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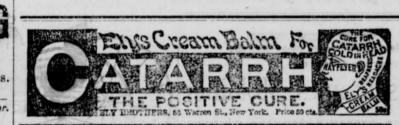
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BARKED LIKE A PACK OF HOUNDS. How Lieutenant Gerlach Drove a Big Black

A remarkable story of the capture of a bear comes from Missoula, Mon., by way of San Francisco. It is thus narrated in The Examiner with great circumstantiality: Lieutenant Gerlach of the Third infan try, stationed at Fort Missoula in Montana



fort, when he ran onto a big black bear. The bear headed for the mountains, and the lleutenant, though unarmed, pelted after him. Gerlach has had some experience with bears and knows how easily they are turned by a dog. As he galloped after the bear a brilliant idea entered his mind, and he began to howl and bark like a whole pack of bear hounds. Gradually with his hideous howling and barking he headed the bear off from the mountains, and before very long had him floundering away directly toward the fort.

the fort.

The lieutenant knew that it would not do to bay that bear, so he just kept far enough behind him to let the fool beast think that he was getting away from the dog. Whenever the bear showed an intention of stopping, though, Gerlach would redouble his noise. This would brace the bear yet, to another source.

redouble his noise. This would brace the bear up to another spurt. It is a pretty long ride, but there was novelry about it to prevent its getting tiresome. Pretty soon they got close to the post. The bear was weary, but still running pluckily. A bunch of willows hid the fort from the barking officer. Around this thicket swept

There was a chorus of screams, the snorting of horses and the noise of a stampede that made the gallant lieutenant's hat rise. He recognized the fact that he had driven his quarry right into the ladies of the post, out for their morning ride. There wasn't any time for apology, nor was there an opportunity to make it. The ladies, badly scared by the foam flecked monster, simply grabbed their horses' necks and shrieked. The horses, more excitable, pirouetted on their haunches and struck out for home at a Nancy Hanks speed, taking fences and ditches like no other horse outthe try to stop them, and every obstacle was cleared. The bear, as badly frightened as the women or the horses, reared up and tried to turn, but Gerlach managed to get one more tremendous croak out of his raw throat, and that set the bear cavorting in the trail of the ladies of the post.

By bringing into play all the military knowledge he had gained of flank move ments and dashes to the rear, with a bark whenever he could find time to give one, the lieutenant kept the scared beast in the

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The cries of the startled women roused the garrison, and pretty much everybody was on the parade ground when the runaways dashed through. Right behind them came the bear. Half of the garrison ran to catch the ladies' horses, and the rest began to pour lead into the gaunt fugitive. Forty yards behind him came Lientenant Gerlach, red in the face and uttering uncouth noises still. They killed the bear and then corralled the lieutenant. He couldn't get breath enough to explain for about an hour that he was not a lunatic, and that he meant to drive the bear into camp.

A western grower writes to The Farmrs' Review that if the strawberry grow-

berries in the dry climate is very bene-scial. It not only doubles or trebles the eld, but the strawberries are larger and duce so great an effect, for the reason that the plants grow and form their fruit early in the season. The nitrate of soda furnishes the plants with nitric acid before the nitrogen of the manure can

## JAILS CAN'T HOLD THEM

Some Criminals Who Have Made Notable Escapes.

MOST OF THEM WERE RECAPTURED

There are several criminals in the United States of whom it has been said that no jail is strong enough to hold them. Like all sweeping assertions, this statement is probably an exaggeration, but it must be admitted that the recorded cases of successful jailbreaking have been so numerous and ful jailbreaking have been so numerous and so skilifully planned and executed as to astound the usually self confident prison officials, some of whom on rare occasions seem prepared to admit that they have not

SUMNER D. SEAVEY. delivery in Charlestown, Mass., failed by reason of the coolness and desperate bravery of Officer Seavey, who grappled with a desperado after both of his hands had been horribly mutilated by pistol balls. Most newspaper readers are familiar with the details of the daring attempt of the prisoners to escape from the Charlestown jail and know how courageous Seavey and another of the prison officials "stood off" Couvicts John Booth and Maurice McCarthy until help arrived. The plan of Booth and McCarthy in taking advantage of the presence of visitors to carry out their scheme is not a new one, but their device in effecting an entrance to the rotunda

But the criminal records furnish scores of examples of escapes from prison more ingenious by far than the one conceived by Booth, which failed. Martin foy, confined in the county jail in Ballston, N. Y., walked out one day and was not captured for a long time. He probably never would have been taken had he not yielded to his passion, for attending, horse recent Atpassion for attending horse races. At some track in California he was recog-nized by a man who notified the police. Foy was taken back to Ballston on requisition and put into a steel cell. He was very quiet for some time, and no one thought that the diminutive tout would

but succeeded.

One day when a jail official approached Foy's cell he was confronted with a particularly silvery looking pistol in the hand of Foy, who ordered the terrified man to open the door of his cage. This was done. Foy let himself out into the courthouse corridor, where his pistol again aided him by frightening a county official. It turned out that Foy's dangerous weapon was only a piece of soft wood which he had whittled into the shape of a pistol and covered with the tinfoil from his fine cut chewing to bacco. Foy was recaptured and is now awaiting death by electricity in the Dannemora state prison.

of the corridor until 19:30 o'clock, which was his time for rettring, so that it was some hours before his escape was discovered. He accordingly had no trouble in eluding his pursuers. In 1881 Leary was recaptured on his return from Europe.

Besides Red Leary there was another of the Northampton bank robbers who managed to get out of Ludlow street jall while awaiting extradition. Billy Connors was the name of this worthy, and his escape is perhaps the coolest in record. He confidence in the foundation and the framework of the building. He was in a fearful perspiration, and two prisoners in an adjoining cell were intently watching him. He coolly said to the officer who took him to another cell: "If you had only kept away for 15 minutes longer, I would have had everything pat. I had every frame out and would have given you no further trouble." In California also he has broken jail.

Oliver Curtis Perry's temporary escape from his pursuers by boldly jumping aboard of a locomotive and pulling the throttle wide open is of too recent occur-



soldier in the Spanish army at the present time. He escaped from the Tombs in New York Nov. 19, 1873, while under conviction for the brutal murder of Robert S. Dunn. While awaiting sentence of deeth a stay of proceedings was granted. Sharkey now occupies a unique and decidedly unenviable position, for he is the only man in the world who could be legally hanged in the state of New York, as his conviction occurred years before the electrocution law had even been suggested.

sweetheart, Maggie Jourdan, an extremely pretty girl whose devotion he repaid with blows and kicks after she had at imminent face and quiet manner, and they sympa-thized with her in her affliction. She walked into the Tombs on the day of Shar key's escape without exciting suspicion. She wore two complete suits of women's apparel. In her lover's cell one of these was quickly taken off by her and water.

about his face walked out on to Center street a free man.

A few moments later Maggie Jourdan left the building. She had a ticket, as also did Sharkey, but Mrs. Wee Allen, a sister-in-law of The Allen, had none, and this caused an investigation which revealed the fact that the choicest bird in the gloomy old cage had flown. It was also developed that on her visit the previous day Maggie had taken an impression in wax of the lock on the door of her lover's cell, and when she came to liberate him she was provided

on the door of her lover's cell, and when she came to liberate him she was provided with a key which worked perfectly. Maggie was arrested for complicity in the escape, but could not be convicted.

Michael O'Connor was a worthy brother of "Wily" O'Connor, the notorious burglar. In fact, he suppassed him as an escaper if not as an operator. Michael was an exceedingly enterprising and pushing individual, and when he was but 26 years of age had broken out of half a dozen prisons. In December, 1887, he and a companion robbed a jewelry store in Pittsfield, Mass. They were captured at Great Barrington and carried back to the scene of the robbery, where they were locked up in jail to await trial. await trial.

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O'Connor ripped up one of his shoes and took out the steel shank, which he speedily converted into a saw. With this primitive tool O'Connor sawed off the bars of his cell and let himself down into the jailyard. and escaped. They were afterward cap-tured in New York.

Murrell and Carpenter, two lads under sentence of death in the jail at Edgefield Courthouse, S. C., for murder, managed to

in effecting an entrance to the rotunda with a dollhouse which a prisoner had made for his children was decidedly unique, for it was productive of no suspicion of coming trouble until the accumulation.

garded for years as the most expert jail breaker in the United States. Anderson about two feet thick. This follow was there with 18 other prisoners. He used to take the ash pan of the stove, fill it full of

A bill is before a state legislature pro hibiting the imprisonment of children

bacco. Foy was recaptured awaiting death by electricity in the Danne mora state prison.

The escape of Red Leary, the notorious bank robber, from Ludlow street jail, where he was held to await extradition papers from Massachusetts for his share in the Northampton bank affair when \$1,500,000 was taken, was sensational and for some time inexplicable. Investigation, however, showed that Leary had had the assistance of experienced accomplices on the outside. At noof on the eventful day, May 7, 1879, and he was visited by his wife, who acted as the "go between." Leary's friends had hired a room in the house next door to the jail was left tenantiess a few minutes after. He was held there for burglary. Anderson was recaptured and taken to Geneva, Illa, where he was wanted for burglary. He made his escape one night, digging clear from the jail, through heavy oak planking, to the courtroom and leaving by the roof.

Anderson was once detected while confined in the old Rookery in Chicago with the old Rookery in Chicag

mrs. Leary notified her husband that all was ready, and he crawled through the hole to liberty. Leary was allowed the run of the corridor until 19:30 o'clock, which the correspond to the corridor until 19:30 o'clock, which the correspond to the correspond to

Work of Congress

The short session of the Fifty-second congress signalized itself quite as much by the important laws it did not pass as by those which it did enact. a desperate fight to pass the antioption bill and left the Nicaragua canal out in the cold for the third time.

Of the acts that became laws the principal are the following: The automatic car coupler bill, the Chinese exclusion and registry act, the act restricting im-migration and the national quarantine bill. One of the most popular of the laws passed by the congress that has just steamers New York and Paris to fly the United States flag. The congress at its first session enacted a much needed law pensioning army nurses. If this law had Walt Whitman, the old poet would have

been that much better off in his last days. tine simply enlarges the authority of the marine hospital service so that it will have power to take all needed precau tions against an invasion of cholera nex summer. Its authority is made para mount to that of the various state quar

Freight trains, under the new law pertaining to them, must use the automati

car coupler.

The last important law passed was that restricting immigration. Under this act it will be almost as hard for a steerage passenger to get into the United States as to got into heaven. In view of the threatened visitation of cholera, however, and of the actual and present evils is none too severe. Europe has only herit a practice for the last half century of pouring upon us crime, pauperism, illiteracy and disease, merely to get rid of

masters and surgeons of yessels at the room are separated by masters and surgeons of yessels at the room are separated by make affidavit which are to be houg with that all the immigrants they bring to us a second rigid inspection at the port of to the kitchen is place entry by United States officials, and if they do not pass muster here may be sent back. By the time the persons desiring to come to us have been put through the following examination at the port of departure the undesirable immigrants

under 16 years old with adults. The imprisonment of children under 16 years old at all ought to be prohibited. It is monstrous, almost fit to rank in barbarity along with the system which has al cording to the law which hangs murderers. The children have in some cases gone to a gallows as to a picnic, without the faintest realization of what death meant. One poor, half witted little negro lad asked artlessly if hanging hurt much. The moral sentiment is the latdren under 16 cannot be controlled by it, for except in the rarest of cases it is yet years of the best and most careful education. When children under 16 manifest these abnormal and criminal tendencies, they should be sent to a reformatory, not to a prison. There, away from hardened criminals, away from evil influences, with only restraint enough to keep them from doing any more injury, they can be made nearly always into useful citizens. That is what will

ate rejected, and vice versa on both topics, and it was a game of seesaw be tween the two houses from December to

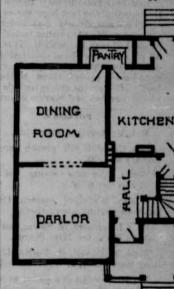
new navy is that there shall be 12 line of and two others, the Oregon and Massa-

filled by Republicans, the Democrats would have in the senate of the Fifty-third congress 44 members, exactly half. This, with Vice President Stevenson to give the casting vote on a tie, makes the

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