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"The two most brazen bunko steerers that ever lived," said an old New York detective, "were 'Hungry Joe' and 'Grand Central Pete.' And I hold that there never was the equal of Pete—Peter Lake was his name—in the swindling line. The two men worked precisely the same game and in their careers were about equally successful, but there was this difference: Joe Lewis, or 'Hungry Joe,' was a born thug. If he hadn't been a man of brains, he'd have been a sandbagger, and even as it was it was a difficult matter for him to be even decently polite to his victim after he had stripped him. I've known him to grab a man's money and then punch the man, when, with a little patience, he could just as easily have talked him out of it.

"I remember well how this phase of Joe's character landed him in jail for a good term once. An English tourist named Ramsden came here and fitted up a swell hotel. Joe spotted him and introduced himself on Broadway one day as Henry F. Post, nephew of Captain Murphy of the Gallia, the steamer in which Ramsden had come over. How Joe knew that Murphy and the Englishman had become great friends on the voyage I don't know, but it was a fact that they had, and Joe was on with Ramsden at once. Well, there are a whole lot of details about this case that I'll skip, but by the usual methods the tourist was induced to drop into a place on Grand street, where a deck of cards turned up unexpectedly. Things were going beautifully, and the Englishman had ten 15 notes in his hand, ready to bet them, when the sight of the money made Joe lose control of himself. He grabbed the money, upper cut Mr. Ramsden and skipped out. I picked him up a few days later, and Ramsden pushed the case, so we sent Joe up the river.

"Joe could do a neat job though. He made a chum out of Oscar Wilde when the latter visited this country and used to dine with him at the old Hotel Brunswick almost every day. He worked him to perfection and finally got a check for $5,000 out of him. Somebody tipped Wilde off about his friend, however, and the author beat Joe to the bank with a stop payment order by about two minutes. But, on the whole, Joe's impetuousness, inspired by greed and partially the result of a strain of brutality in him, made him, in my mind, a second rater.

"But this man Lake was the wonder. He was the finished swindler if there ever was one. They used to say that he could talk a bank note from a man's pocket to his own, and I verily believe he could. He talked incessantly. When he sought a victim, he would pick out his man, then make a rush at him, grab him by the hand and talk, talk, talk. The man would never get a chance to say a word. Sooner or later Pete would say something that would interest the man, and when he'd done that he knew it. Actually that man has talked his way into the confidence of hundreds of intelligent men whom he had never seen or heard of before. Nothing ever feazed him, and he invariably got something out of his victims. He was never in a hurry, and long after he had a man and the money was in his grasp he would toy with his victim just for amusement. I could tell you dozens of stories about Peter Lake that would amaze you, but I will only relate one. This story is strictly true, and I could mention the names of the two business men of this city who are involved, but I won't for various reasons.

"Pete had spotted a man who sat at a desk in the window of a Forty-second street building every day. One morning he decided to pluck him. He got hold of a boy who was passing.

"'You are my son Willie,' he cried. 'Come with me and call me papa. If all goes well, you get $5.'

"The boy was 16 years old and a bright boy. He agreed to the terms, and, taking him by the hand, Pete rushed into the office occupied by the man he had seen from the street. He gave him the old game of talk, and from the great mass of words hurled at him the man managed to extract the information that his visitor's son Willie was about to start back for Yale after a week's visit home and that his father had forgotten his pocketbook and wanted to borrow $50. Pete gave a name which he had taken at random from the building directory in the hall, and in ten minutes he had $50 out of his victim and he was going west on Forty-second street while Willie was going east.

"When the victim recovered from the assault of words, he tumbled to the fact that he had been swindled and started after Pete. He saw him get on a Broadway car and calling a detective put him on the trail. Pete jumped off the car at Leonard street, rushed into a wholesale dry goods store—he knew he was being followed—and jollied his way without being announced into the office of the head of the firm. A half hour later the detective, who had lost the trail and found it again, burst into the office and found Pete smoking the cigars of the head of the firm and talking business with that individual. The detective wanted to arrest Pete at once. He denounced him as a notorious bunko steerer, but was requested to leave the office by the merchant. The detective's explanations and expostulations were in vain, and he finally had to get out. He went outside, however, and lay for Pete. But that slick individual had actually induced the merchant to let him out by a rear door, and Pete got away.

"When Superintendent Byrnes heard of the matter, he had the merchant come to headquarters and explain why he allowed the crook to escape. Well, sir, the merchant was indignant over the thing. It took nearly an hour to make him see what a fool he had been, and then he saw it all at once. But what do you think of a man with such powers as those of Lake?"—New York Sun.

Sympathy.

"How long, my young friend," inquired the venerable judge, "have you been trying to make a living by practicing law in this city?"

"Six years," said the young attorney.

"How unfortunate."

"I don't know, your honor. I have managed to pick up a pretty good living."

"I was thinking of the community," mused the judge, shaking his head.—Chicago Tribune.

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The revival services being held in Sydenham street church are meeting with good attendance.

Louise [illegible] has made her debut as a [illegible]

Nat Goodwin has had a play written called "When We Were Twenty-one."

The fine stage properties of the late Alexander Salvini are to be disposed of at private sale.

W. A. Brady has secured the rights to a new American play which will be used for Grace George later in the season.

The South African war will first invade the American stage in a new melodrama called "Brave Hearts" to be presented by Gus Hill.

Ada Colley, the young woman with the high notes, has gone to Europe to carry out some contracts she made before she married Sidney Cohen.

The Girl With the Auburn Hair has not set New York afire as she did Chicago. One paper says it is a pity the manager did not engage for the act a good looking woman or at least one who could sing.

Edward A. Emery, who plays Lord Robert Ure in "The Christian," and Florence Simpson, the Betty in the same play, have married. Emery was an officer of distinction in the British army at one time.

Mary Linck, pleasantly remembered for her good work with the Castle Square company early in its season, is resting at home just now. She has been under a doctor's care, but will be back at her singing before long.

Eugene Moore of a Milwaukee stock company made a flying leap from the ruined castle in one of the hair raisers given there, landed among the scenery instead of on the mattress placed to receive him and broke his ankle.

"As You Like It," "Peg Woffington" and a revival of "Romeo and Juliet" are promised by Charles Frohman at the Criterion theater, with Maude Adams as the star. The Romeo's name is not given, but the part will hardly be taken by Faversham.

TOWN TOPICS.

Chicago is apt to quiet St. Louis by annexing her.—Baltimore American.

In Kansas City, with respect to cases it is said to be almost an even thing between beer and smallpox.—St. Louis Star.

St. Paul burglars are impartial. They robbed two or three saloons, the Y. M. C. A. rooms and a hospital all in the course of 24 hours.—Minneapolis Times.

That New York Society For the Promotion of Health and Happiness should begin its career by abandoning New York for some less stressful home.—St. Louis Republic.

The last funeral held in Deadwood was on Oct. 15 of last year. This is the most remarkable record ever chronicled in a city of the population of Deadwood.—Sioux City Journal.

Four million dollars is to be expended on the park system of San Francisco. The belief is growing that there is something besides the commercial side to municipal growth.—Cleveland Leader.

A marriage license was taken out at Chicago one day this week by a man 84 years old. If everybody in Chicago took that long to consider before assuming the conjugal relation, there might be fewer divorces in that city.—Kansas City Star.

THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that the latest portrait of Queen Victoria brings out in a striking way her resemblance to the Stuarts.

The German emperor has a great love of new inventions, especially of those, however humble, which affect or facilitate the doing of business.

Wilhelmina, the queen of Holland, is spending much of her time in skating on the ice covering the ornamental water in the gardens of the palace known as the House In the Woods, where the peace conference was held last year.

Don Carlos, the king of Portugal, has an importance just now out of all proportion with the power of his state. The king's title is almost as big as his domain is small. He is "king of Portugal and the Algarves, within and beyond the seas in Africa, lord of Guinea and of the navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia and the Indies."

PITH AND POINT.

After a man passes 50 all that he has to look forward to is an ache in a new place.

The great objection to hypocrisy is that it is not necessary. No man ever practiced it successfully.

When a man starts to tell you a funny story, you can always get rid of him by saying, "I've heard it."

You must behave yourself if you hope to avoid worry. No guilty man can avoid worry over his misdeeds.

Keep your nose too close to the grindstone, and some of your relatives will bury it and the rest of you at the same time.

It is doubtful if any one ever had a real friend; therefore be your own friend and take care of your interests and your reputation.—Atchison Globe.

Fig Pudding.

Break fine slices of bread into one pint of milk, add one-half of a teaspoonful salt, one-half of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of suet, three tablespoonfuls of flour, three eggs, one-half of a grated nutmeg, and 16 figs chopped fine. Pour into a mold and steam 3½ hours. Serve with a fruit sauce or with whipped cream.

Corned Beef Hash.

Two bowls of corned beef, four bowls of boiled potatoes chopped fine, a dash of pepper. Grease a baking dish; put the hash in it to moisten with a cup of water. Insert a knife all over the top and put dots of butter in. Bake an hour and a half.

To Clean Brass.

There are numerous patent pastes and liquids for cleaning brass, but none of them give better results than rotten stone and oil made into a paste. Apply with a cloth, allow it to remain on for a time—an hour, say—then rub vigorously.

Banana Foam.

Take one banana for each person, mash fine with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and add to a cup of whipped cream. Serve immediately.

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Court Frontenac, I.O.F., had a group photo of themselves taken last night.

Telegraphic Tidings From all Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted For Easy Reading—A Glance Gives You Facts.

Mrs. W. Y. Atkinson, widow of the late governor of Georgia, has taken up insurance work, being state agent for a well known company.

Ellen Terry's hobby is keeping anniversaries, and it is said she never forgets the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of her intimate friends.

Mme. Sardou is a woman of much literary ability. She is a recognized historical costume expert and has been a great help to her husband in mounting many of his plays.

New York state has two women commissioners of deeds acting outside the state. Miss Irene Brackett of Chelsea is one, and the other is Miss Edith Blaisdell, at Havana.

Olive Schreiner is said to be quite ill at Cape Town. It is further stated that she has received many anonymous communications denouncing her for her sympathy with the Boers.

Mme. Modjeska expresses confidence that the decree of the Russian government which banished her in 1894 will soon be revoked. The decree was caused by words uttered by her in public during the Columbian exposition.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, who seems to have become a fixture in London society and stage life, has adopted the fashion of wearing the red rose of England always in her hair at public functions and another in her corsage.

Mrs. E. M. Laferriere of Minneapolis, a teacher of the French language, has been selected by the governor of New Mexico to go to the Paris exposition and exploit the wonderful turquoise mines of New Mexico. She is a sister of A. Demeules, the "Turquoise King," who was murdered about eight months ago.

By the will of Caroline Brewer Croft, who died in England some time ago, almost $100,000 goes to Harvard university, to be devoted to the investigation of the disease of cancer. Mrs. Croft was much impressed with the horrors of incurable diseases and during her life had given much money for the treatment of cancer.

The first Mormon woman to enter polygamy died recently in Salt Lake City. Her name was Mrs. E. D. P. Young, and she was the widow of two prophets. She was born at Painesville, O., in 1824. She married Joseph Smith, the first Mormon prophet, at Nauvoo, Ills., with the consent of Smith's first wife. This was shortly after the revelation commanding polygamy was handed down. After the death of Joseph Smith she married Brigham Young.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Horses or cattle should never be pastured in an orchard.

The best time to prune the peach tree is early in the spring.

Too large and too thick heads on fruit trees should always be avoided by proper pruning.

An ounce of nitrate of soda dissolved in four gallons of water is an excellent food for bulbs.

There is no danger in turning under clover and planting the land to strawberries and raspberries, planting in the spring.

A good way to destroy plant lice is to dip the affected parts of the plants into a bucket of strong tobacco water or else syringe with this solution.

An orchard plowed every year has most of its feeding roots just below the reach of the plow, while one in grass runs its feeding roots near the surface.

In applying wood ashes scatter them out underneath the tree as far as the branches extend. They should not be applied close up around the stem.

As a general rule, after the orchard comes into full bearing it is best to let the trees have the benefit of the whole ground. Clover, however, may be grown.—St. Louis Republic.

OUR FOREIGN COUSINS.

The czar is credited with fearing a world's war, but he doesn't express any fear that he won't be in it.—Kansas City Times.

The powers are nearly agreed that the open door policy is the proper thing for China even if the door has to be kicked in.—Chicago Record.

It is not by neglecting its army and navy that Germany is able to pick up so many geographical barghins without firing a gun.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Turkey has been engaged in war oftener and has a record for more time spent in fighting during the present century than any other power. The results would seem to indicate that the way of the pugnacious is hard.—Baltimore Herald.

The presiding officer in the French senate rings a bell to suppress disorder instead of tapping with a gavel, as in America and England. From all accounts of parliamentary proceedings in France he ought to be equipped with a brace of 6 pound rapid fire guns.—St. Louis Republic.

All Kinds of Hair.

Ida—Do you remember that girl who went to see a gypsy and asked what kind of hair her future husband would have?

May—Yes.

Ida—And the gypsy said she was almost baffled; that the cards indicated he would have hair of every shade imaginable.

May—Yes.

Ida—Well, the fortune came true. She has just married a dealer in wigs.—Chicago News.

Why She Held on to It.

Mrs. Wilful—My husband told me if I didn't like the brooch you'd exchange it for me.

Jeweler—Certainly, madam. I'll be only too glad, as four different ladies of your set wanted it.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Makes Breakfast Pleasant.

New Cook—What does your husband like for his breakfast, ma'am?

Mrs. Growells—Oh, he likes anything we haven't got.—Chicago News.

In one respect the automobile is at a disadvantage compared with the horse—it can't be expected to be more intelligent than its driver.—Detroit Tribune.

Some people are like phonographs and have a record for repeating everything you say to them.—Kansas City Star.

The electric sweeper was kept at work all last night clearing the tracks of snow, thus enabling the street cars to be run on time this morning.

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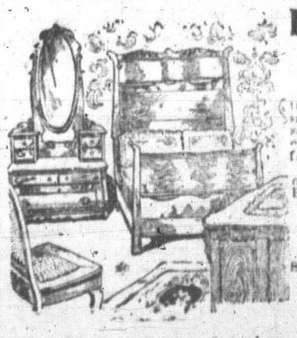

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