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Holds a Meeting.

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efied the fire orders paid in '95 ed to \$7,948.00; general fund, 79; bighway fund, \$2,653.46. cil yesterday alternoon held regular meeting of the year, a meeting will be held after elecanyasthe results.

s H. Tale's "Devils Auction" is or March 26 at the Armory Opera Billy Rice's minstrels are coming th 18 and Lemiere's cinematond Edison's phonograph will be ous all next week. The Fonwho were dated for next week, ancelled. Manager Douglass is for dates for the Woman's Burcompany, which gives a spectacu-d "The I-le of Fat." The comadvertised as "three tons of fat s," and Mr. Douglass does there is room for it in Houghthe manager writing for dates that his company 'is a novelty ictly mora"."
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will be composed of Sault Ste. maha, Menomin e, Marquette, legatain, I-hp-ming, Houghton met and probably two o three in towns. An agent of the cirbehere Monday to arrange dedbookings will be made in New ty soon for next senson that will the circuit towns of two or three sethearrical attractions a month.

mar, of Milwaukee, is preparing a complete remodeling of the tol Roppe's Hancock store. In the improvements will consist of oning of the store to the full width bulling by taking out the stairthe second story on the east side, ting in of new floor, ceiting and g and the putting in the center of one a hand-ome stairway. This will be a feature of the new store leost alone a thousand dollars. provements will allow of the interug much better lighted than at

furious parties interested in the of Schumann & Horwitz have on Jacob Gartner as truste to the property and money resulting suits begun during the past lew gainst the firm.

division of property between Mayworm and A. Huss has been hereby the latter takes the busiperty on Shelden street, Houghd Mr. Mayworm receives the resproperty near the courthouse and

many friends here of Rev. F. N. sow of Burlington, Iowa, will be hear of the illness of his fivedaughter, Marion, with scarlet

land Ralison, daughter of Repre te Rulison, is home from Chicago

Volk, a Marquette hotel man doughton on business yesterday.

From Cripple Creek. the big fire in Cripple Creek I took evere cold and tried many remeut help, the cold only become ded. After using three small bot-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. ough and cold left me, and in h attitude it takes a meritorious tenedy to do any good.-G. B. Editor Dally Advertiser. by Bodergren & Bodergren.

SWINDLING PHYSICIANS.

Clever Runko Games That Are Worked on the Profession.

A correspondent writes: "The following trick is new, I think, and I the fore inform you concerning it, if you choose to give it publicity:

"Act 1 .- A man introduces himself at my office as Dr. E. L. Adams of Strondsburg, Pa., talks (and talks learnedly about the throat) of sending a patient of his, a Mr. Henry Sawyer, in consultation. He then speaks of deciring to buy a spray apparatus; asks me of whom. I recommend B. As the 'diceter' is leaving he asks incidentally for one of my cards. It is given.

"Act 2 -He afterward writes on nev card a line of introduction to B; presents it, saying he was sent by me, giving details. He orders the apparatus and desires it sent to Dr. Adams, street (who promptly replies by telephone, saying he knows nothing about it); presents a check made payable to his order, indorsed by him, in payment for the spray and receives a balance in cash (in this instance \$10, I believe).

"Act 3.-Check returned; no good. B. writes to Strondsburg. No Dr. E. L. Adams and no Mr. Sawyer reside there or are known to the postmaster. I, of course, have never seen the Mr. Saw-

"Act 4.-The bogus and plausible representative of the medical profession has the money. The trick is, of course, capable of various modifications."

An old trick is being worked upon the members of the medical profession with success in several instances. A man calls at the doctor's office at a time he knows he is away. Asking for the doctor and learning he is out, the man is, oh, so sorry, but maybe the good doctor's wife would answer. The doctor's helpmate is summoned and is informed that the visitor is a patient of the doctor and lives (in one instance) in Newark, N. J. He is auxious to settle a bill of \$29 and asks the wife to give a receipt for that sum. The good | a \$5 bill in his pocket. wife, overcome both by the vision of a \$20 debt being settled and also by the flattering remarks of the pleasant mannered fellow, gives the receipt. In exchange he presents a certified check for \$25, gets the \$5 in change, and-well, in due time the poor doctor jots down in his account book on the credit side, "For experience, \$5."-Medical Record.

SKATING IN OLD DAYS.

How the Sport Became Popular In New York City.

While skating is now one of the most popular sports of the winter season it is only comparatively a few years since it has become so in this city. When the Central park was being constructed in 1860 and the small artificial lake at Fifty-ninth street was nearly completed, the park commissioners announced that it would be thrown open for the use of skaters. A few men took advantage of the invitation, but women could not be induced to go on the ice. The skates then in use were of the most antique pattern, some of the runners extending a long way in front of the foot, ending in a ringlike curl. In a crowd these skates were quite dangerous, and the first year skating was anything except frame. popular.

During the next winter the larger lake at the apperend of the mall was in such condition that it could be used and fastened with clastic bands. for skating. Here there was more room. Through the brown covering Herrick for the sport, but still the wemen could not be induced to venture on the ice. A number of gentlemen determined to overcome this prejudice and organized the New York Skating club, having a regulation patterned skate, almost even with the sole of the boot, which was laced up tight to the ankle, while the objectionable strap was dene away with, the runner being fixed to the sole while in use by a ball and sneket and held firmly with a clamp. These became popular that winter with the men. and a lighter kind was made for women. The prejudice, however, still existed among the latter, until the club invited a lady, who was a fine skater, from Portland, Me., to visit the Central park and skate with the club. This lady were a pretty and appropriate dress, similar to that worn in winter by women skaters in Europe, and she created such a sensation by her artistic skating as to attract much notice. The result was that before the season ended several young ladies were induced by the club to venture on the ice, and the season of 1862-3 found many, with pretty costumes, enjoying the sport.

A series of carnivals were arranged by the club during the following season, and skating in the evening became one of the fashienable winter amusements. -New York Mail and Express.

Hens and Iron.

A French physician has invented a method by which he says iron can be given in large doses. Hens, he noticed, have powerful internal organs. They can digest considerable quantities of iron and then render it back, through the albumen of their eggs, in a form which is easily digested by the weaker stomach of mankind. So he feed: his heus with what he calls "a very absorbent salt of iron," mingled with grains of wheat, and they lay eggs extremely rich in iron already digested.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)-But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for? Female Patient (calmly) — They weren't given to me. I bought 'em.—

London Fun. The United States flag was first saluted by a foreign power in Guiberon bay, France, the officer in charge of the el making the salute being Admiral

The European hornet is much larger than the common wasp and has a temper in proportion to its size.

The common silver dollar is almost smotly 11/4 inches in diameter.

JUST INSTINCT.

Fate was a car and Leonard Herrick was a mouse. There had been some rare sport, but Herrick was of the opinion that it could not last much longer. He had run this way and that way, and a thousand times he had fancied that he was going to escape. But always the velvet paws, with the long, sharp claws springing out of them, had caught him just in time. So at last he lay still, panting, not knowing which way to

He was in a big city, all alone. The people who rushed by him were like the thoughts that whirled through his brain -they were shadows, and the everlasting train of them had no beginning or end. He could not distinguish the real men and women whom he saw from those whom he merely remembered. Now and again there appeared in the throng the faces of the dead. He did not mind those. But there were others that he shrank from.

He stood with his back against the iron fence in front of Trinity church.

Herrick's hands were in his pockets. He crumpled a crackling piece of paper, which meant that he could live several days longer if he cared to do so. As to a more extended future, he could not picture it. All the lines of his life seemed to end in a knot which could by no means be untied, but must merely be dropped. He remembered that there were miracles, but he could not think of one to wish for.

He crossed Broadway and walked down Wall street, slowly and with hesitation, for he had no errand. A voice cried, "Cab, sir!" almost in his ear. He turned and looked up at the man on the

"Is it possible," he said to himself, "that I still look like a gentleman?"

He felt toward the cabman as toward one who had given him a helping hand. Why not pay the debt? To do so would cost him only a day of his life. He had

Yes," he said. "Take me up to the

Fifth Avenue hotel." It was the first place that had come into his mind. He got into the cab and snapped the door. The cushioned seat and the comfortable support for his head were very refreshing. A fancy came to him that he would dine decently and then go to a theater. The extravagance would be trifling, for it was really of small importance whether he starved to death on Sunday or the following Wednesday. He was in a mood to make

a jest of it all. A strong glare from an electric light struck down into the carriage and made visible to him a package in brown paper that looked as if it might be a sandwich. The object protruded from under the seat. He thought it must be the cabman's supper which had been hidden in some small locker and had fallen upon the floor. The idea that the food should be spoiled was disagreeable to Herrick, and so he picked up the little brown bundle.

It was smaller than he had supposed, and it did not feel like bread. But had it been food and he at the last pang of starvation the touch of it would not have sent such a thrill through all his

He knew that the contents of that package were money. It felt like a mass of bills folded, awkwardly wrapped up could feel the crispness of the government paper. The amount might be a poor man's monthly wages or a rich man's profit on a great transaction.

As to his own conduct in this matter, Herrick had no doubt whatever. Fate had thrown this money into his hands, and fate might take it way, but not if he could hold on tightly enough. His fingers trembled as he picked at the elastic bands. Suddenly and without his knowing why the rubber strings vanished with a loud snap that startled him, and the package sprang open on his knees. He caught a flash of green color, and then the cab rolled out of light into shadow.

It seemed a long time before another light struck in upon him. At the moment when it did so he saw a face close to the cab door, and he dodged back, covering the bills with his hands. But the chance passenger on the street saw nothing. He was thinking of his own affairs no doubt and had no inkling of the strange thing that passed so close to his eyes.

Herrick was himself again in a moment, and he bent forward, eagerly scanning the bills in his hands and counting them feverishly. There were 40 of them and each was of the denomination of \$1,000.

Throughout the later period of the young man's misfortunes he had had substantially but one wish-to rest. Rest has many forms, suited to a vast variety of individual tastes. To Herrick in his day dreams it had always taken the form of travel without care. All paths lie open for a man who has \$40,-000, and there is no reason why cars should sit behind him as he rides.

Herrick had only the most shadowy thought for the person who had lost this money. He did not even speculate upon the manner of its loss. It had passed into the control of one who needed it, and that was enough.

He disposed the notes in his pockets in the best interests of comfort and safety. Then he folded up the brown paper and pocketed that also, with a dim consciousness that if it were left in the cab it might get the driver into trouble. The fellow was honest, no doubt, and Herrick did not wish that he should suffer a wrong. He preferred to keep the wrapper himself and take the risk of it until he could find some means of disposing of it that would be safer than throwing it out of the cab window.

How to leave the cab was a questica which concerned him nearly. He did not wish to confront the driver again, for there might be an investigation, and a question of identification might arise, in which case it would be well to have the man know as little as possible

of Herrick's personal appearance. He reflected with satisfaction that the spot on Wall street where he had entered the

carriage had been rather dark. The cab stopped suddenly, its path being blocked by a tangle of vehicles. Herrick softly put his hand upon the catch of the door. It yielded noiselessly;

the door swung open. Herrick stepped out. Turning back for an instant, he perceived the cabman sitting upon his box in entire unconsciousness of the fraud that was being practiced upon him. He was a poor man and doubtless worked hard for all the money that he received. Still, it was reckless to attract his attention again, especially so after having left

the cab in that strange manner. There was a way to the sidewalk through the press of vehicles. Herrick saw it from the corner of his eye and was about to take advantage of it. Instead, to his surprise, he found himself turned toward the cabman, and immediately he heard his own voice saying:

"I have decided to get out here. How

much do I owe you?" The cabman named his price, and Herrick paid him with the \$5 bill which had been the sum of his wealth and the end of it, so far as he could see, so short a time before. He counted his change carefully, remembering that he would probably have to wait until the next day before he could break one of the thousands. Enough remained to him from the bill for a supper, a bed and a breakfast.

When he had found a restaurant, he ordered a meal and ate it with relish. It was enchanted food. It was the fare on an Atlantic liner, the delicacies of European hotels and the fruits of the tropics.

He cared little for his bed. It would be no more than a place to lie and think of the future. It was many a night since he had really slept. Certainly with so much upon his mind he would not sleep this night, even if he should try. So when he had been shown to his room in a hotel he piled his pillows against the headboard of the bed and reclined against them, fully dressed. He was very happy. No question of right or wrong in what he had done or what he expected to do came to torment him. For a long time he had borne his life like a tremendous burden. This had suddenly slipped from his shoulders, leaving his natural powers benumbed.

In the midst of his first vision of a new life he was aroused by a knocking at the door. He started up; his legs would hardly support him; he had no voice with which to ask who was there. But one explanation was possible. He must have been watched by the police.

He tottered to the door and gave utterance to a hoarse, inarticulate sound. "Eight o'clock, sir!" cried a voice

without. "You asked to be called, sir." He rushed to the window and flung open the shutters. Day streamed in, strong and beautiful. The gas flame paled. He knew that he had slept as he had not slept before in years. In the mysterious depths of his life he felt a new strength stirring, but it was only nascent as yet.

A bath and a breakfast revived him still more. He felt the exhibaration of a busy day upon which he was entering. He seanned the papers, but so far as he could see they had no news of the money that havbeen lost. He was not conscious of av excitement in searching for that news. The fear of detection had quite left him. Of all stolen goods, money is the hardest to recover.

Prescutly be found himself down town in an elevated railroad train. He was going to a stenuship office to arrange for his journey, then to a banker's for a traveler's checkbook.

His peckets, were bulging with money, but there was something in one of them that he couldn't remember to have put there. He pulled it out and found it to be the brown paper wrapper that had contained the money. As he held it in his hand it was concealed by his newspaper. No fellow passenger could see it, and it was doubly fortunate, because in plain sight upon the paper were the name and address, "Herbert L. Graham, 40 Wall street."

The train was just stopping at Rector street That was the station nearest the steamship office. Thrusting the brown paper back in his pocket, he left the car and went with the throng down to the street. He was thinking about the accommodations he would choose on the steamer. He continued to think of that and kindred subjects, yet he turned porth on Broadway instead of south. Presently he found himself asking an elevator boy in a big building if he knew where Mr. Graham's office was.

Mr. Graham happened to be in his outer office when Herrick entered. He was pouring a story into the ear of another gray haired Wall street man, and Herrick heard a few words of it-something about cabs and cash and careless-

"I have found the money that you lost," said Herrick. "Here it is." "Zion!" cried the banker, clutching the bills in his fingers, "My dear fellow, tell me all about it."

"There's nothing to tell," replied the young man. "I merely found it in the

Mr. Graham eyed him a moment in surprise. "You take it coolly," he said.

"I couldn't take it at all," responded Herrick, with a feeble smile. "I don't know why. It was instinct, I suppose. My ancestors must have been honest

"Upon my word, you must take one of these notes," said the banker. "I've offered it in an ad. and"— "I can't do it," said Herrick. "I

don't feel it to be right." "But, my dear boy," exclaimed the old man kindly, "I must do something for you. I want to, believe me. At least e back and take lunch with me.

Shall we say I o'clock?"

"It will give me great pleasure,"
said Herrick, and, bowing, he turned
away and walked out of the office.—
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store, and John Dunstan's for a few days only. Madame Smith, the clairvoyant, is still in the city and can be consulted at her

residence on Sixth street, over Sotlich's building.

Mt. George's Ha I to Heut. The St. George's Hall is to rent on yery moderate terms on the following evenings. Every Wednesday, every alternate Thursday and three Fridays in each month. For further particulars apply to John Jenkin, William Maynard, R. B. Rule, trustees

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In effect December 29, 1896.

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* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

Passenger Trains on H. & C. R. R.

In effect December 29, 1895.

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