

THIEF NOW IS KNOWN

BUSINESS MAN ROBBED THE CHICAGO SUBTREASURY.

BODECLARES FITZGERALD

Well-Known Citizen Soon to Be Arrested for Stealing the \$173,000—One \$1,000 Bill Has Been Traced.

Chicago—According to George W. Fitzgerald, the sub-treasurer of the city of Chicago, the \$173,000 was stolen a week ago, the money was taken by a business man well known locally, and not by any of the government employees.

The identity of the business man is known to the government secret service agents; he is now under surveillance, one of the missing \$1,000 bills has been traced, and the recovery of the remaining \$172,000 and the arrest of the culprit will follow before Friday night.

"Conclusive evidence has been secured against a man of such local prominence that it will cause a profound shock when his name becomes public," said Fitzgerald. "This man came to the sub-treasurer in the ordinary course of business, saw an opportunity to snatch a check with little prospect of trouble and took advantage of it."

"Armed with an ordinary ruler, he reached through the netting and knocked down a small safe from the desk to the floor, where it was with a very easy reach because of the three-eighths space between the bottom of the safe screen and the floor."

"The package contained 17 bills of \$10,000 each and 21 bills of \$1,000 each. It was not more than a thirty-second of an inch thick."

"I did not see this done and had no idea of it when the amazing discovery was made that nearly \$200,000 had been stolen directly under our noses."

It is asserted that one of the \$1,000 bills came to light during the course of a wine party in the "red light" district.

STRANGE ROMANCE IN INDIANA.

Real Enoch Arden Case with a Happy Conclusion.

South Bend, Ind.—After making an Enoch Arden of her first husband, Mrs. Harrison Wednesday learned that she had unwittingly lived in polyandry for several months, and, still mourning the death of her second husband, at once started to rejoin her first husband, long thought lost in Alaska.

Richard Harrison left his bride in South Bend 15 years ago and departed for Alaska to hunt gold. After leaving Seattle he failed to communicate with her. She heard that he had died. A year ago Mrs. Harrison was married to Arthur Parry. Shortly after Harrison returned to South Bend with considerable money, and disguised to surprise his wife. By inquiry, he learned of her second marriage, and decided not to disturb this innocent union. He went to Michigan and bought a fruit farm.

Four months ago, dead news of this reached Harrison a week ago and he telegraphed his wife to rejoin her long lost husband. Joyful, even in her widow's weeds, Mrs. Harrison took the first train to Michigan, refusing to give her exact destination.

TROLLEY LINES ARE BEATEN.

Have No Right of Eminent Domain in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The electric trolley lines of the state of Minnesota have no right of eminent domain, according to one of the most important and far-reaching decisions ever rendered, handed down by the district court of this state Wednesday by a full bench.

The case was that of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Street Railway company against the village of Excelsior, a summer resort 20 miles west of this city, for the purpose of testing the right to condemn property for a right of way.

For Statute of Law Wallace.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indiana house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a statue of Gen. Wallace to be placed in Statuary Hall at Washington.

Sash and Blind Factory Burns.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—The sash and blind factory of Hartmann Bros. and the stock in the city at North-bound night, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is \$200,000.

Robber Murders a Woman.
Pawtucket, R. I.—Mrs. Alexander Henderson was murdered in her little candy store here Wednesday by a robber, who, after emptying the money drawer made his escape.

Ends Racing in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Acting Gov. John I. Moore Wednesday signed a bill by Senator Amis recently passed by the state legislature which prohibits pool selling in Arkansas. The bill becomes effective immediately.

Give Life for a Child.

Piqua, O.—In attempting to save a woman with a baby in her arms from death, Aaron Alexander was himself struck and killed by a north-bound train. Hamilton & Dayton passenger train Wednesday.

A COUNTRY OF NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas is a World's Best!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19.

This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the county from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet with the irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmas-time.

Take alfalfa, also. The Northern farmer was satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field but hardly believe even in the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent more sugar than that of other localities. It was awarded the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Closer plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the next house, is not weighted down and worldly goods, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking around Washington for quarters. At one of the good hotels he was shown a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor and bathroom. He was rather startled by the monthly rent he was informed "only \$1,000 for yourself and wife." Recovering his breath, which he managed to do without showing a tinge of his astonishment, he said with great solemnity: "I will write my wife all about the rooms and let her know beforehand what comforts we shall have when we come here to live. So until I hear from her you need not mark me for this suite. She may think from the price that your hotel is not the kind we ought to live in."

Value of the Newspaper.

Some Republican congressmen were discussing the president's suggestion to shut out from the mails such newspapers as have been printing indecent material. This is in New York. Mr. Littlefield of Maine indulged in a general review of the press, its powers, functions and privileges. "If it were not for the vigilant press of this country with its trained corps of representatives in Washington," he said, "I don't know whether I would care to serve in congress. My experience here has taught me that the newspapers perform a service of incalculable value to the country. I sometimes think that congress would drift into many excesses if the press gallery were not here to keep us in bounds."

New York's Early Name.

Manhattan island was once named New Orange for 15 months. When the English came from the Dutch they called it New Amsterdam, was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July 1674, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English took it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the Grape-Nuts. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief. "This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast. "Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is almost cured. I eat good food, sleep well and can eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years. "If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the Ill. Cincinnatian & Hamilton & Dayton passenger train Wednesday.

Typical Soldier of Fortune.

Though many of the descendants of the illustrious Edgar Allan Poe inherit some of his illustrious instincts, it is probably more marked in the case of "Johnny" Poe, who can well be styled a typical soldier of fortune. Mr. Poe belonged to the great Fifth regiment of Baltimore and served during the war with Spain, after which he went to the Philippines where he was offered a commission for efficient work. For the second time, however, he refused the honor and remained a private. At the expiration of his term he came back to this country and was ordered to the famous Death valley and from there to the Tonopah district, from which he was lured in the late fall by the call of the griffin.

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Good Type of New Woman.

One of the younger assistants ever appointed by Vassar college is Miss Corlies Babson, who also has the distinction of being the champion woman high jumper. Miss Babson was recently appointed assistant to President Taylor. A graduate of the class of 1905, Miss Babson made her wonderful jumping record in the class games of 1904 when she cleared the bar at four feet two and one-half inches, a full inch above the best previous record by a woman. Excellence in athletics, however, is not Miss Babson's only forte, for she secured the prize for the best class poem two years in succession.

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Senator's Long Life.

Senator Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army. He was admitted to the bar at Galveston, Texas when he became 21 years of age. At this time Texas was an independent republic, California was a part of Mexico and Great Britain was disputing the American claim to the Oregon country. Andrew Jackson was the supreme in politics and was yet to succeed in making Polk president of the United States.

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