THE FRAUDULENT CLAIM.

By Howard Fielding.

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The exceptional contract between Mr. Horace Preble and the detective bureau of the New York police allowed that young man a month in every year when his time was absolutely his own. He was then at liberty to rest from all labor, or to use his talents for his personal advantage. This blessed period had arrived, and Preble had begun to taste anew the joys of Milenaxa, when he received a summons promising so rich a financial reward that he could not afford to disregard it.

Vice President Hersch, of the European and North American Life Assurance Society, was the man who desired Preble's services. He did not state the case in his note, but he intimated that the society would not haggle about the question of remuneration.

It will be remembered, perhaps, that Preble was in the detective business for money. He hated it from the bottom of his boots, and, as an abstract proposition, he would have declared death to be preferable. But he had a false pride which would not permit him to be driven to the wall in the battle of life, and the objectionable means of livelihood had come to him when his back was very close to that wall. He had as little appetite for the investigation of an insurance fraud as any man alive, but he could be hired to do it. Men have written immortal verse for the same lofty motive.

Preble called upon Vice President Hersch immediately upon receipt of his note. The official received him cordially. In a cozy office in the society's big building on lower Broadway. There was a cheerful grate fire in the office, and the two men drew their chairs before it, and proceeded to business.

"This is the case of a fraudulent claim," said Mr. Hersch. "Mrs. Albert Monell"—he referred to some papers—"has given the usual legal notice of her demand for $5,000, the amount of her husband's policies in this company."

"Well," said Preble, "isn't he dead?"

"Oh, yes; he's dead fast enough."

"Did the woman murder him?"

"No, indeed."

"Then, what's the matter?"

"Why, the man committed suicide."

"How do you know?"

"Now, that's business," said Hersch, rubbing his hands. "That's the question I could have expected from you, Mr. Preble. How do I know. Well, the fact is, I don't know. I only suspect. It is because I want to know, because the company wants to know, that I call upon you."

"It seems to me that I remember something about the case," said Preble. "Died at his club, didn't he? Doctor said heart disease, I believe?"

"Yes; that was the ostensible cause."

"What did the company's doctor say?"

"He suspected poison, but the rascal was so infernally clever as to leave no trace of his work. I tell you that a grain of aconitia distributed through a man's system is mighty hard to find."

"If you know that he used aconitia"—

"We don't; but that poison would have produced the results. We shall allege its use when the case comes to trial."

"But you don't dare to go into court on the medical testimony alone," said Preble. "Is that it?"

"That's it exactly."

"What else have you?"

"We believe that he informed his partner in business that he was going to do this, and that the man can be induced to testify."

"Extraordinary confession to make to a business associate."

"They had been intimate friends for many years," said Hersch. "That could be presented to a jury."

"That jury," said Preble, "would want something to back it. Even a juryman would know that a fellow who would rise up against the widow of his intimate friend would lie for what you'd be willing to pay. By the way, what would you be willing to pay?"

"We are becoming very confidential," said Hersch.

"Oh, that's all right! There are no witnesses."

Hersch glanced complacently at the closed doors of the little room. Then he said in a low voice:

"From $1,000 to $5,000, according to the nature of the evidence."

Preble kicked the grate reflectively.

"Who is this rascal?" he asked.

"The partner."

"Certainly. We've turned up only one other rascal in the case so far—except myself."

"One other?"

"Go on. What's his name and address?"

"John M. Lawrence. His office is in the Storrow building. They were working two or three patented devices—a railroad signal was one of them, I believe. There was no money in it. They were on the verge of failure."

"So I inferred from Monell's suicide."

"That's a point for the jury, certainly."

Preble looked into the fire for a moment. He was wondering what sort of a woman Mrs. Monell was, and what chance she would stand in the struggle for existence when so strong a man as himself had so nearly failed.

"How did you find out that Lawrence was willing to—to make a little money in this way?"

"I don't know that certainly, but it happens that the agent who got Monell into our company was an intimate friend of both of them. He was with them on the evening when, as the agent thinks, Monell told his partner what he was going to do. Of course, our agent did not

"HALF WHAT I SAVE YOUR COMPANY."

hear the disclosure, but something was said before he left them which stuck in his mind and excited his suspicion afterward. So he went to Lawrence and tried to get something out of him. Lawrence would only hint at what he knew."

"Why didn't you have him down here?"

"I prefer not to do that. It might be injudicious, as you can readily see. If any bargain is to be made with him somebody not connected with us directly must do it. You see, I'm trusting you implicitly. They told me at headquarters that I couldn't make any mistake in doing so."

"I'm a thoroughly honest man," said Preble. "That's why I think so well of this particular job."

Hersch eyed him askance, but the expression of the detective's face reassured him.

"It seems to me," Preble said, after a pause, "that your case is weak. Unless you have something better than this you'll lose it."

"There is something better, if we can find it," responded Hersch. "On that night at the club Monell wrote a long letter to his wife."

Preble suddenly sat up straight in his chair.

"Now, that's tangible," he said. "It looks like business. She was in the city at the time? I see. A man, except on special occasions, doesn't write long letters to his wife from the club. He goes there to forget her, as a rule."

"If that letter could be found"—

"Are you sure he wrote it?"

"We know that he wrote a long letter, and a servant at the house where the Monells lived says that she took it from a boy. But we can't find boy, and the servant is too positively certain about the night. She is willing to testify, but she's so stupid that she couldn't stand cross-examination, even if she was telling the truth."

"Now, Mr. Preble, you see what I'm driving at. That letter must be found. It's ten to one that he told her all, and it's a hundred to one that she kept the letter. Women always preserve dangerous documents. And in this case it contained her husband's last words to her. It's a thing she'd never part with."

"And you want me to go to her house and steal it," said Preble, calmly. "Very well. What's it worth?"

"Whatever you think is right, Mr. Preble."

The detective rose and kicked his chair back from the fire.

"Half what I save your company," he said. "Without the letter you've no case. With it you win, for there's no mortal doubt what's in it."

"That's a good deal of money—$12,500."

"Good afternoon."

"Hold on, Mr. Preble; suppose we say $10,000?"

"Good af"——

"Oh, very well. Just as you say."

"Put it in writing."

It was done with great reluctance on the part of Hersch, who took the precaution to laboriously drum the contract out on his typewriter and sign it in a disguised hand. Preble pocketed the document.

"That's all right," he said. "Now tell me how many detectives you've already sent to the house. But never mind; your whole staff has failed, or you'd never have offered any such money as this. I'll go up there, and on the way I'll call on Lawrence."

He took Mrs. Monell's address, and then left the room.

To be Continued.

They Were a Bargain.

Detroit Free Press.

"What are dried cherries a pound, please?" she asked as she stood in the open door of the grocery.

"Twenty-five cents, ma'am," replied the grocer.

"Good gracious, but that's awful!"

"Regular price, ma'am, and they are very nice."

"But I can't pay no such price as that. I see you have clothespins at 1 cent a dozen?"

"Yes'm—the very best."

"Well, I'll take fifteen dozen. The idea of 25 cents a pound for dried cherries this time o' year! Make it twenty dozen pins, please, and be sure they are fresh spring stock. I did want some cherries, but—well, make it twenty-five dozen pins. I don't need 'em, of course, but when I can get clothespins for 1 cent a dozen I'd be foolish to pay such a price for dried cherries!"

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

HECKTER—At Providence hospital, Monday, May 20, 1895, Mr. Heckter, of general debility, aged 84 years. Has friends or relatives at Kirkland.

SINCLAIR—At the family residence in Seattle, May 18, 1895, Lloyd Jamieson, only son of Archibald and Margaret Sinclair, aged 1 year, 10 months and 13 days.

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WANTED—Salesmen to sell to merchants by sample, patt ledger, coupon books and other specialties; side line; chance for fine trade; large line. Model Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

WANTED—Three desiring male help can get it at the city station, free of cost. 604 Commercial street. Telephone 1021.

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JAMES M'INROE,
Director and Secretary.
Walla Walla, Wash., April 27, 1895.

NOTICE—On June 1, 1895, I will give up the City of Paris loan office, and all persons who have pledges will please call by that time; I will remove to the Horseshoe Clothing house, Washington and South Second streets. E. Hoeslech.

FULL UPPER AND LOWER set of teeth, $15; single plates, $8; extracting, 50 cents; all kinds of filling, crowns, etc., at reasonable prices. Dr. Putman, room 401 Washington block, over Stewart & Holmes' drug store.

NOTICE—Neither the captain nor owners of the ship Hawaiian Isles will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. O. KUSTEL, Master.

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NOTICE—Open at 7 a. m.; close at 6 p. m. Big, busy second-hand store, Sixth and Pike; Chapin.

PIANOS TO RENT—Sherman, Clay & Co., 715 Second street.

PIANOS TO RENT—Winter & Harper, Burke building.

FOUND.

LONDON LOAN OFFICE, 195 South Third street, next Guy's drug store; money loaned on watches, diamonds and jewelry; low rates; fine watch repairing.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch, Thursday, May 16, near High school. Owner inquire at 2016 Third street.

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CUTLERY of all kinds at Spangenberg's, the cutler, 618 Second street, opposite Bailey block.

WHERE is the People's Furniture Company? Pike, between Front and Second.

FOUND—Tents and camp stoves for rent. Sixth and Pike; Chapin.

LOST.

LOST—A lady's breastpin, blue enameled bow-knot, with small stone in center. Finder will receive reward by bringing pin to 1504 Fifth street, near Pike.

LOST—White Spitz dog at Flyer wharf. Please leave at Mirror saloon and receive reward. Fourth and Washington. W. Collins.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL—E. D. Benson (Benson & Morris) law office, removed to 52 Haller building.

HOTELS.

ALASKA HOTEL, Railroad avenue and Main. First-class rooms, 25 to 75 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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AFTER JUNE 1, we shall be able to offer high grade, first prize, eggs, all breeds, at $1 per setting. Long Cabin Poultry Yards, 306 Florence street.

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DR. G. WILLIS PRICE, Third and James.

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INVENTORS call or write. Adams, Colman block.

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STOVE REPAIRS, all kinds. 1120 Third street.

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SAN FRANCISCO DYE WORKS, 629 Second street.

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