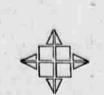
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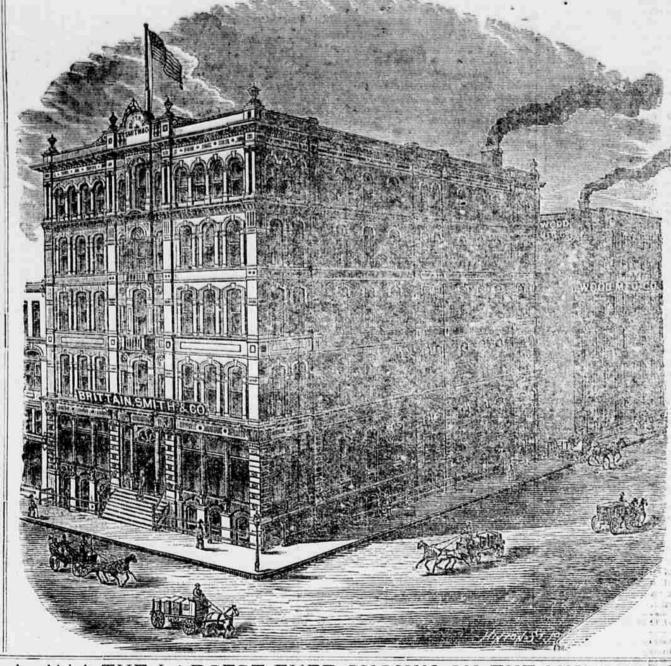
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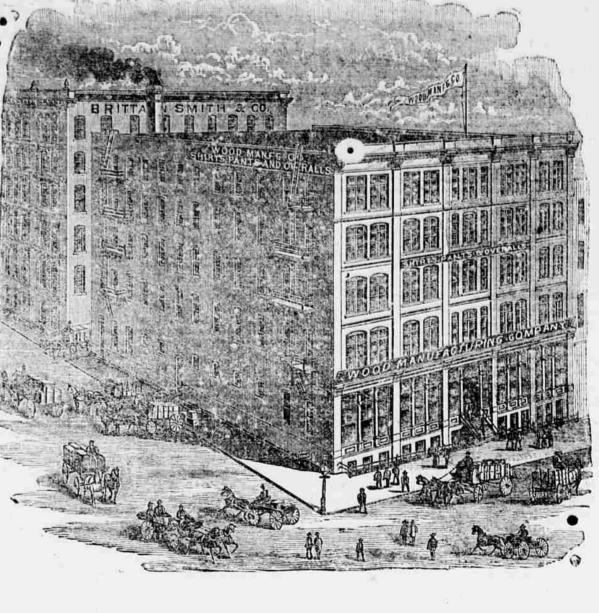


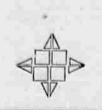
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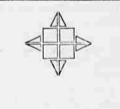


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Mrs. Dennis Riordan Awarded \$4,800 Damages Against a Saloonkeeper.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED

Members of the Woman's Christian Tem perance Union of Kearney Attended the Trial in a Body-Other Notes from Nebraska Towns.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- Special to THE BEE.]-An emotional case has occupied the time in the district court the past two days, in which Mrs. Riordan, widow of the late Dennis Riordan, who was accidently killed two years ago, brought a damage suit for \$5,000 against Benjamin Swayze, his bondsmen, and Ottoe Gumphrect of Shelton. These men were engaged in selling tioner and it was claimed that Donnis Riordan became intoxicated in the saloons at Shelton, which was the cause of his death. The bondsmen of Mr. Swavz were released from obligation on a techni cality and the attention of the prosecution directed agaisnt Mr. Gumphrect, and the jury brought in a verdict this merning awarding the plaintiff a judgment of \$4,800 against Mr. Gumphrect. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city at

tended the trial in a body. Suddenly Disappeared.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 20 .- | Special to Taz Ber.]-Aden Rogers, a young man, is missing under peculiar circumstances. His relatives had brought him to the city, and the young man being of unsound mind, they were about to have him examined by the were about to have all mexamined by the board of insanity. While alone for a few moments he made his escape and has not since been seen. He is said to have attempted suicide some years ago and was of a morose and despondent disposition. It is suposed that he left the city on a freight

Will Cultivate Sugar Beets. HOLDEN, Neb., Feb. 20 .- | Special to THE BEE. !- Within one week the citizens of this place have met and organized a stock company with sufficient capital to cultivate twenty acres of sugar beets. It is their in-tention to make a thorough test of the soil in this vicinity, with the view of securing a large factory for this city. Some small plats of ground were planted here last year by individuals, and the beets did well. The people have faith in the enterprise, and have pushed the matter.

Heavy Damages Awarded. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-After a three days' trial Mrs. Rosa McLaughlin was this afternoon awarded a verdict of \$4,000 damages in the district court against John J. Patterson & Co., saloonists of Wymore, for the death of her husband some lifteen months ago, the cause of which, she claims, was through liquor obtained from the defendants.

Several Indictments Returned. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 20.- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The grand jury this evening reported the following indictments: Charles B. Carpenter, forgery; Fred La Rouche, burglary; Sherman Meistead, adultery; Mrs. McKinney, adultery; David Boyer, forgery; Elmer Buchanan, two indictments for forgery. Buchanan was subsequently released on ball.

Bellevue's Revival Meetings. BELLEVUE, Neb., Feb. 20 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-During the past week a very successful series of revival meetings have been held at the First Presbyterian church of this place under the conduct of the paster, Rev.

Adams County Republicans Meet. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 23 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The Adams county republican central committee met here this afternoon. William H. Stevens of Juniata

HER HUSBAND'S LIFE was chosen chairman to succeed Charles In Paul, resigned. The chairman was instructed to call a county convention to select delegates to the state and congressional con-

> In the Interest of Traveling Zan. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 23.- Special to The BEE.]-The coming event of the season in Norfolk is the Traveling Men's minstrels on the 27th inst., under the auspices of the knights of the grip of the North Platte country and in the interest of Norfolk council No. 4, Commercial Pilgrims of America. The indications point to perfect success, and the size of the audience will only be limited by the dimensions of the opera house.

Burwell Business Failure, Burwell, Neb., Feb. 20.- Special Telegram to The Bee, |-The leading topic of discussion in this city today is the failure of W. E. Wells, the leading merchant of this part of Nebraska, Mr. Wells made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors this afternoon and the sheriff is now in possession of the stock. It is believed that the early meet the liabilities, which

are about \$6,000. Two Serious Accidents. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 20 .- [Special o THE BEE.]-Charles Brocker, an employe at Egan's brickyard, came near being killed today. A large timber fell off the top of a kiln, striking him on the head, fracturing his skull. He will probably recover. George Toole, while at work in Johnson's ce nouse today, was struck on the head by

falling timber and severely injured. Must Have a Sugar Factory. CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 20 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-There was a large atendance at the meeting to hear Mr. Oxnard, who failed to put in an appearance. The beet sugar convention adjourned to some future date. The town was crowded with nture date. The town was crowden at the date. Chadron is determined to have a

beet sugar factory.

Millie Price-Dow, she is surely the pet and pride of the old folks, the prime avorite of the young, she creates more talk in the cities where she appears than would the arrival of a prince, she presents a new dance this week (her last) at the Eden Musee.

ABOUT VIADUCTS.

Manager Holdrege Tells Where His Company Stands.

Councilman Prince, chairman of the council's committee on viaducts and railroads, received the following letter yesterday from General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M.;

OMAHA. Feb. 19, 1892.—Mr. Sol Prince: Understanding that you are chairman of a committee of the city council on viaduets, I beg to call your attention to a contract made between the city of Omaha, the Union Pacific and the Burlinzton Railroad companies at the time the Sixteenth street viaduet was built, dated February I, 1888. You will notice that this contract places certain restrictions upon the proposed plans relative to Fifteenth street, and that the Sixteenth street viaduet was constructed on plans and specifications agreed to by the city. It is our understanding that the railroad companies should not be expected in the future to pay any part of repairing, maintaining or constructing a viaduet on Sixteenth street. Yours truly.

G. W. Holdberge.

The agreement of Februay 1, 1886, pro-General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. :

The agreement of Februay 1, 1886, provides for the building of viaducts on Eleventh and Sixteenth streets, and the city binds itself to close Sixth, Twelfth and Fifteenth streets. The contract makes no provided the streets. vision for the maintenance or reconstruction of the viaducts, and Mr. Holdrege argues that the railroads are not holden for such expense. He says the railroads faithfully fulpense. He says the railroads faithfully ful-filled the terms of the contract, and he holds that when the viaducts were turned over to the city the latter assumed their maint ance the same as though they were ordinary

The Off Night Lecture. Mr. T. W. Blackburn spoke at the Young Men's Christian association last night upon the topic "What is to Become of the in The audience was not large, but the talk was interesting and the hearers were ap-preciative. Mr. Blackburn does not accept the theory that the Indian race is to become

extinct. He thinks it will be absorbed into our civilization, and the red man will in a

citizenship as the old chiels now are of their traditions. Education in the English language and in the industries of civilization

COMMISSIONER ANDRES AT WORK. He Will Investigate Many Questions of In

terest to Nebraska. Deputy Commissioner of Labor Phil Andres has sent the following report to Governor

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR JAMES F. BOYD-The following is an outline of the work as contemplated by your deputy commissioner of labor, a part of which is in progress at this I me:
A record of the mortgage indebtedness of the state. Blanks are sent out monthly to all county clerks and register of deeds, who are

required to mail a report to the office on the first day of each month, with a certified statement of all mortzages and releases filed in their offices. This will be embodied in the

statement of all mortgages and releases filed in their offices. This will be embodied in the blennial report.

The question of irrigation is of vital importance and will be thoroughly investigated as far as it has progressed. It will aim to show the amount of capital invested, whether corporate or private, the number of miles of ditches and canals completed and in the course of construction, the source, character and extent of the water supply, the nature of works constructed, size of ditches and cost per mile, also cost of maintenance, the character of the soil to be irrigated, whether for cultivation or grazing; cost of water supply per acre, etc.

The shipment of grain, live stock and farm produce is to be looked up, and a table showing the various amounts in each county is to be arranged, the railroads having consented to furnish the necessary figures.

The question of child lawor in factories and other industrial establishments will be thoroughly investigated, as well as the following:

The extent of woman labor in the industrial establishments of our state. The eight hour law and its workings. Record of all strikes and lock-outs. The cost of raising corn per acre—1,000 circulars to be sent out to 1,000 farmers in the different counties of the state to ascertain the exact cost of producing corn per acre. The necessity of creating and mantaining labor agencies in the larger cities, under the control of the state, for the benefit of unemployed labor.

Mitlie Price-Dow, the ruler of human hearts, whose marvelous dancing has set the town talking and scored a triumph unequaled in the annals of terpsichorean victories, makes her fina appearances in the dance of sunny Spain this (her last) week at the Eden Musee.

Rev. John Pipal Installed. Rev. John Pipal was ordained last night as pastor of the Bohemian Brethren Presbyterian church near Fifteenth and Williams streets. Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Castella Street Presbyterian church presided and was assisted by Rev. V. Hlavaty of Cedar Rapids The ordination services were both in Eng-lish and Bohemian. The English prayer was delivered by Mr. Hlavaty and was followed by a sermon in the Bohemian language by the coverend gentleman who was installed as

The charge to the new pastor was read by Rev. J. G. Schaible and the charge to the congregation was read by Mr. Hiavaty.
Among the prominent personages attending the ordination services was Rev. W. J Mr. Pipal was ordained as minister and

Western People in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 20 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following western people are in the city:

pronounced the benediction, which concluded

At the Grand Pacific—Byron V. Seevers, Oskaloosa, Ia; F. A. Nash, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Omaha; Robert Robinson, Des Moines; E. W. Caldwell, Sioux Falls, S. D. At the Paimer—J. T. Martin, Des Moines, At the Leiand—A. W. Clancy, Des Moines; Major W. Comegyr, Omaha. lajor W. Comegyr, Omaha. At the Auditorium—A. B. Poore, Cedar Rapids, la.; Hon. Walter L. Hayes, Clin

Dr. Birney, pose and throat. BEE bldg Millie Price-Dow, she is surely the pet and pride of the old folks, the prime favorite of the young, she creates more talk in the cities where she appears than would the arrival of a prince, she presents a new dance this week (her last) at the Eden Musee.

Kearney Chosen as the Place for Holding the State Republican Convention

WILL HAVE A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Plans for a Big Republican Rally on Co. vention Day, April 27-No Proxies Will Be Admitted-The State Committee's Work.

The city was crowded with politicians

yesterday. The republican state central committee met in the afternoon in the republican league headquarters and the delegates, aspiring candidates and all-round political managers began to arrive early in the day. In fact a score of delegates and other party leaders had come in Friday evening and camped on the spot.

Lieutenant Governor Majors, in a bran new blue shirt and a smile that was childlike and bland was on the ground Friday evening. Walt Seeley, secretary of the com mittee, also drifted in Friday evening and began talking.

F. A. Dorrington of Alliance, one of the aspirants for nomination on the republican ticket for congress in the Sixth district, soon became the center of a group and made

friends as the shining hours sped away. M. E. Getter knew several things that others were glad to learn and they gathered about him to hear his opinion of the approach ing campaign.

James Whitehead, he of the silver voice and hearty grasp of the hand from Custer county, drifted in at early dawn and his conconversation among several of the delegates Kearney Well Represented.

The citizens of Kearney and particularly the republicans of that vigorous young city, came in companies and platoons. wanted to take the state convention ho with them, and from the very outset they appeared to meet with very little opposition The majority of the delegates favored the idea of holding the first state convention at Kearney. The calling of this convention and its location were really the two main points to be attended to at this meeting of points to be attended to at this meeting of the committee. The first convention will be held for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large to the mational convention at Minneapolis. The following gentlemen from Kearney were pulling the ropes to get the convention located at the Cotton City on the Platte: Mayor Ira Johnson, O. C. Green, J. S. O'Brien, J. L. Keck, Norris Brown, H. C. Burnett, R. M. Rankiu, George W. Frank, Jr., Phillip T. Lambert, John Wilson, C. A. Collart, W. A. Downing, B. D. Smith, Lew Robertson, Augustus Frank and Beerge E. Ford. Augustus Frank and George E. Ford.

Some Difference of Opinion. It became evident some weeks ago that there would be a difference of opinion among the delegates as to the basis of representation in selecting the delegates to the state conventions. One of the very first things that the nelegates began talking about was the basis of representation. wanted to go back to the vote on Hastings

They argued that the vote of Judge Post was hardly a fair test of the republican vote in all parts of the state because he had no in all parts of the state because he had no competitor running against him on the democratic ticket. The same argument was urged against making the vote upon Marple the basis of representation. Others held that the vote upon Judge Post was a fair test of the republican strength throughout the state and the delegates to the state convention should be selected upon that basis.

Touching the question of choice for presidential timber there seemed to be but one sentiment, everybody was for Harrison.

Senator Southerland, P. J. Hall, T. C. Calahan and others thought there could be no doubt of the complexion of the Nebraska delegation. It would go solid for Harrison.

J. T. McPheeley of Minden and wife ar-

was looking after his chances for the congressional nomination in the Fifth district.

Called the Roll.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Chairman S. D. Morthe committee excepting Mr. A. C. Leder man of Grand Island, were present, either in person or by proxy. The committeemen were: L. H. Wood, Violet; T. J. Majors, Peru: John C. Watson, Nebraska City; J. A. Davies, Plattsmouth; P. J. Hail, Mem-phis; W. F. Becnel, Thomas Swode, George M. O'Brien, Omaha; C. C. McNish, Wisner W. H. Needham, Bloomfield; Loran Clark Albion; D. Alberry, Blair; John R. Hays, Norfolk: W. A. McAllister, Columbus; L. A. Chapman, Atkinson; L. A. Dorrington, Chadron; M. E. Getter, Ord; M. A. Brown, Kearney; Louis B. Haskell, Stroinsburg. F. G. Simmons, Seward; E. . Siza, Lin-coln; C. W. Pierce, Waveriy; M. B. Davis, Beatrice; T. C. Callahan, Friend; G. J. Carpenter, Fairbury; Peter Younger, jr., Geneva; L. S. Backus, Harvard; R. A. Simpson, Blue Hill; C. E. Webster, proxy for W. E. Andrews, Hastings; J. A. Cline, Minden; W. W. Brown, Culbertson; H. M. Grimes, North Platte; secretaries, U. B. Balcombe of Combinators, M. B. Sutherland of Telegraphy. Omaha and J. R. Sutherland of Tekamah. committee voted to take up first all business of a public nature and then go into executive session, excluding all who were not members

of the committee. Several communications from republican leagues and from republicans of Kearney and Buffalo county were read, asking and urging the committee to name Kearney as the place for holding the state convention, at which delogates at large to the Minneapolis conven

tion shall be nominated. Place and Time Fixed.

Mr. George O'Brien of Omaha moved that Kearney be named as the place for holding

Mr. Pierce of Lincoln heartily seconder Major Brown of the Kearney Hub also seconded the motion. He supplemented the econd by saving that, with the state conven tion held in the central part of the state republican party could win back the thou sands of voters who had gone off after false

Captain McArdle of Lancaster county onded the motion in a vigorous manner The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and was followed by applause. The committee then took up the matter of fixing the time for holding the convention. Mr. P. I. Hail moved that the convention

be held on the last Wednesday in April at 11 o'clock. The motion was seconded. Mr. Brown of Kearney suggested that preparations be made for a grand republican love feast and rally on the evening of the convention day. He hoped to see the central committee secure some man or men of national reputation to speak to the people. Kearney would put on campaign paint, would be in gala attire, would furnish music and banners and enthusiasm enough to make the occasion a hum-mer, and it would scare the democrats and

braska. The motion fixing the date for the state convention on Wednesday, April 27, was car-ried, and then the executive committee and the Buffalo county central committee were requested to secure speakers of national reputation to address the grand mass meeting to be held the same day as the conven

independents out of a year's growth and er

In Executive Session. The committee then went into executive session and the reporters and others who

were not committeemen retired. The first matter taken up was to decide the basis upon which delegates were to be selected to attend the state convention. selected to attend the state convention. There was but very little discussion upon the matter as the majority of the committee favored the vote on Attorney General Hastings as a basis. A motion to this effect was passed with practically no opposition.

Then Mr. Brad D. Slaughter, who is a member of the committee by reason of his being secretary of the State Republican league, offered a resolution to recommend to the state convention that the new state central committee be elected at the Kearney contral committee be elected at the Kearney con-

tral committee be elected at the Kearney co. vention. This resolution created a great deal of discussion, lasting for more than an hour. Those who opposed it held that it was not within the province of the central committee to take a hand in the creation of a new cenerly belonged to the state convention.

The supporters of the resolution held that the sooner the new state central committee was elected the better, and that to wait until the second state convention before electing this new committee would endanger the ork of the campaign. The resolution was defeated.

Another resolution was offered and passed which shut out all proxies at the state contheir alternates will be allowed to vote in the convention. County central committees were urged by

another resolution to bestir themselves in getting good republican literature circulated n larger quantities among the readers, both in the towns and in the country.

Clark-Stiffenson.

Friday evening at 7:30 Rev T. J. Mackey joined in matrimony Miss Katie M. Clark daughter of Mrs. A. Bradperry, to N. J. Stiffenson, one of Omaha's thriving young business men. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, 421 North Fifteenth street, which was beautifully decora ted with flowers. After the ceremony the twain was escorted to the dining half where a nicely arranged dinner awaited them. Mr. groomsman and Miss Nellie Hantz of Avoca was the bridesmaid. After dinner the newly married couple was depot, where they took the train for the east for a short trip.

Washington and Lincoln.

There wil! be a citizens' celebration and commemoration of Washington and Lincoln at the Grand opera house on Tuesday evening. An excellent program has been pre-pared. Exposition hall has also been se-cured and a grand ball will be given at the close of the entertainment in the opera house. The committee in charge has pre-pared an excellent program for the evening at the opera house, at which Judge C. R. Scott will preside and deliver the opening

address. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Juan Boyle of Kearney is at the Paxton. A. B. Parks of Norfolk is at the Murray.

C. H. Reynolds of Norfolk is at the Mil-G. M. Lamberton of Lincoln is at the Mil W. L. McLaughlin of Deadwood is at the

G. Van Meter of Nebraska City is at the Barrett Scott of O'Neill is stopping at the Millard.

W. C. Holden of Kearney is registered at the Arcade. Dr. E. L. Cobourn and wife of Fremont are

F. J. Ottis of Humphrey, Neb., is a Mur ray hotel guest. W. A. Down Downing of Kearney is registered J. T. Anderson of Albien, Neb., is stop-

ping at the Arcade. L. H. Cooper of Chambers, Neb., is regis tered at the Murray. Milton Doolittle of Atkinson, Neb., is reg istered at the Paxton.

J. H. Murphy of Wood River, Neb., domiciled at the Paxton. Mrs. A. K. Bowen of Lincoln is among the lady guests at the Paxton. John R. Hayes of Norfolk is among th tate arrivals at the Millard.

C. D. Brown of Papillion was among the arrivals yesterday at the Murray. fra Johnson and George E. Ford of Kearney are sequestered at the Millard. Miss Ida Heffleman and Miss Cora Murphy

of Grand Island are at the Murray, Frank C. McDougal and George W. Green of Beatrice are registered at the Delione. George Mull, proprietor of the Morton house at Nebraska City, is stopping at the

George W. Kelley of Kelley, Stiger & Co has gone to New York in search of novelties for the early spring business.

Mrs. N. Lazarus of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her daugh er, Mrs. H. W. Resler 831 South Nineteenth street. C. R. Teas of Kansas City and general scent of the Wells Fargo Express company was in the city yesterday afternoon.

AND NOW THE TROUBLE IS ON

Serious Charges Made Against Iowa State

SOME RANK DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED

An Effort to Fire the Doorkeeper Chastised by Finn Results in the Matter Being Postponed Until Tuesday Next.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.-In the senate a resolution presented by Mack was adopted asking an investigation by a committee of four into the charge that two senators were arrested in a house of ill fame in this city last Saturday night. The committee was authorized to summon witnesses. Senators Mack, Brower, Perry and Yeomans were appointed as the ommittee to conduct the investigation.
Senator Parrott introduced a resolution lischarging Belvel, the man whom Finn as saulted yesterday, and excluding him from the privileges of the floor for writing

senate. The matter went over till next Tues-Bills were introduced to confer on cities the right to establish free employment offies: to establish a uniform system of school books in the state; to establish an appellate court for the relief of the supreme court; to increase the number of judges in the Fourth judicial district, and to regulate the establishment nent of mutual loan and building associations. The special order, the discussion of the Schmidt bill, was postponed till next

scurrilous articles about members

The senate bill providing for the collection and tabulation of statistics in regard to live stock and other farm products was passed; also the bill relative to finding out the stand-ing indebtedness of cities, after which the ing ludebtedness or order, senate adjourned till Tuesday.

in the house, among the committees re-porting, was the World's fair committee, recommending an appropriation of \$200,000 Bills were passed to exempt members of

fire companies from military duty and the payment of poll tax; to legalize the extenion of the corporate limits of the town of Colfax. Trouble Over Creston Saloons.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 20.—|Special Telegram to The Bre... As a result of the saloon fight in this city, Thomas Debord, who last fall shot and seriously injured Barney Fitzsimmons, got into a row with George Munger this evening and but for the snapping of a cartridge would be a dead man now. Munger who is also a sulconference, while a 18 ger, who is also a saloonkeeper, pulled a 38 buildog and snapped it at Debord. Before he could pull the second time he was caught by several persons and the two were separated. Debord left but soon returned. As he neared Munger he yelled at him to pull his gun, at the same time going into an outside select the same time going into an outside pocket and pulling a Smith & Wesson. Both parties were caught and a possible double mur-der prevented. The city is in an uproar of excitement. Trouble is expected at any

moment. Search warrants were sworn out again oday for all the saloons, and a large quantity of liquor confiscated. John Moreland, six miles northwest of Cromwell, was robbed last night of \$300,

drawn from the bank yesterday.

The residence of Charles Laporte, a farmer living nine miles southeast of this city, burned yesterday. The loss is \$1,500.

Assaulted by Tramps.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—Otto Pfein, a young German stealing a ride on a Chicago & Northwestern train enroute from Fremont, Nob., to Chicago, was the recipient of rather rough treatment after leaving this city about

10 o'clock last night by two men who were on the platform of a blind baggage car, About three miles out they demanded his money, which he turned over to them. They then assaulted and statbord him, and finally kicked him off the train. When he recovered he walked to the station at Otis and was brought to this city. No information con-cerning his assilants has been obtained. He will recover.