THE CONVICT COUNTRY: OF FIGHTING FOR MILLION

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CHAPTER XXIX.

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out for themselves. According to agreement, the next According to agreement will be placed as a constant of the placed as a constant of the placed in the placed in charge of each division, and placed in charge of each division, and placed in charge of each division, and leaders left his share (or a goodly hake) of his spoils with Lang to guard, so that they would be free to guard, so that they would be free to give the placed in the

Black Jack Nesestoria took charge of one gang and made Stose City their destination, arriving there safely and hanking their money. The four men had been followed by ten convicts; during the night following the regulature made a detour, and while the managed to stamped their horses, and thus made it impossible for the convicts to follow them.

George Wisson commanded square No. 2, and with three others made Amber City their destination. In the souffle and race following, two of the four regulators were killed and Wilson himself severely wounded; but he got to bis destination all right and to Chicago in time.

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Jim 'Donver started out at the head of a third squad, with the delinerate intention of calling attention to hims self. Having no money of any great samount upon his person, and actuated to be an experience of the control of t



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swalled in the regulators leaving two bins and solden bodied bearing that it attend to the control of the contr

set upon their heads."
Lang's share would be greater than
Denver's for, sharing alike in jewels
and gold, he bad now for his bride the
Pearl of Paradise, and her father was
heir to an English estate of great

But to resume the thread of descrition. Then light wore away. Whe dawn broke the regulators ha acamped upon the banks of a rive During the night another brave ma had fallen by the builet of an unsee fos. Some of the men were discouaged, and others mutinous. At a convenient ford at that place a temporar bulwark of logs and earth were throw up and preparations made for resis ance here, while resting the tire

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of Bill Hawks, the convict.

blim at least fifty men. He was for transfer enough to escape and reaches the control of the cont

managed to guard the fort for sever house, while lang proceeded on the house, while lang proceeded on the more-and Mrs. Lang. The per reached the franchese before significant to the language of the language

p protect his write.

SIIII Lang did not deepaid. He wanning now within the reach of clustion. He felt that one more, did not be suffered to make the courte of the courted place him where the courted with the courted place him when it came to strait, Lang was meditating one hard lock and trying to fix one of the courted hard lock and trying to fix out one way of escape, he as

ainted wagon belonging to a showtan and his wife, who were touring ne territory with a Punch and Judy how. A brilliant idea entered Lang's

outfit. The showman was only too giad to sell at Louis' fagures, as the show had not done a paying business. Lang made a bargain on the sly with the showman in which it was a constant of the showman would see a constant of the showman would see a choose for the draft wagon—with his forther agreement that Lang give him \$500 if the showman would drive out of town with the schooler at

All the joweis, plates and monoy coloronists to Language were quietly transing the plate of the wage of the plate of the wage of the plate of the

portunely. Not many minutes after leaving the hole Hanchett and the remmant of his firrops arrived in town, closely followed by the construct. At long traced Lang to the hole, had set for to the houseley, intending to smoke Lang out; but he was far away, for the control of the would be enabled to buy a stra span of horses by attending the enclosed ranging grounds on the out-colosed ranging grounds on the out-

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ACT SURELY WAS PARDONABLE.
One Conspiracy That Might Be Look-

phis if he proposed, like William Waldorf-Astor, to become a citizen of Great Britain.

Mr. Drexel smiled. He were beautiful, tight-fitting English clothes, shoes with pale-colored tops, a tley,

upturned mustache.
"I refuse to answer that question,"
he said. "I detect in it evidence of a
conspiracy—a conspiracy to make me
upopular."
He drew forth a handkerchief of
soft purple slik.

"even when the conspirators are so oppressed and put-upon as was a certain young friend of miss.

"My friend, with wild eyes and disordered hair, rushed from his house one night with a box of expensive Havana cigars in his and." "O'Toole! O'Toole! he called softly to the nolleman on the beat.

friend pointed to the lighted window of the house next door. "'O'Toole,' he said, 'do you hear that young woman singing there?"
"Gertainly do, sir.' Officer O'Toole

"She lives next door to me, you know, said my friend.
"'Yes, sir. Certainly, sir," agreed the policeman.
"Then my friend thrust into the officer's hand the box of cixars.
"The best Havanas, O'Toole," he said. The very best Havana perfector. I'll give them to you if you'll rush

England's Semi-Tropical Vegetation, within fire hour railway Journey from London there is a semi-tropical believes to many in South Africa. Believes to the second from Plymouth will contribute to most selected of this fact the Earl of Monat Enfectume the rest, and the series of the fact the Earl of Monat Enfectume there is one more sheltered than the rest, stiff climb from the seek below. Here is one more sheltered than the rest, stiff climb from the seek below. Here is the open fourth all the year round fan tree camellas of the tree Cape with the open fourth all the period of the pe

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Fresh Air Treatment in Winter Pro

duces a Husky Voungater.

A husky baby, exercising lis lungs
in the open air, convinced the law, as
perpresented by a pilicenan that the
ture are good even for youngaters a
year old. Neighbors had complained
that Mrs. Jacob Rath, who lives in
the child for an hour on the lawn
wery day and that its walls disturbed
them. The policeman saw that the
faint wan well covered, heard the
mother's explanations and departed.

Censures Banta Fa Employee.
John S Smith of the block signal station one mile west of Chillicothe steatified before the coroner's jury which investigated the causes of the Banta Fa wereck, that he did not hear Banta Fa wereck, that he did not hear beautified to the banta Fa wereck, the banta Fa wereck that he did not hear he will be the banta Fa were banta for the part of grown and the banta for grown and the property of gross carelessons and in-competency. George F. Westberwax of Fort Mastison, conductor of the passenger, was and consumed by the Jury.

Deep Waterway Must Wait.

congress will not authorise the onthe congress will not such or the onbetween the great lakes and St. Louis
doring the present session, but may do
so at the next. Representative Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers
and harbors committee, has indicated
river and harbors in the considered be
will be favorably inclined roward great lakes-St. Louis canal project.

Trainman Burns to Crisp.
In a freight wreck near Olympic
Captain Peter Miller, a Cheanpeake Ohlo conductor, was caught under the
caboose, which took fire, burning his
a critp in hight of the Berne Berne
Flynn, a brakeman, was horribl
burned in trying to save the conductobut will recover. Miller's home was I
Ashland, Ky.

Floor Bank With Big Crowd. To afford room for a large crowd of police court case was heard in the council chamber at Paris. When the room was filled to its capacity the floor began to sink. The danger wa first observed by Chief of Police Steg who was in the room below and by quick and cool-headed action he dispersed the crowd in time to avert as persed the crowd in time to avert as

Real "Son of Revolution" Dies.
Joseph D. Henchman, 82 years old,
son of a revolutionary war hero, and a
veteran of the Mexican and civil wars,
died at Quincy from paralysis and
heart trouble. He will be buried with
military honors. Henchman was a
bloneer resident of Ford county.

Boy Killed Flipping Train.
While attempting to climb onto
moving train in the Louisylle & Nav
ville railroad yards at McLeansho
Eugene, the 10-year-old son of Hen
Goillhur, was instantly killed.

Rev. Mr. Belderwolf, the evangelist, closed a three weeks' revival at Eigin Monday, having spoken to from 4,000 to 5,000 people each day at the Collseum. A collection of \$1,000 was taken for his personal use.

Death Results from Poison.
Coroner Rich held an inquest of
the body of Ford Roberts, aged 2
years, who died at Pulley Mills from
poison in a prescription filled by

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PIONEER IS DEAD.

ness men of Illinois, died of pneumonia at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, after an illness of four days. Mr. Low came of New Eogland stock, being bora in what is now Clinton, Mass. Bept. 28, 1813. He and his two brottleers came west to Illinois sixty-five years ago and started at Havana, one



of the first steam sawmills in the state. The ties for the first railroads built in the state came from his mill and were of walnut, as iumber was cheap in those days. Though sheriff of two small towns in the early days, he never played an active part is politics. See was a sauch reguldlean and he had stock in the early railroads and founded the Havana National bank. He was a resident of Oak Park for nearly

the Oak Park Unitarian church.

Dooling is indicted.

Frank E. Dooling, democratic in the

general election, and who was removed as recorder of Springfield district court of the Supreme Court of flooro because of an alleged shortage of \$3.748. has been indicted on a charge of embezzlement. The grandjury recently voted not to indict the deposed recorder, but the Court of flonor was given an opportunity to present additional evidence.

Fire Peris Deaf Students.

Six hundred pupils at the limbo State acbool for the deaf were imported by a fire, discovered shortly a ter midnight. Wednesday morain which consumed several harms net the buildings in which the studen were sleeping. On account of a his wind the malo buildings where three.

Gets Verdict For \$4.000.

William H. Meyers has the highest priced fingers in Illinois, if a verdicine, if a verdicine, if a verdicine, and it is an extension of the control of the contr

Boy Tries Whisky.

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may coat the life of Charles Sacous ski, 14 years old, at Chicago. Mrs Shebulaki bought a bottle of whisk; from a pedder and told her son a carry it to his grandmother, Mrs. Foss who was ill. Some time later the bo; was found in a vacant fot, uncon sclous, with the half-emptied botth besido him.

list, gin various state departments, bhards various state departments, bhards of trustees and superintendents. Gov. Doll-lak- using of railroad passes by state eployes under executive control.

Like Father, Like Son.
John W. Sidwell, a wealthy farmer
siding near Vandalla, committed sulde by hanging himself to a rather fit

Bloomington Mother Learns Her Boy Was Drowned.

lation, was given a track sequence has following by when he received not heliustrate by when he here cived to the following day when he received not return of the Valench wave and the return of the Valench wave and then be written and the return of the valench wave and then be water. So with was the dream that the water. So with was the dream that the water so with what the tollowing the return that the water so with what the tollowing the return that the water so with what the tollowing the return the tollowing the water was the proposed to the so was among the instillation of the water was received bringing the instillation of the water was an evolution, and was the water was an evolution was a water was the water was a could be water. It was an evolution was the water was an evolution was the water was a could be one, and it is not a considerable to the water was the water was a water was the water was the water was a wat

Professor is Accused of Drinking

Prof. H. S. Toms. a graduate of the University of Michigan, and teacher of selence in the high achool at Carleston, has been forced to resign because of criticism of his conduct as the conduct of the conduct as the conduct of the conduct of the inc as chaptern to hich school papirs at dances and earl partles. His conduct was a target for the criticism of the Rev. Mr. Brandon, pastor of the First M. E. church, who in a recent serious occlured Toms' cer-

Toms gained considerable notoriety by Flanning and by Flanning and by Flanning and State Ethel Corbit, another section, whose wedding day with a Mr. Planting and a serial way with a Mr. Planting and a serial way with a Mr. Planting and a serial way and a seriet wedding was only fursifiated by the appearance of Supt. Elmond on the series with the series of the series with the seri

Held for Army Service.

farmer of Ford county, is in an unniessant predicament in Norway. He
recen'ly left Bloomington for a visit
in Norway and was immediately drafted into the national army. He was
forced to rable home for assistance
that the son is a full-fedged American
citizen and that it would be wine for
the Norwegian government to release
the young man from any military en-

Railroad Commission Meets

The Illitoids railroad and warehouse commission met at Springfield Jan. 30 commission met at Springfield Jan. 30 caperias comparing the rates charged by Illinois roads with those in adjoining states. No action regarding the motion to reopen the freight rate cames as relating to car load lots was taken. It is probable that this matter will be it is recommended to the result of time. None of the railroads were represented at the meeting.

Pastors Transferred.
The Rev. N. M. Riges, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal church at Month
Sterling for the past eight years, has
been transferred from the Quincy distractic Cluston in the Biocontagton of
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Mr. Phillips, who has been assistant
superintendent of the reform school or

"Baby" Biles is inases.
Leonard Biles whose weight of 560 pounds gained for him the facetion anne of "Baby" when he first attracted at election several years ago as a belyciblet, has been committed to the inases arylum at Jacksoville. He is believed to be the largest inases patient in the world. His mental disorders have been committed to the committee of the c

Hervital Gloses with 150 Converts. The protracted meeting held at the opera-house by the different Protestant churches of Monts Sterling came to a close with 155 converts. The meetings have been in charge of Evangelist E. R. Dow of Chicago. The free will offering taken for Mr., Dow amounted to about \$460.

Angered by the refusal of her di ter Florence, 16 years old, to re home, Mrs. Minnie O'Brien of

home. Mrs. Minsie O'Brien of Chicago narrowly escaped being declare in contempt of court when she slappe her daughter's face in the presence of Judge Tublik who, was sitting in the presence out. The girl had, hyper Argented on complaint of hey gareaut after she fert home to go to the joen of her grandsthey. William Gorniley