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as you know, he lives very comfortably. I consulted with some of the other house committeemen, and we decided to look out for Blank at the next supper. He turned up promptly, and, sure enough, we saw him stealthily make up a package from the lunch table and walk out with it. There was nothing left for us to do but to ask for an ex-

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"Charges were preferred against him and a formal notification was sent to him. Blank paid no attention to it. We thought that he might not have received it and we sent him another notification and made sure that it reached him.

him for conduct unbecoming a gentle man. Blank never came near the clubhouse after his first notification, and so far as I know he has never given an indication of resenting our action in dropping him. Now what do you suppose was the explanation of his thefts? never have been able to find one that was satisfactory. It has been asserted that despite his large income he is nat-urally a very miserly fellow, but that is mercly gossip. I meet him occasionally, and he is always affable. It was a disagreeable affair, and to this day an in-

A man who had listened attentively

in my own club. The man in question has recently died and it is only charitable to say that he was probably insane for several years before he died. He was Arthur Blank"-mentioning a historical name. "About three years ago this man began to wear very shabby clothes. He had always been very careful in his dress, and this change was surprising. He came to the club and sat looking like a tramp. His linen was ragged, and even the waiters looked askance at his clothes. I knew that he had money, but it was not a pleasant task to suggest to him that he should get some new clothes. He was an old bachelor, and he had rooms in an expensive bachelor apartment house. condition was a disgrace to the club and as a last resort half a dozen of his old friends got up a purse of \$100 and went to his tailor and ordered a new suit of clothes for him. They told the tailor that it was in payment of a wager. When the suit was made, they packed it in a box with a new hat, shoes, collars, shirts and two scarfs and sent it to Elauk. A letter was inclosed

"DEAR BLANE-By express I send you the outfit that I lost by my last election wager.

"The signature was such that no one could read it. There was some specula-tion as to how Blank would take this tion as to how Blank would take this bint. Two days later he turned up at the club in his new clothes, and when he was congratulated on them he min they were the result of an election wager. The new clothes were too much for him, however. He got drunk on the strength of them and staid drunk at the club for the next two weeks, when he was dropped from membership. "-New York Sum