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**CHICAGO BOODLERS**  
Seven Aldermen Charged With Receiving Bribes.  
MORE INDICTMENTS TO FOLLOW.  
One of the Board Pretended to be a Boodler.  
He is Let in on a Deal and Gives it Away to the Grand Jury.—The Aldermen Were Framed on the Action of the Grand Jury—They Thought That the Investigation Was a Fake.

CHICAGO, March 22.—There is a panic in the City Council. Late last evening seven of the members of the corrupt body were indicted by the grand jury. They are Aldermen W. S. O'Brien, D. K. O'Brien, Nicholas A. Greiner, Patrick J. Gorman, Philip Jackson, Stephen M. Gosselin and John F. Dorman.

Before to-night at least two more will have been indicted for the bribes they accepted in passing the Northern Pacific, the Economic Gas, and the Compressed Air ordinances.

Capias were immediately issued by Judge Clifford for the arrest of the alleged conspirators, and five of them were gathered in and promptly gave bail of \$10,000 each for their appearance when wanted. The two delinquents were Aldermen Gosselin and Gorman. When court adjourned they had not been found.

The taking of testimony came to an abrupt termination. Alderman Roth for an hour and one-half had been taken before the jury, and the story he told, taken with the testimony of witnesses who had preceded him, caused the investigators to cry "Enough!" and to direct the State's attorney to prepare an indictment including the names of the seven aldermen named.

The day at the Criminal Court building was characterized by extreme anxiety on the part of many and expectancy among the unusually large crowd of visitors which filled the seats in the courtroom. Four times the grand jury descended to Judge Clifford's Court, and each time the mob pushed by the bailiffs and filled every inch of space in the chamber. The first time foreman Lieb handed up a batch of indictments against alleged thieves and forgers. The second visit was to demand an attachment of Alderman Roth, who was three hours behind time in appearing. The third trip was only to hand up an indictment against a poor devil who stole hams. But the crowd waited, confident that bigger game would be bagged before adjournment for the day, and when the jury finally presented the big bill the courtroom was crowded to suffocation.

When Gen. Lieb announced the contents of the documents there was a sensation, and but for the warning voice of the bailiff a demonstration in approval of the finding would have taken place.

At the City Hall the intelligence from the Criminal Court building came with stunning effect. Many of the aldermen were in Clerk Vancleave's office when a telephone message announced the action of the grand jury. The city fathers were simply dumfounded.

All along they had been confident that the investigation was a "fake," as they had been pleased to term it. The crushing blow knocked all bravado out of them.

It is believed that many of the more prominent aldermen will be dragged into the scandal before the grand jury finishes its labors.

Alderman Roth's story was that on July last he was approached by Alderman O'Brien, who suggested to him that there would be big money in it for the members of the Council who would vote for the Economic Gas ordinance when it came up for passage. Roth pledged himself to vote for it. In return for this promise O'Brien gave him \$750, which he promptly deposited with the men who are now conducting the investigation.

Roth was now considered one of the initiated so far as boodles was concerned, and when the Northern Pacific came up he was approached again.

**A TRAIN TOTALLY WRECKED.**  
Engineer and Fireman Fatally Injured and Others Seriously.

FINDLAY, O., March 22.—The cannibal train on the Fidelity, Fort Wayne & Western Railroad was wrecked yesterday afternoon about two miles west of this city. The engineer and fireman were fatally injured while a number of others were seriously. The accident was caused by a broken rail, the engine being derailed and the passenger coaches and baggage car totally wrecked. The following is a list of those seriously injured:

Alexander Shannon, the engineer; E. E. Whit, fireman, both of whom had their limbs crushed; Luther Myers, City Marshal, shoulder injured; Lydia Eaton, leg badly crushed; Thomas Young, arm broken; A. Higginbotham, mail messenger, shoulder crushed.

**Cardinal Manning's Successor.**  
LONDON, March 22.—The prospective appointment of Dr. Herbert Vaughan, bishop of Salisbury, to be the successor of Cardinal Manning, as Archbishop of Westminster, and presumably also a Cardinal, is considered a victory for the English Catholics, as distinct from the Anglo-Irish who favored Bishop Hedley of Newport.

**Sarah Althea in a Straight Jacket.**  
STOCKTON, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry has been put in a straight jacket at the asylum where she is confined on account of refractory conduct. At times she is very violent. She will lean against the wall and say that she receives spirit messages, ordering her to do all sorts of strange things.

**Snow and Sleet in Iowa.**  
BURLINGTON, Ia., March 22.—South-eastern Iowa was visited by a snow, rain and sleet storm of much severity. A vast amount of damage was done. Last night a heavy gale set in and the thermometer is rapidly falling. Wires are down in all directions, and trains are greatly delayed.

**Public Holding Bills Passed.**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate has passed the bill for a public holding at Garden, N. J., \$60,000 (an increase); also for a building at Bridgeton, N. J., \$75,000.

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**OBEYS HIS SOVEREIGN'S WILL.**  
Caprivi Will Remain Chancellor of Germany.

BERLIN, March 22.—Gen. Caprivi has returned from Hubertusstock in answer to the summons of the Emperor. The Chancellor is reticent as to the facts of the interview excepting that at the command of his sovereign he has consented to withdraw his resignation and remain at the head of the Cabinet.

The Chancellor had gone on Sunday with the determination to insist upon his resignation being accepted, but the Kaiser made an earnest personal appeal that mollified Caprivi's indignation and brought about what is called a reconciliation. This appeal is said to have been based mainly on the condition of the Kaiser's health and the fact that he was in no condition to face the strain that a change in the Chancellorship would involve.

The Kaiser is said to have explained that his abruptness at the Cabinet meeting which led to the offers of resignation from Caprivi and Count Zedlitz, was owing to his state of health, and not prompted by any desire to humiliate Gen. Caprivi.

**Passenger Rates Reduced.**  
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 22.—The Michigan Central and the Lake Shore have given notice that taking effect next Saturday, they will make a second-class passenger rate between Chicago & Buffalo of \$10. This is done to meet the cuts made by the differential lines. The Nickel Plate and the Chicago & Lake Erie had been allowed a second-class rate of \$10 against \$10.50 by the Grand Trunk, and \$11 by the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore.

**Sherman is Not a Candidate.**  
WASHINGTON, March 22.—"Senator Sherman is not a candidate for the Presidency, nor will he permit the use of his name by any of his friends in that connection," said the Hon. W. M. Hall, Chairman of the Ohio Republican State Committee in reply to an inquiry as to the attitude of the Ohio Senator on the Presidential question. Senator Sherman himself said subsequently that he was not and would not under any circumstances be a candidate.

**Mills Must Be Vindicated.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—The excitement attendant on the Senatorial race is at its height. The word is that Mills must be vindicated and Congress rebuked for defeating a Texan for Speaker. Already the woods are full of prospective candidates to fill out the unexpired term of Mills in the lower House if he should be sent to the Senate.

**Death of Rev. Thomas Sproull.**  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 22.—Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., L. L. D., died a few minutes after midnight at his home in Allegheny. He was 89 years of age. Death resulted from general debility. The deceased was probably the most prominent minister in the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He was pastor of

**HOODWINKED BY BOYS.**  
A Chicago Commission Firm Swindled Out of \$60,000.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Two young men, Bart Smith and Robert Whitaker, cashier and accountant respectively for the commission firm of Lamson Brothers, have gone into hiding after swindling their employers out of \$60,000, and seriously inconveniencing the firm.

The discovery of their peccadillos was made Saturday afternoon and yesterday the firm hastened to sell out their wheat and diminish the loss as much as possible. The news created some excitement on 'Change, but it soon died down.

Last August Smith and Whitaker with a capital of \$50 bought calls on wheat to the extent of 50,000 bushels. On these they realized \$32,000. Then the young men began to plunge, with the result that they soon lost their winnings and began to speculate with their employers' money.

Mr. Lamson said that he had reason to believe that men outside were connected with the affair. He was heartily ashamed, he said, of having let two boys hoodwink him so completely.

**Art in a Junk Shop.**  
BALTIMORE, March 22.—An art gem was picked up in a junk shop here by Mrs. Andrew G. Reid, wife of a well known capitalist, for \$20. Mrs. Reid is a connoisseur, and accidentally saw the picture as she passed the shop. She recognized its value at a glance and, after a little parleying with the owner, secured the picture for the amount above stated. It is a peasant's head, and on the back is the name of Jean Baptiste Greuze, the French artist, and immediately below is the inscription, 1726—1808. The mate to the painting is owned by William T. Walters, who values it at \$10,000.

**The Rainhill Murders.**  
LONDON, March 22.—The police have received some information which has led them to recommence digging at Rainhill, on the theory that other victims of the murderer William James Deeming, may be buried there. It is suggested that William James would be brought back to England for trial for the Rainhill murders, for the reason that these murders anti-dated the Melbourne tragedy. It is not probable, however, that the Australians will be satisfied short of his trial and execution there.

**MITCHELL IS CHASED**  
He Used Vile Epithets Toward Corbett.

WEICHS AROUSED JIM'S IRE.  
He Attempted to Thrash the Briton, But Charley Ran Away.

JIM USED SULLIVAN'S REMARK, "I'M NOT IN A SPURT WITH THE ENGLISHMAN," AFTER PURSUING MITCHELL SOME DISTANCE.—JIM SAYS HE IS NO BARROOM FIGHTER.—HE WILL MAKE A MATCH TO FIGHT MITCHELL FOR \$5,000.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A sensational scene occurred in the lobby of Miner's Bowery Theatre last evening. Mitchell and Slavin, who had reached the city yesterday accompanied by a few friends, went to the theatre. They were "armed for a row," it was said, Mitchell having boasted in an uptown saloon that he was going "to do Corbett."

Corbett had not yet arrived at the theatre when the Mitchell-Slavin party got there and in the interim of waiting sunder visits were paid to neighboring bars where "England's boxing champion" placed himself in fighting trim.

On the entrance of Corbett Mitchell rushed up to the American, applying the vile epithets and causing Corbett to finally say: "Go away; I don't want a row with a drunken man." To this Mitchell returned hearty curses and squared off.

Corbett tried to go away but Mitchell would not leave it so, following him up and accusing him of taking away his match with Sullivan and other engagements. A great crowd gathered about the pugilists and great excitement prevailed.

Finally Corbett lost his temper and said to his manager: "I can't stand this any longer," at the same time starting for the cursing Englishman. He made one powerful swing at Mitchell which fell short. The shouts of the crowd and Corbett's anger seemed to sober the Englishman, and he made up his mind that it was about time to get away.

He dashed out of the theatre and ran up the Bowery. Corbett ran after him for a short distance, but his better judgment soon urged him to desist in the pursuit and he returned to the theatre, where he put the crowd in good humor by using Sullivan's remark: "I'm not in it in a spirit with the Englishman."

Corbett received a most demonstrative reception when he appeared upon the stage to sing Jim Daily. He made a brief speech, in which he thanked the spectators, and concluded as follows:

"I'm no barroom fighter, but have always acted as a gentleman. I can whip Mitchell, and to show that I can do so, I will fight him for \$5,000, the fight to take place before I meet Sullivan. Mitchell won't fight. He will find more excuses. He had better leave this city before it gets too hot to hold him, and go back to his English tongs."

Slavin took no part in the disgraceful attack upon Corbett. On the contrary, he spoke pleasantly to the Californian and the salutation was returned with fervor.

Mitchell and Slavin had quite a serious row in the Hoffman House before they went down to the Bowery. It was during a game of pool that the trouble arose, Slavin taking umbrage at Mitchell's attempt to patronize him by hitting the balls so that he (Slavin) would have an easy time in pocketing them. The lie was passed and Mitchell threatened to whip the big Australian, but friends interfered and the matter was quieted down.

**SULLIVAN READY TO SIGN.**  
He is Ready to Put Up the Forfeit, and Thinks Corbett Will Fall Dead.

CHICAGO, March 22.—John L. Sullivan says he has not yet received any communication with regard to the Olympic Club's articles of agreement. He has read the articles, however, in the papers, and says he thinks they are fair and square, and that he is ready to sign them and put up the forfeit of \$2,500 demanded.

"Corbett doesn't want to fight," he says. "He doesn't know what a good punch is. We'll get him in the ring, and he'll fall dead with fright. He wants a job as instructor in the New York Athletic Club for about \$1,700 a year. That's his size. The Olympic Club has the right to its agreement, and I'll sign it."

**Assaulted With a Hatchet.**  
BOSTON, March 22.—John Brennan assaulted Annie Powell, 34 years old, with a hatchet in this city. The police were notified of the row by neighbors, and on going to the house found the woman lying in a vacant upper room unconscious, with three bad cuts on her head. Her wounds were dressed at the police station and she was sent to the hospital. Brennan is still at large.

**Enough Consents Obtained.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—Walter W. Burnham, the ball inquirer, has been notified by President White that a sufficient number of consents have been obtained from other clubs to insure the admission of New Haven and Providence into the Eastern League. A meeting to be held in Syracuse on Thursday, will be attended by Mr. Burnham.

**A Famous Collection.**  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—A. J. Hook of Paris, Ky., has sold the bay filly Annonay, 3, record 2:30 1-2 at two years, by Cyclone-Norma, to A. H. Moore of Cloverdale Farm, Collins, Pa. The terms are private. Mr. Moore has now the most famous collection of trotting mares ever owned by one establishment in the world.

**A Swedenborgian Settlement.**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—William Pittman, a millionaire of this city and Providence, is said to have selected an immense tract of land near Upper Mill Station, Bucks County, for a Swedenborgian settlement. There will be a college, a park and many other improvements.

**Mills Needs No Limb.**  
LONDON, March 22.—The House of Commons today discussed the proposed amputation of the right arm of the Hon. W. M. Mitchell, M. P. The speaker, Mr. Chamberlain, said that it was not necessary to amputate the arm of a man who had no other use for it. The speaker said that it was not necessary to amputate the arm of a man who had no other use for it. The speaker said that it was not necessary to amputate the arm of a man who had no other use for it.

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- \$3.00 Police Officer's shoe, Railroad Men's shoe, and Letter Carriers' shoe, fine calf, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extra wide, one pair will wear a year.

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