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A CONFIDING MAN. He Put His Faith in the Public and It Was All Right. There was a young man about twenty years old walking up and down Park place as if looking for something special, and a policeman who had been observing him for some time finally asked him what he wanted. "I left my satchel in a doorway along here somewhere," was the reply. "You left your satchel in a doorway?" "Yes. I wanted to run up to the post-office and it was pretty heavy to carry; had two suits of clothes in it." "And you left it in a doorway?" "Yes. I put my wallet containing ninety-five dollars in it, and also a watch worth about thirty-five dollars. I was afraid they might get lost. It was right along here somewhere." "Well, you are about the greenest chap I have seen for the last ten years!" exclaimed the officer. "Why?" "Don't you know that some one picked that satchel up within two minutes?" "Oh! I guess not. I've allus confided in the public, and I never got robbed yet." "Well, this is real old-fashioned innocence, and no mistake," laughed the officer. "There is about one chance in a million of your ever seeing it." "Ah! here's the place and here's the satchel!" interrupted the young man, as he stepped aside into a doorway and lugged it out. "I knew it was along here somewhere. Much obliged for your kindness. Allus confided in the public and never got left yet." And as he shouldered it and went off down the street the officer looked after him in blank amazement and muttered: "By jim! but I really believe I ought to have tapped him once with my club!" -New York Evening World.

Singular Conduct of a Citizen. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a man without a hat or coat, carrying a small valise slung over his shoulder, rushed through the crowd at a prominent corner near the court house square and began hurriedly to climb up the fire escape of a six story building. Before anybody could prevent him he had got half way up to the top. Then he stopped, stood with one foot on a round of the ladder, held on with one hand, hung out as far as he could, and looked with wild, staring eyes at the excited throng below. His long hair, thin about the temples and gray with age or suffering, blew about his face, and his gaunt frame shivered in the scanty garb that clothed it. "My friends," he said to the horror struck crowd watching him as he opened with a trembling hand the valise that hung down in front of him, "if any of you are suffering from a lame back, sprains, bruises, neuralgia, corns, ingrowing toenails or inflamed eyes, one application of this magic salve, which I have the pleasure of offering to you at ten cents a box." But his audience had fled in wild dismay. -Chicago Tribune.

A Bad Custom. "I don't believe in the custom of giving engagement rings; do you?" "No. I would a good deal rather have the money spent on candy and theater tickets--you can't be expected to give them back, you know." -Life.

Romance and Reality. Romantic Miss--Do you love me well enough to do battle for me? Ardent Suitor--Ay, against a thousand. "Well, Mr. Bigfish is paying me a good deal of attention. Would you fight him for me?" "Yes, I would." "Could you defeat him?" "N-o, he'd probably thrash the life out of me." "Mercy! Well, never mind. I'll take you without any fighting; and, oh, do please remember, my darling, promise me on your honor, that if ever you see Mr. Bigfish coming you'll run." -Good News.

His Idea. Tommy--Oh, ma, look at that fat man coming along. How awfully his vest does stick out. Ma--Hush, Tommy! It's not polite to speak of any one you see on the street. That is Mr. Paunch, the new deacon of our church. Tommy--Oh, 'tis, eh? Well, 'pears to me he's hunchbacked on the wrong side of 'im. -Berton Courier.

Often That Way. "H'm, that young man of yours--is he worth anything financially?" "Why, yes, papa. He is worth at least thirty-five dollars a week to the store, he says, though they only give him ten dollars." -Indianapolis Journal.

A Kicker. Mrs. Slimdick--Is there anything I can put in your room to add to your comfort? New Boarder--I notice there is no thermometer on the stove, how do you tell when it is going? -New York Sun.

Candid. Baron (to wealthy banker)--My good sir, I happen to be just now in pecuniary difficulties; could you not assist me with one of your daughters? -Dorfbarber.

THE SITUATION. Politicians From the Big Sixth Gossip About Congressional Candidates. From the Omaha Bee, 19. Mr. W. H. McCann, register of the Chadron land office, has been mentioned lately as a possible candidate next year for congressional honors in the big Sixth district. Mr. McCann was seen in the city yesterday by a reporter, and in response to the mild impeachment he said: "It is pretty early to begin talking about congressional candidates. It is difficult to predict just what turn matters will take, but I should say just at present that the three most likely men mentioned in our district for congress are Jack McCall, James Whitehead and Judge Kinkaid, in the order I have mentioned them. Jack McCall is popular and aggressive. Jim Whitehead is very popular with the farmers, and Judge Kinkaid is widely and favorably known, so that each of the three will doubtless have a large following. There are other candidates who may develop greater strength later on, but at present these three are the leaders." Another well-known man from the Sixth was seen, who said: "There are candidates and candidates in the big Sixth. We have McCall, Cady, Kinkaid, Whitehead, McCann, Dorrington and others coming to the front for congress. Dorrington, I think, will expect the Alliance support. I don't believe Kinkaid will be in it to any great extent. He is not positive enough to suit the people. McCall will have a strong following and Cady will have some good backers. McCann, I think, is only in the thing for fun and to help somebody else. The man who can go into the race against field and win is James Whitehead of the Broken Bow land office. If Jim Whitehead will improve the opportunity as he should he can knock out any man in the district. He is very popular and is a man of ability and integrity. He has the confidence of the people. If Jim Whitehead wants to go to congress, I think he can go."

ABOUT "OUR JOB." "Have you any candidates for state offices up in the Sixth?" "Oh, yes. Don't imagine for a minute that the big Sixth is going to lay down when it comes to the election of state officers. The Sixth stands ready to serve the dear people in any capacity, however humble or exalted it may be. Yes, we have a candidate for state treasurer, and he will swing into the race with mighty good backing. He is Mr. Joe Bartley of Atkinson, a banker and a mighty good man in any capacity. Several other offices to be filled next spring will attract the special efforts of some of the energetic citizens of the big Sixth, and we expect to be in the debate, as President Harrison would say, from the start to the finish." THE GOVERNOR OF KANSAS will appoint someone to fill the senatorial seat made vacant by the death of senator Plum. The legislature which meets in 1892 will elect. SENATOR PEPPER, in making the speech in the senate formally announcing the death of Senator Plum, paid a very high tribute to the honesty and integrity of his colleague. In opening his speech, the senator said: "Mr. President: I esteem myself as peculiarly unfortunate in that, before I had been a member of this body long enough to become familiar with even the dimensions of the chamber in which we sit, I am called upon to announce the death of my distinguished colleague, upon whose wonderful resources I expected largely to rely." What Is Good Baking Powder? It is a well known fact that carbonate of ammonia is used by bakers in the preparation of the finest and most wholesome bread and cake, and has been from time immemorial. It is among the oldest and at the same time most healthful constituents for baking powders. It is all evolved in gas by the heat of the oven, and leaves no trace of itself in the food, and it is this that gives it its great value as a leavening agent in the opinions of the physicians. -New York Journal.

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