

NOTORIOUS BENDER FAMILY

Created Some of the Darkest History of Kansas.

Murdered Their Guests for Few Paltry Dollars and the Clothes in Which They Were Dressed.

Twenty-eight years ago Kansas, indeed the whole country, was shocked by the discovery of the Bender murders.

The series of monstrous crimes was committed in the midst of a peaceful, happy and prosperous country neighborhood.

The Benders drifted into Labette county, from whither no one ever knew, early in the spring of 1873 and it was sought and entered a government homestead a few miles out from the town of Cheryvale.

This house was divided by a thin board partition, and underneath the rear part was dug a cellar about four feet deep.

The front room was fitted with rough shelves and contained a small stock of supplies, while across the front of the house outside a struggling sign announced that groceries were for sale within and that entertainment could be had for man or beast.

There were four persons in the family of the murderers, two men and two women. Old man Bender was a German and could not speak a word of English.

Reed accompanied the two men on their way, promising to stop and spend the night on his return. He arrived at Bender place the following evening, and soon after two of his friends en route to Independence drew up to the door.

On the main deck of the Erin is the music room, where many a jolly evening is spent. The chief attraction here is an automatic piano which cost nearly \$1000.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S LIFE

On the Rolling Deep Is a Very Pleasant One.

Erin One of the Best Furnished and Equipped Yachts Afloat—Stored With Luxuries.

Everyone is fully aware that Sir Thomas Lipton does not do things by halves, and everyone also knows that this is especially true regarding yachting, which is a princely luxury as he conducts it.

The Erin was formerly the Aegusa and became Sir Thomas Lipton's property shortly before Shamrock I sailed for the United States.

The Erin is 260 feet long with about 30 feet beam and carries a complement of 40 men. Most of the crew are English to the core, but there are aboard the yacht three Chinese, who act as assistant stewards, and a Greek boy, who was picked up by Sir Thomas on the Isle of Crete and who rejoices in the ability to speak eight languages.

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Hats in House of Commons.

Speaker Denison if he saw a member wear any unwonted headgear other than the regulation tall hat would send for him and point out the irregularity.

A reference to hats recalls that curious custom which prevails, that when a member wishes to interpose with a point of order after the question has been put from the chair he must speak "covered."

Well, it is Shamrock II now, but it is the same Erin, the same floating hotel, the same miniature sailing palace, and while experts have dilated on the grace and beauty of both Shamrocks the Erin has come in for a share of attention altogether insignificant when one thinks of the role it plays as the ocean home of the popular Sir Thomas Lipton.

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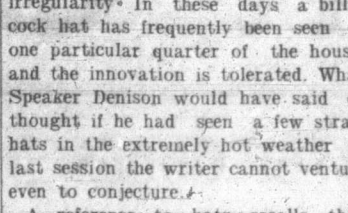
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PEOPLE WE MEET.



R. P. McLEENAN

Have Great Re-Union and Rally at Milton, Ontario.

Milton, Sept. 27—Halton county old boys and girls were present in large numbers at this, the second and closing day of the Agricultural Society's annual fair.

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ON THE ROLLING DEEP

The Few Men in Country Will Work This Winter.

Although there are at present fewer people on the various creeks of the district than at any time since the spring of 1898, on account of the recent heavy exodus to the outside for the winter, there will be fewer idle men in the country this winter than any previous one in the country's history.

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Thawing Points

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WHERE THE YUKON ROLLS

The Indications for Late Closing Are Good.

At eight o'clock two years ago on the morning of the 23rd of this month, two days later than today, the ice ceased to move in the Yukon in front of Dawson and remained solid as a glacier until the morning of the 8th of the following May.

Last year at 7 o'clock on the morning of November 2nd, the ice stopped in front of Dawson and did not move again until the afternoon of the 17th of last May.

Today there is no ice in the Yukon at Dawson nor has there been—this fall, nor is there likely to be until mercury goes down several degrees lower than it has yet been.

None is to have a life saving station for the purpose of picking up survivors from ill fated vessels which have the misfortune to be wrecked on its wind-swept and inhospitable shores. Congress has appropriated \$2000 for the purpose.

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