



Mr. Potato-bug Mandolin (to his Mate): "Don't run, Bearie. We can dodge that 'Gibson' broom."  
 Mate: "But not on this platform, Hubby."—(Swish) "Help! Help!!—Ker-splash!—  
 And the teeth mate of the old construction Mandolin meets the same deep tragedy of the other nine.

## FACTS ARE SASSY ARGUMENTS

Belief in one's ability to dodge the clean sweep of the "New Era Broom" will never capture the elusive goddess—**Success.**

To argue for the "Potato-bug" is to argue there's no necessity in digging out the tops and backs of the Violin. Tops could just as well be sawed out, braced and glued, graduation eliminated and a bowl for a back-board!

Ye gods! and this is the construction for which the average Mr. Huggert will lie down and roll over three times at the snap of the finger and then wonder why his studio is not in the Hall-of-Fame building. No matter what is coveted, the route of nature's laws must be traversed or the highest ideals sacrificed.

Think it over.

### MR. TEACHER

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