## BOYS \& GIRLS


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Big Returns from Dime

| "You often hear of men running up small sum of money into a good big bank roll, but I did something once in Omaha that, so far as I know, beats all records when the amount beats all records originally invested is considered," said E. W. Gaylord of New Orleans. <br> I was waiting in Omaha for a remittance from my firm, and, having no coin about me, was feeling in that lonesome state that the moneyless man alone can appreciate. To kill time I walked into a gambling house, having not the remotest idea of doing aught save watching the players. As I stood in the vicinity of the roulette wheel I mechanically thrust my hand into a pocket of my vest and extracted a lone dime that I did not know was on my person. I actually felt ashamed to put it on anything, but something whispered it might win, and, sy enough, when the wheel stopped my coin had won. Again I won; and again until that ten-cent piece had brought me in $\$ 9$. <br> "This is pretty good interest, I thought, and cashed in, taking my $\$ 9$ and moving over to the stud poker game. and investing it in chips. My | luck followed me here, likewise, and I ran up my stake to $\$ 85$ in less than thirty minutes. Considering what a big return this was, I began to feel ties, and as it was near the dinner hour, I made this an excuse for quitting. <br> After dining, the desire to press my luck was too great to be resisted. and being near a hundred strong, I went back to the sporting establishment and took my seat at a draw poker game where the buyout was $\$ 50$. table stakes. It's no use to weary you with the detains of my play, but from the very jump the fortune that had been with me earlier in the day stuck. I held the most marvelous series of hot hands ever known. straights, flushes and fulls without end and several sets of fours, and on nearly all of them got good plays. <br> To cut it short, when 1 left the game in the small hours of the morn- ing I cashed in $\$ 2,750$, and got the money on the spot, the house man remarking that if this was my usual style he would like to engage me at any salary I'd name to play for him." -Washington Post. |
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