

RATS AS SENTINELS.

THE TRICK WORKED BY CRIMINALS IN AN OHIO PRISON.

Convicts Who Trained Rats to Give Warning of the Approach of Keepers While They Saved Their Cell Bars—A Sheriff Rewarded For Vigilance.

A story told by W. R. Ryan, an old Ohio sheriff, illustrates the ingenuity of criminals. Ryan was sheriff of Cuyahoga county for several years and refused a third or fourth nomination for the office for the reason that the county jail in Cleveland was so old and dilapidated that the watching of the 70 or 80 prisoners was more of a job than he cared to keep. While he was still in charge a notorious criminal named Foster and an accomplice were convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary. At that time the jail was crowded, and Sheriff Ryan was compelled to place both convicts in the same cell.

The sheriff lived in the county building, and on the night following the conviction of Foster he went to bed soon after supper, intending to get up early the next morning and take the two prisoners to the penitentiary. About midnight he awoke with a start. He was trembling violently and was convinced that trouble was brewing in the jail.

"There's something wrong in the jail," he said to his wife, "and I'll bet Foster is about ready to break out. I'm going down stairs to look around."

Dressing himself, he put a revolver into his pocket and noiselessly went down to the chief jailer's room on the first floor. Abe Abrams, his deputy, was guarding the jail door.

"What's the matter?" asked Abrams. "What's wrong in the jail?" returned the sheriff.

"Nothing," replied Abrams. "Haven't you heard the noise of saws?" asked Ryan.

"Nope, and they ain't been working, or I'd heard 'em, as I've been laying mighty quiet."

Ryan was suspicious and listened attentively at the jail door. There was no noise except an occasional snore of one of the prisoners.

"Abe," said Ryan, "I'm certain Foster and his pal are up to mischief. I've been feeling it in my bones all night, and I'm going to sneak in two tiers under their cell and listen."

He opened the jail door noiselessly and crept through the jail until he was under Foster's cell. He had not made the slightest noise. Of that he was certain. He breathed regularly and with as little noise as possible, and he could not detect a sound which indicated that an effort was being made to saw the cell bars. Nevertheless, he could not get rid of his suspicion and remained there perfectly quiet until 5 o'clock.

Then he went to breakfast, called a deputy and, placing the handcuffs and leg irons on Foster and his confederate, prepared to take them to Columbus on an early train.

"As soon as we leave," said the sheriff to Abrams, "you search the cell and telegraph me the result at Columbus."

When Columbus was reached about noon, this message was handed to Ryan: Found two dozen fine file saws in cell.

ABRAMS. Ryan handed the telegram to the prisoners, and when they read it they laughed.

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HEAD UP	Nov. 14, 1892.	HEAD DOWNS
Exp. Mail No. 31	Nov. 14, 1892.	Exp. Mail No. 30
6:00 p. m.	PATTON Lve	6:00 p. m.
6:15 a. m.	Westover Lve	6:15 a. m.
9:40 1:10	MALJAFFEY Lve	9:45 4:40
9:15 12:35 Lve	Kermoor Lve	7:10 3:05
9:05 12:25	GAZZAM Lve	7:30 3:15
8:58 12:15 Arr.	Kermoor Lve	7:27 3:22
8:53 12:11	New Milport Lve	7:20 3:28
8:47 12:05	Olanta Lve	7:17 3:32
8:40 11:59	Mitchells Lve	7:10 3:38
8:10 11:30	CLEARFIELD Lve	8:10 3:05
7:51 11:12	Woodland Lve	8:03 3:12
7:45 11:05	Bluet Lve	8:06 3:23
7:38 10:58	Wallaceton Lve	8:41 6:29
7:28 10:50	Morrisdale Mines Lve	3:51 7:07
7:20 10:41 Lve	Munson Lve	4:00 7:15
6:55 10:16 Lve	PHILADELPHIA Lve	9:25 7:40
7:40 11:01 Arr.	PHILADELPHIA Lve	8:40 6:55
7:18 10:36 Arr.	Munson Lve	9:02 7:17
7:12 10:32	Wintburne Lve	9:06 7:22
6:40 10:12	PEALE Lve	9:25 7:42
6:25 9:50	Gillintown Lve	9:41 8:01
6:16 9:43	SNOE SHOES Lve	9:47 8:08
6:08 9:38	BEECH CREEK Lve	10:34 8:57
5:53 9:23	Mill Hill Lve	10:45 9:10
4:58 8:25	LOCK HAVEN Lve	10:50 9:17
4:50 8:15	Youngdale Lve	10:54 9:27
4:47 8:10	JERSEY SHORE Lve	11:00 9:40
4:42 8:05	JERSEY SHORE Lve	11:15 9:45
4:02 7:25 Lve	WILLIAMSPORT Lve	11:50 10:20
p. m. a. m.		p. m. a. m.
4:30	LV N. Y. via Tamaqua Ar	9:25
4:30	LV N. Y. via Phila. Ar	10:40
4:25	LV N. Y. via Phila. Ar	8:29
a. m. p. m.		a. m. p. m.
* Daily	Week-days	6:00 p. m. Sundays
	2:10 a. m. Sunday	

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