THE DAILY BEE

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The clearings at the clearing house yesterday amounted to \$460,193,66. Sealskin caps have put in an appearance

and look very comfortable. -A team belonging to C. Leiege & Son grocers on South Tenth street ran away near Boyd's packing house yesterday [and com-

pletely demolished the wagon, -All ladies willing to assist personally at the Industrial school luncheon on the 21st and 22d, are invited to meet for consultation at Falconer's hall at 3 p, m. to-day.

-The bonds for all precinct and county ofticers are now ready in the office of the county clerk and all parties entitled to the same are requested to call and receive them.

- Business in police court was very light yesterday. Only one case, a 'woman' for being an inmate of a house of prostitution, was called. She was dismissed after paying -The First Presbyterian choir has been en-

the Woman's Christian association. -The street car company is breaking in

let of Bronchos, many of them being very small and utterly unfit for the work they are intended to do. It is too heavy a strain upon ponies to attach them to such heavy cars as ponies to attach them to such heavy cars as are run upon the Red and Green lines.

And York exchange drast for \$200, dated October 6, through the United States National bank of this city. -The fourth annual ball of the A. O. H band will be given at Masonic hall, Thanks

giving eve, Welnesday, November 26. The committee of arrangements are T. C. Douglas, J. Boland, D. Cuyler and J. McDermot, which bespeaks a good time for all who attand. -An army order says: The "Shoemaker"

of command. The severe and light bits are \$100 of the amount in cash, and had issued in the propo tion given ordnance mem. oranda No. 18, page 51, unless otherwise required for.

-Marshal Commings has received notice of \$200 reward for the arrest of Eugene Burdette Fry, alias W. H. McCartney. He is wanted by the sheriff of Red Willow county, on the charge of embezzling and horse stealabout 24 years of age.

-Last Saturday evening about thirty invited Peterson at Seventeenth and Clark streets, The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the St. Mary's avenue Danish church. Mr. Nelsen has been a faithful employe of Heimred & Co. for two years past and is to be Miss Peterson.

-Messrs. O. H. Dorrance, general superintendent; C. B. Havens, division superintend- the matter made public. ent: George Bennett, roadmaster; A. Traynor, general baggage agent of the Union Pacific road, have been viewing the line in different parts of the state for several days back. This was the first witness called for the de. is Mr. Dorrance's first trip over the road, and fense. the gentlemen with him are accompanying him for the purpose of piving information on many needed points.

-Several days ago a team was picked up on the street and placed in McShane's stable until the owner could be found. It now for the Jasper stone quarry. the owners of the team and they came over the animals were placed under shelter. The fellows have been looking for their horses for several days but did not, until this morning, find sense enough to call at the police station and inquire in regard to them.

-A great many election bets have been of the betters feel jubilant, while the other half feel downcast and forlorn. Of all the men who are now kicking themselves, the ones who became frightened and "hedged," are the worst. One of these parties was heard to remark, yesterday, that he wanted a good, able bodied man to club him around a block.

-The remains of D. J. McIntosh arrived here yesterday from Daland, Florida, Mr. McIntosh's home was in Sidney, Neb , but he left there about the first of October and went to Florida, thinking the climate but its contents he remembered. Behm would benefit his health. He was 32 years of received his first payment Nov. 22, 1883. age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The The next payment he received was in funeral took place to-day at 10:30 a, m, from December of 1883. St. Philomena's cathedral, attended by his sorrow-stricken wife and brothers and a number of friends. Interment at Holy Sepulcher but to look after its interests. He did solicit signatures for McBain & Co. and

small boy and the plague of the old man with These payments to Behm were made rheumatics; the emblem of purity, falling like a mantle of light over all, good and bad alike The snow upon the ground yesterday morning cau es the dry goods merchant, with shelves laden with heavy goods, and the boot while the coal merchant fairly goes into ecsta cies over the prospects of a heavy trade. The poor man, in his little hovel, looks out upon the scene, and as he thinks of the long, cold months which are to follow, his blood almost freezes in his veins; while the rich man sits by his cheery fire and through the smoke of his Havana cigar sees stocks advancing as the Knew McPain. Met Hubbard first in cold weather improves trade, and laughs at all May, 1883, and McBain in November or the cares and sorrows of the poor. It is the cares and sorrows of the poor. It is December, 1883. He had agreed with strange how the first appearance of snow af- Hubbard in July to help him circulate he died. A stranger in a strange land, fec s the different classes of people in this petitions for his pavement. This was a great world.

A full line of colored gros grain Siles in all the popular shades at 95 cents, reduced fron \$1.15, Smith's New Store,

FOR SALE—A good family horse buggy and harness, L. A. RATH, Post Office Box 30,

Seal of North Carolina Smoking To

Insurance Suit.s

Additional suits were brought yesterday in the district court by Leighton & Baldwin was the same as the one with Clark for the recovery on guarantees claimed against the following insurance companies: Hartford Fire Insurance company, \$4,602.89; German-American of New York, \$2,331.45; National, Etc., Co. \$1,165.72; Alans, Etc., Co.,

Eighty pieces 27-inch all wool scarlet figured as 25 cents per yard, actually worth 40 cents.

Smoke Seal of North Carollan "Ebao

UNDER GODWIN'S FIRE.

Wednesday Morning Nov. 19. Behm Undergoing His Cross-Exam-

And Re-States His Case Without Material Change,

Admitting the Receipt of the Money But Not For Criminal Services Rendered.

Forencon Session, When the court convened yesterday morning C. W. Hubbard, of the firm of McBain & Co., Sioux Falls contractors,

was called into the witness chair.

MR. HUBBARD'S TESTIMONY: Witness testified that he had, in company with McBain, met Mr. Behm October 6, 1883, riding down the street in a \$125 for advocating this pavement. The wagon; that McBain had stopped Behm street car company had laid some granite, and engaged in conversation with him. Witness was standing several feet away from McBain and Behm when the two were talking, and could not hear the congaged to sing at the opera house the 25th of versation. After a few moments, however, this month, upon the occasion of General Howard's lecture on Egypt for the benefit of away with him. McBain then told witness of the conversation which he had with Behm As a result of the conversation, however, witness was instructed to pay to Behm the sum of \$200. Mr. Hubbard further testified that he left the next day for Sioux Falls, and sent Behm a

The cross examination by Mr. Connell of the witness failed to materially change the statements made in the direct. Mr. M. T. Barlow, the next witness' testified that he is cashler of the United States National bank and was at the time of the Behm-McBain transaction already alluded to. The draft dated October (bit is on hand at the Cheyenne ordnance depot | had passed through his | hands. Behm in sufficient quantities to supply the cavalry had actually received the same, and drawn

> The court here adjourned for the noon Afternoon Session. William McBain was recalled for the

On the evening of the day he had th conversation with Behm he was in the council. He remembered that the coming. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high and is mittee on streets and grades reported. Witness had packed his grip and was on his way across the river when he was uests witnessed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Hans Nelsen and Miss lizzie sheriff to appear before the grand jury. He did not voluntarily go before that

CROSS EXAMINATION.

He couldnot remember who brought up the contract before the council. Was congratulated on securing so great a prize as acquainted with Mr. Shons. He had a conversation with him in June, 1883. He did not say at that time he and Hubbard had a quarry and that he did not want This closed the case for the prosecu-

JOHN SHONS

Witness had known McBain and Hubbard since April, 1883. He had a conversation with McBain in June, 1883, when the latter said he and Hubbard owned a quarry, but wanted that fact kept quiet es he was then at work

To the objections by Mr. Goodwin, of the question, did the witness circulate a here and got upon a spree, during which time petition for Sioux Falls gaanite, Mr. Lake said he proposed to show that the money received by Mr. Behm was in compensation of such services for Hubbard.

Witness got a letter from Mr. Hubbard engaging him to do this service, the let-ter being returned July 9th. The letter paid in the past two days. Naturally one-half offered him twice the sum that he was then receiving from the Jasper stone quarry. Witness then circulated petitions for the paving of alleys with Sioux Falls granite from McBain & Co. John first placed their money on Cleveland, then F. Behm was the successor of witness as agent for McBain & Co. Witness saw a contract prior to October 4, 1883, wherein Mr. Behm was to receive 10 cent per square yard.

Witness saw the contract referred to on Farnam street in September, 1883. He did not know the date of the letter

eighteen alleys were secured. He kept books for Mack & Co. since May, 1883. through Mack & Co. and were entered

upon their books. Here he was shown Mack & Co.'s books, which were introduced before the grand jury, and witness acknowledged that he said before that he did not know and shoe merchant, with an enormous stock what these payments were for, but now of heavy boots, shoes and rubber goods, to knew. Certain erasures of John F. smile a smile which is "child-like and pland;" Behm's name appearing upon these books were not made by witness. These payments were made to John F. Behm on orders of McBain & Co.

THE DEVENDANT'S TESTIMONY. Had lived in Omaha since 1858 and is 36 years old. He was a member of the city council and at present was chairman of the committee on streets and grades. verbal agreement and afterward a written one was entered into. At first he spent over half his time, and later in August his whole energies were turned in that direction. He was to be paid for his services and if successful was to have 10 cents per square yard. The written agreement was entered into prior to September 6th, and he kept it until it was changed to Mr. Baldwin in December. This contra t with witness was burned in the Millard Hotel in presence of Hubbard himself. His contract promised to pay him 10 cents per square yard for all Sioux Falls granite put in by Mo-Bain & Co. and did not exclude the street contract. The new contract with

him except the street car track was not included. He wo ked for McBain & Co. until January, 1884, and secured Sioux Falls granite for several streets and alleys Witness devoted from eight to fifteen hours per day, and worked all day Sunday. He solicited openly under this contract. He never had a conversation with Mr. McBain relative to doing any-

thing for their company in the city coun-He received several letters from Hubbard, which were afterward de-stroyed at Hubbard's solicitation. The money he received he considered was in payment of the work done by him for

them. He never received money from them for anything else, and never voted for them upon any measure in the council for which he had been paid or promised. He never voted for the approval of any other contract or material than those which in his judgment were

for the best interests of the city. A letter from Hubbard to witness was here introduced in evidence, stating the writer had sent \$250 to Behm for work done by him on Thirteenth street, the check to be paid through William Mack.] CROSS-EXAMINATION.

He received about Oct. 6th \$200 from Hubbard. He had canvassed the property owners on Sixteenth, Harney and other streets prior to that time. Witother streets prior to that time. Witness had had three contracts. His first contract was made in September, 1883, and was torn up on Hubbard's sugges-tion. He did not succeed in getting any streets for Sioux Falls, but he received \$725 for what he had done, \$300 of which he turned over to his partner, and the balance he kept and spent in advertising and advocating Sioux Falls granite but he did not know whether the Jasper Stone Co. or McBain & Co. furuished the material. He once had consulted an attorney about the propriety of circulating petitions, and being told that he ought not as a councilman to do so,

he accordingly had changed the contract to his partner's name.

He did favor granite in the council, but it was because he thought it the best material. A councilman, as such, could not use his influence to adopt a material. He might have said to Riley that Mc-Bain and Hubbard would arrested when they came down here, but he had refer ence when he said this not to their criminal relations with him, but with Leeder and Kaufman.

Here court adjourned upon auggestion of Judge Neville. Mr. Godwin said it would take a great portion of to-day be-fore he concluded the cross-examination of Mr. Behm.

It is not our custom to make any mention of articles advertised in our columns but we do not hesitate to speak in high terms of the "Garland Stoves and Ranges." The manufactuuers aim to produce the very best that can possibly be made, which accounts for the high reputation which they have obtained as the best in the world.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Treman left on Saturday noon's train for Rock Island, to see her sister, who is very ill.

Mr. James Haynes and bride have returned from their bridal trip, and are receiving the ongratulations of their friends.

Henry Voss left Mouday for Grand Whereas, C. S. Chase as mayor, Roger Island to complete the contract for building a C. Guthrie as marshal, and John F. Henry Voss left Mouday for Grand residence for Mr. T. Reimers at that place.

Mr. Geo. L. Wells, representing the Chicago Daily News, is in the city making arrangements to send his paper to this city in larger

Fred Davis and Thedore Lund, two prominent and well-known young business men of the Bluffs, took in metropolitan sights in the city yesterday.

Bussey, left for the east this morning to purchase fixtures for their new store, and a large line of holiday goods.

Treman, and family. D. W. Hitchcock, general agent for the Union Pacific road for the Pacific coast, with

headquarters at San Francisco, is in the city quartered at the Paxton. Mr. M. E. McDermot, clerk of the city water-works of Fort Wayne, Ind., is in this city on a visit to his brother, the well-known

job artist in the Herald office. Officer Tom Ruane, of the police force, has returned from a trip to Scranton. Pennsylvania, where he has been on a visit to his mother. Tom received a message from home stating that his mother was very ill and he at once

hastened home. At the sight of her boy the mother began to improve, and when Tom left cepted and declared. the old home she was on the high road to permanent recovery. "Eli Perkins" (Melville D. Landon) arrived in the city last evening from Neligh, where he lectured on the previous night. Mr. Landon

recently returned from an extended European tour. He is as full of wit and humor as ever, and he continues to be in great demand in the lecture field. Mr. Perkins' route in Nebraska Witness was is as follows: Lincoln, November 19; Gibbon, November 20; Carleton, November 21, and Geneva, November 22.

Laid at Rest.

Yesterday the remains of F. M. Bartholow were taken from Drexel & Maul's undertaking rooms and interred at Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of traveling men.

The Kitchen brothers, proprietors of the Paxton hotel, have placed in their crown, already bright with deeds of benevolence and kindness, the keystone wnich will grow brighter and brighter unto the great day.

About three months ago Mr. Bartho

low came to Omaha and put up at the Paxton hotel. He was taken sick and although penniless the proprietors of the house made him as comfortable as possible and provided medical assistance for him. Consumption had fastened its deadly fangs upon his system and he slowly his eyes were closed by others than kin-dred friends and naught but strangers prepared him for burial. The man was apparently without a friend in the world, as he refused to speak of his family. The big hearts of the Kitchen boys would not permit them to see him laid in the potter's field, so they purchased a lot in Prospect Hill and paid the expenses of a decent burial.

All honor to men who are the possessors of such kind and human hearts, whose sympathies go out toward those in poverty and distress; and if there be any reward for such deeds of kindness they deserve to have their cup full and running over.

RICHARDSON—In this city, November 17 at 11:30 p. m., at 832 South Seventeenth street, Miss Ester J. Richardson, aged 27

Funeral notice hereafter. Council Bluffs papers please copy.

PECK—In this city, November 18th, at 4:30 a. m., Elizabeth, wife of George Peck. after a long and painful illness, aged 43 years. Funeral to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., from her

of the family invited. sortment of Cloaks at lowest prices. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Rash Attempt by Two Aldermen Oust the City Attorney.

The City Treasurer's Business To Great For the Present Clerical Force.

At the regular weekly meeting of the city council last evening, acting-Mayo Murphy in the chair, members Hascall Bechel, Radfield, Woodworth, Ford Thrane, Furay and Anderson were pres ent. The roll was called and the mayo reported that he had read the minutes of the meetings held November 6th and 8:1 and found the same correct. On motion he was instructed to look over the minutes of the meeting of November 11th and report next Tuesday evening.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From the mayor, giving notice that he had approved certain ordinances. Filed From Hans Thielgard and others, ask ing the appointment of Louis Kerregard as special police for Ninth street, between Jackson and Leavenworth. Confirmed. From C. E. Squires, calling the atten tion of the council to the violation of the garbage ordinance at Fifteenth and Cumng. Referred.
A number of bills were referred with

out reading. From James Creighton, presenting approved final estimates of McHugh &

Fox & Co., for grading on the extension street. of Jones street sewer. Approved. From Elizabeth Davis and others, pro testing against the paving of Howard

ferred. From James Creighton, presenting bids for the filling of North Omaha creek between Twenty-third and Saunders

street between Eighth and Ninth. Re

street. Referred. From city treasurer, stating that owing to the increase of business, arising from the numerous special taxes and assessments, more clerical force is needed in his office, and asking authority to employ what help is necessary. Granted. From James Creighton, presenting the estimate due John Petersen for removal of garbage, and stating that he had not done much work, owing to the ignorance

bage ordinance. Approved. From Miller & Richardson, presenting bids for city printing to the end of the fiscal year. Accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

of citizens of the provisions of the gar-

By Woodsworth, that the resolution ordering the repair of aidewalks in front of lot 4, block 135, be rescinded. Adopted By Ford-

Behm, Edward Leeder and Charles Kaufman, as city councilmen of the city of Omaha are now under indictment in the district court for Douglas county, for ac-cepting and receiving bribes in their official capacities, and Whereas, the presant city attorney,

Wm, J. Connell, havng been appointed to such place by the said indicted mayor, has made himself the champion and de-Mr. A. McInnis, of the firm of McInnis & fender of said officers in their examinations and trials, and Whereas, It has been the sense of this

city as well as the members of this body that the said Wm. J. Connell should Jas. S. Gilmore, Enq', the leading pork- take no part in the defense of said inpacker of Rock Island, has been spending a dicted officials who are charged with few days in the city with his sister, Mrs. A. crimes against the said city of Omaha;

Whereas, The said city attorney has followed the opposite course, and in the courts has made himself the champion and defender of said officials upon their trials for said crimes; and Whereas, It is the sense of this council

and his person with disgrace, be it there-Resolved, By the city council of the

ity of Omaha, that the said William J. Connell be and he is hereby suspanded from the office as city attorney for said city, and that his immediate resignation from said position would be at once ac-The resolution was tabled by a vote of

7 to 2, Ford and Anderson voting in the negative. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Streets and grades, recommending that the petition for the grading of Hannibal street between Cuming and Burt be not allowed owing to the want of means. Adopted.

Same, recommending that ordinance opropriating \$1,813 85 to James H. Kyner do not pass and that the city attorney confess judgmest thatsum in favor of Kyner, being the balance due him for grading Nineteenth from Burt to Grace. Adopted.

Police, recommending the allowance of number of bilis. Adopted. Same, reporting that the city marshal had been directed to abate the nuisance near Third ward school house and to detail an officer on Ninth and Tenth be-

tween Douglas and Chicago and one on Eleventh and Twelfth between Douglas and Chicago. Adopted. Same, recommending that Carl Nelson be appointed a special policemen at \$40 per month, to keep dump and the road leading to it in good order, Adopted.

Sewerage, recommending the approval of the bond of P. W. Tarpy as drain layr. A dopted. Paving, curbing and guttering recom nending the allowance of the claim of E. I. Brannon for extras on his contract for curbing and guttering St. Marys avenue.

Same, reporting as to ownership o certain curbing and guttering stone taken from certain streets by the Barber Asphalt company, that 150 yards, mostly of refuse material had been collected by the contractors, and that they were unable to determine their ownership, but were of the opinion they belonged to cer-

tain property owners. Adopted.
From acting Mayor Murphy appointing John Mules as policeman on the regular force. Referred.

A resolution by Furray that the gas lamp in front of James Stephenson's residence be removed, was referred The plot of A. H. Sander's addition

ORDINANCES. Levying a special tax to cover the one cost of grading Fourteenth street from Vinton to Pierce. Passed. Levying a special tax to pay the one-fourth cost of grading William street from Tenth to Thirteenth. Passed.

Authorizing the issuance of district paving bonds to pay the cost of paving parts of streets and avenues in paving districts Nos. 29 and 30. Passed. Lavying a special tax to cover the cost of building sewers in sewer district No.

Levying a special tax to cover one-half Hardware Store the cost of grading Leavenworth stre from Thirteenth to Twentieth. Pass of 2407 CUMING STREET Appropriating various sums out o



special funds to pay for public works. The clerk then took up the orlingac providing for a merchants police, when a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

Special Corset Sale on Saturday, November 22, 50 dozen more Corsets at McGavock for the extension of the south 25 cents per pair at Smith's New Store, branch Jones street sewer and of James actually worth 75 cents, 1307 Farnam

Rev. L. Arlander.

Rev. Arlander, the pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, living on West Cuming street, was favored Saturday evening with a surprise party, by the members of the church and the many friends which he has already gained in the short time of only two weeks stay in the city. The choir sang a song outside the door, after which we were all invited in, and the house was soon filled, there being between forty and fifty present. The evening was spent in singing, speaking and other social intercourse. A supper was also served, which the ladies produced from the baskets they had brought with them. To add to the evening's enjoyment Mr. and Mrs. Arlander were presented with a very handsome lounge and rocking chair. The gathering dispersed at a late hour feeling that the social knot was tied firmer through the events of the evening. The church is happy to find in their new lead. er an earnest and able man to teach the word of God among his country people, and may he live long and prosper in the noble work which he has taken to perform in this city, is the wish of the ONE PRESENT.

Those 56-inch all wool|Suiting flannels Smith is selling for 75 cents, real value \$1.00 per yard, are just the thing for fall and winter wear.

Special Flannel Sale this week a Smith's New Store.

The first snow of the season has doubled the demand for Hayden's Patent Fire Kindlers. All grocers sell them.

Cruelty to an Animal.

A case of heartless cruelty to an animal was [discovered yesterday about 9 o'clock. Atelephone message tothe city jail stated that a horse was standing tied to a post on Fifteenth street between Jones and Leavenworth streets, and that the animal had been standing there since early Monday evening.

Officer O'Boyle was sent to see about that the said city attorney has by such the matter, and found the animal as conduct stained his office with dishonor stated. The poor beast was all gathered together in a heap, and was shaking as with the ague. It had stood out in the cold all night without the protection of a blanket, and the light anow had fallen upon its body and melted as it fell until the animal's hair was dripping wet. The officer took the animal to Case's stable on Thirteenth street and ordered it properly cared for. The owner has not yet been found, and doubtless is indulging in a spree at some grogery, while the poor, faithful beast was left to the mercy of th elements. When the owner calls for his horse he will doubtless be arrested for cruelty to animals, and when he appears before Judge Beneke he will be taught a lesson he will not soon forget.



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