MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 26.

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MINOR MENTION.

A rare concert to-night. The paying of North Second street has been completed.

The county board of supervisors meets on the 9th of November. Next Finlay evening Hon. Jerry Mur-phy is to address the democracy here.

Jake Shoup was arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disturbing the The paying of Park avenue has com-menced at the junction of High School

Next Friday evening is to be the mas-querade built of the G. A. R., for the bene-fit of the relief fund. The eighth annual party of the Royal Areanam will be given at the Ogden house on the 12th of November.

Hon. R. G. Horr, of Michigan, will speak here next Saturday evening, with Colonel Henderson, of Dubuque.

Remember the Schubert concert tomusical entertainments ever given here. The enrollment of the public schools of the city for the past month shows a total of 2,226 pepils and an average attendance

John Bailey, J. Brown, and J. C. Dob-son are booked to appear this morning in court and explain, if possible, why they got drunk.

The X Y Z club, composed of young ladies of the Congregational church, are preparing to give a "dairymnid's" festival at an early date. Those who have not engaged their seats for the Schubert concert to-night,

should step into Foster's early this moraing and reserve them. Nim Long, who was arrested for hitting a bartender over the head with a bottle, has had his case continued for

hearing until to-day. To-night the Schubert quartette company appear at the opera house. With the national reputation which these ar-tists have justly earned, there should be a house crowded with music lovers.

Rev. Dr. Cooley, the pastor of the Baptist church, is on the sick list, and the pulpit was supplied yesterday morn-ting by Rev. Dr. McCreary, of the tng by Rev. I Methodist church A man named Parrott, who has proved a good deal of a nuisance to the city for

a year or more past, was again raising a row with his family yesterday, and the police were sent for, but before their ar-rival he bad skipped out of the way. It is said that the mayor is in a puzzle whether to appoint Bill Galvin or Charlie Walters to the captainship of police, to fill the vacancy caused by Capt. Hath-away's resignation. If either of these

two are to be appointed it doesn't matter which is chosen, as the vacancy wouldn't be filled even if both were appointed. There was a good deal of disorderliness on the streets Saturday night. One party of revelers especially busied them-selves kicking over signs, beer kegs, etc., and the police getting after them arrested four, one of whom refused to give his name. The three others were booked as J. Williams, Pony Sharp and M. Wikoff. They will be have a heaving to day.

The doors of the Methodist church were kept open all of yesterday, and there was almost a continual service from early morning till late at night. The revival will continue this week, and it is growing so in interest and in num-bers that it is safe to predict that the church will be crowded every evening.

Those who want seats should be on hand

There was a happy gathering of friends t the home of Mr. John Keller Friday night, in honor of his birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social converse, games, and in the par-taking of bountiful refreshments. Mr. Keller has lived in this city for thirty-two years, and has many old friends to wish him many more birthday anniver-

George Tyler was brought before Justice Schurz Saturday on the charge of stealing two overcoats from Mr. Van Brunt's stable, the clothing being the property of N. D. Miller. It was shown that Tyler had sold the coats to a second-hand dealer for \$1.25, and there being no satisfactory explanation as to how be came honestly by the garments, he was sent to the county jud for thirty days. Those who have secured for Council

Bluffs the entertainment offered to-night by the Schubert quartette company, at the opera house, certainly merit the thanks of the music lovers, for there is no doubt a rich treat is in waiting. There are few such entertainments of a high order, and when one is secured there should be a generous response on the part of those who believe in elevating the tastes and bettering the amuse-ments of the public. In thus giving eu-couragement to such enterprises, nothing is lost, and everything to be gained, for the entertainment even outside of such considerations will amply repay any and all who attend."

John McKennie, the young man who was arrested for attempting to burgharize the house of Mr. Kelly, near the Chicago, Barlington & Quincy depot, was before Justice Fraincy Saturday, and there seemed a lack of evidence as to his having any burgharious intent in entering the house. There seemed to be more reason to believe that he entered for the purpose of helping a friend of his get his baggage out, so as to skip without paying his board bill. McKennie seemed a hard citizen, however, and on seemed a hard citizen, however, and on general principles, under a charge of vagrancy he was sent to jail for lifteen days, by which time he will have at least got the whisky out of him, if not his

The city council had no quorum Satur-day night, and will make another try this morning, at 9 o'clock, and ought to keep on trying all the week, and perhaps by the close of the last day they can get together and make a permanent choice of a fire chicftain. In the meantime the public will have to get along as best it can with this most important department of the public with the second contract. of the public service only temporarily or ganized. It seems that when there is anything important to do, it is wonder fully hard to get a quorum of the city fathers. If they would simply step to the front and do what they think is the fair, square thing, and pay less attention to the demands of politicians and to the wishes of office seekers, it would be the most satisfactory policy for the citizens

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Bold Bad Righwaymen.

Render Homestead

A bold bit of highway robbery took place at a late hour Saturday night, the victim of which was Mr. Ed. Murray, a deaf and dumb man, who lives on Horace Everett's farm near Underwood, about fourteen miles from the city. Marray was proceeding homeward, with his team and wagon, and when about four miles the other side of Parks mill, three men jumped out from the roadside, stopped the team, and assaulted him so fiercely that he was knocked out of the wagon onto the ground, and pounded so badly that he was insensible, and when he came to himself he was lying in a field, the fellows having apparently thrown him over the fence, after searching his pockets, and had then driven off with the team. They only got \$2 from his pockets, the rest of his money, about \$35, being hidden in his shoes, so that escaped their notice. He found his way as best he could to a neighbor's house, and there made his trouble known. The authorities were at once notified, and telegrams were sent out in every direction to head off the fellows. Yesterday word was received from Avoca that the team had been found near there, but the fellows had not been captured at last reparts. Marray was pretty badly battered up, but not seriously hart. stopped the team, and assaulted him so

Shot by a Special Cop. There have been several rumors the past few days about some special policeman recklessly firing a revolver, but it has been difficult to get at the facts as the chief of police has claimed to know nothing about it, and other officials have been equally reticent. It seems, however, that there is considerable to the affair notwithstanding the reticence, and it appears to be a sufficiently important matter to have been officially and publicly investigated. The mayor has had a special policeman named Voight, who is a tailor, but who has been so annoyed in his neighborhood, in the southwestern part of the city, that he prevailed upon the mayor to appoint him as a special, with the understanding that he could then easily look after some fellows who were breaking lamp lights in his vicinity, and doing other mischief. The pinning of a star onto his breast seems to have puffed him up with a great idea of his authority, and he has been using it pretty freely. He has made several arrests, as appears from the books, and some of those whom he has arrested have bad the record of the arrest scratched off the books, it appearing there was no cause for making the arrost. One such was a man for ped-dling without a license, which is supdling without a license, which is sup-posed to be the duty of the marshal to look after, rather than a special serving. without pay. A short time ago he wanted to have some help to arrest a crowd of fellows, whom he thought were suspicious, and were hanging about in a way that did not suit him. He went on to tell where this one of the crowd worked, and where another one, etc., and wound up by wanting them all pulled for vagrancy, hich indicated pretty clearly his ideas of vagrancy. He was advised to let the fellows alone, unless they were committing some offense. It appears that he aroused the ire of some of these parties by what they deemed his officiousness, and the other night, when there was a supposed burglar captured for being found in Mr. Kelley's house, this special policeman was on hand, and after the fellow had been lodged in jail there was quite a little crowd who had followed the prisoner up to the jail, and as they were going down the street again, the special policeman felt it incumbent upon himself to give them some abrupt orders as to how they should move on, and insisted on having them proceed quietly. Some words followed and an altercation sprung up, and one of the party struck the special police-man. It is claimed that almost immediately upon the blow being dealt the special pulled his revolver and fired at the man who struck him. The ball entered the fleshy part of the thigh, and after the wounded man was taken home a doctor was sent for, who probed to a depth of three inches for the ball and was unable to find it. The wounded man is not considered to be in any danger of losing his life, and it is said that he wants nothing made public about the affair on, account of his relatives, and does not want them to know that he was mixed up in any such street scene.

The special policeman has made no publicity to the affair, because he is doubtless ashamed of it, and does not care to have the matter aired up. It is said that the chief on hearing of the affair at once went to the special police-man and took his star away from him, and his appointment was revoked. It is not known whether the policeman had any bonds, and it is quite probable that he had not filed any, for some of the po-licemen serving regularly have been al-lowed to go for a long time without filing

Presentation to Armour. Yesterday there was the change, already announced, by which Tom Bowman is now postmaster of Council Bluffs, and Phil Armour is the ex-postmaster, and coming sheriff. In retiring from the office he can feel assured that the business men and citizens generally regret to see him go, and they appreciate what he has done to improve and increase the service here. Seldom does a man retire from a public office, taking with him such a unanimous feeling of the public in his favor, and so many kind assurances that he has served the people well. The feeling of the employes is even more enthusiastic over him than the outsiders. They had a better opportunity to know aim as a man and as an official, and they seem unanimous in their assertions that a better man to work under is among the hard things to find. Taking off his coat, and entering into the work alongside of them, always good natured, and yet energetic and prompt, he inspired the whole force with a desire to attend closely and faithfully to duties assigned them, and won their esteem as well as their respect. In view of the change, and feeling that some expression of their kindly feelings was mete, the employes of the postoffice gathered at his house Saturday evening unbelianced at his house faurday evening unbelianced to find the message being that a man wanted to see him at once. Instead of one man he found the whole force there, and without any formality he was presented by them with as handsome a cane as any man can care to have. He was so completely taken aback that they seem unanimous in their assertions He was so completely taken aback that he could make no acknowledgment be yound a simple "thank you," but the boys knew him so well that they needed no orntorical assurances that the gift and the feelings which prompted it were

fully appreciated. The cane is an ebony one, with an elegant gold head heavily chased and richly engravest, upon the top there being the inscription, "To Philip Armour, P. M. From his employes, Oct. 24, 1885." On the sides of the handle are panels on which appear the names of the donors, engraved in script: F. Meyer, H. V. Slead, George Madison, P. Williams, G. C. Hall, M. A. Gregory, C. S. Lawson, E. Saier, C. Zimmer, C. S. Parker, J. A. Spaulding, F. Johnson. F. Johnson.

Scared Burglars.

Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning the proprietor of the Tremont house was awakened by a noise at one of the windows, and distinctly heard it raised, and two fellows crawled in. He jumped up, and the burglars skipped out with becoming haste, getting nothing for their trouble. It is to be regretted that some of these prowlers cannot be cap-tured, and the gang which is infesting the city broken up.

Visiting the Bender Homestead. Ed Wright, the stenographer, has just

returned from a trip to Kansas, where he has been visiting friends. During his absence he visited the neighborhood made famous by the horrible crime of the Bender family, the discovery of which so startled the whole country about twelve years ago. He relates some interesting facts and reminiscences of the family

and the location.

Where the house once stood nothing now remains to mark the spot except the half filled vacuity that once answered the purpose of a cellar. Curious relick seekers have carried away the last rem-nant of the building and and all its ap-purtenances, even to the last stone that helped to compose the cellar wall.

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One circumstance that serves to maintain an interest in this event so long past is the fact that few, if any, know whether the Bender family escaped and are living to-day in some distant country, or whether they were captured by a small meb, who quietly put them to death and forever after held their peace. Regarding this point, some are of one opinion and some of another. The story has many variations.

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In early days, while that region was sparsely settled, this family, consisting of an old man and his wife, and a son and a daughter, took up their abode at the place referred to, which is about ten miles west of a little village called Galesburg, in Neosho county. There they kept a sort of wayside inn, making a business of keeping travelers over night, and we might add, to see that they never proceeded any further in the direction of

and we might add, to see that they never proceeded any further in the direction of their desired destination.

When a traveler was beheld approaching some member of the family would station himself at the roadside in front of the house, and as the unsuspecting individual drew nigh, would accost him pleasantly, inquire in a friendly manner where he was going, and if it was anywhere he was going, and if it was any-where near evening would assure him that it would be impossible to reach his destination before nightfall, and propose that he should remain over night with them, while the traveler generally acqui-esced to the hospitable proposition.

It seemed that the inside of the build-

ing had been arranged with a view to the accomplishment of their ghastly de-signs. The front room and a small apartment back of it were separated by a thin curtain drawn across somewhat in the manner of the curtains used on folding doors, while in the center of the room was a trap door.

When a man whom they had marked as a victim entered the door of that room his doom was sealed. He would be offered a chair sitting so that its back would be toward the curtain, and so near it, that when sat down, the back of his ead would be against it. Behind this curtain in the little apartment above mentioned, was concealed the female fiend, Miss Kate Bender, having near at hand two ham;

mers, one large and tae other small, and a sharp knife. When the unfortunate victim would become deeply interested in some exciting or amusing conversation with the other members of the family, who pretended to be exceedingly jolly and vivacious, the murderess behind the curtain would deal him a blow in the back of the head with the large hammer that would drop him senseless upon the floor; then rushing from her hiding place she would deal him another blow in the temple with the small hammer; whereupon the male members would drag him to the trap door, over which they would hold him while the insatiate monster in woman's form drew the kuife across his throat, after which they allowed the bleeding corpse to fall through the aper-

ture into the cellar.

Sometimes there would be two or three ravelers stop at one time at this abode, upon which occasions as many members of the family would take their places of the family would take their places behind the curtain, selecting their victims at the critical moment. Again there would occasionally come a man who, when offered the fatal chair, would unconsciously remove it to some other position, rendering it inconvenient to strike him a sure blow from the place of concealment. Under such circumstances the family would always be corn with. the family would always be very mirth ful and finally propose a game in which it would become incumbent upon the stranger, in acting a certain part, to fall upon his knees and clasp his hands in the attitude of prayer. The place selected for him to do this would be on the trap door. When in the required position Miss Kate would steal softly from behind the curtain and strike him dead as he kuelt. They always aimed to make death cor-They always aimed to make death cer-tain; provided they thought the stranger

had valuables worth the trouble. Their discovery came about as follows: A man left his wife somewhere in eastern Kansas to go and make arrangements for set-tling further west, saying that as soon as matters were adjusted, which would be within a certain stated time, he would return and take her west with him. He went and the time set for his return came, but he didn't come with it. Becoming alarmed at his prolonged ab-sence, his wife set out to overtake or meet him. She, too, stopped to remain over night with the Benders. It didn't seem to be their intention to murder her; at least not in their usual manner of per-forming the hellish act. While sitting in the room alone, she picked up a locket that was lying on a stand. Opening it she was surprised to perceive her own picture in it and that of her little girl opposite. She knew then that the locket had belonged to her husband, having been worn by kim as a charm on his watch chain. Her suspicions were aroused, but someone coming in prevented her from escaping, and finally she was taken up stairs to retire, but not to sleep. staken up stairs to retire, but not to sleep. She was planning an escape from the building. After a time she arose and looked out of the window, and was astonished to see the light of a lantern swinging in a distant part of an apple orchard on the premises. She succeeded in stealing softly out of the house without discovery, and drew near the light, which she watched till the parties went away, and then went to the place and found a newly-made grave. She hid out on the prairie all night, and when morning came, went to a neighbor's house, and told her all told, and popple flocked to the house from far and near in great crowds. But the family had disappeared. Their horses were found standing hitched to a wagen not far off, and that was the only trace

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were found buried in the orchard. The
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in here. Brown says he kept spending his money freely with the boys, and when it was about gone, and there seem-

ed to be a shortage of wealth with the

others in the party, it was suggested that he should let his watch be pawned, so as

to provide means for more drinks, to which he objected, but his protests were

not heeded, and the watch was taken from him by force. He claimed that Crew was the one who thus robbed him,

and the police being informed hunted up

the offender and arrested him. The

watch was found hidden in the grass a

short distance from the caboose where Crew was found. He denies that he in-

tended to keep the watch, but the way in which it was hidden is strongly against him. Yesterday an attempt was being

made to get the matter squared up, but

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the murderers. They set off in a certain direction and when they came back, not a single member of it could be prevailed upon to say whether they but accomplished their purpose or not. Hence, the uncertainty. Some claim they did and were afraid to tell lest it might bring them trouble. Others claim that if they had, they would have only been too glad to tell it, as a large reward had been offered for each and every member of the family that night be brought back dead or alive. Why they should continue so silent upon this matter to even the present day remains a invetery. No. 162 - Broadway.

Opposite Ogden House,

silent upon this matter to even the present day remains a invitory.

Some hint that they might have overtaken the family who, giving up some of their ill-gotten wealth, prevailed upon them to keep silent, and allow them to escape. But this is only vague conjecture. There are those who believe that beyond a doubt that identical family can be found in Germany to-day if any one takes the trouble to go there and look for them. The bodies of several persons were found buried in the orchard. The graves were found by taking the end-Council Bluffs, - - Ia.

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secretary of the association here, who is attending the sixteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Iowa, being held at Davenport, states that they have been having a glorious time. Delegates from all parts of the state were present, and all seemed to be doing all in their power to add to the success of the gathering. From outside of the state there were some celebrated workers, among whom were Robert Weidensall, of the international committee, I. E. Brown, state secretary of Illi-The following is the time of arrival and departure of trains by contral standard time, at the local depots. Trains leave transfer depot ten infuntes earlier and arrive ten infuntes later; CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN,
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read a paper on "Social Work." As this
has been a special line of successful work
here, he doubtless was able to give the
gathered delegates some valuable suggestions and interesting experiences concerning this. Friday night there was a
public meeting in the opera house, at
which the ideas of suitable buildings
were presented in a novel way. Mr.
Weidensall gave a lecture, and about
thirty views by calcium/light were shown
of different buildings. Yesterday was
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