IN THE HEATER PIPE.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

He Had as Elegant Lay Out of Wedding Presents at His Mercy When He Made an Unfortunate Step-In the End fie Made a Contribution to the Collection.

"In a house that I was looking over in a town up the state one night," said the retired burglar, "I came across comething that I nover struck but that ence in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedding presents, all just as they were ar-ranged for display. When I turned my lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon ; there was a good deal of it that wouldn't have en of any earthly use to me, but it seemed a pity to leave any of it behind. But if I couldn't curry it all off, I could have the fun of picking, and I started to look the things over. They were ar-ranged on tables and chairs and on the floor around on three sides of the room ; on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and on the sides to the right and left; running around those three sides in a sort of irregular order. On the side where I was there were a few chairs. I thought I'd start in on the left and work around to the right. and I started from the door and had gone about three steps when I went down through the floor, as it seemed to me, but what I had really done was to step down through an open register. I suppose somebody must have dropped something down through it and have taken it out to get it and forgot to put it back.

"There was a wire screen under the register over the pipe opening to keep things from dropping down the pipe, but it was very fine light wire, and it didn't stop me at all; I just slid down into the pipe, pushing that along under my feet. When I dropped into the pipe, I had been facing to the left; in some way as I went down I got skewed around so that when I got down as far as I did go I was facing to the front; that is, toward the center of the room. The pipe didn't go straight down, but with a curve. I had thrown up my hands as went down, and I suppose I might have gone plumb to the furnace if I hadn't clutched at the edge of the register opening and hung on. A minute before I was going to take my pick of a roomful; now where was I?

"I had started across the room carrying my toolbag in one hand and my lamp in the other. The shock when I went down had shaken the bag out of my hand, but I had held on to my lamp, though it was lying on its side now with my fingers clutching through the handle. The falling of the toolbag and the striking of the lamp on the floor and the scraping of the wire gauze down through the tin pipe must have made all together a good deal of noise, and I expected every minute to hear somebody moving about up stairs and coming down to haul me out, but nobody did come, and I set my lamp up straight, and after I'd waited a minute or two more I started to see if I could haul myself out.

"As I lay in the pipe my head was below the level of the floor; by a great effort I could raise myself so that the upper half of my head was above the opening, but no higher; there was no room for play; when I got that high, I found myself with my elbows close to my body and fairly wedged into the

bips; I couldn't get any higher. "I let myself down again, and after awhile I pulled myself up again, and held on by one hand and held up the lamp and swung it round on the things. Brocks Ross, John D. Taylor, B E.

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Then I let myself down again, and won-Then I let myself down again, and won-dered what I was going to do. It wasn't only uncomfortable there in the posi-tion I was in, it was mighty hot and unpleasant every way. If I let go, I didn't know but that I'd slide down against the furnace, and, of course, I couldn't stand it for an indefinite length of time and when I'd here in the side of time, and when I'd been in the pipe I should imagine about two hours, I made up my mind that I wouldn't try to stand it any longer; I'd got to come out some time, and I might just as well come out then; in fact, better, for while the chances of my getting away at all were mighty small, they would be bet-ter at night than they would be in the daytime

"So I made up my mind to kick on "So I made up my mind to kick on the pipe and wake up the house and have the thing settled. So I kicked once, twice, and then I kicked again; and by snakes! I kicked the pipe open at my feet. There was a joint there, and I'd kicked it apart, and the sections I was in sagged down with my weight," and I slid out on the cellar floor. The sagging down of that part of the pipe detached it from the part above and it fell on the cellar floor alongside of me. That made noise enough to wake every-

fell on the cellar floor alongside of me. That made noise enough to wake every-body up; there couldn't be any doubt about that. "I went out by the same cellar win-dow that I came in by. It was the first and only such lot of stuff that I ever strack, and I never got a thing ont of it; in fact, I added something to it my-self—a set of tools and a dark lantern." —New York Sam -New York Sun.

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"The pyramid limp," as it has come to be called, is that state of body which to be called, is that state of body which falls upon one for two or three days aft-er making the ascent of the pyramids. One is so much pulled and pushed at the time that little or no inconvenience is felt. There is no sign of scrences of joint or muscle until after one has slept, and then the trouble begins to hnew; the second day of that man or woman is worse than the first; the cli-max is reached at the end of the second or beginning of the third day, and from that time the patient begins slowly to ent begins slowly to the patien Cairo Corre

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