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GENUINE RAFFLES CAUGHT IN CHICAGO. Rice Delivers "Up-Lift" Sermons and Then Robs Safes—His View of It

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A genuine "Raf-lic" in the person of Henry E. Rice, graduate of a Montreal college, who delivered "up-lift" lectures in West Side churches, is under arrest for a series of burglaries. Rice came to Chicago three months ago. He is 32 and was popular and successful as a lecturer.

In his room at No. 753 West Adams street two trunks of clothing were found. The garments were of fine texture. Among them was a dress suit which Rice donned when he appeared before an audience to deliver one of his "up-lift" sermons.

On returning to his room, it is alleged by the police, he would change the dress suit for a garb less conspicuous and then sally forth to rob.

A. C. Liebick's shoe store was entered twice in a fortnight and the safe robbed. Fifty dollars in marked bills were put in the strong box and two policemen watched for four nights.

Their vigilance was rewarded just before daylight. Rice was caught and the marked bills found on him. He had entered the store through a trap-door from the basement.

ALL THE CAT'S FAULT. LONDON, Feb. 5.—At Acreington County Court a plaintiff accepted an apology from a man whom he had sued for defamation of character.

LITTLE BOYS PETITION FAILS. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—The petition for a recreation ground, presented to Longbridge Urban Council by a deputation of little boys, who said they had "nowhere to play except the streets, and then the policemen chased them," has failed.

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But once a cassowary strolled Too near an alligator; And with one wriggle, snap and gulp The alligator ate her.

This act enraged the catamount, All lean and no account too, But allie grinned and asked, "What does A catamount amount to."

The alligator, feeling fine, Then called on the all-eater, And saying, "See-saw game for mine," Made the ant-eater teeter.

The dromedary roamed about, Or toiled to fetch and carry, Until some Yankee fitted out "A dromedary dairy."

The cassowary also had a nimble wit— Albeit somewhat coarse— It heard a hoarse-laug in its sleep And said, "That horse is hoarse."

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BLOW AT THEATRE TICKET TRAFFIC. Paris Court Holds That a Complimentary Ticket Cannot be Sold.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The courts have dealt a blow at the custom, widely obtaining in Paris, of small tobacconists trafficking in complimentary theatre tickets which they buy regularly from recipients, selling them at a reduced price.

M. Carre, director of the Opera Comique, gave a complimentary ticket to the manager of a small Montmartre theatre, who promptly sold it. M. Carre sued in the civil tribunal, which yesterday awarded him 200 francs damages, holding that the sale had been forbidden, but he could give it away under the same conditions as received.

The court gravely says the selling of a complimentary ticket is an act of delicacy and further holds that its disposal by a broker at a reduced price injures the theatre. Therefore it awards M. Carre monetary damages.

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