Stover and Sureson Robbed on the Streets at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning_Two Suspeets Under Arrest.

Commencing a couple of days before the arrival of the circus, cases of burglaries, robberies, thefts, pocket picking have been numerous in the city, and the police have been utterly unable to cope with the emergency, not an arrest of a crook having been made. This carnival of crime was rounded out yesterday by a couple of holdage almost in the heart of the city, but In this case the police had the good fortune to capture Nels Turkleson and Fritz Pjerou, who are suspected of being the guilty ones.

city. One of them was Joseph E. Stover, a young man who came here last Sunday from Ottawa, Kan. He was held up and robbed of \$10. The other was Harry Sureaged to retain his presence of mind and therefore lost no money in the encounter. The first attack was made upon Sureson at 4:30 yesterday morning. It occurred hear the corner of Ninth and Farnam streets. Sureson came to the city to see the circus, and after the show was over, he wandered about the streets all night. At Ninth and Farnam streets he met a couple of young fellows, who represented themselves to be detectives and demanded the business on the streets at that hour of the morning. Sureson answered the query, and then the two
strangers took him into custody and walked him a half block south on Ninth street. Then Sureson demanded to see their stars and one of the men struck him a blow in the forchead, felling him to the ground.
"If you yell I'll cut the heart out of you," said one of the highwaymen, displaying a bester.

Sureaon, however, was too foxy for the crocks. As he fell he drew a pocketbook centaining \$18 out of his pocket and threw it in some weeds nearby. Therefore, when the robbers went through his pockets they found no mency and let him go. Surcson walked around the block, found his pocket-book and then hunted up a policeman. STOVER HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Shortly after 5 yesterday morning Joseph E. Siaver met two men at Ninth and Dodge streets. They invited him to go with them for a drink and he accepted the invitation. They led him to the platform of the building occupied by the Deering Harvester company at Eighth street and Capitol avenue. These one of the men held him and the other went through his clothes. The robbers secured \$19.75, but returned 25 cents when Stover asked that they leave him the price of ;

The circumstances were such that suspicioattached to Turkleson and Pjerou. Just before he was held up, Surreon saw Nels Turkle-son and F itz Pjeron talking with a police-man not a block away. They came directly from the officer to him. It was for this reacon that he at first believed that the two men were the detective, they represented them-selves to be

selves to be. Officers Schek and Madson arrested Tur kleson and Pjerou at Fourtcenth and Har-ney streets at 7 o'clock yesterday. They were identified as the highwaymen by both Sureson and Stover. Informations were a once drawn up against the two prisoners Sureson and Stover. once drawn up against the two prisoners charging them with robbery. When searched at the police station the men had but \$5 in money, but Pjerou had on his person a diamond stud, the stone weighing nearly two carate. This piece of jewelry is supposed to have been stolen, but Pjerou maintains that he purchased it.

Both Turkicson and Pjerou have been arrested a number of times. The former was

rested a number of times. The former was never convicted of a felony, but Pjerou was convicted two years ago this fall of holding up a man and robbing him in the burnt d'strict during fair time. His companione in that deal were said to be Young Pat Ford and another man named Gallagher Gallagher was discharged. Ford was con-victed and was sentenced to fifteen years in the positestiary, but made a sensational escape from custody and is still at Pjerou was sentenced to three years in the pentientiary, but after serving a short pertion of his time, his relatives, who are respectable people in this city, our ceeded in securing a pardon for him from the

Nels Turkelson was bound over to the district court last evening in the sum of \$1,000 on each of two informations. Pierou vill be given his preliminary hearing in the police court probably some time today.

DR. MERCER DISPLAYS HIS ANGER. Causes the Arrest of a Newspaper

Carrier Boy. Dr. S. D. Mercer was mad yesterday after being worsted in police court by J. W. Morrison, a Bec carrier boy, 16 years of age. He was so mad that he stopped his subscription to The Bee and did several other thinge.

Dr. Mercer is the owner of a watchdog One evening several days ago while Morrison was delivering The Bee at Mercer's house, the lad was set upon by the dog and badly bitten. The mother of the lad had a complaint filed against Dr. Mercer and he was arrested on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. The trial occurred yesterday in police court.

Morrison testified that on the evening in question, he set foot on the Mercer premises at Fortieth and Coming streets, for the purpose of leaving the evening paper. He was proceeding along the driveway, but before reaching the house he noticed a daugh-ter of Dr. Mercer's upon the lawn. Therefore, instead of going to the house, he turned aside to give the paper to the little girl. He had taken one step on the lawn when the dog attacked him and bit him.

Dr. Mercer maintained that the dog had done exactly right. He said that the boy should have proceeded along the driveway to

should have proceeded along the driveway to the house and should not have stopped to give the paper to the little girl. He stated that the dog had probably thought that the boy was going to attack the little girl, and therefore had sprung to her defense. The doctor asserted that the animal was justified in this belief the moment the boy stepped from the driveway upon the lawn. Police Judge Gordon, however, had a different opinion. He considered that the carrier was attending to his business when he stepped on the premises and that the dog had no right to imagine that the lad intended to attack the little girl. Therefore, he told Dr. Mercer that he would have to keep the dog tied up or that he would order it killed. Then Dr. Mercer got mad.

boy arrested for trespass." the boy, charging him with trespass and it was placed on file. Dr. Mercer also appealed from the decision of the police judge to the district court in the dog case. The dog will therefore have another chance for its life Morrison ascerts that the dog is victous and has attempted to attack him before. Dr. Mercer asserted in police court that the animal sprang upon the boy while he was stealing mulborries off the premises, but the lad indignantly denied this. Dr. Mercer also stated that Morrison was a bad boy, but the lad's friends, on the other hand, say that he is a good boy. The boy is industrious and has been carrying a route on The Bee for the purpose of supporting his mother. The father and husband died some time ago.

will appeal the case. And I want that

BACKUS RETURNS TO OSKALOOSA.

Oskaloosa, was settled, so far as the local police are concerned when the prisoner was yesterday turned over to Chief of Police Stover of that town, who came after him. The prisoner was taken to Oskaloosa in the afternoon, as he has agreed to go without requisition papers.

The sheriff and the chief of police were

both looking for the man. When he was arrested the latter was notified and then the former sent word to the local authorities that no reward would be paid if the chief of police secured Backus. The chief of police outgeneraled the sheriff, in that he came to this city as soon as he heard of the arrest and secured possession of the prisoner. He says that the reward will be paid. Twenty-five dollars was offered for the arrest and conviction of the theives, and an equal amount STRANGERS HELD UP BY FOOTPADS

conviction of the theires, and an equal amount for the recovery of the goods. Backus had in his possession when arrested Backus had in his possession when arressed a lot of watch cases, which were stolen out of the jewelry store of F. J. Smith, Oska-loosa. The robbery was committed while the Ringling Brothers' circus parade was passing the store on August 16. The back door was locked, but it was forced open with chisel. The thief went to the front part of the store and took fifteen watch cases and two diamonds. Two dozen watch cases were stolen out of another store in the same city and in a similar manner on the same day.

BUCK KEITH DRUGGED AND ROBBED. Burglars Secure Money and a Base Ball Indicator.

Burglars were forced to drug Buck Keith Monday night to get his umpire's base ball indicator from him. The loss of this tool, which will prevent him from chining on the base ball diamond until he can get another, worries Keith more than the fact that the The victims were both etrangers in the burglars robbed him of over \$50 in money. To assist them in this job, the crooks made of chlorofo m

When Keith went to his home, 1721 Lake robbed of \$10. The other was Harry Sure-son, a gardener from Missouri Valley, who was held up and assaulted, but who man-aged to retain his presence of mind and therefore lost no money in the encounter. were gone. The property was stolen out of of the bedroom, entrance into which had been effected through a window near the The burglars chloroformed both Keith and his wife as they were lying in bed. When they awoke in the morning both were very sick from the effects of the drug. Chloroform vapor filled the chamber.

The crooks demonstrated that they were of a social character. After drugging the occupants of the house they made a thorough search through it. They found Keith's revolver under the bed, but left it behind. After making the search, they refreshed themselves in the diving room from a bottle of good whisky, but left the bottle behind. Then they departed through the front door During the absence of the occupants Mon-day night, the residence of Mrs. A. C. Betts, 1417 Chicago street, was thoroughly ren-sacked by burglars and about \$100 worth of property stolen. The booty consisted principally of jewelry, one piece being a diamond stud. Mrs. Betts returned to her residence shortly before midnight. She found that the house had been searched for valuables. Not a nook had apparently been overlooked, but the burglars did not carry away any bulky articles. Entrance had been made through a rear window, which was found open. After her arrival, Mrs. Betts heard footsteps about the place, but when an investigation was the parties decamped.

7:30 yesterday morning a gang of a dozen rough-looking men tried to steal a number of coats belonging to work-ingmen at the gas works at Eleventh and Jones streets. A policeman appeared on the scene and interfered. The thieves ran and one was captured with a coat in his possession. At the police station the prisoner gave the name of Ed Burk. He and his companions are supposed to be a let of followers of the circus. Several other coats were stolen, but these have not ye been recovered and the thieves have not beer

Police Raid the Wine Rooms. At 2:30 yesterday morning several policfficers raided the wine rooms in the Turf ex bange, near Thirteenth and Douglas street

nd found nine men and two women in the aloon, the latter, and two of the men being and together in the wine rooms. These two ien and the women were arrested for con orting in a wine room, but the other men were not molested. The police say that a of the place, charging him with keeping oper Wm. C. Goss--COAL. Tel. 1307. Office and yards 11th & Nicholas.

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MANY TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Interesting Program at Douglas County Tenchers' Institute. The Douglas County Teachers' institut vas in session yesterday at the High school building. The attendance yesterday was larger than Monday, the number of teach ers present being something over 100. It is xpected that the attendance will further in

rease as the Institute proceeds. The session yesterday was opened with then gave some instructions in language work and in exercises in condensed compotion. This was followed with "Talka o Literature" by Mrs. A. A. Keysor of this Mr. Skinner then conducted a class i didacties and J. A. Cumings one in book keeping. The morning's program was con cluded with instruction in music by Mrs thristiancy of this city. In the afternoon the program included

talk by Prof. Lucke of the State university on "Child Study," and instruction by Mr. Skiner in history, by Mrs. Christiancy in pri mary reading and by Mr. Cumings in arith

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Injured by a Passing Engine. Thomas Evans, assistant yardmaster fo the Union Pacific at South Omaha, was hadly injured by stock yards engine No. 1 badly injured by stock yards engine No. 5 Yesterday. Evans was standing on the favorable Judge Gordon, however, had a ferent opinion. He considered that the trisk was attending to his business when stepped on the premises and that the ghad no right to imagine that the ladicated to attack the little girl. There is, he told Dr. Mercer that he would have keep the dog tied up or that he would have keep the dog tied up or that he would have left it killed. Then Dr. Mercer got mad. I wou't tie up the dog," he exclaimed, would be of no use as a watch-dog them will appeal the case. And I want that y arrested for trespass."

In accordance with the doctor's wishes, the procedure frew up a complaint against boy, charging him with trespass and it

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

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italiway. A long list of excursion points to which ound trip tickets will be sold at greatly re-fuced rates. The conditions for summer round trip tie duced rates. duced rates. The conditions for summer tourists were never more liberal than those for this season. For full information as to rootes, rates, limits, selling dates, etc., apply at the city ticket office 1504 Farnam st. F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

Puts Money Into Improvements.

The Thomson-Houston Electric Light com-pany has been granted a permit for alterations and repairs at its power house at Prisoner is Accused of Robbing a

Jewelry Store.

The dispute between the sheriff and the chief of police of Ockaloosa over the possession of J. E. Backus, who was arrested in this city for a burglary committed in Ockaloosa, was settled, so far as the local

SLAIN-Henrietta, August 24, 1897, aged 76 years, 1 month and 9 days. Heloved mother of Mrs. George S. Bones. Funeral private, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment, Forest Laws.

DISCUSSING A NEW VIADUCT

Extent of the Liability of the Roads for the Expense.

VIEWED FROM THE RAILROAD STANDPOINT

officials Feel that the Street Railway Company Should Help Pay for New Structure Along Sixteenth Street.

The prospect of favorable action by the city council on the committee report ordering the Sixteenth street viaduct to be torn down and a new one constructed in its stead, caused some stir in railway circles, since it is the railroads that will have to stand the bulk of the expense of the construction of a new viaduct. General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M., in speaking of the matter, said: "It's certainly a very important matter to us, and one that we will have to give very careful attention. Just what we shall do I cannot state now, as I have not yet looked into the mat-

According to the provisions of the city charter, the railroads must stand three-fifths of the expense of the construction and the same proportion of damages to abutting property

When the Styteenth street viaduct was

of construction were divided between the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroads, the former paying two-fifths and the latter one-fifth. Now, however, there are two more railroads that would undoubtedly be called upon to contribute to the cost of a new structure over the tracks at Sixteenth street. They are the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad and the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. While these roads do not own any tracks over which the viaduct passes, they operate trains on the tracks of the Union Pacific at this point. A well-posted corporation attorney said yes-terday that there was no doubt whatever but the the Rock Island and the Milwaukee oads, as well as the Union Pacific and the Burlington, could be compelled to stand their proportionate expense for the construc raifroad companies that "own or operate separate lines of tracks to be crossed by any uch viaduct.

DIVIDING THE COST. If this position is correct it will considerably reduce the expense to each of the two roads that were called upon to pay three fifths of the cest of the present structure Just how the expense of the new structure will be divided among the roads is no If it be according to the number of the Burlington will get out comparatively easy as it has but one track out f the twenty-two crossing Sixteenth street f the assessment be based on wheelage, the ctual traffic of each road at that point, the Burlington and the Union Pacific roads will be the most heavily assessed, and their asssments will be about even. The new city uch expense shall be determined by the

While the railroads take it as a foregon conclusion that they will have to stand the expense of a new viaduet, they do maintain that the Omaha Street Railway company is the party to blame for the unsafe condition of the present structure over the tracks at Sixteenth street.

Said a prominent railroad official ves-"The law provides that the street rallway company shall compensate the city for the privilege of crossing its viaduct and that such compensation shall be set apart for and used in the maintenance of the viaducts. But, as a matter of fact, the rail-roads are not only compelled to erect, but are equired to maintain the viaducts over their racks. The etreet railway company is principally benefited, and its heavy motor trains are the direct cause of the weakening of the Sixteenth street viaduet, but it is not required by the officers of the city to

EVIDENCE OF MORE PROSPERITY. Rock Island Puts on Two Additional

Passenger Trains. During the last few months there have een many indisputable signs of the return of prosperity among western railroads, out the most significant of all these appeared esterday in the form of an announcement on the part of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pa-

cific railroad that it would on Monday next lace in service two additional passenge trains. These trains will be numbered 7 and 8 and will do the local work between Omaha and Belleville, Kan. They correspond to the local trains that were taken off in the early part of November, last, because of light travel at that time. The company then did not feel justified in continuing to run trains that were losing money. During the last few months business along the Rock Island has been picking up to such an extent that General Manager Truesdale and General Pas-

senger Agent Sebastian have concluded to replace the trains that were taken off last Train No. 7 will leave Omaha in the after oon at 5:35 o'clock, connecting at Belle ville with the Colorado express out of Kansas City. The return train will leave Belleville in the morning, arriving in Omaha at 10:30 o'clock. As the trains will make all the stops between Omaha and make all the stops between Omana and Belleville, Kau, covering all Nebraska points reached by the Rock Island, the movement is of the greatest importance to Omaha tradesfolk. By the aid of the new trains, persons from the towns along the Rock Island who have been practically prevented from taking the trip to Omaha and return from taking the trip to Omaha and return in a day, can arrive here in the morning, do a full day's business and return in the

This is the first restoration of train service that has taken place on any of the Omaha

FOR THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Three-Thousand-Mile Mileage Books to Be Issued. For several years past a number of the wholesale houses of Omaha, aided by the Commercial club, have been urging the Burlington railroad to place 3,000-mile tickets on the market to be sold at the rate of 21/2 cents per mile. General Passenger Agent Francis of the B. & M. yes-terday announced that the subject was now being seriously considered and that in all probability the 3,000-mile books would soon be offered for sale at the desired rates.

The Union Pacific has for some time past sold 3,000-mile books at the rate of 2½ cents per mile, or \$75. These have been used by commercial travelers throughout the west. The business houses have long wanted the same accommodation along the Burlington's lines. Recently the demand has became accentuated by the fact that the railroads from St. Paul were selling 3,000-mile books to western territory, the country in which many Omaha houses do business.

When the Burlington puts out its new 3000-mile books, the mileage in which will be good on any of the Burlington lines, the two strong western lines out of Omaha, the Burlington and the Union Pacific, will sell the 3,000-mile books for \$75, and example will, it is generally thought, have desirable effect upon all other lines

Competition in Hauling Material for

the Short Line. Ira O. Rhoades, general purchasing agent of the Oregon Short Line, was here yesterday is. In fact, she knows only that her first en route eastward. He gave a very good report of the Short Line since it was separated from the Union Pacific, and declared that its earnings have increased most wonderfully ago he went to California. Mrs. Ferris since it became an independent line. The him in San Francisco a year ago.

terday. All the western lines are auxious to get the haut on the big shipments, and as the Short Line is not the up with any of the lines east of Denver, the competition is an

No Special Rates on Western Roads. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-The Merchants association of this city received word today that following the example of the Southeastern Passenger association the Western Passenger association has declined to make a reduced rate in its territory for merchants who wish to come to this city to buy goods. B. D. Caidwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association, in his letter to the president of the Merchants' association, says that the lines do not care to discriminate in favor of New York merchants, and there would not be enough business to reduce the

An Abominable Legacy

A tendency to rheumatism is undoubtedly Unlike many other legacies, it the family. The most effectual remains in the family. neans of checking this tendency, or of renoving inciplent rheumatism, whether pre existent in the blood or not, is to resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as soon as the premonitory twinges are felt. Nullifying the influences of cold, exposure and fatigue he Bitters not only fortifies the system against their hurtful consequences, but sub-jugates malaria, liver and kidney complaint, dyspepsia and nerve disquietude.

Five Brand New Train. The Burlington's morning Omaha-Denve end. The chair and smooting that wide ves-as the sleepers are provided with wide veschair cars are in resewood; the smoking cars in oak. The smoking cars have reclining built eleven years ago the damages and cost chairs and are finished in a style distinctly n advance of anything heretofore attempted Excellent taste has been displayed in the interior decorations of these magnificent trains which are by far the handsomest out of Omaha,

Five complete trains are required to mair ain regular service between Denver, Omaha and Chicago. Three of the new trains are

Ticket office 1502 Farnam. FRIENDS PAY THEIR LAST TRIBUTE. services Over Remains of the Late

M. E. Smith. The last respecte to the memory of the late M. E. Smith were paid by the member. of the family and personal friends of the tion of a new vinduct, as the law refers ti deceased at the residence on Park avenue yesterday. The rooms on the first floo of the house were provided with as many chairs as could conveniently be placed in them, and there was not then sufficient accommodation for the many who desired to ontribute their final testimonial of regard

or the deceased merchant. The only relatives of the family present from outside the city were A. J. Crittender and son, Arthur, of Council Bluffs. The attendance at the funeral cervice was made up almost entirely, aside from the im-mediate family, of friends of Mr. Smith, mea the had been associated with him in a bus ness capacity for the years he has been identified with the west .

The casket containing the remains occupied be parlor, and was surrounded by flore ributes. There was a floral harp and llar, both of white roses, from the employe of the wholesale house; a wreath of purp! and white toses from the employes of the factory; a pillow of white roses, "My Friend from the traveling men employed by the firm; a shield with the words, "In Memory," of while roses, and two large flat bouquets. The services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Mackay of All Saints' church, who came of from Harbor Springs, Mich., where he had een spending his vacation, to officiate at th act rites over his former parishioner. ervices were short, and of the simplest char eter. Mr. Mackay had no text, but his re marks were made more to console the be reaved family, especially the wife, than to analyzing the extent of the affliction.

The music was composed of three soles 'Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me," each ren-dered by Miss Myrtle Coon, with Mr. Stambaugh at the organ.

At the close of the exercises at the hous

the remains were taken to Forest Lawn cemetery for interment, whither they were followed by a long line of carriages bearing the bereaved family, neighbors and friend

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BREAD BAKERS PUT UP PRICES Say This Action is Due to Advance in

Wheat. The advance in the price of wheat has seen a good thing for those who have that commodity to sell, but those who consume the manufactured product find that there are two sides to the question. The price of bread in Omaha has advanced. The bakers say they have been forced to this action to prevent losing money. The remarkable advance in the price of wheat, they say, has wiped out all the profit they have here tofore derived, and has even encroached upon the capital stock. What is more, the bakers say that if the price of wheat should continue to rise, that they will have to make further advance in the price of bread.

The bakers here referred to are those who do a wholesale business. They have been selling their bread to the retailer at the rate of fifty and sixty loaves for \$1.00, this has been gradually reduced, until now they sell but twenty-five loaves for tha price. At the former rate the retailer has been able to supply his trade at two loave for 5 cents. The new rate went into effect Monday, and those who sent to their storfor a loaf of bread and a ticket on that day in exchange for 5 cents found they could secure the loaf, but not the ticket. The bakers allege that this rise in the price of bread is offset in some degree by their loaves weighing over one pound. admit that this extra weight will be taken away unless wheat stopp its upward march There are a class of bakers who have not raised the price of their product. Several in the down-town districts, who make their own bread, and who only do a retail business, have never sold their product for less than 5 cents for a pound loaf, assert ing that they made only the best bread and to supply their trade at the old price, al though one of them stated yesterday that he might have to make some other arrange-

boom. If you have ever seen a little child in paroxysm, of whosping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick re-

ment if the wheat market continued

The Union Pacine Is running Pullman Palace Sleeping Car daily, Omain to Coldrado Springs, Col., leaving Omaha on fast: mail 4:05 p. m., arriving clorado Springs next morning 11:10. For reservations and full information ca

at City Ticket Office: 1302 Fernam St. SEARCHING FOR HER RELATIVES. Mrs. Ferris Dettils the Story of Her

Proubles. A sad story is detailed in a letter which Acting Chief of Police Haze received from Mrs. Charles Henry Ferris of Escadido, Cal., Monday. The purpose of the communication was to secure the aid of the police in locating the sister-in-law of Mrs. Ferris, who is supposed to live in this city. The writer does not know whether this sisterin-law is married or not or what her address

name is Lou. Short Line has recently purchased 5,000 tons of heavy steel rails, with which to improve its coad. This ammount is in addition to the 5,000 tons purchased about the time of the segregation.

March and married him. One day last January he disappeared and a short time after war found in the bay at San Diego. A letter was found on him, in segregation. segregation.

The Short Line is also building a new steel bridge at Provo. Utah, and is constructing a subway in one of the suburbs of Sait Lake Mrs. Ferris. She has struggled to support care no matter how bad. Bace-Cure is sold with a written guarantee that three boxes will cure any case, no matter how bad. Bace-Cure is vegetable to be shipped to the Short Line for its work of rebuilding. Mr. Rhoades was a much-sought-after man in freight circles yes-

HERDMAN SWINGS HIS CLUB

Political Grip.

Board to Bolster His Fight at the Primaries Next Thursday.

If there was ever a particle of doubt that the Fire and Police Commission, as manipulated by Robert Lee Herdman and his associates, had been transformed into a political engine, it is dissipated by the desperate efforts which Herdman is making to use the police club as a means of bolstering up the fight which the fusion machine has on hand at the primaries Thursday after-It is pretty generally understood that Herdman's political future is to a conciderable degree dependent on the outcome of this struggle. He has demanded that he shall be given the delegation to the county convention from the Second ward and that and afternoon Omaha-Chicago trains have he shall be placed on the state delegation, recently been newly equipped from end to end. The chair and smoking cars as well tain his position as secretary of the state tain his position as secretary of the state central committee, and with the prestige thus obtained, force his way to a reappoint

> and Police Commissioners. Herdman has chosen to go into the fight in the Second ward, knowing that if he is turned down he has little to hope for in the immediate future. He is now using the police club liberally to offset the dissatisfaction with his course as a member of the board which has turned his former political assoclates against him. His tactics are to send emissaries to the saloon keepers, particularly of the Second ward, to remind them that i will be for their interest to get out and use their influence to get the Herdman delegates elected. It is asserted on reliable authority that the brewers have also been approached in the same manner, and that promises of jobs in the police and fire departments have been circulated with a liberality that would double the membership of these departments if they were all carried out. WORKING THE MACHINE.

ment for four years on the Board of Fire

Every method which a desperate situation can suggest is being used by Herdman and the so-called machine, of which he is a conspicuous factor. It is a fight for spoils with Herdman and in a less degree with some of his supporters, for while there is not so much of personal bitterness involved in some of the other wards there is a tre mendous democratic sentiment everywhere which favors placing the conduct of the party affairs in the hands of a new set of men The machine will meet a stubborn resist ance in every ward in the city, but Herd-man's own is becoming the center of the fight. Here the machine delegation is opposed by a strong organization of such workers as Pete Elsasser, Dave Shanrahan Tom Flynn, Dick O'Keefe and a dozen other ward leaders. Tom Flynn has been promised all sorts of jobs if he will get into line for Herdman, but he stands pat. Another Second ward man who has been vindictively opposed to the machine up to the last few days has suddenly changed front and it i said that the promise of a place in the first department is the secret of his suddenly acuired admiration of Herdman. Adam Sloup s said to be managing Herdman's campaig: among the saloon men, most of whom have been coerced into a more or less enthusias tic support of the machine. In the Third ward there is also a bitter per

onal antagonism to Herdman and most o he working democrats have a knife out for Jim Norton la an exception to th rule, and it is said that if Herdman wins our Norton will be rewarded with a policeman'

In the Fifth and Sixth wards the fight more general in its character, and is aimed nore particularly at a reorganization of the here has been gross mismanagement of part affairs, and that the influence of the Herd man machine has been too long used to urther the personal embitions of certain regardless of the wishes of the rank and

ile of the party.

Herdman is endeavoring to combat this entiment by using Tom Dennison as a scapegoat. He has succeeded in holding Dennison up for very liberal contributions in previous campaigns, but in this instance Dennison refused to give up. This being the case, Herd nan's ascertions that Dennison is at bottom of the fight against him, is not beng received with any great amount of cred-

Redfield Jumps His Party.

Mel Redfield has addressed a communica ion to Dr. W. H. Hanchett, I. G. Baright and S. C. West, members of the republican county central committee, in which he ansounces that be will be an independent can lidate for county clerk. The epistle cousists for the most part of a scurrilous attack on Mayor Moores said a comparative eulogy of his own virtue. Dr. Hanchett received his copy of the letter yesterday, but stated that he did not wish to discuss the subject. He would turn the letter over to the count receive what consideration it was entitled to

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ILLUMINATIONS FOR FAIR WEEK

New Electric Effects to Adorn the Court House. The county commissioners have decided or

the plans for the illumination of the court house during the state fair festivities and the contract for the construction has been let to the Industrial Iron company. While the general outline of the decoration will be similar to those of last year, a number of new features have been provided for which will make the Illumination decidedly more ef

The main feature of the display will be a magnificent waving flag of miniature electric lights. This has been loaned for the occasion by the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y., and it represents the artistic aeme of electric light decoration. The flag is seven and one-half by twelve feet in size and is composed of innumerable small red, white and blue lights. It is run by a special motor and when the mechanism ls in operation, it produces the appearance of a flag waving in 'be wind. The effect is said to be very beautiful. City Electrician Schurlg says that the flag is by far the most attractive sort of electrical illumination that

has yet been invented.

The lines of electric lights which ornament the dome will be outlined according to the plan of last year, but in addition, rows of lights will extend up and down the columns. The colored stars and other effects that were used on the body of the building last year will also be used aga'ri.

Oysters Come This Week The oyster season at Omaha will open on Thursday morning of this week, when the wholesale houses will commence supplying wholesale houses will commence supplying the retail trade. The handling of oysters in Omaha is a business of no little importance, and the announcement that the season is about to open will be welcome news to a good many people in addition to those who think of an oyster simply as a toothsome morsel. During the season the handling of oysters furnishes work to a good many men who are employed in packing, selling and delivering the goods to the trade. The most of the oysters consumed in this territory come in bulk from Baltimore and are packed in cans at this point, so that the tin can factories come in for a large share of business.

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