

DR. JENKINS - MR. HYDE IN REAL LIFE

Frederick Spencer, Sunday School Teacher and Model Citizen, Arrested by Leicester Detectives for Numerous Crimes.

Confesses That He Met Gang of Criminals Who Taught Him to Steal—Attributes His Downfall to the Evil Influence of Hypnotism.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 19.—Last week a Leicester court may be said to have tried a burglar who has kept the whole place terrorized. His crimes not only baffled the local police, but also an extra force of detectives employed by the municipality at a cost of \$4,000 for the express purpose of running him to earth.

To the astonishment of every one, he turned out to be one of the most respected citizens of the town. The burglar, John Frederick Spencer, the winner of a prize called the "Town Hundred," being \$100 given by the municipality to the most deserving citizen needing financial aid in temporary embarrassment, and who also had been assisting in the fact that he had seen "suspicious persons" loiter about certain localities.

Story of Capture.

The story of Spencer's final capture was full of exciting incidents. Somehow or other, he had come to the knowledge of Detective Sergeant Briars of Leicester that the house of a Mr. Stevens in Hendon road was to be broken into on a certain night. The detective, accompanied by the owner of the house, waited in the dark for the expected burglar, and they were disappointed. After working at a pantry window for two hours the crackman finally effected an entrance. A tremendous fight took place in the darkness between burglar and detective. Mr. Stevens could render no assistance, being unable to tell in the dark which was friend and which was foe. Finally, after other policemen had been summoned, the man was overpowered and the lights turned on.

The utter astonishment of every one may be imagined when the culprit turned out to be the Sunday school teacher, he had put up an extremely stiff fight, he said he was glad he had been captured, as he wanted the life he had been leading to come to an end.

At the time of his capture he was found to be wearing gloves. It is owing to this fact that the detective attributes his remarkable escape from capture on previous occasions, the gloves, of course, obliterating all fingerprints which might have led to his identification. Another element of success was due to his employing a mysterious powder, said by doctors to consist of opium dust, by means of which he rendered his victims unconscious.

Mysterious Deaths.

Strange to say, Spencer always followed in the trail of the burglaries he committed. Shortly after one of his midnight visits a child died mysteriously in his own house. Before the child was mentioned having seen a masked man, but the parents attributed this to a child's fancy. That the whole series of crimes have been brought home to Spencer, there is little doubt that he used his mysterious powder on this occasion also, and that the child's

death was hastened by fright and the powerful drug. Besides employing drugs in this manner, Spencer was quite prepared to deal with dogs which householders kept for the purpose of resisting these midnight attacks. On his person were found pieces of meat saturated with strychnine. Several valuable house dogs had been killed by him. The police, after the capture of Spencer, made a careful search of his premises, and found buried in the garden complete outfits of the most up-to-date burglars' tools, while in the house various articles of jewelry and other things connected with different crimes were also discovered.

Spencer made a full confession this week. The document is almost as remarkable as the series of crimes themselves. "A few years ago," says the confession, "I took over a small drapery business, but owing to bad times and other unforeseen circumstances, the business did not pay. I then tried another business, but owing to the keenness of competition and want of capital, I could not make that pay either.

Meets His Fugitive. "Just at the very time when I was in the greatest financial difficulties, a man came to me and expressed great sympathy with me in my troubles. He was buried in the garden complete outfits of the most up-to-date burglars' tools, while in the house various articles of jewelry and other things connected with different crimes were also discovered. Finding that the game was up, Spencer made a full confession this week. The document is almost as remarkable as the series of crimes themselves.

"I was practically forced to become one of a gang of burglars and to share their secrets. Even at this time I was completely in their power by reason of the influence which this man had over me and the fact that I was indebted to him. I refused to become one of them. Unfortunately I consented to join them, and from that moment of yielding to temptation I was entirely at their mercy. When they had a thorough hold of me, they said they would train me to become an expert burglar. Immediately afterwards they began to tell me how burglaries were committed and to show me their implements and how they were used.

Aided The Thieves. "The next step was to take me to a house where a burglary had been planned. I took no part myself in the burglary, but I was told off to keep watch while the gang entered the premises and carried off the valuables. I was then informed by them that I could not withdraw and that I had equally taken part in the robbery with them. I became hardened, desperate, and had not sufficient courage to draw back, although I often longed to do so, especially as my wife was becoming anxious over my frequent and mysterious absences from home. I never found the least pleasure in what I was doing. I was never happy in this awful work, and I was thankful when at last I was captured.

Before my temptation and fall, I was an earnest worker in the Sunday school and chapel and I am truly sorry for all the pain and disgrace I have occasioned. After the expiration of my sentence I am determined once more to lead an honest and upright life.

One of the strangest things connected with Spencer's case is that he does not seem to have profited by his burgling experiences. Most of the plunder from not less than 19 "jobs" traced to him has evidently fallen into the hands of the mysterious person who seems, in a measure to have exercised almost hypnotic influence over him.

TOOK FATAL CHANCE WITH OBSTINATE GUN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, Wash., May 19.—While several boys were hunting yesterday a gun failed to shoot. Benjamin Cassillo, aged 19, was hit in the chest by the bullet, intending to ram the shell out. It went off, the bullet passing through his heart, killing him instantly.

Building Permits.

J. E. Emert, erect dwelling, Tenino, between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth, \$1,900. H. L. Pymale, erect flats, Tillamook, between Union and East Seventh, \$3,500. Mrs. H. D. Curtis, erect dwelling, East Twenty-ninth between East Main and East Salmon, \$3,000. F. A. Averill, erect dwelling, East Twenty-ninth between East Morrison and East Salmon, \$2,500. R. L. Whitcomb, erect dwelling, East Thirty-first, between Hawthorne and Madison, \$2,000. M. J. Rice, erect dwelling, East Sixteenth, between Halsey and Welder, \$6,000. T. J. McNamee, erect flats, Grand, between Pacific and Oregon, \$8,500. Schwartzschild & Sulzburger, erect storeroom, Macadam, between Hamilton and Seymour, \$2,000.

Sour Stomach

Belching of gas, sour risings in the throat, pain after eating, a general feeling of heaviness, irritability, these are conditions which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills correct.

"I had a distressed feeling after eating, often followed by terrible vomiting spells," says Mrs. William Duely, of 43 Lucas avenue, Kingston, N. Y., "and became subject to deathly sick headaches. I was constantly belching gas in my efforts to relieve my stomach. I was in this condition for nearly three and a half years, although I tried a number of doctors. I was discouraged with them all, when I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few boxes helped me wonderfully. I continued their use until cured and have had no signs of stomach trouble since."

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CAN'T TRADE IN POTLATCH TOWN

Syndicate Owns Everything and Claims Right to Sell Everything.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Freese, Ida., May 19.—There is considerable excitement at the town of Potlatch, two miles from here, on account of a rival mercantile company at Palouse sending representatives there to sell goods to the people of that lumber town. The town of Potlatch, with all the buildings, banks, schools and churches is owned by the lumber syndicate and it will not allow any competition in any way. The manager said the company would spend any amount necessary to keep others from selling goods in Potlatch.

CHILDREN'S FAIR AT THE DALLES

For Pupils of Crook, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler and Wasco.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., May 19.—In connection with the district fair to be held in The Dalles next October a school children's industrial fair will be held, which will be open only to pupils in public, high and parochial schools of the five counties of the district, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler and Wasco. For this it is planned to provide a separate pavilion and reward the makers of meritorious exhibits with medals, ribbons and diplomas. These exhibits, however, must be entirely the work of the children or young people of the schools.

The exhibits will be divided into two classes, those by children over 12 years of age and those by children 12 years of age and under. The exhibits will be along the following lines: Cut Flowers—Sweet peas, pansies, ferns, dahlias. Potted Plants—Geraniums, begonias, etc. Collections of pressed wild flowers. Vegetables—Five potatoes, any variety; five tomatoes, three ears of popcorn, three ears of sweet corn, three carrots, three turnips, three table beets, five onions, watermelon, muskmelon, pumpkin, squash, cabbage. Art—Water color painting, pencil drawing, charcoal drawing, portrait painting, photography, landscape, raffia basket, burnt wood. Mechanical—Bird house, hand saw, plain knitting, hemstitching, trimmed with lace, crocheted work, embroidery, work apron, fancy apron. Poultry—Chicken exhibit, pigeon exhibit. Animals—Rabbit, guinea pig, etc. Cooking—Bread, salt rising, bread, yeast, brown bread; pie with upper crust, loaf cake, layer cake, canned fruit, jelly, butter. Educational—Work of the schools. No prizes offered for this exhibit, but expenses paid.

No New Diphtheria Cases.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood View, Or., May 19.—No new cases of diphtheria have developed as yet. Miss Jessie Murray has almost recovered. The Murray home was fumigated yesterday. The school will not open for at least a week more. The schoolhouse was opened Thursday and Friday that those wishing to take the eighth grade examination might be accommodated.

Federal Powder Man Injured.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Best Business and Professional Men of Portland ARE BUYING

Florence Placer Gold Mine Shares At 25 Cents Each; Part Cash, Part on Time

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These 27 Claims, Comprising 540 Acres, Are Located in the Florence Mining District, Idaho County, Idaho, and \$100,000,000 Have Been Taken From That District.

That there are other millions has been demonstrated by our engineer, Mr. Perks, who has sampled the ground—has sunk shafts in it, down to bedrock—has washed the gravel, weighed the gold, and as definitely ascertained its richness as it could be possible to value an acre of wheat when ripened for the harvest, or an acre of potatoes shortly preceding the digging season. Cutting patches of the grain, weighing it out and weighing the berries would enable an accurate estimate of the expected production, and in similar manner might the value of the potato crop be determined. We know the value of our placer ground by just such tests, we know the cost of our equipment and the cost of its operation, and the capacity of our plant when it is completed; hence,

It Is Without the Slightest Hesitation or Reservation That We State It to Be Our Sincere Belief That We Can Pay 200 Per Cent Per Annum on Every Dollar, Every Penny, Every Farthing Invested in Our Stock.

Our mines are not "something new." The gulches leading to the channel ground, or meadows, as they aptly are termed, were mined as long ago as 1860. Within the next five years more than \$100,000,000 were taken from them. But these meadows, the "dumping ground" of the gulches, never have been mined by any one. For centuries the swift waters of the springtime, cloudbursts of summer and froshets of the fall, rushing down the mountains and gulches, have washed the precious gold crumbs to the valley below. One hundred million dollars of this wash was intercepted on the way, gathered up by men with only shovel and pan, but no part of the valley deposit could be reached by that process. After thoroughly testing the valley ground—the channel gravel, or meadows—Mining Engineer H. B. Perks reported that we encountered bedrock in two feet and the value of the ground was \$1.95 per yard. Following this up, we made a cut on bedrock 12 feet long about 1,200 above the mouth of Miller Creek. The ground here was two feet deep and showed a value of \$6.40 per yard. We then crossed the creek and opened a face in an open cut six feet high in the breast. This was about 1,500 feet above the mouth of the creek. The overburden, which I will take as 4 feet 8 inches deep, showed a value of \$1.90 per yard, and the 18 inches below that on bedrock showed a value of \$10.62 per yard.

Considering that there are millions and millions of these yards, and that the cost of washing the gravel will not exceed five or six cents per yard, the stream of gold to be come from these Florence Placers is so enormous as to astound one's thoughts. Indeed, it is quite conservative to declare, with extreme earnestness, that it is our best judgment that

The Florence Placers Company Will Pay 200 Per Cent Per Annum on All Moneys Invested in Its Shares.

And it is not an improbable guess that the dividends will amount to as much as 400 per cent, and with increased equipment which doubtless will be added, 600 per cent per annum. That we may pay 200 per cent per annum, it is only necessary that our gross production be \$128,000 per annum, and it would be a diminutive mining enterprise indeed that would not turn out that much gold. Our ambition is to mine a quarter of a million dollars the first 12 months we are in operation, and if we succeed in that desire

We Will Pay More Than 300 Per Cent on Our Stock the First Year.

This is a mining proposition lacking the element of chance always present in quartz gold mining, because, as stated, the ground that pays so well as gold quartz mining. When we come to consider that every dollar of coined money was first mined by somebody, that all gold and silver plate was first taken from the ground, and that except for mining there could be no stable medium of circulation; therefore, no stable governments with which nations could conduct human affairs with nation, we begin, in a small way, to realize the importance of gold and silver mining. Were the mines of the world to close today, the colossal calamities of all time would immediately be upon us. We would then be forced to adopt the conditions described by Frank Carpenter in his letter published in the Sunday Oregonian of May 17, "The medium of exchange employed in German East Africa, from whence he wrote. There, he says, cowry shells are used as money, 1,000 of which represent 32 cents American money. Twenty thousand, or \$6.50, weigh 70 pounds, and Mr. Carpenter says that \$7 worth is a good load for a man. "When I go through the country," Mr. Carpenter adds, "I shall have to have at least 15 porters to carry every \$100 I take with me."

Gold and Silver Mines Are the Motors That Propel the Business of the World.

Chaos would reign without them, but in ordinary quartz mining there is considered to be an element of chance, because no human eye can penetrate and read the rocks. It is for this reason that mining companies are organized and shares sold at discounts from par value, but it most frequently happens that the owners make their owners millionaires. In truth, gold and silver mines have created more millionaires than have all other business occupations of the world.

Our Shares Are of the Par Value of 50c Each, and Sold at 25c Each.

These shares are positively non-assessable, and are, we candidly reiterate, in our judgment, the very best mining investment ever offered on this market. It will not be said, by any informed person, that there is any speculation in money investments in this stock. It simply offers a quick and speedy route to riches.

PRICE OF SHARES AND TERMS OF PAYMENT
100 shares, \$ 25 cash, 750 shares, \$150; \$37.50 cash, \$18.75 per month.
200 shares, 50 cash, 800 shares, 175; 43.75 cash, \$21.87 1/2 per month.
300 shares, 75; \$18.75 cash, \$ 9.37 1/2 per month.
400 shares, 100; 25.00 cash, 12.50 per month.
500 shares, 125; \$12.50 cash, 15.62 1/2 per month.
600 shares, 150; 37.50 cash, 18.75 per month.
700 shares, 175; 43.75 cash, 21.87 1/2 per month.
800 shares, 200; 50.00 cash, 25.00 per month.
900 shares, 225; 56.25 cash, 28.12 1/2 per month.
1000 shares, 250; 62.50 cash, 31.25 per month.

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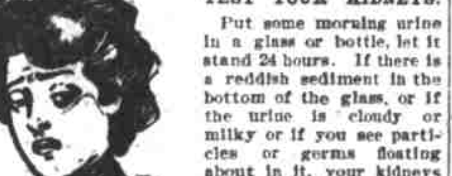
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OAKS AIRDOME NOW IN PLACE

In spite of the rain and the wet the people are finding enjoyment and recreation at the Oaks. While it rained much of the time on Sunday last, yet more than 3,000 people visited the place during the day. Yesterday every car bound for the Oaks carried a goodly list of amusement seekers. The great canvas top of the airdome has at last been fastened in place, and the open air auditorium is now dry and comfortable, and is capable of seating 3,000 people comfortably. The Tyngsian singers have commenced their concerts and have already made friends by their superb singing. The summer car service to the Oaks has been inaugurated, and the trips are now made every 15 minutes from Morrison street to the station. The management of the resort and the concessionaires are waiting impatiently for the weather to settle, as everything is ready for the full machinery of the place to start in full motion as soon as the sun comes out.

PERSONAL

Among those waiting at the Almsworth dock for the arrival of the Home City last night was Councilman Menefee, who was there to meet his sister, Mrs. Victoria Judson, who has been abroad for six years. Mrs. Judson has been living with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Underwood, who are medical missionaries in Turkey. Mrs. Judson will probably make her home in Portland with her brother.

Dry Campaigner at Harrisburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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