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HANS IS SWINDLED.

SHARPERS GET THE BEST OF THE GERMAN COBBLER.

He Goes to the Little Tailor With His Troubles, but the Advice He Gets Only Makes Matters a Great Deal Worse.

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I haf some gas meters put into my cobbler shop to make him a swell place, und she vhas in only six days when a man comes in und looks at her mit a candle und says:

"Vhell, cobbler, I take feefy cent from you for gas."

I paid him, und he goes avhay, but in one week another man comes in shust der same und says dot bill vhas 45 cent und he must collect. I paid him, und he says all right und goes avhay, but in three days dot third man comes in und says der gas bill vhas sixty cent. I



"I HAF TO KICK YOU TEN TIMES FOR A SWINDLER."

don't see how she vhas, und I don't vwant to pay, but he points his finger at me und yells out:

"If you don't pay, oudt comes dot meter, und I sue you nine times!"

Dot scares me, und I pay, but I go to dot little tailor und tells him about it und ask him how she vhas.

"Hans, you vhas some chumps," he says. "Nopody comes for der gas bill but once a month. Dose chaps vhas some sharpers, und you vhas swindled, but if any more comes you shall gif 'em der boot."

Vhell, dot vhas all right, und I go avhay und sat down in my shop. Nopody comes for ten days, und den a man walks in mit a candle und looks dot meter in der eye und says:

"Cobbler, I haf to make dot bill for 1,000 feet dis month."

"Dot vhas all K. O.," I says ash I stands oop. "und I haf to kick you ten times for a swindler!"

I gif him some boots, und he goes avhay, but in two hours a lawyer comes und says it shall cost me ten dollar for kicking der gas man. I sends for dot little tailor, und he comes und says:

"Of course. What a fool you vhas! You don't do nothings to some swindlers, but when der honest man comes you kick him. You vhas a lucky man to get out of it for ten dollar."

Some other day a man comes into my shop mit a package und a book, und he calls oudt:

"Vhas dis Hans, der German cobbler?"

"She vhas," I says.

"All right. Sign dis book und gif me 70 cents for a package from Chicago by express."

He gets his money und goes avhay, und when I open dot package she vhas only some cabbage head. I goes by dot little tailor und tell him, und he says:

"Vhell, I never see sooch hayseeds. Can't you tell some swindlers when you see him? If somepody else comes mit a package, you shall gif him der grand bounce."

I goes home und puts on some inwistible pants, und in four days a man comes in agin mit a package und a book.

"Where vhas dot Hans, der cobbler?"

"Right here," says I.

"Vhell, you sign dis book und gif me feefy cents for a package from Boston."

"You vhas a willain," I says, "und I shall gif you some grand bounces to do you good."

I hit dot man on der chin und pull his hair und boot him, und he don't fight back. In one hour I know he vhas all right, und dot package vhas sole leather, und if I don't gif him sefen dollar I vhas in state prison for life. When I see dot little tailor, I blows him oop, but he laughs und says:

"If you can't tell somepody from somepody, you had better hang your self."

M. QUAD.

New Million Dollar University. Lincoln, Ills., June 13.—The new \$1,000,000 Milliken university, to be composed of Lincoln college and Decatur Industrial college, was organized here yesterday on the occasion of the 34th and final commencement of Lincoln university. A. H. Taylor has resigned as president of the State Normal college at Emporia, Kan., and will come this summer to accept the presidency and complete the new organization. The new university is named for James Milliken of Decatur, who gives over \$150,000 to the endowment.

Court House Burned. Chamberlain, S. D., June 14.—The Brule county court house was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The records of the various officers are all in the vaults and are presumed to be secure.

Mrs. McKinley Continues to Improve. Washington, June 14.—All the reports from Mrs. McKinley's sick room are encouraging and plans are making for her removal to Canton as soon as she is in a condition that will safely warrant it.

KENNEDY CASE NEARS END.

Second Witness on Behalf of Defendant Is Ruled Out.

Kansas City, June 14.—The case of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, who killed her husband on January last because he refused to live with her after a forced marriage, will probably go to the jury this evening. The taking of testimony was finished yesterday and arguments begun this morning.

Yesterday the defense suffered a second setback when Judge Wofford ruled out a conversation with Kennedy, tending to corroborate evidence that Kennedy had admitted having ruined Lulu Prince.

Further expert testimony to prove that the defendant was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting was offered, and Bert Prince, one of the quartet of alleged conspirators, again took the stand, this time for the defense, and to prove an alibi for himself and to deny that he had predicted Kennedy's murder.

Mrs. Kennedy appeared much distressed and cried frequently during the day.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

In Spite of Danger Ten Men Enter Burning Mine to Bring Out Dead.

Port Royal, Pa., June 14.—Another exploring party started into the burning mine at this place to try to recover the bodies of the men who are below. The party was composed of ten men and they were told before they started that they were taking their lives in their hands, as the mine is full of gas and more explosions are liable to occur at any time. Yesterday the seventh explosion occurred. It was caused by the gas igniting from the fire below and it is expected that other explosions will follow. Inspector Dixon, who headed the party, is confident that he will be able to recover some of the bodies. The party went down in two sections and as each cage was lowered the crowd on the outside of the ropes gave a cheer and many fervent "God-speeds" were said.

TWO OTTUMWA MYSTERIES.

Murdered Farmer Found In Road and Another Body Discovered In River.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 14.—The body of Frank Bennett, a farmer-16 miles south of this city, was found in the middle of the road near his home with his brains blown out. No one heard any shots and there is no clue to the murderers. Bennett was not known to have an enemy and the affair is shrouded in mystery.

Late yesterday evening the body of Michael Coyne was discovered floating in the Des Moines river at this place. Coyne was about 50 years of age and a well-to-do farmer, about five miles west of the city. He had been missing since Saturday night.

CRABTREE FAMILY IS HELD.

Persons Charged With Killing Alice Stallion to Be Tried in October.

Galena, Mo., June 14.—Mrs. John Stallion, her father, Thomas Crabtree, and the latter's two sons, James and Frank Crabtree, who have been having a preliminary hearing here the past week on the charge of murdering Alice Stallion, the woman's 16-year-old stepdaughter, have been held for trial at the October term. The bonds of Mrs. Stallion and Thomas Crabtree were fixed at \$1,000 each and those of the Crabtree boys at \$5,000 each.

Ignore Tubb's Request.

Salina, Kan., June 14.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Kansas Wesleyan university has ignored the request of Dr. F. D. Tubbs, charged with heresy, for a hearing before witnesses friendly to each side and there seems little probability that his request will be granted. The doctor is being flooded with letters from all over the country, many requesting that he lecture on "Evolution." He is now preparing to return to his home in New York and the case here is probably ended.

COWIN AFTER INSURGENTS.

With a Detachment of Fifty Men He Kills Five of the Enemy.

Manila, June 14.—Disappointment is felt at the backward conditions in southern Luzon. Some insurgent camps have been discovered and destroyed. Lieutenant Cowin, with a detachment of 50 men, killed five insurgents near Jovelar.

The trial of H. W. Happee, port steward of the commissary department, charged with receiving, in monthly installments, money from a stevedoring company, began today.

General Sumner has returned here and has reported to General Wade the failure of negotiations for the surrender of Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province. The Filipino apparently believes he can hold out, now that the rainy season has begun.

The United States Philippine commission yesterday began the consideration of the code of civil procedure. The American lawyers argued against the provision making Spanish the court language.

WANTS DAUGHTER TO SHINE.

American Offers \$50,000 for Her Introduction Into British Society.

London, June 14.—An American, who, through an advertisement in the London Times, offered \$50,000 for the introduction of his daughter into British society, will find little difficulty in getting his money accepted. The advertisement follows:

"An American gentleman desires the service of an English lady of title as chaperon for his only daughter, who will shortly arrive in England for a three months' stay. Honorarium, \$50,000."

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SINGULAR METHOD TO GET WIFE.

Doctor at Rock Springs Imprisons Girl to Force Marriage.

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 14.—Dr. Jacob Giacomo of this place is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to kill Miss Lizzie Brown, and for the unlawful detention of the girl in his apartments.

Miss Brown has been a patient of Dr. Giacomo for several weeks, and during this time the doctor made love to her. His advances did not meet with encouragement and he became determined to force Miss Brown to marry him. A week ago Miss Brown went to the doctor's office to be treated and he is alleged to have locked her in. When her friends learned of the matter they demanded her release, but Dr. Giacomo refused to give the girl up. Yesterday the girl's mother and sister, accompanied by Policeman McDougal, went to the doctor's office and again demanded the release of the girl. The doctor again refused and pulled a revolver and snapped it at McDougal. The officer grappled with him and after a severe struggle, in which the doctor was badly beaten up, he was placed under arrest.

LET GOVERNMENT BUY CORN. Phillips Suggests Tax on the Crop and Immense Storage Elevators. Minneapolis, June 14.—A limited number of members of the Farmers' Alliance listened to a short address last night by George H. Phillips of Chicago at the West hotel. The address dealt principally with corn and corn "corners." "Let the government," he said, "tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his corn crop and with the money build elevators in which to store a hundred million bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for it, and the world will pay the same price. There is not so much of it that we need worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country banker, if he needs the money, and carry the surplus for seven years, if need be."

SOLDIERS SELL CLOTHING.

Kimball Does Not Believe There Has Been Fraud In Official Quarters.

San Francisco, June 14.—Captain A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged frauds in the sale of quartermaster's supplies belonging to the government: "I am the officer most concerned in this matter, yet no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only one accountable as disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men, if there are any. All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

SPORTS IN THE STADIUM.

Track and Field Events at Buffalo Prove Interesting.

Buffalo, June 14.—The first of the series of national track and field contests arranged by the Amateur Athletic union for the Pan-American exposition were held yesterday at the classic Stadium in the fair grounds. The heat set a limit upon attendance, but a large number of athletes came to measure muscle and endurance in the lists and there was an afternoon of spirited sport. There were no records smashed, but some of the times made and distances covered was close to the standards that have been set. The athletes assembled here represent nearly every section of the United States and Canada.

Survey for the New Bridge.

Clinton, Ia., June 14.—Engineer Armstrong of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company is in the city and will begin at once the preliminary survey for a new double track bridge to be built across the Mississippi river at this point. It will take between two and three years to complete the bridge, which will be one of the strongest railway bridges in America.

Nebraska University Graduates 212.

Lincoln, June 14.—At the 13th annual commencement of the University of Nebraska yesterday degrees were conferred on 212 members of the senior class. The commencement oration was delivered by Brooks Adams of Quincy, Mass., his subject being, "The Philosophy of Constitutional Development." Alumni reunions and banquets were held last night.

Iowa Opticians Elect Officers.

Des Moines, June 14.—The Iowa Society of Opticians yesterday elected these officers: President, H. P. Holmes, Des Moines; secretary, J. C. Clark, Sioux City; treasurer, E. Nuckolls, Eldorado.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. The machinists' strike is causing serious delay on government warships at the Union Iron works and Newport News.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at a Toronto hospital Thursday as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

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