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SPANISH SWINDLERS WORK SEEN IN CITY

SEEKS TO SNARE A LOCAL CAPITALIST BY LETTER.

Several months ago the State Department at Washington sent out a letter to attorneys and bankers warning them to be on the look-out for the work of a gang of swindlers that was operating from Madrid, Spain. The letter stated that many American people of means had been lured out of large sums of money through the operations of members of the gang. It stated that complaints had been lodged at the State department by many who had suffered losses but that it had been impossible to stop the operations on account of their location and methods of working.

A Manchester man, W. N. Wolcott, has received a letter evidently sent out by the gang referred to in the State Department's letter. The letter received by Mr. Wolcott is written in good long hand English, and the envelope bears the post mark of Madrid, Spain, and has every appearance of having been mailed from that city. The clipping which was enclosed in the letter also appears to be genuine but undoubtedly a cleverly manufactured imitation.

The letter reads as follows:
Madrid, 3-29-1910.

Dear Sir:

Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time that of my death.

Before being imprisoned in Russia I established a bank in Russia. My son will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my name in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$100,000 dollars in America and to come here to take the salary of my business partner. To the Registrar of the Court the expenses of my trial and recovery of my portmanteau containing a secret code where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

As a reward I will give to you the third part, viz: 100,000 dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person in my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable, to instruct you in all my secret, I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
Demidoff.

First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows.
Goswami.
Gacometree 22 tereroo letro A. Madrid. "Particulars."—Wolcott.

The following is the contents of the clipping which was enclosed in the letter.

ARREST OF A ST. PETERSBURG BANKER.

Charged With Fraud in Russia and Manslaughter in Spain.

Interview of the two Ambassadors.

Some months ago, as our readers may remember we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused in St. Petersburg, and in Russia generally, by a noted banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

The Russian Police sought for him for a long time in vain for it seems he had not left trace of his flight, and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish Inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard and acting under instructions of the Spanish Ambassadors, who had previously interviewed the Home Secretary arrested him on his way from the Hotel where he was staying, to the Steamship office. It seems that it was his evident intention to take passage for New York. From information received by the Ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain, where he lived with a woman and his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarreled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by a revolver shot during the scuffle, and who on a lived long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian Ambassador, it seems that the man he had been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested was not his real name, Manassina being simply an alias, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession, the Russian Ambassador recognized him as Alexander Demidoff, the criminal banker who eloped with 5 millions of rubles; he is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower, 43 years old, with an only daughter, when he left in Spain an orphan of 14 years of age.

On being arrested, two of Manassina's or Alexander Demidoff portmanteaus were seized but although strictly searched nothing but personal effects were found in them. In spite of which the Russian Ambassador declared that prisoner ought to have several million rubles somewhere.

The Russian and Spanish Ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and an interview with the Home Secretary and his acceptance of the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain to stand his trial for manslaughter, and that only after his trial can the Russian Government ask Spain, through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

As will be seen Mr. Wolcott is offered \$100,000 for his aid in this matter but, he states that his business requires so much of his attention now that he cannot spare the time to cross the water for the fortune so magnanimously offered him. He authorizes us to say however that he will give any enterprising person who desires it, the above opportunity and only asks \$10,000 of the total sum collected as his commission for turning the deal over. If you want it speak early as he will doubtless be swamped with applications.

There will be a meeting of Olive Branch Chapter No. 49, on Wednesday evening, Work on M. E. degree.

Miss Florence Klaus and brother, Henry, returned to Vermont on Monday evening to resume their duties after spending a week's vacation at the home of their parents in this city.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum

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COLESBURG.

Fred Flenniken of Edgewood is teaching the spring term in District No. 1, Mallory township.

Thos. F. McCoy representing the firm of Hager and Blah of Dubuque was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Miss Gusta Craig is at home from her trip to spend the spring vacation.

Colesburg people will learn with regret of the death of W. E. Beddow which occurred last Thursday at his home in Waukon. His death resulted from a brief illness with acute pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and several children, also one brother, H. A. Beddow of Caledonia, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beddow, nee Lucy Gardner passed away very suddenly Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, north of town. Mrs. Beddow had not been in robust health for some time being a sufferer from diabetes and heart trouble. She had been feeling more poorly than usual for several days. In the early morning Friday she awoke and found that she had passed away. She was of a kindly disposition ever ready to help those in need and will be sadly missed in the home and community.

J. R. O'Neil and family were over from Edgewood to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. M. E. Dittmer spent a part of the week with relatives and friends in the Dairy City.

Fred Kneal, Howard Dittmer and Tom Moreland students of the U. I. U. are spending the spring vacation with home folks.

Mrs. George Lee and son Robert E. who have been spending the winter with relatives here, departed Monday for their home in Edgely, South Dakota. Mrs. Lee was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Fannie Moreland, who will spend the summer with her.

Misses Marie Grimes and Lillian Dittmer have returned to Mt. Vernon, after spending a week's vacation with home friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson and Miss Annie Sampson went to Chicago Monday to witness the graduation of their brother, Herman Sampson, from the department of veterinary surgery.

Henry Wordehoff of Dyersville was a caller in the burg Friday.

Mrs. David Moreland pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening. The occasion of her 57th birthday was about sixty of her friends and relatives who called at her home to celebrate the event. A jolly time is reported.

EARLVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Staehle was pleasantly surprised by the members of the Young Ladies society who met unannounced at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Condit, on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was spent. Mrs. Staehle was presented with a souvenir spoon as a token of the esteem. The gathering was a farewell to Mrs. Staehle, who with her husband leaves next week to make their home on a homestead near Phillip, South Dakota. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

Miss Gusta Williams returned Saturday evening from Gilman, Iowa, after having spent the winter at the home of her brother John.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters of Wood Center spent Sunday at the Stump home.

The Frank McCaffrey sale south of town was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tobie were Dubuque visitors Thursday.

James McCauley of Greeley transacted business in town Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Ede and daughter Annie left Thursday for Courtney, North Dakota, to spend the summer with Arthur Ede.

Mrs. Alec Prentice was a Manchester visitor Thursday.

Miss Freda Boch was a Dubuque visitor Thursday.

Miss Ella Blinnig spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Epworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swindel and baby of Ryan are visiting at the Van Olst home.

Bertha Stumpf was a Dubuque passenger Saturday.

The Easter services in the various churches were well attended. The churches were prettily decorated. The O. E. S. attended the services at the Congregational church in a body.

A class of nine will be confirmed at the Lutheran church next Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Liebe was a passenger to Dubuque Thursday.

S. W. Klaus was in Chicago last week purchasing summer goods.

GRUON NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Episcopal.

The meetings continue to grow in interest and good results have already been secured; many have asked prayers and a number have bowed at the altar of consecration to the Master.

The attendance on Sabbath was the best on a like occasion for a long time and the children's meeting on Monday was also very large.

Miss Waterman is not only a very pleasing, but a very convincing speaker and is certainly making good with the people of Manchester.

The subjects of the evening services will be as follows:
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A Cry For Help.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Three Commandments.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. A Desert Experience.
Sabbath, 10:30. Why Walk In God's Way.
Sabbath, 7:30. A Victorious Life.

Meetings for boys and girls will be held on Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m., the subject Wednesday will be "Directions" and on Friday "Our Gift to Jesus." Tickets of admission to these talks may be obtained from the pastor.

Numerous requests have been made that Miss Waterman remain over next week, but no announcement can be made at this time.

The story of her conversion to Christ on Sunday night was an effort worthy of the splendid character which she has come to Miss Waterman since she has as a school girl yielded herself to the Master.

It revealed to us the pathetic loss to the uplift of humanity and to those who will not give themselves to Christ's service of the rejection of the message. Many and fervent are the prayers that many may yield to Christ before these meetings come to a close.

All Christian people are cordially invited to assist by their presence and in other ways. A special invitation is extended to those who have no adequate hope in the future life to come and hear the message and to become seekers after the highest and best things. XX

Presbyterian.

The theme as usual at the morning service, "The Greatness of the Journey" at the evening service as usual.

Baptist.

Subject Sunday morning "The Coming Christ." Evening, "Who is This Jesus?" Come thou with us.

MANCHESTER TO HAVE A SALARIED BALL TEAM.

The warm weather of the past month has again aroused the baseball fans of this city to action. The baseball association through its finance committee consisting of B. Clark, W. H. Hiltner and J. J. Goen have been soliciting funds to put the team on a sound financial basis. On Monday the committee raised about \$800.00 by the subscription method and the committee believe that at least \$100.00 additional can be obtained. With this amount to start the season it is believed that Manchester can have a winning team this season. It is planned to have the season open about the 15th of June and continue for about three months.

Manager Grems has received a large number of applications from base ball players throughout this section who wish to sign a contract with the local club, among whom are the following: Dick Burke, Manchester, Iowa, catcher; C. R. Robbe, Mt. Carroll, Illinois, pitcher; Frank Rech, Chicago, Illinois, infield; E. J. Leeman, Truman, Minnesota, infield; Ledge Fred, Manning, Iowa, infield; Ira Brattke, Humboldt, Iowa, pitcher; Frank Ball, Chicago, Illinois, pitcher; Curley Davis, Coon Rapids, Iowa, pitcher; P. Garze, Calmar, Iowa, infielder; L. S. Parke, Ames, Iowa, infielder; Win Cobb, Independence, pitcher; Limea Mollenhoff, Stanton, Iowa, catcher; V. D. Richards, Stanley, Iowa, infielder; Otto Fuelling, Farmersburg, Iowa, pitcher; H. E. Strawblud, Maquoketa, Iowa, infielder; Helmut, Preuss, Volga City, Iowa, infielder; Roy Waldren, Winnebago City, Minnesota, pitcher; John A. Funk, Iowa City, Iowa, infielder; S. Hill, Waterloo, Iowa, infielder; Francis Rodgers, Waterloo, Iowa, infielder; H. E. Klaus, Tripoli, Iowa, pitcher; J. L. Beebe, Detroit, Michigan, pitcher; J. C. Kopey, Shelby, Nebraska, pitcher; Herman Williams, Scottsberg, Indiana, infielder; John Kretzmeyer, Waverly, Iowa, outfielder; Hans Schoenauer, Guttenberg, Iowa, catcher, and George Rogers, Monticello, Iowa, infielder.

FIRST THUNDERSTORM.

The first thunderstorm of the season visited Manchester and vicinity on Friday evening and Saturday morning. The rain has made the grass turn green and the weeds have begun to grow.

TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE.

Dr. C. S. Lister has begun work on a cottage to be erected on Butler street. The residence will be modern and fully equipped.

—E. E. Brewer of Chicago was a visitor in Manchester Friday.

—Miss Mable Miller is expected to arrive home from Montana this week.

—E. B. Stiles advertises for sale some well located town lots on the west side.

—Geo. S. Lister offers an automobile for sale. Read his local in another column.

—L. G. Clute has returned home from a several week's trip in Clearmont, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Holbrook were over Sunday guests of relatives and friends in Dyersville.

—There will be a meeting of A. F. & A. M., No. 165 on Friday evening. Work in second degree.

—Miss Geraldine Sullivan of Dubuque was a guest of relatives in the city the latter part of last week.

EADE'S GROVE.

Mrs. Hyde of Colesburg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lem Harris. Rosa Way had business in Manchester on Wednesday.

The Fisher and family spent Saturday in Edgewood.

Mrs. John Croyle is quite sick at the present time. All hopes she may soon be better.

J. M. Retherford was shopping in Manchester Tuesday.

Thos. Parkinson and wife of Greeley spent Easter with Robt. Theels and Henry Parkinson's.

John Radsbaugh of Millville spent few days visiting at L. M. Harris's.

J. M. Retherford got in a fight with a wagon jack the other day and got the worst end of the bargain.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

A five passenger Cadillac automobile for \$300.

Geo. S. Lister, Manchester, Iowa.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Twenty-one well located lots on West Side for sale at once. Apply to 13-2. E. B. Stiles, Administrator of Estate of Matthew Hagan.

Suicide Facts.

According to a compilation recently published, there were 7,443 suicides in Prussia in 1908. The most remarkable point about the statistics is that there were more suicides in summer than in winter. It appears, according to the figures, that people have the least inclination to quit this life on Saturday and Sunday.

Room Papered with Stamps.

Richard Sharp of the Jubilee stamp house, North Berated, Bognor, has been collecting postage stamps for 44 years. He has an entire room papered with them and festoons of stamps hang across the room. There are about five million stamps in all and their face value is \$20,000.—London Evening Standard.

Chinese Floating Hotel.

A floating hotel is to be established in China. The vessel will have three decks, the lower being arranged for dining, billiard, smoking and card rooms. The main deck will contain a drawing room and 24 bedrooms, each with a full-sized bath and dressing room, while the upperdeck, or spa deck, has been arranged as a promenade.

Always There.

If all who count themselves happy were to tell, very simply, what it was that brought happiness to them, the others would see that between sorrow and joy the difference is but as between a gladsome, enlightened acceptance of life and a hostile, gloomy submission; between a large and harmonious conception of life and one that is stubborn and narrow.—Master-Link.

A Watertight Bath.

"What do you think?" said the man with a vacuum cleaner. "It just takes the skin and pulls it so you can hardly get away. The man who operates one told me that he went over his face and clothing every night when he got through his work and felt as fresh as a daisy. Of course, he takes off the thing he uses for floors and walls. I believe I'll start a fad—taking watertight baths."

Truth Tensely Told.

"Chance shapes our destinies," quoted the Wise Guy. "Well, all I have to say is that some of us have mighty poor shapes," added the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

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The new arrivals give plenty of evidence of our success in obtaining better styles, better materials and better workmanship without increasing the cost to you.

Below we name a few of the special lines:

Skirts in panamas, serges, taffetas and checks from \$3.75 to \$10.00

Short coats in panamas, serges and coverts from \$4.50 to \$12.50

Motor and storm coats from \$7.50 to \$12.50

Long coverts and serge coats from \$8.50 to \$16.00

Suits in all fashionable fabrics and styles from \$10.00 to \$25.00

One piece silk dresses, blacks and colors from \$16.00 to \$20.00

House dresses in piraes and gingham \$1.75

One piece dresses in fancy lawns and gingham from \$3.75 to \$8.50

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