mannin A Hand at Poker

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pleby, Jr., was generally referred to down on the floor. I may come later." as "Soft Tommy." While his father, who was one of the largest railroad contractors in the country, was known as a level headed man, his only son, Tommy, was playing "going to college" and making a fool of himself whenever occasion offered. A compilation of the idiotic things Tommy did in the course of two years would make a small volume of statistics. He got drunk, he bet on horses, he played poker, he fell in love with his laundress, be got into jail, he ran himself and his father into debt to the tune of thousands. As a windup he fell in love with a chorus girl at a New York the- sleeping car. Come along." ater, went on a drunk lasting two weeks and was disgracefully expelled from college. His old man stopped as Tommy obediently rose up and building the Colorado Midland long lurched about. enough to come east and bribe the chorus girl to let go, pay up Tommy's debts, talk to him in vigorous Eng- I play poker as good as any man. lish and then take him west to fill some unimportant position where he could keep an eye on him.

behind his coat caused a relapse from on the floor. The ex-chorus girl looked said as the purser promised to respect virtue on Tommy's part. He became at him and nodded her head and said: his confidence and assist him in any again. He drank and swag-"soft" man he was in the Colorado Midland, the gamblers. Take care of it and go speaks English passably well and and soon after leaving Ashley on his through his pockets for the rest of his claims to be going over in the interhome coming he fell into the hands of boodle. We are getting near Cheyenne. ests of the wine business, but he isn't the Philistines. Three thieves and a I leave the train there." gambler had spotted him and were after his money. They didn't care how that and let me thank you over and when I see one." they got hold of it, but after awhile over again for what you have done?" found that the game of poker would be

the easiest way. When Tommy began goodby." drinking he became obstinate, and, leaving his tearful bride in the parlor car, he took a hand in the game started elsewhere for his particular benefit.

bride. Then she reasoned that she

'Then don't make a fool of yourself by sending messages. I know your Tommy of old. He's soft in the head, and I don't believe he'll ever get over it. You are only a baby wife, and your mother ought to have kept hold of one end of the string. Don't sob and wring your hands that way. I'm going back to watch the game and save your Tommy. He'll probably come along in the At the age of twenty Thomas Ap- course of an hour and dump himself

"Mercy, no?" gasped the wife.

"But I don't understand," protested the bride as she struggled with her sobs. "There's no need for you to. Just re-

main right here and leave the rest to me.' "And who are you?"

"Nobody or nothing."

When the woman returned to the smoker Tommy had lost all his own in the street and get safely away. money and had broken into what he was carrying to his father. He was as dough in the hands of the sharpers. In five hands he lost \$2,000. Then the woman stepped to his side and took him by the arm and said: "Tommy, you are wanted in the "What are you doing here?" demanded one of the gamblers of the woman

"They call me Wild Rose in Cheyenne," she replied, "and it is said that This man is going back to his wife, and I'm going to take his hand in the

game." Tommy's halcyon days were over. The men cursed and growled, but He had to knuckle down and be good. when Tommy had been landed in his In the course of two years he became stateroom the woman returned and so good and so sensible that he was sat down with such nonchalance and them half an hour before sailing and permitted to go east and marry the produced such a large "roll" that the daughter of a locomotive builder, with sharpers winked at each other and held out his hands for the bracelets was conceded on all sides that Tommy conspired; they resorted to all the felt it a duty to make the voyage to Tommy and his bride were to "do" she used taunts to keep the game go- was the man to unbosom to, and it was the east and then bring up in their fu- ing. They lost steadily from the start, not long before he had a call It was ture home in Denver, and everything and if there was cheating on her part a Scotland Yard man. He was wearwent according to programme until they were not sharp enough to detect ing false side whiskers and passing they headed for the west. Then Tom- it. When she had won back every dol-himself off as a retired English retail my received word to bring along a lar lost by Tommy the "soft," she grocer who was making the trip to see sum of money from Wall street. The rose up and carried her winnings back his sister in New York. fact that he had \$50,000 buttoned up to the wife. The husband was asleep "I think I have a clew already." he

"Seems like old times to see him way he could. "There is a Frenchman

"But your name? You will tell me He's my man or I don't know a crook "Don't mention it. Good night and from Dubois. He identified himself as

Tribal Suicide.

ar, he took a hand in the game start-d elsewhere for his particular benefit. Then the chorus girl made her en-rance. She had let are of Themer the total state of the most hore of the most hor "Pist! It was easy enough. I picktrance. She had let go of Tommy for "poopotan," what I should like to call good. She had never cared for him in the tribal suicide, says C. Thieme, cor-reach constraints of the other side a sentimental way. She had drifted respondent of De Niewe Courant, The reach quarantine on the other side. from the chorus in New York to the Hague. A Ball prince, with the invaudeville in a western town of hard stincts of his warrior race, declines to overboard I hope I may have your assurrender, but prefers death, and he sistance."

added:

fooling Inspector Saunders a little bit.

trip to Chicago when she ran across and all his people seek death. The Mr. Dubois was assured that the Tommy and his wife. Her first emo- Prince of Badoeng did this. He turn- purser and all the other officers of the tions were those of jealousy to think ed a deaf ear to all suggestion of a boat stood ready to lend justice all that he had married, and she thirsted settlement, but he and all connected possible assistance, and he then made for revenge against the child faced with him, men, women and children, way for a detective from a private in 1903-04, 165 were saved by the committed suicide. Nearly the same London agency. The man wore a false never intended to marry Tommy any- thing happened in 1895 in Lombok, a stomach and a wig and used the Lanway and that he and his papa had neighboring island. The old king had cashire dialect. He introduced himself treated her very liberally, and she surrendered, but one of his sons, a as John Stone and asked for the pursgave over her idea of revenge. Tommy cripple, walked out with all his rela- er's confidence at once.

didn't recognize her during the long tions dressed in gorgeous garments, "I've got him right between my bedecked with all their jewelry, and thumb and finger, this way," he said, across the aisle, but she saw that he with their swords and lances attacked with a grin. "The trail led me as the Dutch army, only to find the death straight as a turnpike. I can't ask the sels on or near the coasts of British in 1867." drinking himself up to it. The gam- they courted. Those who were not Monarch to turn back, of course, but territory during the year 1903-04 was blers were going to make up a game killed in the fight were afterward [1'll have the darbies on the fellow as



and carelessly said: It was spoken of as the slickest rob bery ever perpetrated on a London jewelry house. Lady Stanton was

county, N. H.?"

"Never," was the reply. looking at a diamond tiara and being "Then you've missed a great thing. waited on by one of the partners when We hain't got no Niagara falls up a gentleman lounged forward, famil larly addressed her and, picking up the tiara, walked out of the store with it. The act was so audacious that he with gals and boys and head her down | and smuggled into his palace. was given time to mix with the throng you know you are two miles away. I It was a jewelry house that had never been robbed before, and the dehain't got but one spare bed in the cision was immediate to spare no exon the floor if you'll come up."

pense to run the robber down. The Sometimes the four sleuths would case was given to the police, with a grand reward attached, and Scotland Yard put its best detectives at work. Two or three private agencies took up the trail for the reward there was in it, and when a clew seemed to lead to room and say:

Paris a French detective prepared to follow it. From some line of reasoning heard about that big robbery in Lon-not made public all the officers came to don or not, but it was a corker. Feller hour later he was "found dead" on the an agreement that the robber was an walked into a jewelry store and picked railway tracks between two stations. American and that he would seek to up a bushel of diamonds and walked And Rocher of the prison guards, who get away on the Blue Star liner Mon- out ag'in as cool as a hired man going also claimed to have heard Dreyfus arch. The press didn't say anything to work. I happened to be right nigh say, "I am guilty, but I am not the about trails, but four of the detectives followed their noses at least and se-cured passage on the Monarch. Had The feller got away, but I'm purty sure though eternal truth had reached down one of the male passengers come to

I saw him and would know him ag'in." and slain this lie wherever it lifted its He would then lounge out on deck, evil head. and the game would soon break up, and admitted that he was the robber and whom he had become acquainted while then turned in to beat her. They none of the four would have salled. As Abijah to get further particulars. He was "found dead" in his compartment she was making a tour of the west. It palmed the cards; they bluffed; they it was, no one came forward, and they would intimate that he had seen the was no longer "soft." He had become tricks of the trade, but they reaped New York and keep an eye on every and that he might give him away on north, was called to Paris to give eviinterested in his father's work, been nothing by it. The woman was posted fellow passenger. They knew nothing landing, and thus the four officers dence regarding the spy system on the given a partnership, and he was looked in all their moves and had some new of each other's presence in an official would be further puzzled and mysti-upon as a coming man in the business ones to show them. They became way. If any one of them was to give fiel, Each one was invited up to New of constructing and outfitting railroads. afraid of her after awhile, and then his confidence to any one, the purser Hampshire over and over again, and was "found dead" in his room at the before Sandy Hook was sighted each Hotel Terminus. one knew the old man's history from Lorimer, one of Henri's most tireup.

> winked. He had also worked out a little plan. Three hours later the four men, ac-

companied by two detectives from ask of the purser: "What do you know of the old fellow

The next burst of confidence came who called himself Barnes?" "Nice old man and innocent as a Success Magazine. belonging to the Paris bureau and child," replied the official. "Say, now, he's gone off and forgotten his package.

'If he returns for it, tie a string around his wrist and hold him fast." laughed one of the headquarters men. "He's the chap that took the dlamonds!

The Value of Lifeboats.

Considerably more shipwrecked sailors are saved by their own boats than by any other means, says London Answers. Thus of 2,159 persons saved on the coasts of the United Kingdom rocket apparatus and assistance from the shore, 423 by lifeboats, 143 by coast guard boats and other craft, 641 by passing ships and 735 by their own try. Mr. Pratt was the first inventor boats. The total number of seamen and pas-

sengers saved from wrecks of British the first man to make and sell type-

THE EXPLATORY DEAD.

nly three

inexplicable Fate of the Enemies of Dreyfus Revision. "Always the dead!" Reinach cried

bitterly. "Whenever we find a forgery, a crime, always it is set to the account of a dead man!" And he drew up a list, horrible in its eloquence, of the dead who strewed

the dark path of this monstrous case "Gentlemen, I hope I don't intrude, of crime and cruelty and infamy. Yet but were either of you ever up in Sock there had fallen so many of the end mies of truth and justice that he might have called them the expiatory dead. Three I have told you of-that pool wretch, Lemercier-Picard, "found dead" there, but sliding down hill in the In his room in the Rue de Sevres; Henwinter beats anything you can find ri, "found dead," with a closed razor outdoors. You load up a big shed near by; Felix Faure, "found dead"

hill and let her go, and the first thing There were many others. Captain d'Attel, who claimed to have heard Drevfus avow his guilt to Lebrun-Rehouse, but Martha and me will sleep nault the day of his degradation, was "found dead" in a railway train, his corpse blue and already on the way to play cards together and pretend to be decomposition, though his journey had very jovial and friendly. Before the lasted but an hour. This pretended game was fairly under way Uncle confession, which Dreyfus never made, Abijah would stroll into the smoking D'Attel confided to his friend, Chaulin-Serviniere, a member of the chamber "I dunno whether any of you fellers of deputies. Now, the deputy took the store at the time, and I didn't only one!" died, and to this day no one

The prefect Barreme was summoned one of the officers would hunt up Uncle to Paris by his government chief. He when the train arrived at the Gare St. robber among the passengers aboard Lazare. Laurenceau, prefect of the

the day he was born. No arrests were less agents of forgery and crime, was made at quarantine. It had been left "found dead," hanged in a lonely barn; to the purser, and he had telephoned another, Guenee, was "found dead" on Four interviews had been held the floor of his room in Paris. Then with him, and as a result four different there was Munier. His part in the conmen were arrested when the steamer spiracy had been to falsify the meanmade her dock. The victims were ing of a cryptic telegram sent by Pa-Messrs. Saunders, Dubois, Wilkinson nizzardi to the Italian government, so and Stone. Uncle Abljah saw them that it affirmed the guilt of Dreyfus. gered and toid everybody what a big that way. Here's the money he lost to aboard calling himself Dubols. He taken into custody and smiled and And Munier was "found dead" in a railway train. Was it any wonder the martyr's friends began to see in these mysterious and opportune deaths the work of an avenging destiny? With headquarters, boarded the Monarch to grim emphasis Reinach declared, "Decidement la fatallte est Dreyfusarde!" -the very stars in their courses fought against the lie.-Vance Thompson in

The Typewriter.

Although he was not the first to de vise a machine for typewriting, John Pratt won the distinction of inventing the first working typewriter that secured a sale. He was born in Unionville, S. C., on April 14, 1831, and in 1864, with his wife, he went to England, Pratt devoting his time to the invention of a mechanism which he des-ignated the "pterotype," the first practical typewriter. Provisional protection to the invention was granted by the British government in February, 1864, and on Dec. 1, 1866, letters patent No. 8163 were granted to Pratt. On reing to the United States, In 1868, he secured letters patent in this counof a machine in which a type wheel was moved by key levers, and he was

Piccadilly.

BELLS IN CHURCHES. know in what a solemn office the congregation were at that instant engaged and so, even in their absence, FIRST USED BY PAULINUS, BISHOP once, at least, moved to lift up their hearts to him who made them. Bells OF NOLA, ABOUT 400. at one time were thought an effectua

The Early British Christians Used charm against lightning. The frequent Wooden Rattles to Call the People firing of abbey churches by lightning Together For Worship-Bells and confuted the proud motto commonly written on their bells in the steeples. Thunder and Lightning. Church bells are of ancient origin. The ancients had bells for both sacred fold efficacy-viz:

The ancients had bells for both sacred and profane purposes. Strabo says that market time was announced by their sound and Pliny that the tomb their sound and Pliny that the tomb of an ancient king of Tuscany was Men's cruel rage I do assuage. hung round with bells. The hour of It has anciently been reported, obbathing was made known in ancient served Lord Bacon, and is still re-Rome by the sound of a bell. The night watchman carried one, and it served to call up the servants in great houses. Sheen had them tied about houses. Sheep had them tied about down, the air not being able to suptheir necks to frighten away wolves, port them, and it is believed by some or, rather, by way of amulet. Paulinus, bishop of Nola, is general-ly considered the first person who in-treduced helk into condexistical sortroduced bells into ecclesiastical serv-York Herald.

ice about the year 400. Historians sav that in 610 the bishop of Orleans, being Moriarity's Answer. at Seno, then in a state of siege, frightened away the besieging army by ring-ened away the besieging army by ring-a fixture in the Massachusetts legisla-Eugene Moriarity, who seemed to be a clear proof that they were not at that ture some years ago, was at one time ing St. Stephen's church bells, which is time generally known in France. The on the Worcester school board. A felfirst large bells are mentioned by low member, Rev. D. O. Mears, more Bede in the year 680. Before that pe- than hinted at one meeting that there riod the early British Christians made were altogether too many Irish name use of wooden rattles to call the con- on the list of Worcester teachers. The gregation of the faithful together. charge passed unchallenged at the Hand bells probably first appeared at time, but at the next meeting up rose religious processions and were after. Mr. Moriarity with this exquisite little ward used by the seculars. The small gem: bells were not always held in the "Mr. President, at the last meeting

hand. They were sometimes suspend- of the board some one intimated that ed upon a stake and struck with ham- there were too many Irish names on our list of teachers. The next day I went up to the public library and saw.

Near Glory.

A Misused Wife.

Unique Advertising.

A tale is told of Robert Bonner and

of hismellef in advertising. One day

"Why do you waste your money,

The arrival of kings and great per-Librarian Green and asked if he had a sonages was anciently greeted by ringing the church bells. Inguiohus, abbot dictionary of American names. of Croyland, who died about 1109, speaks of them as being well known in "'I have,' he said. "'Is it complete?' I asked. "'It is,' was the answer. his time and says that "the first abbot "'Can I take it home?" of Croyland gave six bells to that mon-"'You can,' he said. asterv-that is to say, two great ones, "Mr. President, I took it home. 1 which he named Bartholomew and Bel-

mers

searched it through from cover to covadine; two of a medium size, called Turketulium and Bettrine; two small Turketulium and Bettrine; two small er. I found no Mears in the book, but ones, denominated Pega and Bega. He I found that Michael Moriarity was one also caused the great bell to be made of the bodyguards of General Washcalled Gudla, which was tuned to the , ington."-Judge's Library. other bell and produced an admirable harmony not to be equaled in Eng-

"Most any of us," remarked Uncle Gilderoy Skite, "kin reach fur enough land." The bells used in the monasteries to touch the hem of the mantle of were sometimes rung with ropes havfame. Abraham Lincoln used to split ing brass or silver rings at the ends rails fur a man that a cousin of mine for the hand. They were anciently only twict removed on the mother's rung by the priests themselves, after-ward by the servants and sometimes side afterward stole a dog offen."-Louisville Courier-Journal. by those incapable of other duties, as

persons who were blind. The doctrine of the Church of Rome A lady complained to the Willesden magistrates the other day that her concerning bells is that they have merit and pray God for the living and the husband "wiped his feet on her and dead; second, that they produce devowalked over her." It is a case of intion in the hearts of the faithful. The compatibility of temperament. He dislike of evil spirits to bells is well should have married a door mat .- Lon-

expressed by Wynken de Worde in the don Globe. 'Golden Legend." The passing bell was anciently rung for two good purposes, one to bespeak the prayers of all good Christian people for a soul just departhe engaged a whole page of a newspaing and the other to drive away the per and repeated a two line advertiseevil spirits who stood at the foot of the ment upon it over and over again. It bed or about the house. Such was the must have been repeated 5.000 times general opinion respecting the efficacy of bells before the reformation, but upon the page in the smallest type. since that period "it has been the usual Robert?" asked a friend. "I noticed course in the Church of England that that same line so often. Would not when any sick person lay dying a half a page have answered your pur bell should toll to give notice to neighbors that they might pray for the pose' dying party, which was commonly

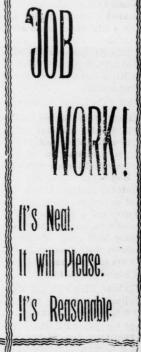
caused you to ask the question," recalled a passing bell, because the sick plied Mr. Bonner. "At least five peoperson was passing hence to another ple will ask that to every line was the world, and when his breath was exway I figured it." pired the bell rung out that the neighbors might cease their prayers, for that

Quarantine. the party was dead." It is now only The Lombardians were the first peotolled after death. ple to use effectual quaranti

DO YOU WANT ANY



kinds of Printing



A well printed tasty, Bill or 1 ter Head, Post v Ticket, Circular Program, State

"Half a page would never have ment or Card

for your business, a

for the night, and he wanted to be found to have also killed themselves. counted in and arrive in Denver with a few extra hundred dollars in his pocket. The protesting bride was or-

dered to the stateroom, and Tommy situation, and she reasoned them out as follows:

"Tommy the 'soft' is not as big a fool as he was, but he is fool enough to be taken in by those card sharps. From his swagger he has evidently got a lot of money with him. He has gone and forgotten me and got married instead pining along in single blessedness, but I won't hold that up against him. That wife of his is a little innocent. She may have seen a circus once or twice in her life, but her knowledge of the world stops there. If she would take Tommy by the ear, as I used to do, instead of playing the baby, she could bring him to the mark. But she hasn't the pluck. Tommy will gamble, lose his money, and there will be a scene when he faces his father. I must do something for the helpless in- judges

fants." The game was going on in the smoker. There were only two or three pas- the back. sengers in the car, and it may have Dreaming of what you would do if been that the conductor stood in with the blacklegs. At any rate, when the about the slowest way to get one. ex-chorus girl made her appearance in the car he politely hinted that she had made a mistake. do something well is still more of a success than the one who never tries.

game, and I don't think there is any late when they are invited. rule to bar me out."

s great man he was in connection with the Colorado Midland. The line would have never been thought of nor surveyed nor constructed but for him. He had played poker since he was ten From her nearby seat the woman lis-

and she said to herself:

her stateroom crying her eyes out when a wife of spunk would be in here raising old Ned. It's none of my business, and yet I can't help but feel sorry for her. It's no use to go and speak to her, for she's one of the weeping, helpless sort. What is wanted is something to give Tommy a jar."

A few minutes later the porter of the sleeping car came into the smoker and whispered to Tommy that his wife wanted to see him. At that the gamblers sneered and Tommy swore. He sent back word that he would come when he got ready and continued his play. The ex-chorus girl went back in his place, and when the stateroom door opened at her knock she said to the anxious and weeping bride: "Your husband is drinking and gam-

bling in the car ahead. Are you woman enough to walk in there and fetch him out ?"

a French name and tries to disguise his As Good as "a Knot. A little north side boy likes to play English, but any child could spot him with needles and thread and pretend off. Help me to keep an eye on Duwent in search of the game. He soon he is sewing. To please him and to bois and there will be something in it found it. The ex-chorus girl had sized keep him quiet his mother has been in for you."

up the newly married couple and the the habit of letting him have the arti- The purser smiled inwardly and gave cles for his amusement while she is his promise. He thought there were busy with her household duties and others to come, and he was not mis-

especially while she herself is sewing. taken. Mr. Hiram Wilkinson next in-One afternoon recently the boy was troduced himself as being from a pri busily engaged in his favorite domestic vate Liverpool agency. He had a wig pursuit when suddenly the knot came and goggles and was trying to talk out of the ihread and it slipped through the needle.

"Mamma," said he, handing the neecome to the right party in coming to dle and thread to her, "pease put the the purser, and he didn't shut his thread in the needle and then pease mouth until his secret was out. put another lump in the thread."-"It's the feller as calls hisself Stone,"

course that's all in your eye.'

take charge of a package for him.

he whispered. "I spotted him the in-POINTED PARAGRAPHS. stant he came up the gangplank, but I dasn't tackle him on sight. I am mak

situation

that far?"

en set for his feet.

"Not the slightest."

buckwheat cakes to beat the band.

Say, now, is there any danger of any

Remember that the money you squander won't work for you. We are always too young to have known better if our mothers are the

Columbus Dispatch.

Men do a lot of things just as foolish as having their clothes button in

you had a large income is probably The man who fails in his efforts to

"Not if the court knows herself," was A mother worries if her daughters

Ever occur to you that you ought to ward." Tommy was drinking with one hand dress up more and brush your clothes and playing poker with the other. He oftener? Most people as they become to ask the purser for his confidence also kept his mouth going as to what old neglect their personal appearance and assistance, but after a day or two too much.-Atchison Glob.

Jury Friendships.

"The eleven men in the world for whom I entertain a feeling of peculiar years old. He was no chicken. He friendliness are those with whom I had the money, and money talke. Served on a jury once," said a broker. "There isn't any other human tie just That Yurup is a great country, but I gamblers fleecing him at every hand, criminal case. There we are, twelvo men, all perfect strangers to each oth-

"I used to get about a hundred dol- er, with different tastes, temperalars a day out of Tommy when he was ments and habits, picked up and bound struck on me, but these sharpers are together for days in the most trying circumstances. The hardships, the doing a heap better. If he was born circumstances. The hardships, the without brains it's not my fault, and tragle phases of the situation, reveal yet I feel sorry for that little wife of us in a new light. Hitherto unsuspecthis. This is all new on her. She is in ed traits crop out. We argue, we quarrel, we sympathize, we make up, in a manner that would surprise our closest friends. The responsibility that we share sets up apart from everybody else and establishes a bond of interest on hand sleds. Lown a bill over a mile and sympathy that is pretty sure to last."-New York Sun.

Made It Homelike.

Recently a district visitor in the east end of London asked the wife of a notorious drinker why she did not keep her husband from the public house. "Well," she answered, "I 'ave done my best, ma'ain, but he will go there." "Why don't you make your home look Stone, Dubois, Saunders and Wilkin-

"Why don't you make your home look more attractive?" "I'm sure I've tried 'ard to make it 'omelike, ma'am," was the reply. "I've took up the parlor carpet and sprinkled sawdust on the floor and put a beer barrel in the corner. But, lor', ma'am, it ain't made a bit of difference."-

soon as we sight Sandy Hook. Lord, the coasts of the United Kingdom, dily was put forward by Archdeacon but it was dead easy! He calls himself 1,782 on the coasts of British possesslons abroad, 1,343 on the coasts of foreign countries-all from British wrecks, be it remembered-and 802 on the high seas. Of the 3,927 persons saved from British wrecks abroad 2,562 were saved by their own boats and 959 by passing ships, while only 28 were saved by lifeboats and 149 by

rocket apparatus.

An Impression.

"Did that lawyer get a clear view of the case?" inquired the litigant's friend. 'No. I'm afraid he didn't. I told him that my trouble was about money, and he seemed to be proceeding on the theory that by relieving me of my money he would cause the trouble to disar

pear." Animals That Are Trained. The animal trainer paused in his ing the voyage to play my fish. I'll

bet pounds to shillings I make him midnight supper. trap hisself in less than three days. "It is strange," "It is strange," he said, "how train-He claims to have a brother in the ing increases an animal's value. butcher business at Albany, but of can buy a young lion for \$100, train it and sell it for \$500 afterward. Take "You think he's the man?" queried the group I performed with tonightthe purser in an absent way as he be-gan to see the humorous side of the four bears and four boarhounds. They

four bears and four boarhounds. They are all young adults in the pink of con-"Say, now, take a good long look at dition, but untrained they wouldn't be him yourself. He looks the thief from worth more than \$1,500 or \$2,000 at head to heel. Haven't you noticed his the outside. Yet the boss was offered \$60,000 for them last week. The training sets the price, and no wonder. It when we sight the American coast, but took four years to train this group of her reply. "I came in here to get a are not invited to parties and then sits I'll have the irons on him before he can mine, and, though there are only six-samell of this smoke and watch the up and worries because they are out say Jack Robinson. Mum is the word, teen animals in it now, no less than teen animals in it now, no less than seventy had to be tried and discarded and you will get your whack of the rebefore we got together the sixteen we There was no fifth detective aboard

wanted.

The "If" Is Rather Important. Here's something that may save Mr. Abijah Absalom Barnes, as he gave his name, asked the official to your life when a bull gets after you: When a bull charges, just before the "It's only some gimcracks I've been final lurch he shuts his eyes, and if buying abroad," he explained, "but you have the presence of mind to Martha and the children will be lookstand stock still until he is about two ing for presents when I get home. or three feet from you all you have to do is to step aside, and he misses you. tened to his vaporings and saw the like that existing among jurors in a hain't seen no spot like old New Hamp- Any child with sufficient presence of mind to do this can let a bull charge shire since I went away. Ever get up all day with perfect safety. This is

not a new thing, as it is one of the se "I never have," replied the purser as crets of the bullfighter in the counhe wondered how Uncle Abijah had tries where the sport is practiced. The escaped the pitfalls that must have bullfighters say that a cow does not do this, and they would never try any "If you ever have a chance, come up and stay with me for a week, and it such tricks with a mad cow.

shan't cost you a red cent. If you've got a wife and children, bring 'em The Dust. Rich Aunt-Why do you bring me this dust, Tommy? Tommy-Because along. If you could come in the winter, I'd take you to half a dozen spell-I want you to bite it. Rich Aunt-Why do you want me to bite it? Tommyon hand sleds. I own a hill over a mile Because I heard papa say that when long, and my old woman can make you bite the dust we shall get £20,000.

one stealing my package from you?" The Lender-All right, I'll lend you PRICES THE LOWEST ! "Because there are some suspicious \$5, but don't forget that you owe it to characters aboard. I've run across me. The Borrower-My dear fellow, I four different men that I wouldn't shall never forget it as long as I live .trust to go to my barn and get a peck Brooktyn Life.

measure of oats. They call themselves Justice. "Why is Justice represented with a bandage over her brow?"

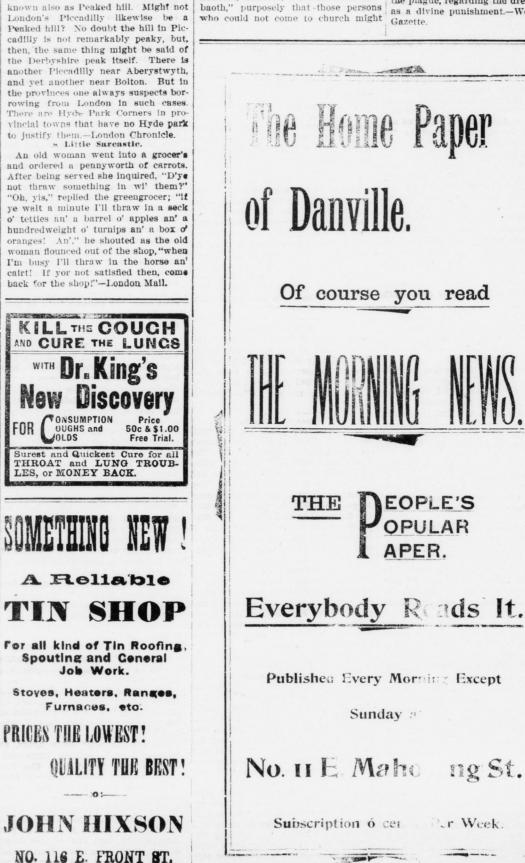
"There is a classical reason for it," said the lawyer, "but to my mind it serves chiefly to impress the frequency with which Justice gets a black eye."-Washington Star.

to the origin of Pieca-Bickersteth many years ago. He had discovered a Piccadilly among the Chilterns, the central one of three conical hills near Ivinghoe, and he learned that this hill had at one time been known also as Peaked hill. Might not London's Piccadilly likewise be a Peaked hill? No doubt the hill in Piccadilly is not remarkably peaky, but, then, the same thing might be said of the Derbyshire peak itself. There is another Piccadilly near Aberystwyth, and yet another near Bolton. But in the provinces one always suspects borrowing from London in such cases

The saint's bell was not so called from the name of the saint that was fectious diseases, and mention of a ods against the plague and other infrom the name of the same church to inscribed on it or of the church to which it belonged, but because it was Milan in the years 1374, 1383 and 1399. always rung out when the priest came Prior to that time the Christian comto that part of the service, "Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Domine Deus Sab-baoth," purposely that-those persons me church multi-service, regarding the dread disease as a divine punishment.—Westminster

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