

The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Monday Morning, Jan. 15

Weather Report.

(The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.)

WAB DEPARTMENT, U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE, OMAHA, JAN. 14, 1932, (1:45 p.m.)

Table with columns: STATIONS, Barometric, Thermometer, Direction of Wind, Force of Wind, State of Weather.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Sunday was a pleasant winter day... Leavitt's minstrels arrive from the west on U. P. train No. 4 to-day... A couple of inches of snow would make the sleighing the finest in the land...

DRILLING FOR DIAMONDS.

A Bold Gang of Safe Blowers at Work.

Baldwin's Club Rooms Raided by the Crowd.

And His Men Driven to Bed at the Pistol's Mouth.

Alarm, Flight and Abandonment of Their Tools.

A Rich Prize Lost by a Close Chance.

With the exception of the series of burglaries for which the Quirk brothers were arrested, there has been no unusually startling events in this line since the raid made on Heilmrod & Dorman's safe, which resulted in the death of Bernard Lang.

Sunday morning however quite a sensation was caused by the report that a bold attempt to blow up and rob the safe in Baldwin & Co's club rooms had been made.

A Bee reporter was on the ground and learned that the rumor was well founded, and that the robbers were balked in their design by pure luck. The facts are about as follows:

The club rooms were closed about 4:30 a. m. Sunday, the saloon below having been closed earlier in the night, leaving the only persons about the building three men who slept in the third story. The saloon and club rooms occupy the first and second stories of the building next door west of Windheim's store on Douglas street, three doors west of Thirteenth and on the north side of the street. Mr. Wm. Byron, Jake Mock and William Kennedy, three attaches of the establishment, slept overhead as stated.

About 5 o'clock the first named, who opens up the saloon in the morning and usually awakens at that hour, was roused from his sleep by a noise below. He thought it hardly possible that they could still be playing but listened until the noise became so violent that he concluded something must be going wrong. He got up, took a match and opening the door to the stairway, stepped out, striking the match as he did so. As the light flashed up he saw a man on the first landing below at the door of the club room.

COVERING HIM WITH A REVOLVER, which Byron says looked as big as a cannon. The stranger said "Get back in there, you ---" and Byron did get back for all that he was worth, slamming the door shut after him. He then heard the noise resumed and was convinced that an attempt was being made on the safe. He went to work to wake up Jake and Kennedy, which he did with great difficulty, as they discredited his warning that they were burglars in the house. They were at a loss what to do, even when convinced, as it is not fine walking into

THE MOUTH OF A DEBRINGER and it lacks the glory even of walking up to a cannon's mouth. Finally Byron scolded that something must be done and raised it uttered a call for "police" that could have been heard at the Tenth street depot. It was heard very distinctly by the robbers, who ran away at once, leaving their entire outfit of tools, etc., behind. There seemed to be three of them and in the darkness all that could be distinguished was

A BUNK HAT AND CURLY HAIR on the taller of the three. As they ran across Douglas street some men near the bank asked "What is the matter?" "I don't know," was the answer of one, as he pulled his hat down over his eyes and ran on.

Other line was the first to appear on the scene, and arrested a young man named J. H. Kirkham, who was lying around and unable to give an account of himself, but no one else was to be seen at the time.

WORKING AN ENTRANCE. The work of investigation then proceeded. It was found that an entrance had been effected through the side door east of the saloon, the lock having been partially broad by the use of a chisel. The next move was on the safe in the main room above. A man was stationed outside to watch and another on the landing above for a similar purpose, while the third did the mechanical part of the business. He was well equipped, having a dark lantern, a brace and bit, a chisel, a pair of pliers, a steel punch, a splendid sledge hammer and three of the finest steel drills, manufactured for this express purpose.

THE SAFE was in the west side of the room, fronting toward the door. Two three-eighths inch holes were bored in the outer door to the right of the knob and to a depth of two inches and a half. This did not penetrate the inside sheeting and the punch was put in and an effort made to drive it through with the sledge hammer. This was the noise which awoke Mr. Byron and was resumed after he had been driven back at the point of the revolver. All of the articles described were lying near the safe; when the gang fled. Had the safe blower been left alone a few moments longer they would have won

A RICH PRIZE. The safe is only fire proof and not a very good strong hold against burglars. It contained about \$1,800 in cash, \$200 worth of watches and \$250 worth of diamonds, and the haul would have been a bonanza for the burglars as it would have been easily secured, carried off and converted to their own use beyond a chance of identification. As it was the prompt action of Mr. Byron which saved the day. The robbery was

THE SENSATION OF THE DAY and suspicion fell on various parties who had been observed hanging around the place. About noon a man named Harry Johnson was arrested by Marshal Angell and Officer Gorham and at 5 o'clock Officer Armour arrested a man named Charley Seabring, all of whom are suspected of

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BARRETT'S BILE.

Why He Refused to Appear With Tom Keene.

His Peculiar Ideas as to Himself and Others.

Thomas Keene and Lawrence Barrett are both good actors well known to the theatrical going people of this city, and both having their friends and admirers in this city. The refusal of the latter to play with Keene at the Cincinnati festival has occasioned no little comment in the profession and the press is expressing some very decided opinions.

It appears from the statement of Mr. W. R. Hayden, the popular manager for Mr. Keene, that the engagement of Mr. Keene for the dramatic festival was entirely uncollected, and that there was no disposition on the part of any one to give Mr. Keene undue prominence. The engagement was cancelled owing to Barrett's refusal to appear if Keene took part in the festival. Mr. Hayden says of the action of Barrett:

"It is in accordance with his narrow, egotistical, selfish, quarrelsome disposition, the annoyances of which every actor and manager who has ever had any relation with him thoroughly understand. He objects, as I understand, to appear with Keene in the same cast, because he thinks he would be elevating Mr. Keene to a position he does not deserve. This ridiculous statement has made Mr. Barrett the laughing stock of the entire profession. He has always tried to pull every fellow actor down, and walk upon their shoulders to success."

"How different" said Manager Hayden, "is the attitude of John McCullough. His whole soul was made for him as much an idol of the profession as he is of the public. He wants every actor to succeed. He says the field is large and gives them a helping hand and when any man or woman makes a hit on the stage no actor is more pleased to hear it than John McCullough; and he opens his generous heart to all who come to him to seek counsel. When Keene, three years ago, made his debut in Chicago McCullough played at one house and Barrett at the other. When McCullough heard of Keene's great success he wrote a note, prompted by his own big heart, full of kindness, good wishes and advice. When Booth heard of his success he sent Keene a belt to wear in Hamlet and a letter full of friendship."

"Barrett, it is said," continued Mr. Hayden, "states that Keene is not entitled to the position he has secured. Every man is entitled to the position he has secured. Keene has gone through a training such as few actors have had. Keene played every line of business played by Forrest before he became noted as a comedian, but Keene, comedy, melodrama, tragedy. He achieved success in a far greater variety of parts than ever Mr. Barrett did. He has attained a far greater popularity than ever Mr. Barrett has secured or ever will secure. He has obtained the friendship and esteem of the dramatic profession."

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by C. G. Goodwin.

Baby's Pethion.

Life is restless, days are fleeting, Children take, all friends and mother, With the precious girls and brothers; Read the home life of Victoria, Children none, all had Castoria! No sleep, no night, no baby squalling, Like terrors rise in early morning.

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No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated KIDNEY PILLS as a cure. Most of us have, however, neglected the case, this remedy will overcome it.

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\$250.00 TO LOAN—At 8 per cent interest on a note secured by \$2000 and upwards, for 2 to 5 years, on first class city and farm property. BEHN, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT, 124 and Douglas Sts.

WANTED—A good girl for the kitchen at 14 Howard street. Good wages. 747-135.

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WANTED—Self of furnished rooms with bath, first class location. Best of references given. Address M. A. Armstrong Millard Hotel, Omaha.

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WANTED—A cook & a woman in laundry, address Pacific Hotel, Columbia Neb. 745-134.

WANTED—A man to understand bookkeeping by draw maps, etc. etc. to be employed. Address "D. B. Wynn," office of this paper. 742-171.

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