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Miss E. Flynn, Pontiac, Mich.

TOO CUTE FOR 'EM.

A Slick Thief Does a Stout at Jailbreak—Going, But Not Forgotten.

Last Friday afternoon Ticket Agent G. F. Aldrich of the Grand Trunk received a telegram from Detroit to arrest and hold a man supposed to be stealing a side and freight train, and the Birmingham yards that afternoon, stating that he was wanted for stealing a wagon ticket and pocketbook.

Constable Hedding was notified and found his man all right and locked him in the cage. He was finally searched, but not until he had torn the tickets in bits and scattered them under the edges of the cage, where they were found by Hedding.

The young man gave his name as George Mahoney and his residence as Pittsburgh, Pa., but it was afterward learned that this was not his name. However he may be he was a jolly fellow and one who appeared to have been in the same fix before. He said he supposed Hedding was just a common hobo when he came into the car and thought he was stealing a ride until he took him out.

No sooner was the prisoner left alone than he began operation for his release. He managed to unscrew the burrs on the bolts that held the top of the cage in place, with a link from a chain on the bunk, and using the heavy cover from the shop-bucket as a lever, he managed to pry the top up high enough for him to crawl through, after which he let himself to freedom through a side window.

As soon as his escape was discovered a special meeting of the town board was called and it was immediately decided to purchase three and a half yards of musquito netting to nail over the windows to prevent future escapes.

Just what the most conspicuous constable, seating ourselves on the window ledge at the corner of the Ford block, and spit three ways, to the right, to the left and in front of us, or we perch in front of a drug store and flood the whole walk.

When we went to the school house we left a strong detachment to guard these places. Please remember, too, that we boys are only following the example of our fathers and big brothers. We are carrying a scar when some cranks asked for a law against spitting, they called it ex-perting on the sidewalks, didn't all of our great men make fun of it, and didn't they say it was the most ridiculous thing that ever was, and that the constitution guaranteed to every citizen life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Now, if it is trying to stop our government, it is, it is just as bad as saying "I'm a Republican, and I will go to the school house and church, too, if we want to."

TWO FIRES

The Residence of R. Peterson Burned—E. A. Starr's Barn Burned.

Yesterday morning the clanging of the fire alarm awoke the town to action. Tom Edwards discovered smoke issuing from the roof of the residence of Peterson on Woodward avenue and immediately warned the family, who were eating breakfast. Mrs. Dr. Shaw sent in a hurry-call by phone and the hose carts were soon on hand and headed for the scene of the conflagration.

In a few minutes there was a good healthy stream of water playing where it would do the most good and a few clips with ax made everything easy for the hose men, and the fire was soon under control.

The neighbors had turned out as soon as the alarm was given and removed most of the furniture to a place of safety. The house is owned by Mr. A. J. Adams and is fully insured in the Hartford of Connecticut, and about \$350 will cover the loss.

During the excitement Cal. Hillwood, one of those men, slipped on the wet roof and his head came in contact with the chimney, giving him a hard blow just behind the ear. But Cal. didn't propose to be put out in any such manner and he was up again in a minute working as though nothing had happened.

Monday evening about 9 o'clock the barn belonging to E. A. Starr, who lives a few miles south of here, was discovered to be on fire and was soon a mass of smoldering ruins.

The loss has not yet been adjusted but will probably come close to \$1,000. The stock was saved but 50 bushels of oats, 300 potato crates, 300 empty barrels and other articles was up in smoke.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was not the work of lightning and no one had been around the barn with either lanterns or matches.

Building was insured in the Monitor for \$500.

FRANKS OF THE ACCIDENTERS requested that they have prompt attention, to see that the attention of the legal notice in this paper.

THE WEEKLY PANORAMA

LOVED IN NORTH AND SOUTH.

Music of "Dixie" May Well Be Called "American."

The man who wrote "Dixie" is dead. An old-time minstrel, he passed away at his home in Mount Vernon, Ohio, at the ripe age of eighty-eight.

It is not known whether Dan Emmet ever composed anything else or not, but he did it was lost in the tumultuous acclaim that greeted the stirring notes of "Dixie" from one end of the Union to the other.

It is true that there was a time when the band that was bold enough to march over composed anything else or not, but he did it was lost in the tumultuous acclaim that greeted the stirring notes of "Dixie" from one end of the Union to the other.

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NEWS FROM ALASKA

Tom-Rence Writes to his Father of Delights that Far Away Land.

NOME, Alaska, June 12, 1904. FATHER—I received your letter on the first and was glad to know you are all well. The boat was the Corwin, she arrived June 8 and every body was glad to see her back. The Nome City came in on the 10th and the Oregon on the 14th. Not many people are coming here to stay and we are all glad to see you. We had expected in any day.

We are all glad to see the old timers coming back, looking healthy. All say they had a good time only it was pretty cold outside or in the water. We had the best winter here we ever had, not much cold weather here. We have been prospecting all winter with a steam hammer, but we found nothing very good. We have been prospecting down below Solomon River and we have had a fine feed this spring on ducks and geese, lots of them.

Used a number of people coming from New York to develop the tin mines at Cape York this summer. The first boat sold eggs at \$1.50 per dozen. They are 50c now. Everything is getting cheap and we are having a great time eating fresh eggs and fresh fruit.

We came in 35 miles with the dog team on the ice on the 10th of May. The ice is getting pretty well broken up here now but the sea is very rough. I don't know where I will be before the summer is over. I may come home this fall, I am not sure yet. It depends on how I make out this summer.

Brother and I are in the best of health and so are my girls. The weather is this one of the healthiest places in the world. Yours truly, TOM BRACE.

THE MEANEST MAN

He Lives at Sterling, Adjoining Troy Township

Macomb county now puts forward a claim for the meanest man. "It put a porcelain egg in the nest of an ambitious hen, and found that the eggs she laid were of an increased size. There he put a goose egg in the nest, and the hen laid one just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a white-washed football in the nest and awaited results. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as high as a football, but there was no hen in sight. Securing the egg he was enraged by the hen photography these days. He saw an ostrich, but I've done better. Later he found the hen inside the egg."

SHY JUST ONE.

A lady from Royal Oak called at the studio of L. and E. E. Clark the Fourth and the following conversation took place:

"Do you take children's pictures?" "Yes, certainly."

"How much do you charge?" "Three dollars a dozen."

"Well, I'll take them, sorrowfully, I'll have to see you again. I've only got eleven now."

THE BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

The 21st annual renewal of the great blue ribbon meeting given under the auspices of the Detroit Driving Club, promises to exceed any of the preceding years, viewed from a racing point.

The historic event of Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$1,000 and Chamber of Commerce \$5,000—also the other early closing events, attracted the largest entry ever received at Gracie Point track.

In the M. and M. there will undoubtedly be fifteen or sixteen starters, and as all of them have demonstrated in trials that they can travel a mile in 2:10 or better, the race should be the fastest and best contested since the initial one in 1885. The same is true of the C. C. C. The largest field that ever went to the post for this race will score for the week. Ten of the pacers have negotiated miles from 2:04 1/2 to 2:06, thus insuring extremely fast time being made. It is the general opinion of horsemen that the record for both states will be beaten several seconds this year.

The date of the blue ribbon meet has been changed to the week of July 25th. As usual the M. and M. will open the season on Monday, and the M. and M. will follow on Tuesday. Secretary W. J. Snyder has arranged an excellent program which offers an attraction each day. In fact each race, there are four each day, is an attraction for the reason that the best horses in training will be in their respective classes. Blue ribbon week, July 25th, will go down in turf history as the greatest ever held.

Working Night and Day.

The best and most interesting thing that ever was made is Mr. King's New Life Pills. These Pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and the most feeble power. They are wonderful in building up the weak. Only six cents. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell, 101 and 103 Colby buildings.

Emergency Street-Car Brakes.

On nearly every railway the passenger cars are provided with an emergency brake which can be operated by any of the passengers or trainmen in the event of an accident, often serving to bring the train to a standstill before the engineer is aware that there has been an accident. Thus, in case an axle breaks on a rear car, the train can be brought to a stop by any one in the car long before the engineer could be notified and have time to reverse the engine and apply the brakes. It is now proposed to apply practically the same idea to the street car, though in this case the motorman, being the one most likely to discover an emergency requiring prompt action, is given control of the brake. This mechanical means consist of a pneumatic pressure system of electro-magnetic arrangement, as described, to actuate the inventor utilizes an electric circuit which is closed and the mechanism put in operation and directly beneath the motorman's arm, being attached to his body by shoulder and waist straps. The instant he sees the necessity of stopping the car to avoid a collision or to drop his arm and close the circuit, he brings the car to a standstill before he could have made the first move.

Great and Safe Lights.

It is claimed, gives absolute safety to oil lamps is being applied to actual uses. The device consists of a circular metal box, the also varying according to the candle power required, in the box is a deposit of salt, which, on the consumption of oil, is specially prepared.

Running through the cotton packing is an asbestos wick, woven by hand, which is practically indestructible, and requires only occasional attention. By immersing the box in petroleum or paraffin the cotton wick absorbs the requisite quantity of oil in a few minutes through small lateral interstices. That accomplished the metal being dried externally, the application of a light of the asbestos wick produces a bright, steady white light, the candle power being in proportion to the size of the box. The consumption of oil being less and, accordingly, the cost being correspondingly cheaper than if the wick had been obtained from an ordinary lamp.

Moreover, it is claimed absolute safety is assured. The asbestos wick, which is inverted, most abundant itself, may be thrown down or whirled about, but there is no danger, it is asserted, as there is no free oil or gas that can be ignited, and consequently there can be no fire or explosion. The patent is said to be applicable to every species of lamp from the modern night light necessary in the nursery through the entire gamut of domestic illumination, to the drawing room, in the industrial world it could be utilized in every direction, especially when a bright, steady light is essential, such as engine headlights and in ships.

The Great Northern and several Scottish and Irish railways are engaged in testing the capabilities of the new process with a view to its adoption in railway work. Every description of lamp—the bicycle lamp, the motor lamp, the carriage lamp, lamps for domestic purposes, lamps in mines—can, it is declared, be fitted with the asbestos patent, and oil of any kind may be used, and the light is safe and with the additional advantage of considering economy. The problem of the safety lamp would appear to have been solved.

Sewing Machine to Cure Insomnia.

The electric sewing machine is described as a good remedy for Insomnia. A Philadelphia physician has been prescribing it successfully for several months.

Electrical sewing machines are ordinary ones, with a small motor attachment. An electric light current runs through the machine, which is light as electric fans and in operation they give forth a singularly smooth sound.

The reason why what makes them good for insomnia, the victim of insomnia has nerves that are, as it were, unbalanced. He feels something that will light and is unable to get to sleep. The sound of the sewing machine will do this—the sound of rain on a roof, for instance, or the sound of running brooks. But brooks and rain are not always at hand and hence in their stead the electrical sewing machine is prescribed.

Official Milk Trade.

More than 350,000 worth of artificial milk was exported last year from Germany and France to the United States.