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To prepare for dinner after a busy day, take off the street gown, take out the hair pins and take off the shoes. Brush the hair a few minutes and pin it loosely up, but not in the same place where it is usually worn. Have ready a bowl of hot water. Wash the face and neck in it. Press the wash cloth as hot as it can be borne, at the back of the neck and over the eyes. When the hot water has relaxed the tense, tired muscles somewhat, dash cold water, with toilet vinegar or cologne in it, over the face and neck. Then lie down for fifteen minutes. Keep the eyes closed and the mind, as far as possible, a blank.

Then drink a cup of hot water, or hot, weak tea. Put on a fresh gown, and, unless the weariness has been unusually severe, the blithest and most rested sensations follow, and dinner is a pleasure, and not another duty in the day's dull routine.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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He—Excuse me, dear; I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on!—Yonkers Statesman.

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PUMPKIN AND PRUNE.

A Page of Experience From an Ex-Detective's Note Book.

Several robberies had been committed in a well known and popular hotel in one of our large cities. These robberies were of a very mysterious character and baffled all ordinary devices for their detection. That they were all the work of one man, or set of men, was apparent from their similarity. As descriptive of the two which preceded it, let me tell the story of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal.

They registered in the hotel which I may call the "Cawmor house," and selected room No. 19, on the second floor, which was also the apartment which had been despoiled twice before. They were accompanied by Miss "Line" Regis, Mrs. Pascal's niece, she having a communicating room, which fronted the street. The landlord cautioned the guests to be careful of their valuables, which, of course, they promised to do.

Mr. Pascal, the day following their arrival, having business to look after in a neighboring town, left the ladies to themselves. After a late dinner they came up stairs, and, partly disrobing, each retired to her own room, madame to nap and Miss Regis to read, the door between the two rooms, however, being opened wide and the outside doors carefully locked and bolted.

It was 4 o'clock when Mrs. Pascal awoke from her siesta and both ladies began to dress. Miss Regis had not been asleep for a second, a late novel having enchained her attention. The madame, previous to lying down, had taken off and placed upon the dressing stand her handsome diamonds, valued at nearly $6,000. This article of furniture was but a few feet away from the bed and in full view from the couch in nearly all positions. A person standing or seated opposite the door of the other chamber had them in sight also.

Mrs. Pascal, having robed herself in another dress, sought her jewels, and after a few moments' search the conviction was forced upon her that they had been stolen. Instantly she summoned the clerk, and he called in the hotel proprietor, and a fuller investigation was made, but the diamonds were nowhere to be found, nor could the detective who had been employed by the hotel since the second operation, and who remained in the house as a guest, give any solution of the matter. There was absolutely no clew to the robber.

The proprietor was almost at his wits' end, for well he knew that unless this were ferreted out his hotel would soon become an unprofitable concern. Reflecting on the matter, he concluded to apply to a well known detective agency, and after his story had been related my chief concluded to undertake the case and placed me in charge, with instructions to spare neither zeal nor money in discovering the thief. I insisted upon the retention of the hotel detective as a "cover," and stipulated that he should ostensibly be in charge of the case, and that the proprietor himself should maintain the secret and not interfere in any way whatever, unless called upon by my chief.

When I sat down to think over the matter I was struck by the exceeding difficulty of the case. I had no clew upon which to work, and that a thief should be able to effect an entrance into a bed chamber, with a wide-awake person in sight and hearing, staggered my experience. I saw that I had a most crafty person to deal with and some entirely new trick to understand. The longer I thought over it the more puzzled I became, for I knew Sam Pence, the hotel detective, must have made a pretty thorough canvass of the operation, examined the windows, closets and doors, as well as been on the alert for suspicious characters. He, I knew, was a good enough man for any ordinary business, but outside of that had no imagination or skill. Clearly, this was a case for a most delicate operation. But I made up my mind as to a course of action, and resolutely followed it out, with what result the reader may learn at the close of this narrative.

The Pascal party left after a week's sojourn and room No. 19 was vacant for a day, when a Mrs. De Lancy Moore and her maid occupied it. Mrs. Moore was one of those ladies who may be described in music-symbolism as f. f. f., or "fair, fat and forty." Rachel, the maid, and an old maid at that, might be catalogued as p. p. p., or, "patient, pale and prudish." Madame Moore owned an f. f. f. voice, but Miss Rachel's was a planissimo squeak. Poor Rachel was in complete subjection to her mistress and walked behind her in the softest, meekest possible manner.

They were not many days in the hotel before Sam Pence displayed his wit in styling them "Pumpkin and Prune." Sam saw the gorgeous display of diamonds, jewelry and many-colored silks which Madame Moore wore, and in a quiet way warned Rachel of the danger of leaving valuables carelessly around in their room. Poor Rachel hardly vouchsafed an answer to his impudence, but all at once it struck upon his benighted intellect that it would be a good thing to show her some little attention and secure her co-operation in the watch for the thief. Acting upon that suggestion he became quite gallant, and while Rachel appeared very coy and exceedingly meek, Sam concluded to trust her, should he find an opportunity to have an uninterrupted talk.

Madame Moore came up stairs on a certain Wednesday, fairly blazing with diamonds, and entered her room, where Rachel partly unrobed her, and discreetly quitting the room, the maid retired to an adjoining one, while her mistress indulged in her "cat-nap," as she called it, and which generally lasted a good two hours. At madame's request, the window curtains in Rachel's room were drawn, so as to shut out the light from the street. Rachel took up a book and madame a religious journal. The diamonds were put carelessly upon the dressing bureau. In the course of half an hour the sound of deep snoring was heard from the bed, and Rachel, dropping her book, fixed her eyes upon the looking-glass in her room, in which was to be seen a reflection of the jewels.

Had the reader been looking on, he might have seen a black line cross the glass and descend upon the stand; and had he been listening, he might have heard a very slight click, and noticed its ascent and disappearance.

I saw through the whole trick at once, and, without changing my clothes, I grasped my revolver and slipped out of my room to call Sam to my assistance. I managed to cast off some of my (Rachel's) toggery on the way, and, in a wonderful plight, I appeared before him. Of course, he was stupefied and chagrined far a moment, but Sam was a thoroughly good fellow at heart ,and did not refuse my request. Had any of the boarders seen me in my trip up-stairs they would have been shocked, for on my way I shed my wig and various white garments which I shall not particularize, appearing decidedly en dishabille, my attire partaking of the garments of both sexes. I had also summoned the landlord through the annunciator, and taken a pair of iron bracelets out of Rachel's light trunk.

We burst into the room, but before the door could be battered down, the robber had cast an iron wire and an apple out of the window. Fortunately for me, Madame Moore ,who was in reality my wife, sa wthe articles descend, and, hastening down stairs, she summoned a policeman and secured a seedy-looking fellow, who was walking rapidly away with the wire and the fruit.

He was brought back to the hotel, marched up to the room above Madame Moore's where I was holding a little experience meeting. When Weedin, for that was the name the robber gave, saw his "pal" he weakened on the moral dodge he had assumed ,and proceeded to make the best terms he could for himself and partner.

In short, I succeeded in recapturing all the precious stones, save one of the small ones, which had been "spouted" to pay the expenses with which ta carry on the war. The wire which we captured was provided with light nippers at the end, which were controlled by a silk cord. When the jaws of the vice were in position, the cord was tightened, and they closed around the valuables, and were drawn up into the robber's hand.

I discovered, also, a trap in the flooring, cut away by them, large enough to admit his head, which, when not in use, was covered up by a carpet. Out of the plaster ceiling in Madame's room he had managed to cut an orifice large enough to pass in and out the wire, and gave his eye command of the dressing stand. This orifice, when not in use, was closed with an India rubber plug, painted to represent the plaster, all this having been done some months before ,through the agency of a comrade and his wife, who occupied the room for a day.

The supposed diamond caught up in this last operation had been placed in a plugged apple, tied to the wire, and thrown from the window ,and was to have been placed with the others stolen.

We learned afterward that Weedin's intention was to carry his plunder to Europe, where he hoped to realize handsomely by his invention. This, it will be seen, closed one of the avenues by which detectives find a clue to the discovery of criminals, through the sale of their plunder to pawnbrokers. Weedin was sentenced to two years, and was released some time this year.

Sam Pence might have enjoyed much sport out of my miscellaneous dress had I not, now and then gently reminded him how bent he was on "making up to Rachel."

It's what he got, anyhow, for calling my wife and me Pumpkin and Prune.

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Statues of thirty-two Hohenzollerns are to be made and placed along one of the avenues to the Thiergarten at Berlin, by order of Emperor William. Thirty-two avenues of bays will be cut at right-angles to the main avenue, in each of which a statue will stand. Each statue will have a marble bench before it, and the bust of a famous man of the period on each hand. This is really one of the most curious of the remarkable projects of the emperor, and is severely criticized at Berlin, on the ground that there will be a deadly uniformity in the effect and that it is impossible to obtain so many good statues in the time allowed. Commissions given in this wholesale way are not very inspiring.—Hartford Courant.

A Point in Physiology.

Nature takes the time when one is lying down, to give the heart rest, and that organ, consequently, makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by sixty minutes, and it is 600 strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke, it lifts 30,000 ounces less of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply them with extra coverings, the warmth usually furnished by circulation.—Harper's Bazar.

As He Explained It.

She takes a great deal of interest in theatrical matters, and remarked to the young man:

"These coster singers are very popular at present."

"Yes," he replied, nervously.

"I wonder why they call them costers?" she went on in a pensive tone.

"I don't know, unless it's because it costs a week's salary to go and hear one of them."—Washington Star.

Always on Tap.

The son of the house had just returned from his grand tour and was describing the wonders of Niagara to the old coachman.

The latter's eyes opened wider and and wider, and at the end of the recital he said:

"Lor', now, sir! jest think of it! And do they always keep it going?"—Answers.

Like Father, Like Son.

"Drunk again,' said the stern father, as he met his tipsy son at the door at 3 a. m.

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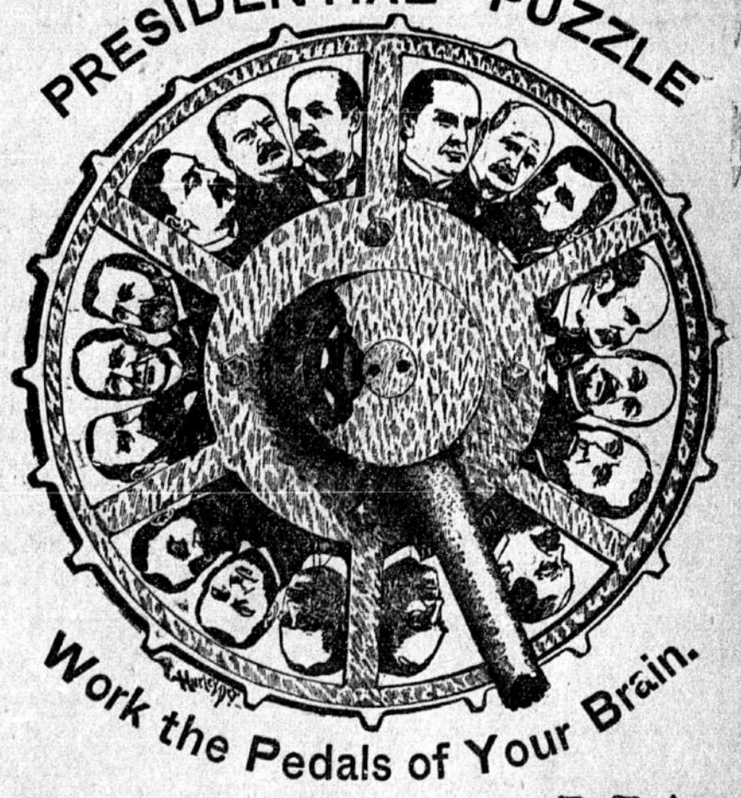
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