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HOWARD R. HETRICK.

The Sad End of a Life That Was Recklessly Thrown Away.

A special despatch from St. Joseph says: "Howard R. Hetrick, the newspaper man who attempted to commit suicide in the city workhouse yesterday, died in the city workhouse this morning at 11 o'clock. Every effort was made to save his life, but the flow of blood from the artery severed in his ear could not be stopped. The body was embalmed to await word from his in Easton."

This was Hetrick's second attempt at suicide. About two years ago he arrived in Kansas City from St. Joseph in his usual intoxicated condition. The newspaper men attempted to sober him, and after wrestling with him for three days thought he was all right. Hetrick asked for a half dollar to get himself something to eat, and it was given him. In less than an hour a policeman who did not know him brought him to the St. Louis avenue police station dead drunk. He was placed in a cell, and during the night made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself, by cutting his throat.

This attempt at suicide seemed to have a great effect on him. He left as soon as he recovered, for St. Joseph and denied to his friends that he had ever made the attempt. About six months later he again showed up in St. Joseph and was given work on the *Herald* soliciting advertisements for the New Year's edition. He remained sober for a month and in that time made $500. With this money he came to Kansas City, although a pass had been secured for him to Dayton, Ohio, and for a week he remained on a lordly spree. From this drunk he never recovered until last Christmas, when he again got work on the *Herald*.

The only way in which Hetrick could be sobered was by locking him up in a room. All his friends knew this, and an anecdote is told of Loyd Brezee's attempt to do him a favor. Brezee had just started the Detroit *Evening Journal* and knew Hetrick of old. Hetrick happened to be in Detroit at the time and Brezee, who was badly in need of a good man, took him to a room and locked him up. For three weeks he kept him closely guarded, and even when Hetrick insisted that he was entirely well, the surveillance was continued. "Het" was taken out for a walk every day, and dressed in a new suit of clothes he began to look like his former self. About three weeks later, just as Brezee thought that Hetrick was in a fair way to recover, he was called hurriedly away and left the key to Hetrick's room in the door. Hetrick made his way to the nearest saloon, and within an hour he was on a desperate spree. He was generally harmless when drunk, except that he was tiresome, but on this occasion the remembrance that he hadn't had anything to drink for three weeks seemed to make him desperate. He broke up all the furniture in the saloon and shattered a handsome mirror. Then he started for the *Journal* office, announcing his intention of cleaning out the office. Brezee was forced to buy him a ticket and send him out of town.

One of the richest jokes Hetrick told on himself was about an experience with Stilson Hutchins of the old St. Louis *Times*. Hetrick had just returned from Jefferson City, where he had reported the legislative proceedings for the *Times*. Hutchins was a member from St. Louis, and had about concluded that with careful treatment "Het" could be made to keep straight, and determined to give him a soft berth on the paper. The opportunity came about four weeks later when the dramatic editor resigned. Hutchins called him to one side and told him the position would be given to him. Forepaugh's circus happened to be in town at the time and had just commenced a tour. "Het" went to the press agent and told him that he was dramatic editor of the *Times*. "I told him he wouldn't get a —— line in the paper," was the way Hetrick told the story "in the *Times* office less than two weeks ago, "unless he would give me 100 tickets and an X. St. Louis was about the third town in which a performance had been given that season, and the show people wanted a good notice. I got the tickets and the $10, and then I proceeded to get drunk. I walked up and down Chestnut street in front of the *Times* office and gave every man I met a show ticket. Presently Hutchins came along and I yelled at him 'I am the dramatic editor of this paper,' I said, 'and I'll be —— if all the boys don't go to the show.' Hutchins wanted three tickets, but I told him I didn't have but three left and I intended to use them myself. Once again I got fired, but he took me back again next day."

Governor Crittenden tells a story which well illustrates the character of the Bohemian. The governor and General Rossi were sitting in front of the Planters' House at St. Louis, a few years go, and Hetrick, who was well acquainted with both, came along in his usual condition.

Walking up to the governor he said: "Governor, I wouldn't take $9.90 for the bill I am going to get from General Rossi. Just watch me work him." Then going over to where General Rossi was sitting he said: "General, you haven't got a saw buck about your clothes, have you?" Without further ceremony General Rossi handed him a $10 bill. "The general never goes back on Old Het," sang out the Bohemian as he staggered away.

Hetrick inherited $7,000 from the estate of an uncle who died in Pennsylvania a few months ago, but up to the time of his death had never received any of the money. Drunk or sober he would divide the last dollar with a friend. He was a remarkably brilliant writer, and his biographical sketch of General Grant for the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and report of the Guiteau trial were among the best pieces of newspaper work ever done in the country.

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