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Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association (This is one of a series of articles exposing the wiles of sharpers who are after your money.)

NEARLY everyone is ready "to take a fling" at getting some-thing for nothing or at least for less than it is worth. Because of this many are duped into paying more than regular mar-ket prices for things they buy. This class of



people is especially susceptible to the appeal of anything resembling an suction. Fake suc-tions with the cards stacked against the buyer are very common. They rank high among the fraudulent schemes of the country.

The "here today and gone tomorrow" auction faker rents a fine looking house in some high-class section of the city in which he plans to operate. He furnishes this house with the cheapest imitations of high-class furnishings, with here and there a fine piece which is to serve for bait. Certain pieces are alleged antiques with a thread of glorious history behind them Of others it is claimed that they have been handed down for generations, originating with some person noted in history or with some famous Southern family. Of other pieces it is maintained that they are

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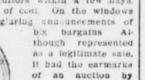
from far across the sea. The overstuffed furniture, it is claimed, is all high grade of standard manufacture.

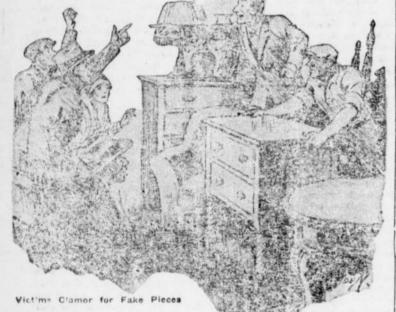
Regardless of its superiority and antiquity, the furniture

must be sold at once, for the source is compelled to take an they find hanging in the front window extended trip the family physical easign. "For Rent" The birds have clau having ordered travel and a change of climate as a means of saving his life. Nothing is to be spared and the deep slashings of the auctioneer's staged in stores We have reports of a staged in stores We have reports of a ax must go on with no price too low. certain furniture firm that failed, hav-Individual pre-auction sales, of course, ing on hand stock invoiced at \$42,000 will be arranged for persons who are unable to attend the auction. An auction sale was announced As usual the stock must be closed out to

The day of the sale is here. Pur satisfy creditors within a few days, chasers are arriving. They are met regardless of cost. On the windows at the door by the woman member of appeared glaring summuncements of the outsit-a dramatic person

who knows when to shed tears at the thought of having her happy home broken up and her valuable furnish-





ings torn from her She tells leave her home and go to distant lands Messrs. Catch 'em and Skin 'em.

at a great sacrifice. As she directs attention to certain pieces of furniture her volce quavers She almost sobs aloud as she names the price she is forced to accept. "Less than half the original cost, but price tomerrow," and she wipes a tear from sold in the six months as the store her eye. Fully convinced the sale contained at the time of the failure

with her busband whose health is six months later disclosed that its An investigation of the store made broken and life in danger. But she is stock was then larger than the day it resigned to her "awful calamity" and announced the auction Its sales in will sell all her lovely furniture even the interim had exceeded \$600,000 The facts are that two trucks had backed up to the rear of the store nightly and unioaded new merchandise, principally odd lines and job lots picked up here and there at a bargain Under the guise of a legitimate auction, or private sale at auction prices, te no object. We must take the train fourteen times as much furniture was

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PASTORS' CHILDREN TO HONOR PARENTS

Memorial Takes Form of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Chicago.—"Silver keys to golden memories." In these five words are epitomized a national movement, with its headquarters here, which has as its objectives: Creation of a sunshiny, life and

health-giving me nortal to the spirits of thousands of America's best-loved men and womer, and

A lasting and complete refutation of the old theory that the majority of ministers' children are ne'er-do-wells. The "golden memories" are those which all of us treasure of the kindly ministrations, the heart-felt sympa-"hies and the helping hands extended Italy's "Fara da se," Danton's "One ministrations, the heart-felt sympato us in times of stress by pastors or our acquaintances.

The "silver keys" are the dollars that are pouring into the Methodist Ministers' Sons' and Daughters' association, for the memorial which that organization has planned and on which construction is expected early this year.

Plan Great Sanatorium.

That memorial is to be the Methodist Ministers' Memorial sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Colo. It is planned as the principal unit of the National, Methodist Episcopal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis - a p. ojert wnbracing almost a million dollars in buildings and equipment.

"Our unit." says Rev. J. W. Irish. D. D., executive secretary of the asso elation. "will cost about \$300,000 and will afford us-the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers-an opportunity not only to honor our fathers and mothers, but also to assist in caring for the more than a million pe in America who are afflicted with this dread disease. The service will be nonsectarian and will be provided without cost to those who are unable to pay the cost of their fights for health Doctor Irish added that probably ne movement in the history of Method lam ever has struck such a posular chord of appeal and that the success of the venture is assured. In his offices at 740 Rush street, he already has the names and addresses of 10,000 sens and daughters of Methodist min sters.

"Our greatest concern now," he continued, "is that of obtaining as nearly as possible a complete list of the sons and daughters of Methodist ministers and their wives. The opportunity which our association affords these folks of memorializing their parents is such that we have issued a general ap peal to the public everywhere to send us names and addresses of any known

sons or daughters of our pastors. "So great is the interest in our ac-tivity that the Chamber of Commerce of Colorado Springs donated 23 acres of land within the city limits for the location of our buildings. The site adjoins that of Beth-El General hospital, nationally known for its achievements in surgical and general medical treatment.

"One unit of our sanatorium, a heating plant and laundry large enough to provide for future expansion, already have been erected on our site."

Ministers' Sons Rank High.

Development of the hospital memorfal to children of preachers, has brought to light an almost startling array of prominent personages who were the sons or daughters of minis-

ters John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a preacher's son, as were eight others tubes to be mailed to an American

i'st All Slogans Have

Passed Into History ew things can be more seemingly ha hazard than the vicissitudes of for-Wilhelmshaven, Germany. - There was excitement among members of the tu e which have befallen phrases and

Snapshots of Cruiser

German navy when the cruiser Emsentences, equally striking and equally ar esting in themselves, writes the en-1 of Oxford and Asquith in Mcden departed on a world tour. For sallors on board a British tank ship were observed to be photographing the Call's Magazine. Some of them have German naval vessel as she steamed perished without leaving so much as an echo behind, while others have out of port. been blazoned on the banners of this harbor, describing the network of mighty hosts or become the rallying a big English esplonage system. cries of great causes or have passed But these stirring stories were quickly dissipated by the Frankfur into the common currency of mankind-Barke's "thousands of swords ter Zeltung, which wrote : "Nawadays lerping from their scabbards," the there are few jobs for foreign sples. The plans of the Emden are known to Hungarian nobles' cry. "Morlamur pro rege nostro," Maria 'Thereza's members of the interallied military bright "angel of death hovering over control commission better than they the stricken homes of a war-worn are to the builders in Wilhelmshaven. people," Lincoln's "government of the mon nom solt fletri que la France soit libre," Jefferson's "that government is best which governs least," and the elder Pitt's scornful rebuke to his eringing partner, Newcastle, is one of the greatest adventures in our annals-"fewer words, my lord, for your words have long lost all weight with

me"-all these come from an antholngy which will never be exhausted so long as men can breathe or eyes can But there are words spoken or written equally worthy of remembrance, some of them almost wholly forgotten,

others serving in a mutilated shape, which are among the most to be deplored of the lost fragmentary treasures of history.

Interesting to Note

Origin of Surnames It was not until after the Norman conquest that surnames were adopt-They were first given as nicked. names to suit particular individuals, Today we rarely find any appropriateness in the names we bear. greatest hero of the day may easily carry the name of Coward, while Mr. Fox may be anything but sly. Yet it is probable that the first man to hear the name of Fex was preeminent in cunning, just as the first Parrott, or Parratt, was most likely great talker.

Many people were named by reason of their possession of some quality which was associated with a particular animal. Hart, for instance, was no doubt a great runner, and Nightingale could sing. As for the Rud-docks (robin redbreast) and Woodalls (woodwale, a woodpecker), they prob bly received their names from the signs they favored outside their doora.

The most interesting names are hose which plainly originated through the occupation of those who held There is no doubt about Shepthens. erd. Hedger, Herd, or Hoard. Ackertian was the man who drove the plow over the acres; Swinnart tended wine; and Calvert looked after the alves; while Wethered was a wethererd, and Goddard a goat-herd .--- Lon-

Bizet Died a "Failure"

top Answers.

Bizet, the composer of "Carmen. probably the most successful of all lassic operas so far as the scope of its popularity is concerned, died at thirty-seven, and it is said he was broken-hearted over the apparent failare of the opera on its first presentation .- Washington Star.

Dentist Cheaper

Moscow, U. S. S. R .- American toothpaste costs dearly in Russia. Six

He Never Doubled After the wreck of the logging railroad the superintendent asked Emden Stir Germans the badly damaged negro fireman:

> Are you married?" He replied sadly: "No, suh, boss, dis am de wurstess fix ah was evah in." -R. R. Telegrapher.



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is genuine, and sympathizing with the unfortunate woman, buyers clamor for the furniture.

Eut no sooner are the articles trans forred from their setting in the slightly darkened rooms of their original owner and displayed in the sunlight of the purchaser's home, than the truth about the sale begins to dawn in the mind of each new owner Close the sale of jewelry and other merchan examination reveals that evidently dise. The lesson which this story this wonderful colluction of furniture teaches is that there is nothing to be was but odds and ends and unsalable gained by patronizing such sales On pieces picked up from second-hand stores by these fly-by-night fakers. Some proves to be the rankest of imilightest weight.

The Birds Have Flown

Comparison of sale prices disclosed that victims were persuaded to buy liberally on the acsurance they were getting sacrifice prices, when as a mat ter of fact they were actually paying from five to 25 per cent more than re liable stores were charging for better goods

Fake auctions and private sales are used not only for furniture but also in the other hand, the e is a better than 50-50 chance of sustaining a loss.

Not all auctions are fraudulent, for some are conducted fairly and honest tations of the cheapest grade, and the ly, but before you draw your savings overstuffed is so poorly constructed from the back and spend them for aucthat it squeaks and weaves under the tion goods it will pay you to get the facts. For your own protection make

it an unbreckable rule to contine your expanditures and investments to re-

When those who have been cheated hable arms and individuals in dealrush back to the house the next day, ing with them you are assured a intent on making it "hot for the faker." square deal

who signed that document. One of every nine of the Presidents of the United States have been ministers' sons, while in one of every four ad ministrations, America's Presidents had daughters of ministers as the nation's first lady."

One of every five persons in the Hall of Fame in New York city is the son or daughter of a preacher.

In the industrial field, in science invention, literature and the arts, many of the outstanding names are those of ministers' sons.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Chl cago is president of the association; Rev. Merle N. English, D. D., of Oak Park, Ill., is vice president. Other officers, besides Doctor Irish, the executive secretary, include L. O. Jones, Lincoln, Neb., secretary, and Dr. C. S. Woods, Cleveland, Ohlo, treasurer.

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