

# THE GREAT DETECTIVE

## THE LIMIT OF ALTERATION

No One Has Equaled These Lines, Result of a Challenge.

A literary Frenchman being in happy mood, writes, very soaping of the superiority of the French language in regard to euphony, and challenged the doctor to produce anything in English equal to the following lines:

Quand un Corder, cordant, veult corder une corde.  
Four is corder, corder, trois cordons it accorde;

Mis à un des cordons de la corde dis- cordant, dis- cordant, dis- cordant, dis- cordant, dis- cordant.

The doctor, with promptitude, immediately wrote, in English, the following lines, which he presented to the Frenchman: The first four of the following lines correspond with those of the Frenchman; the next four were added by the doctor by way of completing his triumph. The remaining lines were not written till some time after.

Dr. Johnson was so pleased with what this little atom of carbon sent him, that he gave the doctor a dictionary, to show how many twigs and bearings the words twist and twister may be made to bear.

For the twisting his twist he three lines doth un-twist, and the twist doth un-twist.

Twisting his twist that un-twisteth his twist, he twisteth his twist in a twist.

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# HOLLAND'S OLD CITY

Dutch Metropolis One of the Most Interesting Spots of the Old World—Indisputably the Greatest Diamond Market on Earth.

When a woman looks lovingly upon the diamond that sparkles upon the third digit of the left hand, ten to one she only thinks of the one who placed it there, and of the hearing day when that hand shall be given trustfully to him, as they start on their journey. Small wonder it is she thinks of nothing else, or that she has no particular (Special Correspondence.)

The Jewish quarter is, in all its squalor and poverty, a great contrast to the rest of the city, clean and prosperous, with evidence of wealth and thrift everywhere.

Interest in the history of the wonderful shining stone that sends forth a hundred rays. If she should stop to think of what this little atom of carbon sent through before it blossomed out in a setting of pure gold, she would probably be weeping.

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The Ordinary Sledge Gun. The ordinary sledge gun weighs 2,500 pounds, and is 6 feet, 10 inches long.

## JUST A MATTER OF NUMBERING.

The Great Detective Explains the Delay in a Murder Case. "No, you haven't made any arrests yet," the great detective told the reporter. "You can say this much, however: We know who the murderer is, and it is one of four men whom we have been watching from the first. The fact that only one man committed the crime has been sworn to by witnesses."

Found a Friend. Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Mattie M. Boucher of this place has just found a friend in the following words: "For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of the first box, and I haven't been troubled since."

Indiana Police Dispatch. The disorderly saloon must face a new enemy, as the Indiana Brewers' association has decided on a campaign that will be more effective than the Anti-Saloon league.

Russia Tells Intentions. Birmingham, England, cablegram: The Post announces that the government has received a dispatch from the Russian government containing a declaration of Russian intentions in the Far East. No details are obtainable.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Notre Dame, Indiana. We call the attention of our readers to the enrollment of Notre Dame for the year of the great educational institution of this year, which appears in the column of this paper.

POTTERY SECRETS GIVEN OUT. How Treacherous Employed Divulged. Closely Guarded Process. In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was for years carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere.

Many Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, sold by Mother Gray, a nurse at Childers, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Fevers, Headache, Stomach Troubles, and other ailments of children.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Blue. It will make them blue as new. 2 oz. package 10c.

Japanese national flags are alleged to be practically unobtainable just now in London.

It is better to be fast asleep than new when awake.

A Song of Duty. Sparrow and dove, life is packed with shine and shower, now we smile in happy hour, now we weep in sorrow.

Where They Get Lions. Dealers in wild animals get most of their lions from Nubia. There the natives search for a lioness with newborn cubs, kill the mother and bring up the young beasts on goats' milk.

Trombone Made of a Glass Tube. A queer musical instrument, a set of trombone may be made out of a glass tube and a sheet of brass board.

The Glass Trombone. It should have a diameter large enough to allow it to slip easily over the glass tube, and one end of it should be closed.

The Good Done by Birds. Not a bird that comes to the country but earns its living from the people. In some way or another they earn their right to live.

FISHING FOR FINGERS IS A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT. Not more than half a dozen players can conveniently take part in this fishing game, but as it is played around a table, three or four games, each with its table, may be played in a room at the same time.

The Finger Fisherman. The fisherman, holding the rod in his hand, arranges the loop around the circle on the table, and then tells the players that when he says "My long and its amuses."

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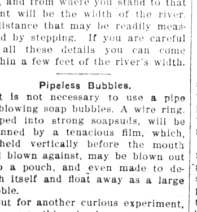
keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawk and eagle live mostly on field-mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any odd thing, which, if allowed to remain to pollute the air, means disease and death.

Pictorial Letter. Here is a letter that they want to be a young friend of his. Instead of writing it out in the usual way he drew a number of clever little pictures.



To Measure Width of a River. To measure the width of any ordinary stream, or even of a good sized river, it is necessary to make use of only your eyes and the brim of your hat.

The Dot and Line Puzzle. Here is the solution of last week's puzzle. The triangle was given with the following data:



One Hole Cat. In the days before baseball became so popular in fact, when that game was almost unknown, boys used to play "one hole cat."

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