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bly meet with, the best people to get interested and other matters of such like interest. So one day the men journeyed to the modest house in which she dwelt and talked an hour away, discussing all the little details that were to go to make their venture a grand success.

And the woman listened and suggested a point here and a little something there and ended by promising to write down a list of such people as she believed would be interested in seeing the venture succeed. And so the men departed with many salaams and courteous "thank you" for engaging so much of the lady's time and attention. But before they left these very polite gentlemen suggested that the woman having been so kind would perhaps be still kinder and notice the coming events in her magic mirror, into which many people gazed to learn what was to happen in the future. Now at this point the men forgot that there was an office far down town where just such things were arranged for, they even forgot to cross the lady's palm with a ticket and so they departed, while the woman went slowly back to her work to ponder on how to make a living, though in the newspaper business.

But all this time the paper lady was really interested in their concert scheme and one day while polishing up her magic mirror mentioned the fact, and not only that—but took time and trouble making out a list of names and addresses for the celebrated musicians, which should bring patronage and consequent silver into the coffers of the organisation.

Now during all this time the paper lady never doubted but that in good time these artist folk would seek out her paper and advertise with it, or leave the usual press tickets at the business office. But the day of the performance arrived and went and still no ticket—and so no notice.

And so it came about that other people—many, many others—began to bother this poor paper lady for notices here and notices there until she grew weary and one day balked—uttering a feeble "personal protest" that no more men with dreamy eyes and musical soarings and no more people altogether—no names mentioned—disturb the serenity of her peace of mind by demanding of her gratis what represented her bread and butter, not to mention cake and other sweet morsels for which she had a fondness.

But it so fell out that these concert folks' consciences pricked them—the feeble protest they took to themselves, and on Monday, being very, very wrath and feeling a trifle facetious, they mailed the lady the slip that follows:

Edmonton, October 20th.

Herein inclosed a bill with the best thanks from the "Beggars."

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2. For long advance notices asked the 14th Sept. and Saturday News space
3. 27 names of influential persons to see

\$20

And enclosed a cheque for twenty dollars. Twenty dollars to a poor quill driver who had been getting used to giving everything she had away without money and without tickets.

For a long time the paper lady sat and toyed with the cheque. She had heard of politicians being given "hush money," and being otherwise "approached," and she felt very important to think that she had arrived at some such dignity; but while she hesitated as to whether to buy a smart new hat just to give these twenty dollar jokers the price of their fun for a whole long winter, she was not finally lost, the evening's mail carrying back a letter from her business office with the little yellow slip enclosed.

The paper lady knew a better trick than losing her temper, you see.—The "Mirror" in Edmonton Saturday News.

Mr. Gustavus Frohman of New York, who has been in Chicago, reading plays, in order to see what the newer dramatic talent of the west is producing, has found one play over which he is conservatively enthusiastic. It is the work of Rev. William E. Danforth, minister of Christ Church, Elmhurst.

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