

A PRETTY CAPTURE.

Detective Dempsey Lands Two Coat Stealers In Pulaski Jail

MADE USE OF HIS FIST.

Nervy Detective Had Only Few Seconds to Act But Succeeded in Recapturing Boughton's Overcoat From Crooks—Quick Work Complimented.

W. J. Dempsey, detective for the R. W. & O. railroad made a pretty capture last night when he arrested two smooth young gentlemen who had appropriated a coat owned by Frank Boughton of this city on the train from Watertown due in this city at nine o'clock last night.

Boughton had been attending the department council of the Patriarchs Militant at Watertown and had boarded the train in company with a large number of returning delegates. He took a seat with one of his companions at the rear of the car, directly behind which, at right angles, was a side seat occupied by two well dressed young men.

After a time Boughton went down to the forward end of the car to talk with some friends, and so engrossed did he become in the conversation that the train was pulling into Richmond when the delegates arose to put on their coats.

On returning to his seat he discovered that his coat was nowhere to be found. There was just a half minute to act before the train would stop. The two strangers in the side seat had a coat between them but it showed a velvet collar and Boughton, glancing hurriedly, said it was not his.

Detective Dempsey, who was on the train bound for Pulaski with a prisoner, came along. At that moment hearing what the trouble was he demanded that the strangers get up and show the coat to him. They replied in surly tones refusing to do so, and when Dempsey made a move toward them, the larger of the two, a thick set fellow weighing perhaps 150 pounds, made a drive at him with his fist.

At this juncture, the suspicion of all having been aroused, Boughton sprang over the seat and plucked the big chap's hands just after he received a stunning blow from the detective's fist. Boughton himself is no strippling and when he twisted the man's wrists, his captive man howled vociferously. In another instant Dempsey pulled out the coat, found Boughton's article neatly placed inside and before the on-lookers knew what was transpiring had clapped handcuffs on both men.

Thus instead of getting off at Pulaski with one man "Cap" said goodbye to his admiring friends with three prisoners in tow.

Those who were on the train and there were men from Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester—said the capture was the nearest they had ever seen and they complimented the local sleuth in the highest terms for his nerve and quickness of thought and action. Of the two prisoners, the younger who "swiped" the coat seemed to be a novice as he cried piteously when the wrists were put on. The older man, however, bore up well. Dempsey's capture will be heard with great satisfaction by railroad officials as coat-stealing has been a matter of frequent occurrence recently, and last night's capture will have a tendency to scare "the gang."

Railroad Y. M. C. A.
The Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting to-morrow at 7 P. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Annual Roll Call Meeting.
The annual roll call meeting of the First Baptist Church occurs to-night, at 7:30 o'clock. At six o'clock a supper will be given and a social hour enjoyed.

Tickets on Sale.
Seats for the opera Matiana which will be given for the benefit of St. John's Church by St. John's Choir under the direction of Miss M. I. Gittins Easter Monday night were placed on sale at Bush's and Stone's Drug Stores to-day.

Old Ladies' Home.
The Easter sale and tea will take place at the Home on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Contributions of fancy and useful articles are solicited and those who make "home made" candy a specialty are earnestly requested to send it. Tea will be served throughout the afternoon.

This Month Take Hood's Sarsaparilla

And have new pure and bright blood. Then you will enjoy life.

THE SOLDIER POET.

Member of Hospital Corps Writes Some Clever Poetry.

An interesting poem has been written by Frederick D. Thayer, a soldier at Fort Ontario, who is in the Hospital Corps, and is well known throughout the post. He has been in the service six years and was connected at one time with the Sixth Artillery. He served in the Cuban war and in this capacity saw a great deal of the war. Thayer has done considerable work in short story and poetry writing for Boston papers, and his latest production is one of his best efforts. It is as follows:

"The Nation's Dead."
Sleep on, ye heroes of victorious war—
Rest where you fell beneath a Southern sun,
No more to rise, no more to tread the soil;
No lines to tell of duty nobly done.
Without a thought of what future gives,
No flowers but those that bloom the whole year round.
Far from those you loved and who loved you,
You sleep the sleep that knows no waking sound.
The silver moon looks down upon your graves,
The mangrove sways its branches in the breeze,
While birds chirp to each other as they sit
In sleepy indolence among the trees.
Naught of the heat of strife can reach you here;
The vine old mountains guard your resting place,
And seem to bow their heads above your Bier.
The war is over, the cause for which you died
And sleep beneath the tropic's gentle shade
Has now been won, and men whom once you knew
Have taken up the works of peace again,
And though your memory in some hearts
A grateful Nation bows above the mound
Who held the nation of her better days,
Who by their sacrifice made Cuba Freeman's ground.

ERROR IN SCHEDULE.

Corrected By President Farrell of State League in a Statement Just Issued.

President Farrell of the State League makes this statement:

"The apparent error of Oswego playing seven games at home with Rome instead of eight, and eight games at home with Schenectady instead of seven, is explained by the fact that Utica and Rome (in different sections) split on the holidays. We considered it of more importance financially to pair the real rivals upon the holidays, even if it required a break of a single game in the systematic schedule, than to carry out the schedule and disappoint the clubs and the public.

"The Utica-Rome games scheduled for May 16th and 17th at Rome, it is understood, will be played May 16th in Rome and May 17th in Utica. Two clubs of one section playing against each other upon the holidays, while the other two clubs of same section play with the clubs of opposite section makes a difference of one game at home to four plus."

Will Come Thursday.
Daniel E. Taylor received a letter from Manager Tom Rhinick of the Starchmakers to-day stating that he had been delayed in Auburn on business and would not be able to report for duty until Thursday.

AT THE RICHARDSON

"Diamond Bros." Minstrel.

There should be a crowded house at the Richardson Theatre next Monday when the Diamond Brothers' Big Minstrel enterprise holds the boards; the gorgeously says the attraction is bigger and better than ever before, this season, and has been enjoying tremendous successes wherever it has been presented. There is no doubt but what the same welcome will be accorded here. In the cast there are 50 people in number of the cleverest black-faced comedians in the profession, among whom may be mentioned Mat Diamond, Charles Casad, Frank E. Hart and George Knox. The troupe is composed of all white people; they have two full brass bands, making one of the finest street parades of any minstrel show traveling. Each band has their respective leaders besides the grand first part. There is an olio of the most pleasing specialties. Remember the grand street parade at noon. Sale opens Friday afternoon.

Fire Horse Dead.
"Mike," the big black horse that helped to pull the hose wagon up to about a week ago died Monday night.

Check the Cough
with BROWN'S
MUNDO'S
Cough Syrup

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Session of Patriarchs Militant Was Held at Watertown.

The annual session of the Department Council Patriarchs Militant of New York was held at Watertown yesterday and the following officers were elected:

President, Major General E. C. Schafer, Buffalo; Vice-President, Colonel M. D. Fairchild, Syracuse; Secretary, Lieutenant Colonel F. Chaffee, Buffalo; Treasurer, Major General E. C. Schafer, Buffalo; Chaplain, Major Omar A. Hine, Watertown; Officer of the Day, S. D. Greene, Amsterdam; Picket, George L. Thoot, Buffalo.

Frank C. Boughton attended from this city.

WILL MEET OFFICIALS

Local Railroad Men Leave For Metropolis to Attend Conference.

Conductor Dan Ryan and brakeman Milton Gallagher of the R. W. & O. railroad will leave for New York tonight where they will be joined by a joint committee representing the New York Railroad System which held a meeting in Syracuse some weeks ago for the purpose of formulating a proposition covering several points to be submitted to the officials of the railroad. The propositions have been submitted to the division superintendents of the road, and it is understood that the committee is well pleased with the manner in which they have been received thus far.

The committee will be in New York for several days and by appointment will meet President Calloway and General Superintendent Edgar Van Etten of the New York Central Railroad. The committee feels confident that the greater part of the propositions at least will meet with the approval of the officials. One of the clauses in the proposals pertains to a uniform arrangement whereby all the conductors will work on a mileage basis. In this matter of readjustment the employees and officials are working in perfect unison.

OFFICIALS HERE.

Stop Off At Kingsford's Crossing and Return to Syracuse Almost Immediately.

C. L. Woodard, foreman of buildings and bridges of the D. L. & W. Railroad and Roadmaster James F. Hogan visited Oswego yesterday stopping at Kingsford's Crossing. It was rumored that they were at Kingsford's Crossing to look over the Herrick property with the idea of using it again. Officials of the road deny this, however, as they say that the company have enough property of their own. At the railroad office it was stated that they were here on the usual tour of inspection.

C. L. Woodard was in town again to-day, and in company with Local Agent John Taylor and Land and Tax Agent T. L. Book looked over the company's property.

Machinery Shipped.

Secretary E. H. Stowell of the Side Path Commission has received word that the side path machinery recently ordered, had been shipped and will be here within a few days.

Left For Charlotte.

The tug W. and J. Connell left this morning for Charlotte. The tug will tow the U. S. Dredge Frontenac and will stay with the dredge all season. The Frontenac and Connell as soon as work is completed at Charlotte will move to Wilson, then to Putneyville, Big and Little Sodus and then to Oswego.

Spring Jackets Spring Jackets
60 pretty Tan, Blue and Black
Jackets opened to-day at
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They'd Feel the Heat.
Our perfumes are so flower fragrant they'd fool the bees. A free sample on your handkerchief at Vowinkel's Drug Store.

MEETING.
Brotherhood of Painters Union will hold a meeting in the Masque and Bricklayers' Hall in the Arcade, Wednesday evening at 7:30. 10-2t

PLENTY OF FLOWERS.

Florists Say They Will Be Able to Supply Demand.

It has been generally understood that there would be a scarcity of flowers this Easter but local dealers claim they will be able to supply all demands for the Easter season. Many people thought the Easter lily would be the scarce flower but there is plenty to be had. These stately plants are raised mostly in Bermuda and are sent to New York and local dealers get their supply from the Metropolis.

The demand for all kinds of flowers is necessarily large at this time of the year but the dealers will supply all demands with the exception probably of carnations of all kinds as they are unusually scarce. Local florists report that it is a number of years since such a noticeable drop has occurred in the supply of carnations as this year and the prices will naturally be high. The prices of plants and flowers this season will be about the same as last year with the exception of the lily which may be a little higher. There is a great demand for these as well as for roses which are very plentiful.

The fact that Easter comes two weeks later this year than it did last has had a tendency to increase the demand for flowers.

The number of funerals that have occurred in Oswego during the month of March especially has had a tendency to create a large demand for white flowers but aside from this the sale and the prices are about the same as last year.

JUNIOR ELKS.

A Class of Three Were Made Familiar With Mysteries of the Order Last Night.

The Elks held an enthusiastic meeting last night and several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Elksdom. Including Frank H. Grant, proprietor of the Brunswick House at Norwich. Mr. Grant is one of the most popular landlords along the line of the N. Y. O. & W. Railroad and his friends predict that he will make an enthusiastic Elk. He was accompanied by Daniel P. Holmes, a prominent Norwich hardware dealer and a member of Syracuse Lodge. Both were guests of "Pete" Schilling of the Eureka. "Alac" Manor also had his antlers properly adjusted amid fitting ceremonies last night as did Dr. Cox of Pulaski.

Dr. Archbold Departs.

Dr. George Archbold who recently resigned as chemist at the Kingsford starch factory left for New York this afternoon where he will visit for a short time before going to Toronto where he has accepted a fine position with a newly formed starch company.

At Fulton Market For Tomorrow.

Fresh blue fish, fresh codfish, fresh halibut, fresh haddock, fresh flounders, yellow pike, white fish, trout, bullheads, ciscoes, lobsters, Blue Point, Lynn Haven and the celebrated salt oysters.

The latest in Kid Gloves for Easter. L. E. O'BRIEN, W. 2nd and Bridge. 11d4t

Separate Skirted Separate Skirted.

200 Ladies' Black Separate Skirts opened to-day. Price \$1.00 CLANCY'S

Excursion to New York, 6c. 50.

The New York Central will sell tickets to New York, account Republican State Convention, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale to the general public and will be good going April 14, 16 and 18, and good returning up to and including April 19th, affording an opportunity to spend Easter Sunday in the Metropolis.

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Easter Novelties and fresh Candies at Worts and Co's. Drop in 10d8c

It will not seem like Easter unless you have one of Andre' Bouche's beautiful Hats or Bonnets to wear on that day.

WANT BETTER BREAD.

Retail Grocers Demand Improved Quality and Bigger Loaves.

THANK THOMAS LEWIS.

Meeting Held Last Night and Threats Made to Buy Bread From Trust Unless Local Wholesalers Come to Terms—Delegate to International Gathering.

An important meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held at their rooms in the City Savings Bank Building last night. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the organization and great interest was taken in the proceedings. Many of the retail grocers expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the quality of the bread being made by local wholesale dealers and it was suggested that it might be well to invite the representatives of the new bread trust to come here and establish a branch office. The dealers also entered a protest against the size of the loaves which were being sold for five cents in view of the fact that the loaves offered by the trust were almost twice as large. None of the members were anxious to bring about a bread fight by patronizing the trust however, but it was thought that local wholesalers should be willing to make some concessions. After some more talk along the same lines a resolution was passed requesting local wholesale firms to immediately make radical improvements in the quality of their bread besides making the loaves bigger.

Demand Larger Loaves.
It is understood that the retailers will demand loaves weighing about one pound each which even then they claim will be half a pound smaller than those sold by the trust. It is probable that the wholesalers will comply with the request of the Association as nobody appears anxious for more competition in the bread business.

A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking Assemblyman T. M. Lewis of Fulton for the stand taken by him on the O'Connor bill making the distribution of trading stamps a misdemeanor which was recently enacted into law. Assemblyman Lewis came out in favor of the measure when it was first introduced and did everything possible to help the bill along to final passage. Grocers all over the State appreciate the successful efforts of the Oswego County representative and he is receiving many compliments.

The Local Retail Association is a live organization may be gathered from the fact that one of the members will attend the annual meeting of the International Grocers' Association which will be held at Paris on June 10, 17 and 18. The lucky delegate will be elected at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night. The expenses of the trip allowing eight days in Paris to attend the convention and visit the Paris Exposition will be \$225. This sum will be allowed by the association. It is understood that David S. Stone, the well known grocer will be selected. The names of James H. Cooper and Fred A. Glynn are also being mentioned.

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Mince Meat ..	6c	Beans.....	8c
Crackers	5c	Ginger Snaps.....	6c
Can Corn.....	6c	Lemon Crackers 7c.	Pork 6c
Tomatoes	7c	Saleratus.....	5c
Soap, 12 bars for.....	25c	Gilt Edge Butter.....	24c
Best Tea in the city for..	35c	Starch.....	4c
Jelly.....	3c	Soft A Sugar.....	5c
Large Pickles.....	7c doz	Red Brand Flour.....	85c

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