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"Five, sir."

"Enumerate them."

"One, two, three, four, five."

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"Does your artist friend have many commissions?"

"I believe he had one last year. His father-in-law asked him to paint the barn."

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Ned—Close? I should say so. The crowd was just pouncing on the umpire when the police reserves arrived.

YOUR HOME AND FENCES.

No Man Can Conveniently Go Without Either of These Necessities.

You may as well talk about going without eating as going without fences. If you have a house and home you must have a fence around it. If you have a farm you must mark its boundaries by fences, and also abut in the stock with fences. A fence is in many ways as important as a man's house. As a community grows the subject of fences assumes more and more prominence.

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Repartee.

He—How do you feel when I beat you at whist?

She—Not quite so bad as you feel when your friend Jenkins beats you at poker.

Mercury AND Potash

Everybody knows that Mercury is a dangerous medicine even when administered in very small doses, and few constitutions can stand it for any length of time.

Potash produces inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and a dangerous form of dyspepsia and often chronic diarrhœa follow its use.

Now, the doctors will tell you if you have Contagious Blood Poison you must take these minerals for two years or longer; first, a course of Mercury, and when your teeth get so sensitive and sore that you can't eat, and the gums have a spongy, unnatural appearance, you are told to stop and a change to Potash is made. When the stomach rebels you are put on Mercury again, and so on *ad infinitum*, or until the system becomes so thoroughly saturated with these poisonous drugs that the most disgusting sores break out on the body, the bones become diseased, and the muscles and joints are racked with the most torturing pains. Mercury and Potash drive the eruptions and blotches from the skin, but the virus remains in the blood and the reappearance of the old symptoms and the occasional sore mouth show that the poison is still active, and you can never hope to completely eradicate it by this method of treatment.

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CRIME WITH THE PEN

REMARKABLE FORGERIES THAT ARE STILL REMEMBERED.

There Have Been Others as Clever as the Famous "Jim the Penman"—A Forger Who Fooled Bank Officials in Several European Cities.

The history of forgery records many marvelously clever and audacious feats, but the most daring and skillful of them all stands to the credit, or rather discredit, of that most dramatic of forgers, Jim the Penman.

When Jim was arrested at Memphis, Tenn., on a charge of forgery he was able to produce so many striking testimonials to his character from the principal men in the United States that the judge considerably reduced the severity of his sentence.

He had been in prison only a few weeks when the governor of the jail received an official notification that an influential petition signed by the judge, jury and many leading citizens, had been been forwarded to the Governor of the State praying for the convict's release on the ground that "he bore an excellent character, and had been a dupe and not a willing or conscious agent in the forgery;" and a month or two later an order was received from the Governor commanding his release.

It was some time afterward that the discovery was made that testimonials, petitions and order for release were all the product of Jim's own clever pen, and that they had been actually written in jail with the connivance of a friendly warder.

Twenty years ago a convicted murderer was lying in Newgate prison under sentence of death, when a reprieve was handed to the Governor. Some informality aroused his suspicions, and the matter was placed in the hands of detectives, who discovered that the reprieve had been forged by a man who had a "conscientious objection" to the death penalty, and who had taken this daring means of preventing it in this particular case.

A few years ago a Greek presented himself at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, with a roll of ancient manuscript which he wished the authorities to purchase. The most recent of them dated from the thirteenth century, and, one by one, the musty time-stained parchments were submitted to the late Mr. Coxe, the librarian, who examined them without comment. The last of them, a document ostensibly as old as the most ancient New Testament manuscripts, was proudly placed on the table. "Now, how old do you think that is?" the Greek asked, in undisguised triumph. "About the middle of this century," Mr. Coxe quietly answered, as he examined it carefully, and almost before the words were out of his mouth the Greek had snatched up his forgeries and was out of the room.

It is doubtful whether any forger, ancient or modern, was more skillful than B——, who for many years baffled the combined ingenuity of the bankers of London. Mr. B——'s forte was the forging and manipulation of letters of credit on foreign banks.

About eight years ago he deposited a sum of £300 with a London bank, receiving a letter of credit for this amount on the bank's continental agent. Within a few days he drew this amount from a Swiss bank, the letter being duly canceled and the amount drawn indorsed upon it. To anyone but B—— the note would have been absolutely useless; but he did not take this view at all. By means of chemicals he removed the cancellation marks and indorsement, and presented the note again in Belgium; again he used his chemicals and drew another £300 in Paris, repeating the process until on that single note for £300 he had drawn ten times the amount.

To make such tricks impossible the amounts were in future given on the notes in water mark, to which our forger proceeded to add a cipher, also in water mark, thus enabling him again to draw £3,000 on a £300 note. To the water mark was then added the amount in perforated figures; but B—— simply cut out both water mark and perforation from the note, cunningly inserted a new piece of paper in pulp, and on it forged figures for ten times the amount or more.

So skillfully were the substitution of fresh paper and the forgeries of the figures effected that even with a microscope it was impossible to see that the note had been tampered with, and on one occasion B—— actually forged an entire note so perfectly that even the bank officials who were supposed to have issued it could not detect the fraud.

Two men were sitting in a public house waiting for a man with whom an arrangement had been made to concoct a money-making crime, when the door was silently and stealthily opened and a head furtively introduced and much more quickly withdrawn. Not quickly enough, however, for in that brief instant its owner had been recognized, and before he had proceeded five yards a detective's hand was placed on his shoulder. Thus "Jim the Penman," in spite of all his cleverness, fell at last into the simplest of traps and his career came to an end.

WHITE PINE DISAPPEARING.

Result of Ruthless Destruction of These Trees Is Evident.

"The white pine tree is disappearing," said a student of the conifer family to a reporter in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, "though now that attention has been called to the ruthless destruction of the trees the various schemes of reforestration and conservative lumbering are being given consideration. It has been calculated that the original stand of white pine in Canada and the United States represents something like five hundred billion feet of merchantable lumber, board measure. In 1899 it was computed that the stand had been reduced to one hundred and ten billion feet, sixty-four billion being in the United States in the region of the great lakes, forty billion in Canada and six billions scattering.

"The white pine is distinctively a northern tree. The native distribution of the tree was from Newfoundland on the east to Lake Winnipeg on the west, and thence to the southern boundary of Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut. The white pine belt also followed the Appalachian range so far to the south as Georgia. The best growth of the tree was in Maine and the British territory east of the State, along the St. Lawrence River, in New Hampshire, Vermont, northern New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and central Pennsylvania. The forests of white pine have been annihilated in New England, though some cutting continues in Maine. Some white pine still grows in almost inaccessible parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

"According to Prof. Spalding, the white pine tree seldom attains a height greater than 160 feet, or a diameter of more than forty inches. A tree of this variety once measured by the division of forestry of the Department of Agriculture was 170 feet tall and forty-eight inches thick. The tree was 460 years old. It was a little sapling fifty years before Columbus sailed from Palos.

"It is not an easy tree to propagate, so many of the seeds being unfertile. It does not, as a rule, produce flowers and cones until it is fifteen or twenty years old. During the first decade of its life it will grow about one foot every twelve months, and it grows a little faster till maturity. A tree twenty years old ought to be about twenty-five feet high, and at thirty or forty years of age it ought to measure about sixty feet."—Washington Star.

NIAGARA FALLS.

Is that Tremendous Cataract's Voice to Be Hushed Forever?

No illusions as to the ultimate destiny of Niagara Falls are entertained by the Electrical Review, and not only does it believe, with most people who have given serious and practical consideration to the question whether the United States and Canada can afford to maintain the cataract as a spectacle, that the utilization of the power available there will continue until no water is left to run over the precipice, but it says so boldly, and does not talk nonsense about "inappreciable" differences in the amount of water to make the plunge as one company after another diverts big fractions of it into underground channels. Already the town by the falls, once a village of hotels and curio shops, with no industries except those related to the exploitation of sightseers, has grown to an important manufacturing city, and a discussion, which is not likely to remain facetious long, has begun as to whether Niagara Falls is a suburb of Buffalo, or Buffalo a suburb of Niagara Falls.

The river is a big one, however, and the cataract will be an impressive spectacle for many years to come. At present some half a million horse-power has been or soon will be developed, and as yet neither the beauty nor the magnificence of the cataract has been decreased to a degree noticeable to any except the most careful observer. Just the same the falls are doomed as falls, and a few generations hence, if there are any sentimentalists left then, they will look with sorrow on a large, dry wall of rock which no man alive has ever seen. Of course the change will be lamentable in some respects, but the cost of preserving the cataract as it is would be so enormous that the thought of paying it must pass away.—New York Times.

Frontier Justice.

A young Arizona lawyer who recently visited Detroit gave the following as an example of the style of justice that prevails in some remote sections of the frontier:

A certain justice of the peace whose knowledge of the law was never gained from books or actual practice before the bar was hearing an assault and battery case. The lawyer for the defense was shouting his arguments when the court said:

"That will do. Set down."

He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed:

"Prisoner, shtand up! Accordin' tah th' law an' th' evydence—an' there is no evydince—Oi folud yez guilty, sor, an' foine ye $50. If yez air guilty, faith, it's a very loight sintince; an' if yez are not guilty it'll be a mighty good lesson for ye."—Detroit Free Press.

A Gentle Thrust.

A story related by Correspondent McDonald of the discovery of a Boer who had received a terrible bayonet wound through the ribs. As the man was being carried into the British lines a London "Tommy" who was watching him asked if he was badly hurt.

"Yes," said the doctor; "do you know him?"

"Course I do," said the soldier; "he's one o' mine. I guv it 'im, but I did it as gentle as I could. It wasn't the shovin' in—it was the pullin' out. Lucky for 'im he met me!"—London Chronicle.

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His Impression.

"Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel, "I guess it would be just as well not to say so much about home cookin' when you are talkin' up your summer board."

"Why not?"

"'Cause some of these fellers act, to me, like that was what they was tryin' to get away from."

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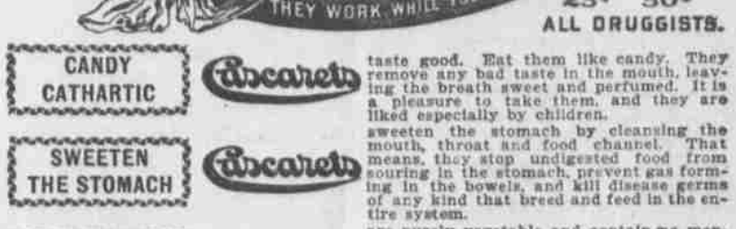

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