

NO SAND IN THE SUGAR

Honest Jailor Serves Real Sugar so Convict Had to Save His Salt to Make Himself a Billy.

WORKED LIKE AN ANT

Plot to Escape From Jail is Frustrated and Fine Saws Are Found Concealed on the Prisoners

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—For two months, while a prisoner in the St. Louis jail, Roy Guyon worked with the patience of an ant to collect a sufficient amount of salt to knock a guard unconscious.

Each day at dinner in the jail dining room he surreptitiously scraped into his palm whatever salt was spilled on the table.

The use to which he put it was discovered by Jailor Wolf Tuesday after Guyon and another prisoner had attempted to break jail.

Guyon had made a "billy," using a part of his cell mattress for a casing and filling it with salt.

This he kept hidden inside the mattress. The salt was packed tightly into one end of the "billy," and its weight was such that it would stun a man if it struck his head with the force which an escaping convict would put behind it.

Jailor Wolf was summoned by telephone to North St. Louis Monday evening.

"You treated me pretty decently when I was in jail, and I want to repay you," said a man at the other end of the telephone.

"You know me well, but you must not repeat my name, I got out of jail last Saturday and I want to give you some valuable information."

Wolf met the man by appointment in a lonely neighborhood.

"Did any of your prisoners have a fight today?" asked the man as soon as he saw the jailor.

"Yes, but they will not give me any more trouble," said Wolf. "I have isolated them on the third tier, where there are no other prisoners."

"Then you've walked into their trap," said the informer. "They have played a little game on you."

"Do you mean Roy Guyon and Emory Bryan?" asked Wolf.

"The very men. They are each under sentence of five years, and they have plotted to escape."

"How's that?" inquired Wolf becoming deeply interested.

"Well, you mustn't give me away," said the man. "When I was in jail I overheard them laying their plans. Each man has a fine saw in his possession. They got them in the margin of a magazine sent in by one of their friends."

"But if they were friends, why did they fight today?" asked Wolf.

"That was part of their scheme," said the man. "That was only a fake fight. They wanted you to put them away from the other prisoners so they could work on the bars."

Wolf hurried back to the jail, summoning his chief guard, he went to the cells occupied by Guyon and Bryan.

"You might as well hand over that saw," said Wolf to Bryan. "Guyon has given me his saw and has confessed the whole thing."

ONLY FOURTEEN ARE INDICTED

Danville Grand Jury Adjourns and Turns Over Very Small Number of True Bills.

SUPPORT WAS LACKING

Jury Reports That it Might Have Done Better if it Had The Help of All the Offices.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 15.—The Vermilion county grand jury adjourned until April 17 after returning indictments and making a scathing report of conditions to Judge Kimbrough.

The report says that large sums of money have been used in corrupting voters in Danville that evidence has been suppressed before the grand jury and that because of a well-planned conspiracy to conceal offenses by wholesale perjury, it has been difficult to obtain evidence on which to indict.

But fourteen of the indictments were for political offenses. No politicians or leading citizens were indicted, the accused being all present captains and workers about the polls.

The report further says the grand jury has not had the support of certain officials in the investigation and that these officials apparently have been in sympathy with those suspected of political offenses.

The report declares an unusually large fund was contributed for election corruption in the last campaign.

An appeal is made to the citizenship of the city and county to demand enforcement of the laws governing elections, and County Judge Lawrence T. Allen is asked to remove W. C. Brown from the election commission.

Politicians and public officials are condemned for obstructing the work of the grand jury, also those who are charged with having committed perjury to protect "fellow-criminals," as they are termed.

A resolution was also adopted asking the legislature to pass a law disfranchising a man for life who is convicted of selling his vote the second time.

CANNOT GO TO LAYSAN ISLANDS

Iowa College Scientists Must Wait Until Mexican War Scare is Over.

IOWA CITY, March 15.—The expedition of Professor C. C. Nutting and a number of students to the Laysan Islands to study the fauna of the islands for the government, probably will have to be postponed until next year on account of the sudden mobilization of troops along the Mexican border.

The expedition was to sail for Honolulu on the transport Sherman, which was to remain in the service of the scientists. The war department committee has assigned the Sherman to other duties and the scientists must wait.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE

Burlington Woman Celebrates With Thirty-two Grandchildren at the Table.

BURLINGTON, March 15.—Mrs. Sarah Sharp, living near Burlington, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday anniversary, she having been born in Pennsylvania, March 14, 1811. She sat at the table with thirty-two grandchildren and immensely enjoyed the bountiful feast provided for the occasion. She is in good health and promises to live several years.

She joined the United Presbyterian church when 14 years of age and has been a consistent member of that body for eighty-six years, probably breaking the record for long church membership. She has lived in her present home for over sixty years.

Three Died Quickly. SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 15.—A love tragedy of the underworld brought quick death to two men and a woman here. R. R. Mostyn, a first class gun pointer on the cruiser California, shot and killed Bessie Cook, a dance hall singer, and Hugo Randall, night clerk in the hotel where the girl lived. He then sent a bullet through his own brain. All died almost instantly. Mostyn had been infatuated with the girl. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

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ELECTION DAY IN ILLINOIS

Jacksonville Has Primary to Pick Out Candidates for Councilmen Under Commission Plan.

THE PRESENT MAYOR

Bloomington Votes Not to Adopt the Plan by an Overwhelming Vote of 2385 to 959.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 15.—In the primary election under the commission form of government act, H. P. Baucroft and George W. Davis were nominated for mayor. Baucroft is the present mayor and polled 1,176 votes and the vote cast for Davis, the present city clerk, was 1,146. There were five other candidates with votes ranging from 408 to six. The wet and dry question was a factor in the election.

There were 44 candidates for commissioner, the eight chosen and their votes being: W. Brown, 978; Daniel Bahan, 817; Chas. R. Kuollenberg, 694; Louis Engel, 585; M. L. Hildreth, 501; J. D. Goveia, 481; W. C. Osborn, 450; Wm. Newman, 420.

The vote was the heaviest cast in Jacksonville for several years.

Bloomington is Against it. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 15.—The commission form of government proposition was defeated here by a vote of 950 for, to 2,485 against.

BACHELOR TAX OF \$6 PER HEAD

Wisconsin Town Takes Drastic Steps. Endorsed by all the Women.

OCONTO, Wis., March 15.—The city council has adopted an ordinance imposing a tax of \$6 upon all unmarried men residing in the city between the ages of 21 and 50 years. The money raised in this manner is to be used for the support of orphans or other needy children.

The adoption of the ordinance was received with practically unanimous acclaim by the women, but the bachelors are vigorously opposing its enforcement.

Alderman V. J. O'Kellher, the only unmarried member of the council, who is also president of the council, declares that he will veto the measure, having been given authority by the mayor to do so.

WATER POWER BILL INTRODUCED

State Legislature Asked to Give Railroad Commission Power to Regulate.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, March 15.—A bill was introduced in the legislature today asking the state railroad commissioners be given power to regulate and fix rates on all water power companies in the state.

Supreme Court Decisions

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, March 15.—Denny, appellant, against Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, Johnson district, affirmed.

Brackley against Brackley, appellant, Winnebago district, affirmed. Anderson, appellant, against Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern Railroad company, Boone district, affirmed.

Walker against Goerman, appellant, Dallas district, affirmed. Cheadle and Silvers against Roberts, Judge Wapello district, affirmed.

Roney against City of Des Moines, appellant, Polk district, affirmed. Park Hill against Doggett, appellant, Keokuk district. Modified and affirmed.

Woods against Town of Lisbon, appellant, Linn district, reversed.

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THE WAR NEWS OF THE DAY

Report That Uncle Sam is Seeking Excuse for Intervention in Mexico and Has Found It.

READY TO INVADE

Japanese Situation Still Involved in Rumors With All the Points on the Jap's Side.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is reported here that threatened diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico over the arrest of Blatt and Converse at Juarez, will be a pretext whereby America can intervene and thus force friends of Japan out of the Diaz government.

Ready to March. SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—Gen. Carter is ready to march into Mexico within a week. Martial law goes into effect in Mexico on Thursday and when President Diaz attempts to end the revolution by drum head court martial, the whole northern end of Mexico will rise.

Japan all Ready. WASHINGTON, March 15.—That Japan has already an army of soldiers in Hawaii was admitted today in connection with the statement of Count Von Reventlow. Several army and navy officers have recently received personal letters from the far east which bear out the contention of the German expert who says Japan could easily take the Philippines. He says: "In case of war the first attack would be at Hawaii where a Japanese army could be put in control over night and the American fleet cut off and the Philippines put at the mercy of Japan."

The mikado believes he has the ability to sweep the American flag out of the orient.

Reventlow's Statement. BERLIN, March 15.—Count Ernest Reventlow, the most noted expert writer of military subjects in Germany, in a magazine article today says that Japan is preparing to capture the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Guam and Samoa so that it can dominate the Pacific. He says that the war will come before the completion of the Panama canal.

Zelaya Has An Idea. PARIS, March 15.—Former President Zelaya of Nicaragua, in an interview, says that the United States is in a plot to wage war on Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua and later to annex them.

"The present movement of troops toward the main border," said Zelaya "has only one object—conquest. For years the United States has kept insurgent hands in Central America well supplied with arms and money. Rumors about the Japanese peril are circulated to stir up feeling against Mexico. The same plan was done with my own country."

German Baybodies. TOKIO, March 15.—Japanese papers blame Germany for starting the report that Japan is trying to get the Philippine islands.

Japanese Ships. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Another indication that Japan wishes to become a power in the Pacific was received today in the notification that the Pacific Steamship Company has withdrawn from the port of Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the railroad with which the Japanese steamship line is connected.

Sky Pilots Pleased. NEW YORK, March 15.—Sky pilots were generally jubilant over the action of the board of directors of the American Aero club in awarding the Ryan prize to Count DeLessips. Inasmuch as it has been certain for some time that the estate of John B. Moissan could not get the money as he failed to meet technical conditions the fear had been growing that Claude Grahame White might get the award.

Not an Imbecile. ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—That Mrs. Edith Melber is not an imbecile as testified by experts, but a moral degenerate was the contention of the prosecution today.

Firing on the Men. SOMERSET, Ky., March 15.—Vice President Peat of the fireman's union left today for King's mountain with a view of preventing the firing by mountaineers on the men.

MONTE CARLO IS IN DANGER

Revolution is Brewing in the Little Principality of Monaco and the Casino is Fearful of Being Wiped Out.

TRUCE FOR THE PRESENT

Trouble Brewers Have Agreed to Make no Further Moves Until the Present Gambling Season is Over.

MONTE CARLO, March 15.—Lest Monte Carlo's career as a gambling center for the entire world be abruptly terminated, tremendous pressure is being brought by the Casino interests to affect a settlement between the prince of Monaco and his subjects.

The progressive party is not at all satisfied with the constitution which the prince recently granted and a formidable revolutionary movement is brewing. The prince, on his side, thinks he has yielded enough and is standing out vigorously against any further concessions.

What the Casino interests fear is that so troublesome a situation may develop that France will be forced to establish an effective protectorate over the principality, in which case it is considered certain that the Gallic authorities would have to suppress open gambling. The most they have been able to do thus far is to obtain the progressives' promise to take no action until after the present season is over. The prince is of course satisfied to do nothing so long as he is no further troubled.

MORAN BESTED BY M'FARLAND. Englishman Proved no Match for Packey in Last Night's Ten-Round Go.

NEW YORK, March 15.—"Packey" McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, claimant to the English lightweight championship, at every stage of their ten-round fight here last night. It was a clean, hard fought battle throughout, in which the Chicago boy fully demonstrated his superiority in boxing over the Englishman. McFarland was always there with a clean punch, and when Moran reached for him he found the Chicago boy most elusive. Both fighters weighed in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, but those at the ringside gave the Chicago man a slight advantage in weight when the fight started.

TODAY'S VOTE FOR SENATOR

No Change in the Balloting at Des Moines by the Legislature.

DES MOINES, March 15.—The forty-first joint ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Deemer, 49; Kenyon, 46; O'Connor, 51; Porter, 1.

WORLD PEACE BY AMERICA

This Country Must Take the First Step Toward Burying All Hatchets.

LONDON, March 15.—In a remarkable interview given to the United Press today Admiral Beresford declared that America must take the initiative in bringing about world peace and that America and England combined could bring about international disarmament.

He Took a Chance. CENTRALIA, Ill., March 15.—When told not to dig out a charge of dynamite he had placed in a drill at No. 2 mine Antonio Lukosky said he "would take a chance." An explosion followed and the man was probably fatally injured.

Must Stand Trial. PARIS, March 15.—C. R. Dunbar of Alton, Ill., believed to be Charles Drummond of St. Louis, will have to stand trial for assault and carrying concealed weapons, as a result of his actions in the cafe Sunday morning.

Aged 80, Rides Elks' Goat. KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 15.—The Kirkville Lodge of Elks last night initiated George Cain, 80 years old, who is said to have been the first white child born in Adair county. Macon Elks, accompanied by a band, assisted and a banquet followed.

STAFF OF LIFE IN BIG TRUST

Bread Makers Propose \$30,000,000 Corporation to Raise Prices Instead of Dough.

HALF A LOAF USED TO BE BETTER THAN NONE BUT QUARTER LOAF MAY BE FUTURE SIZE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Big bread manufacturers from the leading cities of the United States were represented at conferences held in the offices of John W. Gates at 11 Broadway, for the purpose of working out the details of the \$30,000,000 bread trust which Gates is financing.

The new trust is to be known as the National Bread Company, and it is intended that it shall ultimately control the manufacture and sale of bread in the prominent cities of the country.

The formation of such a combination promises to precipitate a bread war in New York.

The Fleischmann Vienna Model Bakery Company, with \$200,000 capital, is to be the trust company in this city. Minor institutions here, which fear the effect of such a price war, are also expected to come into the combination.

The two leading bread manufacturers of this city have refused to consider a proposition to be taken into the Gates trust and are preparing for a battle with the national concern. They are the Schulze Bread Company, capitalized at \$6,000,000, and the Ward Bread Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

The Ward Company, backed by Henry C. Priek and Henry C. Phipps, is building an immense plant in Brooklyn and will be ready to go into the market with its product in a short time.

The concerns that are likely to go into the combination are the Collins Bread Company of Buffalo, the Prefiner Baking Company of Philadelphia, Deinger Brothers of Rochester, the American Bread Company of St. Louis, the George C. Fox Company of Boston, the Star Baking Company of Cleveland, the Leery Baking Company of Washington, the Atlas Bread Company of Milwaukee, the White-side Baking Company of Louisville and the Schulze Baking Company of Chicago.

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THE WEATHER.

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For Illinois: Fair tonight with colder east and south portions. Thursday fair with warmer north and west portions.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and northwest portion tonight.

For Missouri: Fair and colder tonight. Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Weather Conditions. The area of low pressure from the upper lake region has moved eastward and forms a marked storm center in the St. Lawrence valley, attended by rain in the northeastern states, and portions of the lake region, and snow in upper Michigan.

The northwestern area of high pressure has advanced rapidly, the tidal of high pressure extending from the Rockies to the Mississippi valley, with its crest in the Dakotas, and is attended by a rapid fall of temperature from the Rockies to the upper Mississippi valley, and cooler, cloudy weather in the southern states, with light rain on the gulf coast.

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SEARCH FOR GOLD HORDE

Iowa Farmer Who Went West and Amassed Fortune, Buried His Wealth Some Place on His Ranch.

DIED AS A HERMIT

Diedlof Rahn Lived to be Ninety Years Old and Would Not Trust Banks With His Money.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 15.—Systematic and determined search is being made by neighbors for the fortune in gold coin buried on his ranch, south of Spokane, by Diedlof Rahn, widely known as "Goose Hunter," a hermit pioneer of Whitman county, before he died in St. Ignatius' hospital at Colfax, Wash., a few days ago. L. L. Bruning, coroner of the county, is assisting in the search.

Rahn, who was 90 years of age, settled in Whitman county 31 years ago, and lived alone in a shack built by himself. He confined his operations to raising cattle and seldom left his ranch. Neighbors, who found him in the throes of death the day before he passed away, say he fought against being sent to the hospital. He wanted to die as he lived—alone.

The old man had a varied career. Born in Germany in 1821 he came to America before the civil war and located on a farm near Davenport, Iowa. Several years afterward he sold his holdings and only getting greenbacks, he bought a cargo of meat and lard and shipped it to England, accompanying the cargo to get gold.

Returning to Iowa he traveled across the plains with horses to Sacramento, Cal., he was robbed of his horses, but kept the gold.

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