NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

FAVORS FREE TEXT BOOKS

State Senator Haz'eton Will Try to Have Law Enacted.

ALSO SEEKS TO TRANSFORM PENITENTIARY

would Make the Institution at Anamosa a Reformatory for Men, and Teach Its Inmates Trades.

State Senator Hazleton, who will leave for Des Moines today to be present when the legislature reconvenes Tuesday, has promised the local typographical union be will use his best efforts to secure the passage of a bill providing for free text-books in all the public schools of the state. Such a bill will be introduced by Mr. Hazelton. The Council Bluffs Typographical union has been foremost in the movement to secure free text-books for the schools throughout the state and has secured the endorsement and co-operation of similar organizations and the labor unions throughout Iowa. It was the local typographical union which started the movement which resulted in the schools of this district getting free text-books, and having met with this success the union is now urging a state

law providing for this. Another matter that Senator Hazleton is interested in is the proposition to transform the penitentlary at Anamosa into a state reformatory for men. This has been suggested by the State Board of Control and a bill, it is said, will be introduced by Senator Emmert of Atlantic, Cass county, at this session.

The enactment of such a measure would Fort Madison, although it is capable of holding many more prisoners than are there at present.

The idea is that the reformatory at An amosa should be open to men convicted of felonies who are not less than 16 nor more than 30 years of age. Those not coming within the age limitations fixed by the law would be transferred to Fort Madison. At the reformatory trades would be taught the prisoners, so that when their terms expired they would go forth into the world equipped with a trade.

Senator Hazleton is favorable to the proposed change, as he believes than an institution such as a state reformatory on th lines recommended by the Board of Control would tend to lessen crime and keep men once convicted from re-engaging in a life of crime. The teaching of trades to young men committed to prison would, in his opinion, often result in putting them on their feet, while if sent to the penitentlary they would more likely become hardened and apt to follow a criminal career.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Among the Women's Clubs.

The University club will meet Wednes flay with Mrs. C. D. Green of First street. The art department of the Council Bluffs

this evening with Mrs. E. C. Smith as Masonic lodge will be tonight for the second degree. leader. These artists and cities will be discussed: Peter Von Cornelius, 1784-1867; Friederick Overbeck, 1789-1869; Wilhelm Von Koulbach, 1805-1874; Berlin and Mun-teb.

The literature department of the Council of the Southwest-serious Florists' association. A third control of the Southwest-serious Florists' association. A their ontered the residence of J. W. Mergenthal, 3010 Avenue A, late Saturday night and carried away a ham from the stephen. leader. These artists and cities will be

Bluffs Woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon in the club rooms with Miss Sherman as leader. These topics will be considered. "Greek Literature" "These topics will be resignation of Miss Porterfield. The literature department of the Council kitchen considered: "Greek Literature," "Homer," "The Illad."

The Ideal club will meet Tuesday aftermoon at the home of Mrs. Metcalfe, Bluff

afternoon. This will be the program: "Troubles Between Nations." Mrs. Victor E. Bender: "Review of Monroe's Admini-

stration." Mrs. Jacob Sims. The New Century club will meet Wednes day afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Creel. This program will be given: "The Rise of the Dutch Republic." Mrs. Wyatt: "Paul P. Ruben's," Mrs. Westcott; "William of Orange," Mrs. Stavely; "Current Events,"

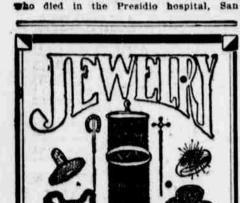
"Actors and Actresses of Today," will be the subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Current Topics department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club, Thursday, January 30. Mrs. Shaver will lead.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. C. M. Harl. This will be the program: "Madame de Scudery," Mrs. Street; "Sophie Arnould," Mrs. Towslee; "La Verette and the Carnival in St. Pierre, Martinique,

The Atlas club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Price on Seventh street.

The next general meeting and reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will February 7, when the members of the household economic department will be the

Burial of Ernest von Bieberstein. The burial of Ernest von Bieberstein



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Francisco, while serving in the hospital corps of the regular army, was conducted yesterday afternoon with full military conors. The funeral was from Hill Bros. undertaking parlors, on Main street, the ervices being conducted by Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episco- Representative from Delaware County pai church. A detail from the Dodge Light Guard acted as escort and firing squad. At the grave Captain Tinley delivered an eulogy on the deceased soldier. The firing squad was in charge of Sergeant C. Anderson. The pallbearers, under charge of Sergeant S. Green, were: Corporals Stockert and Peterson and Privates Spratlin Clancey, Bachelor and Lackey. Captain Dull, Lieuvenant Edwards and Sergeants Hanks and Wills of Company C. Fifty-first lowa volunteers, came from Glenwood to attend the funeral of their former com-

Davis sells glass.

rade-in-arms.

OBJECT TO PROGRAM METHODS Retailers May Decide Not to Patronize Advertising Schemes that They

Find Don't Pay.

The Retail Grocers' association has under consideration the proposition to decline hereafter to purchase tickets for dances, concerts, church fairs and other entertainments and to refuse to advertise in the programs of such affairs. The matter, it is said, will come up for discussion and action at the meeting this week of the association.

The members of the association say that people who get up this class of entertainment look upon retail grocers as their lawful prey and force the sale of tickets upon them and compel them, even against their will, to take advertising space in the programs. The loss of patronage is held, they say, as a club over their heads. for a standard of normal work in colleges necessitate enlarging the penitentiary at If as a body they refuse to submit further and issuance of certificates direct to grad to these demands they feel they can be uates of such colleges; creation of an exrelieved of a considerable expense, the amining board for teachers. penefits derived from which they doubt. Some of the larger firms spend a large sum of money each year in this manner and feel that the returns secured from such advertising and patronage of such entertainments are not adequate to the outlay. One member of the association said his firm last year was practically forced

to expend more than \$100 in this manner. Gravel roofing. A. H. Nead, 541 Broadway.

Davis sells paint. MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Metz beer at Neumayer's hotel. Drs. Green, office 302 Sapp block. "Liquid Air" comes next Thursday night. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway. Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator.

Pictures for wedding gifts. C. E. Alex-inder & Co., 333 Broadway. Missouri oak body wood, 55.50 cord. Wm. Welch, 22 N. Main st. Tel. 123. John Q. Anderson, jr., returned yesterday rom Toledo and other eastern points. St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight for work in the first and

second degrees.

resignation of Miss Forterheid.

Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kaler, 1630 Second avenue, died yesterday morning, aged 2 months. The funeral will be at 2 this afternoon from the residence and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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The hearing in the matter of a number of interventions in the receivership of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad has been referred by Judge McPherson of the federal court to Miss Utter, clerk of the United States court in Kansas City.

Officer Wilson yesterday found a peanut machine which had been taken from in front of Zurmuehlen's clgar store on Broadway, near First avenue, on Pearl stre-t. The machine had been broken open and robbed of peanuts and pennies.

Work on the hospital being erected by the

Work on the hospital being erected by the Sisters of Mercy in charge of St. Bernard's hospital is being rapidly pushed to completion. The masonry will be finished this week and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by May.

The Ladies' Ald scalety of St. Deally The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. M. Brown, South Seventh street. The Woman's auxiliary will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Foley, South Sixth

The city council will meet tonight to open bids for the construction of a bridge over Indian creek at the junction of Mynster and North Main streets. The bids have to be with the city clerk by noon today. The aldermen will also meet as a board of health.

health.

E. W. Hart, in his report to the federal court as reciver of the Grand hotel, asks to be discharged, as the property is now in such a condition that it may be turned back to the Grand Hotel company. Special Master W. F. Sapp has filed his report and also asks to be discharged.

Charles Hill, a house mover at 1515 Avanue G, lost an eye and suffered other severe injuries as a result of an accident Saturday. The doubletree to which the team was attached to the captsan-bar broke while moving a house, allowing the tongue to fly back, striking Hill in the face.

Joseph McCloy of Reading, Pa., has writ-Joseph McCloy of Reading, Pa., has written the police, asking them to try to locate Jerry O'Leary, thought to be living in this city. Michael O'Leary, a brother of the man wanted, is lying seriously ill at his home, 186 Church street, Reading, and is anxious to hear from his brother before he dies.

John McSorley, 2206 Avenue A, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from smallpox. Charles Sayles and Dan Hughes, two of the smallpox patients at the isolation hospital, were released and the quarantine was raised on the residence of Horace Hoag, 14 North Twelfth street.

Twelfth street.
Services over George F. Smith were from the home of his son, Congressman Smith, yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church; and attended by many of the friends of the deceased and family. Interment in the family vault in Fairview cemetery was private. The palibearers were E. A. Risser, H. J. Chambers, F. A. Bixby, B. O. Bruington, G. W. Mathews and J. J. Stewart. Encampment No. 8. Union Veteran legion. ton, G. W. Mathews and J. J. Stewart.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, has installed these officers: Colonel, J. B. Heft; licutenant colonel, G. W. Jackson; major, John Hardin; chaplain, Rev. G. W. Snyder; quartermaster, R. N. Merriam; adjutant, J. H. Brooke; officer of the day, D. A. Heisler; surgeon, T. J. Cady; sergeant major, A. H. Berry; officer of the guard, Jacob Lemoster; quartermaster sergeant, L. Sherwood; color bearer, Frank Dalton; sentinel, H. W. Lindsay.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Scottish Rite Masons are making the most elaborate arrangements here for the celebration February 18 to 21 of the fiftieth anniversar; or goiden jublice of the order. Among those who have signified that they will be present are Henry M. Palmer, thirty-third degree, grand master of the northern jurisdiction, and James D. Richardson, thirty-third degree, grand master of the southern jurisdiction.

TO IMPROVE IOWA SCHOOLS

Various Projects Festered by State Teachers' Association.

DUNHAM EXPECTED TO PUSH THEM

to Be Chairman of Committee on Educational Matters-New Governor is Busy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Jan. 19 .- (Special.)-It is announced authoritatively that George W. Dunham of Delaware county is to be chairman of the committee of the Iowa house of representatives on schools and educational matters. He was chairman of the committee in the last house and made himself familiar with the work. The time of the last session was largely taken up with efforts to secure the establishment of three or four new state normal schools, and there was little general legislation looking to the improvement of the school system. At the last meeting of the Iowa State

Teachers' association decisive steps were taken to have some important measures pushed through the legislature. It is understood that Representative Dupham is in full accord with the movement and will take up these measures as early as possible. The association stands responsible for bills as follows: At least one more state normal echool, but looking forward to the establishment of three more; a compulsory education law; provision for township schools and making the township the school unit in the country districts; provision for transporting pupils to central schools where it is found advantageous to abandon some of the too numerous rural schools; legal provision for the office of city superintendent and granting him additional powers over the teachers in the cities; provision

It is not known that all these various measures will be taken up by the school committee, but it is certain the measure for rural school consolidation and compulsory education will be taken up promptly A committee of the state association consisting of State Superintendent Barrett, Prof. O. J. McManus of Council Bluffs, Prof. A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa, Prof. S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines and Prof. J. J. Mc-Connell of Cedar Rapids has been appointed to present the matter to the school committee of the legislature and will do so as soon as possible. It is expected that some of the most important legislation of the session will come along the lines of improving the educational system in Iowa.

New Governor Busy. Governor A. B. Cummins is devoting all his time to the work of his office and the first few days demonstrated that there is a great deal of work to be done there. As a member of the executive council he has taken a leading part in outlining new work in preparation for railroad assessments. This week the council will have to choose new members of the miners' board. The matter of the report on alleged evercharges in binding done the last few years for the state is to be disp of by the council. A great many pardon and parole cases have been left over to be immediately taken up. In addition to this Governor Cummins is in great demand as a public speaker. He spoke at the dedication of a new church in East Des Moines this afternoon. He has a date for speaking in Kansas City. He is to be orator at a Young Men's Christian association banquet in Ottumwa February 3, for the purpose of arousing interest in that city in the Young Men's Christian association work. He is to be principal orator at the dedication of a new college building at the State Normal school next week, and will preside at a dedication program at Iowa City this week. In addition to this Mr. Cummins has received a large number of callers and has been kept busy advising on various matters of contemplated legisla-

The work of gathering together the remnants of the populist party and some others, has been going on here for some time and the reformers who propose to make a fresh start in Iowa this year under the name of "the allied party" and seek a better name at a more favorable time. have been steadily at work organizing the movement. Meetings have been held from time to time and a considerable nucleus of a new movement has been created. Colonel J. S. Felter of Springfield, Ill., a lecturer in the reform movement, has been secured to do some missionary work here. He opened up this evening in the Foster Opera house with a lecture on "Christ as the Lawyer Saw Him," before ing variable. a congregation of the Plymouth church which is now using the opera house, while the new church is being made ready for use. Monday evening he speaks in the Central Christian church, and later will continue delivering a series of addresses in the city, intended to give the movement for "the allied party" great impetus. It is expected that the new party will have a candidate for mayor before the city election in the spring, and thus secure a

footing in Des Moines and finally spread out all over Iowa. Rabies Among Live Stock. The State Board of Health has received

information of an unusual state of affairs among the cattle and horses in Franklin county, in that rables is prevalent and several deaths have occurred. It is known that nine head of cattle have died of the disease and others are affected. The disease is supposed to have been spread by a dog, but it is so rare that rables occur at this season of the year that the officials are in some doubt as to the reliability of the report.

lows Brick in Favor.

At a meeting of the Iowa Engineering society held in Cedar Rapids last week the principal matter presented was that of paving in Iowa cities. Reports to the committee on paving showed that a great deal of paving is being done in all the cities of Iowa, and that many of the towns are indulging in paved streets. The reports also show that brick has come to be the favorite material for street paving and that while in the eastern portion of the state brick made in Illinois is preferred. yet Iowa-made brick are now regarded in most of the cities of the state as the best than can be secured. M. L. Newton of Waterloo was elected president and T. R. Warriner of Cedar Rapids secretary of the

Life Sentence for Murderer.

Dick Williams, colored, has been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of William Sharper at Buxton some time ago. His trial occurred at Oskaloosa and the evidence was unquestioned.

Quail Case Ended. The quail case, in which J. J. Myers, a local butcher, was arrested for having in his possession twenty-one qualls, contrary to the same laws of the state, has been

ended by the failure of the game warden to prosecute. There was no evidence that Myers furnished the quall for the Shaw banquet and all prosecutions in connection therewith have been abandoned.

SEARCH FOR WALTER RUSSELL Timberman Burdened with Money Disappears on Way to Coun-

DENVER, Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-The police of this city are searching for the Portland mine at Victor, Colo., who disappeared from a Denver hotel several days ago, having on his person \$2,000 in fifty-dollar bills.

ell Bluffs.

Russell possesses considerable mining property at Victor. He came to Denver on his way to Council Bluffs to visit relatives there. It cannot be found that he left the city by any railroad, and the police are in a quandary as to his whereabouts. It is feared he met with foul play at the hands of someone who knew he had the money in his possession. Russell has a wife in the east.

YOUNG BRIDE TAKES MORPHINE

Mrs. Clint O. Johnson of the Vaude ville Stage Says She Did Not Intend Suicide.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Clint O. Johnson took a dose of morphine here late Saturday night and nearly died, although she said she took the drug for the purpose of quieting her nerves and did not intend to suicide. She is out of danger.

The woman, who is 19 years of age, is a bride of five weeks, and her husband has been missing four days. She was formerly an actress and played at vaudeville house in Omaha. She was with the Redmond Comedy company. She attended a Salvation army meeting at Muscatine, fell in love with the captain and married him. Her father is a lawyer in Grinnell, Ia.

HEADED FOR DIAMOND FIELD Prominent English Financier Inter-

ested in Reported Discoveries of Precious Stones.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 19 .- A special to the Independent from Lewiston, near the scene of the reported diamond discoveries, says some of the stones that were examined and thoroughly tested by a mineralogist were pronounced sapphires of an excellent quality, similar to the white sapphires found in the Yogo district.

A telegram was received in Helena today by ex-Governor Hauser from ex-Senator Wolcott of Colorado inquiring as to the genuineness of the find and saying if it was genuine Moreton Frewen, the English financier, would start for Montana immediately.

STOKERS ARE STILL OUT Say if Grievances Are Not Redressed a General Strike Will Follow.

resident Mulcahy of the International Woodworkers' association has arrived. Through him an official statement of the men's grievances will be laid before the officials of the American Car and Foundry company. If they refuse redress a general strike will follow, the strikers claim, affecting 1,200 men.

SNOW AND COLD NORTH WINDS Nebraska Likely to Have a Wintry Washday, Says the Govern-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Snow Monday; colder in west portion; celder at night in east portion; Tuesday, fair; winds becoming north-

ment Forecaster.

For Iewa-Cloudy Monday, with snow or rain in western portion; Tuesday colder, with fair in west and snow or rain in east portion; south winds becoming variable. For Wyoming-Fair Monday, preceded by snow and colder in extreme southeast portion; fair Tuesday; northerly winds.

For South Dakota-Fair in west; snow and colder in east and central portions Monday; Tuesday, fair; variable winds. For Kansas-Rain or snow Monday: Tuesday, fair; colder; winds becoming northwesterly. For Missouri-Cloudy Monday, with rain

fair and colder in west; rain or snow and colder in east portion; south winds becom-For North Dakota-Fair in porthwest: snow and colder in east and south pertions Monday; Tuesday, fair; variable winds. For Illinois-Partly cloudy Monday;

and warmer in western portion; Tuesday,

Tuesday probably rain or snow; fresh east erly winds. For Colorado-Partly cloudy Monday: probably snow in east portion; colder in southeast portion; Tuesday, fair; variable

For Utah-Fair Monday and Tuesday: variable winds. For Montana-Cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair; variable winds?

Local Record OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 19.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

 Maximum temperature
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 29

 Minimum temperature
 26
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 Mean temperature
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 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy.
Valentine, cloudy.
North Platte, cloudy
Cheyenne, cloudy.
Salt Lake City, part cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, cloudy
Williston, part cloudy
Chicago, part cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, cloudy
Dayennert, part cloudy

Deadwood Man Buys Captain Marsh's Interest in St. Elmo.

RICH DEPOSITS ON COCHRAN PROPERTY

Former Owner Would Not Mill Ore that Carried Less Than Twenty Dollars Per Ton-Ore Also Carries Cinnabar.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 19.-(Special.)-Otto Grants of Deadwood has purchased Sanborn and Hanson counties are without an interest in the St. Elmo Mining com-Walter Russell, a timberman employed on pany, whose property is situated near Hill stock that belonged to the estate of the have a special election in March to vote on 83,000 shares, which makes him one of a county building. The people of that the majority stockholders. The other county, however, feel that the sum is too owners in the company are: Mrs. R. H. Graves, D. M. Gillette and George V. Ayres of Deadwood and J. C. McDonald of Hill City. The company is in process of reorfor future operations, contemplating an extensive and systematic development of the ground.

The St. Elmo group consists of thirteen claims, situated in the southern part of Pennington county along the Burlington railroad and almost under Harney peak. A twenty-stamp mill was built on the ground a few years ago, shortly after Captain Marsh became interested, and was operated for a year or more quite success-

The mill is in excellent condition and will be brought into use again after the mine has been more fully opened up. Ore is of Excellent Quality.

The ore is free milling and near the surface was very rich. It is in the vertical formation, and the plan at present is to sink and catch the ledge at depth. During

ning on quartzite that was the floor of several years ago. The quartzite runs over 100 tons a day.

The real purchasers of the James Cochran property near Rochford, in Pennington county, are C. S. Roberts and Charles Gates to the report that the latter company was the purchaser, which was a mistake. Messrs. Roberts and Gates have no interest in the American Mining company. The consideration in the transaction was \$150,-000, of which \$25,000 has been paid. The purchasers are organizing a company in Chicago, to be called the Cochran Mining company, taking its name from the ground.

Operate Small Plant Awhile. There are five claims in the Cochran group proper, and three claims situated adjoining that Mr. Cochran had taken up were included in the purchase. On the Cochran group is a twenty-ton Huntington quartz mill that Mr. Cochran has operated several months each year since 1897 and which the purchasers will run on the ore until developments in the mine and a solution of the water problem will warrant larger plant.

The systematic development of the property has been commenced by Messrs. Roberts and Gates, John Madill, until recently superintendent of the American Mining company, having charge of the work. A shaft is to be put down on the ore to considerable depth and crosscuts will be run in different directions at intervals to determine the extent of the vein and to block out ore for mining.

Rich Strenk Twenty-Five Feet Wide. The mineralized ledge is seventy-five feet across, being a true fissure in the archaean slates. Mr. Cochran has confined his operations in the last few years largely to a rich streak from twenty to twenty-five feet wide in the ledge. He has sunk a shaft nine feet square to the depth of seventyfive feet and from the shaft has crosscut ten or fifteen feet without getting through the pay streak.

Owing to the great size of the shaft it has produced enough ore in the process of sinking to supply the Huntington mill. Mr. Cochran would not mill ore that carried less than \$20 a ton, owing to the limited capacity of the plant. Several open cuts have been made at intervals on the ledge and careful sampling gives an average of \$5 a ton clear across.

The ore is a free-milling quartz, and a peculiar feature is that it carries cinnabar in a quantity sufficient to quicken the plates and amalgamate itself, rendering it unnecessary to use any commercial quicksilver. This is a rare occurrence, for while cinnabar is found in mines of other regions, no instances are known where it is found as it is on the Cochran property, accompanying the free gold and in the right amount.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS returned from Custer, where he investiwhich resulted in the death of Henry Granville. The mining company is exonerated from blame in connection with the accident, it being entirely due to bad fuse, which caused a premature explosion. Thomas Mills, who was injured in the accident, is improving and it is thought he will recover.

TO VOTE FOR COURTHOUSES Sanborn and Hanson Counties Ex-

pect to Have Modern Structures for Law Trials.

MITCHELL S. D., Jan. 19 .- (Special.)courthouses, but it is expected that before the summer is over both will be provided City, in Pennington county. He has the with good structures. Sanborn county will late F. M. Marsh of Omaha, amounting to the issuance of \$20,000 for the erection of small and that it will not be sufficient to put up the kind of a building to which the county is entitled. In Hanson county an effort was being made by Fulton to secure ganization and plans are being outlined a vote for the removal of the county seat from Alexandria, but this has been done away with by a recent meeting of the commissioners and the leading people of the county. The proposition of a new courthouse was discussed and its need made clear by a unanimous expression of the people present. There was a difference in the amount to be expended, however, some favoring about \$15,000 and some as high as \$35,000. The commissioners finally equalized the matter by deciding to call an election for February 18 to vote for the issuance of \$25,000 bonds.

ROURKE'S TRIP TO DES MOINES Omaha Base Ball Magnate Has a No-

tion of Taking Hold of Iowa Franchise

formation, and the plan at present is to sink and catch the ledge at depth. During the early '90s a small, steam, stamp mill was operated on the ground by L. R. Graves and others and a number of splendid cleanups were made, notwithstanding that only a small amount of ore could be run through in a day.

The ground is adjoining the Clara Belle, owned by Frank Hebert and associates of Custer, which has been making a remarkable record for the last two years. The Clara Belle is supplying a two-stamp Tremaine mill from a ledge that is undoubtedly a prolongation of the ledge on the St. Elmo.

Some of the ore is fabulously rich in free gold and the mine has turned out some of the most beautiful specimens ever found in the Black Hills. Since Mr. Grantz has become interested in the St. Elmo company is in excellent condition to carry on development.

Sample Run of Cyanide Plant.

A thirteen days' run at the cyanide plant of the Wasp No. 2 company, on Yellow creek, resulted in a brick weighing 635 or ounces and worth something more than \$5, to the company was made this week and the bullion deposited at the United States assay office in Deadwood. The mill is running on quartzite that was the floor of rich ore shoots, which were worked out the company of the company was made this week and the bullion deposited at the United States assay office in Deadwood. The mill is running on quartzite that was the floor of rich ore shoots, which were worked out the control of the waspendent of the waspendent of the proper of the local franchise with all appurtenances for the local franchise with all appurtenances for should not succeed, and that there is every indication that the American association will fall to secure a park at Omaha.

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rich ore shoots, which were worked out NO TRUCE IN BASE BALL WAR from \$3 to \$4 a ton and the mill is handling Ban Johnson Says His Talk with Spalding Was Insignificant.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 19.—The stokers at the American Car and Foundry company have not yet feturned to work.

of Chicago. One of the main promoters of the deal was L T. Wolle, secretary of the today that no truce in the base ball war was declared at his recent conference with

today that no truce in the base ball way was declared at his recent conference with A. G. Spalding. "I met Mr. Spalding," said President Johnson, "simply as a matter of courtesy to him. It was nothing more than an exchange of our personal views. Mr. Spalding represented no base ball organization and in consequence I could not treat with him at all in my official capacity. The American can not treat with any 'four-club' league. It has always been contended that the public wants two big leagues, however, and as soon as the National league settles its differences and comes to us as a united body we will be able to work with them for peace in base ball.

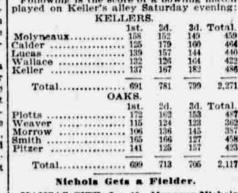
"I do not know that this proposed conference at Buffalo for the consideration of the playing rules will ever be held. I am now writing to get the opinion of the American league club owners on the proposition. This meeting, however, if it should take place, would not signify any combination or alliance with any faction. The Freedman faction of the National league, or Hickey of the American association would be just as welcome to that conference as would the representatives of Spalding or Powers. The public wants uniform rules for the government of the game and that would be the sole aim of such a conference."

BOWLING IN TO CONVENTION Delegates Gather in Large Numbers at Ten Pin Men's Meet-

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The headquarters of the Western New York Athletic association presented an animated scene today. Bowlers from all parts of the country arrived in large numbers and booms for the various officers and for the honor of entertaining the American bowling congress in 1998 were launched. The New York and Brooklyn delegation arrived at midnight, Charles H. Ebbitts of Brooklyn appeared to be the choice of the eastern bowlers for the presidency, while the western delegates are a unit for Frank Pasdeloue.

Caucuses will be held tomorrow and those two delegates will probably be placed in nomination. Rochester and Buffalo clubs will start bowling in the tournament tomorrow evening at 6:45, with five-men teams.

Kellers Win Bowling Game. Following is the score of a bowling match played on Keller's alley Saturday evening:



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