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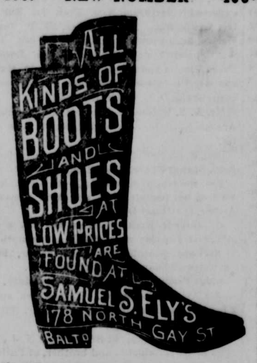

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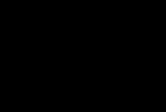

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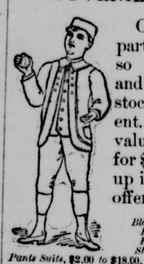

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And brighten all the day?

"Or will it be," said to Hope to me,
"You may put my pictures by,
Save one the best and faithfulest
To look at when you die

"Of a gleaming sea," said Hope to me,
"And a fair shore calm and sweet,
Where hearts I wish like thine and his
Have never failed to meet."
—*Elsie Kendall, in Scribner.*

A SPRING PICTURE.

Past is the winter drear and cold,
And all the trees burst forth with gems—
Buds purple, red, and emerald, and gold,
Upon their leafless stems.

The primrose lifts its starry crown
In woodland ways and sheltered nooks:
And where the tall elms fringe the down,
Caw busily the rocks.

The sheep pass peacefully along,
Cropping the herbage young and sweet;
And wild birds fill the air with song,
Rejoicing the Spring to meet.

Oh! welcome, springtime, when the earth
Puts on anew her garb of life,
And with glad songs of hope and mirth
The hearts of men are rife.

Oh! may they ne'er by chance forget
The one great Giver of spring days,
But daily recognize their debt
With loving songs of praise.

Miscellaneous.

SYKES' TWIN BROTHER.

How He Made Life a Burden to Him and Spoiled His Chances for Political Preferment.

Few people were ever more astonished than I was not long since. I happened to be riding through Harlem on a Fourth avenue surface car when I saw something that bewildered me very much.

Standing on a corner was a man grinding away at a hand organ. Of all the horrible discord that I ever heard this was the worst. It was like dragging a cat backwards by the tail from under an ash barrel. It was more excruciating than the music of a Japanese tom-tom orchestra. It was worse than the eventide song of an American tom-tom cat.

However, the discord was not what excited my surprise, but the fact that the organ-grinder was none other than my friend Sykes. Now, Sykes is a gentleman of refinement and culture. Moreover, Sykes is a man of means. Not longer ago than last year he inherited thirty thousand dollars from a deceased uncle, who died. Then why should Sykes be twisting hideous discord out of a wretched hand organ. It was an inexplicable mystery; however, as I had a business appointment and was late, I could not stop to investigate. Here was something more mysterious than the Keely motor, for I was perfectly satisfied that the talented organ-grinder was none other than my friend Sykes.

A few days later I met Sykes near City Hall. He didn't have his musical instrument with him.

"Sykes, do you ever have crazy spells?" I asked.

"Of course not."

"Do you ever make silly bets and lose, and then play a hand organ on the corner like a demented idiot?"

"What are you talking about," he asked, angrily.

"Nothing, except that I am willing to bet the drinks that I saw you playing on a hand organ day before yesterday at the corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue."

Sykes' eyes rolled furiously. He clenched his fists, gnashed his teeth and said, in a voice hoarse with rage, as he jumped up and down:

"O, I'll murder that scoundrel yet. I'll murder him in cold blood. I'll get a gun and cause him suddenly to die of lead poisoning."

"What scoundrel?"

"Never mind. Some day you will read in the paper in big headlines 'SYKES, THE FRATRICIDE.' Some day my patience will give the press a chance to compare me unfavorably with Cain, and I'll also give the public a chance to see how Tom looks inside."

"Fratricide! So you have a brother?"

"Yes, a measly twin brother, condemn him, who is trying to drive me into suicide or an insane asylum. But I might as well tell you all about it. Come along."

Following Sykes I entered a saloon; in the secluded back room, at a table on which was a bottle of wine and two glasses, Sykes cleared up the mystery.

"So it was your brother I saw grinding the hand organ."

"Yes, it was my twin brother, Tom. We are so much alike that it is almost impossible to say which is which. He takes a mean advantage of this resemblance to make life a burden to me, but he is strutting on the edge of a volcano."

"What is the cause of his enmity?"

"It grew out of that legacy left me by my Uncle James Sykes in Boston. You see I was named after him, and that I think is why he left me thirty thousand dollars. He didn't leave Tom a cent, and consequently Tom has been playing for even ever since."

"Where does Tom live?"

"Tom lives over in New Jersey, and I live in Harlem, and we rarely visit each other. The people in Harlem don't know that I have a twin brother, and he took advantage of it to defeat me when I ran for the Assembly."

"How did he manage it?"

"You see I am very popular and have a great deal of influence in my district. I was solid with the church people, for I attend the Episcopal church and pay big pew rent. I am, or rather was, the popular idol of the Germans, and I contributed so liberally to the Parnell fund that I am, or rather was, the darling of the Irish voters. Every class of voters fairly doted on me. There never was a candidate with such a pull."

"Then why did you drop out of the race?"

"Because this twin brother of mine did me up. He is a cur if ever there was one."

"How?"

"I'll tell you. One Sunday I happened to be out of town. When I got back I noticed that the members of my church gave me the cold shoulder. Some of them glanced at me reproachfully, and finally my pastor came to me with real tears in his eyes and, after urging on me the necessity of joining a temperance society, gave me a book entitled 'The Fallacies of Infidelity.'"

"Why did he do that?"

"I investigated and discovered that on the previous Sunday while I was out of town, just as the congregation was emerging from the sacred edifice, I appeared on the sidewalk in a beastly state of intoxication and hurrahed for Bob Ingersoll."

"Didn't you suspect who the guilty party was?"

"I knew right off that Tom was the guilty party, but when I explained about my twin brother my friends smiled incredulously, and some said I talked like a liar who had been practising a thousand years."

"Did you see your brother Tom about it?"

"I did. I went over to Jersey City, and asked what he meant by it, and he said that was nothing at all to what he was going to do if I did not divide the $30,000 inheritance with him."

"Did you give him the money?"

"No, indeed."

"Well, what next?"

"About a week afterwards I met one of my warmest and most influential German supporters, Fritz Schimmelpfenig. 'How goes it, Fritzy? Let's have zwei glass beer,' says I, cordially. Fritz drew himself up with immense dignity and replied: 'Herr Sykes, off you vould blease oggscuse me. May pe you vould not like dose aromas of sauerkraut and limburger,' and he passed on with his head and tail feathers up, so to speak. Other prominent Germans cast indignant glances at me, and said harsh things about me in German."

"I suppose your twin brother had been getting in some more of his work on you?"

"Right you are. I learned that at a political meeting at which I was not present at all, I had denounced the Germans as mere reservoirs of sauerkraut, that I had ridiculed Bismarck, and gave utterance to such pronounced know-nothing sentiment that I was jeered out of the meeting. Yes, I knew brother Tommy was helping me out. I published a card and denounced my twin brother, but that only made matters worse. I was even compared with Eli Perkins. It created much amusement that I should have a convenient twin brother at election times. It was regarded as an entirely new campaign dodge."

"Your twin brother seems to have gotten even with you pretty effectually."

"Well, that's what I thought when a big, raw-boned Irishman hopped on me, and left me a dismal wreck. I suppose Tom had been around blaspheming the Irish or praising the English. Even the Israelites, among whom I had influential supporters, refused to speak to me; that is, all except old Absalom Rubenstein, who is very influential. All he said was: 'So, Misther Sykes, you vant all us Hebrews to go back to Jerusalem where we coomed from.' I knew then that Tommy had been tampering with my Hebrew vote. There were some negroes in my district that were we going to vote for me, but they said that I had compared them unfavorably with the chimpanzee in Central Park, and that they had changed their minds. I was in bed three weeks after the indignant Irishman got through with me, but the public did not believe it, for Tommy was disguised no one every day in the neighborhood while I was prostrated on my couch of pain. At last he got arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

"So vengeance overtook the villain at last?"

"Not a bit of it. He was brought up before a police justice who was a friend of mine, and he, supposing that it was myself, turned Tommy loose without even a reprimand. I withdrew from the canvass, but even that has not appeased my twin brother."

"I think I'd appease him with an axe-helve."

"O, I'll do worse than that. He has destroyed my domestic happiness."

"You don't say so?"

"Yes, somebody told my wife that I had been seen riding in Central Park with two variety actresses. My social standing went long ago. I am regarded as a social outcast, and now he even goes around in my neighborhood with a hand organ. He wants my neighbors to lynch me, I suppose."

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know myself. I'm not going to give him any of that $30,000. I can move away to some other town and get a new social status with all that money; that is, if I can keep control of myself, but some day you may see the name of Sykes and Cain in the headlines of the daily papers, and then you will know that the worm has turned at last. Let's go."

As Sykes made no effort to settle with the bar-keeper I remarked:

"This is your treat, ain't it, Sykes? You invited me in here."

"Not much do I pay for this little spree. I've won the bet. You said you would bet that it was me playing on the organ, and I've won. That's why I've been telling you all about it. So you want to rob me do you? Why, you are as bad as that tw