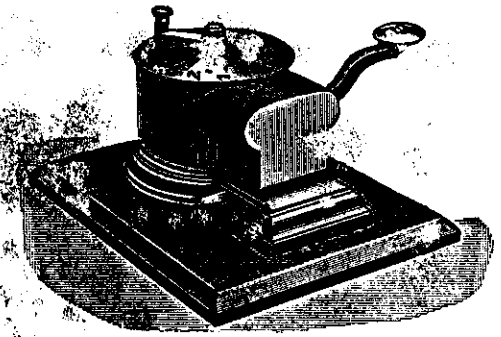


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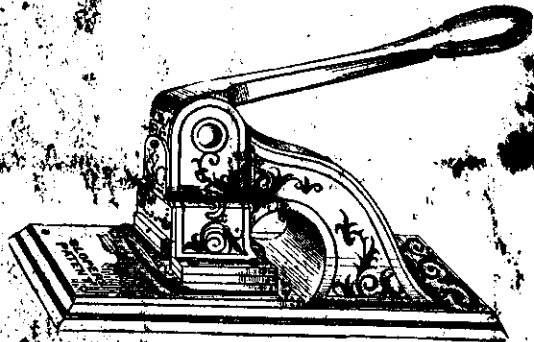
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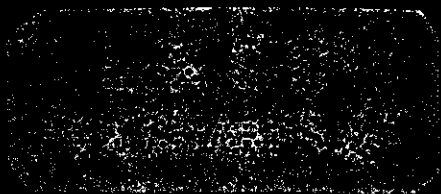
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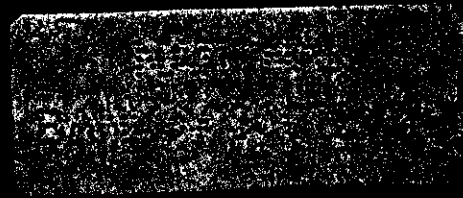
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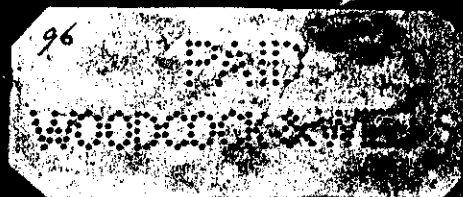
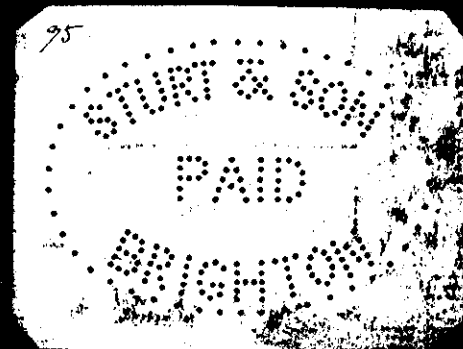
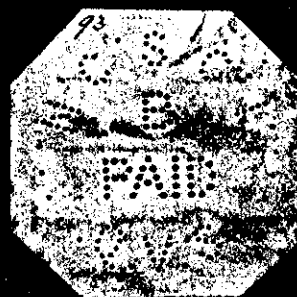
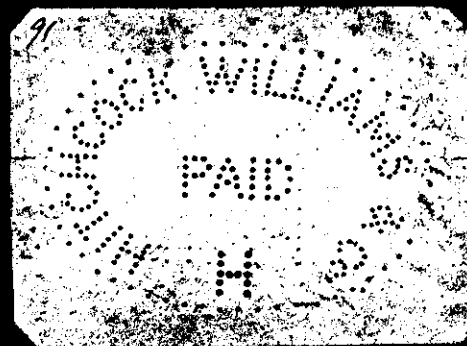
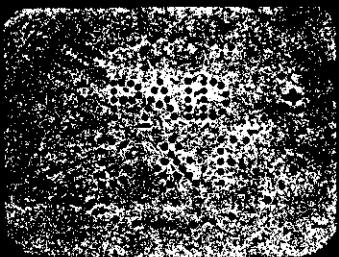
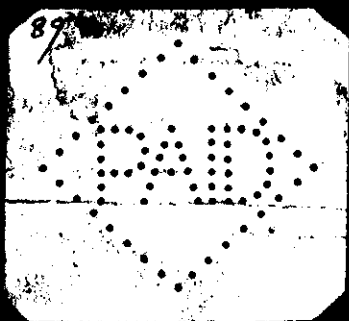
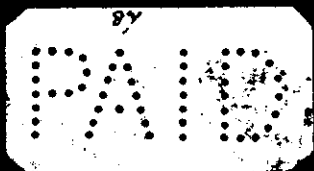
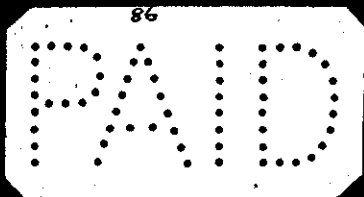
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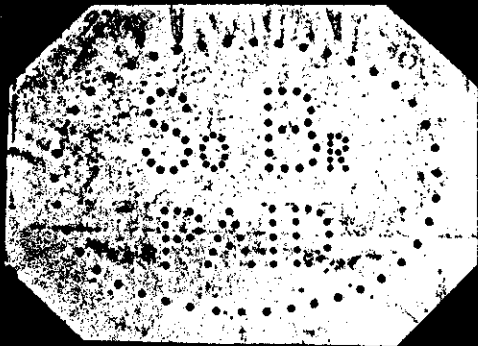
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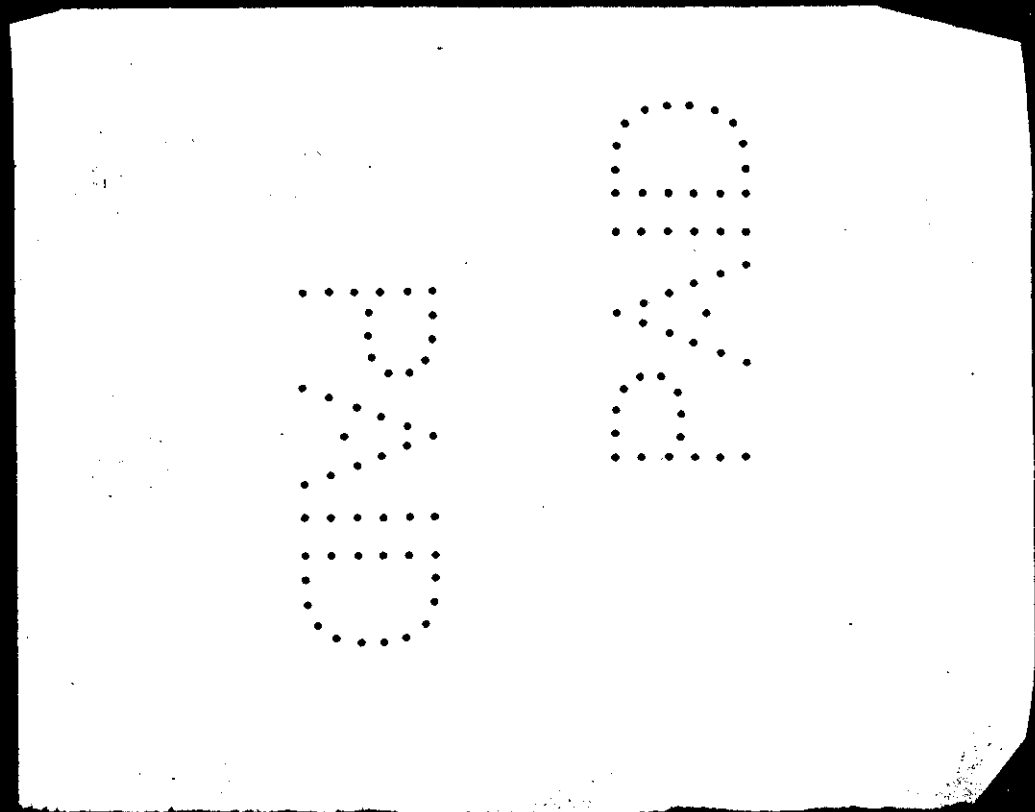
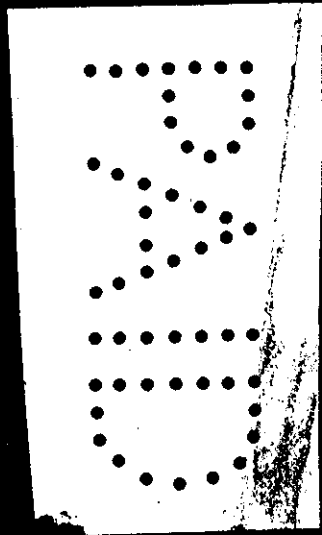
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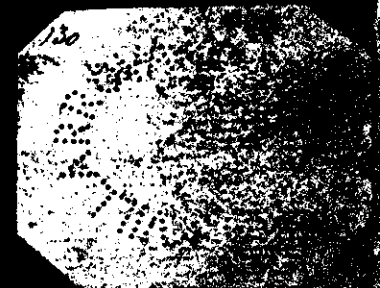
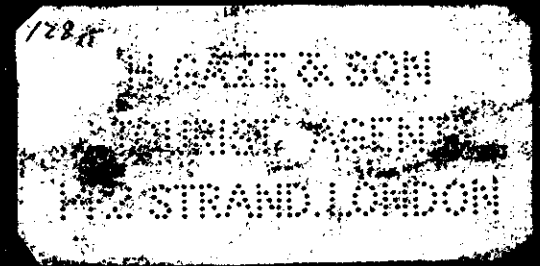
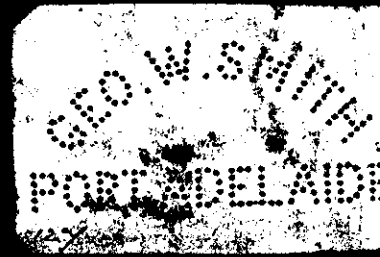
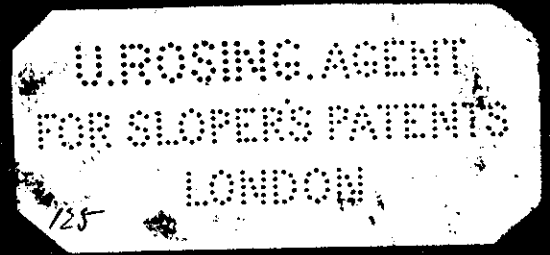
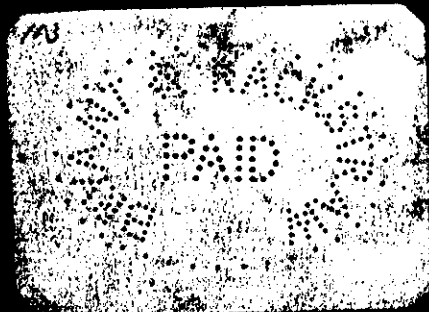
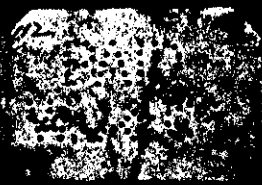
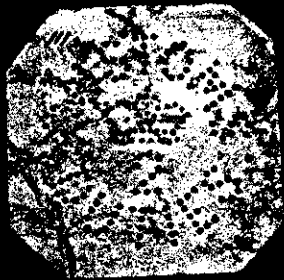
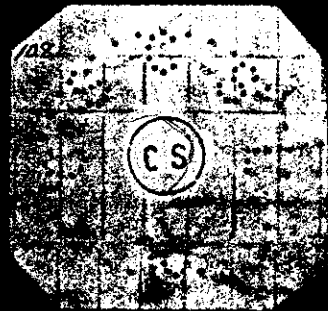
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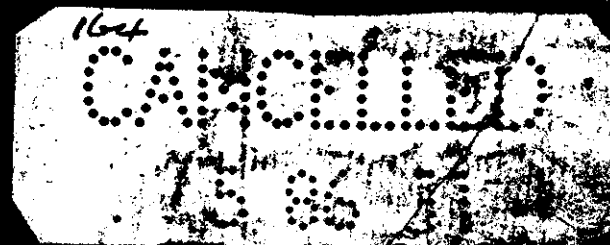
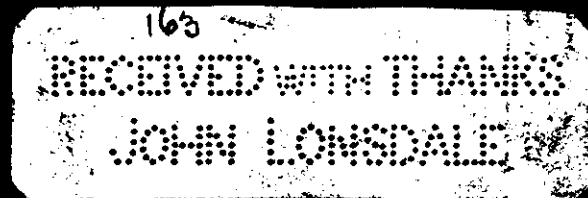
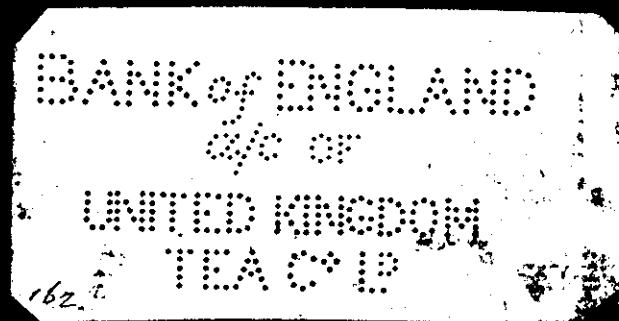
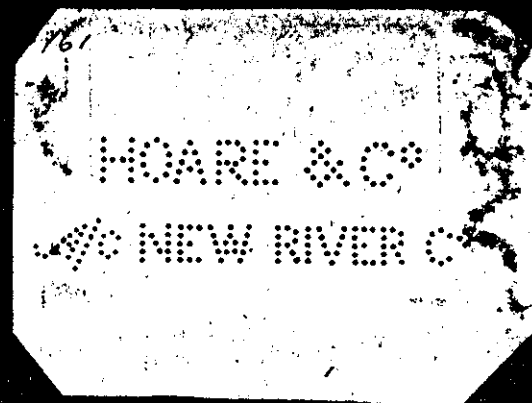
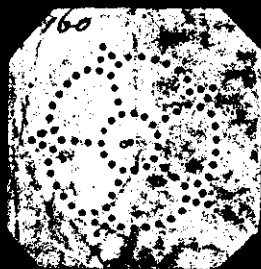
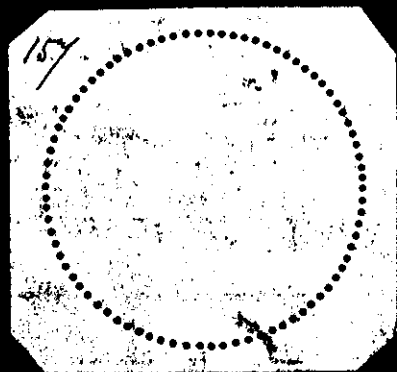
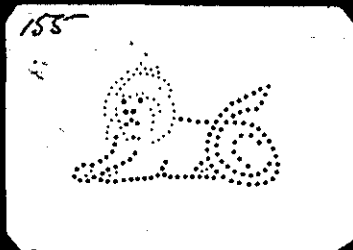
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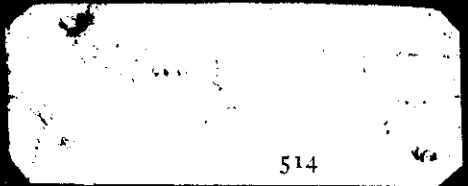
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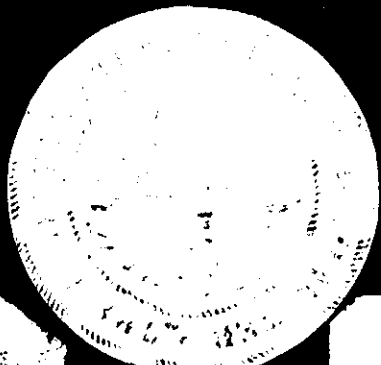
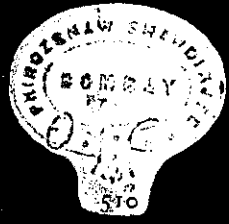
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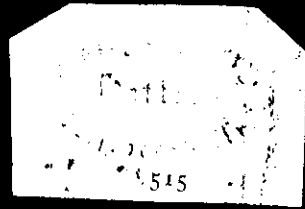
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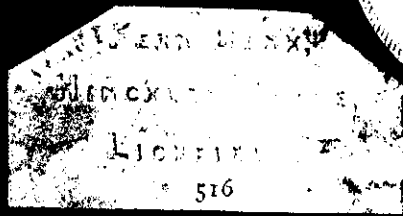
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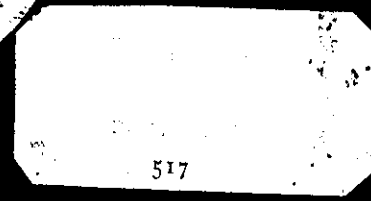
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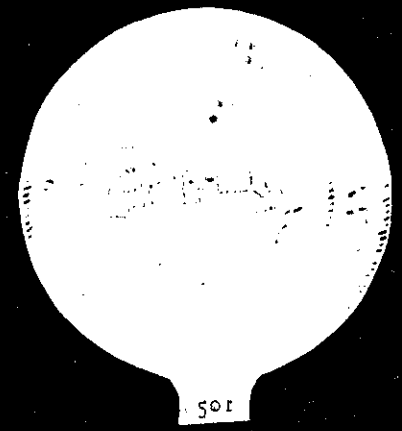
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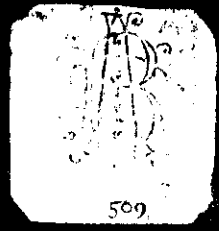
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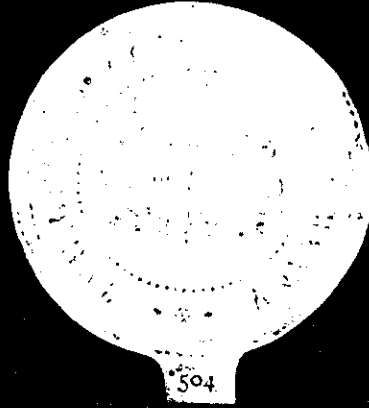
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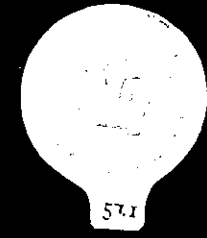
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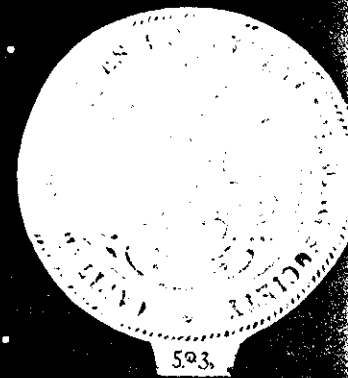
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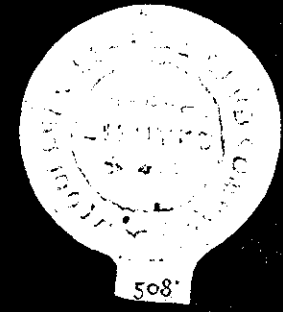
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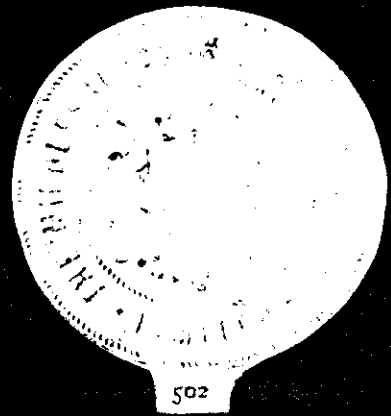
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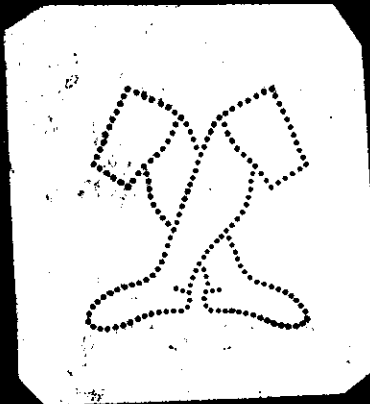
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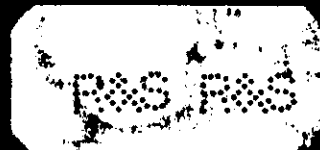




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Novr 21st 1906

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1 King Street East

Rochdale.

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Yours truly

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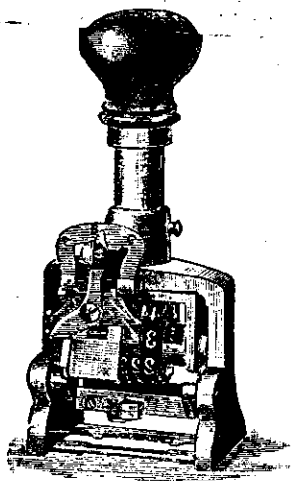
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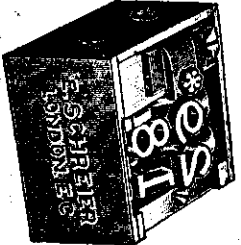
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REMARKABLE CHEQUE FRAUDS.

Alfred Wilson, 25, tailor, who had been indicted for forging and uttering three cheques on the London and Provincial Bank with intent to defraud, pleaded guilty to uttering, but not to forging, and the plea was accepted by Mr. Gill, who prosecuted for the Bankers' Association.

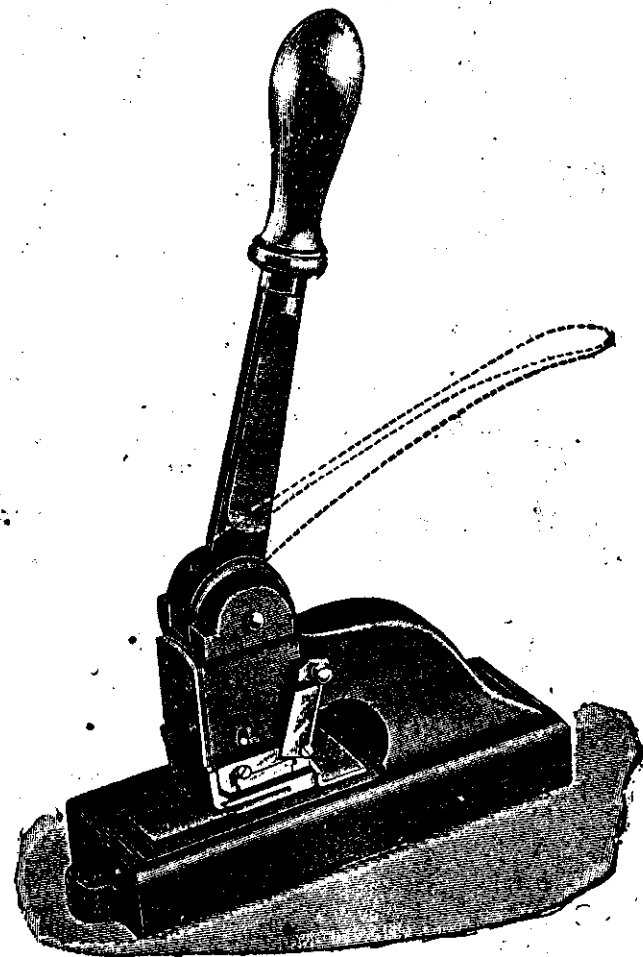
It appeared that the prisoner, having purchased goods at different shops, told a story of having to send that night a guinea to a lady friend, and as the post office was closed, asked the shopkeepers to favour him with a cheque for 21s. in exchange for cash. Having in three cases obtained cheques under these circumstances, he, or somebody else, altered them; one to £75, one to £98; and one to £123. There were several cases besides the three included in the indictment, and the amount prisoner succeeded in obtaining was about £600.

In reply to the Recorder, Mr. Gill said the alterations of the amount in the cheques were effected by some chemical means so powerful that no glass could trace the erasure of the original figures.

The Recorder said that was a most serious fact for the bankers and the public. Prisoner was evidently the confederate of a number of ingenious and clever forgers, whose acquaintance he probably made whilst he was in penal servitude.

Sentence of seven years' penal servitude was passed.

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# ROBBARIES FROM LETTER BOXES

## SCIENTIFIC CHEVY'S PUZZLE THE CITY POLICE

Hundreds of pounds in cheques and bank notes are being stolen just now from letter boxes in the City.

The mode of procedure suggests the careful discrimination of specialists, and the City police believe the robbers belong to a well-known gang.

A strong piece of cardboard interlined the whole length with a strip of coarse white paper, demonstrates their stock-in-trade. At a convenient moment this is carefully pushed through the letter-boxes. In order to get the cardboard through it must be bent, of course, with the result that imperceptibly it drops into the box, and the thief, as he has to swing the spring in the wholebone, forces it back against the sides of the letter-box.

As soon as the thief arrived with his tools, he opened a panel which was spiked at the end. This is easily done, the contents making the work of the thief.

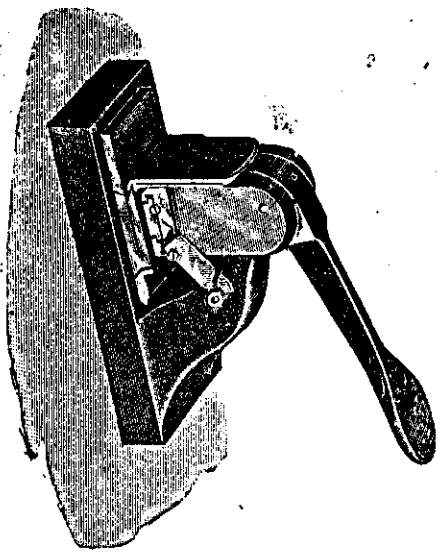
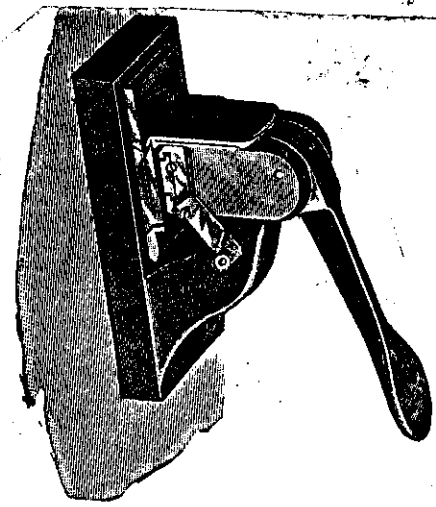
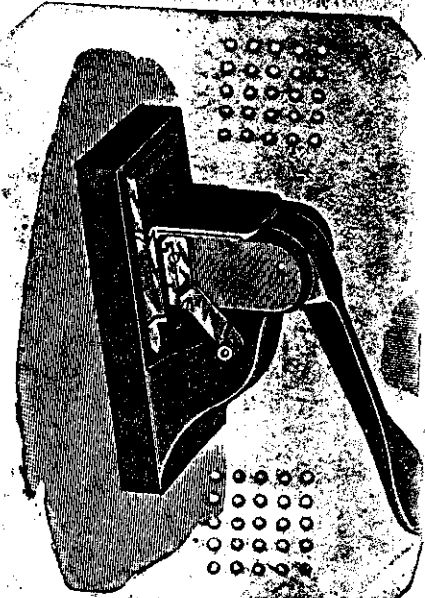
The thieves got the bank notes and business cheques close together, but the latter were not so easily obtained. The police have discovered an hour or two after being stolen.

### CHEQUES QUICKLY CASHED.

Many of the houses mentioned are those which advertise largely all cheques, postal orders, etc. must be addressed to the bank. The robbers are as well as depositing of cheques and notes in their method of gaining possession. The police have discovered that many cheques have been cashed an hour or two after being stolen.

Moreover, several cheques present a difficulty. By means of a comb if the thieves are able to obliterate the words "and Co." which appears between the words "and Co." which makes the cheque open. The thief then pay it over to a tradesman, who immediately hands them over the change. The tradesman pays the goods to his own account, and is surrounded a few days later when he finds that it has been stopped. It is estimated that during the last six weeks the thieves have netted some tunnans.

The only other hand by the police are the unreported card-board left behind, and the original and reverse of the cheque.



STANDARD III.

### LETTER-BOX THEFTS.

The police in the West Central district have had brought to their notice a number of letter-box thefts which have taken place in the neighbourhood of Holborn. Their investigations show that the usual methods adopted by letter-box thieves of inserting pieces of wire or pieces of wood at the ends of which are adhesive substances into the letter-boxes have been followed. It is reported that a cheque for £400 stolen from one of the letter-boxes has been successfully negotiated in Birmingham, while in other instances the thieves have, by chemical means, obliterated the "and Co." mark, and have added figures to the amounts in the cheques.

### NOVEL CHEQUE FRAUDS.

A somewhat ingenious, but not uncommon form of cheque fraud has recently been practised upon a well-known London bank. The criminals have in the first instance obtained possession of letters containing cheques from the private letter-boxes of firms in the suburbs. Then, by some means at present unknown, the original writing and figures have been eradicated or altered and the cheque presented for payment.

Before the use of specially prepared paper the employment of acid to remove ink from cheques was not infrequently employed, but examination of those recently tampered with has shown that another device has been resorted to, a fact which may act as a warning to other banks.