COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Dr. Bower, Globe bldg. 'Phone 413.

A. R. Brown is visiting in St. Louis.

Welsbuch burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Perry pictures. Alexander's, 333 B-way. Dr. Stephenson, Merriam blk., room 221 Removed, C. E. Alexander & Co., Art Em-porium, to 311 Broadway.

C. B. Jacquemm & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, Z South Main street,

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Inundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157. Mrs. W. L. Baughn of Harlan was in the city yesterday visiting friends. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. elephones, office, 97, residence, 33. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Chey-

onne, Wyo., are visiting in the city.

Hog raisers, 100 pounds make you \$100

Moore's Stock Food Co., Council Bluffs. A. E. Sutton of Milwaukee is the of Mrs. James Peterson of Vin

Miss Mary Flickinger of Pierre, S. D. is visiting her brothers, A. T. and I. N. Flickinger.

the Maccabees, will meet in regular ses-sion this evening. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen have re-turned from an extended sojourn in the Colorado mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Laramie

son of First avenue.

Sheridan coal is smokeless; no clinkers, soot nor sulphur. Fenlon & Foley, sole agents, 37 Main street. Judge J. C. Cook of Cedar Rapids was In the city yesterday on business con-nected with the district court.

Mrs. L. L. Goehring was granted a building permit yesterday for the erection of an addition to her residence on Wash-ington avenue to cost \$700. Mrs. Mary J. Long, who died at he home in Omaha Monday, was the mother of J. W. Long of this city, and not of J. B. Long, as published by mistake.

The Board of Park Commisioners held its regular monthly meeting last night Allowing the bills and salary list for last month was the only business transacted. Wheeler H. Robbins, a farmer of Dun-lap, Harrison county, filed a voluntary betition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court. His schedule of liabilities shows debts to the amount of \$634, while his assets amount to \$667, which he claims as exempt under the law. which he claims as exempt under the law.
William Keeline, the Upper Broadway
butcher who was arrested Monday night
for the fourth time within a month for
being drunk and disturbing the peace of
his family, had a hearing before Justice
Vien yesterday morning. On the three
previous occasions Keeline escaped sentence, but Justice Vien decided otherwise
yesterday and committed him to the
county jan for thirty days without the
option of a line.

Owen Cunningham, an old man living at

Owen Cunningham, an old man living at 501 Fourth street, was up before Judgo Aylesworth in police court yesterday norning on complaint of his wife. Mrs. Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning on complaint of his wife. Mrs. Cunningham told the court that when her aged spouse got on a spree he was in the habit of coming home, and not only abused her, but amused himself by smashing the farniture. He did this Monday night and Mrs. Cunningham sought the protection of the police.

The financial report of the Christian Nome, just issued by Rev. J. G. Lemen for last week, shows that the receipts continue to be below the needs of the institution. The amount received in the general fund was \$12.83, being \$76.17 below the content to the content of the current exestimated needs for the current excenses of the week and increasing the clency in this fund to date to \$558.30. manager's fund \$18.75 was received, be-\$16.25 below the needs of the week, increasing the deficiency in this fund

to \$135.30.

George, the 10-year-old son of Mr, and Mrs. G. W. Headley, 118 South Third street, died yesterday noon from lockjaw, the result of an accident. About a week ago the young lad, while picking walnuts, fell from a tree, fracturing both arms at the wrist. A few days ago lockjaw set in, which resulted in his death yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the residence at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Peterson and interment will be in Walnut Hill remeders.

committee on invitations that General Dodge be invited to be present here the day the Fifty-first returns and act as president of the day. It will also suggest that an invitation be extended to General O. O. Howard to attend. There is hope that Hon. D. B. Henderson will favor the city with his presence that day and a special invitation will be sent him.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COURTS.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Mrs. Hande's classes for dancing will ppen 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. Admisor address 235 Oakland avenue or telephone

Lighting Representatives Depart. The representatives of the several firms plant proposition left for their respective ood faith, were returned them yesterflay morning by City Clerk Phillips. George and J. P. Miller of the J. P. Miller company both expressed themselves as hopeful that the city would yet entertain a proposition for a municipal lighting plant and that when it did they would be in the field again. They said they felt that the aldermen need not have dillydallied with the matter as long as they did, only in the long run to throw all the bids out.

Reasonable amount of mending done free of charge at the Bluff City laundry. This is the laundry that takes good care of your linen. 34 North Main.

charge for regular customers at the Bluff City Lundry, 34 North Main.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

G. R. Hartenhoff and wife to Jacob DeVries, lot 16, block 14, Howard's addition, q. c. d.

George W. Lipe and wife to Sarah L. Dempsey, part of lot 29, Johnson's addition, s. w. d.

R. B. Gillespey and wife to Citizens' State bank, Oakland, lots 11 and 12, block 6, Oakland, w. d.

Total amount three transfers.... \$ 1,305 Davis sells paint.

Scientific optician, Wollman 409 Br'dway. Howell's Anti "Kawf" cures coughs, colds. Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Name and Residence. 7. C. Frey, Guttenberg, Ia. Tillie Wiebel, Elgin, Ia....

W. I. Wilson, Council Bluffs.
Maude Chambers, Council Bluffs.
Vincent B. Brown, Council Bluffs.
Ula M. Willits, Council Bluffs. Under a Passing Train.

HAMBURG, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.) ding an acquaintance on a moving train goodbye, was somehow caught by the coat by a projection and dragged under the wheels, which crushed one foot, making ammutation necessary.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT For Cash or Loaned On. E. H. SHEAFE & CO., Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, lows.

TO ENTERTAIN VOLUNTEERS

Local Committees Are Organized to Look After the Matter.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEES NAMED TODAY

Names of the Men Who Will Exert Themselves to Make the Stay of the Philippine Soldiers a Pleasant One.

of the arrangements for the reception to the Fifty-first Iowa completed yesterday the work of appointing all the subcommittees with the exception of that on refreshments, which will be filled today. The following vers. are the subcommittees, the first name on Council Bluffs Tent, No. 32, Knights of each committee being that of the chairman; Finance-E. E. Hart, W. H. M. Pusey, William Moore, J. D. Edmundson, J. Greenshields, E. A. Wickham, Emmet Tinley, Fred Davis, L. Everett, C. W. McDonald, H. A. Searle, John N. Baldwin, John Beresheim, A. T. Flickinger, F. L. Reed, L. A. Devine, S. B. Wadsworth, Charles R. Hannan, E. H. Merriam, E. H. Lougee, Samuel Hans, George A. Keeline.

Decorations-L. A. Casper, G. Lunkley, J F. Wilcox, J. R. McPherson, H. H. Inman, Robert Griffith left Monday for Philadelphia, where he will resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. A. Strong left last evening for Winfield, Ia., called there by the sudden the there is the studies of the sister, Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. J. L. Glabette, Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. J. L. Glabette, Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. J. L. Glabette, Mrs. McPherson. Beno, jr., Pat Gunnoude, D. N. Graves, W. R. Hande, Joe Smith, T. L. Smith, William Larson, J. H. Pace, S. S. Keller, Peter Smith, brighter. The smoke of the new elevator—

The men claim the road agreed to take them back. The negroes are unused to cold and the recent weather caused them considerable discomfort, as there were no stoves. E. H. Haworth, G. A. Schoedsack, Thomas Rishton, Court Grahl, C. B. Leach.

Speakers-John N. Baldwin, C. G. Saunders, Finley Burke, C. M. Harl, J. P. Organ, John M. Galvin, Emmet Tirley, Walter I. Smith, Jacob Sims, Spencer Smith, John Y. Stone, E. E. Aylesworth.

Music-I. M. Treynor, J. H. Simms, W. L. ley, V. David, Mar Bouricius, C. E. Swan-fixed fact and progress is being made in the Mayor Bennett, who advised them to go to son, Sam Johnson, C. W. Foster, Thomas work of opening up a new avenue to Omaha work. In any case they would have to leave B. Lacey, jr.

Press and Publicity-H. W. Tilton, E. F. P. Barrett, A. Fellentreter, F. M. Loomis, awa on the south. W. H. Lynchard, Mrs. A. S. Richardson. Halls, Hotels and Headquarters-George Morgan, J. B. Atkins.

Campfires-George Carson, John Lindt, E. R. Fonda, W. S. Poulson, H. W. Sawyer. Printing-J. J. Steadman, I. M. Treynor, Carriages-W. C. Estep, J. M. Barstow,

W. F. Sapp, F. H. Hill. The executive committee will meet tonight and work will be mapped out for the they are expected to call their members towell under way. The executive committee

Hough and Wheeler Go to Prison for

Mixing Up in Stamp Theft. For their connection with the concealment and disposal of the stamps stolen from the poetoffice at Adrian, Mich., last July, by Jerry McCarty, Judge Woolson yesterday, in the federal court, sentenced Celly Hough, to two years and a half in the penitentiary sion 25 cents. For further information call at Fort Madison and Thomas Wheeler to ten months in the penitentiary at Aua-

McCarty, after blowing the safe of the Adrian postoffice and securing \$200 in cash and postage stamps to the value of \$448. which bid on the municipal electric light came to Council Bluffs, accompanied by his wife, and stopped at the home of Wheeler, homes yesterday. The \$1,000 checks, which who was employed as a waiter at a restauthey put up with their bids as guarantees rant. McCarty induced Wheeler to undertake the disposal of the stamps. Wheeler was unable to do so and at McCarty's sug-Meyer, of the Seckner Contracting company gestion got Hough and John Bell to assist him. Hough took the stamps and hid them. McCarty was arrested in Beloit, Kan., and from him the federal officers learned of Wheeler's and Hough's connection with the case. On being indicted they both pleaded guilty. Bell was also indicted, but the case against him was dismissed by the United States district attorney. Hough and Wheeler will be taken to the penitentlary today.

In the suit of J. A. Flory, an attorney of Newark, O., against R. C. Henry and R. H. Spence, comprising the law firm of Henry & Spence of Mt. Ayr, Ia., the jury yesterday New neckbands put or shirts free of for the full amount asked for, \$3,419.49. The suit was a sequel to the famous Geiger-Payne breach of promise case that created a sensation in Mt. Ayr a few years ago. Flory claimed he was retained by Miss Geiger to bring the action against Payne and that he employed Henry & Spence to Mrs. McLean deserted her husband and assist him in prosecuting the suit, an agreement being made that in the event of Miss Geiger winning the case she was to receive ne-half of the damages, Henry & Spence two-thirds and Flory one-third of the other half. Miss Geiger won the case and secured a judgment against Payne for \$16,000 and osts, amounting in all to \$17,997.36, which amount Payne paid. Flory's suit was for his share of the "divvy." the payment of which the Mt. Ayr attorneys disputed on

the grounds that a subsequent agreement was entered into between them. The matter of the involuntary bankruptey of C. B. Randlett, a former restaurateur of this city, was commenced yesterday before a jury in the federal court, it being the first matter of this kind to tried by a jury in the southern district of Creditors of Randlett filed a petition in the United States district court under the bankruptcy law, asking that he be declared a bankrupt. Randlett filed a resistance,

a bankrupt. In the district court yesterday Bill Lewis. who was indicted for slashing George Hayes during a fight on Broadway, pleaded Charles Hooper, a section hand, while bid- guilty to the charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and was sentenced by Judge Macy to \$100 fine or thirty

denying that any act of his constituted him

days in the county jail. E. S. Wright, the individual who played on A. T. Flickinger's feelings by pretending to be deaf and dumb and secured a contribution of fifty cents, admitted his guilt and Judge Macy sentenced him to three months in the penitentiary at Fort

Madison. Alice Johnson was granted a divorce rom Ira Johnson and awarded the custody f the minor children. The plaintiff was tion for a new trial in the suit of Rose Marndicted at the last term of court on the charge of adultery with Peter Peterson, the judgment secured by default. preferred against her and Peterson Johnson. At the trial the jury brought in a

verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Johnson based, \$717,025 secured by James Doyle by default her suit for divorce principally upon this, against James F. Burns, president of the claiming that her arrest was an act of Portland Gold Mining company of Colorado.

The following assignment of law causes was made by Judge Macy yesterday: Tuesday, October 10-Citizens' State bank ve. Wood Bros.; Citizens' State bank vs.

Wednesday, October 11-Haines vs. Morgan; Charles Turnbloom vs. Omaha Brewing association: Knapp vs. Morrison. Thursday, October 12-Metzger vs. Randett; Field vs. Eastern Building and Loan association: Meyer vs. Wagoner et al.; Rasmussen vs. Eastern Building and Loan

Friday, October 13-Schmidt vs. Annis et al.; Raph vs. City of Council Bluffs; Valdman vs. Hough; Council Bluffs Savings bank vs. Williams. The first assignment of criminal cases

was made as follows: Monday, October 16-State vs. Runswick; State vs. Bachelor. The local executive committee in charge Tuesday, October 17-State vs. Cunning-

ham; State vs. Cole. Wednesday, October 18-State vs. Bell: Thursday, October 19-State vs. F. D. Leaper and Alice Williams; State vs. Sil-Friday, October 20-State vs. Boydson

State vs. Cowan. COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Number of Timely Suggestions Made for the City's Benefit. The report of the commercial committee which was presented to the city council Monday night is of considerable interest and contains some timely suggestions. In part it is as follows:

"The report of your committee this month ing completion of the most successful com- who have been employed by the Fort Dodge Bluffs. We have more than fully recovered tion, having been brought here by the Cen an investment of \$175,000—is visible, show- in the cars. The men refused to work and ing Council Bluffs one of the largest grain back to Mississippi, but the railroad com-

storage centers of the west. of consequence, but record the establish-ment of another home manufactory which tober 15.

The presence of 150 idle and penniless is now at work giving additional employ- negroes seemed to the city officials a menace Rigdon, C. B. Aitchison, C. H. Stryker, C. ment to our working people. The Omaha and at noon today the colored men S. Haverstock, Wal McFadden, C. M. Wha- and Council Bluffs Suburban railway is a rounded up by the police and addressed by and the upbuilding of the western section town by noon the next day. One hundred of Council Bluffs as well as that part of of them took his advice and returned to Test, Robert Henderson, C. F. P. Froom, H. the city beyond the Missouri river and Man- Tara this afternoon, on the promise of bet-

"In another month the last rail of the Illinois Central will be laid between Coun-Lipe, Dr. V. L. Treynor, E. T. True, Charles cil Bluffs and Fort Dodge, giving us an-A. Beno, J. J. Keith, S. S. Keller, Dell G. other thoroughfare to the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. These are some of the many improvements in Council Bluffs and its tributary territory, involving an expenditure of elaborate preparation for the big meet here at least \$9,000,000 during the present year. next Saturday and Sunday, when a number cuted the remainder of the year something \$2,000 in cash prizes. Orlando Stevens and D. J. Rockwell, A. W. Wyman, C. T. Stewart, like another \$1,000,000 will be added to this F. A. McFarland will come and several amount in our city and the immediate surrounding country.

"In this connection it may be interesting several subcommittees. The chairman of to note the effect of these prosperous condi- said to be faster than any race horse. It is these committees have been notified and tions upon our banks, as an index to the propelled by man and electricity generated The deposits in September, 1898, were \$3,549,392, while on September 7 of this year they were \$4,600,285, an increase of \$1,051,873, or 271-3 per cent over a year of remarkable prosperity in the west. Another matter of interest is the fact that the individual deposits of the Omaha national banks amount to \$10,800,000. Of this amount about \$1,200,000 is from Council Bluffs, leavbusiness of Council Bluffs in comparison gether at the earliest date possible so that with the same period of the preceding year. no time may be lost in getting all the The deposits in September, 1898, were arrangements for the great demonstration \$3,549,392, while on September 7 of this had decided to suggest to the general state | \$1,051,873, or 27 1-3 per cent over a year received a communication from the Humes-Des Moines. This demonstrates the impor-

showing. "The architecture of the city should always receive careful attention. By that we it has resulted in the above concession. are judged. The rookeries, occupied or unoccupied, should be driven from our principal streets. The architecture on Broadway, Main and Pearl streets by reason of the truth to hear, but the practice can be easily something else will be considered. remedied by those indulging in it. Every should stand by Council Bluffs."

Partial Report is Made, Several In-

dictments Being Returned. The district court grand jury made a partial report yesterday, returning several indictments. It expects to complete its work for this term today or at the latest tomorrow. An indictment was returned against George Williams on the charge of adultery with Rebecca McLean, wife of David F. McLean of Fairbury, Neb. Williams is at present in the county jail awaiting trial for burglary. family and previous to Williams' arrest had been living here with him as his wife. Guy Morton was indicted on the charge of

forgery. He is the person who represented that he was in the employ of a local firm of printers and secured orders and cash on a fake railway time table and guide. No bills were found in the cases of Alonzo

Bagley, a lad charged with stealing a toy bank containing a small amount of money; Peter Peterson, charged with attempting criminal assault on Mrs. Mary Langheine or Hardin township last August; Lewis Burns charged with malicious mischief by digging up Mrs. Kate McCombs' cabbage garden. Fred D. Leaper and Alice Williams, in dicted on the charge of adultery, were arraigned and took time to plead.

The Union Pacific Railway company filed a motion to transfer to the federal court the case brought against it by the city in connection with the controversy over Union

avenue. A similar motion was filed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company In the suit brought against it by W. H. Mc-Clelland of Weston. In this case the plaintiff sues for damages for loss of stock, killed by a train. W. T. Lewis, the company's agent at Weston, is made party defendant and the railway company in its motion alleges that Lewis was made co-defendant for the purpose of keeping the suit in the state court and denies that he is in any way connected with the case, as he had nothing to do with the fences and cattle guards alona the company's tracks as claimed by the

plaintiff. In the superior court Judge Aylesworth handed down his decision sustaining the mocus against Emma Metcalf and setting aside Judge Macy yesterday signed the order

SALE FOR SIQUE CITY NORTHERN

Judge Shiras Makes Order and Appoints H. S. Baker Special Master. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Judge Shiras of the federal court made an order this afternoon for the sale o the Sloux City & Northern railway under foreclosure of first mortgage bonds. These bonds and accumulated interest, now in default, amount to \$2,200,600 and are held in the east, the Manhattan Trust company being trustee for the various holders. It was the attorney for the trust company which made the application and the railway company filed an answer admitting insolvency and submitting. The sale will take place in about six weeks and H. S. Baker of Sioux City has been named special master to con-

duct the sale. It is anticipated the holders of the bonds will bid in the road and then sell it to J. Kennedy Tod & Co. of New York, who really represent J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. Hill already owns a large block of the stock and undoubtedly it will fall into his hands now that it has been properly managed by the receivers, but has been unable to pay up | pied by the Hill Shoe company and the He back interest on its bonds and so must pass out of the hands of its present owners. It ninety miles, and there connects with the Great Northern road.

NEGRO STRIKERS TROUBLE DODGE. Cold Weather Too Much for the Mis-

sissippi Railroad Laborers. FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 3.-(Special.)is one of congratulations at the approach- This town has been overrun with negroes, mercial year in the history of Council & Omaha road at Tara on road construcfrom the depression of 1893 and succeeding tral early in the summer from Mississippi.

The men claim the road agreed to take erable discomfort, as there were no stoves pany refused, claiming they had contracted "In the past month we have lost nothing to work until the close of the season, Oc-

ter treatment. The rest are still here.

SIOUX CITY'S BICYCLING MEET Crack Riders to Take Part in Satur-

day's and Sunday's Events. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 3.-(Special.)-Sioux City bleveling enthusiasts are making Should contemplated enterprises be prose- of crack riders will be on hand to race for amateurs are going to ride.

The racers carry with them a pacemaker they call the "infornal machine," which is from storage batteries carried on the ma-

about \$1,200,000 is from Council Bluffs, leav- Burlington, general superintendent of the ing a balance of \$9.600,000, which is equal road, states to the commissioners that his to about \$60 per capita, while Council Bluffs line has decided to concede the matter o deposits show \$153 per capita, estimating freight rates to shippers. The latter some the population of the city at 30,000. The Des weeks ago complained to the commissioners Moines National banks show individual de- that the Humeston and Shenandoah, now a posits of \$2,290,000. The deposits of the branch line of the Chicago, Burlington & Council Bluffs National banks are \$2,232,- Quincy road, was charging the same rates 749, or only \$57,250 less than the combined which the law allowed it to enforce when it individual deposits of the National banks of was an independent line. Second and third charge freight rates 30 per cent in excestance of Council Bluffs as a financial center of trunk lines. Shippers claimed that this and it is safe to say that no city of its size was not allowable when a lower class road in the west, with the exception of South was absorbed by a trunk line and threatened Omaha, can make a better proportionate to take the matter into the courts if the commissioners did not interfere. The latter communicated with the road in question and

Water Works Contract Cancelled. UTE, Ia., Oct. 3 .- (Special.) -In June contract was made by the town council with presence of rookeries is anything but com- a man by the name of Ward of Audubon, plimentary to the city. Complaint has been Ia., to put in a system of water works, the made that our people do not patronize our same to be completed by the 20th of Sephome merchants and that our merchants tember. But the gentleman falled to get show no preference for our home manufac- the work done by the specified time. In tries. This is a grievous evil if carried to its fact, he had not made a beginning. The fullest extent. This may be an unpalatable council has declared the deal off and now

The grading of the new railroad being put person who makes a living in Council Bluffs in by the Chicago & Northwestern is completed and steel is being laid at the rate of 9,000 feet per day. The steel laying train is DISTRICT COURT GRAND JURY. expected to reach here some time during the present week.

Fire Scorches Campers.

RUTHVEN, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—W. F. Hough of Adair, Ia., who has been here with his family on a vacation and fishing trip, met with an accident Sunday night. His tent burned up and with it one team of horses, set of harness and all the household goods and clothing they had, except what they had on. The cause of the fire is un known. The family and one team are safe

Small Docket for Judge Shiras. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The October term of the federal court for the northern division of Iowa, western division was convened this morning by Judge Shiras. but it is not expected the term will last over three or four days, as the docket is small.

Moving Insane Patients. CLARINDA, Ia., Oct., 3 .- (Special.) -At endants with thirty patients arrrived here Sunday. They were transferred from the hospital for insane at Independence to the one here. There are now about 700 in the hospital here.

Staunton, Va. says: I'l was afflicted with Contagious Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not reach the disease. At the advice of a friend, I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine and it cured me completely, and for ten years I have never had a sign of the disease to

(Swift's Specific) is the only remedy which can eradicate Contagious Blood Poison. It is guaranteed purely vegetable Judge Macy yesterday signed the order Book on self-treatment mailed free by setting aside the new famous judgment of Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Half a Million Dollars Will Probably No More Than Cover the Damage Done.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Opinions in Several Supreme Court Cases-Judge Granger Regaining Health-Former Senator Harlan Better.

DES MOINES, Oct. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-This city suffered from a \$500,000 fire this morning at 3 o'clock and it is but heart of the business portion of town were structure of the Harris Emery department store from an unknown cause. The building, owned by the Rothwells of Boston, and the fixtures, valued at \$35,000, were also shick district, reversed. totally destroyed, not a dollar's worth of anything being saved.

The fire burned with great fierceness and the heat was so terrific crowds of eightseers could not get within a block and buildings a half block away took fire. When fell two frame buildings on the east, occu- father. gele cigar store, were crushed like eggshells and then reduced to ashes. At one street in each direction every store front was on fire.

it was thought some buildings in the path under control

Losses and Insurance.

The losses and insurance are: Harris & Emery company, building owned by James E. Rothwell estate of Boston, \$75,-00, insurance \$40,000; Harris-Emery coming that great industry to be at work, mak- came to Fort Dodge, demanding to be taken | Harris-Emery fixtures, \$35,000, insurance \$7,000; Charles Reigelman company, millicompany store, \$15,000, insurance \$10,000; beyond pain. Kinyon & Hess, drugs, stock and fixtures \$2,000, insurance \$4,000; Masonic Temple as sociation, on building, \$6,500, insurance \$26,-000; Masonio Temple, furniture, \$4,000, insurance \$4,200; Younker Bros., on building, \$5,000; John Hill Shoe company, stock and fixtures, \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; Hill Shoe building, owned by Charles Weitz, \$2,100; Botsford's Fair store, on stock, \$12,000, insurance \$15,000; Botsford's building, \$3,000; W. G. Hegele, cigar stock and fixtures, \$10,-00, insurance \$10,000; Hegele building, owned by Dewey estate, \$7,000, insurance \$1,000; Pfoel & Smith, 10-cent store, \$400; Hoare & Miller, shoes, \$150; W. R. Schaub contractor, small building, \$250; Charles Walker, furniture, \$300; Henry Auer, household goods, \$800; Prof. Moffatt, household goods, \$800; J. A. Garver, hardware, on stock and building, \$1,000; Moeschell & Fotheringham, stock and glass, \$400; O. H. Perkins, small building, \$800; J. A. Hoffman,

millinery etock, \$500. Throws Many Out of Work.

The fire throws 300 employes out of employment, most of them from the Harris-Emery store. The company ordered a new stock by telegraph at once and opened temporary quarters before the fire department had withdrawn. It was the worst fire in

SORROWS

Actual barrenness is rare.

OTHERHOOD is woman's natural destiny.

Many women are denied the happiness of children

Compound is the overcoming of cases

of supposed barrenness. This great

medicine is so well calculated to regu-

late every function of the generative or-

gans that its efficiency is vouched for

MRS. ED. WOLFORD, of Lone Tree,

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Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound I had one child which lived only six

hours. The doctor said it did not have the proper nourishment

while I was carrying it. I did not feel at all well during preg-

nancy. In time I conceived again, and

thought I would write to you for advice.

Words cannot express the gratitude I feel

towards you for the help that your medi-

short time. My baby weighed ten

cine was to me during this time. I

felt like a new person; did my work

up to the last, and was sick only a

pounds. He is a fine boy, the

joy of our home. He is now six

weeks old and weighs sixteen

pounds. Your medicine is cer-

MRS. FLORA COOPER, of

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-

Ever since my last child I

suffered with inflammation of

the womb, pains in back, left

side, abdomen and groins. My

head ached all the time. I

could not walk across the floor

withoutsuffering intense pain.

I kept getting worse, until

two years ago I wrote to you

for advice, and began taking .

Buy a farm in Iowa or Nebraska.

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since, and now have two of the nicest little girls."

Buy a first mortgage netting you 5 per cent interest

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ave the above investments for sale. Call on or write them

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DES MOINES' BIG FIRE LOSS in his place, almost completely restored to health. A class of fifty-four attorneys was put to work this morning by the examining committee on the questions they must answer before being admitted to the bar of the state. The examination will last until tomorrow afternoon. Seven opinions were handed down today, including five state

Supreme Court Opinions.

The opinions are as follows: State of Iowa against John H. Carter, appellant, Winneshiek county, affirmed; Ernes E. Hart against the Nonparell Printing and Publishing company, N. Eldred and William Arnst and the Carpenter Paper company and the Great Western Type Foundry company, intervenors, appellants, Pottawattamie district, affirmed; State of Iowa against John Hudson, appellant, Ciluton district, affirmed; State of Iowa against Henry good fortune that several blocks in the A. Bley, appellant, Franklin district, modified and affirmed; State of Iowa, appellant not burned. The fire started in the five-story against Fred Cosgrove, Louisa district, reversed; J. L. Carney against D. Blaine, appellant, Polk district, the court being equally divided, case affirmed by operation of the is a total loss. It was built at a cost of law and no opinion filed; State of Iowa \$75,000. The Harris Emery stock of \$275,000 against C. H. Desmond, appellant, Powe-

Former Sepator Harlan Better.

A special from Mt. Pleasant says: condition of ex-Senator Harlan slightly for the better today and it is believed he will recover. Mrs. Lincoln will not come from New Jersey, as she is being later on. It is a paying piece of property the walls of the Harris Emery structure constantly informed of the condition of her

Iowa Man Loses Valuable Horses. MASON CITY, In., Oct. 3 .- (Special.)-Upextends from Sloux City to Garretson, S. D., time this entire half square of blocks was ton & Brown of this city were heavy lossers a roaring, seething furnace and across the in the wreck of the Scotsman on Belle Isle, the crew of which is said to have behaved so shamefully to the passengers in their Every one of the twelve fire stations were peril. Upton & Brown had on board ten of the called upon and twenty-one streams of finest horses that could be bought in France, water were soon in play. For a half hour, Of these nine were heavy draught and one coach horse. The aggregate value of the of the flames might have to be blown up horses was \$21,000. When the ship struck with dynamite to check the fire, but after and listed one of the horses broke his leg an hour's hard fight the fire was brought and had to be shot, another was drowned and another struck his head against a stanchion and was killed. The others were then all right. After the passengers were landed Mr. Upton returned every day and fed the survivors until he started, on the advice of the captain, to walk to the light house. After he had gone Assistant Engl neer Matters, R. N., was so interested that he went on board to care for the horses, but his work was in vain, for on the arrival of nery, on stock and fixtures in Harris-Emery the Montfort the animals were shot and put

> Iowa News Notes. Horace Greeley is the editor of the En-erprise at Thornton. L. G. Winney, who lives near Milford, was killed in an unknown manner Saturday while plowing in a field. Dr. Blakeslee, the new president of the Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant, has been formally installed. The Rock Rapids Reporter states that Lyon county land is worth probably \$5 per acre more than it was a year ago and is still cheap.

still cheap.

Walter Boot was probably fatally shot by W. D. John at West Leberty Sunday at midnight in a drunken row. Boot's parents live at Dexter.

The old barn at Tabor, Ia., which John Brown used for the storage of arms while preparing for his Harper's Ferry raid, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges of Iowa City are the parents of three sons, triplets, born to them Friday morning. They weigh respectively five and a half, six and seven pounds.

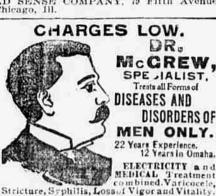
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