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Are they who set the pace—
The men who do not meet defeat
With calm, contented face;
The men who labor on and on
With mind and fingers skilled—
They are the great unsatisfied
Who plan, and fight, and build.

The men who are not satisfied—
They are the ones who lead;
They force humanity ahead;
By strident word and deed;
They bring us out of bygone ways;
They guide us through the dark
To where some man, unsatisfied,
Has set a shining mark.

The men who are not satisfied—
They gird the world with wires;
They belt the land with rails of steel,
And pierce the air with spires;
They loose the leash of sweet content
With which mankind is tied.
We'll never pay the debt we owe
The men unsatisfied.
W. D. Nesbit, in Baltimore American.

OH! TO BE A CRANK.

It is by no means the worse thing in the world to be called a crank. I find as I prow down and down through the earth that wherever I meet a man with sufficient individuality to stand against impurity and shams of every kind, too honest to get rich by underhand methods, too brave to be a cowardly conformist, he is called a crank. Wherever a woman is found who thinks more of the brain than the hat that surmounts it, she is called a crank. Wherever a man is found who honestly believes life holds better things for him than to become a dancing popinjay and a social success by fine clothes and society manners, he is a crank. Wherever a young girl is found who laughs at fashion and wears a gown to please herself rather than conform to a passing style, who stands by a friend at the risk of becoming unpopular, and who is a law unto herself by the dictates of her own pure, sweet, womanly heart, she is a crank. Discoverers are cranks. Philanthropists and poets are cranks. Christopher Columbus was a crank, and yet Chicago, after 400 years, turned itself head over heels to do him honor. Ah, well, when you count on your fingers the world's most famous cranks, and note the outcome of their crankiness, who would not choose to go down upon that despised list?—Chicago Herald.

TO HAPPINESS.

It ain't so far to happiness—it's lyin' all around;
It twinkles in the dewdrops, brings blooms to barren ground.
It sings in all the breezes; it ripples in the rills;
It's written on green banners that wave from all the hills.

It ain't so far to happiness; we rob our lives of rest
To find it'er broad oceans as far as east from west.
From all the dear home places in sorrow we depart,
And dream not that its dwelling-place is ever in the heart.

It ain't so far to happiness; it's shining all along;
It's in the lowliest violet, it's in the thrush's song.
And hold it—ye that find it, forever to your breast
Till you sleep and dream forever in the roses of God's rest.

Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

MOVING PICTURES IN CHURCH.

Free Coffee, Too, Helps To Startle The Orthodox English.

Rev. Willson Carlile, honorary chief secretary of the Church Army, which he founded in the slums of London in 1882, is introducing what are designated there as "American ideas of religion," with a vigor that startles his more orthodox brethren.

His latest is a moving-picture service. The pictures will be the chief attraction of the midday services at his church in East Cheap. Only sacred representations will be allowed, accompanied by short addresses.

By this means Rev. Mr. Carlile hopes to attract Londoners to his church. At the conclusion of the service each of the worshippers will be given a free cup of coffee.

A Peach Poet.

This is the way the poet of the peach-pumpkin district of Southwest Missouri rejoices:

We have grown a world of pumpkins,
And the peach crops "simply great,"
All of which means joy unbounded
For the pie-bands of the State.
Through the winter in Missouri,
And where'er these products reach,
We shall hear them ask the question:
"Have the pumpkin pie or peach?"

In the household mother! I ask it,
In the restaurant, cafe,
You will hear it from the waiters
As they clear the plates away.
Oh! no matter where you're dining,
When the proper course you reach,
You'll be sure to hear the question:
"Have the pumpkin pie or peach?"
—Kansas City Star.

Not to be Outdone.

The daughter of a prominent clergyman in New York City was playing with her little chum the other day. The latter said, "Oh, you ought to see the nice large egg my hen laid this morning. It is the largest, prettiest egg I ever saw." "Pshaw!" said the dominie's daughter, "that ain't nothing, my papa laid a corner stone last week."—Current Literature.

"A BLOW AT VOTE-BUYING."

What the Baltimore News has to say of Mr. Ellegood's Platform.

In the nomination yesterday at Ocean City of Hon James E. Ellegood as their candidate for the Fifty-eighth Congress, the Democrats of the First district undoubtedly made the wisest step possible for them to make. As a matter of plain, practical politics, the selection of Mr. Ellegood is to be commended by partisans, and as an evidence of a better and purer state of politics it merits the approval of reformers. The action of the Ocean City Convention shows that, whatever might have been the motives of the managers, they had the sense to recognize and the disposition to heed the demand of intelligent voters for purer politics. Mr. Ellegood is a man of character and ability, and he has made his own platform. He stands as a representative of a free and unsmothered ballot, the foe of corruption and debauchery at the polls. As the News has said heretofore, the passing events of the past few years indicate that the First district is ready for a trial of the vote-buying issue, and upon the coming campaign will depend, in a large measure, the eradication, in the life of this generation, of a evil so widespread and unspeakably damaging as bribery on the Eastern Shore. It is generally admitted that up to this time, the Republicans have proposed to resort to the old methods of carrying the election—the purchase of the most votes. Every Democratic paper in the district is filled with references to "Jackson and his barrel," and in their partisan ardor they have done their present Representative great injustice. Mr. Jackson is something more than a man with a "barrel." There are few men, indeed, on the Eastern Shore to whose industry, business acumen and generosity that section is indebted in a greater degree. Mr. Jackson has helped many of his fellow-men to help themselves through the avenues of employment which he has opened to them; he has in many ways been a benefactor to his end of the peninsula, and his successful business career and admirable private character must not be lightly spoken of or wantonly attacked.

"In congress he has been of some use to his district and the State—perhaps more than is generally known. He is a good type of the business man in Congress. It may be true that the attractions of election-day payments of hard cash had something to do with his election; it is also true that the Democrat who ran against him was roundly abused for failing to "loosen up" in certain counties and for "obtaining the nomination under false pretenses," to wit: that he would furnish whatever necessary campaign funds were called for. The Congressional campaign of 1900 was, perhaps the clearest case of money against money that has ever been known in the First or any other district in Maryland. The losing of it did more to bring the Democrats to their senses in regard to the fatality of vote-buying than any other cause. They found as disinterested observers had predicted, that new tactics were imperative, that they could no longer repress the desire for cleaner methods which was increasing the ranks of the "stay-at-homes," nor fill their places with purchased voters, for the reason that the heavy artillery of their cashbox was matched or overpowered by the opposing party. So we have the spectacle of an Ocean City Convention, of all nominating assemblies in the State, putting up as its candidate for Congress a steadfast and immovable champion of the purity of the ballot.

It is not to be taken for granted that the Republicans will not meet the Democrats half way. The most graceful and proper thing for the former to do is to promptly accept the challenge and let Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ellegood conduct the campaign on their respective merits and whatever national issues may be brought before the people. It is to the real and lasting interest of both parties that the heavy incubus of vote-buying be removed and the blighting moral effect of the evil be decisively checked. This can be accomplished by naming in each county a committee of representative men from the two parties solemnly pledged to expose any illegal use of money. It is well known that campaign funds are handled always by certain leaders, and one side is seldom in ignorance of the amount of money the other has and the direction in which it is spent. An agreement between these to make only legitimate expenditures, and between the candidates to refuse to profit by any others, would entirely abolish vote-buying in November. The real leaders of the two parties in every county on the Shore are men of social and business standing, and their public pledge to issue a pure ballot would no doubt be accepted.

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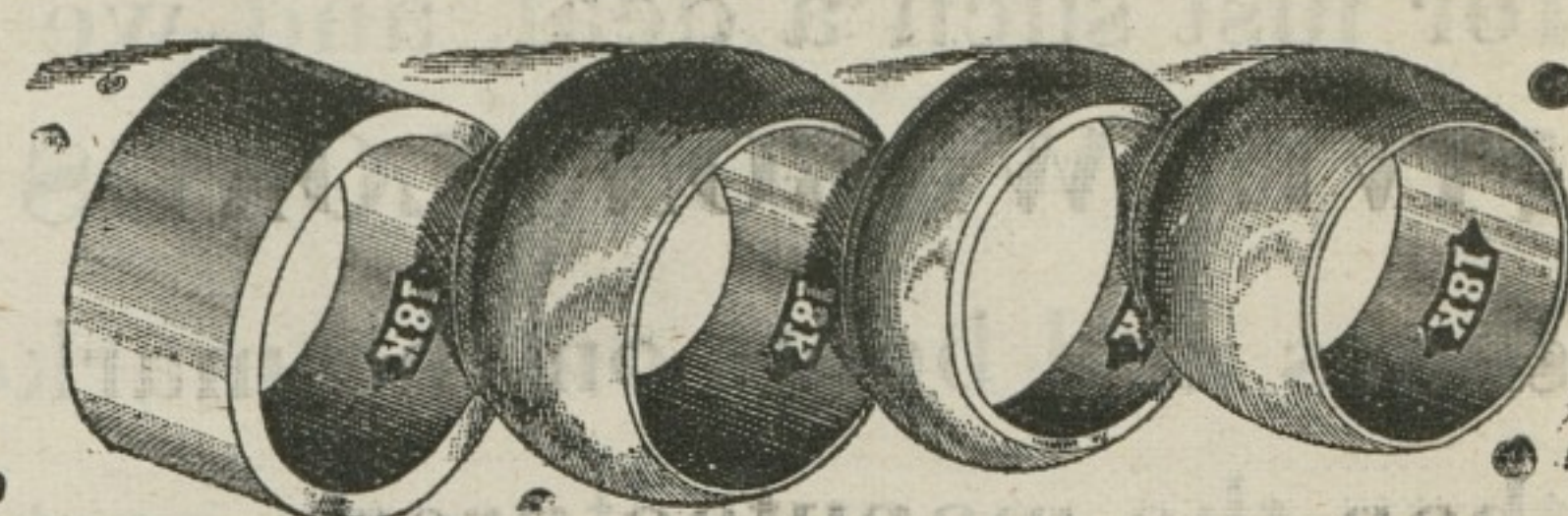
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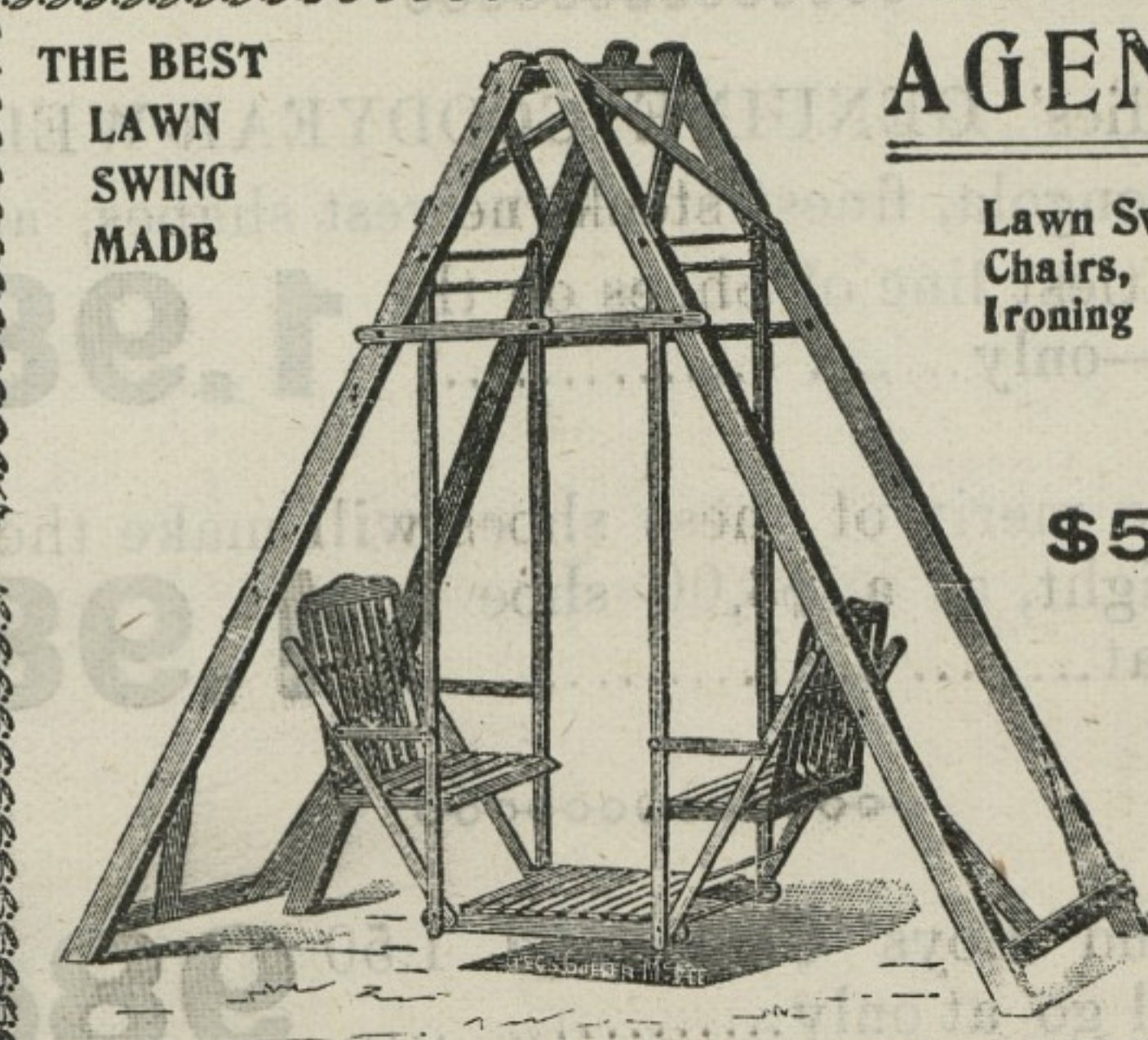
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