COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Photo supplies and cameras, 541 B dway. We offer special facilities to the man with a limited supply of lines. Work returned on such short notice at the Eagle Laundry, 724 George Harding Frobably Fatally Injured

Mrs. C. W. McDonald was called to Obtumwa, Ia., yesterday by the serious illnes her mother, who has recently returne from Tacoma.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yes-terday in the home of Lyman Thomas, 315 Seventh street, and a case of membranous croup at Langdon's, corner of Broadway and

All members of Bluffs division No. 27. Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, are requested to attend a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Council Bluffs plays its last game on the home grounds next Friday with Atlantic at 3:15 p. m. The game promises to be a close and exciting one, as Atlantic is one of the strongest teams in the state and should on that account deserve a large attendance. George Hughes is in Cherokee, Ia., sub-nitting a bid of Martin Hughes & Son for

tract in his pocket.

Special sale of stamped linens, beginning Saturday. For the next three weeks free instruction will be given with every pur-chase. See the new deelgn for Christmas Tuesdays and Saturdays. Misses Clark & Wetzel, Frank Elgan, who is engaged in the work

of organizing a police patrol for the protection of the resident portion of the city, is working with the approval of the mayor and city police department. The patrolmen em-ployed will be under bonds the same as the regularly employed city police. The cos of the patrol will range from 50 cents t \$1 per month for each patron.

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

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250 Cooking School today at Royal Arcanum

Go to Eiseman building for meals. Woman's Christian association has every-thing for sale from fancy work to chickens.

District Court Notes.

The case of the Western Lumber con pany against J. J. Connely and the Council Bluffs Field club was taken up for trial in the district court yesterday. Connely built a small frame structure, which he built a small frame structure, which he used for saloon purposes, on Twenty-second street and Eighth avenue. When the Field club started its park it secured possession of the building for a dressing room and moved it on the grounds. The Western Lumber company claims that it has a lien on the building. When on the stand yesterday William Officer testified that he had sold the lumber for the purpose of erecting a saloon building. This will be used as a means to void the contract between the a means to void the contract between the lumber company and Connely, as under the prohibition laws such a sale of material is not considered lawful.

W. J. Fuller was granted a decree of di-vorce from Malinda I. Fuller yesterday on the grounds of adultery. The parties were married near Centerville September 15, 1875. was claimed that the defendant is now living with William Rogers.

In the matter of the estate of John Law

son, L. F. Potter, as administrator, filed a He was also given perm to pay the taxes on the property of the In the superior court the Portsmouth Say ings association brought suit yesterday against Anna C. Brown and others, asking

for the foreclosure of a \$5,000 mortgage. Cut Glass_Beautiful.

Just received a complete line of the richest, cut glass manufactured. Low prices. Rich designs. Useful articles. Jacquemin & Co., 27 Main street.

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 the lowest. Telephone No. 70; 628 Wes Broadway.

Rickman's home made taffies are the best and purest to be had anywhere. They are by an experienced candy maker just where they are sold.

Between Landlord and Tenant. Mrs. Nellie Farmer, a dressmaker, applied to the police yesterday for a warrant for the arrest of her landlord a man named Hubert, father-in-law of Bill Hall, now erving a term in the penitentiary. Mrs. 'armer occupies a house at 2100 South Parmer occupies a house at Twelfth street. She says she has paid her rent promptly and supposed she was com-fortably situated for the winter, but yes terday her landlord appeared and ordered her out of the house. She was ill at the time and his conduct was such that she became greatly alarmed. Hubert entered the house by kicking in the door and by the time he was ready to leave not a door nor a window was left in the place. Mrs. Farmer says she was compelled, ill as she was, to leave the house and seek refuge in the home of a neighbor. Hubert was arrested last evening. When brought to the station he proved to be an old man over 76 years old. He denied the story told by Mys. Farmer and said that she had no been paying her rent and he was only seek ink the easiest means of getting her to va

Don't forget the loved ones at home. box of Riekman's pure candles will make them happy and can be had fresh and pure on your way home.

and doors. He was allowed to go on his

St. Agnes' guild of Grace church gives faculty test social this evening at rectory. 208 Stutsman street. Cake walk at 10

Purity is the chief quality of Riekman's unexcelled candles. This same standard is kept up in his entire line of sweets whether the price be 10 cents or 60 cents a pound.

Indictments Returned. The grand jury has made a partial report returning indictments against the following

Bob Scott, assault with intent to comm murder.

Thomas H. Anderson, larceny from a building in the day time.

Charles Parks and H. A. Green, both colored, larceny from a building in the day

William Wiley, larceny from a building Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday.



HIGHWAYMEN USE SANDBAGS

While Being Robbed.

BURLINGTON **EMPLOYE**

Knocked Down and Terrible Beaten, Though Making a Brave Fight-Skull Believed to Be Fractured.

A case of highway robbery, which may terminate in murder, occurred last night at 9:15 o'clock on South Third street near the Wabash freight house. The victim was George Harding, a railroad man employed on Sharkey's gravel train, working for the Burnington. Harding was returning from the brick work on the new state asylum his work to his boarding house at 1225 Pleasthat is to built there. He has good reasons ant street, and, when passing a vacant lot to expect to be able to return with the con- near the Third street school, he was set upon by two men. A command to throw up his hands was instantly followed by a blow from a sandbag or a billy, which knocked him down. Harding struggled desperately and made a hard fight, but he was beaten into submission and almost insensibility. Then one of the men held his arms while the other went through his pockets. They found \$8 and a silver watch. These were taken, and prostrate man a parting kick the footpads left.

Harding wandered around until he got in the neighborhood of the freight house, where some one saw him. He was only able to tell his story in a somewhat incoherent maner. Bruises on his face and head and pockits turned inside out supported the story of he assault and robbery. The police were notified. The nearest patrolman was ordered to investigate the case. Harding was found to be suffering severely from the assault, and was not able to give a very accurate description of the men who robbed him. Both appeared to be young men and well

After Harding was taken to his boarding lace it was discovered that blood was flowing from the ear, and his symptoms indicated that his skull was fractured. It was nearly 11 o'clock when a physician was called. An examination showed the injuries were very similar to those which caused the death of young Maguire in Omaha, and a atal termination was deemed possible last night. Harding is a young man, unmarried and a hard worker. During the summer he worked for Contractor Straub in the brick yards.

THE POULTRY FANCIERS.

Arrangements Completed for the Proposed Omaha Exhibition. A meeting of the joint executive commitees of the Western Iowa Poultry, Farm and Garden association and the Omaha Poultry Fanciers' association was held last evening in the office of Auditor Matthews in the court house. Arrangements were completed for the annual exhibit to be given at the Eiseman building, Council Bluffs, December 14 to 19, inclusive. Most of last night's session was spent in reviewing the premium list, which is one of the most extensive ever offered in this part of the country. The niting of the strength of the two ciations is expected to bring together the argest collection of highbred poultry ever

It was decided to lease the entire Eiseman It was decided to lease the entire Eiseman building for the show. Part of the floor space will be occupied by the exhibits of the Southwestern lowa Horticultural society, which will be in session during the week from December 15 to 17. This will also bring to the show a large number of the residents of western lows and easiern.

gart, H. J. Vaughn, J. P. Hess and W. A. Groneweg. The Omaha contingent brought a number of offers of special premiums, all the forty-acre tracts that have been subwhich were adopted and added to the list. divided. Considerable discussion was held concern ng the special premiums offered for the ten best scoring birds of any class. An effort was made to limit this prize of \$5 to special classes, but as this was objected to it had the effect of bringing and any class. the effect of bringing out several other special prizes of a like amount for certain breeds. The proofs of the premium list were revised and the specials received last night added. These will be in print in a day or two and will be distributed at once among the chicken fanciers in this part of the country. Inquiries have been received from many concerning the exhibition and the largest number of entries ever recorded by the association is expected. Last year he four floors of the Eiseman building were well filled and they are expected to be

vercrowded this year.
Two of the best poultry judges in the untry have been secured, Theodore Hewes Trenton, Mo., and W. S. Russell of Ot-They will be on hand on the umwa, Ia. first day of the show and the work of scor-ing the birds begun at once. T. J. Shugart and H. J. Vaughn were ap-

are enthusiastically encouraging the asso-

IT WILL GIVE MANY MEN WORK. Plan for Getting the Slag on Broadway Job of Paving.

The work of preparing the roadbed Broadway from Twelfth street to the river for the reception of the macadam has been completed, and the contractors expected to begin depositing the slag on the work yeserday morning. Teams were sent over to the yards of the smelting company in Omaha and put to work hauling the slag to the railway track and loading it on freight cars, whence it is to be transported by rail to one of the switches west of Thir-There are over 6,000 yards of the slag to

be hauled, which will make more than 6,000 wagon loads. Handling it by rail is much fore expensive than taking it from the works in wagons, and the contractors are ery anxious to do it in the cheapest man ner. There are a good many other people in the city also interested, and they constiute the great army of teamsters who have not work enough to keep them this winter. Both city and county officers have taken an interest in the transportation problem. and the prospects are now that it will be solved in a way that will confer the greatest benefit upon the greatest number of people. Colonel Baker of the county board was at the city building yesterday conferring with officials regarding the propri-ety of postponing the hauling until the ice n the river became strong enough to carry called teams and then have the contractor give a winter's job to a large force of teamsters. The 6,000 loads will be equivaent to giving one teamster employment for ,000 days, and this amount of employment livided up among the teamsters will have a noticeable effect this winter. E. A. Wickham, who is interested in the work, has been using his influence to have the material transported by team, and has been gram.)—Frank Henry has brought action negotiating with the bridge company for against Thomas Meredith, formerly propri-concessions that will make it possible to etor of the Farmers' Tribune of Des Moines concessions that will make it possible to etor of the Farmers' Tribune of Des Moines haul the slag over the big bridge. He was for \$10,000 damages for libel. Papers were

the bridge company for very extensive con-cassions, for the reason the company do-by Meredith. ated \$1,000 in cash toward the work.

The city council will hold a special sesion this evening, and Colonel Baker and others will bring the matter before the al-dermen, with a view of getting an agree-ment for the necessary delay to permit the contractors to wait for an ice bridge the contractors to wait for an ice bridge court this week. His father, Dr. Paul of or concluding a suitable arrangement with Homer will also be tried at the same term bridge company. The slag will then for complicity in the crime. The striking

be hauled directly upon the work and the handling of it several times avoided. The plan desired to be followed by all oncerned is to do the work in a manner that will give the most employment to the greatest number of men without increasing the cost. For this purpose the slag will be dumped on the ground in large masses and broken by men with hammers. If the slag is hauled in wagons and dumped on the ground the breaking and hauling will give employment to a large force of men, and since the roadbed has been prepared the

work can be carried on all winter if neces-Mesdame Wind, Bebbington and Mont gomery preside at the Woman's Christian association today. Come and try our hot neals in a room well heated. Eiseman build-

Cooking School today at Royal Areanum

F. W. Dean, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat, 241 Merriam block,

Lundgard, the Tailor, 130 S. Main street. Hearing John Jackson's Case.

John Jackson, who was arrested for an inprovoked assault upon Emil Machan on the street Monday night, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning. Jack-son attempted to sustain his plea of inno-cence by proving an alibi. He brought several brothers and other members of his family into court to show that he was eral brothers and other members of his shooting with intent to shill. Shortly litter family into court to show that he was the robbery, Kennedy stated that he had an at home away down in the southern part of the city, half way to Manawa, when the assault was made. The witnesses were separated, and, not knowing what each had tesport showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the personnel of the city showed beyond a doubt that the city show assault was made. The witnesses were sep-arated, and, not knowing what each had tesdiscrepancies in their statements. Several To ascertain something more cordant. about the truth Judge McGee continued the case until this morning. Yesterday afternoon an older brother of young Jackson was in Judge Vien's court endeavoring to secure a warrant for the arrest of Machan on the charge of disturbing the peace. The warrant was refused, and while in the room five or six brothers in the family.

A good smoke, a fragrant smoke will bring ease and contentment. Rickman has the kind of cigars that will make you betontented with yourself and life in ger

There is no flavor so wholesome as pur Rickman has the finest and chocolate. purest lines of chocolates in the city. Delightful and healthy taffies for the little folks can be had fresh and pure at Rick-

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were reported yes terday at the office of J. W. Squire: terday at the office of J. W. Squire:
John Schlesser and wife to C Orcutt,
sw\\\^4\) and sw\\\^4\) nw\\\^4\) 7-75-38, w d...\\\^5\)
Pottawattamie county to Benjamin
M Callison, ne\\\^4\) se\\\^4\) and w\\\^2\) se\\\^4\)
34-76-40, q c d...
Samuel Haas and wife to Benjamin
M Callison, ne\\\^4\) se\\\^4\) 34-76-40, q c d..

John F Richmond and wife to Anna
Richmond, lot 1\(^7\), blk \(^4\), Bayliss' 1st
add, q c d... add, q c d...... David C Redman to Alice D Redman,

st4 nw4 nw4 sw4 28; st4 ne4 32, part lot 4, in 32; nw4 nw4 13; sw4 nw4 33-71-44, and part of accretions to government lots 1 and 2, in 4-76-44, q c d. Five transfers, total Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it

J. R. Snyder, unclaimed storage goods a auction November 21 at 10 o'clock. See ad vertisement.

Cooking School today at Royal Arcanum

hall, 2 o'clock. Auditor Plats Being Filed. The county auditor is having a lot o instead of tracts containing so much land. About 100 such plats will be made, covering

Today the Woman's Christian association comen serve hot meals in the Eiseman build-The patronage of the public is so

Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Belting. Wholesale and retail. J. C. Bixby, 26:

Day & Hess, 39 Pearl street, Council Bluffs have some extraordinary bargains in fruit

garden and farm lands near Council Bluffs Now is the time to buy real estate, WHITCOMB STILL AT LIBERTY

Iowa Anthorities Are Unable to Lo ente the Shrewd Crook. CHEROKEE, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) Charles Whitcomb, the noted Cherokee county desperado, has not been appre hended. He left the county a week ago to night with three horses and a top buggy stolen from Joe Wheeler's farm, three miles north of this place. Several posses of men T. J. Shugart and H. J. Vaughn were appointed a committee to have charge of the pointed a committee to have charge of the have been scouring the country for miles in general arrangements of the exhibition. J. M. Matthews, W. A. Groneweg and Thomas Bowman were appointed a committee on of this country has received but little assistadvertising.

A fine list of special premiums is offered by Council Bluffs and Omah; people who to catch Whitcomb. He has worked on the case almost day and night for the pas week, and has not given up hope of landing the thief. To a reporter the sheriff said:
'I have offered a personal reward of \$100
to any one who will give me a clew that will lead to Whitcomb's capture. Just one word that will put me on the right track and the ioney belongs to the giver of the informa-

ion. This fellow is a foxy one, and I an etermined to catch him at any cost." This, in addition to the rewards offered the citizens and Cherokee county, handsome purse for the party who appre hends Whitcomb, or gives information that will lead to his capture. Whitcomb is about 30 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds, dark eyes and hair; is cald to have a dark beard at the present time, but may be clean shaven, with

the exception of a dark mustache. IOWA FARMERS CHASE A SWINDLER

Sells Worthless Safes to a Number of Persons and Escapes. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Several weeks ago a man named Hogan began canvassing among the farmers near Central City. He claimed that a house in this city had failed with a large number of safes belonging to the Alpine Safe company. Rather than ship them back he said he had been ordered to sell them among the farmers at greatly reduced prices He disposed of about \$350 worth, taking notes of the farmers. The notes were in mediately sold at Coggon. Monday the safes were delivered and on investigation it was found that they were sheet iron filled with clay and worthless. Several of the farmers went to Central City to demand the return of their notes. While waiting for an officer Hogan secured a livery rig and escaped. Officers and farmers followed and Hogan only escaped by leaving his rig in

the timber and getting away on foot Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Suif. ATLANTIC, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special Tele very sanguine last evening of a favorable outcome. Some delicacy is feit in asking this evening. The action is the result of this evening. alleged assertions Henry made and quoted

> Paul Murder Case Opens WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special.)
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> —The sensational trial of James Paul charged with the murder of his wife and his wife's grandmother, is on in the district

feature of the case is the motive that is alleged to have induced the adt. Paul is a young farmer, and in less than a week after his wife's death, was married to Miss Ella Hartman, one of the young women of the neighborhood. He is charged, with having poisoned his wife to get her out of the way, and then with having poisoned his grand-mather in cruer to come into prosecution of mother, in order to come into possession of her property, so that he could live at case

with his newly wedded wife. Event of Interest to lowa Masons. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Friday, Kaaba Temple of Davenpor will institute a branch of Shriners at Fort Dodge. It will be a great day for Masons Several hundred visiting brethren will b attendance. Forty candidates will receiv degrees.

Benediet's Hearing to Occur Friday. CHEROKEE, Ia., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)-Rev L. Benedict, who shot and killed Druggist Harry Mewhirter, will be given a preliminary hearing Friday. Public sentiment seems to be wholly with the preacher.

Tork This think the Think the Think the Think The South Omaha News. THE PERMANENTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

Last night a deputy sheriff came down from Omaha and arrested Emmett and James Peyton, on the charge of robbing Blanche Kennedy on last Thursday night. The prisoners were immediataely taken to Omaha and locked up in the county jail. Kennedy swore to the complaint against the Peyton boys, who are charged with robbery and shooting with intent to kill. Shortly after

arated and, not knowing what each had tes-tified to, there was some most remarkable discrepancies in their statements. Several with Kennedy's movements, and the interior of young Jackson's neighbors also appeared for him, and their stories were equally discordant. To ascertain something more tain that some one who was in the gambling house at the time the game closed tipped off the fact that Kennedy was ready to leave, because the robbers only reached the hallway in the Bayliss flat a minute or two before Kennedy made his appearance. The prisoners are both well known here, having been residents of South Omaha for a number of years. Both are known as Jackson admitted that one of his brothers had made the assault, but declared that arrested for fleeving strangers out of money it was not the one under arrest. There are by a skin game at cards or with loaded

GRADERS FIND AN INDIAN MOUND

Clay Has the Appearance of Having Been Subjected to Fire. Graders on the Thirteenth street boulevard are working in the vicinity of R street now, and yesterday they came across a relic of the days when Indians inhabited this section of the country. The find is a large mound on the top of the highest hill along the river front. In cutting away the side of this hill the grading machine cut into this mound, which is about six feet high and twenty-five feet in circumference. of the mound was covered with soil and stumps, the soil being a little over six inches in depth. The mound liself is composed of burnt red clay and about as hard as a soft burned brick. This point on the river commands an extensive view both to the north and south, and it is presumed that this was one of the red men's signal stations, where fires were kept burning. That is the only way the baked condition of the clay can be accounted for. From the age of the trees which were growing on the top of the mound it is inferred that the nound is fully 100 years old. Owing to the ondition of the weather yesterday the work f grading could not be continued, and so only a portion of the mound is now exposed . When work is resumed care be taken in hopes of finding arrowheads other Indian relies. LITTLE CASH IN THE FIRE FUND

Not Enough in Sight to Run the Department During the Year. The monthly report of the city treasurer shows that at the close of business on Oc-

shows that at the close of business on Oc-tober 31 the cash on hand in the different about ten speeches in the Hills he was as-Nebraska, who are interested in farm and garden products,
The Omaha association was represented by Charles Ross, D. J. Richards, O. D. Talbert and P. L. Beemer, those from this city seription of such property in the county auditor is naving a lot of plats prepared, showing the subdivision of all the forty-acre tracts that are owned by three or more parties. There has been combet and P. L. Beemer, those from this city seription of auch proparty in accounty auditor is naving a lot of funds was as follows: Police, \$455; fire and signed to important points in the eastern part of the state by Charles Ross, D. J. Richards, O. D. Talbert and P. L. Beemer, those from this city seription of auch proparty in account with the design of the state o bert and P. L. Beemer, those from this city present last night being J. M. Matthews, C. Hafer, William Arnd, F. Brittian, T. J. Shu-have all such property described as lots only \$1,527 remains with which to meet the only \$1,527 remains with which to meet the expenses of the fire department until next August. When this year's levy was available the fire fund was three months in arrears, and the payment of this overlap made quite a hole in the available funds at start. It costs the city \$375 a month for the salaries of the paid firemen and about \$30 a month for horse feed, so that it w!!! readily be seen that the amount now on hand will not run the department until the text levy is available. Every year there is an overlap in the fire and water fund, owing

to the fact that only a 3-mill levy is made for the support of this department of the city government.

Search for Missing Hogs. G. W. Shipley, who lives four miles east of Council Bluffs, was in the city yesterday scarching for a dozen hogs which had been stolen from his pens some time Monday night. The bogs had been driven from the pen into the road, where they were loaded The tracks were followed west nto a wagon. for some distance and Mr. Shipley thought the thieves would most likely bring them to this city to dispose of. A search through the stock yards failed to bring the missing hogs to light. This is the seventh time a year that Mr. Shipley has suffered at the hands of thieves. Not long ago his chicken rocat was raided and 300 fowls carried away.

Magie City Gossip. Ross of Stanberry, Mo., is here visiting Al Hunter.

Charles Lerchen of Ramah, Colo., is in the ity for a few days The infant child of Harry Tagg is very Knoxall council, No. 1464, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening.

in the city yesterday. Clint Morgan has gone to Chicago, where he expects to remain for a couple of months. P. P. Kline of Red Rock, Mont., brought hree cars of cattle to this market yesterlay. The first two days of this week 1,482 head of cattle were sent to the country for feed-

John H. Martin of Chicago was a visitor

H. H. Robinson of Kimball, Neb., was a caller on W. N. Babcock yesterday after-Frank Broadwell and John Flynn went

down to the island, below Bellevue, yes-terday, to shoot ducks. All they brought back was a bad cold and two pairs of wet

Prospects of a Lively Struggle in South Dakota.

SILVER REPUBLICANS CAUSE TROUBLE

Insist on Voting for a Man for United States Senator Who is Not Offensive on Account of Free Trade Views.

WOONSOCKET, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.)

There is a good prospect for a great row

between the three parties that supported

Bryan in this state. The free silver republicans are now reading Chairman C. Boyd Barrett's letter to the county democratic committee, in which he advised the demorats to fuse with the populists, but to see that no free silver republicans were nominated to the legislative offices. But notwithstanding the efforts of the democrats it is believed that enough free silver republicans have been elected to give them the balance of power in the joint session on vote for United States senator. Kyle and Pettigrew are already at loggerheads. The free silver republicans cannot suppor Kyle, because they are protectionists and do not like Kyle's free trade record, espe-cially his vote to put wool on the free list, and also his vote against putting sugar on the free list. While the gold standard Mc-Kinley republicans cannot elect a United States senator from their own ranks, they have it in their power to unite with one faction of the populists in the legislature and elect a man to the senate who is a protectionist and willing to vote for a revenue bill for the relief of the treasury without putting on a free coinage rider. The Bee correspondent has been assured that enough populist members of the legislature have already pledged themselves against Kyle to insure his defeat. There has been onusual activity among the populist as-pirants for that office during the last week. The free silver republicans will probably unite on Hon. F. M. Goodykoontz of Mitch-ell as the man most likely to receive the support of the republicans. Pettigrew has a different scheme, however, and will try to nip the Goodykoontz boom in the bud.

If Mr. Goodykoontz is elected from Mitchell
it will make it impossible for Sioux Falls
to get the senatorship two years hence.

Nothing would suit the republicans better than to assist in making it impossible for Pettigrew to succeed himself and by voting for Goodykooniz they would get a protec-tionist and at the same time insure Petti-grew's defeat. Pickler will no doubt receive the full vote of the republicans, but as it will not be possible to elect any republican, after a few votes they will be free to unite on the least objectionable opponent.

WANT TO SERVE THE GOVERNMENT.

Several South Dakota Citizens Al-ready After Lucrative Positions. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Nov. 17,-(Special.) in the Black Hills.

effect that if Captain Lucas had done as much during the recent campaign for the republican party as some other prominent men of the state, that the result might bave been different, does that gentleman a very great injustice, for the fact is that after his return from the deathbed of his wife in Iowa he saw the necessity of active work, and placed himself at the disposal of the cancelled and was assigned to the Hills during the campaign. He made thirty-two speeches, mostly in the hotbeds of populism, where other speakers had been jeered down. But he held his ground and did effective work, making what was generally regarded as one of the strongest republican arguments of the campaign in the Hills.

REPUBLICANS GET THE OFFICES.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF RANGE CATTLE

South Dakota Owners Afraid of the

-Hon, John Brennan of Rapid City has enered the field as a candidate for the appointment of United States marshal, and is very active in urging his claims. He has served this district as railroad commissioner for the past four years and is very popular. That place also has a candidate for United States attorney in the person of Hon. J. W. Fowler, who has long been recognized as one of the leading attorneys The report that has been published to the

Result of Election in South Dakota

Matter of Doubt. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican state committee and candidates held a special meeting here tonight to check up the official vote as furnished by the county auditors. Chairman Elliott authorizes the statement that the republicans elect the secretary of auditor, treasurer, commissioner of public lands, lieutenant governor and su perintendent of schools by from 100 to 200 votes and that the vote on governor and electors is so close that the official count will be needed to determine fully, but that the probability favors the republicans. republican ticket polls 45,000 votes, or 5,000 more than two years ago, and fully holds up to the poll made by the state committee before election. Both sides had figured on a total of only 77,000 votes, but the total recorded reaches 90,000. This great increase is found in the few border counties, like Lawrence, Union, Moody and others and gross colonization, it is alleged, was practiced there. The committee has reports of several thousand votes returned in populist precincts where the most careful investigation fails today to find the votes. It is likely that a number of precincts will be

Severe Winter. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The ast shipment of cattle from the range to Chicago brought almost a dollar per 100 higher prices than have been paid for the earlier shipments. One shipper received an everage of \$56.70 per head for his consignment. Such an advance in prices, coupled with the early snow, which has frightened he cattlemen in regard to the winter range. has started out several round-up wagons and there will be more late shipments than have gone out for a number of years. In fact, if the present prices hold, the cattlemen, who have been holding back on ac-count of the market, will send their cattle n, and this season, instead of being one

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to get them.

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method other than branding could be de-Since the election the sheep men of the ranges are increasing their flocks, and se curing blooded bucks for breeding. The feel sure that wool will receive the necessar protection to make its production profitable under the administration of McKinley, and they are encouraged to push ahead, instead of reducing their flocks, as many of them have been doing under free trade. suit of the election will certainly increas the flocks on the range, and give the owners respectable profits for their labor.

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New South Dakota County to Be Thrown Open to Settlers. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 17.—(Spe ial.)-The United States land office in this city has at least received the plats of Gregory county from Washington, and the settlers in that county will now receive the justice which has been denied them for nearly seven years. Eight fractional town-ships of land in Gregory county, which were formerly a part of the great Sioux reserva-tion, were opened to white settlement of February 10, 1890, at the time of the open ing of the Sioux reservation. The cede land in Gregory county was not surveyed but hundreds of settlers entered that regio and took land as squatters. The expecte survey of the county was delayed from yea to year until carly in the year 1895, who surveying parties were placed in the field The southern boundary of Gregory count lies on the Nebraska border, and a disputhe location of the line separating the tw states at that point had much to do wit the delay in surveying the county. In th meantime hundreds of squatters have re mained patiently upon the land without being able to procure titles to their farms, an have made improvements amounting, in dividual cases, to as high as several thou sand dollars. It is presumed that when en tries are tendered at the local office man; of the claims will conflict, and that much litigation may result before the ownership of some of the land is determined. The la requires that before entries can be made registers and receivers of United States lar offices must give thirty days' notice by pub- 2 compartment Dinner Pail....... 100
lication of the filing of new plats. In the 2-quart copper bottom Coffee Pot...... 150 case of the Gregory county plats this requirement is now being complied with, and Monday, December 14, is the day designated Rice and Oatmeal Cooker........... 150 when entries may be received for land in that county. Commencing on that day busincss at the local land office promises to be more lively than at any time since the opening to settlement of the Sioux reservation. as much strife will ensue between squatters whose claims conflict as to which shall be the first to present their filings and have them accepted and placed on record.

Bound Over for Murderous Assault. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Spe cial.)-Adolph Erkel was bound over to the next term of the circuit court in Hanson ounty on the charge of assault with intent to kill. An enmity is said to have existed between himself and a neighbor named C. G. Town. Both families are prominent in the county. The day of the assault Town was on his way home with a wagonload of ornstalks, when he met Erkel, who jumped on him and beat him with a club. The de fendant waived examination. The inence of the parties has aroused a deep interest in the outcome of the case

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 17 .- (Special.) -Senator R. F. Pettigrew has been suffering intensely from rheumatism for the last six weeks and for a time during the campaign it looked as if he would be compelled to quit work. He stayed up, however, although he had several times to be assisted on and off the platform. Now that the campaign is over he has gone to Chicago with the expectation of taking a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., remaining there until congress co

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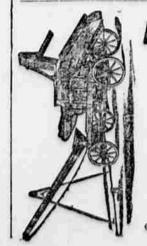
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