

TOM SAWYER NOT GOOD BOYS BOOK YOUTH ASSERTS

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A 13 year old Omaha boy, after reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," said he liked the book "but yet I think it is one of the worst books for boys in their mature age." He was one of 36,750 school children who helped to answer the old question of parent and teacher, "What shall the children read?" About 800 teachers in 35 cities collected the ballots cast by the youngsters and made their recommendations which resulted in "The Winnetka graded book list" of 700 books, selected under the direction of E. Washburne, superintendent of schools of Winnetka, Ill., Hable Vogel, assistant research librarian, explained before the Illinois library association today.

A 14 year old boy of Quincy, Mass., after reading "Evangeline," remarked that "it doesn't seem possible a girl would walk so many miles for her beau when now a girl wouldn't walk one mile to see him."

Their comments, along with their votes, were preserved by teachers and librarians and the results of the study have been made available by the American Library association.

MAN MISSING 4 MONTHS FOUND

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16.—(AP)—That the happiness of children should be turned into fright at his appearance seemed to be the thought uppermost in the mind of Paul Blase, 40 year old civil engineer, who has been missing since last July, and found in a cave near Pittsburgh yesterday, when he regained consciousness in a hospital hours after having been admitted.

His first words were of the children, then he told hospital attendants that he had wandered into the cave a week ago and had existed on a diet of berries and herbs, but did not throw any

He is Looking 'Em Over Again

"Eight years of stomach and liver trouble reduced me to a walking skeleton. My skin was dried up and as yellow as a twenty dollar gold piece. I was filled with age and had severe pains in my right side. I could not think and had lost all ambition to do anything. Doctor's medicine did not touch me. My cousin advised May's Wonderful Remedy, which enticed me from the grave. I have gained sixty pounds, eat like a hired man and am looking 'em over again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

light on where he had been prior to entering the cave. When discovered by a man in search of mushrooms, who was attracted to the cave by moans, Blase, unable to talk, was in a very weakened condition and unable to stand. He was huddled in a corner of the cave and his body was almost devoid of clothing, an old sack being his only covering. His hair was long and his beard shaggy and matted. His condition is critical, due to exposure.

THREE BURGLAR SUSPECTS HELD

The county and the city jails today have three new occupants in the persons of George Green, Orin Smith and B. Harris, who were arrested in an automobile on the Pacific highway late yesterday by State Traffic Officer Pete Reinhart. The license plates on their car are said to have been stolen from a car belonging to the Blake, McFall company of Portland.

It is believed that the three men were about to stop in Salem and attempt a series of burglaries for the reason that they were equipped with a hammer, "jimmy," loaded revolver and other things used by burglars. The Salem police are investigating in cooperation with Portland officers.

Two of the men were placed in separate cells in the city jail and one was lodged in the county jail so they would not have opportunity to confer with each other.

WOMAN NEARLY INSANE

"I was nervous, could not sleep, melancholy and nearly insane at times," writes Mrs. T. A. Saunders of 711 E. Depot St., Knoxville, Tenn. "After being in this condition nearly three years I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and took it. It made me a well woman. I gained 22 lbs. in weight and haven't had a bit of trouble since. I hope it will do as much for other women as it has for me." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the one dependable remedy for female ills.—Adv.

BIDS ASKED ON FOUR ROAD JOBS

Bids on four highway improvement projects and two buildings will be opened by the state highway commission at a session in Portland, Tuesday, October 27. The improvement projects are:

Baker county—Hereford-Mill Gulch section of the Baker-Unity highway, 12.5 miles of grading. Deschutes and Klamath counties—Lapine-Corral Springs section of The Dalles-California highway, 28.2 miles of broken stone surfacing to be contracted in two units, one of 22.1 miles and the other of 6.1 miles.

Klamath and Lake counties—Luna unit of the Beatty-Drews Valley section of the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, clearing 14.5 miles.

Morrow and Umatilla counties—Lena-Vinson section of the Oregon-Washington highway, 15.1 miles of grading to be contracted in two units, the west unit of 11.1 miles and east unit of four miles.

Bids will be opened on two frame buildings for shop and storage purposes at Coquille, Coos county, and two frame buildings

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for shop and storage purposes at Klamath Falls.

San Quentin, Cal.—Realizing that he is drifting toward death from a wasting illness and will never leave San Quentin prison, "Big" Bill O'Connor, once leader of a band of criminals, has agreed to divulge the hiding place of \$100,000 worth of loot, most of which consists of jewelry.

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