COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE: - NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by Carrier in any part of the City.

H.W. THITON, - MANAGER. 

#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Croft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Saunders, Friday night, a daughter

If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 392 Merriam block. A morriage license was issued yesterday to John Ford and Barbara Laing, both of

The city council held a meeting of the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon and took a ride over to the city to look into a number of matters which were referred at the last meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association Monday evening, September 28, for the purpose of arranging for a physical director for the coming season

News was received in this city yesterday that John L. Cancon, who was arrested in Tacoma, Wash., charged with complicity with Ed Albertson in the Fidelity bank robbery, has had a hearing and been discharged. The taking of testimony in the Cat-Off island case has been completed so far as Omaba is concerned. The commissioners will hold a session in this city, commencing sometime early the present week, in order to hear the testimony on the Iowa side of the

An entertainment will be given Tuesday evening in the Young Men's Christian asso-ciation rooms under the auspices of the association. An attractive programme of athletic contests will be rendered and the proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the Rymnasium.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," which is to be presented at the Broadway theatre tomorrow evening, is said to be a society comedy of the kind that bursts off outtons. It comes highly recommended from the east, and presented by one of Charles Frohman's companies, will be one of the greatest attrations of the season. The case of the state against W. W. Lang

don, charged with committing an assault and battery on his wife, was brought up in Justice Hammer's court yesterday and continued until October 8. In the meantime it was understood that he was to keep as far away from his wife as possible, in order to prevent the recurrence of any such scenes as disturbed the peace of Duck Hollow Friday night.

A couple of type setters became involved in an altereation last night in front of the "office" on Broadway. Words led to blows, and in a few minutes a lively fight was in progress. A friend tried to separate them, and both printers jumped on him. His chances for coming out of the three-cornered scrap with his complexion unmarred were anything but fiattering when Dan Graham, the bartender, came flying out on the sidewalk and took the belligerents inside, where a truce was patched There were no arrests.

#### ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

The Boston Store Always Leads in Fresh New Goods and Low Prices. People who see the immense lot of boxes that are being unloaded every day at the Boston Store naturally wonder where the contents all go to. The goods all go on the shelves, but they don't stay there long. We believe in making prices that will move them. This week we got in an immense lot of new fall dress goods, hosiery, underwear, domestics, kid-gloves, mitts and the like. This will be another banner week at the Boston Store. We want every lady in Council

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders and promoters of low prices.

Bluffs and vicinity to call.

#### The Reason Why

manufacturers' prices is that we are going out of business. Our time here is limited and we are willing to dispose of our goods without a cent of profit as rapidly as we can employ heip to wait on customers. Everybody who visits our store can see what goods cost and all must be sold at cost. Furniture, carpets, cooking and heating stoves, bedding at actual cost; many goods less than cost. Call early before the stock is broken.

#### MANDEL & KLEIN. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Alderman Peter Wind has gone to Green-The Misses Louis have returned from two weeks' visit with friends in the east.

Charles Bray started yesterday morning for Itasca, I. T., where he will bid on some D. J. Hutchinson and wife have returned from the Black Hills, where they have been

visiting triends and relatives. Fine bathing at Lake Manawa. Summer has returned and every afternoon

and evening hundreds are taking advantage of the fine bathing. New fall goods, finest line in the city, just received at Reiter's the tailor's, 310

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

## Church Annoancements.

Broadway Methodist - Services morning and evening. Morning subject: "Financial Consecration."

First Presbyterian - Preaching by Dr. Phelps in the morning and by F. L. Hayden Congregational-Morning subject, "A Cup Water." Evening, "God Mindfut of

First Baptist-Preaching by the pastor, morning and evening.
St. John's English Lutheran—Services in the Young Men's Christian association chape at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reception of members and the Lord's supper will take place at the

Young Men's Christian association-Mr. Henry Delong will lead the men's meeting at

Berean Baptist-Preaching by the pastor t 10:30 s. m. and 7:50 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 s. m.

#### Louis' Annual Millinery Display Will occur on Thursday and Friday of

this week, and will be the leading event of the week. A very large importation of pattern hats and bonnets has been made for the opening, showing all the Parisian, London and New York styles Another important feature of the event will be the fine display of furs made by Aulabauch, the Omaha furrier, who will show his finest sealskin garments and all the beautiful and costly furs that will be so popular this season,

#### High Five Party.

Miss Mary Ke y entertained a number of her friends Friday night at her home on South Seventh street in honor of Miss Carrie Stevens of Passedena, Cal., who is visiting her. The evening was passed very pleasantly in playing progressive high five and at the end prizes were awarded as fol-lows; Ladies' prizes—First, Miss Miller of Omaha; second, Miss Jessie Farnsworth; third, Miss Ida Lutz. Gentiemen—First, J. N. Bewman; second, Dr. Pitts of St. Joseph; third, Walter S. Stillman.

Frank Trimble, atty, Baldwin blk, tel 303

A treat is promised the ladies in pattern at our opening. Watch for the the date. Louis, Masonic block.

Pienie at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Millard and Murray hotels.

#### THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Eusy Burglar Gets in His Work on the Safe of an Oil Company.

Cracksmen Preferred to Enter in the

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DOOR IGNORED.

Conventional Way-Other Visits Were Paid by the Lawless Maranders.

Burglars visited the office of the Consoldated Tank Line company at an early hour vesterday morning. They entered by forcing open the rear door, which was marred as though by a calsel or other sharp instrument. A hole was then drilled in the safe door just above the combination, and the combination was blown into smithereens. The money drawer was also broken in pieces by the explosion, and the contents were cleaned out. Among the booty was about \$20 in cash. A lot of papers were also taken out, examined, and left lying about the yard.

Day before yesterday afternoon a couple of men entered the establishment and one of them made some inquiries of the proprietor, while the other meandered into the office, which was deserted at the time, The theory of the men about the office is that the two were reconnoitering, but so little attention was paid to them that it is not at a 1 sure they would be recognized if they should

It is hard to see what object the burglars could have had in blowing up the safe, as it has been the custom for some time past to tie a card on the door knob each night so that i thieves should happen to get in they could get into the safe without damaging it. After completing their labors at the tank ine office, the burglars crossed the street and broke in the outside door. They then proceeded to ransack the desk. There was no money in the office anywhere, and the vis-

itors had to content themselves with scatter-

ing the papers over the floor. Nothing of any value was missing. any value was missing.

Some time during the same night the blacksmith shop of George H. Brown, on Upper
Broadway east of the Ogden house, was
broken open and a lot of siedge hammers,
braces, bits, enisels, drills and other tools of the same kind were taken. The theory of these acquainted with the affair is that all the burglar work was done by the same parties, and that the marauders used the tools which they obtained at the blacksmith shop to assist them in carrying out their plans at the other places. There is no clue to the present whereabouts of the thieves.

Do you ever look back ten years to a ime when Council Bluffs was much smaller than it is now and when corn and potatoes were being grown on what is now some of the best property in town? Do you ever wish you had bought some property then, even if it was hard work to pay for it? Do you know that Coun-cil Bluffs could not stop growing if it wanted to, and that in addition to its own growth we are sure of catching a good share of the increase in population which will come to Omaha with better imes? We venture to predict that there is not a dollar's worth of real estate in town that will not be worth several times what it is today in another ten years. When that time comes you will have to pay a good round price if you want a lot in Morningside, because they will all be owned by people who won't care to sell at any price.

He Rises to Remark. Colonel A. T. Whittlesey, who has acted as school census enumerator, complains that he has been done an injustice in a rumor which has peen started to the effect that he was guilty of "stuffing the ballot box" in order to

make a good showing.
"In point of fact," he says, "the enumera-tion which I have just completed, instead We have marked our goods at plain of being excessive, is likely to be under the nanufacturers' prices is that we are gother actual figures. In the First and Third wards there is a large outlying territory where many residences may not be in sight of the passers-by on the main roads, and they may have been omitted. Cutoff island has not been enumerated at all. I went there last Thursday but could not find any one who knew where the real limits of the disputed territory were. I presume a complete enumeration would probably show 300 names more than I have been able to enumerate.

Autumn Millinery Display. The finest millinery display for the autumn of 1891 the ladies of Council Bluffs will find will be that of Misses Sprink and Fearon, which occurs Tueslay and Wednesday of this week, both afternoon and evening. They will find the latest Parisian, London and New York styles of autumn and winter pat-The rooms will be handsomely terns. decorated and the ladies will be assured a pleasant time while noting the beautiful and radical changes that have been made in the new season's millinery.

Morningside was platted last year. Ten modern artistic houses have already been built. A large number of ots have been sold to others, who intend to build.

## The "Poet Preacher's" Friends.

Few pastors have won such a strong hold pon this community as has Rev. G. W. Profts of the First Congregational church, Arrangements are being made for expressing this appreciation by tendering to him and his estimable wife a testimonial and reception, to take place in the Royal Arcanun hall next Friday evening, October 2, this being their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-

Mr. Crofts has always been ready to respond to all demands upon his time and thought for the public good, and his numer-ous friends, without regard to church affiliations, deem it highly befitting that they should now improve this opportunity of expressing their appreciation. Everybody is invited and the occasion will be one of gen-

Extensive improvements always add to the value of property. Morningside is being improved as no other addition in the city has ever been improved. If you will save a little money every month and invest it in a lot you will get the benefit of these improvements and you will find it a most satisfactory in-

You will have a chance to see the finest furs as well as the finest millinery at Louis' annual millinery display Thursday and Friday this week at Ma-

The choicest novelties, new goods every day at Louis', Masonic block.

#### Swanson Music Cc., 335 Broadway.

Very Well Done. One of the prominent social events of the past week was the presentation of the drama,

vestment.

"After Ten Years, or The Maniac Wife," by the Inisfail Philharmonic Dramatic club, for the benefit of the German Catholic church. The members of the club have been rehearsing on this play for several weeks past, and the results of their painstaking labors were evident in the excellent way in which each character was represented. Miss Cecinia Hughes as Mrs. Brandon, the maniac, and Mrs. C. A. Fox as Mrs. Archer, carried off the honors of the evening, while Henry Pashel as Joe Brandon, the man of the world, George F. Hughes as Randolph Archer, the recluse, and Mrs. George F. Hughes as Rodna Archer, were worthy of special mention. Hezeltiah Silek, the Yankee peddier, was played in a very taking way by Thomas B. Hughes, and P. J. McBride, as John Perkins, the fat landlord, met with applause whenever he showed him-self. The parts of Frank Wallace, the law-yer, by Phillip P. Paschel; Jonathan Dobbs, the backwoodsman, by Andy Kastner; Pat Rooney, by J. J. Hughes;

Mrs. Perkins, the landiady, by Miss Kate Wickham and Fluily Joyce, companion of Mrs. Archer, by Miss Mary Hughes, were all played well. The audience was large and howed its appreciation of the efforts of the players by frequent applause.

Hy request the place will be repeated next Tuesday evening, September 29, at the Tuesday evening, Broadway theater.

Struck on the Head.

made cigar at 5 cents, he will get an article costing at the factory not less than \$25 per 1,000, instead of one costing in New York from \$11 to \$15. At may not please the dealer so well, and if you are smoking for his bene-Marion 'Parker, who works at the Rock Island round house, was the victim of a bad accident yesterday morning. He was working a windlass connected with a turntable, when the crank caught his clothing and

fit you will have to take an eastern made when the crank caught his clothing and threw him to the ground. As he struggled to arise the handle mark another revolution and struck him over t tehead, inflicting some terrible wounds on the scaip. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and moved to the office of Dr. C. H. Pinney, who sewed up the gashes. He was then taken to his home

could be placed on all Nebraska made articles, so that consumers would know that they were getting home made goods. on West Broadway, where at last accounts he was resting easily. SOULFUL PLEASURE! LOST.

#### There has never been an investment offered in Council Bluffs that was as safe as Morningside and at the same time gave such promise of a large profit to the investor. It does not depend on

a boom nor even on the growth of the city. The extensive improvements that have been planned and are now being made, added to what nature has already done for it are as certain to make it more valuable as day is to follow night. It will not be long till Morningside will be so much more beautiful and desirable as a residence place than anything else in the city, that people who want nice places for permanent homes will be glad to get lots there at prices that would seem extravagant now.

#### IN CHRISTIAN OMAHA.

Sad Case of Suffering and Destitution.

A very pitiable case of destitution was discovered vesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Locust and Fifiteenth streets. Mrs. Sipe, an aged widow, who has been struggling for some time to escape the wolf of utter destitution, dragged herself to the home of one of the neighbors living north of Deitz's brick vard and begged for something to preserve life. The poor woman had asked the county commissioners for assistance, but had been refused, and she had almost reached the point of starvation. It is absolutely necessary that assistance be furnished the destitute woman, and it appears to be the duty of the county commissioners to furnish the relief required.

#### PLEASING AND MUSICAL.

Members of the Omaha Plattsdeutscher Entertain Their Friends. In honor of the third anniversary of the

singing society of the Omaha Plattdeutscher-Verein the society gave a very pleasant musical entertainment at Germania hall last

evening.

The hall was filled to overflowing by friends and invited guests and proved to be an appreciative audience. Both vocal and instrumental selections were rendered until the programme of fifteen numbers was ex-hausted. A light lunch was served at the A light lunch was served at the conclusion of the entertainment and dancing indulged in for an hour or two afterward. The entertainment was highly complimented by all present and was certainly a success.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, cause removed, the disease is gone.

It Will Be Entertaining. Mgr. Leon Florestan, who came to this country with the celebrated French comedian, Mcr. Coquelin, will give a monologue in costume on Thursday evening next, October 1, at the Young Men's Christian association hall. Mgr. Florestan comes well recom-mended as a talented elocutionist and the programme to be rendered on this occasion meiudes selections from "The Merchant of Venice," "Hamlet," "Virginius" and "Phedre," the last named being given in French. This will undoubtedly be a great literary treat and should be well patronized.

Use Haller's German Pills, the great co n ipation and liver regulator.

#### OMAHA CIGAR FACTORIES. How Home Patronage Would Increase

Their Business Many Fold. The cigar business has suffered more than any other line of manufacture in Omaha from the lack of home patronage. That is putting it too mild, however, and it would more nearly express the truth to say that the cigar manufacturing interests in Omaha have been wrecked by the custom so prevalent here in late years of going east for every-

thing. It was only a few years ago that one firm employed 125 cigarmakers in this city, and at a time, too, when Omaha was only about half its present size. This particular firm put up what was a fine building for the time, cost ing \$19,000, and moved into it. At that time their business could not have been bought for less than \$50,000.

Where is this business now? Go east where you buy your cigars and you will find it. The proprietors are still here, but they have seen their business and the business of every other eigar manufacturer dwindle down year after year until it amounts to almost nothing There are now from thirty to thirty-five men employed in all the cigar factories of Omaha. or only about one-fourth of the number em-ployed by one single firm when Omaha was a city of only 60,000 inhabitants.

Could anything demonstrate more forcibly the necessity for home patronage than this wreck of what was once an important indus This, too, when it is taken into consid eration that with home patronage there would be work enough here for 500 cigar-

makers.
St. Paul employs between 400 and 500 cigarmakers and Minneapolis not many loss. The two cities together employ not less than 800 men in this branch of manufacture. Sioux City, with a population of 37,000, mploys close to forty cigarmakers, or more than Omaba. How do they manage to do this! I will give one single instance that will furnish a key to the whole matter. An Omaha cigar manufacturer has an old-time friend in the retail cigar business in Sioux City. He went up to see his friend and pro-posed to sell him some cigars at a very rea-sonable price. What was the Sioux City man's answer! "You know that I would go a long way to accommodate you, just as you would me, and if you will move your factory to Sioux City you can make every cigar that I sell, but I would not dare to buy a cigar from any factory located outside of this city. It my patrons found that I was going away from Sioux City to buy my goods they would

leave me. Cigarmakers earn \$12 to \$15 per week, or say on an average \$13, which would be low, and as a class they spend their money as they earn it. With 500 men working in Omaha that would give \$5,500 weekly to be spent among the retail dealers of the city, or \$338,000 per year. If business is so lively and times generally so good that the business men and property owners of this city can afford to do without the \$55,000, let them go on smoking eastern cigars and let

some other city have the money.

If any one asks what killed the cigar manufacturing interests of this city the ar swer is easily given: The wholesale and re-tail dealers did it, through the indifference of smokers. Cigars made by child and pauper labor in the tenement houses of the east can be bought as low as \$11 per 1,000 and sold in this city at 5 cents anisce. That is why the dealer like to sell eastern goods, and that is why he laughs when a smoker speaks of Omaha made cigars, and that is why he ciaims that they cannot make good cigars in

Omaha. The eastern papers have "written up" the tenement houses where cigars are made and have painted such horrible pictures of the filth of the places where the workers are suffering from the vilest of contagious diseases, that no eastern man will smoke these

Statistics show that nine-tenths of these cigars are sold in the west. Is it any won-der that careless smokers who take whatever the dealers pass out sometimes suffer from such diseases as cancer of the

When it comes to the better class of cigars that can be retailed at from 5 cents up, made by union labor in factories open to public inspection, Omaha can compete in price and Quality with any other city. Union labor is no higher here than in the

east, and leaf tebucco can be shipped from the south and cast at a lower rate than the manufactured cigars.

The whole trouble is that the wholesale

dealers control the retail dealers and put off onto them the cheapest cigars that their trade will take decause there is more profit in them. The only remedy is for the smoker to demand Omaha brands in spite of what the dealer may say.
Supposing the smoker buys an Omaha

It has been suggested by several Omaha cigar manufacturers that the Manufacturers' association adopt some trade mark that

A Census Agent Laments the Insufficiency of Deaths in His District. The story of the census, if this from the correspondence of the office, would make a literary sensation. Life struggles are told in cold figures; character studies may be had of all classes of people; humor and pathos mingle with the unfeeling lines of avarice. During the preliminary work of census taking the office was startled by the refusal of an Omaha clergyman to accept \$100 for cotlecting data regarding the church to which he belonged. He told the officials that there were enough people plucking the public crib, and that he would giadly do the work required without compensation. Replying the census office expressed amazement, and warmly thanked him for his patriotic action. Credit is due the census office for bringing out a humorist who acted as enumerator at t. Albans, Vt. The following letter from this functionary to his superior officer is self-explanatory and establishes the right of its

author to a place on the starry scroll of the immortals who have served their generation by lighting up the gloom. The letter runs I have your favor of the 19th inst, informing me of the dissatisfaction of your department with my mortality reports, and that it was unreasonable to suppose that in a dis-trict containing 1,810 persons there should be but six deaths during the last five months of the census year; that according to some laws of average, hitherto unknown and therefore unheeded by the good people of my district, there should have been ten deaths rather than six during the period indicated. I am very sorry that my conscience pre-vents my reporting to you more deaths than were actually reported to me, for I inquired

in every house, and you already have the re-I studied your instructions very carefully and found nothing in them to indicate that you expected ten deaths in my district in

order to make the census complete.
Of course had I known that the safety of country's institutions demanded ten deaths I might have taken means to have obtained them, for I know of several good subjects for pleasant funerals, all of said subjects being men whose deaths I would have recorded with much pleasure. But pardon me for calling attention to a seeming inconsistency in your law of average

as applied even to the different districts of this town. In Barney F. Kelly's district (No. 110, St. Albans), there were about 1,900 persons and twenty deaths. Now, from your letter I understand you require one dead person for each 181 live ones, but he returned one dead one for each ninety-five live ones. Now, this number being so much in excess of the average indicated, will it be required to resurrect enough to bring it down where it belongs! But possibly if you know ny district you would not presume to apply to it the rules indicated. In the first place I have it from good authority that there is but one place in the world where the rate of mortality is as low

as in St. Albans, and that place is far away in sunny Italy; but those people, being ignorant and beyond our jurisdiction, we can hardly expect them to die according to the rules of the census department. My district contains a large number of persons who for pluck, patience and perseverance are the wonder and admiration of

the age, I refer, Lot course, to Vermo

democrats who, you must know, occasionally grow old, but never die. There are a few government officeholders, and you know that dving is not one of their peculiarities, but had I received your instruc-tions previous to the last election, and if they feit in any way as I did when the returns were in, I think I might have persuaded

some of the newly appointed ones to die with little difficulty.
There are also a few school teachers, but presiding, as they have, so long over that band of augelic beings whose bright abodes are in the pleasant homes of St. Albansthey are not yet prepared to run the risk of being compelled to take positions in the sul-phurous "district reyond the veil," where the reigning spirits have as little comprehen-sion of a good school law as the Vermont legislature

There are some lawyers to whom, if the angel of death were to appear with his sword already drawn, they would calmly ask for his creaentials, and finally, when their last breath had departed, they would insist upon proof of their own death. There are, too, some physicians of excellent standing, but their operations have been confined to Mr. Kelly's district, where the

death rate is so high, and, never having taken any of their own medicine, of course, I have derived no assistance from this source securing victims. There are also some merchants, but they

have been so busily engaged in marking up their goods in anticipation of the imagined effects of the McKinley bill that they haven't died, but they would probably have done so had they known it would accommodate anybody, particularly the census enumerators, who are very popular. There are several clergymen, a few dea

cons, some stewards, an Episcopal vestry, and a couple of Sunday school superintend ents, but, of course, none of these dare to There are some editors, called by some

"uncrowned kings of thoughts." It is an old adage, you know. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown, ' but being uncrowned editors generally lie so extremely easy that I would not feel justified in reporting them a dead upon their own testimony alone. There are some plumbers, but it would be a great disadvantage to them to be compelled to depart for that portion of the undiscovered

country, where, owing to the intense heat of the climate, solder ever remains in a liquid state. As for the rest of the people, I can only say that if you were ever to visit my section of this beautiful village you would see at once how hard it would be to entice them into any other country, here or hereafter, no matter how fair its fields, how blue its skies how golden its atreets, how happy its inhab-

But I am aware that your department likes condensed official reports, hence I must hasten to close this one, only trusting that you will regard this explanation of the small number of deaths in my district as satis-factory; but while I am upon this subfactory; but while I am upon this subject of the census I may as well state that while regreting exceedingly to sever the official relations existing between us I shall not be a candidate for enumerator in 1900. I believe in passing these things around. Let other who have labored long and faithfully for republican success share in the

spoils. I know by the way in which my several reports have been received that you will be grieved at my resolution. I, myself, though modest, am conmyself, though modest, am con-strained to admit that my being no longer connected with the census department will be a serious loss to the country, but when I reflect that if only four more persons had understood the rules and died I should have been entitled to \$1.91 for six weeks' work, the mystic cords of conscience, vibrating to the touch of patriotism, luli me into believ-ing that I have been fed all that I deserve to be at the public crib.

Iowa's Best Crop Year.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.-The Iowa veather and crop pulletin issued today, the last of the season, reports corn practically secure. Allowing for all drawbacks, the state will produce 300,000,000 bushes of sound corn. An output of 120,000,000 bushels of oats and 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes is estimated, making it the best all round crop season in the history of the state.

Pillsbury's Gift.

The editors' monument which George A. Philisbury of Minneapolis, has presented to his native town, Concord, N. H., was formally dedicated September 8 in the presence of 2,000 people.

#### SPECHT SPOKE HIS PIECE.

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'clock, I was called out of bed to meet Mr. Billingsiay. He came to my house in a cau, He wanted to know how the committee was getting along with the tabulating of the bids, and what show his company stood of getting the contract. I told him we were not through with the work yet, but that I would be in favor of giving the lowest responsible bidder the contract. He told me of the work his company had done on the court house at Blair, on McCague's bank and I think at Lincoln, and said he ought to have the con

"Billingslay came to my house again the next Sunday night about 10 o'clock and I got out of bed again to talk to him. He said he had come again to talk to mm. He said as had come again to see how the committee was getting along. I told him I did not know as we were not through with the bids yet. He said: 'We have got the thing foul, yet. He said: 'We have got the thing lou-have it nailed and are bound to get the contract. We have votes enough. I will fix the boys all right. "He told me he had the votes of Morearty,

Conway, Burdish, Eisasser, Donnelly and Blumer and thought Blumer would Blumer and thought Blumer would bring Olsen's vote. 'l'll tell you Speent,' he said, 'Morearty wants \$1,000, but you've been cutting out so much of the furniture that we can't afford to pay more than \$2,500 or \$3,000 to get this thing through, and I've about got this thing through, and I've about got Morearty down to \$700. Conway will get \$300 of this and Burdish \$200. Blumer gets \$500 and he'll bring Olson with him. Don-nelly gets \$200, and as you have so much

work to do, Specht, we'll give you \$500, and McLearie will vote as you do. "I told Billingsley that I would not vote for him unless his bid was lower than that of any of the others, and that if it was I would vote to give him the contract and that he would better save his money. This was the substance of our conversation, although he stayed until nearly 1 o'clock in the morn

#### Meeting at the Shoe Store.

Mr. Specht then detailed the particulars of his meeting with Billings; ay at the shoe store at 514 South Sixteenth strest. "Billingslay sat on a bench at the end of a desk that stood about two feet from a thin board partition about six feet in heighth. After entering the store he said: 'We've got t all fixed, and if you will stay with us there s \$500 for you. He asked about Osthoff, is \$500 for you. He asked about Osthoff, and I said. You had better let Osthoff alone or you will get hurt. Then he asked about Davis and Chaffee, and I said I don't think

Davis and Chance, and I said I don't think they will vote for anybody."
"Billingslay said, "its going to be a hard fight, but I've got it fixed with Moriority, Conway, Buraish, Donnelly and Elsasser. Osthoff is our friend and we count on him f you will vote with us there will be no roble about McLearie. "Again I tola him he had better save his oney, and going out of the store I got in

ny buggy and drove away. "Upon several occassions on going to my shop, I found a note written on my slate. The notes were written by Billingslay, requesting me to call on him.

#### Made an Early Call.

"The night after the committee finished tabulating Mr. Coots' old, after I went hom and had gone to bed, the door bell rang. My wife went to the door and then said it was Billingslay, the furniture man, and that he wanted to see me. I told her not to let him wanted to see me. I told her not to let him in. I think this was about 10:30 o'clock. The next morning shortly after 6 o'clock my wife looked out of the window and said there was a-man in the barn. I looked out and recognized Billingslay talking with the hired man. After dressing I went down stairs and just at that time he rang the goed ball and was allowed to enter.

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"This was the day before the council was to meet and award the contract. After talking a few moments he said the time had come when the furniture matter had to be fixed up. He wanted to know what I proposed to do "I told him that I should advise returning all of the certified checks and let the success ful bidder put up a bond, as there was no money in the treasury to pay for the furniture, and would not be until bonds were

"What did Billingslay say?" asked Mr. Wharton.
"He replied, 'we can get it through without your vote.

"Did you vote for the award?"

"Did you vote against it?" Continuing Mr. Specht said: "Billingslay was at my house six or eight times and when conversations were held with him either my wife, my cousin George Specht or my sister in-law Miss Klimbard were present. Mis Klimbard was the young woman who brought the cigars the night that Billingslay and I talked prices when we sat in the parlor, and at that meeting we checked over the names of the councilmen who would vote for his

contract. "Now Mr Specht, you may tell who was in the Sixteenth street shoe store when you had the conversation with Mr. Billingsiny." "W. H. Walker, and he heard all that was

#### On Cross-examination.

said.

This closed Mr. Specht's direct examina tion and Mr. Gannon took a hand at crossexamination. He asked concerning Mr. Specht's official career and finally got down to the question of boodle by asking when Billingslay first made his appearance at the Specht mansion It was August 24. At that time he simply asked how matters were getting along, but on the following Sunday Billingslay got down to business and according to the testi

down to ousness that according to the testi-mony put out his lines for suckers.

To quote Mr. Specht's language, Bulings-lay said, "You can have \$500 if you will vote for our bid." Mr. Specht replied: "No, If you are the lowest bidder you will get my vote without money." vote without money."
"Did he tell you that Morearty wanted money!" asked Mr. Gannon.

"Yes, he said 'Morearty wanted \$1,000 but I got him down to \$700 and Burdish down to I told him to save his money." Did he offer you any money

Yes sir. He told me I could have \$500. "Did you think the price too low?"
"No man can buy Chris Specht," retorted Mr. Wharton insisted that Mr. Gannon' question was improper and out of place.
"Let him go on," said Mr. Specht, "I re-sent the insult, but am not ashmed to answer

he question. Mr. Gannon asked Mr. Specht if he knew of the boodlism on the night the award was nade to the Ketcham people. He did and told Mesers. Bechel and Davis o vote against the contract, as he was sure that money had been used. He did not tell them that night, but had spoken to them at their offices two or three days before the council meeting. At that meeting he mentioned the names of Blumer, Burdish lonway and Morearity. Witness had never

#### talked with Agent Hagen about money or Caused Some Excitement.

A ripple of excitement spread through the lobby when Mr. Gaunon asked, "Did you say anything to Mr. Billingslay about having a iote to pay and that you were short of noney "No, sir;" quietly and quickly responded

Mr. Specht.
"Did you tell Messrs. Cooper, Davis, Tuttle and Lovery in the council chamber that Mr. Billing slay had bribed some of the members and had offered you a \$300 bribe!" "No, sir, but I fought and voted against the contract. "Did you not go to Mr. Davis and tell him to say 'noding' about the matter!"
"No, sir."

Upon the redirect examination Mr. Specht testified that he had told Messrs, Becnel and Davis that money had been improperly Mr. Morearty asked this question: "Mr. Specht, do you know personally that any man aus ever bribed me "No sir," replied Mr. Specht.

#### Talks with Members.

Again Mr. Gannon took up the questioning and asked: "Mr. Specht, did you not tell Mr. Conway that his name was not to be I told him that when the testi-"No. sir. nony was all in that he would not b

It is not thought that the free miners will attack the mines.

The east end of Emmons county, North Dakota, has been swept by a terrible prairie fire, in which three men lost their lives. Many families are rendered boneless. Who e herds of cattle perished is the flames. The fire originated from a threshing engine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor filed in the Federal court of Arkansas a sait for \$0.000 damages against Mayor C. C. boran of Texarkina. Arks. for faise imprisonment. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor are spiritualists, and were arrested for teiling fortunes without paying for a license.

Meibourne, the rahmaker, has postponed the test he proposes to make a toodiand, Kam, and for which, if successful, he is to get \$500, until next Fuesday. In the meantime nature has anticipated him, and has treated the people of that town and vicinity to several sousting showers.

James D. Daley, of the firm of Daley Bros. "And did you not talk with Burdish!"
"Yes. I told him the same thing."
"Did you not go to the other members and tell the same thing!" "Did you not go riding with a furniture man?"
"Before the bids were opened Tom Swobe brought Mr. Reemer down to my shop. I had street and invited Mr. Reemer to go along."
"The source of the firm of Daley Broat grown in the street and invited Mr. Reemer to go along."
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We got into my buggy, drove down to Vinton, over to Twentieth street and home."
"Is it customary for people to call at your house late at night?"

'Not for furniture men," replied Mr. Specht.

NEW STRIKES MADE.

Encouraging News From South Da-

kota's Rich Mineral District.

THE BEE !- Owners of the Sala, Deadbroke

and Golden Summit lodes, patented claims,

within city limits of Lead City, have uncov-

ered near the surface, a blanket vein of

silicious ore that runs from \$19 to \$10 per

ton in gold. A good force is at work taking

out the ore, which is being treated at the

The Big Missouri mine has closed a

lease for the Uncle Sam stamp mill, and will

is an eight mile haul by railroad from the mine to the mill. The mine adjoins the Homestake, has been thoroughly developed

and shows immense bodies of free milling gold ore worth \$4 to \$8 per ton.

B. Hayes mine are shipping 200 tons of high grade lead ore. Mr. Cook is now getting out

some high grade lead ore, the vein improving

in size and quality as development work pro-

The Bristol company has lately uncovered a valuable vein of high grade carbonate and

galena ore which is being stored in bins and on the dump. The management proposes

taking out several hundred tons which will

be treated here or shipped to one of the out

The Seabury-Calkins company in Carbonate

district has made a contract to have several hundred tons of \$20 dry ore treated at the Deadwood smelter. The ore is taken from a six foot body latery cut through by a drift on

The Silver Reof shaft has been carried down 145 feet, at which depth on Wednesday a six foot vein of ore worth \$30 in gold

and silver was found.
Owners of the Gold Mountain group in

Snobit gulch, have been doing considerable prospecting and were this week rewarded by

incovering a six foot blanket vein of silicious

ROUND AROUT THE COUNTRY.

A paper mill in New Jersey has turned

A huge potato, weighing twenty-seven

bounds, has been raised by a farmer at Bayor

A curiosity in Ripley, O., is a sunflower in full bloom growing from a crevice of a tail

Detroit lays claim to the biggest horse in the

orld-twenty-one hands high and weighing

A squad of Philadelphia policemen has

been furnished with "safeties" with which

Alaska contains six active volcanoes, but

hey do not seem very materially to warm up

Henry Cook, a Norwich, Conn., tailor, has a beard seven feet two inches long, though he is only five feet six inches tall.

Petreleum has been discovered at Col

o be of better quality than any yet found in

"The Seven Sisters Stars of the Mysterious Ten and the Daughters of the Sepulchre'

is the dazzling title of a colored life associa

Officer Rollings of Philadelphia is said to

be the largest policeman in the United States. He is six feet eight inches in height and

The celebrated Lies observatory reveals

100,000,000 stars, and some of them are so

The census men found in the United States

14,050,750 horses, 2,295,533 mules, 16,019,591 cows, 36,875,648 oxen and cattle, 43,431,136 sheep and 50,625,106 swine.

Boston is the only city in the world which

mbers are, therefore, very careful of their

In 1885 the mica product of the Unite:

States amounted to 147,410 pounds, worth \$308,535, while that of 1889 was but 49,500 pounds, worth only \$50,000. Since there is

to increase in demand of this article this de

eline in the home praduction can be attributed

to no other cause than the large quantities

imported from Canada and other foreign

near New York that almost any sort of a land

speculation succeeds hereabouts if managed with any degree of skill. Not long ago a

landowner enclosed a bare suburban hill with

a strong wall, pierced it with pretentious gates, laid out the grounds with gravelled

drives, and gave the place an attractive name ending in "park." The sale of lots came off recently and much of the land sold

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Carl Schurz has resigned the presidency of the Hamburg-American Packet company.

John M. Butter of Indianapolis, so 'tis said will be appointed to the vacancy on the Inter

James S. Kelley, shoe manufacturer of Mil

ford, Mass., has assigned. No statement of Habilitles is prepared.

One of the four prisoners who made their escape from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on Thursday last, has been recaptured.

P. W. McHanna of Madison, Wis., while lab-wing under a fit of temporary insanity at-empted to murder C. C. Wessler of the same

The trial of C. Breedlove of San Diego, Cal-charged with the murder of Joseph Brown, a sailor of the United States cruiser Charleston

It now looks as though a settlement would be had in the celebrated Searles will case, overtures to that effect having been made by both parties to the contest.

Joseph Blank, a prominent farmer, while driving to Cambridge, Ind., with his wife and two daughters, were struck by a Pan Handle freight train and all four killed.

In a quarrel over the division line between two farms at Faxon, Sibley county, Minn-James O'Neil killed Michael Collins and fa tally wounded his two grown some

Ex-Judge T. C. Ball of Wichita, Kan., has been selected to preside at the famous Kansas murder trial at which James Brennan will be tried for killing Colonel Samuel Woods. Couriers report that about thirty stores are running in tents at the temporary fown non-Chandler, Osl., and that Colonel William D. Taylor of Clipton, Mo., has the Bank of Okla-

Grave fears are felt for the safety of fishing schooner Albert Woodbury, which salied from Beverly, Mass., six weeks ago. The vessel was commanded by Captain Watkin of Beverly and comprised eleven men.

The international congress, which has been onsidering the questions of accidents to corkingmen and workwomen, employers liality in such cases, state insurance and other ike subjects, closed at Berne, Switzerland

Ike subjects closed at Berne, Switzeriand.
Last night at White's saw mill, en Crooked creek, in Biount county, Pa. John Everett killed his brother, Frank, by stabbing him in the heart. The murder was the indirect result of an old quarret. The murderer escaped.

Joseph Black, his wife and one daughter, were killed and an other fatally injured a short distance out of Indianapolis, Ind., by having the carriage in which they were riding run down by an express train on the Panhandie road.

handle road.

The convict miners in the coal mines near Briccoville, Pa., have been surrounded by an extra strong force of guards, and fortifications have been built around the workings. It is not thought that the free miners will at-

at the rate of \$14,000 an acre.

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So great is the demand for suburban ho

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DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 26 .- [Special to

be resumed.

Indiana Brutes Tie a Woman to a Fost and The witness was excused and at midnight Whip Her. the committee adjourned until 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, when the investigation will

#### FIFTY LASHES ON HER BARE BODY.

Cut from Head to Foot as with a Knife -Decent Residents Enraged Because of the Terrible

DASTARDLY WHITECAP CRIME

#### Outrage.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 26.- A Birdseye special says: Mrs. Harmon, a woman of cose character living at Menter, was last night visited by a vody of thirty men, who tied her to a post and applied fifty lashes to her bare body. Her body was cut from head to foot by a knife. Across her abdomen was a gash twelve inches long and so deep as to leave the bowels exposed. The community is enraged that such an awful thing should have happened.

#### CHANGING THE CONFESSION.

#### One Presbytery Which Has Made

Some Important Alterations. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26 .- The presbytory of Rochester has held its stated fall meeting at Nunda, N. v. The matter of chief interest and importance that came up for consideration was the confession of faith is revised by the committee of the general

assembly.

The last sentence in the sixth section of the sixth chapter was struck out, towit: Neither are any other redeemed by Christ effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified and saved, but the electionly."

The most remarkable thing done was to vote that the seventh section, in the original and the revised form which declares that "The rest of mankind God was pleased to pass by and to ordain to dishener and wrath," pass by and to ordain to dishenor and wrath," should be omitted altogether and the following adopted as a substitute for it: "The decroes of God, concerning all mankind are to be so construed as to be in harmony with these declarations of Scripture, viz: That Christ is the propiliation for the sins of the whole world and that God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to recent and any should be should be singular to the sins of the control of the sins of the whole world and that God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance and live." This change having been made, it was decided to be necessary to strike out the last section of the chapter which relates to the high mystery just ex-plained. In the third section of chapter six, the clause, "the guilt of this sin was imputed" was dropped, because to say "we all sinned in Adam" is to say what is utterly unintelligible and inconceivable, and the whole idea is contrary to natural justice and to the express declaration of Scripture, "The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father."

#### RIOTING COTTON PICKERS.

Sanguinary Conflicts-Some of the Strikers willed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 26.-Late reports received from Marianna says that the trouble between cotton pickers near there culminated in a riot, several negroes being killed and a number wounded. The sheriff quelted the disturbance and the head leaders are in custody, he riot grew out in a strike inaugurated by a number of pickers who demanded 50 cents per hour. The planters refused the de-mands. The dissatisfied negroes at once struck and their places were filled by others. General fighting ensued; women, men and children taking part, armed with bocs,

#### sticks, knives and revolvers. CREDITORS COME TO TIME.

They Subscribe for the Union Pacific

Collateral Trust Notes. New York, Sept. 26.—The creditor's comnittee of the Union Pacific rallway met today, and after adjournment it was announced that four fifth's of the \$5,500,000 collateral trust notes for the extension of the floating debt had been subscribed for, Jay Gould subscribed for \$1,000,000.

#### Testimony for the Itata. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 26.-The taking of the festimony of the Itata's officers began

before a commissioner yesterday.

were on board when the vessel was at San Diego. He says the arms were taken on board off San Clementi. Losses by Savannah's Fire. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 26.—The losses by last night's fire are \$400,000. Guckenhelmer & Son's building and stock are a total loss, amounting to \$265,000; insurance, \$140,000.

Ebell, the purser's clerk, said the ship was

only a merchant vessel and no sailors or arms

#### Henry Solomon & Son, wholesale groceries and liquors, sustained a loss of \$70,000; fully sured. Other smaller losses complete the

of the trapeze ropes.

total. Fatal Balloon Ascension. MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., Sept 21. - As the result of a balloon ascension yesterday afternoon Lewis B. Earl of Marshall, Mich., is dead, and Frank Thayer is severely injured. The cause of the accident was the breaking

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