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## AGRI ON A PLATFORM

It iz absolutli neseari for a progresrial and permanent ðet wi cim tu sim sort ov agriment on jeneral prinsiplz. Til ðis iz atend — antil evri wan rekognizez ðet ðer iz no roial rōd. . . . . — no method can bi saund ðet ðaz not fulfill sertn definit condishonz — . . . . . Til ðen ðe public wil continyu tu rin after wan method after an iðer, tu retern disappointed [and disgasted].—Dr H. SWIT (SWEET) in Prefas tu *Pract. Study ov Lang's*.

Werk shud bi ðin mecanicali at ferst — No *a priori* jeneralizezionz shud bi alaaud tu interfir wið ðe investigetorz ferst em:—gaðering matrial enif for a bōsis ov saund dedikzionz.—IBID., p. 271.

It iz mach izier tu hriþ ip matrial ðan tu yutilaiz it. It iz izi for a diksionari compailer tu brag ov tanz ov matrial, milyonz ov slips kollekted for him, bat hwen it cimz tu sorting ðiz slips acording tu mining ov werdz, and weing evidens ov ich, hi often wishez ðet hi had started wið a tan or tū les. Let is, ðen, tek worning bai Brauningz (Browning) gramærian [ia hiz *Grammarians Funeral*]: —

That lo man seeks a litl thing tu du,

Sees it, and does it:

This high man, with a great thing tu pursu

Dies ere he nos it.—IBID.

## GO SLO

Progres in eni thing haz nesesarili tu bi bai almost infinitesimal increments ov chenj, sɪdn and vaiolent eforts bring proverbiali frutles. . . . . Ool attempts at revoluseonari orthografi hav ended, so far, in ludecros felyur. It iz ool wel enif retoricali tu took abaut ðe nonsens ov eating a dogz tel of insh bai insh, or foli tu bring lobster-cuking veri sloli tu

boiling-point. . . . Despait ool similez, wi mst go abaut reform *sloli*, or wi du not go at ool, ðe gret werld going its we. .

A gret rok in Americaz path ov progres iz: Sim jarnalz hav, or wish for, a feu sabscriberz in Ingrand, and so fir tu shok Anglican predjudis bai speling *anesthesia* wiðaut sōl-seving *æ*. American oothorz ov buks and ðer pabliherz luk tu Inglish baiierz—and so ðe, olso, mst flater insyular aidiaz. Ool thingz werk tugeðer for gud tu him hu hvz old wez; ool thingz, it iz sed olso, cam tu him hu wets — and werks. So, on aur part, it nidz a litl mor pesiens, releri, persistent and prudent progres—not going tū fast, nor geting taird or luzeng temper — tu ashur farðer entrens ov ðe thin wedj ov comon-sens, and bai and bai ðe log ov heuman konservatizm wil bi split waid open. . . . . Don't let is bi in tū gret a hari. Hestn sloli; never luz pesiens. In ðer harts pipl ar indifrent abaut it, bat wi mastn't tel ðem so.

Az tu opozishon ov contribyutorz: On *The News* ai hav had bat tū objektorz. Tu wan, a gret nem, wi gev we gladli, and in hiz articlz speld *orthopædic* and *hæmorrhage* tu pliz him. In abaut a yr hi acnolijd hiz eror sponteneosli, ðet ðe “rul ov ðe *News* ofis” woz “rait.” Dis clir-heded man iz an American. ðe iðer objekter iz an Inglishman, hu, stil protesting agenst ðe prinsipl, permits *News* praktis tu rul rvn in hiz most valyud articlz.—GEO. M. GOULD, M. A., M. D., in *Spelling*.

## SKIT WOZ WAIZ

Skirts (Skeat's) wizdom can bi ilastreted veri wel bai thri seingz remarkabli waiz and credited tu him:—

1. Accept Italyan vauelz az standard.