

ROBBERS BEAT OLD WATCHMAN AND RIFLE SAFE

Shot and Pounded Into Insensibility by Daring Thieves.

CATCH HIM ASLEEP.

Iron Door of Vault Shattered With High Explosives and Valuables Stolen.

A half-acre Brooklyn detective has under investigation a daring safe-breaking and brutal attack on a watchman, who had gone to sleep in the iron boundary of Marcus & Peiper, No. 224 1/2 Vesta avenue.

Yest. evening is one of the bleak, desolate stretches of Brooklyn, where police rarely are seen. Rubin has been employed for a long time as watchman. There have never been any marauders in the district, and Rubin thought when midnight had passed that he would be safe in taking a nap.

He let himself into the factory and lay down on a pile of rubbish in the rear. He was just dozing off when he was startled by a dark figure standing over him.

Pounded into Unconsciousness. As he struggled to his feet he was struck down with a heavy instrument. As he fell there was a flash and a report, and he felt a stinging pain in his side. He did not lose consciousness, however, and again fought to get to his feet. His assailant then pounded him over the head and body with the bludgeon until he was unconscious.

The only other person in the neighborhood who seems to have heard the report of the revolver was John Carroll, whose home adjoins the foundry. He was waiting up late for members of his family, who had gone to a ball. Shortly after midnight he lay down for a nap. He was roused by a muffled report, and while he was straining his eyes an explosion occurred that shook the house.

At first he thought that the stove in his own dwelling had blown up. He recovered himself on his side, and then looked out in the direction of the factory. Seeing lights in the place, he felt convinced that some one was at work there and that the explosion had something to do with the operation of a blast furnace. Thinking no more of the matter, he went to bed.

Gave Alarm at Last. It was fully three hours after he had been attacked before Rubin recovered consciousness. Then, bleeding from a dozen wounds, he dragged himself to the nearby home of a relative, his employer. An ambulance surgeon was summoned, as well as the reserves from the Bedford avenue station. Dr. Cahill, of the Bedford Street Hospital, dressed the watchman's wounds and he was removed to his home in an ambulance.

Many Valuable Papers. The contents of the safe were carried away. Just how much currency it contained has not been determined. There were many valuable papers in one of the drawers, including the deeds to the property on which the laundry stands and \$244 in cash on hand.

When the police went to the bedside of the watchman to-day he could give but a dim description of his assailant. He was sure there were two men and could not be certain that there were not more. He had a vague idea that the man who struck him down resembled an iron worker recently discharged from the foundry.

On the strength of this statement the police arrested Charles Lee, twenty-nine years old, of No. 256 Barbey street. He was held in the Gates Avenue Court to-day as a suspicious person, though he denied any connection with the crime and asserted that he could prove he was asleep in bed all night.

Most Socialistic Land. New Zealand is the most Socialistic of English colonies on borrowed money. The Minister of Justice has decided that all prisoners sentenced to terms exceeding three months shall be allowed to smoke once a day at the expense of the colony.

If You Have an Eye for Business you can probably tell a good chance to make money when you see it.

10,269 Such Chances Were Advertised last year in the Sunday World's Want Directory.

MANY MORE MONEY-MAKING MESSAGES will be printed in the "Business Opportunities" column of Next Sunday World's Want Directory.

SENTENCE HELD UP BY DEATH

Youths Convicted of Robbing Jacoby Remanded After Judge Hears the Victim Had Hanged Himself in a Lumber Yard.

Judge Martin McMahon, of General Sessions, is deeply perplexed over the cases of Peter Lennon and Daniel Sinnott, two youths found guilty of assaulting and robbing Herman Jacoby who was found dead yesterday, a suicide, in a lumber yard at One Lumber street and First avenue.

On the stand the old man acted quickly and when questioned by Judge McMahon said that his head was full of hammers which had been pounding his skull since he was assaulted by the prisoners. Finally he was demoralized by the accused were found guilty. Judge McMahon ordered an investigation.

Lennon and Sinnott were twice arraigned for sentence and twice remanded on the reports of the investigators. Yesterday Jacoby hanged himself, a deed, his relatives say, resulting from insanity caused by the beating inflicted upon him by Lennon and Sinnott.

On the other hand the young man avowed that he killed himself because of remorse over false testimony he gave against them. Judge McMahon has detailed an agent of the Prison Aid Society to ascertain if Jacoby ever showed symptoms of insanity previous to the alleged assault. The Prison Aid Society was convicted of robbery in the first degree—may be twenty years' imprisonment if the court is disposed to inflict the maximum sentence.

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and preventing pneumonia and consumption is due to the fact that it possesses just the food elements (Sweet as Cream) the system craves when it is all choked up by inflammation. Colds close the pores and fill the membranes with poisons. Linonine furnishes the blood with new warm-giving corpuscles which open the pores, relieving the strains put upon the delicate membranes and tissues, and the whole being built up and strengthened at the same time the cold is being driven away. Linonine at all drug stores, 50c. and \$1.00.

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ALLEGE DECEIT IN CONTRACT

Unsuccessful Bidders for Library Shelving Ask Board of Estimate Not to Ratify Deal With Sneade Company.

The city may be forced to revoke a million-dollar contract and further delay work on the big New York Public Library, at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, if charges made by former President Swanstrom, of Brooklyn, today are true.

Alleging that misrepresentation had prompted the awarding of the contract for steel shelving for the library, Mr. Swanstrom appeared before the Board of Estimate to-day and declared that if the board ratified the contract it would be aiding an illegal act.

Mr. Swanstrom represented the Hecla Iron Works Company, whose bids, he said, had been suppressed, evidently in the interests of other concerns. It appears the Sneade Steel Company, of Louisville, which was awarded the contract, claimed to possess patents on the particular steel shelf or "stacking" required in the specifications. Although the bid of the concern was more than \$100,000 higher than that of competing bidders, the Sneade Company was awarded the contract.

Mr. Swanstrom said that in view of the facts the Board would be amply justified in rescinding the contract and reopening the bids. A representative of the Sneade Company declared there had been no imposition.

The P. J. Carlin Construction Company, also an unsuccessful bidder, informed the Board that the Sneade Company did not possess patents which barred any other concern, but that had notified all other bidders that if they bid on the particular work involved they would be infringing on the Sneade patent-rights. Carlin & Co., as well as other bidders interested, now take exception to this claim.

The Board decided to refer the whole matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion. If the bid of the Sneade Company is thrown out law suits are bound to follow and delay work on the library. The litigation may reach the United States Courts to determine the patent rights alleged to be involved.

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500 suits and coats for misses & girls, about 1/2

IT'S the only time of year you may select suits and coats equal to the smart modiste's creations at clearing prices which mean about half our regular prices and about 1/4 to 1/2 the prices of made-to-order apparel.

Discriminating parents realize this, and the 500 garments will go in a twinkling to-morrow. Think of the months these coats and suits will be needed—consider the prices, and most of all remember the Simpson Crawford Co. standard of quality: it is maintained in every garment.

10.75 for misses' 17.50 3/4-length coats of heavy kersey cloth—new tailor strapped model—flat collar—finished with panne velvet—full sleeves—lined with satin—sizes 14 and 16. 9.75 for misses' 14.75 3/4-length coats of kersey cloth—full box coat, inverted plait back—collarless, inlaid with panne velvet—finished with silk braid—lined with satin—sizes 14 and 16. 7.50 for misses' 13.75 3/4-length coats of novelty mannish mixtures—two models—full box and semi-fitting notch collar and full sleeve—14 and 16. 6.75 for misses' 12.75 3/4-length coats of blue, black and brown ribeline—collar and cuffs trimmed with panne velvet—finished with consecutive rows of stitching—sizes 14 and 16. 5.00 for misses' 9.75 hip coats of covert cloth and cheviot—new strapped model—lined with satin—sizes 14 and 16. 10.75 for misses' 14.75 cravenette rain coats in Oxford, olive and tan—new plaited model—flat collar—belt all around—14 and 16. 6.95 for girls' 11.75 full-length coats of blue and brown Winter-weight cheviot—full box coat, belt at back, storm collar of broadcloth—finished with silk braid—sizes 6 to 14. 6.50 for girls' 10.75 full length military coats of heavy weight cheviot in blue and brown—deep cape collar and cuffs trimmed with panne velvet—sizes 6 to 14. 5.75 for girls' 9.75 full-length coats of blue and brown cheviot—full box—half belt—collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid—6 to 14. 3.95 for misses' 6.50 skirts of blue, brown and black broadcloth—also novelty mannish mixtures—plaited models—lengths 34 to 42.

Money-making is not the object of this unprecedented January clearing sale of

1.00 underwear, 44c. White shirts at 39c.

A BONA FIDE saving of 1/2 is practically what this sale means. There's an exceptional reduction. Profits to the winds—it's our annual January clearing sale, inaugurated with a determination to effect a complete clearing of all our men's furnishings while they are in season. Piling one strong statement upon another would be risky business if we did not have the values to back them up, but this sale is all that's claimed for it and more. We must clear out all our goods to make room for new consignments. 44c per garment for 85c, and \$1 natural wool shirts and drawers for men—in all sizes from 30 to 30 1/2 in.; one of the greatest bargains ever placed on sale. 79c for men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 union suits—only 250 suits left—suitable for two seasons—for Spring and Summer wear. \$1.35 for men's \$2 and \$2.50 shirts and drawers—for men who are in any way subject to colds or chills there is nothing more desirable than this soothing, absorbent silk plush; it is porous and helps weak circulation; it is unsurpassable for its soft, downy nature. The greatest advantage of wearing silk plush is in changing from it to Spring or Summer wear, as it will not subject the wearer to colds as most woollen garments will—thoroughly sanitary and hygienic—\$2.50 and \$2 values at \$1.35. Men's hose—black extra super Maco yarn, also black with fancy embroidered figures—plain black with fancy stripes in all the newest colorings. We don't think the price has ever been so low on this quality. 19c

\$35 suits and overcoats at \$15 seem out of the question, but not a single garment is excepted in this clearing of our entire stock

WE want you to come here to-morrow and go right through our immense stock of hand-somely tailored suits and overcoats ranging in value from \$20 to \$35—equalling \$35 to \$50 made-to-measure suits—and when you find one to suit you the price is \$15. We will not tell you this or that garment is excepted. Everything is included at the one sensational price of \$15. There's no profit in a sale like this to us. There's a decided loss. However, the immediate disposal of this splendid stock while the weather's right for these garments is far more important than profit. There are suits in this lot that actually cost us \$25 wholesale. Simpson Crawford Co. guarantee insures all sizes, perfect fit, latest style and patterns, and highest class workmanship and materials. Just what a reliable tailor guarantees at \$35 to \$50. You are guaranteed in this sale at \$15. The suits—your choice of any suit—no restriction—be it fancy, black or blue—single or double breasted—including English walking suits—allowing you to select from the very finest of imported English fancy worsteds, foreign back thibets, blue serges and unfinished worsteds, mixed cassimeres, and fancy tweeds—every color, every style and size—all builds—every garment positively hand made—your choice at \$15. The overcoats—your unrestricted choice of all of our overcoats—any style—any length—the Paletot—the Voise—the Tourist and Regular overcoat—some silk lined—some lined with imported Venetian—others with silk shoulders and worsted linings—also the fine mohair and Princess style—the fabrics are all of the very finest overcoating effects—all colors—also a fine assortment of nobby Scotch effects—in the Tourist coats—any size you want—not a garment worth less than \$17.50 and up to \$35—your choice at \$15. Something important: These garments are all this season's make—we aim at all times to sustain our reputation of selling only the very highest grade of ready-to-wear clothing—it has been a rule with us never to carry over goods from one season to another—hence this sale. Boys' \$7.50 & \$8 suits and overcoats, \$4.50. Children's \$5 overcoats, \$3. \$3 for children's Russian overcoats, value \$5. They are of blue and Oxford kersey—also frieze—mostly red flannel lined. Handsomely trimmed—sizes 2 1/2 to 8 yrs.—regular \$5 coat. A very exceptional value. Boys' frieze overcoats, sizes 7 to 14 years. Clearing, 4.50 Double breasted suits, blue serge, sizes 7 to 16 years, at 4.50 125 Russian suits, all colors, sizes 3 to 8 years. Price—4.50 Norfolk suits, blue serge, 4.50 Norfolk suits, fancy mixtures, bloomer trousers, 7 to 16 4.50 Double breasted suits, fancy mixtures, sizes 7 to 16 yrs. 4.50

January sale of shoes—only time of the year we can offer \$3.50, \$4, \$5 & \$6 shoes at \$2.40 & \$2.85

It takes months to prepare for a sale like this. Values are greater than at any other time because we concentrate all our efforts to make this the one supreme shoe buying time of the year. It is sure to cost you dearly to miss this sale, and we urge you to come to-morrow. 2.85 for women's \$4 shoes—box calfskin—dull mat top—invisible cork sole—A to E—2 1/2 to 3—medium sensible heel—round toe—splendid late winter and early spring shoe. 2.85 for women's \$5 shoes, hand welted, custom bench made—dress shoes, with patent tips and Louis XV. heels—AA to D—2 1/2 to 7—of the best leather—equal to \$7 and \$8 custom shoes. 1.80 and 2.40 for women's fancy black jet beaded \$5 slippers—steel beaded fancy strap slippers—regular sizes—Louis XV. heel, or wood Cuban dress heels—1,200 pairs in all in this slipper sale, including every sort that could be desired. 1.80 for women's \$3 shoes—800 pairs of Rochester made shoes—B to F width—2 1/2 to 7 sizes—made with light dress soles or heavy extension wide edge—of finest black vici kid—patent ties—medium Cuban heel—1 1/2. 1.80 and 2.40 for women's slippers of patent leather and kid—three strap—Louis XV. heel—A to B—all sizes—\$3 to \$7.50 values. 2.85 for women's \$5 time vici kid hand welt sole, lace, patent tip shoes—2 1/2 to 8—AA to E—medium Cuban heel, dull mat kid tops—medium heavy sole—light and trim—invisible cork sole—damp and cool foot. 2.40 for women's \$4 shoes—500 pairs of fine welted shoes—some patent leather—including some S. C. S. \$2.50 shoes and some \$3 shoes—all sizes. 2.85 for women's \$5 shoes—our own brand—patent leather, invisibly cork sole—well lace shoes—A to F wide—fine mat kid tops—medium military heels and round toes—damp proof—cool—resisting.

50 dozen smart new 1905 untrimmed 3.50 hats, 2.75

Here's a sale that's sure to attract remarkable interest and buying because these dainty new year millinery creations should by rights be sold for 3.50—in fact, they are regarded as exceptional values at that price, so there's no overestimating the importance of this sale of

50 dozen turbans, toques and continentals at 2.75 They're a combination of Pyrox and chiffon in black, white, pinks, navy and cardinal—just the hats you want for the present wear, and think how little it costs to possess one if you buy it to-morrow when all of these will be sold at 2.75. 1/2 price clearing: season's best styles in neckwear

THERE'S not a shade of difference between these neckwear styles and those we've been selling at double these prices. Descriptions tell how smart and dainty they are. 12 1/2c for 25c white silk pulley col. 50c for embroidered linen stock and lar—embroidered in all colors and solid cuff set—all white. 50c for lace collar and cuff set—with 35c for Point Gaze stock with velvet white hemstitched bandings. 50c for \$1.25 fancy beaded and lace 50c for Directive collar and cuff set, trimmed on mouseline stocks—all with chiffon and lace plating, colored.

Extraordinary Saturday values in gloves, 1.00

A THOUSAND pairs of bright new stylish gloves, that are selling everywhere at 1.50 will be offered to-morrow at 1.00, and you'll see our glove counters crowded. Note what good values they are. \$1 for women's kid gloves—black, white, tan, brown and new shades of oyster gray—fitted if desired. \$1 for women's English tan cape gloves—prize seam sewn—one patent case. We wish you to particularly note this item; it is an exceptional bargain. \$1 for women's black unadorned kid gloves. \$1 for men's cape prix seam and plique street gloves. \$1 for boys' imported cape prix seam sewn gloves. 50c for men's knit gloves.

Men's hose—vertical and horizontal stripes and Jacquard patterns of the very latest ideas in lilies and cottons—men's and light weights—5c. and 75c. values—special at 29c

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