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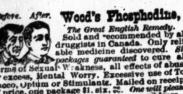
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MAKING A LIVING

"CROOKS" AND THEIR QUEER WAYS OF ATTAINING THIS END.

Some Tricks of the Criminal Classes Ex plained By a Reformed Jailbird Who Well Qualified to Expose the Method

How the other half lives in this great city, and by what means, is often a mys'ery to the other half,' said a reformed green goods man who, having been born and reared in Dunavan's lane, the very heart of the criminal district of the metropolis, is well qualified to expose the methods of crookdom. "And yet, the rewards of a life of thievery and wrong pay so well while they do pay that crooks do not think of the penalty which is so bitter after detection and capture. The games practised upon the unwary are manifold, and none is exempt from being victimized. Even clever crooks fall victims to games that they themselves have never heard of, and thus by experience learn the very latest method of swindle.

"Another way of making a living is by leading an innocent man into a questionable transaction under the impression that he is to receive a large reward for little, as with the green goods game. Take the 'fooney' jeweiry game as an example. A crook walks ahead of a likely looking man on the street, and suddenly makes a pretence of picking up something from the side walk. The stranger looks over the crook's shoulder and sees him in the act of opening a beautiful velvet case containing a diamond ring fresh from the showcase. The stranger gasps with surprise, the crook feigns great agitation and asks the victim if he was the man who lost the ring, at the same time making a show of concealing the treasure. The stranger answers in the negative, but the crook says:—'I am no hog. You were the only one who saw me pick this up, and you will not squeal on me I'll give you half the proceeds.' He then leads

his victim into a flark corner. "Once there the pair examine the diamond ring in the case, apparently an engagement ring just purchased by some luckless swain. The crook says that he is very hard up, and as to go to a pawnshop might lead to detection, he tells the man to take it to the nearest jeweler to find out if it is genuine. If so, the crook will sell his share to the stranger for \$25. The stranger takes the ring to a jeweller while the crook watches outside. The ring is appraised at \$150. The stranger is delighted, but as soon as they are alone again, and wishing to drive a shrewd bargain, he offers the crook \$20 for his Taking the ring the crook piaces it in the case again, and an altercation ensues. The difference is split, and the stranger goes away with the ring in the case, with the counsel not to take it out of his pocket till well out of the district. When he examines the case and ring he finds that, the latter has been cleverly exchanged during the altercation for a piece of 'fooney' jewelry worth fifteen cents, and yet, so as not to appear in able transaction, he holds his peace This game has been worked with great success, with many modifications, in every quarter of town,.

"I happened upon a man the other day whom I had not seen for many months. He was known for years as the greatest 'walking fence' in the world. He had escaped trouble by miracle. He pretends now to have retired on his income, but I have my doubts about that. Men of his stamp rarely leave the business for any length of time. The game is too fascinating while it is successful. This man traveled from New York to San Francisco. He knew every crook that did business in every important city between them. He was like a commercial traveler, having stated dates and places of meeting in every city. He dressed like a castaway, yet not so badly that he would attract attention. He looked like a poor, honest fellow out of a job, that is all. He could pass from the Battery to Harlem without ever being picked out as a suspicious man, and yet he was literally plastered with banknotes. He did all business in cash, and carried, together with his arsenal for self-protection, from five to fifty thousand dollars on his person, as well as diamonds and

other precious stones galore. "A favorite local renzevous was the corner of Fourteenth street and Third evenue. A crook would pass him, and although they would appear to be unknown to each other, the secret number of the meeting place would be given and later the pair would meet. There the 'walking fence' would buy the harvest of the crook's month of second story business or pocket picking, and he always paid a quarter more than any of the pawnshops. He bought nothing but unset gems, and never sold them in the same city where he bought. His purchases in Cleveland and St. Louis were disposed of in New York and San Francisco,

and vice versa. "One of the famous rendezvouses for crooks was in Duane street near Broadway. It is a 'queer joint' still, and frequented by the most motley crew of any place in the metropolis, from the lowest 'panhandler' to the swellest merchant prince of the dry goods quarter. It was started about three score of years ago by a great

wag politician. It was the political Mecca of the district and the favorite resort of the Fenians during the Orangeman troubles years ago. Judges, statesmen bankers, insurance men; politicians of every stamp and grade made the haunt their meeting place, and enough of the finest stock has been drunk there to float the whole White Squadron.

"During the war the establishment was a famous rendezvous for the antidrafters, and here were sown the seeds of the great draft riot of '63. It then fell into somewhat of disrepute. and was the place of secret conclave of many of the Tweed ring, afterward the confidence man's refuge, and from that became a regular maeistrom o werz variety of crooks.

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When my little sister was four mouths old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her ayes and reached into the corners of her mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA BOAP and a box of CUTICURA (cintment). Her face healed, she grow healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

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Count Wilhelm von Bismarck Schor hausen, Superior President of the Frovince of East Prussia, in speaking before a trades union at Bremen, the other day, declared that the only hope of bettering industrial conditions in East Prussia lay in estab-lishing the manufactures of the Propresent conditions, he said, a stop-page of the German coal supply would deliver the industries, bound hand and foot, to the English and American coal companies. The Gov-ernment, he said, was experimenting with peat and other fuels, the use of which, if practicable, would make the manufacturers independent of an external fuel supply.

Electricity and buliage.

An extraordinary phenomenon has been noticed with regar's to the chestnut trees in the Avenue Louise Brussels, since the installation of the electrical trams. Their foliage hegins to turn brown and grop early in August, to bud, and even to blossom, again in October. The trees on the opposite side of the tramway behave like ordinary trees, for they lose their foliage in the late autumn and do not put forth fresh blossoms until the spring. Botanists are in-clined to believe that the cause of this singular state of things is due to the electrical current which passed underground acting upon the roots of the trees, which are other-wise quite healthy.

The O. topus as bood. The octopus now finds a place the fish stalls in Jersey, where it is eaten either dried or fresh. The local estimate of it is that it makes very good eating, but the local taste also inclines to other things which do not his art, we are again ready to explain find favor with alien palatis. Octopus fishing parties have been very popular in the channel is ands of late, not, however, because the incouth creature is desired for, food but on account of the destruction is works among the lobsters. The Fi est " ordrobé.

The German Empress, it is said spends more upon clothes than and other royal lady

WINKS AT LARCENY.

Washington National Library a Prime Place to Lose Pencils

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At desks at one side of the wonderful center of the great reading room of the Washington National library — that center, with its labyrinth of pneumatic tubes, endless carriages for books, speaking tubes, telephones, and so forth-there title of the book they desire and the name of its author. Lead pencils, new and of full length, are placed there every morning, tied to the desk with twine. Readers begin to stream in. Usually within one hour after opening there is not a pencil to be seen.

"I give it up," said one of the assistant librarians who was questioned about this remarkable disappearing act. "Kellar might explain it, but I can't. Of course, we can at times imagine a bit of circumartial evidence, but we wouldn't like to tre a intellectual friends as they do scop fters in the bazaars, and so the t has to wink at the petty larce: y and buy more pencils."-Pittsburg Di patch

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Followed Instructions. "Thar's one er them agents what sells clocks on a credit wants to see you right off," said the new farmhand. "Hang the agent?" exclaimed the farm-

er. "I don't want to see him or his clocks!" The new farmhand vanished and did not return for an hour.

When he put in an appearance, he

"Whar'bouts roun' here does the coroner live?" "What in thunder do you want with

"Well." said the new farmhand, taking a seat on a stump and wiping the perspiration from his brow with his shirt sleeve. "I hanged him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Poor Yorkshireman.
The emblem of Yorkshire is one of the trangest things in heraldry. It is a fly, a A Derbyshire man told me the significance of that emblem. Maybe you know it; if not, you will be interested.

It is this A fly will drink with anybody. So will A flea will bite anybody. So will Yorkshireman. A flitch of bacon isn't worth a contipental until it's been hung. Neither is a. Torkshireman.—Detroit Free Press.

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briate a circular saw? Why does the silent partner in a

business always have so much to say? | Berth. Why does a small boy's face always look as if he had been eating something Why isn't a doctor attending a pa-

tient's funeral a case of cause and ef-Why is it wrong to hit a man when

he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown him-self with glory by discovering a process for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?

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Don't presume on your age. Don't be vain of your handsome gray hair and whiskers. Don't set yourselves up as models of

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light unpleasantly. Don't say vulgar things before ladies, and excuse yourselves on the ground that you are old enough to be

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