

sphere of usefulness, and will do much in helping along the work of stamping out the iniquitous attempts to take money out of the poor man's pocket without giving him any return therefor. The Kootenay country and the four leading cities of the Province are the only places in which money can be invested with any certainty of favorable results. However, there should be no attempt on the part of any organization to down any particular townsite. The fight should be general and directed at every place but the points indicated above.

Said Farmer Jones in a whining tone,
To his good old neighbor Gray;
"I've worn my knees thro' to the bone,
But it ain't no use to pray.

"Your corn looks twice as good as mine,
Though you don't pretend to be
A shinin' light in the church to shine,
An' tell salvation's free.

"I've prayed the Lord a thousand times
For to make that 'ere corn grow,
And why your'n beats it so and climbs
I'd gin a deal to know."

Said Farmer Gray to his neighbor Jones,
In his easy, quiet way,
"When prayers get mixed with lazy bones,
They don't make farmin' pay.

"Your weeds, I notice, are good and tall,
In spite of all your prayers;
You may pray for corn till the heavens fall
If you don't dig up the tares.

"I mix my prayers with a little toil
Along in every row,
An' I work this mixture into the soil
Quite vig'rous with a hoe.

"An' I've discovered, though still in sin,
As sure as you are born,
This kind of compost, well worked in,
Makes pretty decent corn.

"So while I'm praying I use my hoe,
And do my level best
To keep down the weeds along each row,
An' the Lord He does the rest.

"It's well for to pray both night and morn,
As every farmer knows;
But the place to pray for thrifty corn
Is right between the rows.

"You must use your hands while praying,
If an answer you would get; (though,
For prayer-worn knees and a rusty hoe
Never raised a big crop yet.

"An' so, I believe, my good old friend,
If you mean to win the day,
From ploughing clean to the harvest's end,
You must hoe as well as pray."

The following paragraph is not of a local event, but I believe that it will be read with interest by many, especially those who believe in dreams. It is concerning what is known as the McDonald will case, in Indiana. When the fact became public, a few days ago, that Senator McDonald had left his entire estate to his wife, there followed rumors, soon verified, that the will was to be contested on the ground that the

instrument probated was not the will which Senator McDonald had made. Additional interest was aroused by recalling the romance which surrounded and connected the lives of the deceased ex-senator and his beautiful and accomplished second wife. Then came further developments of a nature which skirts close upon the borderland of the supernatural. A lady in Washington had a dream, in which she thought she could see Mrs. McDonald engaged in a mysterious business transaction with a young man, to the dreamer unknown, but so distinct was the impression that, waking, she was certain she could identify him in any part of the world should she meet him. She wrote of her dream to an Indianapolis friend, and then herself went to that city. She was taken to the insane hospital and confronted with a young man violently insane, whom she instantly and impressively declared to be the man of her dreams. Following this comes the undisputed statement that the young man at the insane hospital is the person who transcribed the will of Senator McDonald. After the senator's death he had become insane, imagining that his face was turning black.

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