A TENDERFOOT AT POKER.

He Knew How to Play a Good Hand When He Got It.

"Pat Sheedy [illegible] tor [illegible] visited [illegible] tales.

"There was [illegible] wich that I rather liked. It seems according to this tale, that a barkeeper in some mining town connived with three sharpers, and dear help any tenderfoot that ever ventured to sit in a little poker game among that crew.

"One night the tenderest tenderfoot imaginable, after a half dozen drinks in the saloon, agreed to take a hand in a dollar limit game.

"Things went along in the usual way for awhile. Then an amazing series of nods and winks began to pass about. The bartender had signaled that the tenderfoot held four kings on the draw. There were more nods and winks and betting began.

"In the midst of the betting a waiter brought sandwiches and whisky in order to distract the tenderfoot, and while the poor dupe was tossing off his drink the sharper next him slipped a sixth card on to his hand, thus, of course, nullifying it.

"The unconscious tenderfoot took up a huge sandwich, bit off a large mouthful and began to bet again. Right and left, of course, they raised him. He ate on and bet away calmly. An enormous sum lay on the table.

"Then suddenly the bartender resumed his nods and winks. He was terribly excited. Something was wrong. The sharpers a little anxious called the tenderfoot.

"The tenderfoot finished the last bite of his sandwich, took a long drink of whisky and laid down his original five cards. Then in silence he gathered in his vast pile of winnings and with a cool nod took his leave.

"After his departure there was a terrible time.

"'What the dickens did he do with that sixth card?' the sharper cried.

"'Didn't you see? Didn't you see?' cried the bartender dancing up and down with rage. 'He ate it with his sandwich!'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CURE AND A FEE.

Peculiar Experience of a Doctor With a Business Man.

In conversation one day about the peculiar views that commercial men sometimes entertain about professional services Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the following story:

"A very wealthy man came to consult me about an attack of vertigo. He said that he had just returned from a trip to Europe, where he [illegible] ed [illegible] had failed to [illegible] permanent relief. A physician in London, he said, asked me [illegible] an attempt to be cured before home. I thought [illegible] stop over to see you.

"'Has any physician you have visited looked into your ears?' I asked.

"'No,' was his reply.

"I made an ex[illegible] his ears removed some wax and a substance that appeared to be hardened remnants of cotton wool. I sent him away then and told him to come again in a day or two. He did so.

"'Well,' he exclaimed, 'I am cured. How much do I owe you?'

"'About $50,' I replied.

"As he drew a check he asked, 'Did you know when you first examined my ears that you could cure me?'

"When I told him that I had a very fair conviction that I could he said: 'Well, you are a blanked fool! You should have said to me, "I think I can cure you, and I will do so for $10,000—no cure, no pay." You would have got your money without a murmur.'

"'Oh,' I said, 'if you feel that way about it there are several little charities in which I am interested, and'—

"'No, no!' he interrupted. 'That is not business. I have my cure, and you have the price you asked. The transaction is closed.'"

An Instrument of Torture.

In the Isle of Man the wedding ring was formerly used as an instrument of torture. Mr Cyril Davenport in his book on jewelry remarks that there once existed a custom in that island "according to which an unmarried girl who had been offended by a man could bring him to trial, and

Humoring Him

Oh [illegible] forgot to [illegible] to bring [illegible]

"See here," [illegible] gent husband. "I'm tired of waiting on you in this way."

"Are you dear? Well just be patient and [illegible] you [illegible] some other way."—[illegible] Standard and Times.

Contradictory

"Mrs. M[illegible] your husband [illegible] son Mollie of yours [illegible] from a family of robbers so he does."—Boston Transcript.

Defer not till to-morrow to be wise.—Congreve.

A Fish With Teeth on His Tongue.

The biggest of fresh water fishes, the [illegible] South America, which grows [illegible] feet in length, has teeth on its tongue so that the [illegible] and is used as such. Some kinds of trout also have the same peculiarity. Fishes that swallow their prey entire have their teeth [illegible] be bases [illegible] not forward in order that their victims shall not escape after they have been once seized. In ages gone by there were ferocious sharks seventy feet [illegible] mouthful of [illegible] without blinking. Plenty of their teeth have been found [illegible] the biggest of the teeth belonging [illegible] sharks that exist at the present day are one and a half inches long. Speaking of extinct creatures reminds us that all of the early birds [illegible] of early geologic [illegible] teeth [illegible] early worms [illegible] longer.

Served Him Well.

During the early days of the career of William Allen White when he was charged with the conduct of a country paper in Iowa he one day received a call from an indignant contributor, who bitterly complained that matter of his, long before submitted, had not been published.

"Sir," [illegible] offer my best thanks to you for those features. They have served me well. From time to time when I get to thinking that this sheet is a pretty poor one to [illegible] I look up [illegible] stuff and read it carefully, a process which enables me to perceive how much worse my paper might be [illegible] cheerful. Please don't take them from me."—Cleveland Leader.

A Multiplication Trick.

Here is a little trick in multiplication that may amuse you. Ask a friend to write down the numbers 12345679 omitting the number 8. Then tell him to select any one figure from the list multiply it by 9 and with the answer to this sum multiply the whole list thus assuming that he selects either the figure 4 or 6:

Select 4×9=36.	Select 6×9=54
12345679	12345679
36	54
74074074	49382716
37037037	61728395
444444444	666666666

You see the answer of the sum is composed of figures similar to the one selected.

Men In Petticoats.

It will probably be a matter of surprise to the general reader to learn that the petticoat was first worn exclusively by men. In the reign of King Henry VII. the dress of the English was so fantastic and absurd that it was difficult to distinguish one sex from the other. In the inventory of Henry V. appears a "petticoat of red damask, with open sleeves." There is no mention of a woman's petticoat before the Tudor period.

Temple Theater.

Valerie Bergere will be at the top of the bill with her new playlet "The Lion Tamer." The Six Musical Cuttys will [illegible] a particularly good position on the bill. In striking contrast to the acts mentioned is that of the Marvelous Griffith, a lightning calculator and mind reader. This act as well as the monologue act of Andy Rice is [illegible] here for the first time. [illegible] entirely new for Rochester is that of Samaroff & Sonia performing [illegible] Vittoria & Georgetto [illegible]

[illegible]

Cook Opera House

[illegible] Jessie Bonstelle [illegible] The White Sister, which was one of the theatrical successes of the year. It was presented [illegible] ing the season which is just drawing to a close by Miss Viola Allen. Miss Bonestelle will assume the part originated by Miss Allen and it is safe to predict that she will add to the great success she has already achieved as an actress.

Julius McVicker, Miss Bonstelle's leading man will be seen in the character of Giovanni, the soldier lover of the young woman who in her hour of loneliness and despair, when she receives false reports of her lover during an ill fated African expedition, turns to the Catholic Church for comfort, enters the convent and takes the veil, only to meet Giovanni in the flesh after she has taken the vows.

National Theater.

Mildred Holland's offering for the fourth week of her stay in Rochester will be Henry Hamilton's intensely interesting drama "As a Man Sows." The locale of the first act is laid in the northern part of Wales and the balance of the play in Ireland, in and near beautiful Glen, Rossmoyne, Connemara.

MILDRED HOLLAND

The scenery will be correct and in keeping. Especially beautiful is the scene representing the glen, Rossmoyne, Connemara, Ireland a small dell enclosed with trees [illegible] rocks covered with ferns and moss. The usual matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Jewett—Hone

Miss Charlotte M Hone, daughter of Mrs. Alexander B. Hone of 54 Clinton Avenue South, was married Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Dr. David B. Jewett of 219 Alexander St. The wedding took place at the episcopal residence in the presence of a few friends of the couple, Rev J. P. O'Hern performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett left for an automobile trip and upon their return will make their home in Alexander St.

Among the linguistic giants of the past half century, one of the greatest was the Frenchman, M. Henri d'Arbois de Jubainville, who has just died. He had an especially enthusiastic love for the Irish language and literature. He was a notable authority on Celtic literature generally, but his most noteworthy work was that done in conjunction with Whitley Stokes on the Revue Celtique. He was eighty three years of age but was an active worker almost to the end. At the time of his death he was engaged in making a French translation of "An [illegible]."

TEMPLE THEATER

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Six Musical Cuttys
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Andy Rice
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Hibbert & Warren
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A Way Out

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"No. Hire one more and give him the deciding [illegible]."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time's Changes

"In ancient days," said the pedantic person, "the greatest triumph at the Olympian games was won by means of a four horse chariot."

"And now," said the thoroughly indignant athlete, "some of 'em are content to win with a one horse referee."—Washington Star.

Better Than Wealth

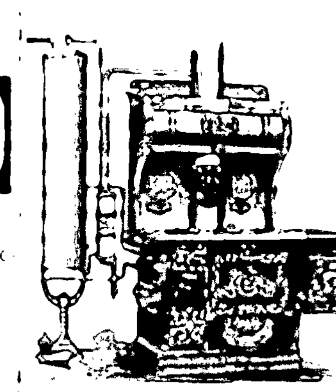
Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's documents; so shall you come easily by what others have labored hard for. Prefer knowledge to wealth, for the one is transitory, the other perpetual.

The Reward

Poet's Wife. My husband read this poem at a public celebration before thousands of people. Alas, it was the last poem he ever wrote. Publisher—I see. Did they lynch him or shoot him?—Leslie's Weekly.

Scene from "The White Sister" at Cook's

THE RED CROS[S]



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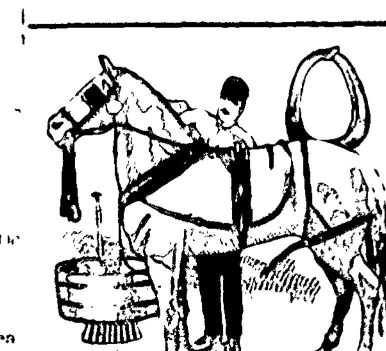

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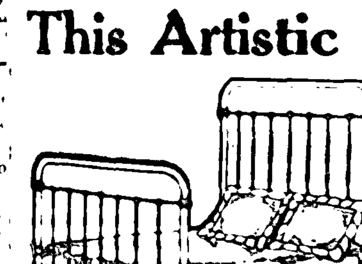

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