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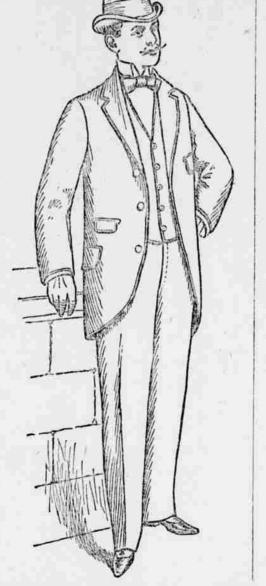
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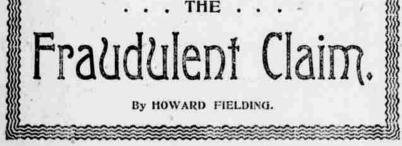


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LACKAWANNA

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

"Wait a bit; I've something to say rence's testimony alone



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CHAPTER II.

legally prevented the payment of the The reader will not need to be told money, you would have disclosed the that Grossman was a dealer in cups with serpents lurking at the bottom of them. They went to that agreeable resort. Two hours later Preble came out of the back room. Lawrence was asleep there with his head on a table. ter The detective had in his pocket, alongside of the Hersch contract, an agree ment signed by Lawrence that for the sum of \$1,200, half of it payable be fore and the other half after the trial, he would testify to the facts as given above, with a certain small addition, if the company should decide that it was

necessary. "He wouldn't have signed that if he'd been sober," mutteged Proble. "Well, the end justifies the means."

He went at once to the house when Mrs. Monell lived. When a servant brought him word that he would be received, he ascended some stairs to the little suite which had been a home and was desolate. A beautiful woman, very pale and wan, stood walting for him. The room bore many evidences of her care. She was one of those who accumulate small treasures by the way, and every one an embodied memory There were many trifles that must have been very dear to both of them, and doubly dear to her alone.

"I have come on uusiness," said Preble, when she had greeted him, "and I will be brief. The insurance com-

pany proposes to contest your claim." She looked him squarely in the face and did not wince, but her eyes over

flowed with tears. "Upon what grounds?" she asked. "Surely you must know. Your hus-

band's letter-"What letter?"

"The one which he cent from the club taken his money and they return us on the night of his death."

"He sent none." "The company has evidence that he did," said Preble, calmly, "and that in

it he confessed that his policy was worthless.'

hat why people have been sent here "It is. Moreover, the letter has been store his letter to me if there is any ccretly to search my room?" found.

"But its legal value to the com- nothing for myself." pany-

T care nothing for that. Surely, you with an adjoining appointment. do not suppose that, if the money is not mine, I will take it. But his letter I will have, and"______ "A fine woman," muttered Preble, "but very deficient in business instinct. I believe she really would have let out "One moment, please. I'd like to have you say that again. Suppose was a fool to write it."

that you had found the letter, and it At her call there came a pretty boy

would see no more. Children take to first. It's in the nature of advice. Preble for his good looks. The little When you engage a detective, why fellow wanted to make friends with don't you tell him the whole story?" "What do you mean?" him at once.

of four, in whom the mother's beauty business to a satisfactory conclusion."

"Have you got the letter?"

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"Not used to a spare diet," muttered the detective; "but he may be, How-ever, it won't be right away." With clever, sleight of hand he insured in your company four years. Now, your policies permit a man to lipped something out of his pocket, if he wants to-it's one year, isn't it?" "Yes; it's one year." and tucked it under a big book on a "Then what sort of a fool's errand

have I been on?" "A fine boy is Albert,' 'said Preble. "No fool's errand, Mr. Preble, as you I am glad to have seen him. Now, shall confess when you touch the Mrs. Monell, I must go."

"But you have told me nothing. Why the insurance worthless? Why-

was blended with a darker, stronger

type-the face that she had loved and

"I believe it is something about the 8 payments. You musta't ask me any more questions now. Believe me, it's hest not to. Very soon you'll know all We got away, with the exercise of infinite tact, avoiding further ques-tions. In the lower hall he paused a moment. There was a curious piece of antique furniture near the door-a table with an upright back bearing a small mirror. Perhaps a dressing table SIE

"No, Mrs. Monell, but almost everyhody else is. Now, us to that let- one, whereat ladies of the old school sat comfortably and admired their images while their maids were at work "You say it has been found."

making corkscrew curls. Time had dealt unkindly with it, and there was Will you restore it to me?" "That will be beyond my power." a wide crack between the top and the "This is infamous!" she exclaimed. "Is it not enough that this company

think not."

cfasful issue.

table

about it."

"Stand Back, Hersch." "She wasn't at home when the letter money. This is the explanation. Our came," he said to himself. "It was money. This is the explanation. Our tossed upon that table. Did I lie when agent, Mr. Stanton, did I mention him I said that I knew where it was? I to you? Well, he was a friend of Monell, and brought him into our com-He explored the crack in the old pany. That was all right. He was a table, and found that it led to various good risk. But about six months ago, when Monell's affairs became so tercesses. Nobody came to disturb him.

ribly involved, and he got to worrying and he carried his researches to a suc over them, Stanton came to me-I manage that part of the business, you know On the following morning, the detec--and said he was afraid Monell would tive appeared bright and early in the kill himself.

lui-

office of Mr. Hersch. That gentleman had not yet arrived, but Preble waited "So-I mention it in confidence-we patiently, leaning against the magnifi- put up a little job. Stanton persuaded cent carved mantlepiece. He was look-Monell to change his policy for a betng particularly well that morning; so ter one, and brought him down here. well, in fact, that the experienced Mr. The policy was changed. The suicide Hersch, when his eye lit on the young clause was the same in each, but the man, remarked inwardly that he had limit of one year ran from the of the new policy, not of the old one. "Well, sir," said the detective, "I flatter myself that I have brought this I fixed that so cleverly that Monell did not see it, and it was a devilish good stroke of business."

four years ago by the terms of which he was to pay a certain sum every six One Swallow nomths, for which consideration agreed to insure his wife-so far as money could do it-against loss by his "don't make a spring." Neither death, provided that if he wanted to commit suicide he should wait one will one bottle of Scott's Emulyear before doing it. Then, fearing sion cure a well established case that you might have to pay the money as agreed, you got a man who pretended to be his friend to lure him down to this den of devilish clever business, where, without knowing it, he gave away the sustenance of his wife and child."

Preble?

I've brought this business to a satis factory conclusion. I've got in inte such shape that you'll have to pay that money and nothing can save you.

ever shall know. I lay it on those coals. Stand back, Hersch! You'll be an extra hazardous risk if you take another step. So! The letter is ashes. Now dare you go into court? I think

Hersch was beside himself with rage.

My excellent friend," gaid Preble calmly, "Mrs. Monell has a statement signed by Lawrence in which he offers o perjure himself for this company for "Why, I've learned that Monell was \$1,200. How would that look in court?" "You lie," gasped Hersch. "No, I don't It was in her room yescommit suicide in less time than that, | terday when I was there. It was un-

"Go into court!" he yelled. "Yes; and

bring you with me. I'll fight it on Law-

ier a big book on her table." The two men looked into each other's eyes for a full minute. Then Hersch turned away. "I suppose you put it there," he said.

'At any rate, you have spoiled the ase. The claim will be paid; and so will my debt to you. This shall cost our your position

It certainly should have done so when he facts were reported at headquarers, but somehow it didn't, for no one would believe that Hersch was telling he truth.

As for Preble, he only said: "Do I ook like a man who would let \$12,500 set away from me, for a mere matter f sentiment?"

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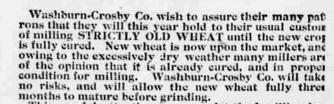
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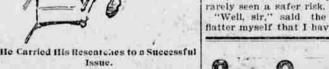
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contrary? Am I a thief?"

"I know where it is."

"What right have you to say the

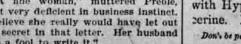
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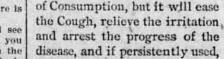
nothing." "Do I understand that-that there is

more than one?" "I have a little boy. You shall see him; but before you do, let me tell you orthless." that I have not enough money in the "Worthless! He confessed it? Is world to provide him food for a single week. But I can work. Let them

law in the land. You are one of them "Then it must be restored to me. I Wait! You shall see my boy. It is

he whom they defraud, not mg. I care She stepped to a door communicating



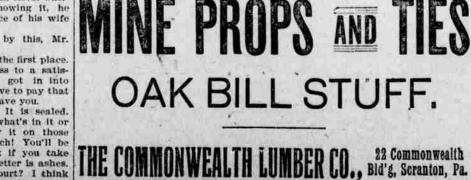


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