

A Double Game

By HARRY VAN AMBURG

"Mighty dull this lounging about a hotel waiting for something," said a man to another who occupied a chair beside him.

"Well, yes, rather. Cards in about the only way to pass the time. And the difficulty about cards is you must get up a party to play 'em."

"I couldn't do that," said the other, "for I don't know a soul socially in the town. I expected to finish my business here today and get out this evening, but I didn't succeed."

"I know several men who board here," said the other. "I was thinking of getting up a little game of poker this evening in my room, five cents ante or something like that."

"I wish you would and let me in."

The party met, and the man who didn't know anybody was introduced by his friend to the others as Mr. Wheelock, the introducer's name being Jones. They sat down to play with a five cent ante, but kept raising it till it reached a dollar. Mr. Wheelock didn't object and bet as high as any of the party, sometimes winning and sometimes losing.

It was not long before Wheelock discovered that, though he neither lost nor won much, the money he staked was gradually passing out of his hands and was supplied by new five dollar bills, all on the same bank. The fact didn't seem to surprise him, nor did he object to it. He did not even comment upon it. But Mr. Jones, from whom the bills came, remarked that he had had \$1,000 paid him that afternoon at a bank and it had been given him all in these new five dollar bills on the bank from which he had received the money. This explained his having so much of it all of the same denomination.

While the game was in progress a bell boy rapped at the door and asked if Mr. Wheelock was in the room. On being told that he was he handed in a bouquet of flowers. Wheelock received the flowers with evident astonishment. When the others called him at having a sweetheart near at hand he looked embarrassed and declared that he didn't know a woman in the place, and if he had "made a mash" he was entirely unconscious of it.

"However," he said, "gentlemen, I trust that you will drink to the lady, whoever she may be, with me." And rising, he pressed the electric button and on the arrival of a waiter ordered a bottle of wine. The quaffing of wine and the game went on together after this, but none of the men present seemed to care to drink to excess. Mr. Jones, in whose room the party were, was especially abstemious, barely sipping his wine.

But Mr. Wheelock and one or two of the others having finished the bottle, the first named ordered another, and when it had been left in the room Wheelock followed the waiter out for some purpose and when he returned shut the door and turned the key unknown to the others. He then deftly slipped it up his sleeve and after removing his seat, being hidden by the table, transferred it to his pocket.

"It seems to me," remarked one of the party, "that those flowers have a very decided perfume."

"Very decided," chimed in another.

"It makes me feel like turning in," said a third.

"Perhaps we'd better open a window," observed the host, "and get some air. Would you object, Mr. Wheelock?"

"Certainly not."

Jones went to a window and tried to open it. It seemed to be stuck. He went to another, which also resisted his efforts. Mr. Wheelock seemed to be intent on the cards, but his mind was on the windows. He had gained access to that very room during the day and had driven a nail into the ash of each window.

Jones turned away with a frightened look on his face. There were two games being played in his room—one by himself, the other by Mr. Wheelock. Jones staggered to the door and tried to open it. Finding it locked, he looked more frightened still.

"Some one has locked us in here," he said. "We must get out."

He caught on to the back of a chair. The perfume from the flowers was overcoming him. He returned to the window and made another effort to lift the sash. He failed and was on his way to the other window when he sank down unconscious.

Meanwhile the others of the party were also giving way to the effects of the flowers and one by one either rolled down to the floor or bent over unconscious on the table. Wheelock counteracted the fumes by holding a vial under his nose. When all except himself had succumbed he summoned a waiter and directed him to bring the police as quick as possible. They arrived in a few minutes and were much surprised at the scene before them—several men asleep and money in heaps on the table.

"That man," said Wheelock, pointing to Jones, "is a counterfeiter. I am Parkinson, a detective. I tracked him here, and the others, I fancy, are his colleagues. He has been trying to shove his stuff on me for my good money. Better put the bracelets on him before he comes to himself."

When the party woke up they found themselves in the hands of the police. But the only one "wanted" was Mr. Jones.

First-Year Stars.

Two all-star teams are herewith picked from the 1913 entrants into the big leagues:

NATIONAL Position	AMERICAN
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Viox, Philadelphia 2b	Bennaman, Det.
McDonald, Bos. 3b	Masiek, N. Y.
Maravich, Bos. ss	Chapman, Fla.
Burns N. Y. lf	Chappell, Chi.
Stange, Brook. cf	Liselski, Fla.
Cravath, Phil. 1r	Murphy, Phil.
Fischer, Brook. c	Schantz, Phil.
Whalling, Bos. e	Schalk, Chi.
Demaree, N. Y. p	Boehling, Wash.
McQuillen, Pitt. p	Falkenburg, Cle.
Pierce, Chi. p	Shawkey, Phil.
Mayer, Phila. p	Daus, Det.
James, Bos. p	Wellman, St. L.
Johnson, Cin. p	Keating, N. Y.
Dickson, Bos. p	Russell, Chi.
Rudolph, Bos. p	Leonard, Bos.

CHANGE IN FOOTBALL CODE

Rule on Onside Kick Is Revised in Conference Held in New York—Action Regarding Officials.

The entire code of football rules in effect for this season's plays was discussed, dissected and interpreted at a gathering of more than one hundred football coaches, team managers and officials of the game in New York recently. It was the annual interconference meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee and the central board of officials.

The only rule that met objection was Rule 29, and to this an addition was made which will be incorporated in the final version. It has to do with the privileges of players in making an onside kick. The addition will permit players behind a player making an onside kick to enjoy an equal right with men of the opposing team to go after the kicked ball. They may not interfere with players on the opposing side in their attempts to catch the ball.

Do not be one of the majority who expect more of a friend than they are willing to give.

Some women get even with a man by refusing to marry him, and some others by marrying him.

Once in a great while a mother manages to persuade her daughter to marry the kind of man who will make her happy.

Yes, Alonzo, it is possible for a man and a woman to generate a brand of platonic love that will stand the acid test—if they can be kept 500 miles apart.—Chicago News.

QUAKER QUIPS

A man has reason, but a woman has reasons.

The dead sure thing is often more dead than sure.

All men may have equal rights, but lots of them are left.

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Shall I meet other wayfarers at night? Those who have gone before. Then must I knock or call when just in sight? They will not keep you standing at that door.

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