

BREEZY STRANGER COULD CATCH FISH

Barbershop Malady Solved When He Tells Easy Way to Fool the Finny Tribe.

BARBER IS A GOOD LISTENER

Into the barber shop breezed a slick-looking stranger. He snapped his hat to the porter and in a jiffy had his collar and tie off and was comfortably stretched in the chair. This conversation ensued and the riddle, "Why do barbers die young?" was solved.

"Got any nice 15-cent shaves left?"

"That's the only kind we have. Barber college three blocks east."

"'S all right. Just gimme a once-over."

"Once it is. Haircut, too?"

"None. Gee, it ought to be a great day tomorrow. Bet the fish'r biting to beat the band."

"Yep," the tonerologist answered, glad to have a gregarious customer. "But it all depends on what business you're in. Now with me, it don't make no difference whether it's fish or not. I have to shave 'em all the same."

It Meant Real Fish.

"Fish, I said—not boaboo! You're talking about suckers and I'm talking about fish. I mean it'd be a swell day to catch fish. I'll bet they bite on a watch chain."

"Oh! Yep, guess fishin' ought to be good about now. I'd like to be up in Minneapolis myself just about now."

"In Minneapolis? Who ever heard of fishing in Minneapolis. You mean Minnesota."

"What's the difference, isn't Minneapolis in Minnesota?"

"Sure, but there's no fishing in Minneapolis. You're still thinking about books. They have to go over to St. Paul to catch them."

"Well, anyway, I'd like to be up in that country fishing," the barber replied, scraping away. "Does this razor pull?"

He Gets 'Em Anywhere.

"Say, you don't have to go to Minnesota to go fishing. You can ketch 'em right here in Omaha just as easy if you know how. There's just as good fish in Carter lake as I ever carded her in Minnesota."

"Yes, only not so many."

"Don't have to be so many. A fish is fish wherever you find him. All is you have to know how to ketch 'em. Me, now, I'll bet I could catch fish till you couldn't haul 'em away, right here in Carter lake."

"Mother, if you can catch all four of them fish in Carter lake you're a bigger wizard than Mister Thurston. I spent \$10 for bait and boat hire last summer and all I got was back."

Most Outfit the Fish.

"Sorry know how! Gotta know how! That's all! Y'gotta have more intelligence than a fish. Any fish is going to get caught if he's properly approached."

"Brother, tell me how you're going to catch fish in Carter lake?"

"Well, I row out a little ways, and have me a loaf of stale rye bread. I crumble it all up and sprinkle it on the water in a nice likely spot. Scatter it over about twelve yards of surface. Fish comes scurting around an' see they're getting a little free entertainment, so they stick around. Then I go and drop in my little line right in the middle of the bread crumbs floating around. Mister Fish sees a nice, fat worm, and says, 'Aha, here's a sandwich,' and grabs for it. Bingo-my fish!"

"Simple, ain't it?" the barber soliloquized inquired.

"Sure, it's simple, if you know how. You try it, some time."

"Did you ever try that?"

"No, not yet. I read it in a book yesterday."

"Oh, it's that way, huh! Next!!"

New York Portrait Painter in Omaha

Mrs. Elizabeth Gowdy Baker, a prominent New York artist, arrived Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. E. W. Nash. Mrs. Baker has painted portraits of Miss Frances Nash, who is acquiring much musical fame, and another daughter of Mrs. Nash, the late Mrs. Harry Carter.

Another portrait from the brush of Mrs. Baker is that of the small daughter of Mrs. E. Dimond Bird of New York City, formerly Miss Carta Curtis of Omaha.

INTEREST IN SPELLING IS BEING AWAKENED

The superintendent of schools has received from principals written spelling tests from all eight pupils who were given eleven sentences from slips furnished by the University of Iowa. This university is making an investigation of spelling methods and the benefit of this investigation will be shared by the cities co-operating in the tests.

An awakening of interest in spelling is noticed among educators of the country. Omaha teachers state,

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PROF. FOSSLER TO LECTURE ON SUBJECT OF "EVOLUTION"

Prof. Lawrence Fossler, head of the department of Teutonic languages of the University of Nebraska, will deliver an address in Omaha at Tropic Hall, Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Unitarian church. His lecture, "Is Evolution True? What Then?" will be his subject. Prof. Fossler is well known in Omaha, especially to the alumni of the University of Nebraska. The lecture will be free to the public.

OMAHA MAN WINS THE CREIGHTON LAW PRIZE

With the publication of the grades of the senior class of the Creighton law college, it was made known that Edward Swoboda of Omaha had received first rank in the class. There had been considerable competition among the lawyers for position as it entitles one holding it to a book prize worth \$100. Mr. Swoboda was closely followed by Ed Daugherty, who held first rank for the first term.

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Alas and Alack, Harrison Reaches Oratorical Climax and--Great Zounds!

Oh, it was a whopper. Such an ear of Nebraska corn as C. F. Harrison took with him to New Orleans when he attended the real estate convention there—such an ear as is seldom seen, even in this great corn state.

Well, inches don't mean much when one comes to speak of an ear of corn the size of this one. It was almost like one of the hickory logs our forefathers used to burn in the fireplace in the Blue mountains of Pennsylvania.

Harrison was going to show it to the real estate men. He expected to use it as a triumphal climax to the five-minute booster speech with which he hoped to win the international cup offered there.

"Well, inches don't mean much when

it was Harrison's turn. Slowly he got to his feet and nervously he adjusted the corset box beside him on the table.

He orated and orated. Nebraska was the sun-kissed agricultural center of the infinite, to hear him orate.

Then the climax. He lifted high the corset box. He tore the cover off, plunged his hand in and—good night!—drew forth a miserable Louisiana subchin.

Some Omaha man had been so disloyal to his state as to substitute this for the big ear.

Still the Omaha crowd is faithful to him in his discomfiture. They swear if the big ear had been in its place Harrison would have won the cup.

Colored Lad Goes Creeping at Night

Seven-year-old Harold Bartis, who lives with Mrs. Celia Lewis at 21 South Twenty-seventh street, is as cunning a mite of Ethiopian cuteness as could be found in a long journey. He's in difficulty, though, with that small boy's ogre, Gus Miller, probation officer. Harold likes to run away. Every afternoon he stalks off somewhere and fails to show up until about midnight.

"Where do you go?" Miller asked him.

"Ah just goes a creepin', dath awl," he explained, shrugging his shoulders, like a grownup and rolling his eyes until they looked like two, big white spots on a coal black surface.

"You go a creepin'? Where do you creep?"

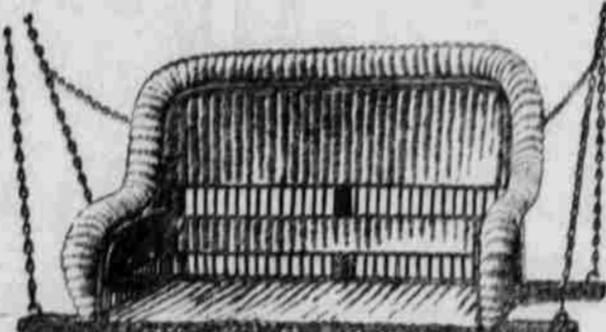
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