NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CHRISTIAN VIEW OF STRIKE the name of law, patriotism, good citizenship and humanity, that this inhuman strife at once come to an end

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Rev. Thomson Helds the Operators Are in

Stubbornness of Mine Owners Respon-

sible for Present Suffering and All Which May Follow in Consequence.

"The Coal Strike from the Standpoint of Christian Citizenship" formed the subject of Rev. James Thomson's sermon at the First Congregational church last evening. At the close of the discourse the congregation adopted resolutions approving the effort of President Roosevelt to settle the strike, declaring sympathy with the miners in their attempt to secure higher wages, and urging that the strife between the operators and the miners come at once to an end, in the name of law, patriotism, good citizenship and humanity. Short addresses were also made by Ernest E. Hart, H. W. Hazelton, D. W. Otis, Dr. P. J. Montgomery and Rev. Mrs. Mullenaux in support of the resolutions. A collection was taken up for the striking miners, the proceeds of which will be forwarded today to President Mitchell.

Rev. Thomson took his text from Ecclesiastes, 5.8: "If thou seest the oppression of the poor and the violent perverting judgment and justice in the state, marvel not at the matter, for one higher than the high regardeth, and there be higher than they," and from Psalm 34:6; "This poor man cried and the Lord heard him, and and the Pacific coast, and was also first saved him out of all his troubles." He president of the Denver & Pacific railroad. said in part:

From Christian Standpoint.

Vrom Christian Standpoint.

It is self-evident truth that "no man liveth unto himself alone." Absolute freedom to do as one pleases, even with his own, is not possible; neither is it right. A man has no right to do with his own what he pleases, from the standpoint of Christian citizenship, if by so doing he is to injure his fellows at large. Every man has an obligation to fulfill to society; every man occupies a relationship to society. Our actions not only affect ourselves, but affect others also. Every man wields his influence. The more prominent his position the greater his power; the more in proportion do his actions affect society. It is the business of every Christian man to ask himself, in all important matters, what will be the result of this action of mine upon others, especially upon those others depending upon me? Now, the owners of the coal mines may, and have already done so, act upon the assumption that those mines are their own private and particular property, and that they as the legal owners can do with that property as they alsoquely please If the laborers will not work for the wages that we are pleased to offer them then we shall keep those mines could until they do so.

Now, whatever may be the legal attandpoint of that question, viswed from the standpoint of Christian citizenship, they have no such right at all. They have no moral right to keep those mines closed, when they know that they can only be kept closed at a cost of almost unprecedented suffering on the part of thousands of helpless women and children, of actual starvation to multitudes of families, deending for their bread upon the operation of the mines. They have no moral right to keep the coal from being mined, when they know that they can only be kept closed at a cost of almost unprecedented suffering on the part of thousands of helpless women and children, of actual starvation to multitudes of families, deending for their bread upon the operation of the mines. They have no moral right to keep the coal from being mined, when t

Mine Owners Responsible.

Again, from the standpoint of Christian citizenship, a man must seek not merely his own good, but the common good. In other words, selfishness must not be the one law of his life. The great teacher of ethics, Jesus Christ, has taught man that unselfishness is a virtue, that it is the denial of self that is often our duty.

Now, I charge the owners of the mines with these two wrongs. They are not acting for the common good in refusing to resume the operation of the mines. I charge them with acting from motives of utter selfishness. If the presidents of these mines were not controlled by the spirit of selfishness they would immediately begin to take the coal out of their mines.

From the standpoint of Christian citizenship, it is the duty of men to be patriots. By prolonging this strike they are injuring the industries of the country. They are by their obstinacy and selfish pride provoking a state of feeling in the land which will tend to anarchy and disregard of law and which will undoubtedly lead to violence and murder.

It will not do for those mine owners to put the blame for any resulting lawlessness on the laborers because of their low character. The mine owners are responsible for the low class of laborers they have Again, from the standpoint of Christian

nees on the laborers because of their low character. The mine owners are responsi-ble for the low class of laborers they have to deal with, insomuch as they themselves have encouraged the importation of the scum of Europe, to the lowering of the character of American citizenship and wages of American workmen.

These are the resolutions adopted: These are the resolutions adopted:

Whereas, A strike in the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania has been in existence for five months, with no indication of immediate settlement, and which strike has already cost the country \$115,000,000 and has paralyzed a multitude of industries through scarcity of fuel, and has affected the whole United States, and.

Whereas, Much suffering has been thereby entailed upon helpless women and children.

entailed upon helpless women and children and with the approach of winter more hard ships will have to be endured by countless families among the poor through inability to secure coal, and,

Whereas. The public at large is being inconvenienced by this intolerable state of affairs, brought about by this strife; therefore, be it

affairs, brought about by this strife; therefore, be it
Resolved, That we, the members of the
First Congregational church of Council
Huffs and citizens assembled, do herewith
express our approval of the attempt of the
president of the United States to bring
about an immediate settlement of the difficulties, and we further
Resolve, That we deem it matter for
regret that the attitude assumed by the
owners of the mines should be so unyielding, and we further
Resolve, That while we deprecate strikes,
we, as Christians, believe that the laboring
man is entitled to a fair living wage and
the rightful share of the products of his
toll, and we are therefore in sympathy with
the miners and laborers in their attempts
to secure these for themselves. We fear
the temptation to lawlessness that the
strike will surely engender should it be prolonged. We therefore renew the appeal of
the president of the United States, that in

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LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN. Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

Davis sells glass. Hannan to Head New Bank.

The announcement that another national bank is likely to be established in Council Bluffs has excited considerable interest in local banking circles. Charles R. Hannan, former president of the First National bank, and who up to the time of his retirement from that position had been prominently identified with the banking interests of this city, left Saturday for Detroit for the purpose, it is said, of closing up a street railway deal and making arrangements for the opening of the new bank here by the first of the new year.

Before leaving for Detroit Mr. Hannan, in talking with a friend, is said to have confirmed the report that he intended to on which the best offer was made for the acre-engage in the banking business and in tual expense. During the week persons in Council Bluffs. Mr. Hannan's business terested in property in the business district partners in his street railway projects, it made investigation and became convinced is understood, will be associated with him that no definite location had been made in the new bank here. It was stated yes- and that none would be made for some time. terday that Mr. Hannan had even gone so Supervising Architect Taylor made personal far as to say that the new bank would be investigation of the situation here, but called the Bluff City National bank, and when he went away expressed himself disthat the capital of \$100,000 had already satisfied with all the offers made. A large

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 256. Davis sells paints.

Was an Old-Timer in Bluffs. General Bella M. Hughes, whose death in Denver, Colo., occurred last Saturday, was a pioneer resident of Council Bluffs, and a prominent character in the early history of the city. He was president of the Overland Stage and Express company, which operated between the Missouri river General Hughes was one of the owners of

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reid, 541 Broadway. MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Mauthe, fine watch repairing, 228 B'way. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 B'way. Hig line wool dusters, 5, 10 and 15 cents. A. B. Howe, 310 Broadway.

The Christy pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co. 323 Broadway.

The regular monthly session of the city council is slated for this evening. Do you play ping pong? Morgan & Dickey can furnish you a nice set for \$1. Dr. J. C. Deetken has removed his dental office to Nos. 201 and 202, Sapp block. Mrs. A. M. Jackson returned last evening from a six months' visit in California. Mrs. H. M. Bell of Aurora, Neb., is the guest of the family of Rev. W. J. Calfee. Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Canning are home from a three weeks' trip to the Pacific

Girls, have you seen that swell line of fall styles of papetries at Morgan & Dickey's? Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conger of Loup City, Neb., are guests of Mrs. R. H. Harris of South First street.

South First street.

C. J. Annis, formerly chief clerk at the Grand hotel, now located in Des Molnes, is in the city visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Handberry and daughter Eva o Crippie Creek, Colo., are guests of Mrs. Handberry's sister, Mrs. John P. Organ. Judge Thornell, who is holding district court in Avoca, spent Sunday in Council Bluffs, with his wife and son, at the Kiel

Miss Annie Konz. aged 19, daughter of Mrs. Lena Konz of Mills county, died yes-terday afternoon at 496 Graham avenue of Jacob Bomer, a patient from Mills county, died last evening at St. Bernard's hospital. He was 69 years old and had been a patient at the hospital for a year.

Mrs. M. A. Lanning left Saturday evening for Cleveland, O., to attend the annual meeting of the Ladles' auxillary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Jacob Thompson of the postoffice clerical force left last evening for Racine, Wis., to attend the national convention of the Danish brotherhood, in session there this

The regular meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. Next Monday evening the lodge will en-tertain the members and their friends at a smoker.

A party of twenty delegates from various points in Kansas and Missouri took dinner at the Grand hotel last evening on their way to attend the national convention of the Modern Brotherhood of America, at Sloux Falls, S. D.

Five nurses will receive diplomas this afternoon at the graduating exercises of the Woman's Christian association hospital. They are Misses Addie Clayton, Ida Bell Gates, Harriett Smith, Eloine Mathiesen and Josephine Thomas.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary and Ladles' Aid societies of the Broadway Methodist church will hold their annual meetings in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The first quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the Creche on Glen avenue this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in order to permit the members to attend the reception and quarterly meeting of the Woman's Christian association in Royal Arcanum hall.

Arcanum hali.

Council Bluffs camp No. 7151, Modern Woodmen of America, will donate the use of its lodge room Wednesday evening for a benefit entertainment for the widow and family of Captain Dixon Denny. For this reason there will be a short session of the camp held earlier than usual.

Presiding Elder Griffith of the Methodist church conducted his first quarterly conference in Shenandoah yesterday. He was accompanied there by his family. Dr. Griffith was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Shenandoah, and Rev. W. M. Dudley, the present pastor there, is Dr. Griffith's brother-in-law.

Arthur Cherrett, the young man charged

Arthur Cherrett, the young man charged with the larceny of jewelry and other articles from the residence of Thomas Metcalf, who was surrendered Saturday by his bondsmen to the authorities, succeeded yesterday in furnishing a new bond. His preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday before Justice Bryant.

It is expected that during the visit of Bishop Morrison to Grace Episcopal church this evening the subject of securing a rector for the church will be talked over rector for the church will be talked over. The church has now been without a rector for over a year and many of the congregation are anxious that one should be called at the close of the evening service Bishop Morrison will meet the members of the church for an informal talk, when it is expected that this matter will be brough up and the advice of the bishop sought.

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ALBIA, Ia., Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-J. W Johnson, a young farmer living near town, was fatally shot by Marshal Thomas Smith at 9 o'clock last night. Johnson was walking along the street in company with his father. He had been drinking and Marshal Smith attempted to arrest him. Johnson resisted. After a brief struggle Johnson broke away from the officer and the latter fired two shots. One took effect just over the heart. Johnson died almost in-stantly. Smith was not arrested.

Church Celebrates Anniversary. SIBLEY, Ia., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) - The thirtieth anniversary celebration of the organi- afternoon. At the republican convention zation of the Sibley Congregational church the following nominations were made: took place last evening, a large assembly County auditor, J. C. Kestle; county re- Health, president of both the National and being present. Rev. 4. C. Bowdish, pastor, corder, J. W. Parlowe; clerk of the courts, State Medical associations, and one of the was chairman. The historian traced the J. B. Cunningham; county attorney, G. T. title to the church site by deeds, grants, Struble. Governor Cummins delivered a now in course of erection, is dead, aged treatles and discoveries back to France, in speech at the convention. The democrats 40 years. Death resulted from grip, conthe reign of Louis XIV. All were served nominated the following ticket: For aud- tracted by the doctor while nursing a

PLACE FOR THE POSTOFFICE for clerk of the courts, J. B. McCracken;

Des Meines Badly Divided on Cheice of Location for New Building.

PROTEST FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON

Opposition to Site Rumor Has Selected -Pythian Grand Lodge Meets This Week-Bidding for Removal of a College.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 5 .- (Special.) -The matter of the location of the new Des Moines postoffice bids fair to cause a great deal of controversy in Des Moines. Rumors were circulated during the week that the Treasury officials had definitely located the postoffice on a riverfront site half a mile from the present postoffice. This was a site number of business men have protested against location of the new postoffice on the river front, and yet, they have been unable to secure options on property near the present postoffice site at a figure that will meet the requirements of the Treasury department. It was anticipated that Secretary Shaw would be in Des Moines early this month and that the business men would cail on him and definitely arrange what ought to be done but he has decided not to be here until next month and then not on official business. The controversy is already engendering some bad feeling.

Pythian Grand Lodge.

Already a number of the chief officers of Hughes & Doniphan's addition to Council the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Iowa are in the city to attend the annual grand lodge meeting this week. Grand Chancellor Porterfield of Atlantic arrived today. The week will begin with a ceremonial by the Knights of Khorassan on Monday evening, when a class of 200 will enter that order. The grand lodge of Rathbone Sisters will also be in session. On Wednesday there will be a joint open session of the Pythians and the Rathbones before which the governor and mayor and the grand officers will deliver their addresses. The grand lodge will be in session three days. There is much work ahead as it is proposed at this meeting to completely revise the laws of the order in this state and make important changes.

Bidding for a College. Since it has become known that the trustees of Fairfield college were willing to consider the propositions looking to removal of the college to some other point in Iowa, a number of cities have been preparing to make offers. The trustees desire that the people of Fairfield shall assist in raising a fund of \$125,000 with which to erect new buildings to replace the burned main structure. It is very doubtful if this sum can be raised. If it is not raised and there are other good offers the trustees will remove. It is learned that Mount Pleasant, where the Iowa Wesleyan college is already located, will make a good offer. One resident of that city has made a conditional offer of \$75,000 to have the college located in Mount Pleasant and two others will add \$15,000, making \$90,000 in all. To this the residents of the city will add something. the trustees expect offers also from Ottumwa, Burlington and possibly some other

cities. Proposed Fighting Carnival.

A great many cities of Iowa, large and small, have had carnivals or street fairs this year, and various forms of entertainment have been provided, but it remained for the city of Dubuque to propose a boxing tournament as a feature of a carnival The Dubuque carnival management is preparing to have a series of prize fights as a special attraction. There is some doubt about its ability to do so, however, as three years ago there was placed on the statute books of lows one of the most drastic laws ever enacted to prevent prize fighting and since then not an attempt has been made to have a "boxing match" in the state. The Dubuque people are promising to have say they have assurances they will not be interfered with.

Telephone Strikers Weakening.

It is learned here that the striking telephone operatives, who have been causing some embarrassment to the Iowa telephone service in this city for some months, are weakening and that at least four of the operatives have gone back to work despite the boycott orders. At the same time the Mutual, which acceded to the demands of the strikers and agreed to employ only union operatives, is now using a number of nonunion girls. This state of affairs indicates that the strike has not been a success. Very little progress has been made in the matter for several weeks. The taking of testimony in the case of the injunction brought to restrain the strikers has been concluded and it is ready for submission to Judge McPherson when he calls court in Council Bluffs.

BURNS CASE DEEP MYSTERY

Absolutely No Trace of the Missing Sloux City Society Woman.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Absolute and impenetrable mys tery continues to surround the case of the disappearance of Mrs. T. F. Burns, president of the Sloux City Beethoven club The police dragged the river all day long today but without results. Dynamite will be used tomorrow. It is not definitely demany theories are advanced in explanation One is that she stopped on the further bank to gather autumn leaves and was waylaid by tramps. Another still is that she wandered away in a state of dementia, though this is given little credence. husband is prostrated by the uncertainty surrounding the case. He imagines he sees in death on the bottom of the river. There s no reason to believe the case is a sulcide. Mrs. Burns was always lively and cheerful and did not seem to have any trouble.

Plymouth County Nominations.

LEMARS, Is., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) -The republicans and democrate of Plymouth county held their county conventions yesterday with refreshments in the church dising hall, liter, W. H. Dent; for recorder, T. P. Scott; younger brother.

Within three days three women suicided at Ottumwa last week.

The mortality rate among dogs around Biencoe is very high as the result of a mad dog scare.

Four of the republican congressional candidates in Iowa this year were taken from the district bench.

At Newton, Miles Humphrey, 73 years old, who has been married seven times, has just secured a divorce. In Webster county nine new towns have been started along the line of the extension of the Great Western railroad.

A Danbury man is sore on the tobacco trust and this year he has raised a fine crop of the very best quality of tobacco. Frank Wilson, a railroad laborer, is as-tonishing crowds at Fort Dodge by driving nails with his fist through boards and beer

Mayor Martin of Waterloo, following the example of Governor Cummins, preached a sermon Sunday night at the Universalis church.

The State Board of Health says that its reports show an unusually good condition of the public health in Iowa, notwithstand-ing the wet season.

The chief newspaper discussion in the present Iowa campaign so far seems to be on the question, "What shall we do with our inebriates?" The district court at Eldorah has decided that under the liquor laws a minor cannot be permitted to be in a saloon, even though no liquor is sold or furnished to him, and that messenger boys cannot make deliveries in saloons.

Mrs. E. Brown of Des Moines, like Mark Twain, will not submit to being robbed by a hackman. He demanded 50 cents; she offered 25, and jumped out, whereupon he grabbed her valuable fur collarette and made off with it, and the police have not yet found him.

yet found him.

Charles Volkerts of Sac county, who has been in the state insane asylum six weeks as an inebriate, writes to a local paper that he is already cured of the drink habit. He says: "I have learned a good lesson and I hope there will be nobody from Sac City ever come here to verify that what I say is true."

HOLY CROSS GOLDEN JUBILEE Ceremony at New York Church Made

Notable by Notification of Bishop Farley's Elevation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.-The golden jubiles of the Holy Cross church was celebrated today, the service being celebrated by Most Rev. John M. Farley, D. D., and Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general. Over 100 priests from this diocese and from all sections of the country were in attendance.

After the ceremony Father P. J. Hayes handed a sealed packet, which had been sent through the mail by special delivery, to Bishop Farley. It contained the buils which were received yesterday from the pope by the apostolic delegation in Wash-The documents officially notified Bishop Farley of his selection as archbishop. The sight of the papers deeply affected him and he at once retired to the vestry, where were gathered priests and choir boys, and knelt down before a small altar and prayed for nearly twenty minutes. He afterward made the announcement of his official notification to the guests of the church, who were partaking of dinner in the Holy Cross school hall.

Bishop Farley will receive the pallium within the next three weeks. The next day after it is received the ceremony which will proclaim him archbishop will be per

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5 .- Twenty thousand persons gathered in the vicinity of the Cathedral of the Assumption here today to witness a parade composed of 5,000 Catholics in honor of the first day's celebration of the golden jubilee of Right Rev. William McCloskey, bishop of the diocese of Louisville. The procession was reviewed y the aged prelate who ent the cathedral surrounded by the clergymen of Louisville and a number of city officials. The jubilee will end Tuesday.

DROWNS IN HER BATHTUB Mrs. Frank B. Townsend, Formerly of Marshalltows, Victim of an Unusual Accident.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 5,-Mrs. Frank B. Townsend was drowned in a bathtub at her home today. Her husband was preparing the bath for her. In an effort to heat the room he disconnected a pipe, which carried off the poisonous gases from an instantaneous heater. In a few seconds he was overcome by the gas and fell to the fighting events regardless of the law and and she, too, was overcome. She fell into the bathtub, which was partially filled with water, and was drowned.

Mr. Townsend will recover. The couple came here recently from Marshalltown, Ia.

COLORED MAN RESENTS INSULT Kills a Grand Rapids Cooper with a Blow of the Fist for Offend-

ing His Wife. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 5 .- William D. Barringer, a cooper, was killed today by Thomas A. Stewart, a negro barber Barringer is alleged to have made an insulting remark to Stewart's wife and her husband felled Barringer with a blow on Mr. McKinley would be certain to conthe jaw from which he died almost instantly. Stewart is in fail.

PULLMAN CAR IN CHAINS Colorado Sheriff Levies on Car for Taxes and Chains it Tight to

Prevent Removal. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Oct. 5 .- Sheriff Henry Robertson levied on a Pullman car for taxes amounting to \$663, which the Pullman company had neglected to pay and in order to prevent the removal of the car he has chained it to the track.

DEATH RECORD.

Polk County Old Settler.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-About 6 o'clock this morning Vinson P. Davis, one of the very earliest settlers of this county, passed to the beyond, cided that Mrs. Burns was drowned and Mr. Davis came to this county in 1869 and has lived on his homestead ever since. He was a member of the first Methodist Episcopal church in this county, when it belonged to the Seward county circuit. she was kidnaped. A third theory is that He was not an old man, only about 60 years old. He served throughout the civil war, being a member of Company B, Eighteenth regiment, Iowa Volunteer infantry The funeral will be held from the Methodist the body of his wife, lying cold and white Episcopal church here on Monday afternoon under the auspices of J. F. Reynolds post, Grand Army of the Republic, and he will be buried in the Osceola cemetery Rev. Will J. Scott, who has been Comrade Davis' pastor for the last two years, will preach the funeral sermos, coming up here from Nebraska City for the purpose.

President of Medical Association.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5 .- Doctor E. Lee Standlee, formerly dean of the American Medical college, member of the State Board o founders of the new John King hospital

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IS BLESSING IN DISCUISE the postmastership of Westfield was the making of his fortune. Shortly after as-

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FRIENDS SECURE HIM A BETTER PLACE

Holds it for Almost Twenty-One Years and Dies a Comparatively Rich Man by the Exercise

of Thrift. (Frem a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- (Special.) -Sidney L. Willson is dead, and another name \$120,000,000 in pensions and the government has been stricken from the pension rolls never lost a dollar through his stewardand from the list of federal officials. It ship. is nearly eighteen years now since Willson came to Washington to assume his duties as United States pension agent in charge of the Washington district. He was a poor man then-so poor, indeed, that he had

been compelled to sacrifice his small house and lot in western New York. In the summer of 1884 he lived in West field, Chautauqua county. He had a small of Buffalo, the well known authority on home with a heavy mortgage upon it and Gaelic affairs, met Senator Victor J. Dowlhe wanted to be postmaster. The salary ing and Secretary James E. Sullivan here of the office was at that time \$1,200 a year. The gentleman then representing the for organizing an American Gaelic Athletic Chautauqua district in congress declined association for the government of Amerito recommend Willson's appointment, and can sports. President Arthur felt constrained to refuse him the place. Shortly after the appointment of another candidate had been made, Joseph W. Kay of Brooklyn, representing the Veterans' Rights union, traveled to floor. His wife rushed to his assistance the western end of the state and began an active campaign against the renomination of Dr. Brewer because he had refused to recommend Willson's appointment,

Brewer was defeated and Walter Sessions was sent to congress in his place. Immediately after election Mr. Sessions came to Washington to find a position for Mr. Willson. President Arthur mentioned the Washington pension agency as a suitable place and in January following Willson's name was sent to the senate and confirmed. He was reappointed at the end of four years by Mr. Cleveland. Four years later President Harrison again sent his name to the senate. But when his third term expired in 1893 Mr. Cleveland allowed him to continue on, knowing that tinue him in office. He began his fifth term last spring and had he not been called away Sidney L. Willson would have served twenty-one years in the position which he secured by accident and which came to totally destroyed by fire early today. Loss, him in the time of his direct need.

the postmastership of Westfield was the TO BE FAIR AND WARMER suming office a relative advanced the money with which to buy an old-fashioned, roomy house near the pension office. Willson built a smaller residence on the rear lot and rented the larger building to the government as the agency office. He was thrifty and economical and invested his savings in real estate, which has rapidly enhanced in value. He leaves a widow and five children, but they are by no means destitute. On the contrary, he told the writer last spring that he had been able to lay by enough to insure the comfort of his family, even though his official income and his pension (for the loss of both legs at Gettysburg) might be cut off at any time. During the seventeen years of his service as pension agent he disbursed

TO GOVERN AMERICAN SPORTS Cavanagh of Buffalo and Senator Dowling to Work on Organiza-

tion of Gaelle Association. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- Joseph Cavanagh today, the object being to formulate plans

Mr. Cavanagh says the idea is to have each state where Gaelle foot ball is played play its open championships in the spring of the year and in the fall play for the national, and he has guaranteed the cooperation of the teams from Buffalo, Syra cuse and Albany.

Mr. Cavanagh will sail next week for two months' visit in Ireland, and while there will make arrangements for an invasion of this country with a team of hurdlers and foot ball players.

FIRE RECORD.

Stores at Aitkin, Minn.

AITKIN, Minn., Oct. 5 .- Fire today destroyed the grocery store and warehouse of Colonel G. W. Knox, the confectionery store of Airy Bros., and offices of the Aitkin Land company and McGillin Land company. Loss \$60,000, partly insured.

Fargo Notion House.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 5 .- The building and stock of the Weeum-Watt company, wholesale dealers in notions and stationery, was \$150,000. Insurance, \$140,000. The cause of As it turned out, his failure to obtain fire is unknown.

Fine Day Promised for Eastern Nebrasks and Surrounding Territory -Tomorrow Fair, Also.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- Forecast: For Nebraska Fair Monday, warmer in east portion; Tuesday fair. For Montana-Fair Monday; Tuesday fair in southeast, probably showers and cooler in north and west portions.

For Kansas-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair. For Colorado and Wyoming-Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, For North and South Dakota-Generally

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair and warmes Monday: Tuesday fair.

fair Monday and Tuesday.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1902, 1901, 1900, 1899,

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Williston, part cloudy...
St. Louis, cloudy...
St. Paul, part cloudy...
St. Paul, part cloudy...
Lavenport, clear...
Kansas City, clear...
Havre, part cloudy...
Helena, part cloudy...
Bismarck, clear... Bismarck, clear. Galveston, clear

T indicates trace of precipitation, L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

