# THE "IGON KING."

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Hooker, the "iron king" of New York, was an irritable man and a otingy one His business was spec-blaring in iron, and to do this successfully he was oblated to secure information from all parts of the world as to the production, consumption, stock on hard and such other items as tended to fix the price of the metal.

Hooker gave his sister's son, Edward Barle, a position in his office. At twenty-live, though the young man was manager of that branch of the business which pertained to information, he was paid but twelve hundred a year. On this he supported his mother, a wife and two little children. He chafed under his uncle's stinginess and on one occusion asked for more salary. He was informed that if he could do better elsewhere he was welcome to go. The young man appreciated the proverb "A rolling stone gathers no moss" and remained where he was.

One day Hooker informed his clerk that he wished him to go to England to investigate the condition of the market there. He furnished the young the proprietor spends a proper proporman with a second class ticket on an tion of his profits on the comfort of ocean liner and barely enough money to pay his board and travel third class between the principal English Iron insonfacturing towns.

Sheffield, arose and while breakfast- century ago it was against the rules ing with his paper before him saw a notice of the failure of an iron firm cards before dinner, whereas nowaheated in the neighboring town of days the principal play is between Birmingham. The concern being a the hours of 4 and 7. The income of small one Earle attached little impor- the proprietor today is from the antance to the failure, but during the numl subscriptions and from the fixed day a business acquaintance who had fees for card money. In the old days an interest in favoring him gave him the targest source of reveaue was a bit of secret information that caused from the counters picked up from the him to change his mind. It was be foor after the game was over leved that the failure would involved George Raggett, the owner of a larger firm, that firm would involve | White's, one of the most famous gama number of others, and the wholes bling clubs in the world, situated on community of iron firms in England would go down like card houses. This attend to his guests in person whenwould throw a large lot of iron on ever exceptionally high play was in the market that had been held speculstively for a rise, and consequently the prices would fall considerably.

There was no Atlantic cable in those the value of nearly \$1,000 from the imp he had on hand. The ship bear-This caused Earle to feel still greater the table. confidence in the information he hadd Some of the proprietary clubs adopt-

panic in England. On the morning of his arrival he disappointment or of triumph upon have been no harm done. All editors on the morning of his arrival he picking up a hand or following the kindly insert feather beds under strugcourse of play. sat Mr. Hooker a. his desk with a It was at this club that Fox lost a caught sight of large headlines an- large sum of money to Lord Barrynouncing the tumble of iron in Eng- more, who took advantage of the conland. It had been sent from Sandy cealment of his own face to study the He inclosed the proprietor's check for Hook. Hooker was white as a sheet. | reflection of Fox's cards in the large the price to be paid and sent the whole

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OLD GAMBLING CLUBS A SINGLE HAIR.

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the sheets of one to discover if it came

within the prescribed length, he found

between two of them a hair. It was

too long for a man's hair and too short

lished in the far west, where women,

being comparatively scarce, are appre-

cinted. Possibly it was this that .ed

hair and Nathalle Rose Arrowsmith.

He was a young man of ideal tastes

He was not the owner of the period-

ical, but an employee whose business

It was to select such contributions as

would fit in between certain other

staple matter. ' He possessed literary

discrimination, but was aware that this

delicate faculty was not considered in

fixing his salary. What was expected

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nothing in them calculated to offend

any of the magazine's patrons, select-

ing those that would fit the empty

That a good name for Miss Arrow

spaces.

## Fraternity In London, THE WAY FOX WAS TRICKED. taining contributions. Running over

A Scheme That Allowed Him to Be Cheated by Lord Barrymore-Watier's. Commended by Lord Byron and Patronized by Beau Brummel.

In America such a thing as a proprietary club owned and managed by one man is almost unknown. In London it is the usual thing, and almost all the medium sized clubs which are devoted perhaps this was fictitious. to some special purpose, such as card playing, are proprietary

In the old days this was a money making enterprise, and some immense fortunes were piled up by the proprietors of London card clubs But now whenever a club shows signs of unusual prosperity the members get together and insist on forming some sort of governing body which shall have power to pass upon the proposals for membership They also see to it that the members instead of putting everything in his pocket.

The fashions in the card clubs continually change with the years and One moruing Earle, who was in with the games that are the rage. A in many of the best clubs to play

> St. James' street, made it his rule to progress, knowing that he would be well repaid for his time. Upon one occasion, after picking up counters to

days, so Earle wrote the information floor,"he peceived a gift of almost as he had received, giving his opinion, much from Harvey Combe, who had that a crisis was at hand and advising been playing from Monday evening his employer to sell at once all the ontil 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Sir John Malcolm, Tippoo Smith ing the letter had no sooner sailed and Ward, the member of parliament than the second firm in line failed of London, being the other players at loves, but "a heart as big as Table mountain."

ecceived, and he had no doubt that ed curious rules to attract and keep all he had heard would be realized. their customers. One of the chief dif-The young man proved himself ad- denities then, as now, was to insure a mirably fitted to assume responsibil-sty. He took a risk that would make to drop in at odd hours. One of these, or break him. In the name of Hooker | nicknamed the Nerve Ending club, had t Co.-he was not authorized to sign a byiaw that no player should quit a

ninety days. This done, he took the be drawn between the faces of the the one that here the news of the iron. players so as to conceal from an adversary any unguarded expression of If he had stopped at this there need

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"bad men as ever fanned a 45 or Be sure and take a bastle of Cham-beriain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or Thornton's. twisted a bowie." Then there was Cactus Kate, not overparticular in her The story was available, but when steamers. Changes of water and cli-mate often cause sudden attacks of the editor contemplated offering the management's limit of compensation diarrhoea and it is best to, be preparfor such productions-\$2.50-his whole ed. Sold by all good dealers. ideal nature sickened. Yet what could

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W. Roche Fick.

#### Dear also Livewire.

Your inquiry regarding whether a sligle lady can take a goverument homestead, at hand. You can take the homestead all right but you will have to be caroful and see that you do not encourage the young men to court you for if you do they wont give you a chance "or we up." I am not conducting a matrimonial bureau and will a srn y ... that you have to be on your guard against the handsome may of this section as they all want wives and are fully capable of getting what they want when they see them. Come at once if you Your sincere friend, want the nome-tend.

#### Dear Mes. Skoekum:

) our letter of inquiry asking whether a young widow can take a homestead, just received and hasten to say YES by all means. You ca hav the pick of any that we have in this section and they are all good booking. They are very productive and there is no doubt that you will be fully satisfied with what you find. You need have no hesitancy about coming The size depends on your needs and would advise you to take a 320 sere tract in preference to a smaller one. Wire me to meet you as soon as you get here.

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Notice is bereby given, that the

ministrator of the estate of Edgar Howell, Deceased, and all partice having claimes against said estate are

hereby required to present said claims to the undersigned, at E. F. Cheney's Harbess Shop at Lukeview, Oregon, with in six months from date

undersigned, has been appointed ad

Not coal land.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, July 9, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Etta Clark Mauzey, of Plush, Oregon, who, on Nov. 23, 1906, made Desert land entry No. 642, serial. No. 0815, for Eld NW14, W14NE1, Section 17, Township 35S, Range 26E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make

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morning paper before him. Earle

"You worthless scamp?" cried the polished steel buttons which he wore head of the firm to his employee. upon his coat, "Why didn't you write of the begin-

bought more." "I wrote by the last steamer, giving

you information that pointed to this through the want of proper superviresult and advised you to sell out all sion of the admissions to membership the stock you had."

"Your letter never came. You should have brought the information your-BOLL

"Are you sure about the letter ?" "James." called Hooker to a clerk. "are there any letters that have not been delivered to me?"

"There was one came, sir, a few days ago. You know that you ordered all letters on which the postage was not paid in full to be left at the postoflice. There was 8 cents due on this one, and I refused to pay it."

"Oh, heavens," groaned Hooker. "Was it from England ?" asked Earle of the clerk.

"I think it was."

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"It must have been a mistake of the clerk's at the British postoffice. I put on stamps to cover the cost as he quoted it to me."

Hooker's head dropped on his desk letters were delivered, he had given orders that all mall on which any money was due should not be taken from the postoffice. For refusing to pay 8 cents he had been ruined.

"How much iron have you on hand?" asked Earle.

"A hundred thousand tons," groaned the speculator without taking his head off his desk.

"Well, Mr. Hooker, cheer up. It's not so bad, after all. I took a his risk while abroad. I sold in your name, ust as the panic began 125,000 tons to be delivered in ninety days." "What!"

"I sold for you 125,000 tons at about what your stock cost you. There'll be some low figures today on the publication of this news. Perhaps I'd better no on to the exchange and buy a part

Hooker fell on his nephew's week here was a profit on the transaction of Wellington and many thousand dollars, and from day Earle toos his uncle's place the "fron king."

At the corner of Bolton street and ning of all this? I'm ruined: I had Piccadilly was Watter's club, which ager's private room debating some an immense stock on hand, and, learn- Byron records was a "superb club" ip ing of a shortage on the continent, 1 1845. Beau Brummel played here reg-

ularly for ten or twelve years, but the club eventually fell into disrepute

Swinburne says in his "Courts of Europe" that if was in this club that a player upon seeing the wifty Lord Aivanley enter the room and, dreading his satirical tongue, laid down his cards and pulled out a pair of pistols. which he laid on the table beside him. The only comment of Alvanley was:

"I hope you don't expect your adversary to follow suit?"

Every visitor to London who has passed down Piccadilly has probably remarked the imposing home of the Devoushire club at the southwest corper of St. James' street Within this building the highest gambling in the world has probably taken place, the soms won and lost at Monte Carlo be ing nothing to those that changed hands here. The entrance was origi unity from the Piccadilly side, and omny changes have been made in the interior arrangements, but some of the

irritated some time before at receiving] glit chairs that were used by the high unstamped letters (at that time such rollers of seventy years ago are still preserved in the clubrooms. The proprietor of this club was orig-

inally a small fishmonger named Wilthan Crockford, who had a shop near Temple Bar His first venture in club proprietorship was to take Watler's old house, where hazard, the American game of craps, was the chief attraction in this he had a partner named Taylor, and they both made

money, but at the end of a year they separated, and Crockford went to St. James' street, where he prospered so weil that he instructed the Wyatts to prepare plans for a new building.

This was opened in 1827, and, al though it was a proprietary club. Crockford was shrewd enough to invest a committee with the right of election to memoriscill. & move to which many persons attribute his im mense ancess." Among the first of the

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gy for offering her so pitiful a sum for

her production.

A few days later the young editor heard a stentorian voice in the manquestion with all the intensity of language of Rattlesnake Bill or Mexican Pete in the story. Then the manager called the editor into his office. There stood a strapping cowboy whose yellow hair hung down under his sombrero. There were pistols and cartridges in his belt and spurs big enough fer buzz saws on his heels. fle was flushed with anger; but, on seeing the editor, who was a delicate fellow of five feet two inches and a hundred pounds weight, he stood astonished for a moment then burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

"Be you the kid as writ that?" he asked, holding forth the editor's apologetic message

The editor stood stupefied. "Waal, 'waal, I ain't on the blow about seein' big wonders, but this is the blarstedest observation 1 ever made. So y' took me for a gal. And the hair ez got in between the sheets. A golden strand. And y' daubed in some soft soap on me. I sure never see nothin' like this before."

"Did you write the stuff?" asked the proprietor of Nathalle Rose Arrowsmith.

"Sartin. I read it to the boys, and they 'lowed it was fine."

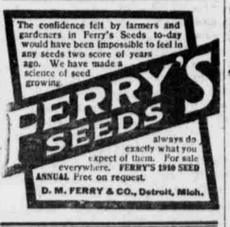
"What made you choose that name?" "Why, pard. I was called sudden on a roundup and lef' the stuff with a young feller ez jist come out to the Peters ranch from the east to send to your magazine. He put on the name. He said he'd give it a nom der plum." "It is's pit " remarked the proprietor contenutuously.

"Wani, fittle the. I come up yere to to see what 'i i of a galoot took me for a gal 1 it as if there was ary insu't intende though I sin't much on gun sudder mess. I'd jist bore a hole in the man as did it. But you ain't blg enough target for my guns. Goouby, Mr. Proprietor: goodby, little one." And he wall d but to the music of his scors,

Then the the mager turned to his editor

"] reckan' ' 'd, "this aint no pasture for a mon calf like you? Y' better go ears to some o' them college maguzines. Here's your salary to date."

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