# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1891.

# DROPPED DEAD IN NEW YORK.

Sudden Demise of H. A. Coffin, Des Moines' Prominent Citizen.

STORY OF A WOMAN'S HEAVY SMUGGLING.

Revenues of the Government Decreased by More Than a Million Dollars Through Her Success-

ful Operations.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BER, CHICAGO, III., Oct., 5

A New York dispatch says that H. A. Coffin, 60 years of age, one of the directors and treasurer of the Iowa Land and Trust company, died in Ladd's jewelry store at 5 Wall street, this morning of heart disease. Mr. Coffin, accompanied by G. M. Hipper, a director of the same company, came over to New York from Philadelphia yesterday and registered at the Aster house. At 10 o'clock this morning they left the hotel to go to Wall street where they had some business to attend to. In front of Trinity church Mr. Coffin complained of feeling ill. He took his friend's arm, In front of Ladd's store he fell to the street and was carried into the store. Two doctors worked on him for twenty minutes, at the end of which they pronounced him dead. Mr. Coffin was well known in Des Moines, where he lived. He leaves a widow and family.

PURIFYING CHICAGO'S RIVER.

The Illinois and Michigan canal commissioners and members of the Dramage Board of the city held a joint conference today on the project of purifying the water of the Chicago river. It is proposed that the city abandon its present Bridgeport works and go in with the Drainage Board to erect a pumping station at Corwith which will serve their mutual needs. Every one likes the idea, but the city is hampered by the lack of money and cannot assent to it. At this morning's meeting the matter was discussed without definite result, but a meeting will be held two weeks from today to give the subject further consideration.

### DIVIDED WITH THE WOMEN.

joint session between the Illinois Board of World's fair commissioners and a conference committee of the Women's Board today, the board decided to give the lades one-tenth of the space in the lilinois build-ing. This is to include the room for the Kun-dorgarten exhibit which will be in charge of

### AFTER BIG GAME.

The police have obtained a new clew to the whereabouts of Mrs. Yancy, who walked off with \$30,000 worth of diamonds secreted in the pouch of a pet pelican and the the two diamond importing firms are trembing be-cause they have laid themselves liable to prosecution and the imposition of fines which may cost them far more than the loss of the may cost them far more than the loss of the sparklers. Mrs. Yancy in her career as a smuggler is said to have defrauded the gov-ernment of duties on \$1,000,000 worth of dia-monds. monds.

### PREFERRED AN OMAHA MAN.

John Rogers, a smart looking young business man, was awarded a divorce in Judge Horton's court today because his wife de-serted him for an Omaha man with whom she is now living there. HONORING PARNELL'S MEMORY.

A memorial meeting in honor of Parnell will be held this evening at the Grand Pa-cific hotel.

### WALES TIN PLATE.

The Fairbank Canning company, Hibbard, Spencer & Co., this morning paid duty on 247,660 pounds of tin plate from Wates. WESTERN PEOPLE IN CRICAGO.

The following western people are in the

At the Wellington-Arthur Johnson, At the Weilington-Arthur Jonason, Omaha; Lucius Weils, Council Bluffs. At the Richelieu-Mrs. Sarah P. Hill, Miss Brown, Jowa City, Ia. At the Auditorium-J. E. Hannegan, Mrs. C. Magnes, Cedar Rapids, Ia. F. A.

Small in size, great in results; DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipa-tion, best for sick headache, best for sour

their roll and stayed to bluff Sichtel should he make a kick. John J. Wills, who took a shot at Dr. Breney about ten days ago, waived examination in police court yesterday and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500. The bond was furnished at once.

MAGAZINE TOPICS.

October mapazines are replete with instructive and timely papers by leading thing-ers on topics of current interest. It is difficult to discriminate between them, so attract-ive are the subjects no less than the manner of treatment, but it is impossible to do more than summarize the leading features.

The question of municipal government is treated editorially in the Century. Compar-isons are made with the management of American and European cities, and the con-clusion reached that home rule as applied to NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .-- R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade: From all parts city government is infinitely superior in Europe. In American cities, says the Cen-tury, "not only is there no inducement ofof the west and south come advices that business is gradually improving and the imferred for expert intelligence to seek place in the public service, but every obstacle is raised to prevent its finding an entry there. If by chance any man possessing it gets office, he is certain to be turned out at the end of provement is felt in eastern centers. There is still a most encouraging absence in any trade of that speculative excitement and over confidence which is so often a very brief period. The result is that every young man of first-rate intelli-gence shuns political life and public ser-vice and seeks for his occupation in other directions; while the men of inferior intellia presage of disaster. Purchases are governed by unusual conservatism and yet are large in volume. Failures are rather numerous, but are in all cases the gence, unstable character, and flabby moral-ity turn to politics as offering them a better chance of success than they could hope for in results of a long continued commercial strain since the foreign disasters of tast November. It is true that prices of nearly every manu the severer competition of private occupa-tions. It is not surprising that under such conditions we have bad municipal rule in all factured product are low and the margin for profit very narrow, while the competition is our large cities; that municipal indeptedness rolls every year into larger and more portensevere. But the volume of trade is larger than in any previous year, in spite of the fact that some branches of business are retarded. It is also true that collections in some quarters are slow, but the latest reports from various sections are on the whole more favortous dimensions, and that all efforts to bring about a better state of affairs, by amending existing charters or enacting new ones, result in failure or only partial and temporary im-

able The news regarding the chief industries is decidedly favorable. The iron industry is more irm in tone. It is felt that the delay in improvement of the demand for rails is at present the only barrier to a good advance. President Eliot, president of Harvard col-lege, in the Forum, scouts the assumption "that the immigration of a few millior of that the immigration of a few minor of the foreigners within thirty years is the true cause of the municipal evils in the United States although the too quick admission to the suffrage of men who have had no ac-quaintance with free institutions, has doubt-In copper there is uncortainty, with sales of lake at \$12.35; tin is dull at \$20.10, and lead in moderate domasd. The market for wool is quiet at Boston and elsewhere, but sales are not small and receipts at the west greatly quaintance with free institutions, has doubt-less increased the evils of city government in a few localities. The great majority of the immigrants have been serviceable peo-ple; and of late years many of them—partic-utarly the Germans, English, Scotch, Scan-dinavians and Swiss—have nad a better edu-cation than the average rural American can obtain. The experienced voters of the coun-try cannot shelter themselves behind the comparatively small contingent of the inex-perienced, particularly when the former are wholly responsible for admitting the latter to the suffrage" exceed last year's. Boston reports a good business and ample supplies of money. At Philadelphia more inquiry is seen for iron. Philadelphia more inquiry is seen for iron. At Cincinnati and Cleveland fair activity is noted and at Chicago trade thus far this year exceeds that of previous years; sales of clothing and of shoes being large, but of dry goods a little less than a year ago. The week's receipts of wheat are four times last year's, of rye ten times and of wool double, with increase in dressed beet and hides, but decrease in dressed beet and hides, but

decrease in other articles. Trade is improv-ing at Omaha and Mioneapolis, where lum-ber advances with unprecedented sales and flour mills are fully employed, the output last year being the largest on record. At St. Louis, where the demand for "Ben Butler's Boyhood," by himself, is an interesting feature of the New England Mag-There was another part of my education which was thoroughly instilled—the tradi-tional history of the Revolution, and its bat-tles and events. Two of our neighbors were

record. At St. Louis, where the demand for money shows strong, trade in most lines is good, at Kansas City, where better weather gives steady employment, and at Denver. At the south the improvement is also gen-eral, and heavy receipts of cotton are noted at Savannah, Charleston, Gaiveston and New Orleans. Revolutionary pensioners and our kitchen fireside was a very pleasant resort for them, as the cellar was furnished with an unimited as the cellar was furnished with an unifmited quantity of cider, which was drawn for them a in tail, fyellow earthen pitcher with an overhanging lip dropping away from each side. To fill it three-parts full, and then bring it up from the cellar, was about the extent of my physical ability; but that I was to do. Then they would take down from the mantel-tree some red peppers which hung on a string under the gun, and cut them up and put them into the cider. Next, they set the pitcher down on the hearth before a blazing fire held up by a forestick—a stick about four feet long and eight inches through,—so that the cider would get very much heated; Orleans. The pause in stock speculation hinders the placing of securities for railroad extensions and other improvements, but is nevertheless healthy. Spaculation in breadstuffs has been less active, but wheat has advanced nearly 2 cents, with sales of only 29,000,000 bushels, while cere has declined 11 or and onta be while corn has declined 1%c and oats %c. Cottok is slightly stronger and oil 3 cents higher, but coffee has fallen 1%c and lead is The treasury has made but slight change in the supply of currency. With large re-ceipts of gold since October 1, and more coming, the supply in the interior has also that the cider would get very much heated; and then it was drunk and they told stories of the opening of the revolutionary war, the massacre at Lexington, and the battle of Bunker Hill; and so talked on until I had as

coming, the supply in the interior has also been lessened for the moment, but markets at Chicago, St. Louis and some other western points snow a strong demand, indicating that larger shipments from the east will presently be required. On the whole, the outlook for industrial progress is decidedly satisfactory deep-seated a prejudice against a red-coat as our turkey-gobbler exhibited to a red pettr coat, when he drove my sister into the The business failures occurring through-out the country during the last seven days house. So thoroughly was this drilled into me, that in after life it was a matter foireasoning on my part whether I should treat number 240 as compared with a total of 230 for the last week. For the corresponding an Englishman decently.

week of last week the figures were 215. Prof. H. A. Hazen of the United States Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children. 25 cents a bottle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

This will be military night at the Farnam

# DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK Let's reason fogether.

Here's a firm, one of the largest the country over, the All Lines of Business Showing a Marked world over; it has grown, step by step, through the years to greatness—and it sells patent INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE. medicines !---ugh !--

Improvement and Better Tone.

**Outlook** for Industrial Progress De-

cidedly Satisfactory and Con-

fidence Increasing in

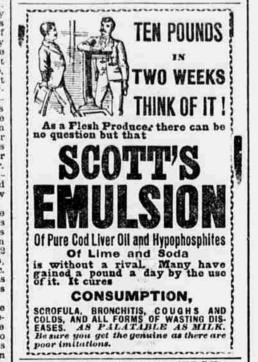
Trade Circles.

" That's enough ! "-Wait a little---

This firm pays the news-papers good money (expensive work, this advertising !) to tell the people that they have faith in what they sell, so much faith that if they can't benefit or cure they don't want your money. Their guarantee is not indefinite and relative, but definite and absolute-if the medicine doesn't help, your money is "on call."

Suppose every sick man and every feeble woman tried these medicines and found them worthless, who would be the loser, you or they?

The medicines are Doctor Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," for blood diseases, and his "Favorite Prescription," for woman's peculiar ills. If they help toward health, they cost \$1.00 a bottle each! If they don't, they cost nothing !



# HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS

For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, AND POULTRY. 500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

and Chart Sent Free. curzs (Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation A.A.) Spinal Meningitis, Milk Fever. B.B.-Strains, Lameness, Rheumatism. C.C.-Distemper, Nasul Discharges. D.D.-Bots or Grubs, Worms. E.E.-Coughs, Henves, Pneumonia. F.F.-Colle or Gripes. Bellyzache. G.G.-Miscarriage, Hemorrhages. H.H.-Urinary and Kidney Discuses. I.L.-Eruptive Discuses, Mange. J.K.-Discenses of Digestion, Paralysis. Stude Bottis (over 50 doce). 660

# **TRAIGHT** BUSINESS

A good heavy winter business suit is on our tables now. We'll show it to you in our window, and the price is \$4. Only 214 of these suits. Be quick.

# FOUR DOLLARS.

[Straight Business.]

A little better, heavy winter Business Suit in three shades, with 161 suits all told. We place them on our tables at the ridiculous price of \$4.50.

# FOUR DOLLARS AND-A-HALF.

[Straight Business]

All the above \$4 and \$4.50 suits not sold by the 8th day this month, next Thursday, will go back to the old price of \$7.50

## SEVEN DOLLARS AND-A-HALF.

[Straight Business.]



Natural Gray Underwear. Camel's Hair Underwear. IALL WOOLI Fleece Lined Underwear. Balbriggan Underwear.

One dollar each and best value under the sun

[Straight Business.]

There are only 22 of those \$5.75 fall overcoats left. They are a medium dark melton with silk facing. They may last over a day. So don't squeal if you come too late. Remember the price \$8.78.

# FIVE SEVENTY-FIVE.

[Straight Business.]

Tecks and 4-in-Hand Neckties at 23c. Tecks and 4-in-Hand Neckties at 3Bc. Tecks, 4-in-Hands and Puffs at 50c. Silks and satins, all colors imaginable, silk lined and the toniest of shapes will be found in either one of these three lots of

# NECKTIES AT 25c, 35c AND 50c. [Straight Business.]

We have our usual complement of the finest silk and satin lined chenille, chinchilla and kersey overcoats, in nobby, short, box-cut

stomach.

### RECENT ARMY ORDERS.

Changes of Importance to Members of the Regular Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.- |Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following army orders were issued today :

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Davids Island, New York harbor, at 11 o'clock s. m., on Thursday, October 13, 1891, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. Details for the court: Major Joseph R. Gibson, surgeon; Captain John McE. Hyde, assistant quartermaster; First Lieutenant William C. McFarland, Sixteenth infantry: First Lieutenant Charles B. Harinfantry; First Lieutenant Charles B. Har-die, Eighteenth infantry; First Lieutenant William B. Reynolds, Fourteenth infantry; First Lieutenant Rawland G. Hill, Twenti-eth infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles P. Russ, Eleventh infantry; First Lieutenant George R. Cocil, Eighteenth mfantry, judgo advocate. The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Barbert G. Souries Seconth Caraly, Octo-Herbert G. Squires, Seventh cavalry, Octo-ber 1, 1891, is still further extended to include November 28, 1891. The resignation of First

November 28, 1891. The resignation of First Lieutenant Herbert G. Squires, Seventh cavairy, has been accepted by the president to take effect November 28, 1891. "The following transfers in the Ninth cav-alry are ordered: First Lieutenant Mont-gomery D. Parker, from troop E to troop L; First Lieutenant Alfred H. Jackson, from troop L to troop E; Second Lieutenant James W. Bacten, from the h to from the Second W. Benton, from troop B to troop L; Second Lieutenant Matthew A. Batson, from troop L to troop D. Leave of absence for four L to troop D. Leave of absence for four months, to take effect upon the arrival of a a medical officer at Fort Stanton, N. M., to take his place, is granted Captan John M. Banister, assistant surgeon, by direction of the secretary of war. Post Quartermaster Sergeant Samuel A. Trask, now at Fort Bennett, S. D., will, upon the atandonment of the post, or when his serv-less are no longer required proceed to West ices are no longer required, proceed to West Point, N. Y., reporting on his arrival to the commanding officer, to relieve Post Quartermaster Sergeant William H. Farrell; Quar-termaster Farrell, upon being thus relieved, will proceed to Fort Worth, Tex., reporting upon his arrival to the commanding officer for duty.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constipation every ime. None equal. Use them now.

### . POLICE PICKINGS.

### Notes Gathered from the Court and the Officers.

A complaint was filed in police court yesterday by Elbert H. Cochran charging Count Arthur Pulaski with assault.

The complainant is an old man of 70 and he pharges that Pulaski beat, bruised and wounded him. It seems that the dog catcher has a herd of cattle of his own which he allows to wander about loose and graze wherever they can find grass. The cows have been tramping up the flower beds in Cochran's yard and the old gentiemen com-plained to l'ulaski and was assaulted.

plained to l'ulaski and was assaulted. Annie Jones filed a complaint yesterday against George and Maggie Kingston for the malicious destruction of property. The Kingstons rent a house of Mrs. Jones on Eighth street near Burdette, and it is claimed, destroyed several doors and some formitizes to the scheme to hour \$300

furniture to the value of about \$200. Dan Aurley reported to the police that he hitched his horse in front of the Continental block about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when he came back in a few minutes the rig was gone. The police are looking for the

Hattie Holmes and son and Minnie Smith Hattie Holmes and son and Minnie Smith were held to the district court by Judge Helsiey yesterday on the charge of lar-ceny. The women are all colored and live in a dive on lower Cap-ltol avenue. It is claimed that the woman stole \$70 from Joe Sichtel, a Ger-man, on Tuesday light, when he was down there taking in the slums. The testimony showed that the woman got the cash and di-vided it. The Holmes woman skipped to Louncil Bluffs, while the other two planted and live in a dive on lower Cap-ticl avenue. It is claimed that the woman stols \$70 from Joe Sichtel, a Ger-man, on Tuesday night, whon he was down here taking in the slums. The testimony thowed that the woman got the cash and di-vided it. The Holmes woman skipped to Council Bluffs, while the other two planted

Prof. H. A. Hazen of the United States Weather bureau contributes an article on tornadoes to the October number of the En-gineering Magazine. The loss of life from tornadoes ne believes, has been much exag-gerated. "An interesting comparison may be made between the loss of life by lightning and by tornadoes. During 1899 about 120 persons were killed by each, while up to September 2, 1891, it is reported that 205 have been killed by lightning and only nine-ty-five by tornadoes. Deaths by lightning are scarcely noticed in the snewspapers, while those in tornadoes are usually consid-ered very much greater in number and are Street theater, the officers and soldiers of Fort Omaha attending in a body the last performance of West & Sabel's New York so ciety success, "The Old, Old Story." The theater will be prettily decorated with flags ered very much greater in number and are treated with far greater seriousness. "Can the energy of the tornado be dimin-

there would be a practical impossibility in making explosions just at the right time and

place, but the plan does not seem to be en-tirely chimerical. It is believed that, in gen-eral, the existence of a large wooded courtry to the southwest and west of a town forms a

found entirely feasible to station watchmen at the distance of a mile or two to the west and southwest who could give ample warn-ing, for special strokes on a bell, when a tor-nado was likely to cross the town. The fact should never be lost sight of, however, and should allay a great deal of anxiety in the

minds of the most timid, that all the severe tornadoes give ample warning of their ap-

"If the road-making experiences of modern

governments after some plan in accordance with scientific knowledge and the needs of

proach.'

and bunting. Oh, if I only had her complexion! Why, it seasily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion is hed or be entrely dissipated? This is des-tined to be s most important question in our western states. If it is possible to dissipate water sponts by concussions of gunpowder why may not the energy of a tornado be dissipated? Of course Powder.

Dangerous Wire. One of the guard wires strung over the notor wires at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets broke about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and furnished amusement for quite a crowd. The small wire lay across the heavy copper motor line, and as it swung and hit the current wire great streaks of fire flashed from the wires. Finally the broken to the southwest and west of a town forms a good safeguard against the development of the most destructive tornadoes. Since al-most all the severer of these storms come from the southwest, it may some time be found entirely feasible to station watchmen end of the guard line caught fire and burne with a blaze and sizzle like a fuse. Chief Galligan notified the street car people and

the dangerous wire was removed. Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

Sold Liquor Illegally. Mr. James Bowen of Auburn was arrested vesterday and brought to Omaha upon a charge of selling liquor without a government permit. He failed to furnish a satisfactory bond and was placed in jail.

Hood's Sarsuparum is on the flood tide of of populrity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

### Died Suddenly in Wall Street.

Europe teach us in America one lesson movern than another," writes John Gilmer Speed in Lippincott's, "it is that our common roads should be taken as much as possible out of the hands of the merely local authorities and administered by either the national or state NEW YORK, Oct. 9.-H. H. Coffin of Des Moines, Ia., treasurer of the Commercial the people who use the roads. As all the people use the common roads either directly or indirectly, it is not unfair that what is Loan and Trust company, died suddenly at 5 Wall street this morning. Caligraph writing machine is no longer uxury, but has become a necessity.

The Fire Record.

or indirectly, it is not unfair that what is needed to us done in the matter of road im-provement should be paid for by a general tax. All would benefit, therefore all should pay. The present condition of American roads is disgracefully bad, and entails a tax upon the people much heavier than that of the tariff of which we hear so much from the politicians. It is an indirect tax, however, and therefore many are unaware of it. To lift this tax all the people must concern themselves. The Sr. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 9.-Early this morn ing the Olympic theatre burned, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Gesaler's Magic Headacne Wafers. Cures al headaches in 20 minutes. At all druggists. tax all the people must concern themselves. The country people will not be active in the mat-ter, for they fear that they would have to

The chief of the department of live stock at the world's fair now promises to be a woman, Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith of Cam-bridge City, Ind. She is a widow who has the entire management of her stock farm and bear all the cost of any improvements. They are not to be blamed for this, for they could not afford to do at once, or indeed in any thorough way, what is needed to be done. Nor could they take charge of the improveis said to be one of the most successful and best informed stock breeders in the state, ments; for, even if they had the inclination and the means, they lack the requisite engineering knowledge. It is quite as owning many valuable herds of fancy stock.

Sweden boasts of but one woman doctor. Froken Videstrom, who has a large practice in Stockholm.

