### IT GIVES YOU AWAY.

The Most Innocent Black Eye Will Not Escape Suspicion.

"Lemme tell you something," said the drummer, as he slowly caressed the bandrummer, as he slowly caressed the bah-dage which held the piece of raw beef tightly over his right eye and got his right knee up where he could clasp both hands around it. "You may have a right knee up where he could class both hands around it. "You may have a whiskey nose, a boil on your neck, a hat out of style, a pair of howlegs, or the mark of Cain on your brow, but nothing gives you away like a black eye. In the first place, it is something you can't conceal. In the next, every man forms an opinion as to how you got it and all your talk only makes him smile the more. Are

you on to that fact ! you on to that fact?

The interviewer pulled out his pocket glass and looked to see if his eyes were all right and answered that he tumbled, says the Detroit Free Frees.

"You see," continued the afflicted, "1

have to take a certain amount of exercise with the clubs every night before retiring. Poetor recommended it for my lungs, you know, and I carry clubs in my trunk. Expands the lungs, braces up the spinal column, and strengthens the arms and shoulders. You follow me, I presume?

He was assured that he was followed, and after wiping a sympathetic tear from his right eye and heaving a heartfelt sigh,

he said:

"Last night, while I was practising as
usual with the clubs, I accidently hit the
bedpost with one of them and it thew up
and hit me in the eye. The clerk of this and hit me in the eye. The clerk of this hotel knew that I was in my room, and hotel knew that I was in my room, and that it was my habit to practice, and yet when I came down to ask him for a hit of raw beef, he smiled and shook his head and asked how long I lay uncon-scious, and whether I had the fello-arrested. I had to go out and hunt up a arrested. I had to go out and hunt up a butcher shop, and as the butcher cut me off a piece of round he inquired whether it was an uppercut or a straight blow and where I butded when I countered. I met five or six of the beys when I came but to the betch, and despite all I could say the betch and despite all I could say each and every one would have it that I had been slugged. Can you realize the painful position a man with a black eye is placed in?"

The interviewer said he could, and after

ie bandage had been tightened a little

the drummer remarked

the drummer remarked:
"My time is limited and I can't stop-work for a black eye. I generally put in three days in Detroit, but to-morrow I leave for Grand Rapids. I have got as much nerve as the average man, but I can't stand the pressure. Here is my notebook, and here are a few of the interesting inquiries and observations called out during the day.
"His you with his right, did he?"
"How did you feel when I talled "
"Splitting wood, and a stick flew up.

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... What made you call him a liar be-

fore you got your hands up?'
"You'll get over it in a couple of weeks, and next time you'll know enough to turn the back of your head.

". Run agin a lamppost in the dark!

Have done the same thing myself." I see. Have done the same times and why a man who can't fight should go around

sassing folks.' ... Right in the eye, ch? Lor', but if

that fist had landed on your nose you could never have scented a skunk agin!"
"Train ran off the rails and you were caught between two cars, of course. Well, you have got a good case and ought to get at least \$3,000 out of it.'

"'Y-e-s-been there myself. No excuses or explanations needed. Probably had you cornered up, with no show to dodge or run; but why didn't you offer him a dollar not to do it? "Those," sighed the drummer, as he

Those, sighed the drummer, as he reached for his notebook, "are but samples selected at random from a tre-mendous fall and winter stock. I had to give up about 4 o'clock and come in and lay down. Didn't dare show up in the dining room, and the waiter who brought duning room, and the water who brought up my meal wanted to know whether I was Bob Fitzimmons or Jack Dempsey. Yes, I'll be going in the morning. I know a lot of fellows at Grand Rapids, but they are not the

At that moment along came an ac-quaintance on his way to the billiard room of the hotel, and at sight of the bandaged eye he halted, threw up his

hands and exclaimed Holy smoke, but if you can't fight or bluff or run, why don't you put on roller skates and fall down before you are hit?"

### BUSINESS IMPROVING

In the wholesale liquor business the general verdict is that there is some improvement, that collections are a little better than they were, and that the demand for goods is all that can be ex-No one looks for a big trade this poeted. No one looks for a big trade this fail. There are too many men out of employment, and economy in all things is the order of the day. Stocks on hand are large, especially of whiskey, the re-tailers having well replenished themselves before the advance in tax took place. Prices are low, there being year-old Kuttucky shiskies offered at spirit prices. The tremendous quantity of free whiskies is responsible for this, and it will take a considerable length of time before they considerable length of time before the are out of the way, dealers being pretly well supplied and demand being small. Tax-paid whiskies, especially '91s, are relatively cheaper than bonded whiskies, which are firmly held, owners realizing that many years will pass before the tax will be called for, and they are, there-fore, in no hurry to dispose of them. After the tax-paid whiskies are out of the way bonded goods will advance

#### THE WAY OF THE TRANS-GRESSOR.

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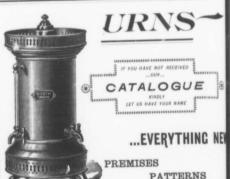
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