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WISE CRACKSMEN PASS IT UP in the sewer reached the Fifteenth stree mwer nothing would separate them from the gold coin and bullion except about eighteen feet of earth, and a not too secure Uncle Sam's Treasury Vaults Too Well stone wall

ALL PLOTS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN

Protected.

One Planned Robbury Foiled in Time -Mechanism and Human Safeguards Around the Nation's Cash Boxes.

It is the opinion of secret service men i Washington that a number of celebrated with the procious stuff and float them down cracksmen have from time to time contemplated raids on the national cash box be looked after by his confederates. with a view to converting a few bundles of treasury notes and coin to their own , but after careful study they decided that the undertaking was too colossal in never been made known to the public. He character. Secretary Folger, when he as- was an intelligent man, and suspicion was sumed his duties, was not slow in deciding that the treasury was not properly and safely guarded. There was not an by the questions he asked, watchmen and electric alarm in the building; the watchclectric slarm in the building; the watch-mcn were isolated and had no facilities the time-locks closed, what time they for calling help; the safes were of the old time lock-and-key sort and scattered almost over the entire building.

The secretary went to work to bring about a proper condition of affairs. He had the watch system completely changed and reorganized, putting the men under the strictest discipline; elaborate and extensive alarm avstems were installed; the old safes were replaced with modern steel affairs, with timelocks and intricate combinations; the gold and aliver vaults were fitted with steel canings and timelocks, different parts of the combinations being distributed among various officials so that the vaults could be opened only with and by the concentrated action of all of them, and then only at the stroke of the hour for which the timelocks had been

But without a perfect system of watch-men to guard the safest-the treasury could be easily robbed, for the mos

perfect safe ever made is not proof against the professionals.

Opened Safe in Two Minutes.

It has not been a great while since . nafe expert was summoned from New York to open a safe in the treasury, and he accomplished the work in two minutes. He then went through the building and opened one safe after the other, explaining to the officials that the expert cracksman did not care about timelocks, but his main fear was the police.

The watch force of the treasury is perfectly organized, and the least infraction of the rules means a layoff or discharge. The men seem to realize the heavy resibilities which rest upon them, and they are careful almost to a fault. The wotch is divided into three reliefs, the tour most expert electricians as well as allof duty lasting for eight hours. The midnight watch is considered the most important of the three on account of the well clates he had descended to a life of crime known nocturnal preferences of burgiars. his principal art being that of safe blow-However, the capitain of the watch is of ing. He was attracted by the published the opinion that the day watch needs to be accounts of the experiments of the governon the lookout for surprises. It is his be- ment authorities with nitro-giveerin. The lief that should ever an attempt be made thought struck him-why could not this be to tool the treasury it will be made in the used in blowing safes? The method at that daytime. He bases this belief on that fact time was to drill a hole in the safe to be that to gain an entrance to the building wrecked, fill this with powder or dynamite after dark would have to be accomplished and then touch the fuse. This method, after the plans of Broadfoot, the battering however, required considerable time to pull down of doors, or the use of dynamite, for all the entrances are locked and guarded Yegs went to work on the nitro-glyceris after 4:30 o'clock

While the work of gaining an entrance plete success. Furthermore, after he had by battering down doors or using dynamite performed job after job he had the police would be going on, the District police, the of the country baffled. They did not know treasury, as the building is in electric con- being wrecked, but by what manner no nection and communication with these for one knew. Yegg's method was to take some of the missi

A Well-Inid Plot. It was Broadfoot's scheme to dig his way through this obstruction, and let the earth float or wash down the sewer. It would not have taken one man more than two weeks, working only at night, to have made an opening large chough for a man to craw through. Of course, Broadfoot knew the exact location of the vaults, knew the exact direction in which to dig, and when he one

reached them he would have had no trouble in getting the gold coin and buillon. It was evidently his purpose to fill the rubber bags the sewer to the river, where they would

This was only the really well-laid plot ever made to loot the treasury, and just why Broadfoot was never given a trial has first aroused against him by his frequen visits to the money rooms and vaults, and opened, and various questions of this character. That he could have successfully carried out his plans, so far as getting into the building and vaults is concerned there is no question, for men have been in the sower and conduits who say that it would have been no difficult task. The hardest part of the job would have been in getting away with the money and bullion, for t would have required heroic efforts to se cure it and get away. About the only chance would have been to bury it at some point in Virginia, for if it had been placed on boats it would have been easy to recover it .- Washington Post.

WHAT IS MEANT BY A YEGG Origin of an Expression that is Usu-

"ally Coupled with Safe Blowing.

Some years ago, when the United States government was experimenting with high explosives, wishing to secure some deathdealing and destructive shell that would cause more damage than any before manufactured, some one suggested that nitro glycerin be tried. Up to that time this most powerful of explosives had not been utilized in this way. The government experts went to work and the results of their experiments were from time to time published broadcast through the co At last they succeeded in making a shell in which nitro-glycerin was the chief component part and which made all former ones sink into insignificance.

In a town in the middle west, at the time, there lived a man named John Yegg. In his earlier days he had been one of the round experienced mechanics in the country. Later, through drink and bad asso-

method. He tried it and it was a co National Guard, the soldiers from Fort how the work was done. Yegg instructed It is his duty to enlist recruits. To him Washington Barracks, and the others in the art and soon from one end Marine Barracks could be called to the of the country to the other safes were converts it into money and places the

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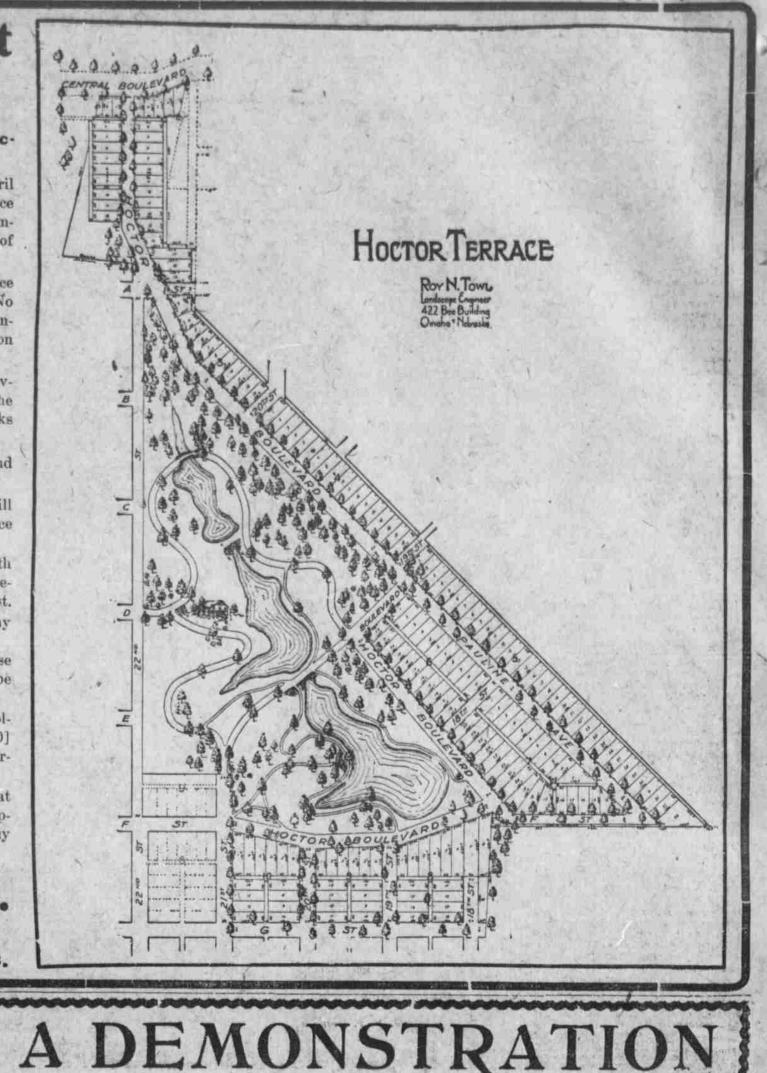
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scattered throughout the country. Most of them belong to some certain band, each one amount to the credit of the member ing it. For this the king r



emergencies. A broad daylight invasion of robbers would be more difficult to handle than a night attack. Projected Sewer Raid.

Perhaps the nearest approach to looting the vaults of the treasury was the time Martin Broadfoot had his plans about perplan was to get into the building by means under and near the treasury, and is known a young Pinkerton detective to solve the as the Fifteenth atreet sewer, and which matter on a safe that was blown in Coldgrows larger as it enters the Potomac, about three-quarters of a mile from the and many thousands of dollars secured. crime and degradation .- Pittsburg Gazette.

Broadfoot's plan, as developed after his arrest, was to get into the building, crack and sent to prison. Thereafter those who the safes, and place the money in large rubber bags and floar them down the older methods were called "yeggmen," or sawer to the Potomac, where his pals "yeggs." would be in waiting. These bags were found in his room when he was arrested, and secret service men had often seen him grown greatly. Today a "yegg," viewed walking along the shores of the Potomac near where the big sewer empties. This sower is about nine feet in diameter where it passas the treasury.

A man, could easily make his way up the sewer through a stream of water. which, under normal conditions, is only about twelve inches deep. By entoring the tunnel, or sewer, at the river the journey to the treasury could be made by keeping a sharp lookout. When the man or men

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explosive which he and those with him called "soup," and, by the way, this term known as a "kitten" with them. The "kitis still estant, and pour it in the crack of ten" is a boy, young man or cripple, whose the safe near the hinges of the door. The duty it is to visit houses and places of small aperture was then covered with soap business, apparently begging food or sellto hold the explosive in place. The fuse ing shoestrings, lead pencils, etc., and who fected. This was back in the Son, and the was applied and with the explosion off went then reports to the gang "the lay of the the i rrs, slick and clean. The entire job land" so that when the time comes for the great sewer which runs took but a few minutes. It remained for water, Mich., where a bank was wrecked

> The crime was traced to Yegg and some of his companions and they were found guilty TALKS RIGHT OUT IN MEETING employed the nitro-giveerin instead of the Another Sensational Pulpiteer Roasts

This was the beginning of the term, but since that time the application of it has not forceful from whatever aspect, is the most dangerous criminal with which the police of rides the country o'er on freight trains,

working through the south in the winter and migrating to more exhilarating climes during the summer. He will beg when he is hungry and will steal and commit murder when he sees an opportunity of benefiting himself.

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Today there are thousands of "yeggs"

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Most of the "yegg" gangs carry what is pulling off the job all are familiar with the premises. The "kittens" are often runaway boys, and later become "yeggs" themselves, dostined to follow a life of

a Congregation to a Finish.

Evangelist "Dan" Shannon is nothing if

In describing a garden implement used for digging purposes he calls it a spade, the country have to deal. He is one wild and he begins it with a big "S." And in a series of meetings, which have aroused Chicago's southern environs to a dazzling white heat, he has brought gaps of astonishment and approbation from certain churchgoers and unchurchlike language from other members of the First Baptist church, Hammond, where he is conducting a series of revivals.

Evangelist Shannon began stirrring things up about fourteen seconds after he entered the pulpit of the church Wednesday evening. Three minutes later twelve; feminine members of the choir were hurrying from the church in an angry and chattering group, and about three minutes later an equal number of male escorts, using explosive language, joined them on the out-

A few staid members of the church also quietly followed the angry choir members, but a large majority remained to hear the verbal fireworks.

When he had taken his place in the pulpit Evangelist Shannon faced Choirmaster E. W. Bump. "Before we start," he said, "I want to say that if you have any of that dancing.

hem on this platform. "Let them go home, where they belong They are bound for hell and have no busieas here. No dancer can be a church mem-

keep up his dancing. He was teld he could not and said the Presbyterian church was full of 'dancers. 'Yes,' I told him, 'and hell is full of

Presbyterians, with their feet hanging out if the windows." "Some of these men members of the

them-brainless, white-livered apes, whiffing on their cigarettes, a strip of tobacco with fire on one end and a fool on the other. I know them-half-baked fellows, fancing and drinking, and who pretend to be church members. They ought to be in an insane asylum."

As the preacher paused there was another hurriad exodus of choir members and the audience nervously braced itself for the next assault. "Some of the teachers should be ashamed of themselves. Look at the University of

Chicago Theological school. They used to pray in the upper rooms there. Now they pray in the supper rooms. "They are after the loaves and fishes.

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stirred up much church activity in citics per. I know of one convert who wanted to he has visited recently and nonchurchgoers join the Baptist church and be allowed to frequently have taken part. Residents of Terre Haute demanded that he be ordered to leave the city, and in Garrett, Ind., where he made many converts, his opponents also combined to force. him to leave town. "There is nothing like telling the truth,

even if some people are stirred up," he choir are as bad. I have seen some of said yesterday. "Stagnation leads to damnation in churches as well as other things." -Chicago Record-Heraid.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Most men are not as ugly as they look. Many a thoughful toper is fuller than he thinks. Don't confide in a person who is always Don't confide in a person who is always confiding in you. After a self-made man finishes the job he closes the factory. After a girl haby gets too big to play with ther toes sho begins to fiirt. If a difficult for a sitver-tongued orator to make short work of a speech. Many a father has made a man of his boy by not sending bim to college. There are a good many men behind the bars in this glorious land of the free. Occasionally a widow filets with a mar-ried man mercly to see if his will will get busy.

It is the fileece, not the wool, they seek, these sufferers from faity enlargement of the ego. They have no revivals; of course not. They couldn't have them. "I'm going to get out of Hammond Sun-day. I am tired of the heer guzziers and the sector of the heer guzziers and the some parts of this country wouldn't look well in print.-Chicago News.

Hayden Bros. sold for cash or on payments card playing bunch who pretend to be, beer swillers of this place. The only difchurch members up there I don't want ference between hell and Hammond is that there is a river in Hammond."

All pianos will be

Evangelist Shannon's uncensored com-

ments upon his hosts and audiences have