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THE BUCKET SHOP GAME. Sharp Methods of Swindling Ambitious Speculators.

QUOTATIONS ARE MANIPULATED. However the Market Goes, the Creditors Traders Are Fleeced—Country Speculators Are Easy Victims—Recent Failures Serve to Point a Moral.

There is a lesson in the recent suspensions of the J. R. Willard & Co. and Reserve Commission company bucket shops which may be of benefit to people with speculative tendencies, says the Chicago Tribune.

When the market goes their way, the bucket shop men make money and keep it; when the market goes against them, they allow their accounts to run he is sure to get the worst of it in the end.

Until recently the Reserve Commission company was known as C. C. Viall & Co. The reason for the change in name lay in the fact that John Hill, Jr., the anti bucket of shop fighter of the Chicago board of trade, had furnished the postal authorities with information which led the latter to stop Viall's mail.

When the bull market set in good and strong and his country customers began to have big profit profits, in sight, they speculate in advance. He had done the same thing before in Ohio, retiring with a little matter of \$500,000, and his last Chicago deal is believed to have been largely profitable in the way of confiscated margins.

The methods of Willard & Co. and the Reserve company were the same as obtain in all large bucket shops. Success depends almost entirely upon getting a large out of the market.

How is it done? In the first place most bucket shop trades are made on a 1 cent margin. From this is deducted at the start a commission of one-eighth of a cent for transacting the business, leaving the customer only seven-eighths of a cent to protect his deal against the fluctuations of the market.

It would be the sole legitimate profit of the alleged broker. In many instances, however, this commission is given outright to the managers of the local branches, and they are, in addition, allowed a certain percentage of the winnings on the orders they send in.

NOT AT ALL NEW. The Bicycle Is Considered as a Modern Invention, but It Isn't.



It is a typical bucket shop. touched, and a little later 93 1/2 comes in at the price. This looks like a good profit, but the innocent does not get it.

After Tomorrow? The drawing room was a veritable museum of priceless works of art, and yet so careless of its surroundings is love that the two sat there in the twilight oblivious of all save the one potent fact—they loved each other.

Reed and His Typewriter. Speaker Tom Reed has been learning to use a typewriter and often practices on the machine in the ways and means committee room.

Not Natural. "Wear your wife's pictures satisfactorily." "Good pictures enough, but not at all natural."

Naturally Qualified. Mamma—I wonder what Tommy will be when he grows up? Papa—He'd make a first class civil service examiner.

AN X RAY SNAP SHOT. Of your internal organization would reveal: if your back pains, congested kidneys; if your tongue is coated, disordered stomach; if your head is buzzing, private life.

NOSE BLEED. What It Is That Causes It and How It Should Be Remedied.

It is usually very easy to recognize nosebleed, but sometimes the blood flows backward into the throat and then is coughed up or vomited and may be thought to come from a hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach, and so cause much needless alarm.

As a rule, nosebleed is a thing of slight importance and stops of itself after a little while, but the patient is greatly weakened, and, if it occurs in a child, it has ordinarily no significance, though this is not always to be taken for granted, but in older persons it may be a symptom of some other illness, such as the beginning of typhoid fever or a trouble of the liver or heart.

Business Tact. A sermon on how to get and hold the customer. In a paper entitled "How to Get and Hold the Customer," read by S. Bricker of Livestock, Ont., at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hardware Association, he said:

The Opposite. Grant Duff has in his reminiscences the following story of Lord Houghton: The Cosmopolitan club was accustomed to meet in a room which had been Watts' studio, and on the walls of which hung an enormous picture by him.

Woman's Way. "So, after they had fought for her, she married the one who got whipped, did she?" "Yes. She reasoned that a man who would fight a man who could whip him must be braver than a man who fought a man he could whip."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Whistling is tabooed in the dressing room of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people. Somebody is sure to be discharged if any one whistles, they say.

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WORE FREDDIE'S TROUSERS. Mrs. Gebhard took the Prize For the Most Novel Costume. The Maiden of the Village in the Lotus Land of the Pacific.

MRS. GEBHARD'S COSTUME. ed the palm. She wore a rose pink declolored bodice and a pair of her husband's trousers girded about the waist with a pink sash.

A Picky Artist. It is extraordinary what some men can accomplish in spite of ill fortune. Verestchagin had his right thumb so badly bitten by a leopard some years ago that it had to be amputated.

No Undertakers in Japan. There are no undertakers in Japan. When a person dies, it is the custom for his nearest relatives to put him into a coffin and bury him, and the mourning does not begin until after burial.

A Circus Superstition. Whistling is tabooed in the dressing room of a circus. That it is an ill omen is one of the superstitions of the circus people.