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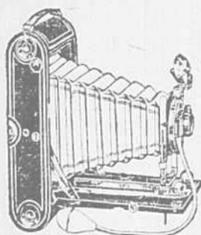
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SKETCHES OF LITTLE **OLD NEW YORK** BY O. O. McINTYRE
Telegram Bureau: Rooms 111-115 Hotel Majestic, West Seventy-second Street.

The curb market in New York seems to have come into its own—and is being regarded as the second primary securities market. It has been some time since I have seen the curb in operation. I was amazed at the activity there during a stroll last week.

It looked like a different lot of curb brokers. They were so fearfully in earnest in comparison to my last visit when they hurled jokes back and forth across the street—just like a vaudeville show.

I saw a face in Wall street I knew but could not place. I inquired of a broker. "That fellow," he said, "is George Granam Rice." And then I recalled the story of this unusual young man—he is just about 35.

He is a bundle of nervous energy and in sporting circles would no doubt be called a "live wire." His rise and fall and rise again smacks of the

meteorical. When the Galveston hurricane occurred in 1900 he was a \$25 a week reporter in New Orleans. Scouting the news value, he was the first to reach Galveston and there as a representative of a big New York newspaper—the Herald, I believe—he scooped the country and received a reward of \$15,000.

The next heard of him he was in Goldfield, Nev. He devoted his energies to putting the mining town on the map. It is said he amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000 in that camp and then lost it again. Then he appeared in Wall Street and ran a shoe string into several millions and lost it. After that he became the financial editor of a New York paper.

He is now editor of the New York Industrial and Mining Age. His offices were pointed out to me. They were luxurious and they were crowded. Surely his life is a veritable romance of Wall Street that outshines the wildest fiction. I was told that he works sixteen hours a day and has no recreation hobbies. To do that in Wall Street requires a Jess Willard constitution.

The paragrapher on the Evening Telegram has an unusual knack of picking out amusing items in up-state papers. Here are three that he selected at random from the exchanges in a day:

No. 1—"Ralph E. Lewis is having his block painted. It will be a great improvement."

No. 2—"He was gored by an infuriated bull."

No. 3—"Several horses belonging to a Gerard liveryman were stricken the other day with a strange melody."

Frank Harris in one of his short stories referred to the high prices that prevail on Fifth Avenue as "the theory of unknown values." A man

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OUTCAST PASTOR TO FACE HIS FLOCK

Going Back to Pulpit after Spending Short Time in the Underworld.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 21.—The Rev. R. H. Fortesque Gairdner, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church, of Chicago, is no coward.

After ten days of the most bitter suffering in mind and body the minister, who during that time, believed he hadn't a friend in the world, has decided to go home and face his flock. For ten days the best pastor, accused of various indiscretions, has wandered from place to place seeking to avoid those who would question him.

The story of the man who stepped from the pulpit of the quiet Austin parish into the fevered nightmare that brought him in touch with women of the underworld, pickpockets, wine, men of evil, has been nearly told.

Bit by bit the story has been added to as it rolled along; new faces, new haunts, new terrors, have arisen, and each day the minister has read of the uncovering. His soul became sick.

Appeal by Saloon Men. The much beset pastor was seen by a party which included a reporter, a saloonkeeper, a gambler, an artist, and a hotel detective as he was wandering down the street.

"It's Gairdner," said the detective. "Poor fellow."

The group watched him curiously as he passed, and he, feeling their gaze, looked up at them.

"Let's stop him," whispered the saloonkeeper.

The minister shrank from the hands that touched his elbow, livid fear in his face. "Let me alone; let me alone," he said. "It is the end."

"Ah-h—" growled the publican. "Come on, Doc, you're nervous now. Where's your friends?"

"I haven't any friends; I'm an outcast," said the wanderer. "Not one friend in all the world."

"Cut that," the publican's arm was about the black-garbed figure. "We are all your friends. Shucks, you ain't the first man that has had a bit of run like this. Come on, now."

"No, no, let me go, let me go."

Breaks Down and Cries.

His face was turned toward the light of the street lamp, drawn, twisted, the face of a man already judged and damned.

The publican shook his head wonderingly.

"Say, doc, what's the matter with the parsons in this town? Haven't they offered you a hand? Ain't they got any feeling for a fellow that's made a slip?"

"They haven't even asked for the old boy," broke in the hotel detective. The minister seemed not to have heard. He was gazing at the faces about him and slowly a faint hope began to dawn, his lips trembling.

"It is true?" he whispered. "Are you not against me? Are you really my friends? Is there some one in the world who will be my friend?"

He cried like a child there on the open street as he moved unprotestingly to the publican's auto near the sidewalk. The party got in. No one questioned the minister. The car silently spun along the streets.

Slowly Brought to Talk.

The tension slowly lowered, the artist spoke of pictures he had seen, the detective of a man he had met that day. Conversation rippled, widened, drew the minister into its waves. He found himself talking. The publican swore heartily. He sent an inquiring hand into his pocket and then twisted in his seat.

"Say, Doc, I ain't no church man, but I'm human and it looks to me like you got to have somebody look after you," he said. "Now I'm going to take you to a hospital and get you a room and a nurse and fix—"

"I have no money; I'm afraid of a hospital. I want to be alone. I want to think."

"Aw, forget it. I've a lot of money I ain't using."

"What a wonderful thing is the heart of man! I am a stranger to you sir. You must not do this for me. I thank you, but I cannot accept. I cannot."

Says He Will Go Back.

Argument was useless, pleading in

who knows New York has discovered that at a little antique shop on a side street he could secure an article for \$20 and a dealer on Fifth Avenue where rents are high, charged \$200 for the same article. In other words it would seem that when you buy an article on Fifth Avenue you help to pay the rent.

Charles I. Scott, the Beau Brummel of Automobile Row, was dining at the Ritz the other evening with an inquisitive friend, who seems to have a passion for prying into things.

At the next table there was a well-dressed man who had lost an "ey" above the elbow. The inquisitive man watched for awhile and then ventured "I see you have lost an arm."

The one armed man picked up his empty sleeve and peered into it. "Great Scott! I believe I have," he replied.

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ness in you, who are strangers, surely I may look for kindness in my friends," he said, with a faint smile, and the elevator bore him away.

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