

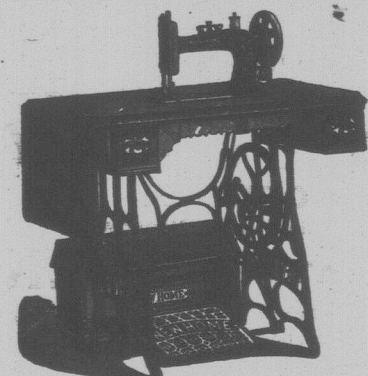
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Distant Things. Oh, white is the sail in the far away And dimly the light above the bay...

Did He Do Right?

Jerry and Pete were two industrious mechanics. They lived in a fourth ward tenement, and each had a couple of children to support besides their wives...

At half-past eight he returned and commented on his critical condition. He worked precisely two hours, at the end of which time he suddenly slumped his forehead and exclaimed: "Great Scott! Why haven't I looked through the safe for a missing sheet of Ten to one Weeks forgot to number them!"

He stepped in the tail of his coat, precisely caught on a single of the huge riveted hinges of the lock. The massive gate swung as if it weighed no more than a single pound and the bookkeeper was a prisoner.

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in the act of drowning catch at straws. As the bookkeeper felt himself gradually growing faint from want of air his rivet-hinged hope led him to deliberately crash the safe into the wood-work with which the interior of the safe was fitted, in secretary fashion, one drawer being built above another.

At one end of the drill was a cavity rapidly growing larger in one of the steel panels. At its other end was a heavy, warty fist, part of the anatomy of Pete, the industrious mechanic. He held the drill while his friend Jerry pounded it in.

It was a chilly night in November that this horny-handed pair plied the burglarly of a certain safe in the establishment of a furniture concern on the West Side. On the evening in question the bookkeeper had had a wrangle with his accounts.

These were highly comforting reflections, but there was still one more powerful. What it was remains to be seen. "Jerry, in there!" cried Pete. "What is the combination of your safe?" "3-15-73," came back in an almost apologetic tone.

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A FUNERAL IN CHINA.

A Well-Conducted and Hugely Splendid Affair.

The most important event in a Chinaman's life is his funeral. A Chinese crowd is the culmination of human noise, and the Chinese are never so noisy as at a funeral. They have hearty appetites at all times but they never eat as much as they do at a funeral feast.

The Chinese are to-day the most unique, the most ancient and the most misunderstood people on the coast of the Pacific. A few of us have been in China. I am not speaking of the missionaries. I regard them as a people apart. What have we gained in China? A strange experience—to me a pleasant one—a pound of perfume tea, and a bale of flower crapes, for all of which we have paid right handsomely.

The Chinese have at least three religions—Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism. But the funeral rites of the three sects are identical. There are several reasons for this. The three religions are much alike and are all largely founded upon Indian Buddhism. Moreover, religion is a very second-class affair in China. The priests of the two sects often live together in the chummeist way. Filial devotion is the real religion of China.

The first ambition of every Chinaman is to have a splendid coffin. A poor coffin will half starve him and ruin his family for a little cash that he may daily hoard a little cash toward the sum needed for the purchase of the coveted casket. When the coffin is really bought, it is brought home with great ceremony. It is given the place of honor in the house and is regarded as the most valuable piece of furniture in the establishment.

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the deceased. The eldest son comes first. He is dressed in canvas and leans heavily upon a stout stick. He is supposed to be exhausted by grief and fasting to walk without the aid of this staff. The other children and relatives follow the chief mourner. They are clothed in white linen garments. White is the mourning color of the Danes, of the Burmese and of the Chinese. The women are carried in chairs in the Chinese funeral procession. They sob and wail at intervals in unison.

When the burying place is reached the bones begin chanting a mass for the dead and the coffin is put into the tomb. When the coffin is laid in its final position, a large oblong white marble table is placed before the tomb. On the middle of it is set a censer and two vases and two candle sticks, all of exquisite workmanship as possible. They have a paper crematorium. Paper figures of men, horses, garments and a score of other things are buried. They are supposed to undergo a material resurrection and to be useful to the dead in the Chinese heaven. The tomb is sealed up or closed, and an entertainment concludes the ceremony at the grave. The forms of Chinese tombs vary somewhat according to the province in which they are built, and vary much according to the means of the relative who undertakes the expense.

A Royal Russian Outfit. When a Russian grand duchess is married, her trousseau is something to behold. There is nothing skimpy about the Czar's wedding outfit for his daughter. Indeed, its lavishness borders on reckless extravagance. It even astonishes those accustomed to seeing the generous trousseaux of royal brides, for it requires a whole floor of the St. Petersburg palace for its display. One room of this beautiful palace was wholly devoted to the priceless furs, mostly the finest black sables, which the imperial parents had provided for their daughter, in the form of linings, trimmings, capes, boas, and such devices. A rich cloak of emerald green velvet, lined throughout with this costly fur, with a huge collar of the same lustrous material, was draped over the front, and a long court train of purple velvet, lined and deeply bordered with ermine, which imperial ladies wear over their shoulders at the wedding ceremony, and a great divan of cloth of silver, richly embroidered, with long hanging sleeves and an immense train, with which is worn the Russian kokoshnik on the head, a kind of velvet coronet, sparkling with gems, and a long little veil. It is no small joke to be a bride anyhow, but a Russian bride must find the weight of all this splendor more than she can endure, especially when it is worn in the summer time.

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