

# Bewildering Promises Made Good

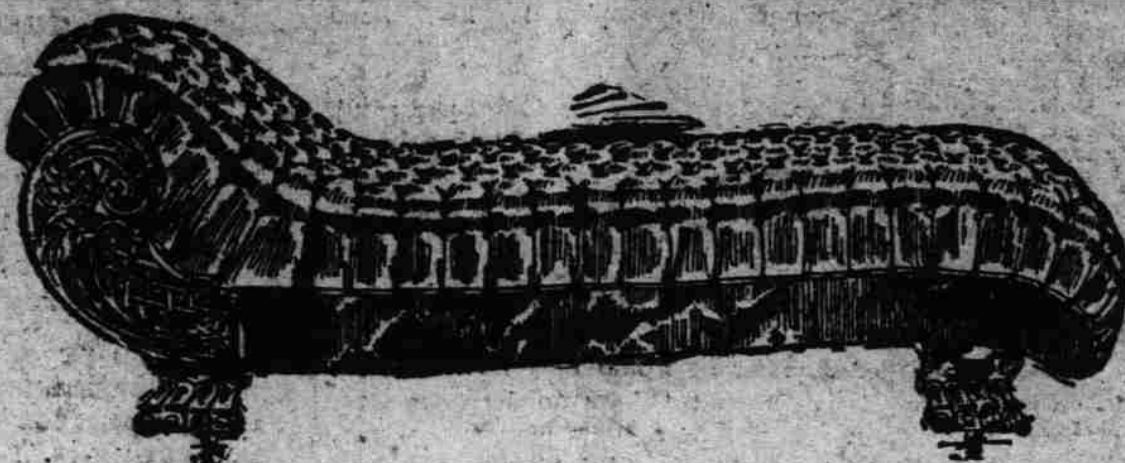
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### ALDERMEN RESCIND FORMER ACTION

**Public Gasoline Station Will Not Be Put In Front Of The Realty Building.**

The board of aldermen met last night for the second time in a day to consider the location of a gasoline tank under the sidewalk on the east side of the Realty building, having adjourned at the morning session because of the fact that there was nobody present to openly oppose the proposition.

Those interested were out in full force last night, however, and the issue was thoroughly discussed. Mr. J. H. Little said that the placing of the gasoline tank where proposed would increase insurance rates on this and adjoining property, this statement being borne out by insurance men.

Dr. J. R. Irwin said that he would be afraid to have his office over the place and that he was opposed to the location of the gasoline vending apparatus at the spot designated. Mr. D. Parks Hutchison also made protest on account of the insurance feature and the danger which it appeared attaches to gasoline.

The question among the members of the board was also bundled around from one to another with considerable parliamentary finesse. Alderman Sifford thought that his fellow-members had expended enough gas to blow up many buildings, and he was for recalling the board's action. This did not meet with the approval of Alderman Stephens who replied that the board had a right to gas as this issue was a public one, to which Alderman Sifford replied that the other member might gas on so long as he wished.

Alderman Wilkes was of the view that if the gasoline tank were properly built it would do no harm. He said that as for blocking the street, that had already been done by the tenants of the Realty building who had fought the effort to move the limits farther from the corner within which an automobile is allowed to stand.

Dr. Montgomery early in the session moved to rescind the former action of the board. Alderman Wilkes moved later to table this and then Alderman

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Sifford moved to take up Montgomery's motion. Finally on the motion being put, the ayes won out, and the former act of the board granting the right to establish the gasoline tank or pump at the spot mentioned, was formally rescinded.

### EQUAL PAY FOR TEACHERS IS CAUSING CONFUSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The public schools of New York City are today face to face with one of the results of the equal pay law, which secured like salaries for men and women teachers. This week the board of education will appoint as teachers in the elementary schools 388 women and 22 men and with these appointments the eligible list of male applicants is exhausted. It is improbable that any more men teachers will be appointed for many years, for the waiting list shows 688 women and no men, and the reduction in men's salaries has made it difficult to get men to apply.

Two years ago men's salaries were a third greater than they are today. Before the equal pay law went into effect a man teacher started at \$800 and went to \$1,250 in twelve years; now he starts at \$720 and may hope to reach \$1,500 in 15 years.

### Treatment That Effect a Cure. (Answers.)

The good wife was very ill, so bad that she was having a serious talk with her husband.

"James," she said in a low voice, "in case of anything happening to me, I think a man of your temperament and domestic nature should marry again, both for your sake and for the sake of our children."

James dashed the moisture from his eyes as he replied: "Do you think so, my dear?"

"The woman weakly nodded. 'I certainly do,' she said. 'Of course, after a decent interval.'"

James' face brightened up. "There, my dear, that relieves my mind of a great burden!" he said gleefully. "The little widow next door has acted very friendly toward me since you have been ill. She's not such a fine woman as you are—not so strong natured and intelligent—but she is a pretty, plump little thing, and I think I'd better give her a hint."

Next day the good wife was able to sit up. The day after she came downstairs. And on the third day she went out for a walk—and cut the "little widow next door" dead.

### Had Use for the Bathtub. (Christian Herald.)

The new charity provides better housing for the poor, and that is just as it should be. But even after that is done, there will be need for kind oversight. A friendly visitor went into an apartment house. One woman was very proud and happy to show her bedroom, kitchen and living room. "But where is your bath room?" the visitor asked. The visitor insisted upon seeing it, and finally when it was shown, the bathtub was covered with boards, when the boards were lifted a pig in brine was discovered. The woman explained: "We didn't need the bathtub and so we thought we'd keep our winter meat in it."

### The Phone and the Hymn.

An admiring parishioner of a young divine in an Ohio town recently had a telephone installed in the clergyman's house. The good man was delighted with the convenience, and used it immediately before going to church. When the time came for him to announce the first hymn, he read the first lines with his usual impressiveness, and concluded with:

"Let us all unite in hymn seven, O three."

### TWO MILLION DOLLARS SPENT FOR Y. W. C. A. HOMES

There has been an area of building the last three or four years in the life of the Young Women's Christian Association throughout the country, and in the last two years approximately two million dollars has been raised for buildings for young women in the cities. Youngstown, Ohio, raised \$183,000 in six days, having planned to raise \$150,000 in 12 days. The fact that 10 per cent of Youngstown's population is foreign and that 5,000 to 6,000 contributions came from the shops, is significant.

The meetings held by Mill Sunday several months previous to the campaign did a great deal in advertising the work of the association and in influencing people to give to the fund.

Los Angeles, Cal., has recently had a gift of \$150,000 from Senator Clark for a boarding home, and when it is finished it will be one of the best equipped associations in the country, with its \$225,000 association building erected about three years ago.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, raised October 19-27, 1910, \$88,333. The population of this town is only 32,511.

What is Charlotte going to do about it?

### A Mahatma from Manhattan (Christian Herald.)

The first hut we visited was the home of H. P. Clarke, a curly-headed, bright-eyed young fellow of 30 years of age, who looked and spoke as if he might have just stepped out of a skyscraper office in lower Broadway, New York. Indeed, he had recently left America, for he told me he had arrived in Ceylon only a week ago, having come direct from New York City. He had lived in One Hundred and Sixth street, somewhere near Central Park, I believe. He had not yet taken the robes, and wore the white cloth and jacket of an Upasakarala, a religious layman. I spent a short while in conversation with him, and he was interested in knowing that I had been in America but a year ago. I mentioned to him among other things the conversion of a leading Buddhist of the district at the age of 40, a man who had become a deeply pious and most earnest Christian.

### A Profound Linguist.

There had been a fatal accident at the railroad crossing in a little Pennsylvania town, says The Philadelphia Record, and the coroner, a pompous old fellow, who magnified conscientiously, both his office and its incumbent, had impelled a jury for the inquest.

There was only one witness of the accident, an illiterate Slav from the coal mines who could not understand English. With him the coroner began to struggle.

"Can you speak German?" he asked. The man shook his head.

"Can you speak Italian?" continued the official. Again the man shook his head.

"Can you speak Hungarian?" The same response.

"Can you speak Russian?" finally asked the coroner. Again the man shook his head.

"It's no use, gentlemen," said the coroner, turning to the jury. "We can't proceed with the case. I've spoken to this man in five different languages and can't make him understand me."

### Matter and Force Identical. (Christian Herald.)

Until recently the atom was considered the indivisible part of matter; but advances in radio-activity point to the fact that atom is a complex system, consisting of a positively charged nucleus around which are grouped numerous negatively charged particles of infinitesimal dimensions, called electrons. A great deal has yet to be learned about the electron. Though regarded now as the unit of the material universe, it is really nothing but electricity, though it possesses the properties of matter—mass, momentum, kinetic energy and probably weight.

### Lucky Bessie.

Having need of some small change, the mistress of the house stepped to the top of the back stairs. Furch says, "Bessie," she called to the maid below, "have you any coppers down there?"

"Yes'm—two," faltered Bessie, "but they're both my cousins, please, M'm."

"Do you believe that all men are created equal?" "I used to before I was married." "And now?" "Now I find that I can't begin to compare with other women's husbands."

Geo. T. Craddock, Ruble, Ark., says: "I was bothered with lumbago for seven years so bad I could not work. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine which gave me little or no relief. Two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me and now I can do any kind of work. I cheerfully recommend them to my friends." Bowen's Drug Store e-o-d



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