MOIR IS THE **MAYORALTY** CANDIDATE

Brooks for City Treasurer Makes a Splendid Showing.

ASSESSORSHIP IN DOUBT

Gwilym Jones, Fowler and Rinsland, in the Order Named, Are the Highest Among the Sixteen Candidates. but the Count Must Be Official to Be Wholly Reliable--Fowler and Rinsland Reside in the Same District and This Involves Some Nice Points---Estimated That All but Ten Per Cent. of the Regular Party Strength Was at the Polls--Candidates Received More Votes Than Were Cast for Stone.

Complete returns from all but one of the sixty districts are in total as fol-MAYOR

Moir 3535

Stevens2092	
Sanderson 764	
Jadwin 523	
Smith	
TREASURER.	
Brooks	
Alexander 521	
Jackson 349	
CONTROLLER.	
Widmayer	
Davis	
Evans	
Ansley	
ASSESSOR.	
G. Jones 1709	
Fowler 1574	
Rinsland1545	
H. Jones1456	
Fickus	
J. Evans1418	
Dawson 1359	
Buenzli	
Wright1255	
Thomas1227	
B. Evans	
W. Evans 835	
Reese 770	
Stanton 635	
Drew 515	
Vail	
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	
Morris3940	
Shires	
Jayne3141	

The one missing district is the Second of the Twelfth ward, but it alone could not possibly change the position of any of the candidates, as its Republican poll is only thirteen, the number cast for Gobin at the last election. In this district the vote for Fowler and Rinsland has, however, been obtained and is included in the totals. This vote

was 12 for Rinsland and 2 for Fowler. John Metzheiser, of Orchard street and Irving avenue, return judge for the missing district, is the only one of the sixty return judges who had not not always been considered strictly an read his printed instructions. He refused point-blank to reveal the returns Tribune reporter, although instructed to make a copy of them public. Chairman Chittenden was not at all satisfied with Metzheiser's motives and last night issued several written orders for him to do his duty, but he could not be found.

THE SYSTEM.

The Crawford county system, under which the nominations were determined, was, until Saturday, new and untried as far as Scranton is con-Everything about it was new, including the ballots and return sheets. The polls closed at 8 o'clock, but at midnight returns had been received at headquaretrs in the Central Republican club rooms from all but seven districts, among them being the First district of the Seventh ward, in which

district no vote was recorded. While there are a number of omis sions in the new city rules, the points involved are fully covered in the rules of the county Republican organization. The temporary chairman of tomorrow's committee meeting, the call or which appears elsewhere in The ribune, will rule that the county rules, ting higher party authority, will be applied where the city rules are insufficient. This taken into consideration, the city committee's power is ample to meet any irregular#s in the returns or elsewhere.

The committee will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Central Republican club rooms and make the official count.

VOTE COMPARED.

The total vote polled is a little more than the Stone vote, is within 25 per cent. of the vote for McKinley and within 10 per cent, of the full regular Republican poll. The large number of candidates makes it impossible, however, to determine the vote exactly, but the comparisons are approximately

There was no effort on the part of Democrats to vote. They stood by and watched proceedings.

In every district perhaps not every candidate received votes, but every district distributed its votes among the candidates, a fact which is con strued as a forceful argument for the honesty of the new system.

In the returns which have been seen by Chairman Chittenden and other members of the city committee, very few votes appear to have been los

It is proved by the result that the position of the names on the printed callots had nothing to do with a canlidate's success or failure. Evidenty the voters examined every name on he list and selected the ones desired.

Vote Cast at Saturday's Primaries.

		MAYOR, TREASU								CON	rrol	LEI	R,	assessors.														SCHOOL DIRECTORS.				
	Jadwin.	Moir.	Sanderson.	Smith.	Stevens.	Alexander.	Brooks.	Jackson.	Van Bergen.	Ansley.	Davis,	Evans.	Widmayer.	Buenzil.	Dawson.	Drew.	John J. Evans.	W. B. Evans.	B. I. Evans.	Fickus.	Fowler.	H. D. Jones,	Gwilym Jones.	Reese.	Rinsland,	Stanton.	Thomas.	Vail.	Wright,	Jayne.	Morris.	Shires,
First Ward, First district. Second district Fourth district Second ward, First district. Second ward, First district Second district Third district Fourth district Fifth district Fifth district Fourth district Fifth district Second district Third ward, First district Second district Fourth Ward, First district Second district Fourth district Fourth district Fourth district Second district Third district Third district Third district Tenth ward, First district Second district Third district Tenth ward, First district Second district Third district Third district Third district Second district Third district Then ward, First district Second district Third district Third district Third district Second district Third district Second district Third district Second district Third district Second district Fourteenth ward, First district Second district Fourteenth ward, First district Second district Fiteenth ward, First district Second district Fiteenth ward, First district Second district Fourteenth ward, First district Second district Fourth district Third district Fourth district Fourth district Third district Third district Third district Third district Twenty-first ward, First district Second district Twenty-first ward, First district Second district Twenty-first ward, First district Second district Twenty-first ward, First district		3007223837671 9066595446 21 1488122613883632 47996357888859935524444 55	0777000335001.229556028540.71928487000255.550565774691577465944754	55 2 3 3 4 4 1 1 5 5 4 4 4 4 1 1 1 5 5 1 1 1 5 5 4 5 4	244 23 155 24 24 25 25 25 26 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	11 11 12 2 4 5 5	11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	18323 559 106 53 552 123 7 1 1 1 5 6 5 4 4 4 8 4 7 7 3 6 8 8 5 5 4 4 4 8 4 7 7 3 6 8 8 5 5 6 6 4 4 4 8 4 7 7 3 6 8 8 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	38 33 45 100 282 24 45 101 766 114 659 77 28 8 32 18 16 16 26 23 35 36 103 29 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	1 144 28 22 22 22 23 23 24 4 22 24 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	211 366 288 277 11 12 15 77 111 19 15 10 147 144 30 266 22 388 66 22 24	6 6 39 99 1011 777 700 22 113 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	71 30 26 4 8 23 31 5 5 2 2 3 1 3 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 4 3 3 1 1 1 7 7 2 7 7 3 3 5 6 8 8 9 7 1 8 7 1 8 5 5 5 5 1 6 6 1 8 1 8 9 1 1 8 9 1 1 4 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1	333 244 355 18 18 18 18 18 19 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	12 12 12 13 15 16 16 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	19 10 77 74 4 1 1 7 7 6 1 7 7 8 1 2 2 2 7 7 2 2 2 2 7 7 1 2 3 1 6 6 6 8 8 6 6 6 8 8 6 6 8 8 6 6 8 8 1 1 1 1	179 74 49 78 66 109 78 66 109 13 13 16 20 25 25 41 11 22 38 49 49 11 11 11 11 11	33 6 13 2 2 9 9 2 3 3 15 2 2 4 5 3 6 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 5 5 5 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 6 5 7 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 7 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 7 8 8 8 8 7 8	66 166 32 77 166 4 4 2	14 76 9 5 6 23 10 10 9 9 19 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	29 344 322 11 388 399 552 57 11 21 144 107 118 188 188 466 466 466 67 67 649 42 42 42 43 63 67 74 88 122 43 63 67 74 88	84 3 5 7 7 3 6 6 6 8 8 8 4 1 1 5 6 6 6 8 8 8 4 1 1 5 6 6 6 8 8 8 4 1 1 5 6 6 6 8 8 8 4 1 1 5 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	51 5 5 20 26 25 9 6 14 7 9 37 112 75 1138 8 1134 98 8 8 1134 113	10	18 144 150 25 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4 1 3 3 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	388	10777 1006 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	28 15 9 177 311 288 255 30 22 222 133 3 555 77 88 116 20 40 85 10 9 6 5 5 11 2 2 3 5 5	100 111 15 33 55 22 23 33 33	102 199 355 315 82 23 154 16 10 15 177 183 161 11 229 100 15 15 12 12 12 12 13 16 16 16 17 17 183 161 17 17 183 161 17 17 183 183 183 184 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185	6 31 25 47 66 81 62 44 85 62 44 85 104 72 53 44 105 89 42 67 88 127 33 47 33 47 39 24 44 44 53
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man Chittenden said to a Tiribune re-

in the system was aroused among Republican voters. 'Satisfactory' does not properly express the verdict. It was found fair and just, and, consequently, 'satisfactory,'

"Moir's vote represents over onehalf of the average Republican vote. It is a circumstance which has a worthy bearing in favor of the experiment for this reason: Had he been a can-didate in delegate convention and received no representation from a district with, say, only twenty-five Republican votes, but which favored him, and there were enough of these districts misrepresented to give the nomnation to some one else, the reaction of his personal following on election day would be strong enough to defeat the delegate nominee.

"His personal following has been proved to be amazingly large and at the polls there will be no resentment expressed, and no probability of a repetition of the deplorable defeat which operienced in the last election of

THE RESULT.

"The result shows that the people are competent, not only to express their individual choice, but they are intelligent enough to distribute the nominations among all the nationalities represented, a Scotch-American for mayor, a native-born American for treasurer, a German for controller, a Welsh-American-German board for city assessors, and a Welsh and a native-born American for the two nominations for school director. Nationality has and does cut a big figure in local politics. A distribution has also been made geographically, but that has element of success. Although the point is raised in delegate conventions, its importance is overestimated.

Chairman Chittenden indicated that the rules lacked some essentials. When asked to specify them, he said:

"A few improvements would make the new rules perfect. The issuance of official ballots to candidates should be prohibited. There should be incorporated a section permitting authorized agents of the candidates to watch the count by the vigilants.

"As the ballots are not numbered, rule should be adopted permitting a board to empty its box hourly and count the vote at leisure. There being nothing in the present rules to prohibit this, the board in the First district of the Seventeenth ward followed this plan, and the returns for the district were reported at headquarters twenty minutes after the polls closed. This, too, is a big Republican district.

Asked to express an opinion on the showing made by candidates who had never appeared in a city political contest before, Mr. Chittenden said:

"I consider that Philip Rinsland has made the best showing of any of the thirty-two contestants. He is destined to be heard from in future ambitions for political advancement. His case illustrates one of the benefits of the new system. A young man and wholly unknown as an aspirant for office, he has attained an advancement solely on account of personal qualifications. Political leaders might never have chosen him, but I predict his election beyond a doubt-assuming, of course that the unofficial count has correctly nade him one of the three candidates.' The point has been raised that Rinsland is not eligible to the nomination, he being a resident of the same district as Fowler, the Second of the Thir teenth. This does not affect Fowler's nomination, but it has been suggested that Rinsland should retire in favor of H. D. Jones, or Fickus, according

as fourth on the list. On the point in question, Chairman Chittenden will have legal advice and Rinsland has been asked to secure it also before tomorrow's meeting of the

to which of the two latter is returned

city committee. For several weeks he has had a house in the Eighth ward ready for occupancy and proposed making it his residence soon. This offers another troublesome point, for, if he moves from his present district before election day he will not be a qualified voter there, and a candidate not a qualified voter is not eligible to office.

All summed up, Rinsland's cas seems to hang upon an official count showing him ahead of Fowler-there are only 29 votes between them-unless it can be shown that he and Fowler In an interview yesterday Chair- can be elected from the same district. and Coal company, of Scranton (now

A CONTRACT FOR T RAILS.

"Undoubtedly a tremendous interest It Saved the Erie, Started a Great Industry and Founded a City.

Scranton Letter in New York Sun. The recent sale by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of its extensive coal properties in this region makes of present interest the story of the incident that brought that corporation and the city of Scranton into existence, and saved from collapse and ruin the New York and Eric Railroad company.

In 1841 George W. Scranton, of Oxford, N. J., attracted by the presence of anthracite coal and iron in the Lackawanna valley, purchased a tract of land at Slocum Hollow and established there iron works on a small scale. Selden T. Scranton, a brother of George W., subsequently became a partner in the undertaking. Owing to the isolation of their works, the Scrantons had a serious struggle for existence during the first years of their business career in the Lackawanna valley, and in 1846 were in straits that threatened ruin. In 1841 the Erie railroad had, with the aid of New York state, been construct-

ed and opened as far as Goshen, N. Y. The company then owed the state \$3, 000,000, and, failing to pay the interest that became due in April, 1842, it made an assignment. The comptroller of the state advertised the railroad to be sold under foreclosure, but the sale was postponed by order of the legislature, on condition that the railroad should be completed to Dunkirk by May 14, 1851. In 1846 the raliroad had been constructed as far as Otisville, N. Y., less than twenty miles of extension

since 1841

The rails which the company was laying were of English manufacture, and, besides being expensive, their delivery to the company was subject to great delay and uncertainty. This endangered the prospects of the railroad's being completed within the prescribed time, and the company would probably have failed in its obligation to the state of New York if it had not been for the Scrantons.

The late William E. Dodge, of New York, was then a member of the Erie board of directors and knew the Scrantions. Although the T rail was an American invention, having been designed by Robert Stevens, of New Jersey, in 1830, the manufacture of T rails up to 1846 was almost unknown in this country. The rails were made in England. The Scrantons believed that, if they could obtain the necessary machinery, they could manufacture these rails at their Slocum Hollow works, and, at a cost not much than half that

of English rails. They made a proposition to the raiload company to manufacture rails in condition that the company should advance them \$100,000, so that they could equip their works with the necessary machinery. The company was unable to advance the money, but Mr. Dodge visited Slocum Hollow, with the result that the company closed a contract with the Scrantons for 12,000 tons of T rails at \$46 a ton, the price of English rails being \$80 a ton. The money to equip the iron works was advenced by Mr. Dodge and others, and ralls were

ready for delivery in the spring of 1847. The first of these rails were used from Otisville down to the Shawan gunk Mountains to Port Jervis, and to get them there they were transported by teams through the then almost unbroken wilderness between the iron works and the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's railroad at Archbald ten miles, whence they were taken by the Gravity railroad to the canal at Honesdale, thirty miles. There they were loaded on canal boats and taken o Cuddlebock, N. Y., fifty miles, and from there hauled over the Shawangunk mountains by team to the rail-

road, three miles. For months scores of four-hors and mule teams were kept busy hauling the iron to the railroad as the work advanced, some of it being hauled to Susquehanna, Pa., a distance seventy miles, for a great part of which road had to be chopped through the wilderness. The Scrantons fulfilled their contract and the railroad was finished to Binghamton three days before the prescribed time. And on that contract the fortunes of the Scranton family were built. It was the beginning of the great industry of T rail manufacturing the United States. The prestige and profit of it led to the formation of the great Lackawanna Iron

lions at its command, and to the founding of the rich and populus city of Scranton.

ASSEMBLY IN MEARS' HALL. It Is to Be Held Thursday Evening,

January 19. An assembly dance will be held in of the season.

orchestra.

HOSMER WILL RETURN.

Governor of New York Approves the Requisition from This State.

Requisition papers for the surrender of S. B. Hosmer, under arrest at Niagara Falls, have been approved by Governor Roosevelt, of New York, Hosmer is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in this city. He is the insurance fraud who skipped with premiums paid him by physicans under promise made by Hosmer that he would have them appointed medical examiners.

Dr. F. D. Brewster, one of the physicians defrauded by Hosmer, received vesterday from a friend of Hosmer's \$50, the amount paid by Dr. Brewster.

RAILROADS AT WAR. of Way.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 15.-The Wheeling and Lake Erie and Cleve-land, Lorain and Wheeling railroads are engaged in a right of way war over the river at Martin's Ferry. Last week the first round was fought and resulted in the Wheeling and Lake Erie getting in its switch in the disputed territory and across the tracks of the other road. This work was done in the dead of night. Since then the Wheeling has had an engine standing across the new track, guarding its forcibly

acquired possession.

This afternoon, however, the engine was sent away for a fresh supply of water, and at once the Cleveland, Lo rain and Wheeling got in its work First the other company's engine was blocked from again establishing its blockade, after which a force of men tore up the newly laid tracks of the Wheeling and also established its own blockade at the disputed point. In addition, a Wheeling and Lake Erie car was shot over a switch into the Ohio river, which is now at a high stage, and the car is entirely submerged. Two Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling cars were derailed and badly damaged. The afternoon's work was witnessed by a large and interested crowd,

PURSUED BY A PHANTOM. Hallucination That Caused Miss

Schley to Commit Suicide. Baltimore, Jan. 15.-Miss Anna Mary Hoke Schley, 25 years old, daughter of the late Colonel William Louis Schley, poet, lawyer and veteran of two wars, and second cousin of Rear Admiral Schley, committed suicide today in her home, 717 West Saratoga street. Since the death of her father, to whom she was much attached, just a month ago today, Miss Schley has been inconsolable. A week ago her mental condition became alarming to her friends and attendants were constantly at her bedside.

This afternoon her sister, who had been chatting with her, went below stairs a few moments, and when she returned found Miss Schley lying on the bed with a bullet hole in her left breast. She had shot herself through the heart with one of her father's re-volvers. Two letters which she had written to friends indicate that she labored under the hallucination that she

the Iron and Steel company), with mil- and her family were being pursued by some phantom. THE DANGEROUS NAUTILUS.

Interesting Account of This Pretty But Poisonous Marine Creation. From the Boston Transcript.

C. F. Holder gives an interesting account of his experiences with the phy-Mears' hall, Thursday evening, Jan. salia, the nautilus-like denizen of 19, by a committee composed of the southern waters, which floats on the following popular and well known surface with its trailing fishing lines young men of the West Side: John extending far below. The bailoon, or W. Howell, J. Archbald Mears, Har- float, is from two to five or six inches old W. Battin, Edwin W. Clark, Arch in length; a delicate sac filled with F. Brown, Turvey F. Breese. A large air, and tinted with many beautiful number of invitations have been is- hues, among which purple, pearl and sued, and the affair promises to be one pink predominate. One end is elonof the most delightful social functions gated like a finger, and along the dorsal surface extends a ruffle which can The following prominent West Side be raised at will, and becomes a perfect ladies have consented to be patrones: sail, richly tinted in red, yellow, pink Mrs. John T. Richards, Mrs. H. and silver. When the animal is at M. Edwards, Mrs. Clarance R. Shryer, rest the membrane is furled; at other Mrs. Dr. Roberts, Mrs. T. J. Luce, Mrs. times it is raised two or three inches, W. E. Thayer, Mrs. Dr. Gibbs, Mrs. and, catching the wind, drags the ten-Dr. Struppler, Mrs. Al Morse, Mrs. M. tacles at an angle of forty degrees to L. Blair and Miss Leah Heath. Mu- the surface of the water. These are sic will be furnished by Bauer's full purple, hair-like objects, which look very beautiful, as, crinkled and curly, they drift through the water. But woe to the unfortunate fish which, attracted by their bright appearance, touches them. He is instantly inclosed by the tentacles and stung to death with a housand darts. The tentacles are covered with minute bombs, resembling an elongated capsule, in the interior of which is the dart, a thread

branching points on either side. But this is not the entire armament of the physalia. The coiled dart or lasso floats in a fluid poison of great power, of the effect of which Mr. Holder speaks from personal experience. He was swimming in five feet of water, when he passed over the tentacles of a large physalia. The sensation as the purple threads wound around the abdomen and thigh was of molten metal being thrown upon the flesh, and the shock was so great that he had to be assisted from the water. They tried vainly to rub off the blue mass with Rival Companies Fight for a Right cloths, and then with knives, and finally a razor was used. The flesh was raised as in a burn, the mass of darts apparently eating into the flesh. case became alarming, and a fatal termination might have resulted had aid not been at hand. One singuir symptom of the shock was an obstinate asthmatic condition, which made breathing almost impossible. It was several weeks before the wounds were completely healed, and even twelve months after the flesh had the appearanc of having been tattooed in fanciful designs of blue India ink. Of all the so-called 'stinging animals" found in the sea, the beautiful physalia is probably the most dangerous.

AN OVERCHARGE.

Her Husband, However, Will Not Again Question Her Bills. 'rom the Detroit Free Press.

The other morning at the breakfast table," said the man who was telling the story, "my wife, seeing that I was in good humor owing to a business deal that I had put through the day before took courage and handed me her mil linery bill, amounting to \$26.32. "'H'm,' said I, as I looked the bil

over, 'seems to me that this is pretty steep. Are you sure it is correct?' Why, I don't know,' she answered womanlike, 'I suppose it is. It is the bill that madame sent."

"Then you mean to say,' said I sar castically, 'that you haven't the slightest idea whether it is correct or not? In other words, madame is at liberty to charge what she may please, and you never question it. No wonder that I am always on the verge of bankduptcy I'll go down there and attend to this bill personally. I haven't the slightest idea but that French woman has been overcharging you right along, and that this bill is for twice as much as it

"I called on the milliner's on my way down town, and the madame, all smiles, came forward to greet me. immediately produced the bill and insisted that a mistake had been made and that it should be rectified at once. "Madame, still all smiles, took the bill and said that she would look the matter up, and it was parely possible that a mistake had been made. smiled grimly to myself as I saw she was leaving a loophole to escape,

"A moment later she returned holding

her hands tragically above her head

and exclaimed: "'Oui! Oui!! Monsieur! there has been one awful mistake. Oh ze terrible bookkeeper! Ze bill should be \$47.28! "What did I say? What could I say to that grinning Frenchwoman. I paid the bill and congratulated myself that I had got it receipted before she had another talk with ze terrible book-

keeper. "Since then I have noticed that my wife is wearing millinery that I know nothing about and I have a horrible suspicion that that morning when I left the house my wife called madme up by telephone and ordered a few more things put down."

ERRONEOUS IMPRESSIONS. The Average Man Knows Very Little About the True Indian. From the Atlantic.

We cannot deal with the Indian of today unless we know the Indian of yesterday. The average man seldom thinks about Indians, and when he does he thinks of them either with entire indifference or with contemptuous dislike. He is moved in part by that narowness which leads us to despise those who in appearance or by birth or tradition are different from ourselves-the feeling which leads many white man to speak with contempt of negroes or Chinamen. More weighty than this feeling, however, is the inherited one that the Indian is an enemy, who from the time he was first known has been hostile to us. Even nowadays most people seem to think of the Indian only as a warrior, who is chiefly occupied in killing women and children, burning homes and torturing captives. From the days when they fought the Pilgrim Fathers, and then the settlers of the Ohio valley, and later still the emigrants crossing the plains, nine-tenths of all that has appeared in print about Indians has treated them from this point of view; and the newspapers, which now constitute so great portion of the reading matter of the American public, seldom print anything about the Indians except in connection with massacres and uprisings. The effect of all this literature on the popular estimation in which the Indian is

held has been very great. The popular impressions are entirely erroneous. The Indian was a fighter, yet war was only an incident of his life. Like any other human being he is many sided, and he did not always wear his war paint. If he has a repulsive aspect, there are other sides of his character, and some of them pleasing. If from one point of view he may appear to the civilized man ferocious and hateful, from another he seems kindly and helpful. The soldier sees the Indian from one point of view only, the missionary from another, the traveler from a third, the agent from a fourth. Each of these is impressed by some salient feature of his character, yet each sees that one only or chiefly and the image shown is imperfect, ill-proportioned and misleading.

TRAVELS OF A THIMBLE.

Found in a Man's Shoulder After It Was Swallowed.

From the San Francisco Call.

Lucillus Miller, who for a long time resided in Oakland, Cal., believes he is carrying in his left shoulder a silver thimble that he swallowed forty years ago. He will soon submit to an operation to have the supposed thimble re-

Forty years ago Miller was a very little fellow. He was playing around his mother's feet while she was doing some sewing, A knock was heard at the door. Mrs. Miller answered it, and when she returned her silver thimble could not be found. The little boy said he swallowed it, but his story was hardly credited, although nothing

more was ever seen of the thimble. A generation passed away, and Milbegan to be troubled with a slight swelling at the back of the left shoulder. Little by little the swelling grew and hardened, and it was supposed that a cancer was growing. He was examined by some doctors, and it was suggested that he trouble might be caused by the long-lost silver thimble. During the last three months it has been possible to move the source of trouble between the fingers and to b assured that it is a thoroughly hard

Rich and Costly

Fine Carpets, Etc.

Wednesday, Jan 18 At 10 O'clock a. m.

At the private residence,

833 Quincy Avenue

This sale comprises the entire contents of the house, all of which was purchased within a year, and is therefore up to date and comparatively new, and is to be sold positively without reserve.

The house contains, in part, elegant carpets throughout, rich parlor suite covered in slik embroidered velour with polished cherry frame, intaid with sating wood and pearl, one solid marble center table with top intaid with onyx (very rare); superb couches, beautiful upholistered and rattan rockers, fancy tables in oak and cherry, quartered oak, polished extension table, oak sideboard with large French beveled mirror back, oak dining chairs, rich French plate mirror with florentine frame in gilt, white enamel iron and brass bedsteads, curled-hair mattresses, pillows, blankets, comfortables, rich white enamel dresser with very large bevel plate mirror and washstand to match, dressing table, oak chiffoniers, rich polished oak chamber suite, curtains, shades, bric a brac, pictures, portiere, china, glass ware, cutlery, elegant white mountain grand refrigorator, kitchen utensils, etc. The whole forming a collection that is rarely seen at auction. The house will be open at 9 o'clock and sale will begin at 10 o'clock sharp, and all will be sold by 3 o'clock.

A nice lunch will be served at 12.30 to all present. A nice lunch will be served at 12.30 to all

N. B.-Deposits will be required of all purchasers.

It will pay to come a long distance to this sale, as everything will be sold to the highest bidder. No postponement—rain or shine. Bear in mind that the sale begins at 10 o'clock and will be over by 3 p. m.

DUBUQUE Manufacturing Center

OF IOWA. Trade in many lines of manufactured goods is now and will be for years to come, most active throughout the west. For this reason responsible manufacturers looking for new locations will be interested to know that Dubuque, located on the Mississippi river. THE LARGEST COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CITY IN THE STATE, and only second in population, with cheap fuel, cheap lumber, cheap living and excellent rational facilities, has exceptional manufacturing advantages. turing advantages.
For detailed information, address C. H. DAY, Secretary Dubuque Business Men's League, Dubuque, Iowa.

substance. Mr. Miller and his sister, Miss Lavonia Miller, are now stay-ing on Treat avenue, San Francisco, and they are both convinced that the silver thimble has worked up into his shoulder.

said Miss Miller, "that the little thimble so long lost has been found, although we cannot understand how it could get into his shoulder. The thimble was a very small one, and we believe that my

brother's trouble is caused by it. Not long ago Mr. Miller decided to have the thimble-or whatever it isremoved. He decided to go Cooper Medical College and have it cut out. He went to the college, and as soon as he entered he heard the groans of a man on the operating table. Miller at once concluded that it was more comfortable to carry the thimble around in his shoulder than to submit to the knives of the surgeons on the operating table. He walked quickly to his wheel, flew away from the hospital, and now his relatives are persuading him to make another attempt.

Some dectors to whom the incident has been told declare that if the thimble shall be found in Miller's shoulder it will be one of the most remarkable things ever chronicled in surgery.

OLYPHANT.

Republican caucuses were held in both the Second and Fourth wards, Saturday night. In the Second ward the following ticket was put in the field: Council, Thomas Patten; school director. Thomas Weaver; constable, Joseph L. Davis. Fourth ward-Council. David J. Davis; school director, William Hoyes; constable, William Reese. A general borough caucus was also held and nominated Thomas L. Williams and William Scrivens for auditors and Thomas Williams for high constable. A resolution was passed adopting the Crawford county system of conducting the primaries. Mrs. T. P. Jones has returned from a visit with relatives at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. J. Cummings and children spent yesterday with the former's sister at Archbald. Mr. and Mrs. John McCormac have returned home from their wedding

A Bolter.

tour.

First Citizen-"Ain't you supportin' the candidate for the legislatur'"'

Second Citizen-"No, his wife is supportin' him."-Syracuse Star.

HE KNOWETH.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait, Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor seat rave no more 'gainst time or fate, For, lo! my own shall come to me.

stay my haste, I make delays, For what avails this eager pace? stand amid the eternal ways. And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day. The friends I seek are seeking me; No wind can drive my bark astray, Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone! I wait with joy the coming years; ly heart shall reap where it has sown, And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw The brook that springs from yonder height, So flows the good with equal law

Unto the soul of pure delight, The tidal wave unto the sea;

The stars come nightly to the sky, Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high Shall keep my own awy fro -John Burroughs.