

FOUR TIMES IN SAME PLACE

How John Lee Worked the Flimflam Game on the Female Tobacconist in London.

John Lee, a laborer, was charged with stealing moneys by a trick called "ringing the changes" from Clara Eliza Cannon, a tobacconist of Roscoe street, Conning Town.

RESTORING LIFE IN JAPAN

English Scientist Tells How the Islanders Maul Those Who Are Virtually Dead.

An English scientist, Prof. A. Abrams, has recently been making a special study of the restoration to life practiced by the Japanese.

BODY IS TOO MUCH IGNORED

Herbert Spencer on the Proper Balance That Should Be Maintained in Education.

Nature is a strict accountant; and if you demand of her in one direction more than she is prepared to lay out she balances the account by making a deduction elsewhere.

Inefficient Paris Postoffice.

The Paris chamber of commerce and the foreign chambers of commerce in Paris, to say nothing of thousands of private individuals, have been complaining bitterly of the non-delivery of English mails by the first post in Paris every morning.

Siphoned Oxygen.

The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean are continuously supplied with air, else life in the depths could not be supported.

Advertising Topham.

Dr. Topham is a surgeon at the Central Emergency hospital. It wasn't his fault, but when the reporter wrote his story of the accident he wrote too much, and the copy readers had to cut it down to space requirements at the office.

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CUTTING THROUGH CAPE COD

Canal That Will Save 120 Miles of Sailing May Be Completed Next Year.

So much attention has been given to the digging of the great ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama, and, locally, so much interest being expended in the slow and tedious building of the barge canal across New York state, that slight has almost been lost of the Cape Cod canal, which has been in progress since June, 1899.

HOW TALKING SIGNS WORK

Mechanism of These Changing Electric Light Bulletins is Intricate but Operates Easily.

The electric light talking sign was introduced to New York about ten years ago, one of the earliest if not the first one displayed being that at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street.

Baseball With a Diver.

A nation baseball-mad has developed in recent years such variations on the popular theme as night practice under electric lights and games in cramped quarters played with huge "indoor" balls and dimmutive bats.

Mer Dad's "Pants."

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LIFE AN UNCERTAIN GAME

Systems for Reaching Old Age as Doubtful as Those for Acquiring Wealth.

The late John W. Gates, who was frequently spoken of as a "plunger," played Wall street on a system, and was thirty or forty million dollars ahead of the game when he died at the age of fifty-six.

Thomas A. Edison, luckily among those guests who escaped unharmed from the Carlton hotel fire in London, is now sixty-four.

A man died in Minnesota lately only eleven days short of the century mark. As is too often the case, this near-centenarian was a hard drinker and an inveterate smoker.

HANDICAPS OUT OF FASHION

Anyhow, the Women Golfers Preferred to Play Bareheaded, Said the New Member.

For exactly three weeks she had been a member of the golf club, and was anxious that every one should know it.

Wanted to Have It Done With.

Emily Gordon Baird is the name of this young lady whose people are summing at Ridgeville, near Elyria.

A Devoted Constituent.

"That member of congress says you have voted for him for the last 15 years."

England's Royal Vint.

The famous royal vine near Cumberland Lodge, Windsor Great Park, in which the king and queen and members of the British royal family take much interest, is bearing this year between 500 and 600 splendid bunches of black Hamburg grapes.

MISS SUSAN GLASPELL'S DOG

"Volla" is the Original of the Two Delightful Puppies in "The Visioning."

Miss Susan Glaspell, the author, has a dog, which fact is of more importance than might at first appear.

It was Miss Glaspell's own dog, a bohemian beast, that inspired the creation of "The Visioning's" twin puppy clowns.

Volla has vagaries. It is a wanderer. It is a collie, and a collie, it evidently thinks, ought to be afraid.

HAD HIS REVENGE PLANNED

Editor Who Was Cut by Plain but Successful Author Knew How to Get Even.

The editor of a newspaper having been cut at Brighton by a plain little man, said to his wife, in explanation: "Well, why shouldn't he cut me?"

Room to High Position.

In the year 1716 a girl called Marie d'Abbadie was hired as a servant in an inn at Pierrefitte, France.

The Selfish Cook.

Judge E. H. Gary, at a dinner in Washington, said that the successful man's work was always, to a certain extent, unselfish.

Helping Out.

"Didn't we hear you having an argument with your wife?" asked the neighbor.

NOT WHAT LORD INTENDED

Too Many Young Ministers Felt Destined to Marry the Pretty Young Woman.

Among the attendants at a late Methodist conference was a very beautiful and intelligent looking young lady, who drew the admiring gaze of many eyes, particularly eyes masculine.

WILHELM WOULD NOT LET HIS DAUGHTER PAY MARK FOR BUTTONS THAT SHE DESIRED.

The German emperor is a man for detail, and even the details of his life are subjects of his attention.

Liverpool.

The population of Liverpool is mixed. At the 1901 census the population was 685,000.

Possum Points the Way.

In removing the debris from the cellar of the old Riggs house, which has been torn down, a number of Washington workmen the other day discovered a big fat possum, which they mistook for an enormous rat, and fled precipitately.

The Rural Uplift.

"Has your family been of much assistance to you in running the place?"

"You must think a lot of him."

"Well, I dunno. You see, 15 years ago I had a couple o' hoss trades with him, an' since then 'I've allus felt safer with his spendin' so much of his time in Washington."

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