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## THE GRAND SCHEMER

A CRISIS COMES AND MAJOR CROFOOT MEETS IT JOYFULLY.

His Frowning Landlady Presents Her Badly Beaten Bill, and the Promptly Taken into the Universal Musical Company.

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Major Crofoot, grand promoter and general organizer, had observed signs of a coming calamity around his boarding house. He hadn't sat down with pencil and paper and figured that it was three months since he had paid his landlady a dollar, but in a dim, undefined way he put it at about three. He hadn't taken half an hour to wonder how much longer things could run on tick, but hoped it might be for three months more. He was living on in a blissful state of certain uncertainty, finding fault with the steak and suggesting a change of puddings, when the demagogue of the landlady warned him that a crisis was at hand. He was the man for the crisis. It was at the dinner table that the notes of the



"WHY SPEAK OF DOLLARS?"

warning bell struck his ear, and when he had finished his meal he rose up before the other boarders with the dignity of a millionaire and observed:

"Madam, the landlady, if not too much trouble I wish you would come to my room this evening for your check. I like to balance my books once a month."

The shot told. The landlady's frown changed to a smile as soft as jelly, and the three or four boarders who had been hinting that the major was a deadbeat and would balk the house felt a large feeling of awe steal over them. Half an hour later the woman knocked at the major's door and found him seated with his checkbook in front of him.

"My dear woman," he began, as he motioned for her to sit down, "your trust and confidence in me are something sublime—really sublime. I am not a man given to emotion, but in this case—in this case—"

"You owe me three months' room rent and board," she said as he paused to find other words.

"That is the case exactly, as I found to my surprise in footing my ledger this afternoon. Yes. For three long months I have occupied this room and sat at your table, and you have not even hinted at filthy lucre in payment. I don't exactly remember what Cleopatra did to win undying fame, but if she reposed the sublime confidence in a man that you have reposed in me I don't wonder that her name is engraved on the scrolls of time forever more."

"I have been trying to catch you for the last month, but you have dodged me," replied the landlady with exceeding candor.

"In other words, madam, I have been too wrapped up in gigantic speculations to remember that I owed you a few dollars. However, the fact remains that you did not worry over my indebtedness."

"But I have worried. I have been afraid you'd get your trunk out and skip."

"The fact remains, madam," repeated the major as he nibbled at the penholder and looked into vacancy—"the fact remains that you have not worried. You knew and felt that the debt was safe. You might have worried about others, but about Major Crofoot—never. Ah, it makes me feel better toward the whole world to have a person trust me thus! Such trust! Such confidence! Such childish faith in the midst of universal wickedness!"

"And now you will pay me for 13 weeks at \$8 per week?" she queried as she laid the bill before him.

"My dear woman," he replied as he rose up to walk about, "why specify the flight of time? Why specify of dollars? Thirteen weeks at \$8 per week makes a total of \$104, of course, but should we thus brutalize sentiment? Let me say that you have put me down as a man of honor. Then let me repay you for your confidence rather than for your room and board. We will say that I hand you a check for \$200."

"You don't mean it, major," she exclaimed, with a catch of her breath.

"I sit down thus. I fill in a check for \$200, so. I tear it off and hand it to you, and with it goes a deeper feeling than I can explain. If there are tears in my eyes, you will please excuse them."

"I knew you would pay. I told them you were no deadbeat," said the over-complacent landlady as she held the check in trembling fingers.

"And your confidence was not misplaced. Let me call your attention to the fact that this check is made out to the order of J. Jordan. He is the treasurer of the corporation, you know."

"But what corporation?"

"The Universal Musical company, my friend. The organization was perfected last week, all the necessary capital paid in, and we shall begin work next Monday. Having an instinctive feeling that you trusted me and wish-

ing to prove my gratitude in something beyond words, I have reserved \$10,000 worth of stock for you at ground floor figures. A dividend of 50 per cent on this stock, which is a low estimate, brings you in \$5,000 per year. All you need do is sit with folded hands."

"But I don't want stock in any of your companies," she protested. "I've got to have money to run my house."

"The object of the company," he explained, "is to provide music for the world at the cheapest possible price, and in supplying music we supply sentiment, raise the social standard and make the whole world happier and better. We also make a saving in provisions and fuel. A man with a fiddle will sit for hours and never know whether a room is hot or cold. A woman who is giving Mozart a twist on the piano wants neither dinner nor supper. Give a boy a mouth organ, and he will not ask for bread and butter as long as he has a mouth organ to blow. It is the scheme of my life, and millions of profit will soon be rolling in."

"But about this check?" she insisted.

"A great scheme and in many ways a noble enterprise. Let us take a city block, for instance. We will say there are 200 families on the block. The Universal supplies these families with pianos or organs, zithers, fiddles, harps, hand organs, mouth organs, brass bands, bugles, fifes and drums. From 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night there is music. No one has time to quarrel or get drunk. No one stops to eat or wonder whether it's cold or hot. Music evokes sentiment, love, pity, charity. Human nature is elevated and purified, and the rent for the various instruments comes rolling in as fast as two men can count the dollars. My dear woman, you see?"

"But this check?"

"You will take it to J. Jordan and deposit it as security for your stock, and you will order two pianos, three fiddles, four harps, two drums and a set of bagpipes for this house. The effect on your boarders will be—"

"But I thought you were going to square up," exclaimed the landlady.

"What do I know about your company or stocks? Whenever I present my bill, you always dodge and twist."

"In case you do not wish to use the check to secure stock you can ask Mr. Jordan to endorse it over to me. I will then endorse it to the vice president, and the secretary will endorse it to you. You will then have to be identified at the bank. It will take some few days or weeks to obtain the money, but it is a mere question of time. Meanwhile things go over. Ask yourself if it is not your duty to help us elevate the moral tone of society? Ask yourself if it is not better to have \$5,000 a year dividends than to be slaving your life away in a boarding house. Ask yourself—"

"Can't you give me \$10 on account?" asked the landlady in desperation as she put the check on the table.

"What! Discount my own paper after your sublime confidence in me?" he exclaimed. "Never, my dear woman, never! You must be paid in full. Indeed, you have been paid in full anyhow, and now it only remains for you to leave me to balance up my cash-book and write 15 or 20 business letters of a pressing nature. You trusted me, and you have your reward. Don't fail to be identified at the bank. If there should be any trouble, just call on me. And now good night and pleasant dreams to you."

"Major, I want this room tomorrow," called the landlady when she found herself outside the door.

No answer.

"And you'll have to go!"

But she talked to the silence of the grave.

M. QUAD.

She Knew.

Marjorie is the small and only daughter in a family which boasts of several sons. Aged 4 is Marjorie, petite and impertinent and enjoying excellent opportunities for becoming spoiled. She has lately attained to the dignity of the kindergarten and comes home daily with some fresh acquisition of wisdom.

A few days ago it was addition, and she proclaimed proudly at the dinner table:

"I know how much two and two make and free and two and four and two."

"And what," said her father, "do you and I make, Marjorie?"

Without a moment's hesitation over these new factors in her problem, the little maid answered, with a dimple and a smile:

"Sweethearts."

"And all the family were satisfied with Marjorie's arithmetic—London Answers.

She Did "Heart" It.

A Milford (Mass.) man engaged as a helper a girl just from England. The letter he was a capital letter in her vocabulary. A very rich pudding was served for dinner, but as two members of the family were delayed the mistress put on a plate two large portions, rang for the girl and said "Heart it" for the absent members. Later, when the girl was found struggling and stalling with the pudding, she besought my friend to let her off, as she couldn't "heart" another bite.

Johnny's Compliment.

Johnny, a Sunday school boy, having arrived at his eighth birthday, thought it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and this is how he began his Dear Papa—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong I think of you and say, "Get thee behind me, satan!"

—Exchange.

Sand registered the hours in the middle ages. For this purpose black marble dust, boiled nine times in wine, was a favorite recipe with learned monks.

The Chinese boy's ambition is to become a civil magistrate. Even servants save money to educate their sons with this aim.

## DIZZINESS

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## MOOSE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Attempt to Acclimatize Canadian Big Game in the Antipodes.

Canadian moose and caribou are not only being extensively hunted this season by sportsmen from all parts of the world, but by special permission of the authorities live specimens of these species of North American large game are being shipped to various countries, writes the Quebec correspondent of The New York Sun. A large consignment of moose has lately been sent to New Zealand.

About a year ago the Government of New Zealand decided to attempt to acclimatize the North American moose there and entered into correspondence with the Canadian Government. The authorities at Ottawa promised to assist the project and with the help of C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay company, 13 baby moose, none of them more than a few weeks old, were got together in the Lake Manitoba country. These were hand reared for six or eight months on chopped food, fresh fruit, vegetables, etc., special care being taken to get them sufficiently tame for the long voyage that is before them. Their railroad journey from Portage la Prairie to the Pacific coast was about 1,600 miles, and now they have been embarked on board the steamship Aorangi for a sea voyage of a month to the antipodes.

Four very fine specimens of Newfoundland caribou have just been sent from St. John's to the National Zoological park at Washington. They were shipped by United States Consul Carter at St. John's on board the steamship Sylvia, bound for New York. They were caught when quite young by George Nicholls at Deer Pond and were so docile that they would follow Nicholls about like dogs.

FINLAND'S STAMPS VANISH.

Amusing Method to Which Finns Resort to Keep Them Current.

Finland is no longer a member of the international postal union, as by an imperial Russian decree the Finnish postage stamps are withdrawn from use, and the Russian postage stamp substituted. While the Finnish postage stamp until a few weeks ago had no value in the eyes of stamp collectors, it has now at one jump reached to the head of the list, and will probably be the most valuable in the stamp collector's albums. The Finns are of course furious against Russia for this additional demonstration of the Bear to blot their country off the map of the world.

But, the Finns are by nature a stubborn people, and the method they adopted to still compel the Russian authorities to forward letters with the Finnish postage stamp is amusing. Their correspondence they inclosed in an ordinary envelope, which they placed the Finnish postage stamp in the usual corner. This envelope was then inclosed in a thin transparent envelope, plainly showing the Finnish stamp. The outside envelope was then properly addressed and provided with a Russian postage stamp placed by the side of the Finnish. So far no notice has been taken by the Russian Government of this amusing method.

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