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TOUCHED FOR \$200. MATE ANDERSON, OF THE KENNETT, VISITS THE TENDERLOIN.

He wakes in the morning to find that a supposed friend had played him false. The police find much of the plunder of the captured burglars, "Phillips" and "Scott."

"Oh, what a difference in the morning." This thought came to Second Mate Anderson, of the Japanese steamship Kenkenn, yesterday morning. He had been out the night before and, according to the vernacular of Harlem Row, had "seen the town." There would not have been anything remarkable about this, had there been an anti-luau, and the mate lost \$200 in the anti-luau.

He sat down and commenced to figure up the amount of the night, and then to count the cost. His gold watch chain was missing, a silver watch had been taken from his trunk or box, and enough Japanese gold had gone to make the total loss \$200.

Mate Anderson was averse to talking about his experiences in the Tenderloin district. He felt sore and had a right to feel that way, because he had every reason to believe that he had been bitten by the snake of a "friend."

Anderson is the fellow and does not take every man to be a rogue until he finds out that he is honest. It is said that he became acquainted with a young fellow here in Seattle and went out with him Wednesday evening to have a sociable time. They went to the Arlington restaurant on Second avenue south, where two young women met them. The hours flew quickly, and along toward morning Anderson returned to the steamship, accompanied by his "friend."

It is supposed to have helped him to bed. When Anderson awoke he found that he had been robbed. Six burglaries traced to Scott and Phillips and some of their plunder recovered.

Six burglaries have already been traced to the doors of Chris Scott, aged 38, and Charles Phillips, aged 25 years, who were captured by Harry Baylis while they were burglarizing his residence at 212 Third avenue Wednesday evening.

It is reported that the clever young thieves have either secured a good portion of their ill-gotten gains or have been operating through a "fence." They claim to have a large quantity of gold and silver, a lady's necklace set with diamonds, a ring set with one diamond and two blue stones, last Tuesday, in order to escape, as they imagined, arrest at the hands of Detective Cuddehe. They said they were on the water front when Cuddehe appeared and that they were afraid he was going to take them in. They had the jewelry on their persons, so they fled with it, with evidence, they threw everything away.

After a long series of cross questions the burglars told Chief of Police Reed that they had been living in room 20 Pacific hotel, corner of Washington street and Occidental avenue, Sergeant Tempeston and Detective Phillips searched the room and found a miscellaneous lot of jewelry, four skeleton keys and a savings bank that was stolen from the home of Allen Deans.

Allen Deans, 124 Fifth avenue—Security Savings bank, No. 1315 L. George Dorfner, 23 Eighth avenue south—Gold watch, gold locket and cuff buttons, gold ring, gold chain, gold pin, silver cup and saucer. Mr. Felitz—Embroidered suspenders and pair of trousers. E. Parker, 1811 Pine street—Woolen shirt.

This list includes only a portion of the jewelry that was found, but it must be said that the actual value of the remainder is not great. It is probable that Scott and Phillips will be arraigned before Justice McCallister this afternoon. This action is contingent on the filing of the complaint. Scott and Phillips are already figuring on the sentence they will get.

Some people have the idea that because these prisoners are young, they cannot know anything about the "art" of house-breaking and pilfering. That is wrong. The criminals that are between 18 and 24 years of age are very clever. Both Scott and Phillips have got the "begging" bug in their heads. They know the "char" they are armed with, and in order to get sympathy from benevolent people, through this "begging" act, they can approach any house. It is occupied by a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. Yet it is possible, if they cling to God, Oh, that Methodists who become rich may avail themselves of that possibility.

THE OLD WAYS BEST.

IS THERE NEED OF A BACKWARD MOVEMENT IN METHODISM? Dr. W. R. Harrington Says Some Plain Things to the Preaching-He Hints at Too Much Self-seeking and Worldly Methods—Too Many Men Who Hold Their Church Views Too Lightly—No Effort to Enforce Discipline Except for Actual Immorality.

An unusually interesting session of the Methodist Episcopal conference was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church last Monday morning. Dr. W. R. Harrington, pastor of Trinity church, Seattle, with the unique title, "Is There Need of a Backward Movement in Methodism?" which provoked considerable discussion. The paper is herewith given in full:

In the beautiful "God's acre" of a driving little city in Northern Illinois lies the sacred dust of my parents and two of my grandparents. In early life they committed their ways into the keeping of the Lord and became members of the Methodist Episcopal church. My father, when a boy, held the apostolic Ashbur church, in the city of Chicago, and prelate praise to his reward. The church membership of the before-mentioned ancestors of the present generation dates back to a period before the death of John Wesley. I have "love feast tickets" that have been preserved for many years, but do not remember just when they were given.

I state these things to show that as Timothy was greatly debtor to the unfeigned faith which dwelt in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice, and he has been greatly blessed in the rich religious experience and was instructed in the faith of his grandfather, so I, too, have been greatly blessed in the rich religious experience and was instructed in the faith of my grandfather, so I, too, have been greatly blessed in the rich religious experience and was instructed in the faith of my grandfather.

I am a Methodist, not alone by birth-right, but by choice. I first joined the church in my boyhood, and I have remained in it ever since. I have been a member of the church for many years, and I have been a member of the church for many years, and I have been a member of the church for many years.

It is a fact that there is no effort to enforce discipline, unless it is actual immorality. I have seen many members of the church who are not living in accordance with the Word of God, and their polity is clearly impressed with the Word of God. I have seen many members of the church who are not living in accordance with the Word of God, and their polity is clearly impressed with the Word of God.

Second—We are no longer persecuted, but great popularity is our portion. The fact of persecution more firmly cemented the bonds which united the early Methodists together, and by conversion of others. They could rest only as they felt that "underneath was the everlasting arm." While we are not ungrateful that the line has fallen so low, and that we are in places, we should recognize the consequent danger, and exhort one another, that with purpose of heart, we cleave to the Lord.

Third—We are rich. Perhaps in this period of financial distress, some would put an interesting question, "What is the point of a rich man?" Although some Methodists are very moderate circumstances, and although some Methodist societies are struggling and in need of help, yet we are rich. We are rich in the love of God, and in the love of our fellow men. We are rich in the love of God, and in the love of our fellow men.

Fourth—We have vast numbers. Small bodies, struggling for existence, are likely to be pure, compact, and energetic. It is difficult to continue those qualities in their perfection when they attain large numbers. The danger of a large church is that it becomes a mere organization, and that the individual members are not kept in touch with the living God.

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MILITIA MEN FINED.

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERS MUST GET IN AND DRILL. Several of Them Brought to Book by a Court of Discipline, Under the Law Passed by the Last Legislature, for Neglecting Their Duties—A Penalty of Not Less Than \$1 Nor More Than \$10 for Not Reporting When They Should.

National guardsmen at Tacoma were taught yesterday that it is not all play to be a soldier in the state militia. A court of delinquency, something new to this city in militia circles, sat in the armory of Troop B, and ten members of the troop were summoned before it to answer to the charge of being chronically delinquent at drills. Capt. G. H. Fortson, of this city, presided, and J. H. Boyer acted as clerk. The court was ordered by Brig. Gen. Carr.

Under the militia law passed by the last legislature citizens can be fined and imprisoned for non-attendance at drills. For officers, for each offense, the penalty is not less than \$1 nor more than \$10, and for privates not less than \$1 nor more than \$5.

The following members of Troop B were called to the bar: James W. Carr, J. V. Toland, Privates C. H. Hall, H. J. Bremner, C. B. Harris, F. W. Cushman, Henry Higgins, C. F. Goodrich, G. L. Hampton, H. G. W. Bell.

Of these all save Hood and Higgins were either let off with a reprimand and the injunction to not let it occur again, or were excused. First Sergeant Voorhees was the principal witness for the prosecution, and the examination was finished in character. When it was over Hood was fined \$10 and Higgins \$5, and each was given a 15-day suspension.

With Hood and Higgins the court took a different view of the case. It was shown that both had been absent repeatedly without excuse. First Sergeant Voorhees was the principal witness for the prosecution, and the examination was finished in character. When it was over Hood was fined \$10 and Higgins \$5, and each was given a 15-day suspension.

It is the intention to strictly enforce the law hereafter as to failure to attend drills in militia circles, and it is entirely probable that in future the militia drills will be largely attended, and that absentees will take more care in attending to their duties, as they used to do in school days.

A few weeks ago Capt. Fortson, while sitting as a court of discipline on the delinquent members of Company C, First Regiment, fined Privates Savage and Clark \$10 each for failing to attend drills on two occasions. They have now paid up their dues.

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