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A Hoosier Fortune-Teller.

The denizens of Goshen, Indiana, were considerably wrought up this week by the mysterious presence of a clairvoyant who bears the commonplace name of Sam Reist. Sam is no home-made seer, but one who claims to draw a fresh store of inspiration from the Deity each morning, and the way he has foretold events and located lost treasures inspires the rural mind with the belief that he enjoys a partnership with some supernatural power, and is now engaged in the pleasing recreation of walking about for his health and wearing out his back-number personal apparel. All this surrounds him with a halo of mystery the average Goshen intellect marvels at and fails to penetrate. The inspired Samuel is gawky in appearance, boorish in manner, and in Chicago would be marked as a "jay;" but not so with the simple-minded Goshen people, who see in him a sort of Moses to lead them out of a mental wilderness. He is the last person, if appearances go for anything, who would be suspected of meeting favor with the gods, with his lean, lank and ungainly form and no head, the neck seemingly having grown up out of the stooped shoulders and sparsely haired over on the end, and the mouth fringed with a coarse, shaggy beard, completely hiding that prominent organ from view. Yet the fortune-teller is in high favor with Goshen society ladies, and is well patronized by them. He charges a round dollar a seance and explains this by the ingenuous declaration that people do not thoroughly appreciate that which is gained without price. One citizen, a Mr. Cripe, was directed by the fortune-teller to proceed to a spot near the fair grounds, indicated by peculiar marks, and dig down with a spade. He did as directed, and, to the surprise of the sceptical spirits of the place, unearthed a quantity of silver coin, which appeared to have lain there many years.

In addition to locating hidden treasures, and foretelling important events, Sam has effected instantaneous cures of long-standing diseases among the humble residents of the quaint old town. His fame has become known for a great distance and great crowds of visitors infest his quarters daily. It is said some of the Hoosier office-seekers have quietly consulted Sam as to their chances, and have thus contributed not a little to his support. There are some things that "stump" him, however. When asked to disclose the exact locality of the bills lost by the clerks of the Indiana Legislature, and the whereabouts of the lamented Willie Tascott, his lips are sealed, and neither the proffer of a "stogy" nor the dropping of a nickel in the slot will open them.

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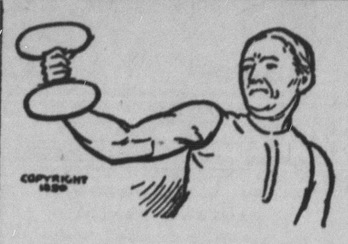

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"Tire of it?" answered Weary Watkins. "Fact is, it makes me so tired I can't do nothin' else."

Mamma—But Flora, how do you know that this young man loves you? Has he told you so?

Flora—Oh, no, mamma. But if you could only see the way he looks at me when I am not looking at him!

SHE JUDGED FROM EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Sharpeye (at a hotel)—That couple try to act as if they had been married for years, but I know they are on their wedding tour.

Mr. Sharpeye—Guess not.

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