# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs. Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel. Gas fixtures and globes. Bixby & Son. Wollman, scientific optician, 409 Broadway, Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet to-

The Lady Maccabees will meet this aft-

Mrs. R. G. Brenneman and son are home from Denver. Mrs. C. H. Orvis of Washington avenue

home from Colorado.

For Rent-Modern 1-room residence. In-quire at No. 21 Main street. Missouri oak body wood, \$5.50 cord. Wm. Weich, 23 N. Main st. Tel. 128.

Star of Jupiter dance Thursday, October 3. Woodmen of the World hall. Miss Viola Paget of Galesburg, Ill., guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beswick. Wedding presents given special attention. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet tonight for work in the third rank. It pays for itself—Cole's Hot Blast heater. For sale by Cole-Breisford Hardware Co.,

Star of Jupiter lodge will meet Wednes-day night at the home of H. A. Otto, 101 Benton street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shopen and family of Chicago are visiting Mrs. E. M. Simpson of Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Clinton, Ia., bre guests of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shadle. E. P. Searle is home from his eastern trip, during which he witnessed the races between Columbia and Shamrock

The case against Dave Mooney, charged with assault and battery, was continued in police court yesterday until this morning. There will be five state tickets on the official ballot this election-republican, democratic, people's party, socialist and prohibition.

The Young Feople's Missionary society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet at the home of Miss Keren Woods, North Seventh street. Mrs. Clem F Kimball of South Beventh etreet will entertain the Missionary society of the Congregational church this after-noon from 2.30 to 5.30,

Contractor Wickham has completed the saying of the bottom course of brick on Glen avenue and expects to complete the paving there this week.

Down goes the price of the organ in Bouricius window, it each day until some-body takes it. 335 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building. Charles Gordon, advance agent for "Two Married Men," was in this city yesterday arranging for the appearance of his com-pany at the Bohany theater Sunday.

Wesley is kept to his home by injuries, hile he was working on a building on uth avenue Saturday the scaffold broked he fell to the ground. His left hip is seriously injured.

"Two Merry Tramps." the jolly jingling farce which will be produced here by Wood and Ward, is from the pen of Mr. Charles Hasty and is one of the most reasonable and consistent comedies of the day. M. B. Grout, keeper of the Bluff City laundry, had a narrow escape from serious injury while hunting at Honey Creek Sun-day. His gun was accidentally discharged, the charge narrowly missing his foot.

The Council Biuffs Dramatic club has elected these officers: President, Miss Jessica Wallace; vice president, Robert Wallace; treasurer, Henry Paschal; secretary, Mrs. M. Wollman; press agent, George Hughes.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Ceila Jackson, for-merly of this city, to Winfield S. Bailey of Burlington, October 13, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Gravatte, Burlington,

Typographical union arrived in this city jast evening on their way home to Institutionally, from inspecting the Printers' home at Colorado Springs.

J. S. Crawford of Cherokee, Ia., will address the Odd Fellows of this city tomorrow evening at the meeting of Humboldt lodge on his observations while on a trip to Europe and the Holy Land. He will speak especially of Odd Fellowship in the lands where he has traveled.

The Chase-Lister company, which opened a week's engagement Sunday at the Dohany opera house, presented "A Man of Destiny" last night to a large audience. The company is a strong favorite with Council Bruffs theater-goers and the attendance shows that it has lest none of its propulative.

N. Y. Plumbing Ce , telephone 250.



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## FOURTH WARD TO BE PAVED

City Council Instructs Contractor to Begin Work Speedily.

GAS COMPANY TO LEAVE DITCHES TAMPED

Marshal is to Have Motor Company Replace Granite Blocks Between Tracks-Other Complaints Are Heard.

The city council last night instructed Contractor Wickham to begin the paving in the Fourth ward within four days, ordered the water and gas companies to make at once any contemplated repairs to their mains or laterals in the streets to be improved in this territory, and that all ditches dug by them be properly tamped and the streets left in the condition in which they found them. At the suggestion of Alderman Lougee, Contractor Wickham was instructed to pave Sixth street and then proceed with the work on First avenue. When the matter was brought up by Alderman McDonald, Mr. Wickham complained that the gas company was repairing laterals on the streets embraced in his Fourth ward contract and on Sixth street had left a large number of ditches in such condition that it would be unsafe to pave over them. He wanted to know whether he or the gas company was to have the right of way on these streets. He was ready to begin work in the Fourth ward tomorrow, he said, but for his own protection was not prepared to proceed

City Engineer Etnyre suggested that the gas company when digging ditches be compelled to flush them instead of simply tamping them, as in his opinion any ditch that was only tamped would be bound to Manager Risser of the gas company said he thought he coould work ahead of the paving. The city council disposed of the matter by ordering the gas company to follow out the suggestions of the city Discussion of this matter de engineer. failed to comply with the city ordinance petition. and take out permits when opening up

with the paving while the gas company

was tearing up the streets shead of him.

#### Paving that Has Settled.

Attention was called to the condition of street, which had settled because the day, if not longer. Water Works company dug a ditch to make a lot connection. The city marshal was ing company, which did the work, to replace the paving in its original condition Cripple Creek. within three days.

Alderman Brown called attention to the of the motor company on South Main Hughes. street, where the granite blocks had been replaced flat instead of on end. He said numerous complaints had been made that Birlington.

William Hathaway was arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Pat Madden. The assault is alieged to have occurred August 14. He will have a hearing in police court this morning.

President J. M. Lynch and Secretary-the suggestion of Alderman Brown the Milwaukee railroad was ordered to place a culvert under its tracks at the intropographical union arrived in this city.

Contractor Wickham objected to \$7.50 be-Wickham the expense of tamping it. The tertainment of the visiting teachers. bill was passed with the deduction despite Wickham's protest.

Bridge Over Indian Creek. City Engineer Etnyre submitted an estimate of the cost of a bridge over Indian will be given by two prominent educators creek at the intersection of Mynster and of Iowa. Among those who have promised North Main streets, showing that a steel skew truss bridge with steel points and concrete cylinder piers, 80x20-foot roadway. and six feet sidewalks on each side, would necessitate an expenditure of \$4,250. No action was taken on the report and he was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of culvert from Bryant street to Mynster street to take the place of the two bridges and the one proposed.

city's vacating any portion of Scott street in favor of the Omaha Brewing company. The ordinance on this matter was laid over. Saloon permits were granted as follows: Fred Bokemper, 326 Broadway: John Texdirtz, 606 Broadway; Charles Winkler, 330 Broadway. The sum of \$5,000 was ordered transferred

Day & Hess filed a protest against the

from the police fund to the general fund. The request of P. J. Emig that his bridge across Indian creek on East Broadway. which had been washed out during the re cent overflow, be replaced by the city, was referred to the committee of the whole,

#### House Ordered to Move On. J. F. Hunt, who said he was preparing

to erect a dwelling at Avenue I and Twenty fifth street, complained that a family in ; house on wheels was occupying the street in front of his lot and asked that the obstruction be removed. The city marshall was given orders to notify the owner of the migratory dwelling to move on within three

The request of Mrs. J. E. Brooks that she be given a slight increase in her contract price for supplying meals to the prisoners in the city jail on account of the increased cost of provisions was referred to the committee on police. Mrs. Brooks, under her contract, receives 11 cents a meal fur-

H. M. Leffert was granted permission to place a sign on the sidewalk in front o his store on Broadway.

Chambers' Dancing academy, Royal Arcanum ball, reopens for beginners Tuesday, October 1; children 4 p. m., adults 8 p. m. Complimentary reception to past pupils and their friends, "adults," Friday, October 4. Circulars at Whaley's drug atore.

Davis selle glass.

Arrest Follows Saloon Row.

Martin Mortensen, one of the keepers of the Creaton house saloon on South Main street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Clyde McCielland.

According to McClelland's story as told to Justice Ferrier, he went into Mortendeclined to do. McClelland became annoyed at having his credit impugned and

### Negotiated in Eastern Neutraland Cut Prices and Iowa. Jumes N. Casady, Jr., Cut Prices on Millinery

PENNELL MILLINERY. 641 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

an argument followed. McClelland alleges pare: President, L. W. Tulleys; vice presikicked him in the face and body, dislocat- urer, Miss May Caldwell. W. L. Thickpeared before Justice Ferrier to file the information his face showed evidence of having been up against something.

Mortensen gave bonds for his appearance and will have a hearing Wednesday morn-

ARGUE ON MINING CONTRACT Counsel in Doyle-Burns Suit Contest

Legal Status of Colorado Claim.

this morning and counsel in the Doyle. 9 p. m. Thursday. Burns suit entered upon the arguments on the question as to whether the oral contract between Doyle and Burns, as alleged in Doyle's petition, comes within the statute of frauds, as being the acquiring of an interest in real property. The arguments were not concluded when court ad. | ningham. journed for the day and will be resumed this morning.

On the part of Burns, the point being raised by his attorneys, it is contended that testimony relating to the alleged contract between him and Doyle cannot be admitted, as it is conceded by the plaintiff that the contract, if one existed, was an oral one, while the law requires that all contracts for the acquiring of an interest in real property must be in writing.

Counsel for Doyle contend that there is not the slightest foundation for the contention of the defense and expect to prove to the court that the courts of the state of Colorado have in an unbroken line of decisions held that contracts that relate to mining properties are essentially different from ordinary real estate. They assert that the Colorado courts have always held that there is a distinction between a mining interest and any other property.

Argument for the defense was opened by ex-Governor Thomas, who spoke two hours and a half. He was followed by George J. Hughes, ir., counsel for Doyle, and his argument was not completed when court adjourned for the day. Senator Patterson will close for the defense.

This is considered to be the crucial point in the case, as in the event of Judge Macy sustaining the contention of the defense by returning her the dog which he seized and refusing to admit the testimony now and which Miss Dunn claimed he took from sustaining the contention of the defense heing sought to be introduced by the plaintiff to prove his agreement with Burns, veloped the fact that the gas company had Doyle will be forced to amend his original

It now looks, owing to the time consumed in arguing this question, as though the case will not go to the jury before some day next week. Doyle's examination on the witness stand, it is expected, will the paving of Broadway and Thirteenth take all of Tuesday afternoon and Wednes-

Several witnesses for Burns' side of the case have arrived, among them being J. J. instructed to notify the New York Plumb- O'Driscoll, F. M. Clancy and R. C. Mullen of Colorado Springs and D. D. Findley of Many of the leading lawyers of the city

were in the court room to listen to the condition of the paving between the tracks arguments of Governor Thomas and Mr.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. the blocks had worked out, leaving holes SOUTHWEST IOWA TEACHERS

Several Hundred Instructors Are Expected to Attend Fall Sessions.

The meeting of the Southern Iowa Teach-October 31, November 1 and 2 and several ing deducted from his bill of \$98.25 for con- hundred teachers are expected to attend. structing a main sewer on Fifth avenue Prof. F. C. Ensign, principal of the Counfrom Bluff to Third street. The deduction cil Bluffs High school, is chairman of the was made by the city engineer for flushing executive committee and is busy arranging Anita, W. H. Peron; Avoca, R. H. Kerterthe ditch and thereby as he claimed saving the details of the session and for the en-

The opening day of the meeting will be schools by the visiting teachers. The meeting proper will be opened in the evening by President O. E. Smith and addresses to take part on the program are: Dr. A. E Winship of Boston, Prof. John B. DeMotte, Dr. Arnold Tompkins, Dr. W. A. Clark, president Nebraska State Normal; President George E. MacLean, President H. H. Seerley, President William M. Beardshear, President Charles E. Shelton, Superintendent B. J. Miles of the Iowa Industrial school, Superintendent Sheakley of Des Moines, State Superintendent Barrett.

On the afternoon of the second day the association will separate for round-table discussions, the grouping of which will be as follows: Rural schools, primary and grammar departments, high schools and ents' section will be provided this year, as it is believed superintendents will prefer visiting the other sections and helping wherever opportunity affords.

After the lecture on Friday evening, to be given by Prof. John B. DeMotte, the visitors will be given a reception by the teachers of Council Bluffs. The association will close Saturday morning with a lecture by Dr. Arnold Tompkins of the Chicago Normal school.

### To Sing New Cantata.

The choir of Broadway Methodist church, numbering thirty voices, under the direction of Ned Mitchell, will sing J. Eliot Trowbridge's latest cantata, "The Peace of in this city the concert violinist, Max Baumeister, and A. A. Covalt, cornet soloist of Dalbey's band. The finale number "The Holy City" by thirty voices, with against the legalized liquor traffic." violin and cornet obligatos. Miss Bessie Simmons will sing the solo part.

### Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Hartson H. Bryant and wife to George Wilkinson, wie swie neie, 14-74-40, w. d. William Shears and wife to A. A. Dorn, lot 9.82 acres in seie neie and neie seie, 7-77-41, w. d. F. I. C. Morse and husband to Otto Skodsholm, lot 13, block 14, Burns

add., q. c. James W. Britton and wife to Eva A. Bair, lots 6 and 7. block 1. Car-ter's 3d add., Hancock, w. d. Total four transfers ..

Matriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence

The Derthick club will open its fifth eason Monday evening, October 11, with a meeting and musical at the Royal Arcanum hall, for which an attractive program will be arranged.

that Mortensen knocked him down and dent, W. S. Rigdon: secretary and treasing a shoulderblade. When McClelland ap- stun is the chorus conductor and these are the committees: Program, Mrs. Robert Mullis. Mrs. W. N. Clifford, W. S. Rigdon, executive, Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, Miss Cora E. Harle, Miss Ella Beach; reception, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rigdon, Mrs. W. B. Tarkington, Miss ultette Lange.

The season will be from October to June, nclusive, and meetings will be held the second and fourth Mendays in each month. The club is looking forward to a most successful season.

#### Quarterly

#### Appeals from Assessments

Several appeals were taken yesterday to the district court from the assessment of taxes made by County Treasurer Arud as the result of the work of Tax Ferret Cun-

A. N. Rich objects to being assessed in the aggregate \$945.87 for the years 1896 to 1899, inclusive, Mrs Linda E. Driskell, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, W. R. Driskell, appeals from the assessment of \$352.54 as taxes for the years 1898 to 1999, Inclusive.

John Mithen resents being taxed \$43.29 for the years 1899 and 1900, and as guardian of \$159.69 for the years 1896 to 1900, inclu-

These assessments are made on property

which, it is alleged, was withheld or concealed from taxation. Thomas Michener brought suit against Fred L. Ingersoll for \$203.50, claimed to be due for corn sold, and secured a writ of attachment, alleging that Ingersoll was about to dispose of his property.

Water hills discounted 5 per cent if paid by Thursday, October 16. Office open until 9 p. m. Thursday.

Davis sells paint.

Council Bluffs Notes.

Assistant Dog Catcher Norling has settled the case brought against him in Justice Bryant's court by Miss Ellen Dunn the premises contrary to law. Walter Burk, aged 18 years, died Sunday

night in St. Bernard's hospital, where he and been an insane patient three years. His home was in Jefferson, Ia. was removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms, awaiting word from relatives. The hearing of Willis, alias Jones, the negro charged with breaking into a Wabash way car and stealing a plantity of wearing apparel, was begun olice court yesterday and will be resumed this morning. Two of the men found in the boxcar where part of the clothing was recovered were released yesterday. The third is held as a witness.

### PREACHERS RETURN Inited Brethren Conference Closes

at Webster City After Appointments Are Given Out.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 7 .- (Special.) --The United Brethren conference, which began here Wednesday, October 2, closed its essions Sunday. With ministers and lay delegates, 300 accredited representatives of the church were in the city, besides large delegations of visitors. Bishop J. W. Holt of Dayton, O., pre-

conference. The list of appointments was given out as follows: Des Moines District-Ames, O. L. Wilson:

son: Berwick, E. A. Elliott: Cambridge R. E. Graves; Collins, W. Wills; Summit church, Des Moines, C. J. Kephart; Castle devoted to inspection of the local city Memorial church, Des Moines, L. W. Nine; Dale, A. T. Wright; Granger, G. O. Porter; Kennedy, W. Johnson; Newton, E. T. Clark; Newburg, J. W. Stiverson; Stuart, S. J. Hoffman: Van Meter, C. E. Burton; district evangelist, H. M. Patter. Scranton District-Adaville, W. L. Mun-

brun: Carrolltown, R. R. Percy: Defiance, A. C. Rinehart; Gray, G. L. Bertch; Jamaica, H. G. Hicks; Kingsley, C. J. Stark; Lehigh, W. H. Walcott: Ledvard, G. M. Baily: Lake City, D. W. Sveender: Moville, N. H. Macy; Modale, A. Breeling; Mulberry Center, O. L. Spurgeon; Ogden, G. O. Long, Scranton, G. H. Cheev; Webster City, B. J. Clark; Ralston, J. H. Snoke; professor in Western college, R. P. Doherty.

Corning District-Brockton, L. A. Fleming; Beaconsfield, L. L. Nichols; Benton, A. R. Higgs: Corning, W. H. and S. E. principals. No city or county superintend. Drake; Carlisle, W. A. King; Cherry Grove, J. Barkhemer; Emerson, D. B. Long; Grant W. R. Astleford; Hillsdale, W. H. Gifford; Norwood, C. J. Heckalkern: Patterson, J. L. Hayden: Woodburn, J. Hall: Tuskeego, H. H. Hayes; Talmage, S. S. Lemends; South Des Moines, I. E. Hartman; missionary at large, G. W. Statton; field secretary for Western college, N. F. Hicks.

### Pass Temperance Resolutions.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)—The conference of United team had got off the road into a ditch. Brethren of the Corning, Scranton and Des Moines districts, in session in this city. adopted these resolutions this morning in denunciation of both old parties: solved. That we are as much as ever in killed. He was 60 years old and unmar-Jerusalem," Thursday night. A sacred con- favor of temperance, therefore, be it recert will be given immediately following solved that we will pray that God will the cantata, introducing for the first time prosper all wisely directed efforts to the overthrow of legalized liquor traffic, that in order that our prayers may be answered. we will not support any person or political of the evening's entertainment will be party who does not declare positively

### Keane Dedicates Catholic Church

WATERLOO, Ia., Oct. 7 .- (Special.) -St. Joseph's Catholic church was dedicated today by Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Rev. Father Ryan of Dubuque assisted and Rev James Leary of Minneapolis delivered the dedicatory sermon. This church is one of the oldest and finest of its kind in the west. It was erected at a cost of \$35,000. It was founded in 1861, and from it have grown six other churches in this city and surrounding country. The cornerstone was laid September 8, 1900. The stone was a part of that intended for use in the new capitol building pastor, Rev. Father Cooney, by Rev. Father Cosgrove of St. Paul.

### Telephone Company Sues Herriott.

DES MOINES, Oct. 7 .- (Special Telegram )-The Iowa Telephone company to day began suit for \$7,000 against John Herriott, ex-state treasurer, and his sureties on account of alleged illegal collections of taxes from the company last year. The company paid its taxes to the state under protest, claiming that the law under which the assessment was made is unconstitutional and involves double taxation. The suit is against Herriott to test the law, because suit cannot be brought directly against the state.

Buy it and try it if you want a delicious wine with a beautiful boquet-Cook's Im-

#### RAILROAD CASE

Supreme Court Helds that Line Crossing Another Must Pay.

FAIRBANKS WILL SPEAK IN DES MOINES

Delegates to Prison Congress-Drake Student Burned in Explosion-Right of Way Refused New Road.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 7 .- (Special.) - A mooted question in regard to railroad crossings and the cost of putting them in was disposed of by the supreme court of lowa When Judge Macy reconvened district Water bills discounted 5 per cent if paid today. The court decided that under the court yesterday he excused the jury until by Thursday. October 10. Office open until lows law, where one ratiroad is built across another, the company building the last road must stand all the expense of putting in the crossing and, if the older company in sists upon it, must put in an interlocker. The case arose in Hancock county, where the Cedar Rapids, Garner & Northwestern crossed the Minneapolis & St. Louis. The empanies failed to agree as to the coal of putting in the crossing and went to ourt. The law appears to be defective but the court decides that inasmuch as any other construction of the law would leave t unconstitutional, it was the intent of the legislators that the company desiring cross must bear all expense.

The supreme court affirmed a murder case in which the appellant is serving a life sentence. This was the case of Orman Moof Mary Mithen objects to the assessment | Pherson, from Louisa county. McPherson was a quarrelsome individual, living a Keithsburg, Iil., and his wife, who had separated from him, was living in Morning Sun. McPherson came to Morning Sun to see his daughter, as he had done several times before, and he got drunk and made threats against the life of his wife. She asked the town marshal to watch her husband, and when the latter started for the hotel flourishing a revolver, the marshall arrested him. A crowd gathered around and McPherson broke away. Shots were exchanged and the marshal was killed. Me Pherson pleaded self-defense, but the court affirmed the sentence of life imposed on him by the lowe, court.

These cases were determined today: W. D. Bird against Effic Phillips, appellant; Woodbury county, Judge Gayner, commission on sale of real estate; affirmed. Samuel Brant against Josiah Brant, appellant; Johnson county, Judge Wale; question of securing deed by fraid; affirmed.

C. Sawyer against Calvin Biggart appellant; Jones county, Judge Remiey; as-signment of dower, affirmed F. P. Brewer, appellant against A. A. Hugg: Mahaska county Judge Dewey; action on contract; reversed.

State against Orman McPherson, appellant; Louiss county, Judge Smythe; murder; affirmed.

Minneapolis & St. Louis D. der; affirmed.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad against Cedar Rapids, Garner & Northwestern Railway, appellant; Hancock county, Judge Sherwin; railroad crossing; affirmed.

#### Go to Prison Congress.

Governor Shaw will appoint the members of the State Board of Control and the wardens of the penituntiaries, with several others, as delegates from Iowa to attend the national prison congress soon to meet n Kanson City. The Colina Plantation company of In-

dependence has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital is fixed at \$50,000; president, V. W. Peck, Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary, C. L. Cole, Independence. Articles of incorporation of the Council

## Deserts Wife and Children.

county, has disappeared, leaving his wife sided. Three districts, Scranton, Corning to Sioux Rapids, ostensibly to receive med. Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presand Des Moines, were represented in the | ical treatment, but there sold his team of ence of arsenic and copperas in the stom-His heavy debts caused his action. Fairbanks in Des Moines. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana will speak

in Des Moines some time between October 22 and October 24, the exact date of the meeting not having yet been determined. This will be the only general political meeting held in Des Moines during the campaign. The night before election there will be a demonstration with torchlight processions, but no speakers of note. All of the republican speakers scheduled for this week are out on the stump, but the committee reports that there is no demand for speakers unless they are of great reputation. Next week Speaker Henderson will

#### be given some good dates for meetings. Chapter of Accidents.

Fred Bjorklund, a student of Drake university, is lying at the Methodist hospital critically ill from a burning he received erward assumed the duties of housekeeper while preparing for laboratory work of the science class. He was generating gas for the gasoline engine when an explosion occurred and he was terribly burned on the chest and back and it is doubtful if he that of a person affected by poison. She can live. He was a senior.

Mrs. William Osborne fell dead before her dressing mirror. She had taken a dose | September, one year ago. The doctors at bodice caused her sudden death.

from his wagon and his neck broken. The next resided with a Mr. and Mrs. Gabler dead under the wagon bridge across the says that their sickness was of the nature Coon river in the western part of the city, of arsenical poisoning. "Re- It is supposed he was struck by a train and

### Right of Way Refused.

No right of way will be granted the Des Moines & Northern Iowa railroad through East Des Moines. The city council today approved the report of the special committee, consisting of all the east side aldermen, which was adverse to giving the road a right of way down East 'Aird street. It was desired that the franchise should be granted through the finest park in the city. The general belief is the company has no backing and will not build any railroad.

### Girl Drugged to Death.

Telegram.)-Madge Lantz of Waterloo was dagged two miles by a runaway horse Saturday night, from Cedar River park to the Tremont hotel. Her clothing was torn from her body and her hair, becoming entangled in the wheel, was torn from her at St. Paul and was given to the present head. Her scalp was worn out by the ground, exposing the brain. She died Sun-

Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM : - Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, Miss Marion Cunningham, Emporia, Kans."

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhosa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone," and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles, Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn. Mass.

day morning. Miss Lantz and Burt Tietre?

Noted Democrats to Speak in lows. DES MOINES, Oct. 7 .- (Special Telegram. r-A conference of the democratic committeemen was held here today and it was decided that there should be a speaking campaign the last two weeks before election. Bryan, Champ Clark, Congressman Cowherd, Mayor Harrison, David Overmover, ex-Governor Stone and others

will make speeches.

#### DISCOVER MODERN BORGIA Ohio Woman Accused of Committing

Fourteen Murders-Four Hus-

bands Included in List.

DAYTON, O., Oct. 7 .- Mrs. J. A. Witwer, a widow residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the county coroner and held a prisoner at Central station pending an investigation into various charges. Mrs. Witwer, the police say, is suspected of fourteen murders, Bluffs & Omaha Transfer company, capital the list including four husbands, five chil-\$20,000, have been filed with the secretary dren, one sister and four members of differof state by F. C. Reed, the incorporator, ent families in which she was employed as housekeeper. The last supposed victim was her sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a E. W. Burns, a farmer of Buena Vista week ago under mysterious circumstances. An autopsy performed at the request of and two small children penniless. He went Mrs. Witwer's mother, who came here from horses for \$15, taking another horse in ex- ach. Following closely upon the death of change, and then departed. He left many her first husband, Fred Schweger, came, creditors in Storm Lake and the county. according to police department data, the death of two children. The second husband died suddenly and three children of this marriage died in rapid succession. Her last husband, A. J. Wetwer, died last April. In each instance death was sudden and all were strangely alike. The prisoner is in years of age and formerly lived in Middletown, this state. She has two children in the Philippines and a sister in the New York asylum. No conceivable motive for

pled by Mrs. Witwer were taken by the police, and will be examined. The third husband of Mrs. Witwer was William Stowe, who died at Middletown under symptoms, it is stated, of arsenical poisoning. Mr. Stowe's death at that time created a sensation and was the subject of an investigation by the coroner. It was shortly after Mr. Stowe's death that Mrs. Witwer came to Dayton. She shortly aftfor Charles K. Keller, a widower. Keller died suddenly and the information since gained by the coroner concerning Keller's death is that his ailment was similar to next acted as housekeeper for John A. Wenz, an east end druggist. Wenz died in of morphine for neuralgia and the doctors | tributed his death to blood poisoning, but assert that this with the lacing of her now tell the corener that they were dissatisfied with their diagnosis at the time. A farmer named Matthew Conroy, in the Two months before Mr. Wenz's death his western part of the county, was thrown 4-year-old son died suddenly. Mrs. Stowe on Best street, Riverside. These two per-William H. Lewis, a tinner, was found sons died suddenly and the coroner now

the suspected crimes has been disclosed,

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### Three Weddings at Plattsmouth

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 7 .- (Special.) Frank Slavicek and Miss Agnes Janda. both of this city, were married in the Bohemian Catholic church today, the priest officiating. George H. Johnson of Scotts Bluff, la

and Miss Laura Fitch of Pacific Junction were married here. Fred Henry Dreamer and Mary Hartman of Alvo were married here today

#### Cox-Johnson. WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 7 .- (Special.) -

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