

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT BY CARS

Man's Body, Shockingly Mangled, is Found on the Tracks.

SUPPOSED TO BE HERMAN SCHNECKLOTH

He Was a Farmer Between Minden and Neola—Papers in His Pockets Afford the Only Means of Identification.

A man, who from papers found on his person is believed to be Herman Schneckloth, a farmer between Minden and Neola, was run over and killed early yesterday morning by an eastbound freight train on the Milwaukee tracks, two miles east of Neola. The body was frightfully mangled and the head was crushed to a pulp, making identification almost impossible, except for the papers found in his pockets.

It was first thought that the man killed was a tramp who had been stealing a ride, but on the body being brought to Council Bluffs and a search made of the clothing, papers were found which indicated that the unfortunate was Herman Schneckloth, who is supposed to be a member of a family of that name on a farm midway between Minden and Neola.

Among the papers was a certificate of deposit for \$54.15 issued by the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Neola. There was also \$9 in cash, the man's watch, the crystal of which was broken, had stopped at 4:30. It is surmised that this was the time when the unfortunate was run over. No information could be secured here from the members of the train crew as they proceeded to the division point at Perry.

Coroner Treynor was notified by telephone and he ordered the body brought to this city and placed in the undertaking rooms of W. F. Graff, South Main street, where the inquest will probably be held today.

One report which was not verified was that the man was sitting on the track and was thought to have been asleep. It is supposed that he had been over night to the town of Minden and was making his way home when killed. The frightfully mangled condition of the body clearly indicated that a number of cars must have run over it. Both legs were cut off, the left above the knee and the right between the knee and the ankle. The right hand was cut off and the head was crushed like an eggshell. Every portion of the body was cut and bruised.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 641 Broadway.

For a Cycle Path to Manawa.

Members of the Owl and Ganymede wheel clubs are circulating subscription papers to raise a fund for the establishment of a cycle path between the city and Manawa. It is expected that at least \$1,000 will be required.

If the project meets with favor, it is proposed to purchase or lease the right of way. Every wheelman subscribing \$1 will receive a tag to be placed on his bicycle and this will entitle him to use the path. The annual dues will be \$1, which will be used in keeping the path in repair.

There is some talk of the wheelmen of Omaha making a cycle path from the east end of the motor company's bridge to the center of this city. It has been suggested to make the path between the tracks of the motor company on Avenue A. If this is done the path to Manawa will connect with it, making an almost continuous cycle path from Omaha to the lake.

Seeks Missing Sister.

Mrs. C. Weesner of 3729 North Senate avenue, Indianapolis, has written to Chief of Police Albro asking him to try to locate her sister. The sister left Harrison, Idaho, to go to Indianapolis and was believed to have been in Council Bluffs between June 15 and 20. Since then nothing has been heard of her. The name of the missing woman is Esther Miller. Mrs. Weesner gives a description of her sister, but omits to say anything about her age. The police so far have been unable to secure any trace of the woman.

City Council Tonight.

The monthly session of the city council is slated for tonight. Among other matters the final hearing and determination on the resolution providing for the grading of Avenue H between Eighth and Tenth streets, Tenth and Ninth streets between Avenues G and H, will come up.

Davis sells paint.

Captain Lucas is Robbed.

Captain O. H. Lucas of Oakland avenue discovered yesterday morning that his house had been visited by a burglar. Marks on a window in a rear sitting room, showing that it had been pried open, gave Captain Lucas the first indication that the house had been entered. This discovery

IOWA ROADS IN ABEYANCE

Projected New Lines Are Not Materializing Rapidly Enough.

HAWKEYE MILLERS ARE BRANCHING OUT

Will Organize on Kansas Plan to Systematically Handle Export Business—Rev. Boatman Will Debate with Mrs. Catt.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 30.—(Special.)—The building of new railroads, short lines, extensions, etc., which was promised last spring for Iowa, has proved thus far a disappointment to Iowa people. Only one railroad is being built and that one is only six miles long and is a local affair. This is the Manchester & Oneida, built by merchants and business men of Manchester, Delaware county, in order to give connection with the Milwaukee and the Great Western railroads and give the merchants of Manchester the competition they felt they did not have with the railroad. The business men of Manchester organized a company, put up the money and will operate the road when finished. They have had opportunities to sell it out, but refused to do so. Some time ago the contract for the entire work was let to John Grant, of Fairbault, Minn., and it is expected that the rails will all be down tomorrow or next day and a train will run over the road July 1 for the first time.

The status of other railroad enterprises in the state may be briefly stated as follows: Des Moines & Iowa Falls—Company organized with W. E. Ellsworth at the head, survey practically completed, contracts let for part of the work and some actually done on right of way. Company financially responsible, but movements have been suspiciously slow. Duluth & New Orleans, or North & South Railroad—An old project to cover substantially the same ground as the above line, right of way partially secured and franchises and concessions, contracts let but no work done as yet, much mystery as to who is back of the scheme. Des Moines Northern—Apparently an abandoned project, as nothing has been heard from it for some time except an occasional movement of a surveying party operating in northern Iowa.

Des Moines & Iowa City—Projected to go to Iowa City by way of Des Moines, Des Moines & Williamsburg and possibly on to Muscatine or Davenport; company financially responsible, backed by the owners of the Des Moines Union depot and the terminal lines; much right of way secured and bonuses actually done, no work done. Des Moines & Southern—Company organized, but with no visible financial strength and no indication as to what the company is to do. Dubuque & Southwestern—Just organized by strong company at Dubuque to build to Tama or Toledo. Great Western—Extension of Omaha and Sioux City surveyed and right of way being secured, with certainty that extensions will be made this year or next. Moline Extension—A Northwestern project to make the cut-off from Moline to Sargent bluff, on old survey, promise of some action soon. Milwaukee—The Washington cut-off surveyed and right of way secured, but rumor that project has been abandoned. Des Moines & Nevada—Electric line, surveyed, right of way secured, contracts let and work actually being done; may be converted into a standard railroad when finished.

Des Moines & Indianola—Electric line, surveyed and right of way secured, contracts let for five miles. Electric lines projected from Des Moines to Winterset, Creston to Winterset, Garrettsville to Guttenberg, Des Moines to Newton, Waterloo to Denver, Des Moines to Harlan, and Newton to Marshalltown; franchises and concessions, but no work of construction done. The greatest expenditure by railroads in Iowa this year will be in the rebuilding of the lines of the Northwestern, Burlington and Rock Island, straightening track, double-tracking and completing short lines.

Iowa Millers Branch Out.

The millers of Iowa have determined upon following the example of the Kansas and Nebraska millers and organizing a company to take charge of the export business for all the Iowa mills that are able to make more flour than is demanded for home consumption. For many years the Iowa millers were unable to supply the home demand for flour and Iowa people were buying flour from other states. More recently there has been the greatest development of the flour industry in Iowa and now Iowa millers are able to make all the flour Iowa people use and have a great deal for sale outside the state.

At the meeting of the State Millers' association last week a committee was appointed to organize a company to take charge of the export flour sales and to establish a uniform grade of Iowa flour and attend to the distribution of the product. This is to be a co-operative venture with capital of not less than \$100,000. The committee appointed to organize the company consists of Godfrey Durst of Danbury, J. L. Iles of Davenport and Edward Sitz of Peterson. The company will be organized promptly and the millers, especially those who are selling flour in the south and east, will be invited to become members. It is the most important forward step which has been taken by Iowa millers for many years.

Interest in Boy Horshelief.

The youngest boy in the county is said to be Harry LaFrance of Johnson county and efforts are being made to prevent his being drafted into the penitentiary or to the reform school. His case has been given some publicity and last week a kind-hearted Wisconsin farmer, who believed that a boy of 12 could be better reformed on a big farm amid healthful surroundings than in any penal or reformatory institution, made a formal offer to the Johnson county authorities to take the boy and rear him. The court will consider the matter and if satisfied the Wisconsin farmer is able to make good his promises the boy may be released, especially those who are selling flour in the west branch, his home, and they are urging that the offer be accepted.

Telegraphs and Telephones.

The state executive council will this week take up the matter of the assessment of telegraph and telephone companies in Iowa. The reports are now practically all in and show that the number of telephone companies has greatly increased during the past few years. There are now 265 telephone companies reporting, with a mileage of lines aggregating 15,423 miles and using 37,226 telephone instruments. It is not required that the large number of farmers' telephone lines owned by those who use them shall be reported and the number of these is growing rapidly in all parts of the state. There are four telegraph companies reporting, with a total mileage of 8,872 and using 4,204 instruments. The Western Union has 7,726 miles of this total mileage.

Pension Agency Business.

The total payments for the fiscal year

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