

MAKERS OF BOGUS MONEY

Some Curious Facts Given by an Ex-Secret Service Chief.

Italiana Predominate Among the Forgers in This Country Who Are Engaged in Counterfeiting.

A. L. Drummond, late chief of the secret service division of the treasury department, was an efficient officer, and his report contains a summary of operations which show that the division during the past year has not been less active than its province and has accomplished results no less decided, important and valuable for the government than in previous years.

One of the curious features of the report is the statement that fractional paper currency, representing the value of \$62, was counterfeited during the year. Little spurious copper coin, however, its amount was less than \$64. The greater difficulty in successfully simulating coinage is indicated by the fact that \$8,391 of counterfeit gold, silver and copper was seized during the year.

Mr. Drummond recommends the present congress pass an amended law preventing the making or issuing of private scrip or metal tokens in denominations of less than \$5 in payment of debts. The amendment should prohibit the holder in lieu of the lawful money of the United States.

The currency stringency last summer and autumn brought into use a considerable quantity of such tokens, many of which were prohibited under the present law.

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OUR PRISONS AND CRIMINALS. EAST ST. LOUIS HAS 25,000 population and 34 policemen, who, in 1902, made 4,024 arrests. THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PRISONERS IN ANY ONE DAY IN ST. LOUIS DURING 1902 WAS ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1902. THE CALIFORNIA PENITENTIARY HAS ONE PRISONER 99 YEARS OLD, TWO AGED 75, ONE 74, ONE 73, ONE 72, AND TWO 71.



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ONE WISE MOTHER. No Social Duties Allowed to Interfere with the Care of Her Children. A certain mother had two sons, little fellows nine and eleven years old, when he came to the capital two or three years ago.

DEFECTS IN RUNNING GEAR. Faults Pointed Out and Prophecy of Better Things to Come. The running gear of cars now constructed are adapted for use on straight tracks.

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MISS CHICAGO'S BREEZY WAY. Living Things Up Among the Spiritless Guests at a Hotel. One morning as we were having a melancholy breakfast as a prelude to a day of gloom, returned by the Washington Post, Miss Chicago appeared upon the scene with bright eyes, red cheeks, ribbons flying and feathers nodding.

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