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TWO WICKED PEOPLE

Enraged Parents Looking for a Would-Be Destroyer of Girls.

HE HAS A FEMALE PARTNER

The Woman Entices the School Children to Their Rooms and the Villain Attempts to Do the Rest.

The public need not be at all surprised if it reads in the newspapers within the next few days that a brutal fiend who is said to room in a lodging house in Lower Main street and a young female who acts as his accomplice have been given coats of tar and feathers and ridden off on a rail. In fact surprise will be manifested if such a proceeding does not occur, for the oft-repeated efforts of the person in question, who would feel greatly complimented if he were referred to as any species of a man, and his female companion to accomplish the ruin of young school girls have aroused the indignation of citizens residing in the vicinity of the Colorado street school to the boiling point. While the police authorities are only too anxious to arrest and prosecute the black-hearted villain, the refusal of the parents of the girls, whose ruin has been sought, to appear against him in court on account of the publicity that would attend the trial, renders the law powerless and makes it necessary for the enraged citizens to take the law into their own hands. They say that this is what they will do, and there was talk among them last evening of lynching the violator of every law of decency and morality as soon as he could be found.

This talk did not come from men who like to listen to their own voices, but from stern-faced fathers of families who are desperately in earnest, and there is every probability that both the male and female wretches will be severely dealt with as soon as they can be found. The police cannot afford to wink at the crime, but under the circumstances if anything short of hanging is resorted to, it is altogether probable that the officers in that part of the city will have urgent business at the opposite ends of their beats until it is all over.

With the willing assistance of his companion in crime, who is said to be a French girl, the male villain sought to accomplish the wholesale ruin of innocent children in a systematic and methodical manner that was well calculated to meet with all the success that his hellish disposition could have desired. For the last week or more the female accomplice has been in the habit of meeting the children from the Colorado street school every afternoon and enticing some one of the girls of tender years to her room with presents of candy. Then her brutal companion would appear and subject them to all manner of indignities in his attempts to accomplish his evil purpose. He did not succeed in any instance, however, and it is fortunate for his worthless neck that he did not.

On Tuesday afternoon the 11-year-old daughter of a business man living on Colorado street was enticed to the den of iniquity in the manner described and it was only by the merest chance that she escaped assault. There was a doubt at first, however, as to whether she had escaped or not, and on the advice of the police she was examined by a doctor who pronounced her unharmed. On learning that this was a fact the parents yesterday refused to prosecute the fellow on account of some dishonor which they feared would result from a trial. This took the case out of the hands of the police and the just indignation of the community for the brute to meet out justice to him. He could not be found yesterday, but it is hoped that he may yet be found.

REPORT OF THE NAVY.

A Statement of the Condition of Warships, Old and New. Washington, Nov. 19.—The report of Commodore Melville, chief engineer of the navy, was made public to-day. The report gives a detailed statement of the condition of all warships so far as the machinery and mechanical apparatus are concerned. As a whole, it shows that all the modern ships are in good condition except in a few minor instances, in which machinery is being overhauled. The old-time ships are, as usual, reported as antiquated, but most of them are said to be serviceable, considering their age. The report says that during the year the bureau has prepared plans and specifications for the machinery of battleships Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 for the Hartford and for tug No. 5 for the League island navy yard and plans for the machinery of the 20 and 22-knot torpedo boats and for the arrangement of the machinery of the Atlanta due to the fitting of new boilers in that vessel.

Work at the New York navy yard on the new machinery for the Chicago is progressing as rapidly as the appropriation for that purpose will permit. The completion of the boilers has been delayed owing to a failure to obtain the nickel steel plates originally ordered and to a further delay on the failure of the manufacturers to deliver within reasonable time enough shell plates of nickel steel of a satisfactory finish to complete one of the cylindrical boilers. The working of the nickel steel plate, finally accepted for one boiler, has also involved some delay and the experiment as a whole has added considerably to the cost of manufacturing cylindrical boilers.

The department having decided that entirely new machinery should not be built for the Atlanta, the bureau has prepared a plan for fitting her with new boilers and making certain alterations in her present condition which will probably make her an economical cruiser, but as the machinery is not of modern design the process of patching will probably prove expensive in the end, as the changes contemplated are only such as will be necessary to make the engines suit the boilers and render her engine room more accessible. The bureau has expended \$675,096 during the past year.

The New York navy yard has done the largest quota of work, the expenditures on vessels being \$346,927 and the yard expenses \$37,150. The Norfolk navy yard has disbursed \$122,329 on vessels and \$49,471 on the yards. The Boston navy yard spent \$6,020 on vessels and \$10,015 on the yard. The Maryland, California, yard disbursed \$123,362 on vessels and \$83,451 on the yard. As to the new dry docks at Port Royal, S. C., it says: "The completion at this station of the only dry dock on the Atlantic coast which will take battleships makes it imperative that there should be facilities at hand for doing the ordinary repair work that may be required when one of the vessels is docked, also which can be done only at such a time. Commodore Melville points out in closing that a large number of valuable engineers have been retiring dur-

ing the year for physical disability owing to the heavy strain on this branch of work and an increase of the force is urgently recommended. He says: "The personal element is one which must enter largely into the result of any naval engagement and if we had the powerful and the swiftest navy afloat, it would be valueless to us in time of war if we have not a sufficient number of trained men to see that the machinery of this fleet is in condition good enough to keep it going in action. The result will be powerless without machinery, and other things being equal, the fleet will give the best account of itself which has the best list of trained men in the engine room as well as at the guns. The sacrifice is merely inviting disaster to the whole navy."

A BIG FAILURE.

One of the Supposed Solid Institutions of Iowa Goes to the Wall.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 19.—The First National bank of Sioux City closed its doors at 11 o'clock this morning as a result of heavy withdrawals since the failure of the Iowa Savings bank last week. The bank has always been considered one of the most solid institutions in the Northwest. It was established in 1870. F. H. Hubbard, attorney for the bank, made this statement: "There is nothing to say further than that the bank is closed owing to steady withdrawals and the inability to get necessary money. Whether it will reopen again I cannot say. No definite statement can be made until the bank examiner comes. The comptroller of the currency, Mr. Eckley, has been notified and until the examiner comes we shall have nothing more to say. The bank had nearly \$400,000 in deposits."

The failure of the First National caused a run on the Sioux City Savings bank, J. Stone being president of both institutions. The officers took advantage of the sixty days' law, but late in the day F. Bross was appointed receiver for the protection of the stockholders and creditors. No further trouble is looked for by the bankers of Sioux City.

J. K. Prugh & Co., china and queensware, made an assignment as the result of the failure of the First National. Liabilities are given as \$32,000, with \$41,000 assets.

INCORPORATED.

Emanuel Presbyterian Church of Butte—Supreme Court Order.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 19.—The Emanuel Presbyterian church of Butte was incorporated to-day by the Supreme Court. The incorporators were: William Hill, J. Dunstan, Morgan C. Davison, William Jones, J. M. Evans and George Broughton. Other incorporators were: Red Lodge Meat & Produce company, with a capital stock of \$5,000, by Thomas Hogan and others; the Guayno Mining, Milling & Smelting company, Butte, with a capital stock of \$240,000, by R. S. Tinn and others.

The supreme court to-day announced that all cases set for hearing for next week are postponed until the following week owing to the unavoidable absence of Justice DeWitt, who is in the Kalispell country. His name will be heard one week later than was first announced.

He Paid His Tailor.

From the Chicago Chronicle. This is the story of a cautious man who could not trust himself with his own money and would rather be dunned than pay a legitimate debt.

For several years he had been employed in the capacity of clerk in a large wholesale establishment in Van Buren street, and had always been regarded as one of the best of good fellows. His salary was not large, but a friendly game of "draw" or a prolonged session with the boys in Schlagheiser's "stein" emporium were his ruling passions at all seasons of the year.

But these pastimes consumed most of his money, and the bibulous man often found himself pursued and sadly oppressed by persistent creditors. He finally came to realize that his salary would not permit of his contributing toward the support of the genial Schlagheiser and at the same time pay his rapidly accumulating bills. As the story goes, he consulted a long-suffering tailor, therefore, he cheerfully promised to amend his reckless ways and incidentally pay a few of his debts. To his credit he said he kept his word faithfully, even at the risk of spending a night in the Harrison street police station.

At the close of the day's labors on Monday last he received his month's salary, and without pausing to buy a cigar, hurried toward the store of his tailor in Clark street. The crisp bills in his trousers pocket seemed to weigh him down, and Schlagheiser's cheery face and smile greeted him at every street corner. But he steered his course toward and finally reached the door.

Horror! It was locked. He must pay at once or face the stern visage of his Nemesis for another month. He could not trust himself over night with all his money, and he tried repeatedly he was able to give up in despair when he espied a shadow moving about in the dimly lighted office in the rear of the store. He rapped loudly, shook the door violently and tried in various ways to attract the tailor's attention, but the latter mistook him for the night watchman and finally reached the door.

The tailor and policeman arrived on the scene at the same moment. "It's the balance of \$25," said the moral hero to the former. "I suppose it will take the balance of my salary to satisfy the law, and all because I was anxious to pay a bill. This is what comes of good fellowship and a fondness for steins."

The tailor furnished ball and explained that the window was fully insured. He admired his patron's nerve and appreciated the \$25 balance too much to collect damages. From the Times (Dem.), Hartford.

From all of course, of either the rebel or the Spanish force on the island can be brought into any general battle; a good many must necessarily be left to hold certain positions. But, with the arrival of the 20,000 additional Spanish forces, that side will have a total of 250,000 armed men in Cuba and it will be entirely feasible to bring out 150,000 of these against less than half of that number of Cuban patriots. The discrepancy is great. But it is as true today as it was in the time of Henry VI, that "thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just."

CHANGED HER MIND

Sadie Maginnis Fills Her Mouth With Carboic Acid.

SWALLOWS A LITTLE OF IT

A Doctor Hastily Appears and Leaves the Woman Believing That She Will Recover—She Was Despondent.

Burdened with a very large and very heavy jag and disgusted with the glitter and tinsel of a sporting life, Sadie Maginnis, who presides over the Trilby resort in East Galena street, attempted to swallow a two-ounce bottle of carboic acid a little after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The powerful acid burned her mouth and throat so severely, however, that her courage failed her, and acting on the impulse of a suddenly-changed desire, she spat out the acid before enough of it got into her stomach to produce fatal results. The net result of the attempt was a very sore mouth and a badly burned throat which will prevent her from indulging in any loud-voiced hilarity for a few weeks. Sadie was all broken up over the suicide of her lover, "Tom" Holliday, last spring, and since then she has been subject to fits of despondency during which she often talked of joining him in the next world. She had one of these azure colored streaks on Wednesday and repeated her threats to kill herself. In the hope of improving her spirits she took to the use of distilled spirits and took internal applications of red liquor all night, but the mixture increased her despondency instead of removing it.

Sadie retired at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and Pearl Rivers, one of the inmates of the house, assisted her into bed. Just before retiring she sent a messenger after a man with whom she has been living. Less than five minutes after the Rivers woman left the room Sadie turned loose a scream of mortal agony that aroused and startled everyone within earshot. Two of the girls rushed to her room and arrived just in time to see her raise a window and throw out the bottle of poison. One of them ran out and picked up the empty bottle which bore a carboic acid label and a skull and crossbones. Dr. Kress was summoned and responded immediately and pumped the woman out. She was very violent when he arrived and it required several persons to hold her while the doctor gave her an injection of morphine to quiet her. The physician found that little if any of the poison had entered her stomach and there is little doubt of her recovery. Her lips and throat were so badly burned as to cause excruciating pain and she is unable to talk above a whisper. The woman's first story of the affair was that she started to gargle her throat with listerine and that she got hold of the carboic acid bottle by mistake. Afterwards she amended this by saying that it was Pearl Rivers who had made the mistake in handing her the wrong bottle. There is no doubt, however, that it was a deliberate attempt at suicide and Sadie herself was the only person who had any part in it. Chief Tolt investigated the case and he is satisfied that the Rivers woman had nothing to do with it.

HOTEL REGISTER.

The Butte—B. D. Hill, St. Joe; A. P. Sinclair, Salt Lake; J. H. Durston and wife, Anaconda; F. P. Baker, New York; J. R. Donohoe, St. Paul; O. S. Rogers, Minneapolis; W. Hoffmann, Thomas Crahan, W. F. Sanders, Helena; George King, Omaha; Mrs. Cullen, Miss Puole, Livingston; C. C. Mop, E. Jolly, P. Fulman, G. M. Frank, San Francisco; W. M. Ketchum, Chicago; C. A. Walkerville, J. Wheeler, Denver; Fred Ulman, Kansas City; H. S. Hutchins, St. Louis; George Brasse, Charles Swartz, St. Paul; H. L. Bellam, W. M. Thornton, Anaconda; A. B. Cook, Helena.

The McDermott—J. C. Paulsen, C. F. Woodman, W. E. Chlen, C. B. Lawson, W. E. McCormick, Peter Winne, T. J. Laughlin, H. B. Hall, Helena; D. W. Crowley, L. Cleveland, Pocatello; G. K. Ott, Salt Lake; Mrs. E. L. Fritzer, Bozeman; A. H. Baker, Isabel Hankins, New York; W. H. Rice, St. L. Berry, St. Paul; Walter Alderman, Billings; W. A. Waller, H. Moss, Missoula.

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