

STRONG AND STEADY

By HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

The boy, who had made sure of a sale, took back the fruit reluctantly, and passed on, crying out: "Here's your oranges and apples!"

Walter set about thinking what had become of his money. The more he thought, the more certain he felt that he had put his pocketbook in the pocket in which he had first felt for it. Why was it not there now? That was a question which he felt utterly incompetent to answer.

"Have you lost anything?" inquired a gentleman who sat just behind Walter. Looking back, he found that it was a gentleman of fifty who addressed him.

"Well, young man," she asked, after a sharp glance, "what is your business?" Her expression was not very encouraging, but Walter was bound not to lose an opportunity.

"I should like to show you a new book, madam," he commenced, "a book of great value, beautifully illustrated, which is selling like wildfire."

"How many copies have you sold?" inquired the lady, sharply.

"Do you call that selling like wildfire?" she demanded, with sarcasm.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, CHICAGO.

The success of the Sheehan-Hinshaw company with "Robin Hood" at the big Auditorium has been more than gratifying.

MAJESTIC.

"Cissie" Loftus will be the headline feature at the Majestic theater, Chicago, for the week of April 6th, on which occasion she will give the first time in Chicago vaudeville her new and original imitations in which she is confessedly without a peer.

GARRICK.

At the Garrick Theater Monday night Miss Frances Starr, David Helms's youngest star actress, who has become a favorite with New York audiences the past two seasons, began an engagement of three weeks in the Helms-Tully drama, "The Rose of the Rancho."

MORE OF A NOVELTY.

It all depended upon what one he used to. The national capital, for example, is accustomed to seeing great men, but as for puppets that is quite another matter.

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