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Missed Heaven for a Penny.

One of the most curious stories of a man down on his luck is Clephan Palmer's tale of the poor fellow who missed heaven for want of a penny. Weary of the struggle for life, he went to bed and turned on the gas tap in a well closed room. Just as his feet were on the threshold of the mansion above the gas ran out, and there was not a penny in the house to put in the slot.—London Chronicle.

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Humorists Talk on Grammar.

George Ade, at a dinner in Chicago, delivered an amusing little address on grammar. "Don't," he began, "don't say, 'Mamie and me have been to church,' when you mean 'Mamie and I have been to church.' Why, though, lie about it at all? Don't use the word 'got' too much. It is inelegant. 'I have got a million' is not nearly so refined as 'I have a million.' From whom you got it is, after all, nobody's affair but your own."

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Good to Forget Self Sometimes.

To try to make ourselves comfortable is the only way to get right comfortable ourselves, and that comes partly of not being able to think so much about ourselves when we are helping other people. For ourselves will always do pretty well if we don't pay them too much attention.—George Macdonald.

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Bran as a Cleaner.

Few people seem to know the value of dry bran for cleaning purposes, writes a correspondent of Good Housekeeping. I have kept a very light gray suit in the best condition for two years by simply rubbing it down with dry bran. Rub the spots harder than the rest, then brush it all off.

Wise Philosophy.

When anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.—Descartes.

In the Capitalist Class.

The man with health and strength and good character is a capitalist.

TALLS OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

Hobo Makes a Record Trip on Trucks



NEW YORK.—The fastest tramp trip ever made on the trucks of the transcontinental limited trains was finished in New York city recently when Clarence Fields, of San Francisco, Cal., alighted from the trucks of a Lackawanna flyer. He said he had to get to New York in a hurry for medical treatment. He was covered with soot, cinders and coal dust and looked as if he had been in 40 political cyclones. His eyes gleamed triumphantly through his mask of dirt as he told how, in spite of the vigilance of trainmen, he had made the coast-to-coast trip in one week and three minutes flat.

"I was kicked off the Santa Fe Limited at least 30 times," he said. "The first time was in the Mojave desert, when I landed in two feet of alkali

dust. But as soon as the train started I got aboard again in a dust storm. Next time it was in the mountains. I must have been kicked several miles ahead, for when I came to my senses we had made 50 miles, and the train was well on toward the Aztec country. The speed was fearful down those mountain grades, but I never lost my clutch until I was thrown off by a brakeman.

"I thought I was all in when we reached Kansas City. But there I left the Santa Fe and got between the engine and baggage car on what is called the new Wilmington line. That took me to Chicago.

"Once during the trip I went without food for two long days. That was a test of endurance. I won out. When we reached Newburg, on the Hudson, I had to leave the express. The brakeman's boots were 40 pounds heavier than my physique called for, so I stopped over night for the first time on the trip. I went to the police station and had a fine rest. Getting aboard a fast coal train next day, I pulled out. When I reached New York I beat my way across the ferry."

Newsboy Banker Who Came to Grief

WALLACE, Ida.—Bernard F. O'Neill, who started life as a newsboy in New York and came to be a director of the Carnegie Trust company there, as well as president of the State Bank of Commerce at Wallace, with a fortune well beyond the \$1,000,000 mark, was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., recently on a warrant charging him with larceny in the wreck of the Wallace bank. O'Neill was penniless when he was arrested and was planning to start life over again.

O'Neill is a hearty Irishman of 50, and a year ago was candidate for the nomination for governor of Washington. He was defeated in the convention. In the meantime O'Neill's troubles were piling up at Wallace. The bank there was compelled to suspend. In the crash O'Neill lost the rest of his fortune, and a short time ago he went to Vancouver, "looking for a job," as he told the officers who routed him from bed and put him under arrest. Indictments were found against several other wealthy men of eastern Washington when action was taken against O'Neill in connection with the Wallace bank failure.

O'Neill went west as a charge of the Children's Aid society when he was a lad in knickerbockers selling papers along Park Row. He worked for a time for a farmer in Iowa, next moved on a ranch in Nebraska, and at 19



was working in a bank. Then he went to California, and in 1901 went to Idaho with the foundations of his fortune already laid. As a banker O'Neill soon began to attract attention, and it was not long before he had been added to the list of out-of-town directors of the Carnegie Trust company. At about the same time he was made a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' association.

Just a year ago O'Neill went back to New York to attend a directors' meeting and spent a night at the newsboys lodging house in Fourth street. He made a speech to the boys in which he gave them a lot of home-made advice on how to succeed in the world and made a generous donation to the funds of the home. The check by which this subscription was made was drawn on the Carnegie Trust company. The failure of that institution seemed to mark the beginning of his troubles. His luck changed immediately, he wrote back to his friends.

St. Louis Shop Porter Is a Croesus



ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Porter by day and Croesus by night tells the story of the daily life of C. W. Massee, a remarkable resident of this city. He is head porter in a millinery establishment. Each morning at 6:45 he mounts his large touring car and hurries to work, where he has the privilege of bossing twelve negroes. Late in the afternoon he hurries home in the same car, tired as any other laboring man, and spends his evening in quarters as lavish as those of the wealthiest millionaire in St. Louis and associates with the wealthiest people in the city. He declares he could live without work, but the life of the average millionaire would be a bore to him, so he prefers to work for \$12.21 a week, hire a chauffeur, live in luxury and scarcely earn his board at his labor.

Massee owns nearly 3,000 acres of the rich, deep lands of Minnesota. He

has other property, much other property, in fact, located in St. Louis. He is able to maintain a nine-room house, four servants and a big touring car while working at a salary that is in the immediate neighborhood of \$50 a month. His fellow workers gasped with amazement when they learned of it. When he began coming down to his portering in a costly touring car, that runs 60 miles an hour, they began to view him with awe. He is the "Man of Mystery" among his fellow-workers.

Massee has been in St. Louis about four years. He married a widow with not a little property, and to this he has added steadily. It is said that he is anxious to get back to the prairies of Minnesota and be a farmer, in the bigger sense of the word. Special considerations have thus far tied him to St. Louis.

Massee is a college man. He worked his way through one of the colleges in St. Paul, Minn., and fared forth to see the world. In his wanderings he journeyed to St. Louis, met a charming widow and married her. With the exception of trips abroad, and here and there in the United States, he has been in St. Louis since

Road Settles Famous Sandwich Case

TOPEKA, Kan.—A western railroad would not permit the hunk of hardtack and piece of hog hock, known as the railroad eating-house sandwich, to get into the Kansas courts, though it had to pay well to keep it out.

Last spring L. M. Couchman, a Topeka traveling salesman, was riding on a train toward home. The train stopped at McFarland, 30 miles west of Topeka, for dinner, but as it was to arrive in Topeka only an hour later Couchman belittled himself to eat a sandwich and then have a good, home-cooked meal with his wife in Topeka. He walked into the lunchroom and called for the ham sandwich.

The pretty girl behind the counter passed him out a tissue wrapped and ribbon tied square of bread, butter and ham—supposedly, and the traveling man opened and bit. The girl grinned at Couchman as he vainly tried to force his teeth through the adamant crust and when he quit she asked sweetly, "Oh, isn't it good?" "Naw, Gimme a piece of pie instead," said Couchman.

The pie was a wonderful improvement over the sandwich. He paid for



it and walked out. Then a special officer of the railroad company called him on the platform and roughly forced him to disgorge 10 cents for the hunk of hardtack and pork.

Couchman brought suit for \$2,000 damages to his peace of mind for the rough treatment he received and 10 cents additional for the sandwich he paid for and couldn't eat. The suit has been pending in the district court here for three months and much evidence from traveling men throughout the state regarding the frailties and shortcomings of the railroad eating-house sandwich has been taken. The railroad attorneys looked over this evidence and settled the case by paying a sum to Couchman for his suffering and returning the 10 cents. What the amount was is not known.

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Wooden Leg Joke.

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