

n., and J. W. Negley, of All of these gentlemen are owners, their success being own efforts and business and the county's business looked after with the all of them. Any one of will add strength to the Estabrook's call for the a list of township officers to be chosen, as well as places for holding the township primaries, appears this issue.

Election Problems.

board, if it finds itself together before election day, will have several prob-

Under the decision given by County Attorney Stone re legal voters, it is probable departure will result. While accepted this opinion as correct to follow its provisions in the sufficiency of the free petition. But members of the board that they will accept the to voters on election day, by those whose names appears on the registration lists of the pre-arranged election will be allowed to appear under the law, but here- board has allowed all those not appear and who wished to appear to swear in their

is in somewhat of a dilemma to the preparation of the how to submit the text book

It has been the custom for candidates to furnish their own making such combinations of text. Whether the board will force all the candidates to use one form of ticket and place names thereon, with the text position at the bottom, or the district will furnish separate for the text book question, or that the board will be left to decide. People are dissatisfied with the text book question in all and this, with the entering of into the field as a candidate, is going to result in a large vote polled.

campaign is really getting warm, and Dotson, of the Reflector, is in the cause of Dr. Getz's candidacy, comparing to spring a boomerang for tomorrow, and will charge the Catholics or the Catholic orators are responsible for the doctor into the field. This fact, although a few members of the church are among Mr. Getz's supporters. The Catholics, on general, are opposed to free text

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

William D. Forbush, since 1868 a resident of Marshall County, Dies Today.

William D. Forbush, aged 62, since 1868 a resident of this county, died at his home, No. 303 North Fourth street, at 11:10 this forenoon, after an extended illness with complicated heart trouble. Deceased was born in Chautauqua county, New York, July 27, 1836, and resided in his native county for a number of years, being engaged in the grocery business at Sinclairville. He was one of the first to respond to President Lincoln's call for volunteers and his name appears first on the roster of Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New York infantry. Mr. Forbush served nine months actively, when he was compelled to retire after a long illness, during which he was confined in an army hospital. It was during his life as a soldier that he contracted heart trouble, with which he suffered greatly at various times during the remainder of his life. He was married December 2, 1856, to Miss Cornelia Young, at Chautauqua, and to them were born two children, one daughter and a son. The wife and daughter, Mrs. May Forbush-Montgomery, survive him, the latter making her home in this city with her parents. The son, George W., died at Pueblo, Col., February 27, 1894.

Mr. Forbush came to Iowa and Marshall county in July 1868. He purchased a farm in Jefferson township, which was owned by him at the time of his death. He followed the poultry and game business for four years and in 1876 rented his farm and moved to Gilman, where he engaged in the general merchandise business. He lived in Gilman nineteen years and in September, 1895, came to this city, where he erected a beautiful home and got nicely settled just four months ago today. Since coming to the county he has lived here continuously, excepting one year spent in Colorado.

Mr. Forbush has been a life-long Mason, having been master of the lodges at Chautauqua and Gilman for a number of years. His last membership was with Marshall Lodge, No. 108, A. F. and A. M., of this city. He was greatly interested in G. A. R. and National Guard circles, was commander of the post at Gilman and captain of the N. N. G. of New York.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, Rev. J. G. Van Ness officiating. Interment will be at Riverside with Masonic honors, conducted by Marshall Lodge. The pall bearers will be Messrs. Charles J. Lander, T. F. Marsh, J. M. Holt, S. G. Bentley, Emmet Waters and S. P. Chase.

which were secured by this paper and published as a matter of news and also for the purpose of showing to the people of the state that the Marshalltown business men had not been robbing the state under the trustee system, as had been charged by some papers in other cities, notably Des Moines. From the T.-R.'s acquaintance with Col. Horton it believes him too broad-minded a man to resort to any underhanded methods to embarrass the board or to allow any of his subordinates to do so. It isn't his way.

WESTERN UNION SUED.

J. B. Knoll, a Stock Raiser, Asks Damages for Failure to Deliver a Telegram.

A petition has been filed with Clerk of the Courts Bullock wherein J. B. Knoll, a farmer and stock raiser of Haverhill, asks damages against the Western Union Telegraph Company in the sum of \$600. The action is brought for the failure of the company to deliver a telegram. Plaintiff alleges he had 500 head of sheep for the Chicago market; that his agent in Chicago advised him by telegram to hold a few days longer, as the market was declining; but that the agent at Haverhill failed to deliver the message or to send him word that the same had been received or to leave word at the postoffice. He shipped his sheep, sold on a low market, which went up again in a few days. He claims he lost \$600 by the failure to deliver the telegram, and asks damages in that sum.

CHANCE FOR A STARTER.

Marshalltown as a Beet Sugar Factory Point Attracting Attention.

Mr. William Battin has received a letter from Mr. A. F. Postel, the representative of a large contracting and manufacturing concern of Germany, in reference to the establishment of a beet sugar factory in this city. Mr. Postel read with interest Mr. Battin's paper presented before the recent farmers' institute in this city and published in the T.-R., and was struck with the able manner in which the question in general and Marshalltown's advantages in particular were handled. Mr. Postel offers to come to the city to confer with the business men and help get a factory project started. Mr. Battin referred the letter to several capitalists of the city and wrote a reply saying that the citizens would be glad to meet him at any time. While Marshalltown does not expect to be able to establish a factory without the assistance of outside capital, Mr. Postel may be able to direct them to some of this capital and give them pointers on the best methods to put the project on its feet.