

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Rockett sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 303 Broadway. For rent, storeroom, 231 Main street.

METHODISTS COME TO TOWN

Semi-Annual District Conference of Council Bluffs District in Session.

EPWORTH LEAGUES FOLLOW AFTER

Two Bodies Will Take Up the Time Until Friday Noon Discussing Matters of Interest in Christian Work.

The sixty-second semi-annual session of the Council Bluffs district conference of the Methodist church opened last evening at the Broadway Methodist church.

Matters in District Court.

M. H. Hegarty, a citizen of Neola, after pleading guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace of the little river by using profane and indecent language, considered that the fine of \$50 and costs imposed upon him by Mayor H. L. Robertson, before whom he had his hearing, was excessive and appealed to the district court, the papers being filed yesterday.

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W. H. Fickel and N. S. Sturgeon, partners in the real estate business, began suit in the district court yesterday against James Bone of this city to recover \$600 commission for the sale of a farm in Mills county. They allege that when Bone placed the property in their hands for sale he agreed that they were to receive all above \$40 an acre that they might be able to dispose of the farm for. They allege that they sold the farm for \$42.50 an acre and that the purchaser paid that amount to Bone.

Circus Draws Big Crowd.

Twenty thousand people, it is estimated, visited Wallace's circus, which showed here yesterday. The immense tent in which the main show is located has a seating capacity of about 10,000 people, and at both performances it was taxed to its utmost capacity. In the evening the crowd was so great that several hundred people had to content with improvised seats on straw spread in the ring.

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REPORTS ON ASSESSMENTS

Practically All of the Counties Have Put Up the Valuations.

FEW DELIBERATELY SHIRK TAX BURDEN

Indications Are that the Increase in Assessment Valuations of State Will Be Three Hundred Million.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., June 22.—(Special.)—The state auditor has received reports from seventy-eight of the county auditors of the state on the abstract of assessment for the year 1903. These reports bear out the estimated valuation based on the earliest of the reports received and indicate that the total valuation of the state has been put up about \$300,000,000 this year.

The reports from all the larger counties with the exception of Linn and Polk have been received. The increase in assessments has been general over the state, though the reports indicate that in a small proportion of the counties the assessments have been deliberately kept down to the old standard in order to avoid the burden of state taxes.

Reports received by the executive council on the real estate transfers and assessments for comparison show that in a majority of the counties of the state there is an honest effort to comply with the law on the matter of raising assessments to the 100 per cent basis. The reports must all be in before the first of next month when the general reduced assessments will be made and the council will be ready for the work of equalization. In the city of Des Moines, where the local assessors put up the assessments of all kinds in accordance with the advance in prices, the county board reduced assessments to less than \$150,000 in the city alone and failed to make any raise at all place.

Save Mutual Telephone Company.

The city council of Des Moines this morning effected a settlement with the Mutual Telephone company—a matter that has been pending a long time. The Mutual was organized a few years ago as an independent company, but was badly managed, and today, although it has about 2,500 phones in operation, the company is practically bankrupt. The council today agreed to repeal the regulating ordinance and to let the company to operate under the general act of law like the Iowa company, and the company will pay the back taxes. This will enable it to be reorganized on a safe basis. There was fear that the company would be absorbed by its rival and there would be only one company here.

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E. F. Miller of this place and stole a pair of trousers, in the pockets of which were \$70. Miller found his trousers in the back yard, but the money was gone. There is no clue.

Identifies Wreck Victim. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—U. S. Anderson of Murphysboro, Ill., today identified one of the tramps killed in the Illinois Central wreck at Raymond Friday as his stepson, Earl Boat.

IN THE KAW RIVER DRIFT Peculiar Ravages of the Flood Revented as the Water Recedes.

A Santa Fe passenger coach that was standing in the Argentine yards the Saturday the flood began was found at Moline park down the Missouri river.

All over the west bottoms one sees bunches of angle worms as big as a hose lying in the corners of the street. They lie perfectly still until stirred up, and then they squirm around and are very much alive.

An idea of the tremendous force of the current may be had by a look at the stilted railway structure west of Woods street. The iron beams are snapped off as if they were glass and iron rods are twisted and bent into all sorts of shapes.

At Ewing and Central avenue an old woman sits at a tub in the street and is washing the stock of shoes from a store outside. Around her, upon the street, are hundreds of pairs of shoes of all sizes from which she has washed the mud.

A valuable saddle was found near the viaduct hanging high and dry above the water on the few planks that remained of the top of a barn. A man placed an iron bed with springs on it ready for use was found standing on top of a pile of debris fifteen feet above the street.

The powers of the flood were demonstrated at the Seavey & Flarshelm building at 1217-19 St. Louis avenue. It is a four-story structure. The entire back end of this building was undermined and crumbled into a channel cut by the water. The water coursing down the railroad tracks in the rear struck the back wall. It ran through the cellar and dug a hole ten feet in depth. The building, as it now stands, looks as if a huge knife had dropped upon it and severed it side to side.

C. A. Roediger, who lived at 58 Shawnee avenue, Armadale, tried to find his home. It was a well-built, modern, half house, comparatively new. The lot on which it had stood was vacant. Mr. Roediger finally found the house half a block north and across the street. It was set squarely on the ground, fully against the kitchen door of a friend's house. The doors were still locked, and the contents, including two heavy stoves, were intact. In order to reach his new location, the house had vaulted over a high board fence.

The worst washout in the west bottoms is in the city of St. Louis. From Long Bros. grocery store on St. Louis avenue clear north above Eleventh street it is washed out the whole width of the street and from ten to twenty feet deep. Across this channel the milk, with flies attached, hang like suspended bridges. Grand Island freight house, which faced this street, has its whole front gone. The S. L. Cassell company, manufacturers of refrigerators, lost the whole front of its building and costly refrigerators are tumbling out of it.

A heavy current swept down Mulberry street during the flood. It carried a big Santa Fe freight car from its trucks and lodged it diagonally across the street in front of Dick Bros. warehouse. From that point northward to Ninth street it tore the pavement of granite blocks, leaving the street a mass of holes. But the terrific force of the current is best shown in the two blocks north of Ninth street, where it literally peeled off an asphalt pavement laid six months ago and deposited it in broken bits on the side streets and alleys. All telegraph and telegraph poles along this street are either down or standing northward at an angle of about 90 degrees.—Kansas City Star.

PRESENT DAY NEWSPAPERS Conditions in Journalism Showing Marked Changes and Improvements.

"In America," said Wordsworth to Emerson, when the two poets were discussing our country together, "I wish to know not how many churches or schools, but how many newspapers." Poets often strike out brilliant criticisms. Wordsworth, long before the press had become what it now is, saw the importance in the development of our people. The newspaper is the characteristic expression of contemporary thought. The skill and intelligence employed upon the editorial pages of our leading newspapers is greater today than the skill and intelligence which goes into the making of books. Foreigners are sometimes surprised that so many Americans, with a literary career already assured, choose journalism. The book means less here than it does in several other countries; the newspaper means more. The best work in it is anonymous. It goes not into literary, artistic or dramatic criticism, as it does, for instance, in Paris, but into the handling of the news and the expression of editorial opinion. The arts are, thus far, at least, not our main concern. We are more occupied with the interests of the many than with the refinements of the few. The reading public here is the million, as it is in no other land. Democracy, in our sense, where millions read, think and vote, is new in the world, and our concern is to reflect, guide and clarify it.

Just when they believed their efforts had succeeded, however, the company received from its position, which had been accepted by the strikers, and the breach is as wide as ever.

Governor Cummins said he would give what he thought a reasonable time to assemble an efficient police force to preserve order and would then recall the troops, whether such force had been secured or not.

Waverly, Ia., June 22.—Mrs. Lockey Perry, aged 101, died today at her son's. She was born on May 2, 1802, at George, Vt.

Until yesterday she was in excellent health, receiving visitors and talking of her birthday days. The events of the war of 1812 were especially vivid in her memory. Her husband, who died twenty-five years ago, was a first cousin of Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie.

Thief Finds Fat Pocketbook. MILFORD, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—D burglars entered the residence of



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