

BOLD ROB-BERS

Have Things Their Own Way Awhile

But Pay Heavy Penalty Afterwards

Cleveland, Ohio, March 28—Three robbers at Garrettsville, last night, met the night watchman and struck him down. They bound and gagged him, and took him to where they compelled him to watch them blow open a safe. They robbed the till, then went upstairs, and held up and robbed a family, after which they crossed the street and robbed a cash register in a store.

Then they walked a short distance into the country, where they stole a rig and drove to Ravenna, where they boarded a last freight train.

When the alarm reached here from Ravenna, the sheriff's deputies took a passenger train, and closely followed, wiring ahead to the Bedford officers and citizens to watch for them.

The robbers jumped from the train and a running fight followed in the fields. One robber was killed, and another wounded and taken after his ammunition was exhausted. The third escaped enroute.

EDDIE GRANNEY REFEREE

Sau Francisco, March 28—Eddie Graney has been selected as referee in the McGovern-Corbett fight. Harry Corbett was chosen, but declined to serve.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-mimed. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.



Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. \$3,000 FORFERTIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness. "The praise I would like to give your Golden Medical Discovery" I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes James B. Ambrose, Esq., of 126 1/2 Millin Street, Huntington, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians here said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you sent me a question blank to fill out, and I did so, and you then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

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SITUATION DESCRIBED AS AWFUL

Greenville Nearly all Submerged

Greenville, Miss., March 28—Only six blocks in the city are above water. Hundred of negroes have been rescued from the roofs of their cabins.

News reached here this morning of a threatened break in the levee 30 miles north. The mayor issued a call for volunteers, and 500 responded. Should the break occur the city will receive a deluge.

The town is in darkness because the electric light and gas houses are submerged.

One hundred more convicts have been sent from Huntington to assist at Greenville. Advices say that unless more boats are sent many will be drowned.

The situation is described as awful. The crevasse is still enlarging. Four persons have been drowned, making a total of 10. The property loss is immense, and it is feared that the death list will be increased.

New Orleans, March 28—The river fell two tenths of a foot in the last day. The morning reports from Greenville, Miss., say that a woman and five children were swept away with their house and drowned.

RACER'S TRIAL POSTPONED

Glasgow, March 28—The trial of the Shamrock III which was to take place today was postponed on account of a storm. A large number of excursionists were disappointed.

Three Men Arrested LEADER OF GANG MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Accused of Being Parties Who Attempted to Blow up Dancing Party.

Patrick Nagle, Wm. Forrest, and Edward Forrest were arrested at North Bend yesterday, by Marshal Carter and night watch McCulloch, acting as constables, on a charge of attempting to commit the crime of murder by blowing up the Everhoff house last Saturday night when a dance was in progress, as related in the MAIL.

A warrant was also issued for one Edward Meadows on the same charge, but the man was not found, having disappeared the day after the crime was committed, and his whereabouts being unknown.

These are the men who were at the dance and were fired out on account of disorderly conduct.

Nagle has been on the bay about a year and the others since November, and they have been working on the grading operations at North Bend.

Meadows is supposed to have been the leader in the outrage and it is very unfortunate that he has placed himself beyond the reach of the officers.

The men were released last evening on each giving \$200 bonds to appear before Justice of the Peace Hyde at 1 p. m. Monday, when their examination will take place.

SHAMROCK SHOWS HER FLEETNESS

Walks Away From Old Cup Challenger

Glasgow, March 31—The Shamrock III sailed against the old challenger, Shamrock I on the Clyde today. There was a bright west wind. The new Shamrock easily led, and created a decidedly good impression. As the breeze freshened she went through the water with scarcely a ripple, and she proved herself exceptionally quick in stays.

HALL DEDICATION

Residents of North Slough Will Celebrate the Event

On April 4th the residents of North slough will dedicate their new dance and entertainment hall by a grand public ball.

The new hall was built entirely by subscriptions and the work was all done by the residents in the community. This hall is 38x60 and was especially designed to meet the needs for all kinds of entertainments.

Wheeler's launch will leave Marshfield at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Hunters cabin with the North slough launch. Prides of the Slough, where transfers will be issued to the local boats at J. W. Bennett's cabin.

The "Lark" will leave North Bend at 3:30 p. m. arriving at the hall at 6:30 with the North Bend Concert Band. Other boats will run also from North Bend.

Geo. Beale an old pioneer of North slough has promised to attend and see the old stamping grounds of his youth. Mr. W. H. Gamble, Epud Merchant from Kentucky slough, is a young man again and promised to be there and shake his wooden leg as he used to do. All those securing passage will do well to consult him regarding state rooms and tickets.

The name of Wm. Gamble's boat is the "Onward" and that means enough. Fare on all boats from all points too and from North slough will be 25 cents. The dance will be free. Supper will also be free and a good time is guaranteed.

OFFICERS OF "REFERENDUM LEAGUE RESIGN"

Albany's "Referendum League" received its final deathblow Friday morning. Hon. J. J. Whitney formally resigned his position as president of the league. Judge Whitney gave as his reason for resigning that he was elected without his knowledge; that he did not want the office, and that he was not in sympathy with the movement for a referendum vote on the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation. This leaves the half-formed organization without officers.

When asked if he intended to resign, T. J. Sittes, who was elected secretary of the league, said:

"I have nothing to resign. I was not present when I was elected secretary, and I did not accept the office. I never attended a meeting of the league, and did not identify myself with the movement."

Thus the brief existence of the so-called league is emphatically ended.

She Thought of Him.
Coamley—I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.

Hoanley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I wonder?

Coamley—Why—er—I had just asked her if she could imagine any one uglier than Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL CALLED IN

To Help Settle Difficulty

Terra Haute Ind., March 31—The struggle between the bituminous coal operators and miners, to settle the 1903 wage scale has so far proven futile.

This afternoon both sides unite in calling John Mitchell, to assist in the settlement of the difficulty, and he will be here tomorrow. The operators refuse to grant concession, and the miners are demanding shorter hours.

The present agreement expires tonight. Nearly 12,000 men quit work pending agreement.

SHORT STORIES.

Of the 12,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico 10,000,000 are of pure Indian type. The reward of \$1,000,000 offered several years ago for a practical telephone relay has not yet been claimed.

The largest bean field in the world is in southern California. It covers 1,500 acres and it takes forty tons of beans to sow it.

A "clamshell" dredge recently built for use on the levees at the mouth of the Sacramento river has a boom 155 feet long and makes twenty-five tons of earth at each "bite."

A traveler recently visited and measured a waterfall in the Sierra Madre mountains 190 miles west of Chihuahua. He found that the cascade was 973 feet in height. The altitude of the mountain is 6,500 feet.

A number of tests made by the Vermont experiment station found that arsenite of soda and the arsenic soda mixture are very satisfactory for killing weeds along walks and drives. These can be kept perfectly free of weeds by the use of these mixtures.

The division of publication in the department of agriculture gets out over 6,000,000 copies of the Farmers' Bulletin annually. The department is allowed but one-fifth of the total number printed, which is not at all adequate to meet the requests made directly to the department.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Dan R. 2:04 1/2, is reported wintering finely.

M. D. Madigan's Ione, 2:08 1/4, is queen of the Chicago snow path.

Syracuse, N. Y., is perfecting arrangements for an elaborate horse show to be held this season.

John R. Gentry, 2:06 1/2, will be sent to Ewell farm, Spring Hill, Tenn., for the stud season of 1903.

In nine races in 1902 the Ohio trotter Gold Lace, 2:20 1/4, by Gold Leaf, 2:16 1/2, was first or second every time.

E. E. Smathers and George Spear believe that Lord Derby, 2:05 1/4, can beat Crescens' marvelous two mile record of 4:17.

It is expected that there will be nearly 1,000 available stalls at Lexington before the next Kentucky breeders' meeting.

Council Chimes, 2:07 1/2, who broke down last season, is jogging sound this winter and may stand up for the campaign of 1903.

The return of Peter Stirling (3), 2:11 1/2, to the turf this year, which seemed assured a few months ago, may be now set down as exceedingly doubtful.

The Early Maine Schools.
The first schools in some Maine towns have been attended with romantic circumstances. The first school in Guilford, for want of a better place in which to fertilize the young idea, was held "in the loft over Captain Bennett's open shed." In Dexter the first gathering of urechins for instruction was in "Lieutenant Stafford's barn." In Corinth the first school was held in the open air under a large tree.

The first schoolroom in Exeter was perhaps as unique as any. Crotched poles were set in the ground back of Mr. Barker's barn and on these other poles were laid, while around the sides loose boards were set up on end to inclose the space where the school was held. Scholars of the present day would look askance at such conveniences.

Better Than a Hen.
Customer (in grocery)—Are those eggs fresh?
Grocer's Boy—Yes, ma'am. 'Tain't been a hour since I laid 'em in that box.

STEAMER BRIGHTON WRECKED

Crew and Passengers are Saved

Atlantic City, March 31—The British steamship Brighton, loaded, with fruit and carrying a small number of passengers, went ashore off here in the storm last night. All on board were rescued by the Life-Saving crew, but with great difficulty, the breeches buoy being used. The vessel will be a total wreck. She was practically new.

BILLIONS OF CIGARS SMOKED.

Interesting Facts Revealed by Figures in the Report of Internal Revenue Commissioner.

In one year 6,905,749,968 cigars were consumed by the cigar smokers of the United States. For every one of the 265 days of the year, beginning June 30, 1901, and ending June 30, 1902, 18,919,862 cigars were consumed. Or, it might be said, in every second of the 24 hours, comprising each day, 218 stabs were thrown away. There were 90 cigars consumed for every man, woman and child in the United States, says a Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The information upon which these figures are based was gleaned from the annual report for the fiscal year 1902 of the commissioner of internal revenue, recently issued by the United States treasury department at Washington. The estimates are made upon the receipts from the sale of revenue stamps for the payment of tax on domestic and imported manufactures withdrawn from warehouses for consumption.

In order to place it more readily within the grasp of the reader, if the entire number consumed in the year were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 496,463 miles, which is more than 19 times the circumference of the earth.

The average yearly increase in the number consumed for the past five calendar years is 573,233,161, or more than half a billion a year. If the present rate of increase continues, ten years hence, in 1912, the people of this country will be smoking at the rate of 12,000,000,000 cigars annually.

As enormous as the number may seem, the cigars smoked last year do not represent one-third of all the tobacco consumed. The consumption of cigarettes alone is estimated at the approximate number of 2,653,176,120. From this source the government realized in tax \$2,687,139.55.

The number of pounds of tobacco and snuff, which does not include cigars and cigarettes, produced last year was 298,048,339 and 17,671,136, respectively, making a total of 328,464,428 pounds. Deducting the amount exported, 13,118,431 pounds, and adding the amount imported, 373,478 pounds, gives 315,719,475, which represents approximately the number of pounds of tobacco and snuff consumed in the United States last year.

In the fiscal year 1901 the production of tobacco and snuff was 320,019,531 pounds. The increase in 1902 was 8,444,987 pounds.

The increase in the quantity of tobacco and snuff withdrawn for consumption was 4,925,015 pounds; the increase in tobacco and snuff exported was 3,594,301 pounds, and the increase in tobacco and snuff imported was 75,319 pounds.

The Idea.
"They are telling," said the gossiping friend to the church choir soprano, "that you were seen kissing the tenor one day up in the organ loft."

"Well, do they think I would kiss the alto?" said the other, in surprise.—Chicago Tribune.

Sense, Not Sentiment.
"How is it that you are so gallant in the street cars nowadays? Formerly you never arose to give a woman your seat."

"Yes; but now I am wearing patent leather shoes, and if I sit everyone walks on them."—Toledo Bee.

An Eavesdropper.
Subbubs—The other evening my wife and I got to discussing household affairs and the first thing we knew we got into a regular fight.

Chimman—You didn't, really?
Subbubs—Fact! The cook overheard us.—Philadelphia Press.

ROOSEVELT HOT

Doesn't Like Charge Made by Simon

Portland March 31—A Washington special says that President Roosevelt is enraged at the charge made by ex-Senator Simon that he was turned down because he was a Jew. When the President comes west he will personally explain the entire matter to leaders of the party here.

Simon, at least has the distinction of putting the President on the defensive and with a distinct promise in writing, over the President's signature, seems to have the better of the controversy. Dreaser's appointment to the Oregon City land office, which waits the President's signature, has not yet been made.

HENRY W. CORBETT DEAD

Oregon's Most Prominent Citizen

Passes Away of Heart Failure

Portland, March 31—Former United States Senator Henry W. Corbett died at 6:45 this morning of heart failure. He was the most prominent and public spirited citizen of Oregon, and at the time of his death was president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He has for some months been retired from active business and his death was not unexpected.

A Skillful Advertiser.
"Many years ago Sir Thomas Lipton was a passenger on an East Indian steamer bound for Ceylon. While in the Red sea the boat was disabled, and it became necessary to throw overboard a part of her cargo. Lipton was an interested spectator of the preparations for lightening the ship. Suddenly he bolted the scene and by a twenty-dollar dicker with the chief engineer secured a paint brush and a pot of black paint. Then, to the astonishment of the captain and passengers, he cheerfully labeled each box and bale thrown overboard "Use Lipton's Tea." The cargo, of course, floated ashore, and for miles in Araby and other lands the natives saw that legend. Subsequently the passengers on the injured steamer were compelled to abandon it and take to small boats. On reaching land Sir Thomas was the first to make a cable office and wire the destruction of the boat and safety of the travelers to London. The message was signed "Lipton." Of course his name was in every English newspaper the next morning, signed to that message, and he was the best advertised man in the kingdom."

Hard to Please.
Brown—You don't look very happy, Dumley.
Dumley—I have just lost a five on a bet.
Brown—That's bad.
Dumley—Yes. I had an awful attack of rheumatism this morning, and that young squirt of a doctor, Pipsalve, bet me a five he could cure it before night, and I'll be hanged if he didn't win the money!