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Will he nev-er re-mem-ber what kind of stom-ach he has?

Yes; to-mor-row morn-ing.

See the man try-ing to shave!

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MISS BESSIE CAIN. FRED CALLAWAY.

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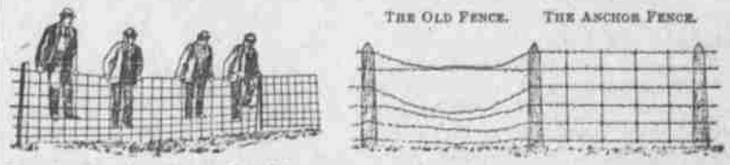

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