COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

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Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246

Smoke Ollie's Choice, 1623 South Main street.

Senator N. Fritz of Pender, Neb., is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis and Mrs. Fred Davis are in Chicago.

E. H. Gregory of Hot Springs, Ark., is in the city visiting relatives.

Dick Gunnoude has gone to visit relatives at the Rosebud Agency, S. D.

M. S. Walker of Des Moines, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

Mrs. Fred Grau, recently the guest of Mrs. E. C. Baldy, has returned to her home in North Platte, Neb.

Roy Lane, who has been visiting friends here for some time, departed last evening for Central City, Neb.

Stranger in town. A lot of soiled linen. Where is the best laundry? Ask any policeman. He will tell you the "Eagle," 724 Bway.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kastner returned last evening from their bridal tour to the west and will go to housekeeping on Third avenue.

Thomas Rishton furnishes only the best grades of coal, guarantees correct weight and prices as low as anywhere in the city. 2406 West Broadway.

Mrs. Hallock, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. A. C. Harding of Twenty-third street and Avenue B, left last evening for her home in Waterloo, Neb.

Council Bluffs people can obtain copies of the international art series, "Ireland in Pictures," by calling at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee, No. 10 Pearl street.

The Denison German Lutheran conference will meet at Denison on the 19th. This conference includes all of the churches on the Northwestern from the Bluffs to Boone.

Dr. George L. Loope of Bessemer, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Orman at the Transfer hotel, while en route for his home after a six weeks' trip through California.

The Girls' Industrial school meets this afternoon at the Eiseman building. Miss Nellie Dodge and Miss Bridenstein will be there to assist in the practice of music before the opening.

McPherson & Reed will open today at their downtown store, No. 6 Pearl street. Carnations, roses or buttonhole bouquets will be given to lady or gentlemen visitors. All are invited to call.

Messrs. Lesgg, Konigmacher, Estep, McMillan, Grey, Lipe, Brownlee, Stevenson, Patton and J. C. Mitchell accompanied an excursion of Knights of the Mystic Shrine to Fremont, Neb., this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. F. S. Pusey of Denver. On Sunday evening Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by Miss Nieman of Schuyler, will leave for a brief visit in Chicago.

H. N. Sucksdorf and daughter of Treynor were among the guests at the Keil yesterday. Mr. Sucksdorf is one of the most extensive land owners and stock raisers of that locality. He and his daughter are en route to the west on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Cora Williams died at Kirksville, Mo., on Thursday, where she has been residing for some time taking medical treatment. Mrs. Williams was a niece of Mrs. E. J. Gilbert. The body was brought home last evening and will be buried here. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Effie C. McKenzie, daughter of A. and Catharine McKenzie, died yesterday morning at their home in Silver Creek township, aged 20 years. Death resulted from typhoid fever. The deceased was born in Summerside, P. E. I., Canada, and came to Silver Creek township with her parents in 1878.

Mrs. Grace A. Grady died of heart trouble yesterday at 11:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hale S. Hutchins, at 100 Fourth street. The deceased was a widow, 68 years of age, and resided in Sioux City, where the remains will be taken today for interment. She was here visiting her daughter and was taken sick last Tuesday.

Nelson Allen, the colored man who swindled James Donahue, a Kansas youth, out of $10 on the plea that it was to be full compensation for carrying him as a Pullman passenger to the Pacific coast, was brought over from Omaha yesterday. He refused to come without the formality of extradition papers and had his wish gratified. He will be tried upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster, N. H., was in the city yesterday on business connected with one of the Cass county banks that is in the hands of a receiver. While here Mr. Kent took occasion to talk pretty freely about politics in his own section of the country. He was the defeated candidate for governor of New Hampshire last fall, and, as the New England states went wholly republican last year, that means that Mr. Kent was the democratic candidate.

Ex-Congressman Bynum of Indiana, chairman of the national democratic committee, will spend tomorrow in this city the guest of Postmaster Bowman. Mr. Bynum speaks at Clarinda tonight in the interest of sound democracy and sound money, and on Monday evening he will speak in Missouri Valley. It has been suggested that he might be induced to address a religious meeting in this city on Sunday evening, but there is slight probability of him doing so, and a large party of sound money democrats has been made up to accompany him to the Valley on Monday.

Prof. J. C. Hisey went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the meeting of the department of state superintendance of Nebraska. On Thursday he took the phonographic records of about half a dozen pupils in Miss Thompson's room, and a number of specimen pages of the work of the pupils in Miss Morgan's room in the Bloomer building. These were to be used in Lincoln last evening to illustrate the methods of teaching and exemplify the work of the pupils in the Council Bluffs schools. Prof. Hisey has been called upon to explain the work at the Lincoln meeting. He expects to return today.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

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Contracts for a Million Brick.

E. A. Wickham concluded a cont act yesterday with the Armour people in South Omaha by which he is to deliver immediately 1,000,000 building brick. Mr. Wickham has on hand at the present time about 1,500,000 brick, and expects to find sale for the remainder of the lot in Omaha during the season.

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ARREST IS LIKELY TO OCCUR

Postal Authorities Believe They Are on the Right Track.

MORE ABOUT THE LOST REGISTER POUCH

Investigations Throw a Little Light on the Occurrence and Result in Exonerating Several of the Railway Clerks.

"The man who stole the postal registry pouch will be arrested as sure as his name is ——," remarked a postal employe yesterday. "And he will be arrested before he is many days older, too," continued the speaker. "He has gotten away with a bigger load than he can carry, and he will either drop it soon or it will be taken away from him."

About all of the facts connected with the disappearance of the $14,000 package were brought to light yesterday, despite the efforts of the postal authorities to keep it all quiet. The date of the disappearance is much longer ago than was at first stated. The pouch reached the transfer depot here on the afternoon of September 29, and the special agents of the department have been puzzling their brains over it ever since. The circumstances under which it disappeared were correctly and exclusively stated in The Bee yesterday morning. The postal clerks into whose hands it was last traced both reside in this city. They both declined to make any statement concerning the matter for the reason that it was the custom of the department to seal the lips of all of its employes under such circumstances. George V. B. Brill, who receipted for the missing pouch and neglected to enter it on his book, resides at 2535 Fourth avenue. He has lived in Council Bluffs for many years, and has been in the railway mail service for the last ten years. He bears the highest character for integrity and honesty. His run is from Council Bluffs to Cheyenne. Thomas Pheney, the clerk on the Burlington's fast mail, who consigned the pouch to Brill and took his receipt for it, lives with his family, on the corner of Avenue B and North Ninth street. He has been in the railway mail service for more than ten years, and is likewise above suspicion.

It was admitted yesterday that the department had about ceased investigating the employes on the eastern end of the Union Pacific division and were looking up some warm clews on the western end, and although it was most strenuously denied yesterday it was quite well understood that special agents of the department and the insurance company were sufficiently well satisfied as to the identity of the thief as to justify his arrest.

HOW "REGISTERS" ARE HANDLED.

The methods pursued by the department are supposed to throw every possible safeguard around the handling and transportation of valuable property that goes through the mails. The regulations require the personal inspection and checking by two or three men of every pouch containing registered mail, but owing to the rush this is frequently impossible. Often it is counted hastily and checked and received in a lump. When the pouch containing the small fortune disappeared this rule of the department was fully observed and every one of the bags passed through the hands of the two mail agents and were checked by the transfer clerk at the depot, John Powers. By some means that the department can only explain as an oversight Postal Clerk Brill failed to make the entry of the pouch in his book. It has also been ascertained from the Chicago end that there were on this particular day two register pouches for Ogden. There is always one each way every day and the postal clerks have become so familiar with it that it would be an impossibility to overlook it in checking or entering it on their books. The fact that there were two on this day was extraordinary and gives rise to the suspicion that a conspiracy to steal it might have originated in Chicago and chance would be given if by some oversight one of the clerks should fail to note the presence of two and according to custom receipt for only the one that came regularly. The two Ogden pouches would be entered on the books, the regular one first and the extra represented by ditto marks under it. It is supposed that this might have been the case with the books in this instance and that Brill had overlooked the ditto marks when making his entries. From the time the pouches are received in the mail cars until they are delivered at their destination or to some other clerk they are not taken out of the iron cages prepared to receive them. It is presumed that when some other clerk along the line found Brill's report showing but one bag and two on hand he concluded that it was his pie. At least this is the theory the department officers are working. The fact that seems the strangest of all is that particular and valuable pouch should be the one that is missing.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Lucy M. Fair and husband to Charles L. Cloar; s½ lot 22, Johnson's add, and n½ e½ lot 5, original plat, w. d.	$ 550.00
A. G. Hough and wife to Edward M. Smart; lot 4, block 10, Oakland, w. d.	100.00
Samuel M. Hicks to the Avoca bank; s½ se¼ 20 and s½ sw¼ 21-76-39, w. d.	4,715.15
Edward R. McMahon and wife to John T. Redick; lot 29, block 16, Potter & George Co.'s add., s. w. d.	2.00
Same to same; blocks 3, 4 and 5; lots 1 to 7, 10 to 13 and 16 to 30, block 6; lots 1 to 15 and 18 to 30, block 13; blocks 14 and 15; lots 1 to 28, block 16, Potter & George Co.'s add., s. w. d.	2.00
Charles T. Officer and wife to Terry R. Imer; lots 20, 22 and 23, block 4; lots 10, 12 and 23, block 5, and lots 31 and 32, block 6, Babbitt Place, w. d.	100.00
Same to Eudora A. Anderson; lot 16, block 5, and lot 19, block 6, Babbitt Place, w. d.	100.00
S. S. Rust and wife to John Coleman; lot 10, Auditor's subdiv. nw¼ nw¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	750.00
E. A. and E. T. Pratt and wives to Ernest E. Hart; se¼ section 4 (except 10 acres), and ne¼ ne¼ 9-74-40, w. d.	9,000.00
Potter & George Co. to John I. Redick; 63 lots in Potter & George Co.'s add., s. w. d.	2.00
Same to same, lot 4, block 1, and lot 3, block 2, Potter & George Co.'s add., s. w. d.	2.00
Eleven transfers, total	$15,323.15

Arrested for Stealing Papers.

Thomas Jeffries, a 15-year-old boy, was arrested yesterday upon the charge of stealing newspapers from the subscribers after they had been delivered by the carriers. He was caught in the act of taking two copies of The Bee from a business block on Broadway, and when an examination was made of his pack of papers it was found to contain copies of all of the morning papers. Jeffries is the boy who was found in company with a gang of adult tramps in the Rock Island yards several weeks ago and was taken to the station. He proved to be a runaway boy, having left his home in Ottawa, Ill., some time before, and was beating his way over the country in box cars. His father was communicated with by the police. He informed the officers that the boy had run away from his home frequently and had spent most of his time for the last two years in wandering around the country. He would like to have him sent back, he wrote, on his mother's account, but he doubted if he could be induced to stay at home. The boy is unusually bright and clean, and made many friends around the station. These friends procured him a position as bell boy in one of the hotels and have been trying to keep him in line.

Purchase a Parsonage.

The trustees of Fifth Avenue Methodist church have purchased a seven-room frame house on Pierce street, which they will move onto the north end of the lot on which the church now stands, and will be used as a parsonage. Arrangements have been made whereby the rental that would otherwise be paid to outside parties by the pastor will be paid to the trustees of the church and apply on the debt incurred by the purchase of the building.

HIGH SCHOOL AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL.

Omaha and Council Bluffs Will Collide at the Field Club Grounds.

Local foot ball enthusiasts are anticipating a great game this afternoon between the teams of the Council Bluffs and Omaha High schools. The game will be played on the gridiron in the Field Club park, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Omaha suffered a defeat at the hands of the Council Bluffs boys last year for the first time in the history of the schools. Today both teams are going to try hard and not have a defeat put down on their record.

Most of the men are new on the first team, but old foot ball players. The team has been working hard this last week under the captaincy of Dyar and coaching of Hess. The lineup is as follows:

C. B. H. S.	Position.	O. H. S.
R. Dailey	left end	Everetts
Anderson	left tackle	Cornelyon
Morehouse	left guard	Morse
Robinson	center	Stokes
Saunders	right guard	Frakenburg
Butts	right tackle	Dickinson
Barnard	right end	Hutchinson
Rutherford	quarter	Spafford
Datesman	right half	Tracy
Dyar	left half	Thomas
Graham	fullback	West
Reikman-Hess	substitutes	Martin-Crosby
Jameson	substitute	Hughes

Money to Loan—Reduced rate on first class improved farms and inside city property. Apply to Jas. N. Casady, jr., 236 Main St.

Christian Home Finances.

The financial report of the Christian home orphanage for the week shows that the total donations to the manager's fund amounted to $26.37, being $8.63 below the needs of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, $184.68, increasing deficiency to date to $193.31. Grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to $86.80, being $113.20 below the estimated needs for current expenses of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, $523.07, increasing deficiency to date to $636.27. Amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund, as reported in last week's paper, $88,829.50.

The financial report shows that at the present time thirty-four states are contributing to the support of the orphanage in the form of state pledges, each pledge amounting to $100. A number of these states have completed and forwarded the proceeds of many pledges. Iowa heads the list with twenty-eight pledges, the present one now having eight signers pledging $10 each. The pledges are complete when ten persons in the state authorize the manager of the home to attach their names to the pledge and draw on them when the ten names have been secured. Nebraska follows next with its eleventh pledge, which now has seven signers. Illinois pledge No. 8 has eight signers, New York's fourth pledge has seven signers, Pennsylvania follows with its third pledge having two names, California's third has five names, Massachusett's third with eight names, Kansas' third with seven names, Indiana's third with three names, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Kentucky, Connecticut, Colorado and Minnesota follow with their second to fourth pledges, with varying numbers of signers. In addition to this is the fifth United States pledge with the names of ten people agreeing to give $100 each. The smaller contributions come from all of the states and from many foreign countries. During its existence the home has taken in and cared for over 200 orphaned children from Nebraska.

New Counterfeit.

A new and very dangerous counterfeit coin was passed last night at the Jarvis barroom, on South Main street, by a couple of strangers. The coin appears to be an old five-dollar gold piece, and is so skilfully constructed that it would be taken without hesitation almost anywhere. It has apparently the proper weight, the proper size and is heavily plated with gold. Its spurious character can only be detected by a close examination, which discloses the fact that it is cast and not stamped.

The men came into the saloon and ordered drinks and presented the coin in payment. It was taken by the bartender without hesitancy and $4.50 in change returned. Its true character was not discovered until the cash was being counted for the day. The police were furnished with a fairly good description of the men, but they were not found.

Arguing the McHugh Case.

Floods of oratory were encountered by all who invaded the upper floors of the county court house yesterday. The arguments of the attorneys in the McHugh case occupied the entire day and were not finished when the time arrived last evening for the adjournment of court. Colonel Dailey resumed his argument for the defense, when court convened in the morning and did not conclude it until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, making a speech that covered more than a full day's session of the court.

County Attorney Saunders began his argument and gave the jury three-quarters of an hour more of oratory before court adjourned, and gave notice that he would finish this morning. It is expected that the case will reach the jury before noon.

Baptist Bible Students.

The students of the Christian culture course of the First Baptist church held the initial meeting of their winter's work last evening. The meeting was well attended and considerable interest shown. This is the class' third year in the sacred literature course of the Baptist society, which is completed in four years. Two classes were maintained in different parts of the city last season, but the two are consolidated this year and will meet once a week at the church.

For Nervous Women

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. J. B. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C. says: "It is pleasant to the taste, and ranks among the best of nerve tonics for nervous females."

CLOSE OF MOHONK CONFERENCE.

Indian Allotment Scheme is Discussed in Detail.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The closing session of the Indian conference was held today. The success or failure of the allotment scheme was the main theme of the day. General Whittlesey said he believed there was now enough light to believe that the allotment had been a wise and beneficient policy.

Major Woodson, U. S. A., continued his account of the operations of the system at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies in Oklahoma. He contrasted the condition of these Indians twelve years ago, when an outbreak from them was feared, with the peaceful industry now existing. He emphasized the importance of the service rendered by the farmers and field matrons and urged the conference to use its influence especially to procure an increase in the number of the latter.

Albert K. Smiley described casts of Indians who cannot well take their lands in severalty now. Among these are the Navajos, who are pastoral and drive their flocks a thousand miles, the tribes in southern California who cling to the place where they have long lived and the Pueblos of New Mexico, who will not give up their village life and community ownership of land.

Rev. Dr. Hubbell of Buffalo explained the situation of the New York Indians, 6,000 in number, with 80,000 acres of land and their unwillingness up to this time to take land in severalty on account of threatened claims upon their land in such case, by the Holland Land company. Dr. Frissell, Miss Ives, Rev. Charles W. Shelton, Miss Scoville, Dr. Hartmann, Rev. Dr. Smith of Hartford, Mr. Frank Wood and others spoke briefly.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning of Boston urged the retention of the Indian names for Indians and Mrs. Quinton pointed out the objections she found to this. The conference adjourned after an extended session.

Masons Adjourn.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15.—The general grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, adjourned finally today after a brief morning session at which the principal business was the election of Dr. William M. Kuhn, grand high priest of Missouri, general master of the first veil, thus completing the list of officers.

MORE LABOR IS EMPLOYED

Additional Hands Given Employment in the Manufacturing Line.

ACTUAL PRODUCTION ON THE INCREASE

Unusual Activity is Noted in the Iron Market, While September Exports of Wheat Surpass All Records.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Foreign trade in September, the heavy increase in iron production and consumption and the largest payments through clearings ever known in October are indications which outweigh hesitation in some markets. The increase in employment of labor has continued with further accounts daily of works opening, increasing force of hands, or raising of wages, and at every point where actual production can be tested it appears greater than ever before.

Efforts by the Bank of England have delayed further gold exports, but with a cotton movement rising, large shipments to this side are deemed certain and not distant. More gold, however, means less just now than more iron.

The output of pig iron October 1 was 200,128 tons weekly, against 112,732 a year ago, the increase since July 1 having been 2 per cent. Unsold stocks have been reduced at the rate of 40,217 tons weekly in September, indicating a consumption exceeding 232,000 tons weekly, which is about 20,000 tons greater than ever before and 40 per cent greater than three months ago. Prices of pig hold steady, though the production has been further increased since October 1, and prices of finished products gradually rise with especially heavy demand for plates, rods and bars, while another contract has been taken by the Illinois Steel company to deliver 30,000 tons of steel rails for Japan, and the Pennsylvania company has bought 35,000 tons of ore shipments on the lake surpassing all records, and the Rockefeller company has contracted for another steamer with two consorts to carry 20,000 tons, the largest ever built for the lakes. Makers of black sheets have raised the price for No. 28 to $2.10 and wire nails are 5c higher, the average of iron and steel products rising 6 per cent for the week to the highest point since April 8. Tin plates are cheaper at $3.10, with enormous production, and copper at $11.12 for lake, with lead at $4.10, but tin is fairly strong.

The cotton mills are producing as largely as cheap cotton invites and with moderate demand; print cloths are low at $2.44 and some grades of other goods are slightly reduced. Sales of wool for speculation have greatly decreased, but manufacturers do not find that current prices are warranted by their market for goods, though it is strong and advancing.

Sales of wool for two weeks have been 24,331,600 pounds at the three chief markets, of which 15,397,300 were domestic, and while quotations are maintained, large lots previously withdrawn by consigners are now offered. The demand for spring goods is limited, but the prices of some qualities have advanced a shade further. There is also some quiet contracting already for heavy weights.

Wheat has been fairly steady, but moving more largely than last year from the farms and from the country. Western receipts were 15,167,054 bushels in two weeks of October, against 14,235,016 last year, and Atlantic exports 6,463,401 bushels (flour included), against 4,747,845 last year while corn exports were 3,267,387 bushels against 3,906,965 last year. September exports of wheat surpass all records, amounting to 25,868,838 bushels, against 17,646,815 last year, owing to high prices, the value being over 100 per cent larger for all breadstuffs. The price of wheat has declined ¾ of a cent, and corn 1 per cent with the government report of a yield exceeding 2,000,000,000 bushels. Cotton has declined 3-16c to $6.31 for spot, some authorities of repute having published estimates that the yield will be 9,500,000 bales, but the movement is yet retarded by the fever.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 282 last year, and 36 in Canada against 40 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions of the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at eighty-seven cities for the week ended October 14, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 787,562,737	41.0	.....
Boston	104,205,195	18.3	.....
Chicago	100,884,458	25.7	.....
Philadelphia	69,195,635	19.1	.....
St. Louis	32,875,574	30.1	.....
Pittsburg	18,164,583	19.7	.....
Baltimore	17,759,985	19.1	.....
San Francisco	15,601,700	5.5	.....
Cincinnati	12,792,100	17.5	.....
Kansas City	12,285,708	25.4	.....
New Orleans	7,606,787	.....	16.5
Minneapolis	12,176,905	24.	.....
Detroit	8,582,731	19.8	.....
Cleveland	6,496,039	12.	.....
Louisville	6,396,935	15.5	.....
Providence	5,657,500	9.6	.....
Milwaukee	6,064,331	26.1	.....
St. Paul	5,585,119	0.2	.....
Buffalo	4,621,516	5.5	.....
OMAHA	6,23,717	59.	.....
Indianapolis	5,147,77	34.6	.....
Columbus, O.	3,709,200	13.5	.....
Savannah	4,076,375	4.2	.....
Denver	2,962,086	21.2	.....
Hartford	2,534,491	3.8	.....
Richmond	2,210,173	29.2	.....
Memphis	2,373,022	.....	4.0
Washington	2,086,532	3.2	.....
Peoria	1,862,572	19.0	.....
Rochester	1,615,979	12.8	.....
New Haven	1,472,216	18.4	.....
Worcester	1,421,439	16.5	.....
Atlanta	1,310,031	.....	4.0
Salt Lake City	1,974,997	93.1	.....
Springfield, Mass.	1,375,756	15.2	.....
Fort Worth	1,255,674	25.1	.....
Portland, Me.	1,597,166	16.0	.....
Portland, Ore.	2,014,102	23.7	.....
St. Joseph	1,555,732	28.1	.....
Los Angeles	1,373,260	42.1	.....
Norfolk	1,227,356	.....	9.7
Syracuse	994,413	2.6	.....
Des Moines	1,081,749	35.5	.....
Nashville	1,206,158	20.5	.....
Wilmington, Del.	698,917	12.8	.....
Fall River	1,012,402	7.9	.....
Scranton	832,341	4.2	.....
Grand Rapids	858,277	50.0	.....
Augusta, Ga.	1,226,676	5.5	.....
Lowell	714,977	13.6	.....
Dayton, O.	696,689	21.3	.....
Seattle	775,521	24.2	.....
Tacoma	724,473	20.1	.....
Spokane	729,208	24.8	.....
Sioux City	912,521	60.8	.....
New Bedford	629,282	1.4	.....
Knoxville, Tenn.	405,299	11.8	.....
Birmingham	464,251	4.0	.....
Wichita	397,431	23.3	.....
Binghamton	354,062	4.1	.....
Lincoln	492,567	102.4	.....
Lexington, Ky.	325,366	14.3	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	199,571	.....	29.2
Kansas City, Mo.	273,511	16.1	.....
Akron	273,100	1.1	.....
Bay City	201,423	7.1	.....
Chattanooga	270,255	11.2	.....
Rockford, Ill.	224,128	8.7	.....
Canton, O.	195,400	4.8	.....
Springfield, O.	179,775	22.6	.....
Fargo, N. D.	282,864	16.1	.....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	78,524	11.4	.....
Hastings, Neb.	118,849	4.6	.....
Fremont, Neb.	118,861	38.0	.....
Davenport	654,[illegible]	.....	.....
Toledo	1,715,124	35.7	.....
*Galveston	5,147,000	4.3	.....
*Houston	7,242,874	4.3	.....
*Waco	1,515,000	.....	42.0
*Youngstown	257,906	.....	.....
Totals United States	$1,387,807,189	22.0	.....
Totals outside N. Y.	520,941,452	20.3	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 14,238,272	3.2	.....
Toronto	8,867,[illegible]	32.1	.....
Winnipeg	3,035,483	1.5	.....
Halifax	1,203,240	7.4	.....
Hamilton	593,158	.....	2.6
St. John, N. B.	573,585	1.4	.....
Totals	$ 28,735,771	22.8	.....

*Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

REVIEW OF THE STOCK MARKET.

Decline in Prices is Followed by a Bull Movement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

The liquidation, bear pressure and decline of prices continued in the early part of the present week, the market presenting every evidence both of manipulation by the shorts and of the closing out of weak holdings. The situation, however, underwent a sudden change, owing largely to the appearance of rains at the west, breaking the severe drouth, which had been experienced for nearly six weeks. Some of the interests which had been active on the bear side at once changed their position and covered. Before this happened, however, the market had one very severe fit of heartiness, based on allegations that western railroad rates were becoming demoralized and that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of our minister at Madrid was unsatisfactory and likely to cause complications. Unfavorable decisions in the supreme court in the cases involving railroad interests were also talked of as among the possibilities, and the unsettled conditions surrounding the elections in New York were conditions to unsettle the public. The continued break in Chicago Gas was the incident of the downward move, and that stock led in the rally, although it showed some unsteadiness.

There was every evidence not only of covering by the shorts, but of accumulations of certain stocks in the hands of what the street calls the "big people." Commission houses, however, are inactive, and the public having been shaken out, are slow to return as buyers of stocks.

Europe has done little, though it bought at a decline and sold on the rallies. The fact that further old imports are delayed by the artificial advance of the Bank of England rate on gold and the marking up of its discount rate to 3 per cent has had comparatively little influence. It is recognized that the persistent purchases of breadstuffs by foreigners must result in lowering of rates to the gold point and the transfer of considerable specie in this direction.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Activity in Demand for Staples is Not Quite So Marked.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The activity in staple lines of merchandise is less pronounced than a month ago, due to interior merchants having supplied their demands for the time, a graduated increase of the territory included in the yellow fever quarantine, the low prices of cotton, a tendency in the Missouri river valley and spring wheat states to hold wheat for higher prices and to farmers being busy with fall planting. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence on the distribution of merchandise throughout the central west, and at Chicago and St. Louis sales have fallen off.

A well informed correspondent of Bradstreet's, after extended personal investigation, gives reasons for anticipating a much smaller yield of cotton than trade estimates indicate. He looks for a Texas crop not to exceed 2,000,000 bales, or less than last year, while the Mississippi valley will, he thinks, produce less than an average crop, and Arkansas be in less favorable situation than last year. The long and severe drouth, facilitating picking and marketing, has, he declares, destroyed all hope of a top crop, and will materially cut short the later yield. The position of the cotton goods industry is no more favorable, but woolen goods manufacturers report demand brisk, prices steady and an unwillingness by makers to accept new orders at present quotations. Advances are reported for bessemer pig iron and steel billets, with quick sales, but prices are firmly held. Some steel mills are not able to keep up with orders. The domestic consumption of pig iron last month was extraordinarily heavy and promises to greatly stimulate production.

With the slackening off in the rate of distribution of merchandise, the upward movements of prices is correspondingly checked, and in this, the third week in succession, the number of staples for which quotations are lower is greater than those which are higher or unchanged. There are nominal advances for lard and men's shoes, but prices for pork, sugar, other forms of iron and steel than those named, for copper, lumber, coal, hides and wool are unchanged. Quotations are lower for butter, potatoes, wheat, corn, oats, flour, beef, coffee, print cloths and lead.

Wheat exports have again expanded, the total for the present week being among the largest on record. The total exports of wheat (flour included in wheat) this week from both coasts of the United States aggregated 6,039,720 bushels, against 4,835,641 bushels last week, 4,156,817 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,409,000 bushels in 1895, 3,192,000 bushels in 1894, 2,709,000 bushels in 1893 and 3,270,000 bushels in 1892. Corn exports again make a small total, being 224,000 bushels this week, against 2,108,000 last week, 1,711,000 bushels a year ago, 1,680,000 bushels in 1895, 113,553 bushels in 1894, 1,123,000 bushels in 1893 and 701,000 bushels in 1892.

There are 196 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, compared with 206 last week, 279 in the week a year ago, 289 two years ago, 253 three years ago and 240 four years ago. There are 44 business failures reported throughout the Dominion of Canada this week compared with 45 last week, 30 in the week a year ago and 37 two years ago.

South Omaha News.

Yesterday afternoon a permit was issued to the Schlitz Brewing company for a $12,000 building at the west end of the Q street viaduct. This structure will be of brick, two stories and a basement. The building will have a frontage on Q street of 100 feet, and will run back sixty-four feet. It is the intention to push work as rapidly as possible in order that the roof may be placed in position before extremely cold weather sets in. The old frame buildings which formerly occupied this site have been removed, and the ground is being prepared for the new structure.

Grading for the foundation of the Schlitz warehouse at Twenty-seventh and L streets is about completed, and the work of erecting a cold storage house will soon commence. With the completion of the buildings mentioned, the Schlitz company will own sixteen different sites in this city.

No Settlement Likely.

All efforts to settle the Ellen Timony claim have proved futile, and possibly the city will have to stand suit. Mrs. Timony was injured last February by falling on a slippery sidewalk. Certain attorneys got hold of the case and filed a claim for $5,000. This was not pushed, and recently Mrs. Timony sent a written offer to the council agreeing to settle for $250. The council was willing to pay $150, but no more, and so the matter has been dropped as far as negotiations are concerned.

Unusually Light Registration.

Thursday was the first day of registration and only 185 voters took occasion to register. This was very light in comparison with the first day's registration of 1896, when the total was 1,171. There is not near the interest in the campaign this year that there was last, probably accounting for the light registration. Not as many newcomers have registered as was expected. Everyone desiring to vote must register this fall. The next day for registration will be October 22.

Suing for an Alleged Insult.

Sadie Sandon has commenced suit in the district court against Captain Patrick McDonough of the police force, to recover $5,000 for an alleged insult. The woman called at the city jail some nights ago to enquire about a friend who was a prisoner, and was told by the captain that there would be a warrant out for her in the morning. The police claim that the Sandon woman has been fined in police court for disturbing the peace.

Rounding Up Vagrants.

For several days past the police have been rounding up the vagrants. A large number were brought before Judge Christmann yesterday afternoon. Without a single exception they all put up the talk of looking for work. The judge gave each one a couple of hours to leave the city.

Right Arm Scalded.

William Bobler, an employe of Swift and Company, had the misfortune to scald his right arm yesterday afternoon. While quite badly burned, Dr. Schindel, who attended Bobler, said that the injuries were not serious. Bobler lives at Thirty-second and S streets.

Magic City Gossip.

John Payne of Elgin was a visitor at the exchange yesterday.

J. S. Bixby of Clarkson was a business visitor here yesterday.

Frank Kramel, Narka, Kan., is registered at one of the hotels.

The democrats will hold a meeting at Blum's hall tonight.

T. J. Davidson, Hepner, Ore., is here looking after his property interests.

Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Corbett of Nelson are the guests of Mrs. Carl Smith.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mollner, Twenty-fourth and Polk streets, a son.

Quite a number of Shriners from this city went to Fremont yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Chadwick will build an addition to his store over near the Cudahy plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bline of Crescent, Ia., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Neumeister, Thirty-sixth and Q streets.

This evening the Swedish Salvation Army will hold services at the corner of Twenty-fifth and K streets. The services will be in charge of O. V. Edensward and A. J. Agren.

For fifteen days this month the fees collected for building permits issued amount to $32.

Oak Leaf grove will give a dance at Workmen hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, tonight.

Dr. Berry reports a case of diphtheria at the home of M. Flanagan, Twentieth and Brown streets.

C. E. Bruen has taken out a permit to build a frame residence at Twenty-seventh and L streets the cost to be $600.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall will entertain the Mohican club this evening at their home, Twenty-fourth and D streets.

City Clerk Carpenter is writing a history of the funding bond ordinance, which was passed at the last meeting of the city council.

The state retail liquor dealers were entertained at the South Omaha brewery yesterday afternoon. After a trip through the brewery refreshments were served. The party was in charge of B. Jetter and Manager Henry Mies.

Rev. J. O. Staples and Burton Rice of the local order of Good Templars have been elected to offices in the grand lodge. Rev. Staples was chosen grand chief and Burton Rice grand treasurer. The next annual session of the grand lodge will be held in this city.

Look to your interest. You can buy Salvation Oil, the great pain cure, for 25 cents.

PLEADING FOR LUETGERT'S LIFE.

Ex-Judge Vincent Continues His Address to the Jury.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Electric fans buzzed merrily on Judge Tuthill's desk today, but ten feet away men and women sat and sweltered as they listened to the closing argument of ex-Judge Vincent, chief counsel for the defense in the Luetgert trial. The crush of humanity at the criminal court building was terrific. A hundred times the number of people the court room would accommodate clamored for admission. After the court corridors were crowded with more people than could be seated in the court room hundreds stood in line on the sidewalk outside and persisted in their demands for admission. It was the greatest crowd the trial has yet seen and the noisest. Collisions between guards and deputy sheriffs on one side and the m