

VICTIM QUILTS WITH THE COIN

Man from Missouri About to Be Trimmed Saved by Police.

HAD FIVE HUNDRED ON HIM

Could Not Speak English, but Entered into Deal Which Would Have Cost Him Plenty of His Cash.

When Enoch Strauberg of St. Louis, Mo., stepped from an incoming train at the Union station Monday morning dressed in the garb of a common laborer, he was straightaway chosen as a lucrative victim by four eagle-eyed "con-men," who immediately set their plans to extract the bulk of the realm from Enoch's jeans.

Through the mysterious channels of underworld news, the quarter of thieves had learned that the victim was carrying several hundred dollars in negotiable notes, although Enoch himself never mentioned the fact to a soul as he doesn't speak much English.

E. Hawkins and C. Harris of Minneapolis, Frank Cooper of Frisco and M. E. Fitzpatrick of Baltimore, all well known in their line of "business," trailed Strauberg throughout the morning and well into the afternoon, when, in a saloon near Sixteenth and Davenport streets, they cornered their man and succeeded in getting him interested in a game of matching coins.

Combine is Made.

Hawkins and Cooper were to represent the "fall guys" in the scheme, while Fitzpatrick, Harris and Strauberg were to execute the "larceny" or "trimming." Enoch was somewhat slow to grasp the true nature of the proceedings, but when Fitzpatrick unfolded a roll of bills, which looked as if it contained all of two million dollars and thirteen cents, and from the bundle handed the stranger a perfectly good five dollar bill to start the affair, he was "hep" at once. Things were just rounding to nicely, and the five had adjourned to the street to conduct their transaction, when the police emergency expedited Detective William Deverese, together with Officer Joe Hill. Between the two they persuaded the outfit to call on Chief Maloney.

Some honest men in the saloon, probably by mistake, informed the chief, and his minions had been dispatched almost "instantly." Large rolls of confederate money and the usual paraphernalia which accompanies the trade were taken from the four and with scant ceremony they were locked up on suspicion.

Egnoch, who had been an interested spectator of all that took place, suddenly made known that he had \$5 of his "friends" money which he did not know what to do with. Maloney, observing his bewilderment, remarked, "Strauberg, my boy, you are a splendid specimen of the specie hoob, but owing to the extreme thickness of your skull and other earmarks of merit, I am going to allow you to keep the five as a memento. You have just succeeded in conning four of the best 'con' men in the country."

Had Real Money.

Egnoch smiled several yards and replied "Yah," and was then escorted back to the Union station, where, with a railroad pass, he departed in the evening for Chicago. The four men under arrest had been in the city a week and their presence was known to the police, who were awaiting a favorable opportunity to place them under arrest when they made the first false start. Fitzpatrick has an international reputation in his line, having worked the "easy money" throughout Europe and South Africa as well as in the states. The men will be given a hearing after their records are satisfactorily passed upon by the local police heads. Incidentally Strauberg was the possessor of \$200 at the time of his experience.

Alva Alvord Returns Home; is Suffering a Lapse of Memory

Alva Alvord, the young bookkeeper of the M. U. Peters Milling company, whose clothes were found in the Missouri river bank about two months ago and who was supposed to have been drowned, returned to his home, 286 Poppleton avenue shortly before noon Tuesday. He was not at the door by his wife, who was so badly shocked that she was nervously ill all afternoon.

Creighton Men Start First Dental Society

The Creighton Dental college has organized the first dental society of any university in this country and, as far as known, in the foreign countries as well. The object of this society is to give the students a thorough training in the way of managing a district dental society and the different papers that may come up for consideration and the discussions for the same. This society is in the hands of the senior students entirely, and exclusive of the faculty. Last week officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph Erin McCall, Omaha; vice president, Ned A. Doyle, Greeley, Neb.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Loretta Wolfe, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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This Cinderella is Found Through Want Ad in Bee

Maybe the days of miracles are past. But we still have with us occasional evidences and traces of fairy tales. At least we like to think so. Anyhow, that is the way Otto Glick feels about the matter. Mr. Glick conducts a shoe store in the Woodman of the World building—now, right away, you know what the fairy tale is: Well, anyway—

WILL INQUIRE INTO TRUSTS

So Says Secretary of Commerce Redfield at Commercial Club.

BEST OF ALL BUSINESS MEN

American Are Second to None in the Conduct of Commerce and Uncle Sam Proposes to Help Them.

An inquiry into the laws of production underlying the trust problems of the United States, and an inquiry into the maintenance of fixed prices is the proposed work of a new branch of the Department of Commerce which will be established in the near future, according to William C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce.

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