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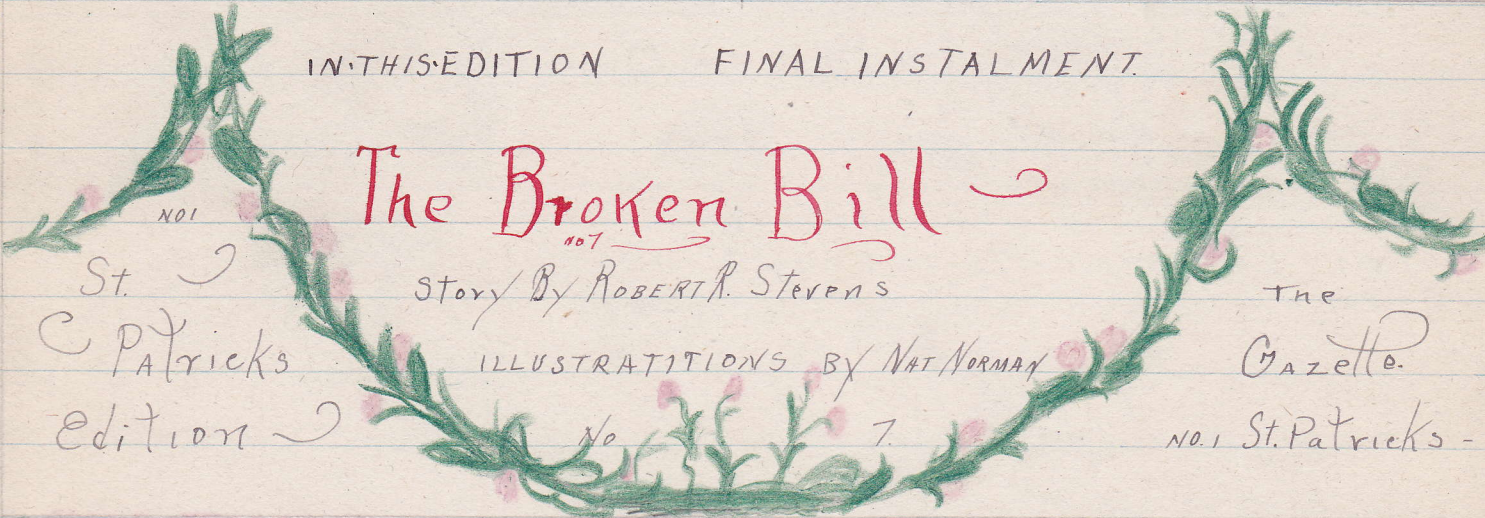
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The Gazette is very sorry to state that no trees for the prize were found in the item box. The prize was to be given the person who guessed who held the other half of the bill mentioned in the Gazette's Serial. editor



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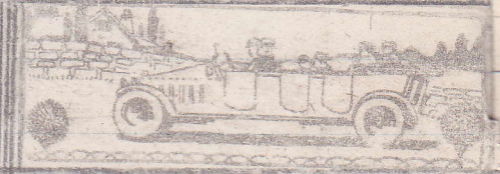
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Copyright Gazette Story

William was somewhat puzzled himself at the change affairs had taken and without further word started for the interurban line while Norman Rockwell marched the two hold up men down the street to the police telephone box. William soon arrived home and put the precious half in a small purse which he hung about his neck.

The next day Norman called on him looking very bad for he had a black eye and a number of bruises on his hands and face. He had had a fight with the two crooks Jack Dole had rocked his revolver out of his hand and escaped while Norman was struggling with Joe, "I got the gardener though" he is in

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? ? Conundrums? ?

1. Why does a pig eat?
2. Why is it dangerous to

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keep a clock at the head of a pair of stairs?

3. Who first introduced salt meat into the navy?
 4. When is a cigar like dried beef?
- ANSWERS

1. To make a hog of himself.
2. Because it sometimes runs down.
3. Noah, when he took Ham into the ark.
4. When it is smoked.

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Central station with a face that looks worse than mine.

William was very sorry to cause his friend this misfortune and said as much but no man only laughed and said "serve me right," "I should have been more careful"

I wonder why they are so anxious to get the bill asked William it's no use to them.

"Why I suppose they know who holds the other half and plan to get both, then they have at least one thousand dollars," but I think there plan was to get both halves and

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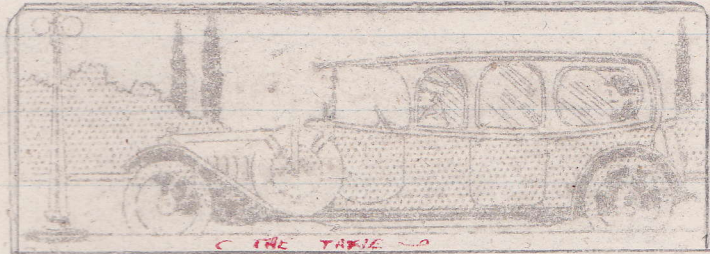
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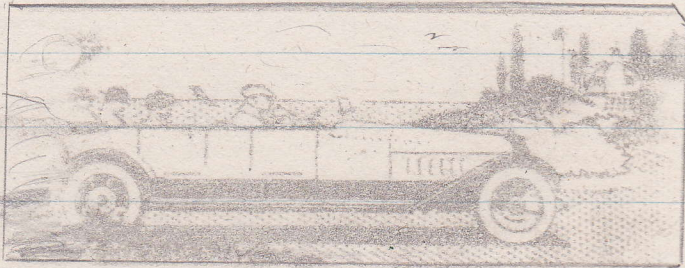


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Get you to pay them a long amount you are to receive One Hundred Thousand you know" Well answered William, "I don't believe they have either half now and I am going to take a rest. I don't expect to go on another bill hunt for about a week. The next week passed as William had planned he went to a party that was given to some of his friends but for the most part stayed upon the premises. It was the last of the week which William had stayed at home when he discovered the secret. He was up earlier than he had been the last few days and softly walked into the Library he stopped suddenly for there at his desk in the far corner of the room sat his Uncle and he was examining the other half Cover

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of a bill he wanted to sneeze and started to leave the room his foot hit a piece of furniture and he went down heavily his uncle dropped the bill and came from across the large room to find his nephew picking himself up. He laughed and asked him if he was going on a search that afternoon and William saying that perhaps he would, they both walked to the waiting breakfast. William was finished first and went into the library and picked up the bill where it had fallen, he went to his room and tried the bill it was the other half. He came to his uncle later holding up the bill, You saw me then said the elder Mr. Rondel, Yes answered William, "O well It was time you had possession of the

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other half it has caused enough excitement I shadowed you many times in disguise and the crooks were warned by me but they were desperate fellows.

No doubt they wished to get both halves and try and make you pay a large amount for the bill. William was told the whole story of Mr. Randel Sen. adventures with the crooks and my middle name is Harold he said John Harold Randel so you see I gave you a clue. We will go to the bank this afternoon and I will settle up with you, William was very pleased and joined a party to attend the theatre.

He learned from Norman a few days later that he knew all about the secret for he had been hired by John Randel to be a sort of companion to William and to try (over).

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and catch the crook if possible, in this last duty however he was not whole successful however for Jack Dole was not heard of for a long time. A raid had been made on the old tenement in the foreign district and it was found to be the meeting place of a band of the cities worst crooks. William Rondel has now adopted better habits and has many fine times with his new friends.

— The END —

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