

MURDOCH AND THE BURGLAR.

A Thrilling Midnight Experience with a Bold House Breaker.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOYAL LEGION.

An Eloquent Speech Delivered by Governor Boyd—A Jail Breaker Captured—Other News from the State Capital.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—[Special to This Bee.]—Mr. J. M. Murdoch, the well known commercial traveler living at Twenty-first and L streets, had a most thrilling experience last night with a burglar. Mr. Murdoch got home late and went to bed about midnight. He was just sinking into slumber when he was awakened by a noise at the window opening on the roof of the porch. He seized his shotgun and stood cautiously up to the place to find a burglar attempting to effect an entrance. He shoved the muzzle of the shotgun into the face of the startled housebreaker and told him that he must surrender or suffer immediate death. The burglar saw that Mr. Murdoch had the drop on him and accepted the former alternative. The fellow begged Murdoch not to kill him, and the gentleman informed him that he would spare his life if he would jump from the porch and allow Mr. Murdoch to conduct him to the police station.

Murdoch hastily donned his clothes and rushed to the front door, but found the burglar disappearing through the front gate. No attention was paid to the cry of "halt," and Mr. Murdoch emptied the contents of one of the barrels of the shotgun at the fugitive. He brought the fellow down, the shot taking effect in the hip. The fellow dropped his revolver and burglarious instruments and Mr. Murdoch again captured him and fathered up the articles he had dropped.

Meanwhile Mrs. Murdoch, who was paralyzed with terror, thinking her husband was murdered, began to utter a series of piercing shrieks. Mr. Murdoch, thinking that the burglar was too badly injured to again attempt to escape, went back into the house to assure his wife that everything was all right. He again returned to his prisoner a few minutes later and was started to see him disappearing up the street. He fired again, the shot taking effect and making the fellow bite the dust a second time.

At this juncture a cart drove hurriedly up to where the wounded burglar was lying and a powerful man with a hat pulled over his eyes jumped out, lifted the prostrate man into the vehicle and, laying back, the two drove off. This was the last seen of them.

Mr. Murdoch turned the burglar's revolver and the burglarious instruments over to the police.

LOYAL LEGION.

The Nebraska commandery of the Loyal Legion held its fifth annual reunion at the Lincoln hotel last evening and it proved to be one of the most brilliant ever held in the state.

It was the first time that the Lincoln hotel had been formally opened to the public, and a more splendid assemblage could not have been selected to participate in the house-warming.

The magnificent foyer, the elegant parlors and the glittering dining hall are admirably adapted for social occasions.

As is known to the Loyal Legion is a social organization confined to gentlemen who have been commissioned officers in the army. The session last evening the loyal legionists gathered in the cream of the social circles of the state.

The reception was held from 8 to 10, and at the latter hour the bugle call was sounded and the gallant officers followed by their handsome wives and charming daughters. The doors of the dining hall were thrown open and a dazzling scene presented itself. The parlors were lit up by the reflection of a hundred electric lights, and the snow white walls glistened like marble. Through long tables were laid silver and crystal reflecting and multiplied the electric jets. S'mix was gracefully served about the chandeliers, while on every side tropical plants and flowers of every hue transformed the place into a garden.

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NEBRASKA'S RICH NEIGHBOR.

A Land Where Golden Nuggets Slumber Under the Hills.

For years the eyes of the attention of the American people, both in regard to political matters and material wealth. But the arena of active operations has been transferred to the great valley of the Missouri and the rugged mineral fields of the further west. Active measures are being taken to secure an extensive system of irrigation, and eastern capital is flowing westward to aid in developing the vast mineral resources of the new states of the mountain region. Any intelligent person who will make even a casual examination of this field will be forced to the conclusion that the mining operations of the west are in their infancy, with magnificent possibilities in the future. To the citizens of Nebraska the development of no one of these mineral states is of more importance than its neighbor to the northwest, Montana. And perhaps no state of the western mountain region has brighter prospects as a producer of precious and baser metals than Montana.

The development of the mineral resources of Montana means a permanent market for Nebraska hogs, cattle and grain, and a great community of consumers contiguous to a great agricultural state. The state of Montana in 1880 produced over \$10,000,000 worth of silver and gold, and at the present rate of development, and considering the rich mineral resources of this state, it is safe to say that in 1891 she will produce one-half of the entire output of the precious metals of the United States.

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