

How Detective in Orchard Case Broke Up the Molly Maguires.

THE Molly Maguires, the secret society which terrorized the state of Pennsylvania from 1833 to 1862, seems to have its reincarnation in Colorado and Idaho. Strangely enough James McParlan, the Chicago detective who exterminated the Molly Maguires in Pennsylvania, is the same James McParlan who has unearthed what is claimed to be a conspiracy to murder governors, judges of the supreme court and public officials in Idaho and Colorado, says the Chicago Tribune.

It was McParlan's evidence that hanged nine of the leading spirits of the Molly Maguires and sent 15 more to the state's prison for life. And now the same Detective McParlan, who has unearthed the Colorado conspiracy, declares that the Western Federation of Miners' officials under arrest for the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, will never leave that state alive.

Detective McParlan's work in exterminating the Molly Maguires recalls a chapter of United States history now almost forgotten. And yet those whose memory carries them back to the reign of terror in Pennsylvania in the early McParlan and the secret society which he sent to the gallows or the state's prison. The Molly Maguires terrorized the en-

tire Schuylkill and Shamokin districts to such an extent that for three years law-abiding men went about by day well armed and feared to go out at night at all.

The Mollys controlled the politics of the entire district. Members of the order were elected to official positions. The sheriffs of most of the counties in the district, the mayors, and chiefs of police in most of the towns, the constables, justices of the peace, county commissioners, and township officers belonged to the secret order. The order employed its secret lawyers and controlled newspapers. It even exerted strong influence at the state capital.

When a member of the Molly Maguires was arrested charged with crime the entire influence of the secret order was extended for his protection. Lawyers were employed to defend him. Members of the order were on hand to give perjured testimony in order to establish an alibi. Witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution were secretly warned that they would meet certain death if they appeared to testify. It was next to impossible to secure a conviction of a Molly Maguire on any charge.

The stories of the acts of violence—the open murders in broad daylight, the secret assassinations, the murders in ambush—committed by the Molly Maguires would fill volumes. Many superintendents and bosses were the special prey of the Mollys. A superintendent or boss who refused to hire or discharge men at the behest of the Molly Maguires was a man upon whom death had set his mark. Gangs of thugs would waylay him in the field or by the roadside if they could. If they were unable to shoot him down

from ambush, they would surround his home, lie in wait until he appeared and then murder him.

For a time every passenger train on the Reading railroad had to be preceded through the mining districts by a locomotive and flat car carrying a posse of armed men. Watchmen and station agents were killed or beaten. Loaded cars and other obstructions were put on the main tracks in the hope of wrecking passenger trains. Switches were misplaced so frequently that finally the company had to place armed guards at every siding. At every cut or change of trees or bushes along the line armed Mollys lay concealed to shoot trainmen and passengers. Each engineer ran his train with one hand on the throttle and his right hand clutching a revolver.

Bosses and "scabs" were especially hated by the Molly Maguires. A "scab" usually was permitted to work the first day in peace. The next morning he would receive a notice like this:

NOTES.

Any Blackleg that takes a Union Man's Job While He is Standing for his Rights Will be shot dead. Travel and if he don't He will have to suffer the consequences.

This notice scrawled in rude characters on rough paper usually would be followed by a picture of a dead man in his coffin and signed "Boascher and Tilton."

If the "scab" neglected the first warning the next morning he would be served with the following:

NOTES.

Mr. Blacklegs, if you don't leave in two days' time you meet your doom there will be open war hereafter—

The second warning, if unheeded, was almost instantly followed by the death of the person warned. One notable case was that of McCarron, a Ta-

maqua policeman, who had aroused the enmity of "Powder Keg" Corrigan, one of the leading spirits in the Molly Maguires. Two men were detailed to kill McCarron late on a given night. They hid near his house to await an opportunity, but on that particular night McCarron had changed his quarters with a policeman named Yost, an old soldier and a man entirely in sympathy with the Molly Maguires. If not a member of the organization, climbing a lamppost ladder at dawn to turn out the gas, Yost was shot and killed by the assassins who were lying in wait for McCarron.

Among the most brutal of the Molly Maguire murders was that of Alexander Rea, a mine superintendent, who had defied the union and refused to obey the orders of the secret society. Rea was murdered both for revenge and for robbery. For on the night he was shot to death he was supposed to have \$10,000 with which to pay off the men. He was attacked on a lonely road by a gang of Mollys, among them being Doyle McHugh and "Kelly, the Bum." Rea begged for his life. He had only \$50 with him, having paid off his men the day before, earlier than usual, but he offered to sign a check for any amount if his assailants would spare him. They refused, and after firing several bullets into him made sure of their work by beating him with clubs. The entire gang subsequently was arrested, convicted on the evidence of "Kelly, the Bum," who turned state's evidence, and hanged. Kelly went to prison for life.

Finally, when the state authorities of Pennsylvania had admitted that they were powerless to exterminate the Molly Maguires, the Reading Railroad company, by its then president, Franklin B. Gowen, who was also a lawyer of great ability, determined to wage war on the society. Knowing the uselessness of attempting to work with the local police, Gowen came to Chicago and se-

cured the services of the Pinkerton agency the services of one James McParlan, a young Irishman of phenomenal tact and grit. McParlan undertook the task of breaking up the Molly Maguires.

No bolder, no more dangerous mission was ever undertaken by a man single handed. The task of a spy in war time to make his way through the camp of the enemy, was an easy one compared to McParlan's work. He knew that he would have to live constantly in the sight of men who would murder him without compunction on the slightest suspicion of treachery. Yet he went, and he accomplished his purpose.

It was not until September, 1873, that McParlan, after making a careful study of the history and operations of the Molly Maguires, appeared personally in the mining district. His preliminary work had enabled him to know of many members of the order and his first task was to get in touch with them, his purpose being to become a member of the organization.

McParlan went by the name of McKenna. He frequented the saloons and boarding houses most frequented by the Molly Maguires and gradually picked up a number of acquaintances. To these in a burst of maudlin confidence one day he confessed that he had killed a man in Buffalo, and that his favorite occupation had been "shoving the queer." Gradually McKenna became known to the Molly Maguires as a bad man and one willing to undertake any kind of desperate work. He became known, too, as the bitter foe of "scab" labor. Finally he was initiated as a member of the Molly Maguires.

At first his work was slow. He worked as a member of the society for two years before he succeeded in allaying all suspicion as to his sincerity. It was even necessary for McParlan to become privy to two murders, which, unfortunately, he could not prevent, so closely was he watched. One of these was that of Thomas Sanger, a young Englishman, and a mine boss. Early one morn-

ing Sanger left his house as usual to go to his work. Hardly had he gone a hundred yards when a Molly faced him and shot him through the arm. Running around a house near by, Sanger met a second man. Turning, he stumbled and fell just as a third man appeared, and shot him through the body. A fourth man deliberately turned him over to make sure of hitting a vital spot and shot him again.

The four assassins escaped pursuit, and went straight to the house where McParlan was staying and told him every detail of the crime.

This was the climax of McParlan's task. He had stipulated when employed that he should never be called as a witness or be required in any way to reveal his identity. But the murder of Sanger and the cool confession of the four assassins was too much for the young Irish detective. He sprung his whole campaign's work and placed all the evidence he had gathered in two years before the state authorities. Arrests of Molly Maguires followed by wholesale.

At the first the Mollys attempted to follow their old tactics of threatening state's witnesses and of setting up perjured alibis for the accused. But McParlan, who had the witness stand and demolished alibi after alibi.

When it became known that McParlan, the man who had lived and worked as a member of the order for two years, was not McKenna, the murderer and counterfeiter, but a Pinkerton detective, the Molly Maguires were panic stricken and fled from the district by hundreds. But the alarm was not given until the leaders were under arrest. Emboldened by McParlan's revelations Schuylkill county, where the worst crimes had been committed, arose as a man. Nine of the Mollys were hanged on McParlan's evidence, scores were sent to the penitentiary and hundreds punished for perjury.

"Then," said Franklin B. Gowen, who acted as chief prosecutor, "we

knew that we were free men. Then we could go to Patry Collins, the commissioner of this county, and say to him: 'Build well the walls of the foundations deep, and make them strong; for as the Lord liveth and iron will come when you will enter the time you are now building for others.'"

"Then we could say to Jack Kehoe, the high constable of a great borough, in this county: 'We have no fear of achan, chief of police and murderer and assassin.' Behind you the scaffold is prepared for your reception!"

"Then we could say to Pat Conry, commissioner of this county: 'The time states dures to pardon a Molly Maguire—you have had your last pardon.' Then all of us looked up. Then, at last, we were free, and I came to the county and walked through it as safely as in the most crowded thoroughfare of Philadelphia."

The Molly Maguires had been exterminated by one man—and that man was James McParlan, the man who said in Denver on Monday that not one of the officials charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg would ever leave Idaho alive or if they were acquitted on that charge they could be arrested for a score of other murders.

CURED HEMORRHOIDS OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING HOSIERY And KNIT UNDERWEAR

OUR THIS SEASON'S LINE PRESENTS SPECIAL VALUES SELDOM IF EVER EQUALLED AT THE SEASON'S OPENING. WE ARE OFFERING THE HIGHEST IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC QUALITIES AT THE LOWEST PRICES. WHEN YOU OBSERVE THE QUALITIES AND THE PRICES WE HAVE ATTACHED TO THEM FOR THIS WEEK, YOU'LL WONDER HOW IT HAPPENED.

CHILDREN'S 35c HOSIERY FOR 25c
Children's extra fine quality Silkateen Hose, in all sizes: a Hose that's equal to the finest grade of pure silk and superior in wear. Is fast black and comes in all sizes. It's by far the best 35c Hose ever shown in this city. This week's sale price..... **25c**

LADIES' \$1.00 UNION SUITS AT 69c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Harvard Make high neck and long, or high neck and short sleeve Union Suits, sizes 4 to 6; the best wearing, perfect fitting \$1.00 Union Suit, on sale this week..... **69c**

CHILDREN'S 25c HOSE AT 3 PAIR FOR 50c.
Girls' extra fine, fast black, Maco Cotton, Seamless Hose, or Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, excellent 25c values, on sale this week at, a pair..... **17c**

LADIES' 35c KNITTED DRAWERS FOR 25c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Drawers in wide lace trimmed knee length or ankle length, all sizes, best 35c qualities, on sale at..... **25c**

LADIES' 75c HOSE AT 50c.
Ladies' extra fine grades All-Over or Boot Patterns, of real Hermsdorf imported black Lace Hose, also hand embroidered, Hermsdorfs, fast dyed gauze lisle or Maco Cotton Hose in neat designs; also fine mercerized grades; not a pair in this lot worth less than 75c a pair, the sale price..... **50c**

LADIES' BEST 65c UNDERWEAR AT 50c.
Ladies' extra quality, medium weight Vests and Pants, in the Harvard Make, for spring wear; comes in all sizes; vest with long or short sleeves, a grade that's unsurpassed for fit or wear, on sale at..... **50c**

ESTABLISHED 1864 J. Auerbach & Bro. ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

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For Three Hours in the Morning and Three Hours in the Afternoon.

The Biggest and Best
Percalé Bargain

That has been here in years! Note the time, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. we'll sell 100 PERCALES, all new spring styles, full yard wide. The best 12 1/2c quality made. Sold everywhere at 15c. 12 yards to a Customer, no more and no less, at (per yard).....

9c

Monday Afternoon
From 2 to 5 o'clock.

A Marvelous Bargain in White Embroidered Swisses!

500 yards of Imported White Embroidered Dress Swisses, in dots and figured designs. Scarce at 45c/12 yards to a Customer, at (per yard).....

24c

Monday All Day!

A GREAT CORSET SPECIAL

Ladies' extra quality G. D. Justite Corset, in drab or white, in an excellent \$1.25 grade, the season's newest shape, with front and side supporters, all sizes, from 18 to 30, on sale Monday, all day but Monday only, at.....

69c

Monday Afternoon
From 2 to 5 o'clock.

White English Nainsooks at a Great Saving!

80 Boxes WHITE ENGLISH NAINSOOK, 12 yards in each box, full yard wide, a real fine grade, regular price \$2.40, and the best value ever shown at \$2.40. Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, 1 Box to a Customer, at a box.....

\$1.78

Mond'y
For Three Hours in the Morning and Three Hours in the Afternoon

A WASH GOODS OPPORTUNITY THAT MAY NOT OCCUR AGAIN.

30 pieces silk finished English POP-LINETTES, in navy blue, electric, brown and green. In great demand for coat and jacket suits, a quality guaranteed to be superior to any 30c goods on the market. One dress pattern to a Customer at (per yard).....

18c

ON THE SELECTION OF MATERIALS FOR YOUR NEW SPRING GOWNS!

SELECTING AND DECIDING ON THE MATERIALS FOR YOUR NEW GOWNS IS HALF THE WORK. AN INTELLIGENT AND SATISFACTORY SELECTIONS CANNOT BE MADE IN A STOCK THAT IS INCOMPLETE OR THAT LACKS ANY OF THE ITEMS WHICH YOU EXPECT TO SEE. IN OUR SPRING STOCK ARE INCLUDED NOT ONLY THE STAPLE AND REIGNING NOVELTIES, BUT THE HIGH NOVELTIES AND ULTRA THINGS ARE SHOWN CONSTANTLY. CONSEQUENTLY THE TASK OF SELECTING IS SIMPLIFIED AND MADE A PLEASURE.

IMPORTED NOVELTIES.
Fine Worsted Suits, exclusive styles in assorted, very small checks. Indefinite Plaids, Invisible Designs and Plaids in the best spring colors, 44 to 54 inches wide, placed on sale this week, ranging in price from **\$1.00 to \$2.25 a yard.**

NEW VOILE NOVELTIES.
Silk and Wool Materials, exquisitely delicate, sheer and drapery, in very small checks, overshot with dainty colorings, are shown in Plum, Gray, Mode, Blue, etc., 44 inches wide, on sale this week at..... **\$1.85**

NEW MOHAIR CHECKS.
Silk Lustre Mohair in small checks, hatline stripes, etc.; 44 to 46 inches wide, in Blue, Rose Green, Brown, Myrtle Gray, Mode Blacks and White, etc. PLACED ON SALE THIS WEEK..... **90c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard.**

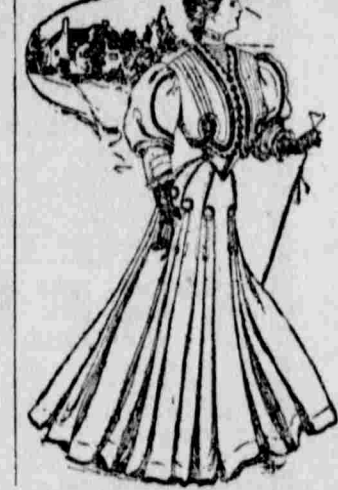
NEW CHIFFON PANAMAS.
44-inch very fine, soft and drapery all-wool Chiffon Panama Cloth, in a complete assortment of all the leading colors for spring wear. ON SALE THIS WEEK AT (per yard)..... **\$1.85**

BEST GERMAN HENRIETTES.
Fine silk-finish, very soft, exceptional quality, 38 to 40 inches wide, pure wool, in all the best street and evening shades, including cream and black, at (per yard)..... **90c**

FRENCH NUNS VEILING.
38 to 40-inch beautiful, light, soft, fine quality, strictly all wool, in Gray, Mode, Tan, Alice Blue, Rose Green, Navy Blue, Brown, Red, Garnet, Coral, Old Rose (tint, Cream, Black), regular value 75c, at (per yard)..... **60c**

FASHIONABLE SPRING SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS GREET YOU HERE MONDAY IN RADIANT ARRAY!

So Varied a Collection—So Great a one has everything for which "Fashion" has declared to choose from. The interest in this style-show is augmented by the wonderful low Prices that prevail, right at the threshold of the season.



AT \$15.00
AT \$20.00
AT \$11.75
AT \$12.50

NEW 1906 ETON SUITS in a splendid assortment of light and dark fabrics, Jacket Suits or Silk lined, Elbow Sleeves, new style Skirts, fully worth \$22.00.
GREAT VARIETY OF SPRING SUITS, every color and style represented at this popular price, materials are Cheviots, Serges, Panama, Voiles and Mixtures.
CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS, Olive Green and Oxford Gray, Collarless styles, pleated front and back, belt at waist, worth \$16.75.
NOVELTY SPRING COATS, three-fourth length, made of Novelty mixtures, new Sleeves, Black Velvet Collar, a garment actually worth \$17.50.

AT \$6.00
AT \$4.45
AT \$1.25
AT \$5.50

HANDSOME COVERT TOP COATS, of all wool covert cloth, loose or tight fitting backs, silk lined, tailor strapping and stitching, worth \$5.75.
TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, Black only, made of best quality Taffeta Silk Extra wide skirts, finished with narrow tucks.
NEW SATIN PETTICOATS, Extra good quality Satin, two large ruffles, finished with shirring.
NEW WALKING SKIRTS, made of all wool Herring-bone Cheviot, Circular and Plaited styles, in colors and black.

AT 50 cents
AT 75 cents
AT \$3.75
MONDAY SALE OF FRENCH PERCALE DRESSING SACQUES
At 55c

HANDSOME BLACK WAISTS of good quality dotted Swiss, pleated front, French back, Stock Collar with Tie, full sleeves, worth 90c.
GREAT VARIETY OF WAISTS in lawn, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion, tucks and plaits, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.
NEW JAP SILK WAISTS, handsomely trimmed with Valenciennes Lace and Medallions and fine tucks, new sleeves.



SALE OF BOYS' PANTS

In Our Boys' Clothing Section. Unprecedented Reductions made on all Knee Pants in the Store. Our entire stock.

Embracing every style and material in demand, is included in this offering, and all have been subjected to a general PRICE REDUCTION. Read the Bargain List, and COME EARLY MONDAY MORNING.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS in cotton and WOOL MIXED MATERIALS, Sizes 4 to 14, Regular 35c Sellers at, per pair..... **19c**

BOYS' PANTS, CHEVIOTS AND TWEEDS, a great variety of patterns and colors, sizes 3 to 16. Regular 50c Sellers, at..... **29c**

BOYS' PANTS, FANCY MIXED CHEVIOTS and PLAIN colors, Sizes 3 to 16. Regular 65c Sellers at..... **39c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, corduroys, and all wool cheviots and worsteds, sizes 3 to 16. Regular Price..... **49c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, English cheviots, very choice assortment of PLAIDS and STRIPES, in grey and brown, and Sizes 3 to 16. Regular 85c Sellers at..... **59c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Imported corduroy, "warranted" and very natty patterns in cheviots and tweeds, Sizes 3 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 Sellers at..... **69c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, genuine English cheviots, serge and tweeds, Sizes 3 to 16 all wool, imported cheviots, Regular \$1.25 sellers at..... **79c**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, Corduroys, absolutely the best Knee Pants in the market. Sizes 3 to 16 years, at, per pair..... **89c**

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That Delight and at Prices No Less Pleasing.

White goods selling continues with unabated activity. The Greatest Collection of fine and desirable White Goods we have ever shown. All the new fabrics of the Season in rich sheer effects and beautiful effects in mercerized fancies that look like silk, yet wash like muslin. White Fabrics—the best from England, France and Germany and our own country, and such extraordinary values as offered here should create keener interest again this week.

10 pieces White Striped Dimities, assorted patterns. Value 12 1/2c. Special for this week, per yard..... **8c**

29 yards white checked Dimities, all size checks. Regular 15c, special for this week, a yard..... **11c**

20 pieces Fine White Persian Lawn. Usual 55c. Special for this week, a yard..... **17c**

NEW WASH FABRICS

Beautiful and Exclusive at Lowest Prices.

March is the opening month for Wash Goods and this announcement should interest you. Get the first selection of the newest Goods at the lowest prices—prices which we have made low and know they are low. We're making strides in the Wash Goods Section by selling the late styles at small profit. The following offers should be taken advantage of this week:

New Corded Chambrays, one of the best fabrics produced for the coming season. This week, per yard..... **12 1/2c**

Rose of Lancaster Tissues, one of the most popular fabrics on the market for Ladies' Waists and Children's dresses—all the pretty color combinations in plain effects. This week, a yard..... **17 1/2c**

A Sale of Desirable Remnants of the Big Linen Sale!

The past week's selling of Table Linens have left a Lot of Remnants and soiled and mused cloths. We'll sell Monday all Remnants at further Price Reductions, and all needing odd lengths of Table Linens or Half Dozens of Napkins, should not miss this chance. Come early Monday.

THE NEAT NEW SHOES FOR SPRING

It's because we're continually offering values similar to the following that our shoe section is depended upon for great savings by Salt Lake shoe buyers.

INFANTS' BLACK KID SHOES, with wedge heel and patent tip, lace or button (sizes 2 to 5), value 75c, special this week at..... **55c**

CHILD'S KID SHOE, light sole and wedge heel (sizes 5 1/2 to 8) worth \$1.00 per pair..... **70c**

MISSES' SCHOOL OR DRESS SHOE, light or heavy sole (sizes 1 1/2 to 3), worth \$1.75. This week..... **\$1.35**

YOUTH'S GOOD SATIN CALF SHOES, heavy sole and heel, a neat shoe for general wear (sizes 1 to 3), worth \$1.50. Special price..... **\$1.15**

BOYS' CALF SHOES, heavy sole (sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2) worth \$1.75, go at..... **\$1.35**

OUR LADIES' SPRING OXFORD LINE IS NOW COMPLETE WITH ALL THE NEW TONES, HEELS AND LEATHERS AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY ONE.

BOYS' RUBBERS (sizes 1 1/2 to 4), worth 75c, special while they last, at, per pair..... **42c**

LADIES' SAMPLE RUBBERS (sizes 2 1/2 only), worth 75c, at, per pair..... **39c**