

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

T. B. D. Davis sells drugs. Shocket sells cigars. A storm for men—'Beno's'...

DREDGING OF INDIAN CREEK

City Council Goes Over the Ground and Authorizes the Work.

CITY ENGINEER TO SUPERVISE WORK

Estimated Improvement Will Cost Between \$3,000 and \$6,000, but It is Imperatively Necessary to Be Done.

The city aldermen, in company with City Engineer Etnyre, went over Indian creek yesterday morning from Nineteenth...

As a result of the investigation the council authorized the city engineer to make such excavation as he in his judgment deemed necessary...

While City Engineer Etnyre has made no estimate of the cost of the proposed work, it is anticipated that it will demand the expenditure of between \$3,000 and \$6,000.

The big dredge is now at Lake Manawa on a flat-boat and it is figured that it will take three days to get it from the lake to the creek.

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terday morning, Charles and James Brownlee and Stirling Forrest, the other three, however, are held for further examination...

They Assaulted Woman. Mrs. Mamie Dent, who resides with her father, Colonel H. C. Boese, at 25 Seventh avenue, was assaulted and knocked down while on her way home last evening by a footpad whose evident intention was to rob her of a number of packages she was carrying.

She had been down town making a number of packages and was returning home about 7 o'clock with her arms laden with packages. At the corner of Sixth and Eighth streets a man stepped from behind a tree and attempted to seize Mrs. Dent...

Mrs. Dent, who screamed and started to run, the fellow struck her a blow in the mouth, knocking her down and then made a grab for the packages which had fallen from her arms.

Mrs. Dent continued to scream and the fellow seized the largest package and ran, disappearing down an alley just as darkness reached Mrs. Dent. The place where the assault was committed is extremely dark, but Mrs. Dent is of the opinion that her assailant was negro. The fugitive secured a package of cream puffs which he threw away in the alley down which he disappeared.

Mrs. Dent, although bruised and frightened, was not seriously hurt.

Award Plumbing Contract. The contract for the plumbing and the heating in the buildings on the poor farm was awarded yesterday by the committee consisting of Supervisors Brantley, Kerney and Dryden to Bixby & Son of this city on their revised bid of \$1,869 for the plumbing and \$4,089 for the heating or a total of \$5,958.

The former bid of Bixby & Son aggregated \$6,902.

In awarding the contract the committee reserved the right to install part of the heating plant at this time and the balance later on, payment only to be made as the portions of the plant are installed.

Before awarding the contract the committee made a trip to the poor farm in the morning and looked over the ground.

The competition for the installation of an acetylene gas plant at the poor farm has practically narrowed down to two firms and the committee before adjournment last evening stated it would make a decision and award the contract this morning.

The lighting plant planned for the poor farm will cost about \$500.

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Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the murdered girl, was aroused after 1 o'clock this morning by the barking of dogs. Upon looking out of her bedroom window she saw two men carry an object from a carriage and place it in the underground alley near the Bechtel house. She made no investigation, but this morning found her daughter's shoes, hat and coat in the dining room. Later the body of Miss Bechtel was found in the alley.

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PLAN TO AVERT THE FLOODS

City of Des Moines Asks Special Legislation at the Coming Session.

Supreme Court Modifies Rule in Regard to Finding of Stolen Property in Possession of Party Accused of Burglary.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The commercial exchange of this city is engaged in co-operating with three special associations or leagues formed here for the purpose of planning to secure special legislation from the next general assembly relating to the question of building dikes and changing the course of the Des Moines and Coon rivers so that the disastrous floods of the last two years will be avoided.

The plan is to cut a new channel for the Coon river as it enters the Des Moines, making the junction a quarter of a mile farther down the stream. This will cut through a residence and business district and involve an expenditure of perhaps \$500,000.

It is proposed that an appeal bill be passed empowering the city to do this work and charge it up to the property benefited, save such portion as the city council may choose to pay from funds for this purpose. In this way it is believed the charge can be made so that it does not fall on the shoulders of the city.

The matter is regarded as one of the largest improvement projects ever attempted here.

Accused of a Murder. Dr. W. R. Trotter was today formally charged with murder in the second degree by a grand jury convened at the home of Cora Lacey of Mitchellville died yesterday, and the coroner's jury directed that Dr. Trotter be arrested on the theory that he had something to do with the cause of the death of the young woman.

The girl left her home at Mitchellville last week to go to Knoxville and visit at the home of her sweetheart, Ray Gregg, and that was the last they had heard of her until her death. Dr. Trotter failed to give bonds and remains in jail. It is alleged that he would make an attempt at a criminal operation upon the girl. Gregg will be arrested also if found, but his whereabouts is unknown.

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Large advertisement for THE JOHN BENO CO. featuring a sample skirt sale and special department.