

GAVE UP TREASURE.

Jack Winters Confessed to the Theft of Gold Bars.

Took the Officers to a Spot Where He Had Dropped \$280,000 in the Bay and Himself Restored It to the Superintendent.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Jack Winters, who was arrested for the Selby smelting works robbery, has confessed the crime and so far \$130,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay where he had sunk it. For three days the detectives had tried all sorts of intimidation to make Winters confess, but their threats apparently had no effect upon him. Finally, he asked to see Superintendent Ropp, of the works, who he said was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp, Winters' manner indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told him that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to prison for 30 years. He said: "You will be an old man when you get out and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works and we will search every inch. You may be sure that the gold will be found before you get out of prison."

Winters finally weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. The criminal, in company with Superintendent Ropp and a force of detectives, left on a tug for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf, behind the coal bunkers at the beginning of the Vallejo ferry slip. At that point at low tide the mud is about four feet deep covered by a foot of water. When the tug first reached Crockett Winters pointed out the spot where he said he had thrown the gold. Superintendent Ropp marked the spot on the wharf and the tug steamed away to wait for low tide. Then Winters himself got into the mud and water up to his neck and for an hour and a half groped for the missing gold. Up to ten o'clock \$110,000 worth had been recovered. This includes the four bars of fine gold. Winters had put some of the bars in bags. He said that one of the bags had broken and some small bars had dropped out. It is now only a question of careful search to find the rest of the \$280,000. Winters claims that he did the job all alone. He says that he made 14 trips from the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold. The smelter officials, however, are positive that he received help from some one. The detectives think that his story that he did it alone is correct.

IRON MASTERS JUBILANT.

Amalgamated Employes in Three Big Steel Mills Refuse to Join in the Strike Ordered by Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The iron masters are claiming victory in the great steel strike. They base their claim upon the refusal of the Amalgamated men at South Chicago, Joliet and Bayview to obey the general strike order of President Shaffer and their success in maintaining operations in other plants where it was anticipated that there would be serious trouble. The strike leaders meet the claims of victory with the assertion that their cause is making satisfactory progress and that they will show themselves masters of the situation before the contest has progressed much further. They do not conceal their disappointment at the refusal of their western brethren to join with them in the strike, but none of the leaders would discuss the defection.

ACCIDENT OR DESIGN?

A Belief That Boer Sympathizers Tried to Blow Up a British Transport at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 11.—What is regarded as an attempt of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight when a terrific explosion occurred at the stock landing where the Harrison steamer Mechanician is moored. The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep, but the explosion brought them quickly from their berths to the deck. An examination showed a large dent on the starboard side of the ship. Two plates at the water's edge had been sprung and considerable water was let into the ship.

The Condition of Corn.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture showed the average condition of corn on August 1 to be 54.0. The conditions in the principal states are as follows: Ohio, 73; Indiana, 57; Illinois, 51; Iowa, 57; Missouri, 29; Kansas, 19; and Nebraska, 36. During July there was a decline of 5 points in Ohio, 27 in Indiana, 36 in Illinois, 30 in Iowa, 41 in Missouri, 55 in Kansas and 52 in Nebraska.

ENGLISH TATTOOING FAD.

Members of the Aristocracy and the Clergy Fantasticly Marked in England.

The tattooing craze seems to be spreading in society circles, and there are few people whom one meets nowadays at the best houses who have not some design indelibly marked upon their skins. The London Express.

The idea that the process of being tattooed is a painful one is quite erroneous, for if it were it would never have become so fashionable among society dames as it has done.

As a matter of fact, you feel only a slight prick now and again when you are being tattooed—that is to say, provided the artist be a skillful craftsman. During the course of a chat an artist said: "For obvious reasons I cannot give you any names, but my clients are of all classes, including bishops—I did a large cross crushing a dragon on the arm of one whose name is a household word in everybody's mouth—members of the aristocracy, salvationists, royal dukes, princes and foreign nobility of all countries."

"You would no doubt like to hear about what I consider to have been my most remarkable achievement. It was the case of a lady who, having no eyebrows, came to me a short while ago with the somewhat remarkable request that I should tattoo her in such a way as to give her the appearance of possessing dark-brown eyebrows to match her hair."

"I hesitated first of all, for it was somewhat of a dangerous undertaking; but in the end I consented, and my client went away delighted with the result of my labors, and I am proud to think that I succeeded so well that nobody would for a moment imagine that the fine, dark-brown markings on the lady's brows were anything else but hair."

What will happen to the fair one when her hair turns gray, should she live to that period of life, is an interesting speculation, for nothing can alter the color of tattoo marks. Perhaps she will find ample consolation, not to say a source of pardonable pride, in the fact that she will carry about with her a permanent souvenir of the fine color of her hair in the days of her youth.

"I have frequently been asked," said the tattooist, "to tattoo pale lips red, but though I have succeeded in supplying the appearance of the eyebrows, I have always considered the idea of meddling with lips a dangerous one, and have made a rule not to undertake such cases."

Roll'd Peach Cake.

Beat 12 eggs and one pound of sugar together until very light, then stir in three-fourths of a pound of sifted flour. Line shallow oblong pans with light brown paper (do not use grease on pans or paper), and pour in the batter. Bake in a moderate oven. When done remove from the oven, let cool a few minutes, and while it is still warm, but not hot, turn out of the pan upside down. Then with a soft cloth wet in cold water brush over the paper and pull it off. Pare and mash very fine ripe peaches, make them very sweet, and whip into the pulp the stiffly whipped whites of two eggs. Spread this over the cake, roll it up and pin it securely to a napkin to keep it from unrolling. When cold cut in slices one inch thick and serve with a spoonful of whipped sweetened cream flavored with almond. This cake must be eaten while fresh.—Good Housekeeping.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, FLOUR, HAY, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, and POTATOES across different cities like Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Envy never fails to be grieved at another's happiness and happy at his grief.—Ram's Horn.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy, Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Unfortunately, we usually answer a fool according to his own folly.—Puck.

I do not believe Piao's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

SCATTERED FAR AND WIDE.

The biggest pumps ever used were made to pump out Lake Haarlem, in Holland. They pumped 400,000 tons daily for 11 years.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been built across a gorge in the Shan hills, in Upper Burma. It used up 5,000 tons of steel.

About 300,000 geese are annually brought from Russia to Saxony. A carload consists of 1,700, and they have no food or drink during the journey.

Only one country brews more beer per inhabitant than England. That is Belgium, with 31½ gallons a head, as compared with 29 gallons in England.

FOR WOMEN'S TROUBLES TOO.

New Baden, Ill., August 12th.—Mrs. Anton Griesbaum, Jr., has been very ill. Female weakness had run her down so low that she could not do her housework. She had tried many things, but got no relief.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, a new remedy, which is better known here as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism, worked like a charm in Mrs. Griesbaum's case. She used three boxes and is now a new woman, able to do her work as well as ever she was. Her general health is much improved, and she has not a single symptom of Female Trouble left.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are making a wonderful reputation for themselves in this part of the state.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, listing benefits for headache, dizziness, biliousness, etc.

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Pommel Slicker, featuring an illustration of a woman and a fish.

Advertisement for PILES FISTULA, NO MONEY TILL CURED.

20,000 HARVEST HANDS

Advertisement for Western Canada Farms, offering excursions and employment opportunities.

When visiting Buffalo, do not fail to see the CANADIAN EXHIBIT at the Pan-American.

Advertisement for Sawyer's Slickers, featuring an illustration of a man in a slicker.

Advertisement for Electrotype Cuts, suitable for all purposes.

Advertisement for Educational materials, including a young man without money and Hopedale College.

YELLOW JACK



that dreadful fiend that threatens the beautiful sunny south every summer can attack and kill only those whose bodies are not kept thoroughly cleaned out, purified and disinfected the year round.

If you want to be safe against the scourge, keep in good health all summer, whether yellow jack puts in an appearance or not, keep clean inside!

Large advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and listing benefits.

Advertisement for Piao's Cure for Consumption, featuring a bottle illustration.

Advertisement for Opium Whisky and other drug habits.

Advertisement for Old Sores Cured, listing various ailments treated.