

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells dogs.
Moore's food kills worms and fattens.
Bulldozer being, L. Rosefield, agent.
Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's.
Jacob Neumayer is spending a few weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Perry pictures for sale. C. E. Alexander & Co., 4 South Main street.
C. H. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
Myrtle lodge, Degree of Honor, will meet in regular session this evening.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, phone 157.
John Schickelanz, ex-left yesterday for Deadwood, S. D., where he may decide on locating.
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The case of H. J. Vaughan, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued in Justice Ferrier's court yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock.
J. F. Wallace, assistant second vice president of the Illinois Central, was in the city on the evening of Monday, June 8.
A handie Cinderella ball will be given at the Madison on Saturday, June 10. New specialties. See Ladies' page here for details in character dances. See the doll dance.
John Greizer has received a letter from his son, who was wounded in the Philippines. He writes that he is getting along fine, although the bullet has not yet been removed from his head.
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Under the New Taxation Law the Valuation of the City is Reduced Over One Million and a Half Dollars.

The belief that the valuation of Council Bluffs under the new method of assessment would be reduced anywhere from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 has been verified. City Assessor Harlin yesterday completed the assessment of the city and will be ready to turn over his books this morning to the city council for the purpose of equalization. His books show that the valuation of Council Bluffs for assessment purposes amounts to \$1,840,000, a decrease of \$1,445,000 over 1938, which is a decrease in round numbers of \$1,600,000. This large falling off in the valuation of the city is ascribed to the new method of assessment. Formerly it was the custom to assess property at 25 per cent of its supposed value, the estimate of the value being left with the assessor. Under the new law, which came into operation this year, all real estate is assessed at 25 per cent of its actual value. The legislation, when changing the mode of assessment, was under the impression that the new method would tend to increase the valuation rather than decrease it, but the contrary has been found to be the case. Reports from all over the state show that the same conditions prevail and that the Council Bluffs valuation has been reduced. It is confidently expected that the next legislature will change the law, as the state will undoubtedly be hampered by such a big decrease in the valuation of the state.

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