NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both 'Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis, drugs.
Stockert sells carpets.
BEE WANT ADS PAY.
Ed Rogers, Tony Faust beer.
Pyrography supplies. C. E. Alexander.
Lewis Cutler, funeral director. 'Phone 37.
Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 239.
A solid steel ferrule screwdriver, 15c. C. Hafer Lumber Co.
C. C. Haynes, funeral director and embalmer, 301 Broadway.
Bluff City Masonic lodge will meet this evening in stated communication.
LET THE FRANKLIN PRINT IT. BOTH PHONES 251. 101 SOUTH MAIN.
SEE OUR FINE SELECTION OF CEDAR SHIRTWAIST BOXES. PETERSEN & SCHOENING CO.
Mrs. William Shepard of Thurman, Ia., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ella Clark and Miss Maude Shepard at 146 Baughn street.
The De Long Industrial school will have its seventeenth annual Thanksgiving celebration and dinner Saturday afternoon, November 28.
The C. M. L. club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Winn on Fourth street instead of with Mrs. Hammil as erroneously announced.
Wanted—A competent cook. High class Danish or Swedish preferred. Good wages, no laundry. Mrs. Ernest E. Hart, 525 Third St., Council Bluffs, Ia.
Miss Florence Denny of the Christian home and Walter Tephan have given their friends a genuine surprise. They have let it be known that they have been married nearly two years. They do not explain, however, why they kept it secret so long.

CHURCHES TO HELP FRUIT SHOW

Ask, However, that Police Shut Out Disreputable Performances.

The churches of the city are to take a hand in arousing interest in the National Horticultural congress. President J. P. Hess of the congress addressed the members of the Ministerial association at its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday morning. The ministers promised their cooperation and will address their respective congregations on the subject of the congress on Sunday, December 6.

After listening to Mr. Hess the association decided that every effort should be made to keep visitor sto the big fruit show made to keep visitors to the big fruit show fluences in the shape of cheap street shows and the like.

The following resolution was adopted and copies sent to Mayor Maloney and Major G. H. Richmond, chief of police, during the day:

Having given our hearty support to the coming horticultural congress, believing it will be morally elevating to the community, we ask the mayor, council and police force to see to it that there shall be no street fakers or other immoral features which usually crowd into cities at such times, upon our streets, and thereby vitiate the moral influences of the congress and lay a snare for a multitude of our young people.

E. H. Doolittle, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of business men to be held at the Grand hotel today noon to discuss matters pertaining to the National Horticultural congress. The matter will be discussed at a luncheon to be served in the Dutch room.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee, November 16, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

William Hansen, single, to Hilda C. O. Hansen, n½ of lot 7, in block 8, in Halls' addition to Council Bluffs q. c. d. ..... $ 1
James Walls, widower, to Thomas Hoxley, s½ of lot 5, Aud's subdivision of lot out lot 2, in the town of Carson, q. c. d. 1
Interstate Realty company to Mary E. Priese, lots 1 and 2 in block 12, in Evans' Second Bridge addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
Same to Mattie Keeley and John Keeley, lots 4 and 6 in block 26, in Evan's Second Bridge addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 200
Peter Lewis and wife to Jean Bregant and Inez Bregant, lot 12 in block 6 in Jackson's addition to Council Bluffs, w. d. 1,400
Anna E. Hyde and wife to Warren Hough, lot 14 in block 14 in Mill addition to Council Bluffs, (except w45 feet) w. d. 2,800
Harold Gifford and wife to Harry M. McClanahan, w¼ nw¼ of 1-75-44; se¼ nw¼ of 1-75-44; ne¼ of 2-75-44; sw¼ se¼ of 26-76-44; sw¼ sw¼ of 26-76-44; nw¼ ne¼ of 35-76-44; s½ ne¼ of 25-76-44; ne¼ nw¼ of 25-76-44; east 18 acres of se¼ nw¼ of 35-75-44; nw¼ nw¼, except 3 acres in se corner of 35-76-44; se¼ of 35-76-44; w½ sw½ of 36-76-44, w. d. 22,568

Total, seven transfers $27,170

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Leo Riley, Sioux City, Ia.	21
Goldie Davis, Sioux City, Ia.	18
Otto Ray McCormac, Red Oak, Ia.	20
Bessie Martin, Red Oak, Ia.	18

A FAT BABY

Usually Evidence of Proper Feeding.

Babies grow very rapidly and if they do not get the right kind of food they grow backwards instead of forwards; that is, when their food is not nourishing they grow thin and cross and some of them die from the lack of the right kind of food. A girl writes:

"My aunt's baby was very delicate and was always ill. She was not able to nurse it and took it to one doctor after another, but none of them did the child any good.

"One day mother told my aunt to try Grape-Nuts for the baby, but she laughed and said if the doctors couldn't do the baby any good, how could Grape-Nuts? But mother said 'try it anyway.'

"So my aunt put one tablespoonful of Grape-Nuts in a quarter cup of hot water and when the food was soft she added as much milk as water and gave that to the baby.

"In a month and a half you would hardly have known that baby, it was so fat and thrived so fast. A neighbor asked my aunt what made the baby so healthy and fat when only six weeks before it was so thin. She said 'Grape-Nuts.' The neighbor got Grape-Nuts for her baby and it was soon as fat as my aunt's child."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CAR TRACKS DOWN TO GRADE

Council Orders Company to Lower Those on Avenue A.

WATER MAIN ORDERED MOVED

City Attorney Advises Council to Be Careful and Not Recognize Right of the Company to Occupy Streets of the City.

The city council last night directed City Solicitor Kimball and City Engineer Etnyre to take such action as necessary to compel the street railway company to lower its tracks on Avenue A between Twentieth and Twenty-sixth streets to confirm to the established grade. This action was taken at the request of the West End Improvement club which was represented before the council by former Councilman W. C. Boyer.

Mr. Boyer in presenting the matter to the councilmen said that under existing conditions property owners on the avenue between the points named were unable to have sidewalks in front of their residences, neither was it possible for a delivery wagon to drive up in front of their houses. The residents and property owners along the avenue were not alone interested in having the tracks brought to grade, declared Mr. Boyer, but the merchants doing business with the people living there were also interested. Mr. Boyer said he understood that the company had promised to lower its tracks as soon as the grade would be established, but it had so fair failed to make any move in this direction.

Councilman Jensen in making the motion that the city solicitor and city engineer be directed to attend to the matter said the conditions were so well known to the council that it would only be a waste of time for the members to go over the ground as had been suggested by Mr. Boyer.

Moving of Water Main.

The matter of changing the location of the water main across Indian creek at Bryant street, which was said to be in the way of the concrete foundation for the new bridge, was brought up by Councilman Jensen, chairman of the committee on water works and other public utilities. Mr. Jensen told of having requested the company to move the main and that Manager Hart had declined to do so until the matter had been acted upon by the council-at-large. The letter from Mr. Hart to Councilman Jensen, which has been published, was read by the clerk at the request of Mr. Jensen.

Councilman Jensen stated that the city attorney had advised him that the city could move the pipe and charge up the expense to the water company. Mr. Kimball on being appealed to, said this was correct, but advised the council to move carefully in the matter. "The city can order the company to move the main, but it would not be wise for the city to designate where the pipe should be relaid, as such action might give the company authority to leave the pipe in the street," Mr. Kimball said.

Councilman Morgan suggested that in order to prevent any delay in the construction of the bridge that the city move the pipe and that the question of whether the city or the water company should foot the bill be determined later and by the courts if necessary. This suggestion did not appear to meet with much favor and Councilman Morgan made another. He moved "that the city attorney and the city solicitor be given authority to give the water company their proper instructions." Councilman Jensen amended the motion by adding "at once," and the motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

"All I can do is serve a written notice on the company," declared the city solicitor when the clerk announced that the motion had carried. The matter was then allowed to drop.

Fire House Contract Approved.

The contract for the construction of the new central fire station, made with George F. Hughes, payment to be made by the city in monthly installments extending over a period of twenty years, was approved and the mayor authorized to sign it.

A delegation of union carpenters was present and one of their number asked the council to see to it that the carpenter work on the fire station was sublet to a "fair man." In explanation of the request the speaker said that there were some carpenters who were not on the fair list and if one of these got the contract, the union men could not work. Mr. Hughes stated that he would do the best he could, but that as the contract provided for payment on such peculiar terms he would be compelled to make the best deal he could with some carpenter who would be willing to receive his pay during the next twenty years. "Well, you can't sublet your contract without the approval of the city council," remarked Councilman Jensen, and this brought the discussion to a close.

Councilman Younkerman called the attention of the council to the numerous complaints relative to the street railway company switching its long cars at Broadway and Pearl street. The present method, he said, resulted in great confusion among the company's patrons who were continuously boarding the wrong cars and being compelled to get off again. He moved that the company be notified through the city clerk to stop this switching. Councilman Jensen interposed an objection as he could not see, he said, what good serving a notice would do. "We have served one notice and the company paid no attention to it. The city either has the right to stop this switching or it has not," he said.

It was finally decided that if the company ignored the notice that the city marshal would be instructed to use the force at his command to prevent it.

A bill from H. A. Waddington, former deputy city clerk, for special services on the assessment rolls, amounting to $48 and one from William Higgeson, the city weighmaster for sundry expenses incurred by him in discharge of the duties of his office during the last four or five years, amounting to $135, were presented by City Auditor McAneney, who stated that the finance committee had been unable to reach any decision regarding them. The bills were referred to the city solicitor and the judiciary committee to wrestle with.

The council adjourned to next Monday night and will meet this afternoon in committee of whole to look into the matter of the proposed sewer on Avenue D.

MATTERS IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Farmers Ask to Be Relieved of Jury Duty to Husk Corn.

When Judge Green reconvened district court yesterday morning and called the petit jury several members of the panel promptly asked to be excused from serving. Those who wanted to be excused are farmers and they told the court they had been unable to secure help and their services were needed at home getting in their corn. Some made promises to return later and serve the remainder of the term if only permitted to go home now and attend to the corn while the sun shone. Judge Green excused as many as he could.

A jury was impaneled for the trial of Herbert and David Downs, indicted on a charge of viciously assaulting Bert Henderson, caretaker of a livery barn in Neola, on November 4. The defendants and Henderson had a dispute over a 35 cents livery bill, and a personal encounter resulted, in which Henderson was considerably damaged. After the jury was secured it was found the witnesses were not present and the case was continued until this morning. In addition to the criminal action Henderson has brought suit against the Downs for $5,000 damages.

Two attachment suits were brought yesterday akainst the Nevada Motor Car company, owners of the "Desert Flyer." One was brought by the Fowler Brass company to secure a claim of $143 and the second was instituted by A. J. P Bertschy on a claim of $1,887.85 for salary and money advanced. The property of the company at Washington avenue and Main street, including the leviathan auto known as the "Desert Flyer," is in charge of the sheriff.

GRADING ON LINE TO DEAF SCHOOL

Work to Commence Today and Be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

Work on the long promised extension of the street car line to the Iowa School for the Deaf will be commenced today. The contract for grading the right-of-way has been awarded to Fred Peterson, an Omaha contractor.

The Peterson grading outfit arrived on the ground yesterday and the work, it is stated, will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Upon the weather will depend how soon the extension will be completed.

The street railway company yesterday filed notice of appeal from the recent appraisement of the sheriff's jury in the four condemnation proceedings brought by the company against Henry C. Lewis, F. J. Shugart and others, Charles R. Hannan, jr., Mrs. Hannan and Hazel Hannan for its right-of-way to the School for the Deaf. Lewis and Shugart have also filed notice that they will appeal from the award of the appraisers. These appeals will not interfere with the building of the extension, as the matter involved is the amount of damages to be received by the owners of the land condemned by the company.

Bluffs Teachers on Program.

Programs for the fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association, to be held in Des Moines, December 28 to 31, inclusive, have been received by Council Bluffs teachers.

Principal S. L. Thomas of the local high school is first vice president of the association and secretary of mathematics. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the Council Bluffs schools is a member of the committee on resolutions.

On the program of the science teachers Prof. Thomas will give the principal address on "The Corrective Use of Science in the Secondary School," and he will also discuss the report of the committee on "More Effective High School Sciences."

In the county superintendents' department County Superintendent E. R. Jackson of this city will discuss the topic, "A Rational Course of Study for the Rural Schools." In the superintendents' and principals' section W. N. Clifford, formerly superintendent of the Council Bluffs schools and now connected with the public schools of Philadelphia, will deliver an address on "Schools and Forestry."

Bluffs Might Get Firemen.

"If Council Bluffs had a race track or other suitable grounds, we could have the tournament of the Iowa State Firemen's association here next year," declared Fire Chief Charles M. Nicholson last evening before leaving for Des Moines to attend the winter meeting of the association. Chief Nicholson is second vice president of the association and member of the board of directors.

The principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers and the selection of a place for holding the tournament next year. According to Chief Nicholson, the only obstacle in the way of bringing the tournament to Council Bluffs is the lack of a suitable place to hold it in. It is likely one of the cities in the eastern part of the state will get the tournament.

Mrs. Edmundson Dead.

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart announced the death in Denver, Colo., at an early hour yesterday morning of Mrs. Laura Edmundson, wife of J. D. Edmundson. Mrs. Edmundson had many friends in Council Bluffs, having been a resident of this city before her marriage to Mr. Edmundson, which took place here. Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson removed to Des Moines several years ago, although Mr. Edmundson has large property and other interests here.

Boy at Webster City Injured.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—While riding his horse into the yard this morning the animal shied and jumped over a dog, throwing Vernald Haddox to the ground. The boy, who is 17 years of age, struck upon his head, fracturing the skull and he will die.

Iowa Preacher Comes to Nebraska.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Nov. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. N. P. Gravengaard, pastor for the last nine years of the Danish Lutheran church of this city, surprised his congregation Sunday morning by tendering his resignation to take effect March 1. He will accept a call to Marquette, Neb.

Iowa News Notes.

FORT DODGE—As the result of a preliminary debate, the debating team to represent the Fort Dodge High school in the Iowa debating league contest this season has been picked. The trio is as follows: Charles Meloy, George Bradshaw and Richard Colbs.

CEDAR FALLS—The body of Rev. M. Knoll was brought to this city from a hospital in Des Moines and funeral services were held here. The deceased was 62 years of age and has for many years been a successful minister in the German Evangelical churches of Iowa. His last charge was at Britt.

FORT DODGE—Oscar Blaine of this city, narrowly escaped being killed by an Illinois Central passenger train tonight as he was crossing the railroad tracks. The team of horses he was driving were killed and his wagon was smashed. He is now in the hospital with a dislocated shoulder and several bruises.

FORT DODGE—The school for the officers of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National guard is to be held in this city Wednesday, November 19. It is expected that nearly every officer in the regiment will be at regimental headquarters here. Beside the program of education that has been provided, a basket ball game between Company B of Ida Grove and Company G of this city, will be played in order to stimulate enthusiasm for athletics among the officers of the regim

TIME TO RETURN THANKS

Governor Cummins Gets in Little Late with His Proclamation.

CHANGES IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Joseph H. Byrnes of Blackhawk County to Be Deputy, Taking Place Now Held by Captain Brant.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Governor Cummins today issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation, a little late, but before all the returns are in from the state. In this he says:

The day of our annual reckoning with Providence is again at hand. The time has come to look over the year and see what it has done for us; and if we find that we are the beneficiaries of divine bounty, then business, industry and commerce should pause a moment so that there may be heard the voices of praise and thanksgiving. We have advanced morally. Progress, while slow, is sure. Private life is purer and public life is cleaner than a year ago. We have advanced materially. Not only has our wealth increased, but little by little light is breaking upon the problems of distribution, and we are comprehending more clearly the fundamental truth that the hand which earns is the hand that must receive. In our own state the financial disturbance that wrought disaster elsewhere was scarcely felt. Our crops have been abundant and will yield to the husbandman full reward for his toil. The manufacturer has had his profit, the merchant fair prices, and the banker his interest. That great host of men and women who work for wages have been generally employed and are forging slowly ahead. The public health has been maintained in a degree never before seen. All our institutions have been honestly managed and have grown in efficiency. Every agency of charity, benevolence and philanthropy has multiplied in activity. We ought to be thankful for these things and we ought to recognize that over and above the power, the energy, the skill of man, a Divinity has ruled, and that His wise and loving care has directed our steps into the paths of peace, prosperity and happiness.

Passing Out Minor Offices.

There will be a general change in the office of the state auditor the first of the year when Senator Bleakley succeeds B. F. Carroll. It was announced today that he had selected Joseph H. Byrnes of Blackhawk county to be his deputy, taking the place now held by Captain Amos W. Brant. George Callarno, also of Blackhawk county, will succeed Byrnes as a clerk in the office. It is also stated that Ole O. Roe, the present head of the insurance department, will be retained in his office, at least temporarily. A man from Onawa is said to be slated for a place in the office. C. S. Byrkitt and C. S. Stiles are both candidates for a place in the insurance department. M. E. Roberts of the banking department, has been assured he will remain.

Would Shorten Saloon Hours.

The Ministerial association of Des Moines has about decided upon abandoning the plan of making war for the complete extermination of saloons in this city through the plan of the referendum, which was proposed to them by the anti-saloon league, and will proceed with a plan to force a material change in the time of the opening and closing of saloons. The plan of compelling the saloons to remain closed after 7 p. m., until 7 a. m., meets with greatest favor.

Ready to Build a Railroad.

Officers of the Waterloo, Pella & Southwestern railroad, a company organized at Waterloo, long ago, have given notice to the state officials that they are about ready to enter into negotiations for the actual construction of a new line of railroad from Waterloo to Chariton. They have submitted a contract with a construction company and have asked permission to issue additional stock to pay for the construction. It is necessary to secure consent of the state before this can be done.

New Superior Court Judge.

Governor Cummins has appointed as superior court judge at Perry, John Shortley, democrat. Some time ago Judge Fahey resigned and arranged to quit as soon as the election was held. At the last election Shortley won and now the governor appoints him to fill out the unexpired term. Shortley was formerly and for years a republican.

Man Hunt Near Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A man hunt is on tonight. The police from Burlington and Mount Pleasant in automobiles are chasing down an escaped convict from the Fort Madison penitentiary named Valentine who is armed and desperate. It is thought he will be encountered between here and Mount Pleasant tonight and a fight will ensue.

ONE SIDE OF HEAD ENTIRELY BALD

Hair Began Falling Out After a Severe Illness—Consulted Several Barbers without Satisfaction—Friend Cured Same Trouble with Cuticura and Advised Its Use.

CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED HIS CURE

"After a severe attack of sickness my hair fell out all over. One side of my head was completely bald. I was frightened, not knowing what to do for it. I was almost wild. I consulted several barbers with no satisfaction. A friend of mine told me that his hair fell out in patches all over. He had secured a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent which stopped his hair falling out and made it grow again as thick as ever. He induced me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I began using them and in forty days, more or less, I noticed my hair coming out all over the bald spots. I was so glad I did not know how to praise the greatness of Cuticura. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent Pills. I can prove by numbers of persons that I was bald before using the Cuticura Remedies, and you may use my name as a guarantee of their wonderful cure. George Simmons, 1630 So. Franklin St., New Orleans, La., October 10 and 22, 1907."

SKIN COMFORT

For Tortured, Disfigured Babies in Cuticura Remedies.

Itching, burning, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations and chafings of infants and children are instantly relieved, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure. This pure, sweet and economical treatment permits rest and sleep and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies suitable for children fail. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.
Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

When the Children come from school give them—

Takoma Biscuit

You will appease the hunger of the little folks with a wholesome, nutritious food.

Smother these dainty crackers with jam or butter—or even plain they are good.

Serve them to your folks, at any meal. Have a package always handy in the pantry so you will never be without them.

Takoma Biscuit are from a $1,000,000 bakery—the finest bakery in the West.

All the baking rooms are on the top floor, flooded with pure air and sunshine.

The ovens are all white tile.

That's why Takoma Biscuit are so pure, so dainty, so crisp.

With all this extra care and expense to improve their quality they cost you no more than common soda crackers.

You can get them at your grocers in triple-sealed, moisture-proof packages —two sizes—5 and 10c.

5¢

10¢

LOOSE-WILES
Omaha

SIX MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Accident Near Pittsburg Results in Death of Three Engineers and Three Miners.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—Six men were instantly killed, another was dangerously injured and three others had narrow escapes in a mine cage accident today at Ellsworth mine No. 1, located in Washington county. The mine is owned by the Ellsworth Coal company of this city.

The dead:

M. J. WALSH, aged 23, Phillipsburg, Pa., mining engineer.
EUGENE G. SMITH, aged 25, Alliance, O., mining engineer.
J. N. NEWCOMER, aged 26, Dawson, Pa., chief mining engineer in charge of the four Ellsworth mines.
OSEP DNSCHEK, aged 20, loader.
JAMES KELLY, aged 29, loader.
TONY DOVOWSKY, aged 30, loader.

The injured:

Harrison Randolph, drilling machine operator; struck on head by timber.

The three engineers, who had been employed by the company several years, had just completed a survey of the mine preparatory to starting new entries, the six foreigners having assisted them. A heavy wooden beam was loaded into the cage and its ends projected beyond the sides, the men riding on the timber. All went well until they were within seventy-five feet of the top of the shaft, when the projecting beam struck one of the planks of the shaft's cribbing, displaced by expansion due to cold, and most of the men were dumped out of the cage. The six fell to the bottom, a distance of 225 feet, the heavy timber on top of them, and were crushed almost beyond recognition.

Randolph, although almost unconscious from a blow on his head, caught a chain at the side of the cage and clung to it until rescued at the surface.

Three of the foreigners were thrown with the first impact to the floor of the cage and reached the surface, stunned and slightly bruised, but little the worse for their experience.

Both Newcomer and Smyth were expecting to have married on Thanksgiving day.

WRECK ON FRISCO RAILROAD

Two Trainmen Killed and Two Injured by Explosion of Boiler at Hayti, Mo.

HAYTI, Mo., Nov. 17.—Two trainmen are dead and two injured as the result of the explosion of a 'Frisco freight engine here early this morning.

The dead:

FRED BOSSLER, brakeman.
H. C. BROCK, fireman.

The injured:

J. R. Hathaway, conductor, probably fatally.
Sam Frissell, engineer, hip and leg fractured.

The engine was drawing a train from Memphis to Cape Girardeau, Mo. So violent was the explosion that Conductor Hathaway was blown into a forest 300 feet away and Engineer Frissell was blown half that distance. Brakeman Bossler was buried under the wreckage and killed instantly, and Fireman Brock was so seriously injured that he died tonight. The other brakeman, who was in the caboose was uninjured. He flagged an approaching passenger train and the passengers, learning of the explosion rushed forward to assist in the work of rescue. They were compelled to saw away a mass of wreckage before they could extricate the body of Bossler.

Sixteen loaded freight cars in the train were demolished by the explosion.

Hayti is 216 miles south of St. Louis.

TSI AN CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST

Belief Chinese Dowager Empress Was a Convert of Mrs. Edwin H. Conger.

DES MOINES, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Was the late dowager empress of China a convert to Christian Science? Was an Iowa woman the instrument through which the brilliant and once beautiful empress saw the light so that her whole career was changed in its later days and her closing hours made serene?

It is an open secret that no other person ever had such wonderful influence over the late dowager empress as had Mrs. Edwin H. Conger when she was in Peking, the wife of the American minister. Her intimacy with the dowager was so marked that at one time there was serious trouble among the women of the legations because the wives of European diplomats of high rank became jealous of the American woman. But the dowager not only showed, in an official way, marked preference for the American minister's wife, but she also showed her great personal and social favors, taking her into the palace and spending hours in private conversation with her. In fact it was in this way that Tsi An became deeply interested in western civilization and western religions. Mrs. Conger was a follower of Christian Science, a brilliant woman, well fitted for giving the empress an insight into the science. That she included religion among the topics of conversation cannot be doubted.

It was during the boxer rebellion when Mrs. Conger was shut up with the other legationers and manifested the most sublime courage in the face of imminent danger, that the empress became most impressed with the philosophy which the minister's wife had brought from America. After that time the conversations of the aged empress and the highly cultured American woman became more frequent. Their intimacy never ceased until Mrs. Conger returned home.

Mrs Conger still poses splendid diamonds that were given her by the empress dowager. She was the recipient of many valuable gifts, far more than ever received by any other woman, showing how deeply attached the empress had become to her. It was through the personal intervention of Mrs. Conger that an Iowa woman secured sittings from the empress for her portrait and two pictures were painted. One of these was given to Mrs. Conger by the empress.

Persons here familiar with all the facts do not doubt that while the dowager empress never publicly accepted the Christian science creed she was so profoundly impressed with it that the closing years of her life were lived in the light of its comforting philosophy.

Two Attempt Suicide.

BOONE, Ia., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Two attempts at suicide caused a great sensation yesterday. Mrs. Will Holmes, a railroad man's wife, took poison following a fit of despondency. Her husband has been ill many months. Her condition is serious and she may not recover. Laura McNew, 20 years old, took laudanum last night at the home of Mrs. Rosetta Fletcher. She rushed from the house to a neighbor's, grabbed a bottle of carbolic acid, stopped in the middle of the street, swallowed a portion and then went to the porch of her own home and took the rest. Doctors were called and the girl rushed to a hospital. She is some better today. Despondency caused the last attempt.

WOMAN FALLS DOWN SHAFT

Mrs. E. A. Caulfield of Kansas City Killed by Drop of Twelve Stories.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Mrs. E. A. Caulfield, wife of Dr. E. A. Caulfield of St. Louis, fell twelve stories down an elevator shaft in the National Bank of Commerce building at Tenth and Walnut streets here this afternoon and was instantly killed. The woman and her husband visited the real estate office of J. D. Cameron on the tenth floor and Mrs. Caulfield, in company with Miss Frances Weatherby, a stenographer, started to go to the twelfth floor. While waiting for an elevator, Mrs. Caulfield stepped nearer the shaft and in some way fell through a door that had not been closed and fell to the sub-basement of the building, a distance of twelve stories. Dr. Caulfield, who was in Mr. Cameron's office, ran to the scene when attracted by Miss Weatherby's screams. It is believed Mrs. Caulfield died the moment her body struck the basement floor.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liver and bowels, in refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills, 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

A GEM FROM ADDISON

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