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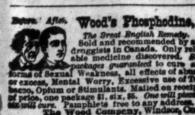
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Is Taken For a Millionaire. Escapes Too Much Attention and Subscribes to Improve a Village. He Suffers For It.

(Convright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.) AM no kicker," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and hitched along to make room on the park bench, "but when a dilapidated gentleman is driven too far he must turn and maintain his dignity. I was making a highway map of Wisconsin one summer when I ran across & village with a

new town hall. "There was some traphle with the



"A WIDOW RECOGNIZED ME."

a brush for fifteen days at \$2 a day. had tramped on for about thirty miles when a farmer who had had an old watch stolen from his vest hanging on a tree in a field had me arrested as the thief. I was rushed to the nearest village, asked a few questions by a justice of the peace and sent to the county jail for ninety days. In jail I was searched and the \$30 found on me. This was grounds for 'suspicion,' and I was immediately haled before another justice, who tacked sixty days on to the original sentence and held my cash to await a claimant. I took a week to think things over and then got word to a village lawyer, and when we had

consulted together the fun began. "Our first move was to begin a suit him badly scared within twenty-four hours. Then we went for the constable for arresting me without a warrant. We followed this with charges against the justice, who had refused me counsel, and move No. 4 was against the sheriff for not supplying his prisoners with provisions demanded by law. One of the turnkeys of the jail had slammed me around because I had refused to saw wood, and we gave him a suit for assault and battery. A writ of habeas corpus took me out of jail, and the excitement in that county beat all the yer hadn't been taken with typhoid fever and died, we might have eventually upset the whole state government, and I would have been sure of a place in a dime museum for life. But his death called a halt. After the funeral I was waited upon by a committee, and the result was that I took a night train out of town and never stopped for 200 miles. I took with me \$250 in cash and the best wishes of a thriving com-

to let people know that even a tramp has rights in law." "And did you use your money to make a new start in life?" was asked as the story seemed to be ended.

munity, and I suppose those suits have

been dropped from the docket ere this.

As I said, I am no kicker, but it's well

"In a way I did," smiled the C. O. D. man, "but it only brought me fresh trouble. I struck a town I rather fancled, and I bought me some clothes, engaged a front room at the inn and settled down to take a few baths at the mineral springs for my rheumatism. I hadn't put in over three days when the story got around that I was a multimillionaire taking a quiet lay off, and individuals and committees began to call. The subscriptions I was asked to put down for churches, mill dams, railroads, schoolhouses, asylums and so on footed up tens of thousands. I could have stood these off, but the band came to serenade me every night, social parties were given in my honor, and a widow with a good deal of push to her recognized me as her long looked for affinity at first sight. She was a firm believer in the theory that matches are made in heaven, and she figured it out to a dot that the angels had killed off her husband and brought me around through the swamps and underbrush that I might take his place. I never was any good at arguing against a widow, and so I solved the matter by taking a skip. It was a mysterious disappearance on my part, and I heard afterward that they dragged the river and hunted through the swamps for my body and that the widow put on rubber boots and was foremost in the

search.
"I had a few dollars of the money left, and I was not happy. Raw turnips don't taste good to a man who is financially able to buy roast beef and fried chicken, and it didn't seem to be quite the fair thing by other dilapidated gentlemen. While in this state of mind I struck a village which had six mudholes on its half mile of main street. There were wagons stuck in three of these holes as I jogged into town, and the others were occupied by stray hogs. I asked for the president of the village, who was a grocer, and when I reached his store I asked: "'How long have you lived in this

"'Forty-five years,' he replied.

" How wid are those six mudheles out

"'Well, I used to paddle around in 'em forty years ago.'

"'And hasn't the town ever made any move to fill 'em up? "It never has. No, them six mudholes have grown up with us and shared our joys and our sorrows, and I suppose they will continue on for another half century.' "'But they must be a big nuisance,"

"They surely are." "'How much would it cost to

them up with gravel? "'Just exactly \$14. I've figured it out thousand times.' " 'And won't the town vote the mon-

> 'Never in this world.' "'Would it object to my doing it?" "'I don't think so; but what's your

> object? "'Just to get rid of them. Here's the money, and I'm going to hang around

and see the work done."
"Well, it was done," said the C. O. D. man, "but I got into trouble over it. When those holes had been filled up there was no longer any place for the stray hogs to wallow in, and that made all the hog owners mad. There was no longer any excitement over teams getting stuck, and that hurt the feelings of others. A third party couldn't understand why a tramp should take it upon himself to de such a piece of work, and it was finally decided that was either a lunatic or a suspicious character. They run me into the gine house, and two doctors and a committee of citizens took me in hand. The doctors probed for evidences of

them reported: " 'He talks as sane as any man I ever heard, and it may simply be a case of hereditary aversion to mudholes.'

"'I don't like his talk. He uses more or less Latin, and when asked what lunatic asylum he escaped from a cunning expression came to his eyes. He may not be dangerous, but it would be

as well to keep an eye on him.' "The committee of townsmen fired questions at me for three straight hours," said the dilapidated, "and it ended by their solemnly shaking their heads and declaring that a tramp who had \$14 to pay for filling up six mudholes in a strange town must be planning the murder of at least a dozen citizens. I was shoved into the lockup over night, and next morning a constable led me forth by the arm and saw me a mile or so on my way toward the for damages against the farmer who next town. As we walked up the had charged me with theft, and we had street I saw that all the gravel had been thrown out of those mudholes during the night and that the glad hogs had returned to their wallows. There are some things in this world you can't beat, and one of 'em is a pastoral village with hogs and mudholes picturesquely scattered about."



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