

STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

The Biebush Band

he turned north. His home was in Finney avenue, west of Grand avenue, and near the intersection of these thoroughfares the "Rock" church, an imposing Catholic edifice, loomed blackly in the night, casting deep shadows over the sidewalk on the east side of Grand avenue.



FREDERICK BIEBUSH.

at another time of notes for an aggressive Christian men and women worshipping in the church at Morgan and Twenty-fourth streets.

they found an immense lot of stolen silverware, plate and jewelry. There is said to have been found a good-sized sack of watches. He was arrested, but escaped punishment.



PASSED IT QUICKLY TO HIS COMPANION.

did the "Biebush gang," that operated in and from St. Louis for more than 25 years. In fact, long before there was such a government institution as the secret service division of the treasury department the name of Biebush was a proud one in criminal circles.

lenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The wily old German stayed behind the bars exactly one-half that many months, when he returned to St. Louis and resumed operations.



JOHN MEYERS, ALIAS "HOOSIER BILL."

At the end of the civil war Col. H. C. Whitley was appointed in charge of the newly organized secret service, and determined to bring such criminals as Fred Biebush, "Pete" McCartney, John Hart, "Bill" Burney, Thomas Hale and other notorious counterfeiters to justice.

Under the direction of Col. Whitley a "stool pigeon" named McCabe was sent to Biebush and succeeded in paying him marked money for "coney."

Secret service operatives were put on his trail. A close watch was kept on the movements of Mrs. Biebush, who, in a day or so was traced to Cabaret island, opposite the town of Venice, in the Mississippi river.

FABLES OF AMERICANS.

Advice of a Sage Who Has a Word for Every One Who Approaches Him. One day as the sage was sitting under a blue-gum tree and eating his dinner of thistle and burdock roots, a young man approached him and said: relates the Chicago Daily News:

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