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WHERE ROBE WOULD COUNT

Under Friendly Cover Preacher Might Safely Proceed to Split His Infinitives.

"I tried to get a chance to speak to you at church Sunday," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "but the crush was so great that I couldn't push through to where you were." "Yes, wasn't it awful?" replied her hostess, as she flicked a bit of dust from the Gobiin tapestry. "All the common folks in town seem to want to crowd into our church lately. It's too bad they ain't satisfied to stay where they belong. How did you like the sermon?" "Well, as a sermon it was fairly good, but I wish Doctor Goodman would quit spitting his infinitives. I try not to let it make me nervous, but I can't keep from being shocked every time he does it." "I never let them kind of things bother me, but that's where the Episcopalians have the advantage of us. If our preacher would wear a long robe he could split them and we would never notice it."—Kansas City Star.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco. —Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Explaining the Soul.

The following dialogue took place between two very small boys on their way home from Sunday school:

Willie—Where is my soul?
Bobby—It isn't any place; it's just air.
Willie—How can it go to heaven when it's just air?
Bobby—Why, your body goes, too.
Willie—Bones and all?
Bobby—Yes, everything but your clothes.

A Statesman.

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TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Woman Says Store Teeth Act as Gag



NEW YORK.—For more than a week Mrs. Helen Gray was unable to open or close her mouth without removing her new store teeth, she told Justice Hoffman in the Yorkville municipal court during the trial of her suit for \$50 against Doctor Selim Worster, a dentist.

"Do you mean to say that you kept your mouth shut for a week and didn't talk?" asked the court.

"I didn't keep the teeth in all the time," responded Mrs. Gray, who is past middle age.

"I didn't think there was anything that would close a woman's mouth for that length of time," remarked the Justice.

The plaintiff said she didn't mean to say that she went a whole week without talking. What she did mean was that for spells she couldn't talk, as the store teeth acted like a gag and interfered with articulation. She explained that last July she called on Worster to see about substitutes for her missing front teeth, and that the dentist agreed to supply her with the required articles for \$50.

The money was paid and she got a

set of artificial teeth, and then her troubles began. They didn't seem to work right and she was unable to eat meat or other articles of diet that called for thorough grinding. She just couldn't work her jaws one way or the other. After vainly trying to break them in as one would a pair of shoes by wearing, she took them back to the dentist for alterations.

He altered them, but still they wouldn't fit, and she had to pass her neighbors without speaking to them when the gag was in her mouth. For some time she had to restrict herself to soft articles of food because of the awkward teeth.

"You talk very well now, madame," the court remarked.

"Oh, I gave the teeth back," said the plaintiff. "I tried 'em until my patience gave out; then I took them back to the dentist and gave them to him and asked for my money. He refused to give it to me. I am not going to bother any more with false teeth. I made up my mind to get along without them."

Dentist Worster testified that he did a first-class piece of dental work for his client, but that she seemed unusually hard to please.

Justice Hoffman said there were two things essential to a woman's comfort, ability to talk and eat easily, and he therefore felt obliged to give judgment to the plaintiff for the full amount sued for.

Bachelor Collects Women's Hairpins



INDIANAPOLIS.—Hairpins are the special hobby of Luman K. Babcock, private secretary of Mayor Shank. Mr. Babcock has hairpins by the hundreds and thousands—from the ordinary little wire affair that can be bought two dozen for five cents to the more elaborate tortoise shell effects that can be bought at a price as high as the buyer wishes to go. For years Mr. Babcock, who is a modest young bachelor, has been collecting hairpins until he now has approximately three thousand.

Canceled postage stamps, postcards, canes, pipes and other things that are usually collected have never had any particular fascination for Mr. Babcock. But let him find a hairpin and his interest is aroused immediately.

"I always wanted to make a collection of some sort," he says, "but did not wish to collect something every one else was interested in. So

far as I know, there is only one other man in the country who collects hairpins, and he lives in Grand Rapids. My collection is probably the largest of its kind in the United States."

Included in the collection are 535 hairpins that he found in the streets during a tour of Europe in 1903. Every pin is labeled to show where and when it was found. There is one that was picked from the grave of George Eliot, in London; another that the horse ridden by King Edward VII. stepped on while the king was reviewing troops in St. James park; still another was found in St. Peter's, Rome. There are hairpins from Paris, Berlin and other capitals of Europe.

Mr. Babcock has seventy-two hairpins that he found in the streets of Queenstown, and forty that he found in the streets of Cork, and he says the women of Ireland, as far as his experience has been, lost more hairpins than the women of any other nationality.

"I was in Queenstown four hours," he said, "and during that time found seventy-two hairpins."

When Mr. Babcock arrived in New York from Europe, his hairpins caused considerable interest among the custom house officers.

Sleep With an Umbrella in Reach Now



CHICAGO.—When Mrs. A. C. Greenbaum of 4516 Calumet avenue retires at night she takes pains to have handy at her side a large family umbrella opened and ready for use in her bedroom, despite the time-honored prophecy of bad fortune which may follow such a precaution.

This was her decision following a strange experience several nights ago when she and her husband were awakened at about midnight by a deluge of water dripping on them from the ceiling. They occupy the second floor of an apartment building and were unable to account for the mysterious midnight drenching. Mr. Greenbaum, who is a bookkeeper, made many futile attempts to find the janitor of the building. The people in the flat above were aroused, but could not explain the sudden shower. Still the water continued

to seep through the ceiling. Something had to be done!

"Call the police," suggested Mrs. Greenbaum.

"We are being drowned out here in our flat!" yelled Greenbaum through the telephone to the night desk sergeant of the Hyde Park police station, when at last he got the connection. "And there is no rain anywhere on the South side except in our flat. What shall we do?"

The police and the janitor went to the rescue. In a few minutes the dripping ceased and the janitor explained that the water came from a tank on the roof of the house, which is used during the summer when the water pressure is not so strong as usual. It had been filled for the first time that day and it leaked. The Greenbaum flat got the benefit of all the water, which mysteriously shunned other flats.

Greenbaum declares he will have cork soles put on his shoes so that if it happens again he will not be obliged to go shoeless to his work. Baby Greenbaum is crying for a duck for a pet instead of the canary bird which his mother has promised him.

"Murder" Victim an Indian Cigar Sign



CHICAGO.—The clock in the Chicago avenue police station was just striking the hour of midnight when the telephone bell on the sergeant's desk rang.

A woman's trembling voice answered the sergeant's "Hello."

"Send policeman, quick!" shrieked the woman. "There has been a murder down here at Clark and the river. A woman was killed. I saw two men carry her to the bridge and dump her into the river."

"Where are you?" asked the sergeant.

"In the Geneva hotel, 1 North Clark street," was the breathless answer. "I saw the two men drag the woman's body along the sidewalk and then carry her into the river at the northwest corner of the bridge. Then they ran away. It just happened a moment ago. I saw

it from my window and I ran straight to the phone. It was awful, awful!"

The sergeant slammed down the receiver, shouted his orders, and a race down North Clark street in a patrol wagon was on. Clark street was deserted and looked tranquil and peaceful. The bridge tender was the only person in sight. He said he had been walking about the bridge for an hour or so and had seen no signs of murder. The police could find no trace of the woman who had telephoned and the officers returned to the station. It was evidently a false alarm.

The policemen spent a retrospective hour discussing the days some fifteen or twenty years ago when midnight murders were common occurrences in the saloons along the river.

The next morning Fred Erbsjeijn, owner of a cigar stand at 322 North Clark street, entered the Chicago avenue station bristling in wrath, and reported that some "drunken fools" had stolen his Indian squaw, a cigar sign which had stood in front of his store for many years.

And the latest mystery was explained.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD

Thomas C. Shotwell, one of the greatest market reporters in America, writes from New York, under date of March 20th, and says:

"The tariff tangle with Canada which President Taft has taken in hand is of importance chiefly because of the multitude of American farmers that are crossing into the Canadian northwest. Most conservative estimates of their number place it at 150,000 for 1910. Some say as many as 250,000 will cross. These are all expert farmers and their places in the United States are being filled by untrained men from Europe and from the cities. Canada is gaining rapidly in agricultural importance and within a few years the United States will have to call on the Dominion for wheat. Production of wheat in the United States is not keeping pace with the population. A tariff war would complicate the problem of getting food. Even now Canadian farmers are getting higher prices for their cattle on the hoof and Canadian housewives are paying less for meat in the butcher shops than farmers and housewives are receiving and paying in the United States. The tariff on cattle and wheat must be removed as between the two countries before long."

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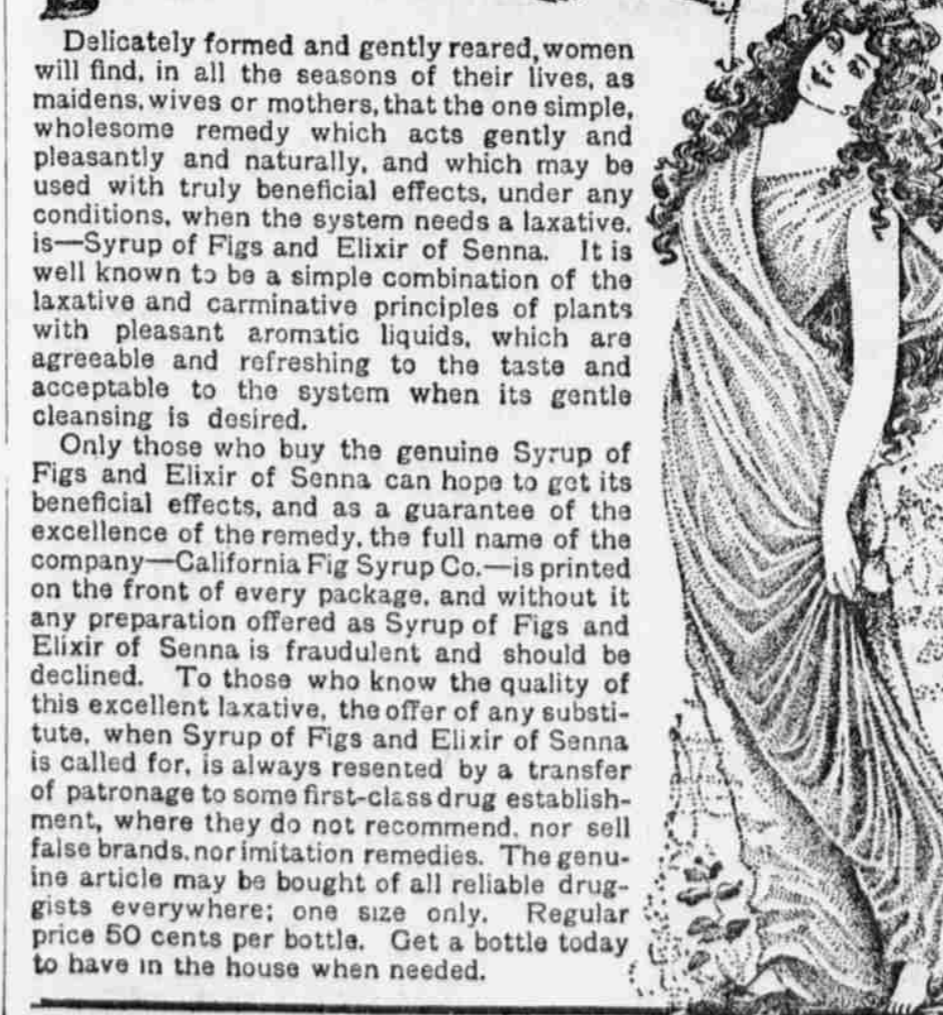
"What are you crying about?" "He threw a stone an' hit me lunch!" "Did he knock it out of your hands?" "It wasn't in me hand, it was in me stummick!"

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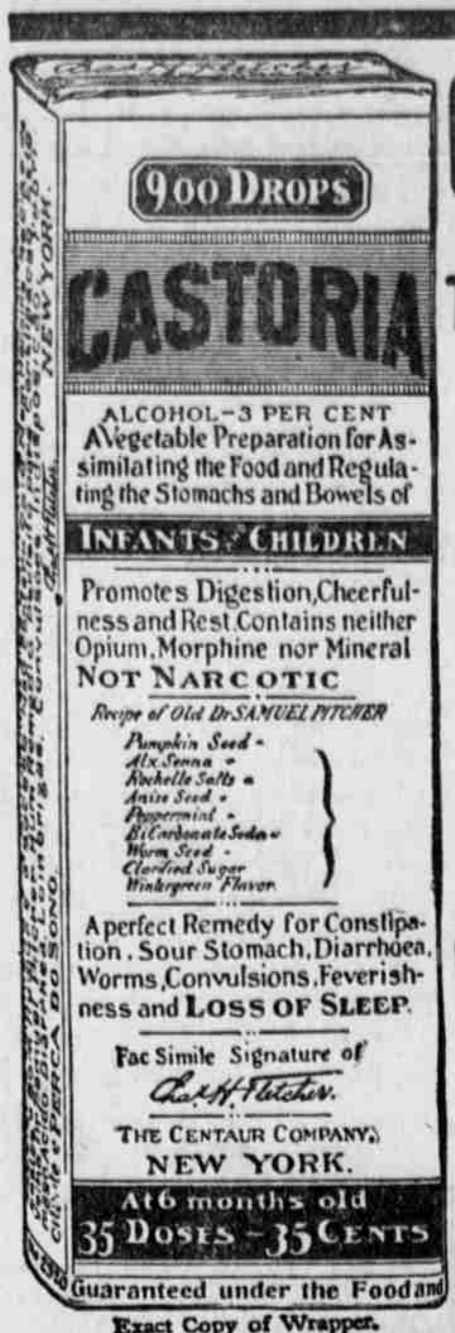
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