THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1893

furniture.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Firemen to the Grand Jury.

Clearly Shown-Ball Bond

schollel4 and Den Wobber were charged

with committing together to burn a vacant

haddler on Unrer Besadway on the night of

October 11. The cours was filled with cit-

izens who were auxieus to hear the decision,

nut no one was surprised wursh, at the close

of the reading of a somewhat lengthy opin-

wor to the grand jury.

on, he bound all three of the defendants

In the decision the court rehearsed the

evidence, which showed that a vacant build-

ing had been fired three times on the night

of October 11, each time by the use of cotton

waste, suburated with coal oil; that the

officers chased the men, who were seen run-

are bound to credit their statements.

same means and in the same night.

that though discovered he had the

"On the same night some time after the second attempt to fire the building, the po-

Placed Low.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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W. TILTON - Manager

TELECTIONES | FUSICE OFFICE NO. 43 | EVIDENCE IS STRONG AGAINST THE TRID

MINUR MENTION.

N. Y Plumbing Co.

Boston store, clouden Frank Porday has beight out the restau-rant latoly conducted by Frank Long Andy Moon and Ed lingbe were arrested

yesterday on the charge of assault han but-A marriage license was issued to M. J. Sherlock of Omaha and Mars Austin of Avora. Their are a wore 39 and 22.

Regular communication of Bloff City lister. No. 71, Ancient Prissing, Acception Missina, this evening. All mester Marons in goot standing are invited.

A large force of men was put at work yes tenday clearing off the proceed site of the McCormics warehouse, proparatory to the work of creation, which will be commonicat In the near future.

Meeting of the Woodmen of the World in their new nall over 145 West Broadway this evening at 7:30. Coronomy of introduction and other special business to take place. All members are requested to be present.

The revival meetings continue in the First Bantist church every night this week, Rev. M. W. Akers of Bioomington, H., will preach every evening, beginning the service at 7:30 p. m. Everybod; invited.

Ethei Green, daughter of Charles Green, was buried Sonday at Hazel Dell, Roy, A. Overton officiation. Ethel was 13 years of age and was one of the brightest pupils in her school. Typhoid fever was the cause of death

The trial of John Howard for the larceny of some money and a watch from the resi-dence of L. Petri on So th Saventh street, was completed in the district court yester-day afternoon and the case wont to the jury. who brought in a verdict of guilty a few minutes later.

Michael O'Connor died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital, aged 70 years. He came here from Hastings, Ia., and has been taking treatment for a month past. Yesterday, as he was going to dinner, he fell dead upon the floor. The time of holding the funeral win not be fixed until his relatives can be heard

Mrs. Ella Wheeler, who lives in Garnet township, was brought before the commis-sioners of insanity yesterday afternoon for an examination. She was examined about a year ago, found insame, and sent to St. Bernard's hospital, where she remained' for eight months. At the request of her rela-tives she was then allowed to be taken back home, as she was thought to be cured. She proved to be no better, however, and the examination yesterday resulted in her being sent back again to the hospital.

Timely Warning

Is given by the Boston Store as to time and place to buy reliable and seasonable merchandise. We offer as special offerings while they last attractive bargains in the following lines:

Odds and ends in kid gloves, sold from 75c to \$1.75, all colors and makes, at 39c; 25c and 39c; seissors, all sizes, at 10c; 1,500 pairs of blankets, special, 62% to

\$12.00. 36-inch heavy all wool twilled dress

flannels 39c, worth 58c. Best quality dark prints 5c a yard. 36-inch twilled figured suitings 12 yards for \$1.00, suitable for comfort-

ables. We show the bost value in batts for the money. +

Underwear counter, special in ladies' at 25c, 33c, 39c, 621c. Gents', 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

In hostery, as usual, we are headquarters. Everything you want; prices right.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Council Bluffs, In. P. S.-We close every evening at 6 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

BOSTON STORE.

tempt to deny. This fact and others brought the crime home to this fire engine house, and cast suspicion on every man occupying that house, but the occupants of the house are silent upon that point in the case. No denial is made by the occupants of the house that any of their number were out at that Judge MoGee Holds the Three Acoused time of night and returned as testified to by The counsel for the defense had com-

mented upon the fact that the officers did not follow up these two men who entered the engine house, and arrest them. Whateverlack of judgment they may have shown, or whitever motivs may have controlled Lengthy Summing Up of All the Points in them, it was only partment to consider their conduct as bearing upon the weight of the Case by the Court-Conspiracy evidence to be given their testimony. These two officers, at the time they saw these men, were not yet acquainted with the fact that this second attempts burn the building had just been made. Further, if an officer was following a supposed thief in the night, and Judge Methes rendered his decision in poice court yesterday morning in the threse should see him enter the house of the sherid or the police headquarters, the purcases in which Guarles Nicholanu, Miles

uing officer would naturally be slow in prolling an opinion that the one he was having was guilty of crime. Some such thought as this might have influenced the whote the thought connected with the crime of arson fied to the engine house of the fire department

Fixed the Bail Bond Low.

The court, after quoting the familiar doctime that in such preliminary hearing it was only necessary for the magistrate to have the same conclusive hearing as is re-quired on a final adjudgment of the case, ordered that the three defendants. Webber, otson and Schofield, be held to await oction of the grand jury and that the bond in each case be \$500.

When he had finished reading the docu-ment he began to make some remarks in connection with the case, when he was inning away from the fire just after it was started the second time; that when they called to the runners to stop they increased terrupted by Frank Trimble, one of the at-torneys for the defense, with the abrupt question: "What's the bond ?" their speed and finally brought up in the Upper Broadway engine house, and were "Fill fix the boad when I am through talk-ing, Mr. Trimble," was Judge Mcdee's reply as he turned toward the attorney" "in seen going up stairs, but not recognized.

The court then went on to say in substance : Evidence Direct and Conclusive. the meantime there is another attorney present to look after the interests of the "There are no such discrepancies in the testimony of these witnesses and no such fendants, and if you are in such a harry "Il excuse you from the room." improbability as to warrant the conclusion Trimble seized his hat and got out of the that these witnesses deliberately perjured

room us fast as he could, and the court was left to make the rest of his remarks withthemselves. There is no word of evidence impeaching them or contradicting their out interruption statements. Under such circumstances, we SUSPENDED THE CHIEF.

City Conneil Allows Charles Nicholson to Dictate His Own Measures.

lice caught the defendant. Webber, prowling The city council met yesterday afternoon about the rear of the same building, having on his person the same substance (cotton to make an investigation of the charge of waste, saturated with coal oil) which had drunkenness that had been preferred against neen used in the first attempts to fire the building. These three attempts were all Chief Nicholson of the fire department. The within the space of hight, and within the space of three hours, and by the use of the same means. It is mayor and all the aldermen were present. and so was Chief Nicholson at the' opening of the session. Just as the mayor's gavel highly improbable that the three attempts were made by parties acting independently fell, calling the council to order, an alarm of fire came in from the east end of the city of each other, and that it was a mere coin-cidence that they all happened to try to fire the same vacant building by the use of the and the chief left. His attorneys, W. H. Ware and Frank Trimble, asked for a postponement, but by motion of Alderman Keller it was decided to go on with the in-

Were Acting in Conjunction. "The two men who started the second fire vestigation.

Ware then came forward with another knew that the police had discovered their proposition, which was for the council to temporarily suspend Nicholson until the incrime and that they had been seen by three different officers. Would these two men vestigation should be completed by the grand jury. He stated that in view of the action of Judge McGee in binding Nicholson who had been discovered and chased by the police so soon venture back again to the scene of their crime to make another atover to the grand jury and the public senti-ment that has been stirred up against Nichtempt? It is unreasonable to suppose that they would. It is highly improbable then olson, he should advise the latter to request that Webber was one of these two men, and suspension. His reason for this was that Nicholson would not be able to bring in evihardiness to venture back again. But the dence enough to clear himself in the eyes of conclusion that Webber was not one of the public under the present state of affairs two men discovered by the police and that he was ignorant of their attempt and their and it would be unjust to compel hun to submit to an investigation. After some dis-cussion it was decided to comply with his rediscovery does not overcome the presumption that there was some connecting link between quest. all three of these attempts. The material used

The question of his successor was then taken up, and it was decided to appoint n all three attempts was such as is ordinarin an three attempts was such as is ordinar-ily found only in engine houses, machine shous and the like. The different parties within a short time attempted to commit the same crime at the same place and in the James G. Bradley, the present electrician to the position of acting chief during Nicholson's temporary suspension. His salary is to be \$105 per month, and he is to act as both same manner. The two men who were dis-covered ran to the Broadway engine house chief and electrician.

Made an End of Scholield.

and Webber, who was very indiscreetly re-leased when first caught, was rearrested the same night in the same engine house in On motion of Jennings the chief was instructed to discharge Fireman Miles Scho-field. The motion was carried unanimously, company with his co-defendant, Nicholson, These facts would show that the parties who made these three attempts were all actand that is right where the council fell into its trap and showed the true animus of its proceedings against Nicholson. Alderman Smith called attention to the fact that there ing in futherance of a prearranged conspir-acy and that the rendezvous of the conspir-ators was the Broadway engine house. Dewas no difference in the charges against Nicholson and Schofield, and yet the council

mile and a haif from the scene of the fire, by the time the department arrived there was TROUBLED BY WHITE CAPS not much to be done The origin of the fire is not known. It started in one corner, of the building where oils and other inflammable materials were kept, and the whole building was demolished, Woes of an Iowa Farmer Who Refused a

with the exception of the walk, which were of brick. Krettick's family lived in the upper story and one, of bis children came very near being lost in the flames. The store and fixtures were fully, insured, bus there was no insurance on either the house or the furniture. TOLD TO LEAVE UNDER PENALTY OF DEATH

Threatened with Sudden Death in the Event School Board Meeting.

Neighbor's Advice.

He Refased to Give Up flis:

Home, but He Was

Not Scared.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 16 .- Special to

trouble, G. M. Taylor lives on a rented

farm three miles south of Anamosa. Another

and made various offers to the owner of it

after it had been routed to Mr. Taylor, all of

A few nights ago, about midnight, a note

An organized band of robbers are operating n Keoknk county and despite the fact that

not the slightest clew has as yet been found

that would lead to their identity and cap-

ture. A number of business houses at Sigourney, Kalona, Kesinick and Harper

and found his cattle in the stock yards. Forgie confessed that he and his hired man drove the cattle from Evans' pasture, but

succeeded in effecting a settlement with Mr. Evans; but other farmers in the neighbor-

hood who have been missing stock for months

are now looking into the matter, and it is believed there will be sensational develop-

AFFIRMS THE LOWER COURT.

the Highest State Authority

ments soon.

officers are searching the country for

The school board held its regular monthly neeting last evening. Members Stacy, Moore, Bridenstein and Shubert were pres ent, and, in the absence of President Field, Mr. Stacy occupied the chair.

The tuition of Josto Poase was remitted, it being shown that she was a member of C. THE BEE. |-White caps are abroad in James county and there promises to be serious

Spruitt's family. The chairman of the committee on eachers reported that he had appointed Miss Annie London substitute at the Third street and Twentieth avenue buildings at a salary of \$35 per month. The appointment was ratified Chairman Shubert reported that he had

which were refused. This seems to have gone up and down the new fire escape at the High school building and it was a great sucbeen the beginning of the trouble. cess. It cost \$36, just 30 cents more than was estimated. Superintendent Sawyer reported the folwas shoved under the door and a bombard-

lowing attendance for the month: Boys en-rolled,1.743; girls,1.863; total,3.606. Average number belonging, 3,435. He also reported that a colony of rats had condition is now serious. The note.

taken up its abide in the office at the Bloomer building and during the summer vacation had eaten up \$25 or \$30 worth of oks, preferring them to the rough-on-rats that was provided for them by the janitor. Upon his recommendation the junitor was ordered to make a set of shelves in order that the rest of the books stored there and laid in a supply of animunition, and says he will pay his compliments to "Mr. White Caps" upon his next vistit. might be preserved. After allowing the usual monthly bills the

board adjourned.

If you want your children to die of diphtheria, or putrid sore throat, as in malignant:scarlet fever, don't use Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy. No physi-cian required. For sale by Beardsly, DeHaven and Davis, druggists; also at 2404 Cuming st., Omaha.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best Black Jaha Dying.

"Black Julia" Smith, who had a dangerous operation performed upon her about a week ago at St. Bernard's hospital, was reported to be dying late last night, and it was not thought that she could last until morn-

"Moore's Air-Tight Heater" is a scientific furnace, handsomely encased for parlor use; it will heat twice the surface with less fuel than other stoves: burns anything without dust or gas. See it at DeVol's.

For Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, etc., see Morehouse & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Yaughn's Name Will Remain on the Pay Roll-Rouzer's Resignation Accepted. At the regular session of the Board of

Fire and Police Commissioners the charges preferred against Detective Vaughn were dismissed. Cliff Rouzer's resignation from the police force was accepted.

Attorney Weaver, as representative of Mrs. Minnie Gault of Sixteenth and Davenport streets, endeavored to make it interest-Vaughn, who draws a salary as city de-

tective, was accused by Mrs. Gault of using his position as a city officer to secure evi-dence against her whilg in the pay of her brother of Ottumwa, Ia., against whom she brother of Ottumwa, Ia., against whom she has a damage suit The woman's story has previously been published in THE BEE. She repeated it before the commission. A numrespondent had a conflict in the senate chamber, during which Belvel was "floored." per of witnesses were summoned, and the evidence might have been construed as being in favor of the woman, but Vaughn had witnesses who refuted her allegations. Justice Kinne dissented from the opinion of the supreme court on the ground that the indictment was void, because the grand jury Vaughn and Sergeant Haze introduced a report. This c

in district court today, a jury being secured, it will likely test all the over. May is a railway section bass, and is sligged to have silled his wife in a fit of drun con rage, the result of a domestic quartel. Reorgaulting tows troperties.

STORN CITY, Oct. 16 .- (Special Pelegram to THE BEE -- On October 20 an application will be made at .St. Paul before Junge Caidwell of the United States court fach receiver for the Pacific Short Line ranway. running from Sious City 155 miles west to O'Neill. It will be at the instance of the creditors of the road, who will ask that Judge Warwick Hough of St. Louis he ap pointed. This is the western extension of the Sious City & Northern road, part of the J. J. Hill system, of which Hough has already been appointed receiver. At the same time it will be asked that Hough be ap-pointed receiver of the Missouri River Bridge comjany, which owns the connection which demand the functions. a between the two lines. This will agh in control of all the raffe ad promixed up in the Union Loan and Trust pany failure last spring. Houst is the i-member of the directory of the Computs man in the neighborhood wanted the place Trust company, which is reorganizing the properties here under one company, and this move is considered as a step in the direction of reorganization with the creditors at the

Arrested an Iowa Editor.

ment of the house begun with corn and pumpkins for more than an nour. Mrs. DUNLAP, In., Oct. 16 -|Special Telegram Taylor, who has been an invalid for years, was prostrated by the excitement and her to THE BRE]-The political fight in this county has resulted in an alleged case of was signed "Mr. White Caps," reads as fol-lows: criminal libel. J. H. Furcell of the Dunlap Reporter was arrested today on a warrant "Taylor: I will just give you untill Satur sworn out by J. C. McCabe, editor of the Logan Observer. The suit is the outgrowth of an editorial in the Reporter last week, in day to git out of that house; if you don't, I will put a null poder under that little place you sleep in to bloo you out." which McCabe is charged with having de-Mr. Taylor has since secured a shotgun serted from the army.

WEATHER FOREULSTS.

Showers and Cooler Are the Predictions for

Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 .- Forecast for Tuesday: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy and snowers in northeast portion, cooler.

decidedly cooler in northern portion; winds shifting to northwesterly. For lown-Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness and showers in northwestern por-

have been broken into. Several hundred dollars worth of goods, about \$100 in each and \$3,300 worth of notes have been tion; cooler, southwesterly whils. For South* Dakota-Increasing cloudiness

secured in these raits. The investigation into the condition of the and showers in castern South Dakota; de-cidedly cooler; variable winds shifting to treasury of Andubon county has been com-pleted and the total shortage of Treasurer John C. Dawson found to be \$4,779.97. It was northwesterly. also discovered that he had been carrying on his stoalings for several months. The Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Board of Supervisors has appointed John B. Oct. 16 -- Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of Doak to serve out the unexpired term. The whereabouts of Dawson are still unknown. past four years:

John Evans, a farmer living near Montze-zuma, missed nine head of cattle out of his pasture a few days ago. No trace of them 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890
 Maximum temperature:
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 803

 Minimum temperature:
 610
 610
 493
 370

 Average temperature:
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 705
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 525

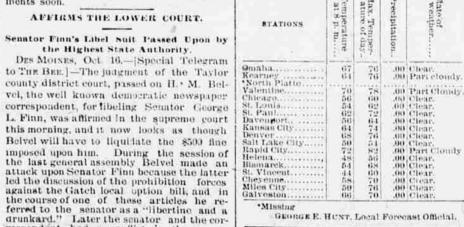
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could be found in the surrounding country. He learned, however, that James Forgie had shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha the day after he missed his, and, suspecting they might have been stolen, went to Omaha

Normal temperature. Excess for the day. Deficiency since March 1..... Normal precipitation. Deficiency for the day

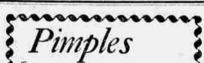
Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

530

110 0 .09 Inch .09 Inch 4.57 Inches Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Deficiency since March 1 Reports from Other Stations at S p. m.



GEORGE E. HUNT, LOCAL Forecast Official



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Impure

Blood

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all others fail. They cleanse the scalp of irritating, scaly, crusted and blotchy humors, stimulate the hair follicles, and destroy mi

Use it and pay if satisfied.

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no acids or mineral poisons.

blood. Woman with her delicate organs re-Special Attention given to private

Diseases of all kinds. \$50 to \$500 forfeit for any Disease I cannot cure without mercury. Tape Worms removed in two or three hours, or no par. Ecunorrholds or Piles cured.



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Brings comfart and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live bet ter than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the

remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Domestic soap is the best

Williamson & Co., 103 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. R. McPherson is home from Chicago. Miss Kittle Buchell has returned from a Chicago trip

Miss Alice Stearns left for the World's fair vesterday. J. J. Stewart and family have returned

from a visit to the east.

E. B. Bolt and L. C. Patterson started Sunday for a visit to the fair.

County Clerk T. S. Campbell returned sesterday from the World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Layton are home from a visit to the Columbian exposition. Thomas Hughes and sister, Miss Cecetia, returned Sunday from a visit to the fair,

J. Y. Aitchison of Hastings, Neb., spent Sunday in the city visiting his son, W. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Officer, Mrs. R. A. Blaine and Mrs. W. O. Wirt are expected home today from a trip to the World's fair. H. A. Woodbury and George S. Wright have gone to Chicago for another visit to the Cairo theater. They will be absent several days.

Rev. J. Indus Farley, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, started yesterday for Indiana, where he will put in ten days visiting his aged mother.

W. W. Welsh, train dispatcher of the Rock Island, has gone to Davenport to spend a few days. It is reported that he will be married during his absence.

Mrs. J. G. Rishel and Miss May Rishel, mother and sister of J. B. Rishel of the Rock Island freight office arrived in the city last evening for a few days visit on their way to Chicago.

We will put in the Round Oak furnaces for \$100, guaranteed to hold fire forty-eight hours with soft coal. Will burn anything. Cole & Cole, sole agents for Radiant, Home and Round Oak stoves, 41 Main street.

How Mulvaney Was Worked.

Dick Landon and "Dutch" Boyington are having a trial in the district court on the charge of holding up a young man named Mulvaney on the road from Council Bluffs to Crescent City and robbing him of \$23.

Mulvaney, who is about as unhuggable a specimen as is often seen, was put on the stand and testified that Cora Reed, one of the party, put her arms around his neck and by means of her blandishments, coupled with threats by Boyington and Landon that they would kill him, succeeded in making him give up his money. The trial was not com-pleted yesterday, and is likely to take up a good share of today.

The attraction at Miss Ragsdale's this week will be a special sale of trimmed hats. Prices with range from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Between Tenant and Landlord.

J. W. Payne, who lives in the west end was arrested Sunday evening for stealing some corn belonging to a man named Hendricks, to whom he had rented forty acres of land with the understanding that the was to have one-third of the corn raised thereon in lieu of rent. Payne broke the locs of the field gate Sunday morning and with several men and teams commenced to pick and carry away the corn. Hendricks had him arrested and the case is set for hearing in police court this morning.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

whatever during the considerable period of their ride on the car, they could easily be consistent in their testimony. W. E. Chambers will commence his ancing classes in Masonic temple Wednesday, October 4.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

Domestic scap is the best.

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fendants Nicholson and Schofield were both firemen who are stationed at this engine had discharged the latter and only sus-pended the former. The injustice of this house. October 11, the day the conspiracy is said to have been formed, they were with Webber in saloons and other places in was at once apparent, and Jennings amended us motion so as to suspend Schofield also. This motion was carried. The action of the council is generally re-

Weight of Webber's Testimony.

Omaha.

get on the force."

back of Maurer's china store.

fendants were together in Omaha.

What the Delense Offered.

whole ride home. That companions thus drinking together should ride so far to-gether without any conversation was highly

All the Firemen Concerned.

rated as a very neat scheme of the demo-cratic side of the house to let the chief down as easily as possible. If the grand jury indicts him his career as fire chief will most likely be at an end. If not, it will then "Leaving out of consideration Webber's confession the other evidence is sufficient to show that there was a conspiracy, and to fasten the guilt on Webber, Nicholson and Schofield

rest with the council to say whether he shall have an investigation or not. It is "Webber testified that he was not present at the first two attempts to fire the build-ing, being engaged at the time in playing hoped that by the middle of November when the next session of the grand jury will probably have been completed, the feeling poker in Hansen's saloon, that he was a party to the conspiracy, and that when he against Nicholson will have so far subsided left the saloon he went directly to the en that he can be reinstated without ado. house, secured the waste saturated Smith was the only alderman who had a with oil and without any conversation with word to say against the scheme, even Tib any one went alone to the place where he was caught. This testimony was shown to bitts, the other republican, siding with the be true by other facts in evidence. "Webber further testified that on the after-noon of October 11 he and Chief Nicholson emocrats.

City Attorney Hazelton was called upon for advice while the discussion was in progress. He told the council that the charge which it was called upon to investigate was gress. and Schofield were together in Omaha, and hat while returning on the car they talked that while returning on the car they talked about the fire department of Omaha as com-pared with Council Bluffs, and Chief Nichol-son said that 'if we bad more fires we would have more men,' and that if Webber would get a 'hustle' he could get a job, and that 'if we would set three or four fires we could get more men.' Nicholson also said, 'You get out and rustle and do the job, and you will get on the force.' entirely distinct from that placed in the hands of the grand jury, and should not be allowed to depend on the latter. Evidence Enough to Convict.

There was plenty of evidence which would have been placed in the hands of the aldermen by City Attorney Hazelton in case the had been willing to go on with the investiga-

Webber further testified that Nicholson The policeman from Omaha who threat ened to arrest Nicholson while he was cut promised to kick for more men, and as Web-ber had been a substitute and was trying to ting up capers on the street was ready to testify that Nicholson displayed all the outget on regular. Schofield and he agreed to start a fire. The two buildings talked of were the ones which were fired, and one ward symptoms of a drunken man. man who kept the hat store on Douglas street was also there, and would have told the council how Nicholson bought a hat, Conspiracy Clearly Shown.

punched a hole in the top of it, refused to pay for it and left the store on the run. The judge after quoting the statutory requirement that the evidence of an accomplice should be corroborated, quoted authority showing that this corroboration might be by Ben Webber would have told how many drinks of beer and other liquors the chief had drank during the afternoon, and the circumstantial evidence just as surely as by the oral testimony of some witness. The court held that Webber's testimony three officers who went into the hay loft of the engine house at 3 o'clock in the morning to arrest Webber and found Nicholson lying was clearly corroborated as to the fact that he had confederates, and that he was not there fast asleep with his hat, overcoat and boots on would have testified that he was present at the first two attempts to burn the building, and was ignorant of them when he went to the building for staggering drunk when they awakened him This testimony will doubtless keep, how over.

that purpose, and that he had made the attempt in pursuance of a prior Bad Bills Made Good. If you have any bad bills against perconspiracy. These were material points. He was further corroborated in his testi-mony that Nicholson and Schofield were the ons not living in Iowa who are employed by any railway, telegraph, express or sleeping car company entering lowa, the Nassau Investment Co., Merriam block, co-conspirators by the fact that the rendez vous of the parties to the crime was the engine house where they are stationed, and

Council Bluffs, Ia., will guarantee their that at the time and place where he testifies the conspiracy was formed he and these decollection. W.-W. Chapman, 101 Furth street half block south Boston store.

On the part of the defense the .only wit-

Only Made Hunself Sick. nesses were Nicholson and Schofield, who admitted that they were with Webber in Omaha and had several beers together, got Herman Benzic, the bartender who attempted suicide Sunday night, is still on onto the same car and returned together then going into the Denver saloon, where earth, but has come to the conclusion that where the rat-poison route is not a pleasant way to they had another drink together. They de-nied having had such a conversation as Web-ber parrated, and denied that they had any reach the promised land. He has been very sick, but in a few days will be all right. It was only owing to the efforts of his em-ployer, Mr. Bokemper, that he is still alive. Bokemper kept him walking for two hours any conversation at all. The only remark made, according to their testimony, was one uttored by Nicholson, who simply said there Sunday night, thus preventing the poison from taking effect until the antidotes could was a strong wind blowing, but no one made reply and nothing more was said during the

get in their work.

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improbable, and was, to the mind of the court, highly damaging to the defendants. It Esuggested s to the judicial mind that some such conversation as Webber narrated actually occurred, and that Nicholson and Schofield, denying For sale at a bargain, a nice 5-room cottage, lot 40x120 feet, two blocks from motor line. Price \$850. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway.

The defense had limited its evidence to a denial of Webber's testimony. The fact of the two men running into the engine house after firing the building they do not at-

minumication, with its u ter defiance of orthography and grammar, read us follows:

Омана, Neb, Sept 2, 1893.

OMANA, Neb, Sept 2, 1803. H. P. Haze Chief of Detective. Dear Sir I would Respictful report that De-tective Savage and I called at 220 N 16th and saw the man and woman, this is the woman you sent me out to look after with Murphy of council Bluff and U. S. Court Court Commis-sion her name is galt and she is married to the man she lives with and owns all the dimond she has alloo about \$10,000 of Property besids in and around Omaha, Yours Respectful J. M. VAUGHN City Detective. After going into executive session the

After going into executive session the ommissioners concluded that Vaughn was not guilty of any wrong and dismissed the charges. Ex-Officer Rouzer, who took off his star

and resigned from the force several days ago, was tried on the charges of drunkenness and being off his beat, preferred by Sergeant Sigwart Mr. Rouzer testified that he resigned because he and Sigwart had trouble over religious and political matters in February. Since then, he said, Sigwart had used his position as sergeant to make life a burden for him as a police officer. He charged Sigwart with being prejudiced against him on this account. He had two reputable business men as witnesses, who

saw him on the night in question when he resigned and they said he was not intoxicated. Sergeant Sigwart said that he had traversed Rouzer's beat four times that night, and when he found him the accused had

been drinking. He reported him, Rouzer showed a copy of the police oper-ator's report, which indicated that he had

reported regularly. Chief Seavey reported that there was no steam in the police offices in the city hall on Saturday nights and Sundays. Th

Saturday nights and Sundays. Leave of absence was granted to Sergeant Ormsby, Officers Kelly, Sebek and Clark, ten days; Kelly and Kissane, five days; Firemen Ruane and Lester, ten days each. It was agreed to test the new La France

engine today at 1 p. m. The engine will be stationed at Seven-teenth and Farnam streets, and the hose will be laid to Eighteenth street. The board transacted some minor business and went into executive session.

Those Murphy Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 .- Word has been received here from London in a private letter that Miss Isabella Murphy of this city, sister of Helen Murphy, who recently married Don Vincente Dominguez of the Argentine Republic, is betrothed to Don Louis Dominguez, a brother of the other South American grandee. Miss Isabelta was mixed up, like her sisters Helen and Lady Charles Wolseley, in the Murphy will contest. Her love affair with Bon Leuis was broken off, like her sister's romanco, by her ambitious mother, and was promptly taken up again when the old lady died. Miss Isubella is not so fair to see as either Helen or Lady Wolse ley, being shorter and stouter, but she is very clever and well educated. She will have a snug little fortune. The news of the betrothal is confirmed by the business agent of the Murphy family.

Shot by Sale Blowers.

MISSOURI VALLEY; Jan Cet. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEEJ-Last night burglars Telegram to Trix Barj Last night burglars broke into the store of H. C. Spooner at Mandamin, drilled the safe and had the fuse ready to light, when S. G. Spooner passed and was ordered to threw up his hands. Thinking it was some of the boys he com-menced talking to them, when he was shot by one of the burglars, the bail taking effect below the right eye and passing under his nose, coming out under his left eye, making a serious if not fatal wound. No clew to the guilty parties was secured.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ras in his c on illegal, being one short of the required number. Other decisions rendered are: Harriet Robinson et al, appellants, against George W. Jones, Dubuque district, plaintiffs' ap-peal affir.ned, defendant's appeal reversed; Luella B. Lowe, administratrix, etc., agamst

Blotches Scrofula the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company, appellant, Osceola dis-trict, affirmed; Daniel Evans against W. H. McKenna, appellant, Mahaska district, re-versed; James H. Love & Co. against Ross, Crawford & Graham, C. H. Ross, John Crawford and W. F. Graham, appellants, Dallas district, affirmed; W. E. Webb against E. F. Bally et al, appellants, Taylor district, affirmed; Anna Henser, appellant, against Marion Sharman, Polk district, reversed; M. Meagher, appellant, against Courtney Drury et al. Palo Alto district, affirmed; Emma B. Nichols against A. W. Thomas, appellant, Floyd district, affirmed Ora N, Wilcox against Sarah E, Wilcox et sisted to throw off the poisons. For al, appellants, Mahaska district, modified and affirmed; C. L. Brown, appellant, against this purpose nothing can equal Nature's own assistant Felix Gartin et al. Lucas district, affirmed in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth P. Conrad, deceased, Des Moines district

affirmed. Charged with a Serious Crime.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 16 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ed Walton of the merchant police of this city was arrested Saturday night on an ante mortem statement of Miss Cook of Eddyville, charging him with per-forming a criminal operation. She died Saturday. He was arrested for murder, and the angered Eddyville citizens nearly mobbed him yesterday. He was brought to this city safely. The preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow. The girl's statement also affirms that N. E. Barton of Bloomfield caused her downfall. He was also arrested. but managed to escape and is in hiding. There is great excitement here also. Walton has few friends and uiolence by a mob feared.

Ottumwa Editor Fatally Hurt.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Sam S. Sherman, editor of the Daily Republican of this city, while riding a bicycle today was thrown under an electric car and fatally injured.

Iowa Murder Trial.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Oct. 16 .- [Special Tel-





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the conversation, feared to venture upon the fabrication of another conversation, lest they might be involved in contradictions and their falschoods thus be proclaimed. By a denial that they had any conversation Burned Everything.

F. M. Krettick, who keeps a grocery store and saloon on East Broadway, a short distance east of the city limits, was burned out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sent in from the box at the corner of Broadway and Oak street, but as this was a