

**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL.**

By Charles Sughroe  
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**HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY**

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,  
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ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.

this same shylock for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he

W. R. Morehouse

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ASCO	Sparkling Ginger Ale	bot	12c
ASCO	ASCO Coffee	lb	42c

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**A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen**

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350.

This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness. —this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does it

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through his life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

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**THE SESQUI FROM THE AIR**

An idea of the size and scope of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence is given in this photograph. In the foreground is the great Municipal Stadium, which seats 100,000 persons. North of the stadium can be seen two of the vast exhibition buildings. The first is the Palace of Agriculture and the second the Palace of Liberal Arts. Opposite the latter building is the big auditorium, which seats 20,000 persons on a single floor. To the left of the stadium can be seen the world famous Indian building the Tepee Mahal.

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**Ever Thus**

A New York judge let a wife take the bench and sentence her husband. Asked by her if he had anything to say, he replied, "No, never."—Detroit News

**Nursing One's Agonies**

Vice is but a nurse of agonies.—Sir Philip Sidney.

**Rarities**

True friends seldom come in bunches.—Houston Post-Dispatch.