

TID-BITS.

Fishing Apples. Apples to pick! Apples to pick! Come with a basket and come with a stick. Rustle the trees and shake them down. And let every boy take care of his crown.

It's papa's birthday next week, Johnny, remarking mamma, and ought to be thinking of giving him a present.

Mr. Solomons!—Well, mein freund, ve are yest givin' does pants away.

Misses (to cook)—Bridget, I expect to take my breakfast at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wife—What does this circus advertisement mean when it speaks of a man with an iron jaw?

Indignant citizen—When I bought this horse you told me that with a little training he would make a first class animal for the track.

House dealer—And so he will! Citizen—I tried him yesterday, and he seventeen minutes trotting a mile!

They stood beneath the stars, and silent as the heart-beats of the night, looked far away into the diamond-studded shirt front of the sky.

Wife—piously; Henry, I wish you would wear so. Husband—shocked: I don't swear, my dear.

Wife—Yes you do, or just the same thing, you must say 'by George,' or 'by Jove,' or 'by Ned,' or by anything.

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Why, it was only yesterday he called you an old skinflint, said the lawyer. I'd out the boy off.

That's all right, replied the testator. You make the will out the way I tell you. I know enough about wills to know that if I leave him all the money he won't get a cent of it.

Would you mind if I lighted a cigar, Miss Clara? he asked. Certainly not, Mr. Sampson, she replied.

Daughter, he said, I left my rubber over-shoulder near the kitchen stove and you had better see to 'em. I can smell something burning.

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A seedy-looking man came into the office of one of the largest soap manufacturers in Philadelphia the other day, and said: Mr. Mr. Dreydoppel, I'm a needy man, and would like twenty-five cents.

Well, now, remarked the man addressed, I consider that cool. You might have fared better if you had asked for a few pennies.

With a look of real indignation, and a voice almost angry, the suppliant, said: Now, see here, Mr. Dreydoppel, you know your business and I know mine; but if you think you can give me any points on begging, just let me hear 'em.

Mr. Dreydoppel handed over the quarter. She Couldn't Pass the Salt.

Perhaps you can imagine the sensation created by the following incident, which occurred at a very select and formal dinner party on Beacon street one day last week, says the Albany Argus.

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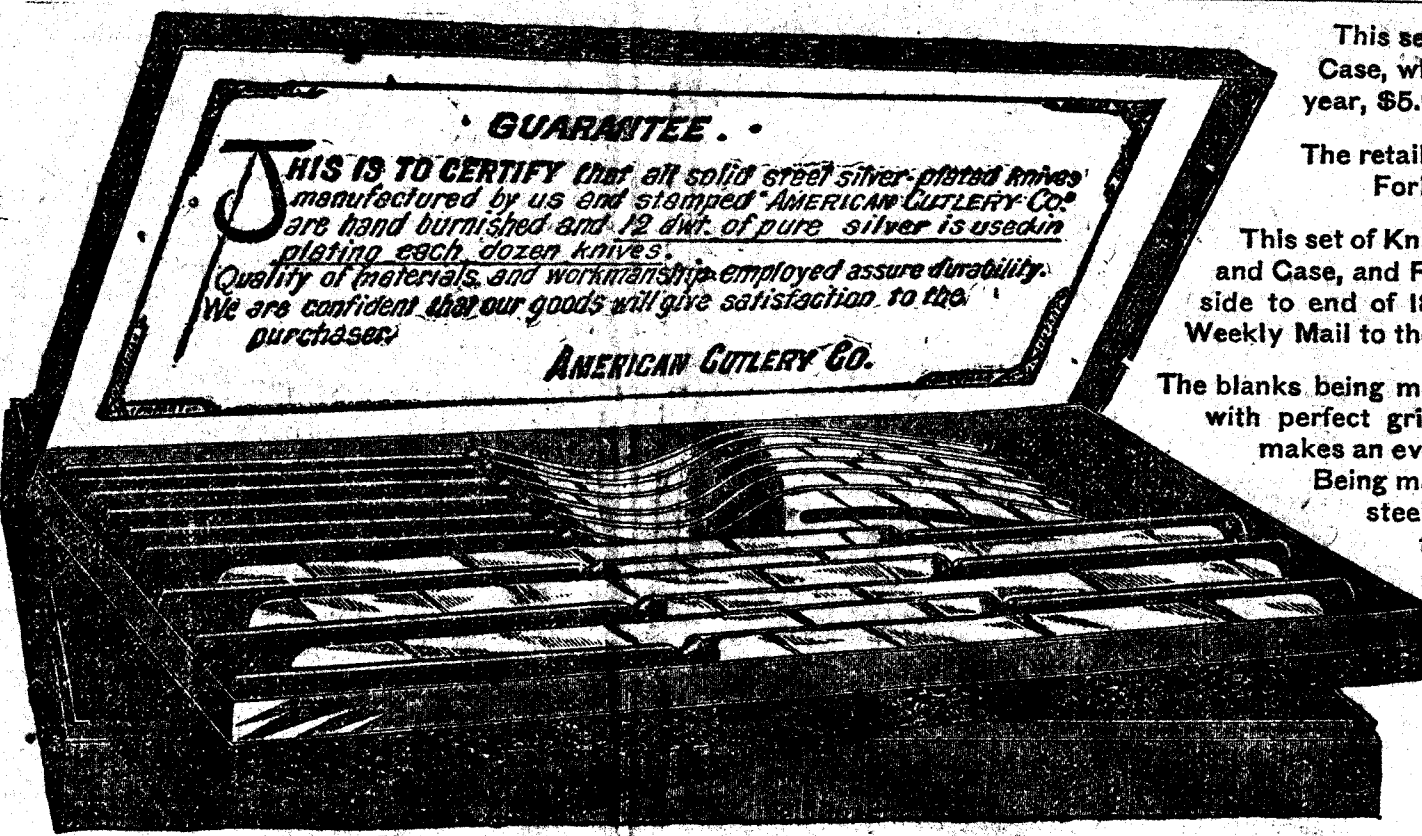
On either side of her at the table were seated two nice young men, who vied with one another in their efforts to engage her attention.

With both of them she seemed equally pleased, bestowing her smiles this way and that with charming impartiality. Having been introduced to the pair but five minutes before sitting down, she had cast a spell upon them before the fifth oyster on her plate was swallowed.

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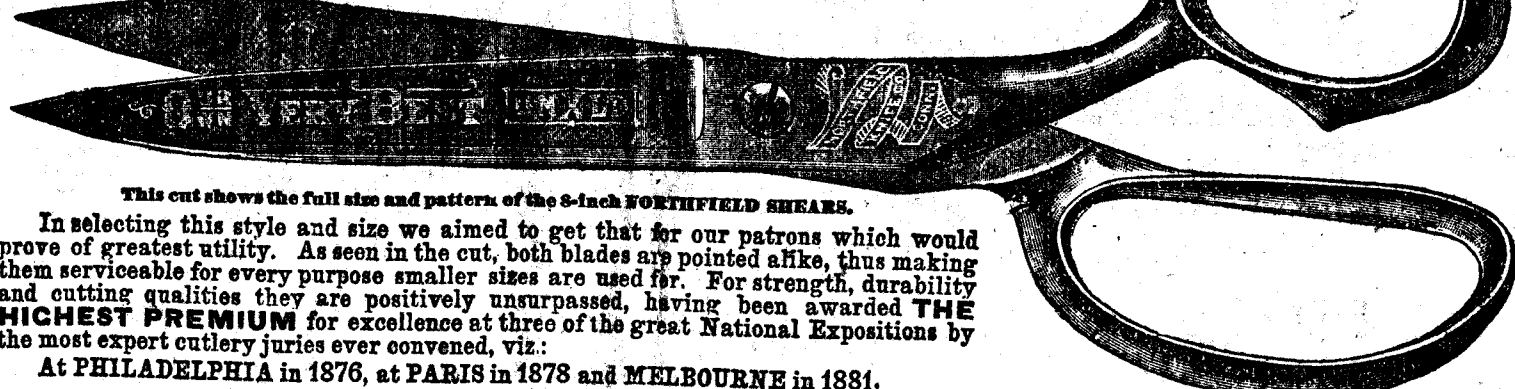
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