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gene through bankruptcy, why I didn't think of memoirs the time I tried to talk my hearers to sleep, or a narrator that would be there when they awoke. I called it "Injun stories," the very "wakiest" eye-Openers I could have used.

While stories were current coin always, especially Old Testament lore, Saul and Abah, I grieve to say, were favorites among the kings of Israel. David was very fond of them, and he called them to him when he settled down and went to writing Psalms. Samson and Joshua brought down the house every time they appeared. Shamshu and his wife were called to him, and again because of its freshness and variety. The story of his exploits, being most vividly elaborated on a very slender material, was the most popular. The story of the broad sea room for the most

**The Blood Spot Remained.**

Of course, all rules have exceptions. I remember one gunpowder ghost which "haunted" when I was a boy. He used to be a man who scattered his skull clear into the middle of next week while blowing the doors off a building. He was prowling around, moonlighting, right looking for his head. But after years of manufacturing a ghost was to cut his head off, he was still around. He was an indelible gore went with that kind of ghost. Never could be scrubbed out, you know. The harder you scrubbed it, the brighter it got. I remember one time I took him up the board, and put in a new one, fresh from the mill. Just as you said, "Thank heaven! It is cleaned at last," the new blood spot broke out in the same old place,



The future of the artist's necktie.—Life.

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position should not bind himself to do a certain amount of work or reading in a day. As to the class of reading, I follow my mental appetites. Some days I have a desire for what is dry—my appetite is for bones. Another day my mind demands that which is all vivacity. I am sorry to say that the great demand on my time made by my work has left me little opportunity of late for reading. I try to keep

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