against the law. Then he announced that he was " through with the game." I'm right from now on," he said. "I have seen the game all through, and I know I can't beat it, nor can any one else. Just forget all about me-I'm straight from now on

But Whiteman's moves about the country continued to be recorded by the detectives as on a checkerboard. Finally about a year age he settled down quietly in Zion City with his aged mother.

He showed religious fervor and entered the work of the community. He was one of the strongest supporters of Voliva in the crusade against the use of tobacco. He became a devout man and fellow members of the church said that Brother Whiteman was a "godly man.

De Forest Enters the Case. Jackson De Forest is an old time forger of impressive mien. A few weeks ago he had an account in the Fourth National bank of New York. One day he wrote a check and asked to have it certified, as he wished to mail it. The check was for six and no-100 dollars. He then wrote into the check Thous " ahead of the word " and " to make "Thousand." He cashed the check for \$6,000 and decamped.

The Pinkerton detectives went to his old haunts in Dansville, N. Y., and learned he had told a saloonkeeper he was going out to Zion City to visit his old friend, Alonzo Whiteman

They telephoned the chief of police of Ziop City that they would like to get in touch with Whiteman.

'So would I," said the chief. "Has Whiteman turned crooked again?" asked the Pinkerton man.

You bet he has," replied the chief. "He left here with a draft for \$2,500 that he prom-ised to deposit for Sister Sarah Conger. He started for the First National bank in Chicago with it last week and we ain't heard of him since. You bet we are looking for him. The forty-third time," said the detective. * We'll get him for you. Preacher Whiteman, be sure, your sins will find you out."

Pick Up Trail in Little Rock. Whiteman had deposited the draft in Chicago in his own name. He drew on it from St. Louis, and cashed another check on it in Little Rock, Ark. The Pinkertons, not forgetting their desire to get hold of De Forest, picked up Whiteman's trail in Little Rock

The detectives wanted to know where De Forest was. They felt sure he was somewhere near Whiteman. They sent Whiteman a decoy telegram in Little Rock. It was so worded that he would have to leave

that place immediately. Before trying to leave town Whiteman acted just as the detectives wanted him to do. He tried to send a telegram to De Forest, telling him that he would meet him in St. Louis. The detectives arrested Whiteman, took the telegram and saw that it was directed to "George B. Russell" in Hot Springs. They thought "Russell" was De Forest. They were right. Taking Whiteman with them they stopped in Hot Springs and trapped De Forest. Last night the men shook hands at the station. Each was handcuffed to a detective. Whiteman was bound for

Zion City. De Forest for New York. The forty-third time and the last for me Jack," said Whiteman to De Forest.

THE SKYSCRAPER BURGLARS.

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, the transom over the door of the office of the Sandusky Portland Cement company on the fifteenth floor of the Engineers building in Cleveland, O., slowly opened.

The head of a young man appeared in the stationed at the bond house. Some walked opening. The man gave a quick glance about the deserted office and without further ado the quotation blackboard inside up and down outside-some lounged before crawled through and dropped to the floor. He brushed the dust from his clothes, removed his coat, and took a thin steel bar from his hip pocket.

A dapper young man stepped out. He wore With the bar the man jimmied open the desk of E. J. Maguire, secretary and assistbelted overcoat, chamois gloves, pointed tan ant treasurer of the company. Going through the drawers and pigeonholes, he brought out bowler hat. a bunch of keys and an old memorandum

Lifting his hat, he whispered to the young through the pag

to his books.



house for a quotation on the bonds recalled 'Mr. Melville Reeves, the highest flyer in that he had received the inquiry from the Chicago's notorious skyscraper gang-do J house of Leiler & Co., dealers in stocks and bonds in the Rookery building. know him? It was not six weeks ago that The clerk at Leiler & Co. recalled that he we had the time of our lives hooking him up

had received the inquiry about Standard with that north shore pearl robbery. He Cement bonds from Charles A. Stoneham had machines of his own, a \$60 flat near Wil-& Co. in the Medinah temple. C. E. Pratt, son beach, and three safety deposit boxes in manager of the Stoneham concern, referred the Masonic temple full of financial papers. His wife was covered with jewels. He's out on \$5,000 bonds now. You'd think he'd realize

"On Feb. 25 Charles Johnson and his wife called upon us," said Mr. Pratt. "He said that a man can't get away with a crooked he had some bonds he wanted to turn into game cash. He wanted us to sell five Standard Cement bonds. We told him we would like "Too bad, Melville, to get your wife in trouble with you," said the captain. "You ought to leave her home when you go into to handle the business for him and started immediately to get quotations on the paper. "Johnson came back two days later and La Salle street. What have you got to tell us about this?" hypothecated the bonds for \$500, leaving About what?" asked Reeves with a smile

them with us with the agreement that he would return and we would pay him the re-"The bond robbery of the Sandusky Portland Cement company," replied the captain mainder. He is due here today-this after-Reeves blandly winked one eye and asked noon. We have forwarded the bonds to San for a match Francisco through our New York house." Well, what do you want?" demanded the The Burns detectives immediately reported

captain "Attorney Charlie Erbstein, as quick as you can get him here," replied Reeves. Passing the woman in the lower office,

Reeves said: "Cheer up, girlie. Charlie'll be here in a little while. Don't fall for any of Halpin's soft stuff.

MYSTERY OF THE JEWELED PUFFS.

Two women clad in heavy furs alighted shoes, a Malacca cane, and an English from a train in Madison, Wis., on Monday and went to a hotel. They registered as



FARMERS HOLD UP \$30,000 FOR ROAD

Refuse to Surrender Bonus to Promoter Durant for Ken-

BUILT TO TRUNK SYSTEM.

That Was Promise, but Residents Expected More Pretentious Move.

A few hundred farmers in Kendall county are not exhibiting any great amount of sympathy for S. G. Durant, a railroad promoter, supposedly confined to the Congress hotel by illness. But they are interested in his recovery and hope he will come back soon. Mr. Durant visited Kendall county last summer and landed in Newark, citizens of which town spent most of their spare time wailing because they had no railroad. He informed them he intended to give them a railroad, and immediately became the most popular man of the community.

where that their railroad was to extend from Rockford southeast to Clarke City in Kankakee county, thus connecting two branches of the Illinois Central railroad. This would have been a 125 mile road, and Newark was strong for it.

Many acres of \$200 farm land were pledged as right of way. Also a \$30,000 bonus was raised. Mr. Durant was to "connect Newark with a standard trunk line railroad,"

Subscriptions went through with a rush, Representative Charles C. Hoge contributing \$1,500. Every one went out to see the tracks being built across the prairie. The construction started with a section from Newark to Millington, where connection was made with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad. The section is two and a half miles long. Two weeks ago a special train made the trip which " connected Newark with a trunk line railroad."

Aboard the train were most of the Newark Newark wants Mr. Durant to return.



dall County Line.

The Newark citizens got the idea some-

and only then was to collect the bonus.

citizens. All who were not back of the snorting locomotive were at the station with a brass band, and it was a big day in Newark Enthusiasm continued high until it was observed that no more work was being done on the track. No more is being done now, and there is gloom in Newark, for it is feared the road building is over. That is why





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of the book and smiled.

He tiptoed over to the company's vault Reading from the book, he twirled the knob of the combination dial. In a minute he stooped and took hold of the door handle. The ponderous door swung open. The keys readily opened the safe box.

Vault Robbed of \$15,000 in Bonds. The next morning Mr. Maguire discovered the vault had been robbed of \$15,000 in nego tiable bonds. The stolen bonds were classified as follows:

Eight bonds of the Sandusky Portland Cement company, numbered 824, 825, 826, 827, 924, 925, 926, 927,

Five bonds of the Standard Portland Cement Company of California, numbered 104 105 106 107 295

Two bonds of the Locomobile Company of America, numbered M908, M909. The bonds were valued at \$1,000 each. On Friday, Feb. 27, the manager of Otis &

Co., stock and bond house in Cleveland, telephoned Mr. Maguire at his office. 'We just received an inquiry from the bond

house of Logan & Bryan of Chicago about those five Standard Cement bonds that were stolen from your vault."

"Logan & Bryan," repeated Maguire "Thanks. Good-by; I am off for Chicago." Maguire wired the law firm of W. D. Washburn and Stephen A. Day in the New York Life building, who represent the cement firm in Chicago. The attorneys immediately placed the William J. Burns detective agency in touch with the clew to the bond robbery.

Detectives Take the Trail. The detectives took the trail. The clerk of the Logan & Bryan who applied to the Cleveland

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to save, become the best busi-

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A bank acquaintance and

friendship is a fine thing for a

proper saving habits. Help

ness men and women.

yoman reclining in the car, said " wait Miss Fannie Epstein and Mrs. Jennie Isaad son, both of Chicago. the chauffeur, and jauntily stepped into the otation room of Stoneham & Co. They had luncheon and set out to shop

by telephone to their headquarters, which

in turn informed Washburne, Day, and Ma-

guire. In less than half an hour four Burns

Enter the Suspected Man.

Shortly after 3 p. m. yesterday a black imousine drew up in front of the bond house.

blue suit with thin white stripes, a dark

peratives and two city detectiv ;, were

The young woman in the car wore a black velvet gown, looped up at one knee. She had on a stylish straw turban with a flaring white aigrette. She carried an immense flat pillow muff of sealskin.

Inside the counting house, the dapper young man modded to Manager Pratt, and upon the latter's invitation stepped inside the manager's private office.

Two minutes later an electric light bulb ver the glass door illuminated and extinguished itself three times. Two men who tray. had been chewing cigars and appeared much interested in the fluctuations of quotations

on the board took positions beside the door. Take Woman in Automobile.

A third man walked outside and was joined by two others. The three walked to the limousine purring at the curb and abruptly opened the door.

"Pardon us, madam; we are detectives. We will have to bother you to ride with us to headquarters." Inside the manager's door opened and the

dapper young man stepped out. He started for the street door.

'You are under arrest," accompanied by a hand on either shoulder, caused him to nesitate with his hand on the door. He was placed in a taxicab and both automobiles started for Capt. Halpin's office at the de-

The dapper young man walked into the office of the captain of detectives. The captain paused and looked up from his desk. "Hello, Reeves; sit down," said the detective chief. "You know him?" asked Mr. Maguire, who

tective bureau.

Help the Children Save

They entered the jewelry store of J. W Gamm, 3 West Main street. Mr. Gamm met them at the door and bowed them in. The women wanted to see some diamonds. Mr. Gamm went to his safe and brought out a tray of sparklers. The women looked at

them in a bored manner. Shaughnessy's hand. The women were placed 'Haven't you anything better," asked one of them, drawing into her mink furs. in jail. They were later released on \$10,000 Mr. Gamm assured them he had and hurbonds signed by Joseph Levi of Chicago.

ried to the safe. He brought out another The women looked a bit more interested.

But still they thought the things were " com mon. Jeweler Brings Out Third Tray.

Mr. Gamm had a third tray, something very fine. He went back to get it. "All too cheap," said one of the women after a long inspection. The jeweler apologized and bowed them out. They had only

reached the street when Mr. Gamm discov-ered fifteen of his choice diamonds were missing. They were valued at \$1,570.



MRS. REEVES

He insisted they be searched again.

Still no trace of the missing diamonds.

Chief Shaughnessy was "baffled." Capt.

Davenport looked at Detective Krug. The

latter stared out the window. The desk

sergeant suggested they search the women

again. Still no results. Chief Shaughnessy

ordered the matron to help in a further

As the women disrobed the matron brought

out each article of clothing to the chief.

'This beats all," said the chief, "let's

send for one of those Pinkertons. It is

their case, any way. We haven't got time

The captain telegraphed for a Pinkertor

man. The latter questioned the women. As

he talked he noticed that Mrs. Isaacson's

hand unconsciously strayed to her hair. The

Pinkerton man observed one particular puff.

He asked the woman a question that caused

The detective made a dive for the puff.

Mrs. Isaacson screamed. The Pinkerton man

fell to his knees, but when he arose he

dropped the little knot of hair on the chief's

Mrs. Isaacson began to weep. The de-

tective emptied fifteen diamonds into Chief

THE GREAT WIRELESS CAPTURE

Two young men strolled the deck of the

steamship Matsonia, bound for Japan, on

Sunday, and Monday, and talked to each

other of the wonders of wireless telegraphy.

They had boarded the Matsonia at San

her to turn away in indignation.

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from the station at San Francisco. The

message ordered the arrest of the two young

men. It was signed by the Pinkerton de-

J. E. Fielding and J. C. Fielding were want-

ed as bank swindlers. J. E. Fielding had been a clerk in the Bank of Montreal. He and his

brother wanted to travel. He saw an oppor

tunity to steal a package of bank drafts. He

The next day Fielding took the package of

drafts and with his brother caught a train

for Chicago. They went to the Continental

and Commercial bank and presented a draft

Men Traced to Frisco.

The swindle was discovered by the cashier,

but the two young men could not be found. The Pinkerton detective agency was no-

tified. The young men were traced to St.

Louis and then to San Francisco. Yesterday a cablegram was received by

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The jeweler caught up with the "shoppers" and called for the police. The women were indignant. They denied having the diamonds. They were searched by the police. The diamond's were not found. The matron was called. She searched the women. Mr.





