

AMATEURS BREAK INTO THE OFFICE OF COAL COMPANY

Make Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob Two Safes of R. I. Sand & Gravel Concern.

VANDALS LEAVE A NOTE

After Failing to Open Strong Boxes, Lead Pencils, Stamps and Fancy Work Bags Are Stolen.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into two safes at the office of the Rock Island Sand & Gravel company on Twentieth street last night sometime between midnight and this morning.

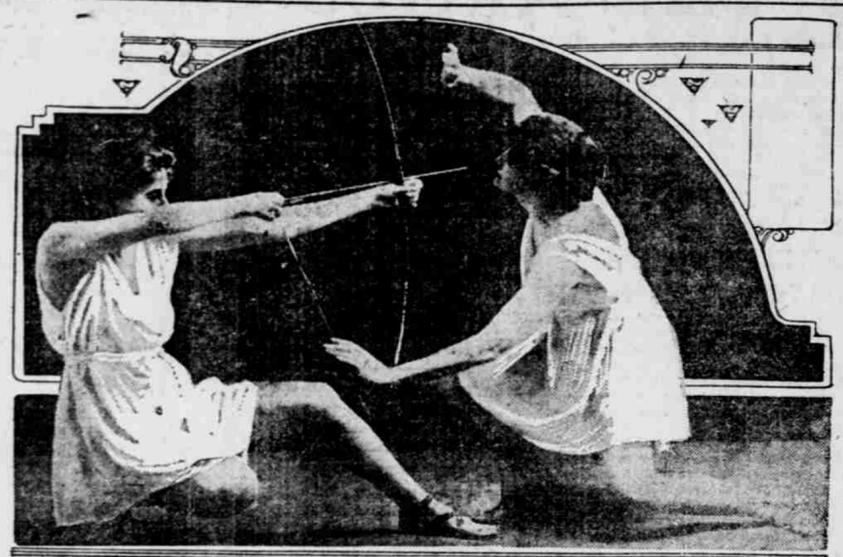
The robbery was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning, when William Lodge, foreman of the company, found the front door open. Entrance was gained by breaking through the window on the north side of the building. After securing a hammer and wrapping a towel around it, the thugs went to work on the safes. In this respect their efforts were very amateurish. The dials on both safes were broken off, as well as the handle on the large one. The hinges were taken off, and an attempt made to pry off the door with a claw hammer.

Failing to open the safes, the vandals then proceeded to go through the desks and drawers, throwing the books and papers all over the room. They taking a fancy work bag, the property of the stenographer, a few pencils and several stamps, made their exit through the front door.

"Only Amateurs." Before leaving they took one of the company's envelopes and scribbled a note on it saying, "Only amateurs." The note was written in a good legible hand. The lead pencils may lead to the capture of the robbers, as they were advertising specialties with a firm name stamped on them.

A similar attempt was made to break into the safes about nine months ago.

NOTED ENGLISH PHYSICAL CULTURIST, AGE 47, HAS COME TO SHOW AMERICANS HOW TO PERFECT THEIR MINDS AND BODIES



Mrs. Diana Watts in two famous poses.

New York, March 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Diana Watts, the noted English physical culturist, has arrived in New York with her revived ideal for the perfection of our minds and bodies. Five years of study, during which time Mrs. Watts isolated herself on the Isle of Capri, off the coast of Italy, has convinced her that she has rediscovered the Greek ideal of physical fitness which has been lost to the world for centuries.

Mrs. Watts admits she is forty-seven, but she doesn't look it. She is very youthful and quite charming; also bubbling over with energy and vitality. She has grown a lot younger in the last five years, she says.

Mrs. Watts has the distinction of being the only woman who appeared on the platform of the Institute Marroy of Paris. At the invitation of Prof. Richet, the president, she lectured

in the presence of over 100 savants on her new discovery. Later she was made an associate of the institute. She will lecture at Yale, where it is said aesthetic dancing has been made a part of gymnasium work. She will also lecture at the British embassy in Washington. The accompanying photos show the remarkable muscular control of the noted English physical culturist.

about 30 feet. The ice is in a very soggy and slushy condition and if the warm weather continues, it will not require much to start it going. No trouble is expected anywhere along the river when it breaks.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.) Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Treffs, Tri-City Towel Supply company, Independent Express & Storage, R. I. 981. Frank Campana & Co. have just received a lot fresh spaghetti and pure olive oil from Italy; also fresh fruits, 223 Seventeenth street.

Notice. Judges of election can get registers by calling for same at office of city clerk, M. T. Rudgreen. S. D. FOLSOM, Township Clerk. (Adv.)

TALK FOR YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

Dr. Russell Conwell in Lecture at Augustana Tells How to Really Boost.

SEE NEARBY ADVANTAGES

Delivers Talk Which Has Earned Him Millions and Put Many Men Through College.

"I have the same lesson tonight that I had when I was in Rock Island 30 years ago—your wealth lies to near you, you can't see it. You have acres of diamonds right in your own city. You do not believe in the things near you. You can't even see the things in your own back yard," said Dr. Russell Conwell in his lecture at St. Augustana college last night. For over two hours he held the interest of the large audience.

Dr. Conwell opened his lecture by saying that he had delivered the same lecture nearly 5,000 times before, and if all the money taken in for this one lecture had been invested at 5 per cent interest it would now amount to nearly \$8,000,000. "But," said Dr. Conwell, "lecturing has been a side issue with me. The receipts from my lecture have put 1,674 men through college." He then mentioned that lecturing was recreation for him and he enjoyed the work.

Improves With Age. With the passing years the lecturer has improved. He had the audience laughing or in a solemn mood as he told story after story taken from his years of experience to drive home that one message that a person must be able to see the need and supply the need if he would attain to greatness; that if a person could not be great in his own home he would not be great anywhere; that true greatness lies in doing great deeds with little means; that a person does not begin with big capital but that he must make capital out of the resources at hand.

"Why do 85 per cent of the graduates from your high school go to other towns to build their homes? The answer is that they do not appreciate their own home town. You don't talk up your own town enough. Your college could send the endowment that Harvard has if you would talk it up and stand up for the things at your own feet," said the speaker.

THE GOLDEN MANIA. Baths in Gleaming Coins That Seemed to Soothe the Victims. Some years ago a London journalist who had speculated in railroad stocks netted \$5,000 as the result of a lucky venture. Drawing it in gold, the fortunate man repaired to a hotel, emptied the bags of gold in the bed and went to sleep literally in the sands of Potosi. The man was so crazed by his good fortune that he found indescribable pleasure in reveling in a golden bath. Paganini, the violinist, when he received the proceeds of his concert—he insisted upon being paid in gold—used to wash his hands in sovereigns. A French novelist, Soulie, wrote a book entitled "The Memoirs of the Devil." It took. The publishers paid him for the first volume \$10,000 in gold. The author carried the gold to his bedroom, poured it into a footbath and enjoyed for half an hour the excitement of moving his feet to and fro in a bath of gold coins, smoking meanwhile the biggest of Havanas. A Boston merchant of great wealth, believing certain symptoms indicated that he would become insane, consulted a specialist and, under his advice, became an inmate of a private asylum

For twelve years there his recreation was piling up gold coins and then knocking them over. At times he washed his hands in gold eagles and half eagles. At the end of the long seclusion he returned to his counting room and in twelve months confirmed the thoroughness of his recovery by amassing \$500,000.—St. Louis Republic.

An Exchange of Compliments. This correspondence, ending in true Irish fashion, actually passed between two men in England some years ago. "Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds." "Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two 'e's'." "Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady." "Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equaled by its vulgarity."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Toothpicks in England. Toothpicks are not so generally used in England as in the United States, being in no real sense considered a household necessity. At the hotels and restaurants, especially those frequented by Americans, they are often supplied, though in a large percentage of eating houses they are given only upon request, and there are thousands of restaurants and other eating places where they are not obtainable even on request. Silver and gold toothpicks suitable for carrying in the pockets are sold to some extent among the well to do classes.—New York Post.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

SPECIALS For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday At Zeitler Bros.

- Six cans Pet Cream or Van Camp's milk 25c
- Regular 13c can tomatoes 10c
- Regular 10c can apple butter ... 5c
- Regular 25c can salmon 20c
- Two cans for 35c
- Finest dill pickles, dozen 15c
- Three tall cans salmon 25c
- Eight boxes Noiseless matches 25c
- Three cans hominy 25c
- Six cans oil sardines 25c
- Seven bars Santa Claus soap 25c
- Regular 15c can Green Gages or Egg Plums 10c
- Five pounds navy beans 25c
- Three cans pumpkin 25c
- Three packages oatmeal 25c
- Six boxes Argo starch 25c
- Three pounds lima beans 25c
- Three pounds powdered sugar 25c
- Four packages Golden Rod coffee \$1
- 21 pounds granulated sugar \$1
- Half peck Noiseless matches... 10c
- Two 10c cans corn or tomatoes 15c
- Three packages tea rusk 25c
- Three packages None Such mince meat 25c
- Three 10c cans Shion hand cleaner 20c
- 25c can Shion hand cleaner... 19c
- 25c can Metal polish 19c
- 25c can furniture polish 19c
- Four packages Golden Rod coffee \$1
- 21 pounds granulated sugar \$1

Zeitler Bros. 701 Ninth St. Prompt Delivery. Phone Your Order. Rock Island 1851.

Young & McCombs

Spring Millinery

We were never so enthusiastic over our Millinery Department as this season. We have all that is new and stylish, all the latest creations that Dame Fashion has produced. The jet trimmed hats, the flat hats with bondeau trimming, the high rolled hats in Milan hemp, moire hemp and fancy braid, sailors with a ponpon and fancy ribbon band trimming, and crepe hats are all very much the thing this year. Almost everything is small this season there being a great many close-fitting turbans. Effects in shapes and colors are very striking and although colors are very vivid, there is nothing to destroy harmony or good taste.

Millinery, Second Floor

Last Day of Voting

Double Votes Saturday, March 14, 1914

This will be the last day of the voting for the \$1,000 to churches and charitable institutions. If you have been holding out any votes, be sure to put them in before it is too late. The charge accounts that are settled before Saturday will receive votes for the amount paid. Why not settle any charges you have before Saturday night and get the votes?

- Standing, Thurs. Mar. 12, 13, 14.
1. Bethany Home.
 2. German Ev. Church, R. I.
 3. Visiting Nurses Assn., R. I.
 4. St. Joseph's Church, R. I.
 5. Memorial Christian Church, R. I.
 6. Visiting Nurses Assn., Dav.
 7. Presbyterian Church, Milan.
 8. Sacred Heart Church, R. I.
 9. St. Anthony's Hospital, R. I.
 10. First Swed. Luth., R. I.
 11. German Im. Luth., R. I.
 12. Central Presb. church, R. I.
 13. South Park Church, R. I.
 14. First M. E. Church, Moline.
 15. Swed. Luth. Church, Moline.
 16. Humane Society.
 17. Fifteenth Ave. Church, R. I.
 18. M. E. Church, Milan.
 19. United Presb. Church, R. I.
 20. St. Mary's Church, R. I.
 21. Spencer Mem. Church, R. I.
 22. Methodist Church, Reynolds.
 23. First M. E. Church, R. I.
 24. Associated Charities, R. I.
 25. Grace Luth. Church, R. I.
 26. Zion Swed. Luth. Church, R. I.
 27. First Baptist Church, R. I.
 28. Trin. Episcopal Church, R. I.
 29. First Cong. Church, Moline.
 30. Salvation Army.
 31. St. Mary's Church, Moline.
 32. McKinley Chapel, R. I.
 33. Beth Israel, R. I.
 34. Edgewood Bapt. Church, R. I.
 35. Broadway Presb. Church, R. I.
 36. St. Cecelia's Guild, R. I.
 37. Daughters of Isabella.
 38. Pleasant Ridge Church, Mt. Ian.
 39. Mercy Hospital, Davenport.
 40. Swed. Bapt. Church, R. I.
 41. First Church of Christ, R. I.
 42. First Bapt. Church, Cordova.
 43. H. Q. B. Society, Moline.
 44. Unitarian Church, Moline.
 45. Wyman A. M. E. Mission, R. I.
 46. McConnell Chapel, Milan.
 47. Ned Lee Mission, Dav.

STYLE BULLETIN

Coat No. 5033. Never before have coats been more picturesque or strikingly effective than this season. Our offers include the newest in style fabrics and colors and in every respect thoroughly emphasize the supremacy of coat styles shown here. Number 5033, illustrated here, is known as the season's "triple" coat, designed in Paris. It gets its name from the flounce at the bottom. It has raglan shoulders and is a fancy corded weave. The well-dressed woman will find this a wonderful improvement to her wardrobe. Price \$27.50 Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor

Cut Rate Drugs

We are absolutely the lowest priced drug store in the tri-cities. By selling great quantities of goods we are able to make the total expense come to a very small percentage of the total sales. Note some of the items below and be convinced.

- SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY
- \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk \$3.21
 - \$1.00 Nature's Remedy 75c
 - \$1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Compound 84c
 - \$1.00 DeWitt's Kidney Pills 79c
 - \$1.00 Faine's Celery Compound 84c
 - \$1.00 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 84c
 - \$1.00 Sal Hepatica 84c
 - \$1.00 Three S. Blood Remedy 84c
 - 75c Jad Salts 69c
 - 50c Nature's Remedy 39c
 - 50c Chase's Blood and Nerve Pills 41c
 - 50c Mentholatum 39c
 - 50c Pompeian Massage Cream 36c
 - 50c California Syrup of Figs 42c
 - 50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream 42c
 - 50c Java Rice Face Powder 28c
 - 50c LaBlache Face Powder 35c
 - 50c Ashes of Roses 38c
 - 50c Perfumes 19c
 - 25c Mentholatum 19c
 - 25c Selditz Powders 15c
 - 50c Sodium Phosphate 34c
 - 50c Witch Hazel 29c
 - Glycerine, pure, one pint 45c
 - Caster Oil, pure, one pint 35c
 - Dr. Hinkle's Pills, 100 25c
 - Calomel Tablets, 100 25c
 - Compound Cathartic Pills, 100 29c
 - Rosewater and Glycerine, 6 oz. 18c

Triple Switches

One week sale starting Saturday March 14, 1914



As a fitting start for the Spring season we are going to inaugurate a week of Hair Goodie specials. The Triple Switches are those made on three separate stems and can be used one at a time or altogether as occasion demands. 28-in. switch, good value at \$9.00 — special \$4.99 24-in. switch, good value at \$5.00 — special \$2.99 22-in. switch, good value at \$3.00 — special \$1.99

Hair dressed free with each switch. Remember the date. Beauty Parlors, Second Floor

For St. Patrick's Day

Green carnations, tulips and sweet peas. Also a full line of flowers for all occasions. Leave orders early. Flowers, Main Floor

Furniture

BED SPRING AND MATTRESS, the bed being 4-6 Vernis Martin bed, with 2-inch continuous posts. The spring is guaranteed. Genuine felted cotton mattress—all three \$17.00 value, for Saturday only \$12.80

The Store for All the People YOUNG & MCCOMBS Cooperative Store Co. Rock Island

THE ICE MAY GO OUT AT ANY HOUR NOW

If the temperature of today prevails for any length of time the ice may go out at any hour. All of the crystal below the Crescent bridge went out about a week ago, and is open as far down as the eye can reach. The ice above Bettendorf is also out for a considerable distance. The only thing holding the ice at this point is the piers of the Crescent bridge, as the river is open near the shore on both sides, for a distance of



Spring Boots

A Woman should never feel uncertain about her Shoes! It takes away the comfort and pleasure of wearing them. Women who know come here for Shoes because they feel that they are taking no risk when they wear our Good Shoes. And then—We never allow a Woman to be unhappy about the pair of shoes she buys here. Our policy is—Correct Styles—Extra Value and Satisfied Customers.

The New Spring Boots Are Beauties

You'll find all the newest and best styles here—the long receding toes, Cuban Styles, Spool, and Kidney Heels—!

The Best of Shoe Values at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00! Expert fitters and courteous Salespeople always at your service.

AKIN-SCHWENKER BETTER SHOES DAVENPORT, IOWA; ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

118 West Street. 418 16th Street. 1807 2nd Avenue.

WEIGHT OF A BODY.

How It Decreases as It Goes Above or Below the Earth's Surface. Everybody weighs more at the surface of the earth than it can at any other point. Its weight diminishes as it is removed above the surface or below it. As it rises from the surface its weight decreases in inverse ratio to the squares of the distances from the center of the earth. As it descends below the surface its weight decreases directly as the distance from the center of the earth. Thus a body weighing 100 pounds at the surface of the earth, which is approximately 4,000 miles from the center, would weigh only twenty-five pounds at a point 4,000 miles high. At twice the distance it has one-quarter the weight. If we drop the same body half the distance to the center of the earth or to a point approximately 2,000 miles below the surface it will weigh fifty pounds. The reason for this is that at 2,000 miles from the center the body is on the surface of a sphere of 2,000 miles' radius. What causes weight is the mass of matter combined with distance from the center. A globe of 2,000 miles' radius contains one-eighth as much matter as a globe of 4,000 miles' radius, the size of the earth; therefore

only one-eighth as much matter attracts the body, which, if mass were the only factor, would at 2,000 miles from the center weigh one-eighth as much as at the surface of the earth. But it is also only half as far from the center as it was at the surface and, if distance were the only factor, would weigh four times as much as on the surface. Four times one-eighth is one-half; therefore it weighs half what it would at the surface. Now, suppose we drop this body to the very center of the earth and see what it would weigh. All the matter of the earth is now outside it and can exercise no attraction whatever upon it; therefore it weighs nothing at all.—New York World.

DISCIPLINE AT SEA.

Penalties and Privileges Aboard Ship in Former Days. Some remarkable advice to seafarers is given in an old Portuguese book published for the guidance of mariners. Among other things it deals with the rights of captains to assault sailors and the methods in which the attacks are to be legally met. The sailor was advised to bear calmly any verbal abuse that an irate skipper may hurl at him, but if words passed to blows he was to run away into the bows and firmly take his stand beside the anchor chain.

Should an infuriated master armed with a belaying pin or other lethal weapon chase him to his stronghold the mariner was to slip round to the farther side of the chain. Should he still be pursued he was to call his messmates to witness that the master had broken the rules by circumventing the chain. Then at last he was to defend himself, and let us hope he would do it well. Other little matters of discipline are set out, and they show a noble effort to make the punishment fit the crime. The ship's clerk, a privileged person who acted as bookkeeper, purser and cargo master, was liable to be branded in the forehead, to lose his right hand and to forfeit all of his property if he made a wrong entry in the ship's book or connived at such an entry. A seaman who fell asleep on his watch was only put on a diet of bread and water unless the offense was committed in hostile waters. In that case he must be stripped naked, flogged by his messmates and ducked thrice to the sea. If he were an officer, however, he would only lose all food except his bread and have a pall of water swung over from the head downward.—London Tit-Bits.

All the news all the time—The Argus.