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Some Prize Lies.
At the Pathack Fair last fall the committee offered a prize of one hundred dollars for the most appalling lie. It may have been very hurtful to the feelings of the good citizens of our worthy town for the committee to imagine that there was a citizen in Pathack who could tell a lie. But some of the efforts submitted are due a place in history.

Euky Mears, who had some reputation as a liar before the war, said he was out fishing one night, and caught a boat load of eels, some twelve thousand; that in reaching around to his hip-pocket for his "old crow" he accidentally capized the boat; that every fish had an opportunity to escape, but realizing that Euky was a man of great magnetic powers, when the boat was up-righted they were all in place, fawning against Euky's shin-bones and wriggling around generally. This was a good lie. It is said that it paralyzed one member of the awarding committee, and there was consequently some prejudice against the story. Had it not been for this it would have taken a prize.

Next came a lie in the way of an appetizer. It appears that B. B. Shares saw a man at a barbecue down in Darby eat twenty-eight pairs of wild ducks and a whole cake of cheese, with the rag on. That was fishy.

Then there was the legend of a man, a fat man, who was so large that his trousers held thirty bushels of corn. But the contribution which took the first prize was a war story. Tobe Punkin, a friend of mine, told it. There was a man from Fluvanna county, and the strangest part of the story is that he was not a Populist, who had an extraordinary growth of beard. His beard bothered him considerably. It would grow alarmingly fast. Before he was sixteen years of age he had to shave every day, and when he became a man it was necessary to shave twice a day, and even then it would get away from him. At last the war broke out and he went into the army. Now comes the climax. About 1863 he was shaving all the time. Before each meal it was necessary to remove his hirsute adornment. A growth of six or eight inches would accumulate within a few hours. One morning they went into a battle, and the fighting was fierce for several hours. After two days of continuous firing the beard of this Barbarossa was six feet in length and still growing. He cut it off, but it grew worse, or better, as the case may be. Matters went on in this way until it finally became necessary to give the bearded man an attendant, whose duty it was every ten minutes to clear away the web work. And here the story broke off. It captured the prize—a bob-tailed lie; but there are many opinions as to where this good man went. I think he is in Kansas.

Accidents Will Happen.
"Why, Johnnie, you've got a big lump on your head. Have you been fighting again?"
"Fighting? Me? I guess not."
"But somebody struck you?"
"Nobody struck me, I wuzn't fightin' at all. It was an accident."
"An accident?"
"Yep. I had just trun Tommie Scanlon down, and was sittin' on him, and I forgot to hold his feet."

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A Happy Town.
The town of Beattie, in the state of Kansas, should be, and probably is, the most beatitudinous of all towns. In it the sweet influence is supreme and petticoat government is firmly established. The same thing may be said in a general way of other towns. But in other towns woman rules through masculine agents, and by them the government is corrupted. In Beattie, however, lovely woman has grasped the reins of government in her own small but firm hand and men are shoved aside without ceremony, as they should be when they get in the way. The mayor of Beattie is a woman and four of the five councilmen are of the same persuasion. The minority is composed of one poor man. Unless that man has been hardened by the Harveyizing process he is doubtless made to feel his inferiority at every meeting of the board. We can imagine the scorn with which his propositions are received by the majority, unless, indeed, he is a single man and some of the majority are spinsters. The meetings of the mayor and council are converted into afternoon teas, where conversation is unconfined and where even Mr. Two Tongues, of Talkative alley, would find himself outdone. And while all this is going on the town is governed like Utopia. The streets are swept and dusted every morning. Rum is not permitted to ruin any happy home. Cloves and salted peanuts and coffee grains are not tolerated, tea is the official beverage, and husbands are subjected to a proper and wholesome restraint. Other towns in Kansas have had petticoat government and the most serious scandal and charge of corruption ever made was some years ago, one relating to an unauthorized use of public property for private purpose. It seems that one of the council ladies was accused of heating her curling tongs with gas which belonged to the city. The charge was not satisfactorily proved but it caused great excitement, and another council lady, who had fluffy hair which did not require heated tongs, was especially conspicuous in the prosecution. It is to be hoped that not even a charge or suspicion of such a malfeasance as this will ever trouble the town of Beattie, but that the ship of state, so to speak, may sail placidly and prosperously over a summer sea of love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, temperance and virtue.

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