CUSHING WANTS TO BE MAYOR

Democrats Think He Can Defeat George W. Lininger.

HE HEADS THEIR CITY TICKET.

Jim McShane Will Try to Take John Rush's Place—Charley Goodrich Named a Third Time For Comptroller—Council Nominees.

Mayor—R. C. CUSHING.
Comptroller—CHARLES GOODRICH.
Treasurer—JAMES H. McSHANE.
Police Judge—PHILIP ANDRES.

COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.

First Ward—B. F. MADSEN.
Second Ward—JAMES DONNELLY, Sr.
Third Ward—DICK BURDISH.
Fourth Ward—JAMES GIBSON.
Fifth Ward—HENRY OSTHOFF.
Sixth Ward—G. W. TURNEY.
Seventh Ward—ED. MOREARTY.
Eighth Ward—DAN P. ANGELL.
Ninth Ward—FRANK D. COOPER.

Work of the Convention.

The democratic city convention was held yesterday afternoon at Washington hall and the ticket selected as is above stated.

There were no rows, no discussions, no contests—save one of minor importance—no policemen, nothing but harmony, mixed with a slight amount of enthusiasm.

Charley Connoyer was the most intense man in the body. He called the meeting to order when he was the only man in the hall. He again pounded the table when but a half dozen delegates were present and it is quite likely that he would have continued mauling the table until doomsday had not some delegate advised him to "come off" and not make a pious donkey of himself.

Finally Connoyer subsided and there was silence in the convention for half an hour save the remarks of the delegates who came tramping in, each advancing the claims of his favorite.

Finally when the crowd had assumed a respectable aspect Connoyer again yelled "order." Then did a hush come over the multitude like a London fog on the Bay of Biscay. Amid the profound silence that prevailed Connoyer read the call of the central committee and inquired what the further pleasure of the convention was.

Pat Ford responded by asking that the credentials of the various wards be handed to the secretary. As no such office existed it was decided to elect one, together with a temporary chairman.

The latter office holding the precedence, nominations were declared in order. Mr. Ford of the Third ward, nominated Charles Ogden, while John J. Mahoney placed the name of C. J. Smyth of the Ninth in the field. Then up rose Tom Casey of the First and moved that Charles Connoyer preside. Mr. Connoyer rose to a point of order and declared that he was not in the race for the reason that he was not eligible in view of the fact that he was not a delegate. The question was put to a vote and Ogden was selected.

Jerome Pentzel, a disgruntled candidate for justice of the peace at the recent democratic primary, was selected as secretary and acknowledged himself as pacified.

Business then proceeded.

The credentials were passed up and accepted with one exception. Peter Goos of was disqualified and T. J. Mella substituted. This action was taken because of a clerical error in the tally sheet.

C. J. Smyth moved that the temporary organization be made permanent. It was done, whereupon Mr. Ogden remarked that nominations for the office of mayor were in order.

Frank Morrissey, an alternate from the Fourth, nominated R. C. Cushing, and W. R. Vaughn of the Daily Tax List and the Seventh ward, seconded the nomination. In addition to this Vaughn moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The latter proposition carried, and for a few moments confusion held the reins and drove at a 2:40 gait.

When harmony had once more resumed its sway C. J. Smyth, Con Gallagher and Frank Morrissey were selected as a committee on resolutions. They didn't return, as there was no necessity for such action, but held their report until later on.

"Nominations for city comptroller are in order," shouted Mr. Ogden.

Then up rose the Daily Tax List, of the Seventh ward. "Mr. Chairman," said he, "I rise to nominate a man whom you all know. [Cries of "Name him," "Name him."] A man who came here in years gone by ["Name him"] and who has been here ever since ["Name him"] and who is still here and proposes to remain here. I nominate John T. Evans." [Faint applause.]

Then Con Gallagher's hirsutes floated upon the breeze. In a few choice postal remarks he presented the name of Charlie Goodrich.

Vaughn moved the nomination of Evans by acclamation, but when told that Goodrich was in the fight, subsided.

A ballot was taken and Goodrich having received 40 votes to Evans' 23, was declared the choice of the convention, the action afterward being made unanimous.

C. J. Smyth then took the floor and remarked that he did not want to make a speech, but he did just the same. When he had concluded James H. McShane was nominated for the office of treasurer.

Delegate Gibson of the Fourth seconded the nomination for forty minutes, after which McShane was nominated by acclamation.

Then Pat Ford explained that he had defeated a man smoe year's ago, but was sorry for it and wanted to reform. Therefore, he would nominate Phil Andres for police judge.

Gibson of the Fourth ward spoke in favor of A. C. Reed, but his speech cooked his candidate's goose, for Andres got there by a vote of 56 to 7.

His nomination was made unanimous and candidates for councilmen-at-large were called for.

The First presented the names of Thomas Ring, B. F. Madsen and Terence Hoyle. The Second was prolific. James Donnelly, sr., John Schroeder, J. T. Mallendin, George Bruning and James Norton were put up. Adam Snyder of the Third offered Dick Burdish. Joe Garneau of the Fourth sent in the name of James E. Gibson, while Ed. O'Connor of the Fifth suggested Henry Osthoff. G. W. Tierney of the Sixth, Ed. Moriarity of the Seventh, Dan Angell of the Eighth, and Frank D. Cooper of the Ninth were put on the list, and then the question arose, "How shall we vote?"

Tom Casey of the First moved that "each ward vote by itself, and as it pleased," while Smyth suggested that when there were no contests the nominations be ratified and a vote taken on the balance.

This carried and then the Second ward contest came up. Donnelly was chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 35 to Schroeder's 27, Norton 1.

Madsen was nominated from the First by a vote of 40 to Ring's 23, Hoyle 2.

The committee on resolutions then announced themselves as ready to report and the following was adopted:

We, the democrats in city convention assembled do hereby denounce prohibition as a menace to the commercial and industrial interests and welfare of the city and state, and if the same were carried is liable to paralyze the resources of the state and retard its growth in population, manufactures and business.

Resolved, We favor high license as now prescribed by the laws; being the only safe mode of regulating the liquor traffic, and as having given to the city the most orderly and commendable method of restricting the sale of liquors.

Resolved, We are unalterably opposed to opening saloons on Sunday and believe they should be closed on the Sabbath as the best means of preserving order and for the best interests of all citizens concerned.

The city central committee was then selected as follows:

First ward—Thomas Lowry, Owen Slaven, Charles Scullen.
Second ward—Louis Helmrod, Henry Meis, Tom Copock.
Third ward—Ed Rothery, John Donovan, James Douglas.
Fourth Ward—Andy Moulhan, Nat Brown, T. J. Potter.
Fifth Ward—John McGlory, T. J. Conway, Henry Osthoff.
Sixth Ward—P. M. Tuttle, R. H. Holmes, F. W. Lessenten.
Seventh Ward—John J. Mahoney, T. A. Megeath, R. L. Cotes.
Eighth Ward—C. V. Gallagher, C. F. Williams, Ed Burke.
Ninth Ward—Euclid Martin, Frank Zimmer, C. J. Smyth.

After selecting the committee the convention adjourned and immediately afterward Charles Connoyer was chosen chairman and P. W. Birkhauser secretary of the central committee. Con Gallagher was elected treasurer and then silence brooded over Washington hall.

The Candidates.

R. C. Cushing is a contractor and is a member of the firm of Malling & Cushing. He has been in Omaha about six years. At the last state election he was chosen as a member of the legislature on the democratic ticket.

Charles Goodrich, the nominee for comptroller, is the present incumbent and is considered a very popular man. He holds the comptroller's office now for his second term.

James H. McShane is a director and stockholder in the Omaha Fair and Exposition association, and has lived in Omaha a long time. He is now assing the first favor at the hands of his party.

Phillip Andres is a business man of the city, and has lived in Omaha for many years. While of German descent, he was born in America, his birthplace being New York City. He is in business here, being interested in the Omaha soap factory.

The candidates for the council are all well known citizens and need no introduction.

THE "SOLID TWENTY-EIGHT."

They Are Banqueted at the Paxton by Mayor Broatch.

Mayor Broatch gave a banquet last night to the twenty-eight men who supported him in the republican convention. The spread was laid at the Paxton hotel, and was partaken of by the following gentlemen:

Fifth Ward—John McDonald, Joe Redman, H. O. Backus, Henry Dunn, J. N. Phillips, George Elliott, William Butler.

Sixth Ward—John T. Dillon, Thomas Golden, Ed Cone, John McLearie, George Jones, T. J. McGrame.

Eighth Ward—John T. Clarke, Charles K. Coutant, A. W. Parker, Peter Pederson, Charles E. Bruner, Fred Shimrock, W. W. Keysor.

Ninth Ward—E. P. Davis, R. S. Ervin, B. P. Knight, A. G. Edwards, W. O. Rodgers, H. S. Seward, Charles Unitt.

In addition to the above named Charles A. Potter, a stenographer; Paul Vandervorot and Hon. G. W. Lininger, the republican nominee for mayor, were present.

The menu card was elegant and bore on the obverse side the names of the guests, headed by the quotation, "Banquet given by W. J. Broatch to the 'solid twenty-eight.'"

The menu was as follows:

MENU.

Blue Points.
Olives Celery
Consomme in Cups
Fillett of Beef, larded, with Mushrooms
Browned and Mashed Potatoes
French Peas
Stuffed Quails, sur Canape
Asparagus, Cream and Butter Sauce
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Champagne Jelly
Fancy Assorted Cakes
Oranges Malaga Grapes Apples
Nuts Cheese Crackers
Coffee

Mayor Broatch made a short speech at the opening, in which he asserted that he was with the candidate and wanted the immortal twenty-eight to stand by Lininger. He pledged his hearty support and that of his friends, and hoped that no one would think that he was disgruntled at the result of the convention.

Mr. Lininger responded to Mayor Broatch's invitation and speech by a few appropriate remarks. Unfortunately, however, a previous and pressing engagement compelled him to excuse himself early in the evening, even before the corks began to crackle or the feast of reason had been tapped.

The faithful twenty-eight pledged their fealty to the republican ticket and resolved to heartily support each candidate without reserve.

The party broke up at a late hour.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued to the following parties by Judge Shields yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
William E. Todd, Omaha	29
Pearl Rosco, Omaha	25
Laurits Peterson, Omaha	27
Mary Fredericksen, Omaha	20
Sam Barg, Omaha	26
Lottie Popper, Omaha	20
Jacob A. Lange, Douglas county	30
Mary Wint, Douglas county	19
Willard Frushour, Omaha	31
Ida M. Lebo, Omaha	29
Gideon Y. Candish, Omaha	25
Maggie Elder, Omaha	22

Appreciated at Yankton.

The following letter, received by Chris Hartman yesterday, speaks for itself:

THE BOARD OF TRADE OF YANKTON, Nov. 21, 1889.—Mr. Hartman, Dear Sir: Our board of trade notes with interest the push and energy of the Omaha Real Estate exchange and welcomes most heartily your resolutions regarding the extension of the railroad from Hartington to this city.

T. J. KOHN, Secretary.

A Correction.

The report that Lee Hartley of the Third ward was a member of the bogus delegation in the republican convention is erroneous. Mr. Lee Hartley was a member of the regularly elected delegation.

A GREAT MINE FIRE.

The St. Lawrence and the Anaconda Being Destroyed.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 23.—Fire caught this morning in a cross cut on the 500 foot level of the St. Lawrence mine, and the miners, who tried to drown out the flames, were driven away by the heat and smoke. As the fire occurred between a change of shifts only a few men were down in the mine. There was a quantity of powder in the lower levels and to save the mine from disaster by explosion several men volunteered to remove it. While engaged in doing this four men named Keler, Lyons, Murphy and Page were overcame by the gas and smoke and perished. Other men went down to save them, but had to leave them, having a narrow escape themselves.

The fire was communicated to the Anaconda mine from the St. Lawrence, and the former is burning. It is timbered all the way from the 500 foot level up and the result of the burning of these timbers will be a cave in of disastrous proportions.

The latest report is that there are nine men unaccounted for, and if they are in the mine they are undoubtedly dead by this time.

The Anaconda mines constitute the greatest system of copper mines in the world, and the capital is estimated at $20,000,000.

Supposed to Be Old Bender.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A prisoner who was sent to the Ohio penitentiary from Cincinnati some time ago and who recently violated his parole and is a fugitive from justice, is thought by Deputy Warden Cherrington to be Old Man Bender of Kansas fame. The likeness is said to be striking. There is no reason why he should have fled as his crime was only larceny and his sentence light. He was paroled only a short time before the arrest of Mrs. Bender and Kate and disappeared at that time. He gave his age at seventy-two years and his name as C. S. Miller, although he admitted afterward that that was not his true name. It is said he has been in the Joliet, Ill., state prison.

The "Baby Bond Cases."

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23.—The grand jury finished its consideration of the "baby bond cases" today. Two indictments were found in blank, one for embezzlement, the other for forgery, both presumably against ex-Treasurer Burke. The illegal issue of the "baby bonds" is estimated at $4,200,000.

Intercollegiate Football Games.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 23.—Dartmouth defeated Williams in the football game this morning by a score of 29 to 9.

The Yale and Harvard game, which took place in the afternoon, was witnessed by 20,000 people, and resulted in a victory for Yale by a score of 6 to 0. The game was one of the closest and most brilliant the two colleges ever played.

THE PAN-AMERICANS.

A Visit to Roach's Shipyard to See a Launching.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 23.—The Pan-American congress visited Roach's shipyard today to witness the launching of the steamship Orizaba for the New York & Cuba mail line. Many other prominent visitors were present. The vessel was christened by the daughter of ex-Minister to Spain Foster. A banquet was afterwards given, at which John B. Roach presided. A letter was read from Secretary Blaine, who, after expressing his regret at his inability to be present, said:

It is ten years since I visited Chester on the invitation of your father to witness the launching of the first ship for the same commercial field. Despite official malignity as causeless as it was cruel—which saddened and embittered his last days his name will always be associated with the best efforts to restore the prestige of the American flag in the channels of commerce.

HER OLD DUCKY.

Smiling Spring Clasped in the Arms of Hoary Winter.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 20.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Oliver Drake, aged seventy-five, was married to Ella Freund, aged nineteen, on Thursday at the parsonage of Dr. Groot's (Methodist Episcopal) church.

Miss Freund sang contralto in the choir of Dr. Groot's church and Mr. Drake led the choir. Mr. Drake is one of the wealthiest patent lawyers in the county. Miss Freund was a friend of Miss Drake, Mr. Drake's daughter, and both ladies belonged to the society of the "King's Daughters." The church is now divided, the friends of Miss Drake opposing the friends of Miss Freund, now Mrs. Drake. The minister's wife is in sympathy with Miss Drake, while the minister himself supports the cause of Mrs. Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are now in Washington.

LOOK OUT FOR TROUBLE.

Irish Meetings Announced for Sunday Prohibited by the Government.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—Arrangements have been in progress for several days for the holding of meetings at Kilkenny and Waterford tomorrow in memory of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, who were hanged for killing Policeman Brott in Manchester in 1867. The government today issued a proclamation forbidding the holding of the meetings. The projectors of the demonstration, however, announce they will not abandon their plans, and forces of police have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to disperse any gatherings.

NEED OF A SOLOMON.

Two Cincinnati Women Claiming the Same Child.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. White, of disputed-baby-ownership-notoriety, was remanded to jail by the circuit court this morning.

It will be remembered that when the habeas corpus case instituted by Katie Schaller in Judge Outcalt's court several months ago was about to be decided, Mrs. White, fearing the court's decision, refused to produce the child. Mrs. White was sent to jail for contempt but was finally released by the circuit court on habeas corpus proceedings after furnishing bonds. The arguments were heard in the circuit court this morning and pending a decision she was remanded to jail. The child of disputed maternity was not in court. The circuit court affirmed the decision of Judge Outcalt in holding Mrs. White and she will remain in custody. The case will be carried to the supreme court. Meanwhile an effort will be made to have Mrs. White released on bond.

IOWA NEWS.

The Stranger Played Pool.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A number of the sporting men at Fort Madison are quietly but vigorously kicking themselves. A neatly dressed gentleman dropped into that city the other evening and registered as H. Blouton, Salt Lake City. In strolling about the city he happened into the Brunswick sporting parlors, where a desultory game of pool was going on. After watching the game for a while he concluded to take a hand. He appeared very awkward with the cue, but seemed to have pretty good luck. A number of the local sports became interested in him and there followed a series of bouts with the stranger, in nearly all of which he came out successful. One after the other of Fort Madison's sports walked up and was defeated, dropping in the place not a small wad of hard cash. Afterwards it leaked out that the stranger was none other than the famous John L. Malone of Buffalo, America's champion pool player, the winner of a hundred champion contests. He had come to town to help receive his friend, Tom Roe, the bicyclist, who was making a record breaking trip from San Francisco to Chicago. Tonight Mr. Malone and Will Thenes gave an exhibition of continuous pool as a new game, in this vicinity, at the Brunswick parlors, a large gathering of sports being present.

Sioux City's Enterprise.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A "town meeting" was held last night to consider the proposition to vote a 2 per cent tax in aid of the Sioux City & Northeastern railroad. The court room was packed with representative citizens. At the conclusion of a free expression of opinion a resolution was unanimously carried to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that proper steps at once be taken to vote a 2 per cent tax. Another public meeting is to be called next week for final disposition of the subject, and to arrange for calling a special election. A 2 per cent tax will produce about $400,000. The proposition is that the tax is not to be paid until forty miles of road is constructed, and that the same must be completed within a year from the voting of the tax. The object is by building this line to hold out a hand of invitation to several lines of railroad now building in this direction—the Winona & Southwestern, the Red Wing & Duluth, the Polk & Hubbel now widening the narrow guage road out of Des Moines to Ida county, and to provide for them, or any of them, means of entering the city.

Cider Venders Raided.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Sheriff Kirk, with his deputies, constables and marshals, reinforced by a delegation of citizens, made a raid on the cider venders here last night, and the result has produced a sensation. One thousand, one hundred and eighty-four gallons were secured, and this is now in the custody of the sheriff. An examination was made today by expert chemists, and they find that it contains upwards of 5 per cent of alcohol. Extensive litigation will doubtless follow, as a large part of the confiscated goods belong to one party, who will fight it for all there is in it.

A Laramie Brewery Burned.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Laramie brewery, with the exception of the malt house, was completely destroyed by fire tonight. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Most of the employes were asleep at the time it was discovered. Five thousand dollars worth of new beer was destroyed. The brewery was owned by John Burcman, and was operated under a lease by J. C. Heuber, who was for many years bookkeeper for the Zang Brewing company at Denver. The total loss is about $15,000; insurance, $10,500. It was the only brewery in the territory, since the burning of the Sheridan brewery a short time ago.

A Rear End Collision.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 23.—Tonight a freight train on the Lehigh Valley dashed into the rear end of a local passenger train standing at the station. Two cars were telescoped. E. V. Curry, postal clerk, was killed, and John Vaullora fatally injured and two others seriously hurt.

Charles Ellington, a fireman on truck No. 2, fell off a motor train yesterday and was seriously injured.

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Fine decorated Lamps 75c and $1.
Fine decorated Lamps with decorated Shades to match $1.35.
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Fine decorated Vase Lamps with No. 3 burner and decorated dome shades to match $2.00.
Fine decorated Vase Lamps with No. 3 burner and decorated dome shades to matchtine Birgen finis, $3.
Fine decorated Vase Lamps with No. 3 burner, same only extra large, $3.50.
Fine decorated antique brass base Lamps with No. 3 burner, fine winterscene dome shades $2.75.
Fine polished gold Lamps with fancy colored globes $3.
Antique brass banquet Lamps with fine dome shades and duplex burner with extinguishers $5.
Old silver banquet Lamps with fine dome shades and duplex burner with extinguishers $5.50.
Antique brass banquet Lamps with fine electric burner, silk fringe umbrella shades $8.
Old silver Banquet Lamps with fine electric burners, silk fringe umbrella shades $8.50.
Piano Lamps with umbrella shades $10.
Rich gold weight extension library Lamps with 14 inch shades $2.
Patent extension antique Lamps, brass finish, No. 3 burners, 14 inch decorated dome shades $5.

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MINOR MENTION.

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Gleason coal.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Western Lumber and Supply Co.

Thatcher coal, see advertisement.

Best coal and wood at C. B. Fuel Co.

Carbon Coal Co. wholesale, retail, 10 Pearl.

Fall sale begins Monday. Boston store.

Eiseman's are closing out their shoe department to make room for another department.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Swanson of Plattsmouth, and Cora Dahlstrom of this city.

The past week has been a light one so far as building permits were concerned, those issued amounting to less than $2,500.

W. H. Buckley and F. A. Johnson, who recently jumped a board bill at the Ogden, have been located and placed under arrest at Sioux City.

The Council Bluffs Rifle club will give a turkey shoot on Tuesday the 26th, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at their bottom range near Fairview park. The shoot will be three hundred yards, off hand, blood to win.

George Roper, who was arrested here a few days ago by the sheriff of Greene county and taken to Grand Junction to answer to the charge of attempted murder, has waived examination and been held to the grand jury. In default of bail he is occupying a cell in the jail of that county.

A fire in the northwestern part of the city called out the department last evening, but it was found to be nothing but a prairie fire north of Streatsville. It burned at a lively rate and from the illumination many thought it must be quite a disastrous affair, but it was gotten under control before any damage was done.

An alarm from box 21 called the fire department to First street about 6 o'clock last evening. A gasoline blaze at the residence of Mr. Dunn was the cause of the alarm. Mrs. Dunn was severely burned about the hands and arms, but the fire was extinguished before the building was damaged to any extent.

Think of It!

Two thousand books sold by the Boston Store in twenty-four hours, books that you have been heretofore paying from $1 to $1.50 for and sold for the astonishing sum of

TEN CENTS.

These books comprise all the standard books of the best authors and many copyright works of the most popular American writers.

The entire stock was cleaned out last night, but on Friday the proprietors wired an order for five thousand more, and they will be here in a few days, and the sale will go necessarily on until the homes of Council Bluffs are furnished with books of the highest character in elegant binding at prices that will give you a library for the amount you used to pay for a single volume.

There are thousands of children's books to be sold this week at less than half prices. Come and get the little ones a present—handsome, durable, cheap.

You never saw such a line of imported china articles sold at the prices as that exhibited on the Boston store counter. They are better by half than any bargain you ever had before. Come and see them, and the toys and little things you can buy for the children for less than you imagine it can be sold at wholesale.

In every department this week the same astonishing bargains will be offered. You will be pleased, entertained, and will save money by coming this week. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs.

A Real Estate Exchange.

The undersigned request all real estate and all business men who are in favor of the establishment of a real estate exchange to meet at the board of trade rooms, in the Merriam building, on Monday evening, November 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

F. J. Day, William Siedentopf, J. D. Johnson, George Metcalf, W. C. James, C. B. Judd, Walter I. Smith, F. J. Evans, George F. Wright, A. B. Walker, J. G. Tipton.

Demise of Rev. Martin E. Sorenson.

The city was shocked shortly after noon yesterday by the report that Rev. Martin E. Sorenson had committed suicide, and an investigation corroborated the awful news. The story could scarcely be credited at first, and numerous friends hastened to the family residence, corner of Willow avenue and Eighth street, only to be told that it was indeed true. The body of the deceased clergyman was still lying where it had been discovered a short time before, in the little coal house in the rear of the residence, awaiting the arrival of the coroner. The surroundings gave evidence of the deliberation with which the deed was planned and accomplished. A quilt had been carefully folded and spread upon the floor to serve as a pallet, and two overcoats were likewise folded for a pillow.

A small two bladed pen knife, with both blades open and covered with blood, lying close beside the head of the deceased, showed how the jugular vein had been severed and an artery in the left wrist opened.

The deceased had removed his overcoat, which was placed under his head. His collar and left cuff were placed on a bench, and the vest had been partially unbuttoned. Everything had been done to quietly but effectively put an end to his life.

The surroundings indicate that the deceased first stepped up to the little window in the front of the building and opened an artery in the left wrist, as a small pool of blood just below the window and finger marks on objects near by were probably caused in this way. It is probable that the flow was not fast enough, and recourse was then had to another plan. He had evidently then gone to his pallet, lying down and reclining upon his right arm, while with the left an incision was made in the neck and the jugular severed. A small paint bucket had been so placed as to catch the welling life fluid, and in this position, with his head resting upon the wheel of a lawn mower for a pillow, his life had gone out.

After viewing the remains and comprehending the situation, the coroner decided that there was no necessity for holding an inquest. There was no evidence to be secured, and the only verdict to be rendered would be suicidal death while laboring under temporary mental aberration.

The deceased was last seen alive about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, when he left the house. He had stated during the afternoon that he was going to Omaha, and as he did not return that night, it was supposed that he was staying with his son in Omaha. The deed was done some time during Friday evening, as the body was cold and rigid when found.

The body was discovered by a stepdaughter of the deceased, who went to the building to get a hatchet. She hastened to tell her mother, who could not believe it, and rushed to the spot. The shock produced by the shock was too much for her, and she was removed to her room, where friends cared for her during the afternoon. She was completely prostrated.

The deceased was in his sixty-ninth year, and was married to his present wife about a year ago. He came to this city from Omaha in the summer of 1888 to take charge of St. Paul's church during the absence of Rev. T. J. Mackay on his summer vacation. It was then that he met Mrs. Benson, whom he married a few months later. Since that time he has resided here, but has had charge of missions at Red Oak and Atlantic. The former was given up some time ago, but he had been making bi-weekly trips to Atlantic to look after his charge there.

It is stated that the domestic relations of the deceased have been most pleasant, but matters pertaining to his ministerial work had not been encouraging, and the clergyman became despondent. There was not the slightest idea, however, that the result would be so serious, as he had not shown any trace of a mental unbalancing. During the past few weeks he has refused to take any exercise, but has remained closely in the house, where he has read a great deal. His wife states that he has complained of severe headaches and had been troubled with insomnia.

The deceased leaves four sons—Alfred Sorenson, well known in newspaper circles in Omaha, and Robert R. Sorenson also of Omaha; William Sorenson of Oregon and John G. Sorenson of Chicago. All of these and a sister of the deceased in Minnesota were promptly notified of the sad event.

The deceased was educated at Copenhagen, Denmark, and came to this country when quite a young man. After receiving a collegiate education he was graduated at the Nashotah theological seminary of the Episcopal church in Wisconsin. He was engaged in the ministry all his long and busy life and stood high in the councils of his church.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, whence the remains will be sent to Sycamore, Ill., for interment.

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A $20,000 stock of boots and shoes to be slaughtered and sold out in thirty days.

THEY MUST GO

in order to make room for a new department which will be added in its place. This is a bona fide selling out sale, and customers can rely on getting boots, shoes and rubbers for less than any prices were ever quoted in this western country.

Don't fail to see for yourself.

Special sales in every department during this week.

Mail orders will receive prompt attention addressed to Henry Eiseman & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Catholic Bazaar.

Tomorrow evening will be the opening of the week's entertainments to be given in the Masonic temple hall by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier's church. The programme for tomorrow evening is an excellent one. It is as follows:

Overture.....Dalby's Band
Cornet Solo—Cathleen Mavourneen....Couch
Master Willie Murphy.
Solo.....Selected
Mr. Westcott.
Solo.....Selected
Madame Houseaen.
Flute Solo { (a) Robin Adair....Steckmist
(b) Hungarian Dance ...Poppe
Mr. Frank Badollet.
Solo—"Bedouin's Love Song".....Pennute
Mr. Phillip Bashel.
Solo—"Come Back, Dear Heart".....Phelps
Miss May Oliver.
Solo—Anchored.....
Mr. Murphy.
Recitation—Rival Queens.....Mary Stuart
Miss Sophia Gerner, Miss Celia Hughes.

Dalby's band will furnish music each evening.

Tuesday evening the tableaux will be given in connection with "The Festival of Days."

There will be a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner and a quadrille party in the evening. In fact the week will be crowded with enjoyment for all who attend, the attractions being numerous and varied.

Six foot vein of coal only $40 per acre. An improved farm of 160 acres, 14 miles south of Indianola, near C. R. & Q. railway, from Chariton to Des Moines in the White Breast valley coal district, s. e. of sec. 8-73-22. Will trade for Omaha or Council Bluffs property unincumbered, or sell on easy payments. T. P. Evans or J. H. Rice.

New Ogden, largest, best hotel in western Iowa. Special attention to commercial men.

Special prices in lap robes and horse blankets this week at Probstle's. Reducing stock to move.

Sheet music 10c, 538 Broadway.

A Slugger Slugged.

A few days' ago an account appeared in these columns of a cowhiding administered to a son of A. J. Clatterbuck by his teacher, John Sylvester, Friday evening. Sylvester was going home from school, when he was met by an older brother of young Clatterbuck, who was on horseback. The latter demanded to know why his brother had been so severely thrashed. The teacher replied that it was because he deserved it. His interrogator thereupon applied several insulting epithets, to which the pedagogue took exception, and struck the rider with his umbrella. The latter played back with his riding whip, when the knowledge diffuser began to take off his coat for the avowed purpose of licking the whole family if necessary. Just as his arms were drawn behind his back and tightly fastened in his coat sleeves, young Clatterbuck slipped from his horse and landed a tremendous blow on his adversary's chin, which knocked him down Clatterbuck then dropped upon his prostrate foe and hammered him most mercilessly. Sylvester swore out a warrant for the arrest of Clatterbuck, and he was yesterday taken before Squire Baracett on a charge of assault and battery, with intent to do great bodily injury. The hearing of the case was continued until Monday. There is also a case of assault and battery against Sylvester for whipping the younger Clatterbuck boy, and altogether the case will occupy quite a little of the court's attention.

'Twill pay you to wait for Chapman's Christmas opening for the latest and finest goods.

Now is the time to buy your furniture. C. A. Beebe & Company have too many goods for their storage capacity and are cutting prices to make goods go. Berkey & Gay chamber suits, sideboards and dining tables, Windsor, Welch and Berkey folding beds, parlor suites, lounges and all kinds of fancy chairs at unheard of figures. These goods are all of the finest designs and finish. Don't buy until you learn their prices. A clean sweep to be made. Come and see for yourself.

A Newspaper Change.

Today a change will take place in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. Colonel J. J. Steadman, the editor, has sold his interest to C. W. Snyder & Son, of the Red Oak Express, who will take the active management of both business and editorial departments. Colonel Steadman has been the editor for the past six years, and is well known throughout the state as a man of keen pen and eloquent tongue. His health is poor, and he contemplates an eastern trip in the hope of bettering it. He expects to retain his residence in Council Bluffs, but says he is not prepared to announce further concerning his plans for the future. The Messrs. Snyder are experienced, enterprising newspaper men, and will doubtless meet with their full share of success in this growing field.

The Council Bluffs carpet company will continue selling goods in their line this week at cash discounts offered last week. Hundreds are taking advantage of their liberal offers and saving money. Measurments taken in Omaha for carpets and shades.

The Ross Investment and Trust company.

Drs. Woodbury have removed their dental office to 101 Pearl street, up stairs.

A New Settling Basin.

County Surveyor Brodbeck is engaged in preparing plans for extensive improvements to be made by the waterworks company near the river. It was stated by THE BEE several weeks ago, that Chief Engineer Birkinbine, of the waterworks company, was in New York on business relating to extensive changes which were contemplated, among which was the building of a new settling basin. Surveys have been made, and a tract of land north of the motor bridge over the present settling basin will be condemned for the purpose of excavating another settling basin, which will be north and west of the present one. It will be much larger than the present one and will be entirely completed before spring. A new syphon well is also to be constructed and other work done to put that portion of the waterworks plant in a first class condition.

Lost—Saturday evening, a large silver locket, heart shaped, highly polished on one side, enameled in blue on reverse, containing a picture of Myra Wood. Lost on route from Eiseman's store down Pearl street, through the park, down Willow avenue to residence of W. C. James. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to Bee office.

Neumeyer hotel, first class, reasonable rates

Fruit for All.

The Pottawattamie Fruit Growers' association will have an exhibit in the library room in the court house, the first Saturday in December. It will be free for all and members especially are urged to be present, bringing all the products worthy of a place in such a showing. Everyone is invited to bring in at least one plate of nice fruit.

Finest market in city—J. M. Scanlan's.

Bixby, plumbing, steam heating, Merriam block.

Fountain cigar, a strictly 10c cigar for 5c at the Fountain. Try one.

Well, I Should Whistle.

Read what the papers have to say of Miss Grace Higelow in her specialty.

Chicago News: She whistles like an Oriole.

Musical Indicator: Miss Higelow is Chicago's favorite whistler.

Freeport (Ill.) Journal: The champion lady whistler of the world.

Chicago Mail: At the Press club reception her audience was charmed.

Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard: Miss Grace Higelow can whistle with remarkable grace and sweetness.

Chicago Times: Miss Higelow has a full, rich tone and accomplished the most difficult trills with the utmost sweetness.

The Bechtele has been remodeled and refitted and its name changed to Hotel Jameson.

D. J. EDMUNDSON, Pres. E. L. SHUGART, Vice Pres.
CHAS. R. HANNAN, Cashier.

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Surplus.....35,000.00
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FOR EXCHANGE—Stock of general merchandise, store and dwelling, in a good Nebraska railroad town, stock valued at $3,000, buildings at $4,000; will take $1,500 in cash or good secured paper and balance in farming land. Inquire of Kerr & Gray.

WANTED—A position on the road for a hardware or agricultural firm, or will work in store; have had long experience in either; good reference given. Address K 2, Bee office.

WANTED—One dining room girl and one girl for housework at Mrs. Durgan's, No. 1521 Sixth St.

RENT FREE—A new eight-room house, all modern improvements, electric bells, hot water throughout house, centrally located. First class family can have it for board of one person. References exchanged, or will rent for cash. Address G. I., A. Bee office.

NEW improved real estate to trade for unimproved Omaha or Council Bluffs property. C. B. Judd, 606 Broadway.

FOR SALE or Exchange—A small coal stove. Apply to Maurer's, No. 340 Broadway.

I HAVE three houses on Lincoln and two on Sixth avenue for sale on terms to suit. These houses are