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BANKS AND FORGERY

CONSTANT VIGILANCE ON THE PART OF PAYING TELLERS.

Rapidity and Skill With Which They Detect Spurious Checks-The Way the Swindler Usually Gets Rid of

His Rusenlly Products. Probably there is nothing which the average banker dreads more than the forgery by skilled operators of the names of depositors and the consequent loss to the banks by payment of money on forged instruments. The banker can guard against loss in loans by requiring adequate collateral security, the filing of statements as to the financial standing of borrowers and additional security in the shape of one or more indorsements of reliable parties of strong financial resources. He can exercise extra vigilance in the opening of new accounts with his institution by having new depositors vouched for by men of unquestioned integrity and financial worth, but no care or fore ight on his part can prevent skilled forgers from attempting at least to defraud his institution by forgeries. What a torpedo boat is to the fleet of warships the forger is to the banks and bankers. The public at large seem to think that a forgery is generally a very close imitation of the genuine signature. While this may be true, and, in fact, this is the kind of forgery that the bankers dread, in a great many cases the forgery may be utterly unlike the writing of the person whose name is forged.

This kind of forgery is practiced very frequently, but is dangerous only to small tradesman who cashes checks for strangers upon some plausible pretext. Frequently in such cases the forger selects the name of a prominent man in the community and signs his name to a check on any bank and eashes it by making some small purchase, paying for it with the forged eheck and taking the balance of the check in cash. But this is very crude work, and the career of the amateur forger is very short.

To guard against the payment of forged checks the banks have adopted all of the precautions and expedients known. Necessarily their chief relinnce is on the skill and care of the tellers, whose duty it is to pass upon the checks and scrutinize them before payment. Generally this duty devolves upon the paying teller or on one or more of his assistants. To a natural aptitude for the memorizing of a handwriting must be added a vigilance which never flags and a painstaking care which never wearies. It will probably be a surprise to people outside of the banking business to learn that but a small percentage of the forged checks are presented at the paying teller's window. The large proportion of forged checks are cashed at stores, hotels, railroad offices or at banks other than the bank on which the forged check is drawn. The reason for this is that to present the forged check at the bank on which it is drawn would be to run too great a risk of immediate detection and arrest. An identification is necessary to get a large sum of money from a bank, and the risk is too great to undertake for a small sum.

All careful bankers refuse to pay cash in large amounts to strangers, even though the check may be made payable to bearer. So that in order to minimize the danger of apprehension the wily forger cashes his checks anywhere else than at the drawee bank. Hence the bulk of forged checks come to the bank on which they are drawn through the clearing house. As has been stated before, the teller who passes upon these checks possesses a natural talent for carrying in his memory the impression of hundreds of signatures. To this natural aptitude is added an education of years in the examination and comparison of signatures. His ability to distinguish a forgery becomes greater from constant practice, so that in course of time he becomes very expert. To him the signatures become pictures which are fixed in his memory. So that while it would seem to an onlooker that the teller was running over the checks too rapidly to insure safety and that it would be impossible for him to pick

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out a forgery while working at the speed with which he is compelled to work, nevertheless it is remarkable how unerringly he will throw out a check which is not genuine or which exhibits any change from a normal

condition. This same characteristic is shown by expert counters of money. The opera-tor's fingers fly through a bundle of bills of various denominations, bills in different stages of newness, but stop instantly when a counterfelt is reached, even though the counterfelt be one which has for the first time made its appearance and has not as yet been described or seen by the secret service men. He has no knowledge that such a counterfeit is in existence, but he does know the genuine bills, and any that vary from the genuine must be counterfeit. In the same manner the teller passes upon signatures. He knows the genuine from constant experience and intimate association. The forgery, skillful though it may be, is still but a forgery and can be detected. A lapi 'ary can distinguish the paste from the genuine diamond, but the ordinary man can see no difference between them. So with counterfelt money. The expert can readily separate the spurious from the good, even though the work on the counterfeit bill is equal if not supe rior to that on the genuine. The judge of counterfelt money has always a uniform standard for comparison, but the

TIGERS OF CHINA.

expert on bandwriting has no unvary-

ing standard, as it is seldom that a

man writes his signature twice exactly

alike.-Chicago Bankers' Monthly.

The Ease With Which One Will Carry off a Dead Pig.

Amoy is an island city on the China const, near Formosa. There are mountains west of Amoy, and, according to a correspondent, there are tigers in them. "These tigers lead an easy and independent life in the caves and dens which abound. They come out of these every evening just as the shadows creep over the land and the blue mists rise from the lower ground and hide the hills. Then the inhabitants get within their houses and keep the door between them and these savage brutes. Many a poor woman coming with water from the well or a farmer delayed too long in the fields has fallen victim to them The nights are spent by the tigers in foraging, and the foxes and wildcats that roam the hills and the dogs in the

village become their prey.
"There is nothing, however, that gives the tigers such supreme delight as the capture of a good sized pig. They are truly Chinese in their tastes in this respect. One of these animals will go at a steady trot with a dead pig thrown over its back up the sides of steep hills, jumping over huge bowlders and taking cross cuts over the most inaccessible ground. The physical strength of a tiger is something enormous, and its capacity for devouring large quantities of food is scarcely less amazing."

THE TALL HAT IN INDIA.

Reign is Even More Despotie Than it is in England.

From noon till 1:30 p. m. is the calling hour, and, though Calcutta even in winter is a hot place, no man who is not an outer barbarian will walk into a drawing room without a tall silk hat in his hand. Should be drive round in a dog cart to pay his calls, the man wears a helmet or a "sola tope," while he drives, pulls up at a house door, asks whether "the gate is shut," and, if told that it is not puts on a silk h which the syce produces from a hatbox carried under the seat, and goes in to pay his call. Another instance of the British worship of the tall hat, which the natives consider an interesting form of plety, is to be seen at the Calcutta races on the day of the Viceroy's cup. On that occasion the lawns and paddock are thronged by people as smartly dressed as can be seen in the royal inclosure at Ascot, but during the early hours of the afternoon all the men wear helmets. Directly the sun dips toward the horizon all the "bearers" of the belmet batted men may be seen outside the palings of the grand stand inclosure, jumping up like ter riers to catch sight of their masters, each with a carefully brushed silk hat he has brought for his employer to put on.-London Onlooker.

BOOTH AND BARRETT.

How the Breach Between These Two Great Actors Occurred.

The great breach in the friendship between Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett occurred when Barrett was playing "The Man o' Airlee" Booth's theater in New York city. The piece did not draw, and Booth decided to have it discontinued. So (as he afterward told of the incident) he broached the subject to Barrett, who immediately grew angry. "Do you mean to say that I can't play it?" he demanded hotly. Booth assured him in a concil-latory way that he gave the first part fairly, but not the last. In a greater passion than ever. Barrett repeated, "Do you mean to say that I can't play It?" Booth, still trying to not offend him, said, "I don't think you have quite worked into the last act." Then Barrett's fury burst its bounds, and he terminated a torrent of invective with the remark: "Your father's weakness and your brother's crime placed you where you are. But I will live to see you in the gutter and will stand above you." In spite of this the two grew to be friends again and starred in the combination that drew the biggest houses of the time.

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