Thursday Morning, October 25. SUBSCRIPTION BATES:

OFFICE:

o. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

## MINOR MENTION.

See Joseph Reiter's fall goods

Additional locals on seventh page. Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's. The auditor's office at the court house

now has a telephone.

The Ogden House is getting a goodly amount of new furniture.

from the police station yesterday morn-

A series of germans are being arranged for the winter season by some of the leading society ladies and gentlemen.

The Abe Lincoln Post G. A. R., is preparing for a warm camp fire next Saturday evening, and a jolly time generally. The Methodista are to have a social

this evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Field. All are invited and a pleasant The funeral of Ira Gilbert, son of Mrs.

nolds, 419 North Eighth street. The Bluff City Typographical Union propose giving a ball Christmas mght, it is already making arrangements, and has engaged the Bavarian band.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul incoming passenger train was delayed about an hour yesterday morning on account of the wreck of a freight train near Underwood. Several cars were smashed up.

James Smith, the canvasser for carpet sweepers, arrested for not having a license, wilted after spending one hight in jail, and yesterday made a deposit, but still threatens to test the legality of the license ordinance.

Those of the young fellows who were arrested for kicking up a row at the beer garden Sunday night, have been fined \$10 each. If there are many more such scenes there, there should be a suspension of the business altogether.

The second of the series of social parties given by the Royal Arcanum is to be held at the hall Friday evening. Those who are fortunate enough to have tickets for this series of socials should not miss one of them, as they are among the most pleasant occasions of the season.

at Mrs. Durgan's last evening in honor who will take his place on the District suit.

by Tabor college to give a course of lectures there this winter on English history and literature. The scholarly attainments of this Christian gentleman render him well fitted for performing this work, and the course cannot but prove instructive and entertaining.

Some of the young men of color are arranging to organize a new military band, O. Johnson and H. Knight being at the head of the enterprise. They are already negotiating with Mr. Mueller, the well-known music dealer, for the purchase of instruments, and expects to have the organization and all arrangements and that the vacancy thus caused on the complete by a week from Monday. The band is to number ten pieces.

Yesterday being rainy and sloppy the old settlers club met at the Pacific house, as usual on such days, to while the time away. The old question of who built the first brick house in Council Bluffs was again brought up. A committee consisting of Moses Shinn, of Omaha, Judge Robinson and Squire Stone, who had made a special investigation of the matter, on suggestion of THE BEE, reported unanimously that the first brick house was built by Mr. Wagstaff, a one story brick building on Main street, now and W. S. Mayne on the Circuit bench, used as Schicketanz's barber shop. This puzzling question being settled, the club be considered a little too much like Ohio

Jailer Schontz says it is pretty hard to be jailer and jail too, but he seems de real Republican one, and yet one who termined that there shall be no more owes his election to Republican vetes prisoners get away, even if the county will not provide a new jail or some safe If the rumored arrangement proves place of keeping them. Great caution is true, and is carried out, how now being used. When the prisoners will it be about the next Congressare let out of their cells into the corridors in the morning every cell is examined less gracefully allow some other county and the doors locked, so that the prisoners cannot get into them to do any work during the day. At night the prisoners has his eyes turned in that direction, and are locked in their cells, so that whatever if so, it will be very fitting that he shall moves are made for digging or breaking take part in a conference in regard to fixout must be made at night, and finished ing up other candidates. The question before inspection in the morning, and as as to who will be the next district ateach cell is separate there can be no torney is also somewhat affected by the united concert of action or general break.

The telephone service here seems to be getting into the old rut again. The day Bluffs and Pottawattamie county get too service is better than it was, but some nights it is like raising the dead to get question of locality may lead to the seanyone aroused at the central station. lection of some man from elsewhere. There should be some means taken to in- All these conjectures are interesting, to sure a prompt attention to business at say the least. night, for patrons do not stay awake to use the telephone for frivolous purposes The night business, while not so large, is even more important than the day busi ness, and if there is anything that is aggravating it is to ring and ring, and be able to arouse the central office. The telephone, to be of any use, must be reliable, for when it fails it always fails at an important time and when most needed. In some cities of less than half the population of Council Bluffs the telephone is ber of instruments are in use than here, thus making every instrument of more value, but the rates here would not be complained of if good service is given. The new management has remedied the cause of complaint for day service. Now, if it will make the service reliable at night, there will be still less complaint.

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European plan.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. The Thief Captured and Various Articles steep. of Stolen Property Found.

> The Prisoner Makes a Clean Breast The Trouble Between Alderman of the Affair.

Mrs. Davis, who keeps a second hand store on Broadway, was the victim of a bold robbery Tuesday night. About half nount of new furniture.

rushed out into the darkness and in the council showed that he was not honest in the matter. Mr. Siedentopf,

halt, and as he did not comply readily, pulled a revolver, at sight of which the fellow whistled down breaks and reversed his engine, coming to a dead stand-still when Officer Clough took him in charge latter's account of the interview with the latter's account of the interview with the

and guided him to the police station. O. Gilbert, will be held this morning at watch, two rings and about \$4 in cash council had not used him right at all, but 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Reywatch as the one stolen at her place, and also recognized the man as the thief. The fellow owned up to the chief, and admitted that one of the rings alderman, but he did not mean to be der's stable, known as the Herdie barn. their departure he stole the robes.

> Smith was sent to jail to await further investigation, his hearing being set for

## POLITICAL POT-POURRI.

Some of the Gossip Gathered up About the Changes on the Bench.

The election of Judge Reed, of the District Court, to a seat upon the Supreme bench has excited many conjectures as to of Miss Minnie McCauley, of St. Joe, bench. There are, of course, plenty ing as a committee of the whole, and The early part of the evening was de- who would like to take it, and some of looked over the street in dispute and voted to games and social chatting, after which supper was served. The floors were then cleared for dancing, and the remaining hours passed equally as merrily.

Who would like to take it, and some of blooked over the street how it affected Mr. Phillps' property, and they interviewed him. They proposed that the city should give him posed that the city should give him remaining hours passed equally as merrily.

DR. J. F. W. N. SCHURZ. Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, pastor of the whole are a number of able lawyers, the side of the property where the street is to be cut down, but this Mr. Phillips while there are a number of able lawyers, thought was too little, and there the mat-Congregational church, has been secured while there are a number of able lawyers, yet among them it is difficult to find just the right kind of mental timber for a judge, there being a scarcity of minds of

any wonderful judicial turn. It is whispered about that there was a quiet conference last Sunday, in which Judge Reed, Governor Hale, of Wyoming, Jno. Y. Stone, George F. Wright, and others participated, the conference Judge Reed's place in the District Court, Circuit bench was to be filled by the appointment of W. S. Mayne, the present City Attorney. Of course, it remains for the powers to be, to sanction this arrangement and carry it into effect, but it is equally true that whatever appointments are made, will be made in accordance with the wishes and planning of

those who are locally concerned.

If this arrangement is the one to

carried out Pottawattamie county will be getting pretty near its share of the honors. With Lieutenant-Governor Manning, a resident of Council Bluffs, with Judge Reed on the Supreme bench, if it demands more. Pottawattamie county now has a Congressman, not a rather than Democratic votes. man? Pottawattrmie county will doubtof the district to name the man. Possibly Hon. John Y. Stone, of Glenwood, has his eyes turned in that direction, and arrangement talked of. Colonel Daily, of this city, has been looked upon by many as the coming man, but if Council many plums before his time comes, the

## NEARLY GONE.

'atal Coal Gas Almost Ends the Days of an Entire Family.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the firm of Sullivan & Fitzgerald, had a very narrow escape rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion from death by coal gas, as did in fact his and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent in whole family, consisting of his wife and as low as \$2 a month, and a larger num- three boys. It seems that the gas ercaping from a coal stove during the night was inhaled by them in such quantities that when one of the boys woke yesterday morning and got up he found that he was so nauscated and dizzy that he could hardly walk. The other members of the family were aroused, and all proved to be in a serious condition | For sale A good your, cheap at Beay's stable, all proved to be in a serious condition. Mr. Fitzgerald, himself, was so nearly gone that it was not until noon that he had recovered sufficient strength to speak Meals at Bechtele's hotel on the aloud. The rest of the family were not CANCERS, white or drawing of blood. so badly used up, but all were in a very sick condition. Last night they were CHRONIC DISEASES of kinds a specialty.

DAILY BEE. ROBES OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. of the deadly gas. As it is, they may ives spared, as a very short time more would have resulted in a never waking

### UNFORTUNATE ANYWAY.

Siedentopf and J. M. Phillips,

As already stated in THE BEE Alder man Siedentopf, at Monday evening's meeting of the council, presented a written statement of a grievance, which past 9 o'clock a young man entered her was in fact that while he, in company store and desired to see some watches. with Mayor Bowman, were interviewing He finally selected a gold one for \$35, Mr. J. M. Phillips in regard to the damand began counting out the money, from ages claimed by the latter on account of what seemed a good-sized roll. Just then the change of street grade near his propthe door was pushed open, apparently by erty, Mr. Phillips said he had heard some confederate on the outside, and the about his having received money from young fellow grabbing the watch "the other side," and that his action in but it was impossible to follow, so speed- who during his long residence here has ily did he disappear out some of the back wen the greatest confidence of the peostation. As they neared the building the fellow made a break to run, but as Lou should investigate the matter, and though Crockwell was approaching from the op- no one for an instant believed there was posite direction Clough called to him to anything wrong with Mr. Siedentopf, stop the fellow. Crockwell ordered him to his request was granted and a committee

mayor and Alderman Siedentopf was not He there gave his name as C. J. Smith, the same as that give by the latter. and on examination of his person a gold Mr. Phillips claimed that he felt that the was found. Mrs. Davis identified the that he did not mean to charge Alderman was stolen, but claimed the other as his understood as charging Alderman Sieden-

discovered and recovered, which it is On the other hand Alderman Sienden claimed that the fellow took from Wis- topf claims that there could be no misunderstanding of the language used, or on Broadway, he having come there with the charge made against him openly. He three men who wanted to be driven to has already avowed his intention of bethe transfer, and it is thought that after ing exonerated in the courts, by a suit for damages for slander, if he is not set It is also thought that the same fellow right by the council, and that he may was the one who took the robe stolen sue anyway. The committee of investithe day before from Dan Murphy, of gation has been given further time, at Alderman Siedentopf's request, he desir-ing that they should interview the others who heard the conversation, as he deems it at present an issue of veracity between himself and Mayor Bowman on the one side, and Mr. Phillips on the other, as to what actually was said.

Both men are prominent and highly respected and the issue between them has caused some little stir. It is to be hoped that it will be settled amicably, as it makes another complication in the settlement of the grading of the street by Mr. Phillips' property, and which is already in the courts in the form of a

The City Council met yesterday mornter stands.

## Dottings from Denison,

Rev. Mr. McMeekin, who last summer supplied the Presbyterian church of this city and who is now located at Denison, was transferred from the Waterloo to the Ft. Dodge district by the Presbytery G. F. SMITH. being held on the sly and the talk being informal. It is said that an arrangement that met in Sac City a few days since. was fixed up by which Judge Loofbour-row, of the Circuit Court, was to take Mr. McMeekin that Sunday, November 11, be observed as the anniversary of JAMES FRANEY, Martin Luther's birthday was unanimous ly adopted. Luther's 400th anniversary occurs Saturday, November 10, and at Denison a call is made for J. Fred My ers to deliver on the evening of that date, at the opera house, his lecture or 'The Life and Times of Martin Luther." The Review gives the following con cerning the railway wreck at Denison:

"The westward bound freight train Saturday morning uncoupled between Vail and Denison. The caboose and several cars were some rods behind the main body of the train, tearing down the grade like Jehu. To prevent a collision with the train when the reached Denison, the intelligent brakesmen switched the detached cars on the side rack, where they telescoped six or seven cars of lumber, doing considerable damage. The first intimation of the break received by the conductor was when he found bimself standing on his head at the front end of the caboose.

THE BEE last week chronicled the death of Mr. George Cowdery, of Denver, Col., a brother-in-law of District Attorney Conner. The following additional particulars are added: Mr. George Cowlery, of Denver, Colo., died of typhoid fever last week, the body being forwarded to Denison for interment. The deceased was a brother to Miss Nellie Cowdery and Mrs. J. P. Conner, of this city, and was well known to a number o our citizens. He was a young man o promise and was building up substantial business interests in Denver. He was soon to have been married, and the bride expectant accompanied the remains to Denison. The last sad rites were conducted at the residence of Mr. Conner by Rev. Austin, who preached a sermon that touched the hearts of all

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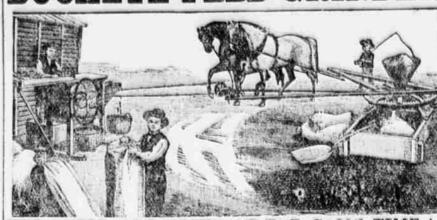
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