#### MORGAN AS A WITNESS.

fidence in Himself.

Ida M. Tarbell writes about "The Hunt for a Money Trust" in the May the late George H. Roof at Barr, four which graduates about 200 men an-American Magazine. She was present miles south of Lexington, was en- nually. Its department of farriery at many of the hearings of the Pujo | tered by robbers at an early hour this | alone enables a graduate to comcommittee when Samuel Untermeyer, morning who blew the safe in which mand \$100 a month in civil life, the government's inquisitor, examin- the United States postoffice money ed some of the most famous witness- was deposited, secured \$80 in money es. In regard to J. P. Morgan's testi- and made their departure. The robmony, wherein "the great man of ber or robbers gained entrance by of the army school. Whereas ordi-Wall street" showed the wonderful means of sawing into one of the confidence he had in himself, Miss heavy iron rods across the window. Tarbell says in part:

dence in his power to decide each the door being carried for a distance fenseless beast. For he practices on case as it came up, apparently on of several feet. The robbers were instinct, certainly without formulat- content to leave with the money, manipulate a leaden horseshoe before ed reason, he showed best perhaps in nothing else being missed. The work he is allowed to work on the horse. telling how he acquired the Equitable was evidently done by professional Not for him the injurious practice of Life Assurance Society. This society safecrackers. Near the safe was clapping a red-hot shoe on the hoof has now assets of something over found a lot of soap. The supposition and letting it burn its way to a good \$500,000,000, and by virtue of his is that nitro-glycerine was used. ownership of 51 per cent of its stock its future was in Mr. Morgan's hands. For this control he paid "somewhere the railroad, heard an explosion at in the neighborhood" of \$3,000,000. He drew on his investment seven per and looked out of the window to his cent dividends or about \$3,570 a bed room, but seeing no one and cent! Why did he make such an in- retired. The robbery was not disvestment?

Ryan and Mr. Harriman,' Mr. Mor- charge of the store, went to open it gan told the committee, 'because I for the day. thought it was a desirable thing for I hold it all till I suppose it was safe to be walking on tiptoe in order to told Mr. Ryan so. He hesitated about 16 miles. it, but sold it.'

living in hopes that they will.'

not believe his ears—'I do not under- it is said. bought this company,' he insisted.

I did it because I thought it was bet- thought that these men will be appreter in my hands. I have no criti- hended, unless they should have due regard to variety and nourishcism of anybody. I thought it was boarded an outgoing train. best to have that stock where there was no danger of it being divided up Barr since the death of George H. into small lots. Mr. Ryan had al- Roof some weeks ago, notified the not tell. Mr. Harriman died a few today, and it is expected that the only about thirteen hours, Mrs. Ester gone with his estate you could not busy on the case. tell how it would be divided and when the policyholders wanted it, it Roof store has been entered during ing, April 30th, at five o'clock, and could not have been had. I did it be- the last few months, but the first cause I thought it was the thing to time that explosives have been used. church Thursday, May 1st, at twelve do and that is the only reason I had used. and the only thing that I can say. You can not analyze my reason any cer or night watchman. further. I can not do it myself.'

"I see no reason to doubt and never have that Mr. Morgan in purchasing the Equitable sincerely desired to do his part towards helping in the important and difficult matter of making mutual life insurance companies the safe in the postoffice at Barr sta- of which she has been a faithful and port this view.

"But we are discussing whether Mr. Morgan, as the head of this ag- land county, as soon as he heard of sisters, two brothers, a host of relagregation of interest and resources, the robbery at Barr station, headed a tives and friends to mourn her loss. had any power. He said he did not party of deputies and went to Cayce feel it. I doubt if in contemporary to meet Sheriff Miller and be of what the writer and the entire community financial history there is a single in- service he could in apprehending the in this sad hour and we earnestly cident, which so startles an outsider guilty parties. The police have been pray that God's richest blessings may with a sense of his power as his pur- notified and are also aiding in the rest upon them and guard, guide and chase of the Equitable from Mr. search. The arrests were made by direct them that they may some sweet Thomas Ryan."

#### Stole Severed Hand.

New York, May 9 .- One of the most remarkable thefts ever committed in New York is that charged to last night, when she fell in front of occurred at Jones Brothers' grocery and was dragged some distance by close to her heart when the shot was but her worst injury was the cutting tinguished. off of her left hand. She was too pained at first to note the loss of the over a continued illness and had spokmember, but soon conscious of it, she en several times of killing herself.

liceman was immediately sent in years old. search of the missing member, but there was no sign of it and he de- old orphan who swallowed bichloride clared someone in the crowd below of mercury tablets last week with suihad picked it up and made off with it cidal intent, died at the hospital last and the rings.

YEGGMEN CRACK SAFE.

Lexington, May 8 .- The store of The safe was torn to pieces by the ex-"This superb and primitive confi- plosion and it is a complete wreck,

Rudolph Oswald, who lives a short distance from the store, just across 12:15 this morning. Mr. Oswald arose about one-ninth of one per hearing no noise of any kind again covered until early this morning, "'I bought the Equitable from Mr. when Miss Arrie Gregory, who is in

Sheriff Miller was notified and he the situation. I have an agreement went at once to Barr, carrying a poswith Mr. James Stillman and Mr. se with him. Only one track was George F. Baker to take half the found leading from the railroad to interest off my hands if I wish it, but the building. The party appeared in Mr. Ryan's hands, but I thought it conceal his tracks. The sheriff trailwas greatly improved in the hand of ed the man on the railroad going tomyself. The purchase was not a ward Columbia, and it is thought that question of money. I thought it was the robber reached Columbia by daybetter with us than where it was. I light, as the distance is only about

The people at Barr noticed four "'I have never had any question strangers lurking around the town about the disposition of the Equitable. on Tuesday afternoon, and a watch My idea has always been to have it was put on for Tuesday night, the turned over to the policyholders. I suspicions of the people having been do not know how it can be done. aroused. These four men appeared Whatever is done must be done by in the Roof store, bought some tothe trustees. I think the legislature bacco and cold drinks and left the of New York can fix that. I am town. These men were of large, rough build, dark complexioned and "Mr. Untermeyer evidently could dark hair. One was peculiarly tall,

stand yet, Mr. Morgan, why you | Sheriff Miller notified the police department in Columbia to be on the geants, who order the supplies and "'I did not buy it to make money. lookout for the suspects, and it is

Miss Gregory, acting postmaster at ready sold half of it and you could postoffice department of the robbery months afterward and if that had postoffice department will also get

Barr is without either a police offi-

#### THREE MEN ARRESTED.

Believed to Know Something of Barr Robbery.

mutual-making them truly for poli- tion Wednesday night, Sheriff Sim consistent member until her death. cyholders and not stockholders, com- J. Miller, of Lexington county, came panies where the full surplus which to Columbia yesterday and in the Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McMillan, of in equity belongs to the policyholders afternoon arrested Tillman Driggers, Ehrhardt, and was married to Mr. will be used for their benefit and Bernie McDonald and Purge Paschall, Fender December 7th, 1892. Since theirs alone. Certainly the documents believing that they know something their marriage they have lived a hapin the case which Mr. Morgan asked of the affair. The three men under py and devoted life together and had to have printed in the Record sup- arrest live here. The investigation is known no sorrow until her death. still in progress.

> Sheriff Miller, of Lexington, Con- day meet her face to face in that city stable Kleckley, Deputy Miller and where cometh no night. S. H. Broom, of Columbia.-Colum-

#### Young Woman Kills Self.

Macon, Ga., May 6.—Bessie Langssome person who is believed to be to- ton, a young woman, ended her life day in possession of a hand which this morning at 10 o'clock by firing a Felice Bournier, a French maid, lost bullet through her heart. The tragedy an elevated railway train. In a faint store, on Broadway, in an upstairs she toppled from the station platform room. The revolver was placed so the train, which bore down upon her. | fired until it set fire to her tclothing, Hundreds who looked on expected to which were burned off from her waist learn that she was ground to death, line up before the flames could be ex-

She is said to have been despondent shrieked, "Where is my hand? Don't Her mother, Gertrude Langston, operates a questionable house, where the Investigation proved that the sev- girl lived. The coroner's jury found ered hand, on which she had worn upon investigating the case that she two rings, one a diamond, had fallen ended her own life because of a conbetween the ties to the street. A po- tinued illness. She was eighteen

Flossie Ragsdale, an eighteen-yearnight.

TRAINING THE SOLDIERS.

Famous Financier Had Supreme Con- Blow Open Safe in Postoffice at Uncle Sam's Fighters Put Through Strenuous Course.

> Take the Mounted Service school, says a writer in Scribner's. For the methods are advanced, and no such instruction is to be obtained outside narily a blacksmith may learn his trade in two years, here he gets a much better training in six months, and that with far less torture of dea wax foot and learns to make and fit. Yet with all his nicety of preparation and fitting, he works far more expeditiously than your ordinary blacksmith. Where the latter takes an hour for the job, he accomplishes it in twenty minutes. He also has a course in veterinary science, and finds in the horse's infirmary all the most modern appliances.

> As for riding in the Mounted Service school, it is the last word in the practical education of a horseman. The training is severe, involving many casualties, but it results in finished horsemanship. These officers and men of the calvary and field artillery ride with marvelous daring, skill and grace. Nor should we quite forget the equal enthusiasm of the horses-those horses, so well set up by their training, so different in bearing from the workaday civilian horse. Who can fail to remember the beautiful and frolicsome mare who, for pure joy, always took an extra jump between hurdles?

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#### Death of Mrs. Fender.

Lodge, May 9.—After suffering Fender, wife of B. F. Fender, of this section, departed this life for that of This is the third time that the the eternal beyond, Wednesday mornwas buried at Carter's Ford Baptist o'clock, funeral services being conducted by Revs. J. C. Lawson and W. P. Meadows.

Mrs. Fender was 35 years of age, and was fully conscious of many things unto the end, fully realizing that the end had come.

At fourteen years of age she united Searching for the men who robbed with the Carter's Ford Baptist church,

Mrs. Fender was the daughter of

Mrs. Fender leaves a sorrowing Sheriff John C. McCain, of Rich- husband, nine children, mother, three

The bereaved have the sympathy of

#### Eats With Coon Teacher Loses Job.

Texarkana, Ark., May 8.-Because he ate a meal with a negress servant in his home, D. A. Stephenson, principal of the Central High school, on the Texas side of this city, was today summarily discharged. Formal charges were filed with the board of directors of the high school.

Mr. Stephenson was told that if he did not appear before the board and plead in extenuation that there is no law or regulation against a white teacher eating a meal with a negro. he could consider himself discharged. He did not appear before the board.

His remark to other officials that Theodore Roosevelt had once dined with a negro at the White House had the effect of causing the board to discharge him forthwith.

Stephenson at noon today left Texarkana for his home at Hickory, Mo. He came here last September and had recently been re-elected principal of the school for another year.

A fool can shatter a wise man's argument with an idiotic laugh.

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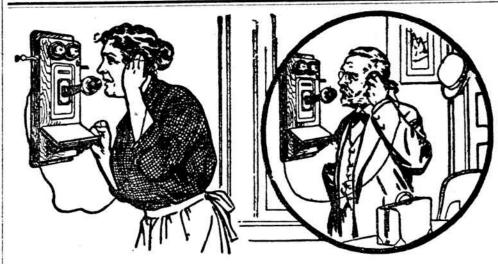
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