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WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTREL SHOW
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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

The Largest And Best Colored Minstrel Show In The World.
DON'T MISS THIS GOOD ONE.
Parade At Noon. Performance at 8 P. M.

Business Versus Luck

By THOMAS G. DEANE

"There's a lot of luck in the world," said John Jones, who in his younger days had been an inveterate gambler. "When I was betting on the cards my friends used to consider me all gone wrong. So I was, but it was not the chances of the game that did it. It was the fact that gambling has a bad effect on the gambler. I'm speaking, of course, of a fair game. A man who plays with professionals is sure to get cleaned out."

"I was playing one of these games once when I was handed a note from Tom Andrews, an old friend of mine, asking me to send him \$500. Within a few hours I had won \$3,000 and the \$500 was a very small affair to me. I thought of sending Andrews the money."

"It occurred to me that within a few hours more I would probably have lost all my winnings, then I could draw on him for enough to start in with again. But I was so absorbed in the game that I didn't think more than flashed through my mind."

"I didn't get cleaned out that day, but I did within a week. I didn't have enough money to buy a breakfast with I was walking along the street looking longingly into restaurants when who should come along but Tom Andrews. "I was much obliged to you for that loan you made me the other day," he began.

"What loan? You wouldn't believe it, but I had forgotten all about the \$500 I had sent him. Then all of a sudden it all came back to me. "You're just the man I want," I said. "I'm strapped. Let me have a hundred or two to begin again."

"He looked kind a blank. 'I'm awful sorry,' he said. 'I wanted that money for a friend, not for myself. He had once saved me from ruin. The day I sent to you he came to the end and said that he had the prettiest opportunity of making a big score you ever saw. All he needed was \$200. Well, it put me in a very unpleasant position. I was under a great obligation to him, and yet I hadn't the money for him, so I told him that I thought I could borrow it for him, but as he was going into a speculation with it I thought the lender should be interested in his profits if he made any. I knew you took flyers with cards, and I didn't know but you'd take one in another way. I wrote you all about it in the note I sent asking for the loan which was— Didn't you read it?"

"No, I didn't," I snapped. "I may take chances on cards, but I'm not such a fool as to loan money to a man I never heard of to speculate with. Let me have half a dollar to buy a breakfast with."

"Tom let me have \$10. I ate up a dollar of it and sank the rest in the usual way. "About that time I fell in love. My girl wouldn't have me unless I broke off gambling entirely, so as I couldn't do without her, I promised never to touch a card again. We were married, and to please her I went into the safest business I could find. I set up a corner grocery. But I must establish a trade, and the only way to do that was to trust those who hadn't the money convenient to pay with. This drew in the class of persons who run up big bills and let the grocer whistle for his money. I started in with a \$10,000 capital that I had won at gambling, and it gradually got converted into uncollectable debts. I shinned along for awhile. Then one morning the sheriff came down on me and closed me out."

"I went home to my wife and told her that I didn't see the difference in taking risks on purchasers and on cards. At least what difference there was was in favor of the cards. She said that the trouble with me was that I was no manager. If we ever did get set up again she proposed to take the management of our affairs into her own hands and would show me that, while there was a good deal in me, there were conditions on which one could calculate almost to a certainty."

"But we didn't get set up in a hurry. We passed through several years of poverty that make my flesh creep to remember. We had several kids and to live in comfort required an income we didn't have. I was tempted to try the cards again, but my wife wouldn't hear of it. I was too old to get a situation, and I was so wracked with worry that my health broke down."

"One morning on opening my mail I found a letter from a man I had never heard of including a check for \$84,500. The letter said that some years previous he had purchased with money loaned by me a suburban tract, which he had laid out into lots and had recently sold the last lot. He had promised Thomas Andrews, through whom the loan had been made, that the lender should have half the profits of the proposed speculation. I would find a check included for my share of the profits less expenses, plus interest on \$500 for seven years."

"Waving the check aloft, I cried out to my wife, 'It's all luck and nothing else!'"

"Having read the letter she remarked coolly, 'It isn't luck with that man at all; it's business.'"

"How do you know? I asked. "He's put in the interest on the loan."

Stewed Tea.

Stewed tea is the national dish of the Tibetans. Tea, fat, salt, flour and milk are cooked together to the thickness of oatmeal and eaten cold.

Peroxide of Hydrogen.

Pure, undiluted peroxide is scarcely more deadly than nitroglycerin. In obtaining the pure product more than one chemist has lost his life. Shattered apparatus and even wrecked laboratories have marked the tremendous force of its explosions. In dilute solutions it is quite a different substance, destroying germs and preventing disease.

Almost Eavesdropping.

Among the public men in England is a well known speaker whose remarks are inaudible twenty feet away, and of him a wit said, "No one admires Mr. X. more than I do, but I always feel that I am taking a liberty in over-hearing what he says."

Oranges.

Oranges came originally from India, having been carried westward by the Arabs. The fruit crossed from Africa to Spain with Mohammedanism, while probably the crusaders are to be thanked for bringing it to Italy and western Europe among their trophies of the east. The name is Arabic, "narang," and of eastern origin.

The Early Bird.

Our English saying about the early bird's breakfast has its counterpart in twenty other languages. The Germans, for instance, have a rime proverb to the effect that early morning has gold in its mouth.

On the Great White Way.

Customer: Walter, this egg is not what it should be. Walter (absentmindedly)—New York is full of temptations, sir.—Satire.

Sad.

There are no birds in last year's nests. There is no coin in last year's vents. —Detroit Free Press.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION POORLY ATTENDED

Peter Boscow Re-Elected to Position of School Clerk

DR. TAMIESIE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

Clerk Reads Report of District For the Year Closed

About twenty-five voters attended the annual school election Monday at the public school building, and Dr. J. P. Tamiesie was unanimously elected to succeed himself as director for three years. This brings the chairmanship of the board to A. C. Shute, whose term will expire next year. Peter Boscow, for over 25 years a school clerk, here and at West Union, was again elected to look after the clerical part of the district—and Peter is one of the real faithful clerks, always attending to his business with promptness.

Dr. W. D. Wood, C. Jack Jr. and E. C. Brown were appointed a committee to audit the books of the district.

A straw vote was taken in the matter of directing the board as to the amount to offer for the new school site on the Connell tract, and there was a wide variance of opinion. Striking an average, if the board followed suggestions, an offer of about \$700 per acre would about cover the expression of opinion.

Clerk Boscow's financial report was heard with interest, and is summarized as follows:

No. males between 4 and 20.....419
No. females between 4 and 20.....397
Total drawing school money.....816

(The largest in county)
No. teachers employed, males, 2; females, 17; total, 19.
Enrollment in grades above 8th—42 males; 60 females; total, 102.
Months of school during year.....9
No. legal voters in district.....400
Library books on hand.....700
Books purchased during year.....90

Financial Statement
Cash on hand, June 19, 1911.....\$3,214.60
Rec'd county treasurer.....10,794.48
Rec'd from Co. school fund.....4,468.95
Rec'd rate bills, tuition.....567.61
Rec'd state school fund.....1,367.04
From all other sources.....1,910.18

Total cash carried for year.....\$22,322.80

Disbursements
Paid for teachers' wages.....\$10,919.97
Paid for school supplies.....1,441.46
For repairs and janitor.....1,141.46
Prin. and int. on bonds.....2,556.77
Clerk's salary.....605.11
All other purposes.....5,508.17
Cash on hand.....\$10,000
Outstanding warrants.....5,000
No. acres in school grounds.....4
Estimated value of school house and grounds.....\$35,000.00
School furniture and apparatus 1,000.00
Insurance carried.....18,000.00
Average salary, monthly, male teachers.....112.00
Average salary female teachers.....62.00

Real estate has been moving slowly the past two or three weeks, owing to the warm weather which has been prevailing. The best index of this dullness is the small number of transfers as compared with the early Spring. Again, those who have their crops in naturally do not care to let go to homeseekers until after the harvest has given

PEOPLE'S STORE CO.

We've Got Some Real Good News For

YOU

After carefully looking our stock over, we've come to the conclusion, that we have too many SUMMER GOODS, and instead of waiting until the end of the season--as most stores do--before making any reductions, we've decided to make some BIG SLASHES IN PRICES RIGHT NOW in order to reduce our stock.

Here are a few facts for you to look through. Come early before sizes and assortments get broken up.

Lace Curtains, 2 3/4 long, worth \$1.00
a pair, for 69c
Lace Curtains, 3 yd long, worth \$1.50
a pair, for 98c
Curtain Scrim, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c
Large line of Plain and Fancy Scrim to select from.

1500 yd Lace and Insertion, worth 8c to 15c a yd, for 5c

Dainty Lawns and Organdies, regular price 10c, for 6c
Fancy figured Swiss, Organdies and Dimity, worth 15c to 20c, for 11c
Remnants of all kinds of Tub Dress Fabrics in Waist and Dress lengths, for little money.

Remnants of odd lengths of Ribbons, all widths and colors.

Our entire line of the Celebrated Thompson's Glove Fitting, and Warner Corsets, values from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for 69c.

Ladies' Elbow length Gloves, black and white, washable Mousquetaire, pair for 59c
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cotton Hose, worth 15c pair, for 11c
Ladies' Seamless Hose, black or tan, worth 15c pair, for 11c
Ladies' Ribbed summer Vests, for 5c
" White Shirt Waists, sizes 34 to 44, worth up to \$2.50, for 69c

Ladies, your pick of any House Dress in stock, for 98c
Wash Suits in white and colors—were \$3.50 to \$7.00 \$1.98

All our One-Piece Summer Dresses, worth up to \$7.00, each for \$2.97
Tub Petticoats, worth 75c, for \$4.9c
White Petticoats, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$1.50 for 79c

We have taken our entire line of Ladies' Tailored Suits and assorted them in TWO LOTS. They include Serges in navy, black, tan, grey, cream, tweed mixtures, stripes, etc., Sizes, 34 to 45
Lot 1—formerly priced up to \$15.00, for \$8.87
Lot 2—formerly priced up to \$30.00, " \$12.98

MILLINERY AT 1-2 PRICE

Any Hat in Our Millinery Department at just ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE, and there's lots of them to select from too.

Men's Department

50 Men's Suits, were \$12.00 to \$15.00, now \$9.95
25 Youth's Suits, were \$5.00 to \$12.00, now \$3.68 to \$8.95
25 Boys' Suits, were \$3.75 to \$6.50, now \$1.95 to \$4.98
200 Straw Hats for men and boys at 20 per cent. discount.
Sample line of men's Underwear, values to \$1.25, now 38c

100 men's and boys, Caps, worth 50c, now 20c
100 men's Work Shirts, worth 50c to 75c now 39c
Men's and boys' Canvas Gloves, worth 10c now 5c
50 pairs of men's Pants, were \$1.00 to \$6.00, now 79c to \$3.98
200 men's Ties, were 25c to 35c 19c
250 men's Ties, were 50c to 75c, now 39c
100 men's Dress Shirts, were \$1.25, now 69c

Shoes

Lot 1—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, values up to \$3.50, now 98c

Lot 2—Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, values up to \$4.00, now \$1.75 to \$2.88

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