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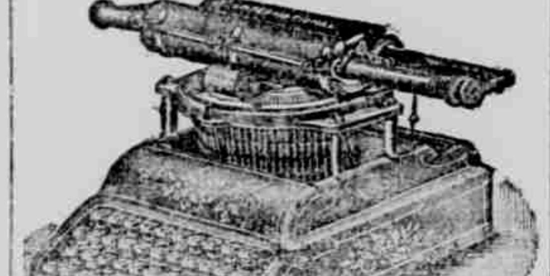

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Some of Perkins' Harmless but Amusing Tricks Which He Perpetrates.

Perkins is tall, angular and a practical joker of the severest type. One of his peculiar pleasantries is to suddenly halt a strange, pompous individual on the street, buttonhole him and remark with cool assumption:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I think you have made a mistake."

"What is that, sir?" the victim is likely to ask.

"Well," Perkins will reply with the utmost audacity, "this city does not belong to any one man or set of men. You may think you own it, but you don't. See?" and Perkins will hurry away, leaving the pompous man to his own reflections.

Sometimes he varies this interesting peformance in this highly original fashion: Stepping up to a total stranger he will beg for a light for his cigarette. This trifling favor having been extended, he will engage his victim in conversation for a moment. When another stranger appears Perkins hails him. As he approaches Perkins introduces him to the first man.

"Ah, Mr. Smith, permit me to present you to my friend, Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith."

Of course the men shake hands and Perkins takes his departure, leaving the strangers to extricate themselves from their embarrassment as best they can.

One day Perkins entered a small east side dry goods store with a friend. Ranged in front of the counter were a row of stools. Upon these the men seated themselves. In a moment a dapper young clerk came up and asked Perkins what he desired. For an instant he seemed puzzled for a reply, but soon his eyes rested upon the familiar sign "If you don't see what you want ask for it." That furnished him with a clew.

"Well," he said in measured tones, "you can bring me a plate of corned beef hash, nicely browned, with two poached eggs on top; also a cup of hot coffee. What's yours, George?" he added, turning to his friend.

"Gimme the same," he responded.

All the girls in the store stared hard at the impudent fellows, and the clerk's eyes began to bulge.

"Gentlemen," he replied, with a show of calmness, "you have made a slight mistake; this is a dry goods store and not a restaurant. Do I look like a waiter?"

"I am not here to answer questions, young man," said Perkins, as with his friend he rose and moved toward the door, "but if you can't fill orders you'd better go out of the business or take in your sign."

And the jokers vanished out the door. Perkins is still at large.—New York Herald.

Two Stories About the Bible.

According to a story now current in Washington clubs, Commander Schley of the navy received among his boyhood Christmas presents a handsome Bible from a rich aunt. After a moment's reflection, they say, he exclaimed: "I'm up to that dodge," and began examining the volume eagerly leaf by leaf until he reached the Sermon on the Mount, where he found a ten dollar bill pinned to the page. This is no better story than that of George Hayward's gift of a big Bible to the old city club.

In the presence of witnesses he put a ten dollar bill in the book—at what chapter is not stated. The volume lay on the center table in the reading room. At the end of a year, in the presence of the same witnesses, Mr. Hayward opened the Bible and found his ten dollar bill just where he had left it. There was nobody in that club who was "up to the dodge" which young Schley penetrated so promptly.—Buffalo Courier.

The Mushroom.

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Air Ships Too Fast.

Englishman—Aw—where can Hi book for San Francisco?

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An Indian Belief.

There is a belief prevalent in India that if a man be sleeping, no matter where, and a Shesh Nag come and sit beside him, with a hood spread over the sleeper's face, the latter is sure to be a son of fortune. Popular tradition assigns the same reason to the rise of Haida Ali, of Mysore, from a common soldier.—American Notes and Queries.

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