It Was Suspicious.

"It doesn't look just right," said the suspicious Mrs. Jones.

"It does certainly seem queer ;"asserted the cautious Mrs. Brown.

"It's downright scandalous. That's what it is," declared the impetuous Mrs. Smith.

Then they all looked at each other as much as to say, "What shall we do about it?"

"I shan't call there again," declared Mrs. Jones.

"Nor I," said cautious Mrs. Brown.

"I will, and I'll give her a piece of my mind about such scandalous doings," declared Mrs. Smith impetuously.

The person had been adjudged guilty and the punishment had been fixed, so the only matter left for discussion was the evidence.

"I wonder who it is?" mused Mrs. Jones.

"I'd like to know," declared Mrs. Smith.

"You mean who they are" corrected Mrs. Brown.

"I never saw one of them," said Mrs. Jones, "and I've watched all the afternoon to see them leave."

"Neither did I," said Mrs. Brown.

"But I saw their hats," asserted the positive Mrs. Smith.

"Maybe she is not an old maid at all, but has a husband she's ashamed of," suggested Mrs. Jones, not because she believed it, but by the way of deepening the mystery.

"Maybe," asserted Mrs. Brown.

"She couldn't have three husbands all at once," declared Mrs. Smith, the advanced thinker of the three.

"It looks very suspicious," said Mrs. Jones.

"It surely does," asserted Mrs. Brown.

"It's shocking," declared Mrs. Smith.

"I should think she would have sense enough to put their hats where every one couldn't see them," said Mrs. Jones.

"So should I," chirped Mrs. Brown.

"She hasn't sense enough. She thinks everybody is blind to her doings. I sat with her all one afternoon just listening, and I didn't hear a sound, but I knew they were there all the time, because their hats were hanging in the hall."

Finally they all decided to go together and view the incriminating evidence.—The three hats were hanging on the hat-rack in Miss Johnson's hall. She observed the inquiring glances and remarked with a laugh :

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TONGUE FROZEN TO A RAIL.

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Tikura, Idaho, February 24.—On Friday night, in crossing the railroad tracks here, Robert Thurston stumbled and fell. His tongue struck the cold steel rail and adhered to it. He found he could not release his tongue without running the risk of tearing it out. He knew a train would be due in ten minutes. Placing his hat so that it kept his under lip from the rail to which his tongue was glued, he hunted for matches. Pocket was searched in vain, and he had almost determined to tear his tongue from the rail, when his fingers felt a bit of pine only an inch long.

Then he drew from his coat a newspaper and crumpled it, to make the largest possible blaze. The rails were already echoing the rumble of the fast-approaching train, and Thurston knew that his fate would soon be decided.

As the glare of the headlight became visible, he struck the fragment of match upon the rough surface of his matchbox that he had sheltered in the folds of the newspaper, and saw with joy that he held in his hand a blazing torch. This he waved vigorously.

Then he heard the whistle of the engine. He could tell by the decreasing pulsation of the rail that his signal had been seen, and the engineer was trying to stop the train. It seemed as if Thurston would yet be killed, for the heavy train came on swiftly, despite the use of air-brakes and the crunching of sand under the wheels of the engine ; but, at last, the locomotive was stopped when only twenty feet away, and the trainmen ran forward to help the man. This was a difficult matter, for his tongue was frozen to the rail, and extreme caution was necessary.

Boiling water from the engine was poured upon the rails three feet from Thurston's head on either side, the cold water was applied to the steel where it held his tongue. This was continued, and, at last, the rail released its grip, and Thurston was carried fainting to the dining car, where his frozen tongue was placed in cold water, and eventually thawed out.

Thurston, who is only twenty-five years old, resembles a man of sixty, his hair and mustache having turned white and his face filled with wrinkles during the few minutes of his peril.

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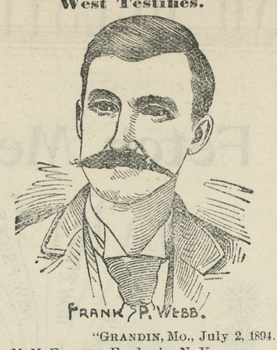

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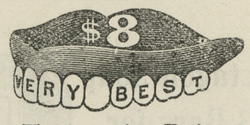

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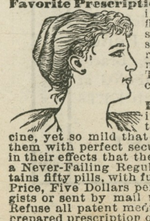

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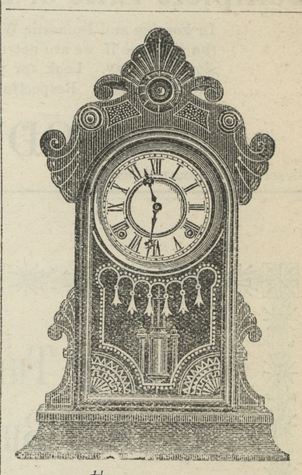

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