

SAFETY VAULT BOXES OPENED

Local Bank Officials and Police Trying to Solve a Puzzle.

OMAHA NATIONAL SUFFERS LARGE LOSSES

Deep Mystery Surrounding the Breaking Into of the Vaults Connected with the Bank Building—Parties Who Find Their Money Missing.

The general belief that a safety deposit vault is absolutely secure against loss by fire or theft has been rapidly dispelled in Omaha by the discovery that large sums of money have been mysteriously taken from boxes in the safety vaults of the Omaha National bank. The discovery was made more than two weeks ago and every precaution has been taken by the bank officials to keep the matter a close secret.

Who the Losers Are. The principal loser in the case is William Gladish, the druggist at Twelfth and Dodge streets. Mr. Gladish has been the lessee of a box in the vaults since the opening of a number of years. Last March he placed in his box the sum of \$2,700 in gold. On October 2 he discovered that about \$1,500 of the amount was missing and at once notified Mr. Millard, and the investigation commenced. Mr. Millard called in Chief of Police Seavey, and a detective has had charge of the case ever since.

Another party who claims to have lost money from the vault is Blanche Wilson, proprietress of a restaurant at Broadway and Miss Wilson claims that three \$100 bills have been abstracted from her box and that she has no means of knowing how the money was lost. She also claims to have lost over a year ago, but for some reason has taken no action in the matter until recently. She has now engaged an attorney and made affidavit to the particulars.

President Millard stated to a Bee reporter yesterday that the report of the losses came to him as one of the greatest surprises of his life. The vaults are under the management of Mrs. Mary McAusland, a very estimable lady who is in every way fitted for the responsible position she occupies. No shadow of suspicion exists that the losses have occurred through connivance with any one. In fact, it would be absolutely impossible for any one, not entitled to open a box in the vaults, to do so without her assistance.

How the Vaults are Protected. The safety vaults are constructed in the basement of the Omaha National bank building, near the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets. They are modeled after the best systems in the country and the private boxes are surrounded with every safeguard that the ingenuity of science can devise. The lessee of a private box is first required to write his signature in a book and also upon a card, together with his residence, etc. He is then given a private pass word and no two individuals have the same pass word. Each box is also supplied with two keys to his box.

The official reports show that no baking powder received an award over the Royal at the Chicago World's Fair. The judge of awards on baking powder writes that the claim by another company to have received the highest award is false; that no such award was given to it.

The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and strongest baking powder made, and has received the highest award at every fair, wherever exhibited in competition with others.

The Omaha National bank guarantees the safety of its vaults and is therefore very much interested over the developments.

Character tells in everything. The high character of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the fruit of forty years' growth. Its reputation has stood the tests of time and competition.

Says it Was Not an Accident. In the case of Kate A. Benham against the Standard Life and Accident company, wherein suit was brought to recover on a \$3,000 accident policy, issued to John A. Benham, who died on March 10, 1894, while in the laundry at his residence, the defendant has filed his answer. The answer sets up the fact that the death of Benham was not due to accident, but that instead it resulted from bodily infirmity, vertigo, or fits. Such being the case, the defendant avers that under the terms of the policy it is not liable.

HAYDEN BROS.

Cloaks, Underwear, Dress Goods and Notions at Special Prices. CLOAKS. Cloaks will be a necessity from now on. We have them for every one. Ladies' heavy brown cloaks at \$2.45, \$4.50 and \$6.50, excellent values.

SATURDAY

SPECIAL SALE OF UNDERWEAR FOR SATURDAY. 5 cases of ladies' jersey ribbed underwear, only 12 1/2c, worth 25c.

35-inch broadcloth, all colors, 49c. 50-piece all wool suitings, 25c. 50-piece all wool suitings, 25c.

Men's heavy winter caps, 20c; boys' heavy winter caps, 12 1/2c. Men's dress caps, 25c; boys' dress caps, 12 1/2c.

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ELEVEN MINERS ENTOMBED

Some Are Alive, but How Many is Not Known at Present.

SHUT IN BY FIFTEEN FEET OF ROCK

Brave Efforts Being Made to Rescue Them With Great Hopes of Success—Have Plenty of Air, but no Food or Water.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26.—A special to the Wisconsin from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: The fate of the eleven entombed miners in the Peawick mine will not be known for some hours yet, probably not before night.

There will be a merry time at the Fifteenth Street theater on Sunday afternoon, also Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the brand new farce comedy surprise, properly termed the prize winner of the year, entitled "4-11-14," will be the attraction.

Adhering slavishly to the author's lines, when frequently the action drags, does not characterize Willie Collier. When a line doesn't catch the public Mr. Collier is quick to drop the defect and his original wit provides a remedy.

For nearly a half century Dr. Price's Baking Powder has ranked foremost among the foodstuffs of the world. It is the only one shown by the awards at the World's Columbian and Midwinter Fairs its fame never stood higher than now.

Arthur Ware of Chicago is a Barker paratrooper, who comes from the arc. He is at the Arcade. J. H. W. Miller, Peacotele, Idaho, is at the Arcade.

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General of James Hickey. James Hickey died Wednesday noon at his residence, 1110 Central street, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Hickey was a resident of this city for forty-two years. He leaves one child, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Riley. The funeral will be held this morning at St. Patrick's church.

Did You Read About It? The fact time now made by the F. E. & M. V. R. R. from Missouri river to the Black Hills, less than eight hours to Hot Springs and less than twenty-one hours to Deadwood, Omaha.

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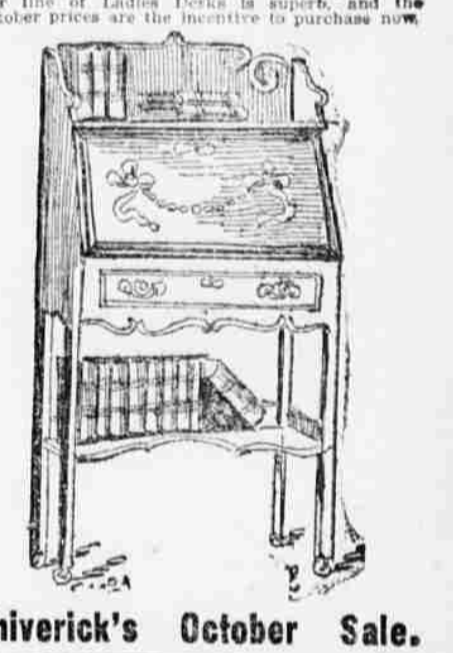


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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and millions, and its approval by the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not get any substitute if offered.



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