

QUEEN OF SHOPLIFTERS.

She Robbed All Sorts of Stores with Refreshing Impartiality and Success.

Her Operations Designed to Illustrate the Carelessness of Store Clerks.

It Was Her Intention to Return Her Plunder and Warn the Proprietors—What the Trunk Yielded.

A woman who has been shoplifting for over a month, and has stolen more things in this city, who has an independent income, claims relatives worth more than a million, and says she only stole the things to test her ability in that line, and intended returning everything to their proper owners with a caution not to employ such careless salespeople, is the sensation that is puzzling the minds of Geo. Smith, the head of Wasmaker's detective force, and his corps of assistants, says a Philadelphia special to the Globe Democrat. This "queen of shoplifters," or at least the "queen of kleptomaniacs," was arrested by Detectives Smith and Tyndall while in the act of stealing some ribbon. When taken before Magistrate Clement she gave the name of Mary Shipley, of Staunton, Va. A few trifling things, amounting to about \$15 in value, were found upon her, and her one hindrance to the idea of the stupendous robberies the woman had committed until she herself gave them the information. When she found that she was caught, with the exception of Detective Wren, the officers concluded that they had encountered one of those personages with whom stealing is a mania, rather than the result of criminal inclination. Accordingly Detective Smith dispatched a wagon for the trunk, and took the woman up to his private office in the store and sent for a cup of tea and a roll for her, while they awaited the arrival of the trunk. From the woman's appearance, Smith was sure she was the woman who had been arrested at Sharpless Bros., had warned him a week ago, and, being impatient to get a look at the trunk, he sent Mrs. Gilligan, chief of the store's female detective corps, to watch the woman while he went out to fetch matters. The trunk, an immense affair, arrived shortly afterward, and with it one of the greatest surprises the detectives ever met with. From its depths there rolled forth an extraordinary collection of goods. It would be impossible to give a list of them, but almost everything of small size contained in a large store were there. Nothing appeared too mean or too good for her to steal. Soon every chair and table was covered and things were piled up in a corner of the little room. As the things were dashed out the woman would make a dive for them and arrange them in separate piles, saying: "These are from Marks Brothers," or "Shops," or "Shops," or "Shops," or "those I got at Strawbridge's," and so on. The trunk was a never ending source; apparently an immense "hive of plenty," and as various articles came tumbling out they were carefully watched by the woman. "Be careful of that; don't let it get scratched," she would say as a valuable silver butter knife or a spoon came out; or "That's real lace; don't tear it," or "That's a yard of the most delicate stuff was uncut." She evidently had a passion for cheap jewelry, as a pretty little ribboned basket was completely filled with breastpins, diamonds, pearls, rubies, rhinestones in every shape and manner of oxidized silver buckles, pins and bracelets. There came pocket books, umbas, silver salt-holders, flowers and feathers for hats and bonnets, ribbons, three or four dozen napkins, several dozen gloves, black lace handkerchiefs, yards and yards of embroideries and a thousand and one other things. A curious fact was that she had about three or four full sets of babies' wear, from the caps down. All these things she simply sorted out in heaps, showing a most remarkable memory as to where each thing came from. "When she was through it was seen that, besides Wasmaker's, she had obtained booty from Sharpless Bros., Strawbridge's, and others. Marks Bros., Hoppers, Furbridge & Richardson, Granville B. Haines and a lot of others, and a package of gloves was found bearing the marks of Bann's, one of the largest dry goods houses in Washington, D. C.

A rough estimate by Detective Smith places their value at \$600. He said that she must have worked every day for a month to get them. To Smith and Mrs. Gilligan she said, in explanation, that she lived in Staunton, Va., and had frequently read in the newspapers of selling their wares to those who made a practice of robbing large stores, and she determined to see if it was possible to do it. "I'm an adventurer," she said, "and came here to see if I could steal these things without getting caught, and now you see how easy it is. Why, I have been working in here for over a week, and in all the other stores, but I did not do it to steal. I first wanted to see if it could be done, and then I intended returning everything to the proprietors and telling them that they had better employ more careful sales people. I don't have to steal, because I have plenty of money."

Babies for Crocodile Bait. If mothers in general shared the nerve exhibited by mothers in Ceylon trouble would be spared in many a household, says the Ceylon Catholic Messenger. "Babies wanted for crocodile bait—will be returned alive," says the New Zealand Tablet. If newspapers as vended in Ceylon as much as crocodiles do advertisements like the foregoing would be common in their want columns.

As it is, the English crocodile hunter has to secure his baby by personal solicitation. He is often successful, for Ceylon parents, as a rule, have unbounded confidence in the hunters, and will rent their babies out to be used as crocodile bait for a small consideration. Ceylon crocodiles suffer greatly from stunts; they prefer to lie quite still, scolded by the sun, listening to a wail and while away their lazy lives in meditation.

But when a dark brown infant, with curling toes, sits on the bank and blinks at them they throw off their cloak of laziness and make their preparations for a delicate morsel of Ceylonese humanity. When the crocodile gets about half way up the bank the hunter, concealed behind some reeds, opens fire and the hungry crocodile has his appetite and life taken away at the same time, the baby being brought home safely to its loving mamma.

The sportsman secures the skin and head of the crocodile, and the rest of the carcass the natives make use of.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier; 100 doses one dollar.

An Agreeable Surprise. Surprises may be pleasant or unpleasant, depending entirely upon the nature of the occasion and its results. There are probably but few who would consider the announcement of a series of low rate excursions anything but agreeable, for if they are not themselves contemplating a trip, it may be of interest to their friends who would take advantage of such reductions.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 23d, May 10th, September 9th and 23d.

and October 14th, to all points west of Franklin on the Watertown Line, also, from all points on its line to points west of the Missouri river, to the south and to the northwest. The limit on such tickets will be thirty days with stop-over privileges. Information will be cheerfully furnished by any agent of the company, or C. M. Pratt, Acq'g G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

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BROKEN OUT! How often do we see this on the faces of children and, alas, of people who otherwise are healthy? What causes it? Bad Blood. The thought is terrible; the trouble is worse. No ordinary help can remove it. It requires something unusual. Do not take cheap sarsaparilla or blood purifiers. You must have something that has proven its power in both Europe and America. General Wheatcroft Nelson, of London, says: "My experience in the English army, as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so thoroughly purifies the blood, or adds to the health, vigor and life, as Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Helena, Mont., on the 27th day of May, 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the city superintendent of schools, over Sanford's furniture store on Broadway in the city of Helena, in said county and state, said claim being for the land described in and to the undersigned, to be received until June 1, 1890. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board, J. S. TOOKER, Clerk. Helena, Mont., March 14, 1890.

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Table with columns: ARRIVE, ALL TRAINS DAILY, DEPART. Rows include: 11:20 a. m. Atlantic Express, 11:20 a. m. Pacific Express, 7:30 p. m. Helena and Butte Ex., 8:40 p. m. Marysville Express.

PROPOSALS-BIDS ARE INVITED FOR THE construction of a bridge across the south fork of the Sun river, at the site of the old bridge, near Argenta, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana. Bidders to accompany their bids with plans and specifications of the work. Bridge proper about 90 feet long and about 120 yards approach, 16 feet on top. Bids to be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, to be received until June 1, 1890. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board, J. S. TOOKER, Clerk. Helena, Mont., March 14, 1890.

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CONDENSED RAILWAY TIME TABLE Montana Central. DEPART. St. Paul, Atlantic ex. St. Paul and east. 11:20 a. m. Montana, Pacific ex. Helena and south. 8:45 p. m. Helena and Butte ex. Butte and south. 8:15 a. m. Marysville ex. Helena and south. 4:00 p. m. Marysville ex. Helena and south. 8:00 a. m.

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APPLICATION FOR A PATENT. HELENA, MONT., March 13, 1890. Notice is hereby given that the Montana Poultry yards, by its president, Richard Stein, of Helena, Mont., has filed application for a patent, under the mining laws of congress, for the Florence Placer Mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, township 2 north, range 5 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Lewis and Clarke county, and described as follows: Florence initial point for mineral surveys in this district bears north 23 deg. 19 min. east 1,383 feet, thence north 50 deg. 30 min. west 483 feet, thence north 87 deg. 8 min. west 409 feet, thence south 51 deg. 31 min. west 123 feet, thence south 38 deg. 34 min. east 423 feet, thence south 34 deg. 30 min. west 1,077 feet, thence south 34 deg. 30 min. west 755 feet, thence north 73 deg. 25 min. east 2,584 feet, thence north 40 deg. 13 min. west 511 feet, to corner of the place of location, magnetic variation 20 deg. 30 min. east, embracing 27 acres, upon which a notice of said application was posted the 16th day of January, 1890. The adjoining claimants to these premises are unknown. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. First publication March 13, 1890.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Fourth of July company will be held at the parlors of the Commercial Hotel, on Saturday, May 3, 1890, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting. J. K. CLARK, President. C. B. GARRETT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS—TO JOHN HANN: You are hereby notified that I, James A. Gilligan, your co-owner, have, in accordance with Section 20 of the United States Revised Statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Marshall quartz lode mining claim, which is located in Stemple (unorganized) mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, for the two years ending on the 31st day of December, 1889, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) lawful money of the United States, and you are hereby further notified that you contribute your proportion of such expenditures, together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete service of this notice by publication, to the owner who has performed the work and made the required expenditures thereon. The description of the above quartz lode mining claim will be fully described by referring to the county records of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, where said quartz lode claim was first located. JAMES A. GILFILLAN. First publication Jan. 18, 1890.

REPLICATION. [1849.] APPLICATION FOR A PATENT. HELENA, MONT., April 11, 1890. Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Sizor, whose postoffice address is Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, has filed his application for a patent for 1,140 linear feet of the New Found Oil mine or vein bearing quartz, in the place of location, 250 feet in width, situated in Stemple mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, and State of Montana, and described as follows: to-wit: from the beginning of the line of location, 250 feet to principal base line and meridian of Montana, said line No. 101 being as follows: to-wit: from the beginning of the line of location, 250 feet to number 2; thence n. 10 deg. 28 min. e. 285.5 feet to corner number 3; thence n. 34 deg. 35 min. e. 322 feet to the a. w. cor. number 4; thence n. 72 deg. 20 min. e. 1,061 feet to the n. e. corner; e. 20 min. e. 34 deg. 35 min. e. 383 feet to corner number 5; containing a total area of 11.64 acres. In conflict with survey number 1,816, not claimed 0.08 acres. Not area claimed, 11.55 acres. Magnetic variation 20 deg. e., containing 11.85 acres. Location of this mine is recorded in the recorder's office of Lewis and Clarke county, in book 3 of lodes, at p. 121. There are no adjoining claimants.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS—Notice is hereby given that the trustees of Helena School District, No. 1, in Lewis and Clarke county, state of Montana, will on Monday, the 22d day of May, A. D. 1890, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the city superintendent of schools, over Sanford's furniture store on Broadway in the city of Helena, in said county and state, sell coupon bonds of said school district to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds will be by the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and will be payable in twenty years, and redeemable in ten years from their date; interest upon said bonds to be payable semi-annually. The terms of sale are as herein set forth. Dated, Helena, Mont., April 11, 1890. H. H. HOWE, City Clerk. W. H. GUTHRIE, Wm. H. GUTHRIE, Trustees of Helena Sch. District, No. 1, in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana. Attest: W. H. GUTHRIE, Clerk of said District.

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