COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The "Big Four" Councilmen Under Arrest.

They Appear in Court and Propose to Defend.

Interestin- News and Gossip About

Town !

"CITY COUNCIL UNDER ARREST." of the district court, those who gath- his pluck. But, who can admire the ered in the court room, witnessed a most disgusting spectacle. One stalwart leader and resign? would suppose if the cheek of the "Big 4" had kept their legs stiff enough to enable them to walk about to one or two of the fingers of a young the city heretofore they would have man who boards at the Coy house in weakened when under the shadow of a criminal prosecution. They took up their line of march towards the court of the large salmon. He placed his room to answer to the following infor-hand under water and said: "Come,

STATE OF TOWA. POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY. The State of Iowa vs. Henry Daw-son, et al. Before Judge Joseph R. Reed, judge of district court: The defendant is accused of the crime of a misdemeanor. For that on

the 3d day of October, A. D., 1881, a special election was duly and legally held in the city of Council Bluffs, county of Pottawattamie, state of Iowa, said city being organized and incorporated under a special charter enacted by the legislature of this state by the qualified electors of said city, at which said election the question submitted to said qualified electors of said city and then and there voted upon by said qualified electors was the abandonment of the present special city charter of said city, and organ-ized under the general incorporation laws of the state, relating to cities and towns in said state. That at said special city election the ballots cast by the qualified electors of said city by those voting against the abandonment of said special city charter had thereon the words, "Against Abandonment," and the ballots cast by the qualified voters in favor of abandonqualified voters in favor of abandoning said special city charter had thereon the words "In favor of aban-donment." That the whole number of votes cast both for and against the abandonment were 72I; that at said That two hundred and fifty-seven

ballots having thereon "in favor of abandonment" more than ballots having thereon "against abandonment" were cast. The information then sets forth the names of the city council, including the mayor, also giving the number of the unfortunate ward from which they were elected. It then proceeds to charge that at a session of the said city council, duly and and legally held on the 7th day of October, in said city, A. D. 1881, the same being the first session held the way from fifty cents to one dollar by said city council after said elec- for a seat to hear and see Rice's Evantion, and after the abstracts of the geline. Take away the Lone Fisher-votes cast at said special election had man, Gabriel and Evangeline and been certified to said city council, as nothing remains. Mr. Stanley may aforesaid, and was on file and before be a good manager, but that company the said city council at said session, at couldn't fill the pit here again. the said city council at said session, at which said session of said city council it was the duty of said city council and the defendant herein, as a member of said city council, as public officers of said city, under the laws of this state. to canvass the abstract of votes so cast at said special election, and certified to said city council such duty then and there being enjoined by law upon said city council, and said defendant herein, as public officer of said city, to declare the result of such canvass, cause the same to be entered upon the journal of said city, and immediately to call a special election for the for the election of officers for said city as de-

fined by the general incorporation laws of said state, according to the population of said city. That at the last state canvass the population was over fifteen thousand, and now has a population of over eighteen thousand.
That at said session of said city council said defendants, Henry Dawson, T. E. Cavin, W. C. Unthank, S. S. Keller, W. F. Spetman, and E. R. Fonda, members of said city council and public officers of said city, E. H. Sherman has purchased a as aforesaid severally and separately one-story frame on Middle Broadway, at and within said county or Potta-wattamie wilfully neglected and re-fused to canvass said abstract of votes, wilfully refused and neglected to declare the result of a canvass of said abstract of votes, and cause the same to be entered on the journal aforesaid, and wilfully refused and neglected to call a special election for the election of officers for the corporation of the city of Council Bluffs, according to its class, under the general incorporation laws of said state, and that said defendant and said aldermen last aforesaid, by their stant relief.

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N. M. Pusey appear. The "Big Four," accompanied by Churchill and Fonda and the city at-Churchill and Fonds and the city attorney, entered the room with an air of stolid indifference, the "Big Four" puffing away at an aldermanic rate fregrant Havanas. Every one in the court room was ashamed of them. The information was passed to Mr. Holmes, who arose and asked the court to grant the prisoners time to prepare for trial. Judge Reed remarked that he had no objection to giving them until this aftermoon at 2 o'cloca. The prisoners, through their counsel, Mr. Holmes, were content, and then gave ball for their appearance in court at the hour named, to which time the court adjourned.

We have supposed all along that the city council before they silowed them selves to disgrace this city for all time the come, to have the fact recorded.

Suspendersfor everybody at Bunce's.

County is an distribute to the surface of the insuring public and will undoubtedly reap due reward from its bold and enterprising movement. The Pheenix now ranks movement. The Pheenix now ranks in capital with the third company in the Umted States. This cld, time tried and fire tested company has this day transferred its Omaha agency to the office of Samuel J. Howell & Son, 217 south Fourteenth street, and appointed again as its agent in the public shools in Duglas county. Quartent for the prisoners, through their counts of the prisoners o

upon the pages of our district court the, would recant, and without further delay in the premises "assume a virtue it they had it not," examine the returned abstracts, declare the verdict and in accordance therewith call a new election.

THE "STALWARTS." The stalwart firm of Vaughan, Chapman & Hepbarn are the most infirm firm on second. They entered the postoffice contest with that daring courage possessed by their Spartan leader, Conkling. Like him they fought. But after the contest is over unlike him they still retain their office. Although men may differ in At about two o'clock yesterday afternoon before his honor, Judge Reed, very large following who will admire firm above mentioned hereafter unles they follow the example of their great

BIT BY A PISH Quite a serious accident happened fishy, come; come, fishy; oh, come, little fishey, and a big hshy sailed in, made a grab at the young man's hand, taking quite a piece out of two of his fingers. He declares that he won't eat any more fish, and when he uses his fingers for bait again it will be at the point of a hook.

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posching tickets [from W. R. Vaughan; And we'll all drink stone blind,

Vaughan fill up the bowl. MISCELLANEOUS JOTTINGS. Major A. A. Rhodes, of Boston, who has been visiting in this city, left Monday evening for his home in Bos-

If the Tenth street mud hole is not seen to pretty soon the taxpayers wil have a bill to pay. Mark that.

Some little consideration should be paid strangers who come here to help build us up, and a mud hole that you could sink a mule team out of sight in should not be allowed to remain over three months directly in front of their door on a public street. It does seem as if our mud holes might be filled up at once.

They are more than happy over the way the Colonel received a letter yesspecial election 489 votes "In favor of abandonment" were cast, and 232 "Against abandonment." terday. "Dear Chapman," was the first salutation. This was at once reported to Clark. He remarked that That two hundred and fifty-seven was safe, and immediately sallied forth and purchased a new suit of clothes

Mrs. Eliza Purcupill and Mrs. Emma Spangle, of Parsons, Kansas, who have been visiting the families of John Hammer and Judge Edwin J. Abbott, departed Monday evening for their respective homes.

HOW TO BUILD UP THE BLUFFS. Encourage home enterprise. Take kindly by the hand managers of business that seek location in Council it. Let everybody work instead of play, and Councit Bluffs will be a Garden of Eden in less than five years.

S. D. HOPKINS. F. A. Canover, who owns quite a large lot in front of Judge James, has BANKING HOUSE put a crew of men at work excavating for a foundation upon which he proposes next spring to erect a large two story frame dwelling house.

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has torn out the entire front, and after making suitable repairs will occupy the same as an office and harness shop The Congregational sociable will be entertained to-morrow evening at the residence of A. B. Walker, corner of Marcy and Ramsey streets.

WONDERFUL PROSPERITY. vented the canvassing of said abstract of votes by said city council at said session. That said defendant, has grown, in less than thirty years, Henry Dawson, and said aldermen last aforesaid ever since and still wilfully refuse and neglect to canvass said abstract of votes so cast and certified as foresaid, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and lions of dollars, making its assets over REAL ESTATE ACENCY, [Signed,] GEO. KEELINE, four millions. With its capital doubled, and its over a million dollars doubled, and its over a million dollars surplus undisturbed, the Phoenix



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