THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4, 1881.

FIRE AND BURGLARS.

Council Bluffs Has a Treat to Incendiarism.

Three Buildings Fired by Cracksmen to Divert

Attention.

Scoundrels Enter Two Safes But Get Nothing.

Man.

Between the hours of three and shop a brace and course the next thing four o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. ing the office of course the next thing was done was nearly dead. Danforth four o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. Ing the once of course the next thing Metcalf, who carried on a dress mak-ing establishment in one of Mayor through the outside plating of the Vaughan's tenements, on the west door, about five inches below the side of North Main street, at the end handle, one-eighth of an inch in diof the bridge, was awakened by the highly explosive material, and con-stiffled moans of her little daughter nected it with the outside by a fuse. of the bridge, was awakened by the Birdie, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. With the instinct of a mother she sprang from her bed and rushed towards the door leading to the child's 100m. Before reaching the same she herself was nearly overcome with sufficiation. Her husband tore open the boxes inside, and lo, meantime had sprang from the bed to and behold! there was nothing there find the room

which the child lay almost suffocated, and with difficulty escaped with her into the open air. At this moment the fire alarm was sounded and it was discovered that the house and a blacksmith shop within two feet of the and cried fire, which awoke the watch-

were regular tinder boxes and were an easy prey for the fiery monster. The flames spread very rapidly and, before the department was fairly on the grounds with a good working force, had caught the roof of Mr. James Berdurtha's carpenter shop near by, and had in a very short time made a prey of all there was, adding another building to

THE GENERAL CONPLAGRATION.

The fire department, for some cause, were tardy in reashing the scene, and it looked as if Col. John H. Keatley and Edward Flues' reapective dwellings would be swept away. Indeed the colonel and Mr. Flues had both their minds and bodies tested to their utmost capacity in flames were soon

UNDER CONTROL.

The building occupied by Mrs. Metcalf was insured in the sum of \$500. Mrs. M. had ber furniture, nearly all of which were corsumed, insured in the sum of \$1,000, which will no doubt

fully cover her loss. Mr. Berdurtha's shop

morning. No doubt the same gang who entered J. C. Hoffmaye's mill entered the office of the Chicago lum had some business relations during ber company, on the west side of busy times with Wine. The latter is lower Main street. The office is a about forty five years old and has alsmall frame structure situated near ways been credited with having a the main entrance on Main street. peaceful disposition. There was a law The operators went to the south win-suit pending in one of the cours which dow near the door on the south side of was the origin of this present diffithe building. They took out a large culty. Wise claiming last night that pane of glass, making

A VERY NICE JOB OF IT without injuring the sash or glass. They their reached in and moved the

lever of the window fastener, got a piece of moulding from the yard, cut it about one and a half feet in length, and then lifted the lower sash, placed Probable Fatal Assault on an Aged the piece of moulding underneath, near the Metropolitan hotel, where he

and a free and easy access to the office was obtained. Before going to work they procured from some carpenter's shop a brace and chisel. After enter-Between the hours of three and shop a brace and chisel. After enterameter, and into this they forced some They then took a quilt and wrapped it around the safe,

the neighborhood observed

that could befall the city.

SMOKE ESCAPING

THE COUNCIL.

THE DARK ANGEL.

WELL HEELED.

David Tostrom, who lives out at

TO DEADEN THE SOUND, applied the candle, and, so far as effecting an entrance into the safe was

concerned, their work was accom-H. N. McGrew, of Harlan, Ia., was plished in a short time. They then at the Ogden yesterday. J. E. Hayes, Jr., of Cedar Rapids,

was at the Ogden. that they wanted. The brace and O. Wheeler, an extensive grain chisel were left near the safe, which When dealer in Chicago, was in Council

PILLED WITH SMOKE. They managed to reach the bed on which the child lay almost suffocated, and with difficulty escaped with her in this moment in the suffocated, and with difficulty escaped with her in the suffocated, in the suffocated,

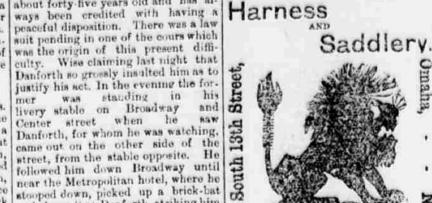
didn't let him alone.

C. Dryford, of Omaha came over to caught the building. Somebody in

> Another Atlantic man was at the Pacific yesterday, F. E. Baxter.

He immediately went to work, instead of calling the firemen, and by his own exertions subdued the flames, thus preventing what might have proved one of the most terrible conflagrations class cook, washer and ironer. year- of domestic servitude. Of beonging to the lower middle class. Of Let the council get together, examine the returns, declare the vote being known as the "help." Hannah doesn't like living all her life in a and call a new election. They say that the people are backing them. position where she is constantly re-Let them go before the people of their minded of the great gulf which exists several wards, and, if possible, be between the kitchen and the parlor. vindicated. Then they can with some effect plead ignorance of the law. Hannah is a native born American girl. She knows that this distinction must exist as society is finding means and strength to save death, has again entered the house of now constituted, But it's none them. The colonel says he never put C. E. Dawson, and taken therefrom the less irksome to her. Besides, in a harder night's work. Atter the their little boy, Frankie B., who de- Hannah may have ambitions. Hanfire department got to work, the parted this life at 11 o'clock yesterday nah may have aspirations. Perhaps forenoon, at the family residence on to be a poetess. Perhaps to be an First street. Frankie was a dear lit- actress. All human nature loves

tle child, and was only three years old changes. Hannah's mistress thinks it very hard that Hannah won't pin the 18th of last September. The herself down to the kitchen, to slops, disease with which he battled so undish-rags and brooms, and therewith successfully was that one so fatal be content all her life long. Hannah's among children-diphtheria. mistress would be shocked at the idea ALVIN JOSLIN. of her own daughter's going out to service. Yet Hannah's grandfather



101 2255 I have scinpted the Lion are Trade Mark, and all my goods will be STAMPED with the LION and my NAME on the some. NO GOODS Arth GENUINE WITHOUT THE ABOVE STAMPS was taken home and now lies in his The best material is used and the most skiller workmen are employed, and at the lowest cash price. Anyone wishing a price list of good will order a favor by sending for one. bed, from which, in all probability, he will never get up again. There was the most intense excitement over the matter, but Wise had not been

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years of age, who formerly had some business relations during busy times with Wine. The latter is Boar for Moore(s) AND STILL THE LION Boar for Moore(s) Boar for Moore(s)

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Council Bluffs yesterday and stopped at the Pacific. J. B. Smith, of Atlantic, was in the same were in flames. The buildings man, Mr. John Maher, who lives in a city yesterday, and says Atlantic is a small house on Eighth avenue, along big place, but very small when com-

arrested up to a late hour. It is stated that the police went to arrest

him and that he gave them the grand

stand off, threatening to let them

have a taste of the same kind if they

CRUMBS

the line of which the lumber yard ex- pared with the Bluffs. tends. He hastened through the yard and found the office in flames.

What is the Matter With Hannah? New York Graphic. Haunah is our hired girl. Hannah is a good girl, good help and a first-Hannah is tired. Of what? Of four

But

OR. R. CLARKSON.

will be a total The Alvin Joshin troupe were quar-insurance hav- tered at the Ogden yesterday. loss of about \$300, his insurance having run out.

The blacksmith shop was fully insured. Mrs. Metcalf lost a cabinet organ,

together with all her bed and bedding. She sayed a few chairs, and lost two pet canary birds. That she SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER

saved, as it was some few minutes be-

fire originated, but it is generally believed that it was the work of

AN INCENDIARY.

Some young men who claim to have just made the discovery say that the fire started between the blacksmithofficers are live energetic men, and shop and the Vaughan building, in are making every effort possible to which Mrs. Metcalf lived, and as Mrs. thoroughly organize the state for ef-M. had had trouble with some of the fective work. Comrades from every men who work in the shop, it was western state in the union are sending claimed by some that it might have in their names for chrollment as fast grown out of this suit. The most as they hear of the association, and reasonable theory advanced is that it its purposes. If you desire to become was the work of a gang of burglars enrolled, send your name, together who were prowling around the city at with your company, regiment and that hour. Yesterday morning, while name of prison or prisons, and length of time in same, to J. J. Stuckey, the attention of the public was drawn Corresponding Secretary, Des Moines, to the fire,

BURGLARS

Iowa, who will send you circulars giving all needed information. Newsentered the flouring mill of Colonel J. C. Hoffmayer, situated on the east papers please copy. aide of Bryant street, fronting the square and opposite the burning buildings. They first undertook to pry open with an inch and a half Neola, and who is celebrated for occasionally having anakes in his boots, chizel the engine room window, locatcame in from Deuver Wednesday ed on the north side of the mill. Failing in this they took out a pane of evening and put up at the calaboose. glass, got into the room, and tried to The reason that he selected that hotel make the counting room through was because he got so drunk that he but were was not able to find one himself, and unable to do so. They then retreated and passing to another window, lo-and Stearling, members of the police and passing to another window, lo-cated about fifteen feet further west on the same side. They cut out two large pages of glass, taking sash and was pretty well heeled, having on his

a blank sheet of paper from a small pad on the desk sat down and wrote the following:

"MAGNUS VERITAS.

Experience has taught us that you tell the truth." This they stuck on the safe with a large quid of finecut tobacco just below Mr. Hoffmaye's notice. They then passed out into the adjoining room from his into the old adage, and the air was rife with the adjoining room from his into the engine room, where they turned the watercock on, letting about four inches of water out of the boiler; after which they left, no doubt a disappointed looking set of burglars.

AND STILL ANOTHER daring attempt to burglarize during the progress of the fire yesterday forth, an old man sixty-five

IMPORTANT TO PRISONERS OF WAR. The organization of the "Iowa In

Towa

America nobody knows prisoners of war association" in Des how long they are to say at Moines, at the state fair grounds, on the top or bottom. Hannah doesn't Thursday, September 8, is bringing a want to be on the bottom any longer. large number of names for enroll- This is natural. This is aspiration. ment. The association is organized This desire on Hannah's part may for the purpose of the enactment lead to worse luck. But Hannah's Birdie is certainly a miracle. The of such laws by congress as will mistress must remember that Hannah tools in the carpenter shop were all place every Union soldier who was is human like herself. That Hannah held as a prisoner of war, during the has wants, whims, aspirations and fore the fire reached it. We are glad late enrollment, upon the pension notions, that servitude is servitude to note that nearly the entire loss will rolls. The officers of the association and a domestic is, even in happy, free fall upon the insurance companies, who are best able to bear it. It is not known exactly how the house. Hannah's mistress must recorresponding secretary, Des Moines, member that Hannah in many things The association is not confined to

thinks and feels even as she would were she in Hannah's place. That is Iowa soldiers alone, but includes all what is the matter with Hannah." who were the victims of the rebel prisons or camps of detention. The

or pains of every description it affords in stant relief. 17 codly



I large panes of glass, taking such and sall. They then entered and found the inside counting room unlocked. They easily made their way to the safe upon which they found the following directions for opening:
"Soricz,
You can open the door by turning the knob a little to the right. Do not turn to the left as it will close the combination, until you feel it stop at 75. You can now open by turning the handle. Combination 326-26-46.
The burglars did as directed and finding they could easily open the safe spent no further time, but taking a blank sheet of paper from a simall
Ware arrested by Chief Field yeater-day arres they and have the boys arroat boys arroat days arres the soft of paper from a simall
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Non can open the door by turning the safe spent no further time, but taking a blank sheet of paper from a simalle to the right. The burglars did as directed and finding they could easily open the safe spent no further time, but taking a blank sheet of paper from a simalle to the taking a blank sheet of paper from a simalle to the taking a blank sheet of paper from a simalle to the taking a blank sheet of paper from a simalle to the taking and they have boys are the boys art take the blood.

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