### COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Photo supplies and cameras, 541 B'dway. Henry Frank of Ogden, Utah, is visiting his parents in Hardin township. The Underwriters' Social club will meet at the Grand hotel this evening. George Treynor is home from Ft. Madion, where he has a position as guard. Hon. Smith McPherson of Red Oak will

speak at the republican headquarters this Judge Smith has returned home and will

Dr. West, F. E. Kingsbury and C. B Randlett have returned from a hunting trip in Nebraska.

remain in Council Bluffs until after the

J. W. Burke of Missouri Valley is in the city. He expects to remain several days closing up a business deal. Sheriff Clark of Shelby was in the city

yesterday on his way home from Clarinda, where he had taken a patient. The following citizens were naturalized by Judge McGee yesterday: Peter H. Mass, John Mass, Christ Olson, John C. Peterson. All members of the McKinley Guards and drum corps will meet this evening at the armory, Eiseman building, promptly at 7:15. Deputy Marshal J. T. Anderson is enjoying a week's vacation and a hunting trip on Missourl seventy-five miles north of

Council Bluffs. Dr. Carter will fill the chair of deseases he mind and nervous system at Creigh-Medical college for six weeks during the absence of Dr. Spaulding.

Judge Macy will hold a special session of the district court this evening for natural-lzing voters for the coming election. The last day for registration will be Friday. Contractor Wickham started a large gang of men to work on First street yesterday morning lying the brick paving. The im-

provement will be rapidly pushed in order to take advantage of the excellent weather. Mr. Frank Elgan and Miss Pauline Kurtz married at the home of the bride's parents, 209 Washington avenue, November I in the evening. Both Mr. Elgan and Miss Kurtz are well known young people and have a large circle of friends.

The county auditor is working hard getthe ballots ready for the coming elec-To each of the townships and precincts will be sent 100 ballots for every fifty votes or fraction thereof cast at the election. This is the provision of the law and contemplates a generous increase the vote of one election over the preced-

Hon H. M. Puscy returned yesterday to take a brief rest before delivering the concluding speeches of the campaign. No republican speaker in this district has done more effective or harder work than he. He is booked for three more speeches. He speaks at Quick on the 30th and at Mace-donia on the 31st. His concluding speech will be delivered in Olderog's hall on November 2, when he will talk to a large and exclusively German audience.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished. 309 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Diphtheria Still Spreading.

Two new cases of diphtheria and one o scarlet fever were reported yesterday. Harry Waller, the 2-year-old son of B. N. Waller. 215 Platner street, and Kittle Smith, 400 uth Eighteenth street, were the victims of the diphtheria scourge, and Hughey Kloger, aged 5 years, 1517 Madison avenue and Hughey

was the scarlet fever patient.

The increase of the cases of diphtheria has led many of the physicians to order large quantities of the new anti-toxin remedy. peculiarly fatal and malignant character the disease in the cases that have proven fatal has not given the physicians time to try the new remedy at sufficiently early stages of the disease to insure good results, owing largely to the delay in getting the remedy. With a quantity of it handy its application can be made immediately foling the diagnosis

If a good rain would come upon us now it would eatch a lot of people unprepared. A good many citizens show gross negligence by not preparing for all kinds of weather. Hughes, the men's outfitter, has received a big line of umbrellas, comprising all the newest novelties in handles and trimmings, and no one should be without one. You can own a nice one with a steel rod for \$1.00, and nicer ones ranging in prices up to \$4.00. Also have a fine line of mackintoshes. rubbers etc. for men. You won't have to me in out of the wet" if you let Hughes

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting. Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 202 Main street.

Lundgard, the Tailor, 130 S. Main street. Tramp Robbed His Benefactor.

Fred M. Smith reported to the police last evening that a tramp had visited his house at 1602 South Eighth street and in compliance with his request for something to so sumptuously had stole it. then of the man was given the police and later in the evening Officer Claar picked up two men in the Rock Island yards who fitted the description Neither of these, how-ever, had an overcoat. They were detained as lodgers at the station during the night and will be dismissed if Smith is unable to identify either of them as the ungrateful guest of the previous evening.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw desire to express heir deep gratitude to their friends and the public for the aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of their children,

It takes half a ton of starch per month to stiffen the shirts, collars and cuffs of the Eagle laundry's patrons. Have you tried them? 724 Broadway. Telephone 157,

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it.

James Matheson Dying.

James Matheson, who has for years held the position as janitor at the city building, and become exceedingly popular among the thousands of visitors, is lying at his residence on Upper Broadway dangerously ill with no hope of recovery. For a year or more he has been suffering from consumption, but he has made a brave struggle for life. He has gone about his work while his physical condition was such that nothing but ar grit and nerve force could sustain him. He relinquished work a few weeks ago and has been confined to his bed ever since. Mr. Matheson has many friends in Council Bluffs who will be deeply grieved to hear of

Marriage Licenses. issued yesterday:

and Residence.

Price. Pottawattamie county....24
Schroeder, Pottawattamie county...24 



Finny Tribes Succumb to the Unlawful Means of the Poacher.

SEINES AND DYNAMITE PROVE FATAL

Deadly Ouslaughts of the Market Hunter End What Was Once a Promising Dream of Piscatorial Pleasure.

The work of seining out and destroying the fish in Lake Manawa is about complete. Manawa. A few fishermen too lazy to drag a net through the water have resorted to the expedient of exploding dynamite cartridges beneath the surface. The expedient of explosions of the combination by which it was opened and explained it all to Eisel. Shortly afterward another man joined Eisel and his agreeable companion. The realized cartridges beneath the surface. The explosion of one half-pound dynamite cartridge kills everything within a radius of 100 feet. But the fish have been too nearly exterminated to render even this kind of fishing profitable, although a dynamite cartridge only costs 7½ cents.

Shortly afterward another man joined Eisel and his agreeable companion. The padlock was shown and discussed and the bets made, but Eisel solemnly averred that he did not blice on the dead sure proposition of winning the stranger's money. He says he told the two fellows to go to Texas and came on up town and reported the affair to the cartridge only costs 7% cents. Of course it is in violation of the state

fishery laws, but that makes no difference. Seining is in violation of the law also, but nobody objects. The point has been reached where it is no longer necessary to object to preserve the fish, for there are no fish to preserve. They have been seined, dynamited, poisoned and destroyed in every available manner. There was once a time when it was thought worth while to pro tect the waters of Lake Manawa. There was a belief that the lake could be made a great pleasure resort, and there was a suspicion that real fishermen who love to capture a game fish with a single book and line would come to the lake if the fish were there. People who believed this in-duced the state and national fish commissioners to stock the lake with the choicest game fish which would thrive in the waters. That was several years ago, and by this time there should have been thousands of fish in the lake. But the dynamiters and the seiners put the effectual veto upon the whole thing, and now nothing but a few miserable scared and scarred cropples and tullheads remain as inhabitants of the great body of deep clear water. The seiners are still at work and they will not stop until the croppies and bullheads have also been exterminated.

SOLDIERS EXCHANGE GREETINGS.

Veterans Hold a Reception for Palmer and Buckner After the Meeting. One of the most touching incidents of the visit of General Palmer and General Buckner here Monday occurred shortly before midnight after the great meeting at the opera house. The veterans had all assembled in the corridor of the Grand hotel a court whose jurisdiction they depled, will where an informal reception was held. It be heard by Archbishop Hennessy tomorrow was one of the most impressive gather. The appeal was granted by Rome and Arch ings of the campaign. If anything, General bishop Hennessy last July indefinitely post-Buckner was the more in favor. He is a typical southern gentleman and he was the an amicable settlement. The priests anyted that center of a large and interesting group. The veterans had planned a pleansant surprise for him. When the reception was at its height General Buckner was asked to step forward and he was promptly met by Dr. Thomas, who on behalf of the union soldiers presented him with a bright silk American flag. Dr. Thomas, in presenting the token of unity, said:

you our greetings and to assure you of our friendship and esteem. We all remember how brave you were when you wore the uniform of a confederate officer. We remember also how lovingly you stood with uncovered head at the bier of our old commander. If there had been any ill feeling in our minds against you then, you have washed it all away with the tears you shed at the tomb of General Grant. I assure you, my dear general, we all entertain the warmest affection for you and the boys who fought under you. In the name of my old comrades, I present you this emblem of our reunited country.

General Buckter responded with much

General Buckner responded with much emotion as he took the flag from Dr. Thomas. He is at his best when talking to old soldiers, and there was many a moist eye in the crowd of veterans as he thanked them for the broad and generous senti-ment that this presentation of the flag expressed. The high respect and kindliness shown in this presentation, General Buckner said, he valued far above any honor that had been shown him during the entire cam-

When most of the veterans had gone home a choice circle of admirers gathered around the old general and he regaled them with eat had been given a hearty supper. He his great fund of good sories. However at-was not kept under the observation of the tractive General Buckner may be in a public eat had been given a hearty supper. He his great fund of good sories. However attractive General Buckner may be in a public family while he was eating. After he left address or in responding to such a sential valuable overcoat was missed and the circumstances of its disappearance left Smith flag he eclipsed everything when he began no room for doubt that the tramp he had his story telling, His flow of language and fed so sumptuously had stole it. A description proper presentation of the climax of the story charmed his hearers and it was long past midnight when the company dispersed Get your winter supply of coal now before

the rush and rise in prices. L. M. Shubert will fill your orders promptly and his prices are the lowest. Telephone No. 70; 628 West Broadway.

Enameled brass-trimmed beds \$3.95 this week at the Durfee Furniture Co.

Judge Smith yesterday dismissed the case of George W. Kimball against Matilda Butterfield. This was an action to set aside an alleged fraudulent conveyance. In the case of the Iowa Mortgage and Trust company against John S. Morgan, the lemurrer to the answer of the Western Lumber company was overruled by Judge

Smith. Judge Macy spent the day in the district court yesterday hearing the case of John Linder against Mrs. M. Burhorn in which it is sought to foreclose a mortgage. The defendant sets up that she is entitled to a dower interest in the property involved as she never received any benefits under

the will of her husband. Emma L. Bellinger has filed a suit for divorce against her husband F. P. Bellinger. The plaintiff states in her petition that they were married May, 1882. They lived together until June, 1894, when the actions of her husband caused her to leave him. She also alleges that he devoted his attentions to other women and names Lou Wagner and Evlyn Pound as co-re-

spondents. The case of Webster against Hutchinson ecupied yesterday's session in the superior

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block. For Sale-Hall safe at a bargain: 40 inches

high, 261/2 inches wide, 20 inc Steel chest. E. H. Sheafe & Co. Lord Fitzgerald's Case.

Lord Edward Fitzgerald has engaged an attorney to help him out of the serious scrape he got himself into by his marriage with Mrs. Sackett and the money he obtained from her under false pretenses. The case was to have been heard in the police court this morning, but the attorney notified the city officers that he would ask for a change of venue. This will probably take the case to Justice Cook and will delay the hearing. In the meantime the officers are looking up Lord Edward's antecedents. People have been found who assert their knowledge that his name is simply Maurice Tyrone, and that he left a wife and family in Ireland when he emi-

grated from there a year ago. The new wife will forgive, it is said, everything but this, and if her Edward has been guilty of bigamy, she will prosecute him to the bitter end, which will be the terminus of the road to the penitentiary.

NO FISH LEFT IN MANAWA GISEL DECLINES TO BE BITTES Man from Wyoming Would Not Be

on the Padlock Game. The padlock scheme was used in a well directed effort yesterday to unlock the pocket of John Eisel, a Laramie stockman. Eisel says it was a signal failure, but nevertheless he was sufficiently interested in sec ing the fellows who worked it caught that

he spent the greater part of the day assisting the police in hunting for the confidence Bisel left his home in Yuba, Laramie county. Wyo., a few days ago to visit relatives in Missouri. He had an innocent face, a big value and a pocket full of money. He reached Omaha on one of the early trains yesterday morning and came across the river after a brief wait at the station. When he reached the transfer depot on this side he learned that he had several If there are any fish remaining in the lake hours to wait. He checked his black grip they have only escaped because they were and then started up town in company with small enough to slip through the meshes a man who had made himself very enteror the scores of nets and traps that are gone a block or two Eisel saw a cute little scattered all over the lake. Everybody who brass padlock lying on the sidewalk just cares to and can get a scine is seining in at the instant that his companion bent for-

> first policeman he met. A couple of men who answered the description in every detail were captured and taken to the station. One of them had two coats and two pairs of pants, and on the way to the station the officers learned that he had been making ineffectual attempts to pawn the overcoat, which was nearly new and had evidently been stolen. This was sufficient to hold him for further investigation. The other man was relieved of a large loaded revolver. Eisel was brought to the station, but was positive the men were not the padlock gentlemen. Both will be held until their antecedents can be

Robbed Lyon's Residence. The police were notified at 1 o'clock yes

terday morning that the residence of F. W. Lyon at 905 Fourth avenue had been burglarized while Mr. and Mrs. Lyons were at Dohany's opera house listening to the speeches of Palmer and Buckner. The burglars entered through the front door by using keys of their own, and when the family re turned they found tha the house had been nost thoroughly ransacked. An inventory showed the absence of a new suit of clother and a fine overcoat belonging to Mr. Lyons a circular fur-trimmed cape and a valuable pair of opera glasses, a scarf pin and some jewelry belonging to Mrs. Lyons.

PRIESTS' TRIAL OPENS AT DUBUQUE. Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy Deny

Hennessy's Jurisdiction.
DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)-The appeal of Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy against the sentence for contempt pronounced against them by Bishop Bona cum of Lincoln for failure to appear before awered that their terms were dismissal of penses and a retraction of libels uttered by Bishop Bonacum. Thereupon the latter filed the new charges to be heard tomorrow. The priests are here to deny Hennessy's juris diction on the ground that the indefinite postponement was an adjudication in their

General Buckner: I am selected from among this large company of old solders, who have come here tonight to extend to you our greetings and to assure you of contract and commenced work on the big \$25,000 sewer. The contract for grading for the Mason City electric street car line was let to Cullin & Co. of Cedar Rapids. Eight and one-quarter miles are to be put in and

> TOM REED DAY SPOILED BY RAIN Parade in Los Angeles Notable Chiefly for Its Large Numbers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27 .- A steady, drizzling rain put a damper on what was calculated to be the grandest political demonstration southern California had ever known. The Business Men's Sound Money league had made most elaborate preparations for "Tom Reed day." Thousands of uniformed men were to have been in the line of march, and the business portion of the city had been decorated gorgeously with pine boughs, palm leaves and American flags. The rain made the attempts at decoration dismal failures, and the great crowds that came on special trains from all parts of California were forced to seek the shel ter of hallways and awnings, while the most enthusiastic could be induced to take to the mud and join the procession. The parade was imposing only because of great numbers. Gorgeous uniforms were concealed under rubber coats and dampened plumes hung limply below umbrellas.

Mr. Reed was met at San Bernardino by committee of business men and brought to this city on a special train. A carriage drawn by four cream colored horses with yellow trappings and smothered in yellow chrysanthemums was in walting, and in i the distinguished visitor was taken to the orner of Main and Temple streets, where

the parade was joined. Although Mr. Reed was not scheduled to speak at Athletic park until 3 o'clock, thou sands of people, many of them women, as sembled at the grounds early in the morning and stood waiting in the rain. Twenty five thousand people greeted Mr. Reed with wild cheering when he stepped to the plat-form, and the leading points of his speech were received with much appreciation

SPECIAL RATES FOR ELECTIONS.

Alton Will Allow Voters to Go Home Without Paying Full Fare. CHICAGO, Oct. 27 .- Some of the western roads have by the consent of connecting lines been granting concessions of various kinds to both the leading political parties in the campaign, and the practice has been carried so far that the chairman of the Western Passenger association has called upon to issue notice to the roads that the association some time back made special rates for all political gatherings and that these rates must on no account be disturbed. The Alton has given notice that it will meet the action of the lines of the central passen-ger committee in making special rates for voters going to their homes on the first two days of November to vote. On the first day of the month a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made between all points which are less than 200 miles apart, and between points which are more than 200 miles apart, this rate will be made only on

Herbert Goes to Take the Stump. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Secretary Her bert will leave here tonight to make a series of speeches in his native state. Alabama in advocacy of the election of Clark, the gold democratic candidate for congress for the district which he formerly represented. secretary has arranged to speak at the Royal Thursday morning, at Evergreen Friday morning, and at Montgomery Saturday evening. Strong pressure is being used to have him speak at Greenville Friday evening, and he has conditionally promised to do so. The secretary will remain over to vote for Palmer and Buckner electors at Montgomery next Tuesday, returning to Washington im-

mediately thereafter. Must Stay on the Ticket. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27 .- The supreme court today sustained the secretary of state, who refused to allow William F. Barr, the only populist presidential elector on the ticket, to withdraw, his application having

The king of pills is Beecham's-Beecham's.

BENT ON BEATING DOLLIVER

Iowa Fopocrats Hope to Secure at Least One Eminent Scalp.

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING WILL BE CLOSE

Situation in the Tenth Town District Still Favors the Incombent, but Has Some Uncertainty in Its Make-Up.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Oct. 27.-(Special.)-The word has gone out among the workers for free silver that Dolliver must be defeated in this, the Tenth congressional district and every energy will bend to accomplish this end. The principal weapon used to defeat Dolliver will be the claim that he is merely a tool of Wall street. Free silver leaders also expect to profit by republican over confidence, and the size of his plurality two years ago. This piece of information was unintentlocally let out by out of the eleven congressional districts in the state. Four years ago Dolliver's opponent was Ryan of Webster county, and the latter was defeated by about 5,000 plurality At that time 39,000 votes, in round numbers, were polled in the district, of which Dol-liver received 22,000 and Ryan 17,000. A hard fight was made, and approximately the full poll was brought out. In 1894 Dolliver was opposed by Baker, a man absolutely unknown, residing in the extreme northern part of the district, and only about 35,000 votes were polled, of which Dolliver had approximately 24,000 and Baker 11,000, giv ing Dolliver a plurality of 13,000. It will be noticed, however, that he polled only 2,000 votes more than in 1892, while the democratic vote fell off 6,000. As the voting population was unquestionably increased during those two years, it is reasonable to suppose that fully 5,000 democrats falled to vote in 1894.

The free silver people are banking upon the proposition that republicans are laying back on that 14,000 plurality of two years ago, and feel secure that Dolliver cannot be defeated. In this supposition they are to quite an extent right. It has been the common talk that Dolliver was all right; that he was elected two years are here. that he was elected two years ago by 14,000 plurality, and that Romans might as well remain at home and save his campaig expenses. Mr. Dolliver, personally, does not look at the matter this way. He is fully aware that the conditions in 1894 were par ticularly advantageous to him; that he was opposed by an unknown man, and that he has no such walk-away this fall

The one thing that may be set down as a political certainty is that every vote will be polled on the 3d of November. There will be no stay-at-homes. The man who is apathetic upon the financial question in this campaign is an unknown quantity, so far as this section is concerned, and if there were any such excuses as distance or business engagements, they would not avail to satisfy his committeeman. Conveyance would be furnished and means of overcoming other difficulties would be immediately found. The side that wins in this campaign will accomplish the victory upon its merits, as far as the development of the full voting strength is concerned. WHAT THE VOTE SHOULD BE

It is safe to assume that fully 45,000 vote will be cast in this Tenth district. Of this number Mr. Dolliver's normal vote would be about 25,000, and Mr. Romans' 17,000 The populist vote under similar condition would approximate 3,600. Complete fusio would approximate 3,600. Complete fusion has been effected, Romans having been endorsed by the populists and bimetallists giving him the solid support of every element except the sound money republicant and democrats. The drawing of party line in an ordinary contest would give Mr. Dolliver from 5,000 to 6,000 plurality, but this condition does not exist this fall, and ever the opinion of the best posted politicians in the district as to the extent of free silver. mates made by committeemen in the republican and democratic parties. Even in wards and precincts it is atterly out of the wards and precincts it is atterly out of the question for committeemen to arrive at anything like a sure conclusion. Voters are not only exceedingly reticent about expressing themselves, but in a good many cases their assertion is not to be taken as post-tive evidence that they will vote as they talk. The fact of the matter is that it is not unusual to find men who talk one way to one person and another way to the next individual they meet. Then there is another class that is so lightly perched on the fence that one day they are for free the fence that one day they are for free silver and the next day for sound money. As a result the conservative committee-man has a longer list under the head "doubiful" than under the head "sure." In every precinct this class is large enough to throw the balance in favor of either side

by a large majority.

Mr. Dolliver has the advantage in the congressional race; not only in point of normal plurality, but from the standpoint of probable results and general indications. He has served the district four terms, and during that time has applied himself with more than customary diligence in taking care of his constituents and attending promptly to all matters brought before him. He is very popular with the farmers, as well as the politicians, and has a clean record. Dolliver is a shrewd campaigner. This fall he is making a thorough school district canvass, covering some of the ground twice, and is looking very closely

after his fences ROMANS ALSO A REPUBLICAN. J. B. Romans, the fusion candidate, is a wealthy business man of Denison, and per-sonally above reproach. He is a protec-tionist of the rankest sort, and a most uncompromising republican upon every point except that of finance. His nomination was clearly a bid for the free silver republican vote, and it is believed the efforts of the party will be concentrated to elect him. He is confident, himself, of success, claiming that a change of twelve votes in each pre-cinct in his favor will defeat his opponent and says he has knowledge of precincts that will show gains of four times this number, However, well-informed republicans in Crawford, his own county, say Romans will not gain votes there. The canvass in Car-roll county clearly shows that the democrats, who have had it all their own way there for years, on account of the pre-ponderance of the German population, will lose several hundred votes. The Germans are largely for sound money. In this (Greene) county, an extremely conservative estimate will not decrease Dolliver's plural-ity, and in Webster, Hamilton and Calhoun reports indicate a gain for Dolliver. In the | trict,

orthern counties, comprising Hancock, Kosnorthern counties, comprising Hancock, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Humboldt and Pocahonias, it will not be surprising if Romans makes slight gains, and also in Boone, which has a large mining population.

The vote of sound money democrats will to quite an extent determine the ultimate result. If they vote for Dolliver there can be little doubt but that he will be elected. If they vote for Palmer and Buckner and

If they vote for Palmer and Buckner and leave the congressional space blank Romans may not enough free silver sepublican votes to let him in, but the chances are against him. In this county the probability a that sound money democrats will vote for Dolliver and McKinley. Republicans who have made a study of

the situation, and in whose judgment much confidence can be placed, give Dolliver from 4,000 to 6,000 plurality. Democratic leaders who adhere to the opinion that Roman ers who adhere to the opinion that rounds will win, are unwilling to give figures, but say the latter will have a slight plurality.

HOBART WELCOMES DEMOCRATS.

Fifteen Thousand Men in Line in Parade at Jersey City, NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-Garrett A. Hobart was given an enthusiastic welcome tonight in Jersey City on his return home. His party was escorted by the Lafayette guard of 200 men, a squad of mounted police, a military band and a great crowd following one of the leaders of the party in this county, from whom it was learned that the free silver men expect to carry seven Governor Griggs made their appearance on Governor Griggs made their appearance on the free silver men expect to carry seven the platform the enthusiasm of the spe tators seemed to know no bounds. It we only after several minutes that Mr. Hobart

was able to speak. He said: "We have men with us of the highest character, whom you respect, whom we respect, as democrats, as men whom we have been accustomed to fight all our political lives. I rejoice with you because the better part of the democratic party is compo of men who have patriotism enough stand with us and aid us in this campaign They are with us because of the assault on the courts, because they are in fayor of honest money and law and order, not be of honest money and law and order, not be-cause they are republicans, but because they are liberty-loving, God-fearing citi-zens of our republic."

Governor Griggs also made a brief speech.

The party later in the evening was escorte to the reviewing stand on the boulevard where they saw the parade of the republican clubs of Hudson county. Fully 15,000

GRIEF OF THE POPULIST LEADERS. Democrats Blamed for the Failure to Fuse in Georgia.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 .- G. F. Washburne of the populist national committee, who has returned from Georgia, declares in an interview that all fusion negotiations between Senator Jones and himself are off. He said: "There were a few states where fusion was pending and we were trying to consummate arrangements. While we were arranging these matters it was flashed over the wires that the Georgia and Tennessee democrats had rejected the overtures made by the populists and adjourned without making a counter proposition. As these two states were involved in our arrangements this action rendered it impossible for us to continue negotiations. They were broken off and a conference arranged with Mr. aWtson and Mr. Reed at Nashville that I might report to them the facts of

The responsibility of all this must rest quarely upon the Georgia and Tennessee lemocracy. They seemed more anxious to eat the populists than to elect Bryan, and, chatever the results, the odium of their mpatriotic action must rest upon them. In all justice to Senator Jones I must say that from the beginning he has been eager to all complications and effect an e fusion in every state and thus mite all the silver forces for Bryan and

Fifth District Republicans Rally. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 27 .- (Special relegram.)-A rally of the Fifth district reublicans was held here this afternoon and vening. The incoming trains this morning grought in good delegations, accompanied by everal bands, from the surrounding towns. Two big meetings were held, both of which were in the campaign tent, nearly 5,000 peo-ple being in attendance at each. In the afternoon Hon, James Harlan of Mount Pleasant made a short address and then acted as presiding officer of the afternoon. He was followed by Congressman Cousins who spoke for nearly two hours. In the evening addresses were made by Hon. Sam Clark of Keokuk and Hon. William E. Mason of Chicago.

Cerro Gordo's Campaign Closes. MASON CITY, la., Oct. 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The republicans wound up their campaign tonight, so far as public addresses were concerned, by the biggest demonstra tion ever witnessed in the city. All business houses were closed tonight, affording all an opportunity to join in the great parade. The procession was headed by the famous Rainmakers' band, followed by the McKinley Flambeau club, business men and the McKinley Torchlight club, followed by innumerable citizens. After parading the principal streets, 1,000 people packed the hall. Cerro Gordo will cast the largest republican vote next Tuesday in her history.

Emerson's Red Letter Day. EMERSON, Ia., Oct. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-This has been a red letter day for Emerson in the way of political railies. A fair estimate of the crowd would be 2,000 people. Large delegations came from Pacific Junction, Glenwood, Hillsdale, Malvern, Hawthorne and Red Oak. The speakers were ex-Senator J. B. Harsh, Hon. J. M. Junkin and ex-Attorney General J. Y. Sto The town was elaborately and tastefully decorated, and every one enjoyed the exer

Watson Still in the Bace. THOMSON, Ga., Oct. 27.-Thomas E. Watson spoke yesterday at Lincolnton to 3,000 populists. He declared he would be in the race for vice president until the last vote was counted. He said that the with-drawal of the populist electoral ticket in Georgia did not indicate that he would come down, but it was only a protest against thep resent management. He declraed that the populist party had been betrayed by its leaders. He denounced Sewall as a plutocrat, a national banker, etc.

What a Poll of lown Shows. DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Republican State Chairman McMillan today gives out careful estimates of results in the state, showing it to be republican by 75,000. He gives figures from his poll of a number of counties, and also figures by congressional districts, showing that the republicans will carry every dis-

#### BLACKWELL'S I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER DURHAM You will find one coupon neide each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon-which gives a list of valuable presnts and how to get them.

DAKOTA COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

Canton and Worthing Fighting for Honors in This Line.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special, It has been several years since South Dakota has had an interesting county seat fight, but one is now in progress in Lincoln ounty. The rival towns are Canton, the owns are on the Milwaukee railroad. The principal argument used by adherents of he latter is that their town is near the cener of the county, and therefore more easily eached from all points than Canton, which s situated near t. eastern border. The dherents of Canton maintain that as county mildings costing about \$39,000 have been erected at Canton it would be too costly remove the county seat to another point.
The site of the county buildings is in a park
the grounds being covered by fine trees,
the growth of many years. They also point out that Canton is the most accessible point the county, being reached by rail fro irections, and that the town is provided with ample hotel and barn facilities to ac-commodate people and teams during court

and other occasions. Collides with "Cyclone" VanEtten. CHAMBERLAIN, S.D., Oct.27. - (Special.)-Neil McArthur was arrested at Spearfish for listurbing a political meeting. He got into a fierce dispute with Captain VanEtten, the so-called "South Dakota Cyclone," during the latter's address at the Spearfish opera house. McArthur was taken before Justice Crawford, who held him under \$250 bonds to appear before the grand jury. The bond was furnished and McArthur was given

Drilling an Artesian Well. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) Drilling has commenced on a new artesian well at Kimball. Twelve or fourteen years ago the town sunk an artesian wel which for many years furnished an ample supply of water. Recently the well gave out and the new well is designed to take its

place and furnish water for domestic and fire protection purposes.

Gas Company Organization. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) -- Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Aberdeen Gas and Electric Light company, with a capital stock of \$75,000; in orporators, Fred A. Bartholemew, John S. artholemew, George B. Clifford, William Summers and George W. Jenkins.

Charles Rang's Body Found. CHAMBERLAIN S. D. Oct. 27 - (Special -The body of Charles Rang of Castralia, who was drowned in the Missouri river near Wheeler the latter part of July attempting to swim to a sandbar, ha found in the river near Fort Randall.

Civil Service Examination at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 27.-(Special Telegram.)-A civil service examination for po sitions in the Indian service is being held in this city today by Postmaster Locke. A umber of applicants are trying for places.

Russian Thistles as Fuel. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Oct. 27 .- (Special.) Russian thistles will again be used this winter for fuel in the mill at Castalia. Furmers are offered \$1.50 per ton for all they bring in.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 27. At New York-Arrived-Berlin, Southampton; Georgic, from Liverpool At Moville-Arrived-Anchoria, from At Moville-Arrived-Anchoria, from New York for Glasgow.
At Gibraltar-Arrived-Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York for Genea.
At Queenstown-Arrived-Majestle, from New York for Liversool.
At Southampton-Arrived Spree, from New York for Bremen. New York for Bremen.
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All women over 18 are entitled to one rote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Sat-urday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own Judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

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