NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "J A B" 5c cigar. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Mrs. J. F. Douglas of Alexandria, Ia., 1s the guest of Mrs. William VanBrunt. Mrs. W. A. Strong and Miss Strong will Jeave shortly for a trip to southern points. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, 2014 South Tenth street, died Sun-

The Pennsylvania club of Pottawattamie county will meet this evening at the Grand

John E. Allen is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Albee and John F. Albee of H. P. Becker of Binghamton, N. the guest of William Green of 540 East

Pierce street. Lily camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock.

Bluffs company, No. 27, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in P. O. S. of A. hall. Mrs. John Westrip of Underwood, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred Westrip

of this city, returned home Sunday. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer, John R. Camp, editor of the Bushnell, Record, and his wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marble, 1117 Fourth

T. A. Stevenson of Shannon City is visit-ing at the home of Mrs. O. G. DuBois on North Eighth street while visiting the expo-

Wilber Clark and wife of Hamilton, Mo are in the city, the guests of G. G. Baird and family. Mr. Clark is publisher of the The public library, which has been closed

on Sundays during the summer months, will be opened again on that day, commencing Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

H. E. Grim, a well known newspaper man of this city, left last evening for Win-

ons. Minn., where he has secured a position on the Herald. Owing to the increased enrollment of pu pils an extra room had to be opened yeserday at both the Washington Avenue and

Thirty-second Street schools Mrs. William VanBrunt of this city was badly shaken and bruised by the giving way of a tier of benches at the Indian show at the exposition last Saturday evening. J. W. Mikesell and wife of Butte, Mont. and Mrs. E. A. Mikesell of Atwood, Kan., are in the city, the guests of P. C. Mike-sell and family of Avenue C, and taking

The High school cadets have been invited by the management of the Southwestern Iowa Teachers' association to give an exhi-bition drill on one of the days during the meeting of the association here in November. Prof. H. W. Sawyer left yesterday for New York to meet his son, Berne, of the First Illinois volunteers, just convalescent from the hospital. Prof. Sawyer will ac-company his son as far as Chicago before

returning home. A deed filed with County Recorder Shep yesterday was plastered over with no less than eighty revenue stamps. The in-strument called for \$6 in stamps, but the party filing it was unable to procure any but stamps of 5 and 10 cent denominations, hence was compelled to place eighty of these on the deed.

Captain Butler of the Salvation Army has received a letter from a brother of Robert
McWhinney in New York, asking for the
latter's address. McWhinney, when last
heard of, was working for a tea house in this city, but his present whereabouts are unknown. The matter has been turned over to the police by Captain Butler.

Justice Ovide Vien yesterday received a letter from P. G. Lewis of Company L. First Nebraska volunteer infantry. Lewis for-merly resided in Council Bluffs and was thought to be the Lewis reported as killed in the dispatches about six weeks ago. The letter is dated August 8, from Camp Dewey, in the Philippine islands, and shows that Lewis is worth a good many dead men yet. A boy tramp in a high state of fever was up by the police yesterday afternoon

n Avenue D and taken to the staion. Class Bixby endeavored to have the lad sent the hospital, but as there appeared to be a conflict of authority in the matter between the city and county officials he failed to secure an order for the unfortunate boy's emoval and he was allowed to remain at the jail all night.

The Iowa State Library association is booked to meet in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the public library room has been placed at its dis-posal for the sessions. Up to date Miss Peterson, librarian of the public library, has received no word from the officers of the association as to the meeting and she is inclined to believe that the meeting will be in Omaha in place of here.

Mary Unanget, the domestic at the Grand hotel who had a violent attack of hysteria early Sunday morning and who was removed to St. Bernard's hospital, will be kept at the hospital until arrangements are made with her parents at Spencer, Ia., to take her home. The commissioners of insanity examined the young woman yesterday and while she shows signs of incipient insanity it is thought that with proper care home she will recover

Ladies desiring valuable information cerning their allments should send or call for "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326 Mer-

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

The wonder of the Transmississippi Exposition is Cole's Hot Blast heater. It gives absolute cleanliness, even heat and same work out of common soft coal as can be got from hard coal. It saves millions. See it at the Wigwam or Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed vesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Sprink's W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

. 2 and 3, block 91, Crescent City, and swia neil and neil swia 23-76-41;

E. D. Hale and wife to A. C. Hale, same; q. c. d.
Lavina Shackelford and hus, to A. C.
Hale, same; q. c. d.
George V. McCormick to William W.
Hately, lot 14, block 12, Colby's Walnut Grove add,' w. d.
William W. Hately and wife to
Equitable Loan Co., lot 14, block
12, Colby's Walnut Grove add, q.
c. d.

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12. Colby's Wainut Grove add., q. C. d.

Anna F. Newell and hus. to J. W. Davis, lot 8 and 8 lot 9, Benjamin's subd. Avoca; w. d.

A. J. Porter and wife to A. L. Preston and D. L. Emmert, w\(\frac{1}{2}\) se\(\frac{1}{2}\) in the letter of 6,000

Warranted wrought iron stove, \$20 at Cole Cole's. Large oven. Strictly high grade. Also Buck steel ranges, the white enamel

oven doors. Finest steel ranges made.

DUNCOMBE GETS AN ORDER

Omaha & Fort Dodge Road Restrains the Chicago & Northwestern.

FIGHTING OVER RIGHT OF WAY GROUND

Tract of Land Both Want with Some Prospect of an Amicable Settlement-Bridge and Terminal Company Begins Condemnation.

Just prior to the adjournment of district ourt for the day last evening President Duncombe of the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad filed a petition asking that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company be enjoined from condemning for their right of way any portion of the land recently purchased by the Fort Dodge & Omaha road and known as the Judson tract. The ground on which President Duncombe based his application for the injunction could not be learned, as the papers after being placed on record were taken out of court by Mr. Duncombe by permission of Judge Macy. In Plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffe, of court Mr. Duncombe etated that he did not wish the newspapers to learn the contents of the petition, as negotiations were pending for an amicable settlement out of ourt and the publication of the contents of the petition might tend to hinder if not prevent such negotiations being successfully carried out. At the suggestion of Mr. Duncombe Judge Macy set Thursday morning next for hearing the petition.

Officials of the Northwestern deny that he condemnation proceedings have been brought for the purpose of preventing or hindering the Fort Dodge & Omaha road from securing an inlet to this city, but are brought in good faith for the purpose of straightening its right of way and taking the kinks out of its track. This work of straightening the track was commenced last June and stakes set. Part of the work had been completed and when the company was ready to commence work on straightening the curves in its line through the Judson tract it was confronted with the discovery hat an option had been given on the land and the owner declined to sell the portion equired by the Northwestern

The Omaha Bridge and Terminal company is also in the field with condemnation proceedings. Yesterday it filed a petition with Sheriff Morgan to condemn a strip of land on First avenue along and in front of lots 13 and 14 in block 24, Beers' subdivision, owned by Anton Sienieskt. The strip of land sought to be condemned is twelve feet wide and the company claims that it is necessary for the construction and convenient use of its railway as a right of way which is located over and along First avenue. Anton Sienieskl, the owner of the lots, has refused to sell the piece of land to the Terminal company and last month commenced injunction proceedings in the district court to restrain the Terminal company from building its track in front of his property, alleging that the construction of the track there would prevent access to his place. Sheriff Morgan has named H. G. McGee, J. P. Greenshields, W. C. Dickey, Thomas Bowman, H. W. Binder and James Coyle as commissioners to appraise the land, which will be done October 7.

Notes from the Courts

Judge Woolson reconvened federal court son, Edgerton, \$5. Original widows, etc. yesterday afternoon and the long drawn Sarah J. Gifford, Wessington, \$8. Judge Woolson reconvened federal court out case of J. L. Fuller against Sue Hoyt was resumed

Jasper Gardner, who pleaded guilty to bootlegging, was given a suspended sentence during good behavior of 100 days in coming in contact with a live wire. the county jail at Red Oak and a fine of brother, William Brucken on similar charges were dismissed.

A motion for a new trial in the damage Holst was filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon. This is the suit in which Miss Deitchler asked \$10,000 damages for alleged seduction and in which the jury, brought in a verdict for the defendant Among the grounds on which a new trial is asked is the allegation that the court erred in excluding all the evidence of the adopted resolutions approving the czar's what the plaintiff in regard to her attempted suicide disarmament circular, expressing approval will be." and the relation of such attempt to the act of the defendant complained of. It is also alleged that the plaintiff's case was prejudiced by the attorney for the defendant making a statement to the jury to the effect that the plaintiff would never have brought the suit had she not been forced to do so by her father, who was responsible for dragging the case into the

In the district court yesterday in two cases which had to be continued, as the parties were not ready for trial, Judge Macy imposed the penalty of \$10 under the rules of court. In the case of the Security bank of Faribault against O. B. McClintock, the penalty was assessed to the defendant. In the case of the Council Bluffs Savings bank against N. W. Williams the penalty was ordered taxed to the plaintiff. In the case of Otto Saar against John Saar, judgment was entered by agreement for the plaintiff in the sum of \$180 and

costs. The petit jury reported and after being charged by the court was excused until this morning.

Millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 27 and 28. The ladies are invited to visit the display of New York hats and bonnets at Miss

Assault and Battery. Claude Blakesly was arrested yesterday on battery and assault charge preferred by James W. Clark and J. D. Alexander, Clark, who is an exposition visitor from Leroy, In. and Alexander, who resides in this city, got into an altercation with three men, one of whom is said to be Blakesly, in the "This Corner is Famous' saloon at Tenth street and Broadway Sunday night. The three men, it is alleged, followed Clark and Alexander out into the street and nearly beat the life out of them. Clark received a number of bad cuts about the head and Alexander fared little better. The police have as yet been unable to locate Blakesly's com-

panions. The Evans laundry is the leader in fin ork for both color and finish. 520 Pearl reet. 'Phone 290.

Farewell Reception The congregation of Broadway Methodist church tendered their retiring pastor. Rev. J. H. Senseney, who has been transferred to Des Molnes, where he becomes presiding elder, and his wife a farewell reception last night at the church. The large auditorium of the church, which was beautifully decorated by the young women of C. G. Saunders' Sunday school class, was filled to overflowing by the members of the congre gation and their friends. During the evening the Apollo club rendered a number of selections and refreshments were served by of

token of their esteem the men of the con- | PLAN FOR NEW COURT HOUSE handsom leather value, while the womer remembered Mrs. Senseney with a dozen silver teaspoons and an elegant cut glass dish. Rev. Sensency has been pastor of Broadway church for the last three years and while the congregation regrets to see him leave they appreciate the fact that his removal to Des Moines as presiding elder

LOOKING FOR A BAD GERMAN Police Want a Man Who Makes Use

of that district is in the line of a promo

of Forged Checks.
The police are looking for a German claiming to be Otto Thiemich, who passed check yesterday at the hardware store of Cole & Cole on South Main street, which is now believed to be a forgery. The same man also endeavored to pass similar checks at Swaine's hardware store and S. Keller's furniture store.

At Cole & Cole's the man purchased a stove costing \$24.75 and tendered in payment a check signed by M. Vincent and drawn on the Merchants' bank of Sious Falls, S. D. The check was dated September 22 and was payable to Otto Thiemich. The revenue stamp was cancelled with the initials M. V. and the date. The endorsement on the back bore the signature. O. Thiemich. The man received \$10.25 change and ordered the stove sent to a new house opposite the Third street schoolhouse. Investigation showed there was no such house in the neighborhood, neither was anyone of the name of Thiemich known in the lo cality

From Cole & Cole's store the man went to Swaine's hardware store, where he selected another cook stove, the price of which was \$20. He tendered in payment a similar check on the Sioux Falls bank for \$20, but Mr. Swaine was suspicious and rehe would get it cashed at the bank and return with the money. He failed to show up again.

The next heard of the man was at Kela bookcase for \$20 and offered another Sloux Falls check for \$35 in payment. Mr. Keller was likewise suspicious and refused to bite. The matter was then reported to the police, but by this time the wily German had disappeared and so far the police have failed to get any trace of him.

E. E. Brown used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Buy Cole's Air-Tight heater for comfort

Mrs. Lena Armstrong died yesterday evening at her home, 1323 Avenue C, of consumption, aged 22 years. The death of Mrs. Armstrong is peculiarly sad, as her husband, W. A. Armstrong, died from the same disease on the 10th of the month and two little children are now motherless and fatherless. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. G. P. Fry, pastor of the Fifth Avenue church, officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Civil War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- (Special.) --Pensions have been granted to the follow-

Nebraska—Original: Dell N. Lum Armour, \$6; Wilson P. Deardorf, Arnold, \$12. Reissue: Isaac W. Evans, Hebron, \$6. Roissue: Isaac W. Evans, Hebron, 36.
Iowa-Original: Lorenzo Kidder, Cedar
Rapids, \$6; Ferdinand Lochle, Des Moines,
\$6; Joseph H. Dolph, Strahan, \$6. Increase:
Benjamin Bidwell, Calumet, \$6 to \$8; Luther D. Brown, Magnolia, \$6 to \$8. Reissue:
Angelo A. Meyers, Red Oak, \$30. Original widows, etc.: Mary K. Muzzy, Keokuk, \$12. South Dakota—Original: Gabriel Ander-

Killed by a Live Wire. MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Gordon Williams of Saranac Lake was instantly killed in the basement of his father's store by county jail at Red Oak and a fine of brother, Roy Williams, went to his assist.

The cases against George Smith and ance, followed by Bert Mumm and William Johnston. Each in turn tried to pull the others from the wire, but all were transfixed in a deadly grasp. The father, hearing their cries, rushed into the cellar and suit of Fannie Deitchler against Harry by almost superhuman efforts succeeded in by almost supernuman enorts succeeded in pulling three of the men from the wire. The current was quickly turned off, but his son was already dead. Roy Williams is badly burned but will recover.

Urge McKinley to Act.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.-The Board of Directors of the American Peace society today of President McKinley's prompt approval of the czar's proposition and declaring the time is now opportune for a treaty between the United States and Great Britain and urging the president to proceed in the matter at the earliest practicable moment. It was voted unanimously to send to President McKinley a protest against permanent enlargement of the army, except that necessary for police service.

Sister Makes a Fatal Error.

KENTON, O., Sept. 26.—George Charlton, living two miles east of town, will probably lose his life through a strange acci-dent. About midnight, hearing a noise in his chicken coop, he went out to investi-gate. Soon his sister heard a scuffle, and, grabbing an ax, she ran to her brother's as-sistance. Finding, as she supposed, the thief on top, she struck him a fearful blow with the ax, but soon to her horror discovered it was her brother she had hit His skull was crushed in and the doctors have but little hope of his recovery. The burglar proved to be a junk peddler by the name of Mike Smith. He was arrested.

Refuses a Warrant for McCov. BUFFALO, Sept. 26 .- This afternoon atorneys for the Hawthorne club applied to Justice Childs of the supreme court, for the arrest of Kid McCoy who arrived here this afternoon, with a view of testing the liability of the club's action in arranging boxing contest between McCoy and Corbett. Justice Childs declined to entertain the application. Later counsel went to Justice White's court, but when the court adjourned at 1 o'clock no application had been made to the justice.

Iowa News Notes.

Colonel Lambert of the Fiftieth Iowa will be court-martialed and his friends as sert that he will make friends by the deal, as he is innocent.

M. S. Hardy of Lemars fell into a stream but five inches deep and was drowned. He fell on his face and was apparently rendered unconscious. Dairy Commissioner Gates is authority for he statement that during the dry period

of the summer the production of butter and cheese fell off 33 per cent in Iowa. An Iowa man who has just returned from the south says that the reason Colonel Bryan has not yet resigned is that he is waiting for the hero-kissing fad to pass

Roy Clark one of the convalencing mem bers of the Fifty-second lows, while walk-ing around the hospital at Sioux City sudthat his shoulder joint had dropped out of place.

itentiary only seventeen are women. Of the ninety-nine countles of the state but seventy-four have convicts at the prison. Polk and Woodbury countles lead in number eriminals from their districts, each havthe young women of the church. As at ing forty-two.

Proposition for a Fine New Building at Des Moines.

COST FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

County Board Will Submit to the People at Next Election Bond Proposition to Erect the Structure.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-The County Board of Supervisors today voted to submit to the people a proposition to build a \$400,000 court house at the fall election. The plan is to issue \$400,-000 in two years' bonds and pay it off with a tax levy of 114 mills per year for twenty

The Iowa Christian convention, a state convention of the Christian churches of lows, met in annual session today with 200 delegates present. Three hundred more are expected tomorrow, when the real work will commence.

Two members of the Iowa regiments, which have been ordered to Iowa for muster out, died in the Red Cross hospital at Camp McKinley since Saturday. William Mowery died last night at 8 of typhoid fever. He was a member of Company D, Fifty-second regiment, from Washington and his home was at Dumont. The remains will be sent home. William Blakesley of Company E, Fifty-second regiment, whose home was at Centerville, died in the hospital Thursday night. The young soldier was 22 years old and his mother was with him when he passed away. His father had fused to cash it and the man left saying been with him a few days before. The body has been taken to Centerville for burial.

Adjutant General Byers will leave for the west tomorrow morning. He will go directly to San Francisco to visit the Fiftyler's furniture store, where he purchased first Iowa regiment in camp there. The adjutant general says he will make a thorough investigation of the camp and condition of the Iowa soldiers and report on his return, which will be about October 15. The adjutant general was a member of the Fifty-first Iowa while it was a Guard regiment for many years and is naturally interested in seeing it again before its departure for the east.

Although Des Moines is the location of the home office of the New England Loan and Trust company, financial circles here will not feel any effect from the failure of the New England Loan and Trust company today, as there are less than ten stockholders here, and from present indications the stockholders are the ones who will suffer from the collapse.

W. W. Wilmer, a local capitalist, is vice president of the company and has had charge of the Des Moines office. Mr. Wilmer said most of the stock is held in New England, New York and Pennsylvania. estate acquired on account of loans made in Omaha, Kansas City, Lincoln, Salt Lake and Ogden. The collapse which came in those cities depreciated the values so that the company got a large amount of real estate on foreclosure. Keeping up this property exhausted the income until the company's capital became impaired. This was discovered by the death of the secre

tary. Mr. Wilmer was loath to say anything on this point, stating that it would not be right, as the deceased secretary had no chance of self-defense. W. F. Barnard was that secretary. His death occurred in New York last August and the burial took place here. Mr. Gilbert, the company's agent at Kansas City, was sent to New York to fill that office. He looked the books over thoroughly and then handed in his resignation. informing the directors that the capital had been impaired. This led to the appointment of a receiver. Wilmer said that if the conditions had been known sooner the company could have been saved and he yet hopes for reorganization.

An official statement was made by N. T. Guernsey of this city today, returned from New York, attorney for the company and counsel with Simpson, Thacher & Co., for the receiver. It said in part:

"The company has a capital stock of \$875,000; undivided profits, \$109,000. The debentures outstanding amount to \$5,500,-000 and mortgages \$5,000,000, both being Some of the debentures will probably be not to be large. It is impossible to state

SIDE LIGHT OF AN IOWA TRAGEDY.

Wronged Husband Prepares for the

Situation Which He Suspected. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 26.-(Special.) The developments in the Raymond murder are of a decidedly sensational character and several new tints were put upon the case as to the causes which led up to the sad affray. On the day of the murder Moyer expressed his intention of going away on the train and not coming back for several days, His wife accompanied him to the train and witnessed his buying a ticket and while he went up on the steps and into the coach it was all a feint, for he jumped off on the other side and made his way back, unbeknown to his wife. That evening he made his appearance at his home and upon going in heard voices in his wife's bedroom. Pushing the door open he found that Raymond was there, partly disrobed. Moyer ordered Raymond off the place, and told him never to darken his door again, so he which the deed was committed was first in the hands of Raymond, who attempted to use it first, but before he could do so Moyer knocked it out of his hand and grabbing placed the blade in Raymond's body with fatal effect. Moyer is in jail and his preliminary hearing will come up some time

Raymond, it now develops, was living under an assumed name, for what reason has not yet been fathomed. His father lives in Petersburg, Ill. The real name of the dead man is James Bale. Since the Iowa soldlers have returned a large number of engagements have been announced, which will be consummated this by a knife in the hands of an assassin. jury rendered a verdict of death "caused

> Charged with Adultery. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas O. Swimington and Mrs. H. Diem were arrested here this evening on a charge of adultery and both are now in jail. They arrived here September 1 from Tyrone, Pa., and have been living together wife in Pennsylvania and Mrs. Deim deserted a husband, bringing her 5-year-old daughter

> and will prosecute the runaway pair. daughter, Effic Smith, 17 years old, who had run away with Lou Hoffman, a man 19 years So far he has not been able

with her. Deim arrived here this afternoon

to locate them. Bidding on State Supplies.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)-Sioux City jobbers and contractors have received specification blanks from the State Beard of Control requesting bids on commissary supplies for state institutions. of the board September 28 and contracts and many large eastern manufacturing com- Hazel Salve.

The contracts on coal and flour will run for a period of three years, but the bids on other supplies will run for a period of three months, as it is the intention of the board to experiment on the groceries, vegetables and meats. Prices on groceries, and especially flour, varied a great deal during the last year and as they were purchased in comparatively small lots were expensive. The coal for the state institutions, it is

said, will cost about \$75,000. Commissioner Cownie cited an instance wherein one superintendent of a state in stitution had been paying \$1.25 per dozen for canned corn because he thought it would be more fresh to buy in small lot and more frequently. Corn a short time ago was offered to the board in large quan titles at 50 cents per dozen cans.

STATEMENT BY BISHOP GREEN

Challenges Authors of Charges Against Him to Prove Them. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bishop-elect Green has just prepared the following letter, which will e issued tomorrow to the parishes which compose the diocese of Iowa:

"To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Iowa: Dear Brethren-On September t 1898, in special convention at Davenport you did me the highest honor that can ome to me in electing me to the bishopric of lowa. Since that day an opposition, per sistent as it is inconsistent, has battled against your action. The honesty and in tegrity of your election have been assailed and both its method and motive have bee impugned. The public press has been made to teem with these charges and it has been asserted that a protest was to be presented to me, demanding my withdrawal. I have waited patiently for that protest. None has come. In addition to all of this a persona attack has been made upon me. It has been asserted both by public insinuation and by private whisper that I am unfit in some way to serve you as a bishop in the church of God.

'No man has dared to make a charge or attempted to furnish any proof of these vague allegations, but broadcast over all the land this warfare of instnuation has gone out. Unfounded insinuation is the most contemptible of weapons. He who by innuendoes that he cannot prove robs a man of what is more precious than life is a most pitiable example of his own maliciousness. If any man knew aught against me in life or character to unfit me for this sacred office he should have come as a man and as a Christian and charged it here, where he and I are both known, before the men whose most solemn interests were concerned. And because I am fearless in my right and unwilling that this diocese should suffer aught from any alleged fault of mine, I am determined that this cause shall be adjusted in this diocese, where it belongs. In the name of that God Whose highest attribute is justice I challenge any man to come and make good these insinuations and establish his proof. I am standing at bay, fighting only for that which is more to me than any honor that the world or the church

"Is this challenge fair? The great world calls it so. Can the church, which strives to teach the world, dare to call it less? And so, confident of the loyalty of those who love the truth, I make the great appeal "The trouble," he said, "is due to real that no American need ever make in vain. Invoking on this diocese, that I love, the guidance of God's holy spirit, I decline the election of the special convention. For my vindication, and for the future peace of this diocese. I appeal to the regular con vention in December. Faithfully yours, "THOMAS E. GREEN "Bishop-elect of Iowa."

STORMS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Jury Fixes the Penalty at Imprisonment for Life. BURLINGTON, Sept. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 1 o'clock this morning in Wapello the jury in the case of A. D. Storms, charged with the murder of Mrs. Fanny Bathbun and her young daughter last winter, returned a verdict finding the defendant, Storms, guilty of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at imprison ment for life at hard labor. A notice for a motion for a new trial was filed and Thursday was set as the date for the hearing. Storms' attorneys state that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Important Suit.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The important suit of the independent school district of Sioux City against the American company of New York was commenced in the district court this morn ing. This is the case in which the school district seeks to hold the surety company responsible to the extent of \$5,000 on the almost entirely held in the east and abroad. bond of H. S. Hubbard, the ex-treasurer of the district. Hubbard was the cashier of paid in full. The loss on debentures ought the Home Savings bank at the time of its failure and was also the treasurer of the what the extent of impairment to stock school district. The bank failed and he could not pay up the money. Suit was commenced on his bond, which happened to be just the amount of the indebtedness.

Judge Lot Thomas, the republican candidate of the Eleventh congressional district, is to open the Woodbury county campaign at Sloan on next Saturday evening. It is the intention to run a special train from

Sioux City and return the same night. Got What He Advertised For. DES MOINES, Sept. 26 .- (Special.) -George Knopp was granted a divorce from will continue until October 1. Alice Whissen Adamson Knopp of this city. She advertised for a husband and Knopp applied. She married him in Creston. They came to Des Moines the same day. He went to a hotel to engage apartments. She went shopping. He never saw her again. Coming up on the train he gave her \$3,000 of his money. He tried to get it back He began a prosecution against her in the federal court, but it wouldn't stick. She retaliated with a petition for divorce. He countered with a petition for divorce on account of desertion. She had states. Moyer, claims that the knife with asked for alimony and his suit was begun to avoid that. He succeeded.

Lineville People in Trouble. LINEVILLE, Ia., Sept. 26 .- (Special.)trict Fair association is going to have some and each party will name its own ticke trouble for violating the federal laws by fair. With each membership ticket sold a bonds at present, asserting that it is a chance was given in drawing from a list lowa. amounting to over \$1,000 in prizes donated | by the merchants of this place and neigh- date for congress in the Fifth district, is boring towns. Nothing would have been receiving the sympathy of his friends be thought of the violation had not a few of cause he has offered himself as the blen the disappointed holders of tickets began utal sacrifice in that district. looking into the matter and bringing it to the attention of the authorities. As a 72-th attention of the authorities. As a 72-th it is liable to cost the association more than it realized from the scheme. than it realized from the scheme.

lown Man's Strange Assets.

DES MOINES, Sept. 26,-(Special.)-W. A. Kirkpatrick, a resident of Des Moines, counties in Iowa and each party is said to and an employe in a soap factory has filed have been equally interested. Still, some a petition of bankruptcy in the federal body remarks that the political pot is slow as man and wife since. Swimington left a a petition of bankruptcy in the federal court. The petition was somewhat novel because of the strange character of the assets. They were given as follows: "One will be held in order to permit the soldler will be held in order to permit the soldler and will prosecute the runaway pair.

Farmer Smith, arriving twelve miles from Williamsburg, was here today looking for his \$2: a two-fifths interest in a promissory originated outside the state. note of \$38; no cash personal property; household goods to the value of \$85; one mixing in politics and the predictions of family Bible, value \$5." The liabilities were a judgment in the district court of Carroll county for \$1,000 and a doctor bill proving true. The state press is beginning

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of these articles will protect a fair com plexion and cure a bad skin.

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-During a fit of temporary insanity James Morrison, aged 70, hanged himself, He threw a halter over a rafter in a corn erib, placed his neck through the noose, lifted his feet from the floor and strangled himself to death.

Heavy Corn Yield. SIBLEY, Ia., Sept. 26.-(Special.)-Harm Feldkamp of this county says his corn will yield about seventy-five bushels to the acre

Iown Political Notes. It is said in lows that the new Bailey keynote is not even silvern; it is brazen. The effort to secure a non-partisan judi From present indications the Lineville Dis- clary in the northwestern counties failed The populists object to Treasurer Herrirunning a lottery in connection with the off issuing a call to take up \$400,000 state

Captain L. J. Rowell, democratic candi

a grave sin was committed in against the acts of God. Last Saiurday night there were politica meetings in eighty-eight of the ninety-nine to boll this year in Iowa.

The State Liquor Dealers' association the conservatives that the action of the liquor men in forming a political associa-tion would provoke retaliation seem to be

There seems to be some basis for the opin

to call attention to the situation For broken surfaces, sores, insect bifer burns, skin diseases, and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch gun its first annual session here. It is a don't a cept counterfeit or frauds. You will preliminary display of farming machinery not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch



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