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THEFT IS HER TRADE.

ARREST OF CROP-EARED LOUISE BIGELOW.

Wild Day for Sugar in Speculative Circles.—Death Comes to Miners in the Depths of the Earth.—With Spring, the Dalton Gang Blooms Again.

Noted Shoplifter Caught.

"Little Louise" Bigelow, an expert shoplifter known to the police of all the large cities of the United States, and wanted throughout Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, was arrested by Detectives Cronin and Stevens, at Chicago, Tuesday afternoon. Two women, local shoplifters, were with her when she was arrested. They will be given the alternative of leaving town or serving a term in the Bridewell. "Little Louise," as she is known to the police everywhere, is celebrated not only as a clever shoplifter, but also as having been the wife of Barney Aaron, an English light weight champion, and also the spouse of Tom Bigelow, a safe blower and thief of national reputation. Another thing that adds to her celebrity is the absence of the top portion of her left ear. This is the "mark of Cain" put on her over thirty years ago while serving a second term for shoplifting in a London prison. This distinguishing mark she always kept concealed under the street clothes.

Tuesday afternoon, when presenting her to the view of the Central Station officers, Lieutenant Haas attempted to take off this emblem. She resisted, tried to scratch his face, and declared she was insulted.

The veil was taken off, however, and the detectives all feel assured that with her veil off they will always recognize "Little Louise" in the future.

FOUR DEAD IN A MINE.

Cave-In and Explosion of Gas in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

Four men out of a gang of nine shaft-sinkers were killed in the Richmond shaft, near Scranton, Pa. The accident was caused by the fall of a shaft of rock from the side of the shaft near the bottom and a subsequent explosion of a layer of gas. The men were at work almost 400 feet from the surface, clearing away coal at the foot of a shaft. Above them hung a bell-like pile of rock. Blasts detached it and the three miners sought and crushed to instant death. Charge-man Holwill rushed away as the fall came with five others of the men. He went further into the opening than his fellow-workmen. He still carried his naked lamp on his head. Instantly there was a shoot of flame that enveloped him in blaze, and with a cry of horror he sank down helpless and all afire. The others tried to put out the flames at their own peril, but before they succeeded he was dead. The afterdamp quickly gathered and it was only by prompt action that these survivors succeeded in reaching the foot of the shaft, and signaling the engineer were hoisted to the surface.

ENORMOUS TRADES.

Sugar Breaks Loose on the New York Board of Trade.

Between 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when business opened, and 11:30 about 100,000 shares of sugar stock changed hands at the New York Chamber of Commerce, and during these dealings the price of the certificates moved or rather rushed from 88 to 100, turning at par and receding as rapidly as they had advanced to 92. After another upward spurt the price seemed to settle about 93. The excitement attending these extraordinary sales was intense, and the dealings as reflected in the quotations were most irregular. For a while all other business seemed at a standstill. During the rush comparatively little stock changed hands at extreme figures. At the round 100 the sales were 400 certificates. Most of the sales were between 95 and 98, at which price the amount dealt in was enormous. It was to cover the belated shorts that the draw was made, and there was nothing for the gentleman who had sold what they had not got but to go into the market, buy and deliver, or make terms to be dictated by the purchasers.

FEAR THE DALTONS.

Express and Railroad Officials Prepare for a Raid from the Outlaws.

The American Express and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials are much disturbed by news from the territory of the movements of the Dalton gang of outlaws. For several months these criminals have been quiet, fortified in Sapulpa mountain, forty miles west of Vinita. Friday night, it is learned, they broke camp, and, heavily armed and otherwise thoroughly equipped, rode toward Vinita. Every indication pointed to a raid on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads, and the result of the road's officials and those of the American Express Company have put on extra guards, each supplied with a shotgun whose shells each contain sixteen buckshot. Nothing has been heard from the gang since they broke camp.

GOTHAM PAPERS SELVED IN PARIS.

Upon information given by Prince Colonna, John W. Mackay's son-in-law, Paris officials seized all copies of the New York World of Feb 5 which were offered for sale. Prince Colonna declared that an article published in the World of that date was libelous. The paragraph to which he objected most strenuously said that he had been expelled from the Jockey Club in Rome for cheating with cards. His lawyers have served a writ upon Joseph Pulitzer, of the World, claiming 100,000 francs damages.

FORESTRY CONGRESS.

Representative men interested in the forestry question participated in the opening of a two days' session of the National Forestry Congress at Albany, N. Y.

URGE A NATIONAL STRIKE.

The railroad and river coal miners of Pittsburgh district were in session Monday with forty delegates, representing 12,000 miners. It is proposed to demand a uniform rate of 3 cents per bushel for mining. President Frye has been advocating a national strike.

THREE MEN CRUSHED.

At Bruce Mines, Ont., three miners were killed at the Ophir gold mine by the rock caving in on them. The dead men were: Frank Percy, James O. Heath and Anthony Savage.

BRAZILIAN REBELS BADLY ROUTED.

In an engagement between the Brazilian Government troops and insurgents near Sarandi the rebels were defeated. The battle was a horrible massacre. Four hundred of the rebels were left dead on the field. The government forces also captured many prisoners.

DEATH OF JANET PAYEY.

Mme. Janet Monach Paye, the distinguished contralto singer, died at Sheffield, England. Mme. Paye, after singing unusually well, was twice recalled and sang "The Banks of Allan Water." After leaving the stage she fainted and never regained consciousness.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAMPS.
Afraid to Trust Banks, She Kept \$2,000 in Her House.

An aged lady, Mrs. Sarah Ballner, lived by herself near St. Henry, Ohio. She was quite wealthy, and kept a large amount of money in the house. Her savings, however, were not secure. Her body was found Friday morning near the barn, where she had gone to feed the chickens. She had been knocked down with a club and, after being killed, was left to lie where she was felled, while the robbers went through the house, securing \$2,000 in money and other valuables. Tramps were the perpetrators of the crime, it is thought, and a big reward has been offered for their capture.

PASSING OF A PREMIER.

Mr. Gladstone Tenders His Resignation to the Queen.

William Ewart Gladstone, for years the ruler of British politics and the most unique figure in the public life of the age, has made his final exit from the stage of action. His resignation of the Premiership was tendered to the Queen Saturday, and the Grand Old Man of England will now retire to the enjoyment in his remaining years of distinguished honors earned during over sixty years in the service of his country. The Queen writes, formally accepting Mr. Gladstone's resignation and announcing the choice of Lord Rosebery to fill the office of Premier.

EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY.

Failures Continue to Decrease, While Mills and Factories Resume.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

With no more definite information than a day ago regarding the outcome of financial or industrial difficulties, it is difficult to know what to expect. Certainly the people have come to the belief that the end will answer their wishes. Certainly rather more are taking limited risks in business, especially in stocks. A substantial zone caused by the sale of a large number of stocks held by dealers, and this has further enlarged the working force in manufactures. More works have resumed and increased hands or hours than have stopped or reduced.

MIGHT BE A FIREBIRD.

At last a Colombian guard has succeeded in arresting a man who is strongly suspected of setting fire to one of the World's Fair buildings. The prisoner says his name is Michael Murphy. The police believe enough evidence can be brought forward to prove that he is one of the gang of incendiaries who have been applying the torch to the buildings at Jackson Park. He was captured shortly after an unsuccessful attempt at incendiarism.

ONE MINISTER STARVED OUT.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Church at Richland, Kas., surprised his congregation by announcing that he had preached his last sermon. He very frankly told his hearers that he took the step because they had starved him out. In an interview Rev. Mr. Roberts complained most bitterly because there are thirteen marriageable young men in Richland whom from his failure to receive a single call during a single year.

AMERICANS LOST IN MEXICAN WILDS.

A party of Americans left Durango, Mexico, on a hunting expedition in the Sierra Madre Mountains. The locality is a wild and dangerous one, and two of the party were lost. The bodies were found lying close together in a ravine. They had been partly devoured by wild beasts, and whether they died from exposure or were killed by a panther could not be learned.

THEY DID THEIR COUNTING BY MAIL.

Earl Eugene Willard, a Chicago printer, arrived in Fort Wayne, Ind., and the same evening was married to Miss Myrtle Shields, a handsome Fort Wayne orphan girl, whom he had never seen until a few hours before the marriage. The couple had been corresponding some time, the result of an advertisement inserted in one of the city papers by the young man.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

At North Baltimore, Ohio, fire broke out on the stage of Henry's Opera House and spread with great rapidity. The Opera House and the entire block, with all contents, were entirely consumed. Loss \$100,000, divided up as follows: Dr. Henry, \$60,000; Orville McDowell, \$15,000; Bushong & Sjöter, \$25,000. Insurance, \$30,000 on the whole property.

MONTANA MINES GO FOR A MILLION.

Several gold, silver, copper and iron mines near Bozeman, Mont., have just been purchased by George W. Ballou, who represents a syndicate of New York capitalists. The price paid was \$1,000,000. The mines will be extensively developed and large concentrating works erected.

CONVICTS POOR WORKMEN.

The operation of the shoe factory at the Fort Madison (Iowa) State prison was discontinued. The reason given by the contractors is that the work of the convicts was not satisfactory, and that it was difficult to market the goods.

KOSSUTH HAS SUFFERED A RELAPSE.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill. Dr. Bassi, his physician, despairs of his recovery, as he refuses to take regular medical treatment.

DEFEATED THE GALLows.

Charles Salyards, who was sentenced to be hanged at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Policeman Martin, attempted to commit suicide. He took a mixture of match-heads and vinegar.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.—Common to Prime... \$3 50 55 25 HOGS—Suckers, 400 lbs. to Choice... 40 00 65 25 HOGS—Fair to Choice... 40 00 65 25 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 57 40 65 34 CORN—No. 2... 34 00 35 35 CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 30 00 31 35 RYE—No. 2... 47 00 48 35 BUTTER—Choice Creamery... 23 00 26 35 EGGS—Fresh... 15 00 16 35 POATIES—Fresh... 50 00 56 30 INDIANAPOLIS.—

CATTLE—Shipping... 3 00 @ 4 75 HOGS—Choice Light... 3 00 @ 5 25 SHEEP—Prime... 2 00 @ 2 50 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 55 00 55 34 CORN—No. 2 White... 34 00 35 35 OATS—2 White... 30 00 32 35 BARLEY—Minnow... 52 00 53 35 CINCINNATI.—

CATTLE... 3 00 @ 4 50 HOGS... 3 00 @ 5 25 SHEEP... 2 00 @ 2 50 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 57 00 57 35 CORN—No. 2... 35 00 36 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 23 00 30 35 ST. LOUIS.—

CATTLE... 3 00 @ 4 50 HOGS... 3 00 @ 5 25 SHEEP... 2 00 @ 2 50 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 57 00 57 35 CORN—No. 2... 35 00 36 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 23 00 30 35

DETROIT.—

CATTLE... 3 00 @ 4 50 HOGS... 3 00 @ 5 25 SHEEP... 2 00 @ 2 50 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 57 00 57 35 CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 36 00 37 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 23 00 30 35

TOLEDO.—

CATTLE—No. 2 Red... 58 00 @ 55 35 CORN—No. 2... 33 00 @ 35 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 23 00 @ 30 35 RYE—No. 2... 49 00 @ 50 35 BUFFALO.—

WHEAT—No. 1 Yellow... 70 00 70 35 CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 40 00 41 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 34 00 @ 33 35 RYE—No. 2... 49 00 @ 50 35 MILWAUKEE.—

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring... 57 00 @ 55 35 CORN—No. 3... 33 00 @ 34 35 OATS—No. 2 White... 31 00 @ 32 35 RYE—No. 1... 49 00 @ 50 35 BARLEY—No. 2... 49 00 @ 50 35 PORK—Mess... 11 75 @ 12 25 NEW YORK.—

CATTLE... 3 00 @ 4 50 HOGS... 3 00 @ 5 25 SHEEP... 2 00 @ 2 50 WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 57 00 57 35 CORN—No. 2... 35 00 36 35 OATS—White Western... 28 00 @ 34 35 OATS—White Choctaw... 28 00 @ 34 35 PORK—Mess... 13 50 @ 14 25

ANOTHER FAIR CITY.

CALIFORNIA'S INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Some Typical Features of the Early Historic Life of the State—Some of the Old Gambling Dens Reproduced—Small-Pox Becomes Alarming.

In the Sunset City.

The California Midwinter International Exposition, at San Francisco, is proving a great success. The Exposition has awakened all the energies of the people of the State and there is now an exhibition such a variety of products of the soil—agricultural, horticultural, viticultural and mineral—as was never before seen on the Union Stockyards at Chicago.

Eastern and foreign exhibitors are well represented in their choicest

Dr. M. R. Trumbower, State Veterinarian of Illinois, was some time ago requested by Dr. J. W. Scott, Secretary of the State Board of Health, to proceed to Lombard, DuPage County, and make an inspection of the cattle that are used there for cultivating vaccine virus. He did so, and has submitted his report. After giving the character of the cattle selected from the Union Stockyards at Chicago, he tells how they are cared for on the vaccine farm, and concludes his report as follows:

This business has been carried on for the past seven years, and at present from twelve to fourteen cattle are used weekly, and the product is produced from twelve cattle. For a year I can say, except in a proper manner: no diseased or improper cattle are used, and the product ought to be reliable and be good suspicion.

The Rio Grande Valley might be likened unto the valley of the shadow of death. Where a few years ago thousands of head of cattle, horses, sheep and goat, grazed on luxuriant and nutritious grasses is now a floor of sand and alkali. Buzzards and wolves are all that is left in animal life, except a few de-titute and starving families. In vegetation nothing is seen except the great green cactus, with its forbidding thorns, which secure it against an attack of even sheep and goats.

The State prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been placed under close quarantine because several of the convicts engaged in securing rags have been seized with smallpox.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

Charles H. Luscomb of Brooklyn is the New President.

At the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen held at Louisville, Ky., Charles H. Luscomb of Brooklyn was elected President. Mr. Luscomb is a graduate of the City of New York and Columbia Law School and is a well-known and successful New York lawyer. He became identified

CHAS. H. LUSCOMB, with wheeling interests in the summer of 1883, and shortly became captain of the Brooklyn Club, holding that position three years. In 1886 he was elected President of the League of American Wheelmen, a position which he filled with great credit.

The present membership of the League is 36,950, an increase of 2,646 for the past season. Massachusetts and New York rank in the order named in the League membership at the present time. There has been a decrease in the membership of women during the past season, the membership of the fair sex being now 915. The Auditing Committee of the League has taken care of over \$100,000 in the past year.

ROAD-MAKING IN THE COUNTRY.

Efforts of the Agricultural Department Meeting with Success.

The inquiry being made by the Agricultural Department into the system of road management and road-making methods in the United States is meeting with favorable results. Among other things the co-operation of practically all of the principal railroads in reducing freight rates on road materials has been secured. The present edition of the "Road Laws of the Various States" has been exhausted and a reprint has been ordered. Information is being gathered for further publications for which many applications are now on file. Concerning some of the results reached, General Roy Stone, who is in charge of the investigation, said:

"It appears that while many short sections of good highways are being built in various parts of the country, with a gratifying general cheapness in cost and freedom from burdensome taxation, yet in some of the States a serious setback to the movement has occurred through the failure of legislation intended to advance it and relied upon for general results. The optional country road laws passed in 1893 have nowhere proved acceptable to the county boards, except in Michigan, where they have been accepted. The Auditing Committee has been unable to give any definite idea of the losses sustained by ranchmen are: P. G. Hart August owned 2,500 sheep, 163 cattle and 80 horses; he has 2,000 sheep, 1,200 sheep; has 25, left, all other stock dead. C. Gomez, 2,500 sheep, 600 cattle, 10 horses; 60 sheep left, cattle and horses all dead. C. and P. ranch, 4,000 sheep;