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Naboth's Vineyard. My neighbor hath a little field. Small store of wine its presses yield. And truly but a slender hoard.

COL. HEPBURN SHOULD ANSWER.

Just now the cattle growers of the west, thru the secretary of their interstate association and aided by an open letter from Henry Wallace, the veteran farm paper editor, are making things warm for Congressman Hepburn because of his opposition to a bill which would give to the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad rates.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

There appears some hope for better government in the south where indictments are being found against lynchers but conviction following indictment is needed to make that hope clear and well defined.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

The Christian church of Red Oak has had a fortunate escape. A few months ago, when its pulpit became vacant, a call was issued to Rev. A. R. Hunt, of Savanna, Mo., and accepted.

Dear Brother—

Cannot allow our children to go to school where negroes attend. Hence, when I learned that such was the case in Red Oak I could not go there.

ment of the average Iowan when it says: "So the town that allows negroes in its public schools is not good enough for Mr. Hunt. Why, bless your heart, you had backward Missouriian."

The Express is right. The lack of preachers of the Hunt stamp fills a long-felt want in Iowa. The Christian church, Red Oak itself and the state of Iowa has had a lucky escape.

DON'T TRY TO "FARM" IN TOWN.

In a Chicago newspaper report of an action in court to dispossess a tenant the evidence of neighbors and the confession of the defendant showed that the culprit kept from 100 to 200 chickens in a flat apartment. They roosted on the chandeliers, cackled and crowed from the windows, and nested on the mantels. They broke the peace of the neighborhood with flutterings and vociferation until the residents rose in wrath and clamored for the deportation of the chicken fancier and his livestock.

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