COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Harry Murphy, coal and wood, 37 Main.

Dr. Shriver, dentist, Merriam blk., rom 246.

Smoke Ollie's Choice, 1023 South Main street.

Colonel Joseph Kent of Defiance, O., is in the city on business.

Clarence E. Bell returned from a two weeks' visit in Illinois.

S. Farnsworth has returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mrs. A. H. De Groat is reported to be dangerously ill with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rossiter have gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit.

Buy coal and wood of R. H. Williams, 159 Bway, and get premium stamps.

See "The New Woman" at Hugh's hall Wednesday, Oct. 13, by Unity guild.

Mrs. W. P. Hand's mother is reported to be seriously ill in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Satisfaction guaranteed at the reliable Bluff City steam laundry. Phone 314.

Myrtle lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session Friday evening.

R. H. Williams, 159 Bway, will give premium stamps on all sales of wood and coal.

Unity guild will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cooly on Vine street.

Some folks like that soft domestic finish. You can get it at the Eagle laundry. In fact any kind of work but poor work.

Mrs. A. F. Beneke, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elwell on Willow avenue, will return to her home in Clinton, Mo., this evening.

Missen Clark and Wetzel will give their fall opening display of art needlework today and tomorrow at their department in the Odd Fellows' temple.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sweeting of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Sweeting's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver. Mrs. Sweeting will remain about a month.

Cold weather may come suddenly, and you would need fire. Place your fuel order now and be prepared. Prices right, prompt delivery. Thos. Rishton, 2406 W. Bway.

The Band of Hope of the L. Y. A. will meet at the Christian tabernacle, corner of Scott and Mynster street, Friday at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. All boys and girls invited.

The Union Veteran legion will hold a special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the court houses. Business of importance must be transacted and it is necessary that all members be present.

All members of the Veteran Firemen's association are commanded to meet at No. 3 engine house in full uniform at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of deceased brother, George A. Holmes. James G. Bradley, president.

Chris Sorenson died last evening at 224 Stutsman street of diphtheria, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife and several small children. The funeral will be from the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Services at the grave. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

Charles Duff, driver of a delivery wagon for J. Sullivan, sustained a fractured shoulder in a runaway accident yesterday. The horse became unmanageable while passing along Eleventh street and the boy was thrown out. A few weeks ago he was severely bruised in a similar accident.

Mesdames Loomis, Sherman, Wollman and Messrs. Badollet, Sims and Woodard are some of the names that will appear on the program of the musical concert that will be given next Tuesday evening, October 12, under the auspices of the Broadway church choir. One of the strongest numbers of the program will be the selection by full chorus under the direction of Prof. Sims.

The grand benefit concert which will be given next Monday evening, October 11, at Hughes' hall, for the benefit of Master Arthur Goff, promises to be one of the most classical entertainments ever given in this city. Frank Badollet, a member of the Pittsburg Symphonis orchestra, and E. E. Nickerson, the celebrated cornetist of Boston, will play. Messrs. Aitchison and Huster of this city will also take part in the program. Mr. Blaufuss of Omaha will play the accompaniment.

The funeral of the late George A. Holmes will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Paul's church. Rev. L. P. McDonald will officiate at the church and the services at the grave in Walnut Hill will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. The casket will not be opened in the church, and all those who desire to take a last look at the remains will be given the opportunity to do so at the undertaking rooms of W. C. Estep, where the casket will be open from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. The floral offerings have been most bounteous and the casket will be almost hidden by the profusion of wreaths and bouquets. The city council held a brief special session last evening for the purpose of taking official notice of the death. A committee consisting of Alderman Atkins, City Attorney Hazelton and Clerk Philips was appointed to draft suitable resolutions. By resolution the council agreed to attend the funeral in a body. The bar association and the Veteran Firemen's association will do likewise. The veteran firemen held a meeting at No. 3 hose house last night and decided to show this respect to the memory of Mr. Holmes, who was for many years a member of the organization.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Water Bills Due Now.

Five per cent off if paid this week. Office open Saturday evening.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Elmer D. Stacy to J. J. Stewart, executor; lot 2, block 4, Cochran's addition, q. c.	$ 1
T. J. Cady and wife to same; lot 2, block 4, Cochran's addition, q. c. d.	1
Benjamin Douglass and wife to George Douglass et al (his children), e½ sw¼ 6, w½ nw¼ 9, n½ ne¼ 10, w½ 11, e½ se¼ 22, nw¼ and n½ sw¼ and sw¼ sw¼ 23-74-41, ne¼ and e½ nw¼ 7-75-41, sw¼ and w½ se¼ 11-75-41, d.	10
James A. Hereld to L. L. Hereld; lot 7, block 10, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferies' addition, w. d.	750
Hattie A. Bessire and husband to William Rocheford and Frank P. Gould; lots 1 and 2, section 3-77-45, w. d.	2,500
Alice D. Manley to John Petersen; lot 7, block 12, Burns' addition, w. d.	50
Lucian Baughman to Jane Baughman; nw¼ 13-74-38, w. d.	4,800
W. L. Baughn and wife to William Patten, e½ sw¼ 9-76-44, w. d.	2,400
Louis W. Weymuller et al to Omaha Loan & Trust Co. Savings bank; lots 9 to 22 and s½ 8 and 23 in block 3, and lots 9 to 22 and s½ 8 and 23 in block 4, East Omaha park, w. d.	1
Nine transfers, total	$10,513

Fishermen Escape.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Carbee returned from Honey Creek lake yesterday afternoon empty-handed. The illegal fishermen whom he expected to arrest concluded not to wait for him. He did not leave the city until after midnight, and reached the lake at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. He found the campfire of the fishermen still burning brightly, and evidences of some successful seining. He was informed that a messenger had reached the crowd of fishermen an hour or two before his arrival. He learned that the fishermen had caught by seining a wagonload of fish.

The Marriage Record.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons yesterday:

Name and Address.	Age.
Jacob B. Kaupal, West Point, Neb.	24
Mary Beecroft, Council Bluffs	22
J. M. Sylvester, Council Bluffs	23
Lena Sims, Council Bluffs	26
William T. Markinson, Shenandoah	49
Clara A. Osborn, Shenandoah	26

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

ATTACKS THE FRANCHISES

Suit Brought to Enjoin the Consummation of Recent Enactments.

CHARGES THE COUNCIL WITH CONSPIRACY

C. C. Bump Appears as Plaintiff in the Case Which Will Test the Validity of the Ordinances.

C. C. Bump, through his attorneys, Spencer Smith, Harl & McCabe, J. J. Stewart and S. B. Snyder, filed his petition yesterday in the suit to contest the legality of the franchise extensions granted by the council to the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company and the Manawa company. In the petition, however, only the Omaha company is made defendant with the mayor and the city clerk. Both the Iowa and the Nebraska ends of the company are named in the petition. The document is very lengthy. As a cause of action it sets out that the passage by the council and the approval by the mayor of the franchise extension will work irreparable injury to the plaintiff and he asks the court to annul the ordinance and enjoin the defendant railway company from attempting to exercise any rights or privileges under it, alleging that unless such judgment is rendered the company will go ahead and dispose of its bonds to innocent purchasers. There are a score or more sections in the petition and copies of the ordinance are attached and marked exhibit A. The opening paragraphs go into the details of the organization of the bridge company and the voting of the bridge tax, and declare that the company failed to comply with the provisions of the original charter of 1886.

Section 8 charges conspiracy between the council and the motor company to grant the extension for a period of thirty-five years, and recites:

That in pursuance of said conspiracy an ordinance to that effect was passed by the city council at a single session, through the suspension of all of its rules governing the enactment of city ordinances. That by reason of the protests of the citizens against such action the council was compelled to recall the ordinance from the mayor without its being acted upon by him. That in pursuance of said conspiracy the defendants caused said pretended amendatory ordinance to be printed in what purported to be an extra edition of the Nonpareil of Thursday morning, September 30, which pretended extra edition was issued somewhere near the hour of midnight on September 30. That said pretended extra edition consisted of a few extra copies of its edition of Thursday morning, September 30, with certain additions announcing the signing of said ordinance and the printing of said ordinance. That said ordinance was in fact first printed in its edition of Friday morning, October 1. That the said ordinance was not signed by the mayor until between 8 and 9 o'clock of September 30, and that up to midnight of said day there was no publication of said ordinance save and except the pretended, fraudulent and void publication thereof in said extra edition.

VOID FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

That by section 11 of said amendatory ordinance it is provided: "That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication according to law." That by the terms of said ordinance and by the provisions of the statutes then in force said grant had not been effected nor had said ordinance come into force and effect on October 1, when the statute withdrawing the power of making said grant from the city council until the same had been authorized by a vote of the people was by law withdrawn from said body.

That the pretended ordinance is wholly void and of no effect, in that the extension of the franchise therein provided had not been authorized by a vote of the people of the city of Council Bluffs, and said grant had not been passed nor had said ordinance become in force and effect October 1, at the time of taking effect of the code of 1897.

That the said pretended ordinance is wholly void and of no force and effect, for that the same is unreasonable in granting a franchise for the use of streets of the city for a period of years without adequate powers of control or restriction, and in granting the same for a period longer than the grantee could be incorporated, and in extending for thirty-five years a grant, which by its terms, would not expire for fifteen years.

That said grant and extension is wholly void and of no force and effect because the same is contrary to public policy of the state, as manifested by the court decisions and the enactments of the legislature. That it has been the policy of the state to limit the grants of charters for the discharge of public functions within its municipalities to a period of twenty-five years. That for nearly ten years by statute the granting of franchises for gas, water and electric light plants had been limited to twenty-five years and grantable by the council only when authorized by a vote of the people. That the latter public policy as applied to street car lines has been by the legislature in the extra session of 1897 incorporated into the code, which by law took effect on October 1. That the passage of this ordinance and the attempted granting of this extension to a franchise that had fifteen years to run, by a council in the last hours in which the power was vested in it, and in anticipation of the taking effect of and with intent to defeat the laws of the state and prevent the submission of the question to the people to whom by law it was committed, was and is contrary to public policy and public morals.

That by the terms of said pretended amendatory ordinance it is pretended and attempted to provide for the regulation and control of the fares and the operation of the interstate commerce line operated under said franchise by the laws which are or may be enacted by the state of Iowa and ordinances of the said city of Council Bluffs. That said provision and the said amendatory ordinance is in violation of the provisions of Article 1, section 8, Constitution of the United States, and of the interstate commerce act passed by the federal congress, and is wholly void and of no force and effect. * * * That the city has no right or power to grant such authority or the company to accept it.

That the city and the railway company have no right or power or authority to enter into the contract attempted and purporting to be made by said ordinance, and that the same is ultra vires of both said parties, without legal authority on the part of either to make the same, contrary to public policy, unreasonable and void.

COUNCIL NULLIFIES IT.

The succeeding section or paragraph declares that the council rendered the ordinance void when it attempted to contract its control over a corporation; that control could only be made use of once in fifteen years, and the claim is set up that an ordinance cannot limit control over a corporation which may be conferred on cities by the state legislature.

The provision requiring the company to issue commutation tickets is pointed to as invalidating the ordinance, for the reason that it is a discrimination in favor of Council Bluffs people who want to seek employment in Omaha or Omaha people who want to live in Council Bluffs, for the reason that this commutation ticket giving the holder a ride over the bridge line for 5 cents, while the person who does not own one of the books is charged 10 cents, is a violation of the interstate commerce act.

Paragraph 24 asserts the company has not paid for street improvements, as provided under the original ordinance, and asserts it will not do so under the new ordinance.

Paragraph 25 asserts the city gives away valuable concessions without consideration.

Paragraph 26 asserts the mayor and council were the agents of the city, and the petitioner claims that the power to make such grant was taken from them and conferred on the people.

The plaintiff asks that the court first adjudge and decree illegal, unreasonable, unconstitutional, contrary to public policy and void and cancel, annul, discharge and hold for naught the ordinance; second, to enjoin the defendants and each of them from having, exercising or claiming any authority, right, privileges of immunity under the ordinance or from exercising the same or transferring or incumbering or in any manner making use of the grant, franchise and contract contained in the ordinance.

WHAT THE COMPANIES MAY DO.

The course to be taken by the street car companies could not be learned yesterday. George F. Wright is in New York, and President N. W. Wells is en route to Europe to close negotiations with the bondholders to get the additional $200,000 in cash with which to discharge the obligations of the company and pay for the new work and increased facilities for handling the traffic that is expected next year. Superintendent Dimmock has been in Chicago since Tuesday night, and there is no person here who is authorized to speak for the company. One of Mr. Wright's intimate business associates said yesterday that the attorney for the company was not the least bit worried when the threat of bringing the suit was first made, that the company was willing to accept the charter and take its chances in the courts. He said that when the answer to the petition was filed it would point out the weak spots in the document. He also said that the board of directors would guarantee the payment of the refunding bonds, and that the suit would not be permitted to interfere in the least with the plans of the company.

The Manawa people were very much worried yesterday. They relied on the current rumor that the suits were to be abandoned and that they would not be interfered with. The suit cannot be tried before the November term, and a charter voted by the people could not be perfected and put into force before January 1, and this would give no relief, for the delay would carry the time for the beginning of the work after the negotiation of the bonds to a date far beyond the time when the completion of the line would be of any use for the exposition business. C. R. Hannan said yesterday that his company had submitted the ordinance to high judicial authority outside of the state, and the future would be governed entirely by that opinion.

Bar Association Meeting.

The meeting of the Bar association yesterday to take action concerning the death of George A. Holmes was well attended. Hon. D. C. Bloomer, the oldest member of the bar in the western part of the state and president of the association, presided, and C. B. Aitchison was made secretary. A committee of three was appointed by the president at the suggestion of the members to prepare the customary resolutions of respect. This committee was directed to have the resolutions ready to submit to the meeting of the association on Saturday forenoon. The committee consists of Judge Macy, Jacob Sims and A. T. Flickinger.

N. M. Pusey stated that Judge Macy would, on his own motion, adjourn court tomorrow afternoon out of respect for deceased. It was decided that the Bar association, as a body, meet at the court house tomorrow and proceed from there to attend the funeral, which will probably be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church. A committee of two was appointed to make such arrangements for the funeral, in the name of the association, as might be deemed best by the committee. The president appointed George S. Wright and John Lindt. The association then adjourned to meet at the court house at 9 a. m. on Saturday.

FIRST STEPS TO INCORPORATION.

Exposition Association Gets Down to Business.

The executive committee of the Council Bluffs Transmississippi Exposition association held its regular meeting in the city building last evening. A fair attendance of the members was present, and considerable business of interest to the association was transacted.

The committee reappointed to draft articles of incorporation reported and submitted the draft, which met the approval of the members, and the secretary was ordered to complete the incorporation according to law. The articles specify the object for which the association has been formed, which is for the general purpose of advancing the interests of Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county in connection with the exposition. The corporation is to continue for a period of two years. Its debt is not at any time to exceed $100. The private property of the members is exempt from liability of the association. The association is permitted to raise money by subscription or otherwise, to be used in making exhibits, and to generally encourage and further the interest of the exposition.

The question of mobilizing the national militia was discussed and the secretary stated that he had received letters from all of the Iowa members of congress with one exception and all had pledged themselves to do everything possible to make the great gathering of the soldiery of the nation possible. Letters had also been received from all of the officers of the state militia showing the entire unanimity of sentiment in favor of the scheme. If the general mobilization could not be effected the officers had announced their determination to secure the state encampment of all of the Iowa militia here next fall for a week or two. Every chief officer in the state militia had pledged himself to use all of his influence with the Iowa congressional delegation and all other members of congress that they might happen to know in furtherance of the plan of general mobilization.

A resolution was passed inviting Congressman Hager, who will be in the city during the present month, to meet with the committee for the purpose of planning a legislative campaign in favor of the mobilization and to secure additional congressional assistance in bringing the fast mails from the east into the city in the morning instead of the afternoon.

A requisition for $25 was made upon the treasurer for the incidental expenses of the secretary.

While the committee was discussing the probability of the militia mobilization it was decided to take the initiative steps toward securing the tract of territory in the northwestern part of the city selected by the officers of the Department of the Platte as the location for the drill and parade grounds and the camps of the soldiers. This embraces over 1,100 acres and runs from the river north of Avenues G and H up to and including the driving park and across the Northwestern railway tracks into the heavy timbered tract known as Rohrer's park, in the hills north of the brickyards. A committee consisting of Secretary Judson, J. P. Grenshields and W. H. Lynchard was appointed to secure the necessary options on this tract and report at some future meeting of the association.

It was decided to accept the offer of Mr. Clark to use the room in the Grand hotel now used by J. W. Minnick for permanent headquarters of the association.

The resignation of Theodore Guittar and E. P. Searles were accepted and Leonard Everett and Colonel D. B. Dailey were elected to fill the vacancies.

The association decided to have another lunch at the Grand hotel next Thursday evening, following a brief meeting in the new headquarters.

BEATS HIS GIRL'S BENEFACTRESS.

Woman's Care for a Sick Child Not Appreciated by the Father.

Frank Peterson, a laborer living in the southern part of the city, was placed under arrest last night upon a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Mary Doll, who lives at 2313 South Ninth street.

Yesterday afternoon Peterson's little girl, while on her way to school, was taken suddenly ill and stopped at the home of Mrs. Doll. The child was suffering severely and Mrs. Doll took care of her, putting her to bed and administering to her in the kindest manner. Late in the afternoon she sent word to the child's parents that she was there and sick. After dark Peterson came after his child. He was very angry, the woman told the police, because she had kept the girl there and used very abusive language in making his objections known. Mrs. Doll says he took the sick child from the bed and threw her out of doors, and then seizing a chair struck her benefactress over the head with it, knocking her down. When Mrs. Doll came to the station to lodge her complaint she showed the officers some ugly bruises on the side of her head where the chair had struck her. Peterson refused to make any explanation of his attack. Mrs. Doll's husband is a railroad man and at the present time is 200 miles from home.

Water Bills Due Now.

Five per cent off if paid this week. Office open Saturday evening.

W. C. A. Hospital Report.

The Women's Christian association presents to the public the following condensed report of the hospital work for the month of September: The association is daily realizing the limit of room accommodation, to the extent of planning for more room as soon as the standing obligations are canceled. During the month nineteen patients were admitted, eight discharged, no deaths, a number of surgical operations, one case out from the hospital and three charity cases. The training school for nurses had class work twice a week and ten lectures from physicians.

The statement of the financial condition showed: Credits, cash on hand September 1, $110.05; from hospital patients, $454.85; from nurses' service, $59.50; sundries, $5.90; total, $629.30. Debit, $437.23; balance on hand October 1, $192.07.

Mrs. Amanda Spies managed the commissary supplies, assisted by the following consignors, giving orders on cash: Mesdames Donald Macrae, sr., J. B. Rex, J. C. Mitchell, Joel T. Stewart, E. J. Gilbert, J. W. Camp, Lyman Shugart, E. F. Stockert, W. S. Paulson, F. W. Huntington, T. F. Henry, F. E. Sellers, Wallace Shepherd, E. C. Shepherd, Oscar Keeline, George Rudio, A. B. Nicholas, T. H. Wilhelm, John Davis, Fred Davis, O. H. Lucas, M. F. Rohrer, L. Leutzinger, Joel Thomas, Thomas Tostevin, Miss Laura Baldwin, Messrs. H. C. Brandes, Perry Kerney, W. T. Baker, Jacob Hansen, Stephen McAtee, Ole Rasmussen and N. Neumayr. Donations were received from eight of the physicians. Other donations consisted of curette, carpet for rugs, grapes, plums, apples, all kinds of vegetables, chickens, bread, vinegar, jelly, jars of preserves, fruit, seventeen quart jars from Mrs. J. R. McPherson, box of cigars, old linen, five dozen cut roses, one box baby food and newspapers. The demand for old muslin and linen for bandages exceeds the supply.

HELPS THE INSURANCE AGENTS.

New Table of Short Rates Will Stop the Practice of "Scalping."

Local fire insurance agents are in receipt of advices from Des Moines, announcing that Auditor McCarthy has issued the short-rate table in compliance with the new insurance laws that went into effect on October 1. This table will be a law governing the cancellation of policies. The insurance war that has raged all over the country for the last few months has not been permitted to affect the business in this city to any great extent. All of the agents agreed to the 20 per cent reduction and put it into force about the same time, and no particular effort was made to get each other's business. In other parts of the state, however, where the war raged with intense fierceness, rates were cut, in some instances three-year risks being written as low as 20 cents to 40 cents. This kind of competition permitted the agents to cancel each other's risks which had been written before the cut was made, pay the difference, write a new risk at the reduced rates and make a fair margin on the whole transaction. The new table will stop all of this scalping business, for it fixes a high per cent for such cancellations. With one exception the new table is the same as the present short rate table used by all of the union companies. The short rate for annual commercial business is the same as it has been, but there has been a change in the rate for cancelling term or several year business. In what is known as the first period of term business the cancellation rate is raised from 20 to 25 per cent, and in all other classes of fire insurance business the cost of cancellation has been increased to such an extent that one agent cannot afford to cancel the risk of another, and hereafter scalping will be unknown.

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Five per cent off if paid this week. Office open Saturday evening.

ROGUS FIREMAN IS ARRESTED.

Charles Lincoln Obtains Money for a False Subscription List.

Charles Lincoln, who says he is a discharged member of the Chicago fire department, is under arrest at the police station, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He reached the city, he says, yesterday morning, and being drunk and without money to continue his spree he conceived the idea of soliciting funds by appeals to charity. He procured a typewritten statement of the pathetic case of the widow Sullivan, whose child had died and was lying in the home in the southern part of the city unburied for lack of funds to pay funeral expenses. The fellow had his fireman's uniform on and represented himself to be a member of the Council Bluffs department. During the afternoon he called upon Alderman Pace and got into a dispute with him concerning the location of some of the hose houses, and, although the alderman had been chairman of the fire committee in the council for a year, and has lived in the city for half a life time, the alleged fireman from company No. 1 did not hesitate to inform him that house No. 3 was located on Broadway and always had been. The alderman glanced over the subscription paper and saw that a number of charitable people had contributed sums varying from 25 to 50 cents. While he was talking with the fellow an officer came along and took the fireman to the station. On the way he managed to lose the subscription paper.

Mary, the Window Smasher.

Mary Sugitt, alias Hicks, the woman who has become noted all over the country as a smasher of plate glass windows and whom the police picked up on the streets late Wednesday night after her arrival here from Rock Island, Ill., was not brought before the Commissioners for the Insane yesterday as was contemplated. She was in a communicative mood yesterday and gave considerable information concerning her past life, and explained why she persisted in breaking windows. "When anything makes me mad I'm going to smash something and that is all there is to it. I like to break a window for that creates a fuss, and I know they can't do anything with me, for I can show them I am insane. I do sometimes have fits, but I haven't had one since I left here last spring. I intended to smash out some of the big store windows in Council Bluffs, but I concluded not to do so unless somebody made me mad."

The woman seemed to be thoroughly competent to care for herself and the officers concluded to let her shift for herself. She said she was on her way to the home of her brother-in-law in Elk Point, S. D. She also confided to the officers that she had two sons, one in the Rush Medical college and the other working in a bank in Green Bay, Wis. She said she had a cousin in South Omaha, but she did not want to visit him for fear she would be recognized and arrested.

Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache is superior in every way to all remedies for headache.

Entertainment for Passenger Men.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—The St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents upon the occasion of the forty-second annual convention, to be held in this city Tuesday, October 19. Everything will be done to make the stay in this city of the delegates and their families pleasant and comfortable. In addition to the drives, excursions, dinners, etc., it has been arranged to entertain the visitors at the down town clubs during the convention.

Increase in Eastbound Freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Official statistics of the Southern Pacific company show a remarkable increase in the volume of eastbound freight recently. During September 25,222 loaded cars more went east than came west, and about the same ratio has been maintained this month, notwithstanding the fact that the number of westbound cars has been greater this year than ever before. These figures cover only traffic handled by way of El Paso and Ogden and do not include the freight movement by way of Mojave and Ashland.

Cleveland Man Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—J. L. Downs of Cleveland shot himself in the head with a revolver at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon in Central park. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where at midnight he was sinking fast. He will die. Mr. Downs was a close friend of President Grant and a schoolmate of Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee. He was also an associate of George M. Pullman, the palace car man.

Fined for Giving Alcohol to a Child.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Elmer Thompson was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Justice of the Peace Alvin Charles for giving a pint of alcohol to Otis Gray, a minor.

AGREE ON ONE POINT ONLY

Chairmen of the Various Parties Are Interviewed on the Election.

ALL SAY THE VOTE WILL BE SMALL

McMillan of the Republicans Says the People Are Quietly in Earnest and that Shaw Will Have a Large Majority.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The chairmen of the republican, democratic, populist, middle-of-the-road populist and gold democratic state central committees have all been interviewed on the condition of the state campaign.

Chairman McMillan of the republican committee said: "Our efforts will, from this on, be directed to getting out our full vote. We will cast fully 90 per cent of last year's vote. We calculate that 40,000 democrats voted for McKinley last year. I think a very large percentage of them will vote for Shaw for governor this year. We have not completed our poll yet, but it will be done soon, and very complete. We do not discover a lack of interest, though there is no great activity. We never had a better organization or more prompt response to our letters to local committeemen. People are quietly in earnest and will be at the polls to vote. We will carry the state for Shaw by a large majority, but it is too early to give figures."

Charles Walsh, chairman of the democratic committee, said: "There is a disposition among republicans to take little interest in the campaign. Many of them will vote our ticket because of state issues. Of the gold democrats who voted for McKinley last year the larger part will vote with us this fall because of state issues, which they recognize in this off year as entitled to first consideration. If we poll our vote of last year, and we expect to do better than that, we will carry the state for Mr. White by 25,000."

Chairman Mullin of the national democratic committee said: "The vote this fall will be much smaller than last year; probably 75,000 and perhaps 100,000 less. The national democratic ticket will get 20,000 to 40,000 votes. Our people will vote our ticket. Those who supported McKinley last year for fear of a silver victory will vote their own ticket this time. We believe that 60,000 democrats voted for McKinley last year. Most of them will support Judge Cliggitt, the democratic candidate, this year, and none of them will vote for the fusion candidate."

Chairman A. W. C. Weeks of the middle-of-the road populists said: "The vote will be 75,000 less this fall than a year ago. We have very encouraging reports from all over the state of support for the regular populist ticket. Populists do not like fusion. There are about 33,000 populists in Iowa, and we will have half of them at least; perhaps 20,000. Two weeks ago our organization was poor, and it was hard to get communication with the different parts of the state; now we have representatives in all counties and are conducting an aggressive and telling campaign. Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado, Senator Peffer of Kansas and other national figures are now in the state working for our ticket."

Chairman Bellangee of the fusion populist committee said: "The fusion ticket will be elected if reports which we are receiving daily are to be trusted, and I believe they are. The middle-of-the-road populists will cut no figure; they will get few votes. The opposition to the republican party is united and determined; it will be at the polls, while the republicans will not nearly all get out. I expect Mr. White to be elected."

GATHERING OF IOWA TEACHERS.

Three Days' Convention to Be Held at Cedar Rapids This Month.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The fourth annual meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association will be held in this city on October 21, 22 and 23. It is expected that fully 1,500 teachers from this part of the state will attend the gathering, which promises to be one of the best educational meetings ever held in the state. The local teachers have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

The meeting will be opened on the afternoon of October 21 with a general round table meeting at the High school, with Prof. J. T. Merrill of Cedar Rapids presiding. In the evening the meeting will be held in the High School auditorium, and after opening with music and prayer, Mayor George A. Lincoln will make the address of welcome. The response will be made by Hon. R. C. Barrett of Osage. The president's address will then be made by Prof. F. C. Eastman of Fayette. The evening meeting will close with the appointment of committees.

On the forenoon of October 22 addresses will be made by Hon. H. H. Beerley of Cedar Falls, president of the Iowa State Noromal school; Hon. Henry Sabin of Des Moines, state superintendent of public instruction; T. J. Sessions of Waterloo, Prof. O. J. Laylander of Cedar Falls and Miss Emma J. Fordyce of Cedar Rapids. The afternoon meeting will be given up to round table work. In the evening Jacques W. Redway, F. R. G. S. of New York will lecture on "Correlation of Geography and History."

The closing session will be held on the morning of October 23, when Prof. J. J. Doflemeyer of Marion will read a paper on "The Effect of Teaching of History Upon Citizenship." This subject will be discussed, the discussion to be led by Prof. W. D. Wells of Davenport.

The officers of the association are: President, F. C. Eastman, Fayette; secretary, Grace I. Norton, Cedar Rapids; chairman of executive committee, W. A. Doran, Eldora; chairman of local committee, Prof. J. T. Merrill, Cedar Rapids; music director, W. J. Hall, Cedar Rapids.

IOWA MINERS WIN THEIR STRIKE.

Concessions Granted by Operators and Work Will Be Resumed.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting this evening between the representatives of the operators and the committee of striking miners an agreement was reached which probably ends the six weeks' strike. The strikers' committee releases all miners who can return to work in their old places at 85 cents per ton. This is the figure for which the strike was instituted, and all but the Christy, Carbondale and Des Moines mines agree to these terms. In these three mines the operators will pay 75 and 80 cents and make concessions as to the screens, which make wages practically as good as those paid by the 85-cent mines. The miners will hold a mass meeting tomorrow morning to determine whether to accept the terms, but it is practically certain they will do so.

The probable settlement is hailed with much delight by the people of Des Moines. The coal supply has become so short that not only are manufacturing industries closed down in many cases, but office buildings are compelled to run their elevators short hours, and private consumers are greatly embarrassed.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad has completed arrangements to move its Iowa coal mining interests to this city. The company owns extensive mines at Muchakinock and Lone Creek, which are well nigh worked out. It has recently bought about 1,500 acres of coal lands, much of it within the limits of this city and all of which has been carefully prospected for coal. Shafts will be sunk in the spring, and it is expected 1,000 miners will be put to work. The company will not enter the local trade, but consume all the coal produced.

Farmer Hangs Himself While Insane.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—During a temporary fit of insanity, Claud Tibken, a wealthy farmer living ten miles southeast of here, hanged himself in his barn today. He fell from a load of hay a few weeks ago and was injured, since which time he has had to be watched, because of queer actions. He was missed only a few minutes when search was instituted, but he was dead when found. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

VAN TASSEL'S CONFESSION STANDS.

Supreme Court Censures the Detective and Admits the Testimony.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today decided the case of Frank VanTassel of Chickasaw county, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. VanTassel administered strychnine to his wife and she died from the doses. The investigation of the case led to serious suspicions of him, but nothing could be proved. Finally the county attorney engaged a Pinkerton detective, who came out and ingratiated himself with VanTassel. He told VanTassel that he was a bad man in search of a pal in a criminal enterprise in which there was big money. VanTassel wanted to join, but the detective said he was afraid VanTassel wasn't a bad enough character. He wanted some positive evidence of VanTassel's innate cussedness and VanTassel finally told him he had murdered his wife and how it was done. The detective affected not to believe it, and insisted that VanTassel write out an account of the whole thing and sign it. It was, of course, to be "not necessarily for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith." The statement safely in his pocket, the detective promptly arrested VanTassel. He was convicted chiefly on this document, to which the defense objected on the ground of the manner in which it was procured. The court admitted it, however, and the case was appealed. The supreme court holds that while the methods of the detective were questionable, the evidence was not seriously impeached, and sustains the verdict of the lower court.

BANKS REPORT ON THE SAME DAY.

Call for Statement of State and National for October 5.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—State Auditor McCarthy has issued a call for statements of the conditions of all the state and savings banks in Iowa at the close of business October 5. The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of all national banks on the same date. This is done as a result of the recommendation of the State Bankers' association, and it is the first time the reports of national and state banks have been made on the same day. It will make possible a summary of the actual condition of all the banking business in the state, carried on by incorporated banks, and will be of great value for statistical purposes. The national comptroller requires five reports annually, while the state demands only four; it will, therefore, be impossible to bring them on the same day more than once a year, but this will be done regularly hereafter.

GOES INSANE AND DISAPPEARS.

Omaha Woman Wanders Away While Visiting Friends in Iowa.

CORNING, Ia., Oct. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Emma Malm of 2222 North Twenty-ninth street, Omaha, while visiting Corning friends suddenly became insane Sunday afternoon. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock she escaped and no trace can be found of her. A posse of citizens has searched the country for several miles around today with no result. She may have drowned herself in the river. Her husband is Oscar P. Malm.

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SHOT HIS DAUGHTER'S BETRAYER.

Trial of John M. Morrow for Murder of John M. Good is Ended.

ROCKPORT, Mo., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The trial of John M. Morrow for the murder of John M. Good, which has been on for the last three days, has excited great interest and drawn a large crowd of people to the court house each day. John M. Good, it was shown by the evidence, had been attending on Alma Morrow, the 16-year-old daughter of John M. Morrow, for a period of nine or ten months and on the evening of the tragedy he had called at the Morrow home to spend the evening with the young girl. The father got up at about 10 o'clock to attend to the wants of a sick child, and hearing no noise in the parlor and supposing that Good had gone home, he opened the parlor door and found his daughter sitting on Good's lap. The father returned to his room, got his revolver from under his pillow and returned. Good threw the girl to the floor, fled from the room and was followed by the enraged father. As Good opened the door he was shot by Morrow and fell in the open doorway, where he died almost instantly, without a word of explanation or excuse.

All the parties to this tragedy have stood high in public esteem. Miss Morrow was an enthusiastic member of the Epworth league and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, her father and mother belonging to the society. John M. Good was an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He led in prayer meetings, was active in all church work and was not suspected of any immoral tendencies. His people were members of the same church and stood high in the esteem of all who knew them. They were pioneers of the Watson neighborhood, the town of Watson having been located on the homestead of Marion Good, the father of John M. Good.

The evidence in the case was all in at noon today. The arguments of the attorneys occupied the entire afternoon. The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Seven Boys in the Jail.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Of the prisoners in the Nodaway county jail seven are boys under 18 years of age. They are Hez Resco, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate Baumle; Jim Golding and Shine Graves, serving sentences for burglary and larceny; Roy Harden and Jake Dean, for horse stealing, and Lije Holmes and George Phillips for malicious destruction of property.

More Applications for Divorce.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Three more petitions for divorce have been filed with the clerk of the Nodaway county circuit court. Their titles are: Nannie Cain against William E. Cain, Dotia A. Feeden against John H. Weeden and Eleanor S. Dewey against William C. Dewey. This makes an even score of divorce cases that will be tried during the November term of circuit court.

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