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HOW IT FEELS

EXPERIENCE OF MAN SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

But The Doctors Disagreed—When They Started to Dissect Him to Determine Cause of "Death" He Came To Life.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 2.—George Hayward, a manufacturing jeweler, died here Thursday. He was eighty-two years of age. Until two weeks ago he was strong and vigorous every day at his trade. Hayward when a young man in England was buried alive.

This is the story of his startling experience as told by Mr. Hayward: "It was in Marshville, county of Gloucester, England, where I was buried. While helping to haul straw one day by accident I was struck in the head with a pitchfork. It penetrated my skull and made me faint and dizzy. Two doctors were called. One of them insisted that my condition was due to a blow on the head and the other that I had pleurisy. At my rate, two weeks elapsed and all eyes closed in supposed death.

"Yet I was painfully conscious of every movement going on around. My eyes were half closed, but I heard my older brother John walk into the house, I saw him approach with tears in his eyes, and sympathizing friends consoled him by asking him to dry his tears.

"As soon as the undertaker arrived I knew I was to be buried alive. Try as I would, nothing could break the spell which bound me.

"Well, the time for the funeral arrived, and then the burial. My effort to move proved futile, and I lay in the coffin as the coffin seemed to settle to the ground. Suddenly the shovelling ceased and the silence of the tomb was complete. I did not seem to have the fear then that a person would naturally expect under such circumstances. The only member in that grave is a lonely place and the silence of the tomb was horribly oppressive. A dreamy sensation came over me and a sense of suffocation became apparent.

"How long I remained in this condition I do not know. The first sense of returning life came over me when I heard the scraping of a spade on my coffin lid. I felt myself raised and borne up, and found on either side by a hand of the same color. This makes a very pretty trimming for a cloth suit.

The skirt has the same straps and stitching down the two front seams. This colonial shape hat, with a coque feather for trimming, has become very popular this winter. It should be of the same coloring as the suit.

DOG PUNISHED.

By Being Confined In Big Field.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Life imprisonment for stealing is the punishment that has been meted out to a little dog owned by James Spaulding, of Oak Orchard, Orleans county. The dog stole continually from Spaulding's neighbors and carried the stolen articles to his master's home. Door mats, rugs, carpets, milk cans, brooms and similar things were taken daily by the dog and returned nightly by Spaulding.

The limit was reached a few days ago, when the dog was taken in the morning stealing wood from a pile in the yard of Fred Achilles, who lives opposite the Spauldings. By night the dog had a big pile of wood in his master's yard, and Spaulding spent nearly an hour in returning it. Then the dog was sent away to Spaulding's farm, where he will be confined in a big field from which there will be no escape.

Sleeping Cars In Germany Dirty.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Agitation against "dirty sleeping cars" has caused the minister of railways to issue the following decree, which is said to have been drawn up by the kaiser himself: All passenger carriages must be carefully cleaned after each trip, carbonic acid and soda to be used at the conclusion of long trips. The upholstery has to be cleaned by steam every two weeks. Instead of carpets the floors are to be covered with linoleum. Every passenger carriage must contain at least one hygienic spittoon. Conductors and other railway employees coming in contact with passengers must be provided with hygienic lodgings and their home must contain a bathroom.

Want All To Help.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31.—The trades and labor council, at a meeting held last night, decided to seek the co-operation of all trades councils to pledge candidates in the federal elections to oppose the Longhead Anti-International Union bill and also the bill to amend the criminal code, prohibiting meetings of workmen during strikes. Resolutions were passed condemning the immigration policies of the Ontario and federal governments.

Religions Of The World.

The total number of Christians in Asia is 28,636,493; in Africa, 8,829,849; in Australia, 4,167,202; in America, 133,907,846; in Europe, 373,975,951; and in the whole world, 11,637,000,341. The Jews number 11,637,000,341. Mohammedans, 292,048,241; Brahmans or Hindoos, 210,100,000; old Indian religions, 12,113,756; Buddhists, 120,250,000; adherents of Confucius, 250,000,000; ancestor worshippers, 253,000,000; Taoists, 22,000,000; Shintoists, 17,000,000; fetish worshippers and other pagans, 144,700,000; of other religions, 2,511,482. Out of the total population of the world, which amounts to 1,539,000,000, 35.7 per cent. are thus Christians, 13.1 per cent. Mohammedans, 7.2 per cent. Jews. That is to say, 274,000,000 are monotheists, against 776,000,000 who are polytheists—that is, nearly half the population of the world believes in one God.

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THEY ARE WED.

A Divorce Action That Caused Sensation.



East Aurora, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Moore became Mrs. Elbert G. Hubbard on January 1st. Miss Moore was named a co-respondent in the divorce action brought by Bertha Crawford Hubbard against the famous head of the Roycrofters, and the suit created a sensation, as Fra Elbertus had travelled all over this country and Canada lecturing and referring to his devotion for his wife.

IN FORM OF PLAY.

Pastor Writes, Stages And Produces Drama.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—A moral lesson can be taught better in a play than in a sermon, is the theory of the Rev. A. F. Sterger, pastor of the Trinity German Lutheran church, who produced Sunday a drama written by himself.

The play, which is entitled "An Orphan," was given in the church, and the auditorium was crowded. The pulpit was occupied into a stage. An admission fee of ten cents was charged, and the proceeds will be devoted to a fund for the poor of East Baltimore. Every member of the church who could get there was present, and he brought their families.

Dr. Sterger explained that he gave the performance on Sunday night because many would not be able to attend on a week night. Dr. Sterger, besides being the author of the play, was also the stage manager. His daughter was one of the principal characters in the cast. All wore costumes appropriate to their parts, and the scenery and stage accessories though modest, were in keeping with the requirements of the play.

The performance was given in German. It evidently pleased those present, for they manifested their approval in a hearty though decorous way. All the characters were well taken. Dr. Sterger proving himself a good drill master.

The plot of the play is simple. An orphan girl is left penniless through the embezzlement of her funds by an agent. Her employer is a hard taskmaster and refuses her permission to attend church on Christmas eve. She kneels in prayer and sees visions of angels who inform her that all will soon be bright.

More misfortune comes, however. She loses her position, but soon after receives a letter from her aunt, saying she was about to die and had bequeathed her fortune to her. Her aunt reimburses her for all that she had spent. All ends well for the orphan, and the end of the play finds her again living in prosperity.

Wester, of Macleod, was sentenced to \$10 fine and fourteen days at hard labor for creating a disturbance in Okoto. Six other constables were summoned and some of them mildly ciplined for infractions of the rules. Inspector Duffus stated that the matter, which came before him, could in no way have interfered with the work of capturing Cashel.

Calgary, Dec. 31.—There is a growing suspicion that some people in the city, besides the relatives of Cashel, had something to do with the escape of the murderer. There is also a firm conviction in the minds of many that he is out of the city and in the wilds of Montana, where capture would be almost impossible. P. Nolan, his solicitor, is still in the east.

Tights Going Out Of Fashion.

London, Dec. 31.—So near have tights for the stage come to losing popularity that manufacturers of this holiday pantomime trade would suffer greatly. Musical comedy lends itself less and less to the display of tights, and theatrical managers have decided that lingeries and skirts are more artistic than the amazon costume. The manager of the theatrical department of a big shop said on this account it was necessary to introduce many improvements to the manufacture of tights of every kind. Delicate shading is now introduced, he said, and when it is found impossible to secure the exact shadings indicated by the designer of the costume the tights are hand painted, and by a long and careful process of dipping in the dye and the tights are shaded so they become paler and paler in tint toward the feet.

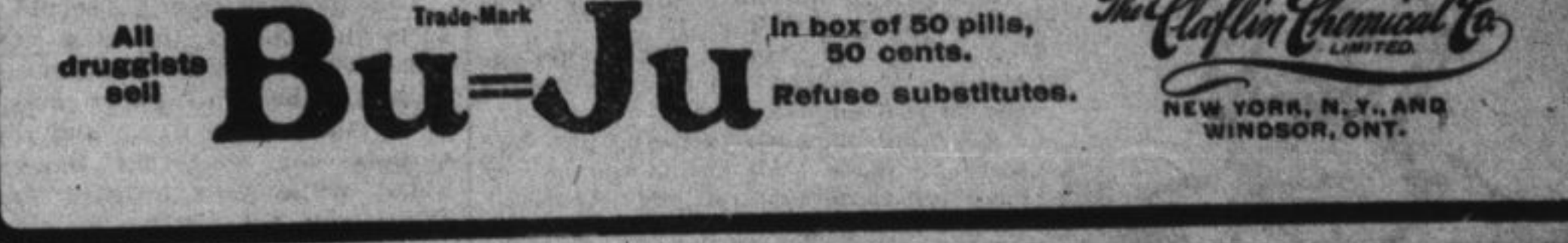
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A DOUBLE LIFE. Respected By Day, a Bad Criminal By Night.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Louise Rougier was a most exemplary person at Sartrouville, some miles from Paris, where she lived with an elderly, respectable looking man who passed as her husband. She had many friends in the little borough, and was considered to be a serious woman and a model bourgeois. In the mornings she looked after her poultry and her kitchen garden, and occasionally received visits from local matrons.

On the afternoon of the excellent bourgeois came up to Paris, and it is what she did here that has led to the revelation of her extraordinary double life. Louise Rougier was nothing less than a "ventouse," which means one who decoys men and robs them. She practiced her system of "outage" around the bourse, near which she had rooms, and for these she paid \$390 yearly, and not being able to get generally returned by its consequences. Lately she decoyed a commission agent, who, while drinking champagne with her in her rooms, was eased of course, and as was not discovered his loss he returned with a policeman to the place near the bourse where he had been robbed, but Louise Rougier was not to be found there. Her address at Sartrouville was subsequently ascertained.

She went about quietly dressed, and it is thought that she had several accomplices. The man with whom she lived at Sartrouville is supposed to have been ignorant of the fact that she was leading a double life, being a staid matron in the morning and a decoy in the afternoon.

CURIOSITY KILLS A BOY.

Tried Hanging Himself To Find Out Sensation.

London, Dec. 31.—It is not an uncommon thing, perhaps, for lads of an inquisitive bent to try all sorts of queer experiments to find out results for themselves, but few go to the extent of hanging themselves, as a young student at Latham's school did the other day. The sad part of the experiment was too complete a success, because the boy was found dead in a bathroom by his father.

During his fourteen years of life, Sydney Cummin earned a reputation of venturing into the most risky experiments. It was a bright, cheerful, and apt pupil at school, and was not able to content himself with the explanations of phenomena found in text and other books. On one occasion he jumped from a high tree, using an old umbrella, as a parachute, and on another he nearly blew himself to pieces with gunpowder while investigating the force of explosives.

The other evening he decided he would attempt to realize the sensation of hanging and cutting himself down before he became unconscious. He went into the bathroom of his father's house and locked the door. After a time his father became anxious and burst open the door, to find the dead body of his son suspended from a nail at the top of the door. The knife with which he intended to cut himself down was found open in his pocket.

WHERE DID HE GO?

No Trace Can Be Secured Of Him.

Quebec, Dec. 31.—Detective Patry has made a report on the result of his investigation into the disappearance in September last of Paul Pelletier, from the lumber camp of W. J. Noble, Somerset county, Maine. The detective visited L'Islet St. Apollinaire and various lumber camps, and also the Noble camp at Somerset. Mr. Noble stated that Pelletier arrived at the camp on September 19th. After settling his affairs in Quebec and visiting Pelletier went to work and was all right when Mr. Noble left. The camp cook said that when Pelletier arrived he was tired and sick. On the 22nd he took a heavy supper of vegetables and shortly afterwards lost consciousness. When he recovered he seemed mentally unbalanced. On the 23rd he left the camp. He followed the searchers returned for aid he disappeared and was not seen again. Search was made in St. Camille, St. Magloire, and other parishes where he was very well known, but he had not been seen by anyone. Mr. Noble considered his disappearance inexplicable, as men were arriving on all sides to work in the woods, and Pelletier was well known to all of them.

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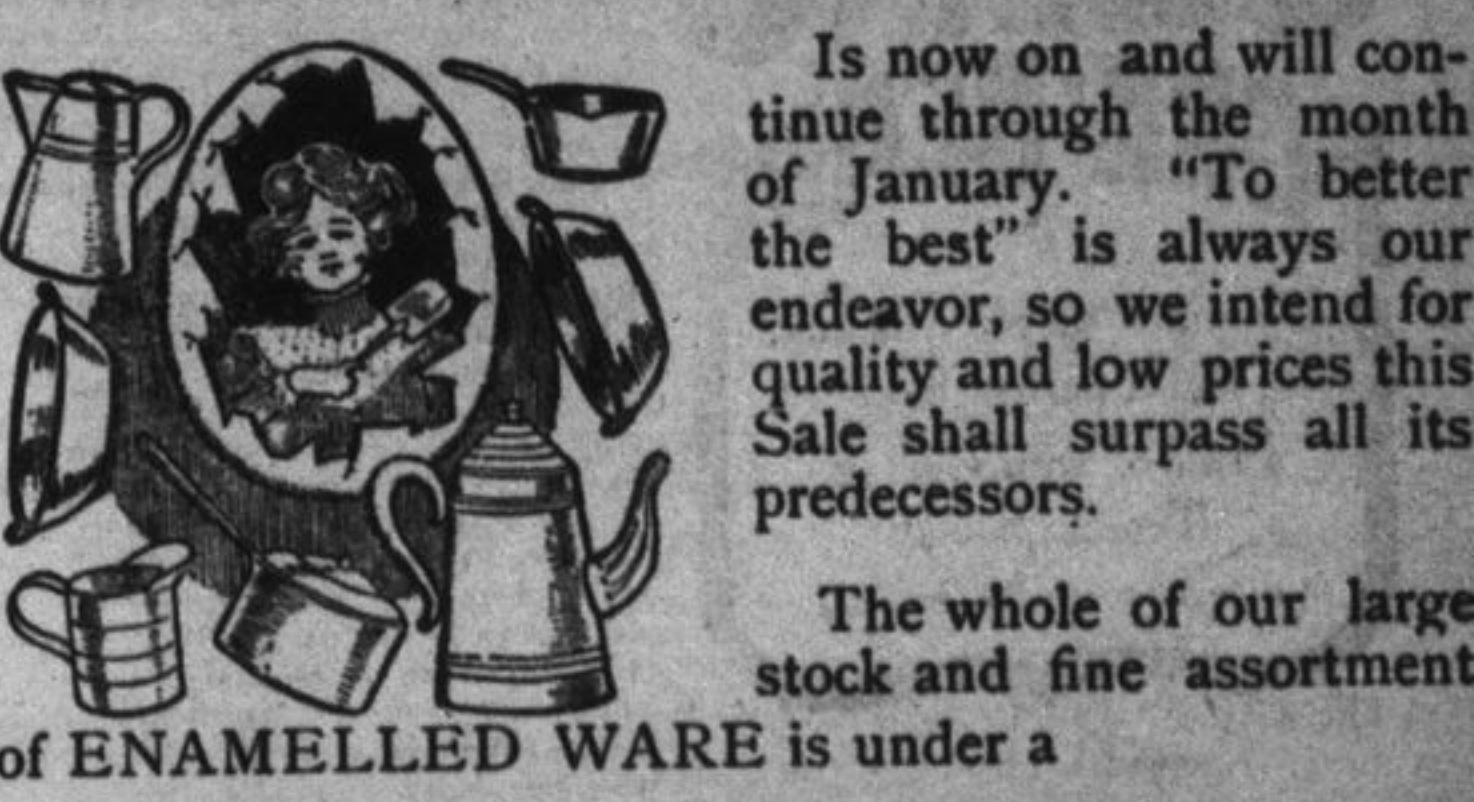
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