NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Smoke "J A B" 5c cigar. Finest work, Bluff City Laundry. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Potter of Grinnell ar rived yesterday on a visit to the exposi-

Bishop Leonard of the Episcopal church of Utah is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Everett, on Second avenue. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer Plans and specifications for heating, plumb ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle,"

Mrs. E. D. Taylor of 724 Washington a telegram announcing that her mother was ham to be the lowest bidder on all classe

pected here tomorrow on a visit with rela-Loper of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson formed a party from City which arrived yesterday to attend the exposition. Louis West, the negro arrested a couple

County Veterans' association reunion at Course it will increase the amount of the Coakland returned yesterday. The reunion contract about \$7,000.

next year will be held at Carson. Madison last evening by Deputy United States Marshal Bill Richards. United States Marshal Christian and his office force will return to Des Moines today.

Louis, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of 214 Stutsman street, died at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and serv-ices will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in payed the the Catholic cemetery.

Complaints have been made to the city authorities that the approaches to the ing being loose and at night a source of danger to the unwary traveler.

John Anderson, a tramp, is being held at the city jail at the request of the officers of the Rock Island railway on suspicion of having broken the seal of one of their freight cars. Anderson was found in a freight car, the seal of which had been broken, and he admitted having entered the car at Atlantic, but claimed another man broke the

L. Smith and D. L. McCloud, drivers of moving wagons from Omaha, were arrested yesterday for hauling as common carriers the money expended on paving should be without a license. They had been employed to move the furniture of a house in this city across the river and in addition hauled when laid several years ago. They also to one load to a local storage house. This is where, it is alleged, they fractured the city ordinance and trod on the toes of the local properly burned and laid is not as liable to expressmen, one of whom made complaint to the police. They put up ball for their appearance in police court this morning.

fadies desiring valuable information concerning their allments should send or call for "The Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 326 Merriam blk.

Part 2 of The Bee's photogravures of the

exposition is now ready and can be had at the Council Bluffs office.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Cases of Insunity.

Henry Green, who became insane Thursday night and was taken by the police to St. Bernard's hospital, was yesterday committed on order of the commissioners for the insane to the asylum at Clarinda. He will be taken this morning by Sheriff Morgan. Green lives with his family on North conducts a truck garden. In September he showed signs of mental derangement to St. Bernard's hospital for observation. After a few days' treatment there his condition was so much improved that on September 10 he was ordered discharged. A as good brick as ever came from Des few days ago, however, he suffered a re- Moines, Galesburg or anywhere else. lapse and commenced to again show signs him wandering up and down the garden. around the house, calling to her not to foreign article. stop him, that he had to go up to the moon,

has a wife and several small children. Another case passed upon by the board Moines article. yesterday was that of Mrs. Delilah Brown of Oakland, against whom an information charging her with being insane had been filed by her son, Charles Brown. The board decided to commit the woman to St. Bernard's hospital, as it is thought that with rest and proper attention she will recover in due time. Her loss of reason is attrib-

violent attack of hysteria at the Grand for the work to be done this year, presigns of incipient insanity, was ordered disturned over to the custody of her father, Henry Rishton, who owns considerable B. F. Unanget of Everley, Ia., who came

for her yesterday. The wonder of the Transmississippi Exposition is Cole's Hot Blast heater. It gives absolute cleanliness, even heat and same work out of common soft coal as can be got from hard coal. It saves millions. See it at the Wigwam or Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street, Council Bluffs.

Samuel Peterson used Cole's Hot Blast

heater last winter.

Real Estate Transfers The following transfers were filed yester-

day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: G. H. Funke and wife to Fred W. Basch, \$12 set4 17 and n 10 acres net4 net4 20-74-42, w d.

Thomas Officer and wife to Omaha Bridge and Terminal Ballway company, w 12 feet state lot 7 and w 12 feet lot 8, block 31, Beers' sub, w d. \$ 3,600

seph Michener and wife to Ralph I. Smith, lot 4, block 7. Oakland,

w d...

Julius C. Hasler, trustee, to August Leitzke, sr., lot 1, block 14, town of Minden, w d...

B. E. Drury to Thomas Brock, lots 4 and 5, block 7, Carson, w d...

Heinrich Hasler and wife to August Leitzke, sr., lot 2, block 14, Minden, w d...

Elizabeth Nosek to Dora Fowler, etc. lot 4, block 10, Beers sub, w d... 475

lot t block 10, Beers' sub, w d.
Charles Madsen and wife to Omaha
Bridge and Terminal Railway company, lots 9 and 10, block 46. Riddie's sub, w d.
Hans Olsen and wife to Fort Dodge

PRICES ON BRICK PAVING

City Engineer Etnyre Tabulates the Bid-Sent in Thursday.

WICKHAM THE LOWEST ON ALL PLANS

Top Course Will Decide the Cost and the Taxpayers Have the Choice of Which Particular Sort Will Be Put Down.

A tabulation by City Engineer Etnyre of the bids for paving opened by the city avenue has been called to Griswold, Ia., by council Wednesday night shows E. A. Wick of brick and the contract will undoubtedly Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Avoca are ex- be awarded to him at the regular meeting of the city fathers next Monday night. The ives. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Effie total amount of paying ordered is in round numbers 16,000 square yards and the amoun of the contract will depend on the brick used for the top course. The choice of kind of brick has been left by the council with the property owners interested and who of days ago on the charge of assaulting a will have to pay for the paving. Should colored woman, was discharged yesterday by Justice Vien, the prosecuting witness failing on the entire contract of about \$4,000 The funeral of the late Mrs. Dolorius Mc- as the cost of the paving if only Council Cracken will be held temorrow afternoon from the Broadway Methodist church and thing like \$20,000, while if Des Moines brick not from the residence on Garden street, as is used for the top course it will cost some first arranged. number of Council Bluffs people who been attending the Pottawattamie

Wickham's bids were Des Moines brick George Besancon, sentenced by Judge \$1.39%; Galesburg brick, \$1.57%; St. Joe or Woolson to fifteen months in the peniten-liary for bootlegging, was taken to Fort were for cash, with 5 per cent added for Nebraska City brick, \$1.32. These prices certificates, the bottom course in each case to be Council Bluffs brick. His bid for Council Bluffs brick, both top and bottom courses, was \$1.22 for certificates, less 10 per cent for cash. The cost of the paving vesterday afternoon of cholera infantum, will have to be figured on the certificate The funeral will take place this afternoon price as none of it it is expected will be paid

It may be that on all the streets ordered paved the same material will be used, although that will not be known until the megting of the city council Monday night, at which time the interested property ownbridge on North Main street recently re-paired have been left in an unfinished state. ers are to state their preferences. There This is especially true of the approaches is quite an agitation for the use of the at the sides for foot passengers, the plank- home-made material and several of the aldermen are strongly in favor of using Council Bluffs brick exclusively, provided all things are equal. Aldermen Christenson, Brough and Johnson are three of the city fathers who are most outspoken on the

Argument for Home Brick.

The champions of the home-made product point to the paving on Willow avenue, where nothing but Council Bluffs brick was used, as an example and an argument that when laid several years ago. They also insist that the Council Bluffs brick when chip at the edges as the Des Moines vitrified brick is. That the Des Moines product is liable to chip at the edges, they assert, is demonstrated by the paving on Pearl street.

Main street it does not appear that many of the property owners interested in the pav-ing are in favor of using Council Bluffs will constitute a part of the special program for this celebration. many of them that undoubtedly just as good brick could be made here as anywhere else, but a great deal would depend on the efficiency of the inspectors employed by the city. For instance, they argue that the manufacturers of the Des Moines brick would not risk shipping out any defective brick for fear of having to pay the freight both ways on it if discarded by the contractor or inspector, while, on the other hand, the local brick maker would only be at the expense of the haul from his kilns to Broadway near the city limits, where he the street being paved and unless the inspector is constantly on the alert there will be opportunities for poor brick to escape his and was committed by the commissioners attention and be laid. This, however, the local manufacturers say they will guard against and if their product is used will guarantee they will make and provide just

Alderman Johnson stated yesterday when of mental weakness. Thursday night his discussing the matter that he is in favor of wife missed him from the house and found using the home material, first, last and all the time, provided the local brick makers When he perceived his wife coming he ran, will put out a brick that would equal the

It is said that the majority of the propas the people up there had sent him word erty owners on Avenue F, one of the streets that they wanted him at once. An ex- ordered paved, are in favor of Des Moines amination by Dr. Thomas of the Board of brick for the top course and will present Commissioners showed that the man's rea- a peteition to that effect at the council son had completely left him and that he meeting Monday night. Several of the is perfectly imbecile. The unfortunate man property owners on Bryant street have also expressed themselves in favor of the Des

Some May Go Over.

It is doubtful if Washington avenue Harrison and Frank street will be paved this year. At the time that the council passed the resolution ordering the street paved a verbal agreement was entered into with the abutting property owners that no paving would be done this year unless a majority Mary Unanget, the domestic who had a Phil Wareham, who heads those anxious sented a petition at the last meeting of the council, which at the time was said to charged from St. Bernard's yesterday and be signed by a majority of those interested. of the majority of the property owners, any particulars. Some of those interested are said to be indifferent whether the paving is laid this year or next and have signed both the petition and the protest and the council will have to figure out for itself next Monday night which faction has carried.

> The Evans laundry is the leader in fine work for both color and finish. 520 Pearl street. 'Phone 290.

Loses His Grip.

Henry Martin, a colored jockey recently employed at the Driving park, complained to the police yesterday that Joseph Needle, another member of the same profession had stolen his grip containing a fine assortment of clothing. Martin left his grip at a grocery store, intending to call for it later. Needle, who has been a side partner of Martin, went to the store ahead of him, secured the grip, pawned the overcoat, and then skipped the town. The police recovered the coat, but as yet have been unable to locate Needle, the grip or the rest of Martin's wearing apparel.

Lets Loughran Out.

Frank D. Loughran of Manhattan, Kan., who was arrested September 12 in the act of stealing a number of articles from showcase in Davis' drug store, was ordered released from the county jail yesterday by Judge Aylesworth. Loughran was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment, but as his wife was sick and needed his presence at body was found yesterday afternoon in a the state central committee. Mr. Healy for Nine transfers, total \$ 6,419 bome. Judge Aylesworth consented to aus- bad state of decomposition.

pend the balance of the time. Loughran | HARD LUCK FOR DEMOCRATS his wife and mother-in-law he visited the exposition for several days, after which he ent his wife and her mother home intend- State Central Committee Finds Itself in ng himself to go to St. Paul on business. He drifted to the Bluffs, where he went on tear and was undoubtedly under the influnce of drink when he committed the theft being in Davis' store or of taking the goods Loughran is a well appearing young man and claimed to be engaged in newspaper work in Kansas.

Notes from the Court.

Judge Woolson adjourned the September term of federal court yesterday afternoon and left for his home in Mount Pleasant. A motion for a new trial in the case of . . Fuller against Sue A. Hoyt was filed. Judge Macy adjourned district court yeserday afternoon until 1:30 o'clock Monday. In the case of the Sterling Manufacturing ompany against Frank A. Bixby, on moion of the plaintiff Judge Macy issued an rder directing Bixby to produce in court Officer & Pusey's bank from January 1, 1896,

o January 31, 1897. The will of the late Prof. G. L. Wyckoff vas filed for probate yesterday. In it the March 23, 1889, and at the time it was made Prof. Wyckoff owned considerable property, the Royal Arcanum.

James Mortensen commenced suit yesterlay against N. N. Williams and the Crescured a judgment in the district court last which had become a lieu on the property in uestion, which consists of certain real estate. Mortensen claims to own fifty-five one-hundredths and Williams the other forty-five one-hundredths and as they are unable to mutually agree upon an equitable division of it Mortensen asks the court to do so or else order it sold and the proceeds of the sale divided among them according to their interests, the judgment of the Crescent Coal company to be deducted from that belonging to Williams.

Chambers' Academy of Dancing now open Adult beginners every Tuesday, 7 to 9 pm. Assemblies, or social, every Tuesday, p. m. Children, classes, Tuesdays and Fri-days, 4:15 p. m. Children's party Saturday evening, October 8, 1898.

Invitation to the Jubilee.

Mayor Jennings received yesterday an in itation from President Wattles of the

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Transmississippi and International Exposition I extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Peace Jubilee celebration at the from their homes to Des Moines. exposition from October 10 to October 15. The triumph of our arms in the war with Spain marks an epoch in American history It is especially appropriate that a grand na-tional celebration should be held at this exposition, which illustrates in a magnifi-cent manner the arts of the arts. ent manner the arts of peace. The president and his cabinet, several of the ministers and representatives of foreign countries, prominent officers of the army and navy, governors of states and many other distinguished citizens have accepted our invitation to participate in this grand demonstra-tion, which, it is hoped, will fittingly commemorate the welcome return of peace to With the exception of some on North the nation. Appropriate ceremonies, spectacular parades, military and civic demonstrations and inspiring pyrotechnic displays

Night school opens Monday evening, October 3, in Western Iowa college. You may pursue any part of the business, shorthand or teachers' course. Tuition only \$2.00 per month. Rooms in the Eiseman building.

Hangs Himself to a Tree.

Last Sunday a farm hand named Anderson, working near Avoca, became demented and wandered away and although a search was at once instituted no trace of the missing man could be got. Yesterday Coroner Jennings received word that Anderson had been found hanging in an orchard in James township close to the residence of Supervisor Brandes. The man had committed suicide by tying his handkerchief round his neck and then attaching it to a low tree had evidently lifted his feet from the ground and choked to death. When found the body was almost in a kneeling position. Coroner Jennings gave instructions for the nearest justice of the peace to view the remains but not to hold an inquest, as he deemed one unnecessary, it being a plain case of suicide.

Bluffs company, No. 27, Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, gives a dance this evening in Hughes' hall. The popularity of the company insures a large attendance.

Runaway Boy.

Will Carnahan, the son of a Rock Island engineer living at 1015 Fifth avenue, was reported to the police last evening as having run away from home in company with two other boys named Aylesworth and Dailey Carnahan, who has an ambition to become jockey, is thought to be making his way to Chicago, where it is said Jim Hand, the horseman, who had his horses at the late race meet here, promised him a job. Word was sent by Mrs. Carnahan last night to Missouri Valley to intercept her boy if possible. The parents of the other lads took no steps to secure their return.

Cashes a Worthless Check. W. H. Bradley, the Broadway grocer, reported to the police yesterday that some on had passed a worthless check on him. The check was cashed by Bradley Thursday afternoon, but he did not discover that it was property on the avenue, has another peti- a fraud until yesterday when the bank threw tion protesting against paving this year it out. The amount of the check, it is said, and says his protest bears the signatures was small, but the police declined to give

Defendant in Sensational Suit.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 30 .- (Special Telethat Shaw's employes on the night of September 12 drugged him and while he was in this condition he was fleeced out of \$140. He asks that this be returned to him and in addition makes a claim for \$19,000 damages Shaw's place did not open this morning on account of the suit having been served.

Verdict for the School District. the American Surety company of New York of H. S. Hubbard, treasurer of the district, was cashier, at the time of the bank's fail- president and get this \$50,000 for her. ure last spring.

Hanged Himself.

AVOCA, Ia., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Andrew Andersen, a Dane about 28 years of age, hanged himself in the orchard of Den- form of a letter which appears in the Des nis McCarthy in Pleasant township. The Moines Leader, resigning as a member of

Great Straits.

He said he had absolutely no recollection of SPEAKERS DECLINE TO TAKE THE STUMP

Even Ex-Governor Hornce Boles Says He Will Not Get Out and Talk-Marshalltown Platform Causes the Defection.

DES MOINES, Sept. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic state central committee today postponed the opening of its campaign until October 11, when it will be opened simultaneously in each district if the in a pickle. The first work of the committee upon opening headquarters in Des Moines was to prepare and send out to all he ledger and all checks issued against the well known leaders in the party nicely worded invitations to take an active part in the campaign. These letters were couched in language which fairly bristled with patriotic sentlment and glowed with seceased names J. W. Parker of Olathe, hope. It was said that the present cam-Kan., as trustee of his estate for the benefit | paign presented the opportunity of the cenof his wife and children. The will is dated tury to defeat that enemy of good government and free silver, the republican party. Clerks carried these missives to the post out his estate at the time of his death con- office by the armful and the committee set sisted of a policy of insurance for \$3,000 in thed itself comfortably to await returns. but the answers that have been received are most surprising to the committee. The men who have always served as wheel cent Coal and Mining company to have cer- Lorses say they cannot swallow the tain property in which he and Williams Marshalltown platform and positively refuse held undivided interests partitioned. The to take the stump. Some do not stop with Crescent Coal and Mining company had se- this, but politely inform the committee that they will act with the republicans. Even February against Williams for \$1,453.42, ex-Governor Boies sent a declination couched in unmistakable terms.

Walter Collins, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Collins, died at the home of his parents from bleeding to death. Walter had had a tooth pulled. The bleeding could not be stopped and death was the result. He had been bothered with the toothache for some time and visited the dentist and had it extracted. For some unknown reason a heavy hemorrhage set in and though several doctors were called the bleeding could not be stopped. His life gradually ebbed away and a little before noon death occurred.

The first letter asking for transportation for the return of Iowa soldiers who are home on furloughs was received by the adjutant general's department today. Captain Sumner Bisbee of Keokuk, Company A. Fiftieth Iowa, writes for transportation for his men who are due at Camp McKinley on the 20th of October. The Fifty-second Transmississippi and International Exposi- men are due on the 11th, nearly ten days tion to attend the Peace Jubilee celebration carlier. Transportation as far as possible next month. The invitation reads as fol- | will be sent to company stations and the soldiers at the adjacent points will be expected to start from there. Where the men

Governor Shaw authorized the statemen this morning that any of the soldiers home on furlough and wishing to return to local hospitals, where they will receive the best of care at the hands of the government, will be furnished transportation. This decision he has made because of numerous letters which come to him asking him to pay doctor bills of sick boys who have gone home He says the state cannot afford to pay the bills, but that it will gladly bring the boy back here and care for them.

The Iowa Christian convention closed this evening with an address by Dr. Burchart of China. The convention set aside one day of the year for Drake university tian churches of Iowa will hold meetings in which sermons will be preached and collections taken for the benefit of the university. It will be known as the rallying day for the educational interests of the Christians throughout the state

Still Fighting Over the Boundary. LINEVILLE, Ia., Sept. 20 .- (Special .-When the commission was appointed by the supreme court of the United States to resurvey and relocate the boundary line between the state of Iowa and Missouri at the disputed point, four miles west of this place, it was believed the trouble that had been oing on for twenty-three years had been finally settled. Recent developments, how-

prove that such is not the case. Howard Moore of Mercer county, Mo. ho owns 800 acres on the Missouri border, and William McLaughlin of Decatur county owa, who have caused all the trouble and expense to the two states, are at their old wrangling and fighting. The strip of land, varying in width from fifteen feet to 200 yards and two miles in length, has been a greater expense and caused more annoyance than any other matter of a like nature in

the history of the two states. The commission relocated and remarked the old Hendershott-Minor survey of 1851 made its report to the supreme court, which was approved December 4, 1896, and discharged. Moore now claims that McLaughlin is more than a foot over the border and has ordered him to move back. The latter insists that his fence is exactly on the line marked by the commission and doesn't propose to move an inch.

Reception to Soldiers.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The citizens of Sloux City tendered tonight a royal reception to the local members of the Fifty-second Iowa volunteers. It was a testimonial which will be remem bered by the young men as long as they live For weeks preparations have been going on for this event, and liberal subscriptions had been made by the citizens. At 8 p. m. the members of Companies H and L of Sioux City and other men who are in Sioux City were lined up in front of the federal and municipal buildings. Here a brief speech was made by Mayor Quick and a response by Major W. A. Kirk for the soldiers. The band played the "Star Spangled Banner," three cheers were given and the boys mingled with the thousands of people to shake hands and exchange greetings. gram.)-W. K. Shaw, who operates the set of resolutions handsomely lithographed largest gambling house in Sloux City, and was offered by E. W. Caldwell and a copy a wealthy man, is the defendant in a rather was presented to each soldier as a souvening sensational suit. George A. Bailey, jr., of the occasion. Following the exercises the son of a Correctionville, Ia., banker, alleges soldiers were tendered a dance in the old armory hall.

Peculiar Mania of an Iowa Woman CLARINDA, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-Angelica Haller of Anthon has been brought to the hospital for the insane at Clarinda. The case of this unfortunate woman has been heard of before, but her mania is a peculiar one. She insists that President Mo-SIOUX CITY, Sept. 30 .- (Special Tele- Kinley has \$50,000 belonging to her, and she gram.)-At 10 o'clock tonight a jury in the wants it. This is not a new hallucination district court awarded the independent with her. Once before she startled her husschool district of Sioux City a verdict against band by telling him of this gift of money from the president. He knew at once that in the sum of \$50,250, which is \$250 more she must be out of her mind, but she was than asked for. This case was on the bond put under treatment and seemed to be getting along all right. But the allment has who had \$50,000 of school money deposited broken out again and once more she has dein the Home Savings bank, of which he manded of her better half that he go to the

Healy Resigns.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 30.-(Special.)-Hon. M. F. Healy of Fort Dodge threw a bombshell into the Iowa democracy in the twelve years has been one of the leaders in

lowa democracy and has been mentioned for office on that ticket as congressman and as candidate for governor, but has never sought an office. When Iowa democracy enlorsed the Chicago platform and the revolt of the sound money wing followed Mr Healy became more enthusiastic than ever in his work for the party and Bryan had no better or abler supporter than he. Mr. Healy now renounces democracy because he s for national expansion.

WHERE APPLES ARE RAISED.

Northwestern lown is Envorably Loented for Fruit Growers. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-"No section of the country has produced better apples this year than has the territory contiguous to Sioux City, including northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota," declared I. N. Stone before he took a train for Ponca.

Neb., at which place he has a large apple

Mr. Stone is quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of this section for apple growing. He says the soil and the climate are well adapted to the production of apples, and he thinks the prospects for the development of the industry are bright. In past years, it seems, some of the fruit growers of this vicinity became discouraged through the lack of success in growing apples and came to the conclusion that the conditions here are not suitable for apply growing. Mr. Stone declares now that there s not a section in the country which has produced as good an apple crop this year

is has the Sioux City territory. There are 6,000 apple trees in Sherwood's orchard near Ponca, Neb., which is the apple field in which Mr. Stone is intersted with Day Bros. of Ponca. About onehalf of the trees bore fruit this year, the other half being yet too young. On trees from ten to twelve years old the yield was rom three to six bushels per tree, which s an excellent yield. About fifteen varities of apples are grown in this orchard, the most prominent varieties being as fol lows: Duchess of Oldenberg, Wealthy, Ben Davis, Snow, Walbridge, Jonathan, Jeannette and Hass.

All the apples which have been taken from the Sherwood orchard have been sold to a local commission house. This firm has received apples this year from Michigan. Missouri and other sections, but the buyer assured Mr. Stone that only one shipment of apples received this year could ompare with the fruit which came from the Ponca farm. The apples of which the ommission man spoke had come from Hurley, S. D., where some fine fruit has been grown this season. "Michigan and Missour apples," said Mr. Stone, "seemingly are outclassed this year by South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa apples.

"As for the unusual success with which pple growers have met this year," he said, 'I would say it is due largely to two causes, besides the excellence of the soil and climate. We have had no trouble whatever with bugs, which sometimes play havoc with apple crops. This section of the country is little bothered by insects. Another thing, we have had no frosts to injure the growth of the fruit. Everything has been conducive to the best success.

"To my mind," continued Stone, "this part of the country has a future before it as an apple-growing section, if fruit grow ers will only take hold of the matter and take advantage of the conditions. If they have met with discouragements in the past t was because they did not have the benefit of the experience of which they can now avail themselves. Some tried to grow ten der varieties of the fruit here and met with failure because the conditions were not adapted to such varieties. It has since been found, however, that other varieties can be grown here with success and great

Horse Thieves Organized.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Frank Dowd is more than ever convinced that an organized band of horse thieves are at work in this vicinity. Each anniversary. On that day all the Chris- mail brings further evidence of their operations, which so far seem to be confined to the district between Waterloo and Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge and smaller towns north and west of here. In less than two weeks the sheriff has been notified of not less than a dozen stolen horses and buggies, and the horses have all been taken between this city, Waterloo and Cedar Rapids. An avangement has been agreed upon by which Sheriff Law of Blackhawk county will co operate with Sheriff Dowd of this county and the sheriffs of neighboring counties in unning down the gang.

Mining Rate in Mahaska. OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 30 .- (Special.)-At a recent meeting of the miners here a scale for the winter months of 80 cents for ocal and 90 cents for shipping mines was adopted. The operators will only concede to 80 cents for local and 85 cents for shipping. The operators anticipate no trouble and believe the miners will accept their ffler, which is practically the same as last winter's scale. The new scale will go into effect Saturday.

Li Hung Chang's Enemy Banished. PEKIN, Sept. 30 .- An imperial decree was published today dismissing Chang Yin Houan, the opponent in the Chinese foreign office of Li Hung Chang, and the former minister of China at Washington and special envoy of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee. He is dismissed from all his offices and is banished to Ili, a district of Chinese Turkestan.



woman is the wo-The past twenty years has seen wonderful progress in this respect. That this tendency will result in a more robust womanhood, better able to bear the burdens and duties and pleas-ures of life, there can be no ques-tion. But this result will be ac-complished by the building up of those women of those women already in rea-sonably robust health, and the killing off of their weaker sisters. Athletics will

make a naturally strong woman stronger and healthier; they will make a naturally weak, sickly woman weaker and more sickly, and if indulged in to excess, may

result fatally.

A woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, cannot hope to recover her general health through athletics, so long as she remains locally weak. A woman suffering in this way is unfitted to bear the strain of athletics just as much as she is unfitted to bear the duties and burdens of wifehood and motherhood. There is a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the organs concerned in wifehood and maternity, making them strong and healthy and vigorous. It seems the problem of the probl them strong and healthy and vigorous. It soothes pain, allays inflammation, heals ulceration and tones the nerves. It fits a woman to indulge in, and be benefited by, athletics. All good medicine stores sell it. "Your valuable Favorite Prescription" cured me of female weakness and a catarrhal discharge from the lining membrane of the special parts." writes Mrs. T. H. Farker, of Brooklyn, Jackson Co. Mich. "I am now perfectly well." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peliets cure consti-pation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Peliet" is a gentle laxa-tive, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good."

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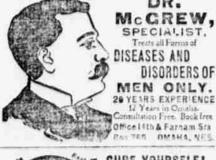
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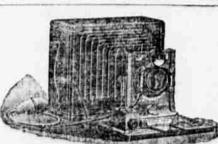
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