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TRICKERY LEAVES AN INDELLIBLE STAIN

What Profiteth a Man Who Gains Wealth by the Sharper's Methods—An Instance Cited as an Example.

A few years ago an important bank in one of the cities of the far northwest closed its doors without warning and sent dismay into the hearts of hundreds of small business men and other depositors. One of the chief officials of the bank had been using the funds in a reckless and illegal manner, and the collapse of the institution, involving the ruin of many innocent persons, was so complete that the unfortunates could at best look for an eventual dividend of only a few cents on the dollar.

The wife of the cashier who was responsible for the wreck was, it so happened, closely related to one of the most conspicuous of the very wealthy families in the east, and while the bank examiner was going over the accounts and the district attorney was busy seeking information upon which to base legal action against the cashier, Captain So-and-So, who had been sent out west to investigate the matter by the woman's family, appeared on the scene.

He consulted leading counsel and several business men familiar with the affairs of the wrecked bank, of whom he inquired: "Was the cashier legally responsible for the failure and was he criminally liable, or, in other words, would indictments lie against the man for a prison offense? He was assured that the cashier was in imminent danger of going to prison, and would certainly be convicted and imprisoned if there was any virtue in the laws of the state. That was all he wanted to know. The woman's

family wished to protect her, and therefore she was authorized and prepared to pay the whole sum in default, amounting to more than \$200,000.

The captain, in making his preliminary arrangements to carry out his plan, found it convenient to consult one of the leading business men of the community, with whom he had previously talked of the affairs of the bank, and informed him of the decision which had been reached. The leading business man, whose "word" was as good as his bond—a man noted for his faithfulness in carrying out all his obligations—immediately he found that the claims of the depositors were now worth 100 cents on the dollar, went out on the street and directed some of his agents to buy, without making any noise about it, all the depositors' claims they could lay hands on.

Skimming the Depositors.

The wretched depositors who supposed that their claims were practically worthless, eagerly accepted as a windfall the offer of 100 cents on the dollar. Many of them, however, had been deceived by the cashier, and a majority of the depositors, comprising all those who needed the ready money solely for the chance just within their grasp to get the money which was really their own.

The enterprising business man "cleared up" large sums of the cash. Many of them applauded his promptitude and sharpness. Respect for his business ability grew appreciably in the business community. The miserably dejected depositors, but the man who had made the sharp stroke had violated no law. He had violated no confidence. He had simply taken what was actually his own money, and he had done so advantage of valuable information which had "provisionally" been thrown in his way, and had profited thereby in a perfectly business-like way. The depositors had suffered by their precipitancy, but that was the fault of the world. He had done as other business men would have done, and actually are lying awake at nights to have the chance of doing, and a failure on his part to seize a perfectly legal chance like that would have been regarded by his associates as a piece of foolish quibbling. That was the shrewd attitude of the sharp business world of his locality. But what ought the man to have done?

An elderly man who had escaped from the Johnstown flood because he was on the edge of the main sweep of the waters, and because he was warned by the heroic efforts of some of his fellow-townsmen to get the news to him and his neighbors in time, recently expressed his view of the case thus:

"I don't pretend to be overly pious and good," said he, "and perhaps I might take advantage of such a situation just like any one else, but if that information were brought to me about my fellow-townsmen, I think my irresistible impulse would be to tell them that they were going to get their money and to warn them not to sacrifice their deposits. It seems to me that there is just as much an obligation resting on me to act in that way, even if it is called 'business,' as there was an imperative humane duty for the person who first got the warning of the Johnstown flood to spread the news and save lives. Some of the people who lost their money were crushed and ruined irretrievably, and I cannot see how any humane man can justify that kind of sharpness by calling it business."

What Would You Do?

This matter may be put in a stronger light by suggesting the question, "Would a gentleman have done as the shrewd business man did?" "Bright thoughts, clear deeds, constancy, fidelity, bounty and generous honesty are the gems of noble

minds," and the possession of that kind of mind is the distinguishing mark of the gentleman. There is no need to stay for an answer to that query. Of course, a gentleman would recoil from an act of that kind as he would from any act of perjury or cowardly sneaking trickery.

We are business people; all the inhabitants are engaged in some sort of business or labor, and the competition is becoming fiercer every day. We cannot keep out of business, but the young men of the morrow can play the game honorably if they will, and there are myriads of acts to which there is no inhibition of any status, nor in the customs of the business world from which a gentleman will shrink as from a stain and a wound—Philadelphia Ledger.

Announcements of the Theaters.

Maine and night performances today brings to a close this week's bill at the Orpheum. The curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp tonight for the concluding performance. There are so many artists on the program who come to Omaha for the first time a little extra interest will attach to the offering. Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, presenting "The Vaudeville Exchange," will top line the show. Ferry "Corway," the London favorite, is a musical clown. A new song and dance turn by "Chris Bruno and Mabel Russell" will be given. "Left at the Post," by Mary Dupont and company; Mitchell and Cain with a cross-fire conversation; Mildred Flora, a shapely wire performer; the O'Rourke-Burgette trio, with six of the sprightliest heels on the boards; and soft shoe dances, and the sensational motion picture, "The Escape from Sing Sing," on the kinodrome.

One Fare for the Round Trip.

Via Chicago Great Western railway 19 points within 100 miles. Tickets on sale every Saturday and Sunday to April 1, 1906. Good returning the following Monday. Low rates to other points on sale every Friday. For full information apply to H. H. Churchill, G. A., 152 Farnam St.

Hotel Opportunity.

Hotel men will be interested in the announcement contained on page 5 of this paper.

All goods sold at Huberman's jewelry store guaranteed as to price and quality.

Memorial for C. R. Scott.

Memorial services for the late Judge Cunningham R. Scott will be held at 10:30 Sunday morning in district court room No. 1. The program will consist of address and eulogies from members of the local bar.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles J. Greene left Thursday evening for Washington on legal business.

Miss Belle Knowlton of Hayden, Brox, millinery department has returned from the east, where she has bought many of the latest Parisian pattern hats and millinery novelties.

Franklyn C. Joslyn, who died at the Tatt bungalow in Chicago, was well known to some Omaha people, being a former roommate of Edwin Haney when both were railroad men at Quincy, Ill.



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SURE SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Results in All Lines of Business Denote Progress of Omaha.

ENORMOUS GAINS OVER LAST YEAR

Banks, Real Estate, Buildings, Post-office and Revenue Receipts All Show Material Increase in Actual Volume of Business.

Omaha's material prosperity is manifest in every direction, but takes on concrete form when it comes to the figures obtained at the places where it is concentrated in the form of business. The building permits, real estate transfers, bank clearings, postoffice receipts and all other solid facts show the upward swell of the tide and prove that the prophecies of the last year are certainly being realized by the experience of the present. As shown by the office of the building inspector the number of permits issued during February just named was forty-four, with a valuation of \$14,000, against fourteen permits, with a valuation of \$7,250 for February, 1905. The increase in this item amounts to 290 per cent.

The transfer of real estate in February, 1906, totals \$68,339.30, against 45,053. The bank clearings for the same months were \$17,066,676.45 and \$28,574,981.43, an increase of over \$1,000,000 in favor of 1906.

Gains at Postoffice.

The total amount of stamp sales for the Omaha postoffice for the month of February, 1906, was \$2,855.89, as against \$1,682.24 for the month of February, 1905, or a difference in favor of February, 1906, of \$1,173.65.

The total receipts for the sales of stamps of all kinds for the eleven months ending February 28, 1906, is \$70,543.06, or within \$2,644.31 to place Omaha in the same rank with all the first class postoffices of the country, Chicago and New York alone excepted.

The sales of stamps at the Omaha office during March, 1906, was \$5,281.39, so it will only need a duplication of the March sales to bring Omaha up to the \$100,000 standard, ranking with such cities as Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland and San Francisco.

Increase of Ten Thousand.

An increase of 10,000 in revenue receipts for the district of Nebraska is reported for the month of February, 1906, over the corresponding month of the preceding year. The figures are: February, 1906, \$22,912.50, and for February, 1905, \$12,912.50. The increase has no special significance other than a natural increase in current business.

MOSTYN BLAMES CITY LAWS

Police Captain Says Law Ordinances Permit Abuses by Certain Employment Agents.

The reports received from North Platte in regard to the number of laborers sent by the Omaha employment agents on false pretenses caused no particular surprise to Acting Chief of Police Mostyn when the matter was brought to his attention. "The police department has done the best it could in the premises, but the real trouble is the ordinance regulating the operations of the employment agents is woefully lax," said Captain Mostyn. "Last year the police secured several convictions in the police court."

If victims of the employment agencies will report irregularities to the police the matter will be fully investigated and offenders punished, the police officials state.

Cables on the Way.

C. M. Baker, superintendent of construction for the western division of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company, has notified City Engineer Mitchell that the cables for the Omaha underground system have been shipped to their destination. They will be strung in the conduits as

soon as possible.

The Western Union wires are already practically all underground. When the Postal finishes its work the wooden poles downtown will be removed.

CURIOUS CROWD VIEWS HOLE

Many People Attracted to Scene of Escape of McDonald's Wards.

From 7 o'clock this morning until well along in the day a changing crowd of men and boys, and occasionally a bunch of girls, stood around the south steps of the court house and watched keenly the hole where four prisoners had broken out Thursday night. The aperture was nothing much to look at, just a ragged, almost square opening, from which a dozen or fifteen bricks had been displaced, but it held the fliers spellbound. Many of them just stood and stared for minutes at a time, then leaved a sigh and passed on.

In the crowd, however, were some who had opinions.

"Wonder how in the world they ever got through that 'little hole,'" soliloquized a female gazer.

"Why, they just dropped through," responded a man who had not been addressed and who was driven back into the crowd by an icy stare.

"I'll bet Pat Crowe wouldn't have gone with them if he had been there," ventured a man wearing an umbrella, a mackintosh and golothes.

"Huh, I'll bet he would," snorted a derelict with a cigarette in his face, "only he couldn't get through the hole."

"Why not?" fiercely queried the walking interrogation point. "You must know, sir, that where a man can get his head through he can always bring his body after."

"Yes, but the Bee says these fellows got out feet first," put in a court house politician.

"Well, supposin' they did," retorted the interrogation point. The fellows on the outside were pulling on them, and the chances are they had themselves greased up." That settled the argument.

"Lucky they weren't women," said one woman in a little group, "or they never could a-done it."

A boy with a crutch pushed it up to knock out a loose piece of brick, when he

was grabbed by a big man standing beside him.

"Don't you do that," he said to the boy, "the detectives may want to see this just as it was left, and you should not disturb anything."

He looked exceedingly wise as he pulled the lame youngster back, but faded into the crowd when he heard someone say: "Wonder if he has been reading Merlok Shomes?"

Just then Tommy Toy showed up and was asked his opinion.

"Why, they just beat the wall out and hiked," replied Tommy, in a voice of conviction. "Them mugs wasn't greenies. They've been sloughed before, you better believe. It was just like rehearsing, a play wid them fellows, an' every move was laid out before."

Then Mr. Toy became the center of an open-mouthed coterie while he explained the shape and size of a radiator top and how two men could swing it for a battering ram.

Sheriff McDonald and one of his deputies showed up among the crowd, passing through, and they were stared at as if they were objects of deep mystery.

"Guess he's pretty sore, eh?" said one youngster to another.

"Naw, he won't be here when it come off; he don't know nothin' about it."

"He don't, huh? He's gatter ketch 'em, ain't he?"

"No, he won't catch 'em," put in a man; "they've lost themselves where they don't want to be found. 'Tain't so easy to dig anyone up in South Omaha."

Another Sign of Life.

As a commentary upon the activity of building construction and improvements during February as compared with a year ago, Plumbing Inspector Kugel points to the comparison of the fees received during plumbing permits, the figures being \$101 against \$16 a year ago. Last winter thousands of dollars were paid to plumbers for repairing pipes damaged by the extremely cold weather. This winter the plumbers have been just as busy, but in an entirely different way.

Suit Over Insurance.

Mrs. Katherine O'Toole has begun suit in district court against John H. Galney and the New York Life Insurance company to secure half the value of an insurance policy of \$1000 carried by her daughter, Tease, the wife of Galney. She says her daughter left a will providing she should get \$500 of the policy and the insur-

PRISONER TRIES TO ESCAPE

Makes Iren's Cus' After Being Sentenced, but Sergeant Whelan Snubs Him.

Alexander White, after having been sentenced thirty days by the police court Friday morning, attempted to escape from the detention room in which prisoners are kept during the police court sessions. In the nick of time White was caught by Court Sergeant Whelan. White was sentenced thirty days by the police judge for stealing an overcoat from B. Feltman of Twelfth and Douglas streets.

A. E. Huberman, diamonds, own imp.

Thomas Is Bound Over.

When the case of Frank Thomas was called for trial in the police court Friday morning Thomas agreed to waive the preliminary examination in the case of forgery filed against him by Frank Thompson of the Henshaw cafe. Thomas was bound to the district court in the usual manner.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The damage suit of Ora Thomas against the Union Pacific Railroad company for \$200 for personal injuries is still on trial in the United States circuit court, before Judge Mungen. The trial will likely last for the remainder of the week.

John Ryan was sentenced to thirty days Friday morning by Police Judge Crawford. Ryan was arrested for vagrancy and begging on the street by Patrolman Klemme. Ryan recently served a term for burglary committed at Sioux City, and is considered by the police as an undesirable addition to Omaha's population.

Peter Melchior will soon let the contract for the erection of a \$3,000 residence at Fifteenth and Lake streets. George P. Bemis will erect three houses at Thirtieth and Howard streets at a cost of \$4,000. George Hill will build two houses at Spring and Nineteenth streets. Plans for these buildings were drafted by J. P. Guth.

R. T. Saunders of 804 Pierce street pleaded guilty in police court Friday morning to a charge of petit larceny. He was charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Henry Bahr of 94 Pierce street. Saunders was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. Detectives Ferris and Dunn, who made the arrest, say they have several other complaints of petit larceny which will be filed against Saunders in the police court.

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