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We have just received a lot of nice, reasonable goods which we know will interest you. Among other things are: TWO-GALLON WATER COOLERS, WIRE DISH COVERS, THREE PRONG ICE CHISELS, WIRE FLY TRAPS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, STONE CHURNS, POTATO MASHERS, HAMMOCKS, TOOTHPICKS.

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We still have a few of those cheap Orangeburg Sweeps and Cotton Hoes on hand. We have lately received a lot of Paris Green Distributors or Sprayers and will endeavor to have them on hand when wanted.

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Will find our stock of Builders' Hardware in good shape. We have Valley Tin, Locks, Hinges, Nails in endless variety. Also White Lead, Oil and Colors for Painters.

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Did you know that we have the largest and most complete stock of Groceries of any house in Sumter, and always prepared to meet the demands in our line?

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- Best Large Lump Starch, 40-lb. boxes, 35c per lb. Best Soda, 60-lb. boxes, 1-lb. packages, at 82c per case. Star Lye, 83 per case, 4 dozen. Delivered in 5 case lots.

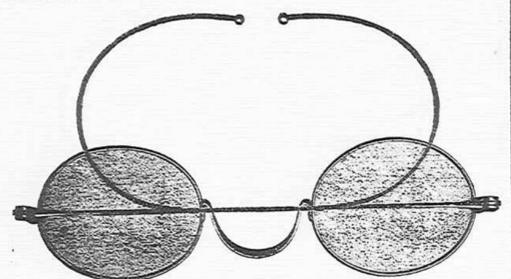
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Stage Thunder and Lightning.

The reason why the mechanism for making the noises that give realism to a play are never seen by the audience is because the illusion would be completely destroyed if its operations were exposed to view.

The noise of the waiter falling down stairs with a tray of dishes, for instance, is simulated by dropping a tin can on a hard or soft surface serves to excite an audience of the approach or departure of a horse.

If this mechanism were seen in operation by an audience, it would make the whole performance seem ridiculous.

Longevity of Whales.

Some light was thrown upon the subject of the vitality of whales by finding one of these animals in Bering sea in 1890 with a "troggle" harpoon head in its body bearing the mark of the American whaler Montezuma.

In connection with this fact William H. Dall gives an account in The National Geographic Magazine of a discussion with Captain E. P. Herendeen of the United States National museum of cases of whales that have been supposed to have made their way from Greenland waters to Bering strait and to have been identified by the harpoons they carried.

Elephant and Train.

A big and ugly elephant had long been an object of pursuit to the sportsmen of the Straits Settlements one day wandered on to the railway line and tried conclusions with the engine of a goods train, charging it repeatedly and keeping up the contest for nearly an hour.

The driver took advantage of the opportunity and put on steam, gradually forcing the beast off the line. In this maneuver one of the wheels of the engine went over the hind legs of the animal, which was put out of its misery by the guard of a following passenger train.

Honors of the Law.

In a recent bankruptcy case, in speaking of justices of the peace, they are said to be "officers by no means infallible, frequently innocent of law and actually sometimes known to construe the abbreviation affix designating their office, 'J. P.' to mean 'Judgment for plaintiff.'"

A federal court, in explaining that the functions of a charge d'affaires were not shown by the literal translation of the terms, illustrated by saying, "To appoint a person chief builder could not be understood to invest him with the ecclesiastical functions of the pontifex maximus."—Case and Comment.

Effective Prayer.

A very nice and gentle curate went to a Yorkshire parish where the parishioners bred horses and sometimes raced them. He was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Luck Gray. He did so. They prayed three Sundays for Luck Gray.

A Philadelphia Slander.

Bilger—You remember Tompkins? Yes? I saw him down at Philadelphia the other day. I was in the car, he was out of the window to shake hands with him, and he says to me, "I could get hold of his hand."

Inconsistent.

"You keep me waiting so long!" complained the customer. "Madam," said the worried grocer, who was economizing in his business by employing only one clerk, "didn't you the woman that was in here yesterday kicking about short weights?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Fixed the Gas Company.

"I'll fix 'em," said a Capitol Hill citizen when he got his gas bill a couple of months ago. "Nine dollars and eighty cents, hey when we've been out every cent for the past month! I'll move that, that's all, at the end of the month, but if I don't make that gas meter of mine work overtime between now and the day I move it'll be because I run out of matches, that's all! I'll get up about \$40 worth of gas and then let the darned gas company keep the \$5 I've got on deposit!"

So from that evening on as soon as twilight fell the Capitol Hill man made a tour of the house and lit every jet from collar to garret.

"I'll teach 'em to bunko folks!" he said to himself savagely as he started all the burners a-going.

Three days before the day set for moving his wife was taken ill, and of course the moving had to be declared off. She is only now convalescing.

Danny Lied.

Danny, who is an errand boy in a broker's office, got a job in the same office for his chum Harry. Danny set himself the task of making Harry appear to the best advantage during the probationary period of his job, and he found it necessary sometimes to use means that were only justified by the end.

Every afternoon Danny had to run with messages from one of the exchanges to the office, a distance of half a mile. When Harry came, Danny had to "break him in" to do this. The first day that he made the trip from the exchange Harry staggered into the office, gasping, with his eyes starting in his head.

"You ran pretty fast, didn't you? How long did it take?"

"Four minutes and 17 seconds," Harry panted, looking at the clock.

"That's pretty good time," said the broker.

"No, sir," said Harry; "not very good. Danny says he does it every day in a minute and a quarter."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Avenge the Slight.

A rich Prussian banker who had bought his title of "von" by some means or other managed to squeeze his son into a regiment of the guards. Once admitted, he was of course treated by the other officers as one of themselves.

"Then we must not disturb you," said the senior officer present, rising from his chair, and one after another the guardsmen solemnly averted the slight to which an officer of their regiment had been subjected.

Gas Over the Telephone.

A lady of the West village decided to have a telephone placed in her house. At about the same time she also decided to have a gas range put in.

"Dear Sir—We have decided to have a telephone placed in the house. Please give it your immediate attention. The house is not piped for gas, but the street is."—Winsted (Conn.) Citizen.

Expansive Invitation.

Mother—Was your aunt glad to see you and Tommy and Frankie and Fred?

Johnny—Yes, ma'am. Mother—Did she invite you to call again?

Johnny—Yes, and she told us to bring you and papa and Susie and the dog next time.—Harlem Life.

Without a Country.

Fuddy—Bonder says he does not consider himself an American or an Englishman or anything else. He regards himself as a citizen of the world.

Duddy—I see. He is a foreigner in whatever country he finds himself.—Boston Transcript.

The New Cook.

"Maggie, did you make that chicken broth as I ordered you?"

"Oh, did, mom?"

"What did you do with it?"

"Sure, an' that lise would I do wid it but fude it to the chickens, mom?"—Boston Courier.

Sweet Consolation.

She—Oh, dear, I found a gray hair in my head this morning!

A Trick That Won.

A few weeks ago a pretty little Parisian actress was appearing at a theater in Geneva.

He told her that he had telegraphed to his brother, who was in Paris and who had influence both with the press and the theatrical managers and that he would meet her on her arrival in Paris.

The girl was dumb with astonishment. Her host told her that it was all for the sake of his brother, whom she loved dearly, and he spoke pathetically of the beautiful bouquet of flowers carried and which was made up of flowers culled in the garden of the old homestead.

Now she has found out why she was treated so well. She had been the means of smuggling watch springs to the value of \$10,000 into Paris.

His New Stove.

Old Eli Drew, who lives in a village not 40 miles away, came into town last week on the sly to buy a birthday gift for his wife.

He had bought a new stove, anyway, and he had a new stove, anyway, and he had a new stove, anyway, and he had a new stove, anyway.

"Look it here!" he cried. "Here I've been and bought a darn gas stove for \$21, and there ain't no gas for nine miles."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Quick Arrow Shooting.

The Maya Indians have acquired extraordinary dexterity with the bow and arrow, which, with the spear, is their only weapon, though the bows before they are strong enough to draw the bow often use a sling made from a strip of rawhide, with which they kill squirrels and small birds.

He at once fired an arrow at the man, striking him through the chest and while the body was falling placed another arrow in the neck.

The professor's foreigner, Professor Frederick von Martens, who holds the chair of international law in the St. Petersburg university and is a frequent representative of the czar in legal councils of moment, is not a Russian citizen, nor even a Russian subject, but a philosophic German.

He is a notable linguist and author, and at the Venezuela arbitration conference in Paris, where he read the decision of the commission, he had a pleasant fashion of addressing each delegate in his own language.

One of the English jurists wondered how the professor was able to keep up his knowledge of so many modern tongues.

The professor replied: "It is self-defense. You see, in case I lose my chair I wish to be prepared for any offer you foreigners may make."—Saturday Evening Post.

Safety in Battle.

Every soldier believes that the only safe place under fire is the recent scene of some cannonade escaped.

When defending a fort or camp, the wounded are generally placed in the breaches, as the enemy is not likely to waste powder and shot on points which have already been cleared of all barricades.

The same holds true of naval engagements. Sailors much prefer to sit in some yawning gap still hot and smoking from the effect of a splintering cannon ball than behind the stoutest bulwark.

Progress.

"An Egyptian paper announces that 'first class, up to date, modern dining cars' are to be run this season between Cairo and Luxor and that 'an American dentist has started in business at Assouan, which is on the edge of the Sudan.'"

A "palace hotel" at Khartoum for the special accommodation of tourists will also be completed and opened for business in about three months.

Belgium spends 1,213,000 francs a day on strong drinks.

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The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College, and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 20th, at 9 a. m.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition of the freeholders and qualified voters of a part of Sandy Grove School District No. 17 in Clarendon County, has been made to the Board of Education of said county, they having complied with the law as to making special school districts, and to levy an additional tax of one mill upon the taxable property in said special territory to supplement the constitutional and other taxes for the same purpose.

An election is hereby ordered by the undersigned trustees of the said Seventeenth School District, to take place on the 28th day of May, 1900, at 3 p. m. at the school house in the town of Gowdy's store. Polls to be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m.

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