## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broadway. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Window glass. Davis, 200 Broadway. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. F. H. Orcutt is visiting in Perry, Ia. W. W. Loomis is in Chicago on a business

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op ticians, 27 South Main street.

Alderman Johnson returned yesterday from a business trip to Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tolcott and family have returned from their trip to Boston. W. E. Kilby, a former well known press-man of this city, is located on a cattle ranch at Camp Clark, Neb.

News has been received here of the death of Harry Pierson Johnes of Newburg, N. Y., in New York City last Monday.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs Fritz Meyer, the young farmer who was sent to the insane asylum at Clarinda from last September, has been discharged

Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," of customers? 724 Broadway. The High School Athletic association will

meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider the question of organizing a basket ball team for the winter. The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's En-

glish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. Grell, corner of Avenue C and Ninth A. A. Clark, who went east a few days ago, has written friends here that he sailed Saturday for Naples, Italy, and that he would visit a number of places on the con-

tinent before returning home. All members of Augusta grove, Woodmen of the World, are requested to be present tomorrow night, as there will be nominations and election of officers, also work in the first degree, after which refreshments will

G. Gault was arrested last evening by Constable Baird on a charge of embezzle-ment, preferred against him by the Merchants' Cut Rate Laundry company, it whose employ he was formerly as a driver

Charles Warren of the Northwestern freight office lost a roll of bills containing \$45 a few days before the snow fell. Mon-day the sun melted the snow in his front yard, disclosing the bills a little damp, but still negotiable for their face value.

Members of Abe Lincoln post will meet at Grand Army of the Republic hall this morning at 9 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Harmon Shoemaker, late of Company A. Twentieth Iowa regi-ment. The funeral will be from Estep's undertaking rooms on Main street at 10

Captain Butler of the Salvation army is preparing to give a Christmas dinner to 300 of the poor people of this city on Sat-urday, December 24, in the Salvation army barracks at 146 Broadway. Captain Butler will be pleased to receive donations of food and money and if notified will call or send for any articles that may be contributed.

The Viavi home treatment removes necessity for surgical interference. For information call or address 326 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Organ No. 3 has taken its place in the window at Bouricius' music house. It is started at \$35.00, and this price will melt down one dollar each day until sold. Case solld walnut: style plain but very neat; tone exceedingly sweet—in fact a far better organ today than many cheap new organs, 325 Broadway, where the organ stands of neatness, well and even handsomely fur-upon the building.

There is something going on at Mueller's music store. He is going to give away a \$40 music box on January 1, 1899, and with ever purchase of 50 cents, except plane or organ, a copy of sheet music goes free, with prospect of getting the music box in the

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Funeral of Harmon Shoemaker The body of the late Harmon Shoemaker who died Monday at the Soldiers' home in Marshalltown, was brought to this city yesterday and the funeral will be held morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of W. C. Estep on North Main street. Interment will be in Fairview ceme

Deceased was 58 years of age. He came to Council Bluffs from Ohio with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. A. Shoemaker, in 1854. He attended school here and was just of age when the call for volunteers was issued in 1861. He enlisted in company A, Twentyninth Iowa volunteers, Captain J. P. Willtams being in command of the company and General Dodge at the head of the regiment. He was with the regiment until the close of the war, when he returned to this city, where he made his home, with the exception of a few years spent in Denver, until he went to the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown about a year ago, where he has been bedfast the greater part of the time since. He had never been married, but leaves three brothers, Hiram Shoemaker of this city. W. S. Shoemaker of Omaha and Dr. O. H. P. Shoemaker of Des Moines.

The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

W. d. 2,000 1,500

Agnes Folson et al to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad company, lot 5, Agnes Folson et al to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad company, lot 5, block 13; lots 11 and 12, block 27, Mullin's subd., w. d.

Sheriff to Thomas Officer, trustee, und 3½ of part lot 3 in 13-75-44, s. d. 1, Sheriff to Savings, Loan and Building association, s. 49 feet of lot 1, block 5, and lot 9, block 5, Stutsman's First add. s. d.

Sheriff to John Beno, lot 17, block 60, Railroad add.; lot 4 block 21, Bryant & Clark's subd.; lot 16, block 21, lot 18, block 24; lot 6, block 31, Ferry add.; lot 10, block 2, Fairmount add., s. d.

Bhode Island Hospital Trust company, trustee, to Charlotte I. G. Danielson, els sels 22-76-38, d. 100
Amos Lockwood Danielson and wife to Rhode Island Hospital Trust company, trustee, sels nels II, and wis nwis 12-74-38, d. 100
Newton Hodgson and wife to Richard Hackett, els swis 10-75-39, w. d. 3,400
Florence Folsom Everest and husband to A. Sandberg, sels nels 16-76-43, w. d. 2,000

SHE CUTS HER OWN THROAT CONTENTION.

Mrs. Band Ends Her Life in a Most Sensational Manner.

Roused from His Sleep by His Baby Crying, He Finds His Wife Gone and Subsequently Discovers Her Gory Corpse.

Mrs. M. Band, wife of Menny Band, the second-hand furniture dealer at 711 West Broadway, committed suicide some time during Monday night by cutting her throat The deed was committed with her husband's razor and the woman's lifeless body laying n a pool of blood was discovered by the husband shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday

morning. It is supposed that the woman took her life during a fit of temporary insanity, although Mrs. Band had shown no previous signs of mental aberiation and on retiring Monday night had appeared to be in her normal state of health.

The story told by Mr. Band is that he and and he soon fell asleep. About 3 o'clock he posing his wife was asleep called to her. the crying babe to arouse his wife discovand lighting a lamp went into the adjoining room, thinking she might be there, but not finding her there he passed to the rear rooms and finally came to the closet off the bath room at the back end of the house. Here by the light of the lamp he carried he discovered the body of his wife lying prostrate on the floor. He picked her up to carry her to the adjoining bath room, when he was horrified to discover that his wife's throat was cut. He ran to the house of his nearest physicoan, Dr. M. B. Snyder, who at once accompanied him back to the house An examination showed that the woman had been dead probably two hours.

Officials Investigate the Case.

Coroner Treynor and Chief of Police Bixby were then notified and as soon as practicable were at the scene of the tragedy. After hearing Mr. Band's story and making an investigation of the surroundings they both came to the conclusion that the case was one of suicide and Dr. Treynor decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

The examination made by the coroner and Chief Bixby fully corroborates the story told by Mr. Band. Mrs. Band was clad only in her night dress, which was dyed red with her blood. The razer was found on the floor of the closet, where it had fallen from her hand. The windpipe and jugular were completely severed. Indications were that Mrs. Band on reaching the closet had knelt over the basin with the evident purpose of allowing the blood to flow into it, but had sunk to the floor immediately after draw-

nished and Mr. Band stated that everything his wife desired he provided. They were in good circumstances and their business was formed a partnership and was about to enlarge and had made arrangements to rent a bigger store.

Mrs. Band was but 24 years of age and was married to Mr. Band on January 14 last year. She was a native of Pressburg, Hungary, but had lived in this country

since a child. Mrs. Band before her marriage was Miss Caroline Karpeles, and has two brothers, Joseph and Morris Karpeles, in the saloon business on Fourteenth street, between Dodge and Douglas streets, in Omaha. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Wanted-Several solicitors, both men and women, for work in the city. Apply at Bee office. Council Bluffs.

finest stock of planes ever shown in Council Bluffs or Omaha. A plane for a Christmas present will fill the heart of any one with good cheer. Mueller Plane & Organ Com-

The ladies of Broadway Methodist church will hold a bazar at Odd Fellows' hall, De-cember 8 and 9. Both fancy and useful articles will be on sale. A hot dinner and supper will be served each day. Meals 25

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Green Refuses to Grant a Divorce to Frank Shaffer. At the conclusion of the trial of the di orce suit of Frank Shaffer against Lizzie Shaffer Judge Green handed down his decision refusing to grant the divorce asked Shaffer, who is a well known liveryman of this city, alleged that his wife had illtreated him and had threatened to shoot him. The evidence showed that since their marriage about a year ago he had contributed but \$1.50 to her support and that Mrs. Shaffer had been forced to take a position as waitress in a hotel in order to se-

cure a livelihood. Mrs. Minnie Duquette was granted a divorce from Roy Duquette on statutory grounds.

Following the Shaffer divorce case the partition suit of James Mortensen against N. W. Williams was taken up. Mortensen owns fifty-five one-hundredths and Williams forty-five one-hundredths of certain property in this city. The Crescent Mining company has a lien of over \$2,000 on Williams' portion and John Olson holds a mortgage for several hundred dellars on Mortensen's share and as neither could determine on an equitable division of the property the court has been appealed to do so.

The exception to the depositions filed in the suit of Mary Robinson against Jesse Lockwood contesting a will were sustained. In presenting depositions the attorney representing the estate admitted to the court 

thought the notary public who had taken them must have been either "drunk or disorderly." He contended, however, that the

time provided by law for the making of exceptions to depositions had expired, but the decision of the court overrules this Recent Election. H. W. Seaman, receiver of the Guarante

Fund Life association, commenced proceed-ings against the administrators of the John Dohany estate to foreclose mortgage on lo

of block 193, original plat. M. Marcus filed original notice of suit against M. Satzman and wife and M. Kettelman to quiet title to certain property TERRIBLE AWAKENING OF HER HUSBAND in this city and to secure damages for al leged breach of contract and fraud by means of alleged fraudulent conveyances. The will of the late Mrs. Catherine Mc-Dermott was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court for probate and the final hearing in the matter was set for

> J. R. McPherson commenced suit against E. T. Odell to foreclose a mortgage for \$700 on lot 26, block 26, Central subdivision and for the appointment of a receiver.

Walter Johnson, lawyer, actary, Sapp blk. Collections made everywhere in U. S.

Those desiring copies of the Jubilee edition of The Daily Bee can secure them at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Five

cents a copy. Craig Means Business.

R. D. Craig, the representative of the J. C. Hubinger company of Keokuk that is J. M. Parsons, 169,014; Samuel Holmes, seeking franchises for gas, electric light and 7,365; J. A. Lowenberg, 3,673; M. J. steam heating plants, denies the assertions | Kremer, 1,070. Remley's plurality, 66,440. made in some quarters that his company is The story told by Mr. Band is that he and the only seeking these franchises for trading 006; W. A Spurrier, 171,378; H. F. Johns same bed, the babe lying between them. purposes. He says his company means 7,401; L. H. Weller, 3,103; John Wellen They retired at the usual hour Monday night | business and is prepared to invest its | dorf, 1,607. Deemer's plurality, 60,628. capital here provided it can get an ordinance was awakened by the child crying and sup- passed that will be agreeable to it and the 442; E. R. Perkins, 179,497; B. J. Bowers city council. All the company asks, he 7,398; Alli Reed, 3,394; August Lelonech He received no answer and reaching across says, is that their proposition be given an 1,039. Jones' plurality, 55,945. early and fair consideration by the city ered that she was not in the bed. He arose council, as they do not wish to waste more 235,504; W. A. Ferren, 171,650; Benjamin time than is absolutely necessary.

The Robinson concert for St. Paul's church has been postponed. Watch for no-

Get in Your Guess. The Council Bluffs people are privileged to make guesses and hand them in to the Omaha Merchants' Bean club. All guesses must be on The Bee coupons, including the advertisement of the merchant whose bean jar you place your guess upon. Coupons must be handed in personally.

Try the process of the Bluff City Laundry for the saving of linen. They have been very successful in this line.

Held to the Grand Jury. Charles Brewer and Frank Toole, charged with the larceny of a watch and other articles from the blacksmith shop of H. P. Nelson, had their preliminary hearing before Justice Vien yesterday afternoon, having taken a change of venue from Justice Burke's court. There was no evidence forthcoming to implicate them with the disappearance of the watch, and this count of the charge was therefore dismissed. They were held to await the action of the grand jury, however, on the charge of larceny from a building during the day time. as some wrenches and other small articles found in their possession were identified by Nelson as his property.

Ladies wanting fine medicinal wines and liquors call Jarvis Wine Oo., 225 Main street, upstairs. Lady in attendance,

500 noteheads, \$1.30. DeLong, the printer Dr. Reller, osteopath, Reno block.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Blufts

office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

ENCOUNTER WITH BANDITS prospering, so much so that Mr. Band had Burglar Alarm Exposes Safe Robbers and a Desperate Shooting

Affray Follows.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—A special from Grand will be off for home by nightfall. and his assistant, Marshal Wickes, had a a ball. The old clubhouse burned down depot safe. A burglar alarm ran from the inent turners from out of town were presdepot to Schulter's house, and when the ent. robbers began work Schulter and Wickes | Sidmon and W. A. McHie and J. F. appeared, armed with rifles, and ordered the Southard, the Chicago bucketshop men on bandits to throw up their hands. Instead, trial in the federal court here for alleged they opened fire and a fusillade of shots fraudulent use of the mails, lost an imwounded, but will recover. One of the robbers was shot in the leg, but both escaped. letters and telegrams introduced to show The wounded man stole a horse from a that the defendants had advertised their farmer's barn and rode toward Grand Rap- business, alleged to be fraudulent, through ids. When his horse became exhausted he the mails. After an argument which lasted stole another. It is reported he has been cap- from Monday afternoon till Tuesday after-

is surrounded in a swamp. Both the Martin robbers were easily captured later; one of them at Dunn lake, the through the snow by posses of citizens.

One Negro Captured and Shot and Mob Close on Trail of Another.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.-The Post-Dispatch has a telegram from New Madrid, Mo., saysissippi river in Kentucky, was murdered for money by two negroes last Saturday night and his body thrown into the river. One of death by a mob which is now on the trail as a commission firm, but as dealing diof the other murderer.

Stranger Commits Suicide.

EMMETSBURG, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special.) stranger who came to the St. James dead in his room Saturday morning, having tion elated John Hill, jr., who said this committed suicide. The cause of his rash evening that all of these four witnesses become despendent over financial matters. and Stock exchange was a bucketshop. He had paid his board bill Friday evening and when found had only 10 cents on his

Iowa News Notes. New steel rails are being laid on the Spirit Lake branch of the Milwaukee. The Parkersburg schools have been closed

as a precautionary measure against a light form of scarlet fever that is prevailing County Surveyor Holstead of Tama county has been having an odoriferous time the last six weeks, as he has succeeded in freeing his premises of skunks, after catching and

slaying eight. Charles Watkins, living on the Smay place northwest of Nevada, husked and cribbed 124 bushels of corn in eight hours on Thura-day, November 16. The corn was weighed and seventy-five pounds were taken for every

The so-called asbestos covering of hot-air pipes in the C. L. Newcomb residence at Waterloo caught fire one morning recently and nearly sufficiated the members of the family. The ellered asbestos proved to be a cheap building paper painted over to give it an asbestos appearance.

On Thanney ..... out at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Davenport the more than 600 children sat down to a feast that was a practical disclaimer to the charge emanat-ing from Des Moines that the soldiers' orphans are underfed. Forty-seven turkeys were carved for the event, and cranberry sauce and all the essential trimmings to a enuine feast went with them.

Executive Council Canvasses Ballots Cast in

REPUBLICANS GET EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

Detailed Figures Showing the Number of Votes Cast for Each Candidate -Osborn Deignan Visits Home Once More.

DES MOINES, Nov. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The executive council today officially canvassed the vote of Iowa and announced the following results:

Secretary of State-C. L. Dobson, repubican, 236,524; Claude Porter, democrat, 173, 000; Malcolm Smith, prohibitionist, 7,559; B N. Daniels, people's, 3,372; A. C. Swanholm, labor, 1,081. Dobson's plurality, 63,524. Auditor of State-F. F. Merriam, 235,955;

E. H. Gillette, 170,685; Edgar Brintnall, 7,395; C. A. Wickes, 3,408; Claude Bronner 1,001. Merriam's plurality, 65,270. Treasurer of State-John Herriott, 234,572; Nils Anderson, 173,255; J. C. Reed, 7,512; A. M. Hutchinson, 3,413; August Westphal

1,059. Herriott's plurality, 61,317.

Supreme Judge-Horace E. Deemer, 232,

Attorney General-Milton Remley, 335,454;

Clerk of Supreme Court-C. T. Jones, 235, Reporter Supreme Court-B. I. Sallinger

Radcliffe, 7,383; C. R. Smith, 3,402; Charles Schernickan, 1,060. Sallinger's plurality. 63.954. Railroad Commissioner (full term)-Welcome Mowry, 235,573; Anthony Hanson, 172,-490; R. M. Dihel, 7,276; Joseph Ash, 3,411;

Peter Lohse, 1,047. Mowry's plurality, 62,883. Railroad Commissioner (to fill vacancy)-D. J. Palmer, 232,623; H. B. Wills, 173,765; A. M. Johnson, 7,367; C. Hostrup, 3,706. Palmer's plurality, 58.858.

The pluralities of the different congress men by districts are as follows: First district, Hedge, 3,249; Second district, Lane, 1,282; Third district, Henderson, 7.650; Fourth district, Hougen, 7,619; Fifth district, Cousins, 5,365; Sixth district, Lacey 1,471; Seventh district, Hull, 7,652; Eighth district, Hepburn, 2,713; Ninth district, Mc-Pherson, 4,492; Tenth district, Dolliver,

7,403; Eleventh district, Thomas, 6,284. Osborn Deignan of Stuart, who was one of Hobson's crew, was in the city today for a few hours on his way back to his home in Stuart. When he visited his home a short time since he had a ten-days' furlough and soon returned to New York, but when he reached there an additional thirty-days' furlough was granted him as an honorary compliment and he is now again bound homeward. He said he would try to get into the naval academy at Annapolis, as a special bill for that purpose will be introduced in congress this coming session, and that he was going to try hard to climb the ladder of promotion. He left this afternoon for home

and reached there this evening. crease of 2,850 over last year, which is 500 greater than the average increase for the

last five years. The Fiftieth Iowa will be paid and mustered out tomorrow. It has been here for nearly a month, preparing for the final mustering out and everything is in readiness for the last day in camp. The paying off will commence early in the morning and it is expected the whole regiment

Rapids, Mich., says: Isaac Schulter, Grand | The Des Moines Turner society this even-Rapids & Indiana station agent at Martin, ing opened its handsome new clubhouse with wild west battle with two robbers today. a year ago and the new one, built on the Wickes and one of the burgiars were same ground at a cost of \$20,000, is one wounded. The robberts had blown open the of the finest in the west. Several prom-

exchanged. Wickes fell, badly portant point today. For them Mr. Cummins had objected to the admission of the tured near Wayland. The wounded robber noon, Judge Woolson overruled the objection. The case will go to the jury on its merits. Four witnesses were placed on the stand for the defense when the trial of other at Wayland. Both were tracked the case was resumed. Their testimony was introduced to show that the Central Grain and Stock exchange was not a commission VENGEANCE ON A MURDERER firm and did not advertise as such, but as dealers, the prosecution having introduced evidence to show that the firm advertised as commission men and transacted business as dealers. John Bryner of Chicago, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who was formerly in the employ of the ing it has just transpired that J. L. Loins, a defendants, testified that the defendants had cominent farmer living across the Mis- not represented themselevs as agents. Robert W. Harper, a Des Moines dealer, testified that he had had dealings with the Central Grain and Stock exchange and the negroes has been captured and shot to that the exchange had not been advertised rect. Hugh Rose, a St. Louis broker, testified to practically the same. Sidmon Mc-Hie, one of the defendants, was on the stand to testify that the Central Grain and Stock exchange had always transacted hotel in this city Friday evening was found straight business as dealers. The examina-

act is not known, but it is supposed he had practically admitted that the Central Grain Calls for Financial Legislation. SIOUX CITY, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)-At a large meeting of the Sloux City Commercial association held tonight a resolution was adopted calling upon the president for an extra and special session of congress to enact financial legislation. Among other things it calls for the early retirement of greenbacks. It is asked that the president call for the special session of conbefore the time for a national election comes again. Other matters of importance are set out in the resolution. This meeting is the result of the committees appointed at the Indianapolis convention calling the matter to the attention of commercial bodies tration. Copies of this resolution will be sent to President McKinley, Senators Allison and Gear and Congressman Perkins and meeting of the kind to be held in this state.

Preparing for Uniform Rank. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 29 .- (Spe-Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held at ing committees were appointed to prepare Kansas. for entertaining the members of the state

absolutely free of charge. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address rank, who were called to meet here on the 14th prox for the purpose of electing a brigadier general to succeed Colonel John C. Loper. It was decided to hold a reception for the visiting knights and the prospects were good for a royal time. This morning, however, Captain Pierce of the Marshalltown company received a letter from Major General James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis, who issued the call for the neeting, announcing that it had been decided that the election would be conducted by letter ballot. This was decided upon, Major

IOWA'S TRAVELING LIBRARY.

General Carnahan says, on account of the

colonels of the brigades thinking that man-

ner of election would be just as good and

the expense would be curtailed.

Its Development Far Exceeds the Plans of the Promoters. DES MOINES, Nov. 29.—(Special.)— After an experience of six months with the traveling library of Iowa Johnson Brigham, state librarian, makes this declaration: "The traveling library is developing so fast and the demands for it are so extensive that the state of Iowa will be obliged either to provide about 2,000 more traveling libraries or organize a library commission which shall stimulate in communities the ambition to possess libraries of their own." Iowa was one of the pioneers in this new educational movement. The first traveling library in the United States was established n New York about six years ago and that state now has nearly 40,000 volumes circulating through the commonwealth in this

They were made up into libraries of fifty | ELECTION WILL BE HELD TODAY. books each, each set having a printed cata logue and a sort of temporary case. The law provides that these libraries shall be loaned without charge to schools and other educational organizations.

Every organization receiving the use of turn of the books and must pay the transportation charges. The books may be retained three months. The last state librarian gave the travel

ing library the cold shoulder and discouraged its use. When Mr. Brigham came into office he found thirty-six of the fifty-one libraries boxed up in the basement of the capitol. They had never been sent out, although nuabout them.

Mr. Brigham at once set to work to let the people know the books were to be had strength of the two elements. Rev. Remand to encourage them in asking for the ington of Fort Dodge nominated Archdeacor libraries. At present all of the libraries are Samuel R. J. Hoyt of Davenport for chairout and 850 more books are now being purchased to add new libraries. The last legislature made a standing appropriation of \$2,000 a year to support the traveling library. The friends of the traveling library move

ment and those who have assisted in devel-

oping it are now urging that its scope shall

be broadened and that the wants of individuals shall be considered. At present each library consists of fifty volumes, selected with the idea of their adaptability to the wants of a community. Nearly every collection contains a great variety of books and but few of any one class. Mr. Brigham says he has received many

letters from school men and students, and especially from women's clubs in all parts of the state, asking is he can not supply books along certain special lines of study. This he thinks the traveling library should do, and the board of trustees has authorized him to meet this demand so far as practicable. Mr. Brigham would like to use one-fourth of the support fund of the traveling library

in this direction, but at present much less than that is being used. Since the state can hardly be expected to supply libraries for every locality in the state -and there are more than 2,000 postoffice towns that might reasonably ask for such a library-Mr. Brigham thinks the state should

prepare to educate the people to a desire for libraries of their own. This has been done in other states by the organization of what is known as a library commission. It is in successful operation in the states of Connecticut, Georgia, Massa chusetts. New Hampshire, Ohio, Vermont and Wisconsin. The business of the library commission is to organize the library sentiment throughout the state by means of meetings, schools for librarians, by scattering literature on the subject and by personal advice

and encouragement by letter. These commissions have usually worked without pay and with but a very small allowance for expenses. By co-operating with gress in order to give the people a chance to the people who are ambitious to start librasee the operation of a new monetary system ries in the various localities Mr. Brigham as uncertain as ever, both the friends of Dr. thinks-and so do nearly all the library workers in the state-that a commission rightly made up and strictly nonpartisar would work great good in the state by helping communities to help themselves.

The legislature will be strongly urged by in this state and urging the necessity of the state librarian and by the State Library prompt action on the part of the administhe state to pass a bill creating a state library commission.

The traveling library is now receiving Congressman-elect Thomas. This is the first | state support in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Iowa and Montana. It is also in existence, supported by private means, by public libraries, educational institutions, etc., in Massachusetts, New Jercial.)—At the meeting of the members of the sey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Illinois, Wisconthe office of Mayor Pierce Saturday even- sin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and

The last obtainable statistics show that

## DR. MILES MEDICAL Co., Elkhart, Ind.

In the biting November storms of the past week we have heard this expression many times. It is an old saying, but very expressive. There is no reason why a man should be cold if he would just save half the money he squanders and spends for clothing and underwear. We are offering underwear at prices never before known. We do not

advertise big clearing sales, but we do sell the best wool garment in the In our clothing department we have suits from \$5.00 to \$20.00, but as we have often told you, our suit at \$7.50 is the one which will fit your purse and person. It is the best value we ever offered.

Don't understand that these suits at \$7.50 are all the same. We never flood the city with suits of one pattern, and you run slim chances of meeting your neighbor in your clothes. Then our overcoats. We have them in all weights and sizes. In kersey cloth, chinchilla and Irish frieze; in prices from \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Our overcoats at \$5.00 are the same coat you paid \$10.00 for last year.

Metcalf & Metcalf,

17-19 Pearl Street.

Our Christmas goods are in.

That Was the End.

Heart disease is the cause of nearly every

sudden death. It steals on its victim una-

wares, like a thief in the night, and before he awakes to realize his

danger it is too late. Don't let it take you unawares, The signs

Mr. N. Friedenberg, of 220 Chrystie St., New York, had

of its coming are always present if you but learn to know them.

There is a little book which tells all about its symptoms and

a diseased heart and it was cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

the great heart and blood tonic. He says: "I speak from experi-

ence when I say heart pains are the most severe suffering inflicted

upon man. Before I had heart trouble I enjoyed vigorous health.

One night while returning home I felt a sharp pain in my left breast.

It passed away and I thought no more of it until it returned again

and again. Walking became a difficulty and my sufferings

increased until they were almost unbearable. Shortness of breath,

palpitation of the heart, nervousness, exhaustion, paleness, trem-

bling of arms and legs, frightful dreams, hungry spells and a

desire to be alone-I had them all, and more. Our great special-

ists here pronounced me incurable, but after I took one bottle of

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure I felt better and at the end of two

months I was like a new man. All the distressing symptoms

had disappeared and I continued to grow strong and vigorous

Miles' New Heart Cure has relieved me from palpitation,

fluttering, and pain in the heart, and completely cured me

Dr. Mary E. Sullivan, Santa Maria, Cal., says: "Dr.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' New

Heart Cure on a positive guarantee first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded.

Be sure and get Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Take nothing else. Write us about your trou-

bles and ailments and we will give you the honest advice of a trained heart specialist

until my health was completely restored."

of indigestion of over twenty years standing."

how it may be cured. Write for it. It will cost you nothing,

and may save your life.

18-20 Main Street.

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Discesan Convention of Iowa Will Try to Elect a Bishop. CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa was called to order at library must put up a sufficient bond, run- 10:30 o'clock this morning in Grace church ning to the state, to secure the safe re- with a large attendance. The opening service consisted of a magnificent musical program, followed by the convention sermon by Rev. Dr. William Taylor Jackson of Emmetsburg.

The convention reconvened at 3:35 o'clock in the afternoon and at once organized for business. The report of the committee on credentials showed 123 lay and forty-four olerical delegates in attendance. The first merous inquiries had been received asking contest between the Green and anti-Green men came upon the selection of a chairman which, however, was not a true test of the man and Rev. Tyler of Lyons nominated Rev. Henry H. Morrill of Clinton. The vote resulted: Hoyt, 85; Morrill, 81, the anti Green men having won the first victory by a small majority. Archdeacon Hoyt, on tak ing the chair, stated that he had never accepted a position with more embarrassment because of the importance of the business before the convention. He said he hoped he would have the confidence, the help and the sympathy of all and then proceeded with the business before the convention. A number of committees were appointed, after

which reports were called for. The report of the treasurer, James I Bever, showed receipts of \$23,558.11, disbursements of \$24,600.65 and a balance of \$957.46 on hand. The report of president and trustees of the Iowa Episcopal fund showed assets of \$70,262.97; \$3,229.03; expenses, \$2,535.89, and excess o \$693.14. The committee also recommended an appropriation of \$2,000 for the bishop's

Just before adjournment Judge Ballinger of Keckuk secured the floor and stated that the matter of most importance was the election of a bishop. He believed that most of the delegates would like to know when this matter was coming up and moved that it be made a special order for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning This carried. Judge Ballinger then made a second motion that the session at which a bishop was elected be a secret one. Rev. J. Hollister Lynch of Ottumwa objected to the word "secret" and wanted the motion modified to private session, or session behind closed doors. Just as the motion was being put Colonel Charles A. Clark of Cedar Rapids moved that the motion be laid on the table. It was carried by a vote of 82 to 72, the announcement of the vote being received with vociferous cheering, which was quelled by Dr. Green. This was a clear victory for Dr. Green and the first business session closed with the two elements about on equal footing. The result of the election is Morrison and Dr. Green being confident of success on the morrow.

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