

ROUGH ON BURGLARS.

An Ingenious Device of a Rockford Man—How it Operates. The Rockford Register says for three years there have been frequent burglaries at R. H. Shumway's seed concern, on South First street.

Mr. Shumway says they have broken in a half dozen times and stolen probably \$2,000 worth of staves and cash. He always keeps several hundred dollars in the place, because he mails such a vast amount of packages daily. He also had a great quantity of rare coin and old currency collected for years.

On one occasion they took \$300 worth of these coins. Last October they broke in and got \$500 worth of stuff. The police kept these burglaries quiet, hoping to discover the perpetrator. Shumway had offered \$200 for his apprehension. He hired a watch to sleep there and gave him two revolvers. One night he was awakened from a sound sleep by persons attempting to enter, but instead of shooting them he ran to the front door and called loudly for the police.

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Evansville. The Davenport lost Saturday's game at Evansville by a score of 7 to 3. In Saturday's game the Rock Islands were knocked out by the Monmouths by a score of 9 to 2. Yesterday was a great day for the figure four in a base ball way: Evansville defeated Davenport 14 to 4; Springfield defeated Peoria 10 to 4; Quincy defeated Burlington 15 to 4; Rock Island defeated Monmouth 15 to 4.

The Center boys defeated the South Rock Islands Sunday by a score of 15 to 5. The batteries respectively were Connelly and Lidders, and South and Young. Up to the eighth inning the score was 5 to 5.

The Interstate league race is the closest and most exciting in the country. There is more difference in the percentage of the first clubs in both the National league and Western association than there is between those of the leaders and the tail enders in the Interstate. It is no great disgrace to be last in such a keen race.

County Meeting. TRANSFERS. 23—John Canaka et al by Master to Mary A Kay, lot 18, block 3, Sinec's ad, R. I. \$690.67. 1894.5 V Gallup to Charles E Lindstrom, 2 lots 6 and 3, block 24, Chicago ad, R. I. \$405. Augustus L Kain to William Adams, uw 4, sw 4, 4, 16, 2w, \$450. E L Bledsoe to Fred Harder, e 4 ft lots 3 and 4, block 2, McMaster's ad, R. I. \$400. James Shaw to Frank A Anderson, w 20 ft lots 7 and 6, block 2, John Deere's ad, Moline, \$1,600. Frank A Anderson to Elizabeth C Lee, 20 feet lots 7 and 6, block 2, John Deere's ad, Moline, \$1,700.

The seeds of sickness and of death. In a disordered mouth are sown; When bad the teeth and foul the breath, Both soul and body lose their life, Till Soreness's brought into play, And sweeps those dire defects away.

No one in Jamaica drinks Jamaica rum. Americans who have seen it make alkali that common dishwater is a royal drink compared to it.

Those Shaken Like a Leaf. By the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of invigoration, a term which also imports, in this instance, quietude. The nervous have but to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters systematically to overcome that super-sensitiveness of the human sensorium, which is subservient of all bodily comfort and mental tranquility, and which reacts most hurtfully upon the system. The difficulty underlying this, as well as many other ailments, is imperfect assimilation, no less than incomplete digestion of the food. In the discharge of both the digestive and assimilative functions, the Bitters are the most potent, the most reliable auxiliary. The body regains vigor and regulated by its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefited. Persons subject to the influence of malaria, dyspeptic and rheumatic invalids, and persons whose kidneys are inactive, should also use the Bitters.

If all the telephone wires in this country were stretched in a continuous line they would reach seven times around the earth.

100 Ladies wanted. And 100 men to call on any drugist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

"Les Buffleides" in Paris now means the fair dames who crowd so frequently to see the great Bill.

Who of us are without trouble be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold, or any throat or lung disease are very troublesome; but all of these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents.

Impurities of the blood often cause great annoyance at this season; Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures all such affections.

A PICKEREL STORY.

So Wonderful That the Two Men Who Know It's True Don't Dare Tell It. Of all the numerous guides and carmen at Greenwood lake, Young Tom Garrison is one of the most industrious and the most patient under misfortunes and adverse circumstances. Tom never has been lucky for himself. He has had a "bad leg" for several years, and last summer his grandfather died and left \$2,000 to Tom's younger brother, locally known as "Snapper," since the jockey of that name became famous.

Tom struggled through last season with his bad leg increased in six yards of elastic rubber, and did not make much money because the season was short and the fishing rather unsatisfactory, for what reason nobody knows. In previous years Tom was enabled to make considerable money by piloting unsuspecting anglers to a little lake on top of the mountain, including them to tramp there with him by means of the alluring story that the lake was so full of bass that another one could not be put in without two being crowded out on shore. The trick of the strangers was on a large lake, and the story had become too threadbare for the frequent visitors.

Last fall Tom and Frank Hazen went out for a walk. A single shot from Hazen's gun glanced from a stone and put out Tom's right eye. This was the worst luck Tom ever had, worse even than misting a share of his vast inheritance; but it did not prevent him being one of the most skillful anglers and anglers at the lake. He procured a perfect counterpart of his good eye in glass, and while it was a hollow sham for all practical purposes, it was a very good one for the purpose of the eye he lost in the woods, and if it had not been for the fact that the glass eye was prone to weep at all times and was so full of water, Tom would not have minded it much. It was a hollow shell of cunningly blown and colored glass, and behaved well, inasmuch as it stayed straight in the socket and did not make him appear ridiculous by trying to turn into the corners. Tom, while out fishing a few weeks ago, took his eye out to wash it in the lake, and as he was peering into the water, he saw a pickerel in the direction the pistols pointed. There was no bullet hole. Then they tested the pistols on a bag of seeds, and found that there was but one place where the bullet could go. The burglar, without doubt, had been shot in the side, just about four inches above the left hip. It was a clever scheme and sure to shoot. Officer McCreary took the first train towards Freeport to hunt for the thief, and the search will be extended in other directions. Mr. Shumway hopes that any doctor who has treated such a wound, or any one learning of a person thus injured, will report to him. The fellow is sure to be pretty badly hurt, and it seems as if, with the bullet hole in him, he could not long evade discovery.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

For Rent—Two rooms over my merchant tailoring establishment. J. T. Dixon. A. D. Huesing, real estate and insurance agent. Office No. 1608 Second avenue, Rock Island.

The Royal Insurance company, of England, has the largest surplus of any fire insurance company in the world. A. D. Huesing, agent, office No. 1608 Second avenue, Rock Island.

Insure in the Boylston Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., organized 1872. Assets nearly \$1,000,000. E. W. Hurst, agent. Office over Rock Island National bank.

Collins Bros., the contractors and builders, have moved their shop into the brick building, on Sixteenth street and Fifth avenue, where they are ready to receive orders for all kinds of carpenter work.

Barth & Babcock, Dentists. No. 1724 Second avenue. Special attention paid to saving the natural teeth and inserting teeth without plates.

Barney on Bonds. Those who are required to give bonds in positions of trust, and who desire to avoid asking friends to become their sureties, or who may wish to relieve friends from further obligations as bondsmen, should apply to the agent of the American Surety Co., of New York.

Ed. Lieberknecht, General Insurance Agent. Rock Island, Ill.

A cottage window on the grounds of a mining company near Kingston, Cal., displays this inscription: "Wanted—a wife. Apply within; nobody barred."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery, diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

Flow did you get it? asked Dr. Gray, and right there Tom became silent. Since then he has said that rather than lose the respect of his patrons, who have always believed what he said, he would never tell how he really covered the eye. Among the which he displayed was the largest pickerel that has been caught in Greenwood lake in several years. It was a six pounder and had only one eye, the other having evidently been eaten out by the deadly "eye picker," as the guides call a sort of water beetle which attacks the eyes of all fishes in the lake. Mr. Mockridge was almost as reluctant as Tom, but he admitted that the recovery of the eye was so singular that he would not have believed it if he had not witnessed it. He finally and reluctantly said—it was as much as he dared say at the time—that the eye was disengaged in the fish well of the boat by the big pickerel. Afterward, however, in a moment of confidence, he told a Newark friend when the big pickerel was pulled in it was in its vacant eye socket the glass eye which Garrison dropped overboard a day or two before. He now absolutely refuses to say anything about the matter, but he has the dried head of the pickerel and Tom Garrison has the glass eye.—Warwick Woodlands (N. Y.) Letter.

The Scotch-Irish. At Ironton I had a brief interview with a patriarch now verging on his 80th year, Mr. John Campbell, long identified with the development of the iron industry of this local. In my entire tour I had scarcely met with another of such grand patriarchal presence; of great stature and singular benignity of countenance, and his eyes were as bright as those of a younger man. He was a Scotchman, and his ancestors drifted down from Pennsylvania about 150 years ago and settled in the beautiful Shenandoah valley about Augusta and Staunton. They were never to get any more than they could help, a slave holding people; indeed they have been noted for their love of civil and religious liberty. While in the American revolution the descendants of Eastern Virginia largely deserted their homes, as numerous ruins of Episcopal churches there today attest, and followed George King, their leader, to the blue mountains, as one of their own writers called them, from the sons of the old Scotch Covenanters, were a strong relic of Washington.—Howe's Historical Recollections of Ohio.

"Winchester Nellie's" Exploits. "Nellie" Clara, a young girl, in a strongly marked individuality and notable life. One of the most striking figures here is that of a tall, graceful girl, known as "Winchester Nellie," from the remarkable ability which she handles a Winchester rifle, being by all odds the best shot with that weapon in camp. There is a mystery about Nell that nobody has yet been able to fathom. She is, apparently, about 22 years of age, and she gives her name as Nellie Smith, but when questioned as to her former home, her antecedents and the whereabouts of her parents she refuses to answer. She never has stated of a claim, and is working it with excellent results. She has the respect of every one in camp, and is made a friend and companion by all the best women. There is not a miner here who would dare to offer the slightest familiarity to Nell, for there is an indescribable something in her manner which tells one instinctively that it would be dangerous to presume upon her cordiality. California Letter to Indianapolis News.

A Story of Tolstoi. Count Leon Tolstoi, a walk in Moscow, when he saw a policeman struggling with a moujik. The policeman got the best of it, when the moujik was laid out in the mud. Tolstoi rushed up, pushed the goro-dovai away, held the moujik up, and the policeman, asked, "Canst thou read, my friend?" "I should think so." "Well, hast thou read the Holy Gospel?" "Yes, I have." "Well, hast thou read that it forbids a man to strike his neighbor?" The policeman hesitated a minute, and then collaring the moujik said to the celebrated author, "And you, do you know how to read?" "Yes," Count Tolstoi. "Read the police regulations?" "No." "Well, then," continued the policeman, as he formed the procession towards the station, "just go home and read the regulations."—Cor. New Orleans Times.

To the Watch Tower. Cars run to Black Hawk's Watch Tower every thirty minutes on Sunday afternoons and holidays, and special trains to accommodate picnic parties. Telephone to the street car barn to complete arrangements for special trains.

Quarantant. Mrs. Sotelle, the celebrated natural seer, has removed to the Peal hotel, Moline, where she can be consulted from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Also receives on Sunday.

Notice to Dog Owners. All dog owners are notified that the tax is due and should be paid forthwith. Checks may be had at the marshal's office or of any policeman.

PHIL MILLER, City Marshal. The household remedy for pain, bleeding inflammation of any kind is Pond's Extract. Beware of imitations weak and sour.

Of the 834 inmates in the Fulton, Mo., insane asylum, but one is a woman.

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Intelligence Column. A YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS wants a situation in private family to take care of horses, etc. Address John Kilgus, Moline.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution and fee bill No. 6251 issued out of the clerk's office of the circuit court of Rock Island county, state of Illinois, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Bernardus Van Kirk, here and in favor of S. W. Wheel, clerk of said circuit court, out of the levies on real and personal property of the said defendant, Bernardus Van Kirk, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Rock Island and in the state of Illinois, as and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of lot No. seventeen, (17), in Wood's third subdivision to the town of Moline at a point which is 3.999 feet (3999 feet) north of the southwest corner of said lot No. seventeen; thence south along said highway (150 feet); thence east one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north fifteen (15) feet to the place of beginning; being the same premises owned by Bernardus Van Kirk, here and in favor of S. W. Wheel, clerk of said circuit court, by their deed dated December 10, 1880, and recorded in the registry of deeds of said county of Rock Island May 21, 1881, at page 284 of book of deeds No. 30.

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