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Some Breaches of Promise

By M. QUAD

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Hiram Spooner was the homeliest baby ever born in the state of Ohio.

When Hiram was ten years old he was the homeliest boy in any two states in this Union. At twenty-one he had the face of a baboon.

One day, after looking at him a long time, his father said to him:

"Hiram, what in thunder is going to become of you anyhow?"

"I'm thinking it over," was the reply.

After thinking things over for awhile and having a very serious talk with a fruit tree agent Hiram announced one Monday morning that he had mapped out a career for himself, and half an hour later he drove away from the farm with a hired horse and buggy.

Within a radius of ten miles were twenty-three widows. Fifteen had been made such on one and the same day by the falling of a highway bridge. Not one of the women was poor, while some had bank accounts. All had seen Hiram Spooner several times over. Hiram had prepared a list, and he began his calls according to card system. As he drove up to a house he wriggled out of his buggy and wriggled along to the door, and when it was opened to him and he was invited in he began:

"Widow Blank, I am trying to do something to make a living. Did you know that you can grow two crops of the Oklahoma cucumber?"

"No. I never heard of it."

"I sent and got some of the seeds. Here they are. I shall charge you but little more than for the ordinary seeds, and you can have two crops in place of one."

"Well, I will buy them to help you along."

"That is kind of you. I need money, but there are times when I fairly long for a word of sympathy."

"I know you must, and for years I have wanted to tell you how very, very sorry I was and am. There is no one in the world I pity as I do you. If you have anything else to sell bring it here."

Hiram had tears in his eyes as he left the house, but before climbing into his buggy he took out his memorandum book and made some entries under the proper date.

It took over thirty days for him to get around to the last widow, but he finished his business in good shape. Half a dozen times his father had demanded:

"See here, boy, what kind of a game are you up to with the widows?"

"I'm picking out the best of the lot to propose to," was always the reply.

Soon as the last widow had bought some Oklahoma cucumber seeds to help Hiram Spooner along with his laudable ambitions and to raise a double crop of cucumber pickles the first one called on received a note from Hiram. It stated that his heart had been deeply touched by her kind words and, being sure in his own mind that it was a case of love at first sight with both of them, he had decided to accept her generous offer and hoped that it would be no sacrifice on her part. At what date should the wedding take place? Was the betrothal to be announced at once or later on? What minister did she prefer? How many and what guests should be invited?

The widow read the note over the first time with wonder. The second time she was amazed, and the third she gasped out:

"Why, what can the crazy donkey mean?"

The widow sat down and wrote a note repudiating everything, even to the Oklahoma cucumber seeds. These seeds had been fed to the chickens just before the note was written.

Hiram came back with a written statement that she had deceived him and crushed his young and crippled heart. She had led him to believe that she loved him, and in return he had given her all his affections. To be thrown down now would be a blow that he could never get over. No money could ever heal his feelings, but she must requite him to an extent as a moral lesson to her not to fool with the hearts of the male sex.

The negotiations consumed two weeks, and the widow paid over to Hiram \$300 rather than go into court. His little game was worked on every single one of the widows. From some he got as much as \$500 and from others only a single hundred.

Not until the very last did Hiram's father understand what he had been up to, and then he indignantly exclaimed:

"I order to turn you outdoors or set the law on you."

"But you won't. It has long pained me to see you working away on this stony old farm and not coming out \$25 a year ahead of the game."

"And I've had a useless son to support!" growled the father.

"But useless no longer. I hereby offer you \$1,500 for the old farm, and you can be my hired man at \$30 a month and board for the next ten years."

But even the homeliest man in the country may not hold his luck. An old maid whom Hiram had bowed to and smiled at as he drove around the country brought a breach of promise suit against him and took away from him every cent he had extorted from the widows.

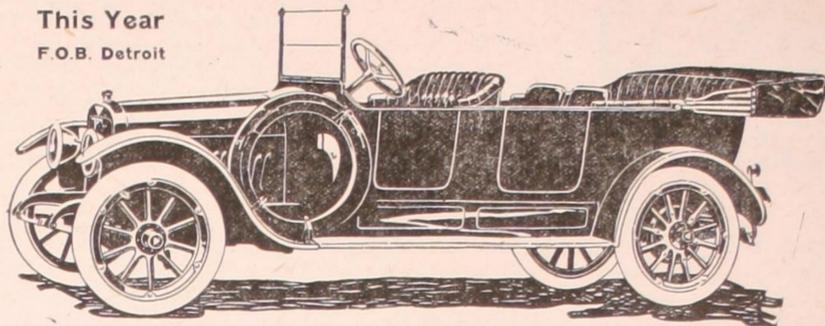
"The darned bump!" exclaimed the father. "Didn't he know that every rule ever made is bound to work both ways sometimes and throw a feller over the fence!"

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DWIGHT NOTES

Rev. G. H. McClung went to Princeton Wednesday.

Miss Ruth McGuire, of Benton, is visiting her sister here this week.

Monday, Sept. 7, the F. L. Smiths play the Chatsworth team at Interurban Park.

Mrs. Frobenius and daughter, of Chicago, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Brown, over Sunday.

Miss Anna Killelea, of Chicago, and Mrs. Katie Zogg, of Odell, spent Wednesday here with their sister, Mrs. John Judge.

The F. L. Smiths play the Oglesby Greys at West Side Park Sunday, Sept. 6. The Greys are a fast bunch and the fans may look for some fun.

Primaries.

The primaries of all political parties will be held Sept. 9. Dwight primaries will be held in the town house and each party will nominate candidates to be voted for at the fall election.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel's Church—Rev. M. H. Mueller, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Every first and third Sunday of the month evening service at 7:30 p. m. in the English language, beginning Sept. 6th.

Zion Evangelical Church—C. A. Koten, pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. No preaching service Sunday morning on account of the quarterly meeting out in the country. Young Peoples meeting at 7:15. Evening worship at 7:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30; don't miss it.

Salem Evangelical Church—The Rev. E. Burgl, District Superintendent, will preach this afternoon at two o'clock and conduct Quarterly Conference. Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:30. Communion service at 10:30. Young Peoples meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00. The Rev. Burgl will conduct these services. You are welcome.