

## HE GOT THE MONEY.

How a Young German Founded a Prosperous Business.

Some men seem to be born with a faculty for doing business. They have what merchants call the business instinct. Of one such man the Chicago Times-Herald recently related a characteristic anecdote. He was a young German immigrant, who had not a dollar in the world and no relatives, friends, or acquaintances in America, and had worked his way westward from New York until he reached a small town in Ohio, where he secured a position as clerk in a flour and feed store. In an almost incredibly short time he learned the English language and had mastered the few details of the business.

One day he walked into another feed store a few blocks away, said that he had heard that the proprietor of the place desired to sell out, and inquired the price. The dealer wanted fifteen hundred dollars. After a few inquiries the caller said:

'All right. I will call to-morrow at ten and we'll go over to the bank and get the money.'

No one knew anything about the young German. The feed store man who wanted to sell jumped to the conclusion that the prospective purchaser must have brought considerable money from Germany. The next day, promptly on time, the German called to take possession.

'Come on,' he said, 'we'll go right over to the bank now and get the money.'

Together they entered the bank. The German approached the cashier's window, introduced himself and said:

'Dis is Mr. Jones, who keeps the feed store on Main street. I haf bought out his place for fifteen hundred dollars, and ve hat called to get the money.'

'I beg your pardon,' replied the cashier, 'but you have no account here, have you?'

'You don't understand,' earnestly remarked the German. 'I don't want an account at all; I want only the money.'

'But you have no money in this bank,' explained the official.

'Of course not,' assented the caller. 'If I had money I would pay dis man myself. But I haven't any money at all, so I must come to you to get it.'

'But we can't let you have money unless you first give it to us.'

'Then why is a bank?' excitedly demanded the would-be borrower.

The colloquy which ensued waxed so loud that the president of the bank came out of his private office to see what was the matter. He took the young German in hand personally. The German told the banker all about himself and his aims, and in less than half an hour the bank had lent him fifteen hundred dollars and held a first mortgage on a feed store owned by the happiest young foreigner in America.

That occurred many years ago, it is true, but that young German today is the head of a corporation capitalized at \$4,000,000, and his name, if I were to give it here, would be recognized instantly as that of one of the leading business men of the country.

## DOCTORS AND HEALTH.

A Claim Made in Behalf of Glasgow and Some Facts Concerning It.

One does not naturally look to Scotland as a source of supply and jokes and pleasantries, but there has recently appeared (and it is now going the rounds of the press) what may perhaps be described as a Scotch joke. It is as follows: 'Greater Glasgow is often held up as a model municipality. There is something in the claim. With a population of 853,000 it has only 494 doctors.' Scotch physicians hold a high rank in their profession; perhaps the fact should be considered as part of the joke that with a population of 854,000 Glasgow has only 494 doctors.

There are in the United States more than 100,000 doctors, and it has not been observed by anybody that the death rate is less in those localities in which the number of physicians is small than in those in which as in New York and in most important Northern cities, it is large. As a matter of fact, and as the official figures show, whatever may be the case in Glasgow, there are actually more physicians, in proportion to the total number of inhabitants, in Scotland than in any other portion of the United Kingdom, the number of physicians and surgeons in Scotland being 850 per million inhabitants to 650 in Ireland and 550 in England. Indeed there are more physicians in proportion to the population in Scotland than in any other country of Europe. In Italy and in Russia there are fewer than 300 doctors for each million inhabitants; in France, Germany, Spain, Holland, and Belgium, there are from 300 to 400. It is never possible to compute with entire accuracy, however, the number of physicians, for, in the computations made in some countries, surgeons are included; in other countries they are not. Some European countries carry on their register of physicians those employed in the army and marine service—physicians on men-of-war and on merchantmen; others do not. In some records dentists are carried as physicians, and in still others, though the number is less, veterinary surgeons are borne.

It is a fact, the knowledge of which is not, perhaps, generally diffused, that under the enlarged New York charter the city will be, to some extent, in the line of succoring the sick. Section 325 declares that



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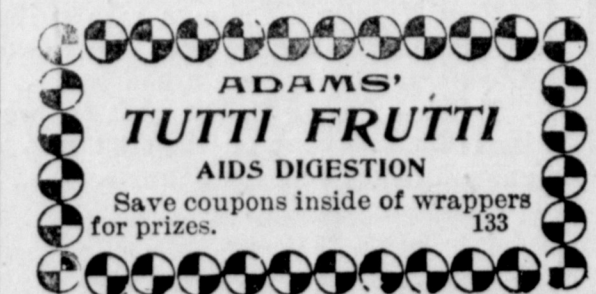
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## FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

Some Windfalls That Came Unexpectedly to Those Who Needed Them.

While most people find it very hard to acquire even a modest competency, others are more lucky, and to them fortunes come without even the asking. Several such instances have occurred of late years, some of them of an interesting character. It was only a short while since that a poor ragpicker in Birmingham suddenly found himself a man of wealth. By dint of working from dawn till late at night he had been in the habit of making the not very exorbitant income of \$2.50 per week. One morning he heard from a firm of solicitors in London, who requested him a call, when he would learn something to his advantage. He found that a long-lost brother, who had made money in Australia, had recently died there, leaving him a sum of £8,000.

At Tamworth, England, a tobaccoist has unexpectedly found himself the heir to a baronetcy. For some time past he has been in receipt of 25s. 6d. a week, having served as a sergeant in the Suffolk Regiment; but finding this sum inadequate he took a tobaccoist shop at Tamworth, and was apparently contented with his lot, when he awoke to find himself a baronet of the United Kingdom.

A schooner which went ashore off the American coast with 1,200 tons of coal being abandoned by her owners, was sold for \$70. Some 400 tons of coal had been got out of the hull, when suddenly the vessel slid off the rock and sank in deep water, only, however, to float again the next morning, and drift with the tide right into port. It seems that sufficient coal had rattled through the holes in her bottom to let the hull come again to the surface with some 300 tons of coal still in it. As the vessel then floated she was worth \$3,000 or more to those who bought it for \$70.

A couple of lucky domestics have lately come into possession of a considerable sum of money through the death of their mistress, an old lady of eighty-five, who left them her entire fortune. The sum to be divided is \$120,000, and it is bequeathed to them in recognition of their long and faithful services, one of them having been twenty-five and the other eighteen years with the lady in question.

The effects produced by suddenly acquired wealth are sometimes startling in the extreme. A suburban Parisian, who lately inherited £12,000 from an elderly aunt, at once began to look about for some outlet for spending the money quickly. At length the craze for building speculation seized him, and he built houses wherever sites were obtainable. He went on in this way for some time, when his mind became unbalanced, and he was found one day walking around his newly built houses, firing shots from a navy revolver at imaginary enemies. He was thereupon arrested and placed in an asylum.

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She Had to Save It.

A poor man lay dying, and his wife was tending him with homely but affectionate care. 'Don't you think you could eat a bite of something, John? Now what can I get for you?'

With a wan smile he answered feebly: 'Well, I seem to smell a ham a-cooking somewhere, I think I could do with a little bit of that.'

'Oh, no, John, dear,' she answered promptly, 'you can't have that. That's for the funeral.'

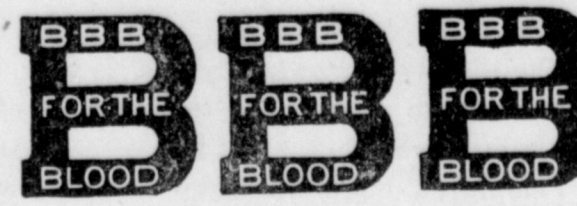
Philanthropist—'I am surprised that a lady of your refinement and good impulses should wear a dead bird upon her hat.' The Offending One—'But then, you see, a live bird would fly away unless it were tied on, and that would be cruel, you know.'—Boston Transcript.

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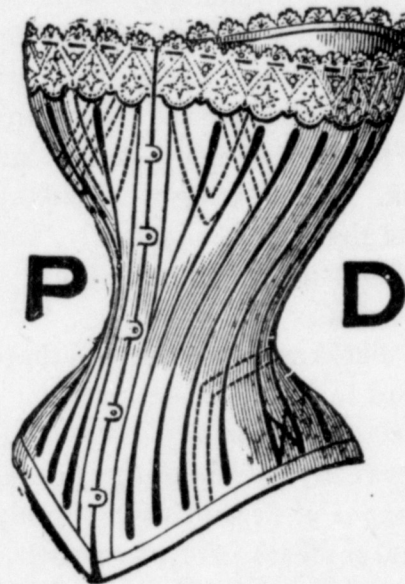
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The auditing department of a great American railroad corporation rivals in respect of its records and transactions a governmental department. The earnings of all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system in a year average about \$130,000,000, and the gross earnings of the Vandervilt system amount to rather more—\$45,000,000 from the New York Central, \$21,000,000 from the West Shore and Nickel Plate, \$33,000,000 from the Chicago and Northwestern, \$13,000,000 from the Michigan Central and about \$15,000,000 from collateral lines or systems. These figures are large, but they appear still larger when they are compared with items of federal revenue. The total receipts of the United States government from customs during the fiscal year ending in 1896 were \$150,000,000, and from internal revenue taxes \$146,000,000. The two together made up \$296,000,000 of public revenue for the government of the affairs of a nation of 75,000,000 inhabitants, but the two railroad systems referred to represented together receipts of \$275,000,000, and if a third big railroad system were added the receipts of the federal government would be exceeded.

The accounts of big railroad corporations require care and much hard work, and the system of precise bookkeeping in railroad accounts (now a special branch of accounting) has been carried close to the point of perfection by the Pennsylvania railroad, which, for instance, gives to the fraction of a cent the expenses incident to the construction of a car or a locomotive. There are 30,000 passenger cars in actual use on the railroads of the United States, and the ordinary passenger car costs anywhere from \$4,000 to \$5,000, the difference representing aided improvements in turnishing.

The car has recently appeared a detailed statement of the cost of constructing at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania railroad, sample, first-class, modern, up-to-date, luxurious passenger car, and some of the items are of interest. The wheels and axles represent a cost of \$332.35; the trucks upon which the car rests, cost \$533.62; the air brake represents \$131.75; the seat fixtures—twenty-five in number—cost \$50.50; the three bronze lamps, 13 50; the two gas tanks, \$84; the chandeliers, \$50.72; and the item of screws, which might not appear to be an important one, \$51.88. For the building of a car like the one taken in illustration 2,480 feet of poplar wood, 3,434 of ash, 1,100 of white pine, 2,350 of yellow pine, 450 of hickory, 400 of cherry, 700 of Michigan pine, 500 of oak and 439 of maple veneer were required. To build the car there were required in addition 13 gallons of varnish, 45 pounds of glue and nearly 3,000 pounds of iron, exclusive of 800 pounds of iron castings. For the furnishing of the car there were required 69 yards of scarlet plush, 44 yards of green plush, 61 yards of sheeting and 243 pounds of hair. The springs on the car seats cost \$43.17. The basket racks cost \$77.35, the sash levers \$42, the bronze window lifts \$24.40 and the gold leaf for the embellishment of the woodwork \$14.58. For the window fasteners \$15.47 worth of material was required, two stoves cost \$77.56 and the tin used on the roof of the car \$41.44. The labor in the construction of the car represented a cost of 1,263.94, bringing up the expenditure to more than \$4,400.—New York Sun.

## DYING IN THE CHAIR.

Electrician Describes the Sensation of Electrocutation.

An electrician who has been experimenting on himself in the electric chair, undertakes to describe the sensation of electrocution. A sudden shock is first felt, as if someone had struck you on the head with a heavy mallet. There is no pain. The brain feels numbness. Bright lights dance and flash before your eyes. Your head feels abnormally large, somewhat like that of a person troubled with vertigo. A heavy weight seems to be bearing down upon your head. The pulse is high, and a feeling of exhilaration takes possession of you. You feel as if you were treading the air, with everything around you a blank. You are alone—the only being, the only object, the only tangible thing in the universe. You gradually sink into insensibility. A fierce shock suddenly passes through your entire system. You are again struck on the head with the mallet, the same bright light dazzles your eyes, and then all is a blank. This second shock is caused by the turning off of the current. The experience thus detailed was the result of a comparatively weak current, which was gradually and cautiously turned on. It is safe to say that in cases of execution by electricity the victim experiences none of these sensations. In nine cases out of ten, he is killed instantaneously. To be exact, it takes 1,235th part of a second to kill a man in the electric chair.

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