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It may be a matter of interest to the public to know just how Manager Litt, of The Stowaway company, ever happened to secure Spike Hennessy and Kid McCoy to appear in the play named, doing their realistic safe-blowing act. It occurred something after this manner: Some seven years ago Mr. Litt was making the trip from Milwaukee to New York, by way of Toronto. Somewhere

between Toronto and New York he was approached by a very smooth-talking, elegantly-appearing young man, who, by his manner, soon succeeded in engaging Mr. Litt in conversation. Being tired and sleepy, Mr. Litt soon retired to his berth, leaving his whilom friend engaged in conversation with the sleeping-car conductor. About three o'clock in the morning Mr. Litt was awakened by someone feeling under his pillow; he quickly seized the hand of the intruder, roused his bell, and held his man until the porter came and the lights were turned up, when he discovered that it was none other than his smooth young friend of the night before.

The young man at once denied all attempt at robbery, but the evidence was too strong against him, and he was compelled to admit his guilt. He was carried to the next station, where he was turned over to an officer and duly prosecuted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year.

About a year after this, when Mr. Litt had entirely forgotten the circumstance, he was approached one day in New York by a nice-appearing young man, who at once introduced himself as Spike Hennessy. He told Mr. Litt his history, and that he was desirous of reforming, but was unable to obtain any kind of work. At the same time he told Mr. Litt that he had made up his mind to speak to him at the solicitation of the young man who had been sent to the penitentiary for attempting to steal Mr. Litt's watch and pocketbook on the sleeping-car.

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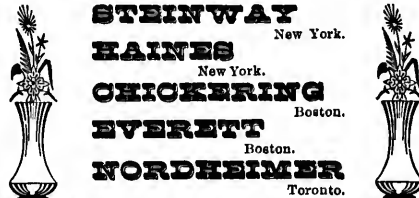
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