CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Bierkort sells lace curtains.

Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Victor heaters. Bixby & Son, agents.

Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.

C. E. Alexander & Co., pictures and frames. Tel. 396.

Mrs. M. E. Timannus left yesterday on a visit to Fort Morgan, Colo.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 south Main street. 'Phone 506.

Get your work done at the popular Lagle laundry, 721 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

Miss Bernetta Bloedel of West Council Bluffs is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Graves.

Mrs. J. C. Black and son Harold of Geneva, Neb., are guests of the family of George Sanford of South First street.

Mrs. Henry Kettesen of Wyoming, Ia., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Flickinger, will leave this morning for a visit with relatives in York, Neb.

The stars and stripes floated from all the public buildings, the schools and a number of business houses and private residences yesterday in observance of Flag day.

Colonel Charles R. Hannan, president of the First National bank, returned yesterday morning from the meeting of the State Bankers association at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. E. C. Brash and daughter of Zanesville, O., who are guests of Mrs. O. M. Brown of South Seventh street, left yesterday for a short visit with relatives at Ida Grove, Ia.

Miss Jennie Smith of Washington, D. C., the railroad evangelist, will speak in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning and at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Wishing to retire I am offering for sale my entire business—wood, coal, feed and grocery—with all improvements. For particulars inquire of Thomas Rishton, 2406 West Broadway.

The State Savings bank of Missouri Valley secured a writ of attachment yesterday in the district court against 120 acres of land in Boomer township to protect its suit against W. A. Peterson and others on two promissory notes.

Hon. L. F. Potter, former state senator from this county and president of the First National bank of Harlan, was in the city yesterday on his way home from Cedar Rapids, where he attended the meeting of the State Bankers association, which re-elected him treasurer.

The funeral of James W. Osborne, who died Thursday night at his home in Hazel Dell township, will be Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Hazel Dell church. Burial will be in the Hazel Dell cemetery. Deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of this county since shortly after the civil war, coming to Iowa from Virginia. Three daughters and five sons survive him.

Emmet Parks will have a hearing this morning before Justice Bief of Lewis township on the charge of disturbing the peace at Lake Manawa Thursday night. Parks took exception to the negro waiters at the cafe and is alleged to have used anything but polite language in the presence of a number of women. Deputy Sheriff Phil Wareham had to use his club pretty freely before arresting Parks and the latter's face yesterday showed plainly the marks of the encounter.

D. B. Clark, charged with stealing $50 from James Kelly two years ago, has offered to plead guilty to petit larceny, although he claims he did not take the money, but that another man did and divided it with him. Clark's preliminary hearing before Justice Ferrier has been indefinitely continued for the attendance of an important witness for the state who is quarantined for smallpox. As it will be nearly a month before this witness is able to attend Clark is anxious to have the case disposed of.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Royal Arcanum to Celebrate.

The anniversary of the founding of the order will be celebrated by the members of the Royal Arcanum next week Saturday with a picnic at Lake Manawa. The Council Bluffs lodge will be joined by the South Omaha lodge and the three lodges of Omaha, and it is expected that between 2,000 and 2,500 members of the order and their families will attend. A program of sports is being arranged by the committee and the day will be brought to a close with a dance in Shady Grove park. Several special motor cars have been engaged to take the members to and from the lake.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 10 Pearl street:

Thomas B. Bowman to Leo Jankowski, lot 3, block 19, Bryant & Clark's sub, q. c. d.	$ 1
Jennie Bailey to L. A. Casper, e½ lot 1, block 18, Beers' add, w. d.	965
George St. Mayne to Franklin W. Miller, lot 5, Oakland Place, w. d.	1,250
James Holm and wife to A. C. Jensen, ne¼ sw¼ 18-76-39, w. d.	1,500
John Boreshein and L. F. Murphy, receivers, to Sophia Leibold, n 102 feet lot 1, block 3, Bayliss' 1st add, d	525
Women's Christian Temperance association of Council Bluffs to C. A. V. Peterson, lot 15, block 12, Crawford's add, w. d.	100
Herman Kundel and wife to William P. Page, lot 21, block 21, Howard add, w. d.	500
Ellen M. Casady to Pottawattamie Investment company, forty lots in Council Bluffs, q. c. d.	1
E. H. Lougee and F. J. Day, referees, to Thomas G. Green, nw¼ 23-74-41, r. d.	8,000
Same to same, w½ sw¼ and ne¼ sw¼ 23-74-41, r. d.	5,700
Same to same, n½ sw¼ and sw¼ nw¼ 11-74-41, r. d.	5,400
Same to same, s½ sw¼ 11-74-41, r. d.	2,800
Total thirteen transfers	$27,543

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
John R. Bensley, Crescent, Ia.	25
Bertha E. McIntosh, Crescent, Ia.	17
G. A. Rathman, Blair, Neb.	27
Grace B. Swihart, Kennard, Neb.	19

A JUNE BRIDE

can be supplied with every means of adornment from our rich, varied and elegant assortment of jewelry. Everything here is so exactly up-to-date that it indicates the year and season as clearly as the almanac. Past experience teaches every customer that purchases made from us are diamond values in gold price settings.

HERMAN M. LEFFERT,

Graduate Optician.

236 BROADWAY - - Council Bluffs.

Iowa Steam Dye Works
304 Broadway.
Make your old clothes look like new. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

FARM LOANS 5 PER CENT
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

JOHN SHORT IN THE ASYLUM

Familiar Character Becomes Too Much a Public Nuisance.

GRAY PREACHER OF THE STREETS

Believes It Wrong to Pay Taxes and Refuses to Rent Any Portion of His Property—He Has No Relatives.

John Short, a familiar character on the streets of this city for a number of years, was ordered committed to the state asylum at Clarinda yesterday by the commissioners for the insane. The information charging Short with mental derangement was filed by Chief of Police Albro, at the solicitation of a number of business men on Broadway, who have been annoyed by his open "preaching." Short is 71 years of age and is one of the old residents of the city.

Several years ago Short became imbued with the idea that his mission in life was to preach to the people. With his long white hair and beard he was a familiar sight on the streets. His usual custom was to secure a dry goods box, which he used as a platform and from it he would speak for hours at a time until he became exhausted. His utterances were incoherent and although his peculiar actions generally attracted an audience, no one was ever able to understand what he was talking about. He lived alone in a two-story large brick building at 808 West Broadway, which he owns, and in which he in the years gone by conducted a grocery store. He believed it was wrong to pay taxes and refused to rent any portion of the building, with the result that his property will shortly be foreclosed. His wife died about a year ago and he has no relatives here. T. G. Turner, vice president of the First National bank, was appointed his guardian recently by the district court. Short is a native of Dublin, Ireland, and despite his advanced age is still a man of fine physique.

SEVENTY-TWO HAPPY PUPILS.

They Are Promoted from Washington Avenue to High School.

Seventy-two pupils of the eighth-second grade in the Washington avenue were promoted yesterday to the High school, after having successfully passed the examination. Of this number, however, five have plans in view and will not enter the High school, although entitled to do so if they chose. Sixty-three of those promoted have signified the course of study they will pursue at the High school when they enter at the opening of the new school year next September: Twelve will take the classical course, five the Latin, twenty-two the German, five the English and nineteen the business.

Those promoted are: Neta Baith, Sadie Besley, Faye Brown, Flora Cooper, Belle Cooper, Bessie Friend, Bertha Gittens, Jennie Gretzer, Chrystal Hewetson, Cora Hitchcock, Gertrude Huellette, Mabel Johnson, May Jones, Elvira Kinnehan, Nellie Mayne, Emma Nelson, Ida Norton, Lunette Taylor, Hazel Wiley, Floy Wind, Anna Whitbeck, Anna Young, Dollie Shissler, Olive Arnd, Sadie Bone, Ethel Beidler, Alice Barber, Sara Batchelor, Marie Capel, Ethel Heisler, Rhua Hollenbeck, Mabel Hoagland, Pearl Harn, Mamie Johnson, Mabel Murdoch, Virgie Meyers, Ethel Roberts, Segrid Swanson, Mary Wadsworth, Hansine Hansen, Laura Herr, Francina Oursler, Leah Osborn, Emma Peterson, Addie Swanson, Mabel Wetson, Charles Barr, Earl Morris, Mac Edgerton, Gean Clever, Alan Edwell, James Metcalf, Carl Madsen, Winfield Mayne, Con Mulligan, Langford Montgomery, George Nichols Russel Nichols, Walter Pratt, Clarence Robertson, Arthur Cobb, Reed Flickinger, Will Hayes, Howard Hunt, Carl James, Elliott Lovett, Roland Otis, Lee Read, Harry Rose, Harry Rosenfeld, John Showalter, Lawrence Woodford.

The five who will not enter the High school, having other plans in view are: Will Hayes, Harry Rose, John Showalter, Mabel Johnson and Anna Young.

The class promoted this year from the eighth-second to the High school is the smallest in years. Last year ninety-five were promoted, but the smallness of the class this summer will be offset by the class next February, when Superintendent Clifford expects that least 120 pupils will be promoted to the High school, being the largest class ever entered. There were several pupils in this year's class who failed in one study and it is expected that some of these, at least, will make this up during the vacation and be aole to successfully pass the examination before the opening of school in September, when they will be permitted to take their places in the High school.

The enrollment at the High school this year has been 455, with an average attendance of 380. Thirty graduated only, so it is anticipated that the enrollment next September will be larger than for the year just closed.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

Davis sells glass.

MICKEY ADMITS HE'S GUILTY.

Other Omaha Boys Insist on Seeing Their Parents First.

Mickey Taggart, Oscar Valien, Fred Morrow, Abe Cramer and Emil Valien, the quintet of Omaha boys charged with numerous thefts of bicycles and other articles in this city, were arraigned before Judge Aylesworth in police court yesterday morning. Mickey at once admitted he was guilty, but the other boys wanted to see their parents before they were tried. The cases against all five were continued.

Abe Cramer and Emil Valien were arrested at their homes in Omaha late Thursday night and brought to Council Bluffs to join the three already in custody here. These two lads had been implicated in the numerous bicycle thefts by Taggart in his confession to Detective Weir and Sergeant Slack.

The police yesterday recovered three of the wheels stolen by the gang of youthful thieves in this city. They had been sold to different persons in Omaha. A wheel stolen from Henry Leuben of 1282 East Pierce street June 1 was found in the possession of James Kitchen, Thirty-sixth and Burdette streets, Omaha, who had promised to pay Mickey Taggart $3 for it, but Mickey told the officers he had only received 50 cents on account and the balance was still owing him. A wheel stolen on the same date from E. G. Wood of 916 Second avenue was recovered, as was one belonging to J. H. Pierson of 36 Fourth street, which was stolen on April 21. The last wheel had been sold by Mickey to Charles Raney at Thirty-fifth street and Patrick avenue, Omaha, for $3, which appears to have been the youthful thief's standard price for stolen bicycles. The police also recovered the frames and other portions of several wheels which the boys admitted they stole in this city, but which have not yet been identified.

KID CURLERS
For ONE CENT A DOZEN at the
Novelty Cloak Store
536 BROADWAY.
Easy Payments on Skirts, Suits and Umbrellas. Open Evenings.

NOTICE SERVED ON W. S. BALDUFF.

Application for Injunction to Restrain Him from Selling Liquor.

An original notice was served Thursday night on W. S. Balduff, the caterer at Lake Manawa, and the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company that application would be made to the district court for an injunction restraining them from selling liquor at the lake resort. The notice was served by Constable Alberti of Justice Bryant's court, who had earlier in the evening refused to serve a search warrant for the premises occupied by Balduff at Manawa. H. P. Collins appears as complainant in the notice.

The identity of the man Collins is not disclosed and the service of the injunction notice is said to be the renewal of the fight that was waged against Caterer Balduff last summer by the Waiters' union of Omaha.

DEWITT'S BOND IS REDUCED.

Harrison County Farmer Bound Over for the Grand Jury.

J. C. DeWitt, the Harrison county farmer charged with the theft of thirty-five head of cattle, the property of Henry Grobe of James township, this county, which were valued at $2,300, was taken before Justice Bryant yesterday morning for his preliminary hearing. He chose, however, to waive examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was reduced from $3,000 to $2,500, in default of which he was recommitted to the county jail. It is understood DeWitt's relatives seek to effect a settlement of the case.

Pythian Memorial Tomorrow.

The several committees having the matter in charge have completed arrangements for the observance of Pythian memorial day in this city tomorrow. The members of Concordia and St. Albans lodges will meet at the hall in the Marcus block at 2 p. m. and march from there to Fairview cemetery, where the memorial services according to the Pythian ritual will be held. The two companies of the uniform rank will assemble at the same time and place in full uniform and participate in the exercises. In the morning committees will decorate the graves of deceased knights in Walnut Hill and the Catholic cemeteries.

The Woodmen of the World and Royal Neighbors will hold memorial services at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in Hughes' hall under the auspices of Hazel camp. The graves of deceased neighbors will be decorated according to the ritual of the order.

U. S. Grant company No. 44, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will report at the armory to make final arrangements for celebrating Pythian memorial day on Sunday.

Davis sells paint.

Completes Street Paving.

Contractor Wickham has completed the paving on Fourth street and that on Park avenue is nearing completion. He has commenced work on Willow avenue, which will be paved with concrete base and Galesburg brick. Mayor Jennings expressed himself yesterday as much pleased with the progress that is being made in the paving and with the quality of the work. He said he did not believe that the paving on Fourth street could be excelled anywhere. He is now in favor of concrete base for all streets on which there is much travel, believing it will give better and more lasting results than any other kind of paving.

Athletics at High School.

In compliance with the wishes of the boys of the High school, as expressed in a petition recently presented to the Board of Education, an instructor of gymnastics and athletics will be added to the faculty of the High school at the opening of the new school year in September. The board has secured the services of Prof. Frank Miller of Kalamazoo, Mich. In addition to instructing the pupils in gymnastics he will teach mathematics.

Funeral of Charles J. Fulmer.

The funeral of Charles J. Fulmer, the engineer killed by the explosion of a locomotive on the Union Pacific at Clarks, Neb., Thursday morning, will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Erickson, will conduct the services. Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which will have charge of the funeral.

The family of the late W. H. Almy wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during their late bereavement.

MANY IOWANS ARE POISONED

Family in Elvira Made Ill by Cheese—Girls Stricken by Ice Cream.

CLINTON, Ia., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A telephone message to Clinton from Elvira this evening announced a strange case of poisoning on the farm of William McDevitt. Every member of the family, including Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt, also the hired man and a woman guest were prostrated for several hours. Every one lay in an unconscious state. It is now thought they will recover.

This morning for breakfast they ate some cheese which they found stale. Soon after finishing the meal all became violently ill, with the exception of the hired man, who was dispatched for a physician to Charlotte. He had not gone far when he fell ill and soon sank from his horse, so ill that he could hardly speak. A few minutes later when he was found by passersby, physicians were summoned from Charlotte and Lowmoor and worked all day with the patients, all of whom remained in an unconscious condition for several hours. Physicians report it one of the worst cases of poisoning on record without any fatalities.

Sixteen young girls who were poisoned by ice cream this evening at a social at St. Patrick's church are lying dangerously ill and it is thought some will die. Nearly all are unconscious. Several physicians have been summoned.

RAILROADER HANGS HIMSELF

Des Moines Passenger Agent of Northwestern Found Dead in Basement.

DES MOINES, June 14.—Seneca W. Hazard, city passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, was found hanging to a rafter in the basement of the city ticket office at 8 o'clock this morning. It is manifestly a case of suicide, though no possible motive is known. He had been a trusted employe of the company for years. It is believed there is no shortage in his accounts.

Special Prices on Millinery

PRICES FOR TODAY, SATURDAY, AT
Whitelaw & Gardiner's
SAMPLE LINE OF ORIENTAL RUGS ON SALE THIS WEEK.

New Line Ladies' Shirt Waists

Hosiery

At 15c—2 for 25c—200 dozen Mill Samples of all kinds of Hose, worth 20c to 25c.
At 10c—Misses' Hose, sizes 5½ to 8, at 10c a pair.
At 19c—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 25c.
At 25c—Misses' Lace Stripe Hose, all sizes.
At 25c—Ladies' Imported Fancy Hose—regularly sold for 35c.
At 20c—Maco Foot Ladies' Hose, worth 25c.

Underwear

At 5c—6 for 25c—Fine Egyptian Vests (untrimmed), worth 12½c.
At 7c—4 for 25c—Swiss Ribbed Vests—taped and finished, worth 12½c.
At 15c—2 for 25c—Swiss Lisle Vests—with wing sleeves, trimmed neck and sleeves—would be cheap at 20c.
At 25c—Fancy Lace Trimmed Vests, Mercerized Vests, in colors—long sleeve vests and knee pants—all sizes and excellent values.
Men's Underwear at reduced prices. See values offered at 19c, 25c and 39c.
New line of ladies' Union Suits, low neck, knee pants, 5-inch lace trimming, fancy neck and silk taped, at 50c and $1.00.

Millinery

Lot of Misses' and Children'es Straw Sailo rHats, 25c.
Ladies' Sailor and Shirt Waist Hats in large assortment, at 35c.
Ladies' Straw Walking Hats, regular values, 75c and $1.50, for 15c and 65c.
Ladies', misses' and children's Trimmed Hats, in all shapes, styles and colors, at reduced prices.

Shirt Waists

A large and well assorted line of ladies' Shirt Waists, in white and colors, at 39c, 69c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.50.

Furnishings

15c Boys' Dark Shirts—real value 25c.
25c Boys' Dark Shirts—real value 39c.
1c 2 Men's Colored Collars—worth each, 10c.
5c Rockford Half Hose, tan and black—regular 10c value.
20c Boys' Overalls, 3 to 10 yrs., sold everywhere 25c.
15c 2 for 25c—Men's Suspenders—sold always 25c.

Wash Goods

3c Best Shirting Prints—always sold for 5c.
4c Best grade of Indigo gray, black and white Prints.
5c Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, worth 6½c.
6¼c 32-inch fancy Striped Batiste, worth 12½c.
8⅓c 36-inch best quality Sea Island Percale—regular value 12½c.
25c Linen Ginghams—can't be bought for less than 35c.

Caps

5c Duck and Crash Caps, worth 20c.

Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons, all shades and black and white.

Nos.	5.	7.	9.	12.	16.	22.	40.	60.
Price:	5c.	6c.	7c.	8c.	10c.	11c.	12½c	15c.

5c a yard—Large assortment of real Laces and Insertions, worth 10c, 12½c and 15c—only 12 yards to a customer.
10c a dozen—Narrow Valenciennes Laces—good assortment of patterns.
25c Samples of Ladies' Belts—all kinds—no two alike—worth from 50c to $1.75.
15c 2 for 25c—Big sale of Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed and fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—worth 20c and 25c.

Domestics

At 3c—Heavy Cotton Twilled Crash—5c value.
At 5c—Bleached Cotton Huck Crash—8c value.
At 15c—Turkey Red Damask—worth 20c.
At 33c—Turkey Red Damask—worth 45c.
At 6½c—All Linen Crash—sold regularly at 9c.
At 8 1-3c—Large Fancy Cotton Towel—41x24—worth 15c.
SAMPLES—A big purchase of over 100 halfdozen lots of Napkins—all kinds, all sizes, all prices—at less than half the manufacturers' price.

White Goods

At 3½c—Fancy Striped White Goods, sold for 6c.
At 5c—India Linen, fancy checks and stripe Nainsooks—regular value 8c.
At 7c—Big line of Lace Fancy Stripes—sold for 10c.
At 15c—Fine Imported Corded Piques—actual value 25c.
Ask to see our fine grades in this department in Persian Lawns, Maizalia Cloths, India Linen, Dimities, Nainsooks, Tissues and Mulls.
A full and well assorted line of Muslin Underwear. ASK FOR PRICES.

Children's Parasols

At 15c—Good quality, plain and colors, worth 25c.
At 20c—Good quality, with ruffle, worth 33c.
At 25c—Fine Ruffled Parasols, worth 39c.
Also see other values at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
26-inch full size Ladies' Umbrella, at 39c.
A full line of Umbrellas, in black and colors, at 50c, 69c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.00.

Corsets

At 25c—Line of Ladies' Summer Corsets, made of good net, well made and boned.
Ladies' Summer Corsets, in white and colors, made of net and batiste, at 39c and 50c.

Special Prices on Ladies' Wrappers

Whitelaw & Gardiner,
Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Agents for McCall Bazaar Patterns.

Special Prices on Wall Paper

IOWA POLITICAL SENSATION

News Received that Senator Allison's Place is Wanted by Cummins.

CUMMINS SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Does Not Desire to Supplant the Present Senator and Urges Conventions to Endorse Allison and Dolliver.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 14.—(Special.)—A political sensation was created in Iowa today when the news was received from Washington sent out by one of the sensational correspondents of the Chicago papers, to the effect that Senator Allison is coming to Iowa at once to take part in the campaign for governor. The story was that Senator Allison and Minister Conger had been in a conference, that Allison's friends had convinced him that while Mr. Cummins has secured the neutrality of Senator Dolliver by assuring him he was not after his seat in the senate, Cummins was really seeking to supplant Allison and that Allison had become convinced that this was so true that he had best come to Iowa and try to prevent the rise of Cummins.

At present Mr. Cummins is unquestionably the leading candidate for governor. It is believed by many that if he is elected governor he will also be a candidate for senator, as he was a candidate twice before and was defeated. Today Mr. Cummins clinched the matter by declaring that he is not a candidate for senator, and further that he will not be and would not accept if elected to the senate. He has urged his conventions to indorse both Allison and Dolliver and favor their re-election. This has been done in a number of counties controlled entirely by Cummins. Mr. Cummins has also declared that he is in favor of the nomination of Governor Shaw for president, or at least in favor of the Iowa republicans supporting his candidacy if there is any reasonable hope of securing his nomination.

Library Summer School.

Miss Alice B. Taylor has gone to Iowa City to have general supervision over the Iowa Library school, which is to be held as a part of the summer course of the State university. Miss Tyler is secretary of the Iowa Library commission. The summer school begins next Monday and will continue six weeks. The chief instructor will be Miss Crawford of Dayton, O. Mr. Wyer, state librarian of Nebraska, will lecture on bibliography, and Miss McCrory of the Cedar Rapids city library will lecture on children's work. Other lectures will be given by Johnson Brigham, Iowa state librarian; Miss Bridgman, a graduate of Wellesley college; Miss Ahern of Chicago, editor of Public Libraries; State Superintendent Barret and President MacLean. The class is limited to twenty-five and twenty-two have already been enrolled, eighteen of whom are librarians in Iowa. It will be the first library school to be conducted in Iowa.

New Corporations.

The Boone Brick, Tile and Paving company has been incorporated, with $50,000 capital stock, by William Rice, president, and W. S. Lindley, secretary.

The name of the Ricker & Bratnober Land company of Waterloo has been changed to Highland Land company.

The capital stock of the Union Savings bank of Davenport has been increased from $60,000 to $100,000.

Work for Women Prisoners.

Warden Hunter of the Anamosa penitentiary is in Des Moines conferring with the Board of Control as to what to do to give the women prisoners employment. There has been talk of starting an overall factory to give them work, but it is more than likely they will be put to work sewing on materials needed at other state institutions. "The great cry of the women at the penitentiary is for something to do," said Warden Hunter. "It is surprising how much more contented they are when they have employment. And when we do get something for them to do they are so delighted and go at it with so much vim that it is done before we know it and then we are up against it again. They begged like children to be allowed to cook their own meals instead of having them brought to them so we arranged it that way, and with excellent results. They get all their own meals in a room for their common use and it seems to be a great comfort to them. I think it is because it makes them feel a little freer and more as though they were doing the things other women do."

Notorious Man is Taken.

George Downs, a notorious thief, wanted at several places, has been arrested at Keokuk, and will be taken to Clinton for trial. He has confessed to being a member of a gang which has been working systematically in Iowa and Illinois. He had been passing as Andrews at Keokuk and he or his accomplices are wanted at Burlington, Fort Madison, Galesburg and other places. It is believed they have stolen a number of horses.

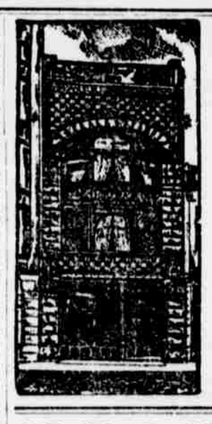
Spiritualist Meeting.

The announcement for the nineteenth annual camp meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualists' association has been issued. The camp will be at Clinton, overlooking the Mississippi river. The first session of the assembly will take place on Sunday, July 28, when the camp will be formally formed by the raising of the United States flag. Lectures, test seances and entertainments in the evening will alternate in the course of study during the meeting, which will close on August 25. President W. E. Peck of the Mount Pleasant Park association, who has been identified with the park ever since its inception, will deliver the opening address. Lectures during the meeting will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Peebles, Oscar A. Edgerly, Moses Hull, W. F. Peck, Jennie H. Brown, A. E. Tisdale and test seances will be conducted by Mrs. Georgia G. Cooley, Max Hoffman and Dr. Nellie C. Mosler.

Ask Raise in Wages.

The local union of bakers and confectioners has made a demand on the employing bakers for an increase in wages to go into effect next Monday and a meeting will be held Saturday evening to consider the proposal. The new scale contemplates a general advance of about 25 per cent in wages. So many of the workers in other lines have been securing advances that the bakers desired to have a part of the general prosperity and it is believed their employers will grant the advance.

ANNOUNCEMENT
To the Public:
The Commercial National Bank
Will open for business in its temporary location at
102 South Main Street,
This morning at 9 o'clock. A general banking and exchange business will be carried on.
Prompt attention will be given to collections.
Accounts and business solicited.
Permanent location at 501 West Broadway about August 1, 1901.
OFFICERS.
J. R. Reed ..... President
Lewis Hammer ..... Vice President
F. C. Lougee ..... Vice President
C. E. Price ..... Cashier
Chas. E. Walters ..... Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS.
J. R. Reed, judge U. S. court land claims, Council Bluffs.
Lewis Hammer, capitalist.
F. C. Lougee, investment banker.
C. E. Price, banker.
W. A. Maurer, wholesale crockery merchant, Council Bluffs, Ia.
R. H. Bloomer, Combination Fence works.
E. H. Lougee, investment banker.
J. F. Wilcox, wholesale florist.
L. M. Shaw, governor of Iowa, Des Moines, Ia.
C. F. Kuehnle, banker, Denison, Ia.
Geo. W. Nicholson, wholesale commission merchant, Grand Junction, Ia.



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