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-: POETRY:-

IN THE CITY STREETS.

Rude was the man in speech, and

In raiment, and bowed with discrepi With erue's and cane at either side,

Like a figure by Dore typified-A green shade over his bulging eyes, Ever astare in their ghastly guise, Repulsively, yet appealingly. As he begged the dole of a dime of me

I paused, as the great crowd surged ahead-"Had no supper last night—nor bed-

Nora cup of coffee at breakfast time-Nor a risk at noon! And the fact is,

A starvin' here in the city street For a dime to buy me a crust to cat? And I flushed, as I thought of the

shameless wrong-If he thus so shunned by the soulless

pass him here?

But, e'en as I felt the rising tear, I felt in my pocket's depths, alack! My own lone fortune of one greenback-And I stayed my hand in its upward

range. Sighing to say I had no no change.

"If I could work like I ust to do, I wouldn't be beggin' today of you! See what a hackin' cough I got-Lungs jes' sluffin off, like as not! And old-and my eyes a'most clean

And I can't stay here, and I can't go

But it won't be long till I set my On the shores where a dime ain't

worth so much!" Grotesqe pathos! I smiled through

tears. Calming the old man's doubts and fears With the crumpled note which I said

should be Changed at once as he waited me. But he stopped me short, as I turned

"Oh, you'll not come back again! No. What's the size of your bill?" said he,

s I unfolded it dazedly, "Only a one? Why, sakes alive! Feared I was runnin' against a five-I'm bluffed so much by you high-toned

gents!" And back in my palm dropped ninety

Indianapolis Journal.

A BOY DETECTIVE

was begun and a week, as stated, for this ideabefore the body was found. Meanwhile there had been a heavy rain, everybody that the drover was killed in the road and his body lifted over the fence into the bushes As it was reasonable to further believe that it took two men to lift the body over the fence. The dead and money. His clothing was considerably disarranged, and in his right hand he tightly clutched a stick about the size of a broom

handle and half the length. The detectives accepted the theory that two men were engaged in the his load. affair, and it was natural to suppose they were tramps. Arrests were made here and there, but none of the suspected parties coud be l cated anywhere near the scene of the murder on that day. The bashes under which the body was found fringed one side of a field about ten acres in extent and used as a pasture. This field belonged mile away and was a manufacturer \$400 in money and many papers. of well pumps. He had two or

drivers -a man named Gilbert, who sufficient to warrant the man's arwas a stranger to the neighborhood rest, but the boy was determined to -was at home on account of one of wait. He knew what class the ing. It was finally remembered would come again, and the boy des methods of public education;

there were no cattle in there for in- the following statement: spection, nor would be leave the "Og the day of the murder I came with another boy. road to make a short cut to his here after the horse. The animal 11 While believing in-arbitration

suddenly remembered that one of passing on the highway, and became the shall be allowed to fight it out pasture at the time. Could that capture. We were down there by need apply a whip on account of it. lot? without in the least giving he about to return to the highway boy shall be boycotted, der, entirely recovered from his a stone from the grass. He passed lick him. this reasoning was correct. Gilbert him in the back of the head. He those that have made a great stir in was the murderer.

Some years since a drover named no farther-that is, he could not and would have been accepted as Charles Stange, a German, was murs find out Gilbert's untecedents nor such had I at once given the alarm. dered in Western Onio, and for follow him about the country to I did intend to, but it struck me The following good and sufficient many weeks the case promised to verify his suspicion. The case rest, that if I took his money and sceneted reasons for the country's business forever remain a mystery. The ed here until the driver returned the body the crims would be had to depression are given by the "Chicabody was not found until a week af- after a trip lasting four weeks. The tramps. I drew the body into the go Journal." ter the murder, as it was concealed boy at once became his shadow, bushes, secreted the watch and mon- 1. Good crops in England and this question, so she straightin some bashes by the read-side. Not a breath of suspicion was at- ey in the stump, and came here to. Europe, with the growing and cheap forwardly replied : Only one blow had been atruck, and trehed to Cilbert except in the bay's day to secure the plunder and leave wheat supply from India, have rus that had crushed his s'cull. The mind, he freely talked of the mur- the country." affair occurred on a highway much der, and if his expressed horror was That the killing was accidental a lean grain. With no export demand ravelled, and, as nearly as could be not genuine it was so well counter- great many people firmly believed as the price of wheat has fallen to a figured down at about three o'clock feited as to deceive everybody. He Gitbert's past record was traced and point at which it cannot be profile. rest in the afternoon. The drover had arrived home on Friday night. On it could not be found that he had biy produced. left his lame horse at a farm and Saturday he was busy at the pump ever been arrested for any offense 2. The absurd discrimination of started out to look at some cattle factory. Bright and early on Sun- against the law. Others held that Germany and France against America carefully locked the cabinet organ on a farm two miles away. Several day morning the boy was at the the killing was premeditated and it can meat has had a similar effect on persons who were driving recog- pasture, hidden in such a position was likely that the lawyer engaged the price of provisions. The cattle nized and passed him, but no one that he could take in the whole field. by Gilbert to defend him warned hog and sheep industries, and the saw him nearer than within balf a He had an idea that Gilbert would him that his life would be perilled, production of grain for fattening mile of the spot where he met his visit the place, and that he would He had been in jail less than a fort. beef pork and mutton have all su It was two days before any search though he had no solid foundation hanging, thus closing the case.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Gilbert appeared. He had not entered and any evidences of a struggle had the field from the highway, but had been removed. It was believed by mode a detour across a piece of Oh, the fly's a riser early woods. Near the centre of the lot was balf an aere of briar patch, with several dead logs and old stumps He is very, very fresh, he was a man weighing 180 pounds, interspersed. The driver walked And he has an eye for flesh and acted like one who desired to escape observation, and made He's a most persistent fellowstraight for this patch. He was man had been robbed of a watch hidden from sight for about a quar- You may kick the bedstead mellow, ter of an hour, and then he left the field by the route he had come Robert was satisfied that he had secured a further clue, but he did not investigate until Monday morning. after the man had driven away with

He crossed and recrossed the patch half a dozen times, looking O'er the flesh that you expose for he knew not what, but at length he began to closely examine the stumps and logs. In a hollow stnip he found a ball of weeds and grass, and underneath this ball, Or if you were up just like him, wrapped in paper, was the evidence to convet the murderer of the drov- For the names of lazy men e. There was his watch and pocket He has written with his pen to a man named Chaire who lived a book, the letter containing over

There was do doubt in the boys toad, at the time of the murder, as a party coulf the bidden articles

that he was there on the day of the termined to wait for a second visit. 1. A reduction in the hours of White, The driver had started off to be study. A boy thirteen years old named gone three weeks, but he was back Robert Smith took a deep interest in ten days pleading filmess. He in the murder from the outsel, returned just at dark one evening. While he said but little he was con- and half an hour later the boy had stantly thinking and planning. He taken his case to a constable and giv knew that the detectives were works en him all the points. They soon ing on the theory that two men came to the conclusion that Gilbert were engaged in the crime, because had returned with the intention of or circus within fifteen miles. the body had been lifted over the securing the money and leaving the feace. This was on the theory that country, and at daylight next morn-

the murder had been committed in ing they were hidden in the thicket, parents can have it wholesale at cost the road. The boy took the ground It was 6 o'clock in the afternoon price. that the killing had been dong in the before Gilbert showed up. He ball 6. Ferrules to be made of soft somebody else har. Next I knowed The hundreds and thousands that pasture, although he was careful to forced a quarrel with his employer wood. say nothing. In this case the body in order to have an excess to quit 7. The old-time custom of punish- was a-rolling over each other on the had been dragged into the bushes, work, and when he approached the ing boys by compelling them to so grass, and every man kicking and He carefully inspected the ground field he was on his way out of the with the girls shall be immediately biting and hitting away for all he and found satisfactory evidence that neighborhood. He made a very can restored. this was the fact. He also discove tious approach, and as soon as been. 8. A boy who holds up his right ered a stone weighing four or five tered the thicket he went directly to hand and says, "Please, sir, may I white?" pounds, which he believed was the the stump and removed the articles 30 out?" shall be allowed to go, weapon with which the blow was When be had done this he opened whether it be necessary or not. struck. Four or five rods away, the wallet and began counting the 9 The number of boys allowed to Brown? after a careful search he found the money, and he was engaged at this go and a pail of water shall be inspot where the stone had been up- when the constable arrested him. _ creased from two to four, with pro- thing I'm sure of, Mister Lawyer, is rooted from the ground. If he was Gilbert was so overcome that for a per allowance for time consumed in that my old woman came out with a right and he firmly believed he was, moment he could not speak. On going and coming.

> After days of cogitating the boy him I called to the drover, who was two boys who have a grudge to setuto the let to render assistance. If rock twisted in my hand and struck strike is quite as sound as many of house shriky said: fell without a grean, and in a minute the world of late. Robert was the son of a poor or two I knew that he was dead. It farmer, and he could work the case was an accident, pure and simple,

learn something new in the case, night when he committed suicide by fered in consequence.

And he mak is the sleepers suriy With his lays;

Is the fly: Or may try; But you can't frighten him,

He'll return with greater vim By-and-by. Well he knows a perfect sleeping

From pretense, And he knows when he is creeping, How immense Is your rage, but still he goes

And through rents. If he thought that you could strike

was afterward recibed, one of the ere all right. There was evidence they den't take cod-liver oil.

THE SCHOOL BOYS' STRIKE

his horses being lame. This horse others were working on, and he was laid down in behalf of any set of battery before one of the justices the was turned into the old pasture to afraid of being ridiculed even when strikers are those which we find in other day, and a witness with a rest, and two or three times during he had such positive proofs. As Indianapolis Sentiard, propounded black eye, several strips of court the week Giibert went up to the Gilbert had not removed the by a lot of school-boys mapired with plaster across his rose and one car field to see how the animal was do- articles, it was probable that he an ardent desire for reform in the loped over, was asked by the defend-

2. An increase in the periods of

3. Noon to begin at 11 o'clock and extend to 1.30 or 2, according to the

ward of merit" to carry home to his gettin up a dog fight."

was so frisky that I could not catch on general principles, we insist that

jued the English demand for Amer-

3. The low price of American staple agricultural produtes has par derful ideas as well as marvelous alized the shipping industry, and vegetables. Recently an Iowa journ made railroad construction unprofitable. Many laboring mon and artis. this original conundum: ans have lost their accupations as the result of this condition of affairs.

4. The low price of agricultural products has greatly deminished the capacity of the agricultural population as purchasers of goods and mer chandise. Dull trade and discour- per. agement in manufacturers have proceeded from the cause,

Strikes and lockouts have weaken ed enterprise and acted as a restraint and hindrance on all plans for the investment of capital. A man who only. has determined to erect a factory that would give employment to 500 me 1,000 men, will abandou his determination on learning that as soon as as good ples as my mother used to he gets under way his employes will do." strike for shorter bours or higher

Wages. not circulate. The country is like a nonneed. robust person, full of blood which fails, however, to move healthily in its accustomed channels through all parts of its arterial system.

SURE OF ONE THING.

The most interesting conditions There was a case of assault and ant's lawyer if he saw Brown strike

"Can't say as I did," he replied, "Did you see the whole affair ?"

"Mostly."

"Well, bow was it !"

"Well, Smith and me sol on the reaper talkin' evolution. Jones and 4 School shall let out any after- Green set on the grass falkin', and noon when there is a base ball match Brown and White sot by the edge of the straw stack disputin' on politics, 5 Any scholar who wants a 'res Three or four boys was in the barn

"Yes, go on

"Fast I knowed, somebody called evolution, polities and fighting dogs was wath."

"But did you see Brown strike

"Can't say as I did" "D.d you see White strike

"Can't be sure of it. The only pail of hot water and licked the bull offensive words spoken in debate for the next time."-D trait Free

EFFICIENCE OF SCHOOL PROBLEMS Why the Organ was Locked

The other day a houshold was the pumpmaker's horses was in the over and assisted me to make the between themselves. No teacher made proud and happy by the introduction of a cabinet organ. The fact have drawn the drover into the the bushes, I leading the horse and | 12. A bay who tells on another mother could play a little, and as there was a "popular collection of away his clue, the boy ascertained when a snake ran before us. The 13 No boy shall be kept after music" included in the parchase. that the horse was removed from drover picked up the club which was school except at his own request, as she lest no time in getting every the pasture on the day of the mur- found in his grasp and I picked up when another boy is lying in wait to note and step into practice. The organ grouned and wheezed and lameness, and that Gilbert was the on ahead to the edge of the bushes. The exception to the principle of complained with the most astonishone who went after him. It was a and was bent over in the set of strik- arbitration laid down in the eleventh ing of music, night and day, day spirited animal, and the boy reason- ing the sunke with his weapon when article is, we think to be a moment- and night for a week. Then one ed that Gilbert had trouble in catch. I harled the stone. As God is my ed, and we judge that people gere - morning there was knock at the ng him, and the drover had gone indge. I flang at the stake, but the ally will agree that this school boys' door, and a little girl from the next

> know if you won't lend her your music book 17

This was a surprising reques

"What does sho want of it ?"

The child hadn't been loaded for

"I don't know i'm care, only beard mother tell father that if she had hold of the book for a day or two melbe somebody could get a

The woman softly shut the door in the little girl's face, and went and

A. Western Conundrum.

The wild west, with its boundless prairies and spread-engle methods is favorable to the growth of wonalist invited his renders to tackle "illow may you become the oddest

person in the world ?" Although no one hit the correct answer, manoy clever replies were

received, as for instance: "By not subscribing for your pa-

"By letting other people affairs

"By following the Golden Rule strictly. "By attending to my own business

"By letting nobody get even with

Novertheless they were all wrong A person becomes the oddest in the 6. All these causes have created world when he asks a question, for financial congestion at the moneyed then he becomes the querist, was the centers and a scarcity of money colo-blooded solution. Those who among the people in the country at racked their brains trying to catch large. Never before was there as on and win the chromo offered by much money in the country as there the paper felt like mobbing the is at the present time But it does office when the result was an-

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