THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1885.

LIQUOR LICENSES AND LAW. Detectives Gather Evidence A rainst Keepers

of Houses of Prostitution.

SOME OTHER IRREGULARITIES. A Notorious Woman's Miserable End-

HerCareer in Omaha-The Female Base Ballists-The Investigation-Other Matters.

Moving on the Madames.

The detective fund which was recently allowed Marshal Cummings by the city council has already been put to some use and yesterday its tirst results were reported to the police department. These results are in the shape of information filed against five landladies of houses of ill-repute for selling liquor without a license. The facts in the cases were gathered by two detectives, engaged by Marshal Cummings under the new ordinance, who have been spending two nights in viting the principal bawdy houses. Their report shows that out of six houses visited they succeeded in huysix houses visited they succeeded in buy-ing beer in five, and that also wine was sold. No effort at secrecy was made by any of the women, but the liquor was sold openly in disregard of the law. On their statements warrants will be issued this morning for the arrest of Mrs.

Mann, Mrs. Frank, Minnie Fairchild, Fay Shepard and Mrs. Thompson. The report also states that Mollie Gibson has

report also states that Mollie Gibson has recently abandoned the sale of liquor. The price paid for the beer by the de-tectives was \$1 per bottle, the charge for wine being \$5. The report states how much they drank and where and of whom it was purchased. It is thought that the evidence gathered is so strong that the women, upon being brought before Indire Stenberg will not stand

that the women, upon being brought before Jodge Stenberg, will not stand trial, but will plead guilty. The saloon men are jubilant over the prospect of having the sale of beer stop-ped in these disreputable places. They say they are willing to close up at mid-night as long as the bagnios are also made to come to time. As it has been before these houses could sell beer after midnight without having paid any license, while the saloons, which had complied with the law and paid their money, were compelled to close. They justice remedied, and they now hope that justice remedied, and they now hope that they have succeeded.

One of the strongest reasons Marshal Cummings had for wishing the ordinance in regard to the detective fund to pass the council, was on account of the disre-gard of the liquor law by keepers of dis-reputable houses. In answer to the com-plaints of the saloon keepers in regard to the matter, he informed them that he could do nothing without a detective fund, as it was impossible for the regular police force of the city to scenre the evi-dence needed to stop the illicit traffic. He said, however, that with a proper fund for the employment of detectives, he could soon regulate the matter. The ordinance finally passed the city council, and now Marshal Cummings proposes to show that he never breaks his word.

OTHER LICENSE IRREGULARITIES. By instruction of the city council at its last meeting, the marshal has been inves-tigating other license irregularities. He has found that a number of liquor, men, who are doing both a wholesale and retail business, are carrying on both concerns under one license. There are also breweries and beer saloons acting under only one license. This, he says, is contrary to the state law. He will make a report of his investigations to the city council at

Life's Fitful Fever Over.

its meeting to-morrow evening.

of the country. She was defended by Emery A Storrs, and his brilliancy and the sympathy which she excited resulted in her acquittal. She was the lion of the hour in Chicago, and was taken into the family of one of the city's leading bankers. There she remained for a short time, receiving the attention of some of the best people of the town. She sud-denly disappeared, however, and came to Omaha, as related above

There was a good deal of disappointment manifest on the countenance of many young men-and old ones, too-

weather first greeted their senses. The signs of grief which overspread their countenances were not entirely on account of the effect that the rain would have on the congregations at the churches, but the frequent mention of the female base ballists showed their anxiety to be in that direction. Although the posters announcing the game read "rain or shine," the opinion prevailed that no female, even of the most athletic build, could stand the steady pour which was in progress. This surmise proved correct, for no game was played and many of those who expected to attend were obliged to drown their disappointment in the flowing bowl.

gent inquiry it was found that they were occupying their private ear, which stood near the Burlington & Missouri depot. This was the signal for the dudes to take up their march in that direction, and in spite of the rain there was almost a con-tinual procession of mashers passing gathered around the ladies' ear in num-bers and used their best endeavors to flirt girls, however, were too modest to give them much encouragement, but the ating around the car in single file. The manager of the club, finding the situation becoming monotonous and decidedly unpleasant, called a policeman, who advised the foolish young men to go in out

of the rain. A representative of the BEE visited the car just as the ungallant youths were re-luctantly leaving. The manager looked at the newspaper man askance at first, but finally admitted him to the car. Once on the inside the reporter was safe. The car is fitted up in an excellent manner, with both eating and sleeping accommodations for the ladies. There accommodations for the ladies. There are twenty-four of them in the party, but only nine are members of the ball club. The others, in con-action with the club, compose the "Imperiar Cadets," who usually give drill exhib tions on the eve-ning succeeding the ball games. The ladies have no reason to be ashamed of their annearance for as a rule they are their appearance, for, as a rule, they are good looking, and their fine physical de-velopment adds an additional charm. Only two or three of them left the car yesterday, the most of them spending the day reading or resting. Some of them took advantage of the opportunity to practice with the dumb-bells and Indian

cago, although the organization started out from Philadelphia. But as the sea-son progressed the original members

Female Acrobats.

yesterday morning when the state of the

It was reported on the street that the young ladies were in town, and after dihdown Tenth street during the day. They with the aggregation of beauty. The tentions were kept up, the youths walk-

clubs with which the car is furnished. Nearly all of the girls are from Chi-

port on all the bills which had been submitted to it, as the bors wanted their money. He accordingly made out a favorable report on all the bills. After it had passed the council some of the water works people called to see about having the item placed in appropriation ordinance. appropriation ordinance Deputy Auditor Coulter was called and testified that when the ordinance was be-

ing prepared by himself and Mr. Long, the latter spoke of the water works item saying he did not think it was just and he would speak to the mayor about it. No one had spoken to him about having

it placed in the ordinance. City Attorney Connell said that the or-iginal bill was given to him by Mr. Leeder last January, while the old coun-cil was in session. Mr. Leeder asked him to look the matter up. He found out what the bill was for, and told Mr. Leeder that it was his opinion it could not be collected. Mr. Leeder had always been very careful to investigate into all bills in order to make a correct report. The reason the witness did not return the bill to the council was because it was never called for. According to law he did not believe the bill could be collected. He told the mayor that he considered the bill fraudulent. Councilman Leeder testified that Mr.

Conneilman Leeder testined that Mr. Dumont brought in the bill, which was referred by the council to the city attor-ney. He had heard nothing from it until the mayor's veto of it. He did not know it was in the report of his commit-tee. The report was written by Captain Wood as the writtenes was hear but at Wood, as the witness was very busy at the time. He signed the report, thinking it was all right. He admitted his care-lessness and was willing to bear his share

of the responsibility. Councilman Goodrich, a member of the committee on fire and water works, said he had signed the report, but he did not think the water works item was in it. To the best of his memory the bills only amounted to \$150. He did not know that the water works company had a claim against the city. Councilman Furay acknowledged his

signature to the report of the committee. He was astonished that any member of the committee should indorse any bill which had not been approved by the auditor. He did not hear the water works item read in the appropriation ordinance. He thought the auditor was to blame for not calling attention to the item before placing it in the ordinance. S. R. Johnson, of the water works com-

pany, testified that no undue influence had been used to have the bill pass the council. He had never met Ms. Leeder until that afternoon. He was of the opinion that the bill was a legal one, notwithstanding the opinion of the city attorney. He did not know who de-livered the bill or who received it.

Mr. Dumont was not present, but sent a deposition testifying in substance the same as Mr. Johnson. The committee then adjourned, and will present their report to the city council to-morrow evening.

Army Affairs.

The quartermaster-general of the army recently reported to Adjutant-General Drum that numerous complaints had been received of the shoes made at the Leavenworth military prison. It was claimed that they are of inferior quality and poorly made. In answer Gen. Drum replies that the secretary of war has issued the following order: "That where son progressed the original members dropped out one by one until only a few of them were left, and their places were supplied by Chicago girls. Some of them are married, and their husbands occasionally visit them. They have had a very successful senson, there having been farge audiences wherever they have played, the bald-neads usually taking the front sents. They expected to play to a any of these shoes prove to be found deduly approved by post commanders, may be turned into the post quartermaster, and a new pair drawn in lieu of the confront seats. They expected to play to a targe audience in Omaha, and though the rain forbade it yesterday, they will re-

turn next Sunday and exhibit their skill in handling the sphere. The organization leaves this morning The organization leaves this morning

Lovine Gibson and Mr. R'grs, accom-panied by Prof. George Sauer. The congregation of the First Congre. gational church enjoyed a discourse by the Rev. John Maile, state missionary, on the subject of Christian work in Ne-braska. The speaker used original maps in presenting the progress of missionary work in the state. In the evening Mr. Maile conducted a gospel service. An earnest address was delivered at the First Baptist church last night by Mrs. S. M. Henry, the evangelist of the National W. C. T. U. The gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday aftern oon wasled by N. L. Riel.

Riel.

Chicago Getting It All.

Informalion comes from Cheyenne, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, to the effect that the cattle trade of that city eastward over the Union Pacific railroad s seriously affected by the agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, who are actively canvassing the cattle trade of southeastern Wyoming, and securing shipments over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road, a feeder of the Northwestern, which is now completed to Chadron, near the line between Wyoming and Nebraska. Their shipments to date aggregate some 25,000 head, and they offer to transport cattle to Chicago \$10 per car cheaper than the Union Pacific from Cheyenne, while their cattle cars are larger and hold two or three more head each. The Union Pacific people are doing nothing, so far as is known, to counteract this great loss of business.

Breveties.

The city's police force will appear in new uniforms in about two weeks, Clerk Dundy, of the United States court, is busy compiling the bar docket for the November term.

The Northwestern trains last evening were five hours late. The cause of the detention could not be learned.

The Union Star club will give their opening dance Wednesday night, Oct. 21, at Metropolitan hall, 14th and Dodge. An assessment of five per cent has been made on the shares of the Omaha Fair association to make up a deliciency of

\$2,500. The police patrol wagon is completed, horses bought to draw it, and it will make its appearance on the street in a few days.

Chris Specht, while at Florence lake Saturday on a hunting trip, had his horses and wagon stolen and was obliged to walk into town.

Anton Westall, an elevator boy in the Paxton, had his foot badly crushed Sat-urday by having it caught between the ear and the door sill.

John Eustis, charged with larceny of a watch and money from the person of William Miller, appeared in police court Saturday and waving examination was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,500.

The ladies of the Third Congregational church will hold their October sociable at the residence of Mrs. George S. Pelton, 1442 North Eighteenth street. Tuesday evening, October 20. All the friends are cordially invited to attend.

ager Holdrege. It will now be known as Lanham.

A new sporting and dramatic paper, the Weekly Record, is to be started in this city. The first number, it is anthis city. The first number, it nounced, will appear this week.



The Misfit Clothing Parlors, 1119 Farnam Street, has at last been caught by their patrons, who have realized the truth of their furnishing the wants of man and saving him a round hundred per cent on each purchase, and furnish more elegance than is seen in any one establishment on the continent. This matter has long been doubted by many who have labored in doubt of the statements made through the dailies until a visit was made, when it was found the truth that a man can find

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Which will be found equal to any made by any other Merchant Tailor at the original prices named, and while the old saying is "It Never Rains but it Pours," and never does one thing present itself that another does not follow:

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But if there is one thing above another that is consoling to man on these cool mornings and evenings it is a protector or an over garment; in these, the like was never seen and we feel confident there is no reason why we should miss one sale, for any man can be pleased in our

OVER COATS

Which are from any st-le of goods that is intended for the same, and at prices ranging: \$9, \$10.60, \$11.50, \$12.90, \$14, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$23.60, \$14.80, \$25.40, \$27.20, \$28, \$30, \$33, \$35 and timer. These are of the purest; no shoddy or cotton material, only from the best, at less than the least. Found only at man's greatest benefactor,



1119 FARNAM ST., 1119

Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

After a life of pain and pleasure, dissi pation and reform, crime and repentance, there died at Kansas City a day or two ago a woman whose name at one time was known throughout the length and breadth of the land-Eva Lloyd. To all who remember the Golddust murder trial in Chicago four years ago the name will sound familiar as that of the defendant in that famous case.

Eva Lloyd, as she was called, came to Omaha two or three years ago from Chicago under an assumed name. Her trial for the murder of the Golddust woman was over with, she had been acquitted, and she came to this city hoping to conceal her identity and hide herself from the public. She was beautiful and accomplished, with winning manners, and easily secured a situation at the St. Charles hotel. For a time she worked faithfully and well, and was held high in the esteem of her emptoyers. Then it was noticed that she occasionally indulged too freely in liquors. and finally, through some mischance, her identity was revealed. She gave way to despair, left her situation at the St. Charles and began a series of deep dissipations. Her beanty, however, called friends to her aid, and with their help she recovered some of her selfrespect. She secured a place at the Can-field house, and for a short field house, and for a short time conducted herself aright. Her a short appetite, however, again overpowered her, and she fell, going lower than before. Her friends again came to her assistance, and sent her out into the country in the hope of reforming her. She remained away from the city but a few weeks, when she returned and resumed her dissipations. While on a drunken spree with a well known cattle man she drew a revolver and shot at him, taking off a piece of his car. He refused, how-ever, to prosecute her, and soon after she left the city, going to Iowa. There she met a man named Dr. Rogers and was married to him. Together they took a trip to the Yellowstone and lived happily for some time. But both became dissipated, formed the morphine habit, and then commenced the abandoned life which ended in her death. The pair drifted to Kansas City, and when Mrs. Rogers was sinking with consumption she was kindly cared for at the Woman's Temperance refuge, where

her last days were spent. There she told the story of her life-a life full of thrilling interest, pathos and sadness. He name was Annie McGilli-cuddy. Driven from home by coldhearted parents, a designing villain ac-complished her ruin, and from that date began her reckless career.

She endeavored to lead an honest life at times, but driven by hunger and des-pair she commenced, in Chicago, a life of shame. Her amazing beauty drew to her feet hosts of admirers, therefore it was not long until she was recognized and known as "queen of the demi-monde." She led a dissipated life, but still she retained her marvelous beauty. Her room-mate was a beautiful wo-man known as Golddust, from man known as Golddust, from the peculiar color of her hair. One night, after the two had indulged freely in the cheering contents of the flowing bowl, they recired, and the next morning, when she awoke, her companion was dead by her side. She did not remember killing her, but was firmly impressed with the idea that she committed the crime. She left the burse and renewed her debanch. wandering about the city for two weeks an intoxicated condition. Then the budy of Goldshist was discovered in the ploset of their room and she was necessed for the murder. Ho arrested for the murder. Hor trial followed. It attracted the attention

for Conneil Bluffs, where they will spend three days, giving three drill exhibitions and playing one game of ball. Thursday they go to Lincolu, and Friday they play at Fremont. They then return to Omaha to be ready for Sunday's game.

The Investigation.

Nearly all of the city officials were at the council chamber Saturday afternoon to testify before the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the city council to investigate the charges made in connection with the allowance of the \$7,000 item to the water works company. Councilman Lee was chairman of the committee, the other two members being Dailey and Thrane.

Mayor Boyd was the first witness called, and testilied that he received the appropriation ordinance on Wednesday. He saw the water works item, but at first thought nothing of it until he noticed that it read "as per bill rendered." This aroased his suspicion, and he investigated the matter. He signed the ordinance Thursday, but made the reservation that he would veto the water works bill. When he saw Auditor Long that gentleman spoke about the water works bill, and said that he had never audited He simply placed it in the appropriation ordinance by order of the council. Auditor Long testified that he placed the bill in the ordinance by order of the council. When the ordinance came to him the water works bill was not in the usual shape, and he began an investiga-tion. He found the bill had been referred to the committee on fire and water works last December and had not been reported upon. From the city engineer he found what the bill was forrelocating bydrants and relaying pipes caused by the changes of grade. He was informed that the bill could not be collected, as it was not legal. Nevertheless, by order of the council, he placed the amount in the appropriation ordinance, as he thought he had no power to leav s out the bill. In his search for the bill he found that it was in possession of the city attorney. A duplicate bill was brought him by the water works combut nothing was offered him to pany, place it in the ordinance. It is usual for all bills to be presented to him before

being submitted to the council. He went to the city attorney and city engineer because he thought they would know more about the bill than the council. He did not care to criticize the action of any ouncilman, City Clerk Southard testified that the

first he saw of the bill was on the day of the council meeting. It was handed him in his office and introduced into the city council. He did not know, when he read it, whether he read the bill of par-ticulars or whether he just read bill of the water works company. After it had passed the council Mr. Dumont called on would set down on the bill. Mr. Long said he had never seen the bill, but had aken it from the report of the committee Here the record was introduced and it was shown that the item had been read a connection with three other bills, the others having been approved by the

auditor. Assistant City Clerk Wood testified that he first saw the bill on the night it was presented to the council. He noticed that it was peculiar and not in the usual form. He was in the office when Mr. Dumont brought in the bill. Mr. Leeder, chairman of the fire and water works committee, was not present at the meetng, and the next day requested the wit ness to make out the committee's re-

infantry, acting inspector-general, has been ordered to inspect the posts of Forts Sidney, Neb., and D. A. Russell, Wyo., and Cheyenne Depot, Wyo.

Colonel Henry, inspector of rifle prac-tice, has just paid one post of Fort Sid-ney a visit. General Morrow showed him everything, and he was much pleased. The target range, put up at no expense to the United States, was found to be a most excellent one, and progress in target firing very satis-factory. The root houses, filled with a seven months' supply of with a seven months' supply of vegetables-onions, turnips, cabbages and potatoes-showed an interest in the welfare of the men. A bath house with hot and cold water is a luxury enjoyed by the soldiers at Fort Sidney not had at all forts The "Canteen," started by Gen. Morrow, where soldiers can come and play a game of billiards, have a glass of beer, or coffee and sandwiches at any

time, is a most excellent arrangement. and one calculated to keep men at home and make them happy and contented.

Happily Mated.

At the First M. E. parsonage last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Me Kaig, in the presence of a few particular friends, united in marriage Mr. Edgar H. Cone to Miss Matilda F. Johnson. Mr James McAlley, superintendent of the Grant Slag Pavement company, acted as best man, and Miss Hilda Johnson, sister of the bride, assisted as bridesmaid. Th young couple have many friends in the city, and congratulations are hearty and numerous. Mr. Cone has been connected with the Omaha street railway for a number of years, and at present holds an excellent position as transfer agent for the company. The bride is an attractive accomplished young lady, and is highly respected by all who know her. The happy couple will take up their residence on Georgia avenue, near Hanscom park, and will settle down at once to matter-of-fact married life.

An Old Offender Caught.

Charley McCloud and Ambrose Kitchen were arrested by Officer Mostyn yesterday afternoon and confined in the city jail, charged with being suspicious characters. McCloud is a well-known thief who formerly made his headquarters in Omalia but has been out of the eity for some time. Last January a man was robbed in the Palace saloon of his watch and chain, and Officer Mostyn was informed that McCloud was the thief. went to arrest him, however McCloud disappeared and the officer did not see him again until he ran onto him yesterday at the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets, when he arrested him. Nothing is known about Kitchen, but being in company with McCloud warranted the officer in arresting him on suspicion.

Sanctuary Echoes.

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday the services were appropriate to the day, the two-hundredth anniversary of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. J. Harsha, preached a good sermon on the 'Revocation of the Edict of Nantes." In the evening he discoursed on St. Barthol-

omew's day. The services at the Southwest Presbycerian church yesterday were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Henderson, in the ab-sence of the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hall. At Unity church, in the morning, the Sunday school joined with the congregation in the Harvest Home celebration. In the evening solos were sung by Miss | for the past six years. The little orphans | great healer of wo n.cn.

Doyles will attend to the dramatical and musical work, while D. J. Ross will be the sporting editor.

Church services were very slimly attended yesterday on account of the rain, but one old deacon, nevertheless, was heard to give fervent thanks for the state of the weather. "Of course," said he, "the congregations were small, but the rain knocked out the female base ballists. The devil footed himself this time by sending the rain on Sunday.'

Mrs. C. D. Daney, a lady from Denver, arrived in this city Saturday to look up a lost boy who ran away from home about two weeks ago. His name is James C. Daney, and he is described as being a small, light-haired, blue-eyed youngster, dressed in a shabby gray suit. He has been traced to North Platte, and thence, it is believed, he has come to Omaha.

Personal Paragraphs,

H. C. Melone, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. John Hess, of Plumb Creek, is a Pax-

ton guest. James W. Lusk, of Exeter, is stopping at the Paxton.

R. R. Green, of Kearney, is registered at the Paxton.

Frank Carruth, of Plattsmouth, spent vesterday in the city.

Lew Shaw, Chicago's distinguished billiardist, is at the Cantield.

Mrs. Andy Borden has returned from a four weeks eastern trip.

□J. Cox and wife, of Hampton, Neb., are guests at the Paxton.

Lot Brown and N. S. Harding, of Ne braska City, are at the Paxton.

John D. Seaman and L. Hinman, of North Platte, are at the Paxton. J. J. Wemple and H. Bostwick and

wife, of Hastings, are at the Paxton.

Mrs. Dr. Moore has been called to Quincy, Ills., by the news of her cousin's death.

Mrs. T. J. Staley, formerly of Omaha, is in the city visiting her parents at her old home

Miss J. Rothschild, of Sioux City, is visiting her brother, Mr. Andrew Haas, at 924 Park avenue.

A. W. Atwood, of Dr. Roeder's pre scription pharmacy, 200 North Sixteenth street, spent the Sabbath in Plattsmouth. Deputy United States Marshal Allen returned Saturday from Phelos county, where he has been for some time "ser

ving papers. Henry Lehmann, the wall paper man, left for Wyoming Friday evening to look after several large contracts he has in that territory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Harmon have turned to Omaha very much improved in health after an absence of three months at Las Vegas, N. M.

W. G. Madden, Wahoo, Geo. Crowle, Cambridge; G. H. Kincaid, Sioux City; E. W. Newcomb, Chicago; G. T. Kelley, Neligh, are at the Cantield.

Died with Small Pox.

NELIGH, Antelope Co., Neb., Oct. 17.-Correspondence of the BEE.]-William Potter, at his home, eight miles north of Neligh, Thursday morning, October 16. Mr. Potter leaves two little boys, aged six and three, having buried his wife September 27, who died from the same disease. The little boys have both had it and are now out of danger. The deceased were both highly respected and exemplary young people, and their sad fate has east a deep gloom over this whole section of country where they have lived

have relatives and friends here who will see to their future welfare.

There is now but six cases of small pox in the county, and they are all past dan ger and soon will be out. There are now no more cases exposed and Dr. Lase of Neligh, thinks by the 25th of this month it will all be wound up.

The Fire Houses.

The Paxton barn, which is to serve as fire house No. 5, has reached its destination on the corner of Phil Sheridan and St. Mary's avenue. It will be fitted up within ten days, and will then be ready for occupancy. Four men with a hose cart are to be stationed there at first, with prospects of an increased force

when necessity demands. Brickwork on the new No. 3 house on Cumings and Saunders street is going up slowly. Chief Butler says it will be sev eral months from present appearances. before the quarters can be changed from the house on Twentieth and Izard to the new one.

A Small Wreek.

Freight train No. 43 on the Union Pacific was wrecked about 12:30 yesterday morning four miles south of Lincoln, six cars being thrown from the track. The accident was caused by a heavy stone falling from one of the cars and striking the wheels. The damage done was very slight. Only one pair of trucks was broken and the track torn up for some distance. No one was in-jured. The train was running about eighteen miles an hour at the time. The trucks were cleared during the morning, and yesterday afternoon trains were again running.

Jas. S. Kirk & Co.'s Soap.

On Monday we shall place on our counters a complete line of this celebrated soap. After extensive investigation and inquiry we find that this soap is better quality and better value than any other in the market, and we offer it with confidence to our friends, placed on our counters as we do at our usual moderate profits, it will be found excellent value N. B. FALCONER.

A large gang of men are at work on the new exchange building, and the walls are

Everybody is waiting patiently for the railroad company to make some move toward a new depot, as the present struc ture will be anything but comfortable

It is not always safe to salute a South Omaha man with the familiar "hello," as ex-Bartender Cook can testify. Mr. Cook gave an acquaintance the telephone salutation the other night, and was promptly

Charles Burt, against whom is booked the charge of suspicious character, is now in the city jail, having been arrested by Roundsman Whalen. It is supposed hat he is a prisoner who recently broke jail at Henderson, lowa.

How often is the light of the household louded by sign of melancholy or irritability on the part of the ladies. Yet they are not to be blamed, for they are the result of ailments peculiar to that sex, which men know not of. But the cause may be removed and joy restored by the ise of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." which, as a tonic and nervine for debilitated women, is certain, safe and pleasant. It is beyond all compare the

Links from the Lodges. The event in Pythian circles last week

was the session of the Grand Lodge of the state at Lincoln. Omaha was well represented therein, there being about sixty-live Pythian Unights from the four lodges in this city. Myrtle Lodge sent down forty members, including her uniformed rank. Nebraska Lodge was represented by about fifteen members, while the other two lodges, Planet and Omaha No. 25, sent down their quota. Full reports of the affair have appeared each day in these columns, and it is needless to publish further details. Suffice it to say that it was the most largely attended and enthusiastic convention of Pythian Knights ever held in the state.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. The grand lodge of I. O. O. F. for the state of Nebraska will meet at Hastings on Wednesday, the 21st inst. The session will continue three days. The rep-

resentatives of the Omaha lodges have been instructed to invite the grand lodge and all subordinate lodges of the state to come to Omaha to celebra e the next anniversary, April 25, 1836. It will be an inter-state gathering and promises to be a brillant atair. On Tuesday evening William A. Kelley and Henry F. Rhodes were unanimously elected representa-tives of Beacon lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., of this city, and will attend the grand lodge in that capacity. Omaha sends twelve or fifteen representatives, besides whom a number of past grands will go to Hastings. The whole delegation from this city will not number less than tifty. The railroads have made special rates for all authenticated representatives.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The newly organized lodge of Modern Woodmen met in their hall Thursday night with quite a large attendance. With the assistance of Deputy Head Con-sul H. R. Yolton they organized their camp, with the following office Venerable Consul-M. Parr. officers: Worthy Adviser-John Westberg.

Excellent Banker-M. O. Maul, Local Clerk-B. J. Scannell, Escort-W. W. Wells. Watchman-C. P. Heffley. Sentry-M. R. Pruitt.

Managers-H. Smith, Thomas Branell, Jerome R. Coulter. The charter membership will be held

en until next Thursday for further additions.

FLYING GOAT HAIRS. Ruth Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., gives a grand ball on the 2-th, which, as every grand ball on the 44th, which, as every resent indication goes to show, will be n ine affair.

Myrtle Lodge held an interesting meeting, Monday evening, Chancellor Com-mander Crowell in the chair. Three initiates were worked in the first degreee There was work to be done in the other legrees, but on account of the lack of time it had to be put od' until the next meeting.

meeting. A meeting of Primrose lodge. K. and L. of H., will be held this evening, at which the subject of consolidating the two lodges. Primrose and Friendship, will probably be discussed. The Pythian Eye is a new Knights of Pythias paper recently started in this state, being published at Gibbon, Neb It is a breezy sheet, edited by W. A. Howard.

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Myrtle Division, Uniform Rank, of this city, carried off the first prize, \$150 at the grand drill at Lincoln.

Mr. E. B. Carter, the well-known high rank Mason, is still on the lookout for the Masonic badge which was stolen from him several months ago. It was a beautifully engraved emblem, attached to a ribbon, being composed of a Post High Priest jewel and a thirty-second degree jewel. The badge was presented to him some time ago upon his retirement from the office of High Priest.

Accident to Council Bluff's Telephone Wires.

Considerable trouble was given to the telephone office and its patrons Saturday by an accident in the moving of a house along Broadway. The wires were lifted up out of the way, but just as the build-ing was being moved under them the stay supporting the wires gave way and about thirty wires, including those connecting with Omalia, were caught and broken. The telephone service here has moved along so smoothly of late, that the patrons on learning the facts will not inclined to blame the management, although the accident made sad inconvenience to many Saturday. Such a break shows, however, how much the public depends on the use of the telephone service.

A Gigantic Strong Room.

A glgantic strong-room, the largest ever constructed, measuring lifty feet in length and weighing close upon one hundred tons, has just been erected for the National Bank of Scotland. The doors are seven inches thick, and the plates are all treble, thus giving a practically ada-mantine strength. The capacity of the safe is sufficient to contain 1,250 tons' weight of gold bullion, equal in value to £110,000,000.





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