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Some men are always referring to "the mistakes of their lives." The real mistake of their life was in being born.

"Mama," asked little Nettie, "what is an angle?" "An angle? Well, an angle is a beautiful young girl that dies." "But mama why does papa always call my nurse an angle?" "Hum, responded the mother, after a moment of thought, "your nurse is going to fly immediately."

A self-complacent skeptic recently attempted to "josh" an old negro aunt about her religious views. "Do you really believe," said he, "that people are made out of dust?" "Yes, sah; de Bible says dey is, an' so I b'lieves it." "But what is done in wet weather when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I spects dey make infidels an' sich truck."

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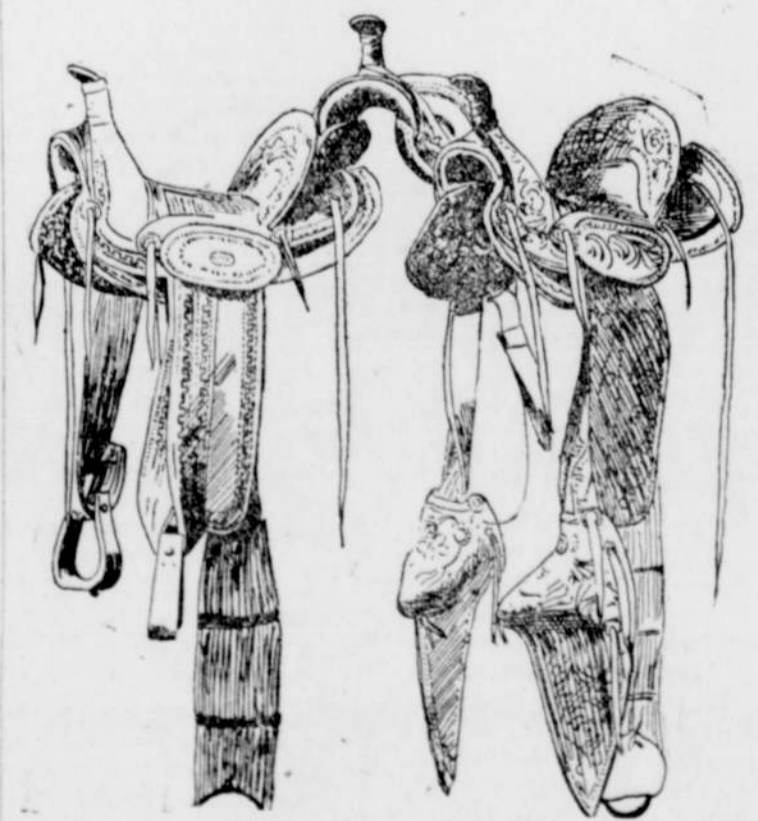
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