GET THEIR TIPS FROM CROOKS

Bank Officials Take Means to Protect

Their Treasure from Thieves. It is said by a police official at city hall headquarters that some of the city tanks, whose hoard of surplus cash has been increasing largely of late, have been experimenting with an expedient long in use by the Bank of England officials of paying known crooks for information of any contemplated raid upon their vaults. The Bank of Englan.'s first experiment of this kind dates fi 1 1850, when the directors of the bank listened to a starting proposition made by a "ditch digger." The laborer told the directors that he had discovered a new and unsuspected method of getting into the cellar vaults, where the gold and silver bars were kept, and that he would sell his secret to them for money. The directors hesitated, believing that they had taken every precaution against loss from the vaults in putting up heavy masonry, with plenty of fron bars, and by manning the building with armed watchmen. But finally they granted the man, who seemed to talk fairly, a chance to try his plan, and a night was named for the undertaking. At the appointed time a committee of the directors descended to the cellar and heard a peculiar scratching sound under their feet. Two hours later the floor opened and the ditch digger bobbed up serenely, like the evil spirits in the spectacular drama. All around them lay bars of precious metal, totaling in value £3,000,000. The man explained satisfactorily how it was done and as a reward the directors assured him an income from life on an investment of \$10,000. The crook was content and it is believed he remained honest ever afterward. But other cracksmen were tempted by his luck to try the same game and the directors were inundated with suggestions and tips on new methods of burglary and how to prevent them. Among other things, they paid \$20,000 for a process, invented by a young chemist, for copying the ink, paper, watermarks and designs of the bank notes so perfectly as to defy detection. The directors found they could use his system more satisfactorily and more profitably than their own in the production of their currency. Despite the fact that these expenditures have Scientists Found Many Natural Wonders run up into big figures in the last half century the directors of today say that all the money was well invested.

FAMOUS OLD CLOCK. That for 510 Years Has Regulated the City of Rouen.

Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the great seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its its accessory parts. The great clock bay extends inland more than twenty Rouen to look upon its exactitude as a sounding line of forty fathoms did not matter of course, that when, in 1572, touch bottom. This inlet they named the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding 5 o'clock one morning, the Elder maneuvering among the cakes population was in a state of consternation. The magistrates summoned the custodian-Guillaume Petit-and re-For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot." an apparatus unknown In ley bay, twenty miles across, opto the majority of modern clockmakers. The pendulum in clockwork was introduced in 1659, but so well satisold clock that 53 years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substithis new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quarters.

St. Winifred's Well to Be Protected. Mr. Justice Byrne has thrown the protecting ermine over the High Court of Justice over St. Winifred's Well, in in existence. Ornithologists have had England, and declines to allow the water of the famous fountain-which show new bird specimens. is supposed to be endowed with miraculous powers quite as wonderful as any in the Grotto of Lourdes-to be bottled and ticketed for home and foreign consumption, like soda water or lemonade. The High Court of Justice did not exhibit the bottling of Winifred's mixture out of any churlish desire to keep her benefactions for the select few, but simply because the riparian owners of the stream fed from the spring object to be deprived of their quantum of water to enrich the local board, who wished to sell it for their own pecuniary profit. These owners had enjoyed the rivulet from time immemorial, and preferred its contents to a collection of useless surgical appliances. His lordship held that, although the board were the custodians of the well, they had no right to carry off its miraculous waters. which must remain in situ. Those who wish cures must get them on the spot. An injunction preventing any interference with Winifred was accordingly granted.

Some Mythology. Detroit Journal: When the maiden in the old Teutonic myth saw the dragon approach, she was much terrified. "Are you going to devour me?" she shrieked, clasping her hands agonizedly. "No, Maude," replied the dragon, sarcastically, "I'm simply going to take your chewing gum away in the Manila campaign, still survives from you!" Whence we see that even a dragon eventually becomes tired of ernoon, and because he was though' being asked foolish questions.

No Immediate Danger.

Sandy Waysides (reading)-"Here's a brand-new microbe jest made its appearance." Yawning Yergason-"Den dere's no immediate danger. We never get nuttin' till it's second-hand."

MORE ENGLISH IRON.

Timely Discovery at Kent in the Dover Coalfield.

When the coal boring was put down at Dover about six or elant years ago, by Mr. F. Brady, on the site of the old Channel tunnel works, there were indications in the cores of the presence of fron ore in the strata between 500 and 600 feet from the surface. The indications have now proved correct, says the London Chronicle. In the course of sinking the No. 2 shaft a bad of valuable oolitic iron ore has just been struck at a depth of rather less than 600 feet. The seam places to be no less than twelve feet thick and probably extends over a great area, the quantity being practically unlimited. The diameter of the shaft is twenty feet and the quantity brought to the surface in passing through the twelve feet amounted to about 350 tons. Samples of the ore have been and to analy ysis, with highly satisfed by restics, a washed sample of the or stalking 45.8 per cent of iron. On vs ing the colliery works today I insected a consider erable bulk of the ore was the incarger informed me that a washed at ap tested at the works yielded between 5 and 60 per cent of iron. The analysis shows that the ore is free from sulphur and phosphorus. The ore is stated to be of much richer quality than the Wealden ironstone, was sed in Kent and Sussex a century ago, 170f. Boyd Dawkins, in a paper read before the British association in 1894, described a sample obtained from the original bering. From this it appears that this bed of iron ore is identical with that described by Blake and Hud'eston at Abbotsbury, in Dorset, where it occurs between the Kimmeridge clay above and the Corallian rocks below. It is also practically identical with the valuable iron ore-worked for many years in Westbury, Wiltshie. The ironstone presents very singular physical characteristics. It is composed of dark brown, shining grains of hydrated oxide of iron, like millet seed, imbedded in a crystalline base, partly of cal cium and partly of iron carbonate.

MORE GLACIERS THAN GOLD

Up in Alaska.

Two members of E. H. Harriman's scientific party that has been exploring the Alaskan coast for some months past have returned to Vancouver and more than thirty, some of which were citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been bay, not shown on the maps or charts and "Joey" was wounded and captured. running without interruption from that they discovered an immense glacier, On being taken back to his cage his day to this, requiring nothing except not as large as the glant Muir, but cleaning and a few trifling repairs of much more grand and picturesque. The had so accustomed the citizens of miles and at a point near the glacier a Unknown bay. It was here that the of ice broke from the glacier, broke a propeller blade, making it necessary to return to Orca, where repairs were monstrated gravely with him. Until made. At the head of Disenchantment 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. bay they found four glaciers which had never been seen before by white men posite Carroll's glacier, the party discovered a new glacier with a front of three-fourths of a mile. This was fled were the people of Rouen with the named Harriman's glacier. Observatime-keeping qualities of their famous tions taken in the vicinity of Grand Pacific glacier showed that its ice wall had receded three miles during the 20 tuted for the "foliot." Equipped with years that have elapsed since Muir and Reed visited the place and established their survey. The different scientists are having gratifying success in all lines. The botanists have found several new plant species and a collection o' marine species made by the party It is said, will be superior to any other phenomenal success and are able to

Itis Heart Is on the Right Side.

Physicians in a hospital at Omaha discovered that the heart of John M Murphy, one of the inmates, lies on the right instead of the left side of his body. Operations were at once begur to transfer it to its proper place. Mur phy is accustomed to handling heavy burdens and two years ago he observed some startling change going on around slowly crowded toward his right side In the course of a year he found his heart beating nearly in the center of his body, and then it passed distinctly over to the right side. The doctors performed an operation. They found his heart had been crowded out of place as the result of the formation of pue in the natural heart cavity. This was drawn off, a section of the ribs taken out and the delicate organ pressed towards the left. It could not be moved much, but the surgeons think it will gradually return to its accustomed place. It is believed to be the only case of its kind in medical history.

Remarkable Escape from Death.

D. W. Krider of Wharton, Ohio, & member of the Third regular artillery who was shot twenty-six times in the Filipino outbreak in February, and who received the most terrible wounds He was shot at 1:30 o'clock in the aft to have been killed, was not treated by the surgeon until 9 o'clock that night His escape from death on the field is one of the most remarkable on record

Long Day. In Spitzbergen the longest day three and one-half months.

The Martin B ton

The heathen still cittomaber o'l the various religious b les pat together According to the latest statistics, there are in the wor'd 143,000,000 Protestants, 98,000,000 followers of the Greek church, 230,000,000 Roman Catholics, and 176,000,000 Mohammedans. As the population of the world is estimated at 1,500,000,000, and adding to the adherents of the four great religions of the world other 53,000,000 for the thousand and one beliefs with comparatively few followers, there are left 800,000,000 people who worship strange gods or practice curious rites in lieu of religion, and who come within the definition of the "heathen," for whose conversion large sums are collected year after year amongst the churches throughout the civilized world.

The Sun's Carbon Shell.

It has often been suggested that the brilliance of the sun's disk is due to incandescent particles of carbon, and within a few years past the presence of carbon in the sun has been demonstrated by the spectroscope. Lately Prof. Hale, the director of the Yerkes observatory, has shown that there is a thin layer of carbon in the lower part of the sun's atmosphere. It surrounds the solar globe like a luminous shell, and, under normal conditions, is probably not more than 500 miles above the sun's surface. But when an eruption takes place, from beneath, the carbon layer, like all the other constituents of the solar atmosphere, is broken up and locally dispersed by the tremendous agitation.

Largest American Flags.

George Main of this city in 1855 or '56 made the biggest specimen of the Stars and Stripes ever manufactured. which was flung to the breeze at a reception to President Franklin Pierce. The democrats of Concord were bound to "beat the record," and hired Mr. Main to make for them a flag 120 feet long by 90 feet wide, containing 1,200 yards of bunting. It was hung across Main street, between the state house yard and a building on whose site the New Hampshire savings bank block now stands. Mr. Main made \$5,000 worth of flags for the Pierce and Buchanan campaigns.-Concord Patriot.

Monkeys Escape.

Two monkeys have escaped from their cage in the garden of the Bull and Bush hotel, Hampstead, England, bring accounts of their cruise on the and have been exploring, not only the steamer Elder, which indicate that heath near Golder's Hill, but have also volumes ever written. Mr. Harriman and the scientists will enjoyed themselves in the well-kept return laden with many laurels. They | grounds of houses adjoining the heath. seem to have developed a mania for One of the animals, "Joey," got into glaciers, having visited and explore! trouble last August, when he and three companions went out on a similar exunknown except to natives. In one pedition. His companions were killed him company, and it is this new companion "Joey" has now led astray.

Highest Buildings in the World.

The ten highest structures in the world are in order as follows: The Eiffel tower, Paris, 984 feet; Washington monument, Washington, D. C., 555 feet; the city building, Philadelphia, 535 feet high; the cathedral of Cologne, Germany, 511 feet: the cathedral of Strassburg, Germany, 466 feet; the chimney of St. Rollox chemical works, Glasgow, 4551/2 feet; St. Martin's church, Landshut, Germany, 454 feet; St. Stephen's church, Vienna, 453 feet; the great pyramid of Egypt, 450 feet, and St. Peter's church, Rome, 448 feet.

Blue Roses Grew Wild.

An account of the blue rose has been given by the German gardeners in Slavonia, Chwcika and Bitz, who are cultivating it. Reports came of blue roses that grew wild in Servia, and a specimen was sent to them two years ago with violet blue flowers. They have been experimenting to see whether the color is retained under cultivation or whether it is due to the soil of the moors where it is found. If the roses retain their blue, the plants will be for sale in 1901 .- New York Sun,

A Sure Coffee Test.

There is no drink more delicious than a cup of coffee when the beverage is made from the best seed. To test offee put a spoonful gently on the top of a glass of water. If the coffee is pure it will not sink for some minutes and will scarcely color the water; but his heart. The organ seemed to be if chicory is mixed with it it will sink to the bottom immediately, rapidly absorbing the water and also giving it a dark-reddish tinge.

A Wonderful Natural Bridge.

Down on Pine creek, near Camp Verde, Ariz., is a natural bridge that is probably greater than any other in the world. It is nearly five times the size of the natural bridge of Virginia, and has a span of more than 500 feet across Pine creek, which is dry 300 days in the year. The height of the bridge is about eighty feet, and it is about 600 feet wide.

Carrier Pigeons Armed.

In China carrier pigeons are protected from birds of prey by apparatus consisting of bamboo tubes fastened to the birds' bodies. As the pigeon flies the action of the air passing through the tubes produces a shrill whistling sound, which keeps the birds of prey at a distance.

Preferred Water.

One sensible man in Winterport, Me .. who has wanted city water put in his house, but felt that his income was hardly equal to it, this year concluded to drop the use of tobacco, after thirty years' use of the weed, and put in the Labor Day celebration.

At a regular meeting of Mark Goodhan Post, No. 24, G. A. R., it was unanimously carried that we call a mass meeting to celebrate Labor Day under the auspices of said Grand Army Post and Veterans of '61 to '65.

In accordance with said resolution we hereby invite, call upon, and urge the citizens of the South Fork country in particular, and the county of Holt in general, with the adjoining counties of Wheeler and Garfield to meet with us at Chambers, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1899, that being anational day set apart to dignify and exalt labor.

Man is generally conceded the noblest work of the Creator, and as labor is decidedly the most noble occupation of the creature man, it is meet and proper that we meet together in mass convention to honor and glorify labor.

The meeting will be on the fair grounds and will be accompanied with an immense picnic dinner. The Chambers Cornet Band wiil enliven the meeting with some of their most charming music. The triple Quartet will discourse some of their magnificent songs.

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The Junior Epworth Leagne of the Methodist church had an outing in Doyle's grove yesterday.

The case of John Carr vs. Maurice Cavannaugh, for malicious trespass which came up in Judge Selah's court yesterday, was won by Cavannaugh.

Miss Ethel Morse left Thursday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where she goes to complete her course at the Highland Parg college of stenography,

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The case of the state of Nebraska vs John Marty, sr, father of the escaped cattle rustler. for complicity in the stealing, came up before Judge Selah Monday, but through some legal technicality was dismissed. Mr. Marty was again arrested and had a hearing before Justice Slattery and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500.

Kinkaid calling for a special term of court to try Bagley and Welsh. County Attorney Butler had a consultation with Judge Kinkaid this morning as to the advisability of going to the expense of calling a special term when the date for holding the fall term is so near at hand, and they will mutually decide whether it would be expedient to call a special

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Notice

Emily Gard, defendant, will take notice that on the 21st day of August, 1899, L. C. Gard, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant, alleging willful abandonment, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from her and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1899.

L. C. GARD, Plaintiff. By Alex. Searl, his attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

C. F. Bliven (real name unknown) trustee, and Joseph Frein, defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of August, 1899, Michael F. Harrington, plain tiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, against C. F. Bliven, (real name unknown) trustee and Joseph Paraffine Wax

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You are required to answer said petition on O satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition on For before the 2nd day of October, 1899.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1899.
Michael F. Harrington,
8-4w Plaintiff.

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