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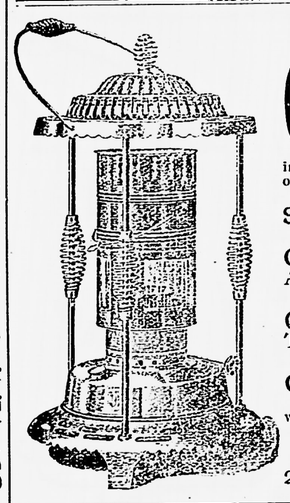

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"Don't give them to an agency. I have in my office two young men who are reading law. They are anxious to make some money on the side, and will collect for you on a percentage. It won't cost you anything, and they have the time to hunt these fellows up and keep after them."

"You send them around, and I'll give them plenty to do."

On the day following this conversation the two students of law called on the tailor and were given a big bundle of old accounts.

They returned to the office, and one of them went in to tell the lawyer of their good fortune.

"If you boys get right after these fellows and keep after them you can collect a great many of those bills and make some money," said the lawyer, who was always generous with fatherly advice.

"We'll do our best," said the young man.

"Most of them can't be collected by law, but you can worry a deadbeat until he pays you. Stick to 'em."

"Yes, sir. By the way, when could you attend to this?"

The young man laid before his superior a statement showing that he (the superior) was indebted to the tailor in the sum of $12 for a pair of trousers purchased September 20, 1888.

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"Do you want me to keep after you?"

"No, I'll pay it right away."

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When They May Wed.

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