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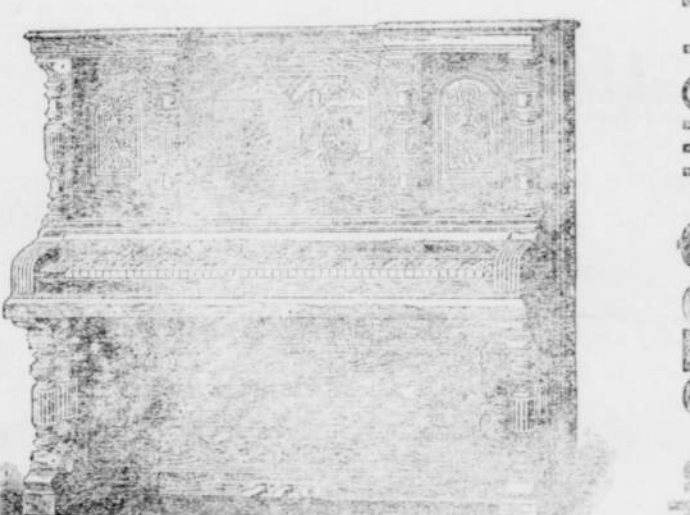
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The man that escaped from the fire with only a hustle on might have caught cold had it been in Klondike.

There is quite a difference in the expression on a man's face who finds a dollar than there is on the one who loses it.

The foreman told the Irishman he could have his choice in the tools to work with and he took his "pick."

A man was advised to seek perfect rest and quietness. He entered and sat down in a store—the proprietor of which did not advertise.

To here Weyler talk you would imagine he could whip one hundred Americans. Indications are that he will have a chance, and then we shall see.

There is a project on foot in New Jersey to tax all bachelors who are able, \$2 a head to maintain the expenses of all the old maids. They seem to think all men who are able should get married.

The young girl who had to take care of the twins remarked: "As long as Maw's going in for twins I wish she'd begun with me, so's it would be easier for me to take care of 'em."

Mary had a Billy goat, its tail is sort of bent, and everywhere that Mary goes the lamb is sure went. He followed her to school one day, which made her hot as fire, for Mary had ridden on her wheel, and Billy ate the tire.—Oil City Blizzard.

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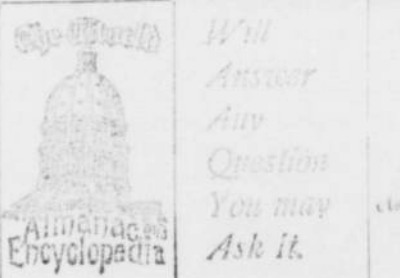
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