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Kansas is the state from which the simon-pure, triple-action insurgents come from, and Armour has one of its best specimens. Gentlemen, the Hon. Mark E. Gault, the Gentleman from Winfield. Didn't know he was an insurgent? He looks meek and harmless enough? So he does, we admit. We would not think he would harm a fly, although he does claim to be an anarchist by political persuasion. Then why this designation as an insurgent? Harken, it is a long story:

Last summer Mark was greatly surprised when returning from luncheon one day to find his desk in the Chapin Hall Drafting Room piled ceiling-high with cylinders, cross-heads, and other cast iron implements. The flighty Juniors who had played this joke on him laughed with glee and dubbed him "Chief Cast Iron Mover." But they laughed too soon. Here is where the insurgent part comes in. Gault put down his foot, and it was the joy-convulsed jokesters, whose names are withheld by special and urgent request, who did the moving. That's the sort of a man Gault is, good-natured and pleasant, but do not infringe on his rights, or presto, he turns insurgent.

The Class boasts of a large number of humorists and near-humorists, but Gault is one of the few who are really possessed of a genuine, wholesome fund of humor. The especial kind he affects is the slow, drawling, Yankee brand. But do not imagine that joking is his only occupation,—Gault is a Tau Bet and a great deal of an authority on electrical studies with which we are burdened.

At odd times in the past year Mark has been amusing himself by cracking the insulation off enameled wire, thus killing two birds with one stone. The "birds" were a remuneration from the company for which he performed these tests, and the thesis which he hopes to receive on the 25th of May, a remuneration also, but of a different sort.

"Good Humor is the Health of the Soul."