

**POLICE STOP  
HIS PROGRESS**

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Accumulating a  
Fortune

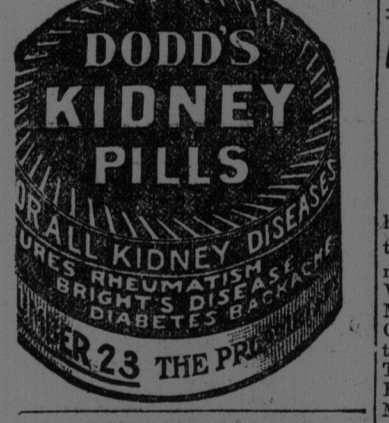
\$100,000 IN A YEAR

Man Leading Double Life  
All the Time—Gained Con-  
fidence of Victims, Then Swindled  
Them Profitably

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Hans Muller, a copy-  
ist in the law courts, with \$7.50 a  
week, has discovered a new high-road to  
wealth, his progress along which has  
been suddenly stopped by the police.  
To moneyed acquaintances he told  
the tale of a friendly high official in the  
court office through whose mediation he  
was able to do a profitable business in the  
disposition of marketable inventions.  
His stories were supported by plausible  
manner, remarkable readiness in lying,  
a number of ingenious expedients. For  
tunately, he was not able to purchase  
visions at specially advantageous rates,  
they expressed a desire to share in  
the difference out of his own pocket.  
The difference out of his own pocket was  
also profuse with opera and the-  
atre tickets, which he professed to obtain  
virtue of his high connections, but  
which he really bought at the box-office,  
any ordinary mortal.

By such devices he won the confidence  
small capitalists, and induced them to  
invest with him money for his patent  
inventions. Their first investments were  
small, but he increased their avarice, their  
curiousness, and their confidence. This  
eye of Muller's proved enormously re-  
munerative, for his takings from it, so far  
as he discovered, amounted to no less  
than \$100,000 in the course of a single  
year. When he was arrested he had \$25,  
on his person.

A curious feature of the case is that  
in the circle of his victims he was  
for an assumed name, boasting of his  
important connections and spending  
new right and left, he was at the same  
time living, with his mother and sister,  
a careful and modest life of a copyist.



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that the cream you buy is fresh,  
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pure.

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will meet every test. It's purity,  
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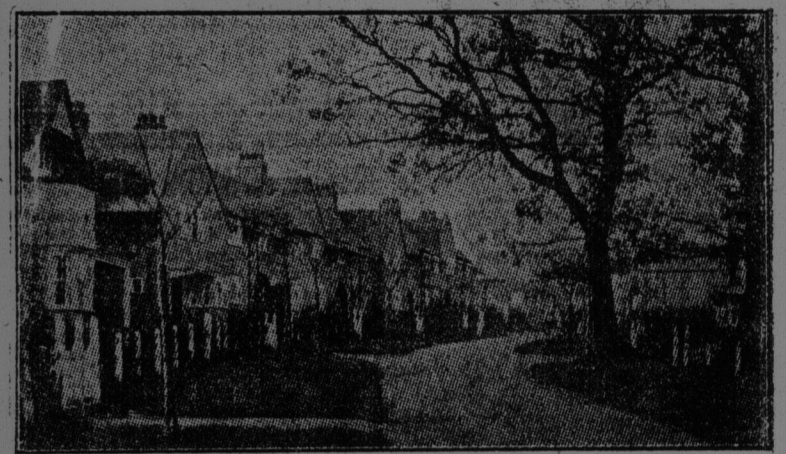
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**IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER WATCH YOUR DIET**

Nature warns you that you must now husband your strength.  
A cup of Bovril and slice of toast or bread, or a Bovril Sand-  
wich, form an absolutely univalued "diet" for restoring wasted  
energy.

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**BRITAIN GOES INTO  
CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING**

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**AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN:  
WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER****NICKEL**

This afternoon and tonight the Nickel  
has a good bill, the management says, for  
those who usually put off their entertain-  
ment disputation until the week-end. The  
Vineyard Co. have a fine picture with  
Messrs. Costello, Bunney, Miss Taylor, the  
Costello kiddies and others in the cast.  
The Vineyard has a series of comic stories  
The Unwilling, and there are two good  
English subjects, The Tall Traveler and  
Making Fiveviva.

Monday and Tuesday the Nickel promises  
to outclass the excellent bill of the same  
days last week when the Nickel drama, The  
Colleen Bawn, was shown to record crowds.  
This feature is the story The Two  
Orphans, produced under the direction of  
Otis Turner after the version of this play  
used by Kate Claxton. It takes three  
whole reels of film to depict the story  
complete and from beginning to end it is  
said to be replete with thrilling episodes and  
pathetic incidents, portraying the adven-  
tures of the orphan sisters in the great  
city of Paris with a vividness hardly pos-  
sible to capture in real life. The Nickel staff  
is making special preparations to have all  
who go to the theatre see this great fea-  
ture and it is urged that ladies and chil-  
dren—as many as possible—attend the mat-  
inees; in fact, the management will adhere  
strictly to the rule that children under  
14 years of age accompanied by adults  
will be refused tickets in the evening. The  
Two Orphans picture-play will be appre-  
ciated by all with special music, giving full  
value to the mute action of the story.

**LYRIC**

The Shelly Trio, which are to open  
three days engagement at the Lyric on  
Monday, are said to be singers and dan-  
cers of some note. As an additional at-  
traction the management offer The Battle of  
Trafalgar, the Edison's superb production

of Nelson's famous victory. The photograph  
opera showing Lord Nelson leaving the  
admiralty and giving the details of the  
campaign to his captains. Following this  
is the morning of the famous Oct. 21 when  
the fleet of the enemy is sighted. The  
decks are cleared for action, and the fa-  
mous signal "England expects every man  
to do his duty" is hoisted. Then one sees  
the ships in action, the fighting top of  
the Redoubtable, the deck of the Victory,  
and the fatal shot that results in Nelson's  
fall.

**UNIQUE**  
The engagement of the Dramova Com-  
pany talking pictures has been extended  
for a second week, owing to their suc-  
cess. Monday and Tuesday they will be heard  
it is promised, in a charming dramatic  
gem, entitled The Dagger and the Rose.  
This picture play is said to be a mar-  
velous motion picture photograph, the en-  
tire action of it taking place during a ter-  
rible storm, during which each rain lash  
into a tempest and the lightning is vividly  
seen. A comedy and comedy drama will  
complete the bill.

Genuine gold bricks were on sale at  
a very low rate for a short time in the  
vicinity of Golconda, Haldarabad in India,  
where permission was granted to a com-  
pany to make bricks from the refuse of  
some ancient gold mines which had been  
abandoned many years ago. After some  
time bricks had been on sale for some time  
their bright yellow color attracted the at-  
tention of some investigator who found  
that they were rich with gold. Immediately  
the government seized the precious pile  
and revoked the privilege which had been  
given. Gold is now being taken in pay-  
ing quantities from the ancient refuse piles.

John Perret of Belle Fourche, S. D.,  
prospector, stepped into a newspaper of-  
fice in that city last week and paid his  
subscription in gold dust. Gold dust has  
not been used as a medium of exchange  
in that city for more than twenty-five  
years. Perret is a pioneer placer miner  
of that region and still works a claim.

**LEST WE FORGET**

It takes a motley crowd of folks,  
And some are fools they say,  
To keep this old world to date  
And every part to play;  
One class of actors I regret  
Who may be often seen,  
Are those who in their daily walk  
Forget what they have been.  
Sometimes the poor besotted wretch  
Who missed a drunkard's grave,  
Will pass an erring brother by  
Whom he might stoop to save.  
He dare not soil his spotless soul,  
In company so mean.  
Though once as he has been,  
Forgot what they have been.  
See yonder youth and maiden fair  
Bedecked in gaudy style,  
Withholding from a plain-dressed pair  
Whom he might stoop to smile.  
Such arrogance but ill befits  
The example they have seen.  
While blind assumption shows they have  
Forgot what they have been.  
Sometimes a despot you can find  
Placed o'er his fellow man,  
Though from the ranks he only rose,  
His merit failed to put him there,  
On influence he did lean,  
But yet his actions show he has  
Forgot what they have been.  
Our souls by subtle foes are oft  
Beast on every side,  
But single-handed none assail  
So cunningly and so proud.  
Society all round it strikes,  
With poisoned weapons keen,  
And make both rich and poor alike  
Forgot what they have been.  
—Thomas Grey.

A fault which hinders a man is of more  
use to him than a good action which puts  
him up with pride.

**THE CAMORRA  
AND ITS WORK**

Society Has a Tremendous Hold  
Upon Italy

**DIFFERS FROM MAFIA**

Facts Developed in the Long  
Drawn Out Trial—Crime Nec-  
essary to Admission to Mem-  
bership—Little Concealment  
Practiced

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Rome, Nov. 8.—The sensational opening  
of the Camorra trial and the length of  
the yet unfinished proceedings, have  
aroused in the public a sense of the inter-  
est and the importance attaching to the  
subliminal off the the coaches in Naples.  
Different from the Mafia, which  
refers to a mode of life rather than  
to an organization, the Camorra is a se-  
cret society, deriving its ritual from Spain,  
and having taken its rules direct from  
those put ascription of thieves which  
flourished at Toledo in the fifteenth  
century.

It was imported into Naples at the time  
of the Spanish occupation, and has flour-  
ished since then as a smuggling, black-  
mailing, and thieving organization. The  
mystery as to how it has been able to  
achieve its present strength is partly ex-  
plained by the fact that in 1860 several  
of its members were enrolled in the police  
force, and in this connection it is sig-  
nificant to notice that the arrests in the  
case of the present trial were made not  
by the police, but by Captain Fabbriani,  
a captain of the "gendarmes," who came  
to Naples with a well-established reputa-  
tion won in Sicily.

The members of the Camorra for the  
most part belong to the lower middle  
class. Large numbers of them keep gar-  
dens and harness shops, and levy a regular  
blackmail off the coaches in Naples.  
Their connection with politicians and  
others in positions of considerable impor-  
tance, secures their immunity as was shown  
by the fact that Captain Fabbriani was  
hindered in his investigations by the police.

The protection afforded to the gang was  
so large-faced that soon after Captain Fab-  
briani's arrival, several lawyers, themselves  
members of the Camorra, started a paper  
in which they made repeated attacks upon  
him, and upon the methods he employed.  
The openness of their procedure is, in-  
deed, one of the most remarkable facts  
about the organization. It was shown  
strikingly by the act that led to the whole  
inquiry. A certain Cuccolo, a basista,  
one of those who plan robberies for the  
others to execute, began giving infor-  
mation about some of his fellows, and at  
a meeting of the gang he was present.  
Head, Ricconi, presided, it is charged,  
that they decided that he and his wife  
should be put to death. The execution  
occurred they held a banquet, and it was  
while they were holding this that the  
murder was committed. The double  
murder had been successfully accomplish-  
ed.

The strength of their organization is  
shown in many ways. Those of their  
members who are in prison levy black-  
mail on the other prisoners, and death is  
the price of a refusal to submit to their  
demands. Robbery and crime generally  
are kept strictly to members of the gang  
and the outsider who encroaches on what  
they regard as their preserves is very soon  
put out of the way. A crime of violence  
demanded at the price of admission, and  
it is this that is a cause of the many  
senseless, needless murders for which  
Naples is notorious. At times, too, they  
congregate for collective duels; the cap-  
tains of two parties start quarrelling,  
their followers support their several prin-  
ciples, and a number are usually killed.

Another sign of the disregard they show  
for the laws of the country is the annual  
pilgrimage they make to Monte Virgine, a place about four  
days' journey from Naples. They travel  
in cars, gaily decorated with ribbons and  
bells, and no one interferes with them,  
though their identity is well known.

The issue of the present trial is still  
doubtful. The accused were five years in  
prison before the case ever came into  
court, and it is very doubtful after all  
this time whether it will be possible to  
get sufficient evidence for a conviction.  
But the Camorra is an institution from  
which Italy must be purged, and the pre-  
sent trial is encouraging as showing that  
the government, though directly interven-  
ing to support Captain Fabbriani, has evi-  
dently realized that it is time to take ef-  
fective steps to suppress what really  
amounts to a petty state that thinks no  
amount of setting the government at de-  
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**SPORT NEWS OF  
A DAY; HOME  
AND ABROAD**

Bowling  
At Black's Alleys.

At Black's last evening McDermott, al-  
though playing on a losing team, hung up  
a new record for the season when he rolled  
111. Brock and Peterson romped away  
from M. R. A. Ltd., in the Commercial  
League, and the Y. M. C. A. trimmed the  
Wanderers three to one in the City  
League. The scores were:

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**

Brock & Peterson.		Total.	Avg.
Ryan	105	81	92
A. Henderson	85	83	233
McDermott	81	81	287
Paterson	81	77	230
Masters	97	80	77
455		414	418

**M. R. A. Ltd.**

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Howard	72	76	74	222	74
Coram	77	75	71	223	74½
F. Henderson	77	64	73	214	71½
Ward	70	70	82	222	74
Morrisey	83	87	74	244	81½
	379	372	374	1125	

**CITY LEAGUE.****Wanderers.**

			Total.	Avg.	
Hurley	71	87	84	242	80%
Logan	77	84	84	245	81%
McDermott	78	77	116	271	90%
Smith	72	79	82	233	77%
Hanlon	81	75	86	242	80%
	379	402	452	1233	
Y. M. C. A.					

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Bent	79	79	76	234	78
Jack	76	103	91	270	90
Jackson	84	105	90	279	93
Finley	78	98	81	257	85%
	407	482	425	1294	

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St. Joseph team, taking all four points.

**The score was:****C. M. B. A. No. 492.**

Coughlan.. . . .	83	79	95	257	85 2-3
Connell .. . . .	69	68	76	213	71
Dever .. . . .	90	89	72	251	82 2-3
Kneeland .. . . .	95	71	75	241	80 1-3
White.. . . .	82	81	88	251	83 2-3
	—	—	—	—	
	419	388	406	1215	

**St. Joseph.**

J. Murphy	73	82	76	231	77
Colgan	82	87	98	267	89
Cunningham	78	70	68	216	72
Cheary	69	68	72	209	69 2-3
	371	383	381	1135	

**Skating**

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The twenty-fourth annual meeting of  
the Amateur Stating Association of Cap-  
sids was held Thursday evening at the  
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the president of the association, and  
while Major Freeman, Frank White, of  
St. John, and Louis Rubenstein were re-  
turned to fill the positions of first and second  
vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer, re-  
spectively. Sir Montague Allan, Dr. H.  
B. Yates, Major W. O. H. Doidge, F. W.  
Barlow, P. D. Ross and W. C. Findlay  
were elected as an executive committee.  
The international races which he held in  
the United States this year. The location  
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