

LET NO FAT MAN ESCAPE.

Fat? You bet he was! And he was one of those cautious men who wear their winter flannels and socks up to the first of June for fear of cold waves and rheumatic twinges. It grew hotter and hotter as he came down Grand River avenue, and he finally slid under the awning of a saloon and dropped down on the head of an empty beer keg and groaned out:

"Lands alive! but she's more than boiling! Seems to me that I've commenced to melt."

He hadn't got the perspiration wiped off one whole ear yet when a tall, lean man came along from the other way and also halted. Not a drop of moisture could be seen on his face, and his hair was as dry as a clothes-line.

"I presume, sir," he began, "that you find this heat uncomfortable?"

"Great snakes! but I'm roasted!" groaned the other.

"Nevertheless, I desire to make you an address on the subject of the weather. The seasons are divided into four. We will first take the winter season."

"Oh! I don't want to hear anything about the weather. I want to cool off and get home."

"Nevertheless, the winter season includes December, January and February," continued the lean man as he walked up and down. "Do you know why we have cold weather in the winter and warm weather in the summer?"

"Say, let me alone, won't you? I came within an inch of being sun-struck."

"Spring is the next season, and sometimes it is wonderful how closely it follows winter, and then again it is wonderful how it hangs off until fall. Spring is supposed to include March, April, May and several blizzards and freshets."

"Say, I won't stand it! If you don't move on I'll injure you for life!"

"We now come to the third season," observed the lean man as he folded his hands behind his back. "The third season is called summer, and includes the months of June, July and August. June was named after old Juneberry, a Greek orator who contended—"

"Will you move on?" yelled the fat man as he pushed his handkerchief down the back of his neck.

"I will not," was the calm reply. "June was named after old Juneberry, a—"

"Who the—cares!"

"All of us. Old Juneberry contended that the sun was composed of—"

The fat man tried to get up, but little creeks of perspiration ran down his back, one of his suspenders broke short off, and he fell back and yelled "police!" in a voice so husky that he seemed to have a peachstone in his throat. Three or four men came out of the saloon, and he pointed to the lean man and gasped out:

"Five dollars to the man that mashes him!"

"And we now come to the fourth season," coolly remarked the lean man as he walked slowly away, "which includes September, October and November, and in leaving this for another field of labor I want to say to you, old fatty, that I'll lay for you from now till the end of dog-days but what you shall hear the remainder of my address and old Juneberry's reasons for believing that the sun was composed of scraps and ends of lightning which had drifted into a sort of aerial whirlpool. You may sweat and blow and call for the police, but I'll trail you to the bitter end, and don't you forget it!"

And he walked briskly away under the hot sun just as the fat man was going to raise the reward for mashing him to \$50.

The Wife.

Only let a woman be sure she is precious to her husband—not useful, not valuable, not convenient simply, but lovely and beloved; let her be the recipient of his polite and hearty attentions, let her feel that her cares and love are noticed, appreciated, and returned, her opinion asked, her approval sought, and her judgment respected in matters of which she is cognizant; in short, let her only be loved, honoured, and cherished, in fulfilment of the marriage vow, and she will be to her husband, her children, and society a well-spring of happiness. She will bear pain and toil, and anxiety; for her husband's love to her is a tower and fortress. Shielded and sheltered therein, any adversity will have lost its sting. She may suffer, but sympathy will dull the edge of sorrow. A house with love in it—and by love I mean love expressed in words and deeds, for I have not one spark of faith in love that never crops out—is to a house where love is absent as a person to a machine; one is life, the other mechanism—the unloved woman may have heart just as light, a house just as tidy as the other, but the latter has a spring of beauty about her, a penetrating and pervading brightness to which the former is an entire stranger. The deep happiness of her heart shines out in her face. She gleams over. It is airy, graceful, and warm, and welcoming with her presence; she is full of peevish and plots, and sweet surprises for her husband and family. She has never done with the romance and poetry of life. She herself is a lyric poem setting herself to all pure and gracious melodies. Humble household ways and duties have for her a golden significance. The prize makes her calling high, and the end sanctifies the means.

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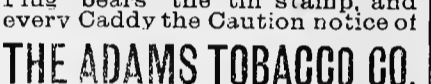
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