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## SEARCHING FOR RAILROAD BRASS

Capt. Dempsey Invokes Aid of Local Authorities

**ROBBERY IS SYSTEMATIC**  
Claimed Much Stolen Brass is Being Sold to Dealers in This City—Stuff Recovered on Search Warrants

Claiming that hundreds of dollars' worth of railroad iron and brass is being sold to local dealers monthly, Railroad Detective W. J. Dempsey and other officials have invoked the aid of the police and District Attorney Cullin and an investigation is being made today to determine where the junk is being disposed of. A search of two yards was made last night and quite a little railroad brass was found. Today more search warrants were issued and the investigation is being continued.

It is claimed that the New York Central is not the only sufferer, but that the other railroads here and railroads running into nearby cities have been systematically robbed and the goods sold here. The police have some good evidence and arrests will probably be made this afternoon.

A few years ago a similar complaint was made and by making several arrests and fining dealers heavily the practice was broken up. For a long time persons stealing the brass were unable to dispose of it and consequently, having no place to market their loot, the taking of it gradually fell off. It was revived only of late and the police intend to stop it again. All the railroad junk found in the junk yards is confiscated.

## HYMENEAL

**Guenther-Tivnan**

The marriage of Miss Rosamond Tivnan, daughter of Captain Patrick Tivnan of 192 East Second street, and Joseph A. Guenther, was very quietly solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's church, by the Rev. James F. Collins, and, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, was a very quiet one. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Deas of Syracuse, Mrs. Deas being a sister of the bride. After a brief trip Mr. and Mrs. Guenther will reside in East Second near Utica street. Mr. Guenther is engaged in the barber business. His bride is a popular young woman. Many friends offer best wishes.

## LETTER ON THE BACCALAUREATE

PLEA THAT IT BE DISCONTINUED ON GROUND THAT IT FOMENTS RELIGIOUS DISCORD

Oswego, N. Y., June 11, 1914.  
To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir—After a week's merriment afforded to the people of Oswego and vicinity by the members of the High school graduating class in relation to their baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Riggs of the Normal school announces to the public that the graduates of his school will also have a baccalaureate sermon, but the members of the class are not obliged to be present. Certainly, this is a great concession. Did not Mr. Skinner so decide while superintendent of public instruction?

Why a baccalaureate sermon for High school or Normal graduates? They are not entitled to any degrees. They have not finished a course of fine arts, nor are the High and Normal schools empowered to confer degrees. A baccalaureate address, as it is rightly termed, is a farewell discourse to the graduates of a college or university, empowered to confer at least the degree of bachelor of arts on students who have finished with credit a course in or the other of the fine arts.

Why such foolishness on the part of High or Normal schools? Why are after things that are above them? The public at large in our city is loud in its disapproval of such child-like pranks, and the question heard on all sides is, "Why do not the members of the boards of these respective schools decide such vexed problems?" Contentions of this kind tend to destroy the friendship of school days—and, worse yet, to foment religious discord, not only among the members of the class, but likewise even among their parents and friends. The school board, whether of the city or State, should remedy these abuses. They are responsible to the public, which supports such institutions of learning. The students are under the authority of the school board until they receive their diplomas. Let the school board impart to them a little discipline, teach them to have some consideration for the convictions of one another, as well as for the parents of their fellow-students. This applies also to the graduating exercises. Eliminate religious features from the evening's program. Give students to understand that their religious training is in the hands of parents and churches, where invocations and benedictions may more appropriately take place. Do away with the cause of strife and discord. Then the public will be at rest, it will appreciate the same, and it will have a higher opinion of professors and students and a more exalted notion of the benefits of the education of which the student body were recipients during the years spent within their halls of learning. Respectfully,  
A TAXPAYER.

All the latest news in The Times.

## AUTHORITIES ARE TROUBLED

Believe Firebugs' Work is Shown in Recent Fires

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Men Heard Running from Scene of Last Night's Fire—Phoenix House Was Enveloped in Flames in a Few Minutes

The question of the presence of a firebug on the west side of the river is bothering the local criminal authorities and the Fire Department as well, fires of unknown and suspicious origin within so short a time making it apparent that some person or persons are deliberately firing barns and residences. Five barns and one house have been completely destroyed with no explanation of the source, except that all the fires are regarded as of incendiary origin.

The police say today that neighbors near the Riley barn affirm that shortly before the bells rang they heard men running north along Seventh street. No one, so far as can be learned, saw anyone. In connection with the burning of the Phoenix house it is learned that a neighbor stood on his porch about ten minutes before the fire was discovered and looked directly toward the house. At that time all was dark. Ten minutes later he glanced out of his upper window and the house was enveloped in flames. Miss Phoenix says she was in the house after the workmen had finished for the day and had made a thorough inspection. The walls had just been plastered and the plaster was wet. There was not a shaving in the house and the floors were dampened as a result of the plastering. The fact that the house should be completely enveloped in flames in a few minutes makes it look as though some deliberate preparations were made before the house was fired.

Miss Phoenix said this morning that she had a strong presentiment that her new home was in danger of destruction by fire on Tuesday or Wednesday night and for that reason had especially urged the employment of a watchman by the contractors. She also said that a watchman had been hired, by the contractors, to go on the job Tuesday night, but had failed to come. Fred M. Riley, who had the building insurance risk on the house, says that it was well covered. The loss, however, is not merely a monetary one as some things were burned, which cannot be replaced. There were many rare panels and windows which came from the Conde residence and were imported from France originally. Such things as these can never be replaced.

## LOYALTY THE WAY OF HONOR

Aims and Ambitions of Employer, and His Interests, Should Be Those of Employee.

The test of loyalty is, after all, the test of honor. A young man who fails to keep faith with his employer sacrifices his own personal integrity.

No excuse may serve to justify disloyalty. Even though your employer break faith with you—as sometimes may, but seldom does, really happen—your attempt to "get even" by betraying him does not strike as hard a blow to him as it does to you. You may quit his employ or you may call him to account, but by being false to the trust he imposes on you you take upon yourself the same brand and help matters not one bit. In stooping to petty "revenge" you stoop to dishonor.

The moment you enter a man's employ you accept—or should accept—the unwritten laws of business, one of which, and chief among which, is loyalty to his business interests. His business secrets whether divulged to you or discovered by you, are to be held inviolate. The trust and faith he places in you is to be sacredly guarded—more sacredly guarded than you would guard your own. His ambitions, his interests and his policies should become yours.

No word of disparagement or careless criticism or mockery should pass your lips. You should be as loyal to him behind his back as you are before his face. You should boost him and not knock.

Be sure that he knows what you say and what you do. His watchful eye is upon you when you least expect his vigilance. But do not be true to him because you suspect his espionage—rather because it is the "way to honor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Truly Sensible Man.  
Our idea of a sensible man is one who has little to say about what he has done, and nothing at all about what he's going to do.

## MONEY FOR THE CELEBRATION

Merchants Committee Is Getting Replies

BIG FUND IS ASSURED

It Will Be a Celebration for Oswego But Strangers Are Welcome and Many Are Expected

The funds for the Fourth of July celebration, which will be held under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Association, are coming in rapidly and from the replies which are being received by President M. J. McDonald and Treasurer, Fred A. Wiley, it is evident that merchants and business men, generally, are taking an earnest interest in providing an entertainment which will keep Oswego people at home for the national holiday.

In discussing the celebration this morning, President McDonald said, "We have no desire to do more than to afford the people of the city an opportunity to have a celebration at home which will give them as good an entertainment as they may get elsewhere. Our Fourth will be safe and sane. Fulton is to have a celebration but it is to be a money making proposition, as I understand it, and we will not compete in any way, although we have three sheet posters out advertising the events which we will have here. We will not bill Fulton even though they are to bill this city. We want to keep Oswego people here and the large number of responses from the leading business men of the city and the cash donations which they are making to the fund is very gratifying, and indicates an interest greater than we anticipated.

"Our plans are rapidly going forward and last night I held a consultation with Commodore Parker and some of the members of the various committees of the Yacht Club in regard to our water sports, which will be the most elaborate held here in many years. I have been assured that many Canadian yachts will be here to compete in our races and the association will give a number of prizes, which will be more valuable, even, than those offered at the Lake Yacht Racing association's regatta in the Bay of Quinte the second week in July, for which events, most of the lake yachts will be in attendance. We will get many of these yachts on their way to the races."

Mr. McDonald will leave for New York city early next week when he will complete the program of special attractions, and hopes to secure several special features which will be big drawing cards. The celebration will be well advertised through the adjoining counties, and while it is more especially an entertainment for Oswegoians, indications point to a large attendance of strangers. There will be events which will not be found in any other city. The merchants will go to the Council for permission to close Lake street from Main street to Ninth street to traffic so that no horses or automobiles can be driven along Lake Front Park during the celebration there.

## SUFFRAGE LECTURES IN COUNTY TOWNS

MRS. MARY GARDNER SMITH IS BEING GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCES ON HER COUNTRY TOUR

Reports from the various meetings held in the towns of Oswego county during this present week in the interests of Woman Suffrage indicate that there is an intense interest being taken in the movement by the people of the rural districts. Mrs. Mary Gardner Smith has volunteered her services and has a splendidly illustrated stereopticon lecture which is gaining votes for the cause every day. The meeting at Cleveland was especially well attended and those who heard Mrs. Smith are greatly impressed by her arguments.

It is expected that the meeting at Lacona, Saturday night, will be one of the big meetings of the tour and arrangements are being made to take care of a large crowd.

Give the Head the Credit.  
"A still tongue makes a wise head," says an old adage, but we think it should read, "A wise head makes a still tongue."

## Would You Buy a Dollar for 60c, or Even if You Had to Pay 85c for It, Would You Buy One?

Well, you can practically do it here always. Next time you have to spend a dollar in our line of goods just see what you can buy with it elsewhere and then come here and buy the same things for from 60c to 85c. Sometimes the savings are even greater.

**We Can Do It and Do Do It.**

Because:

We are always looking for bargains ourselves and get them because no quantities are too large for us if we can buy the right goods at the right price.

We sell for cash only, and so you don't have to pay any credit losses.

We are satisfied with small profits as it enables us to sell more goods.

We give no stamps, nor have we fancy fixtures that you must pay for.

## Kline Brothers

39 West Bridge St.

## RESIDENTS WANT PROTECTION

Boulevard Hill People Want More Mains

RECENT FIRE PROVES NEED

Will Petition Department of Water for Immediate Extension Work to Protect Normal School and New Residences

Asserting that property on the Boulevard Hill and the new Normal school are not properly protected in case of fire, residents of that section, including Clarence E. Pitts, a heavy property owner, and many others, are to petition the Department of Water for an extension of mains up to that point.

The residents believe that the destruction of the new and handsome residence of Miss Phoenix of the Normal faculty on Tuesday night will be sufficient weight with the department to have them act favorably upon the request and that mains and hydrants will be placed there at once.

At the fire Tuesday night it was necessary to bring hose a distance of 950 feet, from Fifth avenue to the top of the hill. By the time the hose was connected and the water turned on any fire, residents claim, no matter how small at the outset, would have good headway. They claim that the new Normal and their property, mostly new and costly residences, should be provided with more ample protection. Chief Robert G. Blackburn is in favor of the extension for he saw on Tuesday night the necessity of having

water within a short distance. It was a hard matter to get water to the scene of the fire and then a hard proposition to get pressure, it is claimed.

## Bake Sale for the Hospital

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will hold a bake sale for the benefit of the Oswego Hospital on Saturday at Butler's West Side Pharmacy. The sale will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. 11d2dh

## WHAT THE JURY DIDN'T KNOW

If They Had, Appeal to Their Sympathies Might Not Have Been So Effective.

The great advocate—let us call him Mr. McSweeney—was defending a man in a murder case. The case looked hopeless, and McSweeney submitted no evidence for the defense. So the public prosecutor, believing that conviction was assured, ended with just a few perfunctory remarks.

Then, in a quiet conversational tone, the famous McSweeney began to talk to the jury. He made no mention of the murder. He just described in vivid colors, a pretty country cottage hung with honeysuckles, a young wife preparing supper, and the rosy youngsters waiting at the gate to greet their father on his return home for the evening meal. Suddenly McSweeney stopped, he drew himself up to his full height. Then, striking the table with his fist, he cried, in a voice that thrilled every bosom:

"Gentlemen, you must send him back home to them!"

A red-faced juror choked, and blurted out:

"By George, sir, we'll do it!"

McSweeney, without another word, sat down, and ten minutes later the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal.

The prisoner wept as he shook his counsel's hand. "No other man on earth could have saved me as you have done, Mr. McSweeney," he sobbed. "I ain't got no wife or family, sir."

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## Jules Wendell & Son

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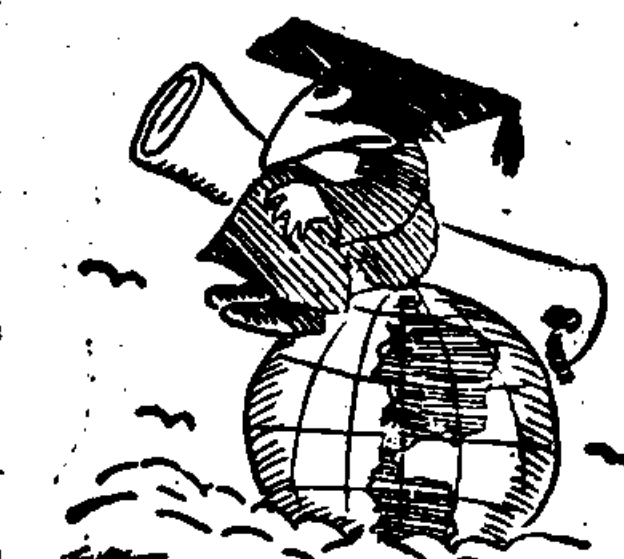
Our knowledge of the Drug business in all its details—

Which will be apparent to you the minute you enter this store—

Will only gain us your confidence—

The confidence by which we will hold your business.

"The sweetness of low price seldom equals the bitterness of poor quality."



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