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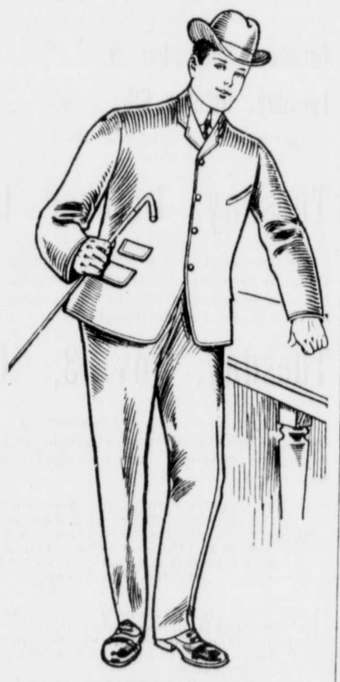

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Norah's makin' a layer cake—
  A spicy kind; I wish
She'd hurry an' put it in to bake,
  So I can scrape the dish!
She's cross as sticks; an' the kitchen's just
  As hot as hot can be.
It smells so good that I'm like to bust—
  Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

We'll have the chiniest ev'rything,
  An' I'll drink coffee—p'r'aps;
An' more'n dozen times ma'll ring
  To carry off the scraps,
We're goin' to have ice cream, I know—
  I hope it's lemon, gee—
An' soda biscuits—I saw the dough—
  Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I mustn't talk at the table—much;
  I mustn't kick my feet;
I mustn't smack my lips, or touch
  The stuff that I won't eat.
An' I must take, when plates are passed,
  Whatever's nearest me
(But not, of course, if it's the last)
  Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I'll wear my dandiest blouse an' tie—
  An' if I'll stay about
An' not get dirty, ma says I
  May clean the freezer out!
An' so I dassn't tear an' race,
  Or climb a single tree,
Or sweat, or soil my hands or face—
  Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

—Woman's Home Companion.

MUSINGS OF UNCLE SILAS.

¶ The best kind of a policy is a paid-up one.

¶ The front foot in real estate is worth more than the back yard.

¶ The danger of going out on a lark is in coming back in an ambulance.

¶ Tom cats are like certain politicians, they spend most of their time on the fence.

¶ Money talks until it reaches the miser, and then it has to use the deaf and dumb alphabet.

¶ Some music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, and other music would drive him to drink.

¶ When we succeed in life, we take credit for it ourselves; when we fail, we blame it on somebody else.

¶ We all feel at times like praying, "Lead us not into temptation," but it is generally after we get caught.

¶ Economy is a mighty good fault in the family, but it does not include cutting the ballroom dresses below the danger line.

¶ I have noticed that the ten-cent piece has as loud a ring in the contribution box as a $10 gold piece and a much more familiar one.

¶ It hardly pays to sing, "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies," unless we are going to look up the abstract pretty closely.

¶ Enoch was taken to heaven alive, but his son and heir, Methuselah, hung on for a matter of nine hundred odd years without complaining.

¶ Some people are such chronic kickers that if they got to heaven they would make a roar if the golden streets were only eighteen karats fine.

¶ We blame the heathen for buying and selling their wives and children, but the stock market still quotes foreign dukes and counts above par in America.

¶ Don't brag about your ancestry,—there is nothing in a name excepting what we make it. The human trademark is not worth copyrighting, except first handed.

¶ The great trouble about making amends for an injury, is that our subsequent actions should prove our sincerity. Crocodile tears may do for a show, but they dry up too soon.

¶ While we are wishing our friends a merry Christmas, suppose we try to make it one by dividing with a less fortunate soul who needs a little butter to grease his bread. Don't be afraid of giving him the gout if you make it possible for him to eat pie once in a while.

The Revolution by Farm Machinery.

(*W. B. Thornton in the August World's Work.*)

Farm machinery may sometime do work for us that will be worth $1,000,000,000 a year. Theoretically it is already saving us nearly three-fourths that sum; for as far back as 1899, if all the crops to which machinery is adapted could have been planted and gathered by hand, they would cost nearly $700,000,000 more than if they had all been planted and gathered by machinery. It has not only added so much to our wealth, but it has made up the foremost exporting nation, and it is changing the character of the farmer by freeing him from monotonous hand-toil. More than that, it is fast changing the immemorial conception of agriculture and the pastoral and idyllic associations that have gathered about it since the time of Abraham. Wealth, industry, commerce, the character of men and even their sentiment are all affected by it.

Yet so sudden have been these changes that we have yet hardly caught their meaning. The cradle-scythe is only a little more than a century old, and the cast-iron plow was first used even later than the cradle-scythe. In other words, a century ago agricultural machinery was almost as primitive as it was a thousand years ago. Now we have steam plows, combined harvesters and threshers and auto-mowers. They have come into use so recently that only a small part of the population have ever seen them at work. Yet they are changing our life in all its wide reaches—from commerce to poetry.

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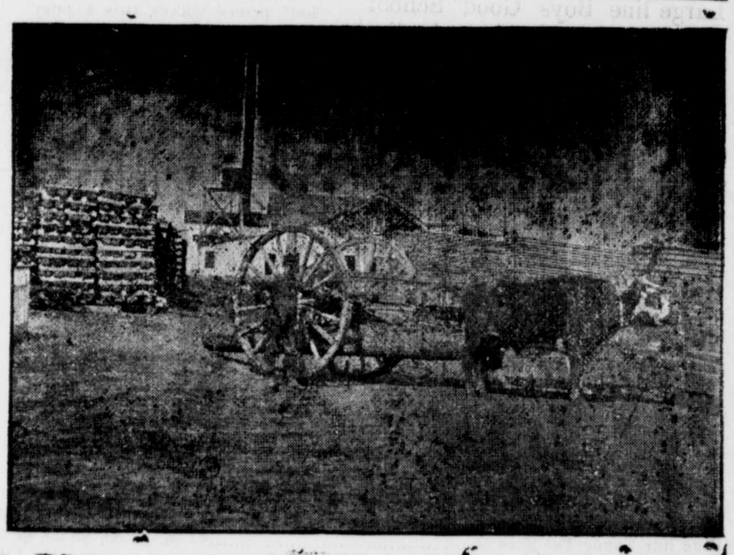

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