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A POKER FAIRY TALE

QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Many Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis, Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply insoluble. The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently. "Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'sir' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he darted a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart.

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nifty player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots and then go home. We had our round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then decided on one last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and \$5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to \$20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have three of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid \$20 for the privilege of playing any longer, and Carter stood pat.

"That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while. He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to \$20, and his standing pat argued that he either had fours or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked them up.

"Manxy deliberated a long time before he came in with his \$20, but he was out \$75 or \$100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a \$10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the \$10 and raised \$25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said:

"Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than fours. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I noticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of \$25 and raise it \$25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see my raise."

"We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the table.

"You're right," he said quietly. "I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of clubs. I lose."—Chicago Tribune.

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars.

"I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is one thing that I positively insist upon, and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."—Philadelphia Record.

Misread the Sign.

"How is it," asked the victim, "that you charge me 35 cents when the sign says, 'First class hair cut 15 cents?'" "But you haven't first class hair," replied the barber.—Philadelphia North American.

The English statute mile is 1,760 standard yards.

THE BURGLAR'S BIBLE.

He Said That He Would Get It Back Again, and He Did.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin when a young man was attorney for two men charged with stealing.

"There had been taken from the men a well worn Bible and a small drawer. On the fly leaf of the Bible was the inscription, 'To My Darling Boy, From Mother.'"

The trial was held the next day, and the future senator made a brilliant speech to the jury. He exhibited the Bible and pointed to the inscription, and without leaving their seats the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty."

After the trial the young men gave the lawyer \$50.

"Boys," said Mr. Spooner as they were about to separate, "I am curious to know why you carry that Bible and the empty drawer?" Then the senator listened with astonishment to the history of his clients.

"We are professional safe blowers and have been for five years. This Bible has a double cover and opens like this" (here the self confessed criminal pressed a hidden spring in the thick cover and disclosed a hollow in which there lay two steel files and a small saw), "and this old drawer has a secret bottom, where we keep our tools."

The future senator confiscated the Bible and the drawer.

One of the thieves shouted angrily, "We'll get those things back yet, you mark my words!"

Several years passed, and then the incident was brought back to Mr. Spooner's recollection in the following manner: One evening he and his family attended an entertainment, and no one was left at the house. When they returned at a late hour, they found that the house had been entered by burglars and ransacked, but that nothing apparently was missing. The next day's mail brought a letter which read:

Dear Sir—Please excuse the way we came in last night, but the door was locked. We never did think you treated us square by swiping our suit, and so we came back after it and found you were not at home. We always keep our word. Yours truly, JACK AND JIM.

—Saturday Evening Post.

THE BARGAIN CRAZE.

Men, It Is Alleged, Are as Much Infected as the Women.

"This perennial joke about the love of women for bargains wears me," said a bright business woman the other day. "With most presumptuous superiority men charge our sex with an extravagant zeal for bargains, but I see enough of business men to assure me that they are just as eager as women are to get an article at a few cents less than the usual price."

"Mr. A— is generally extravagant in his personal expenditures, but he is keen after bargains. The other day he came into our office wearing an air of great satisfaction, and his jubilation had no other foundation than the discovery of a street stand where 'seconds' in lead pencils were sold at 2 cents each."

"If you know a good pencil when you see it," he explained, "you can rummage in the pile and pick out 5 and 10 cent pencils at 2 cents each or three for 5."

"And that reminds me of another bargain. You know the 10 cent cigars I smoke? Well, there is a little shop down near the ferry where you can get them four for a quarter. I just heard of the place and ran down there at luncheon time and filled my pockets. Great bargain."

"And would you believe it, that man, whose transactions run into the millions, went on telling my employer of bargains in clothes, stationery, etc., and Mr. B— stopped in the midst of his estimates on a big contract to note addresses and to tell Mr. A— of bargains he had discovered in neckwear and shoes and household supplies."

"Yet women are said to monopolize the bargain hunting disease."—New York Press.

Cost of a London Fog.

A London fog is an expensive visitation. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from \$50,000 to \$100,000 in hard cash. No small proportion of this goes to the gas and electric light companies, which have to supply about a third more power than usual. But there are also the railways. Fog signaling is expensive. At Clapham Junction alone \$50 has been spent by a single railway company during a day's fog in extra pay to the plate layers. When the red light cannot be seen at a distance of a hundred yards, the plate layers become fog signalers, and for this they are paid a shilling a day in addition to their regular wages and fourpence per hour overtime, providing the overtime does not run into a second shilling.—London Chronicle.

When Mr. Gladstone was alive, he was once discussing with some friends at Hawarden castle the greatest day in the world's history. Each member of the group was asked to say on which day he, in the past or the future, would prefer to live, it being supposed that he should have his present knowledge and afterward return to his present existence. Mr. Gladstone chose a day in Greece when Athens was at its highest glory.

A Different Point of View.

Willie (crying)—Mamma—boo-boo—Joe hit me with a great big brick. Boo-boo!

Mamma—And what did you do to him, dear?

Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.—Harper's Bazar.

Signs of Appreciation.

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"No, but he has begun to find fault with her."—Chicago Record.

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