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MR. OWEN PEPPER KEEPS HIS WORD

And Sends a Man With a Glass Eye to the Old Man's Saloon as Per Contract.

"There's one o' them parabolic stories into the Scripter," said old man Greenhut, "what tells about a spo't 't put up a tol-able slick job onto a feller what was playin' th' strong arm game successful. 'Pears this here Strong Arm was tellin' how he c'd break a bar of iron in two with his bare hands, an' the spo't joshed him.

"I reckon you can't break hickory twigs in two, he says, aggravatin' like, an' he rubs it in till Strong Arm says he c'n break all the hickory twigs they is, an' Spo't puts up ten dollars he can't.

on 'em together, so solid they're as strong as the trunk o' the tree, an' strong Arm of course lose the bet.

"All them parables into the Good Book is told for to clinch a moral, an' this one ain't no 'xception. 'Pears the prephet was tryin' to teach the children of Israel the necessity for 'solid-

"Whoa, there!" said Jim Blaisdell,
"Pack up a minute, Greenhut, an' tell
us somepin' about that there solidicity.
What sort of bird is it? I reckon we uns don't none on us know what solid-

"S'arch the Scripters, Jim," said the old man calmly, "an' you won't have to be askin' so many fool questions. Solidicity is Greek fr standin' together, an' the hull prosperity of this here c'munity comes f'm havin' a man like me to put practical religion in opera-

tion.

"You uns knows as well as I do how as there wa'n't no reel scientific poker played in Arkansas City 'fore I organized a game. I ain't sayin' as how they wa'n't no good players here, f'r there was, but it were a case o' dog eat dog all the time. There wa'n't no public sperrit showed, bein' as there hadn't nobody knowed enough to p'int out the way to get solidicity.

vacuum, an' no more there and t. which it comes time f'r a man to show hisself in order to fill up a empty space somehow or other the Lord makes out for to p'vide the man, an' seein' there was a empty space into you uns' heads, 'pears like I was th' instrument o' Providence duly 'p'inted for to put

some sense into 'em. "Ever since I showed you uns th'
advantage o' standin' together an'
swattin' the stranger that comes along the c'munity's be'n growin' in reppyta-tion an' riches."

"Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Owen Pepper, who had entered the old man's saloon just in time to hear the last few words. "Judgin' f'm what I've heer'd lately, 'pears there hain't been no gre't growth o' riches recent, an' what reppytation there is is liable for to be took away next time that Natchez crowd comes this way."

Mr. Pepper's temerity in entering the saloon again after what had happened to him on several previous occations was enough to excite the wonder of the whole party. Joe Bassett, who was impetuous and quick tempered as well, started to pull a gun, muttering with an cath that there were things he could not stond for but Jake Wintercould not stand for, but Jake Winter-

humor, burst out laughing.

"How come you ain't drownded?"
he asked Pepper.

"Oh, don't know," said the travelling man, with a cheerful grin. "I recken I wa'n't born fer to be killed thataway. Anyway, I was picked up that time you one got so het up an' throwed me overboard. Saved pre consid-

"Well," he said grinning again, "I heer'd as how Ike Bamberger an' th' one eyed man has had some words. Pears old One Eye wa'n't noways satisfied, 'count o' Bamberger pullin' out after one round into that match game you uns played the night I went down the river

"Did he get away?" demanded Bas-"Hain't been heer'd of since," said

'epper, 'Beats all," said Bassett, "how that there pirate gets out o' trouble. I never seen nobody but a eel wiggle out like he does. 'Tain't likely 't he'll ever show up in Arkansas City again, but

"Not if I see him first he won't," exclaimed Bassett with sudden fury, as he started for the door.

But with most surprising agility old man Greenhut leaped over the bar and intercepted him before he reached the

"There won't be no flyin' in the face o' Providence did, Joe Bassett," he exclaimed earnestly, "not 'thouten I've lost my influence.

"What's the good o' killin' a man afore you get his wad? Tain't nothin' to me what you do a'ter this here pirate has had the game he's lookin' for, but I won't have you nor no other man interferin' with my business.

isfied, 'count o' Bamberger pullin' out after one round into that match game you uns played the night I went down the river.

"He 'low Bamberger was some chicken livered, quittin' as quick as he did, an' Bamberger started to shoot his other eye out. More'n likely he'd 'a' did it, too, bein' 't as he drawed, but One Ele chucked a knife at him 'accrate enough for to gash him in the wrist an' spile his alm.

"'Fore Bamberger was done currin' One Eye was outside makin' tracks f'r cover."

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interferin' with my business.

"More'n likely he's got a good sized wad along, knowin' what the game is, an' he's goin' to get a chanct o' leavin' it here afore he's interfered with."

It was hard to stop the big Sheriff on such an errand as he had begun, but the others sided with Greenhut, and at length he yielded, though with a bad grace. As they all doubted his powers of self-restraint, it was agreed that he should not play in the game but that he should be at liberty to act the should be at liberty to act

Soon after this was settled the man with a glass eye appeared and stepping to the bar invited the house to drink. Even Basset was puzzled by his appearance, which was not at the first glance much like the One Eye they had known, but when they recalled Mr. Owen Pepper's acount of his disguise they concluded that he was the man they were looking for.

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"They days you uns was playin' poker tol'able nigh all the time, but yeu was winnin' an' losin' amongst your own selfs, an' the c'munity didn't get no benefit. Outside o' the bar trade there wa'n't nobody layin' up nothin. When a outsider set in, like there would sometimes, he was just as liable for to win as for to lose, bein' as there would sometimes, he was just as liable for to win as for to lose, bein' as there won't no solidicity into th' game.

"Right there was when the scrutable ways o' Providence come in. The Bible says there ain't no such thing as a vacuum, an' no more there ain't. When it comes time f'r a man to show hisself in order to fill up a empty space."

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He took the boat that night, as he had said, and for some days the Arkansas men discussed the chances of One Eye coming, some holding that he would not venture and others saying that the danger would be of itself would be a temptation to him. Then one night Sam Pearsall said:

"There's a feller with a glass eye up to the hotel got off the boat today, an' one o' the niggers up there tells me he's been astinn' where he c'd get into a game. I reckon he'll be along they can be forward, saying never a word.

a word.

Winterbottom covered it and put up another \$100, which Peadsall understood to mean that he was not needed, so he dropped, and picked up the cards for the draw.

"You might help your pal," said the "You might help your pal," said the "You might help your pal," said the saloon was not dissipated before Mr.

three sevens.

"Kind of evens things up a little," he said good naturedly as he scooped the

On Blaisdell's deal they made a jack pot, and after Winterbottom had given out cards the stranger opened for the

Pearsall was already out and neither of the others cared to stay, so the opener showed down a pair of kings nly and took his third pot. He was just beginning another jovial emark calculated to harrow the losers

epper.

He took the boat that night, as he they cut for the deal, which fell to Then, turning to the Ark

a glass eye to cash in his chips. And the dropped, and picked up the cards for the draw.

"You might help your pal," said the stranger with a grin, after Winterbottom had drawn down the outside money, and the latter promptly called for two cards to his three aces. He down a small straight.

"Every little bit helps," he said joyously, as he scooped the pot and made ready to deal in his turn.

Blaisdell put up the same ante and Pearsall and Winterbottom dropped, having nothing. The stranger came in the stranger again pushed his whole stack forward.

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Two new strikes were made on the Nipissing property in the town of Cobalt in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and Fourth of July vein. The strike in the Myers and fourth of 105 feet. The vein is calcite and solid native silver. This ore will run as high as any ever found in the came having misled them into mistaking this particular stranger for the original one eyed man.

"Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper, "I run up ag'in old One Eye, like I said I was liable to, an' he said he an' his new pal had put up a new job what he reckoned 'd fool you uns proper with the vein would become very rich. This stack forward.

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After a little hesitation Blaisdell saw the bet, thinking, as he explained afterward, that it was a bluff and having aces up. He called for one card and the stranger took two. Neither im-proved and the stranger showed down

size of the pot, or \$40.

He seemed at least confident in his luck, for when Blaisdell raised it \$40 and Winterbottomed boosted it again, ossibly with an idea of a double co the stranger once more pushed his phe

wrists with quick dexterity.

Then, turning to the Arkansas City men, Greenhut and Basset having followed him into the room, he said:

"Sorry to break up your game, gents, but there's a big price on this man's head, an' he goes back to New Madrid head, an' he goes back to New Madrid head, and the next boat. He's want-out a carload per month of high grad out a carload per month of high grad out a carload per month of ounces significant to materially increase the cutput from the mine, which at present is sending out a carload per month of high grad out a carload per month of ounces significant to materially increase the cutput from the mine, which at present is sending out a carload per month of high grad out a carload per month of ources significant to the mine which at present is sending out a carload per month of high grad out a carload per month ou ed up there f'r murder, an' I'm a dep't sheriff."

Then, on Greenhut's demand, he dis-

played a document which that worthy recognized as a warrant and insisted on taking his prisoner away forthwith. The only delay he permitted was for the purpose of allowing the man with

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""say," said Bassett, greatly excited, the said of the front from with old man, Greenhut and Winterbottom, but if you, Pepper, Bere in Arkansas City, but if you of nix it so's 't One Eye lates and if all you ever done and if the stranger in the stranger COBALT, Aug. 17. — The optimism on the Princess property, which lies which has been shared by nearly every to the south end of Cobalt Lake and

The new strike on the Crown Reserve was made at a depth of 100 feet in the north crosscut, which was being run to catch the big vein from which already several carloads of extremely high grade ore have been taken out of the open cut since last fall. The new strike was made at a distance of 190 feet to the east of the open cut, and, in addition to the ore now practically blocked out between the new strike and the open cut 190 feet away, this same vein should also extend again to the the open cut 130 feet away, this wein should also extend again to the Lucky Godfrey states their property are not for sale.

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