

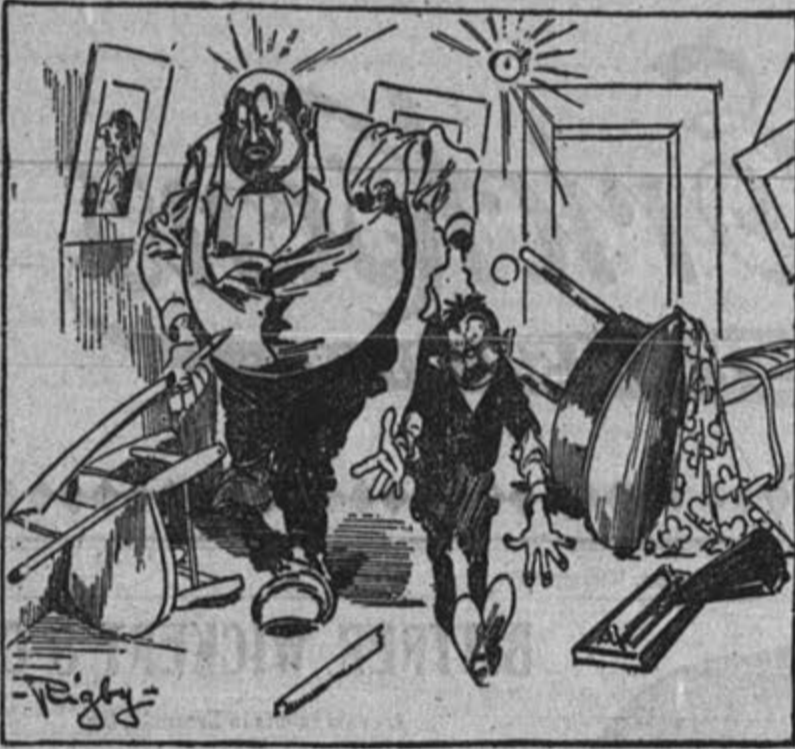
CARL DUNDER

He Relates His Experience With a Phonograph

By CHARLES B. LEWIS.

It was my son Shake who comes by me one day, and says: "Fadder, when you vhas dead we shall grief for you and be awful sorry."

friendt, Hans Schmidt, vhas a gay old sport, a masher and a bilk. It makes me pitch into Peter Littlefeld and call him a thief, and it winds me oop by saying dot Sing-Sing vhas by home.



"UND I LICK DOT BOY."

erybody shall hear all dot singing and falking. I like to see if it vhas all right before you vhas dead."

"My son, I vhill now speak some more into dot phonograph. She vhas a wonderful machine. I like to speak to her dot I have a son Shake."

DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

The Hero of Manila Sends His Compliments to the German Admiral.

Our courteous and courtly commodore made no sign. He was waiting until he could put an end to the whole annoyance with one crushing blow.

SPANISH PIGS.

In the Towns of Spain the Grunters Wander at Will Through the Dwellings.

We have heard a great deal within the last few months about "Yankee pigs." The epithet appeared to be a favorite with our late enemy, and we supposed it to be opprobrious.

A Society Girl's "Regret."

One of this year's debutantes expected to be one of a number of guests at a large dinner party, but at the last moment sent these regrets:

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Sleighing-races are fashionable in Switzerland, especially at Arona. Women are employed as letter carriers in several districts in France.

NIAGARA'S NEW BRIDGE.

A Structure to Be Erected at Historic Queenston Heights—The Old Bridge.

From the materials which comprised the old suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, which has recently given way to a larger and more pretentious span structure, another bridge will be reared over the same stream some distance below.

The towers and approaches of the new bridge have been completed and all is ready for the stringing of the cables and the erection of the iron. The site will be on the spot near the village of Lewiston, N. Y., and the quaint old town of Queenston, Ont., where in 1850-'51 a suspension bridge was built to connect the Lewiston mountain with the historic Queenston Heights, into the soil of which the blood of the brave Canadian, Gen. Brock, soaked when he fell mortally wounded.

The wrecking of the old bridge forms one of the important events in the history of the Niagara region. Early in the year 1864 a mighty mass of ice came down the Niagara river from Lake Erie.



HER AWFUL DREAM.

A little maid of tender years Had such an awful dream! She came to me almost in tears—"I just was going to scream—"

HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

Monsieur Ruffino, a Dog of Ancient Lineage, Tells the Story of His Life in His Own Way.

Here is an amusing account of himself, supposed to have been written by the clever poodle in question. Says Ruffino:

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How a White Man Came to Be Hanging in a Tiger's Mouth Like a Bundle of Clothes.

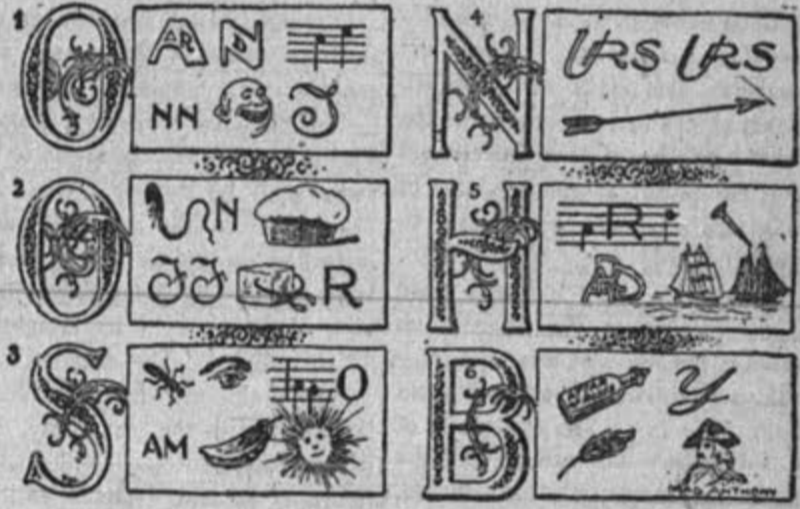
Col. G. H. Trevor, of the British army, relates an interesting story of a tiger hunt in India, when he was agent to the governor general from Rajputana.



IN THE TIGER'S MOUTH.

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CAN YOU READ THIS CORRECTLY?



Each of the large letters serves as the initial for two words in rebus form. No. 1 shows first an established rule, and, next, a rush on the enemy.

and seized it like a man, with the result that I leaped with one bound from servitude to independence, and this is how it happened:

"Among my master's customers was an English family, which had come to spend the winter in Paris. Each day the three young ladies (whom I later discovered to be sisters) were accustomed to ride our horses, and I frequently accompanied them in their canter in the Bois.



THE STORY-TELLING POODLE.

and gave it up to her. She was so touched at my sagacity that that very afternoon she concluded a bargain which parted me from my old surroundings and made me what I now am, a gentleman whom all the town turns to look at. This change in my circumstances was only fulfilling what I now know to have been my destiny.

Take Pictures of Stomach.

A German physician, Dr. Riegel, has made some important discoveries relating to internal diseases, by making patients swallow a miniature photographic apparatus, and taking pictures of the interior of the stomach.

CANINE CASHIER.

Clever Western Dog Detects Counterfeits as Soon as His Teeth Touch the Bogus Coins.

Mingo is only a dog, and not a particularly handsome dog at that, but as a detector of counterfeit money he deserves a place in the subtreasury.

Mingo also goes to the parlor and collects for whatever is served there, and if there happens to be any change coming to the purchaser he takes it back.

One day a would-be wag threw a counterfeit dollar to the dog, who made his usual rush for the coin, but, to the amazement of the fellow, the dog refused to take up the money and sat expectantly waiting for another.

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