

PRINCE OF THIEVES.

He Steals a Sock from the Foot of a Green Canadian.

Countryman Does Not Discover His Loss Until Night—Moses, When Arrested, Seemed Rather Proud of the Deed.

"Talking about slick thieves," said Capt. Lavin, of the Stock Yards police station, to a Chicago Chronicle reporter, "the uncrowned king is a Polish Jew who lives out in my district. If he had as much brain matter as he has ingenuity and as much daring for big crimes as he has for small ones, a Sherlock Holmes couldn't get within a mile's walk of him in a thousand years. You smile.

"Ask the boys who keep a watchful eye over the unscrupulous stock raisers who the man is they fear the most. They will tell you it is Moses Klinxi. He is afraid of turning a big trick, but when it comes to getting a watch chain, an overcoat, some trinket or the spare coins in a stockman's pocket Moses beats any light fingered artist in the county.

"During the live stock show Moses stole a stocking off the foot of a Canadian who had a pen of Cotswolds on exhibition; stole it when the fellow had his big cowhide boots on, and never disturbed the boot of the foot that the stocking was on, and the fellow was wide awake when it was done. One of my men caught Moses while he was getting away with the goods.

"There were half a dozen people around within a few feet of the sheep-breeder and Moses when the theft was committed. This is no fairy tale. "It was one of the big days of the show," continued the captain. "The Canadian was busy talking to some western people about his breed of sheep. He was sitting on a bale of hay. Moses was shambling through the sheep section. How he escaped



MOSES WAS BUSY WITH HIS HANDS. my men and got inside is something that he alone could tell. He edged up to the group around the Canadian. One of my plain-clothes men caught sight of him and he noticed that Moses was busy with his hands.

"He could not see what the fellow was doing, and waited. In a few moments Moses dropped something into his overcoat pocket. The plain-clothes man took hold of him and, reaching into the overcoat pocket, drew out a ball of red yarn. He walked Moses back to the group, and, holding out the ball of yarn, asked if any of the men had been 'touched.' They looked and shook their heads negatively.

"The next morning the Canadian came over to the police station. He wanted to know if that 'old Jew' was under arrest. Moses had been run in on general principles, and I asked the caller what had happened to him. He held up a red sock. 'The Jew stole the other,' he said to me. 'See here,' and he put his cowhide boot on a chair in my office and pointed to a little hole in the toe. 'Yesterday afternoon that fellow stole my sock through this hole. He unraveled it and wound it into a ball. One of your men caught him, but I did not know the yarn belonged to me until last night when I pulled off my boot and I found the sock was gone.'

"Moses admitted the theft. He said he saw a bit of the red sock through the hole in the toe of the boot, and he noticed it was a good quality of yarn, and taking the blade of his knife he started the unraveling, knowing that the man was too busy talking to pay any attention to the loss of a sock."

Treasure Hidden in Mouth. False teeth are occasionally used for secretive purposes. There is a Chicago man who carries 20 diamonds of rare value and beauty in his mouth; but these are set in the roof plates, quite out of sight, and to preserve them the owner refrains from taking hot food or strong beverages. There is some romance attached to the jewels, and the wearer is anxious to keep them out of the sight of his relatives. A will in a set of artificial teeth is somewhat unusual, yet an eccentric old lady boasts a roof plate which consists of two thin sheets of gold, between which a copy of her will in miniature is inserted. In like manner a chemical dyer preserves a prescription, which he declares he would not give up for untold wealth.

They Lead a Retired Life. A quiet life is led by Mr. and Mrs. Reich, of California. They occupy a lonely signal station on a lofty peak in the Sierra Nevada mountains, where, field glass in hand, they watch for fires among the snowsheds that line the railroad through the rocky wilds. Were a fire to break out and continue unnoted for an hour, the chain of sheds might be consumed. The wife watches by day and the husband at night.

PREPARING TO LEAVE

French Commander to Withdraw to Tien-tsin.

IMMEDIATE REDUCTION OF FORCE.

Each of the Powers to be Represented in Garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan by Three Hundred Men.

PEKING, May 1.—General Voyron, commander of the French forces, is about leaving Peking for Tien-tsin. He will make his headquarters there and supervise the reduction of the French troops, who will be gradually withdrawn in accordance with the wishes of the ministers of the powers, who desire that a partial reduction of the foreign troops should be begun immediately.

Yesterday Count von Walderssee sent the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding the military questions discussed by the generals in conference. The reply agrees in the main with the suggestions submitted by the ministers and names 300 as the number of troops by which each of the powers shall be represented in the garrisons at Tien-tsin and Shan-hai-kwan. At their meeting today the ministers will receive the report of the special commission that has been investigating Chinese finances.

Unrest in China. LONDON, May 1.—It is reported that the Japanese government has reserved a subsidized mail steamer for its own use," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Morning Post. "This suggests that Japan is preparing for emergencies. The desperate state of the private finances of Japan is said to be making the war propaganda popular. According to opinion in Shanghai an outbreak of hostilities would be the signal for a rising throughout China." "Everywhere among the Chinese there is a feeling of unrest," says a dispatch to The Standard from Tien-tsin. "There is no doubt that petty attacks on foreigners continue, and the statement is correct that bodies of well armed Chinese are severely drilling. Chinese picked troops are reported in strength in the vicinity of Pao-tung-fu. The situation demands the retention of the foreign troops for the present."

After Chaffee's Army. WASHINGTON, May 1.—The transport fleet at Manila, which is to be used in transporting General Chaffee's army from China to the Philippines, will leave Manila today for Taku unless some change has been made in the rearranged programme of which the war department has not been advised. There are 1,600 soldiers and about 1,000 horses and mules to be transferred from China to the Philippines, together with a complete field outfit. The transports Indiana and Sumner are to transport the troops and the transports Lenox and Pakling the horses and transportation and field equipment. It is expected that these vessels will be sufficient to move General Chaffee's entire army in one trip.

The Griesheim Explosion. FRANKFORT, April 27.—It now appears that the statement of the General Anzeiger of this city that 80 bodies had been recovered was greatly exaggerated. The fact is that the number of killed is much under the early estimates, some now placing it as low as 25. Nothing definite, however, can yet be ascertained. The effects of the first two explosions are described as fearful. An immense cloud of wreckage was thrown by the first into the air, plunging the whole district into darkness, which was followed on the second explosion by an outbreak of flames in many quarters. Scarcely a house in Griesheim escaped without shattered windows, while in many cases walls and doors were burst asunder.

Serious Colliery Fire. LATROBE, Pa., April 29.—The entire tippie, engine house and boiler plant of the Dorothy coal and coke plant of the American Steel and Wire company is a smoldering mass of ruins, and it is rumored that either four or six miners have lost their lives, but at this time the rumor cannot be verified. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, fully insured. Two persons are known to be injured. They are Superintendent Rodgers, suffocated while endeavoring to rescue entombed miners, and William Gill, suffocated while assisting Superintendent Rodgers in the work of rescue.



After Baby Comes. In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

When Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is used as a preparative for motherhood the baby's advent is practically painless, there is abundant strength to nurse and nourish the child, and a rapid recovery from the shock and strain inseparable from maternity.

"I was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter," writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 35 South Regent Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "When I had those mishaps I began to think I would never have children. My back used to almost break and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do. They used to get me nearly crazy, and I used to dread to get up. I felt so bad; then I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was that way. I felt fine all the time, and I never got those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I now feel well, and weigh 150 pounds, and the baby 23 1/2 pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both healthy, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

An Interesting Story. "Yes," said the statesman with the kindly eye, but the firmly set mouth, "I like to read about Noah and the ark." "What brought them to your attention?" "Nothing in particular. I couldn't avoid being struck by the manner in which Noah and his sons went to work and carried the enterprise through without asking a penny's assistance from the government. But, of course, those were primitive days." —Washington Star.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS TO BUFFALO, NIAGARA FALLS, AND OTHER SUMMER RESORTS. On April 30, 1901, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale Summer excursion tickets to Buffalo on account of the Pan-American Exposition, and to Niagara Falls.

On May 7, 1901, the regular summer excursion tickets to all the principal summer resorts east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1901, except that the Niagara Falls tickets will be good to return until November 30, 1901.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1901 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

Any policeman will tell you that it isn't the spring chicken that is always getting into broils. Convinced by printed testimony of the hundreds of the cured, Mrs. Benz, of 418 E. 5th St., New York, who was for years a great sufferer from catarrh, procured two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder and it effected an absolute cure in a very short while. One puff through the blowers will cure the head and stop headache. 50c. Sold by C. A. Klein.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MEN and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$750 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give references and enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 355 Canton Bldg., Chicago. 4-25-101

ARE YOU USING ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE? Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 411

WANTED.—Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue, 4c., stamps. [1212 21

SOCIALLY AMBITIOUS people believe that all's well that ends well. A REMEDY FOR THE GRIPPE.—A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is KEMP'S BALMSAM, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, get a bottle to-day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALMSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALMSAM at 25c and 50c. 4-11d4

Sometimes the discord in a church comes from the choir. WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?—This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c. 4 11d 4

At least the deaf mute believes that actions speak louder than words. A magical life saver is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. "This, Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: 'I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me.'" Sold by C. A. Klein. 58

JELL-O, THE NEW DESSERT, pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange Raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers 10c. 4 11d 4

Some people work harder over their recreations than they do over their work. Ithing, burning skin diseases relieved in a day. Eczema, salt rheum, barber's itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of itching, bleeding or blind piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. Sold by C. A. Klein. 60

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN—Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4 11 d 4

Not a quarter, but 10 cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Little Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure sick-headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowiness. Sold by C. A. Klein. 59

Some men's heads are tuned by success. Others are simply "rubbers." CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Annual Statement OF THE Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TAX ROLL FOR 1900. Table with columns for property type (Real Estate, Personalty, Dogs and Horses) and amounts.

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Attest: FRANK IKELER, Secretary. BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 10, 1901.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met at the Council rooms for the purpose of performing our duties. We have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, as above stated.

As there is sufficient money in the Treasury to meet the outstanding orders bearing 6 per cent. interest we direct that such orders be presented to the Treasurer for payment and that interest on the same shall cease after later than April 30th, 1901.

PETER H. FREEZE, WM. KRICKBAUM, GEO. E. WILBUR, Auditors.

ELECTION NOTICE. Approably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the sixth district...

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Snell, late of the Borough of Centonia, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rev. H. M. Winters, a resident of this county...

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