

ROBBERS' TREASURE FOUND.

Booty Buried by Chicago Burglars

Located in Wisconsin.

Samuel D. Roby has received a large amount of plunder which was buried on a farm in the town of Elba a number of years ago by a gang of Chicago burglars who were hard pressed by the authorities and could not dispose of their booty. Thus far about \$5,000 worth of stolen jewelry has been dug up, and it is claimed that there is still more buried on the farm of Fred Reich, where the goods were found. About a year ago Roby was serving a sentence of a year in state's prison. He became intimate with a convict named Blackerby, who is serving a four-year-term for burglary committed in the town of Elba, Wis. Blackerby related to Roby that there was a large amount of valuable plunder secreted in Elba and told him it came to be there and described minutely where it was.

He also gave Roby a pencil sketch of the premises and directions how to proceed. He said that several of the most notorious burglars of the country had made a number of raids in the city of Chicago, and being unable to dispose of a larger portion of their stealings and fearing they would be found in their possession, they boxed up the goods and buried them. Roby and a man named Schmidt, of Juneau, have put in considerable time in digging for the booty, and the farmers for miles around became interested and lent their aid, until over two acres of land has been dug up. Roby and Schmidt were at Juneau the other day and confirmed the report that the search had been successful. Roby says that he dug out boxes containing 10 gold watches, a number of rings and silverware, and several diamond pins and studs, which he will turn over to the rightful owners when they prove up property.

GIRL ROBBER CAUGHT.

Letha Day Arrested While Abstracting Money from a Safe.

Dressed in the height of fashion, pretty Letha Day, a 21-year-old girl, employed for two years past as a clerk by the Sewall & Day Cordage company, at Boston, Mass., was caught robbing the safe in the concern's office in the building at 45 Broad street the other Sunday afternoon.

For four months past the cashier had frequently reported the loss of money, and for a time the shortage in the cash drawer was ascribed to errors. The frequency of the discrepancies, however, led to the conclusion that the money was being abstracted from the safe after hours and on Sundays, so detectives were put on watch. On the Sunday afternoon in question Miss Day was surprised after she had opened the safe and unlocked the cash drawer.

She broke down and confessed that she had opened the safe and cash drawer, at times abstracting five or ten dollars, and other times not taking anything. She had been a year planning to get keys to the building, the office door and the drawer in the safe, and having by pretext obtained them, she had exorted the office boy to tell her the combination on the safe lock, he having been intrusted with it by the book-keeper. She had taken only \$75, she said, and this she had spent in dress trimmings, bon bons and matineet tickets.

She lives with her parents, who are well-to-do Everett people, and has been a figure in social circles of the suburban city. Her employers claim the thefts amount to \$200, and will prosecute her in court for burglary.

ALASKAN SALMON.

Efforts Must Be Made to Propagate the Fish and Restock the Waters.

The United States fish commission's steamer Albatross has arrived at San Francisco from Alaskan waters.

The report of Commander Moser will say that the Alaskan salmon will disappear if they are not efforts to propagate the fish and restock the waters. This is recognized by the packers, and some of them are now maintaining private hatcheries to fill the stream from which they draw their supplies. Last year the output of the Alaska packers was 1,000,000 cases of 45 pounds each, or 45,000,000 pounds of canned salmon. This year there will be a material falling off. It is understood that Commissioner Brice will ask congress for enough money to establish hatcheries, and thus keep alive the salmon in the northern waters. Commander Moser reports that many shad planted in these waters were caught in the traps of the Alaska canneries this year.

EFFECT ONLY TEMPORARY.

Merchants of United States Err in Not Sending Agents into Canada.

Commercial Agent Hamilton, at Morrisburg, Ont., in a report to the state department says that merchants of the United States are making a great mistake in not sending their agents into Canada. The change in the tariff law of the United States has for the present necessarily stopped trade, but this will be only temporary. The agent says one of the largest lumber dealers told him that the two dollar rate on lumber had choked business, but he believes that it will revive. Mr. Hamilton adds: "Reciprocity is the cry of the Canadian."

Beautiful Indian Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was a most beautiful one. When a young maiden died they impaled a young bird until it first began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caskets and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave, in the belief that it would not fold its wings or close its eyes until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

Giraffes Unable to Make a Sound.

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FIT TO BE A MINISTER.

Call to Miss Jane Addams of Hull House Fame.

Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, Declares She Has the Consecrated Heart and Clear Mind to Assume Sacred Functions.

Miss Jane Addams may soon be known as Rev. Jane Addams, with the right to baptize children, to marry couples and to exercise all the functions of a regularly ordained minister. Dr. H. W. Thomas is enthusiastic in his desire that she should become a regular preacher of the Gospel, and if he can persuade her, he will ask the council of the liberal congress of religions to ordain her. He feels that she ought to be a preacher, as it would help her in her great work at Hull house. He sees into the future like a prophet, and thoroughly believes that, with a preacher's license, her life work will be rounded out to perfection.

"You really ought to be a preacher," said Dr. Thomas to Miss Addams the other Sunday after she had preached for him in his pulpit. "It is your field. I feel it strongly and shall ask the liberal congress of religions to ordain you. As a preacher you can get nearer to the hearts of the people in the Nineteenth ward and minister to them in a way which will help the noble work now being done at Hull house.

Dr. Thomas would not take Miss Addams from her work at Hull house. He believes that is her life work, but that it would be helped if she were to become a preacher with all the powers belonging to a regularly ordained minister. The liberal congress of religions is a corporated body of independent preachers, with the right to ordain men and women who are called to the work. As yet Miss Addams has not made up her mind, though she is inclined to think that her ordination would not be of advantage in her work at Hull house. She says she will never leave that work. It is now one of Dr. Thomas' main objects to get her to consent to ordination.

Miss Addams went back to her work at Hull house after she left the People's church, Chicago. She smiled when asked about the suggested ordination. It was evident the idea had never been suggested before, because she declared she thought Dr. Thomas only meant to say something complimentary about her lecture. Dr. Thomas is tremendously earnest, however. He meant every word he said.

"My life work is here," said Miss Addams. "I do not yet see the advantage to my work if I were ordained. I help preachers whenever they wish me to fill pulpits on Sunday, and this does not interfere with my work here. I have spoken at Jenkins' Rock Jones' church. I have helped Dr. Thomas and others. I can do this any Sunday and am glad to be able to help. But I am not certain about the advantage to be gained if I were ordained a preacher."

HORRORS ARE EXAGGERATED.

Old Miner Says Stories of Skagway Come from Tenterfield.

William Cave, an experienced miner who left for the Klondike August 8 last in company with A. B. Ferguson, a prominent Kansas City (Mo.) man, has returned after reaching Lake Bennett, 530 miles from Dawson City.

The horrors of the Skagway trail are very much exaggerated," said Mr. Cave, "and the only trials and tribulations people may have there are due to the fact that they are inexperienced, and do not know how to pack or make life easy. These people send out the reports of hardships."

Mr. Cave says that part of the time he was with Sylvester Scovel, the New York World's correspondent, and assisted Mrs. Scovel back from Lake Bennett to Skagway to meet her husband. The relay running race was spirited. The bicycle parade by 20 young ladies was finely executed.

The most interesting event was the running high jump, participated in by seven young ladies. The highest jump was four feet ten inches, made by Miss Mary Hendry, of Cynthia, Ky., and Miss Eula Richter, of Union City, Ind. The relay running race was spirited. The bicycle parade by 20 young ladies was finely executed.

GOLD IN DUCKS' CRAWNS.

Remarkable Good Fortune of a Milwaukee Avenue Greeter.

Ducks filled with gold nuggets have recently been sold in Milwaukee area markets in Chicago.

A friend of Grocerman Wiebe, of 720 West Erie street, bought a pair of the gold-stuffed canvass backs at a store in the northwest thoroughfare, near Division street. In their crawns were found several bits of the "pay dirt" in lumps as large as a Lima bean.

In confidence Wiebe was told of the rich strike. Now the grocerman and his friend have formed a gold prospecting company, whose first task will be to find the farm where the ducks were raised, purchase it at once from the owner and then gather gold glare. When seen, at his place of business Wiebe was reticent, though excited.

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SPAIN HAS ANOTHER GRIEVANCE

Particularly Annoyed by a Recent Article by Ex-Minister Taylor.

A special to the New York World from Madrid, Spain, says: Something of a sensation has been caused in Madrid by telegrams from America, epitomizing an article on Cuba written for an American magazine by former Minister Taylor.

The Spaniards are particularly annoyed because Mr. Taylor has obtained from their own contemporary data in the daily press and from utterances of their statesmen all his information about lack of honesty in the elections and in the parliamentary government and about notorious abuses in their home administration even at the capital.

The conclusion Mr. Taylor draws from such premises in favor of American intervention for the settlement of the Cuban question has given much offense at court and in official and political circles, because it is deemed calculated to counteract the favorable impression the Spanish note had made in the highest circles at Washington, including the president and his cabinet, according to telegrams received by the Madrid press and the official dispatches from Minister Dupuy De Lome to the cabinet.

Some Spanish papers affect to make light of Mr. Taylor's statements and say that they will not alter the effects of the Spanish note, which has skillfully warded off for the time the action by the American government, which was hinted at in Minister Woodford's note of September 23, and which made out so strong a case on grounds of international law against toleration of filibustering expeditions and against moral and material assistance being given to the insurgents from the United States.

The Impartial says the Spanish government will take steps to counteract the effects of Mr. Taylor's article upon public opinion and the government in America.

GIRLS HOLD FIELD SPORTS.

No Men Are Admitted—Running High Jump Was a Feature.

Field day was celebrated the other afternoon at the famous old Western college and seminary at Oxford, O., in true masculine style, and in a manner showing the emancipation of women. A unique programme was rendered by scores of pretty girls, clad in blouses and bloomers.

The athletic grounds were crowded with ladies, no gentlemen being admitted. The exercises were under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Barrows, instructor of physical training. College and class colors floated in profusion. The young ladies not in the sports distinguished themselves by their "rooting" for their favorites.

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In progressive tennis Miss Evelyn Owens, daughter of ex-congressman Owens, of Newark, O., defeated her 11 opponents, Miss Bryant, of Mount Clemens, Mich., and Miss Nellie Tribby, of Kokomo, Ind., were captains of the cricket team, Miss Tribby's club winning a handsome victory. The closing event was a game of basket ball.

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Fog and Gas.

Prof. Lewes, of London, states that London fog degrades coal gas of 11.1 per cent, of its illuminating power, and an incandescent burner loses 20.8 per cent. of its efficacy. The reason given is that the spectrum of these lights approaches very nearly that of the solar spectrum, being rich in violet and ultraviolet rays. These are the rays which cannot penetrate a London fog. This is thought to be the reason why the sun looks red on a foggy day. The solid particles floating in the aqueous vapor of the atmosphere absorb the violet rays and only the red rays of the spectrum pass through. It is further stated that the old argand burner more successfully resists a London fog than any of its later rivals.

Liquid Air.

A tablespoonful of liquid air poured on a fluid ounce of whisky will freeze it at once into flat scales, and a handkerchief saturated with it is chilled and destroyed as quickly as if placed in a hot oven. As an agent of destruction liquid air is powerful, but no useful office has been found for it as yet.

Electric Typewriter Apparatus.

The German post office is experimenting with an invention, an electric typewriter apparatus, which, at a cost of \$125, can be connected with a telegraph wire and messages which are typed on the keyboard at one end are reproduced at the other end.

New Swedish Fortifications.

Sweden is to have new fortifications. A commission appointed by the king is now selecting the most suitable localities. The cost of the plans, if they are carried out in full, will exceed 30,000,000 crowns.

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