

We the undersigned agree to the following
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Daily, -10 cents per week, payable to carriers.
Mail and post-office subscribers, \$5.00 per annum,
payable in advance.
Weekly, -25 cents per annum, in advance.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN DAILY.
ONE SQUARE OF TWELVE LINES OR ONE
INCH IN SPACE.

One day, 75¢
Two days, 1.25
Three days, 1.75
Four days, 2.25
Five days, 2.75
One week, 3.50
Two weeks, 6.50
Three weeks, 9.50
Four weeks, 12.50
Five weeks, 15.50
Six weeks, 18.50
Seven weeks, 21.50
Eight weeks, 24.50
Nine weeks, 27.50
Ten weeks, 30.50
Eleven weeks, 33.50
Twelve weeks, 36.50
Thirteen weeks, 39.50
Fourteen weeks, 42.50
Fifteen weeks, 45.50
Sixteen weeks, 48.50
Seventeen weeks, 51.50
Eighteen weeks, 54.50
Nineteen weeks, 57.50
Twenty weeks, 60.50
Twenty-one weeks, 63.50
Twenty-two weeks, 66.50
Twenty-three weeks, 69.50
Twenty-four weeks, 72.50
Twenty-five weeks, 75.50
Twenty-six weeks, 78.50
Twenty-seven weeks, 81.50
Twenty-eight weeks, 84.50
Twenty-nine weeks, 87.50
Thirty weeks, 90.50
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Ninety-six weeks, 288.50
Ninety-seven weeks, 291.50
Ninety-eight weeks, 294.50
Ninety-nine weeks, 297.50
One hundred weeks, 300.50

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per square will be made.

Large space charged at the rate of \$7.50 for
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ROBERTS & LANGRISH, 155 Randolph street, Chi-
cago, are authorized to receive advertisements for
this paper.C. H. SCHWAB, 55, Dearborn street, Chicago, is
authorized to receive advertisements for this pa-
per.

Mail Arrangements.

Times of opening and closing mails in the Daven-
port Post Office:Express Mail, arrives at 6:45 A. M. and 5:50 P. M.;
leaves at 6:15 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.NORTHERN MAIL, via Dubuque and North Iowa,
arrives at 6:50 P. M.; leaves at 6:15 A. M.SOUTHERN MAIL, from St. Louis and Southern
Missouri, arrives at 6:50 P. M.; leaves at 6:15 A. M.ILLINOIS WAY MAIL, arrives at 6:45 A. M. and 5:50 P. M.;
leaves at 6:15 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.RIVER MAIL, including River towns above
St. Louis, the Missouri River, Nebraska and
Kansas, via Hannibal and St. Joseph, R. R., ar-
rives at 10 A. M.; leaves at 4 P. M.NORTHERN MAIL, by land, up the river, arrives at
9 P. M. Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays;
leaves at 9 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays.BUTTE MAIL, arrives at 2 P. M. Tuesdays and
Fridays.TUESDAY, Thursday and Saturday, arrives at 12 M., on
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.The office will be open on Sunday during the
Summer from 9 to 10 A. M.MAGUIRE, RICHARDSON & CO.,
SANDERS & BROS.,
L. LISCHE & CO.

THE CITY.

This being Thanksgiving day, and
our hands being very thankful, no paper will
be issued to-morrow morning.Last evening the skies betokened rain,
and we should not be much surprised to see it
pouring down again before night.Our friend Cooke has a few more
of those nice turkeys left, at the store on the
corner of Harrison and Fifth.Remember the Hop at Le Claire Hall
this evening. The Guards promise a good
time, and they will be sure to connect.CHARLEY BELL will set out a fine Thank-
sgiving lunch at 11 o'clock this A. M. Charley
does those things up brown and no mistake.We understand that business in town
will be very generally suspended to-day. This
is as it should be, and we hope to see the stores
all closed.NOTHING was transpiring in the Justice's
court yesterday. We do not think our
Justices of the Peace are making fortunes now-
adays.Who was that distinguished individ-
ual making so much noise on the streets Tues-
day night? He should wear a mask the next
time he attempts to insult females.BIG SALES.—Capt. Trout, the popular
market man on Brady street, sold nearly three
hundred and fifty dollars worth of poultry
yesterday. The chicken fixings will be very
universal to-day.The fact of merchants closing their
stores to-day, had a tendency to bring in a
goodly number of people from the country,
who would otherwise have taken Thanksgiving
to their trading.By request, the Rev. Mr. Donelan
will deliver a lecture in St. James' Catholic
church in Rock Island, this evening, at seven
o'clock. Subject:—"Influence of Catholicity
on society." Seats free.A SMALL FIGHT.—A couple of coal
teamsters had an entertaining fight yesterday
afternoon, near the corner of Perry and Second
streets. The damage to the parties was not
much, but we observed that they both had
very muddy clothes, which appeared to indi-
cate that they must have had a rough-and-
tumble fight.HIS HEART IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—
Our friend Parker, the popular clothing mer-
chant of Metropolitan block, presented every
one of his journeyman tailors with a nice fat
turkey yesterday for their Thanksgiving din-
ner to-day. Rob has a big heart, but it will
overflow once in a while, and then we are sure
to hear of some generous action like the above.The members of the Evergreen De-
partment, No. 2, of the Sons of Temperance met
according to adjournment, on Tuesday eve,
Nov. 23d, at Temperance Hall, and the mem-
bers were initiated, after which the following
officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Geo. Custer, W. P. F. H. Shepherd, W. A. J. J. Severance, R. S. J. James May, Jr., A. R. S. Chas. H. Adams, F. S. Frank Wood, T. J. Channon, C. Wm. Ryan, A. C. D. S. Altman, I. S. James Channon, O. S.

A WISH.—We wish that every cross-
ing of the city dials walk over the pole cross-
ings that intersect all the principal streets,
that they may be slapped in the face by the
poles, and that when they fall, we hope they
may be attired in their best suit of Sunday-go-
to-meeting clothes. They would not fall more
than two or three times before they would
take some action in the matter, and endeavor
to remedy the evil. It is now very dangerous
attempting to cross any of our principal streets,
as one runs a risk of falling and breaking
some of his limbs.BIG BETSY SPOKE.—By the arrival
at this port of the steamer *Adia* we have the
latest intelligence from the clipper *Big Betsy*,
which sailed from here on Friday last. The
Adia spoke the *Betsy* a few miles below
Oquawka; all on board well. The chamber-
maid had a slight attack of the ague when op-
posite Muscatine, supposed to have been
brought on by a sight of the Marshal of that
city, who attempted to board the *Betsy*, but
was kept at a proper distance with poles. The
chambermaid, at one time, resided in the vic-
inity of Muscatine. A coop full of chickens
and turkeys was among the good things ob-
servable on the deck of the *Betsy*—preparations
for Thanksgiving, undoubtedly. The of-
ficers of the *Adia* were informed, at a wood
yard a few miles above the place where they
met the *Betsy*, that the proprietor's hen roost
had been robbed the night previous. A re-
markable coincidence. The *Betsy* had made a
very good run up to the time the *Adia* met
her.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, SPECIAL MEETING,
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 23d.Meeting called to order by His Honor, the
Mayor, E. Cook.Present.—Ald. Evans, Ramming, Andersen,
Anderson, Hamilton and Le Claire.

Call for special meeting read.

Ald. Hamilton offered a resolution to call for
an election for Alderman to fill the vacancy
occasioned by Ald. Mackintosh removing from
the city. Election to take place on Monday,
Dec. 5th.Ald. Anderson offered to amend by referring
to committee to ascertain whether Ald. Mack-
intosh has removed from his Ward.

Resolution to amend carried.

Committee to consist of Ald. Andersen, Le
Claire and Evans.Ald. Le Claire moved to adjourn until Fri-
day, at 10 o'clock. Lost.

Council adjourned sine die.

Mr. S. W. Osgood is removing his
drug store to St. Louis, where he intends to
reside. His store in St. Louis will be located
on the corner of Locust and Seventh streets,
where he will be happy to meet his Davenport
acquaintances. We regret losing Mr. Os-
good.The rash and daring youth who in-
terfered with John Templeton Esq., City hog
driver, was night before last brought before
the Police Magistrate and fined one dollar and
costs for "sicking" dogs on the hogs as John
was driving them to the pound, to the great
discomfort and trouble of said John. The
prisoner took an appeal to the District Court.WE UNDERSTAND that several individ-
uals who are not willing to ask permission of
us to answer the article in Tuesday's paper on
us, have expressed a desire to do so. To those
individuals we will say that our columns
are open for a free discussion and answer to
anything we may write, provided the writer
uses language proper for one person to use to-
ward another. This subject of pleading un-
guilty is becoming a very serious affair, and we
are informed will be quite common with those
who may not be prepared to lift embarrasances
from their property, when they fall due. We
can see one effect it is going to have already,
and that is, it will drive away from our county
all foreign capital, which has been sent hither
for investment. One gentleman has already
sent back six thousand dollars which he had
recently received the day before, informing the
parties that it would not be safe to loan it
here at present. Money brokers in this city
tell us that they will not let another dollar of
money go out of their hands, unless they re-
ceive definite instructions as to do. It will
not only have a tendency to keep away cap-
ital, but it will send home whatever may be
here now, so soon as it can be collected. It is
perhaps as well that this money should go
home, for it is certainly ruining those who bor-
row it, and pay even ten per cent. interest.THE GRAND JURY.—We wish to pay
all due respect to Courts of Justice and to those
who are entrusted with the administration of
the laws, but we feel bound to say that the
Grand Jury now in session is entailing a vast
expense upon the County without conferring
the slightest benefit on anybody in return.—
Mr. O'Connor, the District Attorney, has left
for the term, and there is no one to draft or
sign an indictment, even if the Grand Jury
should wish to prevent one, and so they can do
no business, were there never so much to be
done. We are assured, however, that Mr. O-
Connor did not leave until he was satisfied that
all the business before the Grand Jury had been
finished. It seems that there are some men
on the Grand Jury who regard their position
as a job to be nursed, and who are deter-
mined to hang on to their fee of two dollars
per day as long as they can induce any of their
associates to sit with them. Accordingly, these
gentlemen have been persevering stirring up
all sorts of cases, and meddling with the
business of a bloodhound upon every trail
which promised to lead to lengthy examina-
tions of multitudes of witnesses. They have
succeeded in consuming three days of the pre-
sent week in a fruitless inquiry into a matter
in which Mr. O'Connor told them on Saturday
it would be a criminal waste of time and money
to find a bill. This was done, we believe,
for the express purpose of prolonging the ses-
sion, and getting the fees. We do not mean to
apply these remarks to all the members of the
Grand Jury, for there are men in that body
who are above such contemptible speculation,
but those whom this shoddy fee may put
in on. Every day the Grand Jury is in ses-
sion it costs the County not less than seven-
ty or eighty-five dollars, and therefore when
they get through their business they ought, in
decency, to adjourn.THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS says that
the beef and pork packing business has commenced
in good earnest, and is likely to prove, during
the winter, a very important branch of their
trade. The packers are Messrs. S. A. Babcock,
Mr. Rowe, John Deitz and John Shandler.—
The same paper says that fifty cows from Ohio
passed over the river last week, going to Clin-
ton county, Iowa.MESSRS. O'Neil, Hickey & Co., of No.
179 Michigan street, Chicago, Ill., and No. 9
Front street, Davenport, will please accept our
thanks for a fine article of the "critter" (old
Bourbon) to assist us in properly keeping
Thanksgiving. If the article sent us is a spec-
imen of their whole stock, we are satisfied our
citizens can do no better than to call on the
above firm. They have a very heavy stock of
all kinds of wines and liquors, cigars, etc.COMPLAINT is made by our business
men, especially by dealers in grain, beef and
pork, of the high rates of freight charged on
the Chicago & Rock Island railroad. They say
the rates are higher than on any other road
running into Chicago, and that it has a bad ef-
fect upon the business of our place, from the
fact that it deters farmers, living as near the
Burlington road or the Galena road as they do
this place, from bringing their produce to this
market. Of course, if this is true, the extra
charge comes out of the farmers, for dealers
must purchase at such prices as will repay them
for cost of transportation. It seems hard that
such an unfair discrimination should be made,
not only against the producers, but against the
interests of a town, which has done more to
build the road, than any other of its size and
resources.—R. J. Argus.

District Court.

[NOVEMBER TERM.]
JUDGE JOHN F. DILLON, Presiding.
J. M. GIBSON, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 1859.

Court met at the usual hour, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The jury in the case of Allen vs. Leonard,
which was a suit to try the right of property
to the stations Mount Airy and Larkin, re-
turned a verdict for the plaintiff.

For Plaintiff, Plumer & VanHosen.

For Defendant, Buchanan & Church, and
Hubbell & Johns.The case of Haupt vs. Beatty, or rather Mc-
Gavran vs. Haupt, was then called. Beatty
was proprietor of the Mississippi House, and
indebted to Haupt, who attached his furniture
and sold it under the attachment. McGavran
had a chattel mortgage on the furniture which
was not recorded, though Haupt had verbal
notice of its existence before he levied his at-
tachment, and McGavran sued Haupt for the
value of the furniture. In case the jury found
for the plaintiff it was agreed that the verdict
should be for \$150.00. The jury found a ver-
dict in Haupt's favor.

Motion for a new trial made.

For plaintiff, Lane and Plumer & VanHosen.

For defendant, Corbin & Dwyer.

In the afternoon the Court was occupied in
hearing an application for an injunction to re-
strain the building of a levee on a certain por-
tion of Muscatine Island.

The court took the case under advisement.

For plaintiff, Jacob Butler; for defendant,
Judge Thayer.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

OUR dispatches are rather brief to-
day. Nothing of interest happening in the
east, is the reason we suppose.OUR weekly is out to-day, containing
twenty-four columns of interesting reading
matter. Price in wrappers, at the counter, 5
cents.STABBING AFFRAY IN PLEASANT VAL-
LEY.—The usually very quiet and orderly town-
ship of Pleasant Valley was startled last Tues-
day by a report that one of her citizens had
been stabbed, and probably would not recover.
It appears that the cattle of one Patrick Brad-
ley had become very troublesome to a Mr. Fen-
no, who lives on the river road near the vil-
lage of Valley City. Fenno had repeatedly
warned Bradley that he should take steps to
arrest the further straying of his (Bradley's)
cattle upon his (Fenno's) land. Bradley paid
no attention to this warning, but continued to
allow his cattle to roam just wherever they
pleased. At last Fenno tied up one of Brad-
ley's horses and started over to inform its own-
er that he could have said horse by paying for
the damage done the cattle of Fenno, and by
promising to keep his cattle at home in future.
Bradley was very much enraged at Fenno for
tying up his horse, and used very harsh lan-
guage in replying. Fenno not relishing the
language used by Bradley told him that if he
and his two sons would come out, he would
show them that he was not to be trifled with.
Bradley then told Fenno that if he would round
up a wheat stack he would give him a chance to
throw him single handed. This Fenno consented
to, and at that they went, but as Fenno was
getting the advantage, one of the Bradley boys
was his father's assistant. Two of Fenno's
brothers who were at work near by, seeing the
mess going on, hastened to the spot and
going in, the fight was soon general. During
the course of the fight Bradley went into the
house, and procuring a large butcher's knife,
again repaired