THE DISPATCH

Burglars Will Operate.

If there were no watch force on constant guard at the Treasury Department, however, burglars could do about as they chose with the safes in the Treasury building. The safes are as good as any made, but even manfacturers of safes admit that the safe has not yet been devised that the modern cracksman cannot get into. The best that modern build ers of safes can do is to build them in such fashion as to involve the greatest possible consumption of time on the part of the cracksmen who attempt to get into them, thus real dering their detection during the progress of their work more likely.

An expert manipulator of safe combinations was summoned to the Treasury from New York not long age to open a safe that declined to respond to its figures. The expert opened the safe in half a minute. Then he made a tour of the building, and opened every one of the safes except those fitted with time locks. There was not one of them that he didn't get into within fourteen minutes after making the first turn of the combination handles. He modestly stated to the officials accompanying him that he didn't amount to much as a safe-opener, and that there were any number of cracksmen at large who could do anything he did in one-half to time.

The Treasury watch force is divided into three reliefs, like an army guard, only the Treasury watchman is on post longer than the soldier. His hour of duty lasts eight hours. The first watch of the day goes on at 8 o'clock in the morning. It is relieved at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the watch which remains on duty until midnight. The midnight watch, which is regarded as the most important of the three, completes the triplelinked guard chain, and goes off and 8 in the morning. Although, as stated, the midnight watch, so called, is considered to carry the greatest weight of responsibility of the three. on occount of the well-known nocturnal preferences of burglars. Capt. Cobaugh, the head of the watch force, is of the opinion that the day guard needs to be more on the alert for surprises than either night shift.

Marbling, Gilding. "Each of the night watches," said he the All kinds of Exterior and Interior Work. other day, "is made up of twice the number of men comprising the day watch, in spite of **TURNER & FIELDS.** the fact that should an attempt ever be made to loot the Treasury the job would unques-Orders left at W. F. Dibblee & Sons or at the tionably be attempted in the daytime. At night it would be impossible for an organized band of robbers to gain access to the building, for all the entrances are securely locked | Bros. and guarded after four o'clock in the after. noon. A gang of robbers after nightfall would have to employ dynamite and battering rams, and by the time they had made a thoroughfars they would be flanked by the entire police force of the district, the soldiers from Fort Myer and Washington barracks, and the Marine barracks, with all of which forces we have direct alarm communication. Such an assault is about as probable as another sacking of Washington by the British. "We should have much more difficulty in repelling a day invasion. A large number of robbers, for instance, might walk into the building in broad daylight, when the department is open to visitors, entering at the many different doors, so as not to attract attention. At a given signal, all of them having assem bled at a convenient spot, they might make an-onslaught upon the cash-room, where in the neighborhood of \$600,000,000 in currency is kept, and holds up the clerk and other employes in the room at once. "An attack of this sort would give the men of the day watch a heap of thinking to do within a short space of time. Of course, even if a band of daylight robbers successfully accomplished this trick, they could not get away with their booty, even if they had race horses waiting for them outside the building. They would be swooped down upon by uniformed meu in such numbers that with them it would be a case of hands up befere they had reached the exits. Notwithstanding all this, a daylight robbery of the Treasure is much more practicable than a night robbery, although I should not particularly care to be a ringleader of such foolhardy robbers, either at high noon or midnight. There would be some tall old shooting in this building on such an occasion." The watchmen distributed through the Treasury at night, are each required to ring up the main entrance by touching a button every five minutes during their tour of duty. In case they do not register it is taken for granted that there is something wrong, and a patrol is sent to investigate. A few years ago the man who was locked in the cash-room for his eight-hour tour, beginning at midnight, overlooked the registering end of his job after the first half hour, and the patrol approached that part of the building with the the light footfalls of Italian opera conspiritors, each mae with a Winchecter and a pair of 48's. The watchman was found stretched out on the floor-not dead, but deliriously happy. There was a nearly empty quart flask beside him. He lost his job, of course. These are the sort of scares that are occasionally thrown into the watch force, but the men who guard the building are always waiting, nevertheless, for the actual appearance of the men with the masks and the jimmies. - New York Sun.

QUILTS STUFFED WITH SILK.

Attempt of a Chicago Man to Smuggle Goods From Sarnia.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 12.-Ex-Alderman John Ritter, of Chicago, was arrested on a Grand Trunk train between Port Huron and Detroit by United States Customs officials today charged with smuggling a large quantity of valuable silks into the United States from Canada. Ritter, who conducts a large clothing and furnishings house in Chicago, arrived in Sarnia last Thursday night with a large consignment of goods for Chicago. All the cloths and bolts of dress goods and fine silk tapestries were duly entered at Port Huron Customs-house, and the ex-alderman was almost past detection when there was a delay of trains, and an unexpected transfer of baggage on the Michigan side of the river. A porter picked up a bundle of silk quilts which Ritter had entered as "personal belongings," and astonished at their weight, remarked aloud that "These are kinder heavy for silk bedding." Special Officer Buzell heard the remark, and seeing a clue to a possible smuggler, jumped on the train as it was pulling out. Once started the officer entered the baggage car and searched the "heavy" quilts. They were genuine bedding, but instead of being stuffed with cotton, were found to be filled with high-priced silk vestings.

Ritter, on arrival in Detroit, was placed under arrest on a charge of smuggling. He was released on \$2,000 bond to appear betore the grand jury when wanted.



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All on Account of the Baby.

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"What terms do you want Mr-?" He stopped and the visitor supplied the name.

"Well down in our country we always pay after harvest."

But harvest is past. You don't mean next harvest-in 1900-do you?"

"Well that's when my people will pay me." "Oh, we couldn't do that. Ninety days is the very best I can give you." And even at that he wanted to know a great many things about his visitors prospects.

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"How much in thirty?" A discount was mentioned.

"How much for cash?"

"Spot cash? Money down?"

"Yes-currency."

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