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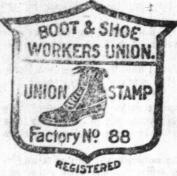
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QUEER CLIMAX OF THE WIND UP JACK POT OF THE GAME.

Manxy Displayed Wonderful Powers of Perception and Analysis, Won the Pool and Saved His Opponent the Amount of the Last Raise.

"Manxy was one of the best poker players I ever saw. He was a good winner and a good loser. He played his cards all the time for everything they were worth and then some more, and he played a game that was simply

The board of trade man leaned back in his chair and smiled reminiscently. "Manxy not only had Hoyle down so that he could recite the poker rules backward and say 'sir' after each word, but he rose to the higher science of the game. He made a careful study of every man around the board, and he never played a card but what he darted a keen, sweeping glance at every player and drew his conclusions as to what they were about to do. If a player had any little tricks or habits that asserted themselves in spite of efforts to repress them, Manxy knew them by heart.

"I will never forget the night he took Carter into camp. Carter was a good, cool, nervy player too. He was an old player and possessed splendid judgment. One night we had been playing several hours, and as it was getting toward daylight we agreed to have one more round of jack pots and then go home. We had our round of jack pots, three of which Carter won, and then decided on one last consolation jack pot, with no limit but the roof and \$5 to come in. Carter raised the come in to \$20, and everybody dropped out except Manxy and one other player. Manxy called for three cards, showing that he had only one pair or nothing at all; the other man took two cards, indicating that he must have threes of a kind, or else he wouldn't have paid \$20 for the privilege of playing any longer,

and Carter stood pat. "That looked bad. Carter had never been known to stand pat on anything but something that was worth while He must have had something pretty good to raise the come in to \$20, and his standing pat argued that he either had fours or else a straight or a flush. He had betrayed a nervous start when he first picked up his hand, and it argued that he had seen something awfully good. Now, Manxy had seen the start that Carter gave and knew his style of play well enough to argue that Carter had seen something even better than a straight or a flush, and that was a straight flush, something that comes once in a great, long while in a poker game. In fact, Manxy came to the conclusion that Carter had a straight flush, and the fact of the matter was that a straight flush in spades, king high, was just exactly what Carter had seen in his five cards when he picked

them up. 'Manxy deliberated a long time be fore he came in with his \$20, but he was out \$75 or \$100 on the game, and as it was the last pot he determined to stand a good bit of money in the hopes of making a recoup. He drew to a pair of tens and caught one more. Manxy started the betting with a \$10 bill. The other man dropped out, and Carter saw the \$10 and raised \$25. That looked as though Manxy's surmise about the straight flush which he thought Carter was holding was good. He deliberated for some time. Then he said:

"'Carter, I think and everybody around here thinks you've got something better than fours. I was playing you for that. But now I'll tell you, Carter, what I'm going to do. I've noticed that your eyesight is bad and that tobacco smoke when it is right in front of your face always interferes for a moment or two with your vision. Just as you picked up your cards I neticed that you puffed a great cloud of smoke out of your mouth and that the cloud of smoke was in your eyes when you looked at your cards. Now, I believe that you think you have a straight flush, but I don't believe that you read your cards correctly. I am going to do something that may seem to be awfully bad poker, considering the hand I have, but I am going to play you for your poor eyesight. I see your bet of \$25 and raise it \$25 more on the ground that your eyes deceived you. You'd better study your cards before you see

my raise.' "We all waited in breathless silence for a moment, then Carter quietly threw his cards face upward on the

"'You're right,' he said quietly. 'I thought I had a spade straight flush, king high, in my hand. What I thought was a nine of spades was a nine of

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars. "I seldom advise my patients to stop moking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a subur-ban physician yesterday. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has weak throat there is one thing that I positively insist upon, and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."

Misroad the Sign.
"How is it." asked the victim, "that
you charge me 35 cents when the sign
says, 'First class hair cut 15 cents?"
"But you haven't first class hair," replied the barber.—Philadelphia North

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"Alice," said the gruff old general who used to fight Indians, "have you he scalp of that young Spriggins at vour belt vet?" "No, papa, but I'm camping on his trail."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggrega-tion of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your

stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the sto-mach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and re-stores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heart-burn, latulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

"I wish," said the young man, "that ou would be less informal and call me. ov my first name." "I'd rather not," replied his fair ompanion; "your last name suits

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—Hawthorne.

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SOME COMMON No. DS.

They Are Misused.

Two correspondents who cherish s spect for this noble tongue of ours have written to us expressing a desire that we say something more about the misuse of common English words. One of them common English words. One of them calls attention to the persistent use of "balance" for "remainder," and the other rightly objects to the employment of "harid" to signify "brilliant" or "highly colored." These are fair specimens of the abuse of good words. The employment of "balance" for "remainder" is the outcome of the habit of business men in speaking of balancing their books. At the completion of the process they find either a profit or a loss, and they call it a "balance," and that is precisely what it is not. If there were a balance, there would be no profit, no loss, no remainder. would be no profit, no loss, no remainder. It is an absolute impossibility for a balance and a remainder to be the same thing, and yet most persons speak of

them as identical. Now, will some one please tell us what Now, will some one please tell us what a "helpmeet" is? We frequently read of men whose wives are helpmeets, but no one explains what a helpmeet is. The Bible, which is written in pretty good English, quotes the Creator as saying, "I will make an help meet for him," which simply means that God decided to produce a help suitable for Adam. But who made one word out of that noun followed nade one word out of that noun followed by the adjective? And why? What is the matter with "wife?"

Who authorized the use of the word 'experience" as a verb, and why? "John is experiencing a great deal of trouble" is only an affected way of saying that he is having trouble. True, the trouble is part of his experience, but it is only mental laziness of the worst sort that leads persons to turn all nouns into verbs. And

it narrows one's vocabulary.

Who set the pernicious habit of speaking of earth as "dirt?" Why, some good mother, of course. She saw that when her son made mud pies in the happy days of youth he came home with a dirty face. But Lord Palmerston cleverly said, "Dirt is matter in the wrong place." The boy's face was dirty because earth was out of place on it. Good white paint would also have made his face dirty, yet the same

whing would be used to make a door clean.
Who authorized the common use of "appreciate" for "enjoy." A man may perfectly appreciate something that he does not enjoy at all. To appreciate a thing is to value it at the true worth. thing is to value it at its true worth. If it is not worth anything and a man recognizes that fact, he appreciates it just as much as the lady appreciates the novel

which is "perfectly lovely." And, worst of all, why use "get" for "have?" "My son has got long arms." Nonsense! He did not get them; he has them, but there is no arm shop where he could go and get them. These are but a few of scores of mis-

SLEPT THE WRONG WAY.

The Secret of a Speculator's Losse on the Stock Exchange.

The Stock Exchange is not without its members, wrinkled and gray, whose su-perstitions are as deep rooted as those of the ancient negro mammies who wore "tricken bags" in their armpits. One whose office is reached from Broadway, Wall street or Pine (by way of identification) was much annoyed by the persist-ent bad luck that followed one of his favorite customers. This customer and the market were forever at cross purposes. They didn't nick at all, and his money was dwindling away in the most disheartening manner.

Last week the broker whispered in his ear strange things. "Tell me frankly and truly how you sleep?" he urged tragically. "Why—er—well—er—the truth is I haven't slept at all of late," was the reply, wheeat the other hastily put in: "I don't mean that; I want to know in what direction you sleep. How does your hody. direction you sleep. How does your body lie?" "Oh, every way, I guess; on my right side, on my left side, on my back, on my stomach, straightened out at full length, doubled up like a frog—every old way." The broker drew him into a cor-

ner.
"You still fall to understand me," continued the old man, a member since the war. "What I must know is how do you head when you go to bed? Is your head to the north, east, south or west?" never gave it a thought before, but now that you mention it my head is always to the north—when I'm at home." "Um! I just thought so! No wonder the market has been going against you. Go straight home and have your bed turned around so that your head will be toward the so that your nead will be toward the south or west. Don't ask any fool questions; just do as I say. It won't cost you a cent, and—well, if the market doesn't go your way I'll carry your stock 50 points in either direction. The idea of a sensible man sleeping with his head to the cost the cast and playing the stock. north or the east and playing the stock market or any other game! It beats me."

'The customer, at all times hard headed, must have reached a point in his continned ill fortune that weakened his obsti-nacy, for he changed his direction of sleeping and, strangest of all, has since recovered a fraction of his losses in the street. The aged broker is the happiest man in towa.

An Easier Thing. "I-I think I must have made a mistake," said the man who stood in the door of the dental parlors and looked about

"Perhaps so," replied the dentist, who was sharpening up a gum cutting lancet.

"My wife, you know, has been teasing me for the last five years to get my photograph taken, and this morning I finally set out to have it done."

"And got in the wrong shop," said the

"I see this is no photograph gallery?" "But a dental parlor?"

"Yes."
"Well, I've made a mistake, but I'm glad of it. Here, let me sit down and have three teeth yanked out, and I'll put the old photo off for another five years."

Testing the Theory. Mr. Kerrigan—Kape shtill feive min-utes, for the love av hivin! Mrs. Kerrigan (six children crying and fighting)—Phat fer? Mr. Kerrigan—Ol want to give this moind cure book a fair trial. Ol want to see can Ol convince mesilf that there is no such thing as matrimony.—Puck.

That English Language. "Ze robber ees a small man, ees not?" said the bewildered foreigner. "Yes," replied the native. "Zen why do ze papers say he ees hare?"—Chicago Tribune.

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