

TRICKS OF THE TYPES

How I Won Consent.

Wicked Deeds Done by the Imp of the Perverse.

AMUSING ERRORS IN PRINT.

Examples of What Is Liable to Happen When the Compositor Blunders or When the Usually Alert and Careful Proofreader Nods.

Sometimes the proofreader nods, and in this connection the late Lord Goschen told at a public dinner a story of a reader who worked for his (Lord Goschen's) grandfather and who, in answer to a denunciation from his employer, cried:

"Let some other man work at correctness of typography. I despair. My own thoughts often hinder me as they seize and hold the authors otherwise than they ought to do. It is quite possible that niggling about words and syllables may often go to the wall when my soul cannot tear itself loose from some thought or picture. Errors have been found in sheets which I thought I had worked backward and forward with the greatest particularity. I read always as it should be."

It is when a reader is in this soulful condition that the general public are permitted to read, as they did once in a morning paper not given to humor, that a celebrated politician, in a speech, described some one as "sitting at the feet of the game bird of Birmingham," instead of "Gamaliel." In the same journal, too, the following startling announcement appeared under the heading of "Births":

NICHOLSON.—On the 13th inst., at Belvoir road, Sidcup, the son of Alfred Nicholson, of a daughter.

In another newspaper a most pathetic account appeared of a doctor who died owing to having accidentally infected himself while injecting some plague virus into a "gnat." The mystery was solved the next day, when an apology was printed explaining that the word should have been "rat."

Come over and try some new soap," a lady novelist did not write; "songs" was the word. "It is a sickly kope of the real article" was perhaps excusable. It appeared in a paper during the Boer war.

These mistakes are curious enough, but they pale into insignificance before some of those that never reach the printed sheet.

"Cold milk, father!" once demanded a compositor in cold type, and he was aggrieved to have to alter it to "Cael milie faihle!" "Brer Fox" was made "Boer Fox"—that was also during the South African war.

On a hot summer's day another tired typesetter turned "The Ides of March" into "The Idea of Work."

In a sermon a celebrated divine was made to say, "And they erected a marble store at the mouth of the sepulcher." "Massive stone" were the correct words.

Abbreviations are at times the bane of the compositor, but he had no excuse in setting up, in an account of a Mansion House function, that among those present were "Old Isaacs and Old Treloar." He should have known that "Ald." was an abbreviation of "Alderman." In the same "take" of copy the "Lord Mayor" was received with a crash! (should be "eclat") and was followed by the sheriff in their "maritime (mazarine) gowns."

"Let the gilded Judy wink" appeared in another first proof, and the proofreader wearily made it the "galed Jade wince." "Die, lusty platter!" has quite a transatlantic flavor, but the "copy" said "Die Lustige Blatter" (a German weekly paper).

"Pigment of the enunciation" does not seem convincing; "Egiment of the imagination" is better. "Petticoats long on Sunday morning is a disgrace" is all right when the first two words are read "Petticoat lane."

In a police court assault case the prosecutor was made to say that the prisoner had given him "twins." What the prisoner really did was to give the prosecutor a "turn" (a fright). "The government were suffering from mental aberration," must have been set up by a compositor of the opposition politics. The real charge was "mutual admiration."

"De mortis ivlil nice loremum" would trouble a Latin scholar. "De mortuis sibi nisl bonum" is more correct. "Jim the Pieman" is easily recognizable as the hero of a play, and "Putty Polly," the racehorse, would throw up her pretty head in disdain to see herself so described.

For a pair of scandals completed the costume" read "sandals," and for "Here is indeed a sundial" substitute "scandal." He lived in the "hububus" should be "suburbs," and "Call her, Herr, in" is understandable when printed "Caller herrin'."

A well known descriptive writer was startled to read in rough first proof that he had described the fields surrounding the Derby course as "covered with boots and shoes." He was pleased when informed that it had been altered to "boots and shows."

Columns could be filled with the amazing and amusing blunders of the compositor, but here space forbids of more than a final "bowler," which is a classic in the printing world. "O temporal! O mores!" wrote a leader writer at ten minutes to 1 in the morning. "O Moses, indeed!" exclaimed the proofreader a quarter of an hour later when he "caught and bowled" the compositor who had improved the phrase into "O Tennyson! O Moses!"—London Express.

It is by presence of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a

PREMIUM LIST

For the Klamath County Fair, to be Held October 17-18-19.

DRAFT HORSES

STALLIONS

1 Three year old and over \$25.00

2 Two year old 15.00

3 One year old 10.00

MARES

4 Best Mare and suckling colt 12.50

5 Best two year old and over 7.50

6 Best one year old 5.00

HORSES OF ALL WORK

STALLIONS

7 Best three year old 15.00

8 Best two year old 10.00

MARES

9 Best mare and suckling colt 12.50

10 Best one year old, either sex 7.50

Best Brood Mare and Family

11 Any class 25.00

2nd Prize 10.00

JACKS

12 Best three year old and over 20.00

13 Best two year old 10.00

14 Best one year old 7.50

15 Best jennett 10.00

CATTLE

Shorthorn Durham Bulls

16 Best three year old and over 15.00

17 Best two year old 7.50

18 Best one year old 7.50

COWS

19 Best three year old and over 12.50

20 Best two year old 7.50

21 Best one year old 5.00

HEREFORDS—BULLS

22 Best three year old and over 15.00

23 Best two year old 10.00

24 Best one year old 5.00

COWS

25 Best three year old and over 10.00

26 Best two year old 7.50

27 Best one year old 5.00

JERSEYS—BULLS

28 Best three year old and over 15.00

29 Best two year old 7.50

30 Best one year old 5.00

COWS

31 Best three year old and over 10.00

32 Best two year old 5.00

33 Best one year old 5.00

34 Best cow and calf 10.00

SWINE

35 Best boar of any age or breed 10.00

36 Best sow of any age or breed 5.00

37 Best sow and litter 5.00

POULTRY

38 Best trio Plymouth Rocks 5.00

39 Best trio Buff Cochins 2.50

40 Best trio Brown Leghorns 2.00

41 Best trio Rhode Island Reds 2.00

42 Best trio Bronze Turkeys 3.00

43 Best trio turkeys, other breeds 2.00

VEGETABLES

44 Fest half bushel red potatoes 2.00

45 Best half bushel white potatoes 2.00

46 Best half bushel, any variety 2.00

47 Best 3 cabbage, any variety 2.00

48 Best 3 Hubbard squash 2.00

49 Best squash, any variety 1.00

50 Best half bu. Mang. Wur. beets 2.00

51 Best half bu. Sugar Beets 2.00

52 Best half bu. turnips, any variety 2.00

53 Largest and best display vegetables by any one person 5.00

54 Celery, 3 bunches, any variety 3.00

55 Cauliflower, any variety 2.00

56 Watermelons, special prize for best exhibit.

57 Muskmelons, special prize for best exhibit

58 Onions, best display 2.00

59 Tomatoes—prizes will be given for tomatoes, corn and other vegetables not mentioned in this list.

FRUITS

60 Best 10 lbs. peaches, any variety 2.00

61 Apples, best general display 3.00

62 Apples, best 10 lbs. any variety 1.00

63 Apples, best 20 lbs. for varieties 2.00

64 Pears, best 10 lbs. any variety 2.00

65 Plums, best 10 lbs., any variety 2.00

Cash prizes will be given for fruit exhibit of merit not mentioned in above list.

GRAIN

66 Wheat, best variety, 50 lbs. \$2.50

67 Oats, best variety, 50 lbs. 2.50

68 Barley, best variety, 50 lbs. 2.50

69 Timothy or red top, best sample 2.00

70 Wheat in sheaf, best sample 2.00

71 Oats in sheaf, best sample 2.00

72 Barley in sheaf, best sample 2.00

73 General farm product, best display from any one farm in Klamath County, not covered by the Fort Klamath, Merrill and Bonanza districts

74 General farm products, from any one farm in the Fort Klamath district

75 General farm products, from any one farm in the Bonanza district

76 General farm products, from any one farm in the Merrill district

Fort Klamath district to comprise territory north of the south line of the Klamath Indian Reservation

Bonanza district to comprise territory east of Lost River Gap.

Merrill district to comprise all territory south of the Henry ranch and east of Spring Lake

DOMESTIC

For the best exhibit of preserved fruits, jellies, etc., cash prizes will be given.

FANCY WORK, PAINTING, ETC.

Best oil painting of Crater Lake 5.00

Best oil painting of other scenery 2.50

Best oil painting of flowers 2.00

Best water color (scenery) 2.00

Handsome leather postal pillow 2.00

Most artistic burnt work on wood 1.00

Most artistic burnt work on any fabric 2.00

Handsome embroidered shirt waist 1.00

Handsome hand-made apron 1.00

Handsome knit shawl 2.00

Handsome crocheted shawl 2.00

Handsome piece of tatting 1.00

Handsome patch work quilt, cotton 2.00

Handsome patch work quilt, woolen 2.00

FOR GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE

Best sample of patching 2.00

Best sample of darning 1.00

Best sample of hand sewing 1.00

Best sample of hemstitching 1.00</p