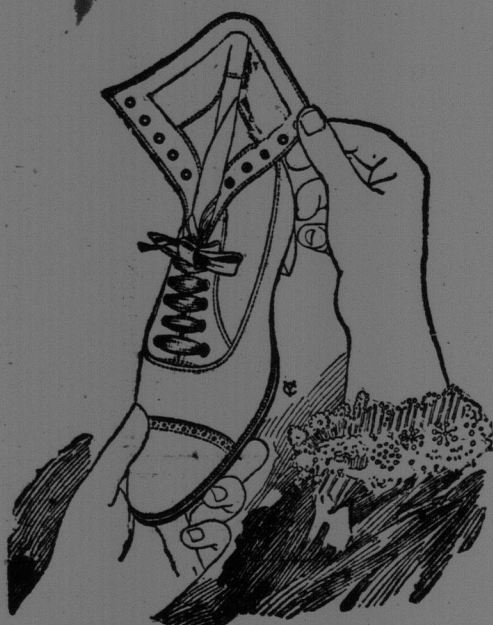


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STRANGE CAUSES OF FIRES.

In all the varied lists of curious causes of fires perhaps the most absurd was the source of conflagration that occurred in Worcester, England, in 1890. The Worcester Insurance Company decided to change its fire engine from a horse drawn vehicle to one operated by a motor. The work was not quite completed when the engine was in sufficient running order to be sent on forthwith under the action of the newly installed motor.

Unhappily the engine's funnel had not been protected by a spark protector. As a result, the trail of the smothering mechanism was embellished with a gorgeous train of sparks. Therein lay the cause of trouble. In a lane the fire engine met a wagon

loaded with straw which it promptly set on fire. Unheeding, it hurried on its way and in its course presently ignited some stacks which bordered on the road. It still pushed on relentlessly, however, and came to a standstill only when the water tube of the motor burst. It was still some hundred yards from its destination, and there it remained ignominiously helpless while the fire at the farm burned itself out.

The Tuppenny Tube, London's subway, once set fire to a house in a manner so extraordinary as to merit attention. In a mansion, beneath which runs the subway, one of the bedroom fireplaces was fitted with a blower-a sheet of iron inside the grate, which can be raised or lowered to regulate the draft. The blower rested on a series of iron notches. One afternoon a servant kindled a fire in the grate, and when it was well alight raised the blower, so that the coal would burn hot and bright, and so left it, while she went down stairs.

Presently, deep in the clay beneath the foundations of the house, a train rushed by. The vibrations from its passing were sufficient to jar the blower from the notches on which the servant had left it. It dropped madly. The draft increased; the fire raged madly. The flames were enough to set the chimney on fire; burning soot set the water tank on the roof alight; and there resulted a considerable conflagration.

COMBUSTIBLE BIRDS' NESTS. In a few cases the causes of fire have been traced to birds' nests. On one occasion, the dried grasses and feathers that made the home of sparrows in a gutter were ignited by a spark falling from the chimney of the house and the house was set on fire. Another instance was where the nest of owls in a hollow tree near a railway was lighted by sparks from a locomotive. The fire smoldered for a time within the hollow trunk; then suddenly the whole tree burst into flames. Soon it fell, and communicated its blaze to adjacent sheds. Only the activity of the fire company saved the principal buildings of the farm from destruction.

The insurance companies have little fear of mice; but they know the rats are dangerous enemies. Given the combination of rats and matches, a fire is sure to result. Mice have some discretion; rats have none. The insurance companies instituted a series of tests with rats and mice in large cages. The mice avoided the dangerous ends of all matches offered them. The rats, on the contrary, chewed every variety of match indiscriminately throughout. Safety matches were the only ones to escape ignition by the mischievous rodents.

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seen within a year more than one account of fires caused by cats. Recently, a kitten playing with a gas tube innocently set an apartment blazing in New York.

A cat in Ireland, startled from sleep by the sudden barking of a dog, jumped on the table, overturned the lamp, was drenched with kerosene oil; leaped through a window in agonized flight; ran amuck, a living torch in the farm yard; set fire to half a dozen stacks before it could be killed. The resulting conflagration was disastrous.

In 1903 Australia suffered from a long drought. When the country was thus parched a flock of sheep was being driven along the road at Casterton, Victoria, when they trod on a box of matches which had been dropped there. The tinderlike grass was ignited, and a great bush fire sprang up, which caused the loss of many thousands of pounds to the residents.

Floods seems impossible causes of fire; yet the records of the Johnstown disaster are proof that the deluge can bear conflagration in its train. In that frightful calamity a frequent spectacle was that of wooden houses floating on the torrent and wrapped in flames.

At Brunswick in New South Wales, the unusually heavy rains of 1903 flooded a basement in which was some quinine. The action of the water on the lime started a conflagration.

A DANGEROUS KITE.

In the same year the report came from Vienna of a fire set by a kite. This was a military kite, carrying a photographic outfit which was sent up from the arsenal for experimental purposes. The sudden failure of the wind caused the kite to fall across the overhead wires of a trolley line and the wooden roof of a house. The wire string of a kite caused a short circuit and the roof was set blazing. Countless fires have been set by the careless throwing away of lighted cigar and cigarette ends; but the most curious occurred in a London apartment, which changed to be so situated that twice the haphazard toss of cigarette stubs from a passing omnibus top carried them through an open window, and the place was set on fire.

The peril of the inflammable celluloid is generally known. Every little while the wearer of celluloid collars suffers burning for his temerity. In Paris a man and a woman, carrying a wreath to lay on the grave of a loved one, were on their way to the cemetery, when without an instant's warning, they were in the midst of flames. A spark from the man's cigar had ignited the wreath of celluloid flowers. The two were seriously injured.

In Akron, Ohio, in 1903, a boy employed about a factory was pouring kerosene from a can, when his shirt

THRILLING RESCUE FROM DISABLED VESSEL

Watched by Hundreds Life Boat Saves Crew in Spite of Heavy Seas.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Hundreds of dwellers along the beach witnessed the rescue today by life savers of the schooner Wm. McGee, sighted off Sea Island City, N. J., water-logged and flying signals of distress. The sea was so rough that the life savers were able to get out to the disabled craft and save those on board. The McGee, Captain Pearce, was bound from West Point, Va., for New York. She went to pieces at Camden Inlet. She hailed from New York and was built in Maryland in 1885.

IS THAW STILL INSANE?

Prisoner May Take the Witness Stand in His Own Defense.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 15.—Examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane was begun here today, by Thaw's counsel, in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free him from confinement at the Mattewan Asylum for the criminal insane where he was lodged on the conclusion of his second trial for killing Stanford White.

District Attorney Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's release, rested his case before the close of the afternoon session and Attorney James G. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, called several witnesses in rebuttal, among them Rev. Laune P. Evers, and Rev. John A. Wade, chaplain of the Tomb's prison, both of whom testified that Thaw is sane with many times during his confinement there and invariably found him rational.

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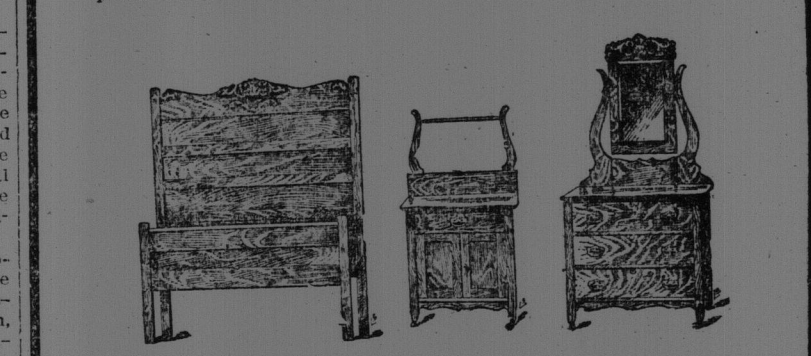
BROWN STIFF HATS are all the go, and they certainly do make a nice change from the black—besides they are cooler. We've just received three nice new shapes in three distinct shades. Better try one of these, at \$3.00 each. The styles we show you don't see elsewhere, and they are just what the young men want.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess

For the first two days of next week the management of the Princess wish to announce that they have secured for the best pictures ever on exhibition. These pictures are especially instructive and should be seen by all the children as well as the parents. Large numbers of ladies and children attend our matinees, and any of those who have not yet done so should not miss the opportunity of seeing these very excellent pictures on Monday or Tuesday. The Aldern Pacific, the methods a man resorted to in order to keep peace with his wife; South Sea Islands, one of the most instructive pictures ever produced; The Coalman's Savings, and Ice Cream Jack, both of them full of bright, wholesome fun. All the latest illustrated songs by the best vocalists. Matrons and ushers in attendance.

Everybody Applauded at Nickel

"The best show I have ever seen in the Nickel," is the way a regular patron of the big Carleton street picture house expressed himself last evening in passing out of the lobby, which remark about hits the nail right on the head. A very large number of people saw the show, which simply gladdened with brilliant features. Scores of people remained for two shows and others went out and came back again to see the great film, "How the Mortgage was Lifted," without doubt the most beautiful story picture in the market. It's the story of a country youth who lifts the mortgage from the honestest of standing for six of the liveliest rounds against a noted pugilist. The various scenes were uproariously reproduced. Ladies and gentlemen alike applauding. The other pictures were A Day in the Life of a Suffragette, most amusing skit on women's rights at the polls and another comedy of trick photos, The Miser's Punishment.

At the Unicorn

No person who enjoys good pictures can afford to miss the show now on at the Unicorn. Harry, the Country Postman, is one of the most excellent pictures ever produced and shows how the innocent are forced sometimes to suffer for the guilty.

The Misheps of a Dashing Man, is one big laugh from start to finish. Every one is talking about this picture. See for yourself.

Constantly. Those who have never had the privilege of visiting this historic city could not do better than see the exact reproduction of the customs and modes of living, as they are shown by the picture. Parents should send their children as it would be to their advantage to see it.

Hear Mr. Wm. Lanyon sing "When the Lilacs Bloom Again." Mr. Lanyon has never been heard to better advantage than in this song. Mr. Robert Butler is also heard to good advantage in "Good-bye Sweet Marie." Last Monday evening a lady came in-

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last, she paused at the door and remarked to her companion, "It's a shame to go down in front of these people with a hat like this on." She then took off her hat, walked down the aisle and took a seat. Holding her hat on her lap.



HOPE TO COMMENCE CONCERTS JULY 1ST

Several tenders have already been received by Architect Brodie for the erection of the band stand over the fountain in King Square by the City Council. The stand will cost about \$2,000, and it is hoped it will be completed by July.

The City Council band will give free concerts on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons while the season lasts. It is also expected that the other city bands will play. The bandmen are now soliciting subscriptions to defray the expense. When the stand is completed it will be presented to the city.

Great credit is due to James Connolly, president of the band, for the interest he has taken in the work. It is chiefly through his efforts that the stand will be erected.

WALKED 20,000 MILES TO SCHOOL

MANCHESTER, May 15.—Six children of a Cumberland farmer, John Baxter, of Hethersgill, have 14,000 school attendances to their credit, and have walked 20,000 miles to school.

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