WIT, HUMOR AND WISDOM.

"BLESSED IS HE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND A JOKE, FOR VERILY THERE BE SOME WHO KNOW NOT A JOKE WHEN THEY SEE IT."
—*A more or less ancient proverb.*

'So, 'Liza, you's done gone back on Joe?'

'Yes, I is, and, honey, he done sent fo' hes presents back again.'

'What did he gib yoh?'

'He gub me a ring an' a bracelet an' a lock ob his hair.'

'Law, chile, gib um back his hair, gib um back his hair.'—*Hatchet.*

A poet sings: "Let me die when all is cold and drear." Now is an excellent season for the purpose, and the man who would interpose a single objection should be severely talked to. If a poet wants to die when all is cold and drear—and we are not surprised that he should feel that way—he should be encouraged in his laudable purpose.—*Norristown Herald.*

'Sister!' cried a little boy running into the room, 'your little pug dog has bit me on the leg.'

'What!' exclaimed the frightened young lady. 'Beauty has bitten you on the leg? Let me see.'

She hastily pulled down his stocking, and sure enough, there was the impression of his teeth.

'You naughty boy,' said his sister, shaking him violently. 'Don't you know better than to tease Beauty? Some day he will bite a big lump out of your leg, and it might make him deathly sick.'—*Anon.*

Family Pride.—Little Nell—Your family ain't half so stylish as ours.

Little Maud—I'd like to know why it 'taint.

Little Nell—'Cause we've dot an old family ghost, an' dey is awful stylish.

Little Maud—Pooh! That ain't nothing. We've got something more stylish than that. I heard mamma talk to papa about it.

'Little Nell—What is it?

Little Maud—A skeleton in the closet.—*Anon.*

Eastern Man—'Have you any dudes in your town?'

Western Man—'Well, I should say so; the worst dudes you ever saw.'

Eastern Man—'I did not suppose the species had got so far west.'

Western Man—'You just bet the East ain't got much that the West hasn't. Why, sir, some of the dudes out West would just make you laugh yourself sick; they'er so queer.'

Eastern Man—'Indeed!'

Western Man—'Yes, sir-ee. Why, I know one what's so partic'lar he changes his shirt every week.'—*Anon.*

Jones—'Lend me five dollars?'

Smith—'Can't do it. Just paid out my last five dollars for a big advertisement of property stolen.'

Jones—'Property stolen?'

Smith—'Yes. I offered $8,000 reward for information that would lead to the conviction of the thieves who entered my house and stole a lot of jewelry and other valuables, including a $25,000 diamond necklace.'

Jones—'See here, I happen to know that you never owned $200 worth of jewelry in your life.'

Smith—'Hist! My creditors don't know it. I want to restore their confidence.'—*Anon.*

'Had a proposal from any of the fair sex since leap year began, Jones?'

'I have, Brown; I had a proposal from the daughter of my boarding missus.'

'Gimini! you're in luck. How did she muster courage to make it, and what did she say?'

'Well, you see, she keeps the books for her mother, so she came to me the other day and proposed.'

'Yes, yes, lucky dog! go on.'

'She proposed that I pay up my arrears or git.'

'Whew!'

'So I got!'—*Somerville Journal.*

A new story is told of Artemus Ward, when traveling on a slow-going southern road soon after the war. When the conductor was punching his ticket Artemus remarked:

'Does this railroad company allow passengers to give it advice, if they do so in a respectful manner?'

The conductor replied in gruff tones that he guessed so.

'Well,' Artemus went on, 'it occurred to me it would be well to detach the cow catcher from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train. For you see we are not liable to overtake a cow, but what's to prevent a cow strolling into this car and biting a passenger?'—*Chicago Times.*

'You say you want to marry my daughter?'

'Yes sir.'

'Are you prepared to give her a pleasant home and the luxuries to which she has always been accustomed?'

'I don't believe I am, sir; I only get seven dollars a week.'

'Yes. Well, do you know that young women nowadays expect to begin house-keeping in the same style that their parents leave off?'

'Oh, yes; I know all about that.'

'You do. Well, how can you reconcile seven dollars a week with my surroundings?'

'I—I thought,' responded the intelligent young man, while his face beamed with love and hope, 'that we could live right along with you, you know, until the time came for you to—to leave off, and then the matter would—would sort of regulate itself, you know.'—*Anon.*

'Bread!' exclaimed a Vassar College girl.—'Bread! Well, I should say I can make bread. We studied that in our first year. You see the yeast ferments, and the gas thus formed permeates everywhere and transforms the plastic material into a clearly obvious atomic structure, and then—'

'But what is the plastic material you speak of?'

'Oh! that is commonly called the sponge,'

'But how do you make the sponge?'

'Why, you don't make it; the cook always attends to that. Then we test the sponge with the thermometer and hydrometer and a lot of other instruments, the names of which I don't remember, and then hand it back to the cook, and I don't know what she does with it then, but when it comes on the table it is just splendid.'—*Chicago Herald.*

A correspondent of a Toledo paper has been struck by Arkansaw politeness. This should cause no astonishment, for, as a class, the Arkansaw people rank high among the most polite 'folks' of the work. Sometime ago a gentleman came to Arkansaw for the purpose of 'writing up' its crudities. One day while standing on the bank of a small stream, a native came along and asked:

'What yer doin', podner, watchin' a muss-rat?'

'No.'

'Got yer eye on a snake o' suthin' i reckon?'

'No, I haven't. Go on away, I am trying to catch an idea and don't want to be bothered.'

'Yer mout ketch a few fish ef yer wuster try rite hard, but I don't berlieve you'll ketch any ideas, fur ter tell the truth, cap'n, I don't berlieve you've got the bait suitabler for ketchin' ideas.'

The writer was a very impulsive man, and quickly deciding that the scrawny fellow needed chastisement, he said:

'If I could get over there I'd thrash you, my lank fellow.'

'No, trouble 'bout that,' replied the native, and rolling a log into the river, he helped the correspondent across, whipped him and conducted him safely to the other bank. Oh, yes, the people of this State are polite.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

The pains of Corns and Bunions gather in due time, when Schroeder's Corn Solvent is not used 25 cents.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

TEDDY'S MISTAKE.

BY META E. B. THORNE.
In Golden Days.

'Mamma, will you give me some money to buy a valentine?'

'A valentine, Teddy. To whom do *you* wish to send a valentine?'

'Why, to Susy Lane, mamma. She's just the best and sweetest and prettiest girl I know. Please let me, mamma.'

'Yes, Susy is a dear little girl, and you shall send her a valentine, if you like.'

And Mrs. Marlow handed the little boy some change, bidding him to hasten, lest he be late to school.

Away went Teddy, full of glee at thought of the fun ahead, for he was a generous, loving little fellow, much happier in giving pleasure to others than in being pleased himself, and as Susy, being his next-door neighbor was his special friend, and, indeed, a 'dear little girl,' the thought of her delight filled him with joy.

A far different girl was Lucy Dare, for she had one of those unpleasant natures which find perverse pleasure in paining, or, at least, annoying others, and especially in teasing those too small or too timid to retaliate.

For some unknown reason, she always manifested a particular spite against innocent little Teddy and Susy, perhaps because their amiable dispositions, so in contrast with her own, won for them universal love, while she was generally disliked for her unfortunately disagreeable and provoking temper.

This bright February afternoon, as Teddy passed Susy's gate, she was running up and down the snowy walks, giving her little, four-year-old brother Jimmie a delightful ride on his gay red sled.

With a blithe greeting, Teddy passed on, to be hailed by Lucy Dare, at the next crossing, with:

'Halloa, girl-boy! Playing with Susy Lane, and she's nothing but a stupid cry-baby!'

For poor little Susy, who was pale from a long illness, was not permitted to study or go to school.

With tears in his eyes, poor little Ted joined another schoolmate, Johnny Snow, on the corner, to whom he related the story of his grievances. While Johnny was sympathizing with him very heartily, they reached the little news-stand, whose windows were hung with a tempting array of seasonable pictures, some comic, some dainty and delicate enough for fairy gifts.

Of course the boys stood there to examine before entering, and presently Teddy cried out:

'Oh, look, Johnnie; there's one exactly like Lucy Dare when she's cross.'

'So it is,' replied Johnnie. 'And if I were you, I'd get it, and send it to her.'

Smarting with his recent insult, Teddy agreed, and they entered and made the purchase, and then, after long deliberation, Teddy chose for Susy a frosted-lace affair, with a setting of crimson rose-buds and verbenas, among which nestled such tender expressions as 'May you be happy,' 'My sincere love to you,' but the most prominent figure in which was a rosy little gentleman, in an olive green coat, crimson knee-breeches and waistcoat, with a cocked hat and peruke, tied with crimson ribbons, a very dapper, much-beruffled little man, holding a bouquet as big as a cabbage, and, with a most graceful air, extending a card, which begged his 'sweetest valentine' to 'remember me.'

Altogether, it certainly was, as Johnnie said, 'Just a beauty!' or, according to the stationer, 'A perfect gem!'

Then two large, handsome envelopes were selected, which Johnnie, who was two years older and smarter than Ted, agreed to address.

Scarcely was this laborious task accomplished when the first summons of the school bell fell upon their ears.

In the rush and scramble that ensued, the two valentines were hastily thrust into their envelopes and dropped into the nearest letter-box, while, after an exciting race, our little friends reached their school-rooms barely in time to escape a tardy mark.

A postman going his rounds on St. Valentine's Day must be a hard-hearted fellow, indeed, if he feel no sympathy for the shining faces and eyes which so eagerly welcome him.

The one whose district included the homes of our little friends fairly beamed with smiles as he caught sight of three eager faces peeping from the parlor door when he delivered the large bundle of mail at Mr. Lane's, and he laughed to himself as he ran down the steps, having overheard Susy's happy cry of—

'O-o-oh! Such lots of valentines!'

Yes. There were four for Sister Grace, and two for Susy, and even one for little Jim—for which, I rather think, Grace might have given account, as she dearly loved her 'cunning' little brother.

Her cheeks flushed with excitement, Susy opened one of hers with many exclamations of pleasure at its beauty.

Then she opened the other. But what is this? First a look of astonishment and then of grief overspreads her face; the color leaves her cheeks, the brightness her eyes, and there falls a rain of tears.

Poor little Jimmie looks on in pitiful amaze at 'Tudy's' grief, while Grace comes flying back down the stairs, which she had been ascending to put away her treasurers, to learn the cause of her little sister's sorrow.

'What is it—what is it, my darling?' she cries. Then, catching sight of the valentine, goes on, indignantly: 'Oh, how mean! How could any one be so cruel? Never mind, dear—sister loves her pet. Come, we'll put the horrid thing out of sight, and forget all about it, and you shall come up into my room and see my beautiful birthday book, and I'll tell you some pretty stories.' And so she comforted the tender-hearted child, who had never before been so deeply hurt.

Meantime, Teddy is again on his way to school, anxious—and somewhat nervously so—to learn the effect of his valentine on Lucy Dare.

'Of course, she will be awful cross,' he thinks. 'May even dare to pull his hair, or pinch or strike him'—as she has often been known to serve those who have offended her. 'Yes, there she is waiting at the crossing again.'

But he manfully pursues his way, and may well be surprised at her greeting, for not only are her words pleasant, but her voice is gentle—almost musical—in its tone, as she accosts him.

'Good-morning, Teddy!' Then, blushing, extends her hand. 'Will you have an orange? That was a beautiful valentine, Teddy,' she whispers, with a face glowing with shame.—'And I'm very sorry I was so cross to you; but I don't mean to be unkind any more. I'd like to be good, so you'd like me as you do Susy.'

Poor Lucy's sentences were somewhat mixed; but her confusion served to conceal that of Master Ted, who heard her with great—and I am afraid not altogether pleased—astonishment, for he could not help fearing that if, in his hurry of the preceding day, owing to Johnnie's not too clear penmanship, he had exchanged the valentines then poor little Susy must be feeling quite as much of grief as Lucy was of pleasure. Yet he had the grace to be glad that even by accident he had made a friend of Lucy, and caused her to wish to be more lovable.

So he replied to her pleasantly, and they went on together quite amicably.

But after school, Ted hastened back as far as Mrs. Lane's, where he stopped, as he had the privilege of doing, for a short play before going home.

He found Susy pale and sad-looking, and on asking if she was sick, received from Grace the story of her wrongs.

A manly little fellow was Ted, and, though much ashamed, he told the girls all about the two valentines, and the effect of the mistake on Lucy Dare.

'Well,' said Susy, 'I don't care a bit, now that I know no one meant to be unkind to me, and I'm really glad it happened; for—don't you see, Teddie?—if Lucy had got that ugly one, she'd have been worse than ever; but now, if she wants to be good, we'll help her all we can.'

When Ted told his mother all about it that night, she talked to him very earnest about the nobility of doing good even to those who were unkind to him, and said that, as he had found out, although by accident, the grand results of kindness, she hoped he would always remember to put it in practice.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Marks of a Good Cow.

The medium-sized ones invariably produce the best results, and a heavy milker and larger butter-maker is seldom fat, as the majority of the food she consumes is converted into milk and butter. The head should be fine, but bony, with small horns, large, mealy nose, and shapely ears. The base of the horns and the inside of the ears should be of a bright golden color. We have never yet seen an animal with horns and ears well colored (golden yellow) which failed to make a fine quality of butter and highly colored. It is an unmistakable sign. The body should be of good size, and the width and depth rapidly increase as it runs to the rear or hind quarters. The milk veins should be large and prominent, and the udder need not necessarily be large, so it is not meaty; but is small when milked out. The teats should be of good size and only have a single hole in each. We have seen quite a number with teats having two holes. The hair should be fine and soft to the touch as velvet or kid. In color it should be tinged deeply with yellow, especially on the shoulders and flank and along the back. Color of the hair is rather a secondary matter, though the best cows are generally yellow, fawn, gray or white, with dark marks edged with yellow. Black cows but seldom prove to be good general purpose ones, though, of course, there are exceptions frequently met with.—*Maryland Farmer.*

New Wheat.

The difficulty of originating a new variety of wheat would seem to be almost insurmountable. In 1882 the Royal agricultural society of England, in order to develope any scientific possibilities in this respect, offered premiums, without restriction as to the country, for any distinct new varieties of wheat, "combining the largest yield of grain and straw per acre, with approved form and size, smooth and thin skin, full white kernel, and high specific gravity of seed, and with bright, firm, stiff straw." This embraces every feature of what a first-class wheat ought to be; and whether it was the impracticability of reaching such results, or the smallness of the premiums that influenced the efforts to meet the proposals, or want of practical knowledge as to the processes by which they were to be attained is unknown; but true it is that only two persons competed and the result of their competition was so unsatisfactory that the committee to whom the matter was submitted decided that neither was entitled to the premium, as neither variety offered was either new or an improvement on the kinds now cultivated. From this it will be seen how difficult it is to accomplish anything satisfactory in this direction, and that we shall be obliged to rely hereafter, as we have heretofore, more on accidental discovery than upon any scientific developments

Eat Slowly.

Dyspeptic men and women and unhealthy children, with weak stomachs, practice bolting down food in silent haste. I have been at tables where, if I had not known the contrary, I should have thought the whole family were about to start for the cars, and were anxious lest they be left. Looked at from the side of health alone the practice is bad enough, but the entire lack of grace which characterizes meals conducted in such a hurry add a great deal to the evil effect. It takes from the good manners and the possible culture of the family in a way that they cannot afford. The old adage, 'The less haste the more speed,' would be a good motto to hang over the sideboard, providing that the motto be read and acted upon. There is no habit more difficult to form than that of eating slowly. Once formed, it is a defense against indigestion Children can be encouraged to cultivate it, and the necessity can be impressed upon their minds only by frequently reminding them of its importance.

Farm Notes.

The average yield of corn per acre in 1883 was 23.1 bushels.

If your potatoes are inclined to rot, try a light sprinkling of air-slacked lime.

Some one has said that the thorough tilling of the ground is equivalent to moving it 150 miles further South.

Muslin full of stiffening matter bleaches butter. Wash in clean water before laying cloths on the butter.

Really good butter is sometimes ruined by the use of inferior salt. The economy of purchasing mean salt is sheer waste.

Celery seed are hard to germinate. It is well to soak them well and cover with sacking, when planted, till they have sprouted.

Increasing the Size of Apples.

A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* says: "Among my native trees was one which yielded a large crop of small apples every alternate year. They were of a fine flavor, but so small in size that they were worthless for marketing. To cause them to increase in size I thinned out the small branches after the fruit had formed, taking off about half the fruit. On gathering the apples from this tree in the fall I found them nearly double the size of previous years and about the usual quantity in bushels. I also found the tree blossomed abundantly the ensuing season, and by picking off about half the fruit when about the size of gooseberries, the tree yields fruit every year."

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Rural New Yorker* describes the following method by which an extraordinary crop of watermelons was raised.—Holes were dug ten feet apart each way, eighteen inches deep. These holes were filled with well rotted manure, which was thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A low flat hill was then made and seed planted. When the vines were large enough to begin to run the whole surface was covered to the depth of a foot or fifteen inches with wheat-straw. The straw was placed close up around the vines. No cultivation whatever was given afterward; no weeds or grass grew. The vines spread over the straw and the melons matured clean and nice. The yield was abundant, and the experiment an entire success. This is surely worth trying this year.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—Take one and a half pints of fresh milk, one cupful of white sugar, three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, three eggs and three squares of Baker's chocolate. Boil the milk in a tin pail placed in a kettle of boiling water. Grate the chocolate fine, and add it with the sugar. Beat the cornstarch smoothly, with a little cold milk, and turn into the milk, and stir a few minutes so it will not sink to the bottom of the pail. Beat the eggs separately, and add the yolks to the boiling milk, stirring rapidly for ten minutes, so the eggs wil not curdle. Strain the mixture into a pudding dish, beat the whites of the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and spread them over the top of the pudding and bake it for ten minutes in the oven. Serve with whipped cream.

ORANGE CAKE.—(Very delicious) is made by taking two cupfuls of sugar, yolks of five and whites of three eggs, half a cupful of water, two cupfuls of flour, with a spoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt, and the juice and grated rind of an orange. Bake as for jelly cake. For the cream, beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth; add sugar and the juice and grated rind of an orange, spreading it between the layers of cake. It is best eaten the day it is made.

SUFFERERS with the toothache, give this a trial: "A little horse-radish scraped and laid on the wrist of the side afflicted will in many cases give speedy relief. A better way is to place a little scraped horse-radish in the mouth or the tooth, and just around the gum. It relieves rheumatic pains in the gums and face also. The mouth may afterwards be rinsed with a little camphorated water, lukewarm.

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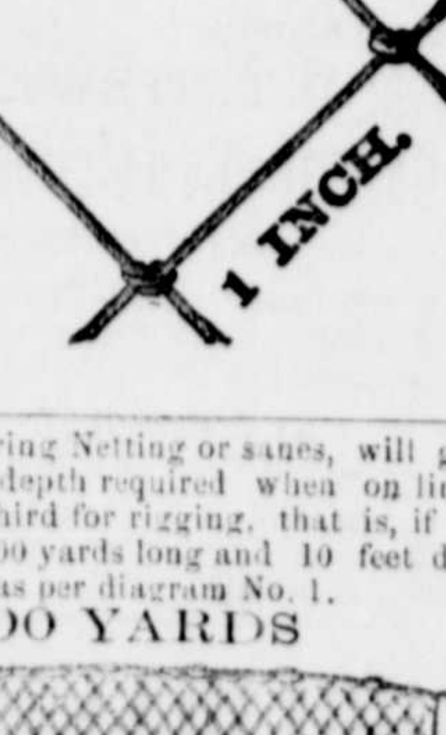
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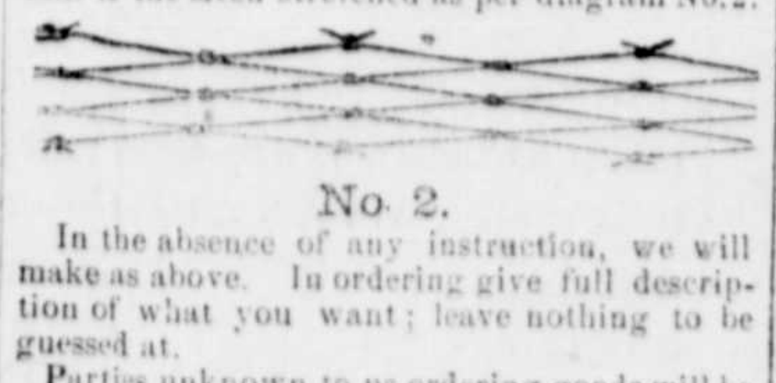
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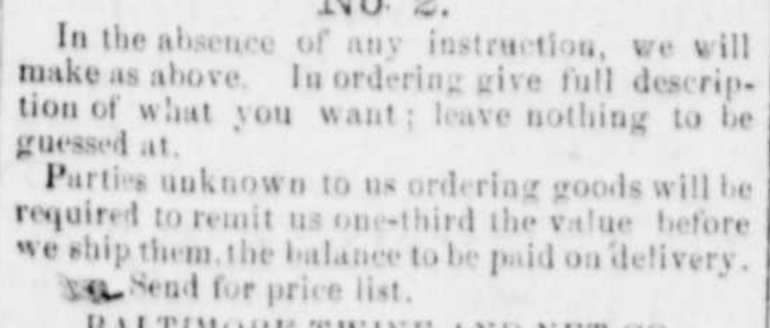


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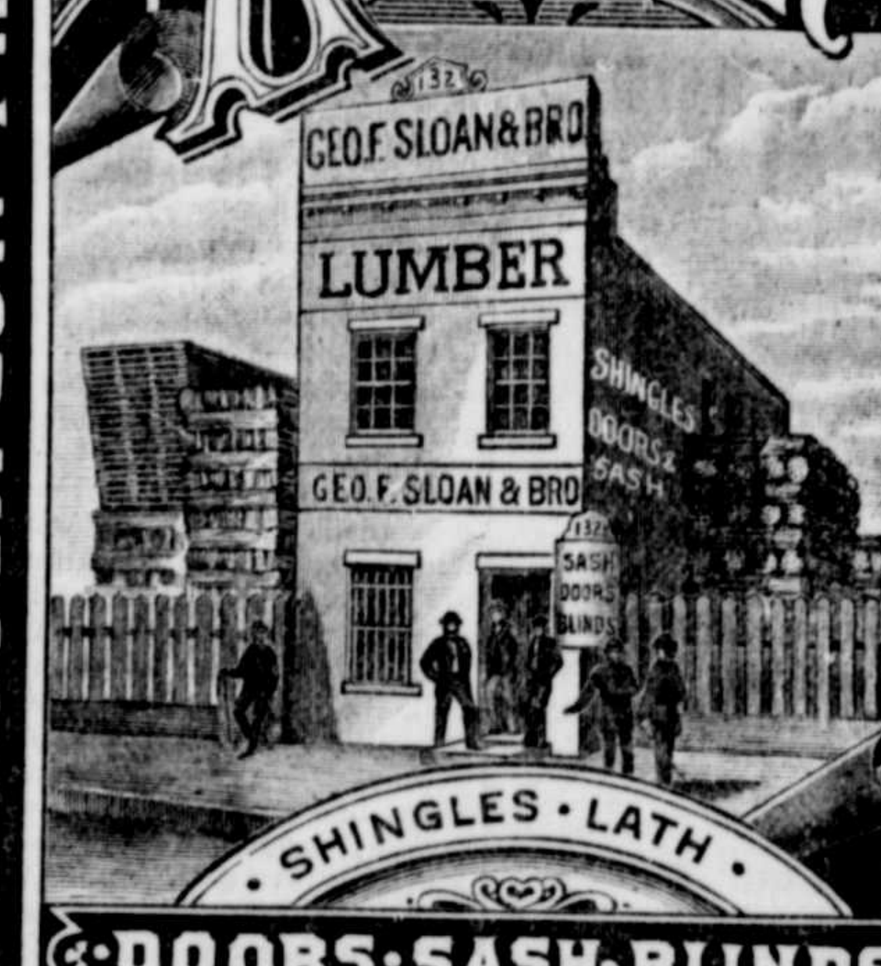
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