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### THE SPICE OF LIFE.

When Blaine was a young lawyer, and cases were few, he was asked to defend a poverty-stricken tramp accused of stealing a watch. He pleaded with all the ardor at his command, drawing so pathetic a picture with such convincing energy that at the close of his argument the court was in tears, and even the tramp wept. The jury deliberated but a few minutes, and returned the verdict, "Not guilty." Then the tramp drew himself up, tears streaming down his face as he looked at the future "plumed knight," and said: "Sir, I never heard so grand a plea. I have not cried before since I was a child. I have no money with which to reward you, but (drawing a package from the depths of his ragged clothes) here's that watch; take it and welcome."

### AGGRESSION.

What time I led a bachelor life, Exempt from carking care and strife, I had the wardrobe all. Within its precincts ample spaced The hooks were with my garments graced Hung ready for my call.

I took a wife, and I agreed, Though 'twas not written in the screed That joined us two as one, That she might have an even half To store her varied female chaff-And thought the thing was done

She took the half and stored the stuff, Sweet heaven knows she had enough Of waists and skirts and such! But then began in Russian wise To slow extend her boundaries, I thought, a deal too much.

In vain I strove! By day and night, As stubborn as a Muscovite, She pressed on my frontier; Until one morn quite bodily she Annexed in its entirety The space I held so dear

And now where once were hung my things

Her large assortment gayly clings, And naught to change can awe her, And I, in need of some attire, Kneel down and search, while I perspire The bottom bureau drawer.

A selfish habit contracted by some people is that "of not being satisfied with the seat they pay for on a railroad train. They want to hold a whole section by putting a hat or a satchel alongside of them.

" A lesson was given one of this class on a western train recently," said a traveller. "The train was crowded, but in the seat immediately in front of the one I occupied sat a man who had covered the seat alongside of him with parcels.

"A gentleman stopped and asked, 'Is this seat engaged? There is no other seat, or I wouldn't annoy you. Please take up these parcels.'

' They belong to a man who has gone to the smoker,' was the answer.

" 'Well, I'll take the seat, and when he returns I'll vacate.'

"At a station not much further on the first occupant of the seat got up and reached for the bundles. The other occupant stopped him, asking, 'What are you going to do with those?'

Why, they are mine, and I am going to take them with me.' 'No, you are not. You said they

belonged to a man in the smoker.' "A war of words followed, and the conductor was called. He, too, said

that the parcels could not be removed. and the passenger was forced to quit the train without them."

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### The Farmer's Repair Shop.

Some farmers have the loating habit. When it rains, or storms, they (and their dogs) nestle themselves behind the stove for the day. We like to see farmers take it easy once in a while, but there is often too much of it. If they all knew, as some of them know, how much satisfaction and profit there is in spending an unfriendly day at work in a home repair shop, they would all set to and build up such a department. How pleasantly and quickly such a day passes, and how it keeps yawning and the "blue devils " away! And it is only fair to his wife that the farmer should have such a busy corner in bad weather, for she works in all kinds of weather to keep the pot hoil-

We spent a wet day in our shop lately, and had a most enjoyable time, cracking jokes and spinning yarns while working. We ground the axes, set and filed the saws, hammered out and sharpened the plowshares, made a new pair of whiffletrees and a doubletree for an emergency, mended the poor places in the harnesses, sharpened the hatchets, augers and chisels, replaced the poor handles of good forks, nade eavestrough so that the women could catch more rainwater, and washed the buggy.

One of us, being a trifle inventive, looked ahead and saw that a wire-stretcher would soon be needed to put up a new wire fence; so, to save us the time and humiliation of borrowing a stretcher, he devised one. It is as simple and serviceable as anything I've seen. He took an ordinary handspike and, with a piece of pliable wire, fastened it to an old finger or guard of a mower cutting - bar, about 18 inches from the thick end. wire will just fit into the slit of the guard, and the barb will prevent it from slipping through.

In the evening of this rainy repair day we greased the harness. Every member of the household gathered into the shop to have his or her boots greased; and there in the dusk, around the flickering kettle stove, attending to the odds and ends of farm duties, we had a nicer time in our aprons and overalls than people often have in boiled shirts and silk skirts at halls and parties; for we told tales, sang songs, had heart-to-heart talks, and were jsut ourselves-and then, we had such comfortable feet the next day

The contents of a farm repair shop should be: A large bench with an iron vice-you can't farm without an iron vice; a kit of strong carpenter's tools; a simple outfit for mending leather; a forge for iron repairs—a portable one worked by cog-wheels is very good; rough tools, such as shovels, crowbars, sledges, chains, canthook, grindstone, wagon-jack, an assortment of bolts and nuts, hoes, forks, clevices, boxes, buckets; overhead a variety of hardwood strips, scantlings and planks. boards, These will be very useful. By keeping himself stocked with small repairs, such as rivets, screws, tacks, various kinds of nails, washers, buckles, snaps, awls, leather bunch, a farmer will save much time and vexation when he must do some little "fixing up" quickly.

The shop should stand near the path leading from house to barn, so as to be convenient to both, for there will be a great deal of running to it from both places. Tt needs large windows. What town-trodding, horseflesh, 'orrowin', time and cash such a shop saves !-[Agricultural Epitomist.

"I understand," said the loving uncle. that the new teacher pats you on the back nearly every day, Tommy?"
Yes, replied the truthful Tommy "but sometimes it's too low down to be

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