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BANK ROBBERIES

Crackmen at Work in Union, C.; Mason City, Ia. and Danville, O.

Gallatin, O., Oct. 15.—The vault of the Farmers & Citizens' bank at Thro, a small town near here, was wrecked early this morning by six robbers, who secured the contents and escaped. It is said the vault contained \$10,000. The crackmen used nitroglycerine. The doors of the vault were blown completely off and the building partially demolished.

The terrific explosion awoke the people of the town. All who approached the bank, however, were driven away by the robbers, who were armed with rifles. Mayor McConnell attempted to enter the bank, but was fired on by the robbers and compelled to retreat.

Having secured their booty, the crackmen went to a Livery stable, where they bound and gagged the owner. They then took several bags and drove rapidly away. posse and bloodhounds are on the trail.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 15.—The safe of the bank at Rudd, a village 16 miles east of here, was blown wide open by robbers last night, and \$1,500 in currency secured. The robbers escaped on a handcar.

Danville, O., Oct. 15.—A daring attempt to rob the bank was made here early to-day, but so far as known little of value was secured. Eight robbers effected an entrance into the bank building and blew the safe with dynamite. The building and the vault were wrecked. The explosion aroused many citizens who hurried to the scene and a battle ensued. It is thought one robber was wounded, but all succeeded in escaping in vehicles which they had in readiness. It is expected the men will be captured.

DOVER COUNCIL

The council met pursuant to adjournment Sept. 30th. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A deputation representing the Chatham, Dover and Wallaceburg Agricultural Society was heard before the council, asking for a grant to the Society in their fall exhibition.

A by-law was read to divert part of the given road in the 5th concession, and parties were heard for and against the passing of the by-law, and a petition signed by certain ratepayers was read.

James W. Fleming, representing the West Kent Agricultural Society, came before the council asking for a grant to assist the Society in their good work.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that Charles Hart's account, \$7.50, be paid for services as commissioner re removing obstructions from certain drains and charge to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the matter of passing the by-law to divert part of the given road in the 5th concession be laid over for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that Charles King be paid \$10 for two sheep killed and one damaged; Peter Faubert \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Medard Bechard \$3.33 for one sheep killed; Henry Sterling \$6.66 for two sheep killed; Robert Jackson \$3.33 for one sheep killed; James Wynn \$3.33 for two sheep and one lamb killed and two sheep damaged by dogs, being \$3 in each case as per certificates of the inspectors and charged to the proper account.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the grievance of Lucien Maillet re culvert across the road at lot 12 in the 8th concession be referred to the commissioner of the third division with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that George Jack, Alexander Lucier, Elie Charbon, Theodore B. Caron, James S. Turner, Ronnie Emery, George Stenton and William Morehouse be each paid \$1 for making pathmasters' returns and charged to the proper account.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the grievance of Daniel Coveny re commuting statute labor be referred to the commissioner of the fourth division with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that R. Cooper's account, \$7.20, be paid for stationery; the Planet account, \$16.65, be paid for advertising Court of Revision, closing part of Big Point road and revision of voters' lists and charged to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that John Thorn be paid \$2.00 for burying a dead horse on Baldwin street.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell, that the clerk be instructed to make the changes and additions to the township by-law before being printed, to correspond to the by-laws amending the same.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that the clerk be instructed to advertise in the Banner-News and Daily Planet for tenders for printing Dover Township By-laws in 300 pamphlets, tenders to be in the clerk's hands by Oct. 10th.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

J. WELSH,
Clerk.

ADULTERATED

"They say that apple butter is adulterated a great deal now," said Mrs. Quinn.

"Yes, much of it is only apple butter mixed," added Mrs. Cawker.

PAT

"Where does your new playfellow live, Penny?" asked Mr. Bloomburper.

"He lives in one of these contemptible houses down the street, papa," explained Penny.

THE KING'S ENGLISH

"They say that Edward VII. is very careful of his speech and often corrects an error in language made by others."

"Well, he is the natural guardian of the King's English, you know."

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QUIZZING FREELY

Roosevelt is Asking Many Questions Preparatory to Writing his Message.

Washington, October 16.—President Roosevelt is working with might and main to master the problems of government which will form the subject for discussion and recommendation in his message to congress. Foreign affairs, domestic affairs, tariffs, reciprocity, revenue reforms—there are numerous large and innumerable small matters to be considered before the law-making session sets in.

To have general notions about public matters is one thing; to have specific grounds for definite recommendations is quite another. For a gentleman hunting for cats and doing easy messages, cabinet officers and politicians are sufficient; for the chief executive of the United States there is all the responsibility of the country's welfare depending on a correct solution of the conflicting problems.

President Roosevelt is not a man to shirk responsibilities. He intends to deliver to congress a message which will say something. He proposes to set forth the condition of public affairs and to make recommendations. The latter will not be glittering generalities; nor will there be any misunderstanding the language in which they are framed.

Nobody knows as yet what a single recommendation in Roosevelt's message will be. He has taken no one into his confidence. He has talked to many senators, cabinet officers and politicians, and has asked as many questions as Li Hung Chang; he has argued and discussed debatable matters and some visitors have gone away thinking they can make a fair guess as to what he thinks about them. But it has all been guesswork on their part.

The idler ne'er is satisfied
To do his work, but to deride
But takes it on him to deride
The simple folk who work.

Rage is essentially vulgar, and never more vulgar than when it proceeds from mortified pride, disappointed ambition and thwarted wilfulness.—Coleridge.

SAM DESROCHERS EXPLAINS HIS CASE

Interviewed he States Positively that he does not Believe his Life is in Danger.

An interesting case reported from Quebec City Three Years ago is Reviewed by an Interview with the Principal Witness.

Quebec, Oct. 16, (Special).—A remarkable example of the wonderful permanency of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the case of Mr. Sam Desrochers, of this city.

For five years preceding May, 1898, this gentleman suffered from diabetes. He tried many remedies, but got no help until he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Briggs—Oh, that's nothing. My wife was walking along the street the other day, and as she passed a milliner's a bonnet in the window struck her eye, and it cost me two pounds ten.

BOGUS RELATIVES

Unidentified Dead Bodies a Source of Profit to Swindlers.

"There's all sorts of ways of making a living, and I've seen many queer things in this line," said an attaché of the county hospital, "but the strangest of all is that of being a 'fake relative.' Don't know what that is, hey? Well, neither did I until I came here, but it's a great craft all the same, and it gets the money."

"We are continually receiving at the morgue here the bodies of unidentified men and women. Death is frequently the result of suicide or accident. In either case the newspapers print a pretty fair description of the remains, which is furnished by the morgue authorities in the hope that it will bring in some relative to identify the body and thus save the county expense."

"Then the 'fake relatives' get in their work. There is a lot of these harpies, but it is seldom they interfere with one another. They seem to recognize the right of pre-emption, and the first one on the scene is usually left free to work the claim. The 'fake relative' has studied the newspaper description so well that he can give a reasonably good word picture of the appearance of the deceased person. He says the body is that of a cousin or something of that sort and leaves with the avowed intention of making arrangements for the funeral as soon as the inquest is over."

"A day or so later a genuine relative shows up, and the fake makes it his business to be near at hand. He convinces the genuine mourner that he is a distant cousin and announces his intention of defraying all the expenses of the funeral, which is welcome news to the real relative. But he is a little short today, having given all his spare currency to the undertaker as a guarantee payment, and if the mourner would like to chip in \$5 or \$10 for flowers or carriages, why, it would be acceptable. Glad to get out of the heavy tax incident to burial, the real relative generally submits and the fake disappears for a day or two, until the coast is clear for another operation of the same kind."

"Why don't the hospital authorities break up the practice? Well, there's lots of reasons. One is that those who are victimized rarely make complaint."

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Better be a clean hog than a filthy man.—The Petrel.

"One of these days" is none of these days.—A Handbook of Proverbs.

Woman first tempted man to eat. He took to drinking of his own accord.—Four Hundred Laughs.

The true American is too honest to steal and too proud to beg, so he gets trusted.—Four Hundred Laughs.

A truth fits every other truth in the world, but a lie fits nothing but another lie made specially for it.—A Summer Hymnal.

We are quite able, while hating sin, to pity and be charitable to the sinner—when we happen to be the sinner concerned.—Cranks.

When a woman ceases to care how she looks, or a gentleman loses restraint in the presence of his servants, the end is not far off.—Arrows of the Almighty.

To rule your husband, my dear lady, do as you please, but always pretend exactly as he pleases. That is where your ability comes in.—Her Royal Highness Woman.

Be air funny, judge, ain't it, thet ther ain't only one sure winner, and thet's the lawyer? Or a man's got somethin', he has ter hire a lawyer to help him keep it.

Dentistry and Good Health.

Believe that the fact that dentists are able to make artificial teeth so closely resembling natural ones and the rapid improvement in the capacity of the dentist to repair faulty teeth has had a very great effect upon increasing the average length of human life," said a prominent dentist. "There is scarcely any one today who does not have some work done on his teeth. In former times—times not so very ancient, either—people allowed their teeth to decay until an artificial set was needed. Oftentimes people were very greatly weakened by the strain of the removal of the old teeth, and their lives were made very much shorter by imperfect false teeth that it was necessary to use."

"Nowadays all is changed. A good dentist can keep a person's teeth in excellent condition. He can stop the decaying process and prevent the injurious effect upon the stomach that follows having bad teeth in the mouth. Modern dentistry has greatly assisted modern sanitation in lengthening men's lives."

Too Much Money in Steeples.
A church economist of a practical and somewhat eccentric turn of mind has estimated that nearly \$45,000,000 has been invested in nonproductive, nonessential and purely ornamental church buildings in this country, chiefly in the form of steeples. If this feature of ecclesiastical architecture were dispensed with, according to his estimate, and the amount represented in steeples alone turned into the regular channels of church beneficence, the religious denominations would be relieved for a long time to come from the necessity of making frequent and imperative demands for money for the support of their mission boards and other established agencies for promoting religious work.

Two Strikes.
Briggs—My wife had a queer accident befall her the other week. As she was walking along the street a man's hat blew off and struck her in the eye. It cost me a guinea for a doctor's bill.

Briggs—Oh, that's nothing. My wife was walking along the street the other day, and as she passed a milliner's a bonnet in the window struck her eye, and it cost me two pounds ten.

Peaceful Settlement.
"Did you have any words with your mistress which caused you to leave your last place?"

"Niver a word. Shure, an' Oi locked her in the bedroom an' tuk all me things an' slipped out as quiet as yee please."

The biggest mortar in the world is Mallet's thirty-six inch, made in 1855. It is still to be seen in Woolwich arsenal. After three rounds it showed signs of cracking.

An ostrich which was lately dissected in London had in its stomach a small prayer book.

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