

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Brockert sells carpets and rugs. Maxine, fine watch repairing, 333 B'way. Expert watch repairing, Leftert, 409 B'way. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jones, 100 1/2 B'way, a son. The Christy pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 323 Broadway. Do you play ping pong? Morgan & Dickey can furnish you a nice set for \$1. New fall shirts, underwear and hats coming in daily at Smith & Bradley's. Mrs. G. W. Long will leave today for a visit with relatives at Burlington, Ia. A recent Hunter floor stove, 5 cents. Saturday only. Howe's, 310 Broadway. Fr. J. C. Devotion has removed Hewitt dental office to Nos. 33 and 35, Sapp block. Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe and children of Fourth avenue are visiting in Lincoln, Neb. Girls, have you seen that swell line of fall styles of paperdies at Morgan & Dickey's? E. P. Henry has disposed of his interest in the Evans steam laundry and has gone east on an extended visit. Visit our art department and see the beautiful new designs in frames now in C. B. Palm, Oil & Glass Co. Overcoats ever put on sale in the city are being shown by Smith & Bradley's. Boys and children's suits, overcoats, a full, new line of all the latest things, from \$2.50 up at Smith & Bradley's. Mrs. H. H. Shovelant and daughter Dorothy of Fairbury, Neb., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. C. C. Gillespie of Washington. A delegation from Unity Rebekah lodge went to Crescent City last evening to install a degree staff in the lodge there. The trip was in a carryall. Commander Owen B. Wall of Denver and Brigadier General D. Scott are in the city for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Christian Volunteers. Judge Macy yesterday excused the petit jury in the district court until Monday afternoon, when the first case on the criminal assignment will be taken up. E. Minick, charged with assaulting William Lookabill, has been committed to the county jail in default of bail. He will have his hearing before Justice Carson this afternoon. J. C. Cunningham and family have arrived from Kansas City to make Council Bluffs their home. Mr. Cunningham is a messenger in the employ of the Pacific Express company. Justice Carson performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for H. H. Hewitt of Brookfield, Mo., and Jettie G. Abbott of Kansas City, and Alfred Patterson and Flora Bird, both of Omaha. Newly improved farms in north central Missouri, \$35 to \$50 per acre. Go down with us and examine these farms. Our terms are advancing rapidly. Buy now. Send for price list. Lougee & Location. The hearing on the application of the state to have Even Fegley committed to Mount Pleasant as a chronic inebriate on the next day, before Judge Wheeler in the district court. The Ganey club will entertain its members and friends at a dinner at the smoker in the club rooms in the Merriam block. A first-class program has been arranged for the evening's entertainment. A. S. Shaw, an employe of Hollenbeck Bros., suffered a fracture of his right leg Thursday night at her home, 122 Washington street, in a lightning chain while moving a building. He was taken to St. Bernard's hospital. A barn on the premises at 1024 Avenue J, occupied by S. S. Woodard, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Thursday. The fire department had considerable work in saving the extensive sheds and barns, the property of George Feuerhahn adjoining. Mrs. Louise Weber Farmer, aged 64 years, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 24 Benton street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weber. Owing to continued illness I have been unable to do much soliciting for 'Wilson's Kidney and Bladder Pills' the past few months. If any customers needing these pills will kindly call at my place from 10 to 12 a. m. and I will be glad to be pleased to take their orders. W. S. Homer, 35 Fourth street. County Treasurer Arnd yesterday served on Ross & Ross, local agents and attorneys for the Portland Cement Co., a formal demand for the names of the stockholders and the amount of their holdings in the company. This is the first step toward assessing the company here for taxes according to the plan suggested by County Attorney Killpack. Plumbing and heating. Bisby & Son. One of City's Pioneers Dies. Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, a pioneer resident of Council Bluffs, died at a late hour Thursday night at her home, 122 Washington avenue, aged 66 years. Deceased was the wife of William H. Robinson, to whom she was married forty-eight years ago in this city when it was a small frontier village known as Kanewille. Rev. Rice officiated at the wedding, which was the first in Kanewille outside of the Mormon colony. Mrs. Robinson had been a resident of Council Bluffs for fifty-three years. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George A. Keeline, and two sons, John and James Robinson, survive her. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. P. Hopper, and a brother, W. H. Lafferty, both residents of Omaha. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. S. Barnes of the First Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a member for many years, will conduct the services. This is Candy Day. Today the Purity Candy Kitchen, 545 Broadway, will put on sale 1,500 pounds of Butter-Scotch, Peanut candy, Angel-Food Taffy, Cocoa nut Taffy, all freshly homemade at a reduced price of 10 cents a pound. Davis sells paints. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Henry D. Smith, Council Bluffs, 22. Beverly R. Rose, Council Bluffs, 22. R. L. Hewitt, Brookfield, Mo., 45. Jettie G. Abbott, Kansas City, 27. Alfred Patterson, Omaha, 35. Flora Bird, Omaha, 28.

EFFORT TO POISON BURNS

Sensational Episode of Famous Portland Case Which Was Hushed Up.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO BRIBE A WAITER

Police Get Hold of Story and Put Him in Swatboat, While the Alleged Poisoner Makes His Escape.

A blated story of an alleged attempt to poison James F. Burns, president of the Portland Gold Mining company, while in this city last fall attending the trial of the suit brought by James Doyle against him was made public for the first time yesterday. Mr. Burns was stopping at the Grand hotel when it is said a stranger, well dressed and wearing a heavy overcoat and a white cloth around his neck, approached one of the colored waiters employed in the dining room. The stranger evidently awaiting his opportunity, accosted the waiter at the entrance to the freight elevator, which is used by the employes, and asked him if he did not want to make a little extra money. The waiter replied that nothing would suit him better. Then the stranger offered to pay the waiter \$500 if he would place something in Mr. Burns' coffee the next morning at breakfast. Of this sum the stranger, producing a roll of bills, offered to pay \$250 and the balance the next day after the waiter had complied with his end of the transaction. The waiter, it is said, told the stranger that he had evidently mistaken him for someone else and walked away. The waiter told of the stranger's offer to a waiter in an Omaha hotel where Mr. Burns stopped part of the time while attending the trial of the suit. This man informed the Omaha police and they in turn notified the authorities in Council Bluffs. Accompanied by Omaha officers the waiter whom the stranger had sought to bribe to poison Mr. Burns was brought to Council Bluffs at midnight and an investigation held at police headquarters, one of Mr. Burns' attorneys, who had been sent for, being present. The investigation held by Night Sergeant Burke, it is said, lasted the entire night. The waiter stuck to his story and gave an excellent description of the man who had offered him the money but the latter could not be found. It is supposed that when the negro refused to consider his offer he was once left the city. According to the waiter's description of the fellow he was wearing a false moustache. The whole matter and investigation was kept a profound secret and only leaked out yesterday through one of the officers employed on the case who has since left the force.

VERDICT GROWING SMALLER

Two Trials and Long Bill of Costs Over Land of Little Value.

ASSURED OF COAL SUPPLY

Des Moines to Have Plenty of Bituminous to Keep the Planting Up.

NOTED MURDER CASE IN SUPREME COURT

Important Opinion Handed Down in Regard to Declining Assessments Invalid—More Room for Inebriates.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The coal operators and coal dealers of Des Moines and this immediate coal field concluded a three days' session here today at which they gave consideration to the coal situation and the danger of a coal famine. The coal operators gave out a statement to the public in which they ask the co-operation of the consumers in handling the limited supply of coal. "The strike situation in the Anthracite fields," they said, "has caused much concern and uneasiness among our citizens regarding coal supply for this winter and it is but proper that we make some statement as to the situation as we view it. It is quite true that the mine of Polk county will not be able to increase the tonnage even for last year, in fact it is doubtful if as much coal can be mined as last season, yet the supply of coal for this city will be quite adequate for its needs if the consumer of coal will assist the operator and dealer in the intelligent handling of the product of the local mines." The operators then advise all consumers who are able to buy in large quantities to do so and to place orders early so that the deliveries to poor people may be made more promptly. In conclusion they said: "There is not the remotest probability of an advance in the price of soft coal, it will be no more than the present price. This statement is intended not as a scare, but as a warning, and if religiously observed and acted upon, we assure you that anxiety and uneasiness because of coal supply can be entirely banished." To sum up: We propose to take care of the people of this city in the matter of coal supply and at the present price. All we ask is your reasonable co-operation." The giving out of this statement has had a good effect here, where soft coal is very cheap and is more generally used than anthracite.

MURDER CASE SUBMITTED

The Iowa supreme court today listened to arguments in several civil cases in the forenoon, last evening and is expected home today to stay over Sunday.

CHARGE MURDER TO GREGORIS

Mysterious Killing Near Ferry Last June May Be Cleared Up at Last.

(Perry, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Jim Gregoris was arrested this morning for the murder of George Colomokos, last June. They had been running a candy shop together here and were supposed to be the best of friends. One morning Colomokos got up early and taking his gun went out on the river a mile west of town to hunt. He awoke Gregoris and asked him to go along, but Gregoris said he did not care to go. This was the last time Colomokos was seen alive, except by a train crew of the Milwaukee road, who were coming in on a train and saw him going toward the river. Not returning that day his partner began to be anxious about him and spoke about his absence. Nothing was done, however, until the next morning, when a searching party, including Gregoris, went out and found his remains with a bullet hole in back of his head, his gun twenty feet away with stock broken and the barrel bent as though it had been struck against a tree. Gregoris was arrested on suspicion then, but he told such a straight story and the evidence was so circumstantial that the grand jury failed to indict and Gregoris went free. Colomokos was known to have several hundred dollars in cash, which was the supposed motive for the murder. Since the affair happened, Gregoris has enlarged the business and has seemed to be very prosperous. Both men are Greeks and have no relatives in this country. Greek friends of the two men in Des Moines are said to have given information that Gregoris confessed the murder to them yesterday. On this showing, he was arrested this morning and held without bail. Should this alleged confession prove correct, it clears up a very mysterious affair. Gregoris said he left the country and his confession comes as a surprise to the community, although there is a well defined suspicion he is the guilty party. The confession was secured as follows:

FORM GROCERS' TRUST NOW

New York Man Proposes to Combine All Wholesalers in This Line.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance of a Sioux City Woman Is Finally Solved.

(Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 10.—)The mystery which surrounded the strange disappearance of Mrs. T. F. Burns, a leading Sioux City musician, last Friday night was solved today by the finding of her body in the Sioux river. Mrs. Burns took a boat from the Riverside Boat club last Friday and had not been seen since. It is believed death was accidental. (Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Gus Anderson, an umbrella mender and character of the town, is missing. He attended the carnival at Cedar Rapids and it is feared he met with foul play. He took all of his savings with him, and some one evidently found it out as he intended to be gone a few days and it has been more than a week since he should have returned and not word has been received from him. (Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—J. T. Moran, formerly roadmaster for the Illinois Central for this division, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and it is feared will die, he having not yet recovered consciousness. He has lived here thirty years. He is seventy years old.

SAYS INDIANS WILL NOT RISE

Military Commander Deprecates Sense Talk and Reassures Frightened Population.

RETURN CANADIAN PRISONER

State Department Orders Thompson Surrendered to Dominion by Lincoln Authorities.

(Denver, Oct. 10.—)My advice tend to show that the Indian scare in western Colorado is greatly exaggerated," said Major A. C. Sharpe, adjutant general of the Department of the Colorado today. "I have been in communication with that section," he continued, "and there is no cause whatever for alarm. There is absolutely no prospect of the regular troops being called out. The Indian police will be able to handle the situation. There are some Utes hunting in Rio Blanco county, but my advice is they have done no damage and there is no truth in the report of a pending uprising."

CHALLENGE TO JOINT DEBATE

Republican Chairman Cannot See Any Good to Result from Acceptance.

F. P. Petter of Oakland, chairman of the prohibition central committee of Pottawatomie county, is anxious to secure a joint discussion of the issues between the republican and prohibition parties in this county and with this end in view has forwarded a challenge to Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee. Chairman Wright of the republican county central committee has replied to the challenge and declines to accept the same. This did not satisfy Chairman Petter and in a letter received by Chairman Wright yesterday he makes a suggestion for a three-cornered debate between the republican, democratic and prohibition parties in this county. He says the prohibition is not only a state, but a national question, and refers to the Hepburn bill. To this Chairman Wright answered yesterday, again declining. Senator Allison will be unable to speak in Council Bluffs this campaign. County Chairman Wright received yesterday from Mr. Dawson of the state central committee speakers' bureau that owing to engagements in the First, Second, Third and Sixth districts Senator Allison would be unable to make a date for Council Bluffs as previously suggested. Chairman Wright, however, is planning two rallies in the county near the close of the campaign. One is to be held at Neola, at which Colonel C. G. Saunders, candidate for state senator, will be the principal speaker, and one at Underwood at which Congressman Smith will speak. Reports from the several county prople committee indicate an increased republican majority this fall and that nowhere is there any dissatisfaction apparent with the entire ticket or the party platform. A. E. Kinkaid, postmaster at Walnut, has resigned as member of the republican county central committee in view of the recent ruling of the department regarding federal officials taking an active part in politics, and Frank Hanna has been appointed in his place. Gravel roading. A. H. Reid, 541 Broadway. Football Game at Manawa. The Council Bluffs and Harlan High schools football teams will contest the supremacy this afternoon on the gridiron at Lake Manawa. The game will be played on the Manawa base ball grounds, which have been put in condition for a winter season of football. There is considerable rivalry between the two schools and the same promises to be a hotly contested one. Last year in the first game with Harlan, played here, the Council Bluffs team won with a score of 15 to 0. The return game played at Harlan resulted in a victory for the Harlanites by a slender margin. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock and the lineup of the Council Bluffs eleven will be as follows: Beardley, right end; Byram, right tackle; Nichol, right guard; Carmlie, center; Dudley, left guard; Robinson, left tackle; Warner, left end; Scott, right back; Cutler, left half; Treynor, right half; Henniger, full back; substitutes, Van Order, Porter and Dickey. Frank Capell will be referee and Dan Mullett, linesman for Council Bluffs. The motor company will run cars every twenty minutes to the lake, beginning at 12:30 p. m. and the roundtrip fare will be 15 cents from Council Bluffs, the same as during the summer. N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 258. Grading for Great Western. The Great Western railroad commenced work yesterday grading for its right-of-way within the city limits and its constant quarries are staking out the route which will be followed to the Union Pacific transfer depot. The tracks of the Great Western will enter between those of the Northwestern and the Union Pacific, north of the depot. At present the new railroad has plans for connections with both the Union Pacific and the

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: W. S. Cooper to John Flynn, lot 7, block 12, Everett's add., w. d. \$215. B. C. Price to John B. Price, w. d. \$60. County Treasurer to F. T. True, lot 13, block 5, Potter & Cobb's add., same to same, lot 6, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add., t. d. \$30. John Johnson's add., t. d. \$61. Same to same, lot 7, block 11, Potter & Cobb's add., t. d. \$15. H. G. McGee to W. S. Cooper, lot 7, block 12, Everett's add., q. c. d. \$5. Seven transfers, aggregating..... \$959.

SHOVS SHERIFF A NEW TRICK

Porter, the Versatile Swindler, Makes His Escape from Vermillion Jail.

(Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—E. S. Porter, alias Proctor, alias Gilmore and several other names, the letter writing and poetry inditing grafter, who sold Butterick patterns under false representations, and who won numerous sweethearts by his misdeeds, broke jail tonight at Vermillion. Porter proved his versatility by fooling Sheriff W. M. Gilchrist. He pretended to be sick and in the evening, the sheriff turned him some medicine. The prisoner had fixed a dummy in his bed. When the sheriff entered the cell a confederate, named Sam Rosenberg, slammed the door, locking the sheriff in the cell and the two escaped. They got fifteen minutes start. It is supposed they will follow the Missouri river in the willows into Nebraska. One of his sweethearts was Carrie Hancock of the Hotel Victoria at Omaha.

CREDITOR CHARGES FRAUD

Asks for Outing of Receiver of Oto Bank and a Hot Legal Fight is Impending.

(Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Charges of a conspiracy on the part of Cutting & Willett and numerous parties in and around the town of Oto, for the purpose of looting the Oto bank of its assets and wrecking the institution are made in a sensational petition of intervention, which has been filed in the district court by the Holstein Savings bank. The petitioner demands the removal of the receiver, John B. Knudson, who was appointed by the court upon the application of John T. Willett, and the appointment of another person as receiver. A hot fight is to be made not only over the assets of the bank, but over the individual property of the owners, John T. Willett, one of the owners of the bank, is one of the state representatives from Woodbury county.

SOLDIERS' HOME MATTERS.

The report from the State Soldiers' home at Marshalltown shows that during the month of September there were eleven deaths of inmates, a larger number than in any previous month in the history of the institution. Since the state opened the home to old soldiers in 1887 474 deaths have occurred at the institution. Of these 450 were men and twenty-four women. Aside from those who have died at the home fifty-one men and one woman have died while absent on furloughs. Of all this number 316 are buried in the home cemetery. At present the home has a membership of 761 persons. Of this number seven are officers, 696 men, seventy-one women and seventy-seven civil employes. Of the 696 men seventy-nine are at present in the hospital and of the seventy-one women two are on the sick roll. Of the seventy-seven civil employes twenty-three are men and fifty-four are women. Aside from those at present actually at the home there were from Des Moines, who make a meeting of the board of trustees was held at the same time.

HARVEST HOME AT AMES.

Today was the annual Harvest Home festival at Ames, the Iowa state college, at Ames, and excursion trains were run from many directions and large crowds gathered there. The program included addresses by Lieutenant Governor Milliman of Logan, Thomas Trigg of Rockford and Rev. Thomas E. Green of Cedar Rapids. Quits a number from Des Moines, who make a meeting of the board of trustees was held at the same time. Frost Damages Cane Crop. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The early frost did much damage to the

THE CHILDREN ENJOY. Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to its original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

FORM GROCERS' TRUST NOW. New York Man Proposes to Combine All Wholesalers in This Line. DETAILS WILL BE ARRANGED NEXT MONTH. Merchants to Meet in Detroit to Fix Prices and Definitely Organize New National Concern, with Offices in East. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—The Interstate Grocer of St. Louis, will tomorrow say that a combine, to include every wholesaler of groceries in the United States, is in the course of formation. The details it alleges of the plan will not be made public until after November 3, when the initial steps toward forming the combination will be taken in Detroit. George D. Hanford, of New York city, is engineering the deal. In a few days the entire wholesale grocery trade of the United States will receive invitations to this meeting. Already a large number of the leading wholesale grocers in the east have been personally seen by Mr. Hanford or his representatives, and nearly all of them have expressed a willingness to be present. It is proposed to take over the business of the wholesale grocers in the United States. One great corporation will be formed which will buy outright the business and good will of all the firms. A central office for the accommodation of the officers of the company will be maintained, probably in New York. This central office will, on all of the leading grocery products, do the buying for all the houses in the corporation. It is not proposed that the company will go into the manufacturing of grocery products, but rather that the business between the large manufacturers and the company will be through one general office. It is expected that this will enable the company to buy in such large quantities as to greatly reduce the first cost of the goods.

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