

IT DREW A CROWD.

But the Man the Policeman Stopped Was Not Arrested.

It was during the noon hour, and the crowds on Clark street were large and pushing. The big policeman who guards one of the busy crossings suddenly reached out a large hand and tapped a man who was passing on the shoulder. The man so accosted stopped, and the officer caught him lightly by the lapel of the coat.

A couple of young clerks from Lasalle street, on their way from lunch, stopped to see the fun.

"The cop's making a pinch," one of them said.

Almost instantly the committee of inspection, which is always ready to go into session on the down town streets, gathered about. The big policeman leaned over and whispered to the man he had stopped, and the latter started to search his pockets in a nervous way.

"He's trying to show the cop that he ain't got no swag about him," said a wise man in the crowd, which was constantly getting larger and more excited. By this time there were perhaps 50 people standing in the middle of the street, and those on the outside were making a frantic effort to get a sight of what was going on in the center. Two or three loaded drays were blocked by the crowd, and their drivers started to express their sentiments in vigorous English.

Still the policeman held his prisoner by the coat, while the unfortunate man dived deep into one pocket after another, with a look of chagrin on his face.

"Pickpocket," said a man with a gray beard, who had just come up.

"Naw, he ain't!" said one of the Lasalle street wise men. "He's wanted down on the South Side for safe blowing."

People were beginning to lean out of the windows of the skyscrapers, and there was talk in the crowd of sending in calls for the patrol wagon and for the wrecking crew of the street car line. All this happened in about two minutes.

Finally the man who had been stopped by the policeman spoke.

"Sorry, Mike," he said, "but I haven't got a bit of plug in my clothes. I must have left it in the desk."

Then he went his way, and life on Clark street once more resumed its normal course.—Chicago Tribune.

Careful Directions.

A small Scotch boy was to give evidence against his father. The magistrate said to him:

"Come, now, my man, speak the truth and let us hear all you know of this affair."

"Weel, sir, dae you ken the coal wharf?"

"Yes."

"Weel, when you turn the corner you gang up the High street?"

"Yes, my boy, you're very clever."

"Weel, you gang on till you come to a pump."

"Yes, yes; I know it well."

"Weel, you can gang and pump it, for you'll no pump me!"

And the boy departed.—Somerville Citizen.

Act 1, Scene 1.

Mr. Growler (in restaurant)—Send the proprietor here immediately, waiter!

Proprietor (a little later)—Did you wish to see me?

Mr. Growler—Yes, sir! Look at this food, sir—not fit for a hog to eat!

Proprietor (blandly)—Indeed you are right. Waiter, remove this food and bring some fit for a hog to eat." Exit waiter, grinning; Growler fuming and proprietor triumphant.—Los Angeles Herald.

Quite Strange.

Blobbs—It seems funny that living altogether on the ocean they should never get their sea legs on.

Slobbs—Whom are you talking about?

Blobbs—The mermaids.—Philadelphia Record.

Little Facts of Interest.

A cord of wood weighs, on an average, 2½ tons.

Ireland sends to England 237,000 tons of meat a year.

Ireland produces 210 tons of honey a year, worth \$12,000.

An English convict gets ten pounds of bread a week, a pauper seven pounds only.

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George's Wife—Huh! You've made fun of every pie I ever made, and now—

George—But this is lovely.

George's Wife—That came from the baker's.

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We named it removal. It does not signify we are going to move out. The removals will be from one section of our stores to another in order to improve the looks and afford more room for this department. The stock consists of over 14,000 yds of Seasonable Dress Material in all grades and colors to be found anywhere. Mr. Booth suggested this sale and it will be carried on the same style as the T. Eaton Co. of Toronto. Nothing but honest values will be admitted into this sale, and under the management of an able Dress Goods man.

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