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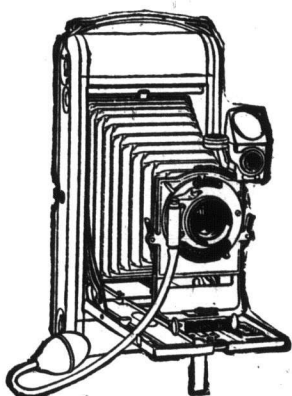
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eth to the Lord." when Jerry arose and
asserted, "A fool and his money are soon
parted."

A Horrible Example.

A temperance orator of note states
that whenever his audience is unrespon-
sive he resorts to the following fact
story, which has never failed to bring
men forward to sign the pledge.

A husband stood before the court, con-
victed of having attempted the life of
his wife's mother. Perhaps there might
have been extenuating circumstances, the
judge reflected, hoping somehow to apply
the unwritten law. Then he addressed
the prisoner:

"My man, was it drink that made you
shoot at your wife's mother?"

"No, your honor," confessed the un-
happy wretch, "It was drink made me
miss her."

Almost Lost His Bet.

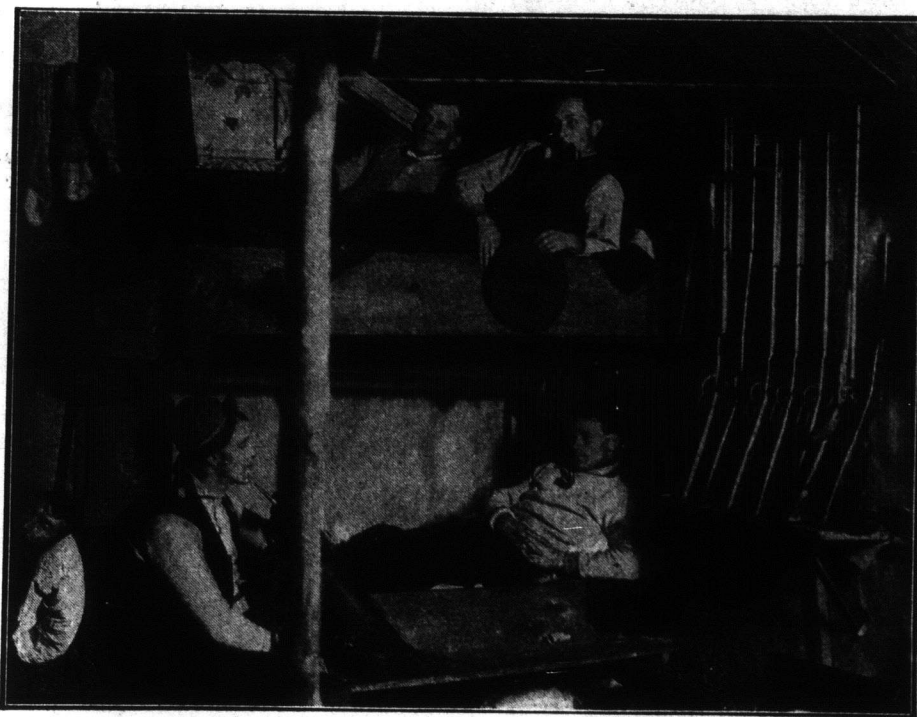
"Jimmie, I kin carry me hod to the
sivinth flur full of bricks and niver touch
hand to the ladder!"

"Ye kin? An' I say ye kin not."

"Jimmie, I will aven carry ye along on
top of the hod. Come now, I'll bet ye
the price of a hat!"

"It's yerself's a fool, an' I'm a bigger
wan, but I'll go ye."

At the fifth floor Patrick wavered,
slipped and all but fell with his cargo.
But he recovered his balance and at last
arrived safe at the seventh floor.



Story telling in a Western Camp.

"An' what did I tell ye?" he exulted.
"Tis well done," admitted Jimmie,
feeling about him for the money, "but I
tho't I had ye there at the fit flure."

Then He Shook Hands with his Son.

"You look like a fool!" thundered the
disgusted man to his swell son just in
from college. "More and more like a
conceited, harebrained, helpless fool every
year!"

Just then an acquaintance of the old
gentleman entered the office and saw the
youth.

"Hello, Charlie, back, eh!" he exclaim-
ed, genially. "Say, you're getting to
look more and more like your father
every year!"

"Ya-as," said Charlie, "that's what the
governor's just been telling me."

Apropos.

"That's the end of my tail," as the
tadpole said, when he turned into a bull-
frog."

Random Reading.

What is that which plays when it
works and works when it plays?—A
fountain.

Sparks From Dark Altars.

De man what marries a woman jest
'ca'se she am pretty, gits 'er bout de same
satisfaction dat de man what eats a
mockin' bird on ercount ob his fine sing-
in' gits.

Hits mighty easy ter ax "Please God"
ter de Lord one minute, and say "No,

thank yer" de nex' ter one ob He chil-
dren; but how much 'tension does yer
reckon He am guyin' ter pay to yo', my
brudder?

You better not trust yer repertation
ter a man what don't care nuffin' fur he
own. 'De ole Marster ain't guyin' ter set
a blind nigger ter watch de hen-coop
on a dark night.

Rich folks has dey trials same as
poah folks. 'Wen yo' is at de barbecue,
yo' jes' watch an' see how ebrybody am
ready to baste de fat hog an' let de lean
one burn.

De nigger what steal he marster's
goose better not gib de wings ter he
wife ter teck ter church ter fan wid.
You better sabe 'em fo' yo'se'f, brudder,
'ca'se dey is all de Lord guyin' to let
yo' hab, lessen yo' change yer ways.

Dere am a heap ob preachers what
blow so hard at Satan dat dey gits de
dust frum de road ob hell in dey eyes
twel dey can't reckonise de Lord's own
friends when dey come dat er way.

Mity few niggers am guyin' ter act
jest de same way up at de big white
house on de hill es dey do in de leetle
cabin down in de valley.

Be jest as kind es yer please, brudder,
but nobody am a-guyin' ter thank yer
long ef yo' am kinder dan yo' can
afford to be.

We aint got no faults dat de debbil
don't keep count ob same as aiggs, ready
ter hatch 'em inter vices jest es soon es
we gibs him er chance ter nuss 'em a
leetle while fur us.

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