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EVENTS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST TO WOLVERINES.

A Drunken Friend Dashes a Baby's Brains out Against a Post—President E. M. Weston, of the Michigan World's Fair Commission in Trouble.

A terrible case of凶杀 (murder) occurred at Clark's siding, about three miles north of Manton, Wexford county. Joseph Ashley in a fit of drunken rage dashed out the brains of his brother, a 1-year-old babe.

Ashley is a farmer, is addicted to drinking. He had been to Manton and on the way home he became beastly drunk. He went to his brother's house and began quarreling with his brother and the latter's wife. The brother who was afraid of him when drunk took the baby and ran out into the yard. Joseph followed him, snatched the child from his arm and dashed it against a post, so that it died almost instantly. He was arrested and jail at Cadillac. The prisoner has a family of a wife and three children living on a farm adjoining his brother's. He is in the habit of drinking and very quarrelsome, especially with his brother.

Later—Joseph Ashley denied that he was guilty of the awful deed and in turn accused his brother James of murdering his own child. The mother of the babe broke down and said her husband was guilty. When confronted with these statements James Ashley confessed the murder and the attempt to shield himself by condemning his brother.

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The grammarians are just now very much excited over the question whether the United States "is" or "are." Let us compromise the matter and say that "we" are.

Russia has announced to our government that she will hold a folk culture exhibition at St. Petersburg next year. Such a show should be extensively patronized by American tourists. It is to be hoped that the finest fruits can ever be had produced in Russia, and if our best are put in exhibition there they will doubtless secure for us a very valuable market.

George Brown of New York, with two children, has started a tour from that city to the West. All they are to eat on the trip is three teaspoonsfuls a day of an elixir which authorizes in 1893. A son of a Roman Catholic, he hoped that his son will not be an atheist, was the man who tried the experiment of feeding his horse on shavings. Just as soon as the horse had learned to live on shavings he died.

The Sultan of Turkey has pro-
posed to President Cleveland a val-
uable method of securing early diamonds.

The constitution expressly prohibits any officer of our government from receiving any gift or present, except by government or permission of congress. This permission is seldom given. The medal, which is worth \$100, will be deposited among the patent office in Washington.

Two other day, 1,000 babies, little children and their mothers were loaded on a steamer at a New York wharf and sent on a day's outing far from the friendly heated and filthy tenement houses to the bright sun and heaven dimple the waters of the lower bay. Mrs. W. H. Vandenhilb, in charge of the expenses of the trip, and if there is no more of enlarging the eye of the needle through which rich people have to creep to get into heaven. Mrs. V. should benefit by it.

The physician who attended Mr. Gladstone's last years brought out for the benefit of the eight years' attendance on the deathbed millions, or \$100,000 per year. It is to be presumed that this doctor used all his skill in endeavoring to make them proportionately his fees would soon make him richer than any other business man could hope to be. The physician, paying \$10,000, or \$5,000 a year, which considering that the bill must be made out to Gladstone until the died, would seem to most people quite enough to pay.

A man in Herkimer, N. Y., a veritable sultan, a number of negro boys, caught burglarizing a house, were caught before him. They were all sent to the penitentiary to be sent to them to the penitentiary. Instead he sent out for the boys' mothers and a dozen rawhides, and the New York police marked the market of the gondolas "not nature takes her course." Punishment to the dollar was served up right in the court room and the Harrodsburg school should be remembered.

The present source of income for the Leelanau Stanford, a university at Palo Alto is from \$25,000 of interest-bearing bonds, yielding not less than 25,000 per annum. The bonds, however, have a 5 per cent a rosy hue. When Mr. Stanford is through with the use of them there will be 8,400 acres of Palo Alto.

There is a large amount of silver at Vina to fall into the possession of the university, and all these articles of capital, of cultivation, and trade, will be brought together in a shield in the center. An elaborate seal and a high relief, a rosy hue. When Mr. Stanford is through with the use of them there will be 8,400 acres of Palo Alto.

It is fully developed, it is estimated they would yield an annual income of \$11,000.

The highest educational in-

stitution in the country is to be

some day located at Palo Alto.

One of the serious problems with which owners of coal mines have contended has been as to how to get rid of the shale. This hitherto used to be the most generally used method of getting rid of the mine. An English mine owner near Barnsley claims to have solved the problem by employing shale in the manufacture of a large quantity of water gas. It is said that water gas made from shale has an unusually bright illuminating power. These were the words of the man two years ago it was discovered that a hitherto useless product of the cotton fields, cotton seed, could be made of use. The English mine owners will not find it hard to believe this story from near Barnsley.

A PHILADELPHIA PASSION. In a season against belief, in speaks signs and omens, praises Lieutenant Poer for starting to the north pole with a crew of thirteen men. Lieutenant Poer has the best of the public's praise for him, but he is to be beaten.

Arras the fine and most wonderful the world of speed of electric motors the first electric locomotive, weighing 60,000 pounds has at last been constructed and is found to be equal to the maximum speed of thirty miles an hour.

The first sign of trouble for the man who is to be called in by the senior parties of the firm at home. The scene of misfortune for him is to be called in, what he loves best, by calling his unprofitable clients out.

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CORBETT and Mitchell, an ocean between them, are busily jawing each other. If prizefighters could be gagged what pitifully helpless creatures they would be.

A GERMAN in New York has the habit of writing his letters backward. It's better, after all, to be struck for a loan in the first sentence than to wade all through a letter before getting to the main point.

A CATHOLIC archbishop in Mexico has almost aroused the Aztec population to insurrection by tearing down an image of their god Xolotl-pechuitl. This is a genuine name and is not due to the compositor inadvertently resting his elbow on the typesetting machine.

THERE was almost a duel recently between an architect and a baron. Plans and specifications had been prepared, when the seconds acted as peacemakers and averted the letting of blood. Their presence being necessary at the encounter they were fearful that it would be their own blood.

A SAN FRANCISCO embezzler is to be arrested as he lands in France. Of course, this is an illustration of the principle of justice, but it is likely to be useless. The formality of arresting even such embezzlers as chance to be caught at home, their pockets bulging with booty, seems to be futile and expensive.

PEOPLE who like the big postal cards sold now, because so much can be written on them, will be disappointed to learn that before long only one style of cards, of the smaller international size, will be on sale. If the international size is good enough for the rest of the world, however, perhaps it ought to be good enough for us.

On a recent night a woman saluted an acquaintance with a dosing of vitriol. Possibly when the drug clerk sold her the stuff it would not have been presumptuous on his part to have inquired respectfully into the state of her mind. A woman with vitriol in her temper and pocket-book is a pestilence on a small scale.

A LAWN mower with a fifty-inch cut—eight inches wider than the largest ever turned out before—has just been made to order for use on a large polo and lawn tennis ground near Boston. Think of that when you are pushing your little eight-inch machine on the front lawn at home, and remember that there are harder lots than yours in the universe after all.

SPEAKING of woman's sphere, a stage robber in Arizona has been scared into a frantic run by a feminine passenger's pistol, and a San Francisco burglar walked into the arms of a housewife, who clung to him till the police did their part. Members of the timorous sex, sometimes forget how easily frightened and helpless and reliant upon man they are.

THE knowledge that the now silk being made from wood is almost as inflammable as celluloid will not tend to make it popular. Women will scarcely want to decorate themselves in a material which will constantly threaten a burn-offering. What this ingenious French must now do is to weave in a little asbestos, so as to retard the impending combustion.

TWO negro burglars who were robbing a grocery store in Atlanta were caught after they had filled two big bags ready to carry away because they couldn't resist the temptation to stop and luxuriate in a heap of fine watermelons that they found in one corner of the store. His overpowering love for the luscious watermelons is something that no genuine negro ever can resist.

THE announcement is made that the son of Cyrus Field, who wrecked the fortune and life of his father and then pleaded insanity, is not crazy. As nobody ever believed that he was, the announcement will be received as reliable. He is nominally a lunatic, but goes and comes as he will. The gentleman seems to be in that happy condition where neither the asylum nor the jail has any terrors for him.

CHINESE stage scenery is very simple, a chair with its back turned toward the audience represents a garden, laid down on its side represents a stone, stool, rock or bank of river, placed on a table it represents mountains or thrones, curtains represent rooms, lifting the foot is the sign of coming in or going out of the house, a small whip in hand means that the character is on horseback. The man who enjoys a Chinese play best is the man who has the most imagination.

A "NEW rollicking comedy" advertised in one of the dramatic papers is described by the agent as being "embellished with a combination of melodious melodies and concords of sweet sounds; interspersed with reels and rattling good fun to enhance its value; yet there is no plot, sense or reason in it, being nothing less than horseplay reined together on the spur of the moment, and saddled on the public to stir up a hearty laugh." That seems to be just what the intelligent theater-going public is supposed to want.

WITH stocks and bonds and other property aggregating fully \$3,000,000, Edison insists that Americans are unkind to genius, that the inventor in America is never rewarded, is always poor. Twenty years ago he didn't have much, if any, more than his monthly salary to apply toward his daily bread. Edison is not as original when talking as when thinking. What he says of American inventors is something he has been disengaged. Edison himself, and Westinghouse and Fullerton are notable contradictions.

SONG OF THE WEATHER

Don't growl about the weather, but jes' as it comes, When the sky is beamin' brightly, or the thunder beats its drums, Stop you and let its rainin', but be thankful for the drops. As they sprinkle, tickle tickle 'em on the dry and thirsty crops.

Don't growl about the weather, when the birds is singing sweet.

An' the birds, ke-a white cloud are a found' at your feet.

Don't never growl at nothing on the earth or up above.

It's the sight that makes the snadders, an' the light is sweet with love.

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THE MISSING COAT.

In the first place, my name is Frederick Putnam. I am, and have been for the past ten years, the foreman and bookkeeper of the large lumbering establishment of William Winston & Co., and hope to be for another decade unless something better turns up.

One cold evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the crunching snow outside, and presently the office door flew open, as though some one in haste had given it a push, admitting a tall, stout, well-dressed man with a small traveling bag in one hand and a shawl thrown over his arm.

I was alone. Mr. Winston having gone to the house some half an hour before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, and taking the key with him as usual. I had already closed the damper to the stove, put on my overcoat and was just in the act of turning down the lamp—but, of course, I waited.

"Good evening, sir," said the man, busting up to the stove and kicking the damper open with his foot. "Has Winston gone to the house?"

I answered that he had. "Aww! I was afraid of it."

He drew out his watch—a very fine one, I thought.

"I shall not have time to go up," he said. "The train is due in fifteen minutes."

"Is there anything I can do?" I asked.

I wanted to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a dispatch that calls me home." "What name, sir?"

"Anderson, of Andersonville."

I knew him then, though I had seen him but once before. He had been one of our best West customers. I say had been for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt. In fact, he was considerably behind and Winston had that very day told me to write to him and "punch him up a little," as he expressed it. The letter was then in the breast pocket of my overcoat.

"You can leave the money with me, sir, and I will give you a receipt." He seemed to hesitate, which nettled me somewhat. I never blamed any body since, however.

"How much is my bill?" he asked, eyeing me sharply.

I answered promptly, for I had struck the balance not more than half an hour before: "Eleven thousand and seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents."

"Humph! less than I supposed. Write me out a receipt for that amount." He left the stove and came and looked over my shoulder while I wrote.

"It is all right, Mr. Putnam. I know you now. You've been with Winston a long time. I can tell your signature anywhere."

He drew from an inside pocket a large black wallet, very round and full, and counting out eleven different piles of bank notes he told me to count them. It was a short and easy task, for each pile contained just 10 bills. The balance was in fives, tens and twenties, and took more time to count them, but at last we got it so that both were satisfied.

At this moment we heard the whistle from the station. Anderson sprang for his traveling bag, and giving me a hasty handshake was off on a run. I closed the door and counted the money again. Finding it all right I wrapped a piece of newspaper around it and slipped it into my overcoat pocket. I did not feel quite easy to have so much money about me, but as Winston's house was at least a mile distant I concluded to keep it until morning, when I could deposit it in the bank.

I closed the damper again, drew on my gloves, took the office key from the nail just over the door and stepped up to put out the light. As I did so I saw a bit of paper on the floor, which on picking up I saw was the receipt I wrote. Mr. Anderson had dropped it in his hurry. I put it in my pocket and thought no more about it, only I would mail it to him. I would have done it then, but the last mail for that day had gone out on the train which took Mr. Anderson. I could do it just as well in the morning. Then, too, I was in something of a hurry that night, for I had an appointment; and I may as well state here that it was a young lady who I hoped would be my wife before many months.

Carrie was at home, of course, as she was expecting me, and leaving my hat and coat in the hall, I went into the parlor. I do not think a repetition of our conversation would be very interesting, so I will pass it over, merely remarking that nothing occurred to distract me until I rose to take my leave.

Carrie went into the hall for my coat and hat, that I might put them on by the warm fire, but she came back with only my hat.

"Why, Fred, you certainly did not venture out such a night as this without an overcoat."

"No coat," I exclaimed in a dazed sort of way, for the thought of the money flashed upon me so suddenly that it almost stunned me.

The next moment I tore past her like a madman, as I was. The coat was gone!

Then I was unnerved. I grasped at the stair rail and caught it just in time to support myself. Carrie came running out, her face pale with alarm.

"Oh, Fred, are you ill? Let me call mother and the doctor. You are white as a sheet."

And I was better. I was strong—all at once—desperately strong. And what brought about the change? That simple receipt which I had in my pocket. Anderson had nothing to show that the money had been

paid and was not my unaided word as good as his?

I was foolish enough to believe that I could brave it through, and I grew confident and quite easy at once.

"There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I guess. So some sneaking thief has dodged in and stolen my coat? Well, let it go. It was an old one and now I'll have a better one."

"But was there nothing in the pockets?" asked Carrie.

It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us. I really thought Carrie suspected me and an angry reply was on the end of my tongue. I suppressed it, however, and uttered falsehood instead.

"Nothing of consequence, Carrie—a pair of gloves and some other trifling notions."

"I am glad it is not worse, Fred. Now, if you will wait just a moment I will get you one of father's coats to wear home."

Thus equipped I left home. You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night, and in the morning my haggard looks were the subject of remark.

"Why, Fred, you look as though you met a legion of ghosts last night," said Winston. "What's the matter?"

"I had a bad night of it," I answered, with a sickly smile.

At those terrible hours that I passed, and night coming on brought me no relief. Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last resolved on self-destruction.

I commenced my preparations with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, and one for my poor mother and I sealed them all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed the receipt to Mr. Anderson. All this accomplished I went to my secretary and took out the weapon of death. It was simply a revolver, small and insignificant enough in appearance, but all-sufficient.

Having examined the cartridges to make sure there would be no failure I sat down before the fire, and lifting the revolver I placed its cold, deathlike muzzle against my forehead. In another second I should have been helpless; but just as my finger began to press the trigger there came a tap on my door. It started me, and hastily concealing my weapon I called out that I could admit no one.

"Not me, Fred?"

I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearning to look on her loved face got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the tell-tale letters, which I had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

"Oh, Fred, you are really ill!" exclaimed Carrie the moment the light fell on my face. "Why did you not send for me?" Aren't you better?"

"Worse," I answered huskily. "But, Carrie—good heavens!"

As I uttered this exclamation I started back and then forward and then I scarcely knew what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my overcoat! Recovering my astonishment, I drew out \$11,750.23.

You have heard about, and perhaps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those crazed with rum, or the grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging from what I read told me, and from the appearance of my apartment after it was over, I am led to believe that were it possible to concentrate the three above-mentioned species of demons into one, I was possessed thereby.

But I cooled down after awhile, and just in time to save Carrie's head a thump from the chair which I had seized in my crazy waltz.

Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a mistake of Carrie's father. He had mistaken my coat for his own, and wore it down town, never dreaming that small fortune was lying idly in his pocket.

I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston, and went right on with my duties, a wiser, and I hope a better man. Black and White.

Tricks With Vegetables.

Some very pleasant surprises for children may be obtained by getting fruits to grow inside of glass bottles. Some, especially of the cucumber family, can be inserted into the narrow mouths of bottles while young, the bottles attached to the branch, and after full growth it will be a mystery how these fruits got inside the bottles or jars. Besides the young cucumber will grow in the air with the help of a thin wire.

A trick that is calculated to fool the unwary is the "nine glass diamond" arrangement. This trick, as the title suggests, is performed with nine glasses.

The glasses must be straight-sided, but larger at the top than at the bottom. The first thing to do in this trick is to arrange these nine glasses with the opening up in the form of a diamond, and it is compulsory that each glass shall touch at least two other glasses at the rim or top edge. Having arranged the glasses according to direc-

DRAWING ROOM FUN.

CURIOS TRICKS CAN BE PLAYED WITH GLASSES.

Some Feats of Skill Which May Be Performed with Ordinary Table Ware—How to Make Amusement at the Dinner Party.

IMPLICITY IN A

trick is to most people its greatest charm. The Theodore citizen, or the man who, in his own opinion, is the sharpest citizen, is to be foisted at times with the simplest of tricks.

In the case of the latter sort of person it is claimed that the trick is a good excuse for his failure to accomplish it only accentuates his lack of sharpness. A small boy will often come along and solve a simple thing that the smart man could do nothing with. Tricks and problems which call for sustained mental effort sometimes hold the attention of the gravest and wisest men.

There is an arithmetical example about the distribution of a dead man's live stock among his heirs which may be of interest to some of the leading men of the country.

I propose some sort of a trick with surrounding objects at a restaurant table where the diners are all of one party, and it generally follows that are attached to the direction for their accomplishment, to deceive and baffle the person who undertakes to do them. One of these is called the water trick. Similar things have been done by some of the minstrel performers, who perform apparently difficult things in this line, and then expose them as though by accident.

The trick I will explain calls for two glasses, one of which must have water in it. Put the one containing the water at your left hand and cover with a piece of cardboard. Beside it, at your right hand, is an empty glass just like the first one in shape and size. You now invite some person on your side of the table to make the

trick is what may be called an easy one. Most people will go to work the wrong way, as is almost invariably the case in things of this kind, and herein will lie your amusement over their efforts.

The key to this trick is the moving of the two end figures first. You move No. 1 a space to the left and at the same time move 2 a space to the right. You now move 3 a space to the right, while you are moving 4 to the space just vacated by 1. You now move 5 to the space just vacated by 4, while 8 comes to the space just vacated by 5. This leaves the glasses in a compact row with the desired date in front. Simple as can be, yet lots of your friends will fuss over it for a long time before they get it into shape.

THE "100" TRICK.

While you are furnishing amusement with magic and time tricks, you can introduce one or two which are intended, in view of the conditions that are attached to the direction for their accomplishment, to deceive and baffle the person who undertakes to do them. One of these is called the water trick. Similar things have been done by some of the minstrel performers, who perform apparently difficult things in this line, and then expose them as though by accident.

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