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A Hard Luck Story.

He stood before the police judge a wreck. He suggested an echo of better days. He had been arrested the night before for sleeping in an open doorway.

The judge saw that the prisoner had not always been a tramp and questioned him with regard to his past.

"Well, your honor, it was this way," the man said, quietly. "I haven't always been as you see me now. I was a stock broker once. When I was a younger man I became interested in copper. Copper is usually solid, you know. Well, I made a little pile, then shifted to iron. Iron is hard to handle and I lost. I withdrew from speculating for a time, but the old fascination drew me again into the maelstrom. I took a flyer in some glittering mining stock, but it was a loser. I said I would try again. I bought a little train of different railway stock, but I didn't tie to it long enough and went nearly broke. Then I shoved all of my remaining fortune into pork. It turned out that pork was on the hog, and here I am."

The judge had listened to the story attentively and at its conclusion discharged the prisoner. "Have you any money?" he inquired, as the man turned to leave the court room.

"No, sir," was the reply; "I'm broke now more than I ever was."—Detroit Free Press.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made a Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

Liquor in Groceries.

In Connecticut, liquors and groceries cannot now legally be sold on the same premises. For a number of years past many groceries in the state took out what is called a package license under which they sold liquors not to be drunk on the premises. The last legislature passed a law prohibiting this and now any grocer who wishes to sell liquors will have to give up his grocery business.

Over one-fourth of Hamburg's inhabitants pay an income tax.

In Germany one newspaper is published for every 12,902 persons.



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ODD ACCIDENTS DUE TO PETTY OCCURRENCES.

Man Hoisted to a Roof by the Weight of a Barrel of Bricks—A Philadelphia Man Electrocutated by an Umbrella While Viewing a Toy Window.

The good old Anglo-Saxon adage, "The unexpected always happens," is as true to-day as it ever was, and the fact is often verified by the occurrence of peculiar accidents. Some accidents are so odd and brought about by such a strange combination of circumstances that probably they could not be repeated in a century, simply because all the conditions would not be identical at a given time. For example, an accident happened in connection with the erection of a sky-scraper in one of our large Eastern cities in the following manner: A laborer was engaged in regulating the "paying out" of a rope attached to a fall and tackle used in lowering barrels of bricks from one of the upper stories to the ground. The rope was controlled by being wound two or three times around a gaspipe, one end of which was stuck into a hole in the woodwork on the ground floor. At the time the accident in question occurred a barrel was filled with bricks preparatory to being lowered and was swung out into midair in the usual way. In paying out the rope the laborer carelessly let it slip off the gaspipe, but he clung tenaciously to the end of the rope and his weight, being less than that of the barrel of bricks he was hoisted to the top of the building as the bricks descended, the barrel striking him as it passed—not sufficiently hard, however, to compel him to loosen his grasp. As the bricks reached the ground the jar knocked the bottom out of the barrel and released the bricks. As a consequence the laborer, clinging to the rope with a tenacity born of despair, fell to the ground. The barrel in its turn struck the beams at the top and broke into pieces, which fell upon the man lying below. It is needless to say that the man was seriously injured, but, curious to say, a pipe which he was smoking at the moment he started on his perilous journey to the roof was held still in his clinched teeth when he was picked up.

Here is another case where all the beholders expected to see a man dashed to death, but through pure accident he came out without a scratch. This also occurred on a building in course of construction. A workman who was employed on one of the upper stories of a frame building stepped off and fell to the ground. His companions thought surely that he must be killed, or at any rate severely hurt, but there was a huge pile of shavings where he fell and he tumbled into them as if into a feather bed and after he recovered from his surprise picked himself up and returned to his work in the upper part of the building as nonchalantly as though nothing unusual had happened.

Here is a man who met with a strange accident, but who did not get off as luckily as the hero of the pile of shavings. He heard a cry of fire in a house adjoining his own. In his own house he had a chemical fire extinguisher, which he fastened to his back and went to see what he could do to assist his neighbors. For some reason best known to itself the extinguisher went off like a huge skyrocket and the unfortunate man was lifted bodily through the window and hurled to the ground and killed by the fall, although not injured in the slightest degree by the explosion of the extinguisher.

The greatest risk incurred in shooting is generally that of being hurt by the direct discharge of the piece, but here is the case of a man who was out hunting and discharged his gun, when a shot, through pure misadventure, hit a hard object and rebounded into one of his eyes, completely destroying the sight.

One stormy night in Philadelphia a man was standing before a show window engrossed in the beautiful holiday display. He was holding an umbrella over his head and above him was an arc light. In some unaccountable way the tip of the rod of his umbrella came in contact with the iron frame of the lamp, the frame, because of some freak of the current, having become charged. The circuit was completed and the man, who an instant before believed himself in a place of perfect safety, received a shock which killed him.

And so it is that the most remote and insignificant causes produce startling results. A man is never hurt in just the same manner he anticipates. If he thinks about it at all. If he had a dread of railway smashups he is usually dragged out of telescoped passenger trains comparatively uninjured, but escapes that fate only to sneeze too hard on some ill-starred day, breaking a blood vessel in a vital locality, from which he dies.—San Francisco Call.

Rocking Chairs and Insanity.
The rocking chair causes insanity, so it is said. In fact, the physicians are claiming that the rocking chairs are the cause of the nervous troubles from which women suffer and are advising their relegation to any place where they will not be used. The more nervous and tired a person is the more vigorously she rocks, totally oblivious to the fact that energy is simply being consumed by the endless motion and strength that might be applied is wasted daily.

How Patti Identified Herself.
On her marriage to Baron de Cederstrom, Patti left orders at her home that her mail should all be forwarded to the Cannes postoffice. On her arrival there she went to the postoffice and asked if there were any letters for the Baroness Adeline de Cederstrom Patti. "Lots of them."

"Then give them to me."

"Have you any old letters by which I can identify you?"

"No, I have nothing but my visiting card. Here it is."

"Oh, that's not enough, madam; any one can get visiting cards of other people. If you want your mail, you will have to give me a better proof of your identity than that."

A brilliant idea then struck Madame Patti. She began to sing. A touching song she chose, the one beginning, "A voice loving and tender," and never did she put more heart into the melody. And marvelous was the change as the brilliant music broke through the intense silence. In a few minutes the quiet postoffice was filled with people, and hardly had the singer concluded the first few lines of the ballad when an old clerk came forward and said, trembling with excitement: "It's Patti! Patti! There's no one but Adeline Patti who could sing like that."

"Well, are you satisfied now?" asked the singer of the official who had doubted her identity. The only reply which he made was to go to the drawer and hand her the pile of letters.

Good Blasting.
"The guides who pilot visitors about in Norway," said a returned traveler to the New York Tribune, "are a pleasant, intelligent set of men. They speak our language fairly well, and are always anxious to pick up new words."

"Sometimes this desire leads to funny mistakes. While exploring some of the wild and precipitous cliffs one day with my guide, we came upon a spot which looked like an abandoned quarry."

"What is this, Karl? I asked. 'Have they been getting out stone here?'"

"Yes, sir," he answered; "it is where some time ago they have been shooting the rocks."

"Oh, yes; blasting," I said, with a smile, and Karl's quick ears caught the new word for 'shooting.' I heard him murmuring it to himself two or three times afterward.

"The next day our journey brought us into a large tract of magnificent forest. 'Karl,' said I, 'there ought to be fine hunting here in the season.'"

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply, "very good hunting." Then with the air of a man who seizes an opportunity he added proudly, "Indeed, it is near here, sir, that we blast many bears."

Ironware Bicycle.
Here is a picture of a bicycle made (save for the lamp and bell) entirely of the component parts of an ordinary stove. The machine was made by an



Omaha firm in order to advertise its wares. This extraordinary machine may henceforth be known as the "bone-shaker" par excellence, while it may also boast of the biggest bicycle bell and bicycle lamp on record.

As Was Fitting.

Everybody who attended the World's Fair in 1893, as well as many who have only read of it, will appreciate the following story, which comes from Chicago:

A man from one of the suburban towns called at a lawyer's office one day and asked him:

"Can't a given name be changed if a man wants it done and is willing to pay for it?"

"Certainly," replied the lawyer, "if there are no good reasons why it should not be done."

"Well," rejoined the caller, "my name is Park."

"Yes?"

"I named my oldest boy Washington."

"Well?"

"And my youngest I named Jackson."

"Washington Park and Jackson Park. Very good."

"But there is a daughter, Lucy, who comes between the two. I want to have her name changed to Midway Pleasance."

A Tenderhearted Congressman.
"On the steps of the Capitol the other day some small boys were tormenting a poor, forlorn feline, when a member of the House came upon them suddenly. 'Oh, boys, that is cruel!' as one of the boys gave the kitten a vicious punch, whereat the boys ran quickly away. The member, who is a new one, turned to leave, when the little morsel gave a pitiful 'meow' and limped a few steps. 'The poor thing is lame and suffering,' he said, and lifting it tenderly he examined it, and evidently concluding it was a serious matter took out a fine linen handkerchief, in which he wrapped the kitten. He then dropped it gently into his overcoat pocket and made his way to the cars.—Washington Star.

The Main Difference.
Fuddy—Some folks hold that plated ware is as good as solid silver, while others will have only the real article.
Duddy—I know. The main difference between plated ware and solid silver is that one is made for use and the other to be handed down to one's heirs.—Boston Transcript.

Before a marriage engagement is a week old, the girl is well posted on an argument to prove that boarding is cheaper than keeping house.
Every retailer likes to work the word "wholesale" into his printing.

Enthusiastic Old Wheelman.

There is an old adage to the effect that it is never too late to mend, and that seems to apply to the bicycle, or, rather, to the people who ride it. A Peoria (Ill.) man learned to ride at the age of 61 years and now is 72. During these 11 years he has ridden 60,000 miles, and is still going. To commemorate his career as a cyclist he has erected a monument over the spot where he is to be buried, and on the shaft the figure of a bicycle is carved.

In the Boone county (Mo.) circuit court a saloonkeeper was fined \$150 for selling to a minor. This is the first case ever tried in Boone county, under the law, by which damages assessed in such cases go to the party making complaint.

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England can no longer compete with us in the shipment of many products to China. This is merely natural. The best wins in everything. For a like reason, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has for fifty years acknowledged no superior, because there is nothing better to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

What Was Lacking.
"That waiter of yours is the slowest I ever struck," said a fat customer.

"Well, if you had a wagon, and the wheels didn't work to suit you, what would you do?" asked the restaurant proprietor.

"Why, I'd grease 'em."

"Well, why don't you 'grease' the waiter?"—Yonkers Statesman.

A large cotton mill is being erected in Mexico at Atotonillo on the line of the inter-oceanic railroad.

The Months of Madness.

Contrary to the general opinion, more people go mad during the summer months than in the usually gloomy and dull months of November, December and January, when times are bad and the general conditions appear more conducive to insanity. Not only in this country, but also in many others, it is found more people go mad during May, June and July than during any other portion of the year, and that suicide—which is due to some form of insanity—is also more prevalent during the summer.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

He Threw Away the Wine.
Three dozen bottles of old wine were unearthed in the village of Southampton, L. I., by workmen who were digging a furnace pit in the cellar of Edward P. Hunting's house. The house was formerly occupied by Mr. Hunting's father and it is supposed the wine had been buried there for more than 60 years. Mr. Hunting is a teetotaler and the wine was thrown away.

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