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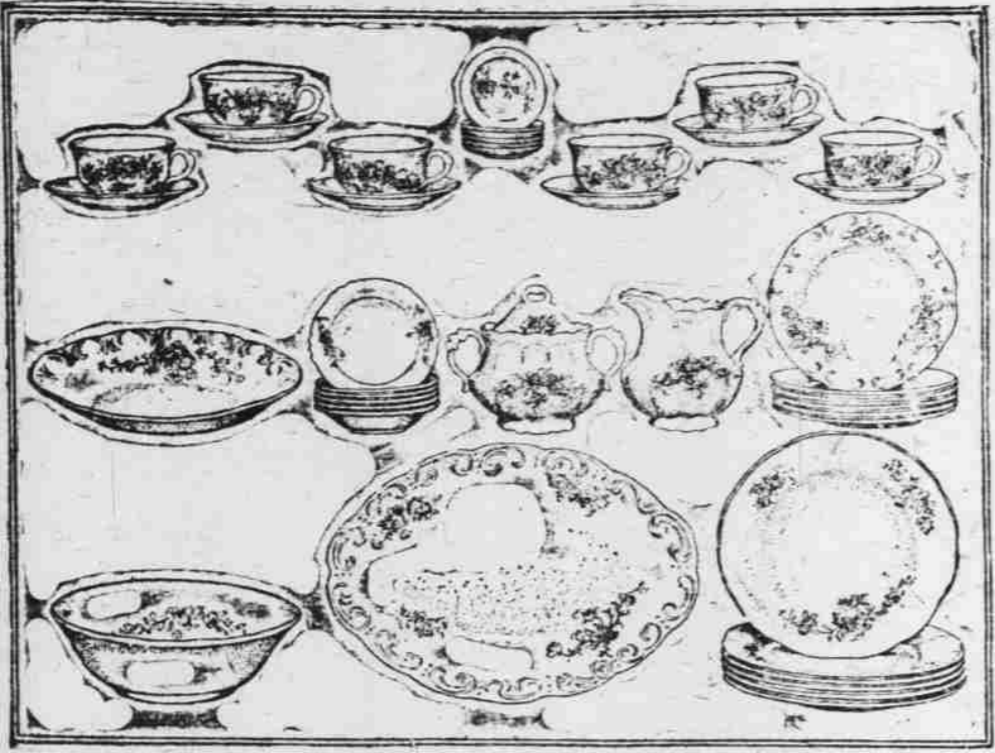
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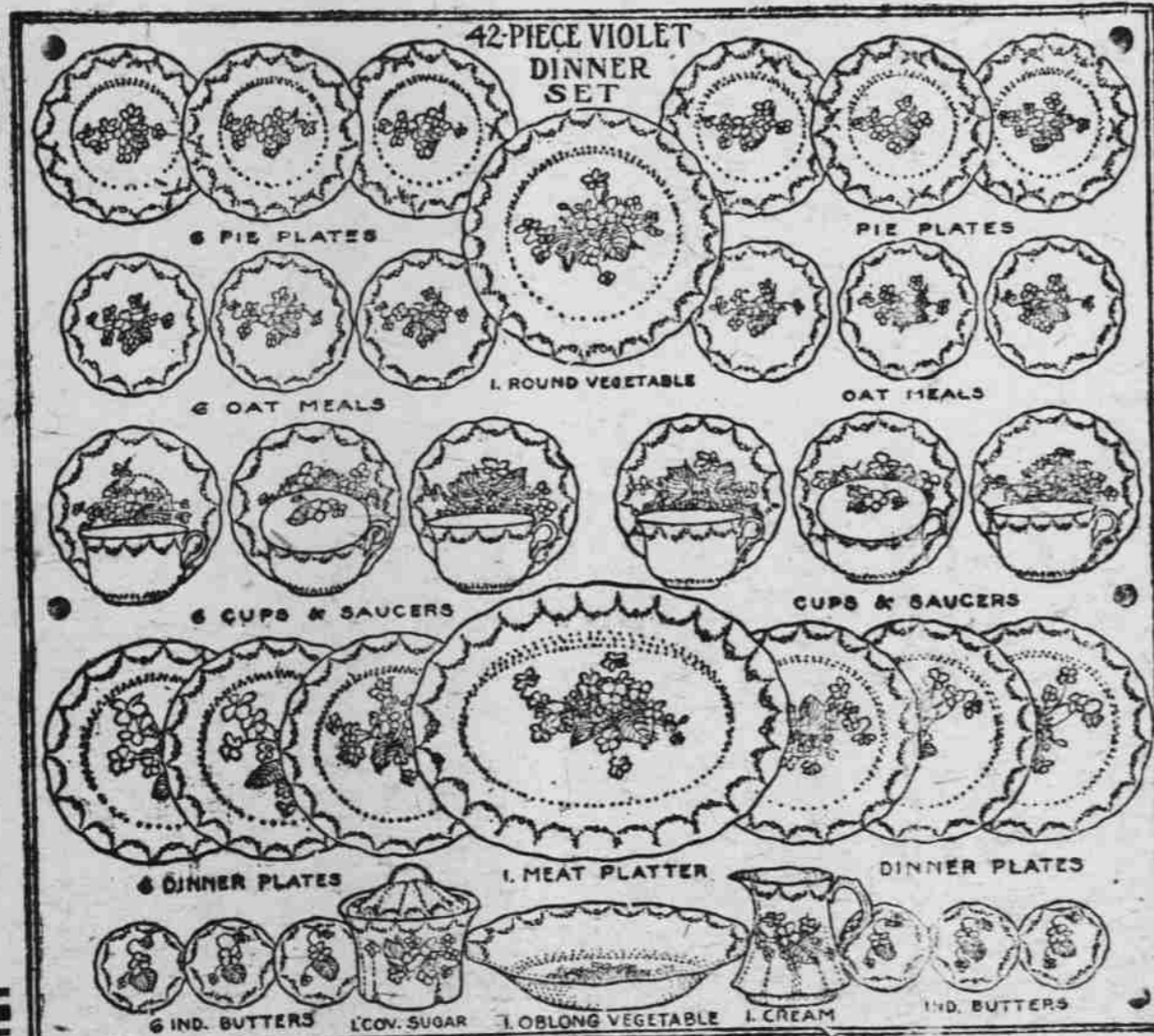
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The Rev. Simon Turpie was an eloquent speaker, but he seemed to have a list of sermons which, when he once began, he went right through to the end and then started at the first sermon again, and so on.

A young man in the congregation was about to leave for South Africa, but the Sunday before he departed he attended the church service.

In the course of his lecture the minister used an illustration in which were the words, "A man can easily purchase two sparrows for three pence."

The young man, after being absent for about three years, returned and again on the first opportunity attended divine service. Strange to say, he heard the same narrative by the same minister, the phrase striking him most being about the "two sparrows for three pence."

At the close of the service the minister, in his courtesy, came and shook hands with the youth and, welcoming him back to his home, asked him if he noticed any changes about the place.

The young man, evidently quite unconcerned, replied, "Aye, man, there's two or three changes, but there's yin thing I can see—the price o' sparrows is aye at the same auld figger."—Glasgow News.

New Use For Wheelbarrows.

Mrs. Zella Nuttall, the archaeologist, was making some excavations in Mexico. The Indians were removing the earth some distance from the point of excavation in the customary manner—that is, on a piece of coarse cloth tied between two poles, stretcher fashion, carried by two Indians. This method seemed rather laborious to Mrs. Nuttall, so she ordered several iron wheelbarrows from the city. When they arrived she turned them over to the foreman after explaining to him what they were for and how to use them.

Next day when she visited the work the Indians had discarded their primitive parihuelas and were using the bright new wheelbarrows. As each barrow was filled with earth it was poked up by two Indians, one using the handles and the other the wheel, and carried to the place where the earth was to be deposited. All efforts to get the Indians to use the wheelbarrows properly failed, and they kept on carrying them until the work was finished.

Alphabet of the Playhouse.

"We keep learning things all the time," said an infrequent theater goer. "I stopped in front of a theater the other day to buy a ticket of a speculator, and I asked him if he had a good single near the front.

"Here's one in O," he said, "thirteenth row, third seat from the aisle."

"Now, you know, I don't carry the relative positions of the letters of the alphabet in my mind all the time. I have to work for a living and have other things to think of. But it struck me that O must be farther down the line than thirteen, and so I just counted up the letters on my finger tips, and I made O come fifteenth, and I said so to the ticket man, but that didn't worry him any.

"There's no A in this theater," he said, "and there's no I in any orchestra in town."

"And, having my finger tip figuring thus handily knocked out, I bought the ticket."—Washington Post.

The Surprise of Silivnitsa.

"I have never quite made out," says a writer in "Near East," "why the plain of Silivnitsa has come to be regarded as the scene of one of the great decisive battles of the world's history. It did not even decide the Servo-Bulgarian war in 1885. That was decided by Austria intervention. The battle of Silivnitsa is really only remarkable for the comical fact that both sides thought they were defeated, and while Milan of Serbia was hurrying home in confusion Alexander of Bulgaria galloped all the way back to his capital before he learned that the tide had turned. Nowadays the village looks sleepy enough, poor and dirty, like most Bulgarian villages, but almost gay when the sun shines upon its red roofs."

Harsh Music.

The politician caught with the goods was counseled by his friends to stay and face the music.

For an instant he listened to the clamor of denunciation.

"Great Scott," he exclaimed impatiently, "do you call that music?"

A moment later he was out of hearing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Rows Begin.

"Hubby, I dreamed last night that you didn't love me."

"How foolish you are!"

"Foolish, am I? As if I could help what I dream about!"

And the fracas was on.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Kept Him.

"Why couldn't you have come home at a reasonable hour?" remarked an angry wife to her spouse.

"Could, m'dear, jes easy as not, but I—hic—was waitin' fer you 't go 't shleep!" replied the delinquent.

Soon Gets Over It.

"What is the honeymoon, pa?"

"Well, the honeymoon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home, and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready in time."

The Means to the End.

Mrs. Benham—Why does a man hate his mother-in-law? Benham—Oh, he doesn't hate her; he simply hates to think of the way she got into his family.—Harper's Weekly.

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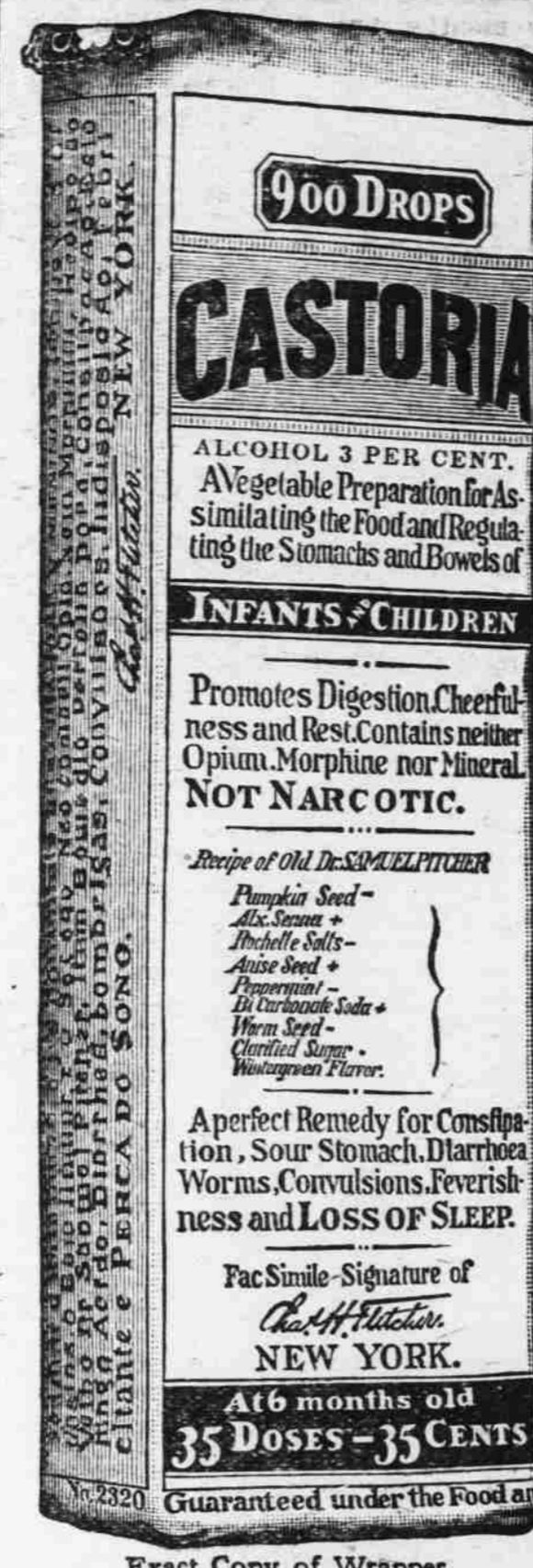
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