

## REPORTED THREPS ATTEMPT A WRECK

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### REVENGE WAS THE MOTIVE

THOUGHT HERE THAT REPORTED ATTEMPT REFERS TO ESCAPE OF THREE SMALL BOYS—REWARD OFFERED.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 29.—A dastardly attempt to wreck passenger train No. 82, the fastest train on the C. C. & L. road was made at Cottage Grove, Ind., Wednesday night. A heavy railroad tie was wired to the track, but the obstruction was discovered by the engineer in the nick of time. Earlier in the evening three colored tramps were ejected from a freight train at Cottage Grove. They are suspected of the deed and it is thought they planned the wreck for revenge.

The headlight of the passenger train disclosed the obstruction. The train was stopped within a few feet of the tie. A reward of \$2,000 is offered by the company for the apprehension of the men.

### BOYS MAKE DENIAL.

The above dispatch probably refers to the lads who placed a bolt across the C. C. & L. tracks Wednesday night.

In a letter to the Palladium, Carl and Frank Kligus say they had no intention of attempting to wreck a train when the bolt was placed on the C. C. & L. railroad just north of Boston. The boys declare they were lied to to induce them to leave home. The lads declare they never have been in police court but what they proved themselves innocent. "We have learned enough not to listen to other boys," write the youngsters.

## PITIFUL CASE IS DISCLOSED IN AN INVESTIGATION

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when must force him to help me, if he will not do it willingly. I am no longer able to help myself."

### Wanted Place to Work.

"If George would only find me some place to work, that would more than satisfy me. I want to be independent of him, if I can. But his wife once borrowed \$40 of me, in his presence and if he would repay that, it would do much. I pawned my watch and ring to get the \$40 for them when they were in need of it. Now he won't do anything for me."

"How it comes that both my sons forget their mother in her old age when she needs them is more than I know. God knows I didn't bring them up in that way. Henry, my other son, is in Wilmington. He too, is married and has five children, but has a good position on the Seaboard Air Line and could easily send me a few dollars. But he doesn't, and being in Wilmington, I can do nothing to make him help me."

Mrs. Field is twice a widow. She married Captain Samuel Augustus Field, who commanded a Minnesota regiment in the civil war and died in 1878. After that Mrs. Field had to earn her own living. She finally became a trained nurse and then married Thos. A. Sullivan, a keeper in the jail at Blackwells Island. He died seventeen years ago and again Mrs. Field-Sullivan had to earn her own living.

## D. G. REID WAS IN WITH S. C. LOVE BUT HE ESCAPED

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This is only one instance of being short. He was in many stocks on the short side and the trend has been upward on the general list for nine months, although the real swing upward began seven months ago.

His losses continued to go against him. Mr. Love's former friends are said to have returned to his assistance and backed him until the losses rendered it advisable to close out the business.

### "Fights" Market All the Way.

D. G. Reid, one of Mr. Love's friends and clients, was also a bear on stocks. For three months at least he is presumed to have been on the wrong side of the movement. With Mr. Love it was a case of "fighting" the market all the way up. He would buy in at a loss the stocks he had sold shortly, only to put out more short lines and suffer more losses. And in so doing he was not alone, for a number of well known speculators did the same thing. They evidently had longer purses, however, than Mr. Love.

It is said that Mr. Love's early operations on the bull side of the market in the first three or four years after the organization of the firm were extremely successful and it was the fact of his early successes that encouraged him to continue operations, but at last on the short instead of the long side.

James A. Patten's bull campaign in wheat is regarded in board of trade circles as at least partly responsible for Mr. Love's retirement.

## ONE OF AMERICA'S MARATHON RUNNERS



ROBERT FOWLER.

## Affairs of the Sporting World

The reason, probably, why you don't hear Ty Cobb yelling for more salary is that last winter he signed a two-year contract.

Bill Abstein seems to be getting chesty. He writes: "Fred Clarke need not worry about having first covered properly for the Pirates. No corner will be covered any better than that save when I get on the job."

Tommy Leach says Wilson will be the best outfielder in the National League this season. He wasn't far from it last season.

A report has it that the New York Americans have made an offer to Buck Rementer, the Tri-State league catcher. Rementer caught 107 games for Lancaster last year.

Garry Hermann of the Reds is trying to dope out whether he wants the Reds at home or on the road during the holiday dates. If he could get the

opening day, Decoration day, July 4, Labor Day and a couple of other dates in New York he probably wouldn't have to think the matter over long.

Jack Hannan and Tommy Shean will have a battle royal for the utility position of the Phillies. These two also fought for the honor position on the Athletics several years ago.

Six widely known players are reported to have gone to Cuba to play with the Matanzas team in the Cuban league, among them being McQuillin, of the Phillies and Schlitz of the Athletics.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern league will be held today at the office of President Pat T. Powers, Flatiron building, New York. The board is composed of the following club presidents: Chapin, Rochester; McCaffery, Toronto; Hanlon, Baltimore and Potter, Buffalo.

Another graduate of Drexel, who will be found on the program is Miss Elsie Marshall, of this city. Miss Marshall was a student for a year at Lewis Institute, Chicago, also. At present she is connected with the domestic science work at Earlham college.

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It is alleged in the bill that Mr. McCulloch as owner and manager of the Indianapolis, Muncie and Terre Haute Stars for the year ending September 30, 1904, made a loss on the three papers approximately of \$243,430.60 "and during this complainant's management, from November 1, 1904 to January 1, 1905, said papers were redeemed from said loss and converted into a net gain of about the sum of \$17,473," and that the circulation and advertising of the paper is greatly increased.

May Be Complaining Witness.

It is believed that Mr. Robinson's signing of the affidavit means that he has accepted Mr. Jerome's proposition to appear as a complaining witness against the World and that the grand jury of the county of New York is preparing to take the matter in hand.

Mr. Robinson was closeted with the district attorney for nearly an hour, but neither would discuss the subject of their conference. Mr. Jerome declared, however, that he had received no reply from either Attorney General Bonaparte or United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson as to what course the government proposed taking in regard to his suggestion that the state proceedings be given the right of way. Until he received assurance that such right of way would be given him he could do nothing, he declared.

Visitor From Cromwell.

Another visitor received by Mr. Jerome was Jonas Whitley, a representative of William Nelson Cromwell, who was one of the early witnesses in Washington. Mr. Whitley left here after signing a deposition before Magistrate Krotel.

Although this deposition was not made public, it is understood to relate the fact that the day before the publication of the article since alleged to have been libelous Mr. Whitley called at the office of the World and notified those in charge of the paper that allegations contained in the article in question were untrue, especially as they referred to Mr. Cromwell, whom he represented. The general assumption is that the deposition was taken with a view to its being read to the county grand jury.

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Dr. N. F. Canaday Writes a Sketch of His Life, Which Is Very Interesting.

### HAS PRACTICED 47 YEARS

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 29.—Dr. N. F. Canaday has circulated letters among his friends and patrons that will prove interesting to Wayne county people. The substance of these is interesting, inasmuch as it is nearly a history of Hagerstown for the past 40 years. Dr. Canaday located in Hagerstown, January, 1869, to practice medicine and has continued in the business here ever since. Only one other man who was in business in Hagerstown at that time remains in business now. Only six families now reside in the same place they occupied as a residence at that time. Only three families reside on the same farms (within four miles of Hagerstown) that they occupied when Dr. Canaday located here.

It is believed by the promoters of the farmers' short course and corn school to be held at Centerville next week that the domestic science course will no doubt prove one of the chief features. They are confident in their opinion that the instructors and demonstrators obtained are among the best that could be secured. This fact is expected to meet with particular favor.

Mrs. Virginia Meredith, of Cambridge City, is perhaps the best known of any on the program. She has been prominent in society and club life in this state and elsewhere for a number of years. She has spoken in this city on domestic science subjects a number of times. She has appeared here in connection with other events, also, and is recognized as an excellent platform speaker.

### Experienced Teacher.

Miss Mary Peacock is a graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Peacock Sr., of this city. For several years she was in charge of the domestic science department at Johns Hopkins university. She has had experience in lecture work, also. She resigned her university position, because of the condition of the health of her parents.

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E. G. Hill of this city, acted as toastmaster at the banquet tendered the florists of the state at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, last night. The banquet marked the end of the most successful flower show ever held in this state. Miss Sarah A. Hill, also of this city, was among those who responded to toasts. A number of other local florists were in attendance.

CARNATIONS TOASTED.

An Indianapolis newspaper says of the banquet:

The carnation was toasted, some of the general ridiculed, others were praised for their wage earning capacity and still others were spoken of in the most endearing terms at the banquet tendered the members of the American Carnation Society by the Indiana Florists' association at the Columbia Club last night. The banquet concluded the carnation show that has been visited by 10,000 people during the last two days. The exhibition was held in the auditorium of the German house.

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