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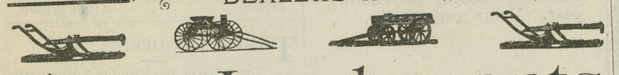

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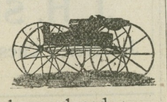

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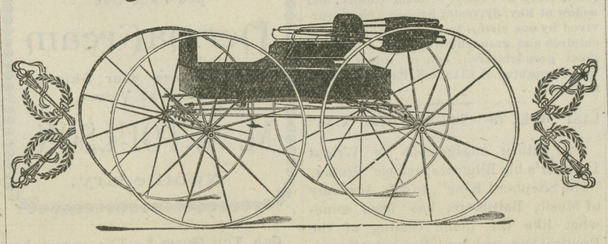

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He is tall, well built, with a ruddy complexion, a mass of black hair, sharp, piercing eyes that look you through and through and a square jaw. His hands are remarkably small for such a big man.

Mr. Lawson began his business career in 1872, when at the age of 15 he made a fortune by speculation in shares of Cincinati Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad stock, which dropped from $50 a share to $3. He had been a spender, even at the age of 12 years. At that time he received a present of $100. He spent $87 on a present for his sister and the rest went toward making his brother happy.

When he made the fortune in Cincinati, Sandusky and Cleveland stock he made the money fly while it lasted. He got mixed up in the Boston Water Power Company and dropped the modest sum of $59,841 in jig time. But that left him with a hundred and fifty odd dollars, which he spent in giving his friends a dinner, handing his last $5 note to the head waiter,

That left Mr. Lawson with clean decks, but it did not take him long to get into the game again. For the last 30 years no man had made and lost the fortunes like him; no man has spent the millions in so many different ways. His motto is; "If you spend money spend it like a gentleman," and he has lived up to this. If he wants a thing he buys it, just as he did when he paid $30,000 for the famous Lawson pink.

In the last historic crash of Amalgamated Copper Lawson is said to have lost $7,000,000—a mere bagatelle. Since that time he has made that much over and over again at times, according to common report.

So far as skyrocket speculation goes he excels even the "Betcher-a-million" John W. Gates. When he looses a fight he likes to write a book about his troubles and show up the inside workings of the financial world from his point of view to illustrate what little chance the general public has to make money unless by blind luck.

As one of the most versatile and picturesque American millionaires Mr. Lawson is always doing something new. When he bought the famous pink there were other bidders for the flowers. A New York concern offered $2,00 for the slip, Harlow W. Galvin made it $6,000: another florist made the bid of $15,000, and Lawson jumped it to $30,000.

Mo reverses in life ever stung him so deeply as the wound inflicted by the New York Yacht Club. He built the sloope Independence, and it looked for a time as if she might be chosen to defend the American's cup, but the New York Yacht Club declared the boat to be barred because Mr. Lawson was not a member of the club.

After writing a book about the disappointment, entitled "The Lawson History of Years," he smashed the Independence to bits and made souvenirs of her plates.

Mr. Lawson says that only one person can help a man in this world, and that person is himself. Certainly few have helped him, for he has many enemies.

"They are all thoroughbreds," he says of his enemies. "Every one of them would rise from a sound sleep to do me an injury. Long may they live. They put spice into life."

To most men the loss of a couple of million dollars would be a blow from which they would never recover. Not so with Mr. Lawson. More than once he has lost that amount with a smile, and more than a dozen times he has made that amount while the day laborer in front of his office was earning $2.

Among other things Mr. Lawson is noted for his beautiful homes. His house in the exclusive Beacon street, in Boston. is a palace. He has a half-dozen beautiful farms where his crack trotters graze. When he tires of one place he buys another, for in this, as well as every other phase of his career, Mr. Lawson believes that variety is the spice of life.

To Legislate Against Rabbits—The rabbit will figure prominently in the doings of the New Jersey legislature this winter. At a meeting of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry held last week, it was demanded that the law which now affords a closed season from shooting rabbits shall be repealed. It was said that the loss caused by rabbits amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Young rabbits girdle all the trees set out, and one farmer reported that in one week rabbits had destroyed over 500 head of his cabbage.

In loving remembrance of my little nephew George Burris who deceased his life 6 years ago. He is gone but not forgotten.

Such a little break in the sod
So tiny to be a grave;
Oh! how can we render so soon to God
The beautiful gift he gave?

Must we put you away my pet
My tender bud unblown,
With the dew of the morning upon you yet
And your blossoms all unshown?

Our hearts are near to break
For the voice we shall not hear,
For the clinging arms around our neck
And the footsteps drawing dear.

BY HIS AUNT, ANNIE BURRIS

In loving remembrance of our father John W. Whittington who departed this life 15 years ago, Jan 4th, but not forgotten.

A home in heaven! As the sufferer lies
On his bed of pain, and upiifts his eyes
To that bright home what a joy is given
With the blessed thought of his home in heaven.

A home in heaven when our pleasures fade
And our wealth and fame in the dust are laid
And strength decays, and our health is riven
We are happy still with our home in heaven.

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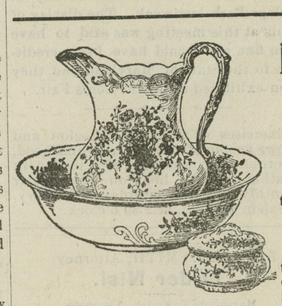

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