CRICKER MAN'S USEPUL BACK AND TER

at a Tragedy in the Hotel-William Would Rescue a Helpless Female, But He Changed His Mind.

Ashort time ago I got in this car to use for riding purposes. There were only yen people in it, and so I picked the sk of the seat ahead of mo, thus giving Il scope to my lithe and blithe sweep of s. It also gaye me a chance to write a r lines for the press.

At West McGinty a fat man with a box sample crackers in one hand and a sand g in the other came into the car, and segment to the blood mantling to his marble brown is marble mantling brow, as it were—he hopped that from seat over in such a way to fracture my leg a little, but I did not get ad. It does not pay for one to get mad, even two for that matter, so I went on titing, though, of course, the incident we a tinge of adness to my work. I have a large, valuable, new fur top cost nich I bought in Montreal in November. Tot it in erder to insure an open winter, its coat hung against the window, and, the train moved swiftly forward, somemes on the track and then again on the ugh and frozen prairie, this coat would er and anon joyfully knock out the eye this great coarse man. It is doing so the And I am making a writing desk of a back. A friend of mine is thoughter in apple cores, and the rest of the tople are enjoying it.



UTILIZING THE CRACKER MAN. ITHLIZING THE CRACKER MAN.

In another part of the car some young men, on their way home from college, are singing. They do not sing well. They are the kind of college boys who do the hazing and hire their speeches written for them by a poor boy who wears paper collars. They sing gayly the chaste and beautiful sentiments entitled "Yonpiden Lina" a some Linay truthfully say.

eautiful sentiments entitled "Yonpiden die," a song, I may truthfully say, hich no man can listen to in the right pirit and not go away a better man. One of the voices is quite piercing. Mr. iley says he would like to borrow it to cour knives with. The voice of the tenor, e claims, has a ferule on the end of it, ad when the rollicking sophomore strikes on fourth added line above his mouth looks like a stab in the dark.

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The peautiter now comes to ask me if I would not like a pair of embroidered moccasins with colored beads on them, or some other literary work. He shows me some nice gum arabic figs, while I hold his large basket for him. I tell him I do not care for figs, especially the elastic or non-corrosive fig made at the Pullman Carworks. Then he tries to sell me the holiday number of The War Cry. I say no, I do not need it. He then urges me to buy a copy of a book entitled "Hounded to the Southwest Corner of Perdition and Back," by the author of "Where Is My Girl Tonight?"

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I fell him courteously that I wouldn't choose any. He seeks then to sell me a book containing 2,000 words, and also some tables, that he says are quite thrilling I draw him out in regards to his books. He is more interesting than his literature. He finally admits, after I have told him how I dislike these flashy books like "Looking Backward," that he has not read any of his carefully selected library, although ever ready and willing to enter into a heated discussion regarding these books. It seems that he gets all his information from the passengers. He does not read the books himself. A man says: "I do not want that book of Zola's; it is too prudish." Then, of course, he remembers and treasures up the remark so that the next time through the car he can bring one that is not so prudish. And so on.

There are a good many tragedies going on almost beneath our very eyes of which we know little till the papers tell us the denouement. I think it is denoncement, is it not?

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I heard the sobs of a woman in the room next to my own at a hotel last week, and was going to ring few a boy and ask him to find out about the cause of the trouble, but just then I heard the low voice of a nam who was evidently trying to hush her up. I thought then, of course, if it resolved itself luto a domestic spat or curtain lecture I would not interfere. I would also try not to listen. So I went on with my book, entitled "Light, More Light, There's Danger in the Dark."

Pretty soon the woman gave a little smothered shrick. But the man tried to quiet her, though I could only get his tone and not his words.

"You are drunk," she wailed, "and you are going to kill me. Oh, have mercy! Please do not kill me."

He mumbled something or other, and I

cy! Please do not kill me."

He mumbled something or other, and I could hear him step to the dresser, I

could hear him step to the dresser, I thought, and open it.

Now she cried more pitifully but not so loudly. I had my finger on the bell in my room, but hesitated. Then she screamed again, and I heard a chair fall over, I thought. I expected to hear a shot, but was not sure that he would not stab her in his drunken fury.

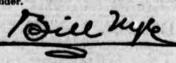
I rang.

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Two or three years afterward, it seemed to me, the boy came, but by that time it was all still in the next room, so I sent a



A PEEP AT THE TRAGEDY. letter down to mail by the boy and said nothing. Then I heard a muffled groan come over the transom just as one might groan after a long, hard struggle as life went out and the tortured soul flew away to find rest and change of scene.

I could not bear it any longer, for I could hear the man sigh and drop a metallic



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"Oh! tell us whether, as we have heard, You are each the feather of some fat bird, That old Mother Goose, when she kills her "Or are you wee pieces of wool that drop, When they clip the cloud fleeces on Cloud

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