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SECRET CHECK SIGNS, our Own Mark Twain In His New

Ways by Which Millionaires Protect Their Signatures.

FOILS AGAINST FORGERIES. be addressed hereafter as "Doc."

stance Which Shows How the Secret in his new academic gown, with cap Sign May Serve Other Purposes.

If all reports be true, then the life of the millionaire, like that of the policeman, is most certainly not a happy

There is little doubt that a certain class of criminals regard millionaires as legitimate prey, and the millionaires, knowing this, are compelled to contrive schemes to thwart their cun-

The modern method of doing business by check has to a large extent provided the forger with opportunities for the exhibition of his workmanship. Therefore many of the millionaire's schemes for his protection relate to his signature on checks, and these schemes, which usually consist of secret marks entirely apart from the signature, indicate to the bank the genuineness of the checks and are mostly of a simple character.

Far and away the most clever idea for protecting a check signature is the one utilized by an American millionaire whose name is as well known in Great Britain as in the States.

His idea is an extremely simple one. It is this: On the back of each check that he signs he makes a tiny blot, which looks so innocent and natural. But should the blot be missing then the bank will decline to honor the check. This little blot saved the millionaire \$50,000 on one occasion alone. Early one morning he was kidnaped. His captors threatened violence unless they received £10,000 immediately. The millionaire thought. Then, after hesitation for a few minutes, he offered to write out a check for the money then and there on the understanding that SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, D. LIT., IN OXFORD immediately the check was cashed he was to be released.

The terms were accepted, and the really more becoming as worn by the millionaire wrote out the check, but author of "Innocents Abroad" than his he left out the blot. He certainly had much talked of white suits for outing great confidence in his plan, for it was wear and evening dress. With his tall impossible to tell what might happen figure, bushy white hair and heavy when the check was presented and mustache he looked quite as stunning payment of it refused.

the bank and presented the check. Of although Prince Arthur of Connaught course the cashier looked for the blot, was in the procession and Lord Curand when he saw that it was missing zon, ex-viceroy of India, headed it with he suspected that something was a page holding up his long train. Dr. wrong. Payment of the check was Clemens' exuberant locks were in such refused on the ground that it was in- contrast to the bald pate of the procomplete, and the men went away, fol- fessor who presented him to the chanlowed by officials of the bank, who cellor that a student, in accordance were fortunately able to rescue the with a freedom that has prevailed at millionaire from the desperadoes' such ceremonies from time immemohands.

Another man of great wealth disposes of the signature difficulty in a your hair, Mark?" different way altogether. He protects himself by never giving an uncrossed learning inquired: check, and this fact has duly been notified to the bank.

Each day his bank pass book is examined by his private secretary, and if look solemn, as became his dignity, has no business there then the matter can be looked into at once. Of course if the bankers pass a forged check, then, generally speaking, they must bear the loss themselves.

This system has many disadvantages. It means that the man must never allow his check book out of his possession and must place unreserved confidence in his secretary and his

The private secretary supplies his employer with any cash required, receiving in exchange a duly crossed check for the amount. It is the private secretary, therefore, who has to protect his signature from forgery, and this he does in a very ingenious way. He has had a copy of his signature cut out of cork. This he uses as he would that it is as impossible to imitate the markings of the cork as it is impossible to duplicate the impression of the human thumb.

At any rate, the novelty of the idea has sufficed to scare off would be forgers, for it is stated that no one has ever attempted to copy the cork signature.

Placing a small grease spot on the check is another protective idea, though the spot has in this case to be precisely in a prearranged position. In a further case the check is never erto, while the photographer captures torn out of the check book quite straight. There is always a little piece torn off down part of one side. seemingly in quite an accidental man-

But still all these devices may fail at times, and in every case the experience and cuteness of the bank officials afford additional protection. Indeed, this experience is perhaps the greatest safeguard of all.—Pearson's Weekly.

Electric Railway Inventor.

The electric railway had many inventors-persons who by various improvements brought the system to its present usefulness. Thomas Davenexcursions to help you locate on irrigat- port, a blacksmith, of Brandon, Vt., is ed lands at the lowest prices; they will credited with having first suggested double in value in five years. Join me the electric railway, although an Italon these excursions. No charge for ian priest, Abbe Salvatore Del Negro, services. Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent professor of natural philosophy at the University of Padua, is reputed to have designed an electric toy traction ma- his expression for the public. This chine of the reciprocating type in 1830. Davenport ran a toy motor mounted on wheels on a small circular railway in 1834, exhibiting this a year later at Springfield and Boston. About half a century passed, however, before the electric railway was made practical for present uses .- Argonaut.

"DOC" CLE ENS.

Academic Costume.

Mark Twain's trip to England was a great success. He could not buy Windsor castle of King Edward, but he brought back with him to American shores an Oxford degree. He wants it distinctly understood that he is to

The British scholars made a great time of it in giving him his title of In the Absence of the Hidden Mark a doctor of letters. And every one is expects to continue there several J M Hunter..... Bank Will Refuse to Pay-An In- agreed that he looks perfectly swell weeks longer until his health is C. H. Harman



CAP, HOOD AND GOWN.

and hood to match. The costume is as anybody when he marched up to However, the kidnapers went off to the chancellor to receive his honors, rial, called out:

> "Couldn't you spare him some of Another irrepressible searcher for

"Have you got that jumping frog

with you, Mark?" The new doctor of letters tried to there is an entry in the book which but it was not a very successful effort. He almost lost his serious mien

> when some one inquired: "What have you done with the Ascot

> cup, Mark?" The remark referred to a placard Dr. Clemens saw a newsman carrying when he first arrived in London. It was not punctuated as intended and read, "Mark Twain Arrives Ascot Cup Stolen."

Alluding to the incident at the luncheon given by the Pilgrims, he said: "No doubt many a person was misled by those sentences joined together in that unkind way. I have no doubt my character has suffered from it. I suppose I ought to defend my character, but how can I defend it? I can say here and now-and anybody can prostration. see by my face that I am sincere, that I speak the truth-that I have never seen that cup."

PRINCE OF THE ASTURIAS.

First Picture of the Little Heir to the Spanish Throne.

The infant heir to the throne of Spain is still too young to sit for his picture, but he possesses such a sufficiency of royal dignity as to lie composedly in the arms of the queen's lady in waiting, the Countess del Pu-



SPAIN'S BOYAL BABY.

Billy Muldoon And His Farm.

thoroughly built up. Muldoon's is in E.F. Couse " White Plains. Professor William Geo. Wheeler F. A. Hodgkin Muldoon builds up rundown men. P. W. Fough That is his profession. He has his Harvey Springer..... own peculiar methods, which do not Jacob Korb ... seem peculiar at all, but rather sane and simple. The Muldoon method of the Cooper ... and simple. The Muldoon method of Abe Peters ...

treatment may be called a course in Chas. Withelm ...

regularity. It eliminates all dissipa- J. F. Black tions, either in drinking, eating or C. F. Waterman working, and cures by making the patient live naturally.

Mr. Muldoon was a cavalry officer Geo. W. Wyrick, during the civil war. He first ob- Frank Hill, served the effects of regular living Claude Spaulding, when, shortly after the war, the C. H. Harman, United States was trying to recruit E. F. Couse, the regular army and found that as a Geo. W. Wheeler, " rule everybody save the unfortunates Harvey Springer, ". who were half starved had had enough J. F. Black, of war and would not enlist. The ed and clerk was instructed to draw warrants broken down creatures who enlisted on the county general fund thereof as follows: to stave off starvation were sent to State Journal Co., steel fixtures in clerk dist. service. He put them through a McCook El. Lt. Co., lights for August and course of regular food, regular work | supplies...... 10 15 into fine soldiers

Later Muldoon became and remained for many years the champion Greco-bouts and gave exhibitions in all lands. And on the bridge fund as follows: His name was at the head of the list Geo. Younger, bridge work ... and retired, something less than twenty years ago, to a fine farm which Barnett Lumber Co, lumber 14 50 he owned near White Plains.

been formulating a theory as to the



WILLIAM MULDOON AS HE IS AND AS THE GLADIATOR.

ciency to those who, through misfortune or fault, were broken down. He observed the world more or less crowded with men in the prime of life who appeared to be physical wrecks, though about their business in a half hearted

Muldoon opened a sort of sanitarium where he began taking patients, just twenty, township number two, north range a few men at a time. As a rule, these were well to do New York professional or business men. Some were millionaires. Some had led the high life for through section 29, in township No. 2, north, years. Others had plugged along at range 30, west; also beginning at the southwest business until their physical selves corner of the northwest quarter of the ne quart were stagnated. Still others had over- er of section number 20, town 2, range 30, runnthey were in the vortex of nervous of that portion of road No 112, terminating at

When they got to Muldoon's they had a boss. The boss was Muldoon, "the professor." He told them what to eat and when to eat it. Moreover, he ate along with them. He told them when to go to bed and how long to se quarter of section 20, and also that portion sleep. If one of the patients could not of road No. 112 running on the section line besleep the nine hours prescribed, from tween sections 17 and twenty from the nw corner 9 to 6 o'clock, Muldoon fixed that patient the next day so that he couldn't help but sleep. He gave the patient extra work that made sleep welcome

Work in a considerable degree is highways to open said road. the secret of the Muldoon treatment. His patients box, they pitch balls, they fund to E. E. Smith the sum of St.85, the amount walk miles, they ride, they labor at of tax illegally assessed to him in 1906, and naid gardening until the sweat drips. One form of work is called passing the medicine balls. Big balls of varying size and weights are thrown from one man to another unwi a fine per- amount of tax illegally assessed to him in 1996. spiration is brought out. Baths and and spaid by him under protest for the reason. rubbing of course follow.

Muldoon's. The professor was about Grave precinct. the only man on earth who could whip the big mass of pugilistic flesh into shape for a fight. The enforced regularity, the prohibition from dissipation, were just what John L. required. Muldoon got the "big fellow" in condition for his fight with Jake Kilrain.

man when he went to Muldoon's about | William H Ackerman and wife and L.D. the beginning of August. Perhaps he had worked too hard. Now it is understood that he "feels like a new man."

Muldoon once saw three boys walk-

officiency."

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, September 5, 1907. The board of county commissioners, met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, county commissioners; P. E. Reeder, attorney, and E. J. Wlicox, clerk.

The following road overseers were appointed

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

been recuperating at Mul- Geo. W. Wyrick " doon's for several weeks and Frank Hill " The following official bonds were examined

William Nicholson, overseer The following claims were audited and allow-

H. J.Arbogast, salary as county physician 16 25 W. C. Bullard, one car coal, court house. 150'04 C. B. Gray, commissioner services....... 19 80 Office in Post Office Bldg. - Phone 13.

And on the road fund as follows: The ex-wrestler for a generation had been formulating a theory as to the been formulating a theory as to the E. S. Hyatt, same.

Jesse Doyle, road work.

Martin Kennedy, same.

20 00
28 00
28 00
28 00
SYRUP Cures BRONCHITIS.

Bert Hakman, same...... 2 00 Ira Dinnell, same..... 7 50 W. T. Clark, same...... 7 20 Robert Johnson, same..... 4 00 Draper & Son, same..... The petition of I. A. Sheridan et al. asking for

the establishment of a public road was read and considered, on motion the remonstrators were granted the privilege of filing an amended commissioner report. The board finds that all of the requirements

of the law have been complied with and that the public good requires it and on motion same was granted and road established as follows: Conseening at the south-west corner of section thir; one (31), in town four (4), range twentyseven (27), west, 6 P. M. and running thence east two (2) miles along the south line of said township four, terminating and intersecting the road running north and south between sections thirty-two and thirty-three.

Clerk was instructed to notify overseer o highways to open said road.

On motion damages were allowed on above road as follows: Lizzie Gregory on ne qr, 5-3-27, 2 acres... \$ 80 00 William A. Stewart, on se qr. 324-27, 2 acres and moving fence... James G. Hamilton on e bf nw 5-3-27, 1

W. D. Spencer, on sw qr, w hf se qr 31-4-27 3 acres..... John and Richard Dunnings on nw qr, nw qr ne qr of 6-3-27 and removing fence... 150 00 The petition of J. F. Cordeal et al. asking for the establishment of a public road was read and considered. The board finds that all owners of land along the proposed line of road have in most instances they were going given consent thereto in writing. On motion

same was granted establishing a public road as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number number thirty, west, of the 6th P. M., running thence south on the half section line of said section twenty, to the north end of that portion of road No. 333, running on the half section line worked themselves mentally, so that ing thence west one-fourth mile to the west end the nw corner of the se quarter of the sw quarter of said section 20; also to vacate that portion f road No. 333, running from the sw corner of ection 16, town 2, range 30, south, on the section line, between sections 20 and 21 to the southwest corner of section 21, and thence west between sections 20 and 21 to the sw corner of of the ne quarter of section 20 to about the ne corner of the nw quarter of the nw quarter of said section 20, and thence south in said section 20, to the nw corner of the se quarter of the nw quarter of section 20, town 2, range 30, west. And clerk was instructed to notify overseer of

On motion the treasurer was instructed to reby him under protest, for the reason that the lots were assessed to him as improved, while

On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund to Julius Kunert the sum of \$5.21 the that he was assessed in the city of McCook John L. Sullivan used to train at whenhe should have been assessed in Willow

On motion the board adjourned to meet Ocober E, 1907. C. B. Gray, Chairman. Attest: E. J. Wilcox, County Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate filings have

been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

Vanderhoof and wife to Jessie A Eberbart wd to sw qr 17-1-30 Charles F Lehn and wife to Rosa Ferree and Blanch Lee wd to lot 15, blk 4, 1st add South McCook..... John Harrison and wife to G A Crancer Co wd to lot 23, blk 32, Indianola...

Henry Winans, sing to Charles E Scott

wd to lots 4, 5, 6, blk 11, 7, 8, blk 10, 1st

add to South McCook 750 00 Kate Gillen et al to Peter Foxen wd to lots 71, 72, blk 4, lot 56, blk 3, Sonth McCook, lots 1, 2, blk 7, Willow Grove

McCook Margaret Roshong, wid to Margaret A Evans wd to pt lot 3, 5-2-28

W H Vincent and wife to Oliver Jeffries lot 4, blk 4, North McCook 500 00 Mary A Carmichael and hush to Mary E

Miller wd to lots 4, 5, 6, blk 21, Indianola...... 1,025 00

Greenland's Glaciers.

Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and tongues from the internal ice cap terminate in vertical faces from 100 to 1.000 feet high, presenting facilities for investigation. The vertical faces reveal pronounced stratification on the basal ice, even earth materials in the bases carried by the ice being arranged in layers. Fine laminations 15 were seen twelve or twenty to an inch. 16 The layers are sometimes twisted and 17 contorted and even shoved over each other. The glacier movement at the ice border is a foot per day to a foot

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EAGLES McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Wednesdays, of each month, at 8:00 p.m., in Ganschow's halt. Social meetings on the first and third Wednesdays.
W. H. Cummiss, W. Pres.

H. P. PETERSON, W. Sec.

EASTERN STAR Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at :00 p. m., in Masonic hall, MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., Ganschow's hall. J. M. Henderson, Cmadr.

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C. J. RYAN, G. K. F. G. LECHLETTER, F. Sec. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall.

J. F. Cordeal, C. C. C. W. BARNES, K. R. S. ENIGHTS TEMPLAR St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p.

EMERSON HANSON, E. C. SYLVESTEE CORDEAL, Rec. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets very first and third Saturday of each month at 00 in Berry's hall.

W. C. SCHENCE, C. E. W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E. LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

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Noble Camp No. 663, M. W. A., meets every econd and fourth Thursday of each month, at 130 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. JOHN HUNT, V. C. BARNET HOFER, Clerk.

ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Ganschow's hall. E. H. Doan, N. G. SCOTT DOAN, Sec.

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P. E. O.

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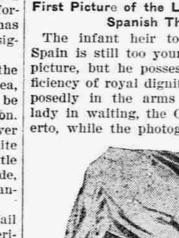
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MRS. MARY WALKER, Oracle. MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec

Oc-co-nox-se Council No.16, R.&S.M., meets on the last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M. STYLESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

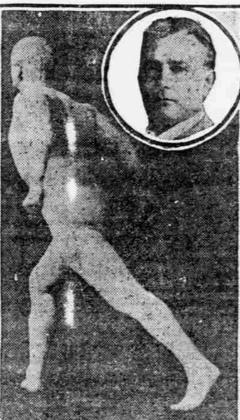
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W. O. W.



is the first picture of the royal heir ing along smoking cigarettes. to be sent to America. The title of the youngster is Prince of the Asturias. boys who will make scrawny men if to lot 23, bik 32, indianola.......................... 175 00 Of baptismal names he has a string they live. Keep the boys away from J L Sargent and wife to J E Noe wd to been complimented in the christening.

LIHU ROOT, secretary of state. to fill vacancy: American prime minister, has Wm. Nicholson.....



Secretary Root, it is said, was a sick

"There," he remarked, "are three GA Crancer Co to Irving R Andrews wd present European monarchs having and that's half the battle for physical Alex F Wilkins and wife to Francis