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## Gigantic Robberies Perpetrated By Means of Very Simple Trick

Merchandise to Value of Many Thousands Disappears—Teamsters Simply Change Addresses on Boxes and Forge Bills of Lading.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Merchandise worth perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars has been stolen from Chicago shippers within the past few months—stolen so neatly that it was only recently that the shippers woke to the fact that they were being robbed.

Now, however, the system has been exposed, and shippers and railway freight officials stand aghast. For it begins to look as though the whole system of handling freight en route to depots would need to be revolutionized to make such robberies impossible.

After weeks of investigation four men have been arrested to answer to the charge of having engineered these robberies. One of these—Louis Hirschberg—is an automobile dealer. Two of his alleged confederates have confessed.

The system is amazingly simple. A teamster who is in the scheme gets a valuable consignment on his wagon. He drives to a secluded alley or to some other unfrequented place, and there secretly removes the stenciled addresses from the box or boxes in question, using a plane to do the trick. Then he stencils on a new address, that of a confederate in some outside town, and ships the consignment.

The only difficulty to be met is the bill of lading question. The receipted bill, given to the teamster by the railway bears the name of the man who is acting as the "fence." The consigning company must be supplied with a bill showing the name of the original consignee. So the robbers steal blanks and forge bills to turn back to the concerns they have victimized.

The name of the original consignee never appears on the books of the railway, and efforts to trace the lost consignment are thus made very difficult. By long investigation, however, the system was finally exposed.

There is no telling how much stuff has been stolen thus, but shippers believe that the aggregate value of the lost merchandise will run into the hundreds of thousands. One concern lost shoes and dress goods valued at \$10,000 in one lot. Five thousand dollars worth of auto tires disappeared in another instance. Many other consignments of spring goods have been reported missing.

Seven railroads and one steamship company are said to have been "worked" in the consummation of this gigantic series of robberies.

RUMMAGE SALE. Women's Aid society First Presbyterian church will have a rummage sale at 1115 C street, for last three days of week. Come for bargains.

**A GOOD TEAM**  
To draw—trade—are the "Danish" Kid Gloves and "Kaiser" Silk Gloves. They are both leaders in excellent quality, style and fit; they are much cheaper than other makes of similar value; all wanted lengths, colors and sizes of both kinds at the

**Danish Glove Store**  
1116 So. K st.  
K. PETERSEN, Importer

**"Massasoit Hotel"**  
Cor. So. C and 17th st., Tacoma, Wash.

One block from Union depot and the most convenient place for all street cars.

Well furnished and clean rooms. American and European plans.

Rooms and board, \$5.00 and \$5.50 per week. Best meal in the city 25c. Rooms, 25c and 50c. Open all night.

Try us and you will come again.  
FRANK HUBER, Manager

**ALITTLE MONEY ON A BIG BILL**  
WALL THAT IS REQUIRED HERE

**A Three Room House Furnished for \$99.50**

At the J. S. Kean Furniture Co.  
1501-3-5 Pacific ave.

Just as evidence of what careful study of the people's needs and what careful buying will do, we have listed a set of furniture for a three-room home and have priced the outfit complete for \$99.50

We have this entire outfit on display in our windows at 1501-3-5 Pacific avenue, so that you may have the chance of seeing the quality of goods that we are offering at the above price.

**BEDROOM LIST**  
One Golden Oak Dresser, with 16x26 oval French bevel plate mirror, 2 large and 2 small drawers.  
One full size Vernis Martin Bed with 11-4-inch continuous posts, 6 fillers, plain design.  
One good, substantial spring, steel supported.  
One heavy white felt Combination Mattress, reversible; covered in fancy art tick; French rolled edge.

**KITCHEN LIST**  
One guaranteed Jewel Steel Range, with 16-inch oven.  
One extra durable Kitchen Queen, golden finish.  
Two Kitchen Chairs.

**DINING ROOM LIST**  
One beautiful solid Quartered Oak Buffet, with large linen drawer and lined silverware drawers. Four Dining Chairs. One 6-foot Quartered Oak Extension Table, with 42-inch top and 8-inch pedestal.

We want you to become acquainted with this store and invite you to look over our stock and prices. Our salesmen are at your disposal, whether buying or looking.

Out-of-town customers given special attention. Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

Both city and out-of-town buyers are welcome to take advantage of our easy payment plan.

**J. S. Kean Furniture Co.**  
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
AGENTS FOR DETROIT

## See Morgan In Saint's Robes! Story of A Bust Gone Wrong

THE REAL BUST. THE FAKED BUST.



Much Excitement in France When Worthless Fake Is Found in Place of Church Relic; Real One Located in London.

PARIS, April 25.—This is probably the only chance anybody will ever have to see J. Pierpont Morgan in a saint's mitre and robes. Look closely and you'll see that even this picture of J. Pierpont is faked, like one of the "old" busts shown herewith the artist having decorated Mr. Morgan in medieval style.

It's all due to the furore created by the discovery in the old church at Soudeilles, Corree, that a worthless fake reposes in the niche supposed to contain the original fifteenth century bust of Saint Martin.

The bust is of copper and stands about 12 inches high. It is ornamented with many precious stones.

Listed by the French government as an object of art and an antique, it comes under the classification of articles prohibited to purchasers outside of France.

The old church at Soudeilles in Southern France, needing money, applied for permission to sell the bust. Shortly after, it was discovered that an imitation had been substituted for the original.

The French government's secret agents finally found the original "Chef de Saint-Martin," which, besides being a likeness of one of the earliest and most popular French saints, is supposed to contain genuine relics of him, being hollow. It was located in London and "Le Martin's" correspondent declares it to be the property of J. Pierpont Morgan.

The faked bust is not badly done, but upon close inspection there are several visible differences. The object met with an accident long ago, a hole piercing the neck at the "Adam's apple." In the false bust the hole is represented an inch distant. Slight differences in the shape of the stones and in the curve of the mitre may also be seen.

**CUSTODIAN OF ROYAL SCANDALS TO LEAVE PARIS POLICE POST**



PARIS, April 25.—Lepine, the most famous and most powerful police official in the world; Lepine, the little man who knows the Paris doings of all the kings of Europe for more than 20 years; Lepine, said by many to be the most powerful man in France, will resign his post as prefect of police.

Should a king come to Paris for a frolic and get into a rum-pus in Montmartre or elsewhere, Lepine is there to keep things quiet. And he does. If he chose to talk he could turn loose more scandal than any other one man in the world.

When Lepine signs his name it is just "Lepine." Nobody knows his first name scarcely. His visiting cards are plain Lepine. But it'll take a big man to fill Lepine's shoes when he's gone, little man though he is



MORGAN AS A SAINT!

Bread making is often a vexation to the good housewife, but never so when she uses Pyramid Flour.

**A FAR-SIGHTED MAN**  
knowing of the mischievous things which are liable to block his pathway, early begins to prepare for them.

Against the afflictions of poverty, you often find him buttressed with a well-filled bank account. Many such accounts are on our books.

**BANKERS TRUST CO. BANK**  
Capital \$300,000  
Bankers Trust Bldg.  
Tacoma, Wash.

**3 Great Remedies**

For this changeable weather to keep you well.

"Crown's" Mentholated Syrup Pine and Tar.

Mentho Balm (applied externally.)  
Monarch Cold or Grip Remedy.

**Crown Drug Co.**  
Cut Rates.  
1132 Pacific Ave.

**WATCH! FOR THE PINK**

IT WILL BE ON THE STREET IMMEDIATELY AT THE CLOSE OF THE GAME

# BANKRUPT STOCK

After having been closed for 6 weeks, the \$10,000 stock of M. Cohen, 1542 Pacific Avenue, sold by the U. S. District Court at 40c on the dollar for the benefit of the creditors. Beginning tomorrow morning at 10:00 A. M. This stock will be offered to the public at unheard of prices. Everything must be closed out at once.

**Fixtures Also For Sale**  
Note Below a Few of the Many Bargains:

MEN'S SUITS		MEN'S OVERALLS	
\$8.50 Values for .....	\$1.98	85c Values for .....	28c
\$10.00 Values for .....	\$2.49	<b>FURNISHINGS</b>	
\$15.00 Values for .....	\$4.89	75c Working Gloves	29c
\$20.00 Values for .....	\$5.69	15c Socks .....	5c
<b>MEN'S ODD PANTS</b>		50c Suspenders .....	14c
\$2.50 Men's Pants for .....	89c	10c Ties .....	1c
\$2.50 Corduroy Pants for .....	98c	25c Boston Garters .....	11c
\$3.50 Worsted Pants for .....	\$1.19	10c Handkerchiefs .....	2c
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants for .....	\$1.89	75c Dress Shirts .....	11c
<b>MEN'S FELT HATS</b>		50c Silk Ties .....	14c
\$2.00 Values for .....	38c	45c Wool Sox .....	19c
\$3.00 Values for .....	78c	25c Wool Sox .....	11c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values for .....	98c	\$1.00 Sweaters .....	38c
<b>SHOES—MEN'S WORKING—SHOES</b>		\$1.25 All Wool Underwear .....	58c
\$3.00 Values for .....	\$1.10	\$1.50 All Wool Underwear .....	68c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Values for .....	\$1.19	\$1.00 All Wool Underwear .....	48c
\$5.00 Values for .....	\$1.98	\$2.50 Heavy Flannel Shirt .....	89c
<b>SUIT CASES</b>		75c Negligee Shirts .....	38c
\$2.50 Values .....	59c	75c Sateen Shirts .....	28c
\$3.50 Values .....	98c	50c Balbriggan Underwear, summer weight .....	9c
\$6.00 Solid Cowhide .....	\$2.89		

Note the Address **GREAT BANKRUPT SALE** Note the Address  
**1542 Pacific Ave.** Starts at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, April 27th **1542 Pacific Ave.**  
**GENUINE BARGAINS** **GENUINE BARGAINS**