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## LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE

### For the Protection of Business Interests—County Officers

Owing to the fact that the question of prohibition will be submitted to the voters of Marion county on November 1, and in as much as the success of prohibition would mean the doing away with the present licensed liquor traffic, it is now being carried on in this county, those engaged in the liquor business throughout the county have deemed it essential to organize for the protection. The liquor interests in this county pay a large per centage of the revenues and taxes than any other, and they feel they are entitled to at least a fair consideration at the hands of the voters of the county. They hold that the so-called "local option" law is very unjust, and that the voters understood the real effect of the measure last June, it never would have succeeded in becoming a law. It is their desire that at the coming election in November every voter should fully understand the matter in detail, and exactly what he is voting for. If prohibition carries this fall, they say it means the absolute confiscation of several hundred dollars worth of property, and a loss to the county of an enormous revenue; while on the other hand there will be just as much liquor consumed. Instead of the county getting a legitimate revenue from a business carried on under police control and supervision, it gets nothing. The money for the liquor consumed is sent out of the country, people will patronize "blind pigs," "holes in the wall," and other secret resorts. It will cost the county thousands of dollars to enforce prohibition, where it today costs hundreds to regulate it. Every town that had a saloon, will, in the event of prohibition, have one or more drug stores as a substitute.

### New President of Argentina

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 12.—Dr. Manuel Quintana was today inaugurated as president of the Republic of Argentina, the occasion being marked by the customary ceremonies. Senor Jose Figueroa Alcorta was at the same time inducted into the office of vice president. The new president is 68 years old, and that he has the confidence of the people is proved by the peaceful manner in which his selection was received. He is an eminent lawyer and jurist, and his 35 years of active political life have never been smirched with any taint of political jobbery. He has the cordial support of his predecessor, President Roca, and is expected to follow his general policy.

### Municipal League Meeting

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 12.—The League of Iowa Municipalities began its seventh annual session here today, and will continue tomorrow. Mayor C. D. Huston, of Cedar Rapids, welcomed the visitors this morning and the response was embodied in the annual address of the league president, Mayor P. J. Martin, of Waterloo. The session was devoted principally to the discussion of water supply for cities and the importance of adequate sewer systems. Governor Cumins, President Storms, of Iowa College, and other men of note have accepted invitations to speak at the league banquet tonight.

### Tri-State Medical Society

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Many leading physicians and surgeons of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee were present today at the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Society. The sessions will continue three days, during which time numerous papers on topics of interest to the profession will be read and discussed.

### Women's Missionary Meeting

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church began here today. Representatives of societies in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota and Missouri are present, as are missionaries from several foreign countries. Reports indicate that the organization is in a flourishing condition. Dr. William Henry Crawford, president of Ashmun College, addresses the convention tonight.

## KILLED SWEET HEART

### And Then Fatally Shot Himself Because He Was Jealous

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—Fred Averill shot Lulu Lockwood four times through the breast and then himself above the heart. Jealousy was the cause. While on the operating table, in a dying condition, each cursed the other, and hoped for the other's death. Both will die.

Averill made a statement that his true name was Clark, and that he left for Alaska as cook on the brig *Northward* during the gold rush of 1897. At Fort McPherson he and several companions killed and robbed four men of \$36,000, which they squandered here. He has since been employed as a cook.

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## PENLAND DAMAGE CASE ON TRIAL

### Action Against Southern Pacific Company in Circuit Court

After impaneling a jury in the case of James Penland vs. the Southern Pacific Company, the case was opened by Attorney C. M. Inman, for the plaintiff, and Attorney George G. Bingham, for the defendant. The first witness called for the plaintiff was Ed. Wright, motorman on the Fair Ground-Cemetery street car line. Wright was on his car which was standing about 20 feet from the track at the time of the accident. He was examined by Attorney Inman, who asked him how many people passed through the opening in the train, but the question was objected to, and the objection was sustained. Witness stated that about nine-tenths of the people on Commercial street pass on the west side, also that he did not hear any one give any warning at the time of the accident. He was about 60 or 70 feet from the spot on which Mrs. Penland was killed. Cross-examination was conducted by Attorney Bingham, and a plot of the crossing and surrounding locality was introduced and proven, also photos of the vicinity, showing the crossing as it was on the day of the accident. The witness stated that he could not see Mrs. Penland when she approached the track, but was waiting for the train to clear the crossing, so he could take his car through, when he saw something drop between the cars. He immediately ran to the place and saw them taking the body from between the rails, and then went back to his car, with which he proceeded on his run. Further examination was then conducted by Attorney Inman on the subject of the photograph.

Plaintiff's next witness was B. B. Herriek, county surveyor, who was examined by Attorney Inman, and who testified to the width of the streets at the crossing, and to a plot of said crossing, which witness had drawn, and which was introduced, being correct, and being drawn on a correct scale. Witness was dismissed after a short cross-examination by Attorney Bingham. Miss Allen, stenographer, testified to going between the cars on the day of the accident. Mr. Low, the liveryman, witness for plaintiff, was called, and testified that he was sitting in front of the Red Front livery stable at the time the accident occurred. He said that the brakeman was in the middle of the street with his side toward Mrs. Penland, and that he did not hear any one speak to her when she started between the cars. Was watching people pass, and he could not explain why he was watching Mrs. Penland, but he was watching her, and saw her struck by the cars. He said after she was struck some one yelled, but not before. Said that she walked up to the train, hesitated a moment, and then started to pass through. Said there were no gates, flagman or other safeguards at the crossing. He was then cross-examined by Attorney Bingham and said that from the position he was sitting in he could not tell whether she stepped off the walk. When asked if the cars came together he said that was his impression. He was unable to say whether she intended to pass through the train when she came up to the train. The witness said that there was no obstruction between Mrs. Pen-

land and the train. (Continued on fourth page.)

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