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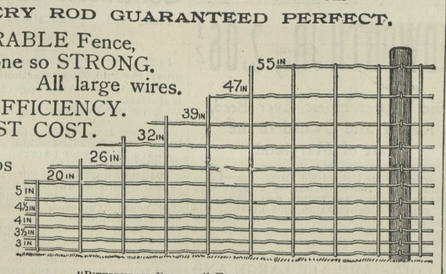
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The inexhaustible sense of humor in Frederick Douglass kept him clear of any sense of gloom, as was never better seen than on the once famous occasion when the notorious Isaiah Rynders, of New York, at the head of a mob had interrupted an antislavery meeting, captured the platform, placed himself in the chair and bidden the meeting proceed. Douglass was speeking and. nothing loath, made his speech only keener and keener for the interference, weaving around the would be chairman's head a wreath of delicate sarcasm which carried the audience with it, while the duller wits of the burly despot could hardly follow him. Knowing only in a general way that he was being dissected, Rynders at last exclaimed, "What you abolitionsists want to do is to cut all our throats!" "Oh, no," replied Douglass in his most dulcet tones; "we would only cut your hair." And, bending over the shaggy and frowzy head of the Bowery tyrant, he gave a suggestive motion as of scissors to his thumb and forefinger with a professional politeness that instantly brought down the house, friend and foe, while Rynders quitted the chair in wrath and the meeting dissolved itself amid general laughter. It was a more cheerful conclusion, perhaps, than that stormier one—not unknown in reformatory conventions—with which Shakespeare so often ends his scenes, "Exeunt fighting."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

A Fine Question.

Is it possible to steal your own property? The following case occurred at a club: A man went to an "at home" with an umbrella, which he left in the hall. When he came down to go away, his umbrella had gone before him. Four days later he went to his club and saw in the rack an umbrella which was so exactly like his that he took it up to examine it. Now, the handle of his own umbrella was a peculiar one to start with, but in addition the silver top had come off, and he had fixed it on temporarily by stuffing in a piece of paper. He tried the knob of the club umbrella and found that it was fixed on with a piece of paper, surely a not common arrangement. He then assumed that it was his and carried it off. Now the question is, Did he steal that umbrella or merely recover it?

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LOCATING CERVERA'S FLEET.

From the New Orleans Picayune.

The story of the manner in which the United States government learned of the location of Cerera's fleet during the late war with Spain just comes out now, five years after the war. Mr. Charles R. Baker, who tells the story, says as he was in the government service during the war he felt a delicacy about speaking of it since, but now that so many have laid claim to be the discoverers of the Spahish fleet, he thinks that it should, in justice to the man who was the real informant relate the incident as it really occurred.

Mr. Charles R. Baker is now an impresario, and he came here to make arrangements for Malek, the Bohemian musician. But he was for many years a telegraph operator, and during the war with Spain he was employed by the government as the press censor at Key West, working there under the direction of Capt. Charles G. Allen, signal officer in command. Mr. Baker's headquarters were in the cable office. Among the operators in the office was a young man named Strickland. One forenoon about 10.30 o'clock Strickland was at his key when a ticking came over the cable from Havana.

"Cervera's fleet is at Santiago," the key slowly ticked off. It was only when the full message was received that its importance was realized. Strickland called Baker and told him that the Havana operator had just tipped off to him the much-wanted information. Baker called Captain Allen, and the latter at once sent the message to Washington in cipher. It was on this message that orders were issued that resulted subsequently in the sinking of the Spanish fleet.

The operator in Havana who sent this information was known to be an American named Sicard, who had been employed in the government office in Havana for ten years or more, and received handsome compensations as an expert operator. While he had served the Spanish government long he was naturally in sympathy with his own country and when an opportunity came to do his country a service he risked his life to do it. Whether or not it was traitorous to the government employing him can be left for private opinion, but that his tip was of inestimable value to the United States just at that time is certain. And there is no doubt that Sicard risked a great deal in sending the message, for he was stationed in the captain general's office. Communication between Havana and Key West had been suspended, and the Spanish government could not use the American cable for its messages. Mr. Baker says that he feels that he ought to tell the story now in justice to Sicard. At the time Sicard's tip was received the American fleet, under Sampson, was off Key West. When the message reached Washington orders were issued for the American fleet to go to Santiago. Captain Allen went along. Off the harbor he went aloft, and with a glass he was able to discern the Spanish fleet within the land-locked harbor. Because of that, it is claimed for Allen that he discovered Cerera's fleet, but it was Sicard's tip that made it possible. The sinking of the Merrimac by Lieutenant Hobson and the exit of the Spanish fleet and its destruction by Commander Schley followed.

What became of Sicard Mr. Baker says he does not know. He never heard of him after that. Strickland, the man who received the message, went off some time later on a cable boat, and Mr. Baker lost trace of him. Mr. Baker relates many interesting stories in connection with his press censorship, but none so much so as that. One experience concerned a war correspondent for a New York paper. It was on the night that the American fleet sailed from Key West for Santiago. The correspondent in his zest to get a great "scoop," rushed into the telegraph office with a dispatch reading: "The newspaper fleet sailed for for Santiago at 8 o'clock." This bulletin, like all others, had to be passed upon by the censor. Soon afterward the correspondent returned with a dispatch reading: "Omit the second word in that previous dispatch." He thought in that way to canvey the information that the American fleet had sailed, and scoop not only his contemporary papers but likewise the censor. The latter, however. had not permitted the first dispatch to be forwarded. It was this same correspondent who zealously tried to raise the American flag over Morro Castle in the name of his paper, and was put in jail by order of General Shafter.

Funston Needed.

From the Kansas City Star.

Although the Japs are doing very very well, there is no doubt that if General Funston were at the scene of the war he would have swam the Yalu river before kow.

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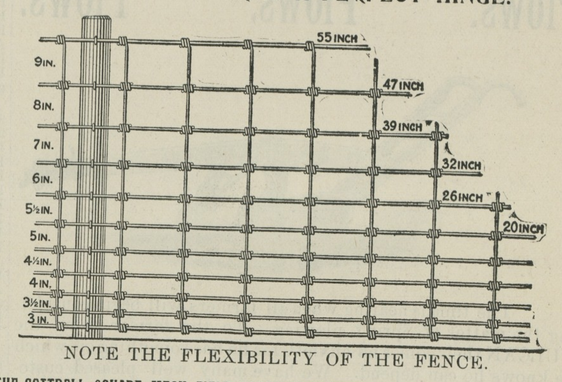
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