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Human nature will insist on losing and mislaying things, but when the articles get to be as big as a boiler or a bridge, human ingenuity fails to understand how it happened.

A short time ago a Western railroad had to issue a pathetic advertisement in the local papers. They had fixed a twenty-eight-ton steel bridge on three flat cars chained together and dispatched it to Dayton, Ohio, with their blessing.

At an intermediate station the bridge was observed to be bearing the journey extremely well, and was seemingly in the best of spirits; nevertheless, when the train arrived at its destination not a sign of the bridge could be discovered, and owing to the inability of the company to discover any trace of their lost property, the advertisement was issued begging the public, should it meet with a wandering bridge, to return it to its owners with all dispatch, when a substantial reward would be given in exchange.

On the Belgian railway line between Antwerp and Termonde a catastrophe was thought to have occurred early in the spring of 1897. The passengers at the intermediate stations between these places, after waiting for some time for the train due to leave the former place at eight minutes past 7 in the evening, were not a little alarmed when no train was forthcoming. Many people thought an accident had happened, others shook their heads and thought of all the kidnapping stories they had ever read, while the light-hearted suggested that the errant train had lost its way. As a matter of fact, there was no accident and no trainwrecking, nor did the engine lose its way; indeed, the only individuals who lost anything were the officials, who lost their heads, and, by an unaccountable oversight, forgot to dispatch the train.

Railway wagon No. 60,474 is the property of the London and Northwestern Railway, and fifteen months ago it was missing, with its contents, consisting of one ton of copper. Toward the end of August the wagon turned up on a siding at Leicester, but how it got there passed the understanding of all railway men.

A year ago an advertisement appeared in an English country paper stating that a reward of £50 was offered by a great engineering firm to any one who produced a full-grown torpedo that had been lost about a mile and a half east of the Trow rocks. It was comforting to learn that there were no explosives in the torpedo. Strangely enough a month later, a similar "fish" put in an appearance at Aldborough, in Suffolk. This torpedo was marked with a crown and numbered 2414 X, and though originally charged with a working pressure of 1,050 pounds, when it was recovered it was exhausted.

Early in 1897 a peculiar case was tried at Woolwich regarding an extraordinary piece of lost property. It appeared that a man bought for \$75 a boiler, whose size can be estimated from the fact that it took six horses and twenty men to move it. While this operation was being carried out the boiler, by some remarkable freak, managed to lose itself, and where it went to no man knew, nor could they find out, though the police were put on its track, and it was requested to return to its sorrowful friends.

Some years elapsed, and then, when a surveyor in the office of works was estimating the value of a fine crop of scrap iron that a piece of ground known as "No Man's Land" had yielded, he spied the boiler; but, being ignorant of its history, ordered it to be sold at auction, at which sale it realized \$12.50. Then the original owner recognized his long-lost property, and sued the surveyor for the \$75 it cost him. Eventually the judge awarded him \$50, while the surveyor received \$1 for the trespass. It was learned that the three-years-lost boiler had hid itself on a piece of land quite near its owner's residence.—New York Press.

Buttes Have Good Eyesight.

"It is a singular fact," said a man in the show business, "that illusions, as we call 'em, don't fool animals. I've seen that proved over and over again. A few years ago I had what is known as the 'Mystic Maze' at the Nashville exposition. It was simply a room filled with mirrors so arranged that you seemed to be in a narrow corridor full of turns. It was very puzzling, and I used to get lost in the place myself, but it never bothered my dog a moment. He would run through it from end to end at full speed and never bump against a mirror.

"I saw something in the same line in Frisco not long ago. A friend of mine had an illusion called 'the haunted swing.' You got in what seems to be an ordinary swing, hung in the center of a good-sized room, and the thing began to move. It goes back and forth and finally clear over the top—that is to say, it seems to. What really turns around is the room itself—the swing standing perfectly still. It is a good illusion, and when the room is revolving rapidly there never was a man who could keep his head in the swing.

"It seems as if he must certainly pitch out, and if the motion is kept up he gets deadly sick. But a pet cat belonging to my friend used to lie on the edge of the seat and never turn a hair, no matter how fast the thing was worked.

The elder Herrmann told me that animals were never deceived by false table legs, built up with looking glasses and used in stage tricks. They always passed around on the other side. I guess they must see better, somehow, than men."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mistaken Identity.

The little daughter of a distinguished French scientist had never seen a monkey; so when an organ grinder, accompanied by Jocko in cap and jacket, appeared before the house her father took her out to view the creature's antics, expecting that she would be much amused; but after a single glance the little maid hid her eyes against her father's coat skirts and refused to look again, seeming much frightened and distressed.

He soothed and coaxed her, wishing to overcome her fears, but for some time in vain. She would not for a moment think of feeding the monkey with a biscuit, as she was urged to do; indeed, she would not even lift her face. "But you are really very silly," the father said at last, turning to take her indoors. "He is such a harmless little animal."

"Animal!" cried the little girl, stopping short. "Oh let me feed it, papa, that will be fun! I don't mind animals but I thought it was such a dreadful little boy."—Parson's Magazine.

Topics of the Times

The people of Pittsburg have voted in favor of the expenditure of \$7,000,000 for the improvement of parks, waterworks, fire department and sewers.

Lexington, Mass., is already making preparations for an elaborate celebration it is intended to have April 13, 1900, of the hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle there.

It is predicted that in less than five years the sturgeon will become practically extinct in the great lakes and on the Atlantic coast unless their existence be maintained by artificial propagation.

Something entirely new in China is that the red cross floats over a fully equipped hospital, where from fifty to 100 or more patients are treated daily. The hospital is in charge of four native physicians.

At San Jose, Cal., the school board has come to the rescue of the salmon canneries. The opening of the schools was postponed for two weeks in order to allow the employment during the rush of the city's school children.

There is a lemon grove of 1,000 acres in San Diego County, California, and it is said to be the largest in the world. It was begun in 1850, when 170 acres were planted, and it has been annually added to, until it has reached its present size.

According to a recent official return, England during the last ten years has paid off \$355,000,000 of her national debt, and as a matter of rank in the debtor nations has sunk to third place, France and Russia occupying respectively the first two.

The last Federal census showed that during the ten years 1867-1876 there were 121,121 divorces in the United States, and during the next ten years, 1877-1886, there were 206,595 divorces. The ratio of increase greatly exceeded that of the population.

The American Jewish Yearbook gives the Jewish population of the country as 1,043,800. It is stated that of these there are 400,000 in New York, 85,000 in Illinois, 95,000 in Pennsylvania, 50,000 in Ohio, 35,000 in California, 35,000 in Maryland and 35,000 in Missouri.

An ice man in St. Louis, who lost his right eye by an accident, was married a few days since, and his fellow-workmen, desirous of giving him something that should combine beauty with utility, made up a fund, and with it purchased a glass eye as a wedding present to him.

The Mississippi State Board of Health is pronounced in favor of the policy of isolation and disinfection of first cases of yellow fever, rejecting the old plan of local shotgun quarantine against infected towns as barbarous, inefficient and destructive to the best interests of the State.

Lyman Barnes, of Ottawa, Kan., tried to enlist in the army, but found himself four pounds short in weight. He went away, and for twenty-four hours stuffed himself with food, with the result of gaining the four pounds and admission into the service. The local paper says that he ate ten meals in one night and a day.

Hobson City, the new town in Alabama founded by and for the use of the colored race, has its charter, its mayor, council and city officers, but it lacks the wherewithal to make it go. It has no money, and as no taxes can be assessed until next year the mayor has asked for voluntary contributions to meet absolute expenses.

Herman McIntyre is suing the city of Binghamton, N. Y., for damages. Some time ago, under city authority, the number 13 was tacked on the door of his residence. Since then on Jan. 13 his wife died, and on May 13 his house burned down. He is sure that the unlucky number which the city tacked on his door has hoodooed him.

A firm in Albany, N. Y., recently sent an advertisement to La Presse, a newspaper printed in Montreal, and by return mail received the following: "Replying to your favor of the 8th Inst., we are sorry to say that we do not publish any advertisement having for its object the immigration of our people to the United States. Yours truly, La Presse."

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