Some Modern Methods of Getting Rich Quick Along Shady Lines.

RASCALITY IN THE GARB OF HONESTY

Twentieth Century Schemes Lined Up with the South Sea Bubble-Legal Restrictions Imposed in Nebraska.

Modern schemes of gesting rich quick, their variety and extent, contrasted with the crooked schemes of bygone times, formed the subject of a paper by T. J. Fitzmorris of Omahs, read at the annual nvention of the United States League of at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. last Tuesday. The chief points of the paper and their local bearing, are as follows:

'The solicitor that puts up the biggest yarn and whose cheeks bulge out with guiden promises gathers as great a harvest of coin in this highly civilized age as did the wily promoter in ancient times. The famous South sea bubble of two centuries ago possessed an greater supply of wind and water than our stock boom of recent years. The former has the charm which distance lends the view. The latter's wounds are yet too painful to be discussed the extent and the case with which the people of France and England were fleeced. Pride prompts the exclamation, "Such things are impossible now." Let us compare a few of the modern and ancient games: In the South sea bubble companies res floated "90 make and variet riesm, or the dring of peak with hot air, we are absolutely confident," they said for the state surpress court will be surpressed by the surpressed of the proof as a court of the case in the court to a natisfactor of the surpressed without the collar. We have confident of the state of the case in the courts to a natisfactor for the case in the courts to a natisfactor for the case in the courts to a natisfactor for the case in the courts to a natisfactor for the case in the court to a natisfactor for the case in the courts to a natisfactor for the case in t were floated "to make salt water fresh," "for the drying of meat with hot air," "for trade in nutmers from Connecticut," "for importing a number of large jack-

the sake of discovering how cuts the trick- ried out."

in which its property was stored. When struggle to destroy each other. have nothing except my body which you decoption on honest enterprise. spoke up a murmured one of the creditors. "If you do that I speak right now for his

Deceptive Literature. The common rule of schemers is to follow closely some line of legitimate business for advertising purposes and proclaim such Improvement on established methods as will appeal to honest ignorant folk. This is the foundation for the slot machine, the outward sign of legitimate enterprise along Special Sunday Rates to Great Westshady lines. Then comes a device designed to reach red sporting blood. Add the fluent is in working order.

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SCOOPING UP "EASY MONEY" ployed by co-operative home companies which appead over the country in the last which spread over the country in the last two years. Note how much was promised how little was explained. Home ownership business standing. The bait was the gambling proposition centered on the sale of matured contracts. In every locality where the light was turned on this swindle she managers "folded their texts like the Arabs and silently stole away."

Much as we may condemn these crooked chemes, there is about them a degree of herve and cheek which compel momentary admiration. It is necessary in the bustness. "Give me the cheek to do and the nerve to dare," exclaimed a professional in a confidential mond, "and I will pluck the world." In this there is the germ of a truth which had not been expunged from their lexicon. I have listened to several of them expound their wonderful schemes with an assurance that amazed Local Building and Loan associations, held and have watched them "bluff" a crowd

beerfully. Yet we are duly amazed at have ceased business, or false and harmful

the victim feel grateful for the sensation of being plucked. Smoothest and most magnificent of this class was a diamond tontine achieve, with headquarters at Minneapolis and branches all over the west. In 1901 five promotors with a capital of \$12.780, divided \$89,000, and \$25,000 more during the first thirty-two days of 1902. The court which wound up its affairs found two small diamonds and a deficit of \$1,290,000. During the same period Nebrasians tried to keep the sense of the policy and the thought arises, "Is it worth which use? Let the sucker look with the thoughtless will say, "What's the use? Let the sucker look with water and more bamboo spears from twenty to fifty feet wide and eight to twelve feet deep. Sometimes there were two lines of ditches. Then a sod parapet to the crook and the sport, and it is his destiny to be devoured. He flits from gaming table to poolroom, from policy shop to bucketshop, from one get-rich-quick enterthe same period Nebraskans tried to keep bucketshop, from one get-rich-quick enterup a bright front and paid \$200,000 for the prise to another. He was created to be experience. Even wise and virtuous men skined and the sooner it is done the more are willing to be occasionally duped just for occupietely will the design of nature be car-

Unquestionably a large number, possibly A recent incident attending the collapse a majority, of the sucker family are fully of a security company is New York aptly as greedy and dishonest as the crook who illustrates how thin is the veneer covering skins them. Promoter and sucker are in modern financial methods. The company the same boat, They are out for the stuff, Near insued ornate certificates in exchange for regardless of how or whence it comes. If valuable property, preferably cash, and both could be separated from the confiding extolled in picture the armor-plated vaults foois we could view with equanimity their

the receivers came to take possession of The evil of it rests not so much on the what was left they found some difficulty in money fliched from fooldom, but in the entering its massive vaults. Investigation triumph of dishonesty. Successful dishondisclosed a door of real steel and vault esty, no matter how masked, is a menace skilfully constructed of lath and plan- to civilization and manhood and cannot be ter, plated with tin, painted to look tolerated or condoned. The cheat and the like imposing armor plate. The contents knave and the grafter are harmless parawere of like value. "I haven't a cent in sites when generally known. When they the world," tearfully exclaimed the chief assume the garb of legitimate enterprise promoter at a conference with his creditors, and attempt to profit by false pretense the reputation gained by honest endeavor is asked one of the dupes. "My wife," was assailed and business integrity imperiled. the reply. "And the farm in the country?" The records of this league for ten years "My daughter owns that. Gentlemen, I past show the injurious effect of "national" can divide among you." "Well, gentlemen." that gigantic wrong we battled through long weary years and exacted peace at the graves of the enemy. We should continue the good work whenever and wherever possible. We should impress upon pretentious rascals, with a club if necessary, that the seventh commandment has not been re-

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was the idea employed to secure legitimate Life in Mindanao is Not One Long Sweet Song.

PLENTY OF HARD WORK AND FIGHTING

General Wood by Its Dash and Gets Pirst Place in Athletics.

Not a great deal has been heard from the Cwenty-second infantry since it left Fort een having anything but a dult time since t reached the Philippines. The following tter to the Army and Navy Register tella

and have watched them "bluff" a crowd of "knockers" into silence. When the Nebraska leaguers attacked what promised to be a very profitable game, we were threatened with \$9,000 damage suits and received typewritten "warnings" of this tenor:

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Hiuffs That Failed.

Having had some experiences in calling buffs, we couldn't pass this by. But we made the "call" before a federal grand jury, where the bluffers were uncommonly mesk and humble.

"We are absolutely confident," they said in a letter to the Armry and Navy Register tells of some of its doings:

CAMP MARAHUI, Mindanao, P. L. May March He long-taiked-of expedition to Taraca in the state supplies of the sait last become a thing of the past General Wood organized and led an expedition and led an expedit on against him from April I to 10. As a result the color or and the sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the mountains. There is no sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the mountains. There is no sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the mountains. There is no sultan for Taraca is tast become a thing of the past General Wood organized and led an expedit on against him from April I to 10. As a result the cottas and supplies of Taraca is the name of Taraca is the name of the sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the mountains. There is no sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the mountains. There is no sultan with the remainder of his followers are scattered throughout the wountains. There is no sultan with the remai

Divides the Column. Aft.: all the cottas that could be reached had been destroyed and every living thing driven to the mountains, the command split. General Wood going back to Camp Visars by land by a different route and Colonel Maus returning to Marshul by land via Ramaien, who had been whipped by the First battailon of the Twenty-second infantry in January. Neither command met very much opposition on its return. Near Ramaien a detachment of the Twenty-second infantry was fired on. They killed eleven of the attacking Moros. One man of the Twenty-second infantry was drowned near the mouth of the Ramaien river.

The women of the camp had an ex-perience during this expedition that does not often befall women, and one that they will never forget. Neither will they ever forget the night in February, when the camp was attacked. From Signal Hill on the south flank of the camp one could see and hear nearly all that was going on over on the other side of the lake. So every morning there were excursions of the south fiank of the camp one could see and hear nearly all that was going on over on the other side of the lake. So every morning there were excursions of wives to the top of Signal Hill. For several days they could hear the booming of the guns and see the smoke of burning octas. Not to many women is it granted to hear the din and see the smoke of battle. And let it be recorded that they are a brave lot. None of them become panicky, even though they knew not but that the report of each gun they heard had laid her husband low. Who every night there was a boat in with a wounded or a dead soldier—sometimes more than one. All the dead and wounded were brought here. So for several days there was a funeral every morning. Church call, the funeral march, the volleys and taps, unfortunately, grew to be very familiar to them.

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When the troops split and left Tarnag. Companies F and G of the Twenty-second infaniry were left there. Captain Wheeler in command, to prevent the Macius from 12 they found, twenty-eight Mores hidins in a corta that had been overlooked before, it being hidden out in a swamp in bamboo, did so. They were then ordered to lay down all their arms, which they apparantly did. But when Captain Wheeler and whiped out small daggers that had been concealed in their turbans and hair and made a desperate rush, wounding Captain Wheeler and Corporal Reyvelt of Company Wheeler and the corporal were then officers. Both officers and men of the regiment towed him. These who knew him mourn his death. He was unmarried, but leaves a garrison of two companies at the corporal were the one of the summer sealous and most efficient officers. Both officers and men of the regiment towed him. These who knew him mourn his death. He was unmarried, but leaves a garrison of two companies at Taracco. Second 14 on the 2th these two companies are the foot by failing into one of their martings. Companies I and K relieved these wo companies on the Mith and I and M. During the time wise we were receiving the dead and wounded from Taraca. Second Lieutenant Harry Parshall. Twenty-second framery, died to heart touble. He maked, I don't wonder shat you carried off all the honors at Zamboons, which were no troops had been before, where more troops had been before, where more troops had been before, where may of the Moros driven from the Taraca district were supposed to be hiding, and the control of the contr

Who says we are not up with the times away down here in Mindinac? Mrs. Newell gave a progressive pit party on the evening of April 14. Nearly all the officers and women of the camp were present and enjoyed the game. Next day no one could speak above a whisper.

The club is in running order now and on the evening of April 14 the first of the semi-monthly dances was held from 8 to 10. The Twenty-second infantry band, under the able lendership of Emil Reichardt, played perfectly for the dance. This being our first dance since we left the transport last November it was more than enjoyed by all and to the hop committee is due thanks. The hall was most beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, flage and bright Moro colors.

Our new lieutenant colonel, Lieutenant Colonel Robinson, recently promoted, from major, Fourth infantry, arrived on the 17th inst. and was tendered a reception.

We now have houses for all and everyone is comfortable. The climate is cool and all that could be desired and we have no complaint at all were it not for the incessant rains. We get a downpour every afternoon. Consequently it is always muddy and disagreeable out of doors. Captain Davison, the quarternaster, has been untiring in his efforts to put everybody under shelter and has done a prodigious amount of work.

Lieutenant Goodale is absent in Manila, sick.

A committee of the directors of the National Pattern Makers' league has succeeded, after a long struggle, in obtaining a raise of wages for pattern makers in the Washington navy yard to \$1,52 a day.

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Another important trade union convention to be held in Toronto, Can., this summer will be that of the International Association of Bridge and Bructural Iron Workers, which will open on September 19.

The trades enions are strongest in the manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. In these pursuits there are engaged 7.112.59.

But the tôtal of trades union membership amounts to only 35 per cent of this number.

The largest sum in strike benefits ever paid in one day in New York city—\$5,600—was paid recently to the striking clothing cutters and tailors. To keep them in line the nonunion men who have joined the strike will be attended to first every week.

Inspections made between June 1 and Inspections made between June 1 and November 1, 1908, and presented in the factory inspector's report, just issued, show that there are 2,610 girls employed in Lacka. wanns county, Pennsylvania. Of these only Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto.
Canada, speaking at the meeting of the
National Union Women Workers at London, said there was a great opening for
women immigrants at Toronto for properly
trained domestic work.

The Brewers union of New Orleans, La., has won its fight against the "open shop" inaugurated four years ago by the Boss Brewers association. The union is recognized, and the wage scale and working hours satisfactorily agreed upon. Before the end of the present session Sir William Mulcek will introduce a bill in the Canadian Parliament to prevent the importation and employment of aliens, whether skilled professional men or for day labor, on any works in Canada subsidized by the government.

The new barber law adopted by the legis-lature of Maryland last winter, and which becams effective July 1, is very stringent. Besides requiring that all barbers must pass an examination before a state board, a number of rules must be observed, the enforcement of which is made the duty of inspectors.

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