NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.

Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street.

Perry pictures. C. E. Alexander & Co.

C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone, 157.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Caldwell of Omaha were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

The annual reception and art exhibit at St. Francis' academy opened yesterday afternoon and will continue over today.

The case against William Grogan, charged with assaulting C. H. Day, was dismissed by agreement yesterday in Justice Vien's court.

The first annual banquet of the Ex-Cadet association of the Council Bluffs High school will be given next Wednesday at the Grand hotel.

Bluff City lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a special communication this evening for work in the third degree.

One new case of measles was reported to the Board of Health yesterday, that of a child in the family of C. Quinn, 744 Mynster street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Greeley D. Woods and Celeste J. Mitchell, both 46 years of age, and both residents of this city.

Hans Hansen was granted a building permit yesterday for the erection of a two-story addition to his residence at Tenth street and Twenty-second avenue.

John Le Duc died yesterday morning at the Woman's Christian Association hospital as the result of injuries received at Neola two weeks ago. Le Duc was 19 years of age.

There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock of the Veteran Fireman's association in the patrol building at police headquarters to complete arrangements for attending the state tournament at Missouri Valley.

City Ticket Agent E. E. Nance of the Quincy route returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where he had been in conference with the officials of the road. He says no changes in the local office will be made for the present.

There will be no morning services tomorrow at Grace Episcopal church owing to the presence of Bishop Morrison at St. Paul's church at that time. Likewise in the evening there will be no service at St. Paul's church, as the bishop will be at Grace church.

Judge Aylesworth has announced that he will hand down today in the superior court his decision in the case of the City against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company. This is the suit brought by the city to recover from the motor company its proportion of intersection paving and the filling on Avenue A.

Robert Ryan was arrested last evening for disturbing the peace and using the worst kind of obscene language. He was considerably under the influence of liquor when he boarded the motor car for Omaha and had hardly taken his seat when he commenced to use the foulest language in the vocabulary. Officer Weir, who had happened to be in the vicinity, took him into custody after a short but decisive struggle.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

A fine $450 piano, Hazelton, walnut case, for sale at $225. Must be sold, as party wants to leave the city. Address lock box 267, city.

Mixup of Affections.

G. G. Baird, deputy clerk of the district court, returned yesterday from Rock Island, Ill., where he had been called to identify a woman who is plaintiff in a suit for damages for alleged betrayal under promise of marriage against a wealthy and prominent citizen of that city. The woman in the suit was married in this city last October, hence Mr. Baird's connection with the case. The woman was years ago a Miss Daugherty. In course of time she married a man named McDermott, who, when death claimed him, left his wife in very straitened circumstances and she was compelled to take in family washing. It was then that she met this wealthy citizen, who made love to her and from time to time presented her with money and property estimated to be of the value of $20,000. In July of last year Mrs. McDermott was married to Daniel C. Chandler in Kansas City. Chandler's right name, it appears, was Drost, and he, feeling that the marriage ought to take place again under his right name, induced Mrs. McDermott to come to Council Bluffs, where they secured a license and were married October 14, 1898, by Justice of the Peace Ambrose Burke.

Mrs. Drost later found out, as she alleges, that Drost was induced to marry her by the wealthy citizen whom she had charged with betrayal and she at once left him and has commenced suit for divorce. The defendant in the damage suit from whom Mrs. McDermott is seeking to recover $100,000 has set up in his defense that Mrs. McDermott was not a woman of chaste character and to prove this is trying to establish intimacy between her and the man Drost prior to the marriage in Council Bluffs. Mr. Baird's mission to Rock Island was to identify the woman as the one to whom he issued a license in this city last October, at which time, by the records, it is shown she swore she had not been married before.

Write Younkerman & Co. for prices on berry boxes and grape baskets.

Iron bedsteads, Peterson & Schoening.

Davis sells glass.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

L. P. Judson and wife to John W. Miller, lot 3, block 1, Judson's add., town of Neola, w. d.	$ 80
T. B. Moore, trustee, and wife to Lizzie M. Carter, part of lot 5 in subdiv. of O. P., lot 64, Council Bluffs, w. d.	987
Margaret M. Fleming to E. W. Nash, lot 2 in subdiv. of O. P. lot 161, Council Bluffs, w. d.	1,000
Total, three transfers	$2,067

Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway.

Bicycles at Peterson & Schoening's.

Returned from Europe.

Nate Bethers, who left home and worked his way as a sailor across the ocean to Europe, has returned home. He is only 16 years old, and after leaving home his family knew nothing of his whereabouts until they received a letter from him from some point in Great Britain. He came home as unexpectedly as when he took his leave.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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For Cash or Loaned On.

E. H. SHEAFE & CO.,

6 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Pupils Discard Their Books and Enter Upon Eleven Weeks' Vacation.

EIGHTY-FOUR PROMOTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Accommodation for New Class Will Have to Be Provided at Washington Avenue Building—Teachers' Plans for the Holidays.

Yesterday marked the close of the school year in the public schools of Council Bluffs, and for eleven weeks the children will enjoy their summer vacation. The next school year opens on the first Monday in September, unless the Board of Education meantime should order otherwise. At most of the school buildings yesterday there was no afternoon session. At the Bloomer and Washington Avenue schools the feature of the day was the announcement made of those pupils who had been successful in passing from the Eighth grade into the High school. At the Bloomer school forty-one pupils were advanced to the High school. They are:

Charles Cobb, Allan Dudley, Alfred Hanchett, Charles Hannan, Harry Joslin, Eddie Nugent, Glen Reed, Hayward Rice, Ralph Robertson, William Schnorr, Arminius Van Order, Helene Bixby, Edith Brock, Anna Buhl, Bessie Burnham, Clara Clark, Olive English, Nettie Fleming, Hortense Forsythe, Lola Graves, Vesta Jameson, Nola Loveland, Luella McKeig, Lena Miller, Hattie Mueller, Maude Post, Adah Sargent, Alga Smith, Jessie Taber, Marion Tyler, Ethel West, Lulu Wise, Homer Hayden, Willie Carnahan, Della Metcalf, Fred Mayne, Everett Goodrich, John Kane, Roy Rasmussen, Jennie Ostrom, Mabel Smith.

From the Washington Avenue school forty-three are promoted, as follows:

Nellie Beasore, Letha Butler, Donaldine Bell, Nellie Edgar, Eunice Grason, Sadie Grosvenor, Gertie Gittins, Jessie Hastings, Bessie Henderson, Hazel Hammer, May Hutchison, Maude Howard, May Kingsbury, Daisy McNay, Georgia Mitchell, Mignon Maynard, Nina Myers, Blanche Patterson, Caroline Rohrer, Thomas Burke, Charles Bonham, George Bernhardi, Timothy Dunn, Sheldon Groneweg, John Kettring, Walter Lutz, Harry Miller, Ray Mathis, Charles Perry, Carl Ruberg, Robert Sprague, Harry Snyder, Templeton Van de Bogart, Frank Wetmore, Dawn Anderson, Ida Black, Nellie Boney, Nealie Bellis, Bertha Utterback, Ratie Wesley, Mary Westlake, Madge Walker, Rhuey Yeager.

High School Will Be Crowded.

These pupils become members of grade 9-1, or of the first of the High school grades. Accommodation for these eighty-four young persons will have to be found elsewhere than in the present High school. For the last six months over fifty of the High school pupils have been accommodated at the Washington avenue building, and next September they will be removed to the High school building, where they will take the place of the fifty-two who graduated last Monday. There will be room for the pupils promoted from the Eighth grade in the High school building, and either one or two classes will be found at the Washington avenue building. This will crowd matters in this school house somewhat, and present indications are that the office of Miss Mangum, the principal, will have to be utilized as a class room.

With the close of school the teachers commence to carry out their plans for spending the vacation. Many of them will attend the Pottawattamie County institute in this city, and afterward will take a summer tour. Some will go to Colorado, while others will seek rest at the lakes. Quite a number have arranged to attend the convention of the National Education association at Los Angeles, while others will spend a part of the summer vacation in taking special studies. Five of the kindergartners will attend the summer school for kindergartners at Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Wright will take a course of study in the Froebelian school for young women in Chicago. Superintendent Hayden is booked for a week at the local institute. Principal Clifford of the High school will teach at the institutes at Cherokee and Winterset. Profs. J. C. Grason, W. J. Flint and Miss Louise Boesche of the High school faculty, will coach pupils in this city. Miss Harriett Blood, supervisor of drawing and penmanship, will give special instruction at the Boone County institute. Miss Porterfield, supervisor of music, will attend the convention at Los Angeles.

Big bargains, Peterson & Schoening.

S. M. Williamson, 106 South Main street, makes a specialty of repairing bicycles and sewing machines.

Call for Republican Primaries.

Harry M. Brown, chairman of the republican city central committee, has issued a call for the holding of caucuses Friday night, June 23, at 8 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Hereld's, five delegates; Second precinct, McRobert's blacksmith shop, corner of Stutsman street and Broadway, six delegates.

Second Ward—First precinct, Council chamber, seven delegates; Second precinct, 744 Broadway, seven delegates.

Third Ward—First precinct, 415 Broadway, six delegates; Second precinct, hose house South Main street, five delegates.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Farmers' hall, court house, five delegates; Second precinct, Smith's hall, Sixteenth avenue, four delegates.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, seven delegates; Second precinct, county building, five delegates.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, Shubert block, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets on Broadway, six delegates; Second precinct, Blodell block, one delegate.

The caucuses are for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county convention called for June 28 at 11 o'clock a. m. at the county court house, when delegates will be elected to attend the state convention in Des Moines.

The county central committee will be reorganized at this convention, and each caucus will elect a member of said committee. The members thereof in the city of Council Bluffs will constitute the city central committee.

Davis sells paint.

Gasoline stoves, Peterson & Schoening.

Claims Title to the Lots.

In the district court yesterday Judge Smith commenced the trial of the suit of Mrs. E. L. Bellinger against Fannie F. Collins and others. The action is to set aside a deed and secure possession of two lots in Williams' subdivision. Mrs. Bellinger alleges that last September she placed for sale with F. J. Day eighty acres of land in Pottawattamie county. He disposed of the property for $2,000, this being the price she claims he represented to her at the time. Later she says she discovered that he, in reality, sold the property to one Wilson Smith for $4,000. Smith paid $2,000 in cash, and for the remaining $2,000 deeded over the two lots which she now seeks to have the title of quieted in her. The deeds to these lots, Mrs. Bellinger claims, were made to Fannie Collins, wife of a real estate agent, who assisted Day in making the trade, whereas, she insists, they should have been by rights deeded to her, she being the owner of the land, in consideration for which they were conveyed.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank the many kind friends who extended their aid and sympathy in our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. VAN CAMP.

Raid on Oleomargarine.

P. O'Malley, a grading contractor on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway, was arrested last evening on the charge of "having for use a substitute for butter in imitation of butter," in other words for having in his possession oleomargarine colored to look like a genuine article of butter. The arrest was made at the instance of State Dairy Commissioner Byron P. Norton, who, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Groneweg of this city, Constable Alberti and a bunch of warrants, made a round of the grading camps yesterday. At O'Malley's camp a firkin with the government oleomargarine stamp on it was found. At the depot at Honey Creek the party ran across eight more firkins containing about 500 pounds, all consigned to O'Malley from a firm in Kansas City. All the stuff was found to be colored in imitation of butter.

There is no law against the use of oleomargarine, provided it is used in its natural state, but the state law prohibits the use of it when colored to imitate butter. Several other camps were visited by the state dairy commissioner, but the only oleomargarine found was that in O'Malley's outfit. He gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance next Tuesday in Justice Vien's court.

Hear the most interesting concert of the season at the Congregational church Monday night. The DeMoss family hold audiences spellbound. Their vocal numbers are classical, their violins talk, their bell ringing enchants. Forty-two instruments used. Tickets at Mueller's Music store; 35 and 25 cents; children 15 cents.

County Supervisors Adjourn.

The Board of County Supervisors at its adjourned session yesterday as a board of review failed to take any action in the matter of the assessment. This was due to the fact that City Assessor Hardin has not yet turned over the assessment books of Council Bluffs to the board and until that is done the board will not take the matter up. It was said yesterday that the books would be forthcoming today. The delay is caused by the fact that the totals have not yet been footed, despite the fact that the city council sitting as a Board of Equalization accepted the assessment rolls and confirmed the valuation made by Hardin. The action of the city councilmen has aroused considerable comment.

The county auditor was instructed to draw a warrant for $1,000 appropriated by the board to assist the Pottawattamie County Fair association of Avoca, the association having showed that it had complied with the conditions upon which the appropriation was made.

The board adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Buy hardware of Peterson & Schoening.

Baby carriages, Peterson & Schoening.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors was unable to take any action yesterday in the matter of equalizing the assessment, owing to the fact that City Assessor Hardin failed to turn over the valuation rolls of the city. He promised the board, however, to have the books on hand this morning without fail, even if he and his assistants had to sit up all night to complete the footings.

The county auditor was authorized to have a telephone placed in the sheriff's office, a concession which Sheriff Morgan and his predecessors in office have been seeking to obtain for several years past.

An apportionment of the poor fund was made as follows: Supervisor Auld's district, $1,000; Supervisor Brandes', $1,300; Supervisor Hansen's, $1,400; Supervisor Kearney's, $1,000; Supervisor Matthews', $2,600.

Furniture, Peterson & Schoening.

Rain and Hail.

A black, angry looking cloud, accompanied by a slight rain passed over Council Bluffs yesterday about noon and a short while after all sorts of rumors as to cyclones were floating around. First it was reported that the cyclone had struck Neola, then that it had visited Avoca and last that Missouri Valley had been nearly swept off the face of the earth. All rumors, however, were proven to be fortunately without foundation. There was, however, a heavy rainstorm at Oakland and just east of the city. At Crescent the rain was followed by a heavy hailstorm and in the vicinity of Keg Creek the ground was covered white with the hailstones, some of which were of unusually large size.

Davis sells the best soda water.

Jones Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Gilead H. Jones of Audubon filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States court, in which he asks the court to relieve him of his liabilities amounting to same $14,000. Of this amount $3,776 is partially secured claims, $8,184 unsecured claims, and $2,212 represents promissory notes endorsed for other parties, and should be paid by them. His creditors stand very little show of receiving anything, as his assets consist solely, according to his petition, of household goods valued at $125, and a few books and pictures of the estimated value of $5. All of his assets he claims as exempt.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Final Decree is Received.

The final degree in the case of the Iowa Loan and Trust company of Sioux City against the Fort Dodge & Omaha railway was received in the district court here yesterday. The title to the property in controversy is quieted in the railway company and the plaintiff is ordered to make within thirty days a quit claim deed to the property to the railway company. In case of failure on the part of the trust company to do so the clerk of the district court is to be appointed special commissioner to execute the deed and the costs are to be taxed to the plaintiff.

Eats Poisoned Toadstools.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious accident occurred to the family of James Larkings this morning. Rain last night brought out mushrooms, which the family had been in the habit of eating. Mr. Larkings gathered, as he thought, enough to feed the family and went to the barn to attend to his team. When he was gone Mrs. Larkings decided she wanted more. She sent the children out and told them to gather a quart canful. They did, but made the mistake of gathering toadstools. It was not noticed. The children ate the most and Lizzie, a little girl, was treated by a physician, but passed away at 5:30 this afternoon of the poison in the toadstools.

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PROFESSOR IN BANKRUPTCY

Does it to Be Relieved of a Burden Too Heavy to Bear.

HAS NO ASSETS EXCEPT THOSE EXEMPT

H. M. Bell of Drake University, Formerly of Nebraska State Institution, Takes Legal Measures to Relieve Himself.

DES MOINES, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Hill McClelland Bell, a professor of Drake University, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. Bell was formerly connected with the Lincoln Normal university of Lincoln, Neb., and while having such connection signed a number of the notes of the university as guarantor and also endorsed over a number in his own name, for which he has been held responsible. The total amount of these notes given by the university and on which his name appears is $8,348. In addition to this amount of indebtedness he acknowledges to owing $1,230 more in unsecured claims. He has no assets except such as are exempt under the statute and is desirous of being freed from the incumbrance of the debts by going into voluntary bankruptcy. One of the notes given by the Lincoln university is endorsed over to the Drake university.

The university of Iowa has received an invitation to join an interstate league composed of the State universities of South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. This year Iowa will not meet Nebraska on the foot ball field and there is little likelihood that the two schools will meet on the track next year. The Iowa men say they do not believe the organization of such a league possible.

Boone River on a Tear.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Last night the Boone river at this point began to rise steadily and by morning the water was out of the banks. It was occasioned by the recent heavy rains which have fallen here and north of the city for miles above the river. While one of the men who was loading his wagon with ice the water rose eight inches, which shows the wonderful raise that is going on. Fear is entertained for the safety of the four strong steel bridges that cross the river at this point.

Mrs. J. H. Aitkin of Huntington, Ore., is the guest of Mrs. N. E. Haines of this city at the Millard. Mrs. Haines returned from the west with Mrs. Aitkin.

DEATH RECORD.

James Larned.

A large gathering of old citizens attended the funeral services held for the late James Larned at his late residence, North Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. B. Allen conducted the brief services, and appropriate hymns were sung by Miss Simmons, Mrs. G. B. Morse and Mr. F. T. Tunnison.

Mr. Larned came to Omaha some thirty years ago. He was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge and of lodge No. 10, Odd Fellows, for many years. The pallbearers were chosen from the lodge members and were H. Jackson, D. Hartson, Charles Adams, John Cooper, George Edwards and Julius Rich.

Mr. Larned was a native of Vermont and had all the sterling qualities for which his rugged colonial ancestors were noted. During almost his entire life in Omaha he was a locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific railway. He was the engineer of the first locomotive that crossed the Union Pacific bridge, and on that initial trip was accompanied in the cab by S. H. H. Clark. Mr. Larned was a very charitable man, always doing good deeds for his distressed fellowmen in a very unostentatious manner. His death is sincerely mourned by a host of friends. The remains were taken to Crete for burial on the afternoon train, the Odd Fellows having all the funeral arrangements in charge.

Mrs. J. C. Wells.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. Wells, formerly of this city, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at Hot Springs on Wednesday last. Mrs. Wells' health had been very poorly since the death of her daughter Mary, who was killed in Kansas City last December. Mrs. Wells leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Anna. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon in Kansas City.

H. F. Hunting.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry F. Hunting, one of the leading business men of the city and a member of the firm of Williams & Hunting, died this afternoon of organic heart trouble at the age of 48 years.

Archbishop Sourrieu.

ROUEN, June 16.—Archbishop Sourrieu is dead. He was born in 1825 and was successfully superior officer of the House of Missionaries.

HYMENEAL.

Freeman-Henninger.

SHELTON, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Cora Henninger to Mr. Eugene Freeman, Rev. L. W. Scudder of the Presbyterian church officiating. A large number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of ex-Postmaster S. T. Henninger and has been reared here among many friends, and the groom is a well-liked railroad man, at present being assistant station agent of the Union Pacific at this place.

Cadwell-Libby.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Withnell, 2008 St. Mary's avenue, Thursday evening June 15, Mr. Samuel D. Cadwell and Mrs. Ida M. Libby, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. Mr. Cadwell is a clerk in the United States Express company, a prominent Mason, and has a large circle of friends in this city.

Anderson-Engle.

ONAWA, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Pearl Engle and Mr. O. A. Anderson, both of this city. Rev. Denton, pastor of the Christian church, officiated.

REMOVED

W. C. ESTEP, UNDERTAKER.

Has removed from 14 North Main street to 28 Pearl street, two doors north of Grand hotel. Business 'phone, 97; residence 'phone, 93.

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FARMS FOR SALE IN IOWA.

175 acres in Harrison county, $39 per acre.
160 acres in Crawford county, $45 per acre.
80 acres, 5 miles from Council Bluffs, $50 per acre. A bargain for a fine fruit farm or for cultivation.

City residence and business property for sale that will pay from 10 to 20 per cent gross on investment from rents.

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Flat, 221 So. 7th street; modern, $30.
Store building, 100 So. Main street, S. A. Pierce's old stand.
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Five-acre fruit farm to trade for inside residence property in Council Bluffs.
List your property with us for sale, or rent.
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Council Bluffs, Ia.
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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP BULLETIN

Frequent and Ample Rains Put the Growing Crops in Excellent Condition.

HURON, S. D., June 16.—(Special.)—Today's bulletin from the United States Weather bureau in this city contains the following concerning crops in South Dakota:

The temperature during the week averaged a little below the normal, but there were some quite warm days, and considerably more sunshine than during the preceding week.

The rains, while not so generally copious as during the preceding week, were frequent, ample, well distributed and in some localities heavy. The soil is abundantly moist generally, and in a few lowland fields in some localities too wet, but in many cases where too wet last week correspondents report improvement.

The weather conditions, on the whole, were highly favorable for the growth and healthy progress of wheat, oats, barley, spring rye, flax and grass, and caused much improvement in the condition of corn and potatoes.

Except in a few lowland fields in some localities where there is an excess of moisture, wheat has stooled luxuriantly, the plant is vigorous and healthy, and the condition of growth and progress of the crop is highly satisfactory, except that it is still a little backward in extreme western counties. The shoot is starting in some southeastern fields.

Oats, barley and spring rye have also stooled well, made healthy and vigorous growth, and are very promising.

Winter rye in some fields shows a thin stand; otherwise it has developed rapidly, and is beginning to head generally in southeastern localities.

Corn has improved very much, especially in southeastern and east-central counties, but the nights have been most too cool for best results. Planting is not yet fully completed in some northern localities, and some replanting is yet being done in scattered localities. There is still some report of corn coming well in fields where it was thought the seed had rotted. On the whole, reports indicate a good stand, and cultivation is becoming general.

There is still some flax to be sown in northerly localities, and that already sprouted has made good growth.

Potatoes have grown well and most fields show a good stand.

Garden stuff has made good progress generally.

Fatal Accident.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred Anderson, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers in the eastern part of this, Minnehaha, county, whose home is near Rowena, met death today in a peculiar day. He was polishing a plowshare on an emery wheel when the wheel burst, a piece striking him in the leg, cutting a gash. He bled to death before assistance could be rendered.

School Funds Ditributed.

PIERRE, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The state department of school and public funds today distributed among the various counties $155.18 interest and income fund which goes directly into the school fund of the counties. The distribution amounted to $1.37½ per capita on school population, and is the largest semi-annual distribution ever made by the department.

Grand Conclave at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The tenth annual conclave, grand commandery, Knights Templar, of South Dakota, met this morning. Grand Commander Doolittle of Sioux Falls gave an interesting and instructive address. Officers elected: Grand commander, Sir George V. Ayres, Deadwood; deputy grand commander, Sir E. N. Coughran, Sioux Falls; grand generalissimo, Sir Morris H. Kelley, Aberdeen; grand captain general, Sir Ed S. Lorimer, Brookings; grand senior warden, Sir Fred A. Spafford, Flandreau; grand junior warden, Sir A. F. Pilcher, Sioux Falls; grand prelate, Sir John A. Babcock, Mitchell; grand treasurer, Sir M. P. Ohlman, Yankton; grand recorder, George A. Pettigrew, Flandreau. The installation of officers occurred tonight, followed by a banquet.

Sunday religious services will be held here for M. C. Mortensen, private Company E, South Dakota volunteers, under the auspices of the Knights of the Maccabees and Grand Army of the Republic post. The fire department and city council will attend in a body. This will be the first funeral in South Dakota for a soldier from the state who volunteered for the war with Spain.

Game Wardens Appointed.

PIERRE, S. D., June 16.—(Special.)—Governor Lee has appointed as fish and game wardens E. L. Hurlbut, Pennington county; Joseph M. Farrell, Brookings county; J. M. Johnston, Campbell county; J. P. Bartell, McPherson county.

Million of Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Goldman & Sachs will ship $1,000,000 gold to Europe on tomorrow's steamer.

DON'T! WOMEN.

Don't write to a woman, when the roof leaks. Write to a carpenter. Don't write to a woman when the water pipe bursts. Write to a plumber. Don't write to a woman when you are sick, write to a doctor. But why such superfluous advice? Simply to call attention to the fact that "women" who are not qualified physicians offer medical advice, in advertisements worded in such a deceptive manner that you are apt to overlook the important fact that the woman is not a physician.

The great success of Dr. R. V. Pierce, in treating and curing diseases of women has led to imitations of his methods, especially his offer of a free consultation by letter to all sick women. At the head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and with an experience of over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has achieved the position of the chief of specialists in the treatment of woman's diseases. There is no living physician, male or female, who can show an equal record of over half-a-million women treated and ninety-eight per cent. of cures. Write to the *doctor*. Your letter will be read in private, answered in private and its statements held as sacredly confidential. To assure the exclusion of a third party from this correspondence, every letter is sent sealed in a plain envelope, bearing no advertising or printing upon it. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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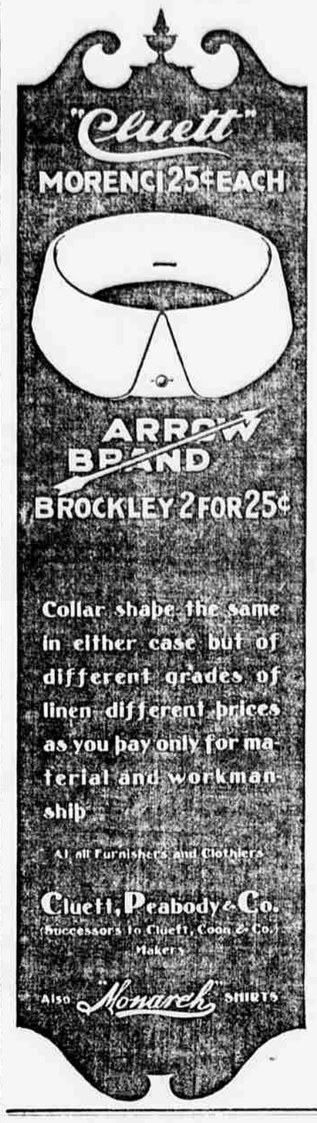

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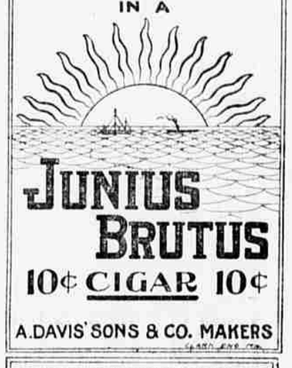

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