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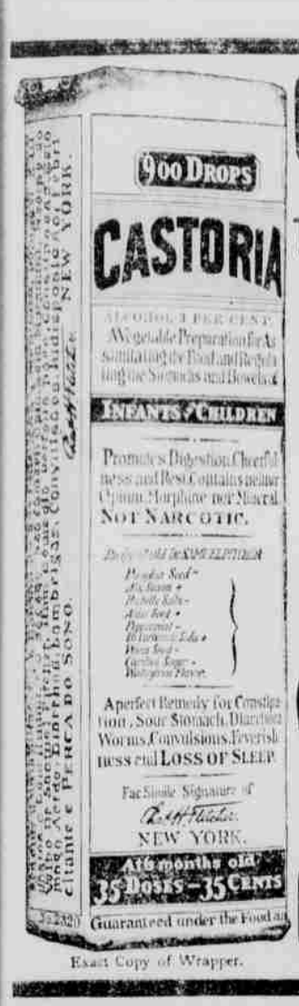

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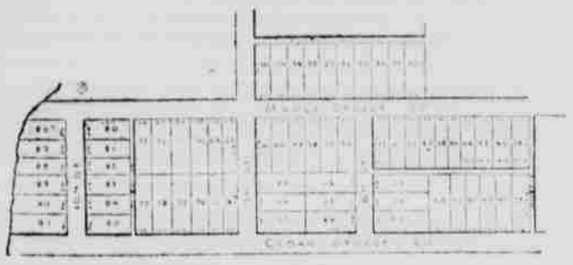

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GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

His First Triumph.

Between mother and son there was always the fullest confidence, declare the biographers of Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, except that the boy, as he afterward confessed, sometime "went swimming" without her consent or knowledge. His father having deserted the family, the boy, at the age of thirteen, shared with his mother in the work of supporting the younger children of the family. The first great triumph of the boy's life was attained when he could earn enough to support the family.

With the money in his hands he hastened home to tell his mother that her day of public washing was over.

"I have never been prouder of John," said his mother years after, when a candidate for Governor, "than I was when he came home and told me that he would no longer permit me to take in washing."

In the gubernatorial campaign of 1908, while the Governor was making a triumphal progress throughout the State, one of the party asked him what was the happiest moment of his life.

"The keenest satisfaction I have known in life," said the Governor, "was that evening, when, with my raised salary, I went home, and my heart bounding with joy, laid it in my mother's lap, and told her that she would no longer have to take in washing."

Before John went to work the family received considerable help from friends and neighbors but from the moment he began to draw pay, nothing went to the Johnson household that was not paid for. The struggle was still hard, the good friends knew it, and offered help, but always Mrs. Johnson would reply that whatever the family got John would pay for.

Throughout these early years his sense of the demands of loyalty made the family the great consideration. The boy did not have any vaulting ambition. The duty of the hour and of the days and of the years was to stand by the family, and stand by them he did. Each new trouble and added expense found him in the breach, consoling the mother cheering up the children, paying the bills.—Youth's Companion.

Thirty Years Together.

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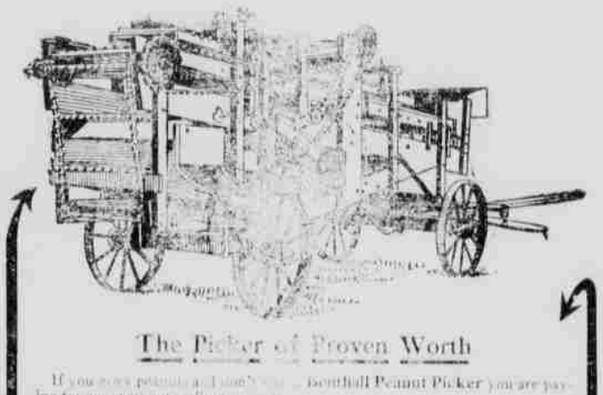

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THE FARM.

O for a farm with the spring on the hills,
And the valleys a-tinkle with ripple of rills,
With the lilt and the song of the robin and wren,
And the rollick of bobolinks up in the glen,
A breath from the south with a sweet verdure hint,
The leafing and budding and grasses a-glint,
The warm loamy meadows have droning and hum,
And whisper of billows of clover to come.

O for the farm with the lilacs in bloom,
Where the orchards are white with with their wealth of perfume,
Where a pink and a white shower rains down on the grass,
And carpets the turf at our feet as we pass,
Where the cattle come down the long lane with a fret,
And leave the lush pastures with munching regret,
And the plowboy goes whistling, his task to employ,
Where work becomes pleasure, and living a joy.

O for the farm, and the wood, and its scent,
And a hunt for the mosses with flowers bespent,
The vines reaching out from the great spreading roots,
And the ferns reaching up with their soft plumy shoots,
The tassels that fringe all the trees overhead,
O give me the book of old Nature instead
Of the narrow walled city, its problems and wants,
And give me the music of Pan, and his haunts.
I am tired of men, O give back the charm,
And the sweetness and breath of the spring on the farm.

GOD MADE A WOMAN.

Then full of hate, with eyes of stone,
God fashioned woman from a bone;
First came the heart to curse and bless
And filled with love and wantonness,
And hell's delight, all heaven's distress.

Then to Himself God, smiling, said
"The heart's the least, far more the head,"
And o'er the heart He molded hair
The bright destruction of her hair,
And therein set for man a snare.

In front God painted fresh her face,
All innocent, divine of grace;
But underneath the angel mein
He hid a devil, dark, unclean,
A monster thing whose gaze was green.

Into the face He set the eyes,
Full of beguilement and surmise,
Of prayer and passion, make believe,
And tears and laughter to deceive
The soul of man God meant to grieve.

The nose and mouth he fashioned next;
The nose precise; the mouth perplexed
With virtue and the quenchless thirst
For fruit forbidden, blest and cursed
With longings for the best and worst.

Then loud God laughed and said again,
"Without the body all were vain!"
And underneath the head he set
The neck and breasts, like roses met;
And arms, all portions of the net.

The torso then and limbs of snow
He made and fixed them fair below;
And in her feet and in her breast
He breathed the spirit of unrest,
And vanity of soul distressed.

"Behold!" God said, "My masterpiece,
Through whom the world shall know increase,
And man will give me thanks, I know,
And praise My work, and heart aglow,
Accept My gift and all his woe."

—Madison Cawein, in the New York Sun.

TOLD YOU SO.

Husband—If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it.

Wife—During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me.

Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

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BRUCE'S LIMITATIONS.

"But, papa, I would be content to live on a crust with Bruce."

"On a crust?" Hugh! Bruce couldn't raise the dough.

"It's a funny thing about tombstones."

"What's funny about them?"

"They always look so serious concerning the lies they tell."

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OUR PRESIDENTS.

From George Washington to William Howard Taft

Washington the first—he arranged the finances.

Then came John Adams, who quarreled with France.

Thomas Jefferson third—Louisiana was bought.

Fourth Madison, under whom England was fought.

James Monroe gave the Doctrine and fed in Missouri.

Then Adams, whose tariff aroused men to fury.

Jackson seventh, refused to the bank a new charter.

And made poor Van Buren to pay the a martyr.

William Harrison died and by Tyler was followed.

Under Polk all the troops in a bloody war wallowed.

Taylor eleventh, had trouble with slavery.

And Fillmore put through the Clay compromise bravely.

Then Pierce struggled the Nebraska division.

And Buchanan was in for the Dred Scott decision.

Great Lincoln was wise in a time of depression,

When Southern States fought for the right of secession.

Andrew Johnson came next, was impeached and acquitted.

Ulysses S. Grant for two terms seemed fitted.

Hayes followed, then Garfield, whom Arthur succeeded.

Then Cleveland, who Congress by veto impeded.

Harrison's term gave the tariff a send up.

And Cleveland again held the Democrat's end up.

McKinley waged war with the poor Spanish nation.

And Roosevelt came and upheld arbitration.

William Taft has the chair until 1913.

And who will follow remains to be seen.—Life.

MATRIMONIAL MASCOTS.

If You Are At All Superstitious Don't Read the Following.

"Hanging and wooing goes by destiny."—Shakespeare.

The bride who finds on her dress a spider may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

Ship marriages are considered anything but lucky. Get married on land or don't get married at all.

No bride or groom should be given a telegram while on the way to church. It is a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill-luck.

Kiss the bride after a ceremony, and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Maidens eager to wed should give dish water heated to the boiling point a wide berth. It means that they will not marry for a long time if they attempt to cleanse dishes in water so hot.

Should the bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departing upon her honeymoon she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or she will meet with bad luck.

ABSENT MINDED.

It was in the club room, and Pat and the Englishman were boasting of the various times they had been attacked by absent-mindedness.

"Oh!" said the Englishman. "I know once, when going to business I thought I had left my watch at home and actually took it out of my pocket to see if I had time to go back home for it."

"Well, that's nothing," rejoined Pat. "One night, after I had left here and gone to bed I woke up feeling very comfortable; and it wasn't till then I found out that I had put my trousers to bed and hung myself over the back of a chair."

Then the clock stopped.

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SHE ACCEPTED HIM.

He Was So Much in Love, He Would Have Promised Almost Anything.

"Gertrude," sighed the young man, flinging himself at her feet, "I love you passionately, madly. I would go to the end of the world with you."

"That is impossible," replied the precise girl. "You could not go to the end of the world with me. The world is round, like a ball, slightly flattened at the poles. You surely learned that at school?"

"Of course I did, Gertrude, but if you only knew the aching void where my heart——"

"There is no such thing as a void, Adolph. Nature abhors a vacuum. But admitting there could be a void, how could the void you speak of be a void if there were an ache in it?"

"I mean that I could not exist without you. If you were at the North Pole or in Australia, I would fly to you, I——"

"Nonsense, Adolph, no aviator living could fly such a distance, you know that well enough."

"Well anyway, I've got an income of $5,000 a year. I want you to marry me. Will you be my wife?"

"Of course, Adolph, if you put it like that, I must say Yes!"

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