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NARROW ESCAPE

Swartz, butter maker at the Ma-City Creamery, had a narrow es cape from being seriously injured this morning. He and W. Lister were repairing the butter worker, when the belt, which had been left attached to the floor. Mr. Swartz was near the worker at the time and had it not been for the presence of mind shown by Mr. Lister in holding the machine would have been seriously injured. Fortunately, no serious damage was

GOOD WORK

Public Library Representatives Arranging All Details for the New Building.

Busy Session Held Last Evening--The Members Decline Having Names Engraved.

lie Library Board held last evening. thing in connection with the building while it looked like a siege. is progressing very rapidly and very been signed by Messrs. Robertson & field, and this dash was his undoing, they have handled the whole transac-It has been something out of the ordinary for them, and every step they have taken has been charcterized themselves have great reason to feel a certain amount of self satisfaction n the way they have looked after the business which has come up before them during the past few months. It is understood that the laying of the corner stone of the new library will take place in about three weeks. The man, Secretary, and Mr. Scullard have been appointed a commitee to prepare something special for that event in the way of arranging

for speeches, etc. Thibodeau, Secretary Davis and Messrs. Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith, T. Scullard, W. J. Twohey, A. Sheldrick, and J. W. Humphrey were resent at last night's meeting. A communication was read from the Office Specialty Company, of Toronto,

advising the Board to insert metal racks for the books in the new library nstead of wooden ones. . This comnunication was referred to the buildg committee.

William Briggs, publisher, Torono, sent an invoice of some books which ave been received for inspection. Referred to the Library committee. The following accounts were pass-

Book Supply Co., \$75.15. G. W. Sulman, \$5.60, referred. Gas Company, \$3.40. E. Lailey, 60c.Archt. Wilson, on account \$25.J. W. Shackleton, \$3.25. The Librarian reported-New borrowers, 17 Books given, out, 1336. Fines, \$2.94. Cards, \$3.25.

Total, \$7.59. The June, July and August publications of the Century Magazine have been missed. Harper's Bazaar for July and August are also missing

Catalogues, 60c.

It was decided to purchase the edion of Morang's Annual Register, a eference book. Harper's Bazaar and Punch were re

The report was adopted.

ewed for six months. Mr. Davis intimated that Mr. on had suggested that two tablets be placed in the entrance to the new library, one bearing the names of the members of the board and the other acknowledging that Mr. Car-negie had provided the funds for the

The majority of the Board, how-ever, exhibited their extreme modsty and declined to have their names held up in this manner, while they thought it only proper that Mr. Carnegie's name should be placed somewhere in the building.

The Library Committee were empowered to bind into fyles the accumu-Toronto and other large cities. The Librarian will be given an opportun-

open up a separate account in the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., to be used as a building fund.

The secretary was instructed to ise an order on the city treasurer in favor of the library treasurer for The salaries were also ordered paid.

THE INEVITABLE END OF A NOTORIOUS OUTLAY

the machine, caught on the churn pulley and wrenched the worker from Alarm and Posses Were Aroused-- A Bloody Record.

> Tracy, the notorious outlaw, whose scanades have occupied public attention for the past 60 days, lies dead in Davenport, the county seat of Lincoln allowed to handle the weapons and county. Sheriffs' posses and others inspect, them, but it is said they took are disputing the ownership of his care not to have the muzzles of the body. Sheriff Cudihee of Seattle, who came across the state to take up the came across the state to take up the long and baffling chase, positively identified the outlaw at the inquest

The death was intensely tragic. For the Lake creek country, three miles from the little siding of Fellowes, on the Central Washington railroad. Then five determined citizens of Creaston, hearing of his presence Much discussion took place at the their business and did it without regular monthly meeting of the Pub- flinching. Sighting the men and securing his rifle, Tracy sought cover The reports which were received re- behind a hay stack, escaping several lative to the new building were very rifle bullets. The posse then found encouraging, and showed that every- cover behind a large rock and for a

Then Tracy broke for a large satisfactorily. The contracts have bowlder on the edge of a small wheat McKie, the council have decided to is- for just as he came to the rock, he fell sue debentures for the purchase of the forward, a rifle bullet having broken lot, and already steps have been taken one leg. He plunged into the wheat towards the erection of the building, and his bloody trail there showed The Board are indeed to be greatly the savage determination of the man, The Board are indeed to be given for, after receiving the wound, he crawled 75 yards on his hands and knees in order to reach a spot that would command the posse and enable with judgment and discretion. They him to pour a merciless rifle fire upon

BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN. But once only was he able to fire from this vantage point. Then, weak-each by loss of blood, he tried to staunch his wound, failed, and with By this time dusk had fallen, and

to prevent his escape, and patiently waited for the dawn. During the night others came to the scene and joined in the cordon. At daylight they found the outlaw's dead body.

None of the posse were wounded, though all of them had narrow escapes. When they were firing from the cover of their rock, they had to lift their heads above the cover and every time this was done Tracy's rifle rang out and a bullet chipped the fight.

The story of the exploits of the famous bandit at the Eddy ranch are given by the boy, who was his serant for over a day. It was Sunday that Goldfinch was riding a horse across the prairie not far from the Eddy farm. He noticed a strange man camped not far from where he passed. MADE HIMSELF KNOWN.

To all appearances the stranger was just having his supper, but young Goldfinch paid no attention to him, not seeing anything unusual in his actions. Just as the boy was going by the camper called out, asking him to of his horse, and passed the stranger. It was then that an imperative command brought Goldfinch to a sudden stop. He was ordered to come back. order the boy obeyed. With his usual ceremony he soon made himself known. He inquired the way to the nearest farm and was directed to the Eddy place. Tracy at this time still had two horses. One he rode, the other, the boy says, was loaded with groceries, meat, sugar, coffee and bedding.

"You go ahead and tell them I am oming," commanded the outlaw. Goldfinch readily complied and started ahead to announce the coming of the guest. Tracy, however, kept close on the heels of the lad, evidently not intending to give him a chance to give warning On the way to the house Tracy no

ticed, a rope trailing from his pack animal, "That's leaving a bad mark," lating copies of the local papers.

An entirely new system of registerin the training coils. He then went on his way to the Eddy ranch. Ar- The pursuit became decidedly warm in the new library—a system which riving there, Goldfinch performed the and Tracy was several times in view service allotted to him and soon told but he seemed to bear a charmed life. service allotted to him and soon told but he seemed to bear a charmed life. the family who the visitor was. In The wonderful resourcefulness of the the morning Tracy first made his man is shown when the bloodhounds ity of going to London to master the new system, which is far more satisfactory and simple than the one now in use.

The Transfer of the given an opportunity of going to London to master the morning Tracy first made his toilet. A bath and a shave were included in his morning makeup, the farmer and the man having provided soap, towels and water. When the scent, and escaped to the tall timber. men started for their work Tracy discovered they were constructing an son family at Kent, and after securi overhead rack in the barn for the fall a revolver, ammunition and provision crop. The outlaw decided to make himself useful and divesting himself of his Winchester and one of his re-volvers, labored with the other men during most of the morning. He kept

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6. - Harry | other weapons, which had been left and proudly passed them around to the awestricken workmen. They were farmers to get the drop on him. That. the outlaw stood in no fear of Eddy and his men attempting to take advantage of the opening was vouched The death was intensely tragic. For for by himself, he having remarked two days Tracy had terrorized the to the farmer, "I am not afraid of occupants of the Eddy ranch, out in you." During the day, the outlaw remarked that he needed a better holster, one of his revolvers being un-supplied. Young Goldfinch was instructed to find the leather, after which the outlaw soon made a holster.

there, took their rifles and revolvers finch he might go. He, however, was and went after him. They knew cautioned, on pain of death, not to tell what had happened until Wednesday. It was this very display of nerve that had heretofore made the outlaw apparently safe, that this time caused his ruin. Goldfinch, instead of Merrill, Tracy's former companion. being sufficiently terrorized to keep was found in the woods near Cheehalis, peace, soon spread the news and

to-day telegraphed Sheriff Gardner, of had assisted Merrill to escape for the Lincoln county, Wash., suggesting that Tracy's body be embalmed and forwarded to Seattle for identifica-tion by the Washington authorities, for the purpose of paying the reward.

The career of Harry Tracy for notorious daring and consummate villainy places the deeds and everyday existence of the average desperado in the category of "Mother Goose" melodies and other nersery rhymes. Since his escape from Salem penitentiary on June 6, he has literally had the entire, Puget Sound country by the sort Flitting from place to place, appearing unexpectedly wherever

fancy tempted him, he had become the bogie man of that region. The mere mention of his name struck terror to the hearts of the manded complete, submission to his.

Harry Tracy, in company with David By this time dusk had fallen, and the posse, unaware of the seriousness tiary June 9 at 7 p. m., killing Guards of his wound, and feering that his silence was intended to lure them into a deadly ambush, posted themselves Frank Ingram.

The early morning of June 10 he returned to Salem, held up J. W. Rob-erts, taking his clothes and team, and started for Portland. On the road he also held up two of the posse in pursuit. June 11 he ambushed another posse and the following night he and Merrill broke through a cordon of 250 militia men, making their escape. June 14 to July 1, he terrorized the region generally by committing daring robberies and also wounded Deputy Sheriff Bert Biesccher, in a

HELD UP A LAUNCH. One of his most spectacular exploits vas committed July 2, when he held up six men at South Bay, near Olympia, and forced four, including Capt. Clark, of a large gasoline launch, to embark with him on Puget sound. He told Clark he had killed Merrill in a duel, and that he never would be taken alive. He landed at night at Seattle and started toward Clancy's saloon. In the afternoon of July 3, he en-countered the advance guard of the Seattle posse at Bothell, six miles from Seattle. In the battle Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond, of Snoho have some supper. With the reply that he had finished his supper, Gold-finch did not even slacken the pace if not fatally wounded, and Carl Anif not fatally wounded, and Carl Anderson, newspaper reporter, wounded. Returning toward Seattle in the suburbs of the city, he killed Policeman E. E. Breez and fatally wounded Neil

Rawley, deputy game warden-Gov. McBride ordered out two companies of militia July 4, to assist in the hunt, and a reward of \$5,000 was offered for Tracy, dead or alive. The fol-lowing day the militia united with a posse of 20 deputy sheriffs, but Tracy eluded them all. He was seen in a sailboat at Detective pass, two days later, but the two steamers which gave chase, were unable to capture

The posse, after a pursuit of 125 miles returned to Seattle empty handed and the revenue cutters on Puget

The next heard of Tracy was July 8, near Benton. A posse with blood-

The next day he held up the Johnson family at Kent, and after securing helped himself to a horse and rode off in triumph. The day following the stolen horse was found in the road south of Kent. Later Tracy exchanged shots with a cordon of guards near Covington, but again avoided capture. On the morrow he succeeded in fightone revolver, however, in the holster by his side, ready for instant use, During the day the outlaw wanted his

******* FROM VENICE

This morning The Planet received a communication from Miss Lillian Pratt, the Maple City's accomplished musician, who is now touring the old world. Miss Pratt is now in Venice, where she arrived on July 26, and writes from the Hotel Milan, Venezia. So far she has been unable to find time to inaugurate her interesting correspondence to.

book with notes and jottings. Of Venice Miss Pratt writes: "Am having a grand trip. Venicealone is worth coming to Europe for. It is 'heavenly.' Italian opera, moonlight nights, grand-canal, beautiful women, millions of lights-what more could any-

The Planet and its readers but says she has already filled a small

uties at Sluice Creek and gained the fastness of impenetrable woods. Two days later hunger drove him from the shelter of the trees, and he appeared at Fort Madison, where he secured clothing and provisions. He impressed a man named Anderson into his service, and forced the latter to row a boat to expedite his flight. At Renton he tied Anderson to a tree and left him in order to shake off the pursuers who were again close upon heels

On July 15 the dead body of David Ore., a bullet hole in the back corroborating Tracy's previous story of Salem, Ore., Aug. 6.—Gov. Gear, his death. Tracy said afterwards he sole purpose of killing him at his leisure, Merrill being partially responsible for his conviction and impris-

> On July 17 Tracy was located in a cabin near Covington, Wash., but quietly slipped away. During the next two weeks he kept pretty well out of sight, but Aug. 5 .- he was reported near Odessa in the Crab Creek country, Wash. Sheriffs Cudihee, Debolt, Douset and Gardiner again took up the pursuit, which had been abandoned as hopeless. In shooting himself when surrounded in a swamp Tracy fulfilled his promised to die with his boots on and never be taken alive.

That new neighbor of ours must be very wasteful woman, he co

Because, she replied, she's throwing that voice of hers all about the peighborhood instead of saving it up for use as a file.

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