

Man Who Got Side Tracked.
The Boston Herald lately published a number of interviews with men who had become "side-tracked" in life. By this is meant men, who, though willing to work, yet were unable to find anything congenial to do.

They were men who had growing feet and the current of the great forces in which the world is moving, and were stranded, as it were, like helpless hulks along the shore of life. There were more such men and women in every community than most people imagine.

Perhaps the most numerous class of men who get side-tracked are those who start in life in an occupation for which they have no natural aptitudes. There are thousands of farmer boys who never should remain on the farm, but whose professions of the agricultural press to the contrary notwithstanding. There are doctors, whose makes a life of medicine a straining of the soul when they ought to be stirring the South and there are men who are trying to stir the Senate who ought to be stirring the soil. Good business men are frequently spell-bound by their present work; and there are many large and heavy lawyers who would make a fortune in some other line, but whose shrewd masterful mind of the lawyer. Such men are side-tracked for life, unless there is some great event, cross of the track, such as a cross the track country square, but no doubt there are many who always leave, and many Greenways who never leave the farm. There are many men who start out in life, like hunters on the wrong trail. They appear bright, down then, game because the game has gone in a different direction. They are like fish in a barrel, and are side-tracked, or start a whaling on an island pond. There are some men who are side-tracked for life at their very birth. They are born into a mesh of circumstances from which there is no extrusion. Of course it is easy enough to say that a man, like water, will always find his level, but it is not so easy to see a man, like water, find his level, or to see a man, like water, find his level, or to see a man, like water, find his level.

HERE AND THERE.
Health has established his anthropology. More professions than are worn now than ever.

Boomer says Stewart gave away about \$100,000.

Gen. Alger, of Michigan, has returned to California.

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Miss Luce, of New York, has died of cancer.

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