

SWINDLES PERPETRATED BY USE OF THE WIRE.

THE WAY A BANK WAS FOOLED

Lot of Nerve and a Little Telegram That Was Properly Delivered by One of the Company's Messenger Boys Made a Winning Combination.

Twenty-nine men out of a hundred accept as gospel truth the contents of a telegram when it comes from the hands of a messenger boy. They buy and will pay out large sums of money.

It is an interesting fact, upon which there is an enormous amount of the country's business, and it is also a fact which brings some of the cleverest and boldest frauds in criminal records.

But how could the swindlers send a telegram from Omaha bearing the bank's name? They did it in this manner: An accomplice of the Des Moines man stepped to a telephone booth in Omaha and called the telephone office.

In two smaller western towns a similar game was worked, only for seven or eight times the amount. An alleged horse buyer appeared in one of the towns and made purchase of a carload of animals to be delivered and paid for at a later date.

Some years ago an eastern man was induced to invest in worthless mining stock on the basis of a fraudulent telegram purporting to come from an expert.

The story of a fraud with an amusing side comes from across the water, with a London man of rather convivial habits as the victim.

The affections are like lightning. You cannot tell where they will strike until they have fallen.—Lacordaire.

THE TEASEL.

A Queer Plant With Water Traps For Its Insect Victims.

Among common plants there are few more remarkable than the teasel. There is little doubt, says a well informed natural history contributor to the London Chronicle, that the teasel is as much a flesh eating organism as any spider that ever spun a web.

How this is brought about forms one of the most wonderful incidents in nature's fascinating story of the year. The spider weaves her net of the finest silk; the teasel makes her snare out of dewdrops.

It is of course difficult to prove that this deposit is absorbed by the plant as nutriment, but careful dissection will show at the base of each cup a ring of apertures—sink holes, in fact—which lead into the substance of the stem and the presence of which affords little room for doubt on the matter.

DRIVING A NAIL.

More to it Than Simply Hammering It Into the Wood.

One who thinks that the driving of a nail consists simply in getting the whole length of it out of sight has little conception of the real nature of the operation, says the Scientific American.

Did you ever notice that in driving a nail in very hard wood one man will do it successfully, while another succeeds only in doubling the nail up before the point has fairly entered the wood?

Those Useless Questions. "Billy, did you ever pick up a live trolley wire with your bare hands?" "Many a time."

Very Close. Warden—How's the campaign going up your way? Sort of a close contest?

ALEXANDER'S SNAKE.

A Story of Magic and Credulity in the Olden Days.

No snake that ever lived won greater fame for the time than Alexander's. Lucian tells the story. Apollonius, a master of the magic arts, had many disciples, among whom was a practicing physician who lived in Abonotichus, a small town on the shore of the Black sea.

Such was the well favored young peasant who sallied forth from his native town in search of fame and fortune. Soon he fell in with one Cocconas, a shrewd tipster for the races and somewhat of a juggler.

When the great day arrived Alexander pretended to discover in a puddle of water a goose egg which he had placed there after removing the contents, substituting a small embryo snake just born and carefully sealing the shell with wax.

The Kind Cat. A neighbor of old Mrs. Harrington killed a fine pig one day. He cut it up and hung the pieces in his woodshed. Mrs. Harrington's cat climbed into the shed that night, stole a large pork chop and carried it home to her mistress.

The Courtship Gate. We have been shown a design for an upholstered front gate which seems destined to become very popular. The footboard is cushioned, and there is a warm soapstone on each side, the inside being adjustable.

Cibraltar's Searchlight Battery. For ships to pass around Gibraltar, England's and the world's greatest fortress, without being observed even at night is a practical impossibility.

Something From Nothing. "It is impossible to take something from nothing," quoted the wise guy.

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"Prohibition does not prohibit."

"More liquor sold in dry territory than in wet." "License helps business." It is no use to expose these threadbare fallacies again. People who reason countenance them no longer, and people who do not reason will credit whatever appeals to their preconceived notions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year ending July 30 last, during which period there was a decrease of \$3,300,773 in whisky tax receipts as shown by the preliminary report of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Touching the paradoxical protest that where prohibition prevails drinking is on the increase. Puck find material for a smile producing suggestion to liquor dealers: According to reports, the recent convention of brewers at Atlantic City blamed prohibition for an excess of drinking.

Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.

Euna Erickson Plaintiff vs. Charles Erickson Defendant. To Charles Erickson, the above named defendant:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of B. H. STILLMAN, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered in said estate on the 20th day of October, 1909, empowering, ordering and directing him so to do, will, at the residence of James Paul, near Pitter, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, from and after the 27th day of November, 1909, proceed to sell for cash in hand at private sale to the highest bidder or person offering the highest price therefor, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of NELLIE F. DWYER, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, and that the County Judge of said county has appointed Monday, December 6th, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., at the office of the County Judge, in the Court House in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to such final account, and the settlement thereof.

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