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Dear Tom, the time is now at hand when
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To take their flannels off and don the
lighter garb of spring,
But don't you crowd the season, Tom, it
isn't best for ah!
How many take them off too soon and
skip the tra-la-la,
Then stick to your flannels, Tom,
With a purpose warm and true,
Stick to your flannels, Tom,
Until they stick to you.
For the victim isn't spared to stay among
us very long
Who takes his flannels off when first he
hears the robin's song.
Alas! how many folks there are who
climb the golden stair
Because they don their flannels while a
chill is in the air,
And had they kept their flannels on how
many who are dead
Might still be with us hustling like the
mischief after bread.
Then stick to your flannels, Tom,
With a purpose warm and true,
Stick to your flannels, Tom,
Until they stick to you.
For spring's a coy young maiden, Tom,
and very full of doubt,
And the undertaker 'll get you if you
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The Gun Club of Fairbury, means business. Hon. John Virgin went out hunting last week and had the misfortune to shoot into a covey of quails. The club had him arrested and fined. This should be a warning to hunters here.

A bill to allow Sons of Veterans to use state camp equipage for camping purposes has passed. The Dwight Camp is considering the advisability of having a camp here in the fall. If they do there will be several hundred members present.

The currant bushes in the vicinity of Bloomington are infested by a new and peculiar insect, which covers almost completely the green fruit, and whose poisonous qualities have occasioned a good deal of excitement. A child of Ed. Moll, of Bloomington, died Sunday night, as the doctors assert, from eating the parasite infected in green currants. The lad died in the most intense agony, suffering as if afflicted with rabies Two other children are sick from the same cause. Many people are digging up all the currant bushes on their premises.—F. T. & O.

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LOVE conquers hate, but never indifference.

DO NOT believe that all your critics are envious of you.

A MOST contemptible vice is the belittling of other people's successes.

TO DIE beloved be a person who never said disagreeable things about others.

IT IS well to bear in mind that "virtue" has more than a single definition.

DO NOT get up so many good ideas that you have no time to carry any of them into execution.

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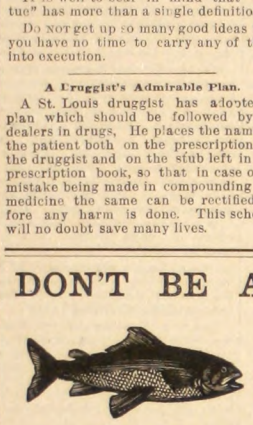

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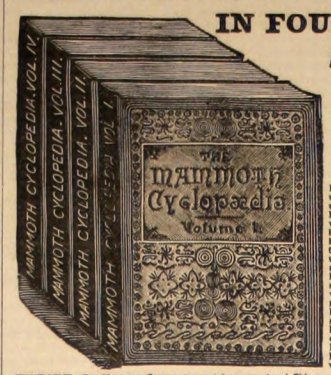

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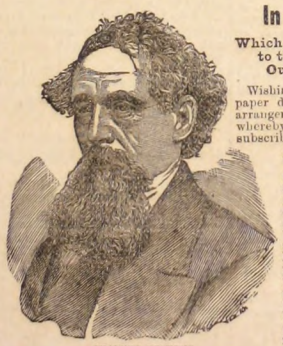

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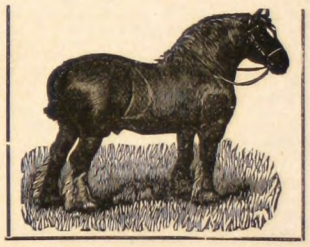

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