## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Dr. Bower, Globe bldg. 'Phone 413. Weisbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 1993. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Perry pictures. Alexander's, 333 B-way. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam bik., room 221. Night school opens at Western Iowa Col-

E. H. Odell returned Saturday from his rip to New York. Removed, C. E. Alexander & Co., Art Emporium, to 333 Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Atkins have returned from their trip to the lakes. Miss Nellie G. Gates of Tabor, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Warner.
C. B. Jacquemm & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger have re-turned from their eastern trip. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. telephones, office, 97; residence, 33. Miss Elsie Honn has gone to Chicago where she is attending the university. Mrs. Taylor Woolsey is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. P. Niles of Sloux City. Hog raisers, 100 pounds make you \$100. Miss Ethyl Thomas came in from Glen-wood and spent Sunday with her family. Brandt Shoop and family returned yester-day from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schute of Gallatin, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brown. Miss Laura Baldwin is enjoying a visit rom her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ament of Den-W. C. Gebhart of the Milwaukee ticket office spent yesterday with relatives at Bagiey, Ia,

F. Purdy of South Ninth street is con-fined to his home with a severe attack of

Mrs. Harry Blinn and daughter Daisy lave returned from a three months' visit i New York.

Sheridan coal is smokeless; no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenion & Foley, sole agents, 37 Main street. Mrs. J. B. Blaine and daughter have re-turned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Mrs. Wakefield and daughter of Logan, Ia., are visiting Mrs. John T. Oliver and family on Park avenue. The district court grand jury will reconvene today and complete the business left over from the former session.

Mrs. J. Newton Neeley of Omaha, daughter of Judge Bowman, sang a solo last evening at Grace Episcopal church. John T. Hazen of Avoca, democratic nom-inee for sheriff, arrived in the city last evening to look after his political fences. Mrs. Everett Sawyer and daughter Alice of Hastings, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Whitehead of South Seventh street.

The man supposed to be Henry Collins, who came to his death by taking morphine, will be buried today. The body has never been identified or claimed.

Carl Gardiner, who recently returned from the Philippines and has been visiting friends and relatives in Council Biuffs, left Saturday evening for his home in Watertown, Wis.

The fire department was called out shortly after 10 o'clock last night to Sixteenth avenue, near the Milwaukee roundhouse, where a pile of lumber had caught fire. The damage was slight.

J. M. Thomas, an old-time printer of this city, who has been at the Printers' Home in Colorado Springs for the last tweive months, returned here Saturday evening. He will visit friends in this city for a couple of weeks and then go to his old home in Pennsylvania.

home in Pennsylvania.

W. A. Groneweg, deputy dairy commissioner, is suffering from a painful wound in his neck caused by one of his Jersey cows prodding him with its horn. He was buckling a strap around the animal's neck Friday evening, when the cow suddenly jerked up its head, the horn striking Groneweg in the neck and penetrating an incher

or more.

The weighing of mail at the local postoffice will commence Tuesday and continue
for thirty-five days. All mail dispatched
from the office must be classified and
weighed, the reports being sent to the second assistant postmaster general, who uses
the statistics in making his report to congress. This weighing involves considerable
extra work, but will be done by the regular
force.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

On Friday evening, October 6, at Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. Hande will open the dancing season with a reception and hop. Reception from 8 to 9; dancing from 9 to 11. All pupils and friends are cordially invited.

Woman's Relief Corps Convention. The district convention of the Women's Relief corps will be held in this city Wednesday at Grand Army of the Republic hall. The convention will be called to order at Representatives from all the corps in the Ninth district are expected to be present, also the department president from Lake City. · The visiting delegates will be entertained by the members of the local corps, who will serve dinner at the hall. At the afternoon session there will be an to this proposition of the city owning and exemplification of the ritual and according to present arrangements the delegates and local members will visit the exposition in the evening in a body.

Mrs. Hande's classes for dancing will open for children Saturday, October 7, 2 to 5, I. O. O. F. temple; adults Tuesday, October 10, 8 to 10 p. m., at residence, 235 Oakland avenue. Assembly every Friday, 8:30 to 11:30, I, O. O. F. temple. Admission 25 cents. For further information call or address 235 Oakland avenue or telephone

Reception of the Volunteers. The local committee on arrangements for the reception of the Fifty-first is expected to complete the list of subcommittees some time today. E. W. Hart, as chairman; Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Dr. Mary Tinley and H. W. Binder have been named as the executive committee to provide and serve refreshments to the Fifty-first. They are to have entire charge and full control of this work with power to appoint other members. A great deal of soliciting will have to be done, as it vide a dinner for the entire regiment, which will be one of the features of the reception.

New neckbands put on shirts free of charge for regular customers at the Bluff City laundry, 34 North Main.

**FARM LOANS** 

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs. LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Lonned On.

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COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT

City Fathers Will Wrestle Again with the Lighting Question.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THEM

Many Business Men Opposed to the Proposition for the City to Own and Operate Its Own Plant.

Much interest centers in the meeting of the city council tonight, as the aldermen are expected to take some definite action regarding the municipal electric lighting plant proposition. What this action will be no one appears to know, not even the city fathers themselves, as there is a difference of opinion among them. Alderman Casper and possibly one or two others of the city fathers have made up their minds that the city should own its own electric lighting present to install one. They are firmly number of the pupils arrived during the of the opinion that if the city was in a day. The term will last nine months. Sevposition to enter the commercial lighting eral improvements have been carried out clent revenue to pay all the operating ex- Superintendent Rothert is looking forward penses of a lighting plant

city going into the electric lighting business | The majority of the pupils are expected to at the present time. They hold that the be here by this evening. Several new aprevenue from supplying electric lighting to pointments have been made among Miss Nellie Robinson has returned from the citizens would in no way be anywhere faculty and officers at an extended sojourn in the mountain resorts near sufficient to meet the expenses of runling such a plant. Then again, they are the citizens would in no way be anywhere faculty and officers at the school and the ning such a plant. Then again, they are opposed to binding the city to a fifteen-year contract to pay a certain price for the city Mrs. Mamie E. Pole, matron; Miss Lena lighting when the chances are, they claim, Seyfert, assistant matron; Miss Lizzie Hutthat in a few years from now the cost of ton, stenographer; Miss Mary Harmuth, production may be considerably less, and girls' supervisor; Mrs. Mildred Drake, small if such should be the case the city ought to boys' supervisor; Mrs. M. E. Brown, nurse; be able to take advantage of such conditions Miss Sarah McMeen, seamstress; Frank Pitand not be bound under an ironclad contract zer, boys' supervisor; J. M. Tannehill, compelling it to pay a much higher price for engineer; its street lighting.

Those who are opposed to the city entering into any such contract, which it would have to do in order to get a plant in- Emerson, cook; George V. Phillips, night it was agreed when the former put in its stalled by either of the three Chicago concerns which have submitted plans, take the stand that while the Chicago firms Hiram Phillips, W. O. Connor, jr., R. E. new company proposes to employ 1,400 men are amply protected in every way Stewart, C. S. Zorbaugh, J. W. Barrett, F. and nearly all of these will have to come city is possible the argue that in the event of the city Watkins, Florence Wilcoxson, Laura Mac-failing to derive sufficient income from the Dill, Mary E. Leary, Margaret I. Bolyn, Things never were in such good condition The remains of John Kennedy, who died Friday at St. Bernard's hospital, were sent to Loveland yesterday, where a son resides.

Mrs. C. J. Roth, who has been seriously all for some time past, has been removed to the hospital to undergo a severe operation.

The remains of John Kennedy, who died commercial lighting of the city to pay the operating expenses of the plant and having no fund from which it could draw to meet any deficiency, the city would, according to the contract entered into with the firm building the plant, be compelled to surrender. building the plant, be compelled to surrender it. In this event the city would be out whatever money it had paid on it and the firm building the plant would be in posses sion of a fifteen-year contract to supply the city with electric lighting for the streets at

sess a twenty-five-year franchise. It was stated yesterday that a committee from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association would be present at the meeting tonight to protest against the council award-Frank Higgins, a switchman living at 1429 South Eighth screet, had his right foot cut off early yesterday morning while coupling cars on the Milwaukee at Perry. He was brought to this city and taken to the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

In the potential and the council awarding the contract for the installation of an electric plant on the terms contained in the deposits and later in the year a suit was rupt must set forth the fact that the petition filed by the bank-filed in the courts against Hubbard and his tioner owes debs as member of the firm. The case came up for trial and was majority of the business men of the city must set discharge from the firm as well claim. The case came up for trial and was majority of the business men of the city favor a short-time contract with the local company at the price submitted in its bid. This contract, they claim, should not exceed five years, and then if the city is in a position to erect a plant of its own it would then be time enough.

One of the leading business men of the city, in discussing the matter yesterday, expressed his opinion as follows: "In all these propositions for the installation of a municipal lighting plant to be operated by the city itself no account seems to me to have been taken of anything but the sum to be appropriated for etreet lighting. It should not, in my opinion, be forgotten that all the money which is appropriated for street hold pets, but the most valuable dogs as lighting must go to the payment of the in- well. It is not known whether it ist a mere terest and principal of the bonds for which, as I understand the proposition, the plant is timid women in the city fear, or an advance to be bonded. No part of this appropriation guard of burglars, who hope by destroying Tom McLaughlin, who came out second best in an encounter with Officer John Smith Friday night and was sent to St. Bernard's hospital as a result, is once more at large. Yesterday morning he took French leave from the hospital and, once outside the institution, tore the bandages from his head and sneaked through the alleys for his home. In tearing off the bandages the wound broke out afresh and by the time he reached his home his face and clothes were covered with blood. He will be called upon to appear in police court and answer to the charge of disturbing the peace and resisting an officer.

The state of the sample of operating and maintaining to of the expense of operating and maintaining to the expense of operating and maintaining to of the expense of operating and maintaining to other the plant. This expense will amount, as the different engineers estimate, to from \$15,000 to \$16,000 a year. Therefore this entire amount will have to be derived from the earnings from commercial lighting. This I am told is several thousand dollars more than the local company at present derives from its private consumerc and I cannot for a moment see how the city, with the old company still in the field against it, expects to make more than the local company did. than the local company at present derives the packing companies are in a combination from its private consumers and I cannot to hold prices up without any justification for a moment see how the city, with the old company still in the field against it, expects and elsewhere to do their own killing. to make more than the local company did It is in my private opinion a most precarious proposition for the city to entertain and cannot believe that the aldermen will seriously entertain it. In the event, however, of their doing so I do not believe the people of this city will vote to give the firm securing the contract a franchise. It was great thing when the legislature passed that law providing that city councils had no power to bestow franchises on corporations or private individuals until submitted to the

people." Mayor Jennings is openly opposed to the proposition and when asked yesterday what action the council intended taking tonight, said he had no means of knowing, but hoped that the question would be disposed of one way or another. He said: "I am opposed operating its lighting plant under scheme now before the council. It is too much risk for the city to assume at present. In addition to the risk the city takes of losing the property before it is fully paid for and of being thereby tied up in a long-time contract for lights at what may prove to be an excessive price, the cost of the plant, as I figure it, would be unreasonably high. It has been shown that in the fifteen years which this contract is to cover the city will pay out for 150 lights and the lighting plant about \$136,000 more than the cost of an equal number of lights at the cost of an equal number of lights at the price at which the present company offers to furnish them. This means that at the end of fifteen years the city will have paid as much for its lighting as a private corporation would charge and would have paid in addition \$136,000 for an electric lighting plant that by the time the city owns it will be fifteen years old. Then again I have been shown figures which if correct show that the plant which the plane and specification contemplate can be constructed for \$85,000 at the outside, while the lowest bid before the council is \$104,000. This is too great takes a large quantity of provisions to pro- a discrepancy. Under this plan the city would pay for a fifteen-year-old plant about \$51,000 more than the present value of such a plant. No, I am opposed to the city going into any such a deal."

Davis sells paint.

Work of Women's Clubs. The members of the several women's clubs in Council Bluffs are preparing for an active season of work this winter and this week will mark the opening session of many of the organizations. The first meet-ing for the season of the Oakland Avenue Reading club will be held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Orcutt, 229 Oakland avenue

The Progressive club will hold its first

meeting for the new term on Thursday aft-ernoon at the home of Miss Kingsbury, SIOUX CITY ON THE ALERT when Mrs. M. O. Perry will have charge o the program. American history, commend

ing with the administration of Washington Getting Ready to Entertain the President is to be studied and current events will have a place on the program each week. in a Fitting Manner. The Central University Extension club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of

Miss Ada Stephenson, 148 Washington The Woman's club will hold its first ses-

sion Wednesday afternoon in the pariors of the Christian Science society in the Sapp block. The study of English history, literature and art will be taken up. Pleasant and Enjoyable The Ideal club will meet for the first as Possible. time this fall tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Metcaif, 133 Bluff The work for the season

magazine reviews and original papers by the Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry. This is business was on and when crowds could the laundry that takes good care of your have lined the streets to do honor to their linen. 34 North Main.

The last

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OPENS. Beginning of Another Year at the

outlined at this meeting. A feature of the

season's program will be the reading of the

lectures of John L. Stoddard.

State Institute. The new school year at the Iowa School plant and that there is no time like the for the Deaf opened yesterday and a large field it could by such means derive a suffi- at the institution during the vacation and to an unusually prosperous session. Officers Others of the aldermen and the mayor do of the institution were on hand at all the not look with favor on the proposition of the city depots to meet the returning students.

> Henry W. Rothert, superintendent. Officers-John F. Schulz, bookkeeper George W. Rohrig, farmer; Charles H. Gilbert, carpenter; Zach B. Thompson, printer; Lester W. Pound, shoemaker; Fred Auwerter, baker; E. A. with securing this powerful opposition, but watchman.

Teachers-E. E. Clippinger, principal; C. Holloway, David Ryan, jr., Margaret commercial lighting of the city to pay the Emma Kinsley, Mildred Cooper, Mattie R. Edwards, Mamie Cool, Francis K. Bell.

> Palm Grove degree team gives the first of a series of parties Wednesday evening, October 4, at Woodmen of the World hall.

Important Bankruptcy Ruling. DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—In an firm being put into bankruptcy, but to ac- could not pay much over 25 per cent on its must ask discharge from the firm as well as his individual debts, and there must be bitterly contested. After being on trial for attached to the petition schedules showing several days and the president of the comdividual debts.

Mortality Among Dogs. MASON CITY, Ia., Oct. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Within the past three days not less than sixty dogs have been poisoned here. The list includes not only favorite housecase of "Jack, the poisoner," as many the house guards, to better perform their thefts during the street fair.

Dubuque Butchers Combine. DUBUQUE, Ia., Oct. 1 .- Butchers of this do their own slaughtering. They claim that

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER years hence. If obtained one of the first

Rain and Cooler Monday Followed by Fair and Northwesterly Winds in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Nebraska and Kansas-Rain and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair; winds shifting to northwesterly. For Iowa-Partly cloudy Monday; cooler in western portion; Tuesday, raine; south-

easterly winds, becoming variable. For Missouri-Partly cloudy; rain and cooler Tuesday; high southerly winds. For South Dakota-Rain Monday cooler in central and eastern portions; Tuesday fair; northwesterly winds. For Wyoming-Fair Monday and Tuesday; cooler Monday; northwesterly winds,

Local Record.

1899:
Normal for the day 60
Excess for the day 9
Accumulated deficiency since March 1. 141
Normal rainfall for the day 99 inch
Deficiency for the day 99 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 21.03 inches
Deficiency since March 1 4.73 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898. 3.26 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897. 9.71 inches Reports From Stations at S P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, clear North Platte, clear Salt Lake, partly cloudy Cheyenne, partly cloudy Bapid City, cloudy Huron, partly cloudy Williston, cloudy Chicago, cloudy St. Louis clear St. Paul, partly cloudy Davenport, clear Helena, partly cloudy Kansas City, clear Havre, partly cloudy Bismarck, clear Paul, T indicates trace of precipitation. LUCIUS A. WELSH

Local Forecast Official

EXECUTIVE WILL SPEND SUNDAY THERE

Plans Are on Foot to Make the Stay of the Distinguished Visitor as

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Now that President McKinley has promised to spend Sunday in this city during his tour of the west the people of Sioux City are Tuesday of each month will be devoted to getting ready to make the stay of the president as enjoyable as possible. They rather regret that he will be here on the day of rest, as they would like to have had him see the metropolis of western Iowa when chief executive, but still it is anticipated if the railways give any kind of rates a great many will come to this city on that day. Already invitations have been issued to the president asking him to attend one or other of the churches. No effort at special services will be arranged, as it is understood he prefers to worship in simplicity. Various committees will be appointed to see that Mr. McKinley and the other distinguished members of his party are shown the sights and generally make the visit as pleasant as possible. He may arrive here late Saturday evening, and that being the case there doubtless will be some kind of an evening demonstration. Sloux City's business men are going to start out at once to raise the \$50,000 pledged

from the citizens toward securing the International Packing company for Sioux City They look upon it as the best bit of good fortune that has struck the town in a long time, and they will raise the necessary money without any doubt. It was an expensive thing to get this packer, but all say the outlay is well worth it. The Slou: City Stock Yards company put up nearly \$500,000 in property, stock and cash to secure the prize, and now it has been landed the people of Sioux City propose to do their share. The Cudahys, who operate a big plant in Sioux City, had a great deal to do big plant in Sloux City that another packer should be secured as soon as possible. and nearly all of these will have to come from other places, as at present nearly all Things never were in such good condition in Sioux City.

Sioux City is looking forward with con siderable anxiety to the next term of the supreme court of Iowa. The town's school district has \$50,000 tied up in a law suit which is to come before that body in Octo ber, and while the city is on the top of the heap so far an adverse ruling by the court would have a serious effect upon the edu cational institutions of the city. In the opinion filed Saturday by Judge Shiras in the winter of 1898 the Home Savings bank of bankruptcy case of Charles McLaughlin, it Sloux City closed its doors. Its cashier, H is ruled that one who, as a member of a de- S. Hubbard, was treasurer of the Indefunct firm, owes debts to partnership credi- pendent echool district of Sioux City and tors, may obtain discharge from the firm as had \$50,000 of the school funds in the bank. well as his individual debts, without the An investigation soon showed that the bank the firm debts and firm property, if any, as pany having come from New York to look well as individual debts and property, and after the case for his corporation, a decision was entered for the school district in the must be stated that the bankrupt asks to be discharged from the firm as well as inthe action has been advanced on the docket for hearing at this time. There is little doubt in the minds of local attorneys that the lower court will be affirmed in its decision, but the Board of Education and the taxpayers of Sioux City will breathe easier after the case has been decided once for all. The money will be forthcoming just as soon as the decree is entered, but not

until that time. Board Sustains Architect. IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- After transacting considerable important business the regents of the State university have adjourned. There has been some dispute between Architect Proudfoot and Contractors Warren Roberts & Co, as to the provisions city, who hitherto have bought their meats of the contract for the erection of the colfrom Chicago companies, have combined to legiate building. The board sustained the architect's view and ordered the work to proceed. The board will ask the legislature for a levy of one-tenth of 1 mill for levy to take effect at the expira-

tion of the present similar levy, two buildings will be the long-needed assembly hall, to be used for the convocation building, chapel, armory, gymnasium, etc. An increase of \$50,000 will be asked in the present annual appropriation for the regular support of the university.

Appointments were made as follows: Dr. J. B. Kessler, Iowa City, lecturer of dermatology; Dr. J. M. Ristine, Cedar Rapids, lecturer of life insurance and medical ethics; Dr. A. A. Knipe, Iowa City, assistant instructor in charge of athletics.

Run Down by Switch Engine. POLK CITY, Ia., Oct. 1.-(Special.) Chris Anderson, an employe of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company, was rur over by a switch engine in the gravel pit near Polk City Friday and killed. man was employed as a laborer, and as the engine backed into the pit he attempted to mount the rear step and, missing his foot ing, was thrown under the wheels. accident occurred about 8 o'clock. Anderson was a single man.

Coal Find in Audubon County. EXIRA, Ia., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- Word has been brought to town that men while engaged in digging a well on the farm of William Van Aernam, six miles east of here, at a depth of 176 feet struck a thirtysix-inch vein of coal. The matter will be investigated and it is hoped the rumor may not prove groundless, as a good vein of coal on the Troublesome creek would be a fine thing for this town.

Engineer Badly Injured. CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Enrineer Sanks and Fireman John Hastings of first 76 jumped from their engines yesterday at Malvern because the interlocking switch turned against them. Engineer Sanks was quite badly injured, but the fireman escaped uninjured. The engine did not leave the track.

Democratic Convention. FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 1 .- (Special.) -- At the democratic county convention for the nomination of county officers and representa-

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tive the following ticket was named: Representative, C. F. Duncombe; treasurer, E. H. Cox; sheriff, C. E. Griffin; superintendent of schools, P. T. Flynn. Candidates for the

other offices were not named. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remem bored by General Government. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 .- (Special.) - The following western pensions have been granted:

granted:

188ue of September 14:
Nebraska: Increase — Alfred Barslow,
Geneva, \$\$ to \$10; Joseph Myer, Glenville,
\$\$ to \$12; Charles M. Bolles, Aikinson, \$\$ to
\$12; Thomas Craig, Beatrice, \$12 to \$17;
Lewis L. Catilin, Fairbury, \$10 to \$12; special, September 20, George P. Martin,
Pierce, \$10 to \$14,
Iowa: Restoration and Increase—Thomas
P. McReynolds, Wellman, \$6 to \$8, Increase—Thomas S. Ross, Moingona, \$8 to
\$19; Harvey G. McBride, Thornton, \$8 to \$14;
Thomas B. Wiley, Rossville, \$8 to \$14;
Thomas B. Wiley, Rossville, \$8 to \$14;
Thomas B. Webb, Rolfe, \$17 to \$24; Leonard
T. McCoun, Bedford, \$15 to \$20; Abraham
B. Oliver, Yale, \$8 to \$12; Peter Ollinger,
Robins, \$8 to \$12; John Rush Brown, Des
Moines, \$12 to \$14; Alexander B. Sloan,
Belle Plaine, \$8 to \$10; John H. Hubbard,
Waterloo, \$6 to \$10; Peter R. Keck, Bentonsport, \$6 to \$10; Peter R. Keck, Bentonsport, \$6 to \$10; Peter R. Keck, Corliss, La Moille, \$8; Mary Bowker, Newton,
\$8. War with Spain (Original)—George W.
Farlow, Lemars, \$8; (widows, etc.)—Eva
Roberts, Clear Lake, \$12.
South Dakota: Additional—Thomas Parsley, Flandreau, \$8 to \$10.

Kidnaped Boy Found.

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TOLEDO, O., Oct. 1.—Albert Meddley, who has been missing from his home at Marion. Ind., and who has been advertised for all over the country, was found at Montpeller, O., today. He had been kidnaped by tramps, who have stood watch over him ever since he had been taken. Today all four of the kidnapers went to sleep and the boy escaped. He was in a pitiable condition and almost starved. He was being held for reward.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,884] "I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

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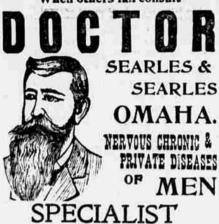
ing your advice, I feel well again and

stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if

they had been made over new. With

many thanks for your help, I remain,

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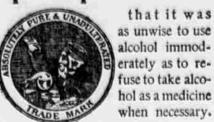
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[MAYO W. HAZELTINE.]

in a recent issue of The Sun, referring to George Barrie & Son's edition of BALZAC

What are we to make of the fact that, although Honore de Balzac died in 1850, yet now, on the very eve of the twentieth century, no fewer than three translations of his novels, each putting forward pretensions to completeness more or less justified, are offered to the English-speaking world.

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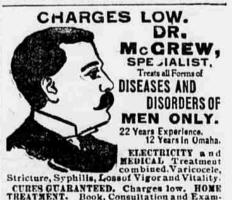
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