A Story of a Trail.

She was a tall, stout individual and sprang out of the wagon as lightly as a spring chicken after a grasshopper. He was a little, withered, dried-up weasel, and followed slowly, bringing a basket of eggs with him. They entered one of our stores, and she asked, "What are ye givin' for eggs?"

"Eight cent," was the reply of the counter-jumper.

"Well, here are three dozen," said the fat party, "and I'll take it into calico."

"But I want some yarn to mend my socks," put in the old man.

"The weather is warm," replied the fat party, "and you can go without socks."

"But my boots hurt my feet," insisted the old man.

"Go barefooted," said she, rather sharply. Then turning to the clerk she changed her tune, and remarked: "Young man, please count out the eggs and give me four yards of calico to match this 'ere dress."

"But—" the old man was going to continue, when she raised up her huge index finger and said: "Henry Winter Davis Spriggings, them 'are mine; the hens what laid 'em are mine; the corn what fed 'em was mine, and I'se going to have a trail on this 'ere dress as long as Betsy Bowen's if every toe on your feet turn into gum biles. Now, shut.—And you, youngster, yank off four yards of that 'are calico, or you will hear a bumble bee a-buzzing."

The old man shut, and the clerk yanked off the calico.

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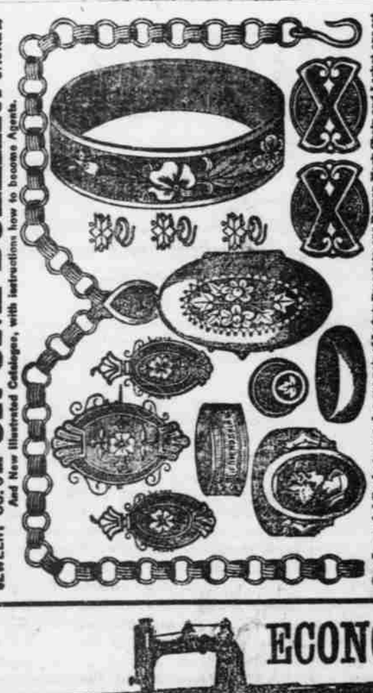

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