# CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 15 Scott St. Tel. 43.

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.

School Supplies, Alexander's, 333 B'way.

Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 27.

Woodring Undertaking company. Tel 339.

We know we have the best flour. Eaco is the name. Bartell & Miller. 'Phone 350.

C. C. Haynes, funeral director and embalmer, 301 Broadway.

Attend the millinery opening at Sprink's, Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet in special communication this afternoon at 2 o'clock for work in the third degree.

Benjamin Keeline, son of Mrs. Augusta Keeline, is to have a hearing before Judge Thornell in the juvenile division of the district court this morning on a charge of incorrigibility filed against him by Rev. Henry DeLong, probation officer.

The defendants in the suit of Benjamin Douglass, Jr., against F. C. and E. H. Cougee yesterday filed notice of appeal from the decision of the district court in dismissing their cross-petition. The plaintiff in the suit filed an appeal some time ago.

A. Northrup, a real estate dealer of Villisca, Ia., brought suit in the district court yesterday against the firm of Squire & Annis and the individual members thereof to recover $740, claimed to be due him as commission for the sale of 370 acres of land in Harrison county.

The team for the fire department purchased by Chief Nicholson at Greenfield, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday and has been quartered for the present at No. 4 engine house. The horses have been named Lou and Herb after First and Police Commissioners Louis Zurmuehlen and Herbert Rogers.

At the meeting of the Central Bryan-Kern club in the democratic headquarters last night announcement was made that the total membership in the precinct auxiliary clubs was close to 400. Word was received that a club had been formed in Neola last evening with a membership of seventy-five.

The choir of Broadway Methodist church will give its first sacred concert for the new conference year tomorrow evening. The director, Mrs. J. P. McCarger, is preparing the program, which, it is said, will be of merit and will be appreciated by those who enjoy good music. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

A petition for the parole from the asylum of Clarinda of Lambert Orr, a wealthy resident of this city, has been favorably acted upon by the local commissioners and referred to the State Board of Control. If acquiesced in by the state board Orr will be turned over to the custody of his sister, Mrs. D. S. Frank of this city.

With the eyes, the initial danger signal is scarcely seen, so little is thought of it. There's the danger. Eye difficulties soon become serious if neglected, perhaps affecting the general health. Years of experience and the reputation of a successful business house is back of our optical work. Leffert's, 409 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

A BREAKFAST FOOD that has medicinal properties is the latest. It has merit, too. Known as the Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food, it is guaranteed to cure stomach troubles; 25 cents per package. In vegetables we have lettuce, radishes, celery, cabbage, sweet potatoes, 25 cents per peck; pickling onions, 10 cents per quart; cranberries, 12½ cents per quart. Try some of our coffee; we know we can please you. Golden Rule is a flour that we have always watched and have kept it up to the standard; it is the best in town, $1.40 per sack. Once used always used. Bartel & Miller.

SATURDAY SNAPS—In our grocery department, grapes, basket, 25 cents; blue plums, basket, 35 cents; cranberries, quart, 10 cents; apples, peck, 20 cents to 30 cents; tomatoes, basket, 15 cents; One Minute Tapioca, package, 7 cents; Sans toga chips, package, 6 cents and 10 cents; two quart fruit jars, dozen, 65 cents; new honey, comb, 20 cents; Spanish olives, quart, 25 cents; bananas, dozen, 15 cents and 20 cents. In our meat department, porterhouse, sirloin or round steak, pound, 12½ cents; boneless rib roasts, pound, 10 cents and 12½ cents; bacon, by the strip, pound, 11 cents; chuck roast, pound, 5 cents and 7 cents; veal roasts, pound, 10 cents; chickens, etc. In our hardware department, pumps, up from $1.90; galvanized iron tubs, 29 cents; willow clothes baskets, 59 cents; dust pans, 5 cents; Universal Food Chopper, 89 cents; the Rayo lamp, $1.75; boy's steel wagons, 95 cents; flower pots, all sizes, 5 cents to 50 cents, etc. J. Zoller Merchantile company, 100-102-104-106

### The Mark of Merit.

You can't escape artificial eye aid. It comes to all some time in life. It's inevitable. When it does come you want the best—your eyes deserve the best, and you can afford no other kind.

The "Mark of Merit"—our trade mark—is found on every Health-Ray lens when sold.

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Exclusive agents for Health-Ray lenses; call and see them. Dr. W. W. Magarrell, Optometrist, No. 10 Pearl St.

### LOTS DEEDED TO AUDITORIUM

**Cost the Company a Total of Eight Thousand Dollars.**

The deal for the lots at the corner of Washington avenue and Bryant street, on which the auditorium and stock sales pavilion is to be erected, was consummated yesterday and the property was transferred to the Auditorium company. The deeds to the property will, it is expected, be placed on file today.

The corner lots having a frontage of 128 feet on Washington avenue cost the Auditorium company $6,000, while the adjoining sixty feet on Washington avenue cost but $2,000. The deal for the corner lots was made through N. P. Dodge & Co., agents for the owner, an eastern man. Anderson Bros., the well known contractors, owned the adjoining sixty feet, on which there is a frame dwelling. The company will dispose of the dwelling and it will be removed as soon as possible.

The property extends across Indian creek and it is likely that the company may be able to dispose of the triangular strip which lies south of the creek.

The first call was made Tuesday upon the stockholders for 25 per cent of their subscriptions, and this was used to make a payment of nearly two-thirds of the purchase price on the property.

Men were started yesterday excavating for the foundations and the work of construction will be pushed from this on as rapidly as possible. President Stupfell of the Auditorium company stated yesterday afternoon that the board of directors hoped to be able to let the contract for the building next week.

On next Monday four committees will start out on another canvass of the city and adjacent territory to clean up the amount needed to bring the stock subscription up to $25,000.

Great music sale at Hospe's Saturday. All the latest popular hits 19c per. 29 Pearl street.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel, 250. Night, L498.

### BOOKLET ON WATER WORKS

**One Issued by Council Committee Expected to Make Appearance Today.**

**PLEA FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

**Contains Liberal Extracts from Reports of Various Engineers Who Have Been Employed by City to Work on Problem.**

The booklet issued by the city council committee on water works, of which Councilman Jensen is chairman of the guiding spirit, in order that the voters of the city might have a clear understanding of the water works problem from the committee's point of view, is announced to make its appearance from the hands of the printer today.

The booklet contains 132 pages, and among other matter contains the report of W. Kierstead, the first hydraulic engineer employed by the city council to examine and place a value on the plant of the Council Bluffs Water Works company. This estimate of Mr. Kierstead was later practically repudiated by the water works committee, of which Robert B. Wallace was chairman. It also contains the report of W. H. Bryan, the St. Louis expert hydraulic engineer employed by the present water works committee to examine the plans and specifications drawn by City Engineer Etnyre for a municipal water works system, and whose report prompted the committee to recommend that Contractor Wickham's bid, which had been previously accepted, be rejected and that another "expert hydraulic engineer" be employed to revise Mr. Etnyre's plans and specifications with a view to re-advertising for bids on the plans and specifications as revised.

The booklet, it has been learned, was edited by W. H. Lynchard, a reporter employed on the local columns of an Omaha evening paper. It is said that Mr. Lynchard has injected some of his own original views on the water question in the booklet, the cost of printing which will fall on the taxpayers. Acting under instructions from Mr. Jensen's committee, it is said that Mr. Lynchard was careful to exclude all matter which was not wholly favorable to the municipal ownership idea. Much of the correspondence between the city council, the water works committee and the management of the waterworks company, it is said, has been reproduced in the booklet.

**Moving.**

We are always on the move, but this time we are moving our hardware and paint stock into our new building just east of our main office and lumber building. Our floor space is about four times as large as before, and we are enlarging our stock accordingly. The main reason why we grow: We always sell low. C. Hafer Lumber company, 135 Broadway. Both 'phones 202, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Fall term Western Iowa College is open. Enroll any day. Send for catalogue.

### INTERURBAN PROMOTERS BUSY

**Everything Waits at Present on Report of Engineer.**

Officers of the Des Moines & Western Railway company recently incorporated at Pierre, S. D., for the purpose of constructing an interurban electric railway between Des Moines and Omaha were in the city yesterday. In the party were Dr. N. W. Hansen of Haslith, Ia., vice president of the company; R. B. Bannister of Des Moines, treasurer of the company; W. S. Booty, said to represent an English syndicate which is expected to finance the project, and E. M. Raymond, a consulting engineer of Philadelphia. The visit of the party, it was stated, was for the purpose of looking into the matter of terminals across the river in case the road is built.

Though none of the members of the party were prepared to give out any information as to their plans, Dr. Hansen stated that the preliminary work was about completed and that the company expected to get the proposition in more definite shape within the next two months or so. "We are here today," said Dr. Hansen, "for the purpose of perfecting some of the preliminary details. It would not, however, be policy for us to say at the present time just the exact nature of the business which brings us here. We are not yet in a position to make any definite statement as to when the road will be built or whether it will be built at all.

It is understood that the building of the road depends altogether on whether the report of E. M. Raymond, consulting engineer, is favorable. Mr. Raymond was in Council Bluffs recently with C. W. Baker of Des Moines, one of the promoters of the project and according to Mr. Baker, at that time pronounced the route suggested for the line as feasible. It was said yesterday that Mr. Raymond expected to have his report ready to submit to the English syndicate within a short time and it would then be determined whether the road is to be built or the project abandoned.

Dr. Hansen intimated that it would be at least a month and possibly six weeks before his company would be prepared to make any definite statement.

FARMERS NOTICE—We are closing out our stock of hog and field fence. Spot cash talks. We will save you money as long as our stock lasts. J. Zoller Mercantile company, 100-102-104-106 Broadway. Phones 320.

We are the only laundry that are using the Protex. Bluff City Laundry, 22 and 24 North Main St. 'Phones 214.

**Gun Club Incorporates.**

Articles of the recently reorganized Pottawattamie Gun club, it is said, will be filed for record today by the secretary, Edson Damon. The object of the club, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, is to promote all kinds of athletic and field sports and for the advancement of trap and rifle shooting and the holding of shooting contests and tournaments.

A club house and shooting grounds have been leased at Manawa, just north of the main entrance to the Lake Manawa resort. Plans for a big shooting tournament to be held in the near future are now being matured. The first club shoot will be held Sunday, October 4, for a handsome silver trophy donated by C. B. Jacquemin & company of this city. It will be contested for on a sliding scale handicap.

The club, as reorganized, has already a charter membership list of close upon fifty and additional members are being recruited daily.

The officers of the club are: President, Frank Cunningham; vice president, John Mergen; secretary and treasurer, Edson Damon; field captain, Thomas A. Kendall. These officers, with the following, comprise the board of directors: James W. Mitchell, O. K. Harden, Hunter Osborn and Charles Conley.

**Upholstering.**

George W. Klein, 19 South Main street. Both 'phones. "Have it done right."

FLOWER POTS.

Now is the time to take up your flowers. We have every size flower pot from 4 to 12 inches. Let us quote you prices. J. Zoller, Mer. Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 320.

### FLOOD IS WILLING TO BE GOOD

**Fine of Ten Dollars and Costs Effects Change of Heart.**

R. W. Flood, the Missouri insurance man alleged to have threatened to shoot Miss Freda Sterling, a waitress at the Goodrich hotel, was fined $10 and costs in police court yesterday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Miss Sterling was in court with a number of letters alleged to have been written to her by Flood and said to contain threats that he would kill her if she persisted in her refusal to marry him. Miss Sterling, however, was not called upon to testify and was not afforded an opportunity to offer the letters.

Miss Cora Newton, one of the young women employed as waitresses at the Goodrich hotel, testified that Flood showed her a revolver when he was at the hotel last Saturday and that Flood made some remarks at the time about killing Miss Sterling.

When asked by the court what he had to say in excuse for his conduct Flood replied: "I have learned my lesson, judge. This woman will not be in any more danger from me. I am guilty of carrying a revolver, but I hope you will leave me enough money to pay my fare back to St. Joseph."

The fine and costs exhausted what cash Flood had with him, so $6 was returned him in order that he might get out of town, and he left his watch as security for the amount, which he promised to remit as soon as he reached St. Joseph. The police confiscated his revolver.

**Drink Budweiser.**

King of all bottled beer. L. Rosenfeld Co., distributors. Both 'phones, 3423.

WASH MACHINES.

The One Minute washer, $10. Let us send you one on trial. Other machines from $3.75 to $17.50. J. Zoller Mer Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 320.

**Elevator Nears Completion.**

Work on the new elevator of the Nebraska Hay and Grain company, located north of the tracks of the Chicago Great Western railroad on South avenue, is nearing completion. The frame work is practically complete and the galvanized iron sheeting will not be placed on the exterior until the machinery is installed and the interior finished. It was stated yesterday that the contractors expected to have the building ready for the reception of grain in about four weeks.

A force of men is at present engaged installing the machinery. The building will be equipped with two elevators, one on each side and the Great Western is preparing to lay two switch tracks to the elevator so that grain can be loaded or unloaded from either side of the elevator at the same time. The elevator will be operated by electric power for which three dynamos will be installed.

Night school Western Iowa college opens next Monday evening. College office open evenings this week.

**Alarm Clock Sale.**

Four hundred $1.25 alarm clocks at 85c. Petersen & Schoening company.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

These transfers were reported to The Bee September 25 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

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| Edwin B. Magill to Mattie L. Magill, lots 11 and 12, block 13, Bentley, w. d. | $ 1 |
| Iowa Townsite company to Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad, outlot B, Gilliat, w. d. | 105 |
| Interstate Realty company to Mary Alice Hoffman, e50 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 35, Perry's 1st add., w. d. | 200 |
| Joel L. Bird and wife to Charles G. Hayes, part lot 3, Malletti's subdiv., w. d. | 800 |
| Elton Lawson and wife to Arthur J. Smith, lot 3 and n½ lot 4, block 12, Macedonia, w. d. | 1,350 |
| Louie J. Ferron and wife to Joseph Ferron, part n½ n½ ne¼ 20-75-43, w. d. | 2,400 |
| Daniel Driscoll and wife to Lincoln Sears, lot 12, block 37, Beers' subdiv., w. d. | 750 |
| Lincoln Sears and wife to Mrs. Minnie Schultz, lot 12, block 37, Beers' subdiv., w. d. | 1,000 |
| Joseph Ferron and wife to Louis J. Ferron, part n½ n½ ne¼ 20-75-43, w. d. | 3,00 |
| Nine transfers, total | $9,506 |

Wanted, places for ladies to work for room and board. Western Iowa College.

PUMPS! PUMPS!

Do you need a pump? We have all kinds at lowest prices. Iron pumps up from $1.90. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-104-106 Broadway. 'Phones 320.

Hospe just received two carloads of fine high-grade pianos in all the latest woods and designs. 29 Pearl street.

**Pocket Picked on Train.**

R. M. Beck, a farmhand enroute from the Minnesota harvest fields to Omaha, reported to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed while aboard a Northwestern train of $110. This money represented the entire savings of Beck for the summer. R. V. Hurd, with whom Beck had fraternized to some extent on the train, was suspected by Beck and the latter caused Hurd's detention at the Union Pacific transfer. Investigation by the police, however, entirely exonerated Hurd and he was permitted to proceed on his way to Kansas City.

Beck, it was shown, had boarded the train at St. Paul and had been drinking more or less. He fell asleep in the day coach with his coat open and his pocketbook within easy reach of any pickpocket who might have happened to spot it.

According to reports received at police headquarters there is an unusual amount of thievery and pocket picking being done on trains and the work is believed to be that of an organized gang of crooks who work out of Omaha and this city.

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**Prescott Postoffice Robbed.**

CRESTON, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Prescott postoffice was looted last night. The safe was blown open with dynamite and currency to the amount of $106 and a large sum in stamps secured by the burglars who managed to escape without detection. Citizens were awakened by the explosion, but no one arose to investigate, and the discovery of the robbery was not made until this morning. No clue has been found up to the present.

**Farmer Found Dead.**

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Albert Vasey, a rich and prominent farmer, living near Grundy Center, was found dead by the side of the road last evening, where he probably left his wagon and laid down, suffering from heart trouble. His team stood nearby where he had tied them. He was 60 years of age and left a wife and one child.

**Iowa News Notes.**

CEDAR FALLS—J. W. Jarnagin, editor of the Cedar Falls Daily Record, has received word that his brother, J. H. Jarnagin of Horick, Ia., is dead.

ATLANTIC—The city has contracted for the installing of a new eighty-horsepower high-speed engine for the electric light plant. The engine is to be installed within the next six weeks.

CRESTON—While attending a ball game at the Orient pumpkin festival yesterday, John Heflin, an enthusiastic fan of this place, was struck in the mouth by a ball bat flying from the hands of a player, which knocked out nine of his teeth. The injury is a very painful one.

ATLANTIC—The canning company has shut down its plant here until some seventy-five acres of corn is ready, which will finish the pack for this year. The plants at Fremont, Neb., Audubon and Shenandoah have also finished their packs and it is thought that the pack this year will be about half of the usual one.

FORT DODGE—At a recent meeting of the city council of this city it was decided that Fort Dodge needs a paid fire department and steps will be taken immediately to get one. The recent Mulroney Manufacturing company fire, where $150,000 loss occurred, has created an impression that perhaps better fire protection is needed. New pumps will be put in the municipal pumping station and then the department will be adequate to any demands placed upon it.

ATLANTIC—Claus Krambeck, widely known both at home and abroad, died at his home near Marne, death resulting from cancer of the stomach, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Claus Krambeck came to this state thirty-five years ago and settled on the farm where he died. He engaged in farming and the raising of cattle and has taken first prizes at all the stock shows which he has attended, his black cattle being the finest to be found. At the time of his death his fortune was estimated to be about $250,000 and he was the owner of 1,000 acres of the best land around Marne.

CRESTON—A deal has just been concluded whereby Fred L. Robinson of Coin, Charles Junkin of Fairfield and Paul S. Junkin of this city become the owners of the Chariton Herald, formerly owned and operated by Sam Greene. Mr. Robinson will have the sole management of the paper, possession being given October 1. This gives the Junkins control of five newspapers along the Burlington route. C. M. Junkin has the Fairfield Ledger, P. S. the Advertiser-Gazette at this place and the Corning Republican and W. D. the Alba Republican. Mr. Greene expects to go to California for awhile and may decide to quit country newspaper work entirely.

### KIDNAPING AT LEAVENWORTH

**Son of Theodore Thomas, Jr., Taken from School by Man and Woman in Automobile.**

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 26.—A woman, heavily veiled, and a man in an automobile kidnaped Theodore Thomas, jr., son of a well known Leavenworth man, from the grade school here yesterday, and, placing him in an automobile, drove off hastily in the direction of Kansas City, Mo. Officers have started in pursuit and will try to intercept the automobile before it crosses the Missouri state line.

Later a young man, who gave the name of John Hayes, jr., and said he was the son of the former chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., was arrested and placed in the county jail charged with aiding in the kidnaping.

Mr. Thomas some time ago was granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Agnes Thomas, and was given the custody of their son. Young Thomas lived here with his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Thomas. Mrs. Agnes Thomas, mother of the boy, lived in Kansas City, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Agnes Thomas lived in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Boss. Inquiry at the home of Mrs. Boss this afternoon elicited the information that Mrs. Thomas was not in the city, but no information was forthcoming as to her whereabouts.

### BANK ROBBERS TAKE MANY NOTES

**Only Small Amount of Cash Secured by Them.**

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 26.—The Colton Savings bank at Colton, northwest of Sioux Falls, was burglarized early today. The thieves escaped in an automobile. They obtained less than $1,000.

It develops that the cracksmen who early this morning blew the safe in the Colton bank at Colton, in addition to securing silver coin to the amount of $227 also secured notes to the value of $50,000. Today a leather case stolen from the bank and containing $5,000 in notes was found near the South Dakota Central railroad track east of Colton. It is believed there were at least three men in the party of cracksmen. It is learned that the postmaster was aroused by the noise of the explosion when the safe was torn to pieces and arising he saw one of the robbers in the street. Snatching a weapon he fired one shot at the stranger who returned the fire and then disappeared.

### FIVE INVITATIONS TO W. C. T. U.

**Executive Board to Decide on Next Place of Meeting.**

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Woman's Christian Temperance union today referred to the executive board the matter of selecting a place for the next annual convention. Invitations were extended by Fremont, Fairbury, Chadron and Pawnee City, and a lively contest ensued when they were taken up this morning. Fremont seemed in the lead, but the reference to the executive board was agreeable to all. Th convention adjourned this afternoon.

**Wife Complains at Last.**

CAIRO, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—A L. Omer is in the hands of the sheriff on complaint of his wife for beating and abusing her Wednesday morning. That morning she came to the home of Marshall Clark for protection from her husband, being badly marked and bruised from the mistreatment. It seems that this beating is only one of a series lasting for years, and she became desperate and decided to put a stop to it, even though he threatened worse if she told of it. She went to Grand Island yesterday and put it in the hands of the county attorney.

**Auto Turns Turtle.**

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—What might have been a very serious accident happened yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Holmes were on their way to Bladen. They were driving their automobile down a hill when the brake refused to work and the machine flew into the air and turned over backwards with the occupants underneath. Mrs. Holmes escaped badly bruised, while Mr. Holmes was not injured at all.

**Gas Belt Fair a Success.**

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 26.—Special Telegram.)—The second annual gas belt exposition closed here today with the attendance very satisfactory to the management. The last day was somewhat marred by a drizzling rain falling, the first moisture for over a month and while it made things disagreeable for the crowd the rain was so welcome that there w[illegible] no complaining.


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### NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

**Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.**

Though nearly everyone is through haying, we have not heard of any one being sorry of the fact.—Irving Items, Bridgeport News-Blade.

Society Items—Mrs. Jensen and daughters were callers at Everett Sundahl's Sunday. Also a certain young man, we didn't know his name. * * * Poor Eddie Welbie didn't have a buggy ride Sunday. Another fellow beat him.—Sleepy Eye Gossip, Winside Tribune.

Too Fast For E. H.—When Engineer Austin started out with the Harriman special last Thursday he had schedule of a mile a minute to Grand Island. He reeled off the sixty miles to Lexington in fifty-five minutes, and while stopping there for water, was approached by General Superintendent Park and told to cut the speed to fifty-five miles per hour, which was done, otherwise the mile-a-minute gait would have been maintained. When Mr. Harriman made his record-breaking jaunt across the continent some time ago Mr. Austin pulled the train to Grand Island, and the speedometer in Mr. Harriman's car showed bursts of speed at the rate of eighty-four miles per hour, and the railroad king seemed to enjoy the gait. Last Thursday, however, he concluded he did not want to ride so swiftly.—North Platte Tribune.

Joy—There was great hilarity in the Marker and Winkelman families of Osceola and Rising City, respectively, Sunday morning, when it was discovered that a pair of twin girls had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marker. Then Grandpa Ed winked at Grandpa Winkelman and Winkelman winked at Ed, and all went merry as at a marriage bell and a pair of marriage fiddles. Ed says that this is the greatest arrival of Markers that he can remember and he has been marking down the doings of the dynasty for about two score and fifteen years.—Osceola Record.

**To Die on the Scaffold**

is painless, compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Bitters is the remedy. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

### FARMERS FORM ORGANIZATION

**Combine to Fight the Claims of the Union Pacific.**

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of right-of-way farmers near Duncan last night a permanent organization was effected under the name of "The Platte Valley Farmers' Protective association" and a constitution adopted. Officers were elected as follows: Charles Wooster, president, and Frank O. Holden, secretary, both of Silver Creek; John Engel of Duncan, treasurer, and J. O. Blodgett of Columbus, Abner Witchey and Martin Karges, jr., of Duncan and Robert Murray of Silver Creek, members of the executive committee, of which the president of the association is ex-officio chairman.

One of the declared purposes of the farmers is to "protect themselves from the encroachments of the Union Pacific Railroad company" in the matter of claims for 400 feet of right-of-way.

Farmers and landowners along the Union Pacific railroad from Omaha to Ogden, Utah, are made eligible to membership. Silver Creek is made the headquarters of the association.


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*Residents of New York often trade with persons in California through this method.*

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