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**HOW BIGELOW STOLE A MILLION**

**System of Stealings Revealed Showing How the Banker's Bubble Grew and Burst.**  
 Milwaukee, Aug. 11.—The Journal today prints a story covering the history of the former banker, Frank G. Bigelow's, downfall, showing the amounts of the money he stole from the First National bank from May 25, 1904, until April 25 last. He started his crooked work by abstracting \$15,000 and gradually increased the amounts until the total approximated over a million and a half. The truth as revealed in an exhibit submitted to the bankruptcy court in proof of the bank's claim against Bigelow, is as strange as any fiction.

Bigelow began his crooked work in the bank on May 24, 1904, when he charged the Chemical National bank of New York with \$15,000, for which it was not indebted to the First National bank of Milwaukee. It does not appear from the statement to the courts in just what way he obtained the money, and it is not widely known that the First National bank items in the exhibit submitted show sums which he took, but from the face of them it is impossible to tell how they were obtained.

July 1, 1904, he had increased his stealings to \$55,000. He was then gaining on his work, and in July and August taken three sums of \$22,000 each. The amount of his thefts Sept. 1 had reached \$122,000. He was now plunging. Sums of \$20,000 proved too small to meet his frenzied demands.

In the month that followed, he charged the First National bank of Chicago with \$20,000, and the First National bank of New York with \$40,000 in lump sums, his total defalcations to Oct. 1, being no less than \$455,400.

Jan. 1, 1905, when the bank examiner was due, he must have been the victim of harrowing emotions, unless his sense of responsibility was so far gone that he was willing to risk everything on a single throw. The figures stood \$1,062,185 against him. March 1, he had taken in all \$1,207,800, an increase of \$145,615 since the close of the preceding month. April 1 the shortage was \$1,369,800, and April 25, \$1,553,233.

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Such a crop comes at precisely the right time to assure a prosperous future for western Canada for many years to come. Owing to the remarkable development of the country and the fact that for a few years credits have necessarily been worked very hard, and everybody has been looking forward to this year's crop for relief. With a good crop this year, the proportion of the population that will be able to pay its debts and prepare to continue vigorously the present era of expansion and development regardless of whether the crop is good or poor for the next two or three years.

One of the first regions in western Canada settled by Americans was naturally the territory along the Soo road, from the international boundary to Moose Jaw. It was so easy for settlers to move directly from the states into this region, and land was so cheap that they poured in by the thousands.

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**SALE OF THE VILLAGE BONDS**  
 Notice of the Sale of Bonds of the Village of Erskine, Polk County, Minnesota. Whereas, on the 10th day of July, 1905, the village council of the village of Erskine, Polk County, Minnesota, only passed a resolution that said village of Erskine issue its bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said village, said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$500 each, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and said bonds to mature from the date thereof as follows: The sum of \$1,000 in six years, the sum of \$1,000 in ten years, and  
 Whereas, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1905, the village council of said village was duly authorized and fully empowered to issue said bonds, by a majority of all the legal voters present and voting at a legally called village election held in said village for that purpose. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said bonds will be sold on the first (1st) day of September, 1905, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., for cash to the highest bidder by sealed bid, except that the village council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to allow the village council of said village will meet at the village hall in said village on the first (1st) day of September, 1905, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., to receive and consider sealed bids for the sale of said bonds.  
 Village Recorder.  
 Dated at Erskine, Minn., July 27, 1905.

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 Total ..... \$103,000,000  
 The total number of Pullman cars on the basis of the census of the company July 31, 1904, was as follows:  
 Standard cars with sleeping accommodations ..... 2,903  
 Ordinary or tourist cars with sleeping accommodations ..... 547  
 Freight cars ..... 1,000  
 Composite, dining and other cars ..... 85  
 Total ..... 4,535

**NOT IN POLITICS**  
 Louis Hill Says Great Northern Is Out of It in Washington.  
 Louis W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern road, has announced, on his return from a trip to Washington, that the Great Northern is out of politics in Washington. "When a railroad goes into politics," he said, "it is made the prey of too many elements. We are out of the game."  
 "Suppose a fight were to be made on the Great Northern road; would your road make a defensive fight?" it was asked.  
 "We do not propose," said Mr. Hill, "to make even a defensive fight. We propose to do a legitimate business. The Great Northern will not expose itself to the prey of interests that are quick to make an attack when the road is in politics."  
 "I am pretty well convinced that in the past it has cost about as much to defend a railroad from political attack as it would to accept the impositions that are suggested. The courts are always open when an onerous burden is imposed, and it is not a good policy to engage in political fights."  
 This has really been the attitude of the Great Northern in Washington for some time. In that state the Hill road is never much of a political factor in the earlier railroad fights. When it did get in, the Great Northern was subordinated to the C. & N. and Northern Pacific political influences. The announcement of Louis Hill's policy is really a confirmation of a policy already in effect, but it is full of significance.

**SAVED TWO MILLIONS**  
 Burlington Makes Record in Hill Plan of Economy.  
 New York, Aug. 12.—The reorganized forces in the operating department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad are showing some remarkable results in the way of reducing transportation cost. The results achieved have been attained by a vigorous application of Mr. Hill's policy of putting as much freight as possible in each car and as many loaded cars to each train as a locomotive can efficiently handle.  
 Each succeeding month shows an increase in the number of tons per loaded car and in aggregate train load, and the cost of conducting transportation as a result of this, shows a steady decrease.  
 The extent of the progress toward greater efficiency on the Burlington is

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 Morgan county is 177 miles west of St. Louis, and 110 miles east of Kansas City, two of the best market places in the United States. The Burlington railroad runs directly through the county east and west, and gives us splendid shipping service. If you are looking for a nice home among good people buy a ticket to Versailles, Mo., via Rock Island station, come to my office, and I will show you over the county free of cost, and I will take pleasure in doing so, whether I sell you or not. If you are not ready to come and see the place, I will send you a list of farms for sale. Also let me know about what kind of a farm you want, and I will give you full GEO. H. HUBBARD, Versailles, Mo.

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