

THE POOR WHIFFLETT.

And the Low Down Trick by Which It is Subdued.

Seating himself at a restaurant table, a Chicago man said: "Walter, what kind of fish have you?"

A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Thrilling Experience of a Cyclist on a Swiss Mountain. A Dr. Bach was cycling down the pass near Goshenen, in Switzerland, when his brake snapped and the machine darted forward at terrific speed.

Couldn't Remember His Star.

An illustrative of the fits of abstraction to which some men are subject in an extraordinary degree, Sir Henry Irving was fond of relating a story of his former manager, Charles Dillon.

A Poet's Breakfast.

George Meredith and Rossetti were to take up house together, but it occurred to the former to go and see what the house was like first.

An Incident of Travel.

In Nuremberg, having occasion to ask my way, I said in my best Melserschafft to a gentleman passing: "Koennen sie mir vtelchecht sagen wie man nach das Deutschen museum geht?"

Unlucky For His Side.

"So you cling to that childish superstition about thirteen being unlucky," said the traveler.

Innocent.

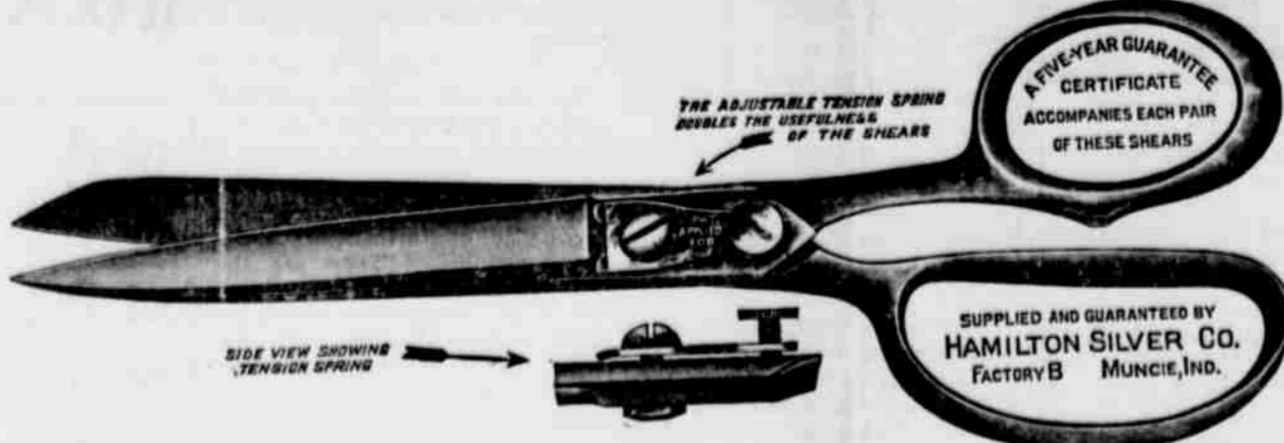
Mrs. Knicker—How did you know your husband was working down in the office? Mrs. Youngbride—I telephoned, and central said, "Busy."

Our Charges.

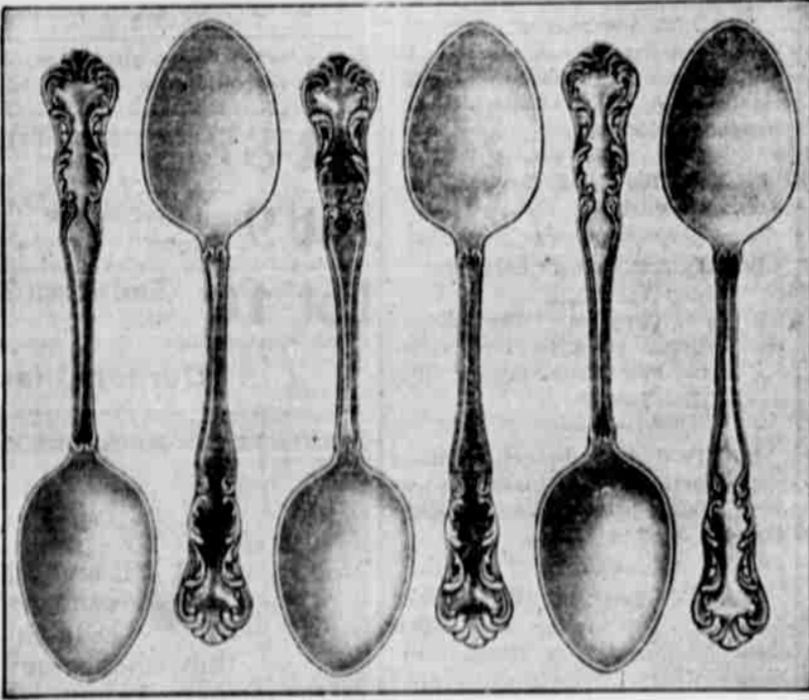
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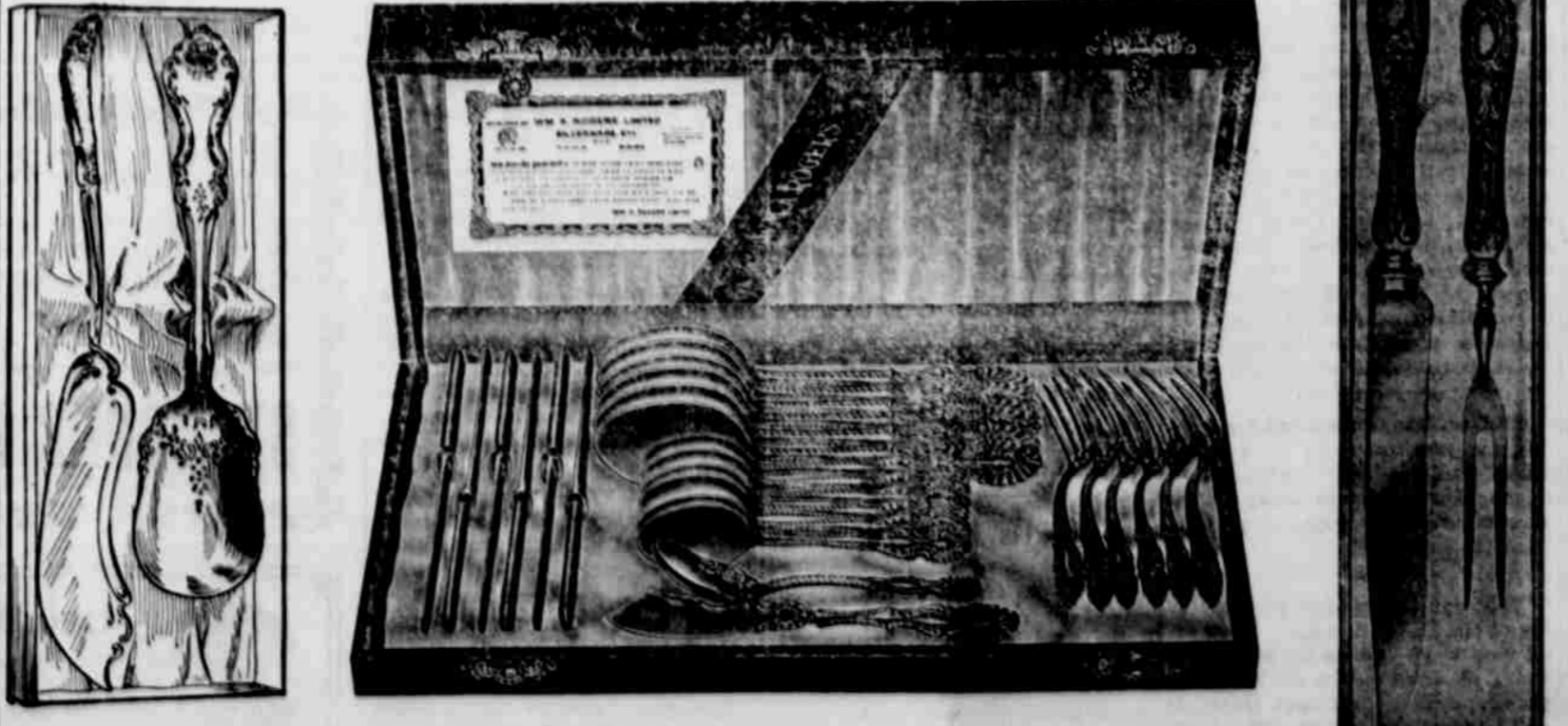


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