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Thomas Vines and His Journey in a Trunk.

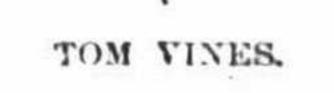
And It Might Easily Have Resulted Most Disastrously for the Clever Thief Who Took It-The Ingenuity Displayed by Evil Doers and Those Who Catch Them.

If any one doubts the efficiency of the police system of the great cities of the United States, let him consider the expedients to which criminals sometimes resort to evade detection in getting out of town after committing a crime. Many are these expedients, but the most remarkable plan of all is one recently conceived and executed by Thomas W Vines, of Chicago, who left that city in a trunk. Men have got out of town in wagons, on horseback, on foot, in elegant coaches and in trucks. They have departed as gentlemen, as negroes, as women, indeed, in all kinds of disguises, but never before was a thief known to leave town as baggage. Vines' story is good enough to tell here at length, though the wires have already outlined it.

Tom Vines was a clerk in the office of the Adams & Westlake Manufacturing company of Chicago. He was time keeper, and one of

his duties was to

take the weekly stipend, consisting of several thousand dollars, to be distributed among the men. One day Tom got it into his head that he would appropriate the money to himself and leave for parts unknown. He secured a room near by the factory, painted his hands and face with iodine, disguised



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himself, and when intrusted with the fundssome \$4,000-took it to the cellar, where be had provided an empty sack, into which he dumped it. Then he carried it to the room he had hired. The next morning the young man read a

long account in the newspapers of his act. He began to consider himself in a fix. If he remained in Chicago he would surely be caught; if he tried to leave the city it would

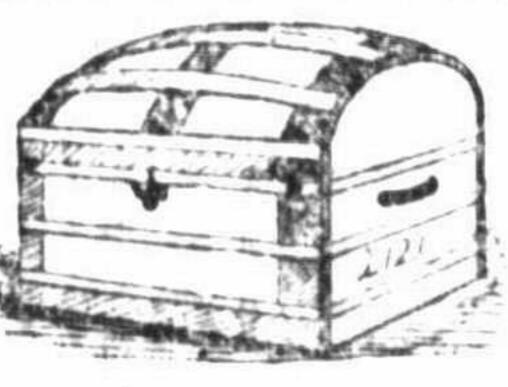


probably result in the same way. What should be do? He walked out in his disguise, keeping as far away from the police as possible, and met a Triend. To this friend he confided his secret. Vines thought of the

trunk expedient. It was agreed be-THE CANVAS BAG. tween them that

the friend should buy a ticket to St. Louis, and Vines was to get into a trunk and be checked as baggage. The trunk was purchased and sent to Vines' room, and he bored some small holes in it for air. An expressman called and Vines drove with the trunk to the depot. When they came to an unfrequented place Vines told the driver that he was going to St. Louis in an unusual way, and opening the trunk jumped into it and the lid closed on him with a spring lock. The driver only laughed and remarked that it was a risky way to travel.

Upon arriving at the depot the friend was there, and the trunk, with Vines inside, was lifted into the baggage room, where it was checked and thrown into the baggage car without due regard to the comfort of its contents. There is nothing delicate about a baggage smasher, and after Vines had been slammed about for a while and stood on his head, during which the blood all went into his skull, where his brains should have been,



if he had previously nourished any respect for baggage men in his bosom it deserted him. He possessed a pluck worthy of a better cause and kept

THE TRUNK. quiet. The trunk was finally righted and he was released from torture. Then the trunk was rolled back and forth and shaken up till Vines thought his teeth were ivories in a dice box. The baggago man put the trunk in one end of the car and put another heavy one on top of it, which shut off most of the small supply of air to the man inside, and Vines began to get sick. He had determined to go through to St. Louis alive or dead, but when he got about seventyfive miles out of Chicago he began to weaken. He was growing weaker and weaker, and at last began to yell and kick for dear life.

"What the d-I's that?" the baggage man asked himself.

Then he went to the end of the car, where the trunk was, to reconnoiter, Vines all the while kicking and screaming to be let out. It seemed an ago to the poor devil before the man could pull away the trunk from on top, and release the prisoner.

Vines had a story ready. It was that he was too poor to pay his fare and was stealing a ride. The train crew came in and Tom Vines stood before them an unwilling hero-one who had dared, not like the wise men of Gotham, to go to sea in a bowl, but to go on the road in a trunk, which was equally heroic and equally stupid.

At this point the fugitive had a narrow escape from detection. The trunk had been broken open to let out the prisoner. It contained the treasure, but the train hands didn't notice the old clothes and socks in it, but tied it up with a piece of rope and shoved it into its place. The young man who seemed so anxious to see the world that he was willing

to travel as baggage was assisted into a passenger car and permitted to ride free to St. -Louis, There the friend who held the check failed to turn up and the trunk



All day the poor rascal, who looked WHERE THE SILVER WAS. for all the world like a tramp, hung about the depot, answering questions and wondering what moment be would be nabbed. A telegram had been sent from Chicago, giving a description of him, and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon the young man was accosted by a detective, who said to him;

"You are Thomas Vines, are you not?" Vines saw that he was caught, owned up

and made a confession. The young man who has brought trouble on himself and sorrow on an aged mother is about 24 years of age. He came originally from Canada and has always borne a good

reputation. His dishonesty was only equaled by his stupidity. Had his friend put him inthe trunk and driven him to a point near an out of the way station or all the way to Canada the plan might have been successful, but to put him in a baggage car likely to be so crowded with trunks as one on the route to St. Louis, was an unheard of folly. It is a singular one of the many instances of that

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

The Champion Unfortunate of the United States.

Alfred Taylor, of Kingsland, N. Y. is the victim of a most extraordinary series of accidents. Late in December a friend out walking with him fired two pistol shots which struck a stone, glanced and lodged in Taylor's shoulder. They were entracted, and Dec. 31 he returned to his work in a machine shop. Shortly after moontime he stood watching the machinery, when a part of it broke. Taylor spran; to the lever, but his right hand was caught and when the machinery was stopped he found three of his fingers badly crushed. Again he was taken home and one of his fingers amputated.

Taylor remained at home New Year's Day until 5 o'clock, when, attended by a friend, he went to call upon a few girl friends, thinking that it would brighten him up.

As he was leaving the house the pain in his wounded hand became much worse and it was decided to take him home in a carriage. During the ride home the horse, became unmanageable, and, suddenly stopping, threw his feet up, kicking the dashboard to pieces. One of the largest pieces of wood struck young Taylor square in the face, cutting a deep gash directly above the eye. He was helped out and carried home in an almost fainting con-

On Wednesday, as Taylor lay in bed nursing his wounds, his 10-year-old brother ran in to see him. He was tossing up and catching a large orange, and as he entered the orange struck the wall, and, bounding over, struck the unfortunate young mechanic full in his injured hand. He fainted, and it was nearly an hour before he revived.

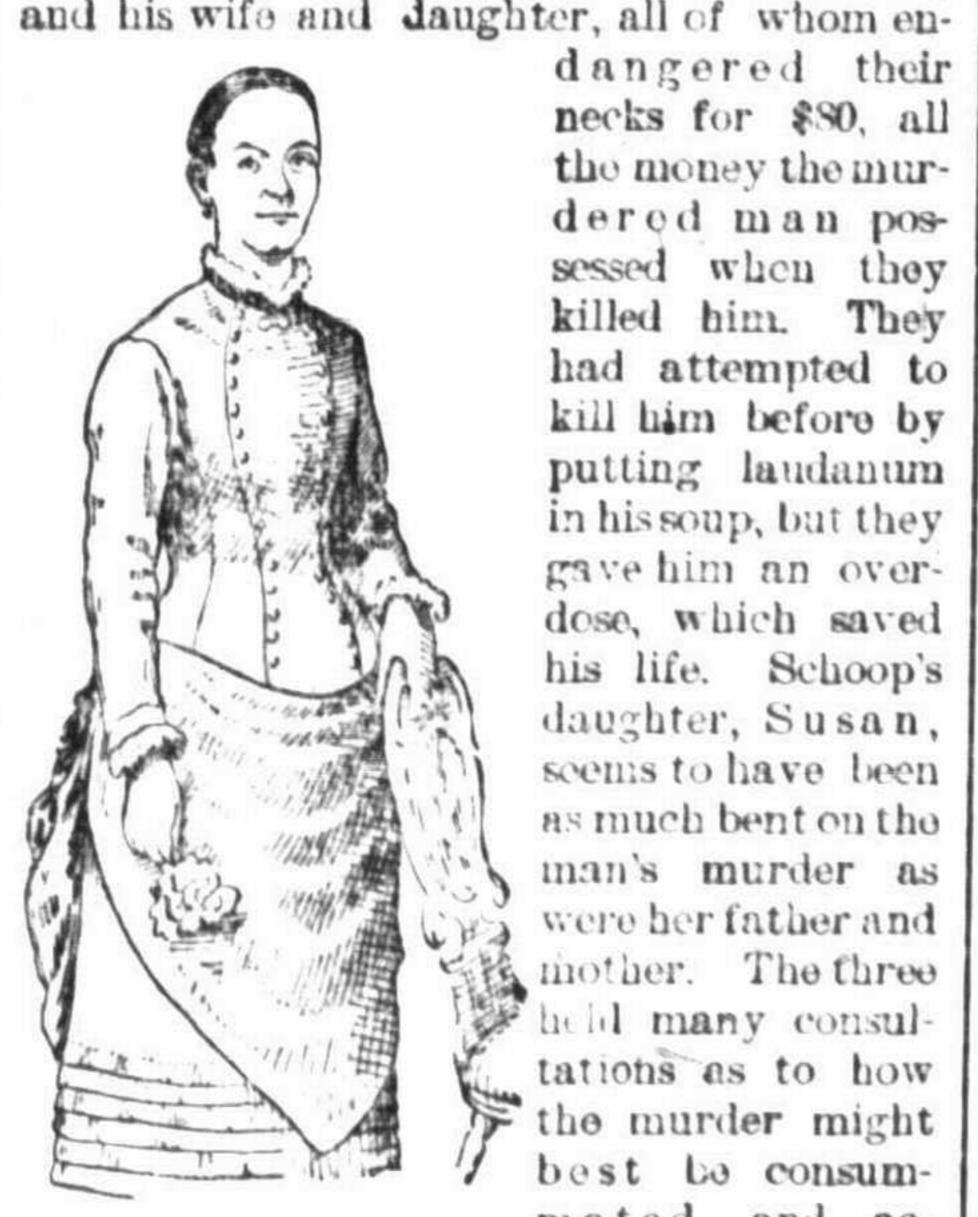
On Thurday morning he was helped to a large easy chair, which was placed in front of a window looking out on a ball field. At a critical point in the game one of the boys took the bat with the exclamation that he would make a home run. He hit the ball a terrific rap, and it went flying across the field into the window at which Taylor was sitting. The ball grazed his face, breaking the skin, while several flying fragments of glass also struck his face, cutting, it slightly. The home run was made.

Young Taylor was again carried to his room. He is now progressing as well as can be expected, but says he will not quit his bed until he is lively enough to dodge all the accidentals that may drop in his way. He is much disheartened by his run of bad luck, and says he would not be surprised if the house should burn down any time with him in bed.

THE PHILADELPHIA MURDER.

The Father, Mother and Daughter Who Are Implicated in the Crime.

The murder of the German, Antoine Schilling, in Philadelphia not long ago, was at first one of the deepest mysteries and turns out to have been one of the most atrocious killings that have ever come to light in the Quaker City. He was killed by a blow on the head with a stick of wool, and his body was hacked and sawed into small pieces and thrust derers were a German named Jacob Schoop and his wife and daughter, all of whom en-



in his soup, but they gave him an overdose, which saved his life. Schoop's daughter, Susan, seems to have been as much bent on the man's murder as were her father and mother. The three held many consultations as to how the murder might best be consummated, and, according to the con-

SUSAN SCHOOP. fession of the father, the girl seems to have been the most deliberate and conscienceless of the three in the cruelty and variety of the schemes she proposed for the disposal of the body of the man after he had been killed. She is a flat chested, angular, homely looking girl, and when arrested she tried hard to throw the entire blame of the murder on her parents. In fact, each one of the trio is lying to the best of his or her ability, and each is strenuously endeavoring to throw the entire blame on the other two.

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In ancient days, when all was young, And love and hope were rife, Dan Cupid fed on country fare, And lived a country life.

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But then on wider mischief bent, He hied him to the city; And finding much to suit his taste, He stayed there-more's the pity.

Men built him there a golden house, Bedight with golden stars; They feasted him on golden grain And wine in golden jars.

They draped his pretty nakedness

In richest cloth of gold, And set him up in business, Where love is bought and sold.

And thus he led a city life, Forgetting his nativity; Since then he's gone from bad to worse, From cupid to cupidity. -Boston Herald.

Quite True.

It is said that the town of Howland, Me., derived its name from the exclamation made by an adventurous white man who fell in love with and stole away from her father's wigwam a young and beautiful squaw. He was pursued down the Piscataquis, where be took his sweetheart into his cance and boldly paddled out into the forming waters. In hot pursuit came the dusky sons of the forest, and reaching the banks of the swift flowing waters they saw the white sanup nearing theshore. They set up cries of rage which continued through the night. When these came to his ears he proudly lifted his head each time, and in classical English cried tack: "Howl and be durned."-Unidentified.

In life as in a promenade woman must lean upon a man above her. -A. Karr.

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