

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY FALLS.

Distance Is Often Less Important Than the Way of Alighting.

"There is something rather curious to me about the distances that men may fall without getting hurt," observed a New Orleans contractor, "but it is not always the case that a drunken man can fall farther than other men without getting bruised up or killed. In my own experience in construction work I have observed a few instances where perfectly sober men have fallen great distances without getting hurt. Of course, as a general thing, a man whose muscles are thoroughly relaxed on account of the influence of liquor is less liable to injury than the sober man, who will make all kinds of efforts to catch himself and who will in this way endeavor to limit his falling then rigid and stiff."

"But I recall the case of a man who was working on a building with me several years ago, and at the time he was engaged on the fifth story. He was working in one of the windows in the side of the building. In some way he lost his balance and went head over heels down the side of the building toward the sidewalk. The sight made me sick, and I was actually afraid to look on the sidewalk below, because I felt certain that my friend had been mashed into pulp by the long fall. We got down to the ground as soon as possible. I was surprised when I failed to see my friend."

"He had not stopped on the sidewalk, but went crashing into the cellar, and you can imagine the surprise I felt when I met my friend with a smile on his face making his way to the short, dummy steps that led up out of the cellar. I asked him if he was not hurt, and he replied that the fall jolted him a little and that his blood boiled somewhat while he was going through the air, but he was not hurt. He had struck an iron gate that worked rather easily on its hinges, and this apparatus allowed him to slide with ease into the basement, and it was this simple device that saved his life. He was perfectly sober at the time too."

"But now mark what happened to another friend of mine while he was under the influence of alcohol. He was not drunk, but he was in that condition called comfortably full. He was walking along a sidewalk that was as smooth and as even as any I ever saw. For some unaccountable reason he fell. His head hit first, and it struck in such a way that it threw him over on his back. The turn was sudden, spasmodic, and seemed to have been caused by a muscular relaxation. He never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured badly, and he died in a few hours. These things go to show that it is not so much a question of how far a man falls. How a fellow hits seems to be far more important than the matter of distance."

Fear Scots and Hebrews.

Is it true that a Scotchman can never be employed in the Bank of England, London? A gentleman who has traveled in England and Scotland a number of times recently made the following statement:

"No Scotchman has ever been employed in the Bank of England either as a clerk or in any subordinate capacity for the reason that the English controllers of the bank believe that if they once admitted a Scot to the bank he would eventually control its affairs. In fact, it may be said, going in another direction, that no Hebrew can make a livelihood in Scotland for the reason that the Scots are quite as acute in financial and commercial matters as the Hebrew, and even more so. This statement may be a little hazy, but what I wish to say to you is this—the controllers of the Bank of England would not admit a Scot to any place in the bank any more than they would a Hebrew for the reason that the Scot and the Hebrew would eventually control this great bulwark of English finance."

His First Elevator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched.

For a few minutes he stood in wonderment and then, laughing softly to himself, he stepped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him, "Wat vos tot leedle box 'ting vat folks people op der stairs stoden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator," was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat ide is, is idt? I haf a pocketbook made offen der peed of one of dose." He tried a ride, but didn't like it. Then he said:

"I would told my wife neder to go in mit von of dose elevators van der valking by hand vas good."

A Drop In Price.

Lady—What cute little dogs! What do you charge for them?

Feddler—These dogs, mum, is the—er—the Alaska spangle, mum. All the ladies of Alaska has had these dogs for pets for centuries, mum. Such dogs as these is worth fifty dollars apiece, mum.

Lady—Humph! I've read a good deal about Alaska and have formed the opinion that ladies are rather scarce in that region.

Feddler (hastily)—Yes, mum; that's what's the matter. Ladies has got so scarce that there is more dogs than they want. That's why I can sell you one of these dogs for two dollars and a half, mum.

Postmortem Epigrams.

"Well, sir, Dr. Blank and I have had a little talk, and we are quite agreed about your case."

"Oh, then you think I shall get better, doctor?"

"On the contrary, we are afraid your condition is very serious, and we think it right to tell you so."

"But, doctor, what is the matter?"

"Well, you are suffering from a hitherto unknown combination of maladies, and when you die and we know more about it we are going to name it after you."—New York Medical Journal.

For His Good.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "there is one favor I want to ask you. I hope you will realize it is for your own good and not get angry."

"What is it?"

"I want you to solemnly promise me that you will never bet on a horse that isn't going to win."

When you see one small boy dividing his cake with another, it's a safe bet that a stronger bond than the universal brotherhood of man unites them.—Chicago News.

Sympathy

Is a good thing for the young husband to give the young wife. But sympathy will not abate one jot of her nervousness or lift her to that plane of sound health where alone the wife and mother can find happiness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription meets every womanly want and need. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. Its use previous to maternity makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives the mother abundant nutrition for her child. "Favorite Prescription" is a cure for womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, breaks inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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Local Briefs

Dr. McKenzie, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Woods, Baldon street, is suffering with appendicitis.

Plans have just been finished for a residence for Dan Jordan, Jr.

Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

A neighborhood of young people visited Mr. Cameron in Harwich Wednesday evening.

N. E. Tijou, of Chatham Township, after spending four months in Canada has sailed back for Scotland.

Wanted—Young man to travel. \$12 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Address S. R. P. Planet Office.

Miss L. Bedford, Park street, returned to-day after spending three weeks with friends at Thomsville and Glenwood.

Architect J. W. Carswell is getting out plans for additions to the stores occupied by VonGunten Bros. and W. S. Richards, also Peace's old stand.

Van Dyke Wemp, Head street, who has been employed on Crow's new boat, had the misfortune to let a large implement fall on his foot, crushing it badly. He will be laid up for some time.

The Sunshine Society wish to announce that a committee will be at the I. O. O. F. Hall all day Friday, and will be pleased to receive any donations, such as old clothes, groceries, money, etc., for the poor of the city. A good orchestra will be in attendance at their "At Home" Friday night. Those holding invitations are requested to present them at the door.

M. Wilson, K. C., left for Windsor last night. He has been retained in the drainage case of Wigle and seven others vs. the Township of Gosfield North and South. The case will be heard before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin in Sandwich to-day.

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I will give the above reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the person who poisoned my English setter "Selkirk White" on Sunday, February 9th, between two and three p. m.

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

THE CLOCK DOCTOR.

HIS SYSTEM OF CURING SICK AND DISABLED TIMEPIECES.

The Secret by Which a Yankee Mechanic Out of Work Made an Easy Living—His Impassioned Array of Tools and the Enchanted Can.

A man employed as a fitter of parts or fashier of clock movements in a Connecticut clock factory received notice some years ago that the entire plant would, on a stated day, close its doors for an indefinite period, owing to the business depression then prevailing throughout the country. On the appointed day he and the other hands left their benches. For a first week or so idleness seemed to him like a needed vacation, but as the days rolled by without any prospect of a resumption of work he had to consider how he was going to earn his living.

"What's the matter with the clock, anyway?" he would say as he examined a clock. Then the whole story of its rise and fall would follow.

"Been prying into the guts with the handle of a hammer?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the kind."

"Has it ever to your certain knowledge unloosed itself from its moorings and fallen to the floor?"

"No, indeed; nothing of the kind. It simply petered out, that's all."

"Too bad!" and a doubtful shake of the head would indicate that the attending physician considered the case quite serious.

"Well," he would go on, "if I have an emergency wagon with me and I am laboring under the impression that if the case is placed in my hands at once the afflicted one may be restored to robust health."

His services being retained, he would lay out on the dining room table in an imposing manner the extra parts, the queer looking hammer, a duck-billed pincher, a screw driver, an enchanted can containing a magic fluid. Everything being ready, the hands and face were removed, the case was put back on the pendulum. Examination of the interior was usually followed by the same procedure.

The springs were wound to their fullest extent and the movement was taken from its accustomed place and set upon the work table. Then, with a dexterous movement of the clock tinker's fingers, the small verge that held in check the power of the going was hooked into the teeth of the crown wheel at the apex of the train was slipped from the small wire that kept it in place and away went the entire train spinning like mad.

A slight pressure of the finger against the swiftly revolving verge or crown wheel would act as a coaster brake and the train would be brought to a standstill. The cover to the enchanted can was quickly removed and the metal movement was allowed to sink to the bottom of the magic fluid contained therein, thus giving the tightly wound movement a chance to splash in the fluid until it was completely unwound.

When the wheels had ceased to spin, the clock tinker would take the movement out and rub it dry. The next step was to lubricate it, which was done by placing one-half of a hickory nut meat between the jaws of the duck-billed pincher and with a firm grip pressing out the oil, which, through the agency of a broom splint, was conveyed to the bearing of every pin tip.

In later years he explained the trick as follows: It seems that six out of every ten balky clocks are afflicted with the same disorder, gummy, dirty pinions, and instead of taking the whole movement apart he slipped the verge off and allowed the movement to run down in a can of common stove gasoline. The fluid would remove the old oil that had collected dust and lint to an extent that stopped the clock, the revolving pinions cleaned themselves and when the movement was taken from the liquid it was in running order again.

Milk Is Fattening.

If milk does not disagree with one, a quart or more a day will help immensely in the work of getting fat. It should be sipped rather slowly, as it turns into curds the moment it reaches the gastric juices of the stomach and when a large quantity is swallowed at once the large mass formed is not quickly digested. A tablespoonful of lime-water or a glass of milk will neutralize its bilious properties.

Rules and Exceptions.

"Politeness is never wasted," remarked the man of Chesterfieldian manners.

"Well, mister," answered the weather-beaten person, "that may be true in your part of town, but it you was in the coal-bust business you'd know that there ain't any use whatever of saying 'please' to a mule."

Not in All Cases.

"Enthusiasm is contagious,"

"Oh, not always; I've courted girls who didn't seem to share my enthusiasm in the least."

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not seek out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepy, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any I cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. I, J. Harris, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by Dr. J. Harris for Nervousness, Sexual Weakness and was pronounced cured in 1888—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1888 he consulted Dr. J. Harris for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured, Aug. 1, 1888. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 25th day of Aug. 1888, J. HARRIS. JOHN W. FOX, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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