OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINDR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs: Stockert sells carpets Stockert sells carpets.
Crayon enlarging, 208 Broadway.
Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.
Celebrated Mets beer on tap. Neumayer,
Diamond betrothal rings at Leffert's, 409

14K and 18K wedding rinks at Leffert's, 9 Broadway. See the hand-painted china in the show window at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 322 Broadway. Detective Murphy's condition was much improved yesterday and he expects to be out in a few days. Mrs. J. J. Brown of Fifth avenue is home from an extended visit in New York city and other easiern points.

Court of Honor dance at Maccabee hall, Thursday eve. September 17, admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

For rent, office room, ground floor; one of the most central locations in the business portion of the city. Apply to The Bee office, city.

Miss Helen A. Dudley of Boston will re-eive pupils in vocal and instrumental susic 504 South Sixth street, Counci Bluffs.

The holder of 478b.

Whe fire department was called at it o'clock yesterday morning by a still alarm to the residence of J. G. Wadsworth. 714 First avenue, where the fire from an open grate had started a blaze in the framework of the house. The seat of the trouble was reached with considerable difficulty, but the fire was extinguished with but little damage to the premises.

SELECT LIBRARY ARCHITECTS

Chicago and a Local Firm.

The selection of a firm of architects to The selection of a firm of architects to furnish plans and superintend the constructions of the Carnegie library building provoked a protracted and more or less heated discussion at the meeting of the library board last night. Dr. J. H. Cleaver, Attorney W. S. Baird, Judge G. H. Scott, Attorney and more or less as possible helder of stock for otherwise a possible helder of stock for planning resulting secured as verified for more or less as a specular advisement the motion of the defense for a divisement the motion of the defense for a torney J. J. Stewart and Mrs. Everett placed themselves on record favoring the appointment of a firm of Chicago architects act in conjunction with a local firm, torney John M. Galvin opposed any such combination and argued strongly in favor of appointing exclusively a local firm. Mr. Galvin made a motion to the effect that it be the sense of the board that only a Council Bluffs firm be selected, but failed to secure a second. Victor Bender was willing to second the motion if the word "only" was omitted, but Mr. Galvin decided to abide by his original motion.

Bros, of this city and Patton & Miller of Chicago were selected. Cox & Schoentgen of this city received three of the four votes and John Latenser of Omaha, one. The ards in this vicinity. A number of exselection is subject to the acceptance by the cellent displays of choice apples were to be architects of the contract, which will be drawn up by the committee, consisting of sions were held, ustees Stewart, Bender and Baird.

Trustee Galvin, before a vote was taken by ballot, urged that the selection of an H. M. Edwards, Logan; A. F. Collman, architect be made openly and above board. He contended that the trustees were but servants of the people and that they ought son; E. P. Gay, Griswold; W. E. Bordner, not to be afraid to state their position in Onawa; J. Longman, Logan; W. Patrick, this matter publicly. The motion to take Emerson; J. F. Record, Glenwood; E. P. a vote by roll call failed to carry and a secret ballot was the method by which the the members voted, however, was shown P. Hess, J. R. White, A. T. Flickinger, J. when a motion to practically rescind the F. Gretzer, Alex Wood, R. E. Smith, A. wote and invite competitive bids from architects to furnish plans and superintend the struction of the building was made by Mr. Gaivin and seconded by Mr. Bender, who opposed the selection of the two firms named and urged that the board not act too hastily in the matter. He called attention to the fact that the board knew absolutely nothing about the Chicago firm, except what one of its representatives had told the board at the time he submitted a number of sketches of library buildings.

When a list of new books, selected by the book committee, was submitted, Trustee Galvin objected to the purchase of Balsac's works on the grounds of their notorious impurity. He took the position that the board was to a certain extent the guardian of the children who patronized the library and it ought not to place impure literature within their reach when it could be avoided. The other members did not look at the estion in the mame light as Mr. Galvin and contended that Balsac's works were standard literature and had a place in every public library. The set of Balsac's works will be purchased and placed on the sheives. However, the librarian will, at the request of the board, use her discretion in furnishing these works to those who may apply

The report of Mrs. Dalley, librarian, for August, showed there were 1,722 registered book-takers, and that 4,016 books were taken. A balance of \$16.96 is on the right side of the ledger in the account of books purchased for the rental system. The balance in the library fund, according to the in Pottawattamie county was not considreport of the finance con tember 1 was \$3,123.13,

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Villiam J. Delaney, Council Bluffs. Sary Willetch. Council Bluffs..... ohn W. Wright. Council Bluffs.... assle May Earl. Council Bluffs....

LEWIS CUTLER

ITALK OF FRUIT PROSPECTS

Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Herricultural Society.

GRAPE CROP IS REPORTED TO BE SHORT

Apples Are Not a Pull Crop, but Prices Likely to Be Realised Will Make the Season a Remunera-

tive One.

The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society in this city, which began yesterday and will last over today, is not the success in point of attendance that had been anticipated. It is the first early fall meeting ever held by the society and the experiment, it is conceded, has not proven a success, as many of the mem-

The city authorities have condemned the private bridge over Indian creek on East Broadway maintained by Geiss and have ordered it closed to travel.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura B. Snyder, E7 South Seventh street.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from ronches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company. Council Biurs, Ia. Telephone F-52.

The richest, daintiest photographic effects are from the remodeled up-to-date Stigleman Studios, 35 and 45 S Main st. FREE, to introduce, choice of life like, life size portrait or beautiful water color miniature with a dozen cabinets.

Peter D. Burke, the blacksmith under insections and discussion on crop prospects, prices and discussion on crop prospects, prices and other matters of mutual interest.

The afternoon session was presided over by J. H. M. Edwards of Logan, president of the society. Other officers present were and W. M. Bomberger of Harian, secretary.

Peter D. Burke, the blacksmith under indictment on the charge of stabbing Real,
was released from the county jail yesterday
on furnishing a bond in the sum of 1500,
Judge Macy having reduced the ball to this
amount from \$1,000, as fixed by the grand
tury.

W. Keeling and Secretary
With Robert Marshall of Atlantic as fore-

be impracticable.

Apple Growers Prosper. While the apple crop is not an unusually money this year. Several growers, it was rested in Detroit. stated, have been offered 75 cents to \$1 per

Crop," said in part: are too low, you will be an early seller, otherwise a possible holder of stock for the anticipated shortage to be felt. In my experience I have found very little trouble to sell fancy apples, well packed, at remunerative prices, either when packed or after having stored for later market.

I think all present will agree with me that Southwestern Iowa is short on good apples and local consumption will absorb the greater part of them, provided, and herein lies the whole question, our local markets are not flooded with stock from other sections. Taken as a general business proposition, the producer of any article, unless enjoying special market advantages, will, in the long run, make as much money by selling when his stuff is ready and let the other fellow do the speculating.

An evening session was held, at which

An evening session was held, at which By a vote of 5 to 4 the firms of Woodward general discussions were had on the grape and other fruit crops. Today will be devoted to sight seeing and the visitors will be driven around the vineyards and orchseen in the south court room of the county court house, where yesterday's ses-

Among those present yesterday were: J. Corning; W. M. Bomberger, Harlan; C. H. Deur, Missouri Valley; A. P. Amdor, Car-Randolph; D. B. McCalla, Clarinda; F. Meneray, Crescent; L. O. Wiltion was made. The manner in which liams, Monroe, Neb.; H. C. Raymond, J. Kurstumer, Sam Avery, W., Keeline and J. R. Rice, Council Bluffs.

Plumbing and Heating. Bixby & Son.

LET CONTRACT FOR DITCHES Brown & Company of Indiana and W. A. Smith & Company Secure the Work.

R. A. Brown & Co., of Washington, Ind., and W. A. Smith & Co., of Missouri Valley, Ia., will construct the Harrison-Pottawattamie drainage ditches, the contracts for the work being awarded them yesterday afternoon by Auditors Innes of Pottawattamie county and Huff of Harrison county. Brown & Company will construct the Allen creek and Willow creek ditches and Smith & Company the Boyer river sut off ditch. Brown & Company will receive 10% cents per cubic yard for the Allen creek ditch and 8% cents for the Willow creek ditch, with 2 cents extra per yard for overhaul and 16 cents per yard for embankment. Smith & Company will receive 10 cents straight per cubic yard

for the Boyer river cut off ditch. Separate blds were made for the work in Harrison county and in Pottawattamie county and were opened yesterday morning by Auditors Huff and Innes in the latter's office. The contracts were awarded in the afternoon. The bid submitted by Phelan & Shirley of Omaha for the work ered, as it was received through the mail by Auditor Innes one hour after the prescribed time. Assistant County Attorney Hess, to whom the question was submitted, held that the bid could not be considered. The postmark on the envelope containing the bid showed that it had been mailed in Omaha a few minutes after noon, the hour at which it should have been in the hands of Auditor Innes. It was no delivered to Mr. Innes until after 1 o'clock.

The bids were as follows: El A. Wickham-Allen creek ditch, 9 cents per cubic yard; Willow creek, 12% cents per cubic yard; Allen creek ditch, Pottawattamie county, 9 cents; Willow creek ditch, Pottawattamie county, 12%

STATE FARMS YIELD WELL

tawatinnie county, 11 cents; Boyer river cut off, 10 cents.

Brown & Co., Washington, Ind.—Allen creek ditch, Harrison county, 10% cents; Willow creek ditch, 5% cents; Allen creek, Pottawattamie county, 10% cents; Willow creek ditch, Pottawattamie county, 5% cents; Boyer river cut off, 13 cents. Surrounding Farms. Wickham was the lowest bidder on the Allen creek ditch, his bid being 9 cents as

Auditors Huff and Innes, however, decided not to separate the two ditches and awarded the entire contract to Brown & Company, Had they awarded the Allen creek work to Wickham a saving of \$6,000

could have been made. The total approximate excavation of the several ditches is as follows: Allen Creek ditch in Pottawattamie county, 22,218 cubic yards; in Harrison county, 206,633 cubic yards; Willow creek ditch, in Pottawattamie county, 112,215 cubic yards; in Harrison county, 290,618 cubic yards; Boyer river cut off ditch in Pottawattamie county only, \$3.147 cubic yards. W. A. Smith & Co. stated they would

begin work next week on the Boyer river ditch and Brown & Company expect to nce operations on the Willow creek and Allen creek ditches by October 1. The former bids, which were rejected as several, were not according to specifications

were as follows: bers of the society are too busy harvesting their fruit crop to leave home.

Owing to the late arrival of several of the out-of-lown members no formal morning session was held, and those present indulged in an informal exchange of views and discussion on crop prospects, prices rowing dirt.

W. A. Smith & Co. of Missouri Valley:
Straight bid of 11% cents on all sections except one to forty on Willow creek, which
was 13% cents.

E. A. Wickham & Co. made a straight bid
of 11% cents on all sections of the three
ditches. R. A. Brown & Co. of Washington, Ind.: A straight bid of 8% cents on all sections for dredging only, no levee work.

ter speak in English and plead guilty. Kuehnel, however, declined to change his plea and was sent back for sentence this Larkin to pull out of the race have falled morning. The amount of Kuehnel's em- and that he will stand as a candidate. He large one, reports showed that prices are bezziement was paid by his bondsmen, both good and owners of orchards will make of whom were in court. Kuchnel was ar-

The cases of L. T. Brown against the gates to personally represent him. A few bushel for their yield on trees without Union Pacific, Lucius Wells against James days ago the delegates called on Larkin culling, this offer being for choice apples. A. Patton, and H. I. Forsyth and R. Burt and asked bim to withdraw, as he had evilt was said that indications pointed to against J. L. Sanderson, were continued to dently obtained his nomination by fraud Board Decides on a Combination of a \$1.50 a barrel, which was considered a good next term. It is understood that several of some kind or betrayal of a trust. Larother of the assigned cases will take a kin has refused to withdraw and the mat-F. P. Spencer of Randolph, in an inter-esting paper on "Disposition of This Apple Morris Cohn and Francis H. Ludwig were assigned for Friday before a jury.

D. E. Stuart of this city, L. B. Holmer and R. S. Horton of Ocnaha and Lewis Hines of Cedar Rapids were admitted to practice in the United States courts.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel., 250 Night, F667.

Matters in District Court. Teddy Hays, the mulatto, against who wo indictments were returned for break ng into the Illinois Central and Milwaukee passenger depots, and Barney Fields, the colored youth indicted for breaking into Wiley's harness shop on South Main street, entered pleas of guilty before Judge Macy in the district court yesterday. Hays was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and Fields to one year. They will be taken to Fort Madison today by Sheriff Cousins. These suits were ordered transferred to

the federal court yesterday by Judge Macy; D. H. Moss against Pottawattamie county, Moss being a resident of Nebraska; J. C. Clementsen against the motor company, (two cases); W. C. Utterback against W. Wells and the Storz Brewing company.

In the suit of C. A. Morgan against the Dewey Furniture company and Sheriff he has patented, and today there was filed Cousins, Judge Macy found for the plain- with the secretary of state the articles of tiff and ordered that the temporary injunc- incorporation of the Tabard Office Supply tion by him be made perpetual.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in Schneider, P. A. Korob and others, the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

W. d. Agnes Boren, widow, to O. A. Kirk-wood, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 181, Crescent City, w. d.\$ 3,851

Africa for the Colored Men. CENTERVILLE, Ia., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -Rev. J. W. Crushshong of Keekuk made asensational speech before the Colored Baptist convention here yesterday. He declared that it was his belief that the negro is destined to go back to Africa and build up a mighty nation; that the people of the north are becoming as bitter against the colored race as those of the south; that God in his wisdom might permit of war that the rights of the negro shall prevail. He deprecated the tendency to lay blame for crime on the negro, and said that Senator Tillman and John Temple Graves are doing the negro great injustice by charging that they are dangerous to life, home and the virtue of white women. Dr. Crushshong said further that he belived Africa was the place for the future negro race, and not the Islands of the seas which are controlled by the United After his address the Baptists

against lynching. Acquitted of Murser Charge.

and commending the president and the gov-

ernors of Illinois and Indiana, also the sher-

passed resolutions denouncing mob viol

OTTUMKA, Ia., Sept. 15 .- After an hour and a half deliberation the jury in the case of the State against Harvey Pas, the Eddyville man charged with assault with intent to commit murder, returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon. Pea was arrested during the latter part of July as the result of a row in Eddyville in which Pheian & Shirtey. Omaha—Allen creek ditch, F4 cents per cubic yard; Willow creek, F4 cents. No leves work included. Was with a man by the name of St. Johns, Willow creek ditch, Harrison county, 11% cents per cubic yard; Willow creek ditch, Harrison county, 15% cents seed to the fight and has suffered considerable since he has been in jail. The case has been hard fought cents; Alien ereck ditch, Pottawattamic county, Il cents; Willow creek ditch, Pottawattamic county, Il cents considerable attention both here and in Eddyville.

Reports Show Better Orops Than on the

against Brown & Company's 10% cents. REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS' BUREAU OPENED

Generous Response Being Made by Local Men to the Call for Speakers and the Campaign Will Be Lively.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-The superintendents of the various state institutions met here today for their regular quarterly conference on matters of interest to them and to the state. There was present Drs. Voldeng, Witte, Crumpacker and Applegate and Messrs. Horton, Fitzgerald, McCune, Rothert, Hunter, Jones and Gass. Rev. Felix Pickworth, chaplain of the penitentiary at Anamosa, was also present and read a paper. The superintendent's report that the crops on the state farms this year are generally better than the crops on farms elsewhere in the same vicinity, that the farming has been of a high grade and that the results of good farming are visible. Last year the chairman of the state board sent to each of the institutions a letter directing that the seed corn be gathered early and that It be dried and kept. A test of the seed last spring showed that this was far superior to other seed. In the same way all the crops were carefully prepared and as a result the state has set a high mark on all its state farms. The superintendents report that more good weather is needed to bring the crops to maturity, but generally

thay are maturing well. A paper was read by Rev. Felix Pickworth on "The Prison Chaplain," in which smount from \$1,000, as fixed by the grand jury.

Ira Frame, who has been spending the last three years with his aunt, Mrs. Wilking on Washington avenue, and attending the public schools of this city, will leave today to join his father in Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Frame is the public schools of this city, will leave today to join his father in Juneau, Alaska, where Mr. Frame is the publisher of the Dally Record-Miner.

O. B. and Marton Nixon, the young men charged with stealing a repeating rife from Friedman's pawn shop, were released year seried with stealing a repeating rife from Friedman's pawn shop, were released year self-to-do farmer near Weston, furnishing \$100 bond for each of them. Their hearing was set for Friedsy morning in police court.

Mrs. M. C. Vanderveer of First avenue was swarded the \$500 in gold gresented by the carnival committee. The ton of coal set of the coupon 255c; the Havilsan chinas set to 250; the holder of tipe, and the punch bowl to the holder of tipe, and the punch bowl to the holder of tipe, was called at 11 processing the post of the coupon association on similar lines work that devolves on the charled out the work that devolves on the first devolves on the first devolves on the first her may do man. The only indictment returned by the grand jury was against Joel Rice and the grounds that the grand jury was against Joel Rice and the pushing the postoffice at Montesuma, I.a., July Is last. The men are in Jall at Oskalossa and will be brought here at once. Cokalossa and will be brought here at once. The form of the conference closes will be by Oskalossa and will be brought here at once. The form of the push of the conference closes will be by Oskalossa and will be brought here at once. The form of the man on the prison charled on the man of the grand jury was against Joel Rice and the prisoners at the state pention. Th he pointed out the work that devolves or

trict. This means that all efforts to get was nominated in a convention in which another man from the same county had actually picked a majority of the deledently obtained his nomination by fraud ter will be fought out in the campaign.

The fusion ticket in Hardin county has just been completed. In that county a Judge McPherson heard and took under faction of the republicans who have been iaintiff secured a verdict for \$2,500. Wil- the bolting republicans, headed by Jacob flam DeTarr met his death in a crossing Funk of Iowa Falls, have nominated on the same ticket A. W. Mitterer for sheriff and William Weldon for representative. Mitterer has been elected on the republican ticket for four terms and will seek a fifth term at the hands of the democrats.

Speakers' Bureau Opened. A. F. Dawson, private secretary to Sens tor Allison, arrived in the city today and will take charge of the speakers' bureau at republican state headquarters. He has already had a great deal of correspondence with speakers with reference to their work in the campaign. He reports that the state speakers have responded generously for the campaign and will do a great deal of work in the state. He anticipates that the campaign will be a good one as soon as the speaking begins.

The conferences called for 'the various districts will be held beginning Thursday of this week at Ottumwa and at Council Bluffs on Saturday. The democratic committee is busy with organization work and the formation of a

state club to further the democratic cause Congressman and In enter. Congressman M. J. Wade is the invento of a new fling case for offices, which company of Iowa City, to manufacture this invention. The capital is \$55,000, and

it is organized by Martin J. Wade, W. A. The Bartlett Candy company of this city was organized today. It is formed by Chicago people and will have an office in St.

LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble.

Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia.

My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 115 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She suys: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspeps)a, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, head-acha, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbras of my cause shortness of breath, a numbriest of my body and hot fisshes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—that fir. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Ihink the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy." iff at Danville, for their impartial stand

a wonderful stomach remedy."

"Our son was stricken down with heart trouble in his twentieth year. For two months we got no sleep with him at night, so we commenced to use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine with the Nerve and Liver Fills and today he is sound and well. In fact he passed a physical examination since his sickness and is with the Army in the Philippines. I desire to add that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pfils have certainly been a boon to me. I am frequently troubled with sick and nervous headaches and I have never found anything that would relieve me so quickly and leave me feeling so well thereafter."—Mrs. Alice Moad, Buffalo, Mo.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bot-All druggists sell and guarantee first bot-tie Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Eikhart, Ind.

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SWELL SOFT HATS

Lots of young fellows (and old ones, too), are coming in for one of the new, smart and swagger Stetson Soft Hats we are showing for fall wear. Can't tell you about them -you must see them on the head to appreciate all the style there is them. We are showing more Stetsons this fall than any other two stores in town.

METCALF

MAIN ST., THROUGH TO PEARL ST.,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Louis also. The capital is \$25,000; H. K. Allen, president; L. H. Latimer, secretary. Des Moines District Conference.

Large numbers of ministers and laymen of the M. E. church in southwestern Iowa passed through Des Moines today on their way to Indianola to attend the sessions of the Des Moines conference of the church, which commenced this evening. The first program was the meeting of the Des Moines Conference Preachers' Ald society. This evening Bishop Mallalieu delivered his annual address to the conference. Tomorrow the general work of the conference will mmence, which will last for a week.

Rev. Mr. Lomack is Cleared Rev. F. C. Lomack, the colored preacher, who was on trial for alleged bigamy, was released today by the justice. He produced a transcript of the court records in Chicago, showing that his first wife had secured a divorce from him. Lomack was married in Council Bluffs a number of years ago, and his second wife is now trying to get a divorce from him. As an incident to this she accused him of bigamy The state fair directors today gave permission for the holding of the next annua tournament of the State Firemen's association on the state fair grounds next summer in case the invitation to come to Des Moines is accepted.

Accused of a Fraud.

On the receipt of a telegram today stating pretenses, on information filed before Jus tice Duncan. The alleged facts in the case are that Barkley came to the Victoria ho tel in Des Moines and, stating to Manager C. A. Gay that he had money in the First National bank at Fort Dodge, Ia., drew i check for \$100 in favor of Gay and re ceived that amount in money. The check was returned, dishonored, from Fort Dodge, esulting in the above action.

The state election board today directed a hearing in the controversy from northern Iowa in which it is claimed that both B F. Robinson of Emmet county and Dr. Fuller of Dickinson county were nominated by the republicans for representative, the hearing to be next Tuesday. Delegations from both counties claim their candidate was regularly nominated.

Lay Cornerstone of Church. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 15. (Special.)-Des pite bad weather, the cornerstone laying of the new M. E. church of this place, which was conducted by Hev. W. E. McDade, the local pastor, was a decided success in every particular. About 600 people, representing the different denominations of the city, were present and occupied seats in the partially enclosed church, while the exercises were conducted. They were particle pated in by every denomination in the city, and each minister delivered an address upon subjects of church benefits to the munity and congregations. Five hun dred dollars additional was raised to help pay for the chruch building and the cornerstone was scaled by the Masons, after having received a box, which contained a list of all the subscribers to the building fund, a photograph of the old church, just after it was wrecked by the tornado, a copy of the city papers and other articles usually deposited in cornerstones. The dedication of the church will take place some time in

Republican Legislative Convention. ONAWA, In., Sept. 15 .- (Special.)-The republican representatives convention of the Fifty-seventh district convened at the opera house at 1:30 and was called to order by C. E. Underhill. S. M. Corrie of Ida Grove | Thursday night. was made chalrman and W. H. Wapples of Castana secretary. On motion of Kendall the convention proceeded to ballot for representatives by counties. On the informal ballot Ida county passed and Mozona voted six votes for L. E. Christie and three for Thos, E. Brown. In the formal ballot, Ids which gave him the nomination. Mr. Christie appeared and accepted the nomnation, stating he stood squarely on the try hard to be elected. The district is now part of the cotton beit is now suffering represented by W. C. Whiting, democrat.

Fraterunts May Buy Park. CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) - There is a movement on foot among the different fraternal societies of this city to purchase a plat of ground near Afton Junction and fit it up for a pleasure resort, where they may go to hold their picules and log rollings and all outdoor exercises of the various lodges. This is something that has long bee wanted by the various societies and as the post will be comparatively light on each lodge when used jointly, it is thought that the enterprise will be a success.

Mellen Refuses to Tulk. NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- President Mellen of the Northern Pacific railroad declined to discuss the statement that he is to re-sign from the Northern Pacific to succeed President Hill of the New - York, New Haven & Hartford road, but there is every reason to believe that the report is cor-

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Address all communications to Egg-O-See., Quincy, Ill. EARLY CORN OUT OF DANGER by the rains and some grain and hay have Weather Bureau Issues Weekly Crop

Report Summing Up the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- The Weather Except in Iowa, northern Missouri and astern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, the corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of early planting over the southern

portion of the belt being practically safe In Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska the advance has been very slow, and the bulk of the crop over the northwest portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks of ripening weather. The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from the recent cold, the freezing temperatures occurring in the northern Rocky Mountain districts, having extended as far westward as the western portion of Dakota and

low in Kansas, Nebraska, eastern Colorado, higher Wednesday night, but in the lower

cessive rains and there has been consider-Delay in threshing and injury to grain ported. are also reported from Washington, Idaho voted seven for Christie and Monona ten, and Utah. Further deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported throughout the cotton beit. Rust is extensive and quite general complaint is received in the platform of the republican party and would central and western districts. The greater

> from drouth. Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved. Favorable reports are received from southern Kansas

NEBRASKA CROP CONDITIONS Week of Cold, Wet Weather Retards the Maturity of Corn and Hinders Parm Work.

Weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the Weather bureau for the week ending Sepember 14, 1900:

The last week has been cold, wet and generally unfavorable for agricultural in-The mean daily temperature has averaged i degrees below normal in eastern

countles and from 6 degrees to 9 degrees The rainfall has been heavy in the eastera part of the state, generally exceeding an inch and in some places exceeding two inches; in the western counties it was much lighter, ranging from nothing to

Threshing and having have been retarded

been damaged. The wet weather this fall makes this work now much behind the normal stage of advancement at this

season of the year. Corn has matured rather slowly in southeastern counties, but has made more sutisfactory progress in northern and western counties. Some early planted corn is now beyond injury by frost, but much of the crop needs two to three weeks of good weather. The late planted corn is just in the rossting car stage.

Plowing and seeding have progressed nicely, with the ground in excellent condition in most parts of the state.

Iowa Crop Conditions.

Bulletin of the Iows section of the climate and crop service of the Weather bueau for the week ending September 14: "The past week has been unseasonably cool, wet and cloudy. The average temperature was but little below normal, but, the large excess of rainfall and general northwest Nebraska, on the 14th and 15th, prevalence of cloudiness made it unfavor. but with the exception of the Dakotas no able for rapid maturing of crops and farmserious injury has resulted and the ing operations. Threshing has been de atmospheric conditions now indicate that layed, and grain in shock and stack has

the lowest temperatures of the present cold suffered very considerable damage. spell in the extreme northwest have been Reports indicate that corn has made some advancement toward maturity, but not as The temperatures will, however, continue rapidly as seems necessary for the safety of the bulk of the crop. Early planted Wyoming and in the states of the upper corn is reported to be mostly beyond danger Mississippi valley Tuesday night and slightly of harm by frost in the northeast district and in favored localities in the southeast Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys the district; but for the state at large the per-temperature promises to be somewhat lower centage of well matured corn is as yet relatively small. The bulk of the crop Further delays in the threshing of spring needs two or three weeks of good ripenwheat in the spring wheat region east of ing weather. The conditions have been the Rocky mountains have resulted from ex- favorable for pasturage, which was never better at this time of the year. Apples able damage to wheat in stack and shock. and potatoes are about as previously re-



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