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Names That Overcome a Hotel Clerk.

Among the many thousands of proper names annually written, more or less legibly—usually less—upon the register of a hotel like the Grand Pacific, pretty much every known combination of letters is found. Hotel clerks become hardened, and greet Mr. Buck and Mr. Clark and Mr. Duck with equal affability. But Paul Gores, of the Grand Pacific, ran up against a combination the other day that laid him out.

The two Japanese produce and stock exchange commissioners who are stopping there walked up to the desk and asked if any one had called on them during their brief absence. They had registered before Gores came on duty, and he did not know them.

"Let's see; what's the name?" he asked briskly.

"Oh, go away," said one.

"Oh, no," remarked the other.

Gores was dazed until he discovered that the gentlemen's names were Ogowa and Ono.—Chicago Tribune.

Electric Cars in Brooklyn.

One of the features of Brooklyn life among people to whom the expenditure of small sums is a matter of jealous interest is a trip on the new electric car which has been put on a road that runs to Fort Hamilton. There is an odd mixture of heavy braced scientific men and picnic parties on the car during the morning runs. The scientific men talk electricity until the air is blue, and the excursionists eat peanuts and wonder what makes the car go. Not infrequently crowds of heavy financiers from New York are to be found swooping up and down on the car, observing its work with beetled brows. One of the engineers, in speaking of it the other day, said that he had been questioned so much about electricity that he had come to the conclusion that very few people knew anything about it.—New York Sun.

A Mastodon's Bone Found.

A big bone was unearthed by workmen in excavating for the east channel span of the new bridge being constructed by the Wheeling Bridge company. The bone was found thoroughly imbedded in blue clay at the bottom of the excavation fifteen feet deep and fully eight feet below the depth of the river. The excavation is but a short distance from the river, and is soil that had probably been undisturbed for ages. The piece of bone, which is apparently not complete by some two or three feet in length, is fully 25 inches in diameter at its greatest bulk, a foot through at the more narrow parts and about 24 feet long.—Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

Why Burmah Was Taken.

An extraordinary case is now pending at Mandalay. Two foresters seek to bring a pauper suit to revive, for their own benefit and that of other foresters, a judgment of the Hloodaw or council of Burmese ministers, pronounced in 1885, fining the Bombay and Burmah Trading corporation nearly two million and a half of rupees for the benefit of the king. The government of India considered the action of the Hloodaw such a gross violation of justice that it was the immediate cause of the invasion and annexation of upper Burmah.—Cor. London Times.

From the German.

Visitor (to mine host)—You seem to have the blues.

Host—Yes, and I've got good reason for it. You know the old ruin on the hill back of the hotel is haunted, and lots of tourists put up here at this hotel just to see the ghost. Now what does the specter do but strike me for an increase of wages, and I'm already giving more than he could earn anywhere else.—Texas Sittings.

A Freak of Nature.

A young lady walking along a mountain path near Altoona, Pa., observed a wild blackberry bush with a large bunch of cockle burrs growing upon one of its branches. The burrs were healthy and perfect in every particular, as was also the branch of the bush to which they were attached. Here is an opening for some scientific figuring.—St. Louis Republic.

Unkind.

Miss Summit—Did you have a good time at Long Branch?

Deborah—Exceedingly. Indeed, I had a hard time to get away.

Miss Summit—No baggage, I presume?

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The Teller's Window.

It is a great deal easier to understand what is being said when we have some idea of what the speaker is likely to say. Persons who are making their first visit to a bank and are unfamiliar with the directions which are apt to be given them sometimes hear very crookedly in their bewilderment.

"An' will ye tell me where is the cellar windy?" inquired a woman of one of the officials in a Boston savings bank last week.

"The cellar windy? What do you want of the cellar windy? There isn't any that I know of," replied the astonished gentleman.

"Well, I told the gentleman over there that I wanted ter lave my money here, an' he said, 'Take it ter the cellar windy, an' I'm lookin' fur it now.'"

"Oh yes, I see, this next window here. That's the place you want," and the quick witted and experienced official pointed to the teller's window.

Not long afterward the same gentleman was approached with this inquiry "Where is the telephone?"

"We haven't got a telephone. Perhaps, if you go—"

"But I thought there was one here! I want to put my money in it. I was told!"

"Ah yes, I see, this next window is what you are looking for," and one more depositor was safely piloted to and made acquainted with the teller's window.—Youth's Companion.

Presidential Tips.

The biggest railway official in the country that I know of told me the other night that "the porters of special cars pick up big money. Whenever a special car is used the best porter who is handy is assigned to it. This man expects and usually receives a handsome gratuity. Those who travel in special cars can afford to be liberal to the one who, for the time being, becomes a valet, or personal servant, and generally are. When Gen. Grant went anywhere the porter of the special car always got \$50. He never gave less, whether the time was a day or a week, and never gave more. It was invariably a fifty dollar bill. President Arthur always gave the porter two twenty dollar notes or two twenty dollar gold pieces. He was also liberal to other minor railway officials. President Hayes used a special car pretty often. He tipped the porter \$5. When Garfield traveled special the porter got only \$2, and considered himself lucky to get that. Garfield was always very close about money matters. He saved money while in congress on a salary that few others were barely able to live upon."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ships of the Future.

The Austrian naval architect, Mr. C. A. Gaggstatter, discusses future navigation in The London Nautical Magazine, and defines the limitation of the rule that the longer a vessel the better she is for speed and carrying capacity. If a steamer could be built one mile long and about sixty feet wide, with ample motive power, she could undoubtedly attain fabulous speed. Only one-thirtieth part of her length would have to overcome the water's inertia, while the rest of the vessel would experience only surface friction. But such a model, the writer shows, involves a dangerous, yielding, unsolid structure, exposed to enormous strains, and is liable to be heckily broken in two. He consequently fixes the limit of length at nine widths, but he concludes that "extreme speed being the principal aim, the lightning express vessels of the future will all be fitted out with three screws."

A Wonderful Grease for Boots.

Dr. Alexander Zonastoff recommends to military men, sportsmen, etc., a grease for boots, which is said to completely prevent sore feet, and a whole train of familiar afflictions. The ointment is made of four parts of lard, four parts of olive oil and one part of caoutchouc (raw rubber), which are melted together on a slow fire. Having moistened the sole of the boot with water, the inventor warms the boot in a stove or before fire, and then smears it over with the compound. The boot is said to become soft, pliable and waterproof, and even more durable.—Montreal Star.

Weaving Known to Virgil.

Virgil represents the use of gold in weaving, as if it had existed in Trojan times. One of the garments so adorned was made by Dido, the Sidonian; another by Andromache, and a third was in possession of Anchises. In all these instances, according to Yates, the reference is to the habits of Phoenicia, Lydia or other parts of Asia.—New York Sun.

Cross Country Hoparic.

Smartleigh—Will you guarantee that the color of this polka dot necktie will hold on a wet day?

Buddleigh—Yes. The color will not run, but the rain will knock the spots out of it.—Cleveland and Furnisher.

GOLD DUST 24 CARATS FINE.

Kept in a Table Drawer at the Government Printing Office.

Seven thousand dollars worth of gold dust in a table drawer! Poke your fingers into the yellow stuff and notice how soft and agreeable to the feeling it is, while the attendant in charge watches you carefully and sees that you do not get away with any of it. It is smooth to the touch because it is all composed of gold beaters' film, rubbed to almost impalpable powder. For the same reason, too, it is absolutely pure and virgin metal, twenty-four carats fine.

The drawer is in charge of a pretty young girl at the government printing office. Her work there is to stamp gold lettering and ornamentation upon book covers. The precious substance comes to her in the shape of little rectangular sheets of foil inexpressibly thin, laid between layers of tissue paper made up to book form, each book holding twenty-four gold sheets. Handling them is a matter requiring great skill, though you might not imagine it from casual inspection. To begin with, say the young woman places on the table before her an ordinary leather book cover. She takes from the little gold book a sheet of the foil, not with her fingers, but by catching it up with a small pad of raw cotton.

Laying down the sheet of pure yellow gold upon a little slab, she cuts it into three pieces with a sharp knife. She makes it smooth by blowing gently upon it with her breath. One of the pieces she applies to the back of the cover where the title is to go; another she also puts on the back where the name of the author is to be, while the third biggest piece is spread over the middle of one flap of the cover, where an ornamental design is wanted.

The operator is very careful in rubbing off the loose gold after each stamping, so as to lose none of it. As she uses the leather tipped stick she permits the yellow stuff to fall through a crack in the table top into the drawer beneath in the shape of dust. It is allowed to accumulate there until the drawer is full. The drawer is quite big and deep, and will hold \$10,000 worth of the dust. You would not imagine it to be any very precious substance if you found a quantity of it in some odd place; it looks as much like powdered tincl as anything else. However, it is worth \$20 an ounce, and when a drawer full is collected the gold is forwarded to the mint in Philadelphia, which subjects it to assay and sends a check for its value.

The young woman is held responsible for the safety of the gold in the drawer. She carries the key to it about with her always, and nobody but herself is allowed access to it. There does not seem to be any reason why she should not slyly pocket a small quantity of it occasionally if she desired, though the number of books of gold foil charged against her do serve as some sort of check in the account as to the metal employed in this way.—Washington Star.

Traveling for the First Time.

A railroad engineer in Maine saw a man on the track waving at him a few days ago, and his mind filled with the possibilities of impending danger, stopped the train. Every one was in a high state of excitement, but the man coolly boarded the smoking car without uttering a word. He looked as if he had not traveled far from his native heath, and on being questioned said: "Well, I just waved my hand 'cos I wanted to get on the keers. I'm going ter Wells, and I never been on the keers before." He spoke, it is said, with an unmistakable air of innocence, and raised such a flood of good nature that the conductor silently took his fare, and when he landed at Wells he was loudly cheered in honor of his first ride.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Inventions for Smokers.

The inventions for smokers are so many that a division of the patent office has to be given up to them. One of the most curious pipe inventions is a rest or brace by which the weight of the pipe is taken off the teeth and rested on the chin. There are umbrellas which can be turned into pipes and pipes which can be turned into umbrellas, and there are a hundred inventions for the cutting off of ends of cigars, some of which are probably valuable.—Frank G. Carpenter's Letter.

Scratching Matches on Glass.

A cigar stand the scribe saw a man scratch a match on a convenient pane of glass and, to his surprise, it lighted as readily as though the glass had been sand paper. To those who have been accustomed to seeing people search for a rough surface on which to scratch a match it would be rather startling. Not only ordinary matches but even the safety matches, usually unlightable except on the box in which they come, can be lighted on glass.—Brunswick (Me.) Telegraph.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$200, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of July, 1873, executed by Kate M. Wickoff, of the County of Monroe, State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 22d day of November, 1873, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Liber 179, at Page 273. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$200, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 15th day of July, 1873, executed by James E. Smith, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 28th day of July, 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 176, page 336. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, equal width, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$200, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of April, 1874, executed by Albert Young and Charles M. Allen, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 17th day of April, 1874, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Liber 183, at page 36. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as a lot of land bounded south by center of Jennings street, east by the east line of the Jennings plat, north by a line even with the north line of lot No. 36 of said plat, and west by the east end of lot east of Swinerton street, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Mortgagor.

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JOHN M. SWINERTON, Mortgagor.

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DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$200, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of February, 1874, executed by Geo. W. Nichols, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 23d day of February, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Liber 179, at Page 288. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,300, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 23d day of February, 1874, executed by Geo. W. Nichols, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 23d day of February, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m., in Liber 179, at Page 288. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,300, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of January, 1874, executed by Thomas Good of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 17th day of January, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 183, at Page 35. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LEWIS ALLEN, Mortgagor.

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DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$1,300, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of January, 1874, executed by Alexander Swinerton, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 17th day of January, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 183, at Page 35. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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LEWIS ALLEN, Mortgagor.

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JOHN M. SWINERTON, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$500, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of July, 1873, executed by Wellington Matthews, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to John M. Swinerton, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 22d day of July, 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 176, page 270. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. SWINERTON, Mortgagor.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of \$400, purchase money, due at the date hereof, on a mortgage bearing date the 1st day of July, 1873, executed by Henry Levy, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, to Lewis Allen, of the same place, recorded in said County Clerk's office, the 22d day of July, 1873, at 11 o'clock a. m., in Liber 176, page 270. In pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage, and of the statute in such cases made and provided, the premises covered by said mortgage, located in said city, and known as lot No. 107 of the Jennings plat, being 60 links wide on Union street and equal width, 120 links deep, as shown on a map in said County Clerk's office, in Book 3, Page 36, will be sold at public auction at house No. 45 Elm street, in said city, on the 15th day of September, 1890, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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