Trick by Which a Moneyler

Restaurateur.

An unprincipled scamp recently played a game upon a Washington restaurateur that for originality and effectivenes has not been matched in any of the time-honored stories of Beau Hickman or any other "eaters of dinners, you foot the bills." He was a well-dressed, gentlemanly appearing person—any other would not have secured much attention in the cafe which he worked—and he ordered a dinner that proclaimed him an epicure, if a scoundrel. He commenced, says The Post, by tipping the waiter liberally, which alone would proclaim him one accustomed to secure the best of attention; and as for wines he would have none but the best vintages, which he picked with the taste of a connoisseur. The dinner was prepared to the king's taste, and appeared to please him until the last course. At that point he uttered an exclamation of horror, and beckoned frantically to the waiter. That functionary not being sufficient to vent his wrath upon, he summoned the head waiter, and eventually the proprietor. Then he pointed out the cause of trouble—a dead fly in the dessert. Words could not express his well-feigned disgust, or the regret of the proprietor at this unfortunate occurrence. The cook was called up and "roasted" more effectually than he ever did his meats, and the restaurateur offered every amend in his power. But the guest professed to be almost overcome with nausea, and could not eat any more—he had probably had all he wanted. Of course the uroprietor could not think of charging for such an unfortunate meal, and was only too thankful that the matter should escape the attention of the other guests. But when the disgusted guest had gone a bystander, who had watched the occurrence, remarked to the proprietor: "Why, didn't you see him put that fly in the dessext?" And the subsequent conversation was unfit for publication. Restaurateur. An unprincipled scamp recently played

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A sneer is the stiletto of conversation.

Great minds have wills; feeble ones The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift it

Sincerity, deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men Idleness is the mother of many wan-ton children. They that do nothing are in the ready way to do worse than noth-

Let fortune do her worst, whatever she makes us lose, so long as she never makes us lose our honesty and our in-

dependence.

He that does not know those things that are of use and necessity to know, is but an ignorant man, whatever he may

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A secret is like silence; you cannot talk about it and keep it. It is like money; when once you know there is any concealed it is half discovered. If you hate your enemies you will contract such a vicious habit of mind as by degrees will break out upon those who are your friends, or those who are indif-

A wise and good man will turn examples of all sorts to his advantage. The good he will make his patturns, and strive to equal or excel them. The bad he will by all means avoid.

When you have found your talent, do not despise it or be disappointed in it or yourself because you have not some other; but honor it, respect it, make the best of it even if it is not much of a gift. Prefer what is good of a lower or in-ferior work or material to what is bad of a higher work or material : for this is the way to improve every kind of work, and to put every kind of material

From a worldly point of view, young people would do well to remember that whatever keeps the family together in faithful allegiance adds to the position and influence and consideration of each

member individually.

Holy in the German language—heilig—also means healthy; our English word whole—all of one piece without any hole in it—is the same word. You could not get any better definition of what holy really is than healthy. Mens sana in correct cape.

The aspect of this life is stern, very stern. It is a very superficial account of it which slurs over its grand mystery and refuses to hear its low, deep undertone of anguish. But there is, enough from hour to hour of bright, sunny happiness to remind us that the Creator's name is

FLECTRIC SPARKS.

Generated by the Current Electrical Re-

St. Loius is building an electric ambu A Portland merchant is manufacturing sausages by electricity.

Green wich Observatory is to be elec-

Vermont's first electric railway has gone into operation at Burlington.

The historic Yale campus has been il-

luminated by arc-lamps.

Electrician Preece is making experiments on telegraphing without wires. Louis Marks has invented a new in-

Shoddy Shoes.

All the shoes you see are not reliable shoes, although they may look all right on the outside. The wearing qualities of a shoe depend very largely upon the character of the inside, how the welt is made and how the shoe is put together. Shoddy shoes are filled with paper and pasteboard, they are poorly sewed and they soon break and fall apart. It is false economy to buy shoddy shoes.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Detective Phair's Murder Recalled. Charles Hamilton, the 16-year-old boy who was with Wilson and Burke, the men who was with Wilson and Burke, the men who were convicted of the murder of Detective Phair is London, at the time of the shooting, pleaded guilty to theft of an overcoat from Samuel Singer and a suit of clothes from R. Walker & Sons, and was sent to the Central Prison for three months.

Mrs. M. Stephens of Albany, N.Y., writes us as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet, even fruit at tea-time would cause heartburn, fulness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and frightful dreams of disagreeable sights so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy."

Central Prison Appointments. The vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Quinn, late bursar of the Central Prison, has been filled by the promotion of the storekeeper, Mr. Alexander Jaffray, to the position. The bursar's clerk, Mr. James M. Campbell, has been appointed to

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Youths' School Boots 69c, Boys' 85c. Ladies' Felt Buskins 45c. Ladies' Fur-bound Laced Buskins

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Childs' Oil Pebble Spring Heel
Boots 75c, Misses' Size \$1.00.
Men's Heavy Working Boots \$1.15.
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Line at \$1.00, were \$2.00; \$1.25,
were \$2.50; Slater's Fine Goods
\$2.00, were \$3.50.
Ladies' Spats 50c.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS:

Satin Quilts \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

Fine Crib Blankets, all wool, \$1.20.

54-in. Astra chan Cloth \$1.75, worth \$2.50. 54-in. Black Niggerhead Cloth \$1.

worth \$1.75. 54-in. Beaver Cloth, blue and black, \$1, worth \$1.75.

Ermine French wove corsets \$1.59,

to-morrow 75c.
Children's all-wool drawers, embroidered, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 30c, regular 50c.
Quilted chintz skirts 75c, regular \$1.35.
White cotton night dresses, full

White cotton night dresses, full size, lace trimmed, 35c, regular

54-in. art muslins, to-morrow 10

worth 20c and 25c.

Beautiful embroidered apron mus-

Striped muslins, very special, 71c,

Silk gauze flouncing with embroi-dered silk flower 75c, worth \$1.25. Handsome plaid millinery ribbons, silk, 10c, were 30c to 50 c.

Japanese silk handkerchiefs 25c, to

marked \$1.25, to morrow 60c.

FANCY GOODS AND NO-

Ladies' dressing comb 2c, regular

7c. 325 fine French purses 20c, to-morrow for 10c.
Fancy toilet soaps, 2 cakes for 5c.
Hardwood Hat Racks, 10 pegs, 25c.

Children's white fine wool muffs 50c,

Pansy Books—Six of her popular stories in one vol., bound in cloth and gold, illustrated, size 8x11,

Box, Envelopes and Notepaper, 15c,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY:

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lin, to-morrow 121c.

WONDERFUL:

FURS:

BASEMENT:

29c, worth 50c.

shade, brass foot, \$1.

Japanese Kaito Sun Vase, 25c, re-

gular price, 45c.
Bronze Vases, 15c, regular, 30c.
Stand lamp, complete, 15c.
Crystal flower vase, ornamented with
crystal roses in colors, 50c, worth
\$1.25.

\$1.25. Horse brushes, 15c. 11 1-2-inch china doll, 5c.

LACES AND RIBBONS:

MUSLINS:

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS:

Honeycomb Quilts 65c. Comforters 70c. Wool Blankets \$1.50.

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Still another new departure to be mentioned here. We're confectioners. Ask to be shown to the confection ery counters. Sweet to know,

SILKS AND VELVETS:

Shot Silk Velvets 75c, were \$2.

Plain and Fancy Silk Velvets, dark colors, 25c, were \$1, \$1.50.

Grand showing of Xmas Silks 25c, worth 35c to 50c. Ladies can depend on getting any shade.

22.in. Shot Surah 20c, regular price

Black Peau de Soie, all silk, 65c, Black Satin Merv., pure, 48c, were 65c. 30 pieces Colored Satins, light and dark, 25c, worth 45c. 32 in. Art Silks, new designs, 65c, were \$1. 21-in. Black Satin Faille, cord, 65c. 10 pieces White Bengaline 10c, regu-lar 40c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS:

42-in. Check Goffa, with silk mixture, was \$1.25. was 90c.
44-in. Serge, with silk spot, 75c.
44-in. Wool Hopsacking, was 70c.
44-in. Ramas, was 75c.
44-in. Henriettas, was 75c.
44-in. Whipcord, was 70c.
44-in. Navy Cheviot Serge, was

42-in. Deep Cream Nun's Veiling 20c, regular price 40c.

44-in. Navy Estamine Ware effect
25c, regular price 50c.

44-in. German Goffa 25c, regular

price 65c. 45 in. Henrietta 35c, regular price 42-in. All-Wool Foule Serge 25c, See our table of 25c. Dress Goods.

BLACK DRESS GOODS: 45 in. English Cashmere 20c, worth 45-in. All-Wool Henrietta 25c, worth

45c.
44-in. Foule Serge 27½c, worth 45c.
46 in. Foule Serge 35c, worth 60c.
44-in. Crepe Cloth 25c, worth 65c.
44-in. Hopsacking 50c, worth 70c.
47-in. Henrietta 50c, worth 75c.
46-in. Cashmerette 50c, worth 75c.
Black Watered Moreens for skirting

15c yard. LINENS:

64-in. Unbleached Table Linens 40c, regular 50c. 20x40 Linen Towels 15c, regular 25c 40-in Butchers' Linen 16c, regular

COTTONS: 36-in. White Cottons 5c, regular 7c. 90 in. Bleached Sheeting 25c, regular 36-in. Lonsdale Cambric 12½c, regular

LANNELS: Flannelettes 5c, worth 81; 6c, worth Flannelettes 3c, worth 32; 3c, worth 10c; 6½c, worth 12c; 8½c, worth 15c. Grey Union Flannels 10c, 12½c. All-wool Grey Flannels, 26-in., 20c, worth 30c; 25c, worth 35c.

GLOVES: Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves 5c. All-wool Cashmere Gloves, fleece-lined, dark colors, 152. Children's heavy-rib mits, all-wool,

15c. Gents' Kid Gloves 49c. Ladies' Plain Wool Mits, seamless, in browns, 15c.

CARPETS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS:

Union Carpets 25c, worth 40c. A Leader in Tapestry 261c, worth 35c. Fine Brussels Carpets 75c, worth \$1.10. Lace Curtains 25c pair. Chenille Curtains \$3.50, worth \$6.

MANTLES: Sateen-lined Circulars, with Opossum Fur Color, \$5.00.
Satin-lined Circular, plain cloth, navy and black, \$7.50.
Bath Gowns, a necessity in winter weather, \$10 for \$5, \$7.00 for \$3.50, \$65, \$2.50.

%5 for \$2.50.

A Fine Shawl, wool, large size, \$1.
Reversible Shawl, velvet pile, \$2.50.
Ruck of Ulsters, choice at \$5.00, were
\$10 to \$18.50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS: Cardigan Jackets 75c, worth \$1.00. Wool Underwear 50c, 60c. Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear 65c, worth 90c. Hem-stitched Linen Handkerchiefs 10c, worth 20c. Men's Grey Top Shirts 50c, worth TEAS: China Silk Handkerchiefs 23c.

Choice mixed tea, or a black tea, 25c, usual price, 40c.
Something fine in Indian-Ceylon Teas, mixed or black, 35c, usual price, 50c.
Our 50c tea is sold regularly for 75c. BOYS' CLOTHING: Lot of odd 2-piece suits at \$1.50, were \$2 to \$3.25.

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Money to Lend.

Advances made on Life Insurance Policies.

The Street Market.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were larger. Wheat unchanged, with sales of 300 unshels at 60c for white, at 58c for red and at 57c for goose. Barley firm, 1500 bushels seiling at 40c

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ON POOR MARNINGS, Shares Very Strong-Reduction of Dividend on Canada Permanent Loan-Advance in Montreal speculatives_Provisions in Chicago Higher -Cotton Markets Irregular,

month \$224,800.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 6,
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Western Union's earnings for November show decreased \$34,993.

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The local money market is easy at 6 to 6¼ per cent, on call. At New York the closing rate to-day was 1½ per cent. At London call money is -teady at 1½ per cent. The Bank of England liscount rate is 3 per cent, and the open market rates firmer at 2½ to 2% per cent.

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The volume of business was small to-day, but a number of bank and speculative issues showed remarkable strength. Cable, Telephone and Dominion Telegraph are very firm. Canada Permanent Loan, on the other hand, is weak. Morning transactions: Ontario, 5 at 1154 Vestern Assurance, 50 at 15134; Gas, 13 at 1863a able, 25 at 1834; Telephone, 25 at 140. No transactions in the afternoon. Oil closed at 77½c bid.

Cheese is higher at Liverpool.

Cash wheat at Chicago 63½c.

Puts on May wheat 69½c, calls 69¾c.

Puts on May oorn 40½c, calls 40½c.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wheat 64, corn 259, oats 109.

Asked Bid Asked Bid Hamilton
British America
Western Assurance.
Consumers Gas.
Dominion Telegraph.
Can. Northwest L. Co.
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Toronto Electric Light.
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ommercial Cable. 102

to morrow 5c.
Pencil Boxes, lock and key, 2c.
Pad of Irish linen cream wove antique vellum writing paper, ruled or plain, to-morrow for 7c. 450 Tin Cups, seamless, pints, 3c. 5-qt. Retinned Preserving Kettle, 9c Best Steel Frying Pans No. 8, 15c, regular 25c.
Japanned Nutmeg Graters, 1c.
Embossed Metal Match Safes, 1c. Pretty Pepper Box, 1c.
Japanned Chamber Pails with drainer, 20c, regular price 35c.
No. 8 Steamers, 17c—embossed.
3-qt. Retinned Preserving Saucepan, ESTABLISHED 1864. 9c, regular price 15c. White Enamelled Granite Saucepan, Snow shovels, 9c.
Boys' sleighs, painted red, 15c.
Beautiful colored gas globes, 25c,
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Decorated vase lamp, 7-inch dome

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Montreal Stock Market,

Montreal, Dec. 6, Lose, Montreal, 222 and
219; Ontario, 120 and 1113; Toronto, 239,
bid; Molsons, 156 bid; People's, 120 and 117
Merchants', 155 and 151; Commerce, 1364, and
135/9; Montreal Telegraph, 145 and 144/4; Riehe
lieu, 73/9 and 73; Street Railway, 175 and
166; Montreal Gas, 183 and 182/4; Cable, 188 and
137; Bell Telephone, 133/4, bid; Duluth, 6/4 and 6;
Duluth pref., 18 and 15; C. P. R., 749/8 and 74/4,
Morning sales: Cable, 50 at 187/4, 125 at 188, 25
at 138/4; Montreal Telegraph, 30 at 143; Riehelieu,
25 at 73/4, 135 at 73, 100 at 72/3, 50 at 73; Street
Railway, 200 at 153, 12 at 165/4; Gas, 170 at 183;
Montreal Bank, 7 at 2.0; Molsons, 20 at 159;
Merchants', 11 at 153/4; Commerce, 25 at 135/6,
Afternoon sales: C.P. R., 50 at 74/5; Duluth, 100
at 6/4; Cable, 50 at 188; Telegraph, 25 at 146
at 16/4; Cable, 50 at 183; Telegraph, 25 at 146
at 12, 25 at 73; Street Railway, 6 at 161-2; Gas,
50 at 184, 25 at 133 1-2, 75 at 183; Montreal, 28 at
220; Merchants', 8 at 152. Montreal Stock Market.

MONEY TO LOAN

Tips From Wall-street.

14c. Oats steady, with sales of 400 bushels Hay in fair supply, 35 loads selling at \$8 to \$8.75 for timothy and at \$7 for clover. Straw unchanged at \$8 to \$8.25.

Butter, choice tub, 21c to 22c; lb. rolls, 23c to 25c. medium 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 19c to 20c per dozen; potatoes, 50c to 65c; apples, \$2.25 to \$3.50; beef, fore 4c to 5c, hind size to 8c; mutton, 55c to 65c; veal, 7c to 8c; lamb, \$45c.7c.ex. lb. Sc; mutton, 556c to 656c; Sc to 7c per lb.

HAVE YOU A GOOD was on Chicago account.

Insiders are busy manipulating Distillers.

Sugar declared the usual quarterly dividends to-day of 3 per cent. on the common and 134 per cent. on the preferred. AND FORK?

RICE LEWIS & SON

See our New Designs.

Missouri Pacific earnings for November de creased \$349,000 and those of Atchison \$46,000 for the fourth week of November.

Northwestern's earnings decreased \$9000 the fourth week of November and \$24,800 during the mouth. King and Victoria-sts., Toronto.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat did not respond decidedly to the light receipts here and in the Northwest and the market was inactive until Bradstreet's figures were posted. This showed an increase in the visible of about half what had been exported, suggesting the fact that interior markets, whose stocks have been increasing quite rapidly for months, have now reached their maximum and will hereafter decrease; probably the reduction will be more rapid than generally anticipated because of the light supplies left in first hands from which country millers insually draw their supplies. Perhaps the best crop expert known to the trade said to-day that he believed the invisible supply in this country is now relatively smaller than ever before known at this season of the year. We believe that stocks of wheat, both visible and invisible, have reached their maximum and that foreigners will be good customers just as soon as they are convinced of this. This view harmonizes with that entertained by those handling wheat at country stations, and it seems hardly probable that the tyreat majority of those in the best position to watch the movement have been decided in this matter. Receipts of wheat at primary points Wednesday 5:2,000 bushels, and shipments 48,000 bushels. Bradstreet's report an increase of only 788 000 bushels of wheat during the week, both coasts. Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis Wednesday, 273 cars; at Duluth, 95; total, 388. Same day last year, 1095 cars. Exports at New York Wednesday: Flour, 83 barreis and 14,763sacks; wheat, 28,000 bushels. Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday: 15,000. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago Wednesday, 31,000; official Tuesday, 23,743; left over, 8000. Heavy shippers \$4.80 to \$5.30. Estimated for Thursday, 34,000.

watch the movement have been decided in this matter.

Some of the big shorts have apparently grown weary waiting for increased receipts of corn, and decided that they would have to get their stuff back in the pit, if they got it at all. Reports from official sources in Russia state that there has been such an active demand in that country from exporters for oats that stocks of the best grades are practically exhausted. It is a well-known fact that there was the past season a great shortage abroad of fodder and feeding stuffs. This has not yet been severely felt, because home stocks have thus far been sufficient to supply the demand, and this may be the case for some months yet. But before another harvest the sceroity is pretty sure to be felt. Prices here may remain about as they are now for a stime, but sooner or later the foreign demand will materially advance values. Provisions slightly firmer, although trade has been very dull.

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Breadstiffs.

At Toronto the flour trade is quiet and prices unchanged; straight rollers are quoted at \$2.70 cm. Brown and is fairly active and prices unchanged. Sales of is cars of red and white outside at 56c, north and west, and of white at 57c, middle freights. Wheat—Demand is fairly active and prices unchanged. Sales of is cars of red and white outside at 56c, north and west, and of white at 57c, middle freight. Spring can be had at 60c on the Midland. Sales of is cars of red and white outside at 56c, north and west, and of white at 57c, middle freight. Spring can be had at 60c on the Midland. Sales of is cars of red and white outside at 36c on track. There is a fair demand, with sales of mixed outside at 38c to 38c.

Barley-Very little barley offering and the feeling is therefore firm. No.1 is quoted at 41c. Peas.—Ther market is guiet, with sales at 46c cast and there.—The demand is fair and prices in the feeling is therefore firm. Soles are reported duller. The market is quiet, with sales at 46c cast and there.—The demand is fair and prices in the feeling is therefore firm. Soles were made at 50c cast.

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At Liverpool cotton in fair demand at 4%d for American middilugs.

At New York cotton futures are irregular, closing firm at 7.85 for Jan., at 7.92 for Feb., at 7.92 for March, at 8.04 for April and at 8.13 for May. FRED. ROPER,

TRUSTEE, AUDITOR, ETC. Offices: Quebec Bank Chambers, 2 Toronto-street. 'Phone 1714 POULTRY IS FIRMER AND IN BETTER demand. Chicken, 35c to 50c; duck, 40c to 75c; geese, 6c; turker, 84c to 9c. Butter, 20c to 22c for tuo, crock and pali; 19c to 21c for large rolls; 24c to 27c for lbs. Eggs, 17c to 18c for fresh; 18c for limed. Beans, \$1.20 to \$1.50 per

ROBERT COCHRAN (Hember of Toronto Stock Exchange,) PRIVATE WIRES Chiesgo Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange. Margins from 1 per cent. up.

Business Embarrassments.

The well-known firm of Imrie & Graham printers, Church-street, made an assignment yesterday to J. B. Boustead. Inability to collect accounts is assigned as the chief cause of the trouble. The liabilities are placed at \$12,000 and the assets at \$19,000, the latter being composed largely of book debts. At a meeting of creditors in the afternoon Mr. J. T. Johnston and Mr. McMillan of Buntin, Reid & Co. were appointed inspectors.