

# THE DAILY P.E. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 26.

OFFICE: NO. 12 Pearl Street.

Delivered by carriers in any part of the city at twenty cents per week.

H. W. TILTON, Manager.

## MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, the tailor, for fall goods.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church continue to draw big crowds.

The registry lists are said to show an increase of fully nine hundred in the number of voters in the city.

The city council will next meet on Monday evening of next week, on the regular monthly meeting.

Bill Galvin says he doesn't want to serve as captain of police, which leaves the mayor free to appoint Charlie Walters, which he will probably do.

The superior court is still busy with the case of the Western Cottage Organ company against J. Mueller, and the case promises to occupy many days yet.

Judge Whiting, the democratic candidate for governor, spent Sunday in the city closeted with some of his democratic friends. He has a meeting at Atlantic today.

Fremont Benjamin and A. W. Lusk, who were partners in jumping from a republican convention into a democratic one, have now joined together in the law business.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon to decide on the sending of the church. Mrs. George T. Phelps, President of Woman's Exchange.

Peter Reiter, the German, a candidate for sheriff, has resigned his position as postmaster at the town which bears his name. This relieved the democratic administration of the necessity of removing him for offensive partisanship.

It is said that a number of citizens have banded themselves together to see if they cannot get the next grand jury to take some action in the saloon cases, unless the observance of hours is enforced, and especially the closing on Sundays.

Lon Davis, Ed Williams, F. Sharp and William Wycoff, who were arrested for general disorderliness on the streets Saturday night, were before the court yesterday. Davis was fined, and the others are to have a hearing to-morrow evening.

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The beer garden dances Sunday nights are again being denounced as most disorderly and disgraceful. It seems that there might be some police regulation instead of having every sort of a place to go on the free-for-all plan. During a recent spurt of reform the mayor was very strict in regard to the Sunday night dance, but he has got over it as quickly as he got into it.

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The concert given last evening at the opera house by the Schubert quartette called out a good sized audience, not so large a one as the high order of the entertainment merited, but still an excellent success for this city. The company of the best class. The program was an enjoyable one, and while of a high musical order, still there was a tinge of popularity to it. The artists who thus afforded the public such a treat are certainly entitled to high praise, and those who secured this city such an entertainment deserve the thanks of the public.

Those who heard Congress and Horr, of Michigan, when he spoke here two years ago, will need no urging to hear him again next Saturday evening. Those who did not hear him then cannot afford to lose the opportunity of hearing him again. He is one of the most thoughtful, most thoroughly educated and most popular speakers whom that state has produced, and his public life has fitted him for giving to the people solid facts, while his natural keenness of perception and brilliancy of thought makes his addresses such that they command and hold the attention of any audience. He should have a house crowded to the utmost, and those who attend will be amply repaid.

Be sure and ask your grocer for the bread made at Smith &amp; Loerke's bakery, No. 321 Main street. It is the very best made. Try it and be convinced.

## Weather Strips.

Weather strips, weather strips, weather strips at W. W. Chapman's new store, 106 and 107 Main street.

A new and elegant line of plain and colored photographs just received at W. W. Chapman's, 105 and 107 Main street.

Substantial abstracts of title and real estate loans. J. W. &amp; E. L. Squire, 101 Pearl street.

Lamps cheap at Homer's, 23 Main St.

Carpets going cheap at Harkness Brothers.

Cash tells in favor of low prices at Harkness Brothers.

For hardware and house furnishings, get prices of Cooper &amp; McGee, No. 41 Main street.

WANTED—Wheat, corn and oats in car-  
goes. Liberal advances made on all con-  
signments, by J. Y. Foster, Council Bluffs,  
Iowa, and Omaha, Neb.If you wish to make legitimately from  
ten to fifty dollars per day write to Fred  
& Smith, No. 45 Fourth street, Council Bluffs.Cloaks and wraps of all styles and  
prices at Harkness Brothers. Owners  
taken for special garments at a fair  
guaranteed.Fine C. J. Hair Underwear for  
men and women at Harkness Broth-  
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## BIG BATCH OF CITY BUSINESS.

More Paving Ordered, and Important Ac-  
tions on Various Matters.

## ELECTION OF A FIRE CHIEF.

A Counterfeiter Almost Nipped—A  
Variety of News Gleanings  
In and About the  
City.

## Municipal Legislators.

The city council spent the whole of  
yesterday forenoon in considering vari-  
ous matters of interest to the city, the  
session proving an important one. All  
the members were present, as well as the  
mayor.A petition for a lamp post at the corner  
of Avenue D and Tenth street was re-  
ferred.The mayor informed the council that  
he had ordered the gas lighted, even on  
moonlight nights, on such streets as were  
being torn up by improvements, so as to  
do away with the possibility of accidents.This led to the inquiry as to what ar-  
rangement had been made with the gas  
company, and the answer was that the gas  
was being supplied under the old con-  
tract, notwithstanding the recent roar  
for a new one.Mr. W. S. McMicken requested the  
council to consider the justice and ad-  
visability of a new contract for gas for  
the city. However, the vote at the end  
of Willow avenue and Main street,and while he has been assessed for the  
paving in front of the property on Main  
street, the city now proposes to make  
him pay for paving Willow avenue. He  
claims that the lots north of his on Main  
street are greatly benefited by the paving  
of Willow avenue, and should pay a part  
of the expense. This led to a discussion of  
the modes of making special assessments.It was claimed by some that in  
Chicago, Ogallala and other cities, special  
assessments were made in accordance  
with the benefits derived, and not on the  
basis of the property which directly  
fronted on the paving. It was stated  
that Judge Clinton urged the point of  
assessing in accordance with the benefit  
derived, instead of by frontage. In  
some cities a jury is given the task of de-  
ciding in regard to these benefits. In  
others a certain portion is paid by the  
abutting property, and the rest by the  
paving district in which the work is  
done. Alderman Slagart moved this  
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appointed to confer with Mr. Vining.Alderman Slagart offered the following  
resolution:Resolved, That the mayor be requested  
to strictly enforce the Sunday ordinance  
in relation to closing the saloons upon  
that day.This made a little flurry. It was stated  
that the hotels could not very well close  
their bars tight, and that the electric  
lights burned at other saloons Sundays  
as well as other days, and that some of  
the saloons had no back doors, etc. The  
mayor said that if the resolution was  
passed it should be strictly carried out,  
hotels and all. Alderman Slagart voiced  
the sentiment of a large number of people  
when he said that the saloons should be  
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