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HE TELLS OF A COUPLE OF HIS PE-CULIAR EXPERIENCES.

The Man Who Was Found Robbing a Trunk and the Man Who Was Evidently a Suicide-Stories Showing How Appearances May Deceive.

"When I was considerably younger and greener in this business," said an old detective who had been asked to tell a story of his experience, "I lived at a certain hotel, which it is not in the least necessary to name. One rainy, sleety night in early winter I came in very late, and going directly to my room was surprised to find the door ajar. I had on a pair of old rubbers, so my approach had made no noise, and peeping in I saw a man bending over my open trunk. I did not stop to meditate, but was on his back in a couple of jumps, and who should it turn out to be but the porter, a young white man, much liked by everybody in the house. He was so startled that he couldn't say a word, and there was the evidence plain as day. The trunk had been forced with a chisel, which lay on the floor. The contents were tumbled about, and sticking in the lock of the door was a skeleton key made out of a piece of copper wire.

"When the porter found his tongue he begged me not to turn him over to the police. He said that his mother, who was dependent on him for support, was sick and in destitute circumstances; that he was unable to earn enough to provide her with necessaries, and his desperate need of money had tempted him to the act. It was his first offense, he pleaded, and if would let him off it would be his last-in short, he gave me the usual story, but he told it so well and begged so piteously that at last I weakened and told him to get out. Next day he quietly left town, and later on I discovered that the mother story was a fake. Then I cussed myself for being a fool

"Nearly a year afterward," continued telegraphy, Concession street, or leave address | the detective, "I arrested a professional crook for car breaking and found him wearing a pair of my own cuff buttons which I had missed for a long time and didn't know what had become of them. Under pressure he confessed that he had stolen them from a room in such and such a house, naming the hotel where I lived. He said he had opened the door with a false key, broken into a trunk and was just rifling it when he heard somebody coming and darted out, barely dodging a young man in the hall. I pulled out the copper skeleton key, which I still had on my ring, and he identified it immediately as the one he had used.

"You may well believe I was considerably agitated, and I went to work immediately to locate the ex-porter. After a good deal of difficulty I finally found him in Memphis clerking in a grocery store. I got the tip, by the way, from a letter he had written to a friend. Well. I cornered him and insisted on an explanation, and he told me a story I will never forget as long as I live.

"He said he was coming down the hall that night, when he saw a man run out of my room. The fellow got away before he could grab him, and, naturally | the exposure to the sun or hard wind will enough, he went in to see what was up. often impair their vitality. He noticed the trunk open and had just stooped down to see whether it had been forced when I rushed in. The surprise of it bewildered him for a moment, and then he realized that he had been caught inadvertently in a position that would certainly convict him of burglary.

"'I knew you wouldn't believe me if told you the truth,' he said, 'and would be dead sure to have me arrested, but I did think there was some chance of working on your feelings by pretending to confess. I remembered hearing you remark,' said he, 'that you always felt sorry for a man that owned up.' So he tried that plan, and, as you already know, it worked. I was satisfied that | furt, Germany, 60 have declared in favor what he told me was absolutely true, and, taken altogether, I believe that was | to it. the queerest case I ever had anything to do with. The last I heard of the young well. The car thief got seven years."

"At our business it doesn't do to jump at conclusions," said the detective, "I had that fact impressed on my mind long ago, when I was young and green, by something that occurred at a certain city -never mind exactly where. I can tell you the story just as well without the name. A man of some prominence was staying at the principal hotel of the place, and one morning he was found dead in his bed, with the door locked on the inside, windows fastened and the gas turned on full tilt. Nobody doubted that he had committed suicide, and as he had been handling some trust funds I was engaged to make a private investigation. As far as I could discover, his affairs were straight, but a vague suspicion nevertheless attached to his memory. People don't kill themselves for nothing, and it was generally believed that some hidden irregularity in his life had driven

him to the act. "Fully two years later I was in the same city with a very shrewd officer and told him about the case. He thought a awhile and then surprised me by asking Can possibly be sold for, and these are whether I had examined the door key. 'No,' I replied, 'the door was locked on the inside, and I didn't think it worth

> "'Let's look at it now,' he said, and when we secured it at the hotel he pointed out a little hole at each side of the end of the shaft. That is where the key was gripped by pliers and turned from the outside,' he explained. His theory was that the room had been entered by some one, probably a thief, who rifled the man's clothing, turned on the gas, either accidentally or purposely, and locked the door again from the outside by thrusting a pair of pliers into the key-

"I then remembered that no money had been found in the pockets. The discovery of the marks on the key was most suggestive, and starting on a new tack I soon knocked the suicide theory higher than a kite. The thief was never located, but his victim's name was completely cleared of stain."-New Orleans Times-

Stiff Trying.

Democrat.

Mrs. Brown-She spent ten years trying to catch a husband. Mrs. Jones-That's what she's doing

"I thought you said she was married?" "Yes. She spends her time trying to eatch her husband in some kind of mischief."-Troy Times.

A man admits that he is growing old just as he admits a great many other things he doesn't believe. - Atchison

A whole lot of people west out much good shoe leather in looking for those inge that in the end makes them mirer Our imported perfumes, one in a box, at 0e., 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1 50, are the

CURTAIN RAISERS.

"The Girl With the Auburn Hair" is the name of a new Boston play.

That so many actors and actresses are getting rid of their money debts by going through bankruptcy would indicate they may have been playing touching parts off the stage too.

The Odeon theater, Buenos Ayres, is heated by electricity. Evidently among other revolutions South America is subject to it is not above a revolution in old time building principles.

Comment is made that about the last thing Sir Henry Irving did on the other side was to lay the cornerstone of a new temple of Thespis. For that matter he has been always engaged in building up the theater.

An English town improvement society has appointed on salary an inspector for dresses in theaters and music halls. Reports, with recommendations, will be made to the town council, and considerable feeling has been excited over the mat-

Constant Coquelin, who will make a tour of this country in 1900-1, in company with Sarah Bernhardt, has a number of new plays. Among them are "Le Grand Juge," in which he will impersonate the infamous Jeffries, and "Jean

Max Eugene, the opera singer, is at work upon a new idea for vaudeville, that is the condensation of all of the popular grand operas in English, which he means to arrange in "pocket editions" for production by himself and two other people in vaudeville.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is the first star to carry her own dressing room around the country with her. Mrs. Carter's room is built-walls, ceiling and all so that it can be set bodily on the stage-of a framework of wood, with canvas sides. It is supplied with every comfort and convenience.

An Italian actress who has been playing with great success lately has formed the project of presenting Dante's "Divine Comedy" on the Milan stage. She intends declaiming the work with extraordinary scenic effects of light. It is not the first time the attempt has been made. but none of the attempts has met with

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

When possible, put the new orchard on new soil.

Dwarf apples are more ornamental than profitable. Whatever tends to promote the general health and thrift of the trees will also

aid in keeping them free from disease. There are few things more injurious to fruit trees than stagnant water. The way to avoid it is to supply good drain-

Apples will bear without injury a very much lower temperature than potatoes. The cooler they are kept without freezing the better. If a plant is suffering for water the

leaves first look dull in color, and shortly afterward the plant begins to wilt. It needs looking after then. When the tree or plants are received, take pains to keep the roots moist. A lit-

The objection to storing fruits and vegetables in cellars is that they are generally too warm and there is too much variation in the temperature.

In packing apples in barrels make at least first and second qualities, and if there are many small ones, make three grades, so as to secure uniformity in size. -Exchange.

GLEANINGS.

Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

Of 140 large Jewish firms in Frankof Sunday closing, while 80 are opposed

Germany still clings to the ponderous keys of the middle ages, and keys weighman he was living in Atlanta and doing | ing from an ounce upward have to be "carted" around.

Millstones are now made of the new substance-carborundum. They make a whiter and purer flour than is obtained by the use of natural stone.

The inhabitants of Bischofsburg, in Prussia, had never seen a ballet until recently, when a traveling company introduced one. As soon as the dancers appeared on the stage all the women in the audience left the house.

The jacotars, or French Canadian half breeds of Newfoundland, smoke the inner bark of the red willow when they cannot procure tobacco. White settlers often use this for scenting tobacco. It is called killikinick in the Indian language.

The better class of Japanese do not live in the treaty ports of Japan, which are frequented by the casual traveler. Life in these towns is so different from the real life of Japan that it is impossible to get an idea of the country from

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would rise nearly 250 feet. Gold, silver, steel, aluminium and lead,

when immersed in tartaric acid, a new chemical discovery, become pliable and ductile as putty. Scissors were used instead of knives for the first time in an operation for appendicitis at the Metropolitan hospital, Blackwell's island, N. Y., a few weeks

Many flashes of lightning not only measure themselves, but actually manufacture the recorder by which they are measured. When an electric meteor strikes a bed of sand, it plunges downward into it, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material

CHURCH AND CHURCHMAN.

through which it passes.

A million dollars was spent in stipends to Presbyterian ministers in Canada last The Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt of Phil-

adelphia has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Cambridge, Mass. Cardinal Moran, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Sydney, is an up to date prelate. The angelus bell of his cathedral

is now rung by electricity. The Rev. Henry Mottet, the rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, thinks that Sunday school teachers should be paid for their services just as are the teachers in sacular schools.

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The months that's in the summer, why, they go so fast they whiz-But old December crawls along, so kittler slow and late That Chris'mus keeps so far away seems 's if yer couldn't wait, An when yer've marked off all the days but one, an that's most through, An yer've hanged up yer stockin right longside the chimney flue, An said "Good night" an gone up stairs, my, don't the minutes creep! 'Quise when he knows it's Chris'mus eve no boy can go to sleep. 相外 Yer bear the old hall clock "tick tock" an hear the wind, so law An kinder soft an lonesome like, jes' 's if 'twas goin to snow, An then yer wonder if it will, so 's yer can slide next day." An then yer think bout Santy an his reindeer an his sleigh. Yer wonder what he'll bring yer, an year wonder how he guessed Yer wanted skates las' Chris'mus an a bowgun an the cest i An then yer try to git to sleep, an then er course, per don't An then yer say, "Well, you jee will," an then, or course, yer won

Most gen raily at light o'clock I go up stairs to bed

An jes undress an say my prayers an cover up my head

An shut my eyes up good 'n tight an go to skeep, an then

Some nights, er course, don't seem so short, like fore the Fourth, yer know.

Seems 's if December, anyway, 's the longest month they les

First thing I know it's maram an time to git up again.

Or fore a feller's hirthday, or the night jes' fore yer go

To visit gran'pa-ob, my, yest they're kinder long, but gee!

The night that comes 'fore Chris'mus is a million years to me.

I s'pose it must be right, but, oh! sometimes it does seem wrong That that one night boys wants so short should be so extra long; I've tried to think out why it is, but all the 'scuse I've found Is that it's long so Santy he'll Pive time to git around, But I know this. I'm mighty glad I ain't a Eskymow An has to live way, way up north 'mongst all the gre an salpa.

I really don't see what they do. the boys. I mean-oh. dear Jes' think of waitin through a night that lasts a half a year

The Basuto Chief Lerothodi,



The Basutos of Basutoland, which adjoins the Orange Free State, heartily hate the Dutch, and their chief Lerothodi is anxious to lead his 50,000 warriors against the Boers. There is a British protectorate over Basutoland.



When General Symons was mortally wounded at Glencoe, he was succeeded by Colonel Yule, who was made a major general for conducting the successful retreat of the British from Glencoe to Ladysmith. General Yule was born in Canada.

An Old Friend In Town There arrived this morning at J. B. Me Leod's drug store a large consignment of Four Te, that great guaranteed cough medicine which cured so many people last winter. If you or your children bave coughs or colds don's neglect them but get a 25c. bottle of Four T's and be in two days.

Naval oranges at Rece'.

Poisoning by Canned Meats.

Instances of poisoning from the eating of canned meats have become quite common. Although it may be possible that in some instances the ill effects result from metallic poisoning, in a great majority of cases the poisonous substances are formed by putrefactive changes. In many cases it is probable that decomposition begins after the can has been opened by the consumer, in others the canning is imperfectly done, and putrefaction is far advanced before the food reaches the consumer. In still other instances the meat may have been taken from diseased animals, or it may have undergone putrefactive changes before the canning. I should always be remembered that canned meat is especially liable to putrefactive changes after the can has been opened, and when the contents of the open can are not consumed at once the remainder should be kept in a cold place or should be thrown away. - Victor C. Vaughan in Popular Science Monthly.

New Use For Himself.

There was an old fellow who earned a living by doing odd jobs about suburban gardens. A woman had employed him to roll her lawn, and told the servant to give him his dinner. The dinner consisted of toast, and the big plateful disappeared so rapidly that the servant asked, half in wonder and half in sarcasm:

"Shall I do some more?" Aye, aye!" was the cool reply, "go on till I tell you to stop!" After dinner the servant suggested that

be pull weeds up, but he refused. "So, no," said be, "I dassent stoop after such a meal. I've filled myself for rolling "-London Answers.

His Inference.

Mr. Skinn Flint, Sr.-No, sir; I will not add another penny to your allowance. You do not seem to appreciate the value of money. I would have you understand, sir, that "money makes the mare go." His Son (sulkily) - Judging by the amount you give me, you must think I'm running an automobile.-Harper's Bazar.

Discriminative. Briggs-Nice suit you've got on.

Griggs-Yes. How much do you suppose that suit cost! Briggs-You or the tailor?-Brooklyn When a man says he wants work, he

There are two kinds of fools in this world for whom there is no earthly hope of wisdom. One is afraid of nothing. and the other is afraid of everything .-Chicago News.

In Italy bread and sugar cost about thrice what ther do in Fugiand The stage prompter might he appro printely termed a theatrical poster. iller's Worm Powders are a wonderfu ficine for allinguts of children. erfumes! Choice perfumes from 10a a bestle to \$5 at Wade's.

A LA MODE.

The white cloth and white flannel waists, with a colored dot or stripe, are just now in marked favor.

Crape scarfs for neckwear are increasing in beauty and in softness of coloring. They are pretty and becoming.

Tentative efforts are again being made in favor of somewhat shorter skirts, but no one can make an absolute prophecy concerning them.

Some women and girls are wearing around their necks a bit of white filusion high up, just inside the stock, so that it gives a line of white around the neck and ties in a jaunty little bow at the back. Short, pretty and convenient neck furs are merely broad bands of fur fastened

with clusters of short tails at the front and with a high ruff of some rich shade of velvet, often of a brilliant hue, at the Fashionable fur trimmings are still of sable, mink, marten or other tails, hanging like a deep fringe from yokes, square

sailor shaped collars and pelerine points or stole shaped fronts of velvet, trimmed with chenille and fur en applique. There are new graceful models in both five and seven gored skirts, the backs cut to conform to the latest manner of adjusting a certain amount of fullness at the back in one very deep box plait, in two narrower ones, or in a number of long tucks or French shirrings very close-

ly massed. Apple green, a rich shade of reddish plum color, rose color and jet black velvets are much in evidence as accessories on evening toilets of cream or ivory white satin, crepe de chine or net over taffeta silk. The velvet decorations are almost covered with cut work in satin or point applique lace.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Soil and location will change the appearance of fruit and also the quality. Mixed husbandry in gardening and fruit growing is necessary to the best

Whenever water is given to house plants, enough should be given to wet the soil thoroughly. In pruning trees of any kind it is better

to have one strong branch than two or three weak ones. A small, vigorous tree with copious roots when first set out will be a good bearing tree sooner than a large one with mutilated roots.

Manure should never be placed in close contact with a tree when setting it out. If used, the better plan is to mix the manure thoroughly with the soil. If when trees are received they are

dried and shriveled, they may be made

plump again by covering them completely. with moist earth for several days. One advantage in keeping a young tree staked is that it leads to the formation of clean, straight stems, these in their turn being conducive to the growth of good, open heads.-Exchange.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Mark Twain's record up to date is 22 volumes, and these are soon to be issued by a London publisher in a uniform edi-

Some one asked St. Gaudens why victory was always represented by a female figure. "You are a bachelor, I suppose," replied the sculptor. Elizabeth Gardner is considered the greatest woman figure painter in Ameri-

ca. Some years ago she won the gold medal of the Salon in Paris for her painting called "Innocence." Mlle. Scrao, the new Italian literary celebrity, is described by a Paris correspondent to have "the head of Balzac,

with beetling brows, black Latin ox eyes and no neck to speak of." Thomas Sidney Cooper, the English artist, entered upon his ninety-seventh year the other day. He has been an exhibitor at the Royal academy since 1833 -four years before the queen came to the throne-and he has not yet joined the ranks of the retired R. A.'s, for several of his works were to be seen in the re-

cent exhibition at Burlington House. DEWEY'S EPIGRAMS.

Great crises make great men. The men who succeed are generally

Artistic diplomacy is to say nothing and say it well. Politics should be less a matter of party than principle.

The plaudits and love of a child are greater than the praise of a statesman. The state of matrimony, like the state of Vermont, is very pleasant to enter

It is very pleasant to be a hero, but a continuous performance is hard on the A naval officer should be content with

the honors that come to him in his pro-We may ask courtesies from acquaintances, but fayors should come at the

bands of friends. Many a man has been made a good citizen by being soundly thrashed when

he needed it .- Kansas City Independent. THE NURSERY.

Children should be taught to say "Thank you" as soon as they can speak. A child should be taught to take care of his own clothes, as well as to be neat in putting away his toys and keeping his

small possessions in order. Try honey instead of sugar for delicate children. Many can take it who cannot digest sugar. Use it for sweetening milk puddings or porridge, indeed just as you

would sugar. A child should be taught to gargle as rarly as possible, and should never be al lowed to be "stubborn" about taking medicine, for disobedience in this respect is not infrequently a risk of life.

PITH AND POINT.

It is a sign of weakness to venomously hate people.

Women have the most to wear, but men have the most to eat. Don't depend on the future too much There is a funeral in store for every one in the future.

does not always mean that he is willing to do the work hesis capable of doing at the market price.

In families where they don't put up any fruit one of the children is sent around the corner for canned peaches whenever company unexpectedly comes.-Atchison

Why Suffer !

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