

ROBBERS GET LEFT.

A CALIFORNIA TRAIN GET NOTHING.

OFF BY ANOTHER TRAIN.

Engineer and Fireman Compelled the Messenger Open the Express Car—Passengers Fired at and Looked Out of the Windows—Jump on the Engine and Make Their Escape.

San Francisco, Cal., March 11.—The express known as the European held up near Castle Switch, four miles from here, at 10:30 last night, but the robbers got away and were forced to flee by the arrival of the Oregon express at a few minutes later.

As soon as possible the Oregon engine here and a large posse of men left on it for the scene of the robbery.

The robbers left they started on the engines of the European. This they soon abandoned and went into Lodi half an hour later, and were slowly, with no one on board and registering but forty of steam. George Andrews, engineer of a freight train lying at the station and stopped it. A dynamite was found on the engine.

One of the hold-up, as told by the engineer of the mail train, is as follows: "A short distance south of Lodi I switched myself and fireman over the tender and pointing at our heads, ordered us to get into the train. He was masked. I ordered us to get off, which we did. Two other masked men standing on the ground ordered us to get into the train. They ordered us to walk back to the express car, and telling me to instruct the engineer to open the door as they came and would blow the car door was not opened. I told the messenger this and he opened the door and then shut it again after the fire two shots at the robbers. A passenger stuck his head out of the windows and one of the robbers fired at him. The men then opened again to blow the car with dynamite if it was not opened and the express passenger complied with their demands, then got inside taking us with and ransacking the car. All money was in the big safe and did not try to open it. I got nothing whatever. After trying themselves that there was nothing of value outside of the safe and that had been securely locked, they jumped out of the car and went ahead to the engine again, and firing some shots at the messenger cars to scare their occurrence. I suppose, pulled the trolley started toward Lodi. A brakeman went back to Stockton to flag the Oregon Express, which was soon to come along and we waited until the train came from Lodi."

A GREAT LOCKOUT ORDERED.

Two Hundred Thousand Shoe Workmen of England to Be Idle Next Saturday.

LONDON, March 11.—Owing to the complicated dispute as to the use of machinery and other matters, the members of the national federation of boot manufacturers have notified the operatives to stop work next Saturday. This action affects 200,000 employees throughout the country.

SHAVING ON SUNDAY.

Missouri House Passes the Senate Bill to Close Barber Shops.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—In this afternoon Senator Meade's bill closing all barber shops on Sunday was passed. The vote on the proposition was 80 for to against.

Against Alien Ownership.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—A bill to prohibit alien ownership of lands in the state was passed by the house this morning. Major Bitter's bill appropriating \$12,000 for the erection of a memorial hall in Washington was also passed by the house.

St. Louis County Not in It.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—Immediately after the morning hour the senate, Mr. Wardman's resolution to incorporate St. Louis county into the capital removal amendment was called up and defeated by a vote of 2 to 26.

Agricultural Separation Bill Favored.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 11.—The senate committee on agriculture has decided to report favorably the Murray house bill separating the agricultural college from the state university.

For Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Frank Wenter, president of the board of directors of the Chicago drainage canal, was nominated by the Democratic convention today for mayor of Chicago. Postmaster Hering withdrew from the contest, having refused to allow the endorsement of the administration of the present incumbent, Mayor John P. Hopkins (Democrat) in the platform.

Adjourned at Last.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The miscellaneous appropriation bill, regularly enrolled and signed by the governor, reached the house at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. This ended the work of the legislature, and at 4:30 o'clock adjournment sine die was voted.

Need Not Tell Their Ages.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The legal authorities of the city have decided that in registering for municipal elections women are not required to state their exact age, but will comply with the law by simply stating that they are "over 21."

No County Seat Changes.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 11.—The house after an all night deadlock killed the bill to move county seats in the Cherokee strip, but passed a bill under which county seat elections can be called in any county in 1906.

MR. HARRISON QUITE ILL.

The Ex-President Suffering From the Grip and the Effects of Overwork.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Ex-President Harrison is confined to his room by a severe attack of the grip. His night was fairly comfortable but his daughter, Mrs. McKee, has been sent for.

In speaking of General Harrison's illness, his attending physician, Dr. Henry James, said: "General Harrison has been working very hard recently in Richmond. He has taken a bad cold, almost the grip. He has an acute bronchitis, and last Thursday he had pleurobrynia, what are termed pleurisy pains. He is in bed and very weak. He is seriously ill but I should say not in any danger. Overwork has a good deal to do with his weakness."

PROTECTED BY JAPANESE.

Foreigners in Yien Kow, China, Well Cared For—Fresh Successes.

YOKOHAMA, March 11.—The latest news received here from the front is that the Japanese have occupied Koban without opposition, and that Yien Kow, the New Chwang foreign settlement, has been captured by the First division of the Second army, but the coast forts about New Chwang are still holding out.

It is officially announced that the safety of the foreigners at Yien Kow has been guaranteed by the Japanese, who are inquiring into the personal injuries they have sustained. The foreign settlement is guarded by Japanese troops, the British and American warships, the Firebrand and Petrel respectively, leaving their protection in the hands of the Japanese.

TRAMPS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

Fifty Disreputables Terrorize an Eastern Freight Crew.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 11.—Last night a gang of about fifty tramps captured the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore freight train from Baltimore, just outside of Baltimore and at once began to abuse the trainmen. After the tramps had secured possession of the train they began quarreling among themselves and during one of their fights a man was thrown from the train and it is supposed fatally injured if not killed outright.

This morning the men were all sent to jail for long terms. Others will be arrested if they remain about here.

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An Iowa County Clerk Short.

CLINTON, Iowa, March 11.—The expert accountant who has been examining the books of D. R. Markham, the defaulting county clerk, has finished his work and reported to the county commissioners. The report was not made public but it was learned that the defalcation will reach nearly \$10,000. The commissioners ordered action against the bondsman, Markham's whereabouts are unknown.

Three Tramps Shot by Police.

BOONE, Iowa, March 11.—The police were called out last night to quell a disturbance by tramps at the rail mill east of the town, of which the tramps had taken possession. The tramps resisted and the police used their revolvers. Jim Freeman, alias Riley, was shot through the heart, Tim Lanman through the breast and fatally wounded, and the third tramp through the arm.

The Fleet to Make a Tour.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Unless there is a change in the program, Admiral Meade's fleet will soon visit several of the ports and countries in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea where disturbances have been reported. These movements are not connected with any recent events, for the itinerary was arranged before the fleet left Hampton Roads.

Colonel Colt Vindicated.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 11.—The Ohio National guard military commission appointed by Governor McKinley to inquire into the shooting of certain citizens at Washington court house by Ohio troops under the command of Colonel Alonzo B. Colt, while defending a negro prisoner from being lynched, sustains Colt. Governor McKinley has endorsed the report.

Warden Chase Under Fire.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Charges have been filed with Governor Morrill against Warden Chase and his management of the penitentiary. This has not been officially announced, but politicians who are in a position to know, say that it is a fact and that steps will be taken to begin the investigation next week.

Haytian Rebellion Stories Denied.

BERLIN, March 11.—The officials of the Haytian legation here deny the existence of a revolution in the northern part of Hayti. They say that they are in receipt of official dispatches saying that a state of perfect quiet prevails throughout the country.

Kansas Finances.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—The report of State Treasurer Atherton for the month of February shows that the cash balances on hand in the state treasury amount to \$1,301,486.85. The total receipts during the month were \$720,638.68.

A Scotch Painter Passes Away.

LONDON, March 11.—The Times announces the death of Walter Hugh Paton, R. S. A., R. S. W., F. S. A., the Scotch painter.

No Prize Fighting in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Ok., March 11.—The bill permitting prize fighting in Oklahoma was killed by the senate.

MISS GING'S MURDER.

The Special Home Committee on Depression Makes a Bimetallic Report.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The majority of the special committee on the causes of the prevailing agricultural depression has prepared a report in which it says: "It is unnecessary for the committee to enter into or dwell upon the fact that agriculture is depressed in every branch of this important industry, that the values of land and farms, unless under exceptionally rare conditions, have depreciated steadily as the purchasing power of the dollar has increased. But, while the values of the property owned by the American farmers have decreased in thirty years from nearly one-half the total wealth in 1860 to less than one-fourth in 1890, of which thirty per cent is now under mortgage, taxes have steadily increased and debts now require four times the labor that was then required. The purchasing capacity of the dollar to secure the farmer's land and his produce has increased four-fold, while the power to pay his taxes and debts have remained at a standstill. In 1873 wheat sold at from \$1.55 to \$2.25 per bushel, according to Spofford's almanac; in New York, in 1894, it sold at fifty cents."

The Young Real Estate Speculator and Gambler Held to Have Been Responsible for the Murder of the Dressmaker, Caroline Ging—End of a Long and Sensational Criminal Trial—Hayward Very Much Disappointed.

Harry Hayward Guilty.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9.—Court opened an hour earlier than usual this morning to give Attorney Erwin for Harry Hayward time to close his argument for the defense which had already lasted two days.

It took Judge Seagrave Smith forty minutes to read his charge to the jury. He declared that the verdict must be guilty as charged or not guilty. If the defendant was guilty, it was premeditated.

The judge's charge was perfectly satisfactory to both sides and no exceptions were noted.

Harry Hayward placed a bet of \$10 that the verdict would be acquittal and that it would be reached inside of two hours.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the jury sent word to the judge that it was ready to render its verdict. Hayward was brought into court, while a great crowd gathered in and about the building. As soon as order was secured the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

A poll of the jury was demanded, and without hesitation each man answered "guilty."

Up to the time that the verdict was read John Day Smith and Shumaker, counsel for the defense, expressed the greatest confidence in acquittal. He had the assistant county attorney, moved for immediate sentence, but owing to the absence of Mr. Erwin, the leader of the defense, sentence was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

A cooler man than Harry Hayward under such circumstances never lived. His dress was as careful as usual and he walked coolly to the chair he had occupied for seven weeks. That he anticipated what the verdict was to be seemed apparent in the angry manner in which he threw his hat on the attorney's table. The force was so great that a rent was made in the crown. His attorneys warned him to be calm.

The only persons present besides the judge and clerks when the verdict was handed in were police officers, the sheriff and deputies and reporters. Outside a great mob awaited the news anxiously.

Late on the night of December 3 the body of Miss Catherine Ging, a prosperous dressmaker of this city, was found on a lonely road in the suburbs with a bullet hole in the head. The case was at first a mystery. Then Harry Hayward, aged 29, a real estate speculator and gambler, it was learned, had secured an insurance of \$7,000 on the woman's life in return for money loaned to her. Claus A. Blixt, engineer of the flats in which Hayward roomed, was also under suspicion. The latter was arrested and confessed the crime, declaring that he was forced by young Hayward to murder the woman. Adry Hayward, brother of the accused, corroborated Blixt in part. The trial began seven weeks ago and was sensational throughout.

BIDS \$35,000 FOR THE MILL.

The Kremlin, Ok., Sporting Club Wants the Big Fight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—G. Wilhelm, president of the Kremlin, Ok., sporting club, writes that he is authorized by the Kremlin sporting club and the citizens of that town to offer a purse of \$35,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. This is a raise of \$10,000 over the Perry bid, and Guthrie and other territorial towns are yet to be heard from. The sports of Oklahoma territory seem to be positive that the council now in session at Guthrie will pass the bill permitting glove contests that was passed by the house last week, and that, if the governor does not sign the bill, he will not veto, but permit it to become operative without his signature.

NEWS BREVITIES.

A plasterer living near London killed his wife and their six children and committed suicide.

Mme. Collett, the Norwegian novelist and leader of that country's Woman's Rights party, is dead.

The Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill fixing telegraph rates in the territory at fifteen cents for the first ten words and press rates at one-tenth of a cent a word.

Some Oklahoma officials have been selling seeds to the settlers that were intended for gratuitous distribution by the government.

In Los Angeles, Cal., two 8-year-old boys were poisoned with strychnine contained in cakes given them by a neighbor. One boy died, but the other is still alive.

In Trenton, N. J., 600 out of 750 employees of S. K. Felton's wool mill have struck for a restoration of the second ten per cent reduction made in their wages last summer.

The equipment bureau of the Navy department has saved about \$50,000 at one move by adopting the plan of supplying the United States fleet in the West Indies with coal by direct shipment instead of buying it there as heretofore, the prices averaging \$7.30.

Senator Stewart Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The suit for divorce brought by Charles Glasscock against Carrie W. Glasscock, in which Senator Stewart of Nevada, was named as co-respondent, was dismissed in the equity court here yesterday.

An English Investor Done Up.

ZACATECAS, Mexico, March 9.—Louis J. Foot, an Englishman representing a wealthy British syndicate, has just been swindled out of about \$50,000 by two American mining prospectors, who "salted" a non-paying mine and sold it for \$100,000, one-half in cash.

AGRICULTURE AND SILVER.

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"The remedy lies in remedial legislation and until that is secured relief will not come permanently. To secure relief we suggest: First, that silver should be remonetized at the ratio of 16 to 1; second, that so long as the present unjust and unequal system of protection continues agriculture should receive its just proportion and as this cannot be secured by a protective tariff, that a bounty on exported agricultural staples should be allowed, similar to that on fish in 1813 and for which John C. Calhoun voted; third, that gambling in futures should be prevented by laws; fourth, that a national pure food law should be enacted."

A minority report is being prepared.

MR. CANNON'S FIGURES.

He Finds That the Late Congress Appropriated Over \$1,000,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, on behalf of the Republican minority of the house committee on appropriations, has prepared a summary showing the total expenditures of the Fifty-third congress and comparing them with the expenditures of the so-called "billion dollar congress," in which Mr. Cannon was at the head of the appropriation committee. The statement will be published as a part of the Congressional Record.

From this statement it appears the appropriations of the Fifty-first congress, when Mr. Reed was speaker of the house, and the president and the senate were Republican, were in round numbers, \$988,000,000, while the appropriations of the Fifty-second congress, when the house was Democratic and Mr. Crisp was speaker, was, in round numbers, \$1,027,000,000, and the appropriations of this congress, with president, house and senate all Democratic, are in round numbers \$990,000,000. Moreover, the late sale of the thirty year 4 per cent United States bonds—the payment of interest upon which is permanent—swells the total appropriations for this and the next fiscal year by \$2,900,000, making the grand total actually appropriated by this congress, in round numbers, \$993,000,000. This exceeds the appropriations made by the Fifty-first congress, called by our Democratic friends "the billion dollar congress," in round numbers by \$5,000,000.

"This congress, furthermore, in addition to the actual increase of appropriations, has authorized public works to be done under contract, leaving the next congress to make appropriations therefor, as follows: By fortification act, \$325,000; by sundry civil act, \$6,388,000; by District of Columbia act, \$261,764; by naval appropriation act, \$14,715,000; total, \$21,686,751."

"Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this congress are seen to be, in round numbers, \$1,015,000,000."

CHARLES A. DANA INDICTED.

Editor of the New York Sun Must Answer the Charge of Libel.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The grand jury of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has returned an indictment for criminal libel against Charles A. Dana, editor, and William M. Laffan, publisher of the New York Sun. It is a formidable document of many pages, setting forth the malicious motives of Messrs. Dana and Laffan in criminally libeling Frank B. Noyes of Washington, proprietor of the Evening Star, and one of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Associated Press. The indictment is the outgrowth of the troubles between the United Press and Associated Press.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

The Outbreak Extending Steadily—Two of Hippolyte's Ministers Flee.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 9.—It is reported here that the revolution in the republic of Hayti begun in the north has extended already to the south. The Haytian exiles, who have been living in Jamaica awaiting for a chance to overthrow Hippolyte, are preparing to leave.

Hayti's minister of war, General Adelson Verne, has fled to San Domingo. This makes two members of the cabinet who have deserted President Hippolyte in this crisis. Financial Minister Fouchard being the first to go after a bitter quarrel.

NEW YORK TOWN ELECTIONS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—City and town elections were held yesterday throughout the state. Amsterdam, Auburn, Baldwinsville, Canaan, Ithaca, Kingston, Middleton, Mumford, Palmyra, Benfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Plattsburg, Riga, Saratoga, Savannah, Parma and Webster went Republican. The main victories for the Democrats were in Rockport, Charlotte, Elmira, Gates, Gouverneur, Hamlin, Hornellsville, Peckskill and Niagara Falls. High license carried in Ithaca, Savannah, Clyde and Fairport. No license won in Hornellsville and Leroy.

THE MONETARY DELEGATES.

Five of the Six Chosen by Congress in Favor of Full Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senators and members chosen by congress as the representatives of their respective houses on the proposed international monetary commission have so far very indefinite ideas as to what will be expected of them.

Advocates of free silver will constitute a majority of the commission from this country as five of the six already chosen hold views favorable to independent free coinage. The delegation will not be complete until the president shall select the other members whose appointment is left to him. If these three should all be opposed to free coinage under existing conditions in this country, as Mr. Hitt is, the commission would still stand five to four for free coinage.

The personnel of the commission, so far as formed, is striking. The men selected have been in public life for many years, and all have distinguished themselves sufficiently to make national reputations. Mr. Culberson entered the Forty-fourth congress, Mr. Hitt the Forty-seventh and Mr. Crisp the Fiftieth, and all have served continuously since. Mr. Culberson is chairman of the committee on judiciary, and Mr. Hitt is ex-chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hitt also served as assistant secretary of state before entering the house, and was for seven years first secretary charge d'affaires of the American legation in Paris. Senator Teller entered the senate in 1878, Senator Jones of Arkansas in 1887 and Senator Daniel in 1887. These three stand upon the same footing with regard to silver. Senator Jones is a leading member of the committee on finance, and was prominently identified with the tariff contest of the last session. Senator Daniels is a man of learning and is recognized as one of the leading lawyers and orators of the senate. Representatives Crisp and Culberson are both silver advocates, but are conservative on that question. There is little doubt, however, that they will stand for all that can be had for silver in case the conference is held. Mr. Hitt is classed as a bimetalist, and is understood to believe thoroughly in the rehabilitation of silver, provided it can be obtained by an international agreement.

All of the members of the commission are lawyers except Mr. Hitt, and all except Messrs. Teller and Hitt served on the Confederate side during the rebellion.

THE CASTELLANES SAIL.

Off for Europe on the American Liner New York—Crowds on Hand.

NEW YORK, March 7.—About fifty people were gathered about the saloon passenger gangway of the American line pier to-day when one of the Gould carriages came rapidly down the dock and the Count de Castellane stepped out and assisted his bride to alight. The countess wore a tan skirt, an astrakhan jacket with a yellow rose at her waist, a small black hat and a black veil.

The New York was overrun with people who were looking over every state room with the hope of being able to see the ones which the count and countess had engaged for the trip across. All had a good view of the newly made countess as she stood at the head of the companion stairway waiting for the count, who had stopped below for a moment's talk with one of the ship's people. When he reached the countess' side they passed quickly to their suite of rooms on the upper deck and remained there until the steamer had cleared.

C. H. J. Taylor Vindicated.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The jury in the C. H. J. Taylor-Chase libel case, after being out only ten minutes, returned a verdict of guilty against Chase, the colored editor as indicted. A motion for a new trial was entered.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quotations from New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Elsewhere.

OMAHA.

Butter—Creamery separator, 19 @ 21
Butter—Fair to good country, 11 @ 13
Eggs—Fresh, 13 @ 15
Honey—Per lb., 16 @ 17
Chicago—Per lb., 3 @ 4
Lemons—Choice Messina, 3.50 @ 4.00
Oranges—Florida, per box, 3.25 @ 4.50
Potatoes, 4 @ 7
Beans—Navy, hand-picked, 1.90 @ 2.00
Hay—Upland, per ton, 9.00 @ 10.50
Onions—Per bu., 2.75 @ 3.00
Carrots—Per bu., 1.75 @ 2.00
Kansan—Per bu., 1.50 @ 1.75
Beets—Per bu., 1.00 @ 1.25
Cranberries—Jerseys, 1.00 @ 1.50
Hogs—Mixed packing, 3.85 @ 4.00
Hogs—Heavy weights, 4.00 @ 4.15
Hogs—Stockers and feeders, 2.05 @ 3.55
Leaf steers, 3.10 @ 5.10
Butterfat, 28 @ 30
Straw, 2.00 @ 3.00
Caves, 1.05 @ 4.50
Steers—Fair to good, 3.90 @ 4.50
Cattle—Common steers to extra, 3.75 @ 4.19
Helfers, 1.50 @ 3.40
Westerns, 1.85 @ 4.00
Sheep—Lamb, 3.75 @ 4.65
Sheep—Choice natives, 3.50 @ 4.00

CHICAGO.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 54 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn—Per bu., 43 @ 43 1/2
Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 28 1/2
Rye, 30 @ 30 1/2
Lard, 6.50 @ 6.52
Hogs—Packers and mixed, 4.15 @ 4.25
Hogs—Mixed packing, 4.10 @ 4.20
Cattle—Native steers, 4.75 @ 5.35
Sheep—Lamb, 4.75 @ 5.35
Sheep—Inferior to choice, 2.50 @ 4.65

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat—No. 2, red winter, 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn—No. 2, 43 @ 43 1/2
Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 28 1/2
Rye, 30 @ 30 1/2
Lard, 6.00 @ 7.50

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 2, red, cash, 53 @ 53 1/2
Corn—Per bu., 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Oats—Per bu., 29 1/2 @ 30
Hogs—Mixed packing, 4.10 @ 4.20
Cattle—Native steers, 4.75 @ 5.35
Sheep—Mixed natives, 3.25 @ 4.55

KANSAS CITY.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 51 1/2 @ 52
Corn—No. 2, 43 @ 43 1/2
Oats—No. 2, 28 @ 28 1/2
Cattle—Stockers and feeders, 2.50 @ 4.35
Hogs—Mixed packers, 3.75 @ 4.00

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The owner of an Irish water spaniel

was out walking with him, when he crossed a frozen mill dam, and accidentally dropped his snuff box through a small crevice in the ice. The dog was greatly distressed at not being able to get the box, but was obliged to go home with its owner, who thought no more of the matter. Two months afterward when the frost had gone, he and the dog passed the same place. The dog paused opposite the spot where the box had disappeared, seemed to think intently for a minute, then plunged in, and returned to the bank with the snuff box in his mouth.

Profanity and Pain

Too often go together. Refrain from swearing if you are suffering the tortures of rheumatism, and seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will expel the rheumatic virus from your blood. Kidney and malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation, neuralgia and biliousness are all relieved by this sterling and comprehensive family medicine, which should be kept always on hand for emergencies.

A Faithful Friend.

It is good for a man to have a friend who can say the right thing. When Tommers got so hard up that he had to take a job at laying gas pipe he was astonished to find his friend Brown looking down at him in the trench one day.

"This is not the first time I have seen you here," said Brown. "And by the way, I saw Miss Willis the other day and she asked about you."

"You didn't give me away, did you?"

"Well, you know, I cannot tell a lie?"

"You contemtable!"

"Hold on! When she asked what had become of you I told her the last time I saw you were at the corner turning