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DECEIVED BY THE SHADOWS

Discovery That Must Have Come as a Great Relief to the Young Lawyer.

One rainy day recently, a young lawyer, thinking he would like to take a little flyer in stocks, called at the office of his broker, who happened to be his most intimate friend. When he reached the office a new clerk whom he had never seen before told him that the broker was engaged, but would be at liberty in a few minutes. While sitting idly in the waiting room the young lawyer noticed something that made his eyes almost drop out. The gloom of the day necessitated the use of artificial light in the broker's private office. Silhouetted upon the ground glass partition between the two rooms the lawyer saw the shadows of a man and a woman. They were both seated, the broker at his desk and the woman beside and facing him. Every moment or so the lips of the shadows seemed to meet affectionately. Something about the profile of the woman struck the lawyer as strangely familiar. He rose instantly and threw open the door. Sure enough it was his wife, but she was sitting decorously in a chair two or three feet from the broker, but almost in line with him, engaged in an animated discussion.

Both looked up at the intrusion, but without the least embarrassment.

"Why, hello, Tom!" exclaimed the broker. "Your wife here thinks she would like to speculate a little, too, and I've been using all my eloquence to dissuade her from it. What's the matter? Are you ill?"

"No," answered the lawyer, as he dropped into a chair with an air of great relief. "My eyes have been bothering me a good deal to-day. Do you know a good oculist?"

She Was Not Engaged.

A book agent rapped at the door of a cottage occupied by an Irish widow, and, as she half opened the door, he inquired:

"Are you the lady of the house?"

"Oi am, sor," she replied.

"If you are not engaged I would like to see you a few minutes," remarked the agent as he started to worm his way through the opening.

"Indade, Oi'm not engaged, an' it's nawt the loikes o' ye, an entoir stranger, thawt kin be makin' love to a poor lone widdy six wakes afther she's buried her fursht husband," was the emphatic response, as she slammed the door in his face.

Gasping for breath, the agent made for the street, reflecting upon the uncertain meaning of the English language.—Judge.

A Fleur de lis Curtain.

A curtain with the fleur de lis shown as a border will please the girl who has a pretty desk with an open place for books. A scarf for the piano made of plain silk with the ends stenciled in black is a handsome gift that takes little time. Sofa pillows in soft silk are beautiful when stenciled and if the oil colors are used they may be laundered. A charming scarf for the theater may be made of chiffon with a border in delicate color. The chiffon must be securely fastened down and the brush be carefully wiped of all superfluous color or the result will be disastrous.

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KILLED BY CRICKET BALLS

Death at Wickets—Fatalities Among Players and Spectators.

Tit-Bits: Like almost every other pastime the game of cricket is not without its dangers, of which the ball is perhaps the most deadly. At any rate it has claimed a number of victims, the latest being a 19-year-old Cheshire boy named John Lloyd. While playing cricket some time ago he was struck on the nose by a ball. No serious results were anticipated, but a few days later medical advice had to be summoned, when it was discovered that the youth was suffering from lockjaw. The unfortunate young cricketer died the following day.

Very singular was the way in which a cricket ball caused the death of a player in London last season. The victim was a tobacconist and news agent named Weakes of Kings Cross road, and the occasion a match at Finsbury park in which he was taking part. The accident occurred while he was batting. After he had played the ball it somehow struck a raised piece of ground, and rebounding caught him on the forehead. It was established at the inquest that the blow from the cricket ball had produced acute softening of the brain, which proved fatal.

During the 1908 season a similar fatality was reported from Scotland. It originated in a cricket match between the Stonehaven and Fordoun and in the course of a Saturday afternoon match. The captain of the Fordoun team, William Anderson, a justice of the peace, was struck on the cheekbone by a ball which rebounded off his bat. After a short pause to have his face bathed Mr. Anderson resumed his batting and continued until he had obtained the winning hit.

Then he retired, and in due course returned home. Toward evening, however, he became seriously ill and lapsed into a state of unconsciousness, from which he never recovered. In that state he remained until the following Tuesday night, when he expired.

At Moor park, Preston, last season a cricket ball caused the death of a non-player. A team connected with one of the local churches was practicing in the park when Francis Henry Hogg, a commercial traveler and local preacher, was struck on the head by a ball while conversing with a friend.

He protested that he was not hurt, and indeed subsequently took part in a game. On the following day too he taught as usual in the Sunday school, but on the Tuesday following he became ill and died from the effects of a clot of blood on the brain.

At the inquest the medical testimony was to the effect that death was probably due to cerebral effusion caused by the blow from the cricket ball.

Already this season a death at the wickets has been reported, the victim being a clergyman. Then there was the tragical instance that happened at Sandal, near Wakefield, last season, but one, when a player fell dead while actually batting. This was Ernest Sugden, the assistant overseer for Wakefield, who with his partner had just run for two. It was supposed that the exertion had been too much for him. At any rate he suddenly fell on his face, and although medical aid was immediately rendered it was without avail.

YOST TELLS NEW STORY OF OLD FOOTBALL GAME

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—When not talking about the technical side of football, Coach Yost can tell some of the most amusing gridiron anecdotes ever heard. Here is one that he handed his squad this fall.

Several years ago, it will be remembered, West Virginia came north to play the Yost machine, bringing a squad of but sixteen or seventeen men, including coach and trainer. The athletic treasury of the visitors' alma mater was somewhat depleted at the time, and no unnecessary expenses were incurred, which accounted for the emaciated party of tourists that invaded the Wolverines' territory.

Incidentally it happened that the West Virginians were opposed to one of the greatest of the Yost teams and were doomed to get one of the worst beatings in gridiron history, the score being something over 100 to 0 in favor of the maize and blue.

Yost took a look at the visitors' squad when it came on the field, and quickly came to the conclusion that the visitors weren't well enough provided with substitutes. In order to avoid the possibility of having the battle curtailed because West Virginia might not have men enough for a complete line-up after the Michigan burlies warmed to their work, Hurry-Up agreed to waive an abservance of the rules and allow the strangers to put men back in the game after they once had been taken out.

It was figured that a man who was so badly used up he had to go to the side lines would be ready to resume play after he had rested up a few minutes. So it proved. When the Yost terrors began to tear things up, West Virginians were carted off after nearly every scrimmage. By the time the substitutes had been used up some of the original starters were ready to go back, however, and by following out this scheme the vanquished managed to keep eleven men on the field.

It was a fearful pace and asking a man to go back to face the music after he had been hendered hors du combat once was almost cruelty, but it had to be done or the contest would have come to an abrupt conclusion.

Toward the end of the game Yost noticed one of the West Virginia substitutes go to the Michigan bench instead of his own after he had been taken out.

"Here, you, go over on your own side of the field, this is no place for you," commanded Fielding H. sternly.

"For God's sake, Mr. Yost," pleaded the battered West Virginia, "don't make me go over there. Our coach will put me back in the game, and I've been in there five times already."

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