

# COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENTS

## MINOR MENTION

James M. Kelley, the Macleoda banker, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lizzie Johnston, of Shenandoah, Ia., is visiting the family of Mrs. Bennett. J. K. Opler, one of the big farmers of Grove township, was in the city yesterday.

## CLEANS OUT INDIAN CREEK

Work of Hundreds of Men Begins to Tell on the Gumbo Bed.

## JOB IS ASSUMING HUGE DIMENSIONS

Investigation by the Council and City Engineer Shows More Extensive Operations Than Planned Are Needed.

"It reminds me of the old times, when we used suddenly get into a hurry to throw our earthworks to stop rebel bullets," said an old soldier yesterday afternoon, referring to an array of shovellers nearly a mile in length, strung along the banks of Indian creek.

Over 300 men, the most of them armed with long handled shovels, working feverishly, but with the precision of clock-work, was a spectacle that attracted a good many people now in search of employment to the southwestern part of the city yesterday. Nearly all of the members of the city council joined the pilgrimage and visited the scene of the work some time during the day.

## Wanted—Sewing girls; immediately, 132 Broadway.

## Conroy's Lucky Escape

John Conroy, alias John Johnson, had a hearing in Justice Walker's court yesterday upon a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property. Several years ago he mortgaged two chattel mortgages in favor of E. Hart upon a team of fine horses, a carriage and cultivator and all that he might raise on his farm that would secure a loan of \$250 in one and \$100 in another. He managed to take care of the first note when it came due, but the second one he concluded not to pay and within three days from the time he executed the mortgage he sold the property. The fact was not discovered until a short time ago, and then a going to court in private family with no children. Address V. P. Bee office.

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First Day's Session Sees the Way Cleared for Business.

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It is unfortunate that you have contracted catarrh, but having acquired it, now is the time to get rid of it. Begin a course of treatment now and in two or three months the catarrhal poison will have been washed out of the nose and throat, the constitutional remedies will have taken it from the blood, and the attack made by disease in its most insidious form will be repelled.

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