SHOOTS BOLD THIEF

Lewis H. Adams Drops an Escaping Burglar.

MAN CAUGHT IS HENRY BETTS

Early Morning Marauder Arouses Household While Breaking In, and Is Severely Wounded by His Capturer.

The sharp report of a revolver and the yells of a wounded man startled the residents on Milwaukie street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and announced the fact that Lewis H. Adams had shot and captured a burglar in the act of forcing an entry into his house. Mr. Adams shot to kill, but the burglar, who gave his name as Henry Betts, had stout ribs, and one of them caused the bullet to glance and plow a furrow for three inches along outside the rib and so saved his life. Several attempts have been made by burglars to break into Mr. Adams' house of late, they evidently not being aware that Mr. Adams has a large supply of pistols, one or more of which duly loaded is kept in every room in the house, which may therefore be considered as "loaded" itself.

Mrs. Adams, who is a light sleeper, heard some one working at a window about 3 A. M., and aroused her husband. An investigation was made, and it was found that two windows had been raised, and that the burglar was endeavoring to push open the inside shutter at one of them. A glimpse of the burglar's hat was seen through the shutter. Mrs. Adams, armed with a pistol, stood guard inside prepared to shoot if the shutter should open, and Mr. Adams went out the front door onto the porch to get a good chance at the burglar from the outside.

The bolt of the spring lock on the front door made a noise as Mr. Adams passed out, and the burglar started to run. Mr. Adams took a hasty aim, and knew he had hit his mark, for the fellow screamed like a Chinaman and threw up his hands, yelling: "Don't kill me. I have an invalid mother. I was put onto this job by an older man than myself."

Mr. Adams naturally supposed that the fellow had a partner, and as the place was well lighted by an electric lamp near by, he had no fancy for standing on the porch to be shot at by him. He told his victim to come into the house quick or he would shoot again, and Mr. Adams says he never saw any one accept an invitation to come in quite so eagerly. He was inside the house in a second. The burglar was marched into the front room and the electric lights turned on, and he was kept covered with the pistol while the police patrol was called and a neighbor, Mr. Raymond, was called in, who searched the prisoner and found a portable electric lamp, a jimmy, wrench, etc., in his pockets.

These preliminaries having been gone through with, Mr. Adams sat down in his pajamas to chat with his guest while awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon, which got there in 40 minutes.

It then occurred to him that Betts must be bleeding, and as he has only been in the house a short time and his carpets were new, he ordered his prisoner into the dining-room, which has an oilcloth on the floor, after which he felt easier. But he was getting chilly, and could not help beating the devil's tattoo with his grinders.

Betts, when he found that he was not to be slaughtered on the spot, recovered his nerve, and accused Adams of shooting at him after he had thrown up his hands and surrendered. Adams told the impudent fellow that he had been a long time on this Coast, and had been held up when driving stage, and it was the proper thing to get the first shot when one had a chance, as it hurt most, but that he had shot and shot to kill before any surrender was made. Some further conversation on the ethics of burglary, highway robbery and murder was had, and then the patrol wagon arrived, and Mr. Betts was sent to his hotel.

Mr. Adams then congratulated his wife. He said that they had been married 21 years, and that during that time she had routed him out to catch burglars at least 1700 times, and at last he had really caught one, and he hoped she would be satisfied.

Mr. Adams has been having more than his share of adventure lately. Some time ago his grips were stolen by a sneak thief from the office of the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company, which cost him more than a trifle. So when a while after he was at the office and saw a fellow sneak out with a grip in his hand he chased after him. The fellow dropped the grip and pulled his best leg, but near the corner of Washington street Adams overtook him and, inserting his fingers under his collar, kicked him back onto the sidewalk with such force as made his bones rattle. The thief was then dragged back to the office, and the patrol wagon called to take him to jail. This with the capture of the burglar evidently made some of the detectives jealous, so when Mr. Adams visited the jail yesterday to see Betts they were inclined to josh him about his work, telling him that with enough practice he might be able to shoot a man eventually.

Mr. Adams was in no humor for joking, but replied that when he chased a thief he caught him, and when he shot at a burglar he got him, and he didn't have any stool pigeons to help him either.

When burglars learn what an armament Mr. Adams carries they will probably give his house the go-by, so he is not likely to get a chance to shoot another man soon. He says he fully intended to kill Betts, but was very glad afterward that he did not.

THIS IS THE DAY

That the Brownsville Woolen Mills store expects to sell more suits than at any time during their big 500-suit sale. Extra help has been provided and the store will be kept open until 10 P. M., so that all may have a chance to get a pure wool suit made from new Brownsville cloth. The 500 suits now being sold to advertise the new goods are by far the best that have ever been made here and the prices are fully one-third under regular prices; $15 suits are now $10, $17.50 now $12.50, and $20 suits $15. The store is in an out-of-the-way place on Washington street, between First and Second, but people who have ever known the old reliable Brownsville Mills and many new customers have no trouble in finding it.

Carpenters Organize Union.

SALEM, April 18.—A. W. Dennis, assisted by G. Y. Harry, special organizer of the State Federation of Labor, organized a carpenter's union in this city tonight. There are about 40 charter members. No definite plan of work has yet been outlined. The officers are: President, W. Wechter; vice-president, R. Campbell; recording secretary, C. C. Worrick; financial secretary, William Lansing; treasurer, William Sorber; conductor, C. Parmenter; warden, Dennis Smith; trustees, E. A. Stanton, J. Benoit, L. J. Vibbert.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Archie Mason, of Portland, contractor, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities aggregate about $25,000; assets, $1500.

Charles F. Anderson, of Portland, motorman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court; liabilities, $459; assets, $35.

Store open tonight until 9:30—Usual concert on the Third floor.

"Gendron" Go-Carts Are not made in a toy shop but in a factory making the best wheel goods in the world—40 styles—$4.25 to $40.

Ping Pong The popular game of the hour—You can try it on our third floor—All price sets, from $2 to $10—(Third floor.)

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children 2 to 15 years of age—The most satisfactory nightdress for children—50c up.

Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

Lawn Mowers—The famous "Philadelphia" kind $2.25 to $10.00—(Basement).
"Willamette" Sewing Machines are better than the best, and only $25.00.

Men's Wear

Men appreciate this furnishing goods store—A place where everything men wear can be bought at a considerable saving—Today's values include the following:

Men's Suspenders—Wilson Bros, Crown and Harris makes, all styles and lengths, special value ..... 40c pr

53 dozen Men's Half Hose in black and brown, medium and heavy weight, all sizes, great value today at ..... 9c pr

Men's Colored Shirts, stiff bosom, one pair cuffs to match, large variety of the best styles to choose from, all sizes, extra value ..... 63c each

Boys' Sweaters in maroons, navy, white and light blue, all sizes, extraordinary value 85c

Boys' Neckwear—Windsor ties and bows, shield and band bows, boys' tecks and four-in-hands, at 19c

Men's linen cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched styles, special value, today at ..... 9c ea

Hosiery Sale

Timely values that you will find interesting and at prices that will surely save you money.

50 dozen ladies' handsome black hose in lace-striped effects—15 patterns to select from—Every pair has the Hermsdorf dye stamp, which insures them being strictly fast color—Fine quality lisle, and all sizes—Today only at the low price of

37c the pair

100 dozen boys' and girls' Hose, heavy ribbed, 2 pairs and extra quality, fast color, double heel and toe, all sizes, today only for 25c

Shoe Sale Last day of the great sale of footwear for men, women, and children—Values never before equaled by any store in town—Your shoe needs should receive attention today.

Ribbon Sale

We place on sale for today only 3000 yards of all silk moire ribbon—4 inches wide, and also fancy bowknot ribbon—4 inches wide—In all the leading shades—Navy, turquoise, cream, white, black, pink, green, scarlet and other good shades—Ribbon that would ordinarily sell for 25c a yard, we offer today, your choice at

15c the yard

Handkerchiefs

When at a loss what to offer one knows an extraordinary handkerchief offering will be appreciated—Here is an offering that's more than ordinary.

800 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 15c to 25c values, Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed; a manufacturer's clean-up; the greatest variety imaginable, truly wonderful value 9c ea

(On sale in center aisle.)

Childrens' Drawers of good heavy muslin, plain tucked, a special purchase of about 75 dozen, we offer at the following low prices, ages 1 to 6 years, 12c; 7 to 12 years, 18c.

Flannel Gowns

For today 50 dozen ladies' Flannelette Gowns in plain colors and stripes, every one entirely new, having only come to our hands two days ago, braid trimmed and silk stitched styles, well made, big full sizes, the regular $1.45 style for 98c

Boys' Clothing Last day of sale 2-piece Suits $3.10 and $4.20. Serge Sailor Suits $3.78. Young men's Suits $8.35.

Trunk Sale—Last Day

Take Elevator to Third Floor

Right time for buying your Summer or vacation traveling necessities—The best trunks in the world at prices fully 25% lower than is asked in other stores—(Third floor).

A 32-inch duck-covered trunk, waterproof, fully painted, extra heavy ball corners, 2 leather straps $4.87

A heavy 34-inch duck covered dress trunk, steel center bands, fine excelsior lock, heavy fittings, 2 straps $6.10

(Third Floor.)

30-inch steamer trunk, 3-ply veneer top, heavy duck-covered, with chain trimmings, pat. Victor lock $3.98

A fine heavy duck-covered dress trunk, ball cushion corners, full cloth lined, heavy trays, two straps, best fittings and lock $7.37

Play Ball

That familiar call is on the lip of almost every boy in town these days, and thousands of old boys, too. Here's some prices for today only

Baseballs

5c kind at 2 for 5c
10c kind for 5c
15c kind 8c
20c kind 13c
25c kind 16c
25c Baseball Bats 18c
Rubber Bouncers, Bounding Tops, Telephones, 10c by mail 13c

See our new Tops.

Boys' Mitts

15c values at 8c
25c values at 16c
50c values at 27c

Book Dept.

Some unusually low prices that should stimulate trade in the book store to a great extent.

5000 sheets of new music, vocal and instrumental, each 5c

"Good Gravy," by Ezra Kendall, special 19c

500 titles of new Paper Books, each .. 10c

Portland Views, size 12x15, matted, ... 19c

Great sale of Juvenile Books, bound in cloth, gilt top—All the popular authors—Henty books—Books by Optic, Cooper, Jules Verne, Scott, Stevenson and Alger—19c a copy.

New shipment of brass portrait Picture Frames, all sizes and shapes, 25c to $3.00.

Drug Sundries

15c Whisk Brooms today 9c

Violet Toilet Water, 4 oz. bottle, sprinkler top, 50c bottle for 29c

Hair Brush, 13 row, pure white bristles, solid back, highly polished $1.25 value 89c

Columbia Bulb Syringe, good quality rubber, 2 hard rubber pipes 27c

Stationery

2000 packages extra heavy square Envelopes, cream tint, 10c value at. 5c

Real Irish linen Note Paper, 24 sheets paper, envelopes to match ..... 19c box

New lot of large Photo Racks, we offer today at ..... 15c ea

Newest Society Stationery Engraving done at the very lowest prices.

Grocery Pricings

Figprune for 20c
Postum Cereal for 22c
Hickmott's Asparagus .20c
50c bot. Queen Olives .. 30c
1-lb. Royal Bak. Powd'r 45c
½-lb. Royal Bak. Powd'r 25c
Eagle Milk for 15c
Gal. Log Cabin Syrup $1.25
Jello, 3 packages 25c
1-lb. Ground Chocolate 25c
½-lb. Baker's Cocoa 25c

Snider's Catsup .. 2 for 35c
Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle .. 10c, 25c and 45c
2½-lb. can Cornbeef 25c
22-lbs. Gran. Sugar . $1.00
100-lb. sack Granulated Sugar $4.35
Hill's pure Olive Oil, qt. 90c
10-lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 20c
10-lbs. Graham Flour .. 20c

Basement

Some bargains in household utensils of interest to the economical housekeepers—Prices are for today.

Asst. Colored Candles, ea . 3c
Heavy tinned Teaspoons, set of 6 for 7c
Tablespoons, set of 6 for . 14c
Steel Butcher Knives 12c
3-pc. "Christy" Knives .. 19c
Cut Glass Salt and Peppers 32c
Long handle Picture Dusters 9c
Magnetic Steels, ea 17c
Butcher Knives, best quality 19c
Peerless Ice Cream Freezers in all sizes, very low prices.
Lawn Mowers $2.25 to 10.00

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Also a new lot of

EXTRA GOOD SUSPENDERS

with mohair, leather or cantab ends and new improved castoffs for 35c or 3 pairs for $1.00.

See our late arrivals in

MEN'S FANCY SOX

The smartest footwear for spring

OUR TURKISH SLIPPER PRICES ARE SO SMALL

that little money will buy many pairs here. Our genuine imported kind, red, brown or black, gold or silver tinsel trimmed. all sizes, worth $1.25, today 63c pair.

OUR SATURDAY MILLINERY SALES

Are the talk of the town. Today we give extra money's worth on

TRIMMED HATS FOR LADIES

A pretty lot of styles trimmed especially for this sale. Colors black, white, castor and brown, and trimmed Sumatras in various styles. All special today at $4.45 each.

FOR CHILDREN

Large, soft brown hats trimmed in many jaunty ways. Special today at $2.95 each.

See window display.

NEW LEATHER GOODS

Styles that fashion's finger points to as the best.

CHATELAINE BAGS of black Morocco, 79c and 98c each.
Of real Seal Leather $1.39 ea.
WRIST BAGS of Morocco or Seal Leather with chain, 69c each.
Of Cut Steel with oxidized or nickel frames, from $1.98 up.

LAST DAY FOR THREE STRONG BARGAINS

$1.25 Colored Dress Goods, five stylish weaves ..... 89c yd
25c and 30c Plain Taffeta Ribbons at ..... 18c yd
$1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, new spring colors ..... 98c pr

Sale of Children's Jackets Today

Lipman, Wolfe & Co

NEW ARRIVALS IN
English Ready-to-wear Hats, Jan Toy Trimmed Sailors, Long Silk Coats, New Styles and Colorings in Etamines

Sale of Kid Gloves
The well-known 2-clasp Windsor Pique and 3-clasp Jeanette Overseam Kid Gloves, in all shades, on sale today only at ..... Special, pair, 85c
To insure equal distribution no more than six pairs will be sold to any one customer.

Metal Purses
240 Ladies' Fancy Metal Purses, in oxydized and silver. Regular value 75c ..... Special, 49c

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Unlaundered Hemstitched Hand Embroiderd Handkerchiefs, at ..... Special, 13c

Druggists' Sundries
Conti Castile Soap, large bars 39c
All-Bristle Hair Brushes Olive and Boxw'd backs 25c
Crown Perfume in all staple and special odors. Regular 69c ..... Ounce, 39c

Aprons
Large size Gingham and White Lawn Aprons, some tucked, some embroidery trimmed ..... Special, 19c

Ribbons
35c Liberty Satin. Red, Maize, White, Lavender, Old Rose, Pink, Turquoise, Nile, Lt. Blue, Brown, Navy, at 25c

Black Lace Lisle Hosiery
New styles just received in Ladies', in high novelty designs, equal to any 50c hosiery. ... Special, pair, 35c

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White shirtwaists, fine material, handsomely embroidered, open backs, none better, at $1.75
Ladies' black hose, double soles, spliced heel and toes, a good one, pair 10c

EIGHT FEET IS RIGHT.

Protest Against the Lowering of Awnings.

PORTLAND, April 17.—(To the Editor.)—I notice in yesterday's paper that a petition has been forwarded to the Street Improvement Association to have the heighth of awnings changed from eight feet to six feet above the sidewalk. This might be a good thing for hatters, but it's rather hard on some of us who will have to keep ducking to escape a wet awning frill or lose our hats.

A large proportion of Western men approximate six feet in height. Suppose one is only five feet nine inches. A Derby hat is over four inches high, and would compel the wearer to stoop every 25 feet or sweep a wet or dirty awning.

I have a vivid recollection of an incident which happened in Chicago some 20 odd years ago. "Long John Wentworth" was Mayor of the city—a peculiar character, who stood 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet. There was a city ordinance against low awnings and sidewalk signs, and tobacco-shop Indians, which no one seemed inclined to respect. Long John got tired of walking around doubled up like a jack-knife. So one day he put on his high silk hat and got the whole street cleaning department in line with their wagons; then he started out for a stroll through the business part of the town, with the procession of wagons following after. Every sign or awning which touched his hat he had pulled down and thrown into a wagon. Every Indian or sidewalk sign which stood too far from the edge of the building was pitched in with the awnings. When he had finished his stroll, the procession of wagons proceeded to a vacant lot and dumped their loads, which made a grand, if temporary, monument to the honor of a Mayor who insisted on the law being complied with. This incident is a fact, which many old Chicagoans will recall.

Now we will probably have a six-footer for our next Mayor. Let's make his paths comfortable and pleasing; so he won't in his honored old age be tempted every half block to say d——!

Raise the awnings to at least eight feet from the sidewalk, is the prayer of

THE SIX-FOOTERS.

Fatal Misstep of Laborer.

THE DALLES, Or., April 18.—While working on a cut in the new roadbed last evening, Henry Brady, an employe in the railroad camp five miles west of this city missed his footing and fell headlong 40 feet, sustaining injuries from which he died this evening. He had been in the employ of the company about three months. Nothing is known of his history.

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