WAVE OF CRIME ROLLS OVER CITY

Yegg Men, Holdups, Safecrackers and Thieves Busy Plying Their Trade.

FOUR "JOBS" THURSDAY NIGHT

Gang Apparently Employs Woman "Lookout," Judging by High Heelprints.

The wave of crime that has rolled over Salt Lake City with the coming of cold weather deluged the town with an attempted safe cracking job, a hold-up, and two burglaries, Thursday night.

It appears that the "yeggs" are working with a woman as "lookout," as the deep prints of high-heeled French slippers were discovered this morning in the moist earth of the street in front of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company's office and store house at 531 south Fourth West street, where a gang tried to break open the safe, but failed.

The attempted safe cracking job was not discovered until this morning, when George Olson, Jr., son of one of the Anheuser-Busch local agents, opened the office. It appears that the yeggs broke open a window on the side of the building leading into the office. They left no trace but two large railroad coupling pins. The combination knob of the safe was smashed to pieces with a sledge hammer, and the yeggs then tried to punch the lock in order to make the tumblers fall back. Just outside of the window were the prints of "Eiffel tower" French heels, bearing the clear impression of brass plates. The marks of a horse and light buggy that were drawn up close also appeared.

HEELPRINTS TRACED.

The prints of the French heels were traced from the road up to the window, and careful measurement showed that the person wearing them took extraordinarily long strides. This would indicate that the "lookout," if it was a woman, had watched to the road, and seeing somebody approaching had run up to the window and warned the yeggs, who immediately stopped their work, and without taking the precaution of grabbing the coupling pins, made off in the horse buggy as fast as possible.

Another theory, which involves an odd situation, is that one of the yeggs, probably a small man with little feet, donned the woman's slippers as a "blind," as it is hard to conceive of a woman taking such long steps as the measurement of the footprints shows were taken by the "lookout."

The police are at sea, and the entrance of a woman confederate, if it is a woman, complicates matters considerably.

The Anheuser-Busch office would have proved of small benefit to the yeggs at any rate, because little money is kept in the safe, as the cash is banked every day, and what remains is carried home by one of the agents or clerks.

ROBBERS SURPRISED.

The fact that the yeggs knocked the combination knob off, and started to punch the lock to make the tumblers fall back, but quit suddenly, indicates that they must have been surprised, and that the person who wore the "Eiffel tower" heeled shoes ran up to the window and warned them.

The agents, Lytle and Olson, report that nothing was stolen.

HAULED AWAY GROCERIES.

The police are also working on another job. Burglars deliberately backed a wagon up to the Salt Palace grocery store, at 850 south State street, of which L. Nathan is proprietor, Thursday night or early this morning, and loaded in more than $100 worth of dry goods, canned goods and flour. The thieves broke in through the warehouse in the rear of the store by breaking off the lock. They mashed through a panel of the door between the warehouse and the store, and crawled through. They left no trace.

Another job that is puzzling the police is the burglary of the Twenty-second Ward Co-operative store, at 550 west Fourth North street, Thursday night, when the robbers satisfied themselves by packing away a large bundle of candies and cigarettes.

SALOON HOLD-UP.

The hold-up committed Thursday night bears all of the ear marks of the jobs that have been done recently by three young thugs. While Nick Druse, the bartender, was in the ice box, three young men, wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, walked into the Warm Springs saloon, on north Second West street, opposite St. Mark's hospital, a little after 12 o'clock, and held up A. B. Margetts, the proprietor, and eight men in the card room, securing in all about $50. No trace has been found of the hold-ups.

MASONIC REUNION ENDS.

Banquet Closes Four Days of Degree Work.

The annual four days' reunion of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry came to an end last night with a banquet in Masonic temple. The doings of the evening were on the informal order, music and speeches forming the main numbers of the program. C. W. Morse acted as toastmaster.

The reunion has been very largely attended not only by local members, but by many from neighboring states as well as representatives from nearly every state in the Union. The Idaho delegation was particularly large. At the banquet a class of 19 "Scottish Rites" who took the thirty-second degree during the reunion were welcomed. Classes from the fourth to the thirty-second degree took part.

The speakers at the banquet were W. N. Northrop, Boise, Ida.; Rev. M. Harding of Ely; J. B. Kack and Elmer L. Gustan of Salt Lake. The new thirty-second degree members are as follows: G. R. Wearsley, Salt Lake; C. E. Winans, Ogden; F. H. Crager, Salt Lake; N. M. Hamilton, Salt Lake; G. A. Wills, Ogden; Zeno Barnes, Salt Lake; D. B. Tanner, Salt Lake; Thomas Lovell, Jr., Provo; C. L. Huff, Salt Lake; J. W. Hardsty, Salt Lake; T. E. Whitworth, Salt Lake; Charley Kauffman, Salt Lake; R. S. Allison, Clear Creek; C. W. Kaiser, Midvale; J. S. Hibbert, Salt Lake; J. F. Klanie, Salt Lake; S. L. Brick, Ogden; E. M. Neher, Castle Gate; L. L. Baker, Tooele.

DESPERADO WHO HELD BOY SHOT BY POSSE

(Special to The News.)

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 19.—The desperado who held a boy prisoner at a ranch house near Nampa to prevent his capture, was shot and killed this morning by a posse. The boy jumped from a window while the Finn slept.

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Opening Saturday. Every boy and girl knows it. Five weeks of suspense for children. Five weeks in which to distribute into thousands of homes packs and packs of playthings. Heavy work ahead for toy purchasers. Attend to selection NOW.

TOY OPENING SATURDAY

Follow the Footsteps. they lead to the SHOE Department.

The path is wide—filled with the prints of feet—on, on to this store the footsteps lead. It's the popular course—the BEST way.

It has been busy days lately. Not ideal shoe weather—but big days because of the ideal shoe values; the fine grades, perfect shoes in point of leathers, lasts, workmanship and styles. Beautiful shoes to look at; comfortable shoes to wear. Economy shoes because they wear AND WEAR, 'til you've had your full money's worth.

SHOE DEPT. Specials of Saturday

$1.00 Boys' shoes in tan and black on bargain table, some great bargains, worth $2.00 to $2.50.

$3.35 women's shoes that are worth $4.00 and $4.50. Over fifty styles.

$5.00 Wright and Peters & Murray Shoe Co., shoes that sell at $6.00 and $7.00. All the new leathers.

$2.00 Misses' shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, an unusual good school shoe, in lace, button or blucher.

$3.95 Party Slippers, Pumps and Oxfords in bronze patent, suede, satin and French kid, all the new effects and patterns.

High cut boots for all members of the family, from the little tot to the father.

MEN'S SECTION. Saturday Specials

Any $4.25 Sweater $2.85

Any $3.50 Sweater $2.35.

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Any Jersey Sweater, $2.00.

Mercerized Cotton handkerchiefs. Regular 25c, sale price 2 for 25c.

Linen handkerchiefs special 3 for 50c.

25c linen handkerchiefs, 20c each.

$2.50 Tan Kid Gloves, $1.15.

$2.00 Tan Moko Gloves, $1.15.

$2.00 Grey Moko Gloves, $1.15.

$2.25 Tan and Gray Gloves, $1.15.

Saturday the last day of the big sale of Gowns, Costumes, Dresses and Suits.

Saturday the last day of the Thanksgiving Linen Sale.

Early Xmas Suggestions which carry little Prices.

Hat Pins—set with beautiful colored stones, surrounded by brilliants—sold regularly for $1.00 and $1.25, choice of the lot 50c.

Hat Pins—same quality as above only that they are larger and in greater variety of designs. Regular $2.00 and $2.45—for only $1.00.

Our $1.25 bags, are leather lined, riveted and leather covered frames; each contains a coin purse, mirror and pin cushion. They are really worth $2.50. Our price is only $1.25

We are showing some 50 odd shapes in beautiful bags that are worth up to $7.50. For Saturday the price is only $2.95.

Our toilet goods section may not be the talk of the city, but—nearly. First quality goods at very low prices—that's the reason.

A 75c BOX OF FRENCH FRUITS FOR 50c.

A special in the candy section for Saturday: also salted Peanuts, worth 25c a pound for 15c pound.

Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, regularly sold for 35c and 50c, for only 25c.

An immense assortment of jewelry and shell goods, regularly sold for 25c to $1.00. To close out the entire lot 10c.

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Without detaching blade.

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The cheapest, quickest, easiest, cleanest closest, cleverest shave you ever had. Our price, please remember, is positively the lowest.

FALL and WINTER STYLES IN BOYS and GIRLS APPAREL

This department is a complete store for Boys and Girls—Where all grades of dependable clothes are sold at moderate prices. Where is shown a larger stock including a greater number of models for children, than can be seen in any other department or store in the city, catering exclusively to boys and girls up to 16 years of age.

Suits and Overcoats for Boys that will yield the Utmost Satisfaction.

Boys' Two-piece Suits

We have a most varied line of these serviceable two-piece suits, either style illustrated. Our display shows garments in all fabrics including blues, serges and in all desirable weights for winter.

Factory made $3 and up. Hand-tailored, $6.00 and up.

Little Fellows' Suits

Novelty suits in the Russian and Military styles for boys from 2 to 8 years. Sailor styles from 5 to 10 years. A beautiful collection of childish garments. Bloomer trousers—$3.00 up to $12.00.

Boys' Reefers

The reefer is one of the most dependable styles for winter wear. Many desirable novelties are shown in red, white blue and the new gray fabrics. Some styles for children, 2 to 6 years, others for larger boys, 6 to 12 years of age—$2.00 to $12.00.

Serviceable Russian Coats

The overcoats of this style make a most excellent outer garment for children from 3 to 10 years of age, as they button up to the neck and are very warm. We show a very large and complete line of the newest fabrics. $3.00 to $12.00.

Special MILLINERY SALE for Saturday.

Includes what we call popular priced millinery, which ranges from $5.00 to $15.00, and our finer importations and patterns, $20 values for $13.50; $15.00 values for $9.75; $12.00 values for $8.00; $8.00 values for $5.00.

Headwear of this character embodies style in the highest degree The materials are first class. There is not a shoddy hat or an off style in stock. The hats are of velvets and silks, trimmed with roses, laces, wings and ribbons. ALL HEADWEAR SELLING AT PRICES ABOVE $20 WILL BE OFFERED AT HALF PRICE. Also hats more or less expensive, ordered for late shipment and which have just reached the store, will be included. The reputation of Keith-O'Brien millinery stands pre-eminently in a class by itself in the intermountain region. All untrimmed shapes in felt and made shapes, silk tops and velvet facings, which sell at from $3.00 to $9.00, will be sold at half price.

GAUNTLETTS for LADIES and CHILDREN

We have them in buckskin with patent leather, cuff and plain styles.
For children, the gauntlets are fringed and fancy trimmed cuffs, $1.00 to $3.00.

The Ladies of Emanuel Baptist Church will give a Cake Sale at the store Saturday. Real home-made cakes, too.

Embroidered Stiff Collars with embroidered tabs to match. 65c value, special 35c