

AS A DETECTIVE

Pender's Game With the Newburgh Ticket Scalpers.

HE WON THEIR CONFIDENCE.

He Was to Be Arrested on the Charge of Eswinding the West Shore.

Everyone Who Bought Tickets Knowing They Had Been Used Before, Will Be Prosecuted to the Loss of the Railroad Estimated at Thousands of Dollars—Similar Tactics Are Said to Have Been Pursued in Other Towns.

Newburgh, May 9.—The arrest on Saturday of Saloon Keeper Michael Horton, Thomas Gillooly and John J. Pender on a charge of defrauding the West Shore Railroad Company is estimated as one of the greatest of importance. They are accused of conspiring with passenger conductors to resell tickets and reduced-rate ticket book covers.

Pender came here in the latter part of March. He said he was a New Yorker and in the insurance business, but he never did anything here in that line. It wasn't long after his arrival that he began to hang around the West Shore depot. There he met Horton, who keeps a saloon a short distance away in South Water street, and Gillooly, who is the spot news agent. It was soon whispered that they were in partnership in the ticket scalping business. The loss of the railroad company is said here to aggregate many thousands of dollars.

A warrant has been issued for a young man named Thomas Cunningham, who worked for Horton, but he has got away. District Attorney Michael H. Hirschberg of Newburgh, travelled over the road many times last winter, and people here think it was he who informed the West Shore officials of how they were being swindled.

After being arrested the three men were arraigned before Recorder McCroskey, and released on bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. Horton and Gillooly were very nervous at the hearing, but Pender was very cool.

This was remarked by everybody, and another thing noticed was the gentle, almost familiar way in which the Pinkerton men who had him in charge handled him. After the examination Pender took the first train to New York, and he hasn't been seen around since. Knowing ones say that this city has seen the last of him.

The suspicion is that he is a Pinkerton man, and that he came here for the express purpose of getting into the confidence of Horton and Gillooly and then betraying them. It is evident that the two accused men are of the same way of thinking. They have been heard to say some very harsh things of him.

The District Attorney has said that he will prosecute every person who has bought tickets from the scalpers knowing they had been already used. He refused to say anything about Pender, but smiled knowingly when his name was mentioned. He acknowledged, however, that he was going to proceed against those citizens of Newburgh who had patronized the scalpers, knowing they were swindling the road.

It is asserted here that what has been done by the Pinkertons in Newburgh in the way of getting evidence has been repeated in many towns along the line, and that other arrests will follow soon.

The Niagara Falls Tunnel.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 9.—George Forbes, the celebrated English electrical engineer and expert, has arrived here in company with the executive officers of the Cataract Construction Company. Prof. Forbes has devised a plan for the transmission of electrical power from the Falls to Buffalo, by the use of the alternating current, which has attracted great attention in the electrical world, and he is here in the interest of his invention. Work on the big tunnel is progressing rapidly. A beautiful design for the portal of the tunnel has been accepted. It is a representation of the "Father of the Great Waters," an Indian chief.

Efforts to Improve the Leather Market.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The meeting of prominent leather dealers in this city resulted in an agreement not to wet any hides for sixty days, that is, there will be no tanning during that period. Meanwhile the large stock of sole and other leather on hand will be greatly diminished, and prices are expected to take an upward turn. There is now such a glut of leather that prices are too low for any profit. At the end of sixty days tanning will be resumed, and each tanner will produce as much as he sees fit. One hundred tanneries were represented at the meeting. It was reported that a leather trust was to be formed, but such was not the case.

Canadian Retaliation.

TORONTO, May 9.—The reported intention of the United States Government to impose tolls on Canadian vessels coming through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal is being discussed by the local vessel men, who say that if the United States Government carry out their intention the Canadian Government should interpret the treaty of 1871 as do the Americans, and allow no United States craft to pass through the Welland Canal with a load. The chief Canadian sufferers by the proposed embargo would be the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, whose vessels do the main trade in bringing down the Manitoba and Northwest grain.

Snowstorm in Nebraska.

OMAHA, May 9.—A heavy fall of snow has occurred throughout the northwestern tier of counties in Nebraska. Sixteen inches have fallen there. In other portions of the State the snow is not quite so deep. A cold rain is falling in the eastern part of the State, but elsewhere there is nothing but snowdrifts. The farmers are appalled.

THE ILLINOIS FLOODS.

Great Damage Reported from Many Places—Danger Not Yet Over.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Reports from the flood districts of Illinois indicate no improvement in the situation and at many points the waters are still rising threatening addition to the already enormous losses.

The past week has indeed been a disastrous one and the worst is by no means over. Every stream in the State is still swollen or out on its banks, and scores of towns are cellular deep in water. The rainfall has been unprecedented. For four days and four nights the water came in sheets, accompanied by the most deafening thunder and vivid lightning.

Railroads have been washed out, buildings moved from their foundations, and cattle drowned by the hundreds. Even in Chicago the water rose to a great depth on the prairie land, carrying away sidewalks and destroying roads.

The greatest damage is reported from the cities along the Illinois River. Seas of water are over Ottawa, Marseilles, Peoria, La Salle, and Utica. Boats are used for communication. Despite all efforts, the manufacturing district of Ottawa is now covered by water.

As the waters rose building after building would close down and the employees leave to avoid the subsiding of the flood. It will be two or three days before the more fortunate of the flooded factories can be entered at all, and it will take a much longer time to remove the accumulations of mud and debris which came with the inundation. Ottawa will be helpless for a week at least.

Marseilles, La Salle, and Peoria are in an even more desperate condition. At Marseilles the river is more and more dreaded as the levees weaken. There is little hope that they will stand much longer, and every one in the threatened district has removed all property to high ground.

At La Salle the situation is very desperate, the water having advanced from two to three feet all around the city, and the manufactories, the water works, street railway, and electric light plants are afloat under water.

The same condition is present at Peoria and in both cities all business is practically suspended. At Utica the waters have encroached still further upon the lower end of the village from the river and the outlets east and west are blocked by water.

LABOR LEADERS TO MEET.

Future Relations of the Knights and the Farmers' Alliance Will Be Discussed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 9.—The International Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, consisting of Grand Master Workman Terence V. Powderly, of Scranton; A. W. Wright, of Toronto, Ont.; John Devlin, of Detroit; Hugh Cavanaugh, of Cincinnati; J. W. Hayes, of Philadelphia, and probably the Hon. John C. Davis, Member of Congress from Kansas, will hold a two day's session in this city beginning on Tuesday morning next.

While not authoritatively stated, it is presumed that the relations between the Farmers' Alliance and the Knights of Labor, so far as concerns the approaching Presidential campaign, will be given careful consideration.

The fight against Rochester clothing on the part of the Federation will also probably bring forth an official statement from the Board. Wednesday evening Mr. Powderly will address a mass-meeting on labor and political problems.

Found a Foot in the Ruins.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—A human foot with a portion of a leg was overturned in the ruins of the "Times" annex yesterday. It was found in a spot where no one expected to find remains of human beings. The workmen were ordered to look carefully for other portions of the body, and they dug in the vicinity of the spot where the foot was found, without success. No one who was employed by the "Times" is reported as missing, nor is any one else who could have been in that building at the time of the fire.

African Methodist Conference.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—The 19th general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church began at the John Wesley Church in this city and will continue in session three weeks. Two hundred delegates have already arrived in the city, and by to-morrow at least 400 will be present. During the conference important changes will be made in the book of discipline and four bishops will be elected.

Knights of Malta Convention.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 5.—The annual conference of the Ancient Order of Knights of Malta will be held here this week. The sessions began last evening. Many visiting members of the Order are present. The town has been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Most of the delegates have arrived.

Two Hours' Battle With Horse Thieves.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 5.—On Monday night a battle lasting two hours took place near Stillwater between a band of nine horse thieves and a posse of citizens from Orlando. A heavy storm coming up aided the horse thieves to escape. A citizen named Stormer was killed by the thieves.

Mrs. Blanc Will Bring a Counter Suit.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Mrs. Blanc, whose husband, Barou Blanc, has brought suit for divorce on the statutory grounds, says she will bring a counter suit. She says she has a list of 20 women whom she will name as co-respondents.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At the request of Representative O'Neill of Missouri, the United States steamer Concord has been ordered to proceed to St. Louis after the Memphis bridge celebration next week, providing there is sufficient water in the Mississippi River to float her.

TOWNS SUBMERGED

The Disastrous Flood in the Illinois Valley.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IMPEDED.

Factories Unable to Operate and Business Suspended.

People Obligated to Communicate by Means of Boats and Rafts. The Towns of Marseilles, Utica, La Salle and Peru in the Midst of a Great Lake—Many Families Flooded Out. The Loss is Very Heavy.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Owing to the heavy rains that have been falling throughout the State within the past few days, the Illinois River has overflowed its banks and caused many washouts along the lines of the Chicago & Alton, Rock Island & Santa Fe Railroads, traffic now being at a standstill on many of the branches.

In the neighborhood of Joliet and Lockport there have been washouts on all three roads, and neither passenger or freight trains could reach this city. Great damage to property has also been caused by the high water.

Ottawa reports a terrific cloudburst yesterday which flooded the factory district and converted the entire northern portion of the town into a lake from 4 to 10 feet deep. The factories, the electric street railway power houses and 20 blocks of residences were inundated to the extent that the factories are unable to operate and people communicate by means of boats.

At Utica the entire town is flooded. East of Marseilles is a lake, and people have moved out of many houses, business is suspended at La Salle and Peru, both towns being in the midst of a great lake.

Joliet is partly submerged and people in some portions of the city are floating about in boats and on rafts. Bloomington and Galesburg are also partly submerged, and several families in the latter place were flooded out. The loss throughout the valley will be very heavy.

MINISTER SMITH LIKES RUSSIA.

Says Most of the Famine is Over. Views on Other Matters.

NEW YORK, May 6. The report of Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia, who returned yesterday on the Tonic, and is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel a day or two before going to Washington any Philadelphia, is interesting. He thinks the worst of the famine is over, though it was worse than reported here while it lasted.

The relief from this country was much appreciated, as the Russian Government's fund of about \$2,000,000 was distributed in the shape of nominal loans to the local taxpayers, who comprise only about two-thirds of the people, and the other third were much in need of such aid as came from America. The Russian Government was pleased that the aid was sent as it was and not in the name of our Government.

Mr. Smith was very much pleased with his residence in St. Petersburg, admires its climate and civic government, and thinks it is much preferable to London, Paris or Berlin. He does not think nihilism on the increase, is persuaded that the country as a whole is pretty well governed and that the reports of war preparations are extremely exaggerated.

For an International Conference on Silver.

LONDON, May 6.—A large and influential meeting was held during the morning at the Mansion House on the subject of an international conference on the silver question. The brokers in bullion were numerous and represented. The necessity of international action as to silver was earnestly discussed, and the opinion was expressed by all the speakers that the time had come for the re-establishment of silver on a sure and satisfactory basis. A strong resolution was passed in favor of an international conference to consider means for bettering the condition of the silver market.

Settled Out of Court.

NYACK, N. Y., May 4.—Nellie Kinella, chambermaid at the Prospect House, a large summer hotel here, brought suit against Francis S. Southwick, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, for \$5,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. Mr. Southwick boarded at the Prospect House last summer, and had some valuables stolen. He charged the chambermaid with the theft. In the Rockland County Supreme Court it is now announced that the case has been settled out of court. Mr. Southwick, it is understood, paid the woman a sum of money, much less, however, than claimed.

Secretary Foster Curtailing Expenses.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Foster has decided not to make any more clerical appointments or fill any vacancies in the Treasury Department before July 1, in either the classified or unclassified list, except in cases where the appointment would be absolutely necessary to keep up the pressing work of the service. This decision is made in view of the fact that the anticipated reduction in appropriations will necessitate a reduction of the force.

His Head Mashed to a Jelly.

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Louis Barth, who was employed in the works of the Newark Lime and Cement Company, was instantly killed during the morning by the fall of a huge piece of limestone on his head. The heavy stone fell from a considerable distance and smashed Barth's head to a jelly. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and five children.

Juvenile Perstans.

In Persia boys and girls never play together. The little boys have to invite playmates of their own sex, but their games are never very lively ones. They generally prefer to sit by themselves under the shade of mulberry or pomegranate trees in the garden and listen to fairy tales which their mothers and nurses can tell very interestingly indeed.

Questions Often Asked.

- Q. What is Alabastine?
- A. Alabastine is a DURABLE coating for walls and ceilings.
- Q. Is it the same as kalsomines?
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- Q. Wherein does it differ from these kalsomines on the market?
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- Q. What are kalsomines made from?
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- Q. Why do kalsomines rub and scale?
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- Q. Does the Alabastine contain any injurious substance?
- A. Alabastine has been most carefully tested, and is recommended by leading sanitarians throughout the country, on account of its sanitary nature.
- Q. What has the same investigation shown regarding wall paper?
- A. Sanitarians condemn, in strong terms, the use of wall paper for walls of living rooms, on account of the poison used in its manufacture.
- Q. Can anything but plain work be done with Alabastine?
- A. Any kind of work from plain tinting to the most elaborate decorating can be done.
- Q. How can I learn to do this work and decorate my house?
- A. By writing the Alabastine Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., for book of instructions and suggestions, and illustration of stencils; also showing six sets of tinted wall designs, sent free.

Salutations.

In some parts of Central Africa it is considered respectful to turn the back to a superior. Capt Cook asserted that the inhabitants of Maliedo, an island in the Pacific ocean, showed their admiration by hissing. The Todas of the Neigherry hill in India show respect by raising the open right hand to the brow and resting the thumb on the nose. It is asserted that among the Esquimaux it is customary to pull a person's nose as a compliment.

The All-Prevailing Vice.

A Virginia City (Nev.) youth was recently detected in the act of shooting an arrow, with a cigarette attached, through a broken window in the rear of the jail to some one who was imprisoned within.

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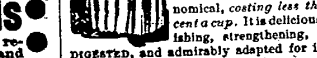
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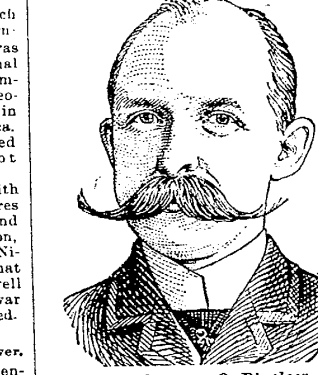
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