

WATERLOO TALE BY JOSEPH WEBER

"Such a Fishness, Don't You Know? I Reckon I Won't Tell the Secret," Says the Dialectician.

IN JUST FIVE VERNACULARS.

According to the influence of Various Racial Environments He Tells in Many Languages Everything Except the Dark Secret.

Come gather about us, children, and we will tell you a true story. It is a story of Joseph Weber, who, with his partner, Lewis Field, enjoys the distinction of being America's most eminent dialectician.

Joseph Weber is not, as is commonly supposed, a dialectician of the German brand. He can talk a great many different languages when he is not on the stage. Isn't that funny? Yes, we know it is funny, and that is why we are telling it to you.

When Joseph Weber gets excited he is apt to talk four or five different languages at once. His tongue is a creature of environment. If an Englishman is around and interests a word or two, Joseph Weber falls into the London accent. If a Yankee is about, he unconsciously says "I guess," and if a Southerner interrupts, Mr. Weber hears an opinion by prefacing his remarks with an "I reckon." It is very funny, isn't it, children? And then he will talk to you just as he talks to his partner, Mr. Field, on the tiny stage of their music hall. You know how we all laugh when they talk such a non-sensicalness.

Well, yesterday, dear children, Mr. Weber returned to New York from the Thousand Islands, where he has been fishing and packing, and taking the story of his adventures would be interesting to me. I interviewed him.

Now listen closely, children, for this is the way he talked:

This is the Itness.

"Such a time as I had there. I cut the wires between Broadway and Clayton and didn't think of anything but fish. Oh! the joy of it after a long season on the road, and in New York and the knowledge that when I did get back to New York I would have to take my coat off and hustle. There was none of that trouble. Every minute of the day I enjoyed had, yes? If there was a hotness in the skying I got under a shadiness, and didn't I sleep, no? And then the fishings. Ah! there was the happiness!"

"Hog pardon, old chap," interrupted an English actor engaged for William Collier's company. "What kind of fish did you capture?"

"Mostly barse, don't you know, and pickered, by Jove. I bloomed the pickered, too, 'pon honor. Caught one weighing over twelve 'oun, and-but, really, that is another story, don't you know? Tell it you presently, dear boy. And I pulled in a whopper that I guess weighed over fifteen pounds, but the god darned thing got away from me. Line broke, confound it! I must 'a been afiahk'ed 'up in Canada waters, sah," remarked a manager from Louisiana.

"You reckon right," replied Mr. Weber, "an' you never did see such fish, sah, in all yo' no'v' days, sah. Fish, sah, that milted in yo' mo' like how you makes an' pompano, sah. Like how you miltedness, I sent one to Lew Fields and to Ben Teal, and they had so much joyinness that they forgot all about the race trackings."

"Where did you go?"

Such a Fishness.

"Ah!" answered Mr. Weber, "that is a secret that I share with Mr. Stair. It is a little stream not so very far from Alexandria Bay, and we are not going to tell any one, because there is so much fishness there we want to save it for next year, yes? Never was there so much fishings anywhere else, no? Mr. Stair and I, we throw over the aldeness of the boat our lines, and we pull in the basses and I say to Mr. Stair 'Come over here, and we sit side by side and pull in the fish and telegraphed back not for a year, yes? And he say 'Joe, we tell not even our wives, no? And so we send, oh! such fishings, to New York, and to the Thousand Isles, but when they say 'Joe, where you get such fishings?' we wink an' we say 'in the marketness, an' so on.'"

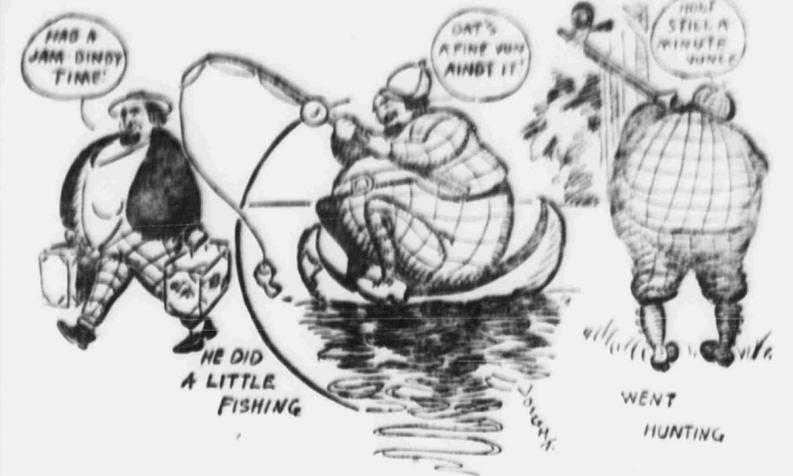
"One afternoon we were fishing," continued Mr. Weber, "and a boat put out from shore with a messenger boy in it, and he handed me a telegram, but just at that moment there came a tug on my line, so I put the telegram on the seat and said I would open it when I reached shore. It took me half an hour to bring him in, an' he proved to be a pickered weighing eleven pounds. Then I opened the telegram. It was from a New York newspaper and said: 'Reported here that you are dying. Is the story true?' I just borrowed a pencil from my wife and telegraphed back: 'Not true. I have just gained eleven pounds.' I guess they had such a guess-tup-ness in that newspaper office, no?"

How to Get a Dampness.

"May Irwin has a place near where I live in the summer," continued Mr. Weber, "and she had a big celebration at the Epis opal Church, for she had given the church a fountain to put in the hall, and she had a big party. 'May why do you give them so much water?' 'Don't you know that every-thing around me is water?' 'You are entirely surrounded by water; that is not being a dampness which ever we've you turn and why they tell them.' 'I intain, when what they need is a bee, fash. And she said, 'Joe, you cannot slip down a hill, because it is the conventionings. I must make a dampness at giving them all this dampness in front of the church, because it is but a rightness that my name should be immortalized.' But if they will give over to my house they shall have a dampness that is all white on the top 'er whipped cream, and it costs a dollar a case."

But my vacation is all gone now," concluded Mr. Weber with a sigh, dropping into the best Broadway vernacular, "and it won't come again until next summer, but while it lasted it was the best vacation I ever had—better than my three months in Europe last year. When all the time I was in, dropping in the best fishing—good fishing—no making one force, no troubles, no fishing, and no mosquitoes."

JOSEPH WEBER, OF BROADWAY, IN FISH STORIES TELLS OF OUTING IN THE WILDS



ALDERMAN FELL AND BROKE HIS LEG

Was Asleep in "Diamond Tooth Rosie" Schwartz's Hotel at Coney Island When Police Smashed Window and Frightened Him.

Not recognizing the dark figures who had smashed in the window of his sleeping apartment as police officers, but rather believing them to be desperate burglars, intent on plunder and homicide, John Kilimurray, who says he is an alderman of Jersey City and lives at No. 28 Grand street, rushed from his room and fell down stairs. His left leg was broken in several places, and now he is in the Coney Island Hospital, where he will be compelled to remain six weeks.

Probably Kilimurray would not be as suffering had he been more cautious in selecting his sleeping quarters. But he made the mistake of his life when he went to the hotel kept by "Diamond Tooth Rosie" Schwartz, on Schwellers' street, at 8 o'clock this morning. The Alderman, accompanied by a young woman whom he called Mrs. Kilimurray, was greatly fatigued, and when Miss Schwartz escorted them to their apartment on the second floor they soon were sleeping soundly.

"Rosie" Is Disturbed. Now, it so happens that Capt. Dooley, the new commandant of Coney Island, fell here to the very general dislike entertained for "Diamond Tooth Rosie" (so called because of a two-carot solitaire in an incisor) by all the Coney Island commandants. Twice this season has Rosie's villa been raided, and she is now out on bail charged with maintaining a disorderly resort.

A 4 o'clock this morning five figures stole quietly up to Rosie's house and tried the front and rear doors. They were locked. "Zounds!" hissed one man, "we must then resort to the Jerome method of ladder-scaling and window-smashing, whereupon a ladder was brought to the side of the house, and in another moment the upper end of the ladder had broken the glass in the window of the Alderman's room with a crash that could be heard high above the low, and moan of the restless sea, and the cry: "Murderer! Burglar!" cried the Alderman, while his wife, equally alarmed, began crying.

Second Crash the Alderman's. The Alderman ran into the hall. It was dark, but he gave no pause. His one object was to escape the marauders. He dashed ahead, and then there came a second crash, and the Alderman, striking the floor of the hotel lobby, fell. The detectives had repented of their raid, it having been anything but successful, they decided to disclaim it altogether, they disappeared in the darkness, leaving the Alderman moaning in the hall and his wife laughing and crying by turns.

WAITED 30 YEARS For the Proper Food.

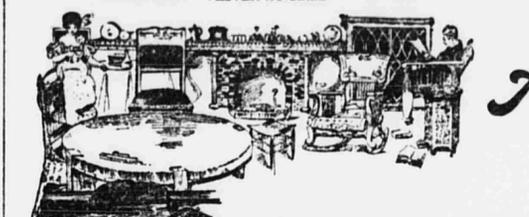
A man who was a semi-invalid for 30 years got well in about a month when he found the right food. He says: "When I was 19 years of age I had a severe attack of Typhoid fever, and after almost starving to death I was left in a pitiable condition."

"My nervous system was so shattered that I had to walk with a cane for 6 months after I got on my feet, and my stomach was terribly distended. This was 30 years ago, and since that time I have never known health, although I had tried doctor after doctor, until 6 months ago I saw an article about Grape-Nuts that impressed me so I thought I would try it. "So I gave Grape-Nuts a trial, more as something to eat than with any idea it would help me. My improvement commenced immediately and kept right up until now. I have used 7 packages, and I feel like another person. I am in better health than I have been since boyhood and am strong and contented. Grape-Nuts food helped me after everything else failed, and I look on this as an evidence of the great power of proper food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Send to the Co. for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$7,500.00 cooks' contest for 735 money prizes.

LONG BRANCH BARN BURN.

Four Buildings, Owned by New Yorkers, Are Destroyed. LONG BRANCH, N. J. Aug 4.—Four barns all owned by New Yorkers, were destroyed by fire here this morning.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. THE BIG STORE ACITY IN ITSELF SIEGEL COOPER & CO. SIXTH AVE. 18th & 19th STS.



THIS Mid-Summer Sale stands unique. It has been void of exaggerations; it is not tinged with conscienceless misrepresentations. What we have said and shall continue to say about the splendid new stocks of Furniture on the 5th Floor spells truth in capitals. We are not compelled to resort to subterfuges.

- Parlor Suites. All 5-Piece Parlor Suites, with quality of coverings, are the features. \$25.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$20.00. \$30.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$25.00. \$35.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$30.00. \$40.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$35.00. \$45.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$40.00. \$50.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$45.00. \$55.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$50.00. \$60.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$55.00. \$65.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$60.00. \$70.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$65.00. \$75.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$70.00. \$80.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$75.00. \$85.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$80.00. \$90.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$85.00. \$95.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$90.00. \$100.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$95.00. \$105.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$100.00. \$110.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$105.00. \$115.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$110.00. \$120.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$115.00. \$125.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$120.00. \$130.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$125.00. \$135.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$130.00. \$140.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$135.00. \$145.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$140.00. \$150.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$145.00. \$155.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$150.00. \$160.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$155.00. \$165.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$160.00. \$170.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$165.00. \$175.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$170.00. \$180.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$175.00. \$185.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$180.00. \$190.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$185.00. \$195.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$190.00. \$200.00 5-Piece PARLOR SUITES for \$195.00.

Clearance Sale of Pictures. Beautiful Framed Pictures Offered at Prices That Are Positively Unparalleled.

The most extraordinary Picture offerings any New York Department Store ever exploited.



The Picture Store on the Third Floor about twice a year does some remarkable things in the way of phenomenal value-giving. This is a sort of clearing sale, and the bargains that will find their way into eager hands are the most exceptional of the season.

The Reductions Average 1/3 to 1/2.

- The sale includes ETCHINGS, PASTELS, ARTOTYPES, WATER COLORS, CARBONS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PLATINUMS, etc. The range of frames is of the widest possible variety. Some are oak and gold burnished; some are gilt; others are chestnut gilded. There are a great many lacquered frames. For the sake of quick choosing the pictures are divided into lots. LOT 1—Pictures in black frames; fac-similes of water colors; regularly 75c; special 20c. LOT 2—Pictures that sell from 25c to 50c; large and small; choice 15c. LOT 3—Pictures that sell at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; reduced 25c. LOT 4—Pictures that sell at \$1.00 and \$1.50; reduced 50c. LOT 5—Pictures that sell at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; reduced 1.00. LOT 6—Pictures that sell at \$3.00 and \$4.00; reduced 2.00. LOT 7—Pictures that sell at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00; reduced to 3.00. LOT 8—1,200 Pastels and Pictures that sell as high as \$20.00; some are only \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00; but early purchasers will secure the best values; each 5.00. LOT 9—We have reduced a special lot of Oil Paintings which sold from \$150.00 to \$300.00; you may have your choice of these for 50.00. LOT 10—Picture frames which sold from \$1.25 to \$1.75, sizes 14x17 and 16x20; special 50c. LOT 11—Another special lot of Frames without glass, sold from 25c to \$1.00; your choice 40c. (Third Floor, Centre, 18th St.)

14,000 MAY LOSE BY LOAN CONCERN

Police and Firemen Numerous Among Depositors of Corporation That Goes Into Hands of Receiver.

The New York Building Loan Trust Company, which is being liquidated, has a list of 14,000 depositors, many of whom are police and firemen. The company was organized in 1888 and had a long record of success. It was a member of the Building Loan Association of New York City. The company's assets were estimated at \$1,000,000. The receiver, J. B. Dyer, is expected to complete the liquidation by the end of the year.

At least one thousand of the persons who have paid large sums into the company are police and firemen. Many of these men have bought homes, which they have partly paid for with the money they have put into the company and their anxiety to know the condition of the concern is keen. They have paid in some ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 and many of them believe that they will receive nothing in return. Many have placed their cases in the hands of Attorneys Lawrence S. Martin.

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HAT ho! Mr. Postman! Good morning! I say You're always so busy on Mondays, and why? "Know you not, Mr. Citizen, Monday's the day That each Sunday World Want ad. brings its reply From hundreds of people? That's why they pay. And that's why I'm busy on Monday. Good-by."

SPECIAL NOTICE—On all Furniture and other purchases amounting to \$5.00 or more, except goods to be sent C. O. D., we prepay freight to any railroad station within these States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

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The Commanding Success of The Big Store's August Furniture Sale Inspires The Broadest Confidence.

Among the Many Extraordinary Special Inducements for To-Morrow Are the Following: Parlor Suites, Leather Library Furniture, Dining-Room Furniture, China Closets, Sideboards, Dining Chairs, Brass Bedsteads, Rockers, Morris Chairs.

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August Sale of Rugs and Carpets. Wilton Carpets, Japanese Bath Rugs, Oriental Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Body Brussels Carpets, Savonnerie Carpets, Axminster and Velvet Carpets, Tapestry Brussels Carpets, All-Wool Smyrna Rugs.

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