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THE FIRST KICKER. Illustration of a man kicking a ball. Text: FIRST Prehistoric Man—Then you don't approve of cooking and manual training in the schools. Second Prehistoric Man—It's a shameful waste of the taxpayers' money. That daughter of mine has had two years of it, and she can't fry a dinosaur fit to eat; while my son, who has been at it just as long, has carved a club that I wouldn't trust to blacken the eye of a baby mammoth!—Puck.

TOO SUGGESTIVE. Illustration of a man sitting on a bench. Text: "DON'T call me 'ducky, John. It's too suggestive." "Why, precious?" "Because ducks always waddle, you know."—Tit Bits.

THE WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE. Illustration of a man carrying a large bundle. Text: Professor, coming to himself—"H'm—m—you know—I begin to strongly suspect that this boat is—er—leaking!"

MOTHER.—The doctor says our Maurice is to go bare-footed. What do you think of it? FATHER.—Let him. But a servant must walk behind him carrying in shoes and stockings.—London Opinion.

COMMERCIAL PARALYSIS COMPLETELY CURED

"Fruit-a-tives" Performs Another Miracle. Bristol, N. B., July 23th, 1911. "I had a stroke of Paralysis in March, 1910, and this left me unable to walk or help myself, and the Constipation of the Bowels was terrible. Nothing did me any good and I was wretched in every way. I then took "Fruit-a-tives" for the Constipation, but it not only cured me of this terrible trouble, but gradually this fruit medicine toned up the nerves and actually cured the Paralysis. By the use of "Fruit-a-tives," I grew stronger and stronger until all the Paralysis and weakness left me. I am now well again and attend my store every day. I say "Thank God for "Fruit-a-tives!"

ST. JOHN MAN WAS ONE OF THE 2,500. C. J. Hay, Home From St. Louis Speaks of Recall Convention. After attending the Recall convention in St. Louis, C. J. Hay of this city, who was representing Wasson's Drug Store, returned to the city on Tuesday day well pleased with his trip and the results attending the conference. He lasted for four days and was a distinguished success. The meetings, which were held in the Coliseum, were attended by representatives of the Recall convention from all parts of North America and Great Britain, numbering in all about 2,500. An official address was given by the mayor of St. Louis. During the convention, matters of general interest to the Recall delegates were considered and addresses of an interesting and profitable nature delivered. On one of the days of the meeting the Canadian delegates, who numbered thirty, held a banquet which was most enjoyable. The Canadians won distinction in capturing the loving cup presented by the company for competition in the most original piece of advertising as their specimens was considered the best.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., (Chubb's Corner). Thursday, Sept. 26.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and other goods with their respective prices.

WALL STREET NOTES. New York, Sept. 26.—Americans in London, Sept. 25.—Bank of England rate unchanged. Their settlement concludes today. Leading earned for year ended June 30 1912 on common stock, compared with 1147 previous year. Erie directors authorize \$4,000,000 equipment trust notes. John Galtin says business outlook conditions are much better than could have been reasonably expected, chief uncertainty lies in tariff changes. The gold imports are arriving, \$250,000 yesterday and \$800,000 today and negotiations are going on for more. The T. P. C. rate late yesterday was made on \$100,000 by one man who usually waits till the last minute. The peculiar thing about this market at present is that so many of the traders are selling stocks on the strong spots and they continue to do so. That in itself does not hurt a bull market. The market acts as if neither political news or money would stop a further recovery. The political situation summed up by a careful observer shows Wilson in the lead with Roosevelt losing slowly but steadily while Taft is gaining as the Republican organization wakes up to the situation. The market today is likely to open better than the closing of yesterday. No money rates until after eleven o'clock and London likely to buy some stocks. Offerings of stocks are moderate. Some realising yesterday in Northern Pacific, but as going higher. Union acted well. Coppers will sell higher, the metal situation is tremendously strong. Reading met stock yesterday. Steel also above 78. SHIRARSON HAMMILL & CO. H. P. IS. "Is he much of a poker player?" "I should say he is! He'll sit up all night to win back a dollar and a half."—Detroit Free Press.

TWO QUEENS AGAINST PAT HANDS

Notable Poker Play Which Wound up Harry Wilder's Career. SHARP PLAYERS SURPRISED. Stranger in New York Game Who Proved Himself an Expert at Sleight of Hand With The Cards. "I read in a San Francisco paper the other day that one George Graham, who died in some hospital in that city, recently was supposed to be the man who was known as Harry Wilder about 40 years ago, said the gray-haired young-looking man in the club smoking room. And he looked around somewhat curiously to see if anybody seemed to remember Harry Wilder. Nobody did. "Wilder was a gambler," he continued, "after a little pause, and he was first one I ever knew who seemed to realize all the possibilities of a gambler's career. It was no uncommon thing in those days any more than it is now to see across professional gamblers who understand a great deal about sleight-of-hand, but he was the first one I ever saw who seemed to have as much skill in manipulating playing cards as the original Hermann himself. "I have myself seen him win a large pot under circumstances that left no moral doubt of the fact that he won by sleight of hand. It might have passed for one of those miracles of luck that will happen in the best regulated poker games if it had not been for the other gambler who we all knew about him, but as it was it was perfectly apparent that he was a cheat. "It seems as if he had determined, in a spirit of bravado, to make a remarkable series of exploits with one so daring and original as to excite wonder and admiration. The young metropolitan of poker was the last he played in New York before disappearing, and so far as I know he never came back here afterward. "At that time Union Square was practically the upper centre of the New York. In the immediate neighborhood could be found everything that made the young metropolitan ever the centre of the centres of the earth for those who craved excitement. "When Harry Wilder came to New York from nobody knew where, he went to Union Square. You couldn't have kept him away with guns. He was perfect stranger to everybody. So far as I know and believe he never had a confederate. Certainly he played a lone hand in New York, but it was only a few days before he had secured a world sitting up and taking particular notice. "He strolled into Chris O'Connor's billiard place, and making himself comfortable in one of the many chairs provided for the patrons, he sat down and waited, that were going on while he waited. He knew or surmised that he wouldn't have to wait long, and when the young dandy of the day asked him in a friendly way if he cared to play a game of pool, he accepted the challenge. "It was the old story with a variation; of course, the young fellow was an expert, but Mr. Wilder was the first to make a game and then proposed a bet. Then he let Wilder win a game or two more and allowed to increase the bet. "It was just what Wilder wanted, and he took his turn at losing till the young shark was convinced that had secured a victim, but when it came to important money Wilder won every time by so narrow a margin and with such dumb luck apparently that the shark kept on till he had exhausted his resources. And next day Wilder went to the billiard parlor that was talked of for a long time in poker circles. He won and lost at successive intervals in a way that indicated ability but no great gifts on his part, such as would enable him to do up the crowd. Those who were watching him were of the opinion that the combined talent in the party would eventually succeed in putting him out of the game. And there were not a few who looked forward with satisfaction to his eventual discomfiture. "The last night he played there there were six in the game. One was the politician having a charming of one or two fool systems such as any beginner learns about while he is being trimmed. 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