World"-Man Who Provided Palaces and Luxuries for Devotees of the Goddess of Chance-Like Others of Prominence, He Had His Day, and It Is being a common gambler. Over.

New York.-Soldiers and statesmen of international fame this country has produced in numbers: artists, inventors, lawyers, athletes and-let it not be overlooked!-golf players have sprung from this country into worldwide fame with gratifying frequency. But of that class in distinction we have produced only one gambler. Richard A. Canfield. He is passing. Last week the "For Sale" sign was nailed upon his Saratoga place, and



the owner has announced that he has "turned his last card."

Bearing in mind that the Monte Carlo gambling establishment is conducted by a stock company, it is permissible to say that for the past dozen years Richard A. Canfield has been the biggest gambler in the world, says the New York Times.

It was inevitable that romance should have mixed many of the colors in which Canfield has been painted: he has been pictured as a scholar of more than ordinary intellectual ability; as a judge of art who would be a valuable aid to a Paris Salon hanging committee; as a conversationalist of brilliant parts; as John Oakhurst and a Jack Hamlin, dear to readers of Bret Harte. Well, he is not all of these, but he is something of each.

#### Canfield's Early Career. Fiction has also been busy with

Canfield in the matter of his early career. It may be said that he never did for study for the church, the law, or medicine; nor did he begin a promising career in banking. As a matter of fact, he was a young man when, in 1879, he opened a gambling house in Providence. This he seems to have conducted with much skill in escaping publicity for half a dozen years. But in July, 1885, Canfield was arrested in Providence and charged with being a common gambler. Possibly a loser at his game experienced a change of heart as to the wickedness of playing for gain (and losing) and complained to the authorities. Canfield pleaded guilty to the charge. He has always asserted that he entered the plea on an agreement that he would be sentenced only to pay a fine. But he was sentenced to, and served, six months' imprisonment in the Cranston jail.

After that Canfield came to New York, and within a short time the venturesome began to hear of a safe, quiet place where undivided surpluses could be invested at roulette or poker. A suave and responsible man was in charge; he preferred to play at a reasonable limit, but could be persuaded to raise the limit, or, if one came | 11 acres, where there were paths, panting to part with his surplus, a bordered by thousands of plants, windprivate game could be arranged un- ing about fields and forests beautified hampered by any limit whatever. by fountains and statues. There was Along these agreeable lines the fame and fortune of "Dick" Canfield grew fered. Leading off from Canfield's

painting the famous gambler's portrait; select upper Bohemian circles lost-for consolation. The great park in London and Paris delighted to en- was kept up at a cost of \$25,000 a tertain the modern combination of year; the clubhouse was made attract- into half the troubles of this life by John Oakhurst and Jack Hamlin.

Also: in New York, first in the clubs, then along Broadway, stories were heard of almost fabulous sums won and lost at Canfield's games.

At first there was nothing scandalous-nothing considered so, at leastin these stories. They were told and re-told simply as illustrations of the way life was lived in little old New York. If a young man could afford to Interesting Personality of the celebrate his twenty-first birthday by losing \$60,000 at Canfield's, why what "Biggest Gambler in the a very rich young man he must be, and how lucky Canfield!

But some one cut the string. On the evening of Dec. 1, 1902, Police Inspector Brooks, aided and directed by District Attorney Jerome, smashed in the doors and windows, most of the other wood and glass and some of the dreamily over the gambling and dinstone and brick of the front of Can- ing salon-but there was an oppresfield's place in search of evidence upon which Canfield could be convicted of business.

will recall, that the court said that was bad luck elsewhere. Canfield had Banker Lewisohn must be nice to made a fortune in Wall street as a Mr. Jerome, and answer his questions, member of the so-called Reading pool, and if Reginald Vanderbilt wanted but late operations in the street had ever again to enjoy the glories of New been unsuccessful. The men who York, he, too, must submit to a conversation, not all questions, with Mr. Saratoga. Jerome. Then Canfield showed that he had the principles romance ascribes to the gambler of the first class: he returned to New York, placed himself erally patronized; the people who within the focus of Mr. Jerome's eyeglasses and said, "Stop bothering my patrons; I'll plead guilty." And he did, the gamblers. But the only gambling and paid a fine of \$1,000 for being a common gambler."

## Transferred to Saratoga.

That was the passing of Canfield from New York city. But he was the proprietor of the Saratoga club, the greatest resort gambling place in the country. This clubhouse is a substantial building of brick and stone built in 1869 by John Morrisey, who had been a prize fighter, a member of conpolitician and gambler. The club Morrisey conducted inherited romantic traditions, for it had been founded in the early days of Saratoga's splendor. Even before Morrisey trained for his first ring fights, belles and gallants from the furtherest corners of the country gathered at Sara- owned by Richard Canfield, and it toga to "take the waters," to drive, to read: promenade, to flirt a little-and bet a

Only a little time before Jerome was moved by a great wish to inspect the | . inside of the house next to Delmonico's. Canfield disclosed his Saratoga plans. At that time Richard T. Wil- | \* son, Jr., had newly taken an interest in horse racing. To him and William C. Whitney Canfield suggested the revival of Saratoga in all its ancient of time-they are the little foxes that glory. Nature had done more than run away with many days. So much her share; it remained only for art, can be done in them, and with thembacked by a good-natured check book often the very things for which we to make Saratoga a second Monte sigh hopelessly. Fill them, every one. Carlo plus Ascot. Mr. Canfield is a Keep something handy-something convincing talker, and he had eager that fits the interval. Remember a listeners. Other men prominent in famous law book was written because turf matters came into the venture; a | a lord chancellor chose not to be idle | a calm river.-Isaac Walton. majority of the stock of the old Sara- throughout the 15 minutes his wife toga Racing association was bought, made him wait each day for dinner. the old place rejuvenated and made Recall, too, all the men, noble and

ported chef and 162 assistants and servants. Dominating all, watching, caring for, directing all, was Richard Canfield. There were a few brilliant and profitable seasons; seasons so profitable to Canfield that he did not regret the \$800,000 he had invested in

the venture. Then came the Jerome activity in New York; came questionings by the Saratoga authorities, came appeals to the state legislature; questionings, uneasiness-and a dropping off of

profits. Something was affecting Canfield's business, though the fountains in his park murmured and sparkled, the moon shone soft on the curves of sculptured marble, music wafted sive something hurting Canfield's

Possibly, being a gambler, he called The outcome was, as most readers this something "bad luck." There gambled heavily were not going to

## Its Glories Departed.

Canfield opened the clubhouse dining room this season; but it was not libcared to dine there wanted the fun of looking through the opened doors at going on-because of the questionings -was in a retired room on an upper floor.

It was all outlay, little income. Canfield could well repeat his best witticism: "I lose more money in Wall street than I can make at my legitmate business."

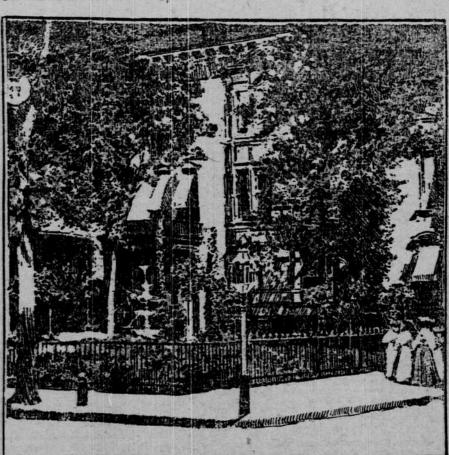
Canfield the gambler was passing. It was not in his nature to blink at the fact. There was something opposing him he could not fight, could not corrupt, could not call off. Did he know what it was? Possibly it was not in his nature to ask questions as to what directs fate. But one morning recently there was a black and yellow sign nailed on the Saratoga clubhouse, the last gambling place

"This plot of ground and all

the buildings thereon

FOR SALE."

Beware of losing or wasting inches



Canfield's Establishment at Saratoga.

of the new "Saratoga Association for | heights by saving inches of time. All the Improvement of the Breed of of us cannot hope to become likewise

Made Place Beautiful.

Canfield enlarged the clubhouse, redecorated and refurnished it; bought adjoining land until he had a park of promise of all that Monte Carlo of from the paper." "No; but tell them vast gambling salon was a magnifi- jump about ten feet." Whistler, the famous artist, was cent dining-room patronized by those who won-to celebrate-by those who live by the ministering care of an im- trying to dodge the other half."

eminent-but we can reasonably and easily make ourselves happy with things wrought in the fragmentary moments which we might unthriftily leave vacant.-The Delineator.

Nearer Man's Heart. "Men are so queer. Tell them after

the honeymoon that your love is growing cold, and they never glance up the soup is getting cold and they

"Take everything as it comes," advised Uncle Allen Sparks. "You bump

LAPPS ON THE DECREASE.

And with Them the Reindeer is Growing Constantly Scarcer.

The Lapps are decreasing in number, says the Philadelphia Record. last twelve years, the reindeer have The most sanguine estimate of the numbers of the entire race in Nor- to an estimated 7,000. This decrease way. Sweden and Russian does not is explained variously. The com place them above 54,000. By some monest and most plausible explanathe number is palced far lower on the tion, which carries the authority of strength of trustworthy data. In Normen well qualified to judge, is that children to the nearest national botten the number of Lapps is 3,000, the demand for reindeer flesh which of whom 2,500 are nomad Lapps, and has been brought nearer to the Lapp wandering habits, have built habits way, has tempted them to part with selves. And it is declared that the tions here and there and have endeavored, with more or less success, to production. imitate the life of the Swedish set-

That the race must die out eventually is certain, and its diminution or five days of Stockholm and there may be very speedy, though its com- is a good demand for reindeer flesh. plete extinction may be still far off, since there is no race that can possibly take its place on the reindeer than any other half-civilized man, is plied freely with brandy, and in that a factor which has, perhaps, hardly is a good demand for reindeer flesh. It is said that the Lapp, who is no more able to resist a strong drink than any other half-civilized man, is plied freely with brandy, and in that state will part with his reindeer for

been reckoned with. We mean the | a trifling sum, or even for a fresh decrease of the herds of tame rein-

This has been going on in the last quarter of a century with striking it. rapidity. In one district alone in the diminished from an estimated 30,000 500 families have abandoned their by the opening of the Bohemian railthe deer at a rate too rapid for their

The herd of reindeer, which are tak-

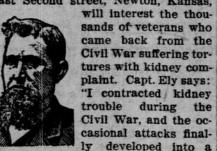
hottle of spirits or two. And he goes back to his fjaell stripped of half his herd, and with nothing to show for

But there is another cause so a leged, and that by equally good authorities. It is said that the Swed ish state education is having upon the Lapp the effect which not uncom monly follows the early stages of learning. Every autumn the Swedes and Lapps alike send down their school, where they remain for the winter months, the Lapps in most cases having "seminaries" to them case of both races alike, after a few years of this training the youngest generation, when it comes to the age en off the high fjaell down to their of choosing its way of life, shows an unwillingness to return to the hard outdoor life of the homes in the interior.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 sands of veterans who came back from the good if they had to be.



chronic case. At one time I had to use that this man bought five barrels of a crutch and cane to get about. My brown sugar at the opening of the back was lame and weak, and besides maple molasses season. So I wrote the aching, there was a distressing him a note suggesting that advocacy retention of the kidney secretions. I of a pure food measure seemed odd was in a bad way when I began using from a man who bought five barrels Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the of brown sugar before beginning the remedy cured me, and I have been manufacture of his pure maple sirup. well ever since."

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"GONE TO THE DEVIL."

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has tavern which was known by the strict- baby had had it about a week when ly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and lawyers of Temple Bar.

Devil," and when a lawyer left his and the notice was so regularly exhib- 1, 5 and 7, 1906." ited on their doors that it finally came to be used to characterize the man who was losing his grip and going to destruction.-The Sunday Magazine.

The Peaceful Joy of the River. An ingenious Spaniard says that 'rivers and the inhabitants of the watery element were made for wise men to contemplate and fools to pass by without consideration." And though I will not rank myself in the number of the first, yet give me leave to free myself from the last, by offering to you a short contemplation, first of rivers, and then of fish: concerning which I doubt not but to give you many observations that will appear very considerable: I am sure they have appeared so to me, and made many an hour pass away more pleasantly, as I have sat quietly on a flowery bank by

A merchant in a Wisconsin town

who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported: "Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he

sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in Yanuary."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" .

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it ban a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that ban in Yanuary."-Harper's Weekly.

The Truth. Gobsa Golde descended painfully from his 90-horse power limousine. "I wish to purchase," he said, "an

engagement ring." "Yes, sir," said the eager clerk. "We have just imported a superb ring, sirtwo ruby hearts surrounded-'

"No," said the aged millionaire, in a disilfusioned voice: "no, that won't do. There is only one heart concerned in this affair. The girl is marrying me for my money."

Her Bad Break.

"Here's a pretty good coat, if you want it," said the farmer's wife, with a generous smile. Young Hilary Wearinesse, the

tramp, spoke politely, yet with some slight hauteur.

"Yer kindness, ma'am," he said, "should be a sufficient excuse for yer ignorance; but ye oughter know I can't wear no sack coat with this here

The First Steamboat.

About a dozen years before the 13 English colonies declared their independence from the mother country, William Henry, a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, attached a steam engine to an old bateau and managed to steam for some distance down the Conestoga river, but by some mishap the boat was sunk.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigesion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.
"I find trouble in getting servants to

make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WHY HE WANTED LAW.

Man Had to Be Forced Inte Paths of Righteousness.

Congressman James E. Watson of the Sixth Indiana district told a story while in town recently, anent the op-East Second street, Newton, Kansas, eration of the pure food law, and inwill interest the thou- tended to illustrate his expressed theory that more people would be

"It was while we were wrestling with the pure food bill at Washingplaint. Capt. Ely says: | ton," he said, "that I got a letter from "I contracted | kidney | home, written by a man from whom I bought a big quantity of maple sirup Civil War, and the oc- each year. He urged me to fight for casional attacks final- the pure food bill. Now, I couldn't ly developed into a help remembering, to save my life,

"Never feazed him. He turned my letter over and wrote on the back: 'I know it, but I want the law to make me do right." -- Indianapolis News.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary-Did Not Improve-Suffered Five Months -Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would apgone to the devil." On Fleet street, pear on the head and seemed very London, near Temple Bar, was once a litchy, increasing day after day. The the second boy took the disease and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its a few sores developed, then the third good dinners and excellent wines, and boy took it. For the first three months received a large patronage from the I took them to the N- Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. It was familiarly known as "The Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks office to go there he usually left a no- they had improved, and when their tice on his door, "Gone to the Devil." heads were well you could see nothing There were some who patronized the of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 tavern to the neglect of their business, West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov.

New to Him.

The leading lady of a road company playing in one of the smaller cities in fearful.-Shakespeare. Ohio concluded that she would press some of her lace collars one morning. She accordingly rang the bell, and when the hall boy appeared said:

"Bring me up a hot iron." In course of time he returned empty handed, and when the lady answered

his knock he said: "I couldn't get it for you, lady."

"And why not?" she asked, mysti-"The bartender said he didn't know

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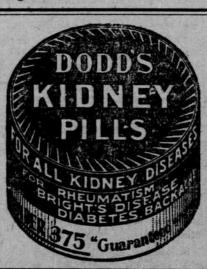
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