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#### EATS HEADS OF MATCHES

Desperate Attempt of Car Barn Bandit to Escape Course of Justice.

SLASHES ARTERY IN WRIST

Found Moaning and Weak From Loss of Blood and Effect of Poison and Removed to Hospital.

Chicago, April 18.-Peter Neider mier, one of the car barn bandits attempted to commit suicide in his cell early today and not until he was unconscious from the effects of loss of blood was his condition noticed. He ws taken at once to the jail hospital and after much work he was revived. His condition is serious but the physicians said his attempt would not prove fatal. The heads of matches were eaten as one method by which the bandit attempted to cheat the gallows. The other method was by opening an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil with which he tore a jagged wound in

Guard John Roeder, passing Neidermier's cell, saw him huddle on his cot with a blanket drawn over his head. A moan attracted his attention and when his attempt to arouse him proved fruitless, he summoned Jailer Whitman and the cell was opened. Neidermeler was unconscious and his clothing and the blanket were found soaked with blood, which was flowing from a raged hole in his wrist. Oth, er guards were summoned and he was take to the pail hospital. The artery in his wrist was fastened. Then it was learned that he had attempted to poison himself. In his cell was found a quantity of matches from which he had eaten the heads, and Jailer Whitman said most of these probably had been smuggled to him by other priso-The physician at the hospital said he had not taken enough of the polsen to prove fatal, but that he is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

A close watch has been kept on the bandits since they were sentenced to be hanged, to prevent an attempt to commit suicide and even matches have been kept from them. The wound in his wrist Neidermier made with a leadpencil he was permitted to have.

NEW LINE PROPOSED.

Railroad to Be Built Between Utah and Wyoming Points.

Denver, April 18.-A News special from Cheyene, Wyo., says:

Information has been received that Chicago & Pacific Railroad Company, a Chicago & Northwestern auxiliary concern, is preparing to build a railroad from Caspar, Wyo., to Ogden, Utah. The new road will not be a transcontinental line because of the traffic alliance which exists between the Northwestern and the Union Pacific, but will depend on legitimate profit from the immensely rich min. eral and stock raising country that its advent will open and develop.

The road will cross the Rockies through South Pass and the Oregon Short Line in the vicinity of Granger, paralleling the southern lines of the Oregon short line to Ogden, The road will penetrate the same country that the Belgo-American Drilling Trust is preparing to build through.

#### Hermetically Sealed.

An Americanized Russian has patented a new process of embalming, which consists in casting a solid block of glass around the subject to be preserved, through which the features and outlines of the body can be perfectly visible. As no air can possibly enter, the remains are expected to last indefinitely, till some shock distroys the cryseal block which encases them like so many files in amber. The inventor hopes that the relics of great men will be preserved in this way, remaining to aftertime in their habit as they lived, with vast mausoleums in which to place them, entrance to which will be deemed an honor like that of burial in Westminister or Santa Croce. The mechanical process by

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which all this is to be made possible. TRIED OUT which all this is to be made possible/ sued a patent, is quite simple. The remains are first surrounded with a coating of sodium silicate, or water glass, which is allowed to dry. When the water has been sufficiently evaporated, the subject is placed in a mold which is to determine the size of the glass block, and molten glass is poured in till it is filled.

Light on the Butter.

There is a merchant of this city who has a nice suburban home, an aimable wife and a pretty little five year old daughter. This couple to their mortification, a few evenings since at supper time learned that, it is not wise to discuss domestic economy in the presence of the little one. They expected company for supper and at the last moment the servant entered the room where the three members of the family were seated, awaiting the arrival of the company, and announced in a whisper something that seemed to astenish the lady. When the servant retired the wife sald to her hus. band, who was to act as host: "Dearie you will have to go light on the butter to-night. Mary says there is only a thin slice in the house and it's too late and too far to send for a square."

After all had been seated and the supper had in part been discussed one of the guests requested another helping of butter, but before the host could comply with the request the little one exclaimed: "Here, go light on the butter. All that's in the house is that little piece on the dish."

The mother blushed, the host looked annoyed, and said sharply to the child "Now, miss, you go right up to your

The little one stepped down and out of the dining-room, leaving the host offer an explaniation; but a mom. ent after he heard laughter outside the door, and looking through the window, saw his little daughter racing

up the road on her little bicycle. Fearing that she might run away because she had been punished, he hurridly excused himself and, rushing outside, called to her. The little one wheeled back and then her father said to her sternly, "Didn't I tell you to go to your room?" The child innocently replied: "Yes papa; I went to my room, but you didn't tell me to

The father allowed the child to return to the dining-room on her promise not to speak another word.-San

#### No More Damages.

A well known San Francisco jour. nalist, whose hair has become white in the pursuit of his calling, showed # his ready wit before a curious # Market street crowd recently. The day was stormy and the streets were wet and slippery. The newspaper man was coming to work shortly before I o'clock. As the car on which was riding approached Lotta's Fountain he jumped to the pavement with the intention of getting under cover as soon as possible. But he struck a slippery spot on the asphalt and went down with a crash. His knee was wrenched, his umbrella was broken, his glasses were smashed, his coat was torn and altogether he looked like a wreck. A number of people rushed to his assistance and soon a large crowd had collected. He arose unaided, however, and looked around him in a dazed sort of way. A spectator grasped him by the shoulder, turning him toward the retreating car. "Get the number and names of the gripman and conductor. That's the

only way you can get damages," he shouted. The journalist surveyed his destroy.

ed property for a moment and then remarked: "My friend, I do not know what you think about it, but it seems to me that I have had damages enough. What I need most at present

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# **OF COURTS**

**Ouick Settlement of Thirty Thou**sand Dollar Suit by Racing men.

AWARDED \$4,000

Defendant Takes Purse From Pocket When Verdict Is Announced and Pays Amount on the Spot.

New York, April 18 .- With two wel known men, known to the sporting world as plaintiff and defendant, with two other men known as Judge and witness and half a dozen others whose faces can be seen any racing day in the bookmakers line at the Metropolitan race track, there has been tried a \$30,000 damage suit. There will be no appeal and the judgement was no appeal and the judgement was was announced. Thomas McAuliffe, known about the race tracks for years, was the plaintiff in the case, and the defendant was Gottfried Walbaum, the bookmaker. Joseph Vendig and Max Blumenthal, both mem. bers of the Metropolitan Bookkmakers Association were the judges and the court was a private room in an up town hotel.

McAuliffe has but one arm and several months ago, while departing from the Astoria Club, he walked through a half open door, leading to a stairway. In his fall he was severely injued. He fell face downward, cutting his face and neck, besides breaking several ribs. He was under medical treatment for sometime. Upon his recovery he made a demand to Walbaum for compensation for his injur. les, alleging that it was the negligence of the club that caused them. Walbaum disputed this and both sides had hired attorneys to engage in a lawsuit when they met a week ago. over me for three years," said the defendent. "Let us settle it." McAuliffe wanted \$30,000. There N. Y.

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argument over the terms and finally the plaintiff said "let us leave it to the boys and do without a court. you pick one man and I'll pick another Let them hear everything and what they say goes." Walbaum agreed.

In another day Vendig had been chosen by the plaintiff and Blumenthal by the defendant as judges; witnesses had been notified to be at the hotel at a certain hour and both side began perparation.

Vendig and Blumenthal went to a room alone and called the plaintiff, defendant and witnesses one at a time. At the expiration of two and one half hours the judges came out. Walbaum, give him \$4,00," command\_ ed one and the other nodded approval. Without a word the defendant pulled his pocketbook out, four one thousand bills were handed to McAuliffe and the case was declared closed.

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