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FLEECED OUT OF \$75.

Osgood Regrets Politeness
Among Sharpers.

ALSO SORRY HE MET MAN WHO
CLAIMED TO BE COUSIN
OF GOV. CRANE.

Old Game Worked on an
Unsuspecting Visitor.

New York, April 15.—Edward Osgood, of Pittsfield, Mass., who came to this city on March 19 last and was "buncoed" out of \$75 in a boarding house in East 26th st., told his story yesterday to Magistrate Cornell in the Centre-st. court.

Henry Johnson of Ohio, George Wilson and William Daniels of 256 West 36th st., and Harry Ward of 500 West 42nd st., whom detective sergeants Cray and Kelly had arrested at 153 East 27th st. on Friday as the men who probably fleeced Osgood, were arraigned as suspected persons.

Osgood positively identified Ward and Daniels, who were held for the grand jury, while the others were discharged.

Osgood told how he was accosted by a stranger while he was watching the workmen dig the subway on 4th av. The man seemed to be well acquainted with Pittsfield people, and announced himself as "James Crane," a cousin of Gov. Crane of Dalton.

"Crane" wanted to send some photographs to his cousin, and took Osgood to his room at 143 East 26th st. where Daniels and Ward were found. One of the party was from Kentucky, and had come on to buy a stallion, but the price asked was too high.

"Jimmy Crane" inquired how the horseman liked the northerners.

"Pretty well," said the horse lover, "except I reckon that they're pretty cute folks. I got skinned out of \$400 on a new game."

"At this," said Osgood to the court, "he spread four little cards on the center table. Let's see how you do it," said Jimmy Crane and the other.

"Well, they monkeyed with the cards awhile, and no money was shown until the Kentuckian called out, 'Say Mr Osgood, ain't you interested?'"

"O, yes," said I, wanting to appear polite like. Then he said he would show me how he had been cheated, and asked me if I had any money.

"I had \$75 in cash and a \$20 check, and I put the cash down on the table and Jimmy Crane took it. The Kentuckian shuffled the cards without explaining the game. Finally he drew out a card and says to Jimmy Crane, 'Mr Osgood's lost.'"

"Then he reached for the money, and before I knew what he was doing he walked out. I hustled over to Crane."

"Don't I get my money back?" I asked him, pretty suspicious like by this time.

"Now, don't make a howl," says he, "and I'll get it [back for you]." Here the other man broke in and says: 'Say, I just see a detective walking along by the power house and he's looking up this way.'"

"I'll bet he thinks this is a gambling house," says Jimmy Crane. You'd better get out quick, Mr. Osgood."

Osgood wasn't anxious to stay, and when he reached the street he met a man wearing a big tin badge who announced himself to be a detective and threatened to arrest him. Osgood finally got away, declaring that he never gambled, not even for fun.

The Four D's.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach in-

vigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

John Campbell, the oldest member of the order of Scottish Clans and one of the oldest Masons in the world, celebrated his 98th birthday Tuesday at Pawtucket, R. I. The old gentleman is hale and hearty and expects to complete a full century. He was born in a suburb of Glasgow and for 85 years lived in Scotland, coming to America 13 years ago. For fifty years he followed the occupation of dyer. He was a newsboy during the Napoleonic wars and he sold papers announcing the battle of Waterloo. He was a spectator of the Jubilee celebration of King George III. He was twice married and had two children, 28 grandchildren and upwards of 30 great grandchildren are living. For more than 75 years he has been a member of St. Mary's lodge of Masons, Glasgow.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

Colonel Macdonell, D. S. O., of the mounted police, Regina, will have command of one of the four Canadian contingents. He has had an excellent record in the mounted police and also in the military force. He is a distinguished himself in South Africa. This makes three of the commands assigned for—Colonel Williams, Colonel Boulanger, and Colonel Macdonell. The fourth has not yet been definitely fixed.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

"I told you to put our advertisement next to pure reading matter," said the agent of the great medicine company. "Well, didn't we?" queried the business manager, in surprise. "No; you put it next to a City Council report."

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc. Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

Editor Stucky of the Polack People's Demands, New Orleans, is at his desk today as usual, but of the three men who came in Tuesday to lick the editor, one is dying and two are in jail. RS Carter wanted an apology and with EW Teddle and I Tutt and three revolvers, called to get it. Stucky drew his pistol and the fight was over in a minute.

Of all the teas that ever were known, Of all the teas that ever were grown, My Mary knows what she's talking about— And she says, "Of all teas, without a doubt,

The best by far is UNION BLEND, And on my word you may depend."

By a vote of 114 to 83 the Massachusetts House of representatives defeated the resolution providing for the erection of a statue to the late Gen. Butler of Lowell.

Asthma Can be Cured.

Thousands of testimonials conclusively prove that Asthma can be permanently cured by inhaling Catarrhoxone vegetable antiseptic that destroys at once the germs causing the disease. Catarrhoxone gives immediate relief to the distressing cough and suffocating sensations, makes breathing easy and regular and insures undisturbed sleep. Catarrhoxone cures Asthma that doctors are unable even to relieve and can cure you. The Catarrhoxone inhaler is made of hard rubber, fits into the vest pocket, can be used at work, in church, in the street, in any place—at any time. Two months' treatment (guaranteed), price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

The Rev A F Thompson formerly of Bathurst, has been called to the congregation of Rushmore, Minnesota.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.



WILLIAM KENNA ALLEN,

Born March 8, 1851, Died April 16, 1902.

\$60,000 IN DIAMONDS.

Mrs. Holme of New York Astonished the Custom House Officers in New Orleans Recently.

New Orleans, April 15.—One of the largest and most valuable collections of diamonds ever handled by the local customs officers was among the possessions of Mrs. L. H. Holme of New York, who arrived in this city from Havana. As the diamonds were all bought in New York, and were domestic goods, there was no appraisal value, but rough estimates place their value at about \$60,000.

Mrs. Holme was a passenger on the Excelsior. When the passengers walked off the ship to the wharf, where the customs officers were stationed, she was stopped. The work of examining the baggage was begun, and it was not long before Mrs. Holme who wore a large number of diamonds, became the center of attraction.

She was dressed in a light pink striped waist with a black skirt. She wore a walking hat with a white veil. Around her neck, and hanging down to the waist, was a chain containing 149 diamonds, said to be worth \$10,000. She had rings on the fingers of both hands. She wore a pair of beautiful pearl earrings surrounded with three quarter karat diamonds.

After the customs officials had gone through the baggage of Mrs. Holme they came to the decision that the appraisal of the diamonds' value was too big a task for them, and concluded to send her to the appraiser's office in the custom house.

Mrs. Holme, accompanied by J. T. Dunn, who is said to be a New York broker, and one of the customs officers, crossed the river and took a cab to the custom house.

It was in the appraiser's office where the display of all the diamonds was made, and when the appraiser's clerks finished looking over the diamonds they left the office blinking. Mrs. Holme carried the little satchel containing her diamonds in her hand, and when the appraiser's office was reached she opened it and began to take out the different articles of jewelry.

The first article was a tassel belonging to the string of diamonds Mrs. Holme wore. In this were set 269 1/2-k diamonds. Set in the string and in the tassel attached were 418 diamonds. There were lacepins, watches, broches and diamonds set in all sorts of shapes and devices. There was a lacepin case containing about 20 diamond pins. There were also two beautiful watches set with diamonds. On all the jewelry were the names of New York firms, thus proving that they were domestic goods.

At the custom house Mrs. Holme's answers to the questions further show she is a very wealthy woman of New York, being worth about \$1,500,000 and travelling for her health. She showed the officials her bank book, according to

which she has \$100,000 to her credit in a New York bank. She also showed a cashed check which she had drawn on that bank for \$25,000.

Mrs. Holme, according to her declaration, is 29 years of age. She left Palm Beach, Fla., some time ago and went to Havana. He remained in Havana about nine days and then boarded the boat for New Orleans.

MADE IMPRUDENT BY LOVE.

"Husky" Youth of Montauk, L. I., Defied School Teacher and Was Forced to Beg For Mercy.

Montauk, L. I., April 15.—Eager to win the favor of the girl whom he adored, Edward Payne, who attends school here, but who has the physique of a grown man, tried to thrash the school principal. That man is Perry Clark. He is small and thin, but the way he lambasted Payne was great to see. As a result the village is split into parties. One side insisted that the teacher must lose his place for thrashing the "husky" youth; the other side says: "Bully boy, teacher," and vows that Clark shall stay.

Last Saturday the day of the row, Payne had been talking with one of the girls, when he was ordered to stop by the principal. He made reply in so loud a tone that he was ordered from the building. Payne sneered. "You see me going, don't you?" Without any further words the principal grappled with him and threw him to the floor. In a few minutes Payne was begging for mercy and was permitted to go. His parents applied to Justice Mulligan for a warrant for the principal's arrest. Mr. Clark's trial is set down for today. He has made a countercharge of assault in the second degree.

Pimples, Blisters and Skin Eruptions.

How unsightly, sometimes even disgusting, and certainly very mortifying to the sufferer. They are merely an evidence of impure, poisoned blood, and lowered vitality of the elementary organs, which can be quickly changed by taking Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone cleanses the blood of all poisons and eruptions, makes it rich in red corpuscles that manifest themselves in a healthy ruddy complexion. To have a pure, soft skin and good complexion simply use Ferrozone regularly. Price 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Burdick. Try Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills.

The city of Hartford has followed Bridgeport and Ansonia, all Connecticut cities, in electing a workingman as mayor. It is an experiment, the outcome of which will be watched with interest by other communities; but there seems to be no good reason why it should not succeed.

Colonel Turner, V. C., Quebec, will be the second major of the coronation contingent.

FUN WITH A BANK.

J. Pierpont Morgan Finally Endorsed the Currency Note.

J. Pierpont Morgan is the hero of an anecdote repeated at a recent meeting in the headquarters of the Steel Trust, and if not apocryphal, illustrates a bent of humor hitherto unsuspected in the banker.

While in London he visited the Bank of England with a large currency note, for which he wished to obtain gold. The teller examined the note and handed it back.

"You have not indorsed it," he said, glad of an opportunity to occupy an attitude.

"Is this not payable on demand?" asked Mr. Morgan, simulating surprise. "Yes, if indorsed"—haughtily.

The magnate frowned. "I am very careful whose notes I indorse," he said, with mock severity.

"Do you challenge the Bank of England?" gasped the clerk, gazing at the visitor as upon a blasphemer.

"If you are solvent, why do you want my name on your paper?"

The glare of suspicion which accompanied the words was too much for the clerk; he stared speechlessly.

"Very well," continued the magnate, with vigor, "we will let it go to protest."

The petrified clerk looked alarmed about it, but could offer nothing in reply except a mumbled and ridiculous assurance that the bank was not in distress. Then Mr. Morgan smiled and indorsed the note.

The Majority of People Have Impure
and Poisoned Blood Coursing
Through the Body in
Springtime.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Is the Fountain of Health From
Which The Disease Laden
May Draw a Fresh Supply
of Vitality and
Health.

Is your blood impure, poisoned or sluggish. It must be if you have eruptions, boils, pimples, blotches, running sores, eczema or salt rheum. With such troubles and ailments the blood is fast carrying disease and death to the body.

To be clean, sound, vigorous, healthy and happy, you must use Paine's Celery Compound before the advent of the hot summer days. [At this time the vitalizing and health-giving work of Paine's Celery Compound shows quickly upon the blood, which is purified and made rich with nutriment that builds up the nerves and tissues.

Remember that "Paine's" is the kind that cures. At all times refuse the something just as good offered by some dealers.

Mr. M. D. Arthur, Chelmsford, Ont., testifies briefly regarding his rescue from a perilous condition.

"With great pleasure I write about your wondrous medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition I could not sleep at night, I had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. I tested the skill of all the doctors in the district and used their medicines, but was not benefitted. I think I was miraculously saved at last. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. I did so to please her. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot say sufficient in praise of the great healing medicine. I would not be without it if I were obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle for it."

Many a blessing in disguise effectually escapes detection.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics.

Eat meat sparingly, and take very little sugar. Avoid intoxicants, keep away from dampness, drink water abundantly, and always rely on Nerviline as a quick reliever of Rheumatic pains. Being five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline's power over pain is simply beyond belief. It cures also Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all pain whether internal or external. Large bottles, price 25c.