



COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

This country since '81, starting on the road when he was but eighteen years old. Gitt was at one time a prominent rival of J. J. Ferris, and it was said that he won on more than fifty flushes than any other poker player in the Northwest. He made so much money that he retired from the vocation and has not played since, but he still remains authority on the technical points of the game. With a smile on his handsome countenance and will always play pleasantly and will give you a joke that is no chestnut, lately he has been down-hearted, and can tell the reason for it. St. Paul did not take the pennant. Although a Milwaukee man, he is heart and soul with St. Paul, and probably there is no more ardent admirer of the national game than he. But lately he presented the left fielder of the St. Paul club with a diamond pin valued at \$100. At present he is flooding the Northwest with faces.

YNOT'S BUDGET.

He Talks About the Boys in Entertaining Style. Ike Lederer, one of the greatest hustlers on the road, and one of the most popular, returned to St. Paul Friday from out West. He has been sick for some time and has not yet fully recovered from an attack of fever while out in Dakota. Ike is about to start on an extended tour East and South which will occupy about two months. Rumor has it that he is not going alone, but I promised not to give it away.

WILLIAM E. HUNT.

What Rumor Says of One of the Handsomest Men in the West. To those who know him it is not necessary to say anything to praise William E. Hunt, the subject of this sketch. He is a man of as much worth in the scale of social ability as to his employers. He is a man who believes that this life should be made up of sunshine, smiles and good cheer, and he does a great deal towards making the lives of his associates happy. Billy he is familiarly called by the boys along the line, and there is not a Knight of the Grip in the Northwestern territory who doesn't know him and know him intimately.

TRYING TO BEAT A CHUMPKIN.

How a Commercial Traveler Was Beaten Himself. Here is a story of a funny betting transaction: The Earl of Rosebery was on a journey to a race meeting at Ayr, and for his companion in the railway carriage he had a remarkably pushing specimen of the commercial traveler, who attempted to force a speaking acquaintance. Seeing his lordship reading the Racing Calendar, he "broke rank" and asked the Earl to make a great institution. Suppose you are going to the Ayr meeting? "I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship, "with my young swells. Some noblemen, I hear, do not fortune on the turf." "Indeed? Do a bit myself this time," said the Earl, "and I'll be your cut. Know anything for to-day worth my little touch?" "I'm not a tipster," the Earl replied; "but you read the Racing Calendar, don't you?" "I might know," "Well," replied his lordship with a quiet smile, "I'll give you a straight tip if it will be of service to you?" "Thank you, my lord," replied the Earl, "but you'll see that I'm not a tipster." "You'll see that I'm not a tipster," replied the Earl, "but you'll see that I'm not a tipster."

A GOOD JOKE.

Charley Whaley Gets the Worst of a Clever Joke. Charley Whaley, with Verplank Bros., had one of the best jokes of the season perpetrated on him one day last week down at the club room. It happened in this way. A good many of the boys had assembled there to spend the day in a nice social way, cracking jokes, telling stories and putting up jobs on each other. The festive party was exposed in his vest pocket, which was tipped by Harry Dorsey, of Power, Dickey & Co., without his knowledge. "Dear old the other boys say the shirt Charlie had it in his possession. He was readily taken up, the money deposited in the pig bank, and the session of course, and Charlie's own money was turned over to him. He was delicious with joy at having won \$100. The money had been in Harry's pocket, and he had been waiting for it. Harry offered to wager \$5 to \$1 that Charlie had it in his possession. He was readily taken up, the money deposited in the pig bank, and the session of course, and Charlie's own money was turned over to him. He was delicious with joy at having won \$100. The money had been in Harry's pocket, and he had been waiting for it.

ROCKSY, OLD BOY.

He Sends in a Pleasing Batch of Personals. While at Fargo last Sunday I noticed as guests of the Headquarters two of the boys in the full sense of the word, Ike Lederer and A. J. Gutterman, both representing leading houses of Milwaukee. The latter had been married in this section since '76, and it is a centennial boy, born in Philadelphia thirty-seven summers ago, but the Lord only knows how many winters, and has been a stockholder in the Traveling Men's club and a prime organizer, spending time and money in so doing.

HIS ADMINISTRATION.

B. Blaine Tells What He Would Do If He Were President. "I would rather be right than be president." I have no doubt if the honored statesman who gave utterance to the foregoing sentiment were alive to-day he would proceed to take it all back. I have come to the conclusion that president, with \$50,000 a year and free hand shakes, is just about the best thing I can be president and I am willing to concede to every lord and squire of being right. What a time I would have and what a cabinet I could select. For instance, to make my administration popular I would inaugurate a "New Deal" and place Van Order on the dome of the capitol to wave the bloody shirt at \$5,000 a year and give me the right to say to give us up. At the head of the department of state I would place the manly form of Ed Weaver, who could write gushing letters to Queen Victoria and at the same time "thrust" the lungs out of any foreign power that saw fit to give us lip. The keys of the treasury would be placed in the hands of Sam T. Tanner with instructions not to scrutinize the expense bills unless he should be very "silly" about it. I would be my choice for secretary of war. I would give him full charge of the guns and furnish him four or five hundred every morning to shoot at the enemy. Another important position would be secretary of the Interior. This place I would give to the marvellous Babin. He would have full control of all the crooks and dining room girls. For attorney general we would have the first-class, rosy-complexioned Ganglehoof. Charles was cut out for a judge in the first place, and he made a mistake when he selected the lot of a estate through the law. He'll make a dandy postmaster general. He could explain our position in a manner satisfactory to both factions of the party, preserve good feeling all about the line. Morrow, if he could only swim, would make a capital man for the navy, but as it is I would appoint him as a special agent.

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Work of the Session at Stillwater Yesterday.

The morning session of the Presbyterian synod at Stillwater opened with a devotional meeting, led by ex-Senator McMillan. The business of the session was the consideration of the reports of the following committees by the moderator: Bills and Overtures—Rev. S. H. Murphy, Rev. N. Adams, D. G. Eldred, J. R. McMillan. Judicial—Rev. J. D. Riddler, D. D. Rev. C. W. E. Elmer, Elder Dr. Davis. Narrative—Rev. H. C. Chasler, Rev. S. G. Anderson, Rev. Wilson. Finance—Rev. H. J. Cresswell, Elder Sherwood, Elder E. H. Abbott.

THE OLD REDSHIRT BRIGADE.

Thrilling Scenes on Nicollet—An Inspiring Race—Boys in Blue. The old saying that Minneapolis never does anything by halves was never more fully demonstrated than last evening on the occasion of the annual meeting of the regular fire department and the regular fire department. At a small estimate there were 50,000 people, men, women and children, in the streets to witness the parade, and by their cheers they showed that they appreciated merit and bravery. The scene was one of the most thrilling and exciting ever witnessed in Minneapolis, and reflects unlimited credit upon the regular fire department and the veterans who fought the fires twenty years ago.

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