

THE UNFORTUNATE CLAIMANT.

He is ill and poor with little to cheer him except a faithful wife.
From New York Sun, Nov. 1.

The Thibodeau claimant was found yesterday in a pitiable state of illness and poverty. He was in a little room over a small optician's shop in Fourteenth Avenue. He has been lying there on his back for more than two months, suffering the pains of blood poisoning and all the thousand nameless ills of poverty. Whether he be Sir Roger Thibodeau, privately unfortunate, or a poor man, it is not known. Thomas Carter, the Australian doctor, who has been his nurse, says that the man's life has been a strange and eventful history. The case in which he figured as the claimant was one of the most celebrated on record, and fifteen years ago it made a great stir in the world. But the world soon forgot. Last July a few people remembered the case that scarcely a year ago had been the subject of a coroner's inquest. The man was found dead in a rooming house, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "poisoning by arsenic." The man's name was Thibodeau, and he was a Frenchman. The case was a sensation, and the man was a hero. But the world soon forgot. Last July a few people remembered the case that scarcely a year ago had been the subject of a coroner's inquest. The man was found dead in a rooming house, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "poisoning by arsenic." The man's name was Thibodeau, and he was a Frenchman. The case was a sensation, and the man was a hero. But the world soon forgot.

WOLF HUNTING IN AUSTRIA.

Chased by whole squadrons of infuriated hunters—Exhausted sport.
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All the season is sufficiently devoted to the chase of the wolf, and the hunters are ready for anything. We went to start at 10 o'clock in the night, choosing a moonlight evening. Four of our swiftest horses were put to the sleigh whose management was confided to a prudent and steady old coachman who had been in my husband's service for ten years. All depends on the driver in these expeditions, for if the horse is headstrong, it will lead the hunters to the wolf's den. The chase, one stands a very good chance of being thrown off the low sleigh and being covered by the hungry animal one seeks to kill. A bundle of straw is tied behind the sleigh and allowed to drag in the snow, and you have with you a young pig, tied in a strong canvas bag. You have occasionally to pinch the pig's nose so that his squeaking may attract the attention of the wolves and make them pursue you in the hope of a hearty supper.

A SURE THING IN WHEAT.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

More than a hundred years ago, a speculator around him on Chicago yesterday while he explained to them a system by which they could speculate in wheat and win to a certainty. His scheme was this: Start with a capital of \$10,000, deal in only \$2000 bushels at a time, and conduct the operations in this way: Buy a "five" at 75 cents if wheat goes to 74 cents, sell out and go short five, and if every decline of one cent buy an additional five. If wheat drops to 73 cents, and then 72 cents, and then 71 cents, the speculator is short 20,000 bushels; then suppose it rallies to 72 cents, that's the time to buy it in and close out. There is a loss of \$500 on the original purchase at 75 cents and the sale at 71 cents, but there is a profit of \$100 on the sale at 74 cents, and of \$300 on the sale at 75 cents, so the net profit is \$500. Of course, if wheat starts to decline and the speculator is short, he must hold and the scheme reversed by buying instead of selling at every advance of 1 cent, and when it turns and declines 1 cent the deal must then be closed out. Frayley said that this was worked in Chicago, and that he had demonstrated that in twenty-five years there could be no loss if the speculator started with \$10,000.

THE PALM READING NATES.

From London Standard.

Allow me space for a protest against the latest craze of society—palmistry. The practice is as easy as turning over a leaf, and a couple of hours of study of the shining manual and a preliminary examination of two or three hands will provide the necessary mastery of knowledge. A you can hardly find any social gathering, from a wedding breakfast to a dinner, at which some lady or gentleman does not profess the occult art of palmistry, and as curiosity is quite as prevalent as credulity, as ever it was, of course you have your turn, so to speak, your hand for investigation. Let me at once admit that the practice is a very profitable one, and that it is a very easy one to learn. I feel positively uncomfortable. Especially annoying is it to have one's wife come up just in time to hear, "From first to last your career has been, and will be, dominated by the influence of three women." Worst of all, you are expected to believe that there may be something in all this, and that the lady who reads your palm is a fortune teller. I feel positively uncomfortable. Especially annoying is it to have one's wife come up just in time to hear, "From first to last your career has been, and will be, dominated by the influence of three women." Worst of all, you are expected to believe that there may be something in all this, and that the lady who reads your palm is a fortune teller.

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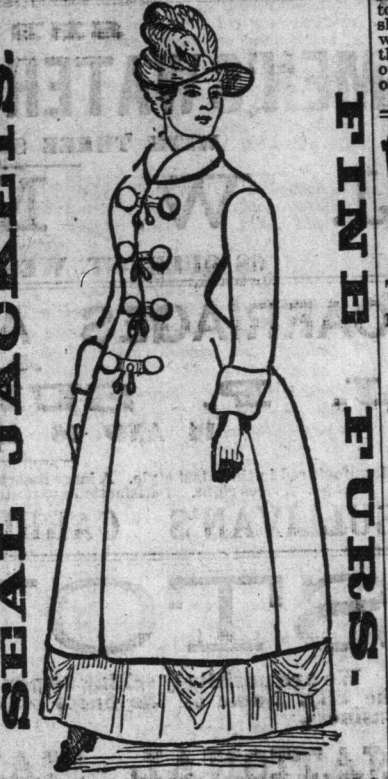
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