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Obviously.
 Reporter—Professor, what language do you suppose the people nearest the north pole speak?
 The Professor—What a question! Polish, of course.

Its Severe Dignity.
 "I see you're staying at a strictly first-class hotel, anyhow. How do you find the accommodations?"
 "Accommodations? There aren't any. Everything I get is a concession."

TRIALS of the NEEDLEMAN



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 —Yonkers Statesman.

Missing Ships.
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How Old Spiders Live.
 Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession, until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

Too Deep for Tears.
 The milkman's horse had run away, and the contents of the wagon had been distributed impartially over a territory two blocks long and one street wide.
 "No," said the driver, as he surveyed the wreck, "I'm not going to do any crying over spilt milk, but—"
 Thereupon he sat down on the edge of the sidewalk, and his subsequent profanity, according to the testimony of everybody within hearing, established a new record.

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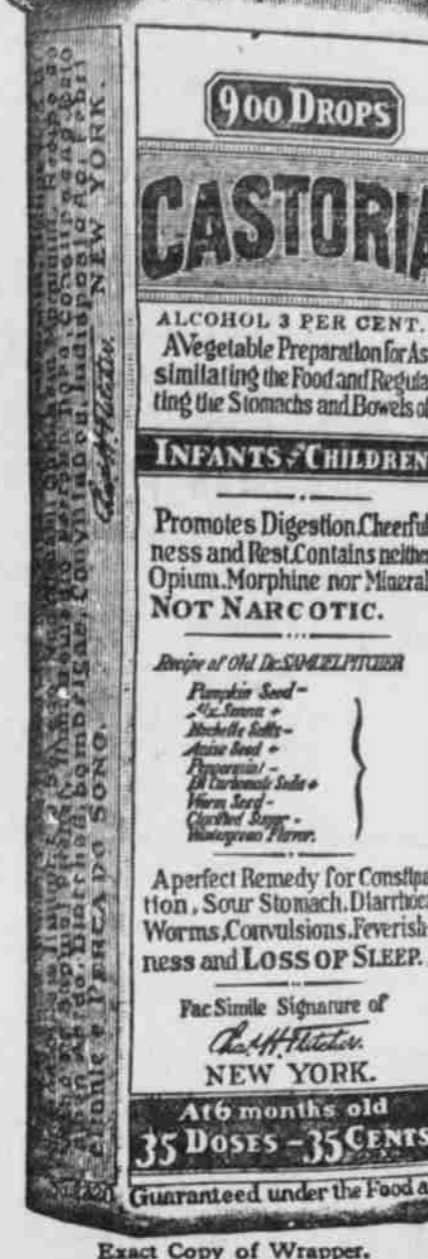
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