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THROUGH MICHIGAN. EVENTS OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST TO WOLVERINES.

A Drunken Friend Dashes a Baby's Skull out Against a Post—President E. M. Weston, of the Michigan World's Fair Commission in Trouble.

A terrible case of infanticide occurred at Clark's siding, about three miles north of Manton, Mexford county. Joseph Ashley in a fit of drunken rage dashed out the brains of his brother's 1-year-old babe.

Ashley, who is a farmer, is addicted to drinking. He had been to Manton and on the way home he became beastly drunk. He went to his brother's house and began quarreling with his brother and the latter's wife.

The brother who was afraid of him when drunk, took the baby and ran out into the yard. Joseph followed him, snatched the child from his arm and dashed it against a stump on post-erning his head on that it died almost instantly.

He was arrested and jailed at Cadillac. The prisoner has a family of a wife and three children living on a farm adjoining his brother's. He is in the habit of drinking and very quarrelsome, especially with his brother.

Later, Joseph Ashley denied that he was guilty of the awful deed and in turn accused his brother James of murdering his own child. The mother of the babe broke down and said her husband was guilty. When confronted with these statements James Ashley confessed the murder and the attempt to shield himself by condemning his brother.

Opinion on States Rights. The United States court at Marquette in refusing the application of the Minnesota, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad for a mandamus to compel the state board of health to relax its regulations, has decided a nice point of law.

The company is reminded that the exclusive power of congress to regulate foreign and interstate commerce does not regulate states from inflicting localities, but that the states have the right to exclude disease, pestilence and pauperism; as those things are not articles of commerce, but are attendant evils, which the state, in the exercise of its police power, has the right to minimize.

In answer to the objection that passengers from non-infected localities are subjected to the same detention as those from infected localities, the court holds that such occurrences are in the nature of the case of passengers being subject to quarantine by reason of having mingled with those who could communicate pestilence.

E. H. Weston, of Detroit, chairman of the committee on transportation of the department of Michigan G. A. R., has concluded a contract to take the headquarters train to Indianapolis to attend the 27th national encampment via the Detroit, Lansing & Northern from Ionia to Detroit, Michigan.

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Police Officer John Schweimmer, of Jackson, received a letter from Nürnberg, Germany, stating that a man had died leaving him a good legacy. Officer Schweimmer was shot in the face ten years ago while attempting to arrest a man and has since been blind. He has remained on the police force and his duty is to answer the telephone.

Peter H. Wilms, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, attempted to commit suicide by drinking for drunkenness, while wearing a sheet into strips and hanging herself. She swears she will never dress again.

The store of H. A. Look, of Valley Center, four miles east of Brown City, was freed by incendiary and burned to the ground. Loss, \$4,000; nearly covered by insurance.

The commander-in-chief of the M. N. G., has commissioned R. H. Silman, of Detroit, captain and assistant inspector-general. He will inspect rifle practice.

Richard Melbourne, an Adrian confectioneer, had some words with Mrs. Merritt and threw a bottle of ink into her face and over her dress. He skipped when he heard an officer was after him.

THE WAR IS ENDED. SIAM KNEELS BEFORE FRANCE AND SURRENDERS.

The weaker Government yields Part of Her Territory Rather Than Have More Trouble—John Bull Has His Little Say—News in General.

Paris cable: The Siamese government has accepted the ultimatum of the French ultimatum. The substance of the ultimatum was as follows: 1. A recognition of the rights of Annam and Cambodia on the left or eastern bank of the Mekong River as far north as the 24th parallel of latitude.

The evacuation within a month of the territory by the Siamese on the east bank of the river. 2. Satisfaction for various Siamese aggressions against French and French sailors on the same river.

The immediate deposit of 3,000,000 francs to guarantee the payment of the fourth and fifth instalments in lieu of the deposit of 30,000,000 francs.

An infant daughter of Charles Roe, of Mendon, fell off a porch, a distance of 20 feet. Her skull was fractured.

While attempting to kill a pesky sparrow at Three Rivers someone slipped a bullet in John Ganfield's left leg.

Eaton Rapids city council has passed an ordinance to the effect that it will cost \$2 per swear word used on the street.

Hudson council has ordered that no man who looks upon the wine when it is red will be employed on the city streets.

Even business men will rebuild their burned buildings with brick, making that one of the solid towns of the upper peninsula.

Philip Milligan, a Battle Creek moulder, was killed on his way home by being struck by a fast Michigan Central train.

The corner stone of the new Catholic church of St. Alphonsus at Deerfield to cost when completed \$15,000 was laid by Bishop Foley.

Guy Butcher, a boy aged 13 years, died suddenly at Three Rivers from the effects of eating green apples and going in bathing.

A young Swede named Lars Larsen, employed on the farm of Gen. Peterson, in Newaygo county, committed suicide by hanging.

Sam Lee, the only Chinese resident of Bay City, has decided to become a citizen of the United States and has taken out his first papers.

Jonathan Mosher, of Sturgis, while sitting on a load of straw, attempted to light a cigarette. His hands were badly burned trying to save the wagon and team.

Charles Shank, a Flint colored man, and Mrs. Seth Davis, a white woman, are reported to have eloped. Mrs. Shank has sworn out a warrant for her husband's arrest.

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HORRIBLE ELECTROCUTION. The First Current Falls, but the Lighting Plant Does the Work.

The electrocution of Wm. G. Taylor at Auburn, N. Y., was not a success. The foot rest of the chair broke and the dynamo gave out, so that a second current could not be applied. He was not dead from the first contact, and soon began breathing heavily. He was placed on a cot and conveyed back to his corridor where he continued breathing and groaning, with the pulse growing stronger. Morphine, was administered to relieve the pain and after a long delay the chair was repaired and the current from the city lighting plant turned in. Then Taylor was carried to the chair and the dynamo turned on. Two minutes later Taylor was dead.

His crime was the murder of a fellow prisoner while both serving short terms at Auburn prison in 1892.

Killed Her Babe and Herself. A double tragedy took place in Clarence Center, near Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Henry Maybeach, 27 years of age, cut her throat with her husband's razor and cut the throat of her 7-month-old girl baby. Maybeach was a harness-maker and is a thrifty young man with a good business and considerable property. His wife was a handsome woman, accomplished and a general favorite in the village. The woman left a note saying that her life was going to die and that she could not bear to live without it.

The Trestle Gave Way. A north bound freight train on the St. Louis, Chicago & St. Paul railroad, crashed through the trestle at a station near St. Louis, piling the entire train in a heap. Conductor W. E. Burelle, of Springfield, Ill., was instantly killed. brakeman Charles Johnson and W. A. Clements, of Alton, and Walter Marjoribanks, of Chicago, were probably fatally injured. The trestle was comparatively new.

Mrs. William Welton and a lad named Frank Allen have disappeared from Ionia. No coffin is being made to find either of them.

THE MARKETS. Detroit. Cattle—Good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Hogs—Mixed, 5 00 to 6 00. Sheep—Good to Choice, 3 00 to 5 00. Lard—No. 1, 12 00 to 13 00. Wheat—No. 2, 40 to 45. Corn No. 2, 34 to 36. Oats No. 2, 22 to 24. Eggs—New per bushel, 14 to 16. Spring Chickens per bushel, 12 to 13. Spring Ducks, 8 to 9.

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When matters had finally become somewhere near the usual status the clauses were passed with good majorities and the committee arose. Many of the members who carry the scars of the fracas for many a day.

Penion Matters—Many Suspensions. Washington special: The pension bureau has prepared an estimate of the division of the appropriation provided by congress at the last session for the support of the pension service during the fiscal year just begun and ending June 30, 1894. The amount of the appropriation was \$166,180,565. Whether this will cover the expenses of the service remains to be seen. It is thought likely, however, that a deficiency appropriation may be required.

The total number of pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who have been notified since the incoming of the present administration that the payment of their pensions has been suspended is approximately 2,200. The same ratio is maintained throughout the entire list about 75,000 will have been suspended.

Maud S. Against Nancy Hank's Record. Maud S., 2:08 1/2, the queen of the old-fashioned sulky, will start against the world's record for the mile sulky this season. This has been asserted and then contradicted by Mr. Bonner, but an agreement made between the millionaire owner of Maud S. and Secretary Ed. H. Tipton proves conclusively that the daughter of the Vanderbilts was sent against Nancy Hank's record of 2:04. The grand effort will be made at Lexington, Ky., and over the same track Maud S. trotted for 3:09 1/4 years ago. Everything will be done to favor the mare's chances for a successful attempt. Mr. Bonner expresses himself as confident the mile will be made better than 2:04.

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The grammarians are just now very much excited over the question whether the latter is "die" or "are." Let us compromise the matter and put an end to the bitter war by declaring that they are.

Russia has announced to our government that she will exhibit at the centennial exhibition at St. Petersburg next year. Such a show should be extremely patronized by American fruit growers.

George Rowan of New York, with two companions, has started to walk from that city to San Francisco. All they are to do on the trip is to count the number of days it takes to walk the distance.

The Sultan of Turkey has presented a magnificent and valuable gold medal set with very costly diamonds. The constitution expressly prohibits the wearing of any government from receiving any gift from any foreign government or potentate, except by the permission of congress.

The other day 1,228 babies, little children and their mothers were loaded on a steamer at a New York wharf and sent on a day's outing far from the feverish bustle and fifty temptations to which city-bred women are so liable.

The physician who attended Mr. Tilden during his last years brought suit for the sum of \$1,000 for his years attendance on the deceased millionaire, or \$12,000 per year. It is to be presumed that the doctor had other patients. If he charged them all proportionally his fees would soon make a fortune.

A JUDGE in Harrodsburg, Ky., is a valuable sinner. A number of negro boys, caught burglarizing in the town, were brought before him. They were all young, and he wisely decided not to send them to the penitentiary. Instead he sent out for the boys' mothers and a dozen raw hides, explained the case to each mother, as the New York sidewalk remarker says, "and then he let them go."

The present income of the Ieland Stanford, jr., university at Palo Alto is \$2,500,000 of interest-bearing bonds, which are worth less than \$125,000 per annum. The future, however, for Palo Alto bears a very bright prospect.

One of the serious problems with which owners of coal mines who contend has been to see how to get rid of the waste. This hitherto useless product has been converted into a valuable fuel.

A PHILADELPHIA pastor, in a sermon against blaspheming the Holy Spirit, was wishing to the north pole with a crew of thirteen men. His sermon will deliver more praise if he brings them all back.

After all the fuss and bickering about the wonderful amount of electric weight the first electric locomotive has been constructed and is found by actual trial to have a maximum speed of thirty miles an hour.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI—AUGUST 6—PAUL SPEAKS TO THE ROMANS

Golden Text: Remember Them Which Have Done Thee Good, Who Have Loved Thee, Who Have Been Faithful To The Word of God. Acts 21:28.

Introduction:—A hurried visit by Paul to Rome, to the most valuable of the Jews made it necessary for him to take the roundabout route through Macedonia and Greece. His purpose was to return directly from Greece by the most direct route.

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The cool nights of the past week have given our people an opportunity to rest well.

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The ENTERPRISE press is engaged upon the annual catalogue of the Manchester public schools.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a basket picnic at Wampler's lake on Friday, Aug. 11.

They are at work filling in earth at the end of the pier which is constructed—East Manchester—bridge.

Another lot of maps to accompany the roll of the war of the rebellion, with own and other illustrations.

The merry ground has folded its tent, like a Arab, and silently stole away and with it a great lot of children.

Wheat has dropped to 45 cents in some of the neighboring towns but Wm. Bartles has not paid less than 50 cents yet.

The only band of roving musicians that has visited this village this year are the musketeers and they present their bill as soon as they sing.

Should any of our readers wish more bread, letter heads, envelopes or other printed matter we hope that they will call at the ENTERPRISE office.

One who is well posted in such matters informs the ENTERPRISE that wheat had not sold for less than 60 cents per bushel here since 1857 until this season.

If mother-earth in her present dry condition could drop in at a refreshment bazaar and order-up a rain water cocktail or two it would be her fair good.

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Parents and Scholars, NOW IS THE TIME TO BRING THEIR Second-Hand School Books

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1893. German day will be celebrated at Saline on the 24th.

THE STATE TROOPS are preparing to go to camp at Holland next week.

N. W. Hill president of the state league has made out the program for a two days shoot at Jackson, Aug. 22 and 23.

Wm. McCarty of Ann Arbor says that the Grass Lake mineral water is all right but the town is dead for want of enterprise.

Years ago when work in the cities was hard to get, men went into the country. Now days men leave the country and seek employment in the cities.

Pork took a big tumble in Chicago Tuesday, dropping from \$12.25 to \$10.50 a barrel. Some of the heaviest firms were under stress.

Ed. Knowles, the jeweler, was called upon this morning by a gentleman, who in his possession a beautiful crystal substance...

The Lake Shore company did not propose to stop No. 15 at Jenoville but the village charter requires all passenger trains to stop there and the council will see that it does.

Under the new law, no school teachers certificates will be issued to applicants under 17 years of age.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat rightly says: "A woman who goes to market bearing a just with a trail of four or two long, has no dress that is complete if some one steps on it and she complains first at her horse."

The maasoc fraternity all over the state mourns the loss of one of their most estimable friends.

Miss Emma Bower, editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat, is a candidate for the position of grand recorder of the L. M. O. P. M. of the great city of Michigan in Grand Rapids in September.

Here is a duty required to be performed by the highway commission of every township that is very rarely if ever completed in this locality.

Commissioner Sherwood's statement of the condition of the 150 state roads and three trunk companies, at the close of business, July 15, shows a decrease of deposits of \$65,000.00.

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THE USE OF PLOWS! TIME IS HERE FOR THE USE OF PLOWS!

We will give the following list of farmers who bought and used the WIARD PLOW last season.

Andrew Braun, Gust Weiss, Mat Alber, Chas. Albert, Jr., Lambert Reno, Fred Heaber, Geo. Paul, Jr., Adam Schable, Geo. Faulhaber, Geo. Albr, Jr., Wm. Logan, John Loggan, Philp Kress, John Loggan, Geo. OverSmith.

WURSTER BROS. You will want to Replace That Old Carpet!

FREESE & SON, CLINTON. A Larger Stock - And Lower Prices

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THE GRAY MARE. The war had ended in the spring but the month of peace, and summer gave place to autumn.

On a certain morning he set out for one of those groves, which was about half a mile from the camp.

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CORRETT and Mitchell, an ocean between them, are busily jawing each other.

A GERMAN in New York has the habit of writing his letters backward.

A CATHOLIC archbishop in Mexico has almost aroused the Aztec population to insurrection by tearing down an image of their god Xolihuitl.

THERE was almost a duel recently between an architect and a baron. Plans and specifications had been prepared, when the seconds acted as peacemakers and averted the letting of blood.

A SAN FRANCISCO embezzler is to be arrested as he lands in France. Of course, this is an illustration of the principle of justice, but it is likely to be useless.

PEOPLE who like the big postal cards sold now, because so much can be written on them, will be disappointed to learn that before long only one style of cards, of the smaller international size, will be on sale.

ON a recent night a woman saluted an acquaintance with a dousing of vitriol. Possibly when the drug clerk sold her the stuff it would not have been presumptuous on his part to have inquired respectfully into the state of her mind.

A LAWN mower with a fifty-inch cut—eight inches wider than the largest ever turned out before—has just been made to order for use on a large polo and lawn tennis ground near Boston.

SPEAKING of woman's sphere, a stage robber in Arizona has been scared into a frantic run by a feminine passenger's pistol, and a San Francisco burglar walked into the arms of a housewife, who clung to him till the police did them part.

THE knowledge that the new silk now being made from wood is almost as inflammable as celluloid will not tend to make it popular. Women will scarcely want to decorate themselves in a material which will constantly threaten a burnt-offering.

TWO negro burglars who were robbing a grocery store in Atlanta were caught after they had filled two big bags ready to carry away because they couldn't resist the temptation to stop and luxuriate in a heap of fine watermelons that they found in one corner of the store.

THE announcement is made that the son of Cyrus Field, who wrecked the fortune and life of his father and then pleaded insanity, is not crazy. As nobody ever believed that he was, the announcement will be received as reliable.

CHINESE stage scenery is very simple, a chair with its back turned toward the audience represents a garden, laid down on its side represents a stone, stool, rock or bank of a river, placed on a table represents mountains or thrones, curtains represent rooms, lifting the foot is the sign of coming in or going out of the house.

A "NEW rollicking comedy" advertised in one of the dramatic papers is described by the agent as being "embellished with a combination of melodious melodies and concords of sweet sounds; interspersed with reels and rattling good fun to enhance its value, yet there is no plot, sense or reason in it, being nothing less than horseplay reined together on the spur of the moment, and saddled on the public to stir up a hearty laugh.

WITH stocks and bonds and other property aggregating fully \$5,000,000 Thomas, Edison insists that Americans are unkind to genius, that the inventor in America is never rewarded, is always poor. Twenty years ago he didn't have much, if any, more than his monthly salary to apply toward his daily bread.

SONG OF THE WEATHER

Don't growl about the weather, but just go on as if it comes. When the sun beams brightly, or the thunder beats its drums, stop complaining, and just thank God for the day.

THE MISSING COAT.

In the first place, my name is Fred, Erick Putnam. I am, and have been for the past ten years, the foreman and bookkeeper of the large lumbering establishment of William Winston and Co., and hope to be for another decade unless something better turns up.

One cold evening, just as I was preparing for home, I heard footsteps on the crunching snow outside, and presently the office door flew open, as though some one in haste had given it a push, admitting a tall, stout, well-dressed man with a small traveling bag in one hand and a shawl thrown over his arm.

I was alone, Mr. Winston having gone to the house some half an hour before, locking the safe, in which we kept our books and papers, and taking the key with him as usual. I had already closed the damper to the stove, put on my overcoat and was just in the act of turning down the lamp—but, of course, I waited.

"Good evening, sir," said the man, bustling up to the stove and kicking the damper open with his foot. "Has Winston gone to the house?"

"I answered him that he had. "Whew! I was afraid of it." He drew out his watch—a very fine one, I thought.

"I shall not have time to go up," he said. "The train is due in fifteen minutes. "Is there anything I can do?" I asked.

"I wanted to leave some money with Winston. I intended to stop in town a day or two, but I have just got a dispatch that calls me home. "What name, sir?"

"Anderson, of Andersonville." I knew him but then, though I had seen him once before. He had been one of our best West customers. I say had been for the reason that during the past year his payments had not been so prompt.

"How much is my bill?" he asked, eyeing me sharply. I answered promptly, for I had struck the balance not more than half an hour before: "Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-three cents."

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paid, and was not my unpaid work as good as his? I was foolish enough to believe that I could brave it through, and I grew confident and quite easy at once.

"There, Carrie, I am much better now. The room was too warm, I guess. So some sneaking thief has dogged in and stolen my coat? Well, let it go. It was an old one and now I'll have a better one."

"But was there nothing in the pockets?" asked Carrie. It is strange how suspicious guilt will make us. I really thought Carrie suspected me and an angry reply was on the end of my tongue.

"I am glad it is not worse, Fred. Now if you will wait just a moment I will get you one of father's coats to wear home."

"This equipped I left her. You may guess that my slumbers that night were not very sound nor very refreshing. I never passed a more miserable night and in the morning my haggard looks were the subject of remark."

"Why, Fred, you look as though you met a legion of ghosts last night," said Winston. "What's the matter?" "I had a bad night of it," I answered, with a sickly smile.

All those terrible hours that I passed, and night coming on brought me no relief. Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last resolved on self-destruction.

I commenced my preparations with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, and one for my poor mother and I sealed them all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed the receipt to Mr. Anderson. All this accomplished I went to my secretaire and took out the weapon of death.

"Not me, Fred?" I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearning to look on her loved face got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the little letters, which I had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

"Oh, Fred, you are really ill!" exclaimed Carrie the moment the light fell on my face. "Why did you not send for me? Aren't you better?" "Worse," I answered huskily. "But, Carrie—good heavens!"

As I uttered this exclamation I started back and then forward and then back I scarcely knew what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my overcoat! Recovering my astonishment, I drew out \$11,750.23.

You have heard about, and perhaps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those crazed with rum, or the grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging from what Carrie told me, and from the appearance of my apartment after it was over, I am led to believe that were it possible to concentrate the three above-mentioned species of demons into one, I was possessed thereby.

But I cooled down after awhile, and just in time to save Carrie's wealth a thump from the chair which I had seized in my crazy waltz. Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a mistake of Carrie's father. He had mistook my coat for his own, and wore it down town, never dreaming that his fortune was lying idle in his pocket.

I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston and went right on with my duties as a wise and I hope a better man—Black and White.

DRAWING ROOM FUN.

CURIOUS TRICKS CAN BE PLAYED WITH GLASSES.

Some Feats of SKILL Which May Be Performed with Ordinary Table Ware—How to Make Amusement at the Dinner Party.

IMPLICITLY IN A trick to most people it is the greatest charm. The simplest trick, or the man who, in his own mind, is the sharp citizen, can be fooled at times with the simplest of tricks.

While you are furnishing amusement with more leg tomatoe tricks, you can introduce one or two which are intended, in view of the conditions that are attached to the directions for their accomplishment, to deceive and bewilder the person who undertakes to do them. One of these is called the water-trick. Similar things have been done by some of the minstrel performers, who perform apparently difficult things in this line and then expose them as though by accident.

The trick to which I refer is called the water-trick. It is a simple one and is intended to be performed by a dinner party composed of some of the leading men of the country.

Propose some sort of a trick with surrounding objects at a restaurant table where the diners are all of one party, and generally follows that, some permit me to name every man of them will persist in trying it until success crowns his efforts.

One evening lately the writer, while seated at dinner with a friend, observed that this friend had turned a glass upside down, and with his thumb on the side and his fingers on the bottom of the glass, was apparently trying to pick it up without, however, clutching it by the edge. The action was a careless one, and the writer, thinking that the glass could be lifted with the thumb and one finger, tried it himself.

By holding the second finger properly across the top and the thumb almost half way down the side of the glass, the little feat, in spite of the so-called impossibility of the feat, was accomplished. A great many have tried it and failed, and have persisted in trying it over and over again.

This trick is very easy of accomplishment. Instead of pressure and clutching calls for nothing but a proper arrangement of the fingers. The usual method employed by those who try it is to press the ball of the thumb against the side, bending the thumb at the first joint and bending the fingers. The tip of the thumb is used to suggest that the operator can find hitherto unsuspected notch in the glass for the accommodation of his finger nail.

When all this pressure fails, the man declares that so polished an article could not be lifted as desired with two fingers only.

There is but one way, and it is an easy way, to raise the glass. Lay the thumb upon the side of the glass, the part of the thumb directly under the first joint supply the pressure. Let the second finger across the middle of the top, with the end of the finger nearly reaching the further edge. Hold his finger perfectly rigid and have it form a straight line from the knuckle joint. Raise the other fingers to show that they are not in use and by exerting a slight pressure with the thumb and little or none with the fingers, raise the glass and the glass will go up in the air with its stand and stay the an hour if you do not relax your finger joints.

A trick that is calculated to fool the unwary is the "nine glass diamond" arrangement. The trick, as the title suggests, is performed with nine glasses. The glasses must be straight sided, but larger at the top than at the bottom. The first thing to do in this trick is to arrange these glasses with the narrow ends in the form of a diamond, and arrange in pairs two other glasses at the rim or top edge. Having arranged the glasses according to directions the trick consists of removing the glasses without moving the remaining ones out of position and leaving the five glasses perfectly clear of one another.

This is a very simple trick, and for that reason many will be all the more mystified by it. When you arrange your glasses in the diamond form see that the two next to the corner glasses touch each other as well as the first glass. Then put down your two side corner ones, then two more which touch one another as well as the last end one. Now pick out a glass which is a trifle smaller at the top than any of the others and put it close to either of the pairs which join the end glasses. It will now be seen that while this glass touches two glasses, it does not touch either of the side glasses. The diagram shows the proper position. When you have removed glasses numbered 2, 4, 7 and 9 all the others will be clear of one another.

Another trick with nine glasses is called the 1492 trick. Take the glasses numbered in the diagram and put them in a straight row. They must be distinguished by numbers, and the best way to manage this is by means of numbered slips of paper stuck in the glasses. The trick now is to produce the celebrated year of 1492, in which the illustrious mariner, Columbus, struck the hospitable shores of San Salvador. This trick was invented by Columbus himself.

not far from touching when the task is done. This trick is what may be called an easy hard one. Most people will go to work the wrong way, as is almost invariably the case in things of this kind, and herein will lie your amusement over their efforts.

The key to this trick is the marking of the two end figures first. You move No. 1 a space to the left and at the same time move 9 into the place I left. You now move 1 another space to the left while you are moving 4 to the space just vacated by 1. You now move 5 to the place formerly occupied by 4, while 8 comes to the space just vacated by 5. This leaves the glasses in a compact row with the desired date in front. Simple as can be, yet lots of your friends will fuss over it for a long time before they get it into shape.

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One out of every 180 inhabitants of the United States owns or rides a bicycle. It is said that nearly 15,000 people die of consumption in New England every year.

A man at Belfast, Maine, who recently advertised for a servant girl, found it necessary to add, "No whist player need apply."

The London zoological society has offered \$2,500 for five musk oxen (two males and three females) delivered alive and in good condition in London.

At a dinner of the Philadelphia Clover club in New York General Horace Porter said he was surprised to see plates at the dinner, because in Philadelphia he noticed in several dentist windows the sign, "Teeth Without Plates."

Photographs of growing plants show some marvelous results, especially among the climbers. The young stems are said to move in a succession of irregular circular or elliptical curves, which vary in every direction. These movements are due to the irregular growth in various parts of the stem.

The natives of the southern part of West Virginia have a queer way of conveying the idea of distance. The traveler who asks how far it is to a certain point is likely to be told that it is "a couple of loaves," or "two loaves in a hood." A loaf is as far as you can see, and a hood is the distance a human voice is supposed to carry.

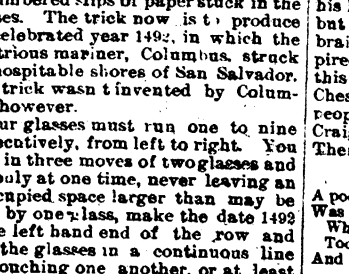
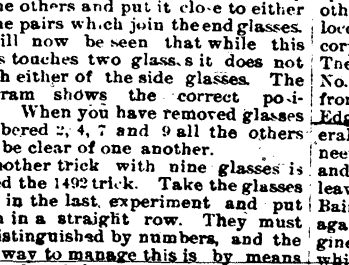
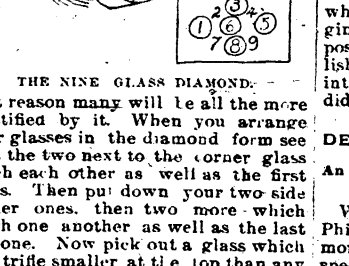
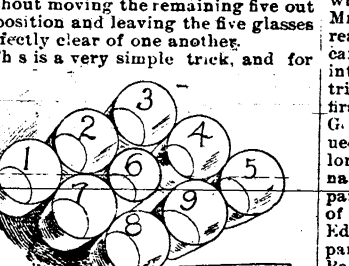
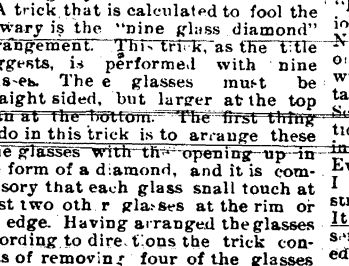
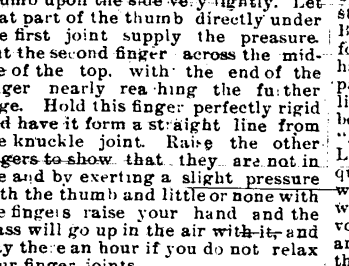
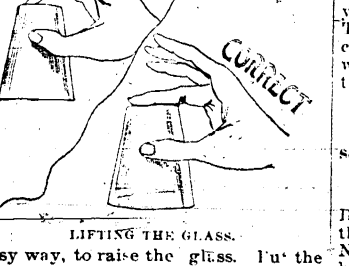
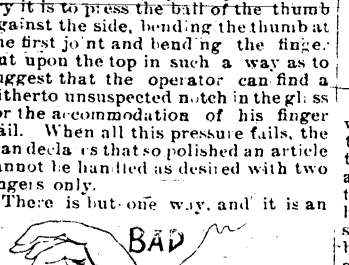
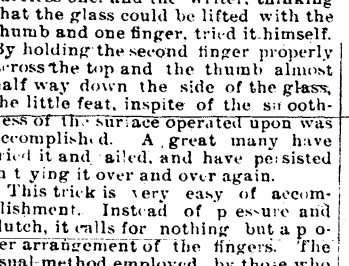
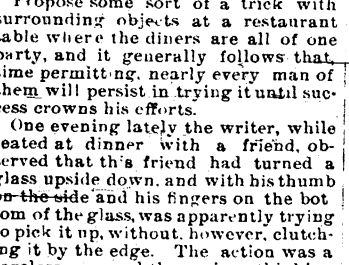
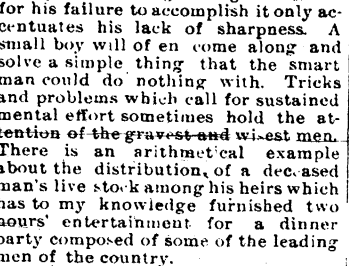
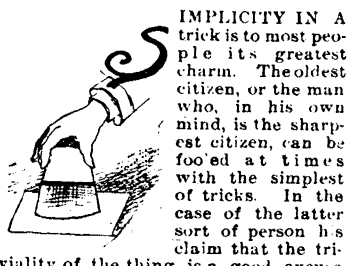
A large python from West Africa, in the Zoological gardens at Breslau, Germany, is said to have recently swallowed a box, which measured seven feet in length and correspondingly thick. The circumference of the box throughout its length was from twenty-three to twenty-eight inches, and its skin was expanded to double its usual size.

The poet Campbell, on one occasion, retiring to rest with his thoughts full of a new poem, after a little uneasy slumber, suddenly awoke about 2 o'clock and found himself repeating the words, "Events to come cast their shadows before." He called at once for lights and a cup of tea, and before daybreak had completed a portion of "Lochiel's Warning."

Husband, after a sharp quarrel—You may buy the dress you wish, but I shan't pay for it. Wife—Then they'll sue you for the amount. Husband—So much the better; in that case I'll pawn the piano for the money.

Karichen, in the garden—Auntie, look out of the window a bit, will you? Aunt—What is it you want? Karichen—Oh, auntie, just put your head out; here's Heinrich won't believe that you snout with both eyes.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. As this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or deaf hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.



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