#### THE DAILY BEE.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE. NO 12 PEARL STREET.

Leilvered by carrier in Any Part of he City a Twenty Cents Per Week, L. W. TILTON. MANAGER. TELEPHONES:

RUSINESS OFFICE No. 43. NIGHT EDITOR, NO. 23.

#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co.

Gleason coal. D. W. Otis, city and farm loans. Boston store leads them all. Dry goods.

Carbon Coal Co., wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl. The republican county convention will be The Every Wednesday club will meet with

Mrs. Farnsworth this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Northwestern company is putting in four electric lights at their crossing of It will not cost you anything to see the

sailing race to-morrow, as the boats start and finish on this side of the lake. The case of Evans vs White occupied the

attention of the district court yesterday. This is the first law case of the term. Eighteen delegates and about fifty other democrats will leave here this morning to attend the state convention at Sloux City. There will be a special meeting of the Council of Kadosh, A. A. S. R., at the Cathedral, on Pearl street, to-morrow even-

The Presbyterian sociable announced for Thursday evening of this week has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week, September 26.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at Woodmen's camp hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and all members are requested to attend.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the First Presbyterian church to-day at 5 p. m. All young ladies cordially invited. A full at-tendance is expected.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Joseph Thomas and Lizzie Peterson, of Boomer township, and Jonn Eggert and Anna Barnell, of Saunders county, Neb. There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their new room in the Merriam block. A full attendance is desired. M. E. Hover, score-

A deed has been filed with the county re corder transferring thirty-six lots in Kellogg & Stiles' addition from A. G. McShane and wife, of Omaha, to J. R. Bowen, of Dakota, the consideration being \$14,500.

Special convocation of Star chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for work in the P. M. degree. All R. A. M. and P. M. in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. P.

Three drunks were assessed booze fines in police court yesterday morning, and two days. Charles Shoemaser and John Con-yey, were ordered locked up for a day for stealing a couple of pocket knives from an upper Broadway notion stand.

The Johnson family are again afflicted. The husband was killed months ago, and recently a child died after a long illness. Sunday another child died of diphtheria, and two other members of the family are now down with the disease

In a personal letter to J. J. Steadman, Senator W. B. Allison states that it will be im-possible for him to attend the Crocker brigade reunion in this city, as he is under en-gagement to deliver an address at the Hampton county fair to morrow, and expresses his regrets at his inability to be present.

The dry goods stock of J. Goldborg reched by creditors, was yesterday sold at sheriff's sale. The purchaser was B. Gilinski, and the price \$1,770. The stock was appraised at \$2,650, and the fixtures at \$150. A bid of \$100 was received on the fixtures, and they were disposed of to S. T. The McClurg Cracker company is nego-

tiating for the store room now occupied by John Peter, merchant tailor, in the opera house block, to which they desire to remove their stock, now located in their South Main street factory, the latter building having been sold in settling up an estate. Peter C. Miller states that his loss from

Sunday night's fire amounts to much more than was at first supposed, as the smoke has soiled and discolored a great deal of his finest tinted wall paper, which will increase the loss to nearly \$3,000. It is insured for \$3,600, The damage from fire and water will not ex-

The work of tearing down the walls of the Henry Wagner building on South Main street, which was burned Sunday night, is about completed. The building was an oli shell, and was insured for \$1,000. The removal of the building will necessitate the erection of a six inch wall on the south side of the new Evans building, over which there was so much discussion and an injunction suit a few weeks ago.

Among the articles to be disposed of by the German Catholic ladies at their bazaar, which commences next Monday evening, will be an elegant easy chair to the mos popular merchant; a handsome silk hat and cane to the most popular railroad engineer; to the best looking gentleman dry goods clerk, a gold ring; to the cutest baby an elegant cane chair; to the meckest butcher, a amb; to the most obedient little girl, a large doll, with trosseau and traveling trunk; handsome chamber set to the most popula

Dan Carrigg secured a donation for the Home for the Friendless last evening in an unusual manner. A party who owed him \$50 was requested to pay, but refused. Finally Carrigg stated that he would take \$60, turn it over to the Home, and call it square. The debtor took him up, and the money was paid. Just then four members of the coursing club solicited him for a membership fee of \$5. When he demurred they each offered to give him a dollar for the Home fund, when turned over \$5 to the club and another to the fund, making \$ 5. It will be given to the Home this morning.

The parties who recently attached C. E. Mayne's property on this side of the river, have made application to the shoriff to sell the property, and the sale will take place or the 29th instant. It will be a great sale of trotting stock, there being fifty six head of standard bred animals, including eight stallions, among them being the fashionally bred Osiris and celebrated Saturn. The matter will be referred to a jury, and after their report is duly made, appraisers will be appointed to appraise the stock, after which it will be soid at public auction to the high-

Buy 25c worth of Fountains at the Foun tain cigar store and get a chance in the South Omaha lot to be raffled November 25.

# Tube paints 134c at Chapman's arc store.

Talking Up a Free Bridge. The agitation concerning a free bridge between Conneil Bluffs and Omaha is still causing talk among citizens of the Bluffs side of the river. At the last board of trade meeting the matter came up, but no decisive action was taken. The plan proposed is for a committee of the Council Bluffs board to present the matter to the Omaha board and secure a co-operation of action.

Many citizens say that a proposition to build a free bridge would carry in Council Bluffs if presented to the voters in a proper manner. These predictions are apparently based on the belief that Council Bluff would be called on to pay only one-half of the cost of the structure. The estimates of the cost run from \$250,000 to \$350,000. Those agitating the move say that the right of way could be leased and some motor or street car company for a sufficient annual rental to

company for a sufficient annual rental to pay the repairs, wear and tear, and a part of the interest on the bonds.

Some of those interested in the electric light, favor the city purchasing the Broadway bridge. It is said by them that the Broadway bridge can be bought for the cost of construction. The objection raised by others against this seeme is that the electric line would want to reserve the sole right of line would want to reserve the sole right of way, thus shutting out all competition, so far as motor or street car lines are concerned. It is claimed again that the electric line would be willing to make a five cent rate between the two cities, if the city would buy the bridge, and let the company use it freely as it uses any other portion of a street. Such in brief is the varied talk heard in business circles, boiled down and shorn of

The feeling in favor of a free bridge is evidently growing, and some formal action all doubtless soon be taken.

# INTEREST ON SCHOOL FUND.

The Board of Education Willing to Have the Banks Take It.

CHEAPER ELECTRIC LIGHT NOW.

Arranging the Court Terms-The Shooter at the Mint-Personal Mention.

Reunion of the Crocker Brigade-

The School Board Opposes Reforms At an adjourned regular meeting of the chool board, neld Monday evening, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Schoentgen:

Whereas, The independent district of Council Bluffs, In., has not heretofore provided any compensation for its treasurer, but has asked him to discharge onerous and responsible duties without pay, and the re-suit is the only recompense for taking the office is a matter of selecting a favorite bank as a depository of the funds: and, Whereas, The taxpayers and people of the

district have an average account of \$35,000 to \$40,000 on deposit, on which no interest is earned and the profits of which go not to the said treasurer, nor to the district, but into the private coffers of such bank. There-

Resolved. That the salary of the treasurer of the independent school district of Councal Bluffs be, and the same is hereby fixed at 2. That the treasurer be and is bereby in-

structed and required to submit at a meeting to be specially called by the president for the 23d day of the present month at the regular hour of S p. m., bids from the various banks of Council Bluffs, showing the rate perbids from the various banks centum of interest per annum, said banks are willing to pay on the daily balances of school funds and to tender with said bid or bids their bond with sureties for double the highest amount they are willing to receive on those terms.

That the bond of said treasurer be and it is bereby fixed in the sum of \$75,000. Mr. Schoentgen, in support of his resolu-tion, said there was not sufficient importance attached to the treasurership by the people at large. It seemed that ordinarily the only question asked was "What bank does the candidate for treasurer deposit in!" tention is paid to his qualifications for the position. "When Mr. Hunter and myself position. were candidates the question was frequent asked 'what bank do they deposit in!' Ar when the learned, the cry was raised by some, 'don't elect them, they de-posit in Officer & Pusey's bank,' or such and such a bank. To forever put a step to that sort of questions I offer this resolution. It will bring into our school treasury annu ally \$2,500, or \$2,000 over and above the salary of the treasurer. The taxpayer should receive this benefit. For five long years one bank has had the benefit of this fund—equal to \$10,000 in interest—nearly enough to build the proposed new school bouse in the west-ern part of the city. I am in favor of giving the treasurer a fair compensation for his services, but I believe be should be treasurer in fact instead of some bank or bankers. This board is a committee to look after the interests of the people of the school district, and we should discharge our duties faithfully. This board is composed of six demo-crats, and we claim to be reformers,' and we should make good this claim by saving this money to the taxpayers. I submit this resolution now for your consideration."

A long and oppressive silence followed, each member apparently waiting for some one else to break the ice of opposition. Finally Mr. Lawson arose and denied the asser-tion of Mr. Schoentgen that the only issue in school elections was the question of where the candidate deposited or which bank he favored. He said he was not asked that mestion when he was elected, and he heard it first when Mr. Schoentgen was a candi-date. Lawson seemed to be under the impression that Schoentgen's remarks were di-rected principally to him, and he therefore arose to deny the statement. He stated that se would oppose the adoption of the resolu-

Member Blaxsim said he had never been spoken to by any banker concerning where he deposited; in fact he had no money to deposit, and neither was he under any obligans to the banker. As to the resolution however, he failed to state whether he was in favor or against its adoption.

Member Hunter said he was taken by sur-

prise and was not prepared to vote for such a resolution at that time. He approved the amount of the bond required of the treasurer. but did not believe the board had the right to dictate to the treasurer what bank he should deposite the school funds in. Therefore he could not support the resolution, as he now looked at the matter. President Stuart didn t believe there was

any provision in the law allowing the board to control the funds after they bassed into the treasurer's hands. He believed that the treasurer had a right to do as he pleased with the school funds, so long as they were ready to pay over on demand of the board. He could not favor the resolution, he said, though personally he believed it was right, and that the legislature should enact a law giving school boards the power to place school funds in such a way as to derive in-terest from them, but until such a law was macted he felt he would have to oppose si resolution as had been presented by Mr Schoentgen.

The matter was then dropped, all seem-

ngly being anxious to get away from the

subject with all possible haste.
The ''reform'' idea did not prove infec nous, and none of the board would second the resolution. The last clause, relating to the treasurer's bond, was passed, however, and the board proceeded to elect a treasurer. An informal ballot resulted, Keller 3, Bow-man 1, Peregoy 1, Schoentgea 1, The forma ballot gave Peregoy 4, Bowman 1, Keller 1 present treasurer was declared re-Several ballots for secretary failed to result in a choice, the candidates being George C. Brown, Emmet Finley, W. D. Hardin and R. N. Whittlesey. The janitors' saleries were fixed as follows: Bloomer, \$85 sateries were fixed as follows: Bloomer, \$50 for the first six months and \$80 per month for the balance of the year; Hill, \$70 the year round; New Pierce, \$50: Fifteenth \$14; Avenue B, \$14; Eighth street, \$25; Curtin street, \$30; Twentieth avenue, \$25; Wood-bury, Pierce, Clark and Gunn schools, \$7.50 each; Third street, same as last year; Washington avenue, \$115 per morth throughout

Crocker's lows Brigade, Attentio v. Business meeting of brigade this morning at 10:30 in the south court room, county

court house

Fine jewelry, watches and diamonds ; cleaning and repairing at E. Barbora's.

Winter & Monroe, sign painters, 416 B'wy.

"The Famous" cash bargain house, 200 B'y

Dr. Murphy, optician, room 216 Merriam blk.

Cheaper Electricity and More of It. An era of cheaper electric lighting has dawned upon Council Bluffs, and the effect will be feit after the middle of December, at which time the present contract with the Council Bluffs Electric Light and Power

company expires. As stated in yesterday's report of the council proceedings of Monday evening, a contract for lighting the city for five years was awarded to the Sperry Electric company, of Chicago, and yesterday morning the mayor and a committee of council met the representative of that company, Mr. Charles E. Gregory, and their at torney, George F. Wright, at the city building, where a contract was drawn up and signed. This contract provides that the company shall furnish seventy-five are lights, of 2,000 candle power each, for \$100 per year for each light.

This was the lowest bid received, the Council Bluffs Gas company offering to furnish the same light at \$108; the newly organized Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company (of Chicago), \$125, while the present company was the highest bidder, \$158, as compared with the \$240, which they are receiving under the present contract. It will be seen that the new rates are considerably less than half what they now are, which will be quite an item. The contract as granted to the Sperry company does not provide for the \$100 rate for the full term of their contract for five years, but stipulates that i shall be \$100 the first year, \$98 the second,

\$05 the third, \$04 the fourth and \$92 the fifth.

The offer of the company was to continue this reduction at the same rate if a contract was issued for ten years, making the price for the tenth year \$82 per light, but the council preferred to let a new contract at the end of five years.

A few parties were inclined to do the usual amount of kicking yesterday, because

A few parties were inclined to do the usual amount of kicking yesterday, because the contract was not awarded to the old company, which has a large and finely equipped plant here. The simple reason why the council did not do it, is because they could save \$22,250 on the five year's contract by placing it where they did. Mr. Thomas, officer of the present company, was seen yesterday, and asked as to his plans.

Said he: "We shall continue to operate as Said he: "We shall continue to operate as before. It was to be supposed that the Sperry folks would beat us, as that is a manufacturing company and make their own machinery, while we have to pay reglar rates for ours. They have beaten us on the city lighting and we will have to meet their prices for lighting stores and business to be the course of course they can cut the ness houses. Of course, they can cut the prices for that so low that we can not compete with them, which will drive us out of the market, so far as arc lighting is con-cerned, as we would rather let our dynamos stand still than run them at a loss. We will continue our incandescent plant, as the new company will not put in a plant of this

In an interview with Mr. Gregory, of the new company' that gentleman said, "We will get to work as soon as we can get our mate-rial here, and be ready to start up before the present contract with the old company expires. We hope to furnish first-class light, and will forfeit \$1,000 if we do not give a better light than the city has at present. All of our lights will be 2,000 nominal candle power. You must understand that all lights of 2,000 nominal candle power sare not of 2,000 actual candle power, and it requires very delicate apparatus to test them, but our ights will come nearer to it than those now

We claim that our improved automatic machines will give a steadier light with less noise than any make on the market. Our automatic attachment is on the dynamo, s that if there is any change in the power, such as would be occasioned by the slipping of a belt, or in the lamp or upon the circuit, the lights do not show it, as the change moves a regulator that causes the brushes to take un either more or less electricity, so as to kee the current the same. We offer to put a se of our machinery in a room with the Thomp son Houston, which you have here, and i ours does not give a better, steadier light with less noise, less sparkling at the brushes, and does not run in a more satisfactory manuer in every way, we will forfeit our machinery, and in case the Thomson-Houston folks fail, we will not ask them to forfeit their machinery, so that it will not cost them anything in case they lose We would not make this offer unless we knew that we had the best system, and we did not mean to put in a plant here that would come up to all requirements, we would not offer to amperemeter in any pub-lic office or place that the council may designate, so that anyone may see at any time just what our current is and how perfectly

our machines and lights are working. We will put in one of the finest plants in west, to cost about \$40,000, and we will furnish the best and cheapest light that you have ever had in your city. Incandescent light! Yes, sir, we will put in an incan lescent plant, and have it ready to operat as soon as the other. What our rates will be I cannot say, as that will depend upon how long our circuits are, and how many consumers we can get. Your present rates for this kind of light, however, are very reasonable, being one fifth of able, being one fifth of a cent per cheaper than in Chicago; that is, if as I un derstand, your present rate is a cent an hou for sixteen candle power light.

Of course, your meter system is somewhat different from that. If we could get enough subscribers we could cut rates on incandescent lights; but I would not think that you could do much better in that respect. There is no use talking about incandescent lights being cheaper than gas at its usual price, still there are those who prefer the electric light if the price is about the same, and we will run a plant as well as furnish power for electric motors. We will not run our incandescent plant all day, for this city would not pay for doing it, but we will make provi-sions to run on all dark, cloudy or foggy days. We will give a perfect service, as nearly as it is possible to have it."
"Do you put in this plant for the purpose

of organizing a local company to take it off your hands! "No sir, not by a long shot. We wi'l sell our plant if any company wants to pay our price, otherwise not. The last franchise granted by your council was to a company which intended to do that very thing. They failed to organize the company, and their plant was not put in. Our company has enough capital to carry these plants, and if outsiders do not want them, members of the

company will take them in."
Mr. Gregory was then called away to take the morning train for the south, but before going referred to his company's plant at Ottumwa, and also in Chicago, where they

furnish 500 arc lights.

The members of the council express them selnes as satisfied with the contract, and say that if the new plant is not what the contrac calls for the money will not be paid, as the city will not pay for what it does not get, the new company purchases the towers, and those on Broadway will be relocated and placed in the residence portion, while the business streets will be illuminated with low lights at the street intersections.

Fairmount Park.

The beautiful gem of Council Bluffs set amid the romantic bills and shaded by ver-dant boughs of forest trees. The most de-lightful place imaginable for picnics, tennis parties and quiet rambles. Take the electric motor cars—bridge linewhich lands passengers in the very heart of the park. Fare from Omaha to the park only 10 cents. The park is owned and controlled by the

city authorities and the best of good order is E. H. Sheafe & Co. give special attention to the collection of reuts and care of property

in the city and vicinity. Charges moderate. Office Broadway and Main streets. Money loaned at L. B. Craft's & Co.'s loan office on furniture, planos, horses

wagons, personal property of all kinds, and all other articles of value, without removal. All business strictly confi-

The New Pacific is now ready to receive guests. Best \$2 hotel in city. Swanson Music Co., 335 Broadway.

C. B. steam dye works, 1013 Broadway. The Reunion of Heroes.

The first of the distinguished visitors to attend the reunion of the Crocker brigade arrived in the city yesterday morning. They were General W. W. Belknap, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. his son, Mr. Hugh Belknap, D. C.; of Chicago; his sister, Mrs. Wolcott and daughter, of Keokuk, and Colonel H. H. Roed, secretary of the association, and wife, o Mt. Vernon, Ia. The party was met at the train by Mayor Rohrer, Congressman Reed and Secretary Zevely, of the board of trade, and escorted to the New Ogden. Mayor Roner then drove General Belkuap and Col-onel Rood about the city, showing the distinguished guests of the city the principal roints of interest.

Desirable dwellings for rent at mouerate prices. E. H. Sheafe & Co., rental agents, Broadway and Main streets, up stairs.

Keating, prescriptions and drugs, 505

Some Important Davelopment. In view of recent occurrences, it transpires that the insignificant little shooting affray in the Mint Monday night has led to the arrest of a dangerous gang of crooks, who are now confined at the city jail. When the parties disappeared from the Mint after the shooting, nothing was known of them, but the police were soon upon their track, and about 4 o'clock yesterday moraing Officers Joseiyn, Austin and Thomas succeeded in bagging four men, who afterwards proved to be the parties wanted. The party who was shot could not be found, and a physician who attended the wounded and a physician who attended the wonned man refused to tell where he was located. The names of the parties arrested were reg-istered at the station as Mike McCatherine, William Walker, Thomas Kelley and William Mitchell All of them had a few in change, but McCatherine

loaded. He had a rull of money, seventeen watch chains, six watches and other trinkets in the jewelry line. It was apparent that it was an important arrest, as positive evidence of this fact it is only necessary to relate the following:

On the 18th of September the store of J. R. McCoy at Nevada, Story county, Ia., was broken open and the safe burgiarized. A large quantity of jewelry was stolen. The authorities of neighboring towns were furnished with a description of the missing articles, and one of the cards was received by Chief Lucas. Three of the numbers of the missing watches corresponded with numbers on watches found on the person of McCatherine. Sheriff McCoy was notified of the arrest, and an answer was received that he would be here on the evening train. page. on the evening train.

In police court all the parties gave the same names as they did when arrested ex-

cept McCatherine, who claimed he was drunk when arrested and did not know what

he was doing. He was fined \$10.10 by Judge Aylesworth. He claims his proper name is Fred Robe, and that his home is in Sundance, Wyo. He claims to have worked for J. J. Brown and John C. Lee, both of this city, in railroad work. Kelley claims to hall from Philadelphia, Mitchell from Red Bluff, Cal., and Walker from Leavenworth, Kan. They will all be beld to await developments. They will all be held to await developments. Up to daylight the police could get no clue to the party who was shot, but at an early breakfast hour an officer noticed a waiter carrying a breakfast on a tray up Vine street. He followed and soon discovered blood spots along the sidewalk. The waiter entered No. 114 Vine street and when he came out was asked how badly the man was injured, to which the reply was made: "He was shot through was made: "He was shot through the wrist." The officer then entered the place and found James Wheeler and took him in custody. Indications point to the fact that Wheeler knew Robe had the jewelry, and had hidden the valise in which it was kept. He entered the saloon at the front door and Robe came in at the rear, and rushing up to him struck him a powerful blow in the face. Robe drew a revolver and fired twice, and then left the place by the rear door. His subsequent actions being as

above narrated. For a Purse of \$100.

The yacht race at Lake Manawa to-morrow at 4:30 p. m. for an \$100 purse will draw the largest crowd of the season. The Manawa railway company will put on three trains, leaving Broadway every twenty minutes, to acco nmodate those who wish to see this exciting race.

Murch's Model.

Be sure to see it. The Jewish tabernacie A beautiful and wonderful piece of work manship. explained. Built, up of 600 pieces and fully This entertainment will be given n the Congregational church of this city on Friday evening of this week. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. This wonderful work has been presented many times in many of the largest cities of the west.

Rassmussen sells wall paper at cost; also Fine dressed chickens. G. Mottz, tel. 173.

C. B. Music Co., 538 Broadway.

Kelley & Younkerman sell groceries Chase and Sanborn coffees a specialty. Steam and hot water heating, first-class olumbing. Work done in both cities. John

Gilbert, 518 Pearl street. Council Bluffs. Arranging Court Terms for 1890-91. At a meeting of Judges Macy, Deemer Carson and Thornell, of the Fifteenth udicial district, held at the court house Monday morning, the terms of court to be held in the district for the next two years were arranged as follows: In Shelby county, at Harlan, in the year 1890, on January 14, April 1, September 2 and November 4; held in the year 1891 on

January 13, March 31, September 1 and In Pottawattamie county, at the town Avoca, in the year 1890, on February 4. April 22, September 23 and November 25, and in the year 1891 on February 3, April 21, Septemper 22 and November 24. In Audubon county, at Audubon, in the

year 1890, on February 25, May 13, October 14 and December 16, and in the year 1891 on February 24, May 12, October 13 and Decem-In Cass county, at Atlantic, in the year 1890, on January 14, April 8, September 2 and November 4, and in the year 1891 on January 13, April 7, September 1 and No-

vember 3. In Montgomery county, at Red Oak, in the year 1890 on February 25, May 13, October 7 and December 9, in the year 1891 on February 24, May 12, October 6 and Decem-

In Page county, at Clarinda, in the year 1890 on January 14, April 1, September 2 and November 4, and in the year 1891 on

January 13, March 31, September 1 and November 3. In Fremont county, at Sidney, in the year 1890, on February 4, April 22, September 23, and November 25, and in the year 1891 on February 3, April 21, September 22, and November 24.

In Mills county, at Glenwood, in the year 1890, on February 25, May 13, October 14, and December 16, and in the year 1891, on February 24, May 12, October 13, and Decem-

In Pottawattamie county, at Counci Cluffs, in the year 1890, on January 14, April 1, September 2, November 4, and in the year 1891, on January 13, March 31, September 1,

The Coming of the Veterans.

Crocker's famous Iowa brigade, compose of the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa infantry volunteers will hold its fifth biennial reunion in this city, commencing to-day, and the work of decorating for the occasion was commenced yesterday morning. There will be a large number of visitors in the city, quite a number having already arrived. The main headquarters will be at the Ogden house, but the regimental headquarters will be as follows:

Eleventh regiment-Grand Army of the Thirteenth regiment-South court room of the county court house, corner Pearl street and Fifth avenue. Fifteenth regiment—United States court

room, government building, corner Broad-way and Sixth streets. Sixteenth regiment—Board of trade rooms in the Merriam block, Pearl street.
The following are the reduced rates at the ty hotels on this reunion occasion:

Ogden house, headquarters, \$2. Bechtele hotel, \$1.50 and \$2. Neumayer's notel, \$1.25. New Pacific, \$1.50. Creston house, \$1.25.

Kiel's hotel, \$1 Members of the brigade will, as soon after their arrival as possible, report at the secre-tary's office at the Orden house, register their names and receive their distinctive regimental badges.

Among the distinguished guests who are expected, aside from those who have already

arrived and are spoken of elsewhere, are Colonel and Mrs. Winslow, of Chicago; Colonel George S. Roper, of Rockford, Ill.; Major A. A. Perkins, of Burlington; ex-Governor Samuel J. Kirkwood, Senator W. B. Allison, Governor William Larrabee, Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble, William Peterson, of Stark, Ill.; Charles H. Smith, of Mount Pleasant; J. J. Thompson. Smith, of Mount Pieasant; J. J. Thompson, of Swanton, Neb.; Captain A. B. Gee, of Iowa City; Judze P. M. Casady, of Des Moines, B. T. Chapman, of Derby, Iowa, O. A. Warner, of Syracuse, Neb., John Huntington, of Flandrau, Dak., L. A. Linville, of Osborne, Kas., Samuel Mahon, of Ottumwa, Major General and Mrs. Govan, of Arkansas. The latter gentleman commanded the confederate forces in one of the engagements in which the Crocker brigade took part. It is expected that there will be fully 500 members of the brigade in attendance.

The exercises at the Opera house this afternoon will be most interesting. Hon Gilbert Pray, of Webster county, will deliver the blennial address. Short speeches deliver the blennial address. Short speeches will also be delivered by other persons. Datbey's band will furnish music for the occasion. The Opera house is being gaily decorated under the supervision of W. W. Chapman and L. A. Casper, Colonel J. W. Check, of Des Moines, will be here with the regimental flags, which will be displayed and used in the decoration of the hall. No pairs will be sourced to make the reunion No pains will be spared to make the reunion not only a pleasant one for the members of the brigade, but an interesting event for the citizens of Council Bluffs as well. The vis-iting veterans will meet with a warm wel-

come from every citizen of the Biuffs, and nothing will be wanting to make this fifth biennial reunion one to be looked back upon with great pleasure and satisfaction.

Hereafter our store will be open until 9

House and lot for \$1. Buy your tickets in grand drawing so we will not have to defer raffle. See notice in special columns, this

Welcome, Soldiers. A cordial welcome to all old soldiers is ex-ended by Henry Eiseman & Co. All members of the Crocker brigade will receive hos-pitable treatment and be shown through the finest dry goods palace in the west if they will accept the invitation. The building wi be kept open this evening until 9 o'clock, and will be brilliantly lighted by electricity. Come and see us and enjoy the pleasant sur prise we have prepared for you. Western Lumber and Supply Co., 18th and

14th streets and 2d and 3d avenues, carry the largest stock of lumber, piling pole, ies, lime, cement and building material in the west. E. W. Raymond, manager.

Get Fountain 5c cigar, next Eiseman block. J. C. Bixby, guaranteed steam heating, 333

Mystic Letters.

L. C. O. B. B., The meaning is plain: Little cash opens big bargains. If you want carpets, certains, fixtures, upholstery. Our store is full. Our goods are new. Remember our motto. Come and see us. Council Bluffs Carpet company.

They take the lead-the famous Red Cross stoves. They are constructed on scientific principles by the largest co-operative factory in the world. They are the cheapest stoves on the market, and in economy of fuel and beauty of finish and style will compare with any product of the stove founder. Call and examine them before selecting your stove for the coming winter. They are sold only at Shugart & Co.'s new store, 11 Main st.

The Acme club will give a poverty party at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Beck, on Glen avenue Thursday evening, September 19. All are cordially invited.

Attend the Western Iowa Business College,

Finest market in city-J. M. Scanlan's.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money Dwelling for sale on easy payments. Also building lots at lowest market prices. Call and examine our list. E. H. Sheafe & Co.

The New Ogden, Council Bluffs, finest and largest hotel in western Iowa, Special attentions to commercial men.

A HIGHTONED SMUGGLER.

The Baggage of Herbert C. Ayer Attached By Customs Officials. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-- The Manhattan club enjoyed a genuine sensation on hearing of a report that the baggage of Herbert C. Ayer, of Chicago, had been attached by customs officers for containing articles concealed in the false bottom of his trunk. Mr. Ayer s the divorced husband of Mrs Harriett Hubbard Ayer. He returned from Europe last week on the North German steamer, Eider. His trip was made, it is steamer, Edger. This trip was believed as said, to endeavor to obtain possession of his little daughter, Margaret, whom her mother had left in care of Blanche Willis Howard in Stutegart. The mother, however, and the child's by prompt legal action prevented the child's falling into his custody and he returned with out her. He was attentive quring the voyage to a fair fellow passenger, Miss Moore and when the steamer reached the dock h devoted himself to the care of this lady's baggage. After a time a tall young man and a short middle aged man relieved Mr. Ayer of his attentions to her and he handed his own lug-gage over to the customs officer. A large trunk contained in the bottom an unusual quantity of kid gloves, hosiery, feminine un-

derwear and the like. This the officers held as being full of dutiable articles. A Negro Appointed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 .- Secretary Windom today appointed Robert H. Terrell, of Massachusetts, chief of the navy pay division of the fourth auditor's office, vice Martin, of Albama, resigned. The new appointee is a colored man. He is a graduate of Har-vard university and is at present engaged as a teacher in the colored normal school of Washington. Terrell is the son of Harrison Terrell, the faithful servant of General Grant, who was with him during his last liness, and who is now a messenger in the

The Chicago's Trial Trip. NEWPORT, R. L. Sept. 17 .- The cruiser Chicago finished her speed trial to-day. At 69 revolutions she averaged 15.3 knots an hour, and at 70 revolutions 16.05. The weather conditions were unfavorable

the sea choppy.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday to the following parties: Name and residence. Frank E. Adams, South Omaha .... 23 Katie Cerrie, Sheridan, Ia..... Fanny Iindroe, Omaha. 18
Johann H. Freidt, South Omaha 28
Lottie Gebhardt, South Omaha 29 Axele Segellorg, Omaha......23 Annie McCormick, Elkhorn, Neb......

Veterans Invited to Omaha. The survivors of the Eleventh, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments, Iowa volunteers, who formerly belonged to General Crocker's brigade are holding a reunion at Council Bluffs which will continue to-morrs w. There are about eight hundred en in attendance to renew their old fel-

Mayor Broatch has extended a cordial invitation to the veterans to visit this city in-formally either to-day or to-morrow or after the close of the reunion.

Working in Earnest.

The work of demolishing the old founds

tion walls of the new city hall is progressing as rapidly as possible with the force of men at work, and in ten days the pulling down will be completed. A large number of masons and stope cutters will then be put at work and an effort made to have the new foundation finished before the snow flies. Mr. Coots, the contractor, says that nearly

all of the stone and brick in the old founds

A Bogus Check.

tion can be used again.

Ernest Meyer is in trouble and ere night fail will probably realize that the way of the transgressor is hard. Meyer was out of money a few days ago and in order to replenish his depleted exchequer induced Frank Krompart to cash a check on the First National bank for \$15. When the paper was presented the cashier informed the holder that there was no fund from which to draw the amount and that Meyer had no money in the institution. Krompart swore out a complaint yesterday and Meyer will be arrested to-day.

Hibernian Guards. A new ailitary company styled the Hibernian Guards has been formed with sixty-five members, and the following officers: Daniel O'Connell, captain; first lieutenant, James Weisley; second lieutenant, P. J. Riley; first sergeaut, D. P. O'Connell: sergeants, P. Riley, J. Kainout, J. McDonald; quartermaster, Danied Stafford; corporals, John Riley, John salmon and P. O'Connor.

Vigorous Old Micejali Owen s. Micajah Owens, 100 years old, living near Rochelle, Ga., walked to town the other day a distance of five miles. Only three years ago he walked twenty-eight

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Proceedings of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Munroe reported 70 pupils

enrolled in the Third ward school, and 78 in

the Albright primary schools more than

there are accommodations for. The pupils

enrolled at the close of the week were 317.

watchman at the George H, Hammond &

Co, packing houses and now he has been dis-

charged and left with at least one crooked

transaction behind him. Mr. Redding

went to Hermann Roberts to have his watch

repaired and getting a gold plated one to carry while his was being repaired.

sold the loaned one to a fellow workman by the name of Davis for \$15. Mr. Davis to-day went to Mr. Kobert to ascertain the value of

the watch, when Mr. Kobert hung the ticker up and informed Mr. Davis that h

Thomas G. McGuire is Here.

"Please contradict the report published

m THE BEE." said Thomas G. McGuire.

that I have skipped out. I have not been

out of the two cities since the unfortunate

trouble at my opening on Thirtieth street.

That is too hard a place for me and I turned it to Mr. Jetter, but I am here and have

no intention nor cause to leave this city."

Course of Lectures at Albright.

Commencing next Sunday Mrs. Swelland

of Chicago, will deliver a course of four

lectures in the Methodist Episcopal

church at Albright. Sunday fore

noon at 11:15 Mrs. Swelland will

lecture on "Christianity as Observed in Ne

braska." Sunday evening she will deliver

'True Marriage."

money, watch and confidence.

would keep his watch. Davis is out of

The following bills were approved and ordered paid: South Omaha lumber company, 85c; Howard Meyers, \$41.23; Eggers & Bock, \$2,500; Magic City the A. M. E. Church. Boomer, \$18. Total, \$2,560.11. Four old seats were sold to school district No. 16, Sarpy county, for \$8. Several applications for election as teachers were referred to the committee on teachers. The petitition of citizens for a school in the vicinity of J and Twentieth street was referred to Messrs. John C. Carroll and John D. Robinson to look up the financial condition of the district and the probability of get-ting a room. The offer of W. S. Selby to sell four lots, Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 3, in W. L. Selby's addition for \$2.50. The mortgage debt due on said lots was referred to Messrs. John C. Carroll and John D. Robinson. The coal committee re-ported that slack coal would be furnished at \$1.50 per ton and steam coal at \$1.75 \$1.50 per ton and steam coal at \$1.75 on the railroad tracks and that Rich Hill coal must be obtained through Millspaugh & Cuddington, of this city. Messrs. Frank J. Persons and Walter J. Carroll were appointed a committee to buy coal for the use of the schools during the season. Messrs, John C. Carroll and C. Van Aken were appointed a committee you miss it you will at any rate than if you had not aimed at all. consult an attorney and report what can be done to get the school money now in the hands of the Omaha city treasurer for school district No. 1, received from property and persons between A and F streets, and beonging to this district. Crooked Watch Work. Last week J. W. Redding was appointed

They Meet and Organize a Perma-

A largely attended meeting of democrate

ward organization. The meeting was opened by speeches by

strength in the ward.

The democrats of the Ninth ward will pul up no candidate for the city council but will urge Barney Maginnis as a candidate for

her lecture on, "Give the Young Man Jus-tice." Monday evening, "Health and Self-reliance for Girls." And 'Tuesday evening, About People J. M. Swinton, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city looking for a business location. Mrs. H. H. Moody, of Omaha, is the gues of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ritchhart. Messrs. A. A. Connelly, John Parks and Patrick Reardon left last night for Kansas

City, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stephens and chil dren have gone to Chicago. Richard Coilins and family have gone to Landlord S. R. Briggs, of the Exchange

notel, has returned from Kansas City, Mo. Charles Gormon, the popular railroad agent, is here from Salt Luke City. James Hughes, of Chicago, chairman of of Labor, is in the city and will remain sev-

eral days. Notes About the City. Rescue hose company, No. 1, met Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and selected the suits offered by Wright & Baldwin.

Miss Dora Johnson, a young miss of th Third ward, yesterday stepped on a piece of glass and received an ugly gash in the foot. James Clark charges G. W. Woodruff with hitting him over the left eye with a beer glass. Judge King will arbitrate the case. The row occurred in a Q street saloon and Mr. Clark required the assistance of a surgeon and a sewing outfit to repair his eye-

Monday the coopers, at the Armour-Cudahy and Omaha Packing company, struck for an increase from \$2.75 to \$3 per day After an hour's lock-out the Armour-Cudany foreman granted the demand and the men resumed work.

Miss Bertha Hilliker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hilliker, who has been so ill, is worse and is not expected to live but a few Mr. and Mrs. Hilliker have the sym pathy of a large number of feeling friends.

HE WILL BE DEPOSED.

Who Will Be Appointed Agent at the Pine Ridge Agency? Indian Agent Gallagher, the man who issues beef, blankets and bullets to the noble red men at the Pine Ridge Indian agency, is in a peck of of trouble. It is not a case of

let her go Gallagher, but Gallagher let her go. The agent, with the Celtic patronymic which has become so famous in .this broad land, was appointed agent by President Cleveland. It appears that the government desires him removed and is making prepara-

tions for such an event,
A custom of the country relating to Indian agencies is this: When the adminis-tration gets tired of an agent and wishes to send him home, it delegates a special agent to take charge of affairs for time and finally sends the new incumbent. A few days ugo Mr. Gallagher was sur prised by a special agent named Parker who interrupted him in the mids of issuing a pile of porterhouse by stating that he would com-plete the task. As he was armed with a credential Gallagher made no objection, but now occupies a rear pew waiting for his head to fly in the official basket. The leading candidate for the position is said to be a Mr. Barnum, of Grand island whose claims are being vigorously advocated

by Congressman Dorsey. A PLUMBING CASE.

Symonds & Blake Did Not Violate an Ordinance. Yesterday afternoon the case of the State

vs Symonds & Blake, charged with violating the plumbing ordinance, came up in police court. The suit was brought at the instance of Robert Duncan, plumbing inspector, and grows out of the trouble between the master plumbers and the journeymen, according to the statements of the defense. When the plumbing trouble was going on Symonds & Blake, two journey got gether what little capital they could and opened a plumbing establishment on upper Farnam street. After having been in business for a time they were called to make a sewer connection on the premises of Byron Reed. They claim to have applied at the city engineer's office for a permit, and assert that he informed them no permit was necessary The made the connection without a permi and ten days later received a notice to the effect that they must take out a permit. Of course they did not and were arrested. The case was tried by a jury and resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Kroitzsch Dismissed.

Louis Kroitzsch, proprietor of the Chicago steam dye works at Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, was in police court yesterday afternoon on a complaint sworn out by J. C. Grass, a former employe, who on oath testified that Kroitzsch intended to do him great oddly harm. The case grew out of a fuss between em-

ployer and employe over some work which the latterhad failed to properly perform and for which Kroitzsch gave Grass a severe tong uclashing. He is said to have called Grass vile names, for which he was fined \$5 in police court. Grass then swore that his life was in danger, and asked that Kroitzsch be placed under bonds to keep the peace. He failed to show up and the case was dismissed.

### A COLORED DIVINE.

Rev. Cappin Delivers an Address in Rev. Dr. Cappin, a colored divine from

Philadelphia, delivered an address last evening in the A. M. E. Church, Eighteenth and Webster, on the subject of "Education," Dr. Cappin showed himself to be a man of culture as well as a surewd observer of human nature. His talk was enlivened by a number of funny anecdotes given in the broadest darkey dialect. Among the ideas advanced by him were the following: "It is a mistaken idea that education and christianity are antagonistic to each other. The more colightened we are the nearer we get to God. An enlightened mind and conscience makes a manly and womanly christi-anity. It makes us better men and women, If we wish to stand in the rank and file of pusiness and other pursuits as the white people we must equip ourselves as they do. We must not try to do anything just good enough for a "colored man," but as a man. Our shortcomings will not be overlooked in the marts of the world where personal qualifications and ability are the standards. set your mark high. Shoot at the sun. oughly in earnest. Make yourself first class in your business. Try to find out what are your natural gits. If you are cut out for a good ploughman do not attempt to be a preacher. Do not try to defeat the purposes of God by going where he does not want you?

NINTH WARD DEMOCRATS.

nent Ward Club.

of the Ninth ward was held at the corner of Mercer and Lowe avenues last night, the object being the formation of a permanent

J. F. Gardner and J. A. Linnehan, who adcated organization vigorously and generally. Then an election took place, which resulted in F. W. Simpson being chosen as president; Euclid Martin, vice president; F. P. Zimmer, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Linne-han, S. S. Van Buren, Captain J. J. O'Dono-hue, T. J. Mahoney, C. S. Montgomery, Ed Walsh, T. J. Cooper, Barney Maginnis, W. A. L. Gibbon, W. D. Gardner and F. P. Sumner as the executive committee. The committee was empowered to district the ward and employ competent men to canvass t in order to obtain the party's exact

county commissioner.

Arrested for Stealing Hay. Joe Vacine and wife live near Eighth and

Jackson. They keep a cow. The city ordinances prohibit the bovine from running at large and picking up a living, consequently Joe has to either buy fodder or steal it. He chose the latter alternative and last night started out on his round-up. In juxtaposi-tion to the Vacinc residence is a side track upon which stood a box car loaded with hay in bales. They were too heavy to carry alone and Mrs. Vacine was summoned to as-sist. But a meddlesome block watchman came along while they were carrying bale No. 2 and arrested them, and this morning they will face Judge Berka and answer to the charge of larceny. Meanwhile Bossy, unless cared for by the neighbors, must go

hungry. Moore Caught Napping Steve Moore, formerly employed in the Armour-Cudahy packing house at South Omaha was arrested Sunday on a warrant sworn out by Louise Kramer, in which she mate child. Moore was arraigned before Justice O'Connell and had his case continued to October 15. The betrayed girl resides on Vinton street. It is reported that Moore will endeavor to defame the girl's character

# by introducing testimony to show that she was and is leading a questionable life. Save Your Hair

BY a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. D This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair. "I was rapidly becoming bald and

gray; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H. "Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due

waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew

Thick and Strong. It has apparently come to stay. The Vigor is evidently a great aid to nature. -J. B. Williams, Floresville, Texas. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past four or five years and find it a most satisfactory dressing for the hair. It is all I could desire, being harmless, causing the hair to retain its natural

color, and requiring but a small quantity to render the hair easy to arrange."— Mrs. M. A. Bailey, 9 Charles street, Haverhill, Mass. "I have been using Ayer's Hair Vigor for several years, and believe that it has caused my hair to retain its natural color."—Mrs. H. J. King, Dealer in Dry Goods, &c., Bishopville, Md.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



America's Grandest Stoves.

The Radiant, Home and P. P. btewart testers, with the Fuller & Wavren line of fine steel oven stoves and ranges, give us the representative atoves of the country. We sell no ones entire line, but select the best goods of several of the largest concerns in the country. We also handle a good cheap line that we can guarantee, our \$12 cook being a leading example. Of this class, with our Radiant Home, we are heating as many as four and five rooms on from two to two and one-half tone of coal. It has made the most economical record of any stove ever produced. Our prices are lower than any other western city, and we would conductly invite the public to call at our store, if Main \$1, opposite Citizens bank and impect goods and prices. America's Grandest Stoves. Citizens bank and inspect goods and prices.