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CONVERSATION OF A PROMOTER.

An Interesting Story of a Practical Joke With a Horrible Sequel.

"It was the most expensive drink that ever I took," said the tall man.

"How's that?" asked the short man.

The tall man looked out of the office window at the crowds hurrying along Wall street.

"Well, once I had a great scheme. There was a good deal in it really, and I was confident that I only had to interest some capital in it to make a pretty turn for all of us.

"The day I was to have another talk with my capitalist a couple of friends of mine came in and got me started on a subject I was greatly interested in.

"Here's your watch, sir," says he. "Sixty-five cents due on it, please."

"Naturally I was embarrassed. So was my guest, but he drew himself up stiffly as he said:

"Really, I have some change, if—"

"But I had the funds. I paid the clerk, redeemed my watch and had a drink with my capitalist. As we walked out of the place the atmosphere was very chilly.

"And the fellow who borrowed the watch?" queried the short man.

"Oh, he explained that it was a joke."

"And what became of the scheme?" "That reminds me," said the tall man, "it's just as good as ever. Now, if you want to put in a little—"

"Sorry," said the short man hastily, "but I'll have to be going." "New York Times.

Shipbuilding on the Great Lakes. The shipbuilding industry on the great lakes, including engine, boiler and other machine works, comprises over 30 firms, with an invested capital of \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000, aside from the builders of small craft not represented in the registered tonnage.

Napoleon's Words About Suicide. Suicides, like fires, seem to have their cycles. Every despondent man or woman should paste in his or her hat the words which Napoleon spoke to a person who said he would avoid a certain situation by blowing out his brains.

Danger From Strange Animals. A dainty, clean, cunning kitten looks innocent enough, but it is well to know just where it has been before permitting the children to fondle it.

Patrons of the Astrologers. Astrologers, like fortune tellers, are largely patronized by those who are in love or who want to be and by those who are anxious to get into matrimony or to get out of it.

Edgar Lee in Arena.



ALL A MISTAKE.

The Case of Two Girls Who Were Not a Bit Superstitious.

"Are you superstitious?" asked the girl with the blue sunshade.

"Not a bit," answered the girl with the white waistcoat.

"Neither am I, but Nellie is awfully so. Why, the other day she dropped a fork at the breakfast table and ran up stairs to curl her bangs, perfectly sure that Sam was on his way from California to surprise her."

"And did he come?" breathlessly asked the girl with the white waistcoat.

"Of course not. And there's Minnie. Why, she dreamed the other night that she was at a big funeral, and as dreams go by contraries she refused to wear her new evening dress because she is sure she will be invited to a swell wedding right away."

"How foolish of her! Why, her father would have to buy her a new dress if that one was soiled."

"So I told her. Well, I am not superstitious, but I should hate to marry the thirteenth Baron of Blazerfield, as Jennie expects to do. Something awful will be sure to happen to her—especially if she continues to put on so many airs."

"Yes, indeed. Speaking of that reminds me of Della. You know she dropped her bouquet as she started up the aisle to be married. Everybody said that was sure to bring her ill luck."

"What happened to her? Do tell me!" "Oh, nothing, only she got 110 presents, and 87 of them were souvenir spoons."

"Oh, you know how superstitious Fannie is about the number 13. Well, the other day a sudden shower came up, and she took refuge in the first street car that came along. As soon as she saw the conductor's number she was sure something awful would happen, but it was just as usual."

"What was it? Tell me quick!" "Why, right across from her was a girl she hadn't spoken to for a year, and with her was Charley—and Fannie had only returned his ring the day before."

"How perfectly dreadful! I must tell you about Effie. She dreamed the other night that a runaway horse knocked her down, so of course she was afraid to go out that day."

"Of course, it might!" "So she just staid in, and young Borey saw her at the window and came in and read his epic poem to her."

"Gracious! Did Emma ever tell you how she finally helped George to propose?" "No, I've often wondered how!" "Why, she asked him if he was at all superstitious. Of course he answered no."

"Well!" "She just said: 'Neither am I. But a fortune teller told me yesterday that you wanted to ask me to marry you and were afraid I would refuse. Wasn't it foolish?'"

A Meeting With Heine.

One day as I left a cafe of Paris with Dr. Heller of the French Academy of Medicine that gentleman said: "Wait a minute. I want you to meet the wisest man in Europe, and then presented me to the gifted German writer and satirist, Henri Heine.

"Ah, dear poet," said the doctor, "you are all smiles this morning."

"It is for good reason, doctor. I have just been calling on my uncle from Hamburg who is visiting Paris," replied Heine.

"Your uncle, the rich banker?" "Exactly."

"Ah, then I understand your cheerful air."

"Oh, it is not on account of the 1,000-franc note that that dear uncle slipped into my hand. No, do not think it. It is because of a remark he made to me, the true opinion of a banker, a Hebrew and a German. After he had embraced me he said, 'Well, my dear nephew, you are as usual doing nothing in Paris?'"

"Pardon, dear uncle," said I, "I write books."

"So I was saying," said my uncle; "you are always doing nothing," and Heine burst into shouts of laughter as he repeated the words. Then he added, "And the drollest part of it is that my uncle is perfectly right."—"Nineteenth Century Memoirs."

All O'er a Cow. Moslems were preparing to celebrate a religious festival in Rangoon Sunday and were forbidden by Mr. Fleming, British magistrate, to sacrifice a cow near the Hindoo temple.

Like Son, Like Father. "My son," said Jenkins to his boy, "I understand that you go behind the scenes at the burlesque."

There seems to be a fashion for rings with almost geometrical accuracy in the gold outline. Within are precious stones in one or two rows. One ring had cross-lines of gold set with small stones at the points of intersection.—Jewelers' Circular.

If You Saw Your Own Wood and saw enough of it, your digestive organs may perhaps be equal, ostrich like, to any task you impose—even to the digestion of lard-cooked food.

How It Was Done. "Talking about bright landlords," said Creighton, "I never met one equal to the landlord of the P—House in Portland. There were five of us there who all wanted pie, and he only had one pie in the house. Yet he gave each a quarter."

A Jolly Honeymoon. She—This horrid article implies that you married me for money. He—Well, don't contradict it. I don't care to be taken for a fool.—Life.

What Delayed Her. Mrs. Darley—You are so late. You should have been here two hours ago. I got so tired waiting for you. Mrs. McBride—I'm very sorry, dear, but I came as soon as ever I could. You see, Jack gave me his coat to sew a button on this morning before he went to the office.

Mrs. Darley—I see! Were the letters so interesting as that?—Brooklyn Life.

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