THE INSURANCE SWINDLERS. HEAVY BANK ROBBERY.

A Trusted Bookkeeper and a Depositor the Conspirators.

ONE A FUGITIVE, ONE A SUICIDE.

The National Shoe and Leather Bank, of New York, Loses \$354,000 by the Conspiracy-The Thieving Had Been Going On for Nearly Ten Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The National Shoe and Leather bank, at Broadway and Chambers streets, has been robbed of \$354,000 by Samuel C. Seely, a bookkeeper. Seely fied a week ago Saturday, leaving a confession in his lawyer's hands. It is be-lieved that he sailed for Europe. Frederick Baker, a depositor in the bank, who committed suicide by drowning on Saturday near his country home at Sand Point, L. I., was an accomplice. The thieving had been going on for nearly ten years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.-The doors of the National Shoe and Leather bank were opened yesterday just as unconcernedly as though the institution had not been recently plundered of \$354,000 by one of its trusted bookkeepers. "We are prepared for any emergency," said one of the bank directors. "We stand prepared to pay out every dollar of our indebtedness just as soon as it is called for." There was no run on the bank, although the officials were prepared for one. There was \$80,000 paid out, an average day's business, while the receipts were largely in excess of that amount.

Despite the assertions of Frederick Baker's sons to the effect that their father was not the man implicated with Seely in the looting of the bank, and that he did not even have an account there, Paying Teller Gilbert Sayres, of the bank, the man who for eight years past has cashed checks for Baker personally at least three times a week, averaging about \$300 each, has positively identified the body. If Seely is alive the bank officials will

do all they can to bring him back, as his evidence is absolutely necessary in order to recover the losses from Baker's estate. If the fugitive bookkeeper can be com-municated with, it is thought, the bank officials will offer him inducements to return, which in effect will be a practical guarantee of immunity from prosecution.

The bank officials are going to pay considerable attention to the late Mr. Baker's life insurance policies. They say they are convinced that the Baker family will be made to see the justice of the bank's claim against his property, and they look for restitution as ample as the Bakers can make.

From certain facts adduced today there can be little doubt that Baker had planned to commit suicide some time ago. No later than Oct. 4 last Mr. Baker had taken out two insur ance policies of \$10,000 each with the Equitable Life Insurance company. It was found that these policies were incontestable, an additional premium of \$100 each being paid to make them so. The two policies were made payable to Baker's wife, and the officials of the insurance company have made practical admission that they are not rendered invalid because of Baker's suicide. It is also known that Baker tried to take out a policy for \$10,000 with a Connecticut life insurance company, but declined to do so because the company would not strike out the suicide clause in his policy. It is thought Baker had at least \$20,000 worth of incontestable insurance on his life, all of which was made in favor of his wife.

Attempts to trace the disposition that

Holmes and Mrs. Pitezel Sent to Moyamensing Prison Pending Trial. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 .- Young Law-

yer Howe, charged with complicity in the Holmes-Pitezel insurance swindle, ar-rived here yesterday and was released on \$2,000 bail. He declares he acted in good faith, and in a strictly legal manner. Today Holmes and Mrs. Pitezel were committed to Moyamensing prison, there to await trial. Secretary Crew, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children, volunteered to take care of the

H. H. HOLMES

16-year-old daughter and the 1-year-ol baby, but Mrs. Pitezel objected to havin her baby taken from her. Dr. Andrew expressed the opinion that the mother physical condition would not permit he to care for the baby unassisted, and it wa finally arranged that the children shoul accompany her.

Lawyer Harry Hawkins has been r tained to defend Holmes, the money bein furnished by a mysterious friend from Chicago. To Hawkins Holmes earnestly declared that he had never been guilty of murder.

Holmes has retracted many of the statements made or alleged to have been made to a detective when coming to this city from Boston. He declared that both the Williams girls are alive, and that Anna was recently paid \$1,000 by Pitezel in New York city.

THE LOSS OF THE FALCON.

The Peary Steamer Wrecked and All of Her Crew Reported Drowned.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 28.-In regard to the report that the steamer Falcon was lost on the Virgin Rocks it can be said that the story originated at Port Morien, Cape Breton. The report was not verified. The Virgin Rocks were not in the track of the Falcon. If she had been lost there, lo-cal fishing craft would have brought relia-ble news here before this. The report may safely be dismissed as unfounded. The consensus of opinion here among naviga-tors is that the Falcon was struck by a gale off St. Pierre on the night ef Oct. 9, and went down with all on board.

The Falcon's crew of sixteen men were all residents of Newfoundland, and most of them lived at St. John's. Their names follow: Henry Bartlett, captain; Edward Tracey, first officer; Thomas Snow, second officer; Carl Fischer, chief engineer; Charles Rankin, second engineer; David Barry, fireman; John Wells, fireman; George Kennedy, fireman; Lawrence Hackett, chief steward; Bernard Wall, assistant steward, and Seamen Michael Walsh, John Lutters, Stephen Johnson, James Burridge, John Verge, John Cassidy.

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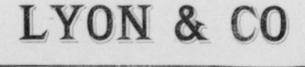
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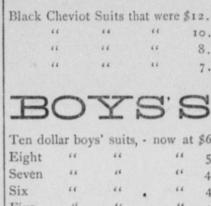
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as far back as fifteen years ago he began his peculations, and that his stealings will amount in the aggregate to an enormous sum, far above the amount taken from the bank.

· Baker, who had a good reputation for honesty and business shrewdness, succeeded in getting control, during the latter years of his life, of a number of good estates. He was either executor or the trustee of funds for the heirs. Those persons who trusted him are now alleging that he appropriated large sums of money belonging to them to his own use.

If these charges prove true they show Baker to have been not only one of the most remarkable defaulters of the age, but also explain to a large extent why it became necessary for him to enter into a scheme with Seely to rob the bank.

Uncle Sam's Money Bags.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- Mr. R. E. Preston, the director of the mint, has submitted to the secretary of the treasury his reports of the mints and assay offices for the fiscal year 1894. The value of the gold deposited is stated as \$140,942,545. The deposits and purchases of silver during the year was 22,746,661 fine ounces, the coining value of the same in silver dollars being \$29,409,825. The amount of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, was 11,917,659 fine ounces, at a cost of \$8,-715,521. Revised estimates of the world's production of the precious metals for the calendar year 1893 shows the same to have \$157,228,100 in gold and \$209,165,000 in silver

Delaware's Divorce Sensation.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 27 .- The news that Mrs. J. Edward Addicks has begun suit for divorce from her husband will un-doubtedly create a sensation in social and business circles in New York, Boston and Newport, as well as Philadelphia, where Mr. and Mrs. Addicks are well known. What effect the action of Mrs. Addicks will have upon the senatorial aspirations of her husband can only be conjectured. Up to the present time all signs have pointed to Mr. Addicks as the successor of Anthony Higgins in the United States senate.

Disastrous Prairie Fires in Oklahoma. GUTHEIE, O, T., Nov. 28 .- Drought has dried up everything in this territory and prairie fires are doing much damage. In Pane county a large acreage was swept and a number of farmers lost heavily. John Livingston had his house, barn, fences, orchards and live stock destroyed, the family escaping with only their cloth-ing. Several were badly burned. In Pawnee county a little child was caught and burned to death.

Bond Syndicate's Offer Accepted. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 .- The secretary of the treasury has accepted the propos of Mr. John A. Stewart, president of the United States Trust company, and his as-sociates to purchase the entire issue of 5 per cent. bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000, at 117.077, and accrued interest from Nov.

The proceeds of the bonds under this bid will be \$49,517.62 greater than they would be if the other highest bids were ac-

Reported to be Arming to Seat Kolb as Governor.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 28 .- It has just been learned that certain hot headed Kolbite leaders in several north Alabama counties have issued secret calls for armed men in companies of 100 to 500 to volunteer to go to Montgomery on inauguration day to help to seat Kolb as governor. The call urges the Kolb followers to "maintain their rights and carry out the will of the people," and it is said companies are being organized.

In Selma so great is the apprehension felt that armed guards have been placed over the local military armory to prevent a possible raid upon the arms by Kolbites, who may desire to arm themselves for their Montgomery trip. All the troops in the state have arranged to go to Montgomery, and it is said they will carry their guns loaded. Governor Jones says that while he anticipates no trouble, the authorities are well prepared to stamp out any disorder that may occur. Kolb will not be arrested unless he commits some overt act or collides with the constituted authorities.

Forgery Is His Forte.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 26.- Frank A. Harvey, alias Horace B. Baker, alias George P. Sage, the forger, was arrested here yesterday by a Pinkerton detective from Philadelphia. He had been posing as the Rev. Charles O. Gibson, and was preparing to swindle banks in this city. On July 20 last Harvey was arrested at Vineland, N. J., where he had been living under the alias of Horace B. Baker, with his wife and child. He was taken on requisition to Harford county, Md., where he had been indicted, under the alias of George P. Sage, for swindling the Har-ford National bank of Belair, Md., by means of forged checks. He escaped from the Harford county jail on the night of Oct. 6. He has been a criminal since 1881, and there are over twenty cases of forgery against him.

Urging New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-The most important recommendation made by Secre-tary Herbert in his annual report is that congress authorize the construction of three great battleships of about 10,000 tons displacement each, to cost, exclusive of armament, not exceeding \$4,000,000 each. and twelve torpedo boats of from 100 to 200 tons each, at the discretion of the secretary, to cost not exceeding an average of \$170,000.

Charged with Forging Justice Fuller's Name CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-A warrant was is-sued yesterday for the arrest of Matthew Aubrey, the young man who created a sensation several years ago by cloping with a daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court. The charge is forgery, Aubrey being accused of signing the name of his father-in-law to a check for a small amount in the Atlas Nationsk bank, of this city.

Police Stop a Football Game. CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- The police stopped the football game between the teams of the Englewood and Hyde Park high schools, because the youngsters were slugging so viciously.

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