

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS. MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5. OFFICE: No. 23 First Street.

Editor: My office is any part of the city at any time for work. H. W. THROES, Manager.

MINOR MENTION.

The city council meets this evening. The Washburn party made a trip to this city Saturday.

In the federal court the case of Egbert White vs. the C. B. & Q. is on trial. John Nicholson's "Becher" won a half mile race in Missouri Valley Friday.

There were two lively fights on upper Broadway Saturday night, but no arrests. Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty troupe is to be at the opera house next Friday evening.

The mayor has been interviewing spirits through a telephone. He usually uses only a glass tumbler.

The Hollywood opera company arrived at the opera house yesterday, and will appear at the opera house this evening.

Mr. Charles Fox and George Hughes have returned from Chicago, where they purchased a large stock of goods for their new store.

Judge Aylesworth has just found out that the fire department has no head to it. That is just what a good many others have felt for some time.

George Johnson and Miss Nettie Milton, both of Omaha, were on this side of the river Saturday, getting a permit to enter the state matrimonial.

The police are no longer allowed to go over on the dummy train without ticket or pass, and they are grumbling at this cutting down of their privileges.

The grand jury of Mills county did their work in a rush. In eight days they had found twenty-four indictments and finished up Saturday for adjournment.

John Bates has been added to the marshal's deputies, and is serving as city jailer, while the regular deputy, Ed Bates, is serving as bailiff in Uncle Sam's court.

There were several false alarms of fire Saturday night. It is strange that for weeks Saturday nights are the only ones when these false ringing of bells are to be heard.

Kintz & Kloefer are fixing up No. 162 Broadway for their new grocery store, and will open up the latter part of the week. They may purchase some new stock and expect to have a fine establishment.

Officer O'Brien yesterday captured here a boy named Eugene Hughes, who ran away from the reform school at Kearney, Neb., a few days ago. He is aged about 18. He will be taken back to Kearney to-day.

A few of the saloon men have paid their debts to the town and are promising to settle to-day. Those who have not paid by to-morrow morning are to be complained of and costs will be added to the regular \$25.

There is quite a lively demand for special delivery stamps at the postoffice here, much livelier than was expected, but there are not many letters being received here with the special stamp of them.

J. J. Fassel was arrested Saturday night on a charge of assaulting some one in the vicinity of the California house. Officer O'Brien tackled him with him and thinks of charging him also with resisting an officer.

The police force have been set an example by a chief, he having arrayed himself in a new uniform. The new clothes have less buttons than the old, and skinner looks less like a major general but more like business.

Mr. Hough, of Crescent City, was here Saturday on the hot track of some horses supposed to be the ones recently stolen in Omaha. Marshal Guarnella and Deputy Mulren followed up the trail to Omaha, and there found the horses, but they proved not to be the ones wanted.

A team at the C. B. & Q. depot yesterday morning became frightened and broke into a lively run. The wagon had brought to the depot three ladies and a trunk. Two of the ladies had already got out, and the trunk was being removed when the train started. The third lady was thrown out, but not seriously injured.

In the district court at Glenwood, which closed Saturday, there were nine indictments found against parties for selling intoxicating liquors, and in four of the cases there were pleas of guilty, and fines imposed from \$50 to \$100, they being new men in the business, and therefore let off light.

Water froze here to the thickness of a quarter of an inch Saturday night, and some damage was done to plants and flowers. Mrs. Ben Marks lost nearly all the plants in her front yard, she being away from home, and expecting to receive before frost and have the plants placed in a greenhouse.

In connection with the services of St. Paul's church, held in Masonic hall yesterday, the choir gave special music of unusual merit. In the morning Frank Badollet accompanied with the flute Prof. Lipfert on the organ. The evening service was entirely musical, and C. W. Dabry led the congregational singing with his cornet.

There was a lively Saturday night racket at a dance held in the vicinity of the eighth ward school house. Wm. Martin was taken in as one of the participants, and has a bad wound on the head, apparently struck by a billy or a brick. The officers are after Andy Davy, Jeffries and some others, who will be down very shabby until the affair has blown over a little.

At the campfire at Avoca Friday night Council Bluffs was well and ably represented. Major Lyman, Colonel Keatley and Colonel B. B. Daily were among the orators in attendance, and Sheriff Guitlar, County Auditor Kirkland and Captain Russell added to the enjoyability of the occasion. The visitors were most hospitably entertained. Colonel Daily's little daughter, Miss Frankie, accompanied her father.

George W. Schindler & Co. are preparing to open up a first-class steam laundry to be known as the "Home," the location to be No. 540 Broadway. Mr. Schindler has been in the business in Chicago and he is thoroughly experienced here he has a large circle of acquaintances and friends. The enterprise is quite an addition to Council Bluffs, and it is believed will be successful.

WANTED—Information of a young lady whose name is May Cummins, and who arrived in Omaha about August 28. She is 19 years old, brown hair and eyes, about 5 feet 3 inches high, and weighs about 120 pounds. She had on a brown dress and black hat when she left Kearney, Neb.; \$25 reward will be given for any information leading to her recovery. Address T. J. Cummins, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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WITHOUT A FIRE CHIEFTAIN. The Office Being Declared Vacant, the Mayor Appoints Walters.

SOME RACY POLITICAL NEWS. Opening of a Paletial Dry Goods and Clothing Establishment—Ritchie Joins the Others in Canada—Murderer Arrested.

The Head of the Fire Department.

A few days ago the Bee predicted that Judge Aylesworth would decide that neither Walters or Eicher had been legally elected chief of the fire department, and this prediction was verified Saturday by his rendering just such a decision. The gist of the decision is that the state law gives the city the right to create the office of chief of the fire department by an ordinance, defining the duties, etc., and fixing the term of office, which must not exceed one year. The city council passed an ordinance virtually fixing the term for life, or at least until the chief was removed for cause.

John Templeton was chief under this ordinance, but Walters and his friends howled about this ordinance being illegal, and Walters was elected chief, and the ordinance was amended so as to make the term two years. Walters was made chief before this amended ordinance went into effect so that in the opinion of the court, he was not elected under a legal ordinance. There was another provision of the amended ordinance, which intimated that the chief could not hold the office two years, if the council at its regular annual organization should choose to elect a new chief, and interpreting this to the effect that the council had the right to elect a new man Eicher was elected. Walters refused to give up the office and hence the contest. Now the judge decides that both the old ordinance under which Walters was elected, as well as the amended ordinance under which Eicher has been elected, are of no account, as they do not fix a term according to the state law, which provides that the ordinance must fix a definite term not to exceed one year.

The department is thus left without any legal chief. Walters will continue to act as chief until the council can take some action, and that for fear that he might not have his authority recognized he got his friend, the mayor, to appoint him yesterday. The council will without doubt quickly disappoint him, and will hasten to amend the ordinance so as to make it legal and then proceed to elect a chief. It will take several days for such an ordinance to be made and it is barely possible that the mayor may feel like helping his friend out by playing with his supposed veto power.

Thousands of people are daily taking advantage of the great boom in low prices at Eiseeman, Rodda & Co's Peoples' Store.

Wants to be Senator.

Major A. R. Anderson was badly downed in attempting to carry himself into congress with a boom, but his political aspirations have not been altogether quenched, and he is now on the track for the senatorial nomination for Fremont and Page counties, which form one senatorial district. Fremont county has selected delegates instructed to support him, but although Page county has not instructed its delegates, it is understood that they will support Senator Clark. The convention is to be held at Shenandoah next Thursday, when the contest will be decided. As Fremont county has ten delegates, and Page county fifteen, it looks as if Anderson would again be defeated, unless he can succeed in making some inroads on the Page county delegates, and breaking their apparent unanimity for Clark.

The "Favorite" Corset at Harkness Bros.

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OFF for Canada.

Jerry Ritchie, who recently created such a sensation by being discovered "knocking down" in the store of D. W. Bushnell, where he had been employed and trusted for years, is said to have departed for Canada, where he will remain for a time. The shortage has been settled, as already made public, but it is said that he does not feel any too secure from being arrested and prosecuted, and therefore breathes easier to be on foreign soil. There are whisperings that an attempt will be made by his friends to undo the settlement of the alleged shortage, and that he fears that in any such case his prosecution would naturally result. He will find in Canada plenty of company.

Arrested for Murder.

About two years ago there was a sensational shooting affair in Glenwood, in which C. W. Wallace killed John Clinger Smith, to whom he was related by marriage and with whom he had had several quarrels concerning family matters. Wallace claimed that he shot him in self defense and Mrs. Wallace was the only witness to the affray. On the preliminary examination before a justice Wallace was discharged and he has since been going about his business, that of photographer and painter, and been right along there without any molestation, and the sympathy of the community seemed to be with him. The grand jury has just been inquiring into the case, however, and on Saturday they returned an indictment against him charging him with murder. He was arrested and locked up, but will probably be admitted to bail. It is claimed that when the shooting occurred the doctors thought that one bullet alone had done the work but that since then the body has been taken up and the discovery made that there were two bullets in his head, and it is urged that in a case of real self defense one bullet ought to have sufficed Wallace, and that the second one was maliciously fired. It is claimed that some of the evidence now gathered up will make it hard for Wallace to show that he acted as purely in self defense as has generally been supposed.

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64 dozen Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, at 50c, worth 75c.

32 dozen Men's Fine Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers at 50c, worth 75c.

24 dozen Men's Fine white Merino Shirts and Drawers, satin finished at 60c worth 85c.

38 dozen Men's All Wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers at 75c worth \$1.25.

42 dozen Men's Striped Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1 worth \$1.50.

24 dozen Men's Fine all wool Camels Hair Shirts and Drawers at \$1.25 cheap at \$1.75.

Ladies' Underwear.

52 dozen Ladies' fine white merino silk finished vests and pants at 50c worth 75c.

22 dozen Ladies' fine white merino, extra fine gauze vests and pants at 70c worth \$1.

39 dozen Ladies' all-wool scarlet underwear, \$1 worth \$1.50.

49 dozen Ladies' fine cashmere white vests and pants at \$1.25 worth \$1.75.

Children's all wool scarlet underwear, 25c and upwards.

Children's merino white underwear, 25c and upwards.

Corset Sale

70c Quality for 50c.

\$1 Quality for 75c.

\$1.25 Quality for \$1.

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60 pieces Canton Flannel, special purchase at 6c, worth 8 1/2c.

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100 remnants Table Linen, must be closed out.

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