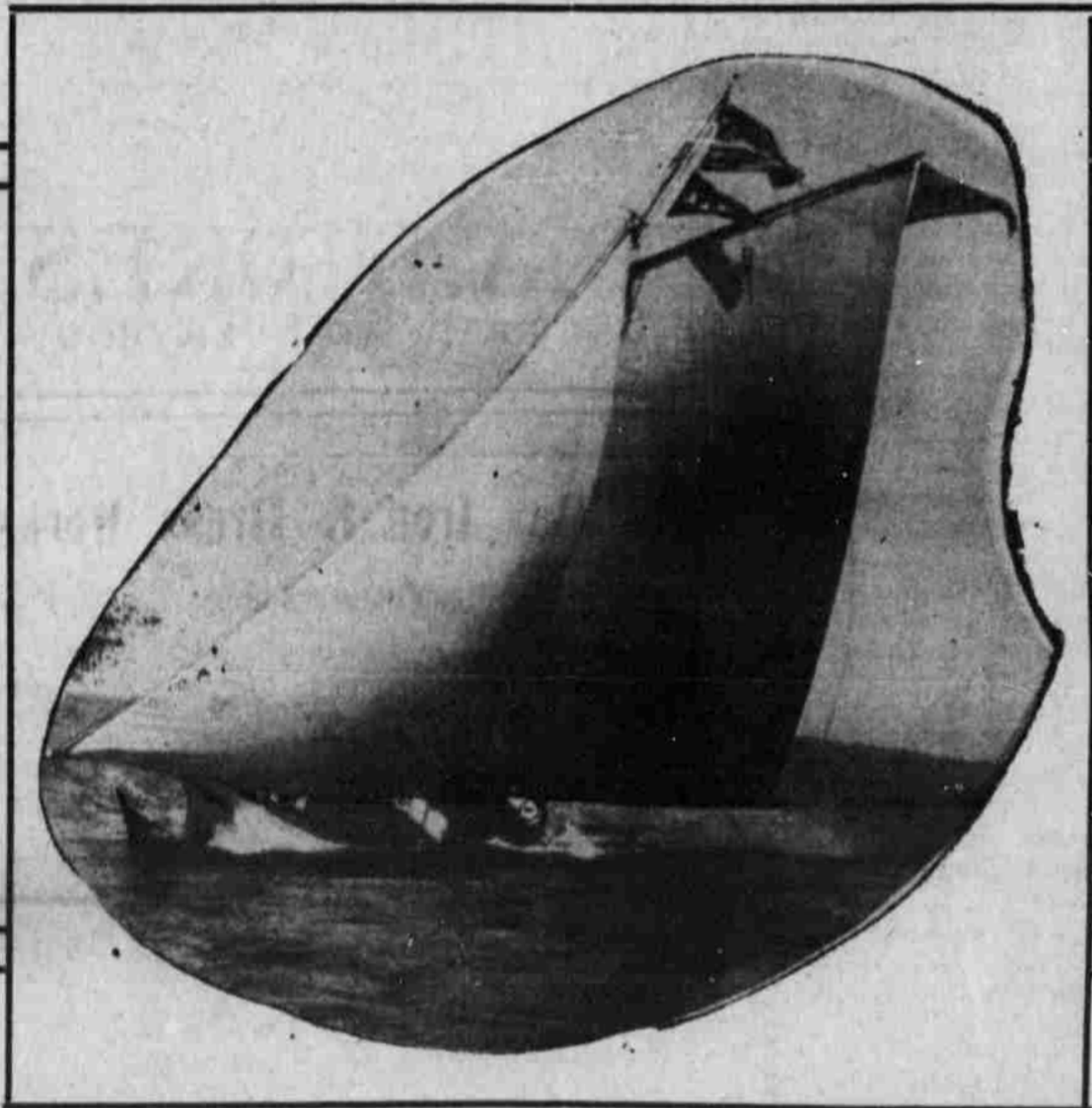


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GREAT THEFT OF DIAMONDS

Jewels Valued at \$200,000 Said to Have Been Stolen From Newport Residence.

ROBBERS NOT YET CAPTURED

Police Maintain Secrecy and Even the Names of the Victims Are Being Withheld From the Public.

New York, Aug. 8.—The most extensive jewelry robbery ever perpetrated in this country, involving a loss of \$200,000, is reported by the Herald to be engaging the attention of the police and scores of private detectives in eastern cities. Great secrecy surrounds the robbery, which appears to have been committed about June 21st, in the Newport residence of a prominent New Yorker whose name is withheld. Diamonds and other precious stones valued at the sum mentioned are missing. The matter has only become public through the publication of a list of the missing jewels.

Orders have been issued to spare no expense or labor to find the robbers and restore the jewels. Every suggestion that could be had in the discovery has been covered but thus far the case is still involved in mystery. No effort has been relaxed, however, and the detectives are confident that they will clear up the case.

For a week past notification of the robbery has been quietly given to pawnbrokers and diamond dealers throughout the country in order that no opportunity should be offered for the disposition of the articles.

It is known that the victims of this gigantic robbery are among the wealthiest and socially most prominent of the summer residence of Newport. For this reason as well as for the possible advantage the thieves might have gained from the excitement following the utmost secrecy has been maintained concerning the case.

TREE PLANTING IN THE DAKOTAS

How Forestry Can Help to More Remunerative Agriculture.

The growth of planted trees in the two Dakotas will be studied this summer by a field force of the bureau of forestry. Some little work of inspection has previously been done in those states, but the possibilities of tree planting there are relatively unknown. The country is high and level for the most part, though broken here and there by canyons and small streams. There is less planted timber than in Nebraska. The plantations are usually the work of those who took up timber claims. Unlike much of the planting under the same law elsewhere, that done in the Dakotas was generally not perfunctory, but careful and intelligent. Those who took up claims planted not only because it was necessary to make their titles good, but, since they felt the need of trees, they cultivated them properly, and they are now rewarded with valuable assets in their plantations. This growth will be carefully examined and measured as a basis for recommendations concerning scientific tree planting and management.

The field force this summer will be six experts, divided into two parties. They will begin in the southern part of South Dakota and work northward, covering both states east of the 99th meridian. All persons in this area owning specially thrifty groves, and also those who are experiencing difficulties in growing trees, will assist this investigation and will obtain the advice and assistance of the bureau by communicating with Mr. J. M. Fetherolf, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., who is in charge of the force.

The topography and climate of the Dakotas make tree plantations essential to the highest development of the rich agricultural lands. The rainfall is less than in Nebraska or Kansas, but this is largely neutralized by the shorter crop seasons. The winds in summer are hot and dry, and of about the same velocity as in the two latter states. Because the rainfall is so small and the evaporation, accelerated by the high dry winds, is so great, trees in abundance are required to offset these disadvantages. Properly selected, and planted as shelterbelts and windbreaks, trees will greatly increase the yield from all crops by cutting down the force of the wind and conserving moisture.

The creation of woodlots is one result of tree planting that should especially appeal to the residents of the Dakotas. The long and bitterly cold

winters necessitate the use of an enormous amount of fuel. This fuel can be grown within a few hundred yards of the house, far more cheaply than coal or wood can be delivered by the railroads. The woodlot will not only furnish fuel, but also, if the trees have been properly chosen, all fence posts and general repair material needed.

Woodlots need not be planted as a separate venture. They can be grown in connection with and partly as the result of the establishment of shelterbelts. The wider these are made, to a certain limit, and the more thoroughly they are extended around the farm, the greater the advantage in crop protection and the larger the annual cut of wood obtainable.

The first object of the bureau of forestry in its work in the Dakotas is to ascertain if the trees now growing there are the species that can be most profitably planted. The study will also cover the methods and cost of the tree planting that has been done, with the expectation of offering suggestions for improving those methods and lessening the cost. The results of this work can not fail to be decidedly advantageous to the farmers of those states, who, it is to be hoped, will further the work by offering the field parties all the information and assistance in their power to give.

BRAND NEW DISEASE.

Ailment Peculiar to Linotype Operators Makes Its Appearance.

Portland Journal: With the advent of the linotype machine, which has proven one of the greatest labor-saving devices of modern times and which has revolutionized journalism, has come a new disease. It is peculiar only to linotypers and those who work near the machines and the cause is attributed to the emanations which rise from the molten metal used in the operation of the machine. It is called linotyper's disease.

S. C. Killen, foreman of the Journal composing rooms, is the first linotyper of this city to be attacked by the malady. He has been ill since the 1st of July and has been under the constant care of Dr. J. T. Walls. At first the doctor was much perplexed over the malady which affected Mr. Killen, but at last noticed that there were both symptoms of lead and antimony poisoning.

At last the physician concluded, after a careful study of the case, that the disease had been caused by breathing the fumes from the molten metal of the machine, which metal is composed for the most part of antimony and lead. He began to treat the patient in order to counteract both antimony and lead poisoning and Mr. Killen began to improve and is now almost recovered. Another case has recently come under the notice of the doctor.

In many respects the symptoms are very like those of lead poisoning. There is no vomiting or other evidence of intestinal disturbance, but there is muscular tremor of the upper limbs, with tenderness on pressure over the palms and soles. Other symptoms as the microscopical changes of the skin are identical with those produced by a metal of the nitrogen or arsenic group and not those produced by lead. The antimony has a tendency to destroy the red corpuscles which carry the oxygen and this gives the patient a pale complexion.

An article has recently appeared in the New York Medical Journal in which

the views of Dr. Leslie Roberts of Liverpool, England, is given with those of Dr. Walls.

The medical journal also comments on the seriousness of the disease and advises that machine men have air shafts and ventilators erected for the purpose of carrying off the fumes. Many such air shafts have recently been erected in the United States.

EXEMPTION LOST BY NEGLIGENCE

Failure to Declare Articles Purchased Abroad Bars \$100 Exemption.

New York Commercial: Failure on the part of a passenger to declare articles purchased abroad debars the passenger from the \$100 exemption from duty prescribed by the Dingley tariff law. This was the ruling laid down yesterday by the Board of United States general appraisers when a decision was announced unfavorable to T. Blodeau of New York.

In overruling the claims made by Mr. Blodeau, Judge Somerville says:

"The regulation of the secretary of the treasury in regard to baggage of returning American residents, requiring them to declare on a detailed list all articles purchased by them abroad, is a valid exercise of the power conferred on the secretary by paragraph 697 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897. A failure to comply with this regulation debars the passenger from the privilege of the \$100 exemption allowed by said paragraph."

The Death Penalty.

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SKIN DISEASES

The Outcropping of Bad Blood.

While not always painful these are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer, when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter months. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle Rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during the cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood,

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