

## GUARDING OUR MONEY

How the Treasury Vaults at Washington Are Protected.

## WATCHERS DAY AND NIGHT.

Always on Duty and Always Prepared to Shoot to Kill—Never Has a Dollar Been Taken From Them by Force—One Daring Scheme.

Not a dollar has ever been taken from the United States treasury by force.

Perhaps the nearest approach to looting the vaults of the treasury was the time Martin Broadfoot had his plans about perfected. This was back in the eighties, and the plan was to get into the building by means of the great sewer which runs under and near the treasury and is known as the Fifteenth street sewer and which grows larger as it enters the Potomac about three-quarters of a mile from the White House.

Broadfoot's plan, as developed after his arrest, was to get into the building, crack the safes and place the money in large rubber bags and float them down the sewer to the Potomac, where his pals would be waiting. These bags were found in his room when he was arrested, and secret service men had often seen him walking along the shores of the Potomac near where the big sewer empties. This sewer is about nine feet in diameter where it passes 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 entering 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 in the sewer reached the Fifteenth street sewer nothing would separate them from the gold coin and bullion except about eighteen feet of earth and not too secure stone wall. It was Broadfoot's scheme to dig his way through this obstruction and to 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 enough for a man to crawl through. Of course Broadfoot knew the exact location of the vaults, and when he once reached them he would have had no trouble in getting the gold coin and bullion. It was evidently his purpose to fill the rubber bags with the precious stuff and float them down the sewer to the river, where they would be looked after by his confederates. This was the only really well laid plot ever made to loot the treasury, and just why Broadfoot was never given a trial has never been known to the public. He was an intelligent man, and suspicion was first aroused against him by his frequent visits to the money rooms and vaults and by the questions he asked watchmen and messengers as to the hours of duty, when the time locks closed and what time they opened, and all such questions. That he could have successfully carried out his plans so far as getting into the building and the vaults are concerned there is no question, for men have been in the sewer and conclude who say that it would have been easy work. The most difficult part of the job would have been in getting away with the money and bullion, for it would have required hard work to secure it and get away. About the only chance would have been to bury it somewhere in Virginia, for if it had been placed on boats it would have been easy to recover it.

It is the opinion of the secret service men that many celebrated cracksmen have from time to time contemplated the conversion of a few million treasury notes to their own use, but after careful study they have decided that the undertaking was too colossal in character.

Secretary Folger when he assumed his duties was not slow in deciding that the treasury was not properly and safely guarded. There was not an electric alarm in the building, the watchmen were isolated and had no facilities for calling help, and the safes were of the old time lock and key sort, scattered almost all over the big building. The secretary went to work to bring about a proper condition of affairs. He had the watch system completely changed and reorganized, putting them under the strictest discipline. Elaborate and extensive alarm systems were installed. The old safes were replaced by modern steel affairs with time locks and intricate combinations. The gold and silver vaults were fitted with steel casings and time locks, different parts of the combinations being distributed among various officials, so that the vaults could be opened only with the concerted action of all of them, and then only at the stroke of the hour for which the time locks had been set. But without a perfect system of watchmen to guard the safes the treasury could be easily robbed, for the most perfect safe ever made is not proof against the professional.

The watch force of the treasury is perfectly organized, and the least infraction of rules means a layoff or discharge. The men seem to realize the heavy responsibilities resting upon them, and they are careful almost to a fault. The watch is divided into three reliefs, the tour of duty lasting for eight hours. However, the watch does not anticipate an attack by robbers, but they are prepared for any emergency, and they will not be caught napping should one ever be made either at night or by day. Each watchman is a regular walking arsenal, and the instructions are to shoot and shoot to kill.—Los Angeles Times.

## SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

To Greenville, Darke County, Fair, via Pennsylvania Lines August 26-27. Train leaves Richmond 8:00 a.m. See Agent Elmer.

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**MAMMAM:** Nothing better for the boys than bread from Gold Medal Flour.

REMECA

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

## SOLDIERS GOING BACK, BUT 2000 KEPT ON GUARD

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has the full support of the better class of Springfield citizens. A joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and Business Men's association, with 1,000 persons attending, today gave pledges of support to the rigid enforcement of law, just equally to white and black and promised all possible aid to the grand jury by members of both bodies.

In the face of the fact their determination to rid Illinois' capital of the evils which have beset it may bring financial losses to them, merchants, manufacturers, property owners and professional men joined in endorsing a resolution calling upon the grand jury to get at the root of the evil.

**WHO WILL WIN?**

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	64	40
New York	62	42
Chicago	59	46
Philadelphia	57	45
Cincinnati	55	53
Boston	47	59
Brooklyn	38	64
St. Louis	36	69
	343	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	65	40
St. Louis	61	44
Cleveland	61	46
Chicago	59	48
Philadelphia	50	53
Boston	51	56
Washington	41	62
New York	33	72
	314	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	73	50
Toledo	70	51
Indianapolis	71	54
Columbus	70	54
Minneapolis	61	61
Kansas City	56	67
Milwaukee	55	70
St. Paul	36	85
	478	

CENTRAL LEAGUE.		
Won	Lost	Pct.
Evansville	68	47
Dayton	68	48
South Bend	63	53
Ft. Wayne	59	53
Grand Rapids	57	55
Zanesville	57	58
Terre Haute	54	59
Wheeling	31	84
	478	

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**National League.** Boston 4; Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings. Philadelphia 8; Chicago 3.

**American League.** Philadelphia 7; Chicago 2. Detroit 7; New York 3.

Boston 3; Cleveland 2. St. Louis 3; Washington 3, 12 inn.

**American Association.** Milwaukee 7; Toledo 0. Indianapolis 6; Minneapolis 5. Columbus 3; Kansas City 0. St. Paul 5; Louisville 4.

**Central League.** Ft. Wayne 7; Terre Haute 2. South Bend 4; Wheeling 1. Zanesville 3; Grand Rapids 2. Dayton 3; Evansville 1.

## GAMES TODAY.

**National League.** New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago.

**American League.** Cleveland at Boston. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

**American Association.** Toledo at St. Paul.

**Central League.** Ft. Wayne 7; Terre Haute 2. South Bend 4; Wheeling 1. Zanesville 3; Grand Rapids 2. Dayton 3; Evansville 1.

## One View of the Kiss.

The olfactory kiss is Mongolian. The nutritive kiss is European. The Mongolian kiss is with the nose. The European kiss is with the mouth.

The Mongolian kiss indicates that the party snuffed would be an agreeable prey. The European variety indicates that the party embraced would make a delectable meal.

They are but the different forms of the same instinct of preservation—the give and take of wild beasts.—Exchange.

## Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art and find it uncommonly useful in after life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates—Oxford Varsity.

## Flooring Papa.

Five-year-old Tommy was being put through a test in numbers before the admiring family one day at dinner. Finally papa asked him the question that had proved the Waterloo of the older children in past years.

"Now, Tommy," said papa, "how many are two apples and three pears?"

"Five fruits," promptly answered Tommy.—Delineator.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.



## A Special Shirt Sale.

## Working Shirts

The shirts are union made, all sizes from 14 to 18½; blues, blacks and fancy, at 39c

## Anchor Brand Shirts

Anchor brand 50c shirts, sizes 14 to 19; 50c shirts at 42c, 3 for \$1.25

## Dress Shirts

Cluett coat shirts, \$1.50 shirts at \$1.15 \$1. Mountain and Silver brands at 79c

## Affairs of the Sporting World

Eli Cates, the former Greensboro boy, twirled for Washington yesterday, holding St. Louis to ten hits in twelve innings when the game was called on account of darkness with the score a tie, 3 to 3.

George Upp, the ex-Red, who has been in poor form all season, showed yesterday that he has come back to his own. Working for Columbus he allowed the hard hitting Kansas City Blues no hits.

Philadelphia gained another lap on the Chicago Cubs yesterday, taking an 8 to 3 game. Lundgren was pounded out of the box and Fraser was given a warm reception when he relieved the Swede. The Quakers are now only 3 points behind the Cubs.

It is being generally predicted that Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will fight it out for the championship of the National league. Both of these teams are playing great base ball at the present time.

The race in the American association is certainly a great one. Only four games difference between the first and fourth clubs. Louisville and Columbus. The Senators have been steadily climbing and are now only three points behind Indianapolis.

Ownie Bush was the feature of the Indianapolis-Minneapolis game yesterday. The Detroit purchase made four hits out of five times up and fielded sensationaly.

## FORMED LIVE CHAIN AND MADE RESCUE

## Women Pulled Companion From the Water.

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—By holding fast to each other's hands, a party of women saved the life of Mrs. Thomas Noland yesterday afternoon. The women were spending the afternoon on the banks of the White river wading. Mrs. Noland stepped into deep water and sank. Mrs. Ensminger ran to Mrs. Ensminger's assistance. Mrs. Matthew Shaw and Miss Edna Shaw joined hands and held on to Mrs. Irwin and Miss Nona Pickens completed the chain.

## Simplicity in Writing.

I was obliged to write too young, when I knew only half truths and was eager to set them forth by what I thought fine words. People used to call me a good writer then. Now they say I can't write at all, because, for instance, if I think anybody's house is on fire I only say, "Sir, your house is on fire," where formerly I used to say, "Sir, the abode in which you probably passed the delightful days of youth is in a state of inflammation," and everybody used to like the effect of two p's in "probably passed" and the two d's in "Delightful days."—Ruskin.

## HARRY KENNEPOHL WAS LOCKED UP

## Found Temporarily Deranged

—Father Summoned.

Harry Kennepolh of this city, was arrested at Hamilton, Ohio, and locked up for safe keeping. The young man

appeared to be suffering from a case of delirium tremens. B. A. Kennepolh was notified of his son's predicament and went to Hamilton. He had the suffering man removed to a hospital for treatment. Kennepolh has been in trouble of this nature before.

## NEW RESIDENCE CONTRACT LET

## Caldwell &amp; Mobley Will Build New Gaar Home.

The contract for the new residence of Mrs. J. M. Gaar to be erected on North Tenth street has been awarded to Caldwell & Mobley, of Columbus, Ind. This firm is constructing the new Y. M. C. A. building in this city, also.

HONEY: You jes' can't beat biscuits made outen Gold Medal Flour.—no sah. MAMMIE.

## Round-Up Sale

## Prices Cut to the Very Quick

## Men's Suits and Furnishing Goods go at Tremendously Low Reductions

## A Saving of 25 to 35 Per Cent

## Here Are the Prices. These Prices Are For Only Nine Days

Looks like every man in Richmond wants a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit at a saving of 25 to 35 per cent.

**\$25 Men's Suits \$19.25 | \$22 Men's Suits \$16.75 | \$20 Men's Suits \$14.75**

**\$18.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$13.75 | \$15.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$11.25**

**Extra offering in our Boys' Knee Pant Suits. \$7.00 grade to \$3.50 go at exactly one-half price**

**All our \$6.00 grade of Boys' Suits at \$3.00 | All our \$5.00 grade of Boys' Suits at \$2.50**

**All our \$4 Boys' high grade \$2.00 suits at All \$3.50 Boys' high grade \$1.75 suits at**

**Men's 2-Piece Suits at extraordinary low prices— Thus: \$20.00 Suits at \$13.75**

**\$18.00 Men's two-piece Suits at \$12.50 | \$15.00 Men's two-piece Suits at \$9.75 | \$12 Men's two-piece Suits at only \$7.25**

**\$10.00 Men's two-piece Suits at only \$6.75 | \$8.00 Men's two-piece Suits at only \$5.25**

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his lonely room, then, yielding to the wishes of other anchorites, went to Memphis and there founded the first monastery, which was little more than a group of cells. After six years of teaching he returned to his desert home and at last died there at the age of 105 years. The French novelist Gustave Flaubert has written an entire volume on "The Temptations of St. Anthony," giving all his visions with most elaborate description. A decided flippancy, not to say profane, poem bearing the same title and in the style of the "Ingoldsby Legends" is sometimes included with these humorous ballads. But Barham did not write it. It was the work of one Tom Sellers, a much inferior scribbler.—Housekeeper.

**Ignorant of Legal Terms.**

Tarantula Tom—Why did Bill plug the tenderfoot?

Bed Pete—It all come o' Bill's distressin' ignorance o' legal terms.

T. T.—How 'uz that?

L. B. P.—Well, Bill owed the short-horn some money an' was sorter slow about payin'. So the stranger writ him a letter sayin', "I will draw on you at sight." An' Bill thought that meant a gun play, so when he