

THE FOOL PRACTICAL JOKER.

Death, Insanity and Bodily Injury a Few of the Results of His Work.

"It all came about from the idea of a girl at the lunch hour, says the Kansas City Journal, that she could have some fun scaring her companions by exploding a squib in a stove. There was the not unusual misadventure. The squib confined in the stove blew it to pieces and the flying sparks set off the store of powder in the room. The building seemed to heave up at the second explosion, and several girls ran into the street, their hair and dresses afire, screaming in agony."

"Really it was only a joke," was the explanation of three men when they were indicted at Middletown, N. Y., and directed for assault. They had tied a draw Clerk, a nervous boy, in a chair with a kicking male. The boy had convulsions and it was many days before the doctors pronounced him out of danger of losing his life by the "joke."

A white robed figure appeared in the side in front of the carriage in which Frank Daly, of Summit, Utah, was driving with the woman he had just made his wife. The "ghost" scared the horse, which ran away. When it was finally checked Daly suddenly threw up his arms over his head and fell limply across the dashboard. The joke only learned of the tragic sequel when Mrs. Daly drove into town with the dead body of her husband.

Peter Kuhn was frightened to death by weird noises in the night at Norris City, Ill. His body was found in bed in the morning with a look of horror on his face. A nail driven in a shingle of the roof above the head of his bed held a tin can, to which a long string had been attached. The "practical" joker, by rubbing this string with rosin, produced the sounds. Kuhn was known by the jokers to be a firm believer in ghosts.

Some young men of Crowley, La., thought it was a good joke to lock Susan Washington in the room with an empty coffin. The girl thought so, too, at first, but became terrified when hours passed and all was still, the jokers having left her to spend the entire night in the room. She died a few hours after being released.

Of course people ought not to die of fright. Neither should they go crazy, neither results from the natural cheerfulness of the joker.

B. B. Messer, a farmer, 65 years old, at Huntington, W. Va., is hopelessly insane as the result of a joke played on him by his grandchildren. At a family reunion, six of the grandsons, ranging from 16 to 30 years of age, residing at a distance, planned a joke, that each should write the old man a letter the following week. Each was to express solicitude for his safety, since the writer had dreamed that his grandfather had died.

The letters arrived one by one. On Monday came the first, Tuesday the second, Wednesday and Thursday like letters followed all with the same dark foreboding. The matter preyed upon the old man's mind so heavily that by Saturday he lost his reason.

Frank Dawley, a mechanic at East Rochester, accidentally shot a neighbor in the thigh. The wound did not prove very serious, and Dawley was not arrested. Then the fool joker happened along. He told Dawley the man he shot was dying; that he would be surely arrested. Dawley took the joke seriously, went to his room, got a revolver, and told his wife he meant to kill himself. She took the weapon from him, but he found it again and fired it into his head.

A joker of the lying type, told James H. Lacy of Wilmington, Del., that his mother had died at sea. Lacy became frightened and was seized with hysterical convulsions, which resulted in his losing control of his vocal organs. He had come to town to meet his brother, but fell into the clutches of the fool joker, who represented himself as the first mate on his brother's ship that had just put into port. The shock so dazed Lacy that he fell into spasms of weeping, and later lost his power of speech.

A practical joker nearly killed William F. Jones of Boston by one of the best known methods. Jones was with a fishing party at Avern-by-the-Sea, when one of his companions drew a chair out from under him as he was about to sit down. Jones fell violently. He was taken to the Fair Haven hospital in convulsions, suffering from injury to the spine.

James Pottus of Weehawken, a member of the Mercury Athletic club, lost his life by this same joke. A member of the club shifted his chair when he attempted to sit down. He died from spinal meningitis, due to the injury he received in the fall.

The loaded cigarette is one of the old favorites of the practical joker. It cost Edward Weinschreiber of Wil-

CONSULAR AND TRADE NOTES.

Consul-General W. R. Holloway reports that the city of Halifax ranks eighth in value of products in the list of manufacturing cities of Canada. Its annual output figures at \$6,972,000.

Canada paid the following bounties for the first eleven months of the 1906 fiscal year, according to Consul Wakefield, of Orillia: \$624,191 on iron, \$835,591 on steel, \$273,440 on steel rods, \$13,478 on binder twine, and \$267,048 on crude oil.

As the result of a decision of the federal high court, the Australian customs authorities have abandoned their attempt to raise the duty on imported table coverings from 20 per cent to 25 per cent, and will refund the excess duty previously charged, besides deducting all costs incurred.

The municipal electric plant of Orillia, Canada, is a success according to a report from Consul Wakefield. The power is developed 28 miles distant at Tugay Rapids, and is sold to the factories at 15¢ per horsepower per annum, and 2 cents per week per 16-candle-power lamp for incandescent lighting.

The exports from Chemnitz and district to the United States during the year ending June 30, increased by \$2,560,000, reports Consul E. L. Harris. Chemnitz is growing rapidly in population, the inhabitants numbering 232,000 on June 1, an increase of 7,887 since Jan. 1. The prosperity keeps pace with the growth of population.

The Creole Steamship line is planning to make Baltimore a direct port of entry for products of Mediterranean countries. This company has headquarters at Turin, Italy, and lines between Mediterranean ports and New York, with Baltimore and New Orleans as outward-bound cargo points. One of the four vessels recently took on a cargo of coal at Baltimore for Messina.

There is a probability of Argentina and Brazil supplanting Australia in the trade with Japan so far as the supply of foodstuffs is concerned. Not only has the Japanese government granted a subsidy to a Japanese-South American line, but the immigration of Japanese workers to South America is also to be encouraged, especially to Brazil, where a Japanese bank is to be established.

A Sydney correspondent of the London Commercial Intelligence states that although the federal government of Australia is favorable to arranging a commercial treaty with Japan, serious legal difficulties intervene, one being that the treaty as prepared by the Japanese requires a mutual freedom of trade in each country by the people of the other country. But this is impossible under the existing alien immigration laws of Australia.

of trying to scare someone else into fits. Mrs. W. E. Lane, at Covington, Ky., saw someone stealthily moving about her room when she awoke at night. Fearing she was about to be attacked, she seized a shotgun that was hanging near her bed and shot the intruder. She then found she had killed her son, who was dressed in a hallows disguise, and had thought to give his mother a scare.

A jury in Philadelphia last month found Harry Norris guilty of murder in the second degree. "Norris was a practical joker. It was as a joke, he now avers, that he 'confessed' to the murder of Clara McGonell, a young milliner. He gave his brother a 'confession' to give his brother a shock. The jury took it seriously, however, and Norris is now serious himself.

Then there was Samuel Ayres, who arranged to 'hold up' a friend in a dark cave at Pittsburgh and to pretend robbery. Ayres and his companions wore masks and the play began. The only hitch in the joke was that the friend who was being robbed drew a revolver and shot Ayres dead.

An inmate cruelly at the bottom of many of the performances of the practical joker. Whether cruel or only

thoughtless, the fool joker is a dangerous type, as this distressing record may serve to show.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 124 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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Sunday, Aug. 19, via Oregon Short Line. Trains leave at 7:10 or 10:20 a. m. and 1:30, 4:05 or 6:05 p. m. Returning, leave Ogden at 4:10 or 6:20 p. m., and special at 10:30 p. m. For the benefit of those who desire to spend the day in Ogden canyon and at the Hermitage.

FACTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

In all 240,000 different species of insects are known to exist on the earth.

Kangaroos readily leap from 60 to 70 feet. The greatest recorded leap of a horse is 27 feet.

In Bohemia courtships are abnormally long. In that country engagements frequently last from 15 to 20 years.

Japan's chrysanthemum flag is probably the oldest national banner in existence. That of Denmark is the oldest among European nations.

A leading Swiss scientist declared that the Roentgen rays can be so applied that white horses become black. He is now experimenting on old gentlemen's heads.

In felling a large tree some days ago in Cirencester, Gloucestershire, a bird's nest containing four eggs was discovered in a hollow near the base of the trunk. The sap rings showed that nearly a century had elapsed since

the eggs were laid, and it was obvious that the hollow had closed automatically. The eggs were intact, but slightly faded.

Some harps have been discovered in Egyptian tombs the strings of which, in several instances, were intact, and gave forth distinct sounds after an estimated silence of 3,000 years.

When a fortnight old the oyster is not much larger than the head of a pin. At the end of four years' growth it is fit for the market. Oysters live to the age of from 12 to 15 years.

Cloth is now being successfully made from wood. Strips of fine-grained wood are boiled and crushed between rollers, and the filaments are spun into threads, from which cloth can be woven in the usual way.

The rose is the emblem of secrecy in Greece, and was formerly hung over the table where guests were entertained, in token that nothing heard there was

to be repeated. Hence the expression "sub rosa."

Statisticians estimate that 22 acres of land are necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture would feed 42 people; if to oats, 85; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 175, and if to the plantain, or banana, over 6,000 people.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago, in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandal wood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

Never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 113 and 114 South Main Street.

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HUNDREDS OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SAMPLES ON SALE MONDAY

A Tremendous Sample Line Purchased at a Fractional Price. You get the Benefit.

Just received--new, fresh, dainty and stylish. Every garment is carefully and perfectly made of fine, snowy nainsooks, long cloths, cambrics, etc. The assemblage consists of the entire sample line of one of the foremost eastern manufacturers and was obtained at an unusually great price concession.

The manufacturers of this lingerie are recognized the country over as foremost in their craft. One distinguishing feature, a most charming one, is the exclusiveness and beauty of the laces and embroideries they use. This enables them to obtain results which many of their competitors aim at but fall hopelessly short of attaining.

All these samples are naturally the choicest. Samples are always made and finished in the best possible manner, even to the very slightest detail and we are now showing this sample line to its best advantage with choicest selections and great varieties. Never a better time to buy soft, cool, summer lingerie than now at these truly remarkable and wonderfully low prices.

Corset Covers.

Cambric Corset Covers, H. S. ruffle, 40c quality	10¢
Cambric Corset Covers, lace and insertion trimmed, 60c quality	25¢
Cambric Corset Covers, very tastefully trimmed with ribbon and lace, \$1.00 quality	63¢
Dainty soft nainsook Corset Cover, square or round lace yoke, \$1.25 quality	89¢
Nainsook Corset Cover, very full front, lace insertion and ribbon trimmed, \$1.50 quality	98¢
Soft dainty Nainsook Corset Cover, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery and lace, \$2.25 quality	\$1.40



Drawers.

Muslin Drawers, tucked ruffles, 35c quality	19¢
Muslin Drawers, H. S. ruffles and tucks, 40c quality	29¢
Muslin Drawers, lace insertion ruffles, lace trimmed, 60c quality	39¢
Cambric Drawers, 7-inch embroidery ruffles and tucks, 80c quality	49¢
Cambric Drawers, wide fine embroidery ruffle and tucks, \$1.00 quality	69¢
Full Cambric Drawers, with graduated lace flounce, \$1.50 quality	98¢

WHITE SKIRTS.

Muslin Skirts, H. S. and tucked flounce, 75c quality	49¢
Muslin Skirts, tucked, 9-inch flounce, lace trimmed, \$1.00 quality	69¢
Muslin Skirts, 12-inch tucked lawn ruffle, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.25 quality	89¢
Cambric Skirts, wide flounce, three rows insertion and lace edge, \$1.50 quality	98¢
Cambric Skirts, with wide embroidery ruffle and embroidery heading ribbon drawn above flounce, \$2.00 quality	\$1.40
Cambric Skirts, with 15-inch lace insertion and tucks, with wide lace on edge, \$2.25 quality	\$1.80
Nainsook top with deep open emb. ruffle, emb. heading for finish at top, \$2.50 quality	\$1.98
Nainsook top with 11-inch ruffle of fine emb. insertion lace and lace edge, \$3.50 quality	\$2.40
Very beautiful English eyelet emb., 15-inch ruffle, skirt of fine nainsook, \$4.00 quality	\$2.98
Very fine Nainsook Skirt with wide extra heavy emb. flounce, finished at top with emb. heading ribbon drawn, \$5.50 quality	\$5.25

SHORT SKIRTS.

Cambric Skirts with H. S. ruffle and tucks, 50c quality	39¢
Cambric Skirts, emb. ruffle and tucks, \$1.00 quality	69¢
Cambric Skirts, 9-inch fine emb. flounce, finished at top with emb. heading, ribbon drawn, \$1.25 quality	89¢

CHEMISE.

Cambric Chemise, lace trimmed, 75c quality	49¢
Cambric Chemise, lace and emb. trimmed, \$1.00 quality	69¢
Cambric Chemise, very dainty, deep lace yoke and ribbon trimmed, \$1.25 quality	89¢

GOWNS.

Good quality muslin, H. S. ruffle 50c quality	33¢
Good quality muslin, V neck, tucked yoke, 75c quality	49¢
Good quality muslin, lace trimmed, tucked yoke, 80c quality	55¢
Cambric Slipover or square neck, lace trimmed, \$1.00 quality	69¢
Fine, soft Nainsook, emb. yoke, lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.25 quality	89¢
Soft, dainty nainsook slipover, short sleeves, lace and emb. trimmed, \$1.50 quality	98¢
Very dainty gown with round lace yoke and lace trimmed short sleeves, ribbon drawn, \$2.25 quality	\$1.40
Square neck, emb. yoke gown, ribbon and lace trimmed, short sleeves, lace trimmed, \$2.75 quality	\$1.08
A very elaborately trimmed gown, with lace and slipover and square neck, \$3.00 quality	\$2.10
The finest quality nainsook gown, with 6-inch round lace yoke of all lace, sleeve ribbon trimmed, \$2.50 quality	\$2.60

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

Muslin Drawers, with tucks, 1 to 3 years	10¢
Muslin Drawers, H. S. ruffle, 4 to 7 years	15¢
Muslin Drawers, H. S. ruffle and tucks, 8 to 10 years, 20c and	25¢
Combination Waist and Skirt, 4 to 10 years	10¢
Muslin Skirts, with lace edge ruffle	15¢
Children's Cotton Undershirts, all sizes	15¢

12 1/2c Long Cloth; sale price, yard	10¢
15c Long Cloth; sale price, yard	12 1/2¢
20c Long Cloth; sale price, yard	15¢
25c Long Cloth; sale price, yard	20¢
30c Long Cloth; sale price, yard	25¢
12 1/2c Nainsook; sale price, yard	10¢
15c Nainsook; sale price, yard	12 1/2¢
20c Nainsook; sale price, yard	15¢

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Many people prefer to make their own underwear and we have reduced the following fine underwear materials.

30c Nainsook; sale price, yard	20¢
30c Nainsook; sale price, yard	25¢
100c Lingerie Batiste, yard	35¢
40c Muslin, yard	45¢
700 yards of good quality white cambric muslin, worth 10c; sale price, yard	6 1/2¢
High-grade bleached cottons, your choice of H.B. Lonsdale or Gold Medal brands; sale price, yard	8 1/2¢

Fancy Wash Stock Collars

In this lot are to be found the daintiest ideas in lace and embroidery, lace trimmed, round pointed and Val. and stocks. Peter Pans, Buster Brown and numerous other beautiful things. Our entire stock that sells for 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 regularly.

Cluney Laces

A new line of very desirable cluney laces and insertions to match, in widths from 2 to 5 inches, 15c to 25c regularly; Monday, yard

Embroidery Remnants

A CLEAN-UP IN THIS LINE. Cambric, Nainsook, Swiss and Swiss Muslin edges and insertions, in widths 2 to 12 inches, will be sold at cost and below cost, one to three yard lengths, from—

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We are showing the season's most approved models in the new Norfolk, Military Blouses, long and medium lengths of tight fitting, semi-fitting and full box effects. They come in all the new desirable colors, shadow plaids and mannish mixtures, new plaid effects. Prices range from—

\$13.95 to \$35.00

Skirt Special for Monday Regular and Outsizes \$4.95

For Monday we offer special lot of skirts, including fancy gray plaids and mixtures, black and colored Panamas, made in both circular and plaid styles; values up to \$10.00. Monday—

\$4.95

NEW DRESS GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Thousands of yards of bright, sparkling, new goods, have arrived and every day see our magnificent stock added to. All the new and up-to-date colorings are represented, the new weaves, such as Wool Taffetas, Batistes, Indian Twills, Chiffon Panamas, Storm and French Serges, Henriettas, Poppins, Mon Reves, Broadcloths, Venetians, Melrozes and others too numerous to mention.

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Materials suitable for girls' school dresses, ladies' suits, waists, separate skirts and gowns of all descriptions are here and we invite you to come early and select your fall wearing apparel. The goods are right.

THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.