HE ROPED THEM IN

Advertising Fakir Gets the Start of Business Men.

HIS COLLECTOR CALLED DOWN

Claims That His Orders Were Forged. Eighty-five Persons Took Space With a Great Publication.

A clear cut fake has been worked on the business men of the city by a fake newspaper man. About two months ago a man claiming to represent the Century Publishing company of Chicago solicited write-ups from the following business men and business houses: Leonard & Sons, A. Preusser, Grosskopf Bros., H. E. Cooper, C. A. Schauffler, E. J. Herrick, Albert Scott, Scribner & Aldworth, C. Blickley, C. A. Coye, George W. Lemon, LeClear, Cole & Co., Grand Union Tea company, Miss R. H. Brennen, C. B. Stauffer, Joseph Tschauner, E. Burkhardt, Watkins & Smith; New York Baby Carriage company, the Gunn Hardware company, J. C. Herkner, Paul V. Finch, F. J. Wurzburg, the Famous Shoe Store, Paul Eifert, McInnes Tea company, Milliard's steam laundry, Western Beef company, E. B. King, H. Hoffmaster, Radcliff & Holt, People's Tea Store, Chicago Dental association, L. C. Prescott, Miller & Middleton, T. J. Lucas, J. L. Wilkes, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Adams & Hart, Davidson's Millinery company, E. J. Hervey, Sharpsteen, Charles Hoffman, T. Schwend, G. S. Putnam & Co., G. Zwingeberg, White Sewing Machine company, Rindge & Krekel, Rose Dyeing company, R. S. Carsteens, Vander Veen & Witman, J. G. Lehman, Excelsior Steam Laundry, Giant Clothing company, T. F. Noble, Sproul & McGurrin, the Singer Manufacturing company, Howard Furnace company, O. P. Sexton and American Steam Laundry, J. H. Hagy & Co., W. D. Werner, Henry Smith, Peck Bros., Wegner House Furniture company, A. H. Fowle, J. O. Seibert, the Ragan Shoe company, Grand Rapids Portrait studio, R. Born, Berles & Wurzburg, the Emerson Shoe company, the Wykes Photograph studio, Boston Shoe store, McGregor's Steam Dye works, Mrs. B. E. Matthews, Perkins & Richmond and Eaton & Lyon.

How He Worked the Scheme.

The agreement was that the notice or write-up should contain about twenty lines and would be complimentary, but in consideration of the complimentary notice the victim should purchase ten or twenty copies of the paper at $1.

This week the papers have been delivered, and are not at all what was desired or expected. The paper on which it is printed is yellow and of poor quality. It is called "The Illustrated Century (Michigan Edition)." Miller & Middleton denied having given any order for the papers, and referred the matter to the chief of police. They would not positively deny the signature, but the man who is delivering the papers and collecting the cash was called into headquarters. He said he was simply a collector, and had no connection with the company except as a hired collector.

C. B. Stauffer also denies having signed any order for a write up or for papers. He did not pay for them, so the order was not delivered to him and he has no proof that the signature was not genuine. The police did not think there was enough evidence against the collector to hold him and so released him. If all men who have write-ups in the papers paid up, the paper took $85 out of the city. Several of the names which appear in the orders must have been forged as owners do not remember having given the orders. The paper is a little eight paged inferior looking sheet instead of the kind of paper it was represented to be. Several of the merchants have refused to pay for it, but unless forgery can be proved, they will probably pay, rather than bother with a petty law suit.

City News in Brief.

Russel Hodges, a man 50 years old residing in Alpine, was arrested at Newaygo at the request of Sheriff Lamoreaux. Hodges is wanted on a charge of bastardy, preferred by Minnie J. Perkins. Sheriff Lamoreaux left for Newaygo last evening, and expects to return with Hodges some time today.

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Children's home was held yesterday afternoon. The standing committees were announced and are so made up that every member of the association is provided with some work to do.

A large plate glass window in D. G. Henry's paper and paint store on South Division street was broken at 8 o'clock last evening by some fellow who hurled a stone against it. It is thought to be a case of malicious injury.

Royal Templars of Temperance will hold an election of officers next Monday evening. Each member is requested to bring to the meeting a pound or more of some kind of food or its equivalent in cash to be distributed to the poor.

A small blaze in Charles Cundley's house at No. 244 Fourth street called the department out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage was $50.

Two cases of books for Vanderlaan & Postma and twenty-two bags of chicory root for S. J. DeGroot were cleared in the custom house yesterday.

Lily lodge, K. of P., will work the third degree on next Friday evening. A pleasant and instructive convocation is anticipated.

It's a Great Success.

The annual fair of Trinity church was opened yesterday afternoon with a sale of fancy articles and a chicken supper from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m. The attendance was large and the sale was all that could be desired. The fair will continue today and until 9 o'clock this evening. Those who had charge of booths are Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, Miss Elkerton, David Hughes, Henry Tibbs, Tom Ford, Meifred Hobbs, Miss M. Brown, Miss B. Savage, Lottie Medler, Effie Scott, Sadie Sprague, B. Teele and J. Medler.

Funeral of Francis Glass.

The funeral of the Rev. Francis Glass of No. 518 Cherry street was held from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Deceased was one of the pioneer methodist ministers of Michigan, and had been on the superannuated list for the last fifteen years. A throat trouble incapacitated him from active work, but he had preached on occasions and helped organize the East M. E. church. He was born at Crove, Ireland, on April 25, 1812, and for three years was a missionary on the South Sea islands. He was appointed a missionary to the Fejee islands, but circumstances arose which prevented his filling the appointment. In 1844 he went to South America and resided for a time in Chili, but a war breaking out there he came to this country, landing in Rhode Island in the summer of 1845. The same year he came west to Detroit and joined the first Michigan methodist conference there.

In 1853 he married Mary L. Darling of Paris township, and for the past fifteen years they have lived together in the house which he built at No. 518 Cherry street. Mrs. Glass is a pioneer resident of Kent county, having been a resident for half a century. Deceased leaves, besides the widow, one daughter, Mrs. F. F. Hopkins, residing at No. 628 Cherry street.

TO CARE FOR THE POOR.

Central Labor Union Will Give an Entertainment.

Central Labor union members have buckled to give a series of entertainments in their hall on Canal street, in order to care for members of the unions who are out of employment. It is desired that not a union man shall be forced to ask for aid outside of the union. The first entertainment will be given one week from tomorrow evening in Central Labor Union hall. The committee on arrangements is preparing an excellent program of music and recitations. The best talent in the Musicians union will donate their services, the hall rent will be free, and the total amount realized from the admission fees of 10 cents, will be devoted to caring for unemployed union men and their families.

Pharmaceutical Society.

The Grand Rapids Pharmaceutical society held its annual election of officers last evening in the general offices of the Hazeltine & Perkins Drug company. The officers elected were: President, W. K. Schmidt; vice president, T. G. Aldworth; secretary and treasurer, B. Schrouder; trustees, F. J. Wurzburg, T. G. Aldworth, Henry Riechel and R. A. McWilliams.

The Secretary Was Mistaken.

The secretary of the West Michigan Farmers' club made a mistake in recording the deliberations of the club Tuesday. According to his minutes, which he furnished reporters, Senator Doran explained the new highway law. This was not true. Senator E. M. Barnard is the man who for nearly two hours went over the law and explained it.

Custer Post Election.

At the annual meeting of Custer Post No. 5, G. A. R., held in the Lincoln club room last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—J. A. S. Verder.
Senior Vice Commander—Charles S. Smith.
Junior Vice Commander—Dayton S. Peck.
Quartermaster—Julius Rathman.
Surgeon—William A. Wilson.
Chaplain—George Cook.
Officer of the Day—Edward Racine.
Officer of the Guard—Eli A. Kahler.
Sentinel—Martin Van Strach.

Delegates to department encampment: Alfred M. Apted, Emil A. Dapper, Wilson Jones, A. L. T. Bush, Dayton S. Peck, Charles S. Smith.

Alternates: C. G. Swensberg, J. R. Stephenson, Eli A. Kahler, A. C. Jackman, Freeland Gray, Thomas Dixon.

The election was attended with considerable good-natured rivalry which detained the members until a late hour before the last of the officers were elected. During the afternoon the members of the Custer Relief corps had placed in the hall a very handsome altar, which bore on one side in gilt letters the legend Custer Post, No. 5, G. A. R. This very appropriate, useful and beautiful gift came as a surprise without any flourish or speech-making. That it was appreciated, however, was evidenced by the pride with which the members pointed to it.

Custer Relief Corps.

The annual election of officers of the Custer Relief corps took place yesterday afternoon in the Lincoln club rooms. A goodly number of the lady members were present, beside a large number of visitors. The meeting was very harmonious and the officers elected were the almost unanimous choice of those present. Following is the full roster of officers elected:

President, Mrs. Elliott.
Senior vice president, Mrs. Brunson.
Junior vice president, Mrs. Pendill.
Treasurer, Mrs. Dipple.
Chaplain, Mrs. Ross.
Conductor, Mrs. Price.
Guard, Mrs. Brunnell.
First delegate, Mrs. Dipple.
Second delegate, Mrs. Pendill.
First alternate, Mrs. Lalone.
Second alternate, Mrs. Brown.

Lost Mileage Books.

Rindge, Bertsch & Co. reported to the police yesterday that about $60 worth of railroad mileage books lost by or stolen from their traveling salesman, H. A. Montgomery, had turned up in Bay City and had been offered for sale at a broker's office. They have notified the railroads on which the tickets were good not to honor them and the broker will lose the price paid for the tickets.

Burial Permits.

Henry Roovers, No. 512 Ottawa street, Greenwood; Alfred Blakeley, Soldiers' home, Fair Plains; Francis Glass, No. 518 Cherry street, Oakhill; Amanda Glasson, No. 42 Turner street, Greenwood; Mrs. Emily Macey, No. 530 Madison avenue, Barry, Ontario.

Contagious Diseases.

William H. V. Galbraith, No. 27 Clancy street, measles; Cecelia Glasson, No. 122 Veto street, chicken pox; Bessie Clapperton, No. 703 Wealthy avenue, chicken pox; Louis Wood, No. 705 Wealthy avenue, chicken pox; Stuart Fowle, No. 356 Fountain street, measles; John Zylman, No. 292 Ann street, measles; Gertie Dykstra, No. 28 North Diamond street, chicken pox; Elsie Wilbur, No. 186 Clinton, typhoid fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles H. Felton to George W. Franklin, lots 68 and 69, Gunn's add ..... $ 1,800
Charles W. Boynton and wife to Levi S. Boynton, lot 6, blk 4, L. S. Boynton's add 600
Elmer C. Dun to Frank E. Lovett, part lot 5, blk 11, Avery's plat 20
Frank J. Baker and wife to Leslie E. Paige, lot 30, Nash's 2d add 2,500
Paul J. Stebates and wife to Paul Stebates, lot 6, blk 10, Bostwick & Co.'s add 3,000
Martin Dyk and wife to Nicholas Freyling, part blk 4, Dunn's sub 215
Leslie E. Paige and wife to Frank J. Baker, piece of land on sec 10, Sparta 5,000
Jennie Boothem to Frank Holton, part lot 4, blk 2, Centennial plat 1,600
Melle Veenboer and wife to Don J. Leathers, w 55 ft lot 5 and all of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, blk 1, Powers, Paris 6,000
George S. Coon and wife to John W. Losey and wife, piece of land on sec 30, Ada 1,000
Frank J. and Mary L. Lamb to John Early, piece of land on sec 8, Grand Rapids 12,000
Joost and Mary Reyngoudt to Freyling & Menchelse, piece of land on sec 36, Grand Rapids 1,300
Henry Jones to Norman P. Morse, piece of land on sec 11, Lowell 150

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

	Age
Frank M. Soper and Anna Kuakenaak	20—21
Wellington Stuart and Martha Jones	31—26

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

THE HERALD COUPON.

TWO HOLIDAY SOUVENIRS IN WATER COLORS.

Name.....

Address.....

Cut out this coupon and mail or bring to this office with five two-cent stamps or a dime, and our two Holiday Souvenirs will be mailed or delivered to you as you wish.

☞ In mail orders enclose one additional two-cent stamp for return postage.

SLIPPERS FOR PRESENTS.

Largest Selection Found at Crozier Bros'.

Christmas is coming. Slippers make the best appreciated and most practical presents. At Crozier Bros'. double shoe store, corner Canal and Lyon, all new, elegant styles may be seen. Prices range from 50 cents to $3. This firm does by far the largest trade in the city, and their prices on all footwear are below the lowest. Beautiful Doll Shoes are now in stock. Only first quality handled. Everyone will be welcome to look the goods over.

Short Talk About Presents.

All that visit the stores of the Herkner Jewelry company are loud in their praises of the magnificent stock of holiday goods shown this year by the firm. It is without question the finest ever displayed by these well known Jewelry caterers. It does seem possible that out of all the rich and elegant novelties on display, there is something to be found to please the one with the most fastidious taste. Ladies and gentlemen will find it to their advantage call and examine the new purchases.

Soup free. On account of hard times Mr. Douglass will feed the hungry free. 128 Monroe street.

The Line to Pittsburg

Is the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. via Cleveland and P. & L. E. Rys. Elegant Vestibule Sleeping and Drawing-room Cars through without change. Ask agents about it.

Lowest Prices.

At Hervey's, No. 10 Canal street, the old reliable jeweler, you can find the best assorted stock of jewelry novelties, which are sold at the lowest prices. Seekers of Christmas presents should not fail to see the goods.

Aprons and mufflers at Stauffer's.

Ladies, buy your husband a box of the famous Nickel Out cigars for Christmas. Salesroom No. 70 Waterloo street.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

Account of the holidays, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell reduced rate tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and January 1, 1894, good to return until January 2, inclusive.

Partridges and quail received daily at Dettenthaler's, 117 and 119 Monroe street.

Holiday rates on the Lake Shore railway—ask agents.

Cheap Holiday Rates.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railways will sell tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada; also to Chicago, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets for Christmas will be sold December 23, 24 and 25; New Year's tickets, December 30 and 31, 1893, and January 1, 1894. All good to return up to and including January 2, 1894, on all trains.

Reduced rates over the Lake Shore railway for the holidays.

Hair Goods.

Miss M. Colborn has just recently opened a fine hair dressing and manufacturing establishment, corner of Monroe and North Division streets, rooms 40 and 41 Wonham block. Ladies wishing fine ventilated hair goods, will find their orders promptly filled. All goods guaranteed perfect fit at low rates.

Lake Shore railway will sell reduced rate tickets December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and January 1, good to return January 2, inclusive.

Swift's breakfast sausages, the best in the country, at Dettenthaler's, 117 and 119 Monroe street.

Bags and purses at Stauffer's.

Japanese Bazaar is receiving daily goods from Japan. Something new to this country. You can buy them at your own price. 134 Monroe street.

Safety Deposit Vaults, 19-21 Fountain street. Boxes, 25c per month, $3 per year.

Take care of your papers and valuables. Boxes, 25c per month, $3 per year. Security Safety Deposit Vaults, 19-21 Fountain street.

Pants to Order $3.50.

American Pants Co., Monroe and Pearl streets, under National City bank.

Fans and handkerchiefs at Stauffer's.

Special Holiday Rates to Canada.

December 19, 20 and 21 the D., L. & N. R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets to nearly all points in Canada at one fare for round trip, good to return until January 2. Ask ticket agents for all information.

Monroe county saloons pay $15,305.76 in taxes.

Reduced Rates for Holidays.

For Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern lines will sell excursion tickets on December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1 at one and one-third fare for round trip. Tickets will be good going only on date of sale and for return until January 2, inclusive.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Poultry of all kinds received daily at Dettenthaler's, 117 and 119 Monroe street.

Game season lasts only a few days longer. A full assortment at Dettenthaler's, 117 and 119 Monroe street.

Join the Commercial Credit company and save losses by poor accounts.

It is Strange

That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain, lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the Complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by F. J. Wurzburg.

The Pyramid Pile Cure

Is a new discovery for the prompt, permanent cure of Piles in every form. Every druggist has it.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by F. J. Wurzburg.

A Surgical Operation.

For the cure of Piles is always painful often dangerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless, gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

Perfect Baby Health

ought to mean glowing health throughout childhood, and robust health in the years to come. When we see in children tendencies to weakness, we know *they are missing the life of food taken.* This loss is overcome by

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, a fat-food that builds up appetite and produces flesh at a rate that appears magical.

Almost as palatable as milk.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

ONLY TWELVE DAYS MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Delays Are Dangerous! Secure Your Presnts Now!

HERVEY,

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The old reliable jeweler, 10 Canal street, has the finest line of novelties in the city, which he is selling at the lowest possible prices. Here is a partial list of what can be seen in his beautiful display:

Diamonds, Gold Watches, Rings and Chains, Masonic & Emblem Pins & Chains, Silverware, such as Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Moustache Cups, Match Safes, Souvenir Spoons, Etc.

A full line of Opera Glasses, Gold & Silver Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Thimbles, etc.

HERVEY, THE JEWELER
10 CANAL STREET.

IT TAKES quality to bear "The Giant" label—no inferior garment ever will carry the well-known trademark.

ANY OVERCOAT IN THE STORE UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT,

$17.50

Still too many Fine Overcoats---$22, $25 and $28 Garments don't move any too quickly this year---so we say: Your choice of any Overcoat in the house, $17.50---ours are about right, too---extra length, big velvet collars, correct trimmings.

BUY USEFUL PRESENTS THIS YEAR.

Neckwear, Gloves, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Underwear and Hosiery Hats and Caps, Clothing of every kind.

Large lines of New Goods, in particular 50 dozen Neckwear in the newest shapes and colors, made by Mayer, Travis & Co., to sell at 75c and $1.00. We closed them out and place them on sale for

50c

The Giant

THE SIGN OF OUR PERFUMES LAST FOREVER
AND
ARE SOLD BY DRUGGISTS ONLY

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WHITE & WHITE

Morton House Pharmacy.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

PECK'S HEADACHE POWDERS

May now be obtained from any druggist. Price, 25c for ten doses. They are put up in convenient form and

ARE WARRANTED TO CURE HEADACHE.

Ask any druggist of what make of headache powders he sells the most, and he will say, "Peck's."

No stronger proof of their superior merits can be given. Besides, every dealer is authorized to refund the money if the purchaser is disappointed.

PRICE 25c.

Three Boxes for 10c.

PECK BROTHERS.

MORTON HOUSE.

PANTLIND & CO., Props.

The Leading Hotel IN THE CITY.

Corner Monroe and Ionia Streets.

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Buys ink, he wants the best that can be produced. Our Eureka and Royal Blacks for book, half tone and fine cut work cannot be excelled. News, Book, Job, and all grades of Black.

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No. 4 Home Street, Cincinnati, O.

Nothing to wear but Jewelry.
Nothing to buy but Diamonds.
Nothing to use but Silverware.
Nothing to give but Presents.
No where to go but Herkner's.
No where to come but back.
No where are novelties so beautiful.
No where is there such an assortment.
No where is there a better place than
THE J. G. HERKNER JEWELRY CO.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

SEE OUR GOODS!
GET OUR PRICES!
MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW!
NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY!

Never before did we carry so large a line of Silverware. Our stock affords every facility for a thorough and satisfactory selection. Prices are way down and the quality the best.

Dolls! Dolls! Toys! Toys! All ready for inspection and selection. We have just the line that will make the little folks happy, and we will not be hard on your purse, either.

Lamps. Get our prices on Banquet and Piano and Table Lamps, Onix Stands, Fancy Pottery and Glassware. You will find that we harmonize the finest with the lowest prices.

Dinner and Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Bread and Milk Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Fruit Plates, Salad Bowls, Sugar and Cream, Tea Pots, Cake Plates; Olive Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Fancy Pitchers, etc. Most complete line in the city.

C. BLICKLEY,

68 MONROE STREET.

About Santa Claus!

The shoes make merry. Well they may. They are going to make many happy hearts. We have our holiday supply. Ring out, ye crystal spheres, move in melodious time. The money-making season is nigh. Are your feet shod with felicity? If not, why not? Turn our shoes topsy-turvy if you will. Find what you want. We have it. Feet fitted in fashionable fixings. That which comes nearest the earth needs the best protection. We know it. You know it. Our footwear strikes the keynote of popularity. Get a pair of our shoes for Christmas.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW YORK SHOE STORE.

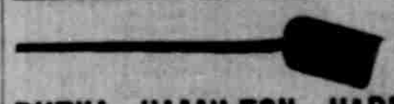
For the Next Two Weeks I Will Sell All My

Woolen Dress Goods,

Silks and Velvets,

Without Profit For Cash.

J. L. WILKES.



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"THE MORE YOU SAY THE LESS PEOPLE REMEMBER." ONE WORD WITH YOU

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