

MONEY IN THE MAILS.

MISTAKES MADE, THEFTS PERPETRATED AND REMEDIES SUGGESTED.

Carelessness in Big Business Concerns.

Honesty of Women Department Clerks. Objections Raised to a Proposed Postal Currency.

Twelve hundred letters without a word on the outside of the envelopes reach the dead letter office every month. It is certainly a remarkable fact that these are among the most precious and valuable of the mail.

Greater precautions against stealing are taken now than formerly in the dead letter office, because there have been a good many thefts. In one instance a girl was the guilty party. During the last 30 years, the women were first employed by the government, only two cases of dishonesty in post-office clerks have been recorded.

Small His Father Out of Jail. Little David Connelly, the sweet voiced lad who is known all over the Pacific coast, said his father out of jail in the Spokane police court here.

At their request the little fellow sang in a voice of affecting sweetness, "Kiss and Let's Make Up." Judge Miller listened, and when he had concluded asked his name.

An Oddity of Skin Grafting. After a series of observations extending over a period of 12 years and an experiment on 23 individuals of both sexes and of opposite colors Professor Thiersch of Leipzig has given the following as the result: If a piece of negro skin is grafted on the flesh of a white man or woman, the transplanted piece, as it begins to heal, gradually changes in color and texture until it becomes indistinguishable from that of the surrounding tissue.

That Sinking Feeling. A Detroit doctor is laying for a boy about 16 years old, who came into his office one day last week, and after getting the doctor's advice disappeared and has not since been seen, at least by him.

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The Flour Awards

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—The first official announcement of World's Fair diplomas on flour has been made. A medal has been awarded by the World's Fair judges to the flour manufactured by the Washburn Flour Mills, Minneapolis.

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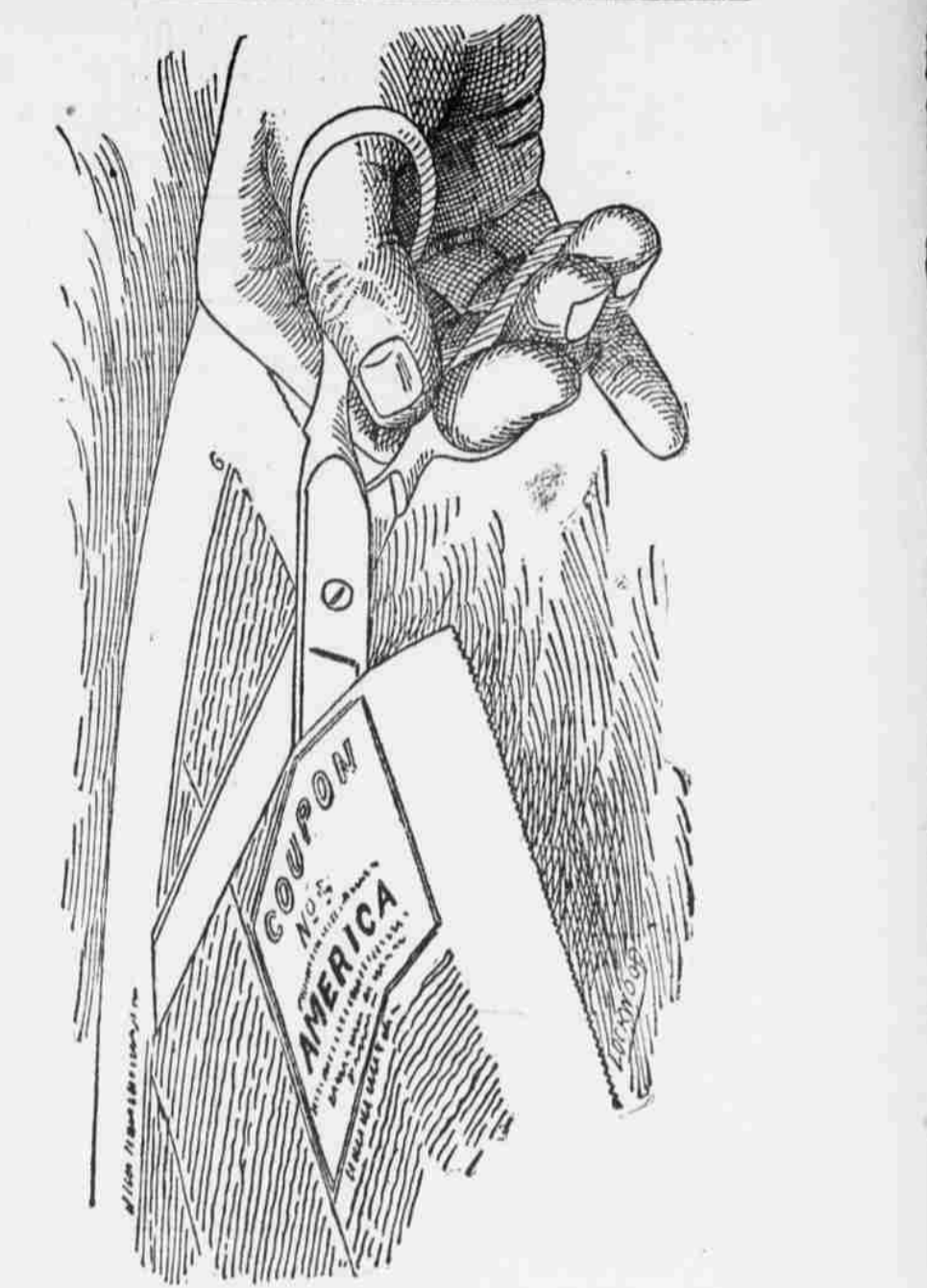
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