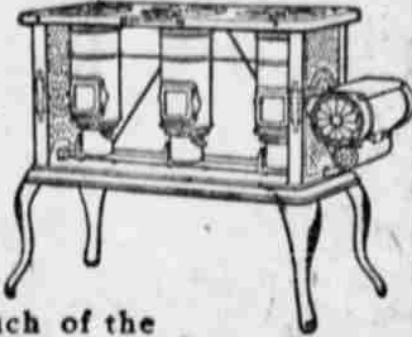


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### Where the Patch Belongs.

A New Englander recently had occasion to engage a gardener. One morning two applicants appeared—one a decidedly decent looking man, and the other of much less prepossessing appearance and manner.

After very little hesitation, the man of the house chose the latter applicant.

A friend who was present, evinced surprise at the selection, asking: "Has that man ever worked for you before?"

"No," replied the other; "in fact, I never saw either of them until to-day."

"Then why did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" exclaimed the proprietor of the place, in disgust. "Let me tell you that, when you pick out a gardener, young want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees you want him. If the patch is on the seat of his trousers, you don't."—Success Magazine.

### Modernized Version.

"Faugh! I wish you wouldn't run that comb through my mustache!"

"Sir, you are the first man in 10,000 customers that has objected to that comb."

### Strenuous.

Mother (returning suddenly)—Gracious, children, what have you been doing? Why, the room looks like a hurricane had struck it and Willie looks like he had been through a thrashing machine!

Tommy—Please, mamma, we have been playing Russian duma and Willie was the czar.

### A False Alarm.

"There was a man dropping letters in the new postoffice building last Saturday."

"What! Are they ready to receive mail there?"

"No. This was an English workman and the letters he dropped were all h's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Historical Fragment.

James Monroe was putting the finishing touches on his famous doctrine. "I've got it hammered into shape at last," he said, "although I know, of course, there will always be somebody knocking it, just the same."

Remembering, however, that the Big Stick was on the side of the doctrine, he allowed his freshly barbered face to wrinkle into the semblance of a smile.

### His Full Share.

"I sometimes think, Brother Hardesty," observed the pastor, who was dining with him, "that a man ought to give one-tenth of his income to the Lord."

"I'm doin' more than that this year, elder," said Deacon Hardesty. "The only thing I'm makin' any money on now is my hens, and I feed mighty near half of 'em to the preachers."

### Cobalt, Ct.

There's a flag station in Connecticut, U. S. A., called Cobalt. The Pilgrims fathers or their near relatives mined the mineral not wisely nor too well. The mine is still there, but no one works it. Not one man in ten thousand in the United States knows the village of Cobalt, Conn., is on the map; but nine out of ten men in New York city and in every United States town boasting of a live newspaper, knows Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, as well as he knows Butte, Mont.—Toronto World.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF A SINGER.

### Had a Sore Throat and Dentist Wanted to Pull Tooth.

When Mdle. Arta, the dramatic soprano of the Manhattan Opera House, first went to Paris to study music she could not speak French, says the Bohemian. One day, being troubled by a throat affection, she complained to her teacher, who advised her to see a specialist, giving her a name and address.

The specialist had his office in a large building where were many other doctors and dentists. Unable to read the French signs upon the doors, Mdle. Arta sought simply for the name of the physician, whose card she held in her hand. At last she found it—the name. She was received by a gentleman who bore all the ear marks of the medical fraternity and at once she felt reassured.

Pointing to her throat she tried to indicate what the trouble was. With a knowing nod, the doctor, who seemed very quick to grasp the situation, escorted her to a chair, and inclining the chair to an acute angle he left the room. Presently he returned, gently urged her mouth open as if to gain a good view of her throat and began a critical examination. The next thing Mdle. Arta realized was that a pair of forceps was being brandished dangerously near her mouth.

She tried to explain, realizing suddenly that she was in the hands of a dentist, but he held her firmly in the manner of one believing that the sooner an operation is over the better, and that explanations are much more satisfactory after a thing is done with.

She struggled up from his grasp as well as she could, he trying to tell her that he would be very gentle and that he would not hurt, she endeavoring to expostulate in guttural grunts that it was her throat and not her teeth which needed attention. Still he did not understand and insisted upon extracting the tooth. It was only upon the timely arrival of an English-speaking patient that matters were cleared up, the dentist discovering that the singer wished treatment for her throat and not for her teeth, and the singer discovering that both dentist and throat specialist had the same name. Yet while she glared and trembled at her escape, the dentist followed her to the door, protesting that she should at any rate have the tooth extracted.

### GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP.

#### New Movement in Europe for Improving Dwellings of the Poor.

The movement for improving the dwellings of the poor has reached a secondary stage in Europe in taking up the question of tasteful furnishings, says the New York Sun. Of what use is it to give a family a sanitary house, the leaders ask, if you do not help to make it attractive to live in.

To further this object several exhibitions of cheap but durable and attractive furniture have been held. The purpose is a double one. First, the interest of the manufacturers is to be stimulated by the offer of prizes and diplomas for the best outfits offered at certain standard prices to suit the needs of various classes from small shopkeepers down to laborers.

The second aim is to get the people themselves interested. It is hoped that by visiting the exhibitions their ambitions will be excited and they will be brought to realize that their homes can be made attractive within the limit of their means.

The first exhibition was held at Dusseldorf. The second was at Liege. Both were successful, considering the size of the places.

Then Paris took up the idea and the departmental committee on cheap habitations was placed in charge. The circulars to manufacturers invited them to send in complete outfits for small apartments combining comfort, solidity, beauty and economy. Above all, it was enjoined that all vulgar pretense and false luxury should be eliminated from the designs.

The exhibition was opened in February. There were several hundred exhibits of all classes and more than 60,000 persons visited it. It closed at the end of March and fourteen prizes were awarded by a jury composed of senators, artists, manufacturers and an official of the department of labor.

Now the subject has been taken up by the Society of Popular Art and a preliminary report has been prepared looking to the co-operation of architects, hygienists and social economists in supervising the plans for all cheap dwellings hereafter to be erected in the capital and also to forward the cause of aesthetic furnishing by lectures, tracts and more exhibitions.

### The Man Is All.

"What does you do w'en Trouble knocks on de outside do'?"  
"Tell him I ain't home."  
"But s'pose he calls you a liar?"  
"In dat case, I'd tell him ter prove it."  
"He could do dat by yo' voice."  
"No, sir! Dat's des w'at I'd git him. In his worl' en de nex' worl' 'uthin' counts for anything but de man hisself."—Atlanta Constitution.

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### Horror of Baseball.

"Speaking of 'cold weather pitchers,'" muttered the umpire, breathing on his beamed fingers and dodging an outcurve. "The best cold weather pitcher in the business, to my way of thinking, is a pitcher of something hot."

### Then He Got Busy.

"Why do you look at me like that, you great, awkward bear?"  
"O, Miss Pimmie, I—I protest I'm not a bear."  
"Well, why aren't you?"

Mother will send Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Another Kentucky Horror.

"Col. Alligore seems to be taking quite a shine to the rich widow of a pickle manufacturer."  
"No; she's taking a shine to him. He told me the other day, with a wry face, that she was his sour mash."

### Discovers a Resemblance.

"My dear," mildly reprostrated her husband, "speaking of this new idea in railway motor car construction, I wish you hadn't such a gyroscopic tongue."  
"What do you mean, sir," shrilly demanded Mrs. Vick-Senn, "by gyroscopic tongue?"  
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### Technical Baseball Reports.

"Going to the game this afternoon?"  
"Yep. I am awfully busy, too."  
"Why don't you wait and read about it in the morning paper?"  
"That wouldn't do me any good. I'd have to see the game to understand the article."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### An Old Yarn.

Old Lady—Little boy, do you believe in Santa Claus?  
Mickey—Cut it out, old party; I bit on dat kind of a gag at Peter Pan last year.—Cornell Widow.

**Hanna's Corn Beef.**  
Corned beef hash as made by Senator Hanna's cook was very popular in Washington several years ago. When the head waiter of the senate restaurant wanted hash prepared very carefully he ordered it this way: "One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna." "Hanna" had been ordered fourteen times. When the fifteenth order went down to the kitchen the chef shouted: "That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna! He'd better watch out or he'll founder himself."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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The Hamburg-American line is contemplating building six small passenger steamers intended for tourist service on the Nile.

### Back to the Hay.

The foreign nobleman was keenly disappointed.

"I was hoping, monsieur," he sighed, "that you might possibly install me in your glorious family."

The wealthy mine owner laughed. "Install you?" he echoed. "Why, certainly. You will find our family stable to the left and if you don't disturb the horses you may have a stall all to yourself."

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