bught not to hold public office, for the bivious reason that corporations included not make the law, but should be regulated by the law.

"I venture now upon the proof that your letter to me is not in good faith, but is intended to aid the men who are opposing me for a renomination.

"First, I have been giving my views off your conduct at the time I appeared before your committee ever since I returned from Washington. It has been a part of probably fifty speeches that I have made all over the state of lowa, and yet it seems not to have come to your notice or excited your cannot accomplish it. come to your notice or excited your you cannot accomplish it, interest until now.
"Second, your fidelity has been re-

peatedly questioned from places much higher than I occupy for months past, and yet you have been dumb as an pyster. I believe I am right in saying that the governor of your state is a republican, and it would be natural to expect that if he desired to communicate anything to the senate of which you are a member he would select you as the medium. It appears, however, that about a month and a half ago

or ports it shall be shipped, and when it shall be shipped. Of course, it makes its own rates, and we are help-less. The Pennsylvania railroad is largely interested in the production and shipment of bituminous coal. It naturally will look after its own interest.

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tion of this letter from the governor of West Virginia to Senator Tillman. a correspondent of the Chicago Tri-the senate, and not myself. bune, who justly occupies a most "Governor Cummins' personality no honorable station in the newspaper more than my own entered as an in-

"This feeling was shown by the exeffect a repudiation of Senator Elkins and his notorious devotion to the interests of the railroads. It is not often that a governor publicly takes issue with a senator from his own state, but this is exactly what the chief executive of West Virginia has done, and his letter is more than likely to be an impelling cause in the direction of a direc all eastern trunk line railroads.'

"On Feb. 10, 1903, the Chicago Daily Tribune published an editorial upon the incident mentioned in the precedextracts, the first paragraph of which I quote:

"'It is something novel for a republican governor to appeal to the national the relations of Messrs. Elkins and Scott to that trust would cause them, to their fellow solons.'

Point to Impeachment.

of your state.

"In the March number of McClure's of my private affairs.

agazine there is an article by Ray "Let Governor Cummins read the Magazine there is an article by Ray "Let Governor Cummins read the Stannard Baker, who, as I have been amendment which I will offer to the in which your examinations were managed than I could possibly com-He assigns ex-Senator Faulkner to his true place, and among other things says:

'The downright final truth is that West Virginia. Senator Keane (Pehnno more. Several of the senators on and C. W. Furguson. Grand the committee might have made an Workman E. B. Evans of Des Moines, honest investigation if they had not was present at the meeting last evenbeen in the minority, and if they had not been affected with the trembling palsy which attacks politicians who are called upon to ask uncomfortable questions of railroad men. These are hard things to say, but they must be said if ever this country comes to a clear understanding of how its public cpinion is manufactured and its laws

Suggests Other Targets.

"It seems to me that if you propose to assail all the persons and papers and magazines that have admitted your loyalty to the railroads and questioned your fidelity to the people, you should give some attention to the attacks that come from points nearer Washington than Iowa.

"The truth is senator, that you have mly established the reputation of

"Yours very truly,
"Albert B. Cummins."

REGARDS LINES OF TRUTH

naturally will look after its own interests and the interests of the people along its lines in Pennsylvania and elsewhere first of all, and therefore the interests of West Virginia are the interests of West Virginia are the interests of the people the press my letter to Governor Cummins, have something to say. As I have stated, I prepared in advance of the pressnt mayor but for a time. along its lines in Pennsylvania and elsewhere first of all, and therefore the interests of West Virginia are subordinated to the interests of these subordinated to the interests of these there; and our railroads, upon which we are dependent, are controlled by an when the clerk of the present mayor, but for a time the position. It was only fair; inaswhen the clection returns were incomputed by an analysis of the present mayor, but for a time the position. It was only fair; inaswhen the clection returns were incomputed by an analysis of the present mayor, but for a time the position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. It was not only a close shave for the present mayor, but for a time position. ellen corporation, practically in com-petition with us. squarely on record. My questions de- was: Mattern, 5,558; Holly, 5,324. veloped his position on this important

world at Washington, wrote concern-ing you as follows:

fluence in the correspondence, and his assertion that I am attempting to defeat him for renomination does not de traordinary interest which was manifested in the senate today, when Tillman read a letter from Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, which was a remarkable document because it was in effect a repudiation of Senator Elkins to put the senate right before the peofice of the processing of the processing senator is to put the senate right before the peofice of the processing senator is to put the senate right before the peofice of the peofice of the processing senator is the processing senator in the senate today, when Tilling senator is the processing senator is the processing senator in the senate today, when Tilling senator is the processing senator is the processing senator in the processing senator in the processing senator is the processing senator in the processing senator in the processing senator is the processing senator in the processing senator in the processing senator is the processi

tion of an immediate and sweeping marks made by Governor Cummins in investigation of the relations between his speeches again shows that he is not familiar with the facts. Not Slighted by Dawson.

question of the situation in West Vir- ful patients in Iowa: ginia and other coal fields, and it was only natural that Governor Dawson through the medium of a dem-c senator for the people of his rather than either my colleague or ed by Dr. Bullard he was restored to myself. Governor Dawson and I are perfect health. (Sworn affidavit, four state, when both of his own senators in complete harmony with the Presi- years after being cured.) are republicans. Governor Dawson dent, not only on this railroad rate dent, son of S. J. Pataddressed the senate through Sena-bill, but also on the coal question. It addressed the senate through the senate for the committee by Mr. Till-Scott to that trust would cause them, if he sent his letter to them, to feel more like burning it than reading it it? I have frequently taken an invencancer. tory in my affairs and I find that if I permitted myself to be swayed by sel-"Here is an impeachment upon your fish motives, by my own personal integrity of more gravity than you can possibly find in my speeches, and yet I have not heard of any letter road rate bill. My interests as a shipwritten either to the governor of your per are ten times as great as my in-ewn state or to the editors and pub-terest in railroads. I am determined, lishers of the Chicago Daily Tribune lishers of the Chicago Daily Tribune calling them to account for their indistment for your failure faithfully to represent the interests of the people to be influenced by any consideration which my oath as senator represent the interests of the people to be influenced by any consideration which my oath as senator represent the interests of the people to be influenced by any consideration this locality of epilepsy, tumors and didate for city treasurer, got a majorto be influenced by any consideration

told, was present at many of your bill and then say whether I am op-hearings, in which there is a much posed to railroad legislation that will more graphic description of the way be effective."

OTTUMWANS IN ELDON.

A. O. U. W. Degree Team Assists In Initiation Ceremonies. The degree team of Ottumwa lodge this senate committee is a railroad committee—I mean the majority. And this investigation, therefore, has morning on the Rock Island from out such railroad facts as Eldon, where they assisted the Eldon Elkins (railroad owner of lodge in initiating a class of thirteen candidates last evening. Those who sylvania railroad and other corpora-tions), Senator Aldrich (Standard Oil tions, Senator Aldrich (Standard Oil and Foraker out—and (railroads) wanted brought out—and (railroads) wanted brought out—and (railroads) wanted brought out—and (brought out—and (railroads) wanted brought out—and (railroads)

> Do you know I am repairing old Furniture. I am an expert will guarantee m; Builder an work. Y. Suechting, Henry

> > Oppge & Postoffice.

Third E.reet.

lirely to the unseemly way in which you sought to destroy the statement that was offered in support of the regulation. I rarely challenge any man's motive, and until now I have not challenged yours, for in everything I have laid I have assumed that you faithfully represented the views with which you entered the senate. I am trying to convince the voters of Iowa that nen with environments such as yours lught not to hold public office, for the obvious reason that corporations and the region of the railroads in the United States senate. It is most unfortunate that any senator should acquire such a reputation among the rispose the country. It is in the highest degree important that the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems which confront us are those which relate to the regulation and restriction of corporate power. These problems will not be successfully solved by those whose loved in the corporations. Assessor—Charles of the country is in the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems which confront us are those which relate to the regulation and restriction of corporate power. These problems will not be successfully solved by those whose loved in the corporations are the statement of the country. It is in the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems will not be successfully solved by those whose loved in the country is the country of the country. It is in the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems will not be successfully solved by those whose loved in the country of the country. It is in the leader that the body of which you are a member shall enjoy the fullest public confidence. The gravest problems will not be successfully solved by those whose loved in the country of the country. It is in the loved in the country of th IOWA LOCAL ELECTIONS

MANY CITIES AND TOWNS CHOOSE MAYORS AND OTH-ER OFFICIALS

NOT A "REFORM" YEAR

n Most of the Cities Where the Issue Was the Closed Town It Met With Defeat-Republicans Win In Bloomfield, Democrats in Burlington.

lowa Mayors Chosen Monday.

Des Moines. Geo. W. Mattern (Rep.)

Burlington.F. L. Unterkircher (Dem.)

Sioux City.....W. G. Sears (Dem.) TRUTH

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"As to my motives, first for the corded in the history of Des Moines questions asked and then for giving to politics, Mayor George W. Mattern, refriends to feel alarm. The total vote

Other successful candidates follow: Solicitor-W. H. Bremner. Treasurer-John B. Lucas. Auditor-John W. Hawk. Police judge—A. J. Mathis, Engineer—George D. Dobson

cured of these disease The statements which follow are from Iowa. They are not from some distant corner of the union. I have "Senator Tillman had opened the hundreds of testimonials from grate-

Mr. Alta Damon, of Dallas, Marion county, Iowa, paralyzed and absolute should address him on the subject ly unable to walk. After being treat-

affidavit three years after being

Mrs. E. W. Pool, of Algona, Iowa cancer of the breast, cured four years ago without use of the knife. (Sworn affidavit four years after being cured.) Mr. W. H. McGinnis, of Winterset. Iowa, catarrh of the bowels and peritonitis for five years, cured four years ago. (Sworn affidavit, four years af-

'Dr. W. B. C. Bullard cured me of a nie Bower, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

"I have suffered intensely for three years. I had tried different medicines and doctors without relief. I began treatment with Dr. Bullard about two months ago. I am now cured and relief."-Miss Marie have absolute Wolfe, Harper, Iowa. Mrs. Lilly Baas, Des Moines, Iowa,

cured or bronchitis and epilepsy after 64. being pronounced incurable by good physicians.

treated by several physicians, includ- (cit.), 146. ing a "plaster" treatment, had failed and hundreds of others.

menal but richly merited."

practical experience are the essentials licans except Namur. that contribute to true success in special practice. The Iowa state chemist analyzed

I cure chronic diseases in a short time after all other physicians have failed and guarantee the treatment. No guess work. Consultation at the office or by mail is free. If you cannot call, write me fully regarding your

case. DR. W. B. C. BULLARD,

Burlington, March 27 .- One of the most exciting elections ever held in the city of Burlington resulted in the election of Fred Unterkircher for mayor by the democrats over J. S. Caster, republican, present incumbent. Sensationalism was introduced into the fight by the leaders of the civic federation, whose canvass for their independent ticket may result in a suit for libel against Rev. Carl P. Eklun of the Swedish Methodist church, who made unprintable charges against both dem ocratic and republican candidates for mayor in a sermon Sunday night. Eklun is secretary of the civic federation.

Barger Beaten at Chariton.

Chariton, March 27. - (Special)-What had promised to be one of the hottest contested city elections up until Monday developed into a quiet, friendly and orderly affair yesterday. The main office at stake was that of

Rodgers, 142, for short term.

Second ward-For mayor, C. P. Connell, 218; W. B. Barger, 71; for councilman, S. Oppenheimer, 159; Will Clark, 102. Third ward-For mayor, C. P. Con-

nell, 154; W. B. Barger, 93; for coun-cilman, H. H. Larimer, 131; A. L. Large Vote at A Republican Mayor for Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, March 27 .- (Special)-The republicans elected their candidate for mayor in the contest here yes-terday, C. W. Carroll winning over H. elected: C. Leach, candidate to succeed him-self. The "closed town" issue was beaten, majorities being given in fa-vor of the pool halls and bowling alleys. The vote on the two tickets was as follows, the republican candidates being named first:

Mayor-C. W. Carroll, 278: H. C. Leach, 249. Attorney-T. P. Bence, 210: J. F. Scarborough, 313.

Treasurer-L. W. Swartzendruver, Assessor-J. P. Bingaman, 287; W. Councilman First ward - R. M.

Democrats Carry Eldon.

Eldon, March 27.—(Special)—The democrats carried most of the offices, including the mayor, in the election here yesterday. The vote resulted as Mayor—E. J. Bradley, (dem.), 257; W. O. Bagley, (rep.), 81; H. C. Vass,

(cit.), 198. Treasurer-H. E. Ritz, (rep.), 231; A. C. Weygandt, (cit.), 120. Solicitor—J. E. Varnum, (rep.), 170; C. G. Sparks, (dem.), 266.

Assessor-J. P. Hull. John Rogers, (rep.), 133; J. S. Bailey, Councilmen, first ward-John Terry H. Hamse.

and G. Billin, both democrats. Councilmen, second ward-W Sapp, (dem.) and H. W. Enyart, (rep.) Councilmen, third ward—W. T Brown, (dem.) and E. E. Hilles, (rep.) Republicans Carry Albia.

Albia, March 27 .- (Special)-David also know of cures he has effected in votes. Ernest Elder, republican canthis locality of epilepsy, tumors and didate for city treasurer, got a major-catarrh of the stomach."—Mrs. Jen- ity of 230. The result in brief follows: Mayor-David Clever, (rep), 492;

John R. Duncan, (cit.), 382. Treasurer-Ernest Elder. 539; Wallace Taunton, (cit.), 314. Councilman, first ward-Albert Petty, (rep.), 126; Ed Francis, (cit.), 82. Councilman, second ward—Cal Guthrie, (rep.), 165; H. R. Goodwin, (cit.),

Councilman, third ward-Max Loeb. (rep.), 77; T. J. Lewis, (cit.), 79. Councilman, fourth ward—W. C. H. A. Detwiler, Des Moines, Iowa, cured of cancer of the face after being Ramsey, (rep.), 132, S. D. Thompson,

Vote a Tie At Sigourney. Sigourney, March 27 .- (Special)-The vote on mayor in the election here Master W. B. C. Bullard has probably treated ker (rep.) and W. H. Hamilton (dem.) a greater number of patients than were ever before treated by any one Welch assessor and L. H. Hinckley tion in its history. The fight was over physician. His success has been phe. treasurer. George Namur and A. M. Richmond were chosen for council-Close study, honest work and much men. All the new officials are republically three months. The question of

Quiet Day at Washington.

Washington, Ia., March 27 .- (Special)-Yesterday was a quiet election elected by at least 250 majority. medicines used by patients of Dr. Bullard and found drugs he was unable to identify. (Sworn affidavit.) elected assessor and the councilmen were chosen as follows: First ward-C. M. Keck. Second ward-S. Dovee. Third ward-T. O. Foley.

Fourth ward-Roy Davis. Hot Contest at Eddyville, Eddyville, March 27 .- (Special) .-

ticularly for the office of mayor. A it is the only cause for defeat.
total of 278 votes were cast, of which
Republicans Win at lows C 54 were straight republican, 53 straight democratic, 168 scratched and 3 spoiled. The full vote of the town amounts to about 300, so nearly a full Assessor—Charles W. Schramm. .. by C. E. Funk (dem.).

Caster is Defeated. The votes by candidates were as fol-

> For mayor—Grant Cowley (rep.), 130; C. L. Funk (dem.), 139. For recorder—G. E. Stephenson (rep.), 107; L. E. Cawley (dem.), 156. For treasurer—W. M. Stuber (rep.), 147; John Sager (dem.), 119. For assessor-C. G. Smith (rep.) 111; A. C. Black (dem.), 154. Councilmen—H. J. Wing (rep.), 142; Chas. Kussart (dem.), 117; A. L. Carson (rep.), 154; T. A. Ott (dem.), 120. Wing and Carson elected.

Democrats Win at Seymour, Seymour, March 27 .- (Special)-The following city officials were elected yesterday: Mayor-W. L. Harris (dem) over A.

M. Jackley (rep.). City attorney—J. S. Stamps (dem.). Treasurer—R. E. Lowry (rep.). Assessor—A. L. Haines (dem.).

the first election since Seymour

Second ward - Sanford

(rep.), 106; John Healy (dem.), 31. Third Ward—H. E. Smith (rep.), 135; A. L. Belles (dem.), 53. Fourth ward-Alex. Easton (rep.) 80; John Barnes (dem.), 91.

Winsler Re-elected at Moravia. Moravia, March 27 .- (Special) -C. received a majority of 10 votes. R. McDaniel and L. D. Whitten were chosen councilmen by good majorities.

field, was elected yesterday. Though there was no fight there was a large

Assessor-W. F. Clements.

Independents Win at Farmington, Farmington, March 27.- (Special) .-The independent ticket headed by D. S. Ketcham was elected yesterday. Harnagle was chosen clerk, H. Hard-rick treasurer, M. L. Barger assessor and A. M. Eddy, H. N. Barton and W. H. Coulder, councilmen.

down to defeat with the other plan, All the present officers were re-elected as follows: Judge Alex Brown, mayor; S. W. Manning, treasurer; P. Kittie,

ning, councilman, No Contest at Alnsworth. Monday. The citizens' ticket feated the people's party completely, winning as follows. Mayor, J. H. Pearson; aldermen, Frank Chikah, J. A. Craig, J. W. Kirkpatrick; clerk, E.

Mt. Pleasant Election Quiet.

Mt. Pleasant, March 27.-The city election passed off very quietly here yesterday, partly owing to the rainy day and partly owing to the lack of interest or issues. Party lines were not drawn at all in the contest and who received 43. Only the Citizens' elected, as follows: First ward, F. A. Peterson, re-elected; second ward, G. B. Lester, councilmen; G. E. Wade, John Nicholson; third ward, John R. recorder; R. G. Joy, assessor; O. H. Peterson, Hart; fourth ward, Ed. N. Kitchen, re- Tyner, treasurer elected.

Sioux City Wants Gambling.

Sioux City, March 27 .- The voters of Sioux City by a close vote yesterday declared themselves in favor of an open town. W. G. Sears, democrat, was re-elected mayor over P.' A. Sawyer, republican, by about 800 plural-Sawyer's avowed platform was the closing of gambling, which is licensed under Sears. Great interest has been manifested in the campaign and the vote was the largest ever polled in a city campaign. indicate that most of the democratic ticket has carried.

Waterloo Downs Ownership Plan, Waterloo, March 27.-The city on Monday experienced the hottest electhe municipal ownership of the city water plant and the campaign lasted municipal ownership was defeated by 300 votes, while the citizens' ticket, headed by John R. Rector, which favored municipal ownership, was

Clinton Republican Landslide. Clinton, March 27.-The municipal election here yesterday was a republican landslide. H. U. Crockett de-feated Mayor James Peterson, citizens, by fully 1,000 votes. The citizen's treasurer and assessor may get in. The result was a big surprise, as the citizen's was supported by both dailies. It is the belief that the citi-Masonic Temple, Des Moines, Iowa. The city election was held yesterday zen's ticket was a combine and

and was a warmly contested one, par- determination of the people to break

Republicans Win at Iowa City. Iowa City, March 27.—(Special).— Iowa City held its annual alder-manic election Monday and two demovote was out. By a margin of nine crats and three republicans were elect-votes Grant Cowley (rep.), the present mayor, was defeated for re-election aldermanic body with six republicans crats and three republicans were electand four democrats.

> dates were as follows: Anthony Hanley (r)284 James Lodge (d)196 O. H. Brainerd (r)220 F. H. Shoals (d)121 Contest at Letts.

Letts, March 27.-After the most warmly contested election in years the Citizens' candidate for mayor, I. F. Snyder, was elected over the republican candidate, Dr. A. Brown, by a plurality of one vote. The rest of the republican ticket was elected by a large majority. There is a probability of a contest.

W. D. Jones; clerk, Miller; treasurer, the mayor, in which C. P. Connell and came a city of second class. The city J. H. Cassady; assessor, Cunningham;

ment policy all winning. The result testified that while looking around on follows: Aldermen, Geo. W. Needles, testified that while looking around on the premises, he found a little cloth (rep.) by ten majority; D. C. Bradley, strap with someb lood stains on it, (ind.) by 62 majority.

Close Vote at Packwood. Packwood, March 27.—W. K. Bottorff. Citizens', was elected mayor Mon-day by a plurality of 4. The total vote of the house. This strap corresponds was 76. Treasurer, A. Ryman, citi-E. Winsler was re-elected mayor in a quiet election held here yesterday. He Edmund, citizens', J. O. Caviness; councilmen (three years), A. A. have one strap missing. It is the received a majority of 10 votes.

cilman (one year) T. F. Paris, citizenstrap provided for the use of a belt. cilman (one year), T. F. Paris, citizen. Close at Mediapolis.

W. H. Trussell was elected treasurer Large Vote at Agency.

Agency, March 27.—(Special)—The republican ticket, the only one in the field, was elected yesterday. Though there was no fight there was a large vote cast and the following men were elected:

Mayor—H. C. Humbert.
Councilmen—R. C. Hixson, Jesse Ankrom and Fred Miller.

Recorder—Bert Henderson.
Treasurer—H. E. Woodford.
Assessor—W. F. Clements.

Votes, was re-elected to another term of office Monday. He has served as the testified to the location of the wound, saying that it was a gun shot wound the size of a 32-calibre bullet, and a mortal wound. The shot, he said, entered the left auricle of the leart, about half an inch from the top of the passed through just in front of the passed sor, S. D. Heizer, (citizens'); park

commissioner, H. S. Blake, (city). Hot Contest at Shenandoah. Shenandoah, March 27 .- In the biggest vote ever polled in the city with a hot fight in each ward, the issues were between the conservatives and radicals. Shurtz, radical in the first ward, received a hundred and forty-one against Gibson one hundred and sev-Councilman First ward — R. M.
Thompson, 57; Herbert King, 99.
Councilman Second ward—G. P. Fryberger, 102; W. M. Wray 79.
Councilman Third ward—S. L. Berry, 85; J. S. Berrickman, 100.
Democrats Carry Eldon.

Councilman First ward — R. M.
Open Town at Keosauqua.

Keosauqua, March 27.—Keosauqua enteen. Second ward, McMahall, conservative, had one hundred and seventy-nine. Third ward, decided to keep the "lid" off by voting against the proposition for a closed town in Monday's election. The issue in regard to a little more publicity in regard to the city's affairs also went one hundred and seventy-nine. Third ward, Auracher, conservative, had one hundred and seventy-nine. Third ward, Auracher, conservative, had one hundred and seventy-nine against the order on the Monday before the homicide he had a conversation with the defendant of dred and seventy-nine. Third ward, Auracher, conservative, had one hundred and seventy-nine against the order on the Monday before the homicide he had a conversation with the defendant of dred and seventy-nine. Third ward, Auracher, conservative, had one hundred and seventy-nine against the order of the city's affairs also went on hundred and fifty-six. No party one hundred and fifty-six is a decided to keep the "lid" off by voting against the proposition for a closed town in Monday's election. The issue of the defendant of the politics was in the election.

> Warm Election at New London. New London, March 27 .- A great interest was manifested in the city elec-Clerk; John Martin, assessor; W. R. tion here Monday. It was indeed "a Wherry, J. M. Overman and P. I. Man- hot old time," as one business man expressed it. Out of 238 votes cast the vote resulted in the election of the Ainsworth, March 27.—There was 111; T. E. Rhodes, (people's), 127. no contest of moment in the election Councilman, C. Nugen, (citizens'), 132; W. L. Weller, (people's), 104. Councilman, S. J. Pierson, (citizens'), 123; J. E. Carter, (people's), 107. Clerk, J. H. Hobbs, (citizens'), 163. Assessor, Gad Layman, (citizens'), 151; Geo. Denny, (people's), 83. Treasurer, V. H. Shields, (citizens'), 164.

> Dr. Pitman Mayor of Salem. Salem, March 27 .- In a spirited contest for the mayoralty yesterday Dr. C. W. Pitman, citizens' ticket, was elected by a vote of 50 over R Tomes only one alderman in each ward was ticket was in the field for the rest of the officers, as follows: E. A. Wilmeth.

One Ticket at West Point. West Point, March 27.—There was no interest in yesterday's election, the citizens' ticket being the only one in the field. Mayor, Lawrence Smith; clerk, M. P. Boercer; assessor, John Kempker; aldermen, C. S. Byers, J. W. Conley; treasurer, J. A. Crackenbaum.

Ft. Madison Council Democratic. Fort Madison, March 27 .- In the aldermanic election here Monday the democrats carried the council, standing six democrats to four republicans. The election resulted as follows: C. W. Fruehling, rep; Dan P. Henry, rep; H. F. Stempel, dem; John Junge,

dem; C. B. Hurt, rep; Adolph Buster, dem; Fred Soechtig, rep. Aldermanic Election at Ft. Dodge. Fort Dodge, March 27.-Election results yesterday, for aldermen, were as follows: First ward, L. E. Cagnon, (dem.), plurality 32; second ward, J. C. Phelan, (dem.), plurality, 91; third ward, R. W. Merrill (rep.), plurality, 90; fourth ward, James Martin (rep.) plurality, 204; city solicitor, M. J.

Mitchell, no opposition. Lid on at Clear Lake. Clear Lake, March 27 .- (Special) .-

The successful and defeated candi- COURT ROOM AT BLOOMFIELD IS CROWDED BY THE WHIS-LER MURDER TRIAL

Coroner and Justice of the Peace Go on the Stand to Testify to About the Same Points That Had Already Been Brought Out by the Prosecution.

Bloomfield, March 27 .- (Special) .-The court room continues to draw large crowds to hear the testimony in Assessor—A. L. Haines (dem.).

Four democrats and two republicans were chosen for aldermen. This, is quiet and resulted as follows: Mayor, the first election since Seymour, her W. D. Jones, clark Miller, treasurer. was the less popular.

s: Aldermen, Geo. W. Needles, by ten majority; D. C. Bradley, by 26 majority; A. G. Pratt, by 62 majority. that this strap was found at a point on the premises in a direct line between to the one on the trousers of the de-

Coroner C. C. Heady was the next witness. He saw the body on the day Mediapolis, March 27.—Mayor J. A. after the shooting, but made no special Bridges, by the close plurality of two votes, was re-elected to another term April 9. He testified to the location of

> John Ogden, bre all of the deceased, was the next witness. He testified that Everett Whisler and Burl Hull awoke him about 2 a. m. April 2 and he went with them to the defendant's home and there saw the body of the deceased, covered with a blanket. When he got there the witness described the position of the body the same as the other witnesses

> He also testified that on the Monday ant that they had talked about the defendant borrowing their tools and bjected to loaning them because the defendant forgot to bring them back and that he had heard that the defendant had said there was no need of buying tools when one could borrow. The witness said in that conversation he said he didn't mind loaning his tools but didn't want to be accused of stealing. The defendant asked the witness who told him that he did that and he said Frank Ogden, and defendant said

> he would settle that with Frank In the hottest political contest in the history of the county Frank Olsen defeated R. S. Young for mayor by a vote of 216 to 214. This is a victory for the Cummins faction. As to the local issue, the lid stays on.

HEDRICK.

Hedrick, March 27.—George Withall, of Ottumwa, visited friends in Hedrick W. D. Martin and J. C, Watts were in Des Moines last week on business. Mrs. Clara Wenger, of Wayland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah War-

Dr. Guy Goldthwaite, of Sigourney visited at the W. C. McWilliams home

visited at the W. C. McWilliams home yesterday.

B. F. Mefford, of Farson, was in town Friday on business.

B. D. Mowery, who has been dangerously sick for the past few days, is reported improving.

Hon. James Wilson spent a few days of last week in Des Moines.

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G. W. Watts, who has been ill for several days is improving.

Miss Elsie Schilling and Miss Erma

Krout were passengers to Fremont on Saturday.

H. W. Warren and W. W. Young were passengers to Sigourney yester-

William Mefford is reported quite J. C. Kennell, of Butler, was in town yesterday.

D. C. Olive will remove his stock of dry goods from Dexter to Hedrick within the next few days and occupy

the vacant building he recently pur-chased north of the First National Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lock, who havi been ill for the past week, are report-



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