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THIEVES BLOW GROCERY SAFE.

Escape With About \$100, Leaving Their Tools Behind Them.

Pittsburg, March 12.—Thieves gained entrance to the store of J. W. Lackey, Birmingham avenue, Avalon, early Sunday morning, blew open the safe and escaped with about \$100. The work is believed to have been done by expert safe crackers, who escaped, leaving no clew behind. The robbery was not discovered for hours.

Mr. Lackey had \$500 in his safe on Saturday morning, and it is believed that in some manner the thieves learned of the fact. Later on Saturday Mr. Lackey took most of the money to the bank, leaving only about \$100.

The safe was blown open about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The thieves were ready for their work as a candle of the variety ordinarily used by thieves, a piece of soap and a bottle supposed to have contained nitroglycerin were found on the floor of the store. The door of the safe was lying on a heavy cloth, which had evidently been placed to prevent the metal door from making a noise by falling on the floor.

After the theft became known persons who live in the vicinity thought they could remember having heard an explosion early Sunday morning, but there is so much blasting on Neville island now that no person could be sure. The papers in the safe were found scattered all over the floor, but otherwise there was nothing disturbed.

Police of Pittsburg and Allegheny were notified of the theft and believe that "yeggmen" are to blame. Two tramps were seen loitering in the vicinity of the store Saturday, and the police believe they may know something of the theft. "Yeggmen" is the police name for thieving tramps.

YOUNG RAILROADERS WANTED.

Pennsylvania Appeals to Colleges For More Technical Men.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Owing to the great demand for men with technical training to fill gaps caused by promotions the Pennsylvania Railroad has sent out a plea to the presidents of universities and colleges asking that more students be urged to prepare for railroad careers.

As a result it is understood that the heads of several institutions will recommend special departments for instruction in railroad work.

The demand for trained men now is due to the improvements in and about New York and to extensions of the system. Engineers and operating officials are needed.

Fish Cause a Water Famine.

Pottsville, March 12.—Although the reservoir is full of water, the borough of Schuylkill Haven has been suffering from a water famine, due, it was discovered, to a large school of small fish getting into the pipes. The fish managed to get through a hole in the reservoir screen and effectually choked up the pipes leading to the borough supply line. After much labor the water superintendent managed to remove the fish. Residents, however, are religiously boiling all their drinking water.

Car Drops on Wheels.

Pittsburg, March 12.—The fast Chicago special train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left New York at 7:55 Sunday morning and was due here at 6:52 at night, arrived 70 minutes late, owing to an accident several miles east of this city. Occupants of one Pullman car were badly shaken up and bruised, but none was seriously injured. The springs on the car broke, letting the box part drop on the wheels. The car was cut from the train, and was replaced in this city.

Greater Pittsburg Assured.

Philadelphia, March 12.—The state supreme court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the superior court permitting the consolidation of Pittsburg and Allegheny City. The case has been fought from the lower courts, the opponents of "Greater Pittsburg" asserting that the legislative act providing for the consolidation was unconstitutional. The superior court affirmed the decision of the Pittsburg courts that the act was constitutional.

Finda Bottle Thrown to Waves.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 12.—Dr. Walt Conway of the Chelsea National bank, when four days at sea on the Baltic last October threw overboard a champagne bottle containing the names of several members of his party. A day or two ago he received a letter from James Looner, County Narin, Donegal, Ireland, dated Feb. 25, saying he had found the bottle on the north coast of Ireland. The bottle drifted about 4,000 miles.

Wedding Gown as Shroud.

Pittsburg, March 12.—A dying request that she be buried in the garments she wore at her wedding 60 years ago was observed at the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Berklie of O'Hara township. She was 79 years old. Her trousseau, to the minutest detail, she had guarded with jealous care since her wedding day. The funeral service took place at St. John's Lutheran church in Sharpburg.

Invalid Dies in Flames.

Wilkes-Barre, March 12.—Miss Elizabeth Cullen of Plymouth, a bed ridden invalid, was burned to death Sunday morning when her house was destroyed by fire. Other inmates of the house, when they were aroused, found that flames blocked the way to her room and that it was impossible to reach her. Two adjoining houses were also destroyed, but their inmates escaped.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 81 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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MILITARY USE OF RED GLASS.

German Method of Detecting Troops Firing Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of troops using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to survey the landscape through pale red glasses.

The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

What Energy Costs.

Energy displayed by the Duchess Dowager Fitz-James cost France as much as the last war and had the indirect effect of greatly reducing the consumption of wine in the republic. The Duchess in her passion for self-aggrandizement, imported vines from America to plant on her estate there. It spread all over France and ruined for years the vintage departments. Her American vines could resist this disease; French vines could not. This loss to the Gironde alone came to 500,000,000 francs (\$100,000,000). The whole family of M. Fallieres, the present President, was nearly ruined by phylloxera.

Dog Show Prizes.

Prizes were recently awarded at a dog show at Sturminster Marshall, near Wimborne, England, for the ugliest, handsomest, most lovable, most faithful, most attractive, best behaved, best named, best at tricks and the best-looking dogs—each being allotted a separate class—and also the biggest mongrel.

Oldest Secret Trades.

The two oldest secret trade processes now in existence are said to be the manufacture of Chinese red, or vermilion, and the method of inlaying the hardest steel with gold and silver, which seems to have been practiced at Damascus ages ago, and is known only to the Syrian smiths and their pupils even to this day.

Mine Laws in Austria.

The Austrian law compels mine owners to build "rescue chambers" underground. The room must be large enough to hold at least twenty-four people, and must be provided with tinned food, medicine chest, first aid material, inhalation apparatus, and compressed oxygen in cylinders sufficient to last at least three days.

German Navy Custom.

A curious custom prevails in the German navy when the sailors, having served their time, pass into the reserve. They don the "reserve flask"—also used on a similar occasion in the army—and parade the streets wearing caps with ribbons, which reach to the ground, other ribbons being attached to the canes they carry.

England's Oldest Building.

The oldest building in England that has been uninterruptedly used for church purposes is St. Martin's Cathedral at Canterbury. The building was originally erected for a church, and has been regularly used as a place for religious gatherings for more than 1,500 years.

London's Railway Uniforms.

To the uninitiated the various grades of railway uniform are bewildering. The London & Northwestern Railway Company alone has no fewer than 130 different forms of caps in issue at the present time, the various trimmings, bands or lettering of which indicate the position of the wearer.

Habits of Snails.

Snails are slow even when it comes to dying. One well-known naturalist who had mounted a shell upon a card was surprised to find four years later that the warm water employed in soaking the shell of the mount had revived the inmate, which he had long supposed dead.

Underground Telegraphy.

Experiments made by Father Joseph Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., indicate that wireless telegraphy can be carried on through the ground as well as through the air, if deep shafts or wells are sunk for the sending and receiving apparatus.

Size of Australian Pearls.

Pearls imported from Australia and Panama are all medium and large size. Generally speaking, the Indian pearls command the highest price, because of their superior form (many of them being perfectly round) and their brilliant luster.

Mixing Soap and Dough.

From a communication read in the Association of Belgium Chemists it seems that continental bakers are in the habit of mixing soap with their dough to make their bread and pastry nice and light. The quantity of soap used varies greatly. In fancy articles, like waffles and fritters, it is much larger than in bread.

Need of Missionaries.

Minnesota Baptists are trying to open up work among the 5,000 Indians in that State. To this time no Christian effort has been put forth in their behalf by any of the religious bodies.

Piles are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan, the Great Pile Remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with a nozzle that allows it to be applied exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles and Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothe and cool. Relieves at once. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

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UNKNOWINGLY TOOK TURN.

Were Treated by Their Generous Host as One of the Family.

A group of American commercial travellers were telling yarns on the subject of hospitality, when one of them took up his parable thus, says the Queenslander:

"I was down in Louisiana travelling cross country, when we kinder got lost in a lonesome sort of road just about dark, and when we saw a light ahead I tell you it looked first rate. We drove up to the light, findin' 'twas a house, and when I holered the man came out, and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said, 'Wall, I reckon I kin stand it if you kin.'"

"So we unhitched, went in, and found 'twas only a two-room shanty, and just swarmin' with children. He had six from four to seven years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me an' Stony was wonderin' what in thunder would become of us."

"They gave us supper, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folk went in to the other room and told us we could go to bed if we wanted to, and bein' powerful tired out, we did."

"Well, sir, the next morning when we woke up we were lying over in the corner with the kids and the old man and the old woman had the bed!"

Heredity.

A Parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions had reference to the religious denominations to which he belonged.

"Well," he said, "you have asked me an honest question, and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotswoman—a rigid Presbyterian."

Disappointment was shown on the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded:

"My grandfather was English, and therefore a member of the Church of England."

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reserve.

"My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist," went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: "But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist."

Instantly all faces were radiant, so he concluded: "And, gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!"—London Daily News.

Unfortunate Comparison.



Visitor—Where did you get this fine X-ray photograph?
Photographer—Pardon me, that is my eldest daughter.

A Tip on Botany.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical mining at Quapaw, described at a dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant, says the New York Tribune.

"At this restaurant one evening," he said at his description's end, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable."

"In the midst of their argument the waiter entered in his shirt-sleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking."

"The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and accordingly one of them said: 'Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit or a vegetable?'"

"The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with pity."

"It's neither, gents," he said. "It's an extra."

A Testimonial.

There is a clever and gallant young fellow attached to the British Embassy at Washington, who since his advent into the official set at the National capital has achieved quite a reputation as a wit.

One afternoon the clever attaché was receiving the finishing touches at the hands of a pretty manicurist when, with limpid eyes, she looked at him and said:

"We are so grateful for any testimonials from our patrons. Do you mind?"

"On the contrary, I should be delighted," responded the Briton. Then, taking a card, he wrote thereon the following and handed it to her:

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