COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' 'Sultana" 10e cigar. The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet this evening at the Danabo hall. N. E. Tyrrell, the populist nomines for alderman in the Fifth ward, has withdrawn

The Literary club of the Western Jowa college will give a free entertainment in the college hall this evening.

Some neat housekeeper suggests that the clock on the government building wash its The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High

clars in every respect. Rates, \$2,50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor. The Woodwards played to another full house last night. Tonight the play will be a delightful feur-act comedy, "A Little Wild-

A motion to tax costs in the case of the Bradley-Metcalf company against J. G. Bards-ley was everified by Judge Thornell yester-

The suit of Andrew Bolin against James Saguin in the district court has been dis missed at the plaintiff's cost without preju-

Frank Sherratt, who was nominated for city we ghmaster by the populists, has postclined to allow his name to be used as a candidate.

The case of J. B. Long against the Sharp less company has been continued, owing to the inability of counsel for the defense to be present at the date fixed for the trial. The case of O. F. Nelson against the Omaha & Council Buffe Railway and Bridge company has been dismissed in the district court at the plaint ff's cost without prejudice. Division Passenger Agent Cokerley of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Travel ng Par-senger Agent Pitzgerald of the Louisville & Nashville were in the city on business

Clifford Matthews and sister, Miss Grace Matthews of Woodbine, Ia., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Holl's at 814 Avenue B. They left over the Rock Island last evening for Des Moines.

Washington's birthday is recognized as "Plag Day" in Iowa and a number of pa-trotic citizens have united in an appeal to the cit zens generally to hang the banner on the outer walls today. W. Lasher, representing James Kirk & Co.

is in the city, the guest of George Rudio.

After plastering Omaha and Council Bluffs
with Eos, Mr. Lasher and Mr. Rudio will go west on a sixty days' trip. Mrs. Charles Altmansperger expects to re

move here soon from Neola and will en-deavor to earn a living pending the trial of her husband, who is in jail on the charge of embezzlement and forgery. The Savings Loan and Building Association of Conneil Bluffs commenced suit in

district court yesterday against John Mier and wife and E. C. Baldy and wife for \$244 due on a loan on building shares. A special patriotic service will be held to morrow evening at the Christian Tabernacle and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Abberley, will

deliver an address on "George Washington-Statesman. Soldier, Patriot, Christian." The case of Figgen against Schroeder was given to the jury in Judge Thornell's court yesterday with instructions to return a scaled verdict. This was a suit brought on

a promissory note for \$185 which the defendant claims to have paid. All members of Bluffs City council No. 7 Junior Order, desiring to participate in ling raising at Omaha this afternoon will meet at the corner of Broadway and Pear streets at 1 o'clock sharp and proceed to the Patterson block, corner of Seventeenth

and Farnam streets, Omaha. By order of The republican caucuses for the selection of delegates to the county convention, which will name the county representatives in the state convention for the purpose of selecting national convention delegates, will be held at the usual places this evening. There is considerable interest manifested by the men who wish to go to Dcs Moines, and still more

by these who hope to go to St. Louis. John N. Baldwin is an active candidate for the The Driving Park association has elected the following officers: President, William Moore; Secretary, George F. Wright; treasurer, Charles T. Stewart; directors, E. A. and he refused to make any large and shut off the stage effects, not only from the gentlemen, little boys and girls, but from the ladies. Let us think about this and experiment now while this splendid company is with us. urer, Charles T. Stewart; directors, E. A. Wickham, J. J. Brovn, J. Millard and Guy Barton. Members of the association assert that there will be a spring meeting, with the chances in favor of its being under control of the local association, notwith-standing that parties from abroad are en-

deavoring to secure the track. The Council Bluffs High school boys have organized an athletic league, or, rather, organized to become a part of the western Iowa league, which includes the High schools of Council Bluffs, Atlantic, Red Oak Creston and Stuart. Elmer Mathers was elected captain of the local league. The league will meet in Atlant's some time during the early summer and each High school will be represented by a team picked from its best men. The Council Bluffs boys will select their team from the young men mak-ing the best records at the cadets' field day contests. The object of the league is to for the High school in a mild way what the athletic organizations do for the colleges and universities. The athletic sports will include everything but rowing. The Council Bluffs boys expect to make a record for themselves in the foot ball arena and on the bicycle tracks.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar. Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Conundrum.

Is it a lecture?

Is it a lecture??

Is it a lecture??? it is different! It is a story!! A true story!!!
Every word of it!!!!
It is a cyclone of fun!

A mountain of facts!!
A beautiful painting in words!!!
Others have paid a dollar to hear it. Only 20 cents.

First Congregational church tonight. Held to the District Court. Deputy Sheriff Compton has returned from Percival, where he was a witness against John Veach and George Poland, who were

charged with grand larceny. Veach was arrested in Council Bluffs and Polard in Omaha, both by Deputy Compton. They were accused of having stolen a har-ness, a lot of hogs and an assortment of jellies and preserves from a resident of Petcival. They were given a preliminary hear-ing before Justice Kramer and both held to the grand lary of Fremont county in the sum of \$500. In default of ball both were taken to Sidney and confined in fail.

Hot Red Sash. We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They wen't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple. Council Bluffs.

Brought a Fair Price. W. H. Thomas and Ira Hendricks have made their report to the district court as referees appointed to sell 120 acres of farm land near Neola, a partition sale growing out of the sult of Lena Grote against Ada-line Hansen and others.

The referees reported that the highest

bidder for the property was Gerhard Ost-diek, who offered \$37 per acre in cash. The referees recommend the acceptance of the bid.

Buy your groceries, flour, feed, hardware, tinware and crockery of Bradley and receive a ticket in favor of the Christian Home.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole. Wetherbee Got a Verdict In the suit of Wetherbee against Mulholland, a claim for \$100 wages, the jury in Judge Thornell's court returned a verdict

for \$75 in favor of the plaintiff. Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures. WOMAN BRUTALLY ASSAULTED READY FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

Mrs. James Burge Choked and Beaten by a Drunken Tramp.

Victim of the Assault Bruised from Hend to Foot by Kicks from the Brute's Henvy Boots-

Assailant Escapes.

Warrants were issued vesterday for the arem of an individual designated as John Doc. alias William Florida, who is charged in the information with having made a murderous assault upon Mrs. Ida Burge, w fe of James Burge, a laborer living near Seventeenth street and Fifteenth avenue.

The assault was made about 9 o'clock on Thursday evening. Mr. Burge had gone to the home of F. M. Phillips, a neighbor a few doors away, and left his wife alone. He had men absent about half an hour when his wife came to Phillips' house showing unmistakable ovidence of having received very rough treatment. Her clothing was torn and blood was flowing from wounds on her face, while her throat bore the imprint of

strong fingers.

The story Mrs. Burge told was to the effect that shortly after her husband left, and while she was taking care of a sick neighbor oman, a man came in whom she thought she recognized as a former boarder at the neighbor's house, and without provocation made a savage assault upon her. He selzed her by the throat and beat and kloked has until she was almost insensible. When the woman's husband and his friend Phillips eached the house the assallant had disap-

There does not appear to have been any xplanation for the assault any further than but the fellow was drunk and victors. He has been identified as a switchman, who once worked in one of the railway yards, and was there known as William Florida. The assault was reported to the police during the night, but the parties refused to come up town and file an information and nothing was done until yesterday afternoon. Then it was discovered that the woman's asailant had recovered from his drunk and

fled the city. The weman was severely bruised about the face and throat, where the brute had struck her with his fists, and from her ankle to her hip on one limb, where he had kicked her with his beavy boots.

Sends Threatening Letters. Henry Ghensen, an old hermit, who has ived for many years in the outskirts of the town of Carroll, Ia., has never enjoyed, to any great extent, the comforts and pleasures of life, but all of his little troubles have been as nothing to the deep tribulations through which he is passing now. Henry has steadfastly refused to see visitors, and in the course of time events have occurred that made it necessary for some of his fellowmen o communicate with him. They wrote him letters, to which he never replied. These letters were followed by others equally important, but more urgent. They were treated with the same contemptuous silence. Finally it unfortunately occurred to the old man that he could write some letters, and for a while he found his chief amusement in writ-ing the most peppery kind of epistles to his correspondents. After he got his hand in he found it to be lots of fun to send out rednot stuff. Some of the letters were of such a character that they plainly came under the ban of the postal authorities, and a batch of them were turned over to the department for investigation. Two of the let-ters sent to Peter Huffman were selected as

quirles were greeted with sullen silence. The case was finally disposed of by binding the old man ever to await the action of the grand jury and fixing his bond at \$300. He could not give the latter and went to jail.

HE WROTE THREATENING LETTERS.

John R. Rose Takes the Wrong Method to Collect from a Creditor. John R. Rose of Modale, Ia., was brough n last night by a deputy marshal and arraigned before Commissioner Steadman, who held a night session for the purpose. Rose was a subcontractor on some government work on the Missouri river, near Modale. He got his contract from another the work was finished, Mitner owed \$300, which he neglected to pay. Investigation showed that Mitner had no bond, and Ross was unable to collect a dollar of the debt. While the men who had cut the willows and worked for him were clamoring for their money, Rose grew desperate and sent Mitner a number of sharp dunning letters. In some of them he made threats of what he would do to get even with the bankrupt contractor. These letters turned over to the postal authorities. These letters were Maher of Chicago, special agent for the de partment, came out and signed the informa

Commissioner Steadman did not conclude the case last night, but continued it until today, when District Attorney Fullen will be here to look after the prosecution. question of Mitner's liability to thegovernment will also be looked into

Spokes Were Rotten. turn at a street corner. The driver and men on the cart had a narrow escape from being killed or severely injured, but fortunately escaped. The broken spokes of the wheel were scattered over the street and were picked up by the curious crowd that collected. Some of the spokes got into the hands of experts, and the material was found to be of the most worthless nature. The carts are warranted to the city, and the wheels are supposed to be made of the very best material, second growth hickory. One of the broken spokes was found to be the brashest of ash and another was made from red oak, the poorest kind of oak that grows.

The matter will most likely be taken up by the city council and the company furnishing the cart will be asked to make good its guarantee by supplying a full set of safe wheels for the cart.

WEAUTHER CORDERARY wheels for the cart.

Taken to the Federal Court. The suit of Rebecca Armstrong and that of Ida May Barcus against S. H. H. Clark

widows of the engineer and fireman who were killed in the Union Pacific wreck near South Omaba about a year ago. The suits were commenced in the district court some time ago and were then transferred to the federal court, as the defendant company is now in the hands of receivers and under the jurisdiction of the federal courts. The case of Carroll against the Nebraska Telephone company was also transferred to the United

States court. Does any one know what is going on at the Congregational church tonight?

I am going So am I. Everybody and his wife will be

Yes. Pewsey, Tilden, Kleever, Felps, Aufleer, Zawyer, Bekrow, Klark, Wesser, Dawdge, Aunter, Brauxman and all the great nen, myself included, have caught the fever. Bradley gives a ticket on every cash purchase of merchandise bought at his store in favor of the Christian Home.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

school election March 9. The meeting was called somewhat hastily, as the law makes it necessary for the board to pass its resolution submitting the proposition to vote bonds two weeks before the day of election, and at the CLOTHING TORN OFF IN THE STRUGGLE

> upon the subject of tuition of outside pupils. porary of Only one of the principals had camplled with the call. the orders of the board to report the names of all nonresident pupils, and that was Prof.
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> Eastman of the High school. His report showed that there were six nonresident pupils there, and only one of them had paid and J. A. Penick of Chariton as temporary tuiti n. The discussion indicated that the chairman of the Ottumwa meeting.
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> members of the board were generally in favor of the greatest liberality in the treat
> of the leading democrats of Indiana, adment of the matter. The sections of the law bearing upon the subject were carefully examined, and while no action was taken, it was tacitly agreed among the members that if the parents or guardians of any nonresident pupils came before the board and asked the suspension of the rule the request would be granted and the pupils exempted from

the payment of any tuition.

The secretary submitted the election proclamation and it was ordered published. The law requires each member of the board to act as one of the judges in the election booth, and permits him to name another who will act in his place after the polls have been fairly opened. The polling piace for the First ward will be at 520 East Broadway. Judges Morgan and Wilson; clerks, W. A.

Cololough and James O'Brien.

Member Snyder was absent, and the Second ward voting place was not designated. His report will be given to the secretary today. Third ward voters will cast their ballots at Smith & Co.'s bikery, Eleventh street and Fifth avenue. E. R. Fonda and C. Shicketanz will act as judger, and Henry W Brown and J. J. Hughes as clerks.

Fifth ward at P. Smith & Co.'s bakery Fifth avenue and Eleventh streets. Dr. Robertson and W. W. Cones; clerks, W. S. Goodrich and W. C. Morris.

Sixth ward, at 2020 Broadway. Judges, W. H. Thomas and Ed Bates; clerks, A. B. Mik sell and D. S. Kerr.
Voters in the Sixth ward, who live in East Omaha, will have to cross the river if

they wish to vote. The board decided that the \$5,000 school bonds to pay for the four-room addition to HENRY INVITED SERIOUS TROUBLE. the North Eighth street building should run ten years. The rate of interest will be Eccentric Old Hermit of Carroll, In., fixed by resolution after the bonds are authorized by the voters.

SHE HATES HIGH HATS.

Council Bluffs Woman After the Way ing Plumes of Theater-Goers. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Feb. 21 .- To the Editor of The Bee: It may be out of my sphere, but it seems as though some one ought to speak. I went to see the play last night, because I had heard so much in favor of the Woodward company, and to please my husband, and because it is cheap. It was only 10 cents, but actually, I didn't get 3 cents out of it. Not any fault of the managers. for there was some grand acting done. I could hear the fine cratory, if I am old, but there were four ladies in a direct line in front of me with great, big hats on, with plumes waving high in the air, and, blesme. I could not see even Jack Mason on the

stage. Now, if the ladies would just wear a fascinator and remove it during the play, or take off their hats, we could all see, gentlemen just sit there like martyrs and endure. Now, I speak from a woman's standpoint, and say ladies, let us remove our hats or wear some head dress that will not loom up before the stage and shut off the

Is it not some amateur doings?

No, it is not! Who ever heard it? S me of the greatest, wisest and best have paid to hear it They were delighted and instructed, and hey endorse the entertainment in glowing

The story is thrilling! The facts are important The whole is new and largely unknown. Go and hear all about it and you will find to be better than we can tell. First Con-

egational church tonight. Only Two Weeks Left. In which to buy your frames and pictures Modale. He got his contract from another an absolute subcontractor named L. M. Mitner. When at just half price. Our sale closes March the work was finished. Mitner owed him I. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to beautify your homes at just half the usual cost. H. L. Smith & Co.

Full line of baby cabs received yesterday by the Durfee Furniture company, 336-338 Broadway. Special sale continues.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 721 Breadway. Telephone 157. Don't miss our special sale of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole. Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway,

RIGHTS OF A TENANT IN IOWA.

No Rent is Being Paid. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 21.-(Special.)-A curious proceeding, growing out of the anxiety of the Northern Investment com-A day or two ago while hose cart No. 2 pany of this place to keep its buildings ocwas making a run to a fire one of the wheels cupied even though it is unable to collect went to pieces when the cart made a short | rents for their use, has just been settled by turn at a street corner. The driver and men the district court here. Among the comon the cart had a narrow escape from being pany's property in the city was a store build

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Variable Winds for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The forecast for Saturday is: For Nebraska and Wyoming-Fair; varia-

For Nebraska and Wyoming-Fair; variable winds.
For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Cloudy, with showers; sou heastery winds.
For Iowa-Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; southerly winds.
For Missouri-Increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by showers at night; warmer in the southern and eastern portions; southersterly winds.
For Kansas-Increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by showers at night; winds becoming easterly.
For Colorado-Fair, but partly cloudy; variable winds.
For Dak ta-Fair; southwesterly winds.
For Montana-Fair; cooler in the western portion; westerly winds.

Local Record.

Normal temperature 27
Excess for the day 5
Normal precipitation 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Total precipitation since March 1 21.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1 11.72 inches
L. A. WALSH, Observer. DEMOCRATIC COXCENTIONS FIXED. Dubuque and Oftomwa Are the Suc-

DES MOINES, Ech. 21.—(Special Tele mittee met today to fix the dates for the Board of Education Selects Polling two state conventions to be held this season Places and Names the Officers.

It was the largest meeting the committee
The Board of Education held a special meethas held in a year, all the members being WHY THE WEST SHOULD SUPPORT HIM ing last evening for the purpose of making present, with J. J. Richardson, member of the necessary arrangements for holding the national committee from Iowa. Ottoschool election March 9. The meeting was

weeks before the day of election, and at the same time publish its proclamation, calling for the annual election.

While the members were preparing their reports designating the polling places in the various wards and the names of judges and clerks, an informal discussion took place.

Committees were named to select tem-Committees were named to select tem-porary officers for the convention and issue

The representation will be the

of the leading democrats of Indiana, ad-iressed the meeting of the committee, after egular business, in the interest of the presi-lential candidacy of Governor Matthews of hat state. He urged Matthews as the most available man in every way and declared that Indiana wanted Iowa to be the first could state to endorse him.

MILWAUKEE CHANGES ITS RULES.

Recent Pederal Court Decision Reduces Freight Rates. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-The reent decision of the United States supreme ourt on an important Pennsylvania case involving the application of the interstate comnerce law to freight charges on goods shipped from point to point in the same state, which in transit pass through a secstate, which in transit pase through a sec-ond state, has disposed of a number of sim-ilar actions in northwestern Iowa. For sev-eral years there has been litigation over the charges made by the Milwaukee road on goods shipped from Sioux City to Akron, Hawarden and other Iowa points in the same neighborhood. On the ground that the road passed a part of the way through South Dakota, the commany has insisted that it Dakota, the company has insisted that it had the right to make its charges under in-Fourth ward at Terwilliger's livery. William Moore and B. Terwilliger, judges, and Arthur Slack and T. C. Jackeon, clerks.

Dakota, the company has inelsted that it had the right to make its charges under interstate rules. The shipments stated in Lorentz and the shipments are stated in the shipments and the shipments are stated in the shipments as the shipments started in Iowa and ended in the same state the charges were subject to state regulation, which would make them considerably lower. This view having been sustained by the supreme court, the road has settled the cases by paying back all after time to be senator. They reason that money claimed as overcharge, and will in the has shown himself to be safe and confuture make its charges in accordance with the Iowa law.

> NORTHWESTERN TRAIN WRECKED. Sixty Cars Piled Up Along the Rail-

way Track.
BOONE, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.) At 4 o'clock this morning a wreck took place on the Northwestern road west of Moingona. A double header freight train of either house, about sixty cars was coming down the hill when a brake beam came down, derailing four cars and breaking the train in two. A large number of cars remained on the track and proceeded on down the hill at a terrific rate, crashing into the front end about a mile nearer Molngona. At this point seven cars were derailed and smashed into frag-ments. Brakeman Grimm was crushed in the wreck and will probably not live. The occurred very near a point yesterday afternoon a man named Peterson was struck by a train, and injured so that he died within a few hours.

Making it Warm for Saloon Men. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special.) The attention of the legal fraternity and others interested in the Ilquor question has been directed the past week upon the suits brought by Bridget Whalen against several liquor dealers of Carroll. It appears her husband became intoxicated and abused and mauled her while in that condition, at the same time her health was quite delicate. Carroll saloon keepers operate under the the first on the list. The outcome is a mat ter of considerable surprise, as it was believed by attorneys who had given som-attention to the case that she did not have a case that would hold in Carroll. The other cases will be pushed and there is little doubt she will recover from all the defendants, as the cases are all practically the

Old Jurist Will Retire. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The Republican tomorrow morning will editorially announce that Hon. James H. Rothrock of this city has determined to retire from the supreme bench January 1, 1897. He has been on the bench for thirty years, twenty-one years of which have been spent in the supreme court, and feels that he has earned a rest. He does this in spite of the fact that assurances have come from all parts of the state that he

would be renominated. The republicans of Linn county today ominated David Brant, city editor of the Gazette, for representative to fill the va-cency caused by the death of Dr. McClel The special election will be held March 3.

Insane Man's Sad Plight. BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)-An almost naked man rushed into the police station claiming protection from imaginary fees who were about to dissect one of the hospitals. Investigation proved him to be an excaped patient from St. Francis' hospital, who, during the temporary absence of the nurse, had barred his room door and dropped from a second story win-dow to the ground with only a small part of his clothing on. The cold was intense, but did not seem to effect him in the least. became necessary to strap him to his cot in the hospital when he was taken back. His name is Frank Spielmann and he claims to

be from Omaba. Little Work in the Legislature. DES MOINES, Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-The senate judiciary committee made

Salvation Oil is a certain cure for head-ache, toothache, carache, etc. Only 25 cents. ury in their respective administrations. While he is known to be a bimetallist, and favorable to the use of all the silver that can be kept

gram.) The democratty state central com- Presented to the Nation as a Worthy i re iidential Candidate.

Equally Cogent Reasons for Other States of the Republic Trusting Their Delegations Under His Flag.

years there has been a conviction in the minds of Iowa people, not merely among rejority of the democratic leaders of Iows. It would be difficult to name any and a tried and trusted warrior in the demogiotic, but the writer of this believes that even a political opponent should be just to a public man, whose only fault is that he dif-fers with him on a political question, and we derful tact in the management of men would but add that, were the republicans of the United States conscious of the real greatness of Senator Allison, he would be nominated amid a tidal wave of enthusiasm."

fullest measure of expectancy.
In putting Senator Allison forward as a candidate for president, the people of Iowa do it with the whole-heartedness and singleness of intention that has marked their course in choosing him unanimously time after time to be senator. They reason that man, or a vacillating man, or a tricky man, or a selfish man, or a dogmatic man, it would have been impossible for him to have main tained himself before the people of lowa as he has. Other senators in Iowa have been antagonized for re-election—Mr. Allison never. In all his thirty-two years of public service, he has never had a competitor in IOWA'S IDEA OF THE MAN.

They present him as conspicuously strong They present him as conspicuously strong, at this time, in all the requirements of the party for candidacy, and all the requirements of the nation for presidency. There never was a time when the country will care less for the mere partisan side of politics, and more for experience, and wisdom, and soundness of judgment, and firmness of purposes and resuggests. ness of purpose, and resourceful constructive-ness, and the important element of safety in the line of the practical and business affairs of the nation. It is the uniform ex-perience with all parties that the men who xcite the most enthusiasm among party followers because of bold party leader-ship never reach the presidency. Some-how the industrial and business interests of the nation do not take kindly to them and succeed in beating them, either in convention or in the election. These great interests always make themselves felt in presidential elections. dertial elections and when thoroughly arcused make and unmake presidents. What they always have demanded in the president and what they will demand at this time, with carroll saloon Recepts operate under the mulct law and this is the first attempt in this section to recover under its requirements. Mrs. Whalen brought suit against the saloonists separately and has just been awarded a verdict of \$40 and costs against of the saloonists are separately and costs against awarded a verdict of \$40 and costs against of purpose and experience when the saloonists are separately and has just been awarded a verdict of \$40 and costs against of purpose and experience awarded a verdict of \$40 and costs against of purpose and experience are separately and this is time, with and what they will demand at this time, with and what they will demand at this time, with and what they will demand at this time, with a second control of the second con and knowledge, and wisdom and tact, and resourcefulness in all that relates to the esourcefulness in all that relates to the justiness, governmental and private, of the nation. In a word, they demand a safe man, neither weak or vacillating, or selfish, or dogmatic, or sensational, or uncertain, or experimental. Overconfidence is the rock on which democracy struck and foundered, and it behooves the republican party to select its cardidate with great care. It must be done with deliberation and not in the spirit of enthusiasm for a party leader. In view of these conditions the republicans of Iowa offer Mr. Allison as the ideal candidate, relying on the endorsement he bas had of all ing on the endorsement he has had of all classes, based on his long congressional career, in which he has shown such marked

> ment and sincere convictions to safe and conservative conclusions ALLISON AND THE ISSUES. On the great issues of the coming campaign, revenue and currency. Senator Allison stands conspicuous. In his congressional service he has helped frame many measservice he has helped frame many measures, those that carried the country through the war, and those that built up its magnificent prosperity. He was one of the committee of three in that house that revised and consolidated the laws for the collection of internal revenue, and was chairman of a of internal revenue, and was chairman of a similar committee in the senate which revised the scheme of collecting customs duties presenting in the two laws the most compact and successful method of collecting the immense revenues of the government ever de-vised. He has been prominent in the fram-ing and perfecting of several tariff bills and is a recognized leader in this branch of

ability, such freedom from sensational dis-play, and followed calm and deliberate judg-

legislation.

His substitute for the Mills bill was later made the basis for the McKinley bill, and under his direction the latter was amended in some of its most important particulars, notably in respect to reciprocity, tin plate and agricultural additions. He led the republican discussion and amendment of the Wilson bill. Mr. Allison is not an extreme protectionist, but has always stood for enough protection to foster American in-dustry and stimulate American enterprises. That he has no superior in congress in some amendments to the Berry bill, governing mutual beneficiary associations, mostly of a minor nature, and recommended the bill for passage. The Blanchard anti-compact insurance bill passed the senate, 42 to 3. The Carney bill, providing for the nomination of all candidates for public offices by a system of primary elections was lost, 11 to 27.

That is financial knowledge and skill and the dealing with the currency is known to the whole country. Presidents Garfield and Harrison, who had long served with Senator Allison in congress, conspicuously recognized his soundness and firmness and skill and resistently to accept the portfolio of the treasury in their respective administrations. While

at a parity with gold, and while in his noted amendments to the Bland free comage bill of 1877-8, and also as chairman of the Ameri-can delegation to the Brussels monetary con-ference, he showed himself a friend of silver, and hepeful of its reliabilitation by interna-tional agreement, res above all this as and hepeful of its reliabilitation by interna-tional agreement, jet above all things he is in favor of a sound currency as the greatest essential in the property of the country. He stood like a rock against greenback infa-tion, and pressed for specie resumption, and was of the committee that reported that measure. He has voted uniformly against the free counge of silver, believing that it would, without international agreement or greatly changing conditions bring the nation greatly changing conditions, bring the nation to another depreciated currency. We owe to him largely the silver certificates, the gold certificates, and now the suggestion of exchequer notes to meet the present deficiency in revenue, and which were approved by both sides of the present house of representa-DUBUQUE, Feb. 21 .- (Special.) -- For many

FAMILIAR WITH ALL DETAILS. minds of Iowa people, not merely among republicans, but in all parties, that William B. Allison is conspicuously fitted for the office of president of the United States. His avowed candidacy is now endorsed by the majority of the democratic leaders of Iowa. while the democratic press of the state is act in the long period since 1863, that has unanimous in its commendation of his ability passed congress, in which Mr. Allison has not and qualifications as a statesman. One of vote, always had positive opinions, and disthe e papers, the Iowa Staats-Anzelg r, whose cussed every question of special importance editor. Colonel Joseph Eibeeck, is a recognized leader among the Germans of the state, of him, and which lays given him so constant. of him, and which have given him so con-spicuously the respect of both sides of the and a tried and trusted warrior in the demo-cratic ranks, says in a long article on Sen-ator Allison's aspirations: "This, coming from a democrat, may seem somewhat culomeet temperary waves of popular passion o opinion.

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undoubtedly have made him rich and suc-cessful. But he has given all his time and strength to the state, and his accumulations are small, despite a modest and unostentaamid a tidal wave of enthusiasm."

How Senator Allison's own party in the state trusts him is best shown by the fact when he first came to lowa forty years ago, that he has spent thirty-two years in con-gress, eight in the house and twenty-four in working library, filled largely with works the senate, and was recently elected for the upon all branches of revenue, and financial the senate, and was recently elected for the fifth time to the senate. It is not because of a lack of senatorial timber, nor because there are not men in the state ambitious to here are not men in the state ambitious to here in the senate, but because the whole people of lowa have learned to trust Senator. He was twice married, and is now the senate of the senate of revenue, and financial and governmental experience and theory and knowledge. To this home he always hastens after congress adjourns; and about it, and about his home friends, center his warmest affections. He was twice married, and is now and financial Allison. He has behind him a critical, intelligent constituency, and has come up to its fullest measure of expectancy.

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