

and two together, looked wise and thought "It must have been Sammy." The board with the inscription re-appeared at the old place and remained there till it rotted down.—Geo. V. WELLS in *Chicago Live Stock World*.

NOT MUCH USE FOR HIM AS GUIDE.

While the Reverend Doctor Harris was temporarily in Washington he engaged to speak at a Sunday-school concert in Georgetown. As it was a perfect day he started early for a walk and quiet preparation along the canal. He had altogether lost his bearings when he came upon a lad fishing in the canal, and asked the nearest way to Georgetown. Then, the ice being amicably broken, he continued:

"Are you catching many fish?"
"Some," said the boy, holding up a string.

"Did you know it was Sunday?"
"Course!"
"Isn't it wicked to fish on Sunday?"
"H-m! It's same fun as any day."
"But it is wicked, my boy," said the clergyman. "Now, you were good

enough to direct me on my way, let me direct you. Come, walk along a little with me and I will tell you about the way to Heaven."

Pulling out another fish the boy replied: "Oh, g'wan! Go 'long. The way to Heaven! Why, you didn't even know the way to Georgetown!"

WHEN THE PRESIDENT GOT STUCK.

An old Harvard instructor was recently telling some people of the time when Theodore Roosevelt was a student in his class. One day young Roosevelt was rehearsing a poem to be recited for public declamation. He got as far as a line which read:

"When Greece, her knees in supplication bent,"

when he stuck and couldn't get any further. Again he repeated: "When Greece, her knees," and still he stuck. Once more he repeated the four words, when finally the instructor said:

"Roosevelt, suppose you grease her knees again, and then, perhaps, she'll go."

Baroness—James, don't whistle such horrible tunes and such common music hall songs.

Footman—But, my lady, you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the shoes. That will come later when I am polishing the silver.—*Witzblatt*.

A certain lady in the north of Scotland had in her employment a crusty old coachman long in the service of her family, who gave her no end of annoyance by an imperious disregard of her instructions. At length the situation becoming unbearable, the mistress determined to see what effect dismissal would have upon him. Accordingly she said: "I cannot stand this any longer; you must seek another place; at the end of the month you leave my service."

At these words an expression of grim amusement spread over the countenance of the servant, but the characteristic loyalty asserted itself. "Na, na my lady," said he. "I drove you to kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."—*Weekly Telegraph*.

Evelyn—You look a bit fatigued, dear.

Madge—Domestic worries. My husband has had a fearful cold for ten days and I'm so afraid my spaniel will catch it.—*Lustige Blatter*.

Maud—I think Charlie's love is cooling off since we got married. He used to kiss me so fervently that he tore my dresses.

May—But at that time he hadn't to pay for them.—*London Tatler*.

"Algernon is interesting," said the stockbroker's daughter.

"What does he talk about?" inquired the father.

"He's ever so well posted in Shakespearean quotations."

"Young woman," said the financier, sternly, "don't let him deceive you. Don't you let him make sport of your ignorance. There isn't any such stock on the market. I ought to know, for I've been on the exchange long enough."

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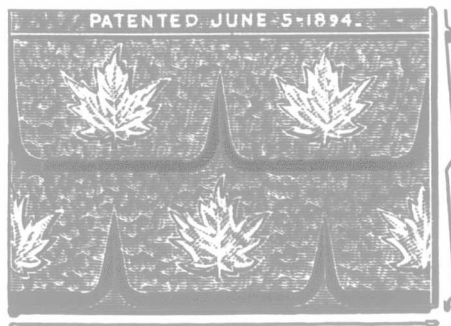
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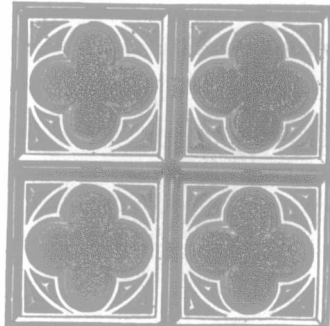
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