THIEF, HOWEVER, MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Takes Kirtley Animal to Weiser and

there for \$50 was the caper cut by a stranger last week. The borse worth considerably more than \$50, is now, in Weiser but the thief is missing, havsomewhere, Last Wednesday a ptrant er appeared at the Kirpley bare ask-ing for a riding horse that would carry him to a point near Kamela where he was to mspect a ranch with a view of buying it. The management of the barn gave him an animal beset out. Instead of going west he reached Baker that night and soon after pulled up at Weiser where he lice have traced the follow to Welfer but there he disappeared and it is likely he has made good his escape.

When he left the Kirfley barn he mounted from the right side; said he didn't know much about horses and put up a line of talk that made Mr. Kirtley think the horse was in the hands of a tenderfoot.

That he could ride the horse to Baker in that short space of time clearly shows that he was a horseman of

STRUCTURE TO STAND IN MIDDLE OF TRIANGLE.

Large Crew of Men Now Excavating for Basement in Building.

the east side of the federal building. ing as it sits back well on the trian- ament of sports to be held there.

half dozen teams and a dozen today broke ground for the building and by the time the basement has been excavated, the matertal for the foundation will be on hand meaning the work can proceed without further delay.

To Consecrate Bishop of Natchez. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—A number of noted prelates of the Roman Cathelie church have arrived in A lanta to attend the consecration of Rev. John E. Gunn as bishop of Natchez, Miss tournament for the championship of Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans will southwestern Nebraska began here toofficiate at the ceremony, which will day and will continue over tomorrow take place tomorrow marrieds in Sa- Twelve countles are represented in C Heart church:



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Six-Game Series During Sumpter Tournament This Week.

James Bradley, "Heck" McInnis and Catcher Hughes, the two first named members of La Grande's pennant winning team and the last the popular catcher for the Elgin contingent last summer leave tonight for Forty feet of space will be left be. Sumpter and Prairie City where they tween the Arcade theatre building and will participate in a baseball tournament this week. They will play with according to definite setting of stakes the Sumptor team and the first of the made this morning preparatory to ex- series will be played at Sumpter and cavation. This will leave excellent the last three at Prairie City. The lawn space on all sides of the build- games are in connection with a tourn-

Santa Rosa Terminal Rate Case.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 28, The taking of testimony in the Santa Rosa terminal rate case, which has been a matter of dispute between and the railroads for a long begun here today by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission.

Nebraska Tennis Tourney

Arapahoe, Neb., Aug. 28 .-- A leffuis the tournament.

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New York Digging \$257,400,000 Subway to Be 200 Miles Long





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I EW YORK has at last began work on the extensions to its subway system; improvements that will cost, according to official estimates, \$257,400,000 and will require four years to complete. The total trackage to be constructed will be 200 miles, though much of it will not be underground, as under the plans proposed the trains will cease to burrow like a mole after leaving the thickly settled portions of the metropolis and will journe) to the suburbe on elevated structure. The new subways will ultimately reach every one of the five boroughs of the city, and it is hoped that they will releave the conscious of the present transit lines and solve the problem of future growth. The actual beginning of work on the new subways attracted a crowd of thousands, and the police had difficulty in holding the people back. Chairman Willeax of the public service commission used a silver spade to move the first dirt, which was carefully placed in a glass jar to be preserved in the office of the commission. One of the pictures shows Chairman Willeax with the silver spade, and the other shows the dirt in the glass jar. The growd express away much dirt and bits of asphalt as souvenirs.

Accused of Killing Stepson. . and stepson, George Partington, who Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 28.—J. F. Bris- died on account of poisoning. He says

Palo Alto, Cal., Aug. 28 .- J. F. Bris-

led on account of polsoning. He says the baby sectiontally swallowed it. awaiting the result of an investiga- but the mother and the police held to tion into the death of his seven Months another theory.

JOSEPH SPENCER PASSES

LONG ILLNESS FORERUNS DEMISE YESTERDAY.

Funeral Held from Family Home This Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

Death yesterday ended a long and painful illness suffered by Joseph Spencer, a well known citizen of North La Grande. Mr. Spencer was ill for several weeks. He was about 63 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by a widow and saveral grown children.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family home near the planing mill and Dr. J. D. Gillilan offi-

Ohio State Fair Opens.

Columbus, O., Aug. 28 .- The opening today of the annual state fair of Ohio has attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of the state to this city. Everything indicates that this year's fair will prove more successful than any previous state fair held here. the managers have made great efforts to enlarge the scope of the exhibits and to increase the list of attractions. The list of prizes to be awarded is larger than ever before and the competitions, consequently much keener. The exhibit of the Ohio experimnt station is attracting unusual attntion. For the lovers of the racing sport the management has arranged trotting and running race for every day of the

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