

The Poet's Corner.

She Manages Well the Farm.

She manages well the farm,
This girl that is gently bred,
Though scarce a score of happy years
Have passed o'er her bonny head.
Faberless, motherless, young,
Left with a tender brood
Of brothers and sisters small,
She works for the children's good.

So, up in the early morn,
She's out with a steadfast will;
She visits the garden, field and farm,
And the orchard upon the hill.
The butter from yellow cream
Is made with her own fair hands;
She works with a hearty will to keep
This home with its fertile lands.

Show me a lovelier rose
Than the blush of this maiden's cheek,
As she gathers the apples rosy and ripe
Or rides the black horse sleek:
Show me a fairer sight
Than this same woman's hands,
Busy at daily household tasks,
As well as tilling lands.

What though no father's eye
Sees that the work's well done;
Is not this woman brave and true,
Faithful as shines the sun?
Dressed in her homely gown,
Living a healthful life,
Sowing good seed for aye,
Whether as maid or wife.

She manages well the farm,
This maid with the deep blue eyes;
With voice that charms like music rare,
In her low and soft replies.
Well will those children say
In the distant years to come:
"Sister, on have done well;
You saved us the dear old home!"

—Maud Miller.

Two Sides of a Question.

When two-year-old May Blossom,
Comes down in clear white dress,
And runs to "daddy dear" and "mummy,"
And claims her sweet caress,
Then Auntie takes up Blossom,
And her eyes they glow and shine,
Oh! pretty baby Blossom,
If you were only mine!

When Blossom, in the pantry,
High mounted on a chair,
Has nibbled at the icing
Till half the cake is bare,
Then Auntie puts down Blossom,
And her eyes they glow and shine,
Oh! naughty baby Blossom,
If you were only mine!

Fashion's Fancies.

Coronet bows are worn when the hair
Is dressed high.
Plain tulle veils are preferred to the
dotted net ones.
Leather belts are extensively worn
with all kinds of toilets.

Colored linen cuffs and collars are
growing in popularity.
Shoulder capes are no longer worn ex-
cept by elderly ladies.

Gloves for evening wear grow longer
and longer; they cover the lower part
of the arm entirely, and are rolled just
at the elbow.

In black silks and satins round waists
are now much used again, with black
Spanish lace draped in front or caught
with black loopings.

Smoke-color is a great deal worn, be-
cause there is much mourning, slight, as
well as deep, but nankeen continues to
be the most really fashionable color of
the year.

Dark grey and tan-colored undressed
Monsieur gloves are fashionably worn.
Mits are now seldom seen, and silk gloves
are not as much worn as they were a
month ago.

Elaborately beaded or braided jerseys
will be much worn this autumn over
skirts of bison cloth, tweed and vigoues.
The newest designs in braided work resem-
ble rich passementeries, being wrought in
close elaborate patterns.

Undyed seal is to be the fashionable
fur this winter. It will be made up into
short jackets, shoulder-capes and muffs,
and will trim many of the jersey and other
clothing coats. Seal-skin cloaks and dol-
mans will be cut to fit more closely to
the figure this year.

Transparent French mull is much used
for handkerchiefs decorated with tied-
work, and simply edged with a slightly
gathered ruff of Oriental lace. In one
corner is a finely embroidered wreath of
tiny white silk roses, and in the centre of
the wreath are the initials in very small
lettering, large initials being quite obso-
lete.

The tobacco nuisance is one to which
public attention should repeatedly be
turned till the folly, extravagance, and
indecentry of the practice are made to ap-
pear. Does the tobacco chewer or smoke-
er really know how offensive he makes
himself by his filthy practice, to those
with whom he is thrown in contact? Take
the railway coach for instance, though there
is a separate place provided for those
who choose to live in smoke and slime;
and to do so much as Chinamen do with
the opium drug, yet they do not keep the
odor and slime to themselves, but return-
ing to the public coach, defile and bespatter
everything around them in such a filthy man-
ner that it is literally unbearable and sick-
ening and is justly condemned as a nuisance
by the travelling public. We require legal
protection from this filthy practice, though
the sense of decency on the part of those
who are guilty fails to guide them. Let
our moral reformers look to this ques-
tion.

The duty of doing, not great things,
but what we can, is the very top and
sum of human obligation. One can't get
beyond it; one ought not to stop this
side of it. It means the doing of every-
thing you can, and chiefly it means the
doing of things that issue out of the
heart toward God and man. It means
the setting aside of the self, and laying
out one's best energies in unselfish, not
to be requited, service. It means not
merely occupation, but earnestness, at-
tention; not merely busy hands, but busy
affections, sympathies, purposes. You
cannot sum its almost limitless signifi-
cance.—J. F. W. Ware.

Rev. Dr. King, who has returned to
Winnipeg after his visit to England, re-
ports \$7,600 raised towards the endow-
ment fund of Manitoba college.

THE BONELESS MAN.

Flatten'd Out Like a Pancake—Rolled up
Like a Carpet.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati
Times-Star, in the hills of Kentucky
hunting moonshiners, writes:

Two days after leaving Barboursville I
spent the night at the cabin of a poor
farmer among the hills, and during a
social family conversation, in which I
participated, after supper, some one in-
cidentally spoke of Hector Davis, "the
man without bones." I immediately
asked what was meant by the expression,
when my host explained that Hector
Davis was one of their "neighbors," living
some three miles further on among the
mountains, and that he actually had not
a bone in his body.

As I expressed some
skepticism, he volunteered to show me
over to Hector's the next morning. We
knocked at the door of the Davis cabin
about 9 o'clock next day, and the first
thing that struck my attention upon
entering was a middle-aged man sitting
bolt upright and supported by a rude and
peculiarly-shaped frame work. He was
introduced to me as Hector Davis. I at
once entered into conversation with him,
and discovered him to be a man of fair
intelligence, and eager to tell all about
himself, in a voice that was as strong as
my own. I grasped his hand upon first
entering, but his fingers all rolled up
like cabbage leaf in a mushy sort of
way that made me glad to let go of them.

Taking hold of his limbs they yielded to
the pressure.

UNTIL THEY WERE FLATTENED OUT
to twice their proper width. The only
indication of bone was in his skull, which
while pliable almost as shoe-leather, still
offered a kind of protection to the poor
fellow's brain. His neck was as limber
as a dish-cloth, and when he had been
released from its support which was
something the shape of a similar contriv-
ance used in photograph galleries, it
rolled helplessly about upon his shoul-
ders like a foot-ball. His arms dropped
at his side, but with the aid of the muscle
he was enabled to partly raise the fore-
arm, although the hand curled over
limply, and gave the whole a sort of zig-
zag shape. He shuffled off his slipper
and requested me to step on his foot. I
did so, and it at once spread itself out
until it looked as if a railroad train had
passed over it. It slowly resumed its
natural shape, but it was fully half an
hour before he was able to get the foot
back in his slipper again, "perhaps you
would like to

try my leg in a knot?"
he suggested. I found no difficulty
in performing this feat, while my friend
complained the same with the other
leg, and after we had tied knots in both
his arms he presented a very knotty
problem, indeed, and one that I could
have sworn a professional contortionist
crazy. When we had unravelled all the
knots and straightened his limbs again,
he requested us to lift him gently from
his frame-work and place him on the
floor. This we found no easy task, for
his body slipped about in our arms like
an eel, and it was only by securing a
firm grip on his clothing that we man-
aged to keep him from falling. We finely
succeeded in straightening him out upon
the floor, and then my friend who seem-
ed to thoroughly understand

THE BONELESS MAN'S PROGRAMME,
seized a barrel standing near, and which
I afterwards learned contained turnips,
and swiftly up ending it, at once proce-
ded to roll it over the prostrate Davis
from his toes to his chin, and back to
his toes. The only manifestation of
pain he made was when the barrel passed
over his heart and lungs, but he left him
in a horrible shape. I can only describe
it by comparing it to that of a man made
of mud, and then thrown up and flat-
tened against a wall. But I had no time
to compare his flatness, as he almost in-
stantly called to us in a rather weak
voice to

"ROLL HIM UP."

This we proceeded to do by doubling his
head over his chest and then commencing
to "roll him up" as you would a carpet,
until he came to his feet, and he formed
a perfect cylinder about as big as half
barrel. A voice feebly piped from the
centre of the cylinder to unroll him, and
we soon had him once more spread out
over the floor. While his body was as-
suming its former shape, I learned from
his old, spectacled mother, who had sat
during all the proceedings knitting in
her rocking chair, that Hector, who was
forty years old, had always enjoyed
excellent health, and provided well for
her until the beginning of his peculiar
affliction two years ago. He first experi-
enced a softening of the bones of the
toes, and this rapidly spread to all
parts of his anatomy. Beyond making
him helpless, he never experienced any
inconvenience from it. All his vital
organs performed their functions prop-
erly, and he believed he would live to a
good old age. She had another son,
then in the field at work, who assisted
her in handling him, and altogether they
got along quite comfortably. She did
not know what the doctors might think
of Hector, as she had not seen a doctor
up in them hills for high onto twenty
years.

To the Medical Profession, and all whom
it may concern.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phos-
phate Element based upon Scientific
Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin,
M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmo-
nary Consumption, Sick Headache, Ner-
vous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia
and all wasting diseases of the human
system. Phosphatine is not a Medicine,
but a Nutrient, because it contains no
Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opiates,
Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but sim-
ply the Phosphate and Glyceric Elements
found in our daily food. A single bottle
is sufficient to convince. All Druggists
sell it. \$1.00 per bottle. Lowrey &
Co., sole agents for the Dominion,
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Field Lightning.

Fluid Lightning is the only cure for Tooth-
ache, Headache, Earache and Neuralgia. It
does not take a day or an hour to cure it, but
in less than a minute all pain is gone. Thou-
sands have tested its merits within the last
year. Fluid Lightning is also a positive cure
for Rheumatism. The worst possible cases
have been permanently cured in one week.
Price 25 cents at G. H. Ryan's Drug Store, 2m

DR. LOW'S PLEASANT WORM SYRUP.—
An agreeable, safe and effectual remedy
to remove all kinds of worms. m

Satisfactory Evidence.

Among the many indications of a
marked advance in temperance sentiment
there is none more satisfactory and as-
suring than the demand of the public for
logic and practical common sense, rather
than sentimentalism and twaddle. The
time was, when to be a successful temper-
ance advocate it was only necessary to
have a fund of comic stories, and be able
to mimic in word and act the drunkard's
reelings and gibberings, and possibly
the superiority of his family, and shed
a few tears over the "scene" just
before the curtain fell. The audience
then went home feeling that the enter-
tainment had been quite agreeable; that
temperance was indeed an evil, but
with not the remotest idea that any effort
could or should be made to contest the
evil.

But the advocate of this work to-day
must come before the people having his
mouth filled with the soundest arguments
and his mind stored with statistics, facts
and law, in short, possessed of the ability
to educate and lead the people. So
effective has been the results of the
agitation upon this question that the
great mass of the people have themselves
become fully awake to the demands of
the hour, and the call is for something
substantial and tangible—not the froth
and foam of that agitation which only
weakens and enervates public sentiment.
And all over the land such men, and
women too, are coming to the front.
No reform ever had more ardent or able
advocates. The greatest minds of the
country are giving thoughtful considera-
tion to this problem, which today de-
spite the efforts of politicians to smother
it, is the most important, and only really
prominent issue before the nation. With
singularly few exceptions the old anti-
slavery leaders are among the hosts of
freemen in the present movement against
the iniquity which curses the nation, the
state and the individual. Unlike the
movement against slavery, however, the
good people of every section are united.
There might be slight difference as to
methods, but these differences only lead
to agitation and to thought which profit
both the individual and the cause itself.
There never was a time in the history of
this great national moral reform when
sentiment was growing so rapidly, and in
the right direction, as at the present.
Again we say, the most assuring evidence
is in the character of public address re-
quired to satisfy the people.

Sleep.

Men who are the fastest asleep when
they are asleep, are the widest awake
when they are awake. Great workers
must be great resters. Every man who
has clerks in his employ ought to know
what their sleeping habits are. The
young man who is up till 2, 3 and 4
o'clock in the morning, and must put
his appearance at the bank or store at 9
or 10 o'clock and work all the day, can-
not repeat this process many days with-
out a certain shakiness coming into his
system, which he will endeavor to steady
by some delusive stimulus. It is in this
way that many a young man begins his
career to ruin. He need not necessarily
have been in bad company. He has lost
his sleep, and losing sleep, is losing
strength and grace.—Hall's Journal of
Health.

Ladies who keep pet dogs are caution-
ed against overfeeding their animals.
Pets need not be starved, but if one is to
go to an extreme, they are better in
health underfed than overfed. Pet dogs
require a little moderation in their
feeding. A little meat and bone, and
nothing is better than good dog biscuits,
moistened with a little weak broth. The
pets will not like it at first, but animals
and children do not always know what is
best for them.

The Chinese have a curious way of de-
termining the future occupation of a
male infant. On the first birthday he is
seated in a large sieve, with money scales,
a foot measure, a pair of shears, a brass
mirror, a pencil, ink and books, an
abacus and similar articles ranged in a
circle around him. The article which he
handles first is a sure prophesy of the
direction in which his rural activities
will lie.

The first good news that the world re-
ceived was that which the angels brought
in the night—the beginning of our day—
when they sang in the air, "Glory to God
on high, peace on earth, and to men
good-will." And the only manner of
salutation taught by our great Master to
His friends and favorites was, that enter-
ing any house they should say, "Peace
be to this house." And at other times he
said to them, "My peace I give to you."
"My peace I leave to you," "Peace be
among you."

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne
Ind., Gazette, writes: "For the past five
years I have always used Dr. King's New
Discovery for coughs of most severe
character, as well as for those of a milder
type. It never fails to effect a speedy
cure. My friends to whom I have re-
commended it speak of it in some high
terms. Having been cured by it of every-
cough I have had for five years, I con-
sider it the only reliable and sure cure
for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Wilson's
Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle.
Large size \$1.00.

At a temperance meeting of the King-
ston Salvation Army, John McNeil rose
to give his experience, and, suddenly
throwing off his coat and slapping his
breast, said, "There's what temperance
has done for me." His scarlet Jersey
was literally covered with bank notes, he
having stitched them on with a needle
and thread.

A Startling Discovery.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes
that his wife had been troubled with
acute Bronchitis for many years, and that
all remedies tried gave no permanent
relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds, which had a medical
effect, and produced a permanent cure.
It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of
Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes.
Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug
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to remove all kinds of worms. m

Cure for Deafness.

As numerous testimonials will show
there is no more reliable cure for deaf-
ness than Hagar's Yellow Oil. It is
also the best remedy for ear ache, sore
throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains
and lameness generally. Used internally
and externally.

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St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-
eighth year, and states that she has suf-
fered with Consumption for about ten
years, was treated by nine physicians, all
of them pronouncing her case hopeless.
She had given up all hope of ever recov-
ering. Given bottles of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption completely
cured her. Doubting ones, please drop
her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call
at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free
trial bottle.

Seeing is believing. Read the testi-
monials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van
Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle
and relieve yourself of all those distress-
ing pains. Your Druggist can tell you
all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich 2m

The use of Pills, Salts, Castor Oil, &c.,
and other nauseous, griping Cathartics
is unnecessary, as a pleasant substitute
is found in Dr. Carson's Bitters, which
act as a Cathartic without griping or
causing nausea. All druggists sell it.
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with perfect health is rather to be chosen
than riches and dyspepsia. Try the
magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN
OF HEALTH.

For rough conditions of the Skin,
Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruption
and skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sul-
phur Soap.

All Nervous Debility cured by the use
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Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere
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Can any one bring us a case of Kidney
or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters
will not speedily cure? We say they
cannot, as thousands of cases already
permanently cured and who are daily re-
commending Electric Bitters, will prove.
Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back,
or any urinary complaint quickly cured.
They purify the blood, regulate the bow-
els, and act directly on the diseased
parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For
sale at 50c. a bottle by J. Wilson. (1c)

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Physicians are often startled by re-
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King's New Discovery for Consumption
and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily
curing patients that they have given up
to die, is startling them to realize their
sense of duty, and examine into the
merits of this wonderful discovery, re-
sulting in hundreds of our best Physi-
cians using it in their practice. Trial
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Regular size \$1.00. (4)

National Pills act promptly upon the
liver, regulate the bowels and as a pur-
gative are mild and thorough. m

There are lots of people going around
grumbling, and half sick at the stomach
all the time, who might be well and
happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's
Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a
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The greatest medical wonder on the
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Corns, Tetters, Chapped Hands, and all
Skin Eruptions, guaranteed to cure in
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If you are suffering with low and de-
pressed spirits, loss of appetite, general
debility, disordered blood, weak consti-
tution, headache, or any disease of a bil-
ious nature, by all means procure a bot-
tle of Electric Bitters. You will be sur-
prised to see the rapid improvement that
will follow; you will be inspired with new
life; strength and activity will return;
pain and misery will cease, and hence-
forth you will rejoice in the praise of
Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a
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A REWARD.—Of one dozen "TEABER-
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rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable
little gem for the Teeth and Gums. Ask
your druggist or address.

A Blessing to all Mankind.

In these times when our newspapers
are flooded with patent medicine ad-
vertisements, it is gratifying to know "what
to procure that will certainly cure you
if you are bilious, blood out of order,
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of WILD AND IMPROVED LANDS, for sale
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26 Military St., PORT HURON, Mich. Gen.
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COAL.

I beg to advise my customers and the
consumers of Coal generally, that I am now re-
ceiving my Fall and Winter supply of **HARD
AND SOFT COAL**, and am prepared to take
orders to be delivered in town at the following
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respectfully solicit a continuance of your patron-
age.

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LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles in-
curred by biliousness of the system, such as Dis-
pnea, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating,
Pain in the side, &c. &c. While their most remark-
able success has been shown in curing

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally
valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing
this annoying complaint, while they also correct
all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver
and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure

Arche they would be most precious to those who
suffer from this distressing complaint; but for-
tunately their goodness does not end here, and those
who once try them will find these little pills val-
uable in so many ways that they will not be willing
to do without them. But after all sick head

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ROUTE.

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