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### MERE BOY BLACK HAND

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**DEMANDED \$2,000 ON THREAT TO DYNAMITE**

Declared He Would Blow Up Banker Epperson's Home Unless Money Was Forthcoming—Confesses to United States Marshal When Confronted With Crime.

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The receipt of the letter by Mr. Epperson several days ago created a sensation. The banker refused to be intimidated, however, and placed the matter in the hands of the postal authorities, with the result that Marshal Clark placed Besco in the sweetbox, resulting in his confession.

**ACQUITTED OF ARSON.**  
Two Weeks of District Court at Estherville Consumed Without Result. Special to Times-Republican.

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Mr. Miller conducted a store in Grover which was burned in October. Circumstances pointed to the theory that he had set it on fire and the community was of that opinion.

The case has been ably fought on both sides and was given to the jury late Friday evening and after being out seven hours a verdict of acquittal was returned.

The jury was a very good one and the verdict is generally regarded as fair according to the evidence, which was all circumstantial.

**NEEDED THE MONEY.**  
Nevada Youth Frankly States Reason For Stealing.

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Some time ago a Jewish peddler bought some furs at the Severide home and driving directly to the feed-shed, tied his team and went into a nearby restaurant to eat supper. When he returned to his rig the furs were gone.

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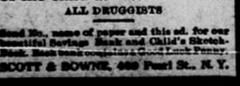
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Inexplicable Suicide of Well-to-Do Adams County Farmer.

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