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Squelching a False Rumor.

Traveler (in Drearyhurst)—I think I have heard that the people of your town are about to have its name changed to something else.

Uncle Welby Gosh—Ther' ain't no foundation fur that story, mister. You've got us mixed up with Oshkosh.—Chicago Tribune.

Yet to Be Tested.

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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.

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Or why should I call you early,
Call you early, daughter mine?"

"Let me whisper to you, mother,
Let me whisper in your ear;
'Tis to-night I marry Early—
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—Yonkers Statesman.

Missing Ships.

Men go down to the sea under billowing canvas in fewer and fewer numbers, the "tin kettle" tramp now doing the old clipper's work, but Neptune still exacts his toll from the square-rigged ships that are fated to float out upon the oceans, bound 10,000 miles or more, and never again be heard of. Ten big sailers thus vanished in 1908. Last year eight wind-jammers of large burden were recorded on the world's log of missing ships. One was an American, the four-masted Fort George of 1,770 net tons, and there are few enough of ours left. Most of them are swallowed on Cape Horn voyages.—New York Press.

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.

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As He Saw It.

Mrs. Jipes hadn't wanted to go out in the new automobile, anyhow, and she was telling her husband so in several different kinds of ways.

"I'd rather have waited until I had something fit to ride in," she said, "but you just would have me come. It isn't a bit of fun for me, and I'd like to—There! You narrowly missed running into the curb. What do you think you're doing!"

"I'm taking a jawy ride!" vagely answered Mr. Jipes.—Chicago Tribune.

Community of Interest.

Profiting by the mistakes of others the two explorers, each of whom had found the south pole unknown to the other, held a conference.

"What is the use," they said, "of wrangling over it? We will write our book jointly, and will travel and lecture together. One of us will do the oratorical stunt and the other will throw the pictures on the screen."

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Wanted the Proof.

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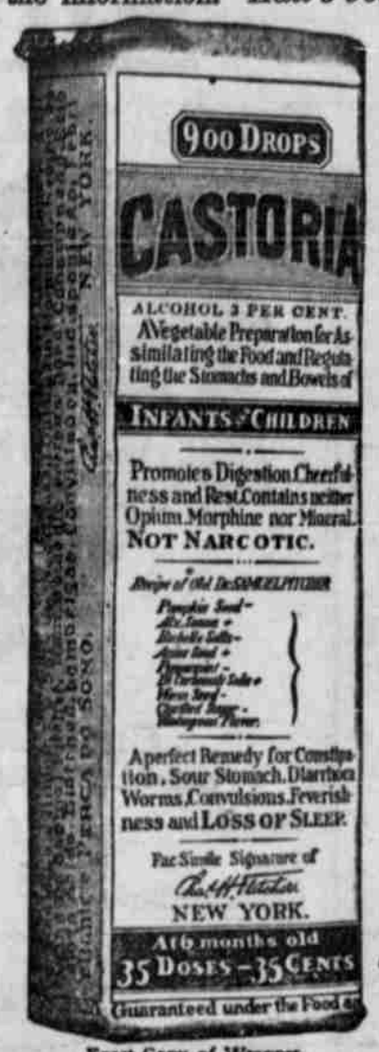

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