The Dim Past.

Laban was justifying the deception he had practiced upon Jacob in the matter of Leah.

"I didn't mind letting him have Leah," he said, "but I'm a little more particular as to Rachel. I've had my doubts all the time, anyhow, about taking into my family a young man who is willing to work for a whole years just for a girl. He doesn't seem to me to be the kind of man that would be likely to get ahead in the world."

But Jacob's willingness to work another seven years for Rachel struck the old man as showing grit and perseverance, and it is a matter of history that the young man finally made good as a son-in-law.

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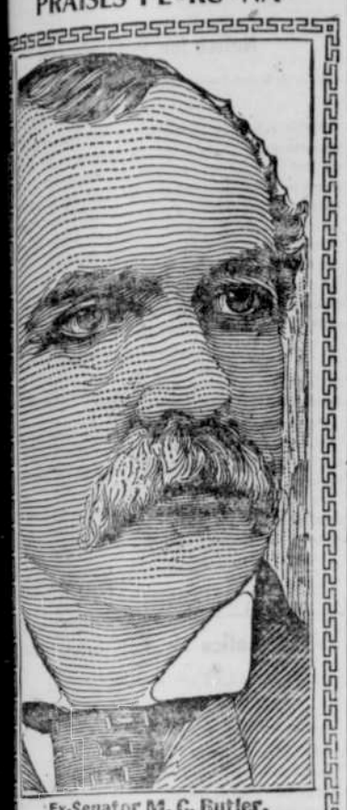

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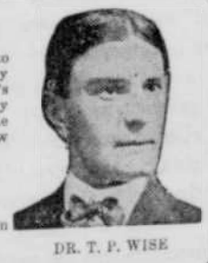

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Obliging Motorist (to groom in difficulties with horses)—Shall I stop the engine? Groom—Never mind that, sir. But if you gents wouldn't mind just gettin' out and 'idin' behind the car for a minute—— The 'orses think it's a menagery comin'.—Puck.

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Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

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