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of Great Ambition and Wealth could make Potentates Cringe. What about these sons of the rich, the princes of our money aristocracy? How much chance is there that they will develop the genius of the founder of his line, and instead of spending millions will accumulate millions; instead of living in luxury on his income will prove himself a force in the industrial and material world, a man able to fight and conquer like his father or grandfather?

Extraordinary happenings are always unexpected, yet once in a century or so, like the advent of a mighty reformer or reformer, they do come. And if there should arise in our land a man of thirty or forty who, armed with two or three billions (and controlled by him) should be bold enough to brush aside the trammels of indolence and temptation, bold enough to see that never in modern times has there been offered to us, not even to Napoleon, so stupendous a chance as this to wield absolute power, great enough finally to bring his two or three billions to its full potentiality, then—well, there would be interesting history made in that man's lifetime! We have had our kings, railroad kings, copper kings, sugar kings and others, but there is one kind of king we have not yet. A real king? Yes, for how many pray, would this republic stand against the aggressions of such a man, great-minded despot without conscience or bounds to his ambition, one comparison to whom our Rockefeller and Carnegies would seem like underling beginners? Already our industrial magnates have begun to court our courts and legislatures, to corrupt our cities, to debauch the public conscience; he would finish the work that they do throughly, he would make laws, own the newspapers, subsidize churches and colleges, mold public opinion, direct the machinery of justice, control the industries, the banks, insurance companies, the conditions of labor, regulate supply and demand, fix prices, absorb profits, censor everything, be everything. Why? Even as things are, has the world ever had a king more powerful than J. P. Morgan or John D. Rockefeller? Remember how Europe cringed to Mr. Bismarck at his last visit, with emperors seeking his favor and princes waiting at his door. A real king? Why, practically have two of them already—Cleveland Moffett in Success and

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According to Signs.

An Irishman was walking along a road beside a golf links when he was suddenly struck between the shoulders by a golf ball. The force of the blow, says a writer in the New York World, almost knocked him down. When he recovered he observed a golfer running toward him.

"Are you hurt?" asked the player. "Why didn't you get out of the way?" "An' why should I get out of the way?" asked Pat. "I didn't know there were any assassins round here."

"But I called 'fore,'" said the player, "and when I say 'fore,' that is a sign for you to get out of the way."

"Oh, it is, is it?" said Pat. "Well, thin, when I say 'foive,' it is a sign that you are going to get hit on the nose. 'Foive.'"

Literal.

"I never saw a man's opinion of himself so thoroughly justified as was young Softy's at our place the other day."

"What happened?" "Well, he thought he was the biggest gun in the establishment."

"Yes?" "And so he was always booming himself."

"Well?" "Well, the boss just fired him."—Baltimore American.

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His Only Concern.

"John," whispered his wife, shaking him, "I hear somebody in the basement." John groped his way, half awake, to the wall, and bawled down the register. "You infernal scoundrel," he said, "after you have satisfied yourself that there's nothing worth stealing down there will you please push in the upper damper rod of the furnace? I forgot to do it."

Then he crawled back into bed again.

Broken and Mended.

On swept the little red automobile that was built for two.

"You—you seem so quiet," whispered the beautiful girl, anxiously. "Is there anything about this machine that is broken?" "Yes," hissed the tall man at her side, bitterly. "My heart."

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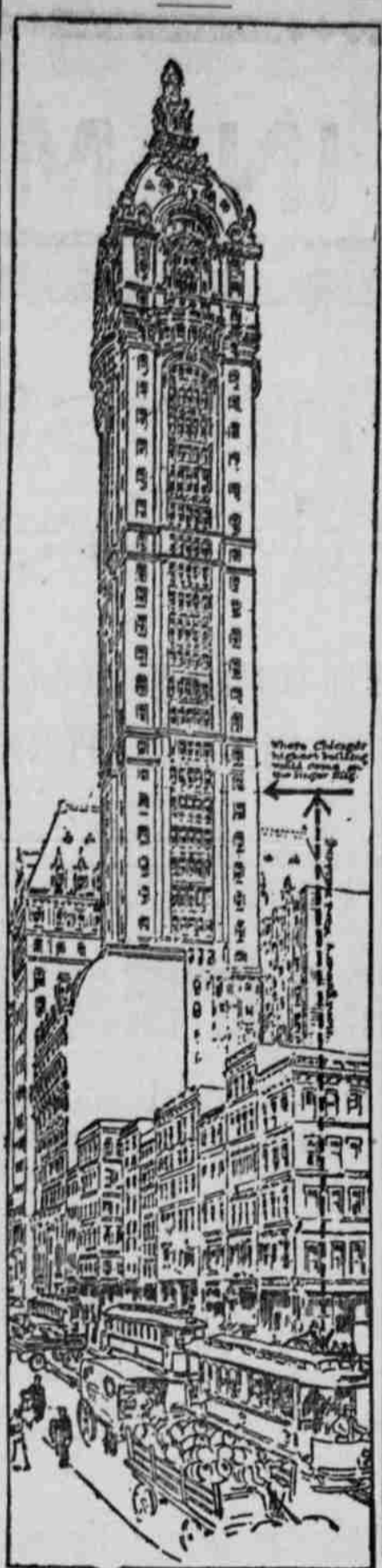
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