# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.

Laboring Men Will Take a Hand in the Furniture Muddle.

WANT THE CONTRACT RECONSIDERED.

### Mr. Coots Answers Some Insinuations Against His Bld-Mayor Cushing's Views on the Contract-Other Expressions.

The action of the council in awarding the contract for city hall furniture to the Ketchum Furniture Company of Toledo, in face of a lower and altogether more satisfactory bid from home dealers and contractors, has caused a great deal of feeling among the friends of nome industry in the city and will result in a mint of trouble for the councilmen.

Interested city laborers have not been slow to express their disgust at the council's action and have decided to ask the members to reconsider the award of the contract and If this request is refused the laborers have a more effective remedy which they promise to apply in a few weeks.

Under the present scheme it is proposed to hold the contract until after bonds have been voted before it is presented to Mayor Cushing for his signature, as he would not approve it without funds in the treasury for the work. But this plan, if persisted in, will result, the workingmen promise, in a surprise party for the officials who insist on paying Ohio workmen for doing Omaha work.

### Contractor Coats' Card.

Mr. John F. Coots, the city hall contractor, who bid with the Dewey & Stone Co. on the furniture for the new city hall, does not propose to allow certain insinuations against his methods and motives in bidding to go unanswered. He has furnished the following

Card of explanation and defense: Омана, Sept. 22.-То the Editor of Тик BEE: Referring to the matter of letting the contract for city hall furniture, I find that statements made at the last meeting of the council, in regard to my action therein, have led some people to believe that I used unfair methods to obtain the contract. The statements I refer to are: That I withheld my bid until after other bids were in, so I could put in a lower bid; also that I went inst to get prices on furniture; also that if I got the contract, not a piece of the work would be made in Oinnha, and that I should buy it east, and simply set it up here; also, that I did not put in my bid until after the other bids were in, and I knew what the amounts of the bids were, and it was an outrage to let the contract to me. I wish to say emphatically that all of these assertions are untrue, and I can prove them so by papers and other evidence. I am not an agent for anyone, I never put in a bid unless I want the work, and nothing that I have said or denoted by a such a su done would warrant anyone making such statements. My bid was the lowest, it was put in August 18, the day advertised to receive bids, and was the only straight and proper bid and plans put in. My plans show every piece of furniture, both fixed and movable, and samples of all the movable furniture, also floor plans of the different offices, showing location of countors, desire, tables of a show giving counters, desks, tables, etc.; also giving lists, descriptions and number of pieces of everything figured for in each and every room, and a total price for the whole work complete.

The plans I submitted were made for me by one of the best designers in this country. They are entirely original in design, and were pronounced by competent judges (in-cluding one of the bidders) to be elegant and first class. The samples of moveables shown by Mr. Kierstend were of the very best and were suitable for the purposes re-quired. All the different city officers were fully consulted, and the location and number of counters and other furniture were made conform as near as possible to their

WORKERS WILL RAISE A ROW. to enter into a bond to the smount of our bid to guarantee our furniture against cracking or warping inside of a year. Our house has a reputation at stake and cannot afford to make promises we cannot fulfill. We also guaranteed that the goods furnished should be equal in every respect to the samples shown the committee. But it was of no use. We stood no show at all and might as well have kent out " all and might as well have kept out.'

> Labor Will Take a Hand. Julius Meyer said: "The Central Labor union will certainly take action upon this city hall furniture matter. The Labor union is in favor of patronizing home industries and the city council will hear something drop next Friday night down in the vicinity of Gate City nall."

### EARNING HIS SALARY.

'My Busy Day" Sign Oat in Judge Helsley's Court.

Judge Helsley had his hands full yes erday, and he turned several of his customers over to the county jailor.

"Sleepy" Hewitt assaulted Ralph Miller and hit him so hard that Miller's competied him to screen modesty one eye from public gaze behind a black silk handkerchief when he appeared in police court. "Sleepy" got fifteen days. J. S. Dempsey and Gilbert Hennessey were up for stealing four chairs from Dewey & Stone. They had sold the property to Wolff Zachariah, and as he was the losing party he had filed the complaint. The boys were each sent up for twenty days. Tracy Adams, a suspicious character and

general hard citizen, was given credentials for thirty days.

Charles Kirby, an old time vag, put in his appearance according to schedule. He will not appear again for at least thirty days. George Smith was arrested as a suspicious character, and while riding to the station in

the patrol wagon he threw away a bo-gus United States check for \$1,000. He was at once set down as a confidence gus officers can look into his case a little.

Thomas Thurston and Levi Churchill were arrested for gambling. Two complaints were filed against them, one for setting up self-possession loosed his soul from its earthly tenement and started it upon its pligrimage to the unknown world. gambling fixtures in the shape of a policy wheel, and the other charging them with running it. Their cases will come up later. Ed Bellis was fined \$10 and costs for ob-taining money under false pretenses, and his attorney asked until today to prepare an appeal bond. The act of which Bellis was found guilty was a most despicable one. It seems that James Wilson, an em-ploye at the Union Pacific shops, had a judgment for \$15 rendered against him in Justice Edgerton's court. In order to allow the man to get along without having his The awful work had been weil-done. wages garnisheed, the court allowed him to pay the judgment on the installment plan, at \$3 per month. Wilson sent his wife to Edgerton's office to make a payment of the

\$3, and the judge was not in. Bellis was there, however, and he repre-sented himself as Edgerton's agent and that he was authorized to receive money and re-ceipt for him in his absence. The woman achappened. cordingly paid him the money and received reader on the World-Herald, and was a single man 32 years age. He had held this position, with the exception of one or two short intermissions, for the past five years, the receipt. Bellis kept the money and made no report of it to Edgerton, who supposed that Wilson had not paid, and the consequence was that the latter's wages were garnisheed, and was regarded as one of the best proof readers along the river. The parents of the and he came very near losing his job on account of it.

## IN THE COURTS.

had noticed that he was acting strangely, and he had intimated within the past few days that he would do something desperate, yet none of his friends realized that he meditated suicide. **Business of the Fall Term Command**ing Judicial Attention.

The second day of the September term of the district court opened under most favor able circumstances and with plenty of work in sight for all of the seven judges.

Judge Estelle announced from the bench in coom No. 1 that bench warrants had been issued for all jurors who were absent when the list was called Tuesday. They had been placed in the hands of Sheriff Boyd, who had cited them to appear this morning and show cause why they had failed to appear.

Baldwin roomed at 415 North Fifteenth street with A. F. Wilson, w compositor on the same paper. Yesterday morning when Wilson During the day Judge Hopewell presided eached home at 4 o'clock Baldwin was er Judge Davis' ro asleep, and when the latter arose shortl after 7 o'clock Wilson did not hear him. Baldwin at once walked across to the park. This was caused by the fact of Judge Davis being absent from the city, holding a term of sat down on a bench and without any delay court in Washington county. frew the revolver from his pocket and shot Judge Irvine's room was unoccupied during the day, and probably will continue to be durhimself. He worked Monday night until 12 o'clock, ing the valance of the week, as the judge is holding court in Burt county. Judge Ferguson held a short session of court, reading the proof of his new card. His room mate is positive that Baldwin bought the gun within a day or two as up to that time during which time there was a peremptory call of the docket. Tomorrow morning he will he did not have one. Baldwin had not been addicted to drink for begin the trial of jury causes. The first case for trial will undoubtedly be that of the Utah National bank against Frazier & Burke, comover a year, but was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes, which he noticeably used to exmission men of South Omaha. The suit grows out of a shipment of cattle that was Indeed, he was rarely to be seen when he Judge Wakeley called the equity docket in room No. 1 in The Bee building and found nearly one hundred cases ready for trial. After disposing of the docket he handed down decisions in a number of cases that were avend last term. was not smoking them, and his mental col-lapse is very generally attributed to this fact. Tact, The inquest will be held at Heafey & Heafey's undertaking rooms. The local Typographical union has taken charge of the remains, and will have charge of the funeral. The body will be taken to

DEMENTIA ENDED BY DEATH. double deck cars of sheep from Salt Lake J. W. Martin, buyer for the Fowler house at Kansas City, was here looking over the market. Frank Baldwin Sends a Bullet Through His E. M. Gibson, the well known sheep man, sent in two double deck cars of sheep from

Juab, U. T. Hogs are selling 10 to 20 cents higher here than in Kansas City. The bulk of the sales there yesterday were \$4,70 to \$4.80, against \$4.90 to \$5.00 here.

Notes About the City. C. W. Phelps has returned from Central Thos. J. O'Grady left last evening for Chi-Hon. John McShane sport yesterday in the

George Blake left yesterday morning for Atchison, Kan. Superintendent Bangs of Swift & Co., has gone to Chicago.

Miss Annie Baria left this morning fo Lesterville, S. D. Mr. Frank Saller and wife have gone to

and whispering among the leaves of the gently waving branches, while on either White Lake, S. D.

Agent W. B. Cheek of the B. & M., is home hand through the great arteries of the awakening city the throbbing pulsations of rom Kansas City.

Daniel Fondon has returned from a week's rip to Platte county. Miss S. Heyman has returned from wide thoroughfares the van guard of the nonth's sojourn in Atlantic, Ia. great army of toilers was passing to the Mrs. E. O. Kinser of Maxwell, Ia., is th scenes of their daily labor, and the guest of Mrs. Young, 2311 P street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield returned to their home in Louisville last evening. ginning to pour in gradually increasing vol-O. H. Linnabary of Hume, Ill., will settle down to live in the Magic city in a day or umes from the cavernous throats that had rested silent and quiescent through the hours two.

Masters Arthur and Leslie Walker, after pending two months at Aubudon, Ia., arc It was amid these surroundings that Frank Baldwin took his last look upon life and sped home again. upon its fatal course the bullet that left a

Jas. Fuller a fugitive from justice was arrested yesterday at the yards and turned over to Sheriff Boyd. vacancy in the ranks of his fellow workers and carried sorrow and a sense of desolation to his parents' home. As others were hurrying alon g to their fa-C. H. Oliver was given an enforced vaca-

tion at the county jail by Judge King for be-ing an incorrigible vag. R. J. Ruseil, agent of the Cudahy com-pany, returned from Stillwater, Minn., this morning with his bride.

Rev. L. H. Eddleblute, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, was visiting old friends yesterday.

William Morgme, a postoffice employee of Uncle Sam, leaves this morning on a hunt-ing trip around Schuvler. The shot rang out sharp and clear and startled the passers-by, but one or two of whom had seen the revolver raised, and even these had scarcely time to realize what was The infant daughter of Jno. Saulter, Twen-

eighth and U streets, was buried at Laurel about to happen before the deed was done Hurrying across the few intervening feet, their surprise was changed to horror. Hill at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Kimball of the B. & M., after a veck's sport with gun and rod at Lake Side, The man was dead. As the smoke from the revolver curied lightly upward he had fallen is back at his desk in the Exchange. across the arm of the rustic beach on which

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor will be entertained by Rev. Robert L. Wheeler and wife Friday evening. he had seated himself, and after the horri-fied spectators reached him he never moved. The Union Stock Yards National bank The body was tenderly laid upon the bench and the coroner and police officials summoned. By them it was ordered removed to the undertaker's, yet long after it was gone crowds collected about the place-looking with fascinated gaze upon the fatal spot and the little red pool that silently but elequently told of what had hanpened succeeds the Union Stock Yards bank at the exchange. Business under the new charter of the bank began yesterday.

The infant son of Frank J. Shelany Twenty-fourth and M streets, died yesterday morning and will be buried in St. Mary's cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

A. Mason fell over an embankment in the vicinity of Twenty-third and P streets yester day, and was injured very severely, oreaking

his thumb and dislocating his right leg. This evening Citizens' alliance No. 11 will have an open meeting to which everybody is invited. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall. Good speakers will deceased reside at Warrensburg, Mo., where be present.

> The North Nebraska conference which has lately been in seasion in Omaha, designated Rev. C. N. Dawson to continue to occupy the M. E. church pulpit at Twenty-third and N streets, and Rev. William Van Buren will remain in Albright.

Two additional mails have been added to the South Omaha offics. They are over the Rock Island and are taken to the South Omaha instead of the Albright depot, as was formerly stated they would be. Other mails will probably be added before long.

E. E. Polsley will at once commence suit against the city of South Omaha for \$1,200 damages, caused by a change in the grade on Twenty-third and J streets. He claims that the appraisers appointed were directly interested in making the change as it was as



\$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4

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# CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.



Tired of a Losing Fight With a Nerve-Destroying Habit He Ended City. His Life-The Man's cago. Career. Out under the unbroken azure of a September sky in the cool of the early morning, with the first rays of the morning sun kissing the glistening dew drops on each tiny blade of green, the autumn breezes rustling

Troubled Brain.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES AND OVERWORK

another day's life of activity and bustle were

beginning to be felt and heard. Along the

breath of industry's motive power was be-

miliar fields of toil this weary mortal arose from his troubled couch, passed quietly over

to that little casis of nature in the heart of the city known far and near as Jefferson square and with surprising deliberation and

The suicide was employed as night proof

his father owns and edits a paper. For some time past, Baldwin's associate

During the past few weeks he had been en

raged in getting up a new "style card," and this had apparently taken up his whole mind,

as he was frequently heard mattering to him-self about it, and when walking along the

street with a friend would seem to forget

that he was not alone and would begin talk

ing to himself about it.

that the city slept.

Magic City.

wishes. The only bid I ever put in this work was the original one given in to the city clerk August 18, and I am informed was the lowest bid by over \$5,000. I furnished the convext bid by over \$5,000. I furnished the committee a price list of all articles in my bid, and they fixed the prices and re-ported the amounts of bids to the council after making such changes as they required, and I had nothing whatever to do with this

part of the work and was not consulted. My bid for this furniture was the lowest. I am in that business and wanted the work. I have a first class plant and everything re-quired for making and doing this work, and can turn out as fine goods as any firm in America. Over 75 per cent of the work would be done here in Omaha if I had obtained the contract. Yours respectfully, Joun F. Coors.

### Woodworkers in Arms.

The Omaha Machine Woodworkers union The Omana Machine Woodworkers union has a deep interest in the award of the furni-ture contract. The members of the union feel sore when they see a job going from Omaha that would, if kept here, furnish em-ployment for them. At a meeting of the union the following petition and resolutions were adouted for presentation to the council at its meeting last night:

<text> ar as in the case mentioned above, and the same finding was reached. Merrill had pur-chased at tax sale the lot upon which the Omaha Medical College stands. After he had made his payments he discovered that the statutes of the state exempted the prop-erty from taxation. He brought suit to re-cover the money paid. The court heid that there was no cause of action. Plaintiff should have known the law and besides there was no person who induced him to become a

### The Mayor's Views.

should have known the law and besides there was no person who induced him to become a purchaser of the lot in question or asked to pay his money for the certificate. The decision in the case of Moses Bensin-ger against Charles H. Marple and otners was of more than usual importance to real estate owners. Bensinger was the owner of half an acce lot the other half hence owner the Mayor Cushing was asked today by a re-porter for The BEE if he intended to approve the contract between the city council and the Ketchum Furniture company for the city hall furniture.

estate owners. Bensinger was the owner of half an acre lot, the other half being owned by Marpie. Bensinger concluded to build and saw Marple with reference to paying half of a party wall. Both parties joined in a con-tract. Hensinger went on with his building and in the meantime Marple sold his prop-erty. Bensinger demanded payment from the subsequent purchaser, but was met with a refusal. McDonald, the purchaser of the Marple lot erected a building using the wall that had been paid for by Bensinger. Ben-singer then brought suit to recover under the "I have not seen the contract," said the mayor. "I suppose it will not be presented until after-the bonds are voted or until there are funds in the treasury to pay for the furtiture. I would not approve a contract for the purchase of furniture for the city hall now if it were presented for there is no money in the treasury that could lawfully be money in the treasury that could inwrully be used for that purpose. The council has had no authority as yet to spend money for fur-niture for the city hall. It has no authority to spend money in the construction of the city hall, but the furniture is not a part of the construction unless that furniture be statu-ary.

ary. "When bonds are voted it will be necessary to have the fact stated plainly in the bond proposition that a certain amount is to be used for the purchase of furniture or the council will not have author-ity even after bonds have been voted to purchase furniture with the proposed city hall bond funds."

### Mr. Kierstead's Statemant.

Mr. W. I. Kierstead, of Dewey & Stone's. in speaking of the situation said: "It was not a fair business competition and we were not 'in it' from the start. Members of the council as well as members of the committee assured me personally that our goods were by far the best and the cheapest of any offered, but they said these things did not

### The Hagenic Treatment of Constipation and Ordinary Dyspepsia.

Sir John Andrews, the English pro fessor, believes that in the vast majority of cases constitution may be successfully overcome by taking a teaspoonful of the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Sait dissolved in a tumblerful of water (balf a pint), cold or hot, early in the morning, and, if necessary on going to were argued last term. In the case of A. W. Pennock against the Warrensourg for interment.

city of Omaha and the county of Douglas, years ago when St. Mary's avenue was paved, property on another street near the avenue that was paved was assessed to pay for the improvements. The lots went to tax sale and Pennock was a purchaser. The Parents Read This. July and August are anxious months for mothers who carefully watch over their little ones. Hot days and frequent changes of temperature are liable to produce cholera morbus. How satisfactory it should be for oliginal owner brought suit to set aside the sale. At the trial the court held that the property was not liable for the special assess-ment and the sale was set aside. Pennock parents to know that Haller's Pain Paralyzer is both a pleasant and effective remedy for all summer complaints. It soothes and rethen sued the city and county to recover his money. In mating up its findings the court held today that the county was not liable, as in making the sale it simply acted as the agent for the city. The city did not attempt to warrant the title and merely lieves all pain and griping and always effects a complete cure. For Schlitz beer apply to R. R. Grotte 1020Farna n. made the sale from the showing that was made on the records. The plaintiff had the record before him and the city made no

In the case of H. A. Morrill against the city of Omaha the issue was somewhat simi-lar as in the case mentioned above, and the

singer then brought suit to recover under the terms of his contract with Marple. The court held that the agreement went with the land and was a contract with the subsequent as well as with the original owner.

Prisoners Arraigned.

raigned and pleaded as follows:

Before Judge Estelle prisoners were ar-

Karson Boice and Wallace Johnson, bur-

glary, sentenced to twenty-five days each in

the county jail and to pay costs; Charles Howard, assault with intent to commit mur-der, not guilty, bail fixed at \$500; Samuei Pierson, forgery, not guilty, bail fixed at \$1,000: Frank Peyton, assault with intent to

\$1,000: Frank Peyton, assault with intent to commit murder, not guilty; Thomas Hoeley, grand larceny, not guilty; Thomas McNear, grand larceny, not guilty; Dennis Gateley, forgery, not guilty; S. A. Allen, assault with intent to murder, not guilty, ball fixed at \$500; William Hines, robbery, not guilty, ball fixed at \$200; Dave Shey, larceny from the person, not guilty, ball fixed at \$500; A. Brown, robbery, not guilty; Pat McDonaugh, assault with intent to kill, not guilty; Joseph Regan, larceny from the person, not guilty;

Half Fare Excursions East. fraudulent representations. The suit was dismissed.

The Ohio & Mississippi railway will sell tickets from St Louis to Winchester, staunton and points in Virginia Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, September 29, at one fare for round trip, good for return 30 days. For particulars address A. G. Lytle, G.W.P. A., O. & M. Ry., 105 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

### SOUTH OMAINA. Too Early to Kick.

The asphalt paving question is causing a regular tempest in a teapot time among some serofula.

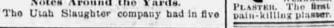
Trussas,

pounded.

114 South 1sth Street.

NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.

of the property owners of the city. Mayor Sloane said last evening: "I think the howl now going up about the Stradamant company not fulfilling its contract altogether premature. The property owners are not a cent out of pocket, and will not be until the work is accepted by the city. Should the work not prove satisfactory upon the final examination of the engineer, wby then it will be time to fill the air with jeremlade." Notes Around the Yards.





assault with intent to kill, not guilty; Joseph Regan, larceny from the person, not guilty; W. A. Arhens, forgery, not guilty, bail fixed at \$1.000; Oscar Gardner and John Cardin, prize fighting, not guilty; E. Jorgensen, forgery, not guilty; bond fixed at \$1,000; Leopold Dohl, assault and battery, not guilty; Thomas Hogue, forgery, not guilty, bailed fixed at \$1,000; George Hoffman, lar-ceny as bailee, not guilty; John McDonald and James Colins, breaking into a store, not guilty, bail fixed at \$200 each; Mike Mo-Carthy, assault with intent to murder, not guilty, bail fixed at \$1,800. Superior to every other known. Used in Millions of Homes--40 Years the Standard. Delicious Cake and Pastry, Light Flaky Biscuit, Griddle Cakes, Palatable and Wholesome.

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