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TRIPPING UP "CY"

Job Is Done to Entire Satisfaction of His Hearers.

Spinner of Yarns, Always More Remarkable Than Those Told by Others, Is Beaten at His Own Game.

Sour John Marvin glanced out of the window of the shop where he was making an afternoon call. "Cy Pelton is headed this way," he announced, "and I will make a prediction. If anyone here present ventures to speak of anything out of the ordinary that he has heard or read about, Cy will follow with something in the same line, only a little more remarkable, that he has been an eyewitness of, and he'll be sure to place it in some place pretty far from this town. But Cy Pelton needn't flatter himself that he ever fools me. I have sense enough to know that he always makes up his story as he goes along, and I live in hopes of seeing him tripped up some day."

At that moment the door opened and the reputed spinner of "yarns" walked in. At his heels came Uncle Noah Briggs, the acknowledged oldest inhabitant.

"I've just been reading an interesting piece about Abraham Lincoln," Uncle Noah began, as he accepted the easiest chair.

"When he was a young man clerking in a store, someone stumped him one day to pick up a barrel of rum off the floor and hold it up to his mouth and drink out of the bunghole; and he did it. But after he laid the barrel down again, he spit every drop of the liquor out of his mouth."

Uncle Noah would have continued, but he made a fatal pause, and Cyrus Pelton got the floor.

"I had an uncle, on my mother's side," he said, "that I guess was full as strong in his arms as ever Mr. Lincoln was, and even stronger in temperance. He was a blacksmith in the town of Industry."
"One time, when I was a small boy, Hiram Quint, one of Uncle Life's near neighbors, was building a big barn, and he had asked a lot of men to the raising."

"In those days almost everyone drank hard cider, and thought nothing of it, but Uncle Life was dead set against it. When he came along that day and saw the big barrel of cider that Mr. Quint had provided for refreshment, he says, 'Hiram, your raising would come on full as well, and some chaps here would be better off, if you would carry that cider down to the brook and dump it.'"

"I saw Hiram wink at the bystanders, and says he, 'I'm hardly strong enough. But if you are,' says he, 'you're at liberty to do it.'"

"All right," says Uncle Life, and he made for his blacksmith shop. In a few minutes back he came, bringing a horseshoe that he had hammered out in such a way that he could make the heel calks fit into the bunghole of the barrel as it lay there on the ground. Then, with the horseshoe as a handle, he lifted that barrel of cider as if it had been a carpetbag and carried it to the brook and emptied it."

"Now, if you will give me a chance, I should like to put in a word," said Uncle Noah, with a show of impatience. "It so happened that I was at the raising of Hiram Quint's barn."

"Now, I always try to be accurate," said Cyrus, hitching uneasily in his chair, "but I was only a little shaver at the time, and maybe my recollection is a little at fault."

"No, you were wrong, Cy," said Uncle Noah firmly. "When you broke in on me, I was about to tell the story, and tell it as 'twas. It wasn't a barrel of cider that your uncle carried down and dumped in the brook in the way and manner that you described it. It was two barrels of cider—one in each hand."—Youth's Companion.

One Foot Walks Faster Than Other.

You may think it is silly to ask which foot walks faster, but it isn't. If you will take a pavement that is clear and walk briskly in the center, you will find, before you have gone 50 yards, that you have veered to one side. You must not make an effort to keep in the center, but if you will think of something, and endeavor to walk naturally, you will not be able to keep in a direct line. If you lose yourself on an expanse of black moorland and walk on, you will describe a complete circle. The explanation lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or take a longer stride than the other, causing you to walk to one side. To make assurance doubly sure, try placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself, and endeavor to walk between them.

Naturally.

"Don't the poor fishermen ever lose money in this seine fishing?"
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"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.

"What's dat, suh?"
"Is there any reason why you should not render military service—why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Oh, yes, suh," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gunshy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch!?!?! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callous stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callous dries up and lifts right off without pain.

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SELECTION OF CHOICE SEED

Crops Don't "Run Out," Say Experts at Ames—Fanning and Grading Are of Importance.

The old idea that farm crops "run out" may safely be looked upon as a humbug, say the farm crops men at the Iowa experiment station at Ames; that is, if reasonable care is given to the selection of good seed and proper methods of soil culture each year. Under careless management, of course, crops will deteriorate the same as animals or men.

If, due to careless handling, farm crops do run down or "run out," the best thing to do is to run them out. Dispose of the poor stuff and make a fresh start with good seed from the farm of a thrifty neighbor. Then keep the seed good.

With tests of hundreds of varieties of different classes of crops at the experiment station at Ontario, Canada, Ames and other places, where reasonable attention was given to fanning and grading seed each year, cases of "run out" are practically unknown. This has also been the case on all well-managed farms, also.

With proper management and normal conditions the seed grown on the farm should always be the best seed for that farm.

AUTUMN DEMAND FOR CELERY

Tendency to Rush Product to Market Before It Is Well Blanched—Loss in Trimming.

The bracing fall weather will stimulate the demand for celery. At this season when it is selling readily at good prices, there is a tendency to rush celery to market before it is well blanched. This is a mistake, because it necessitates severe trimming at the market end, and the product goes to the cheaper trade. To catch the best grade, celery must be fully blanched, clean and well trimmed.

"Handling" celery should be finished promptly and the rows ridged as fast as possible. If the soil is allowed to get into the hearts of the plants it will cause rot. Celery intended for storage should not be ridged. In some quarters there is a prejudice against blanching celery with boards. It is claimed that blanching with earth makes it crisper and gives it a better flavor. Just the same, much of the product grown in various parts of the country is blanched with boards, and it sells for top prices, too.



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