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Such men are a blessing to a town. They make one feel like the town is growing, is getting more beautiful, more than a place just to eat and sleep and make a living in. Sometimes one doesn't meet such men, and then he feels that the town is degenerating, that things are going wrong, and that the evil spirit is trying to put a little malice in his heart, and he goes home and meets his wife's smile with a feeling of suspicion.

A cheerful man doesn't realize the amount of good he is doing in the world. But it is his nature and he cannot help it. Heaven has picked him out as one of its angels, and he is faithful to his mission. Every day some fellow has been made happy by his pleasant smile and his genial "good morning." If one has a bit of business with him it passes by very much like an exchange of compliments.

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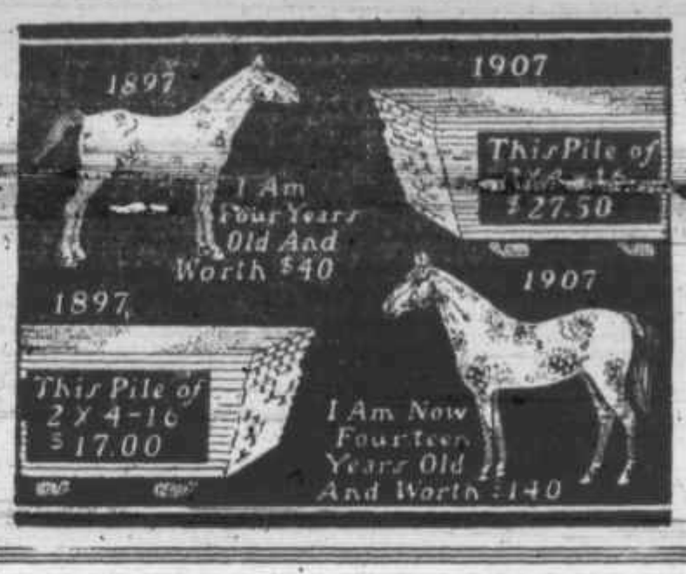

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