

BURGLARS ROB DEPOSIT VAULT IN COUNTRY BANK

Burn Through Eight Inches of Steel and Take \$30,000. Overlooking Other Valuables.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Robbers last night stole approximately \$30,000 from the safety deposit vaults of the State Bank of Summit, a suburb. The money was in bills of small denominations and belonged to the Argo plant of the Corn Products company, it was reported, and was placed in the vaults yesterday in preparation for pay day today.

None of the bank's money, in the main vault, was touched. The robbery was discovered when the bank was opened this morning. H. Kigore, who is president of the bank, is also vice president of the State Bank of LaGrange, another suburb, which was held up in daylight a week ago by robbers, who escaped with \$48,845. According to Mr. Kigore, the pay roll at the Summit bank was insured. The money stolen was in a suitcase in the vault. Another suitcase, containing \$40,000, was overlooked.

The robbers entered the bank by a rear door and, using a gas torch, burned their way through eight inches of steel and concrete to their booty. They left no clue, nor has any trace of the quartet which robbed the LaGrange bank been found.

Robbery of the State bank of Summit called attention to the appalling list of bank and payroll robberies in Chicago and suburbs in the last eighteen months.

Insurance Rates Increased.
According to an official of a big burglar insurance company, there have been 17 bank robberies, netting approximately \$400,000, and 14 payroll robberies of insured firms, netting \$200,000 to the bandits, in the period mentioned. The depredations have cost the lives of seven policemen.

A long series of house burglaries led to an increase of 10 per cent in the burglar insurance rates on residents and apartments. Payroll robberies last month resulted in an increase of 33.3 per cent in payroll insurance. Banks, it was said, will come next.

The automobile has made the modern robber raid possible. The robbers, usually young, numbering four or five, lie in wait unnoticed among other machines, for the appearance of the payroll messenger or descend suddenly on a bank.

Deaths Reported in American Army

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following deaths were reported today by General Pershing:

WAGONER LEONARD SARGENT, field artillery, measles, Bedford, Ind.

PRIVATE JAMES N. GRAVELLE, engineers, December 17, cerebro-spinal meningitis, East Fitchburg, Mass.

PRIVATE CLARENCE W. MANCHESTER, engineers, December 16, measles, complicated with pneumonia, acute; father, Charles Manchester, Fort Bragg, Cal.

PRIVATE MILTON S. MARKS, engineers, December 17, pneumonia, West Lynn, Mass.

Gen. Morrison Director of U. S. Military Training

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major General John F. Morrison has been appointed director of military training with headquarters at the War college in this city. He will have charge of the co-ordination of the army training work throughout the United States in order to produce a uniform result and will be aided by the general staff military training committee, of which he becomes the head.

Major General Scott Returns From Europe

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, United States army, who is to be assigned as chief instruction officer of the new national army, returned today from Europe on an American steamship. He has been at the front in France studying conditions there. A number of United States army officers arrived here with him.

Longer Vacation Because of Shortage of Coal

Christmas vacation at the University of Omaha will begin Friday. Vacation will continue until New Year's day and classes will take up again Wednesday, January 2, according to present plans. While Dr. Jenkins is anxious to shorten vacation, if the weather is too cool, school will not begin until the Monday after New Year in order to save coal.

British Casualties Reported During Week

London, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totaled 17,976 officers and men as follows:
Officers killed or died of wounds, 331; men, 3,181.
Officers wounded or missing, 1,039; men, 13,425.

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To prove the remarkable effects of his new Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy—many are complicated with nerve, stomach, bowel and rheumatic symptoms—Dr. Miles will send to afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. Bad cases usually soon relieved. Many report cured after physicians failed.
These treatments are the result of 30 years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, nerves and stomach, which often complicate each case.
Send for Remarkable Testimonials.
So satisfactory are the results that he wishes every sick person to test this free treatment at his expense. Afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer at once as they may never again have such an opportunity. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.
Send for his Heart Book and Two-Pound Free Treatment. Describe your disease. Address: Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. HF 162 to 2 Franklin St., Elkhart, Ind.

FRASER DESCRIBES WAR RISK BUREAU

Sovereign Commander Woodmen of World Tells About Soldiers' Insurance Plan.

W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, who has just been appointed one of three to constitute the advisory board of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance at Washington, has returned from the national capital to catch up with some work at home before returning to his duties in the east. The other members of the board are Prof. Glover of the University of Michigan and Alexander Hunter, a noted actuary of New York City.

Mr. Fraser will have to spend the greater part of his time in Washington until the bureau is thoroughly organized. This bureau will not only handle soldiers' insurance as arranged for by the government, but will also handle all of the soldiers' allotments to their dependents. The law provides that the soldier who has dependents must allot \$15 of his monthly wage to his dependents. The government then allows another \$15 for that dependent out of a fund created for the purpose, and if that dependent be a wife and the soldier has children, the government allows \$5 per month for each child.

"We are paying out the checks for all these allotments," said Mr. Fraser, "and in doing this we have already checked out \$1,600,000. Up to Saturday night we had received besides applications from soldiers for insurance totaling over \$2,000,000. This is the largest bureau in Washington today outside the War department itself. Up to the time I left we had 750 people working in the bureau headquarters during the days and 350 at night until midnight. We have simply stripped the business colleges of their students to get enough stenographers, clerks and typists. Besides stripping the business colleges we have simply scoured Washington for them. We have women 65 years old working beside girls in knee dresses with curls hanging down their backs."

FIRE DESTROYS BIG LABORATORY AT FAIRPORT, IA.

Muscataine, Ia., Dec. 20.—The United States government sustained a \$60,000 fire loss last night in the destruction by fire of the main laboratory of the United States biological station at Fairport, Ia. The large structure, completed three years ago, is a mass of embers today.

The most important scientific effort of the station centered in the artificial propagation of fresh water mussel shells used in the manufacture of pearl buttons.

City Council to Offer Some Bonds for Sale

The city council decided to offer for sale the following 1918 city bonds: Sewer, \$400,000; intersection, \$100,000; park, \$50,000. These bonds are authorized by the city charter.

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GEORGETTE CREPE AND CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES
In all the New Colors
\$2.95
worth to \$6.00
OPPOSITE HAYDEN'S

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Brandeis Stores

Big Christmas Bargain

Basement

Offers Complete Stocks at Low Prices

Perhaps the supreme test of the year comes now to this Big Basement—the months and months of preparation that we made is now bearing fruit in lower, far lower prices than would otherwise prevail. Our foresight in entering the market a long time ago is giving to you—at this Christmas time—opportunities to buy better and more merchandise at lower prices than could otherwise be thought of—TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Just 3 Shopping Days to Christmas

Here are Fine Christmas Furs at These Very Modest Prices

Don't know of a Gift that will give more pleasure than Furs—and we do not know of a stock of Furs where prices are as modest as these.

For Women, Misses and Children Furs of Every Type and Style



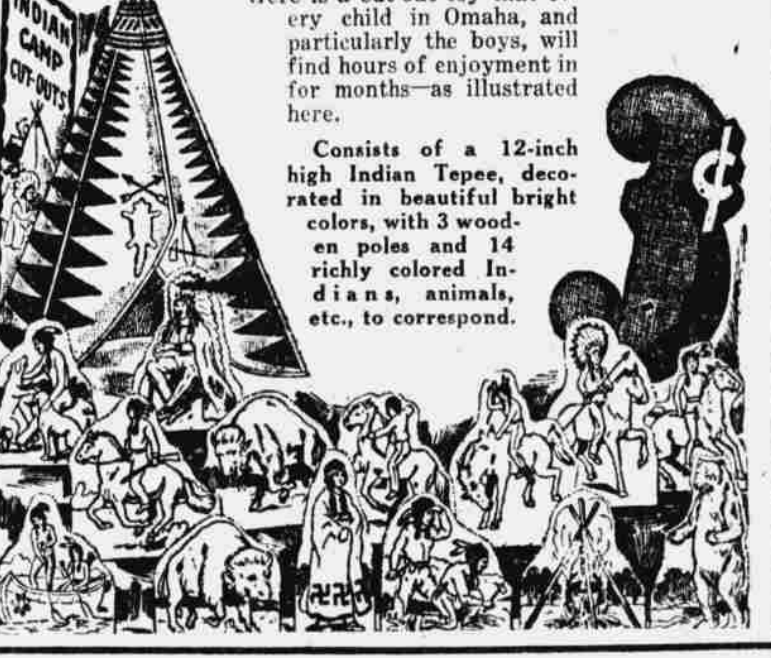
Women's and Misses' Fur Shoulder and Neck Pieces. Dozens of pretty styles, both large and small shapes. Many different kinds of furs and just the kind you want. Brook Mink, Jap Mink, Near Seal, French, Cone, Marmot, Red Fox, etc. Every fur piece is a bargain and away under its real worth at the prices marked. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, up to \$15.00

You will find a very large assortment of separate muffs. Do you need a muff to match your fur coat collar? We have it, at a great saving to you, all sizes and shapes. This is a stock so complete that you will surely find what you want. And prices cover a wide range. Prices range from \$1.95 up to \$10.00

Women's and Misses' Matched Sets, muffs and shoulder and neck pieces to match. You will find in this basement Fur Department a good assortment of many different kinds of good furs. Just look at the low prices we have placed on these and then remember they are sets and not odd pieces. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$15.00 up to \$15.00

Buy the girl a set of furs for Christmas. We have a big assortment. Both white and colored. These are real bargains. This is one of the best gifts you can present to children. Practical as well as pretty and good looking, warm and comfy, too. Special sets at \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.39 and up to \$2.95 from \$2.95

Repeated by Request 8:30 A. M. to 11 A. M. Only, Friday 15c Indian Camp Cut-Out Outfit 3c



The Gift Shop Has Hundreds of Pretty Things--Low Priced

- This New Department has made a "hit," and rightly too—for hundreds and hundreds of pretty and dainty gifts are to be found here at prices which are so low that they are within the reach of every purse.
- Fine Military Brushes, complete in case, 69c
- Toilet Sets, comb, brush and mirror, complete in handsome box, at set, \$2.00
- One Bargain Counter of a splendid line of Novelty Hand Bags, 39c to \$1.00
- Novelty Velvet Hand Bags, elegantly lined with patent inside purse and mirror, special, each, \$1.25
- One Bargain Counter of Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, 15c
- Chains, etc., each, 15c
- Beautiful Japanese Novelty Vases, specially priced from 75c to \$2.00
- Japanese Novelty Candle Holder, complete with shade, etc., each, 49c
- Ash Tray Smokers, stands two feet high, nicely finished, each, \$1.29
- Just arrived, Shaving Mugs, with silver frame and silver handle brush, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Manicure Sets, in leatherette satin lined case. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Ivory Clocks, in all the latest designs, prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$5.00

Wonderful Stock of Toys



- Little Red Chairs, trimmed in yellow, 29c to 75c
- Natural Finish Kindergarten Chairs, 49c to \$1.00
- Antique Oak Finish Dining Room Chairs for little girls' Tea Parties, 24 1/2 inches high, 75c
- Erector Sets
No. 1 makes 88 models, price \$1.00
No. 2 makes 120 models, price \$2.00
No. 3 makes 176 models, price \$3.00
No. 4, in a wood box, makes 207 models, price \$5.00
Other sets up to \$25.00
- Natural Finish Solid Oak Folding Black Boards, stands three feet high; 17 1/2 inches wide, has designs for drawing. Special Price, 50c
- 13-inch Fancy Dressed Cork Stuffed Dolls, with shoes and stockings, \$1.00

Practical Xmas Gifts Unusual Hardware Offerings

- The wife or mother always appreciates a kitchen help, something to make her work easier.
- "Columbia" Food Choppers, they cut (do not crush), all kinds of flesh or vegetables, leaving all the juices. Small Size, special, 95c; Medium Size, special, \$1.25; Large Size, special, \$1.50
- "Mirro" Aluminum Percolator in the beautiful Colonial pattern, special, \$1.95
- Mirro Aluminum Tea Kettles, Colonial pattern, \$3.95 to \$5.50
- Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles, 6-quart size, special, \$1.75; 7-quart size, special, \$1.95
- Bread Makers, they do away with the drudgery of kneading and make the bread much finer, special, Friday, at \$2.25
- Electric Irons. We have Universal and Hot Point at \$5.00
- Women's Jap Silk and Crepe De Chine Handkerchiefs, in fancy solid colors, flowered and colored borders. Your choice, 25c each
- Men's Soft Bleached Handkerchiefs, plain and colored, each, 10c
- Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, with white and colored embroidered designs in corners; three in fancy Christmas box, 35c
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered initials, three in box, 30c
- Women's Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs, in white and multi-colored initials, six in box, at 69c and 75c
- Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs, in boxes of three, four and six handkerchiefs, a box, 39c, 45c, 50c and 59c
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, in white and colored effects; six on a card, at 35c
- Women's All-Linear Handkerchiefs, in plain and embroidered corners, each, 15c
- Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, with narrow borders and initials embroidered in corners, six in box, at 69c and 85c
- Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy baskets, books and boxes, three in each, at 15c