CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert 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.

Wanted, girl for general housework. Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, 428 Oakland avenue.

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

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

Ovide Vien and Captain C. S. Hubbard went yesterday to Noble's lake for a few days' fishing.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Excelsior Masonic lodge for work in the first degree.

Harry Long returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been attending Gallaudet college.

Seventy lots in Crawford's addition, $100 each, for a few days only. Johnston & Kerr, 541 Broadway.

Mrs. Howard W. Tilton will leave this morning for Kansas City on a visit to friends. She will be accompanied home by her daughter Marian.

A spark from an engine set fire to the roof of the freight sheds at the Union Pacific transfer depot last evening at 8 o'clock. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Funeral services of Alvin Lock will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family residence in Garner township. The body will be taken Sunday morning to Chariton, Ia., for burial.

Word was received here yesterday that James McCalmant of this city, charged with shooting at and wounding Landlord Coates of Grand Island, had been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Mayor Jennings returned yesterday morning from his fishing trip to Noble's lake. He was accompanied by Ira Odell, Captain Denny and his son Avery. He has taken the case of Officer Callghan under consideration and declined to make any statement until he has given the matter full investigation.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Ethel Cunningham Wins.

The oratorical contest at the opening session last evening of the convention of the Baptist Young People's union of southwestern Iowa was won by Miss Ethel Cunningham of Malvern, who was awarded a gold medal, the presentation being made by Rev. B. F. Fellman of Omaha. Eight young women contested for the medal: Blanche Scott, Council Bluffs; Ethel Cunningham, Malvern; Florence Anderson, Council Bluffs; Ellen Lathrop, Red Oak; Helen Hollenbeck, Council Bluffs; Inez Denney, Council Bluffs; Mabel Anderson, Council Bluffs, and Nellie Hiatt, Sidney. C. M. Frazer of this city, president of the district union, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss Estella French of Red Oak. Musical numbers were rendered during the evening by Misses Grace Stephenson, Maude Weaver and Alpha Miles. Three sessions will be held today.

Three Insanity Cases.

Peter A. Bonde, a well known resident of Cut Off, will have a hearing this morning before the commissioners for the insane, an information charging him with being mentally unbalanced having been filed yesterday by his brother-in-law, J. K. Nielsen.

William Burke, jr., recently paroled from St. Bernard's hospital in care of relatives living in Lewis township, was yesterday ordered committed to the state asylum at Clarinda.

Relatives of Harry Dye of this city, a patient at the state asylum, have petitioned the State Board of Control for his transfer from Clarinda to St. Bernard's hospital. The request has been referred to the local board of commissioners, which has given its approval of the transfer under certain conditions.

To Stop Sale of Liquors.

J. W. Wilson filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking for a temporary injunction to restrain H. G. Faerber and the Fred Krug Brewing company from selling intoxicating liquors at Lake Manawa. The Krug Brewing company erected what is known as the "Country clubhouse," opposite the entrance to the lake resort, which is in charge of Herman Faerber.

J. W. Wilson does not appear in the city directory. It is said the suit is a friendly one instituted for the purpose of forestalling others who might be prompted to take advantage of the Iowa mulct law and harass the proprietors of the "Country clubhouse" under the guise of enforcing the statutes.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Hannah Johnson to Annie C. Nelson, lot 5, block 6, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	$1,300
L. P. Judson and wife to Charles Hammel, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Judson's 3d add. to Neola, w. d.	170
William Weston and wife to John P. Davis, lot 6, block 6, Riddle's subdiv., q. c. d.	1
W. S. Cooper and wife to John P. Davis, lot 6, block 6, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.	650
Pulia Eyth et al, executors, to W. S. Cooper, lot 6, block 6, Riddle's subdiv., q. c. d.	600
C. D. Dillin and wife to Mary Biesendorfer, undiv40-50 of lot 4, block 20, Ferry add., q. c. d.	40
Six transfers, total	$2,761

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for those who disregard Nature's warnings about their eyes. Premature blindness has often resulted from carelessness or delay. Sometimes you can tell, sometimes you can't, when there's trouble with your vision. It will cost you nothing to be put on the right track by us. After examination we can tell exactly what you ought to do. Our charges for glasses are never excessive.

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Make your old clothes look like new. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing.

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

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TEACHERS ARE ASSIGNED

Beard of Education Names Public School Instructors.

SALARIES ALSO ARE ANNOUNCED

Pay of the Kindergarten Force is Reduced, but Effort to Cut High School Teachers' Income Fails.

The Board of Education, at a special meeting last night, assigned the recently elected teachers to buildings, appointed the principals for the different schools and fixed their salaries.

The report of the finance committee fixing the salaries met with the usual opposition from Director Swaine, who first objected to the amounts paid some of the principal teachers in the High school. His efforts to reduce these, however, failed, but he succeeded in having the salaries of Misses Laura Coleman and Frances Wright of the kindergarten force reduced to $55 after the committee had recommended $60. He also succeeded in having Miss Porterfield's salary as supervisor of music left at $75, the amount she received last year, while the committee recommended $80. The salary of Mrs. Ingalls, supervisor of drawing and writing, was raised from $80 to $90.

The salary of Superintendent Clifford was placed at $2,000 and that of Principal Ensign of the High school at $1,500, the same as both received last year. Miss Nannie Hardin was appointed principal of the Bloomer school in place of Miss May Sims, who asked to be placed in charge of the Hill school, by which name the old High school when converted into a ward school will be known. Two rooms will be opened in the Hill school.

The assignment of teachers and their salaries follow:

High School—F. C. Ensign (principal), $1,500 a year; Anna Z. Ross, $90 a month; S. L. Thomas, $100; Emeline Jensen, $80; J. C. Grason, $100; Kate S. Reed, $75; Frank Miller, $100; Jennie G. Rice, $75; Francis D. Dailey, $80; Edna M. Sprague, $75; Mittie M. Pile, $80; Mary Casteel, $75; Emma N. Boesche, $75; Clara N. Foss, $75; Flora Van Order, $75.

Bloomer School—Nannie Hardin (principal), $85 a month; Mrs. Belle Barclay, $65; Margaret Whistler, $65; Margaret I. Wallace, $65; Mrs. Mary Allen, $65; Mary Garaghty, $60; Julia Tulleys, $55; Iva M. Frank, $40; Jessie Green, $55; Crete Hooker, $40; Nellie Jacobs, $60; Ella Albright, $50; Laura Coleman (kindergarten), $55; Gertrude Davenport (kindergarten), $35.

Pierce Street School—Vermont Reynolds (principal), $80 a month; Kathleen Connor (assistant), $60; Dora Churchill, $60; Katherine Treynor, $55; Ada Ainsworth, $55; Josephine Shea, $60; Edyth Thomas, $45; Lillie Chernise, $60; Harriet C. Walker (kindergarten), $45; Cora Treynor (kindergarten, morning), $35; Daisy Cooper (volunteer, afternoon).

Washington Avenue—Mantie Mangum (principal), $100 a month; Josie C. Hausen, $65; Anna Vandercook, $65; Roberta Hattenhauer, $65; Ada Howard, $65; Helen Ada Tyler, $65; Nellie L. Hepford, $65; Mabel G. Robinson, $45; Cora M. Gretzer, $60; Agnes L. Robinson, $45; Grace Foster, $55; Laura Dodge, $50; Dora Lyon, $55; Ada Stephenson, $45; Nellie C. Parsons, $60; Minnie Williamson, $60; Gertrude Green, $45; Elizabeth Gleason, $60; Mrs. Lulu Hardman (kindergarten), $75; Kate V. Gerner (kindergarten), $35; Cora Treynor (kindergarten, afternoon).

Twentieth Avenue—Clara Meyers (principal), $85 a month; Emma Howard, $65; Mary Pierce, $40; Edith Joseph, $45; Lizabeth Crocker, $55; Bertha Marsh, $55; Annie De Groat, $60; Paula Kreidler, $55; Margaret Paulson, $40; May VanBrunt, $60; Lizzie Bohn, $55; Lydia Seifert, $45; Anna Stevens (kindergarten), $55; Mrs. Eva Lyon, $35.

Eighth Street School—Willianne White (principal), $80 a month; Mamie Norena (assistant), $60; Minnie E. Clay, $60; Florence M. Storrs, $55; Jessie Alworth, $55; Winifred Besley, $55; Effie M. Miles, $60; Mamie Ott, $55; Adele D. Card (kindergarten), $55; Mrs. Julia Hughes, $35.

Third Street School—Margaret B. Curtis (principal), $80 a month; Kathleen Connor (assistant), $60; Ruth Wallace, $55; Julia Walker, $55; Hattie Ferrier, $55; Mary Hart, $55; Aurelia Tinley, $55; Jane Howe, $60; Belle Wylie (kindergarten), $45; Stella Royer (volunteer).

Second Avenue School—Elizabeth Graves (principal), $80 a month; Mamie Norena (assistant), $60; Mary McMillen, $60; Henry Taylor, $35; Vera Linkey, $40; Inez Dorland, $35; May Caldwell, $55; Myrtle Barndt, $50; Grace Ament (kindergarten), $45; Belle Robinson (volunteer).

Avenue B School—Ellen McIntosh (principal), $75 a month; Anna R. McKinley, $40; Jessie Macrae, $40; Minnie Johnson, $60; Anna B. Mikesell, $60; Frances Wright (kindergarten), $55; Lida Loring (volunteer).

Eighth Avenue School—Mrs. Edith Prouty (principal), $70 a month; Louise Carson, $55; Lillian Hart, $60; Louise Boehning, $55.

Madison Avenue School—Sue L. Badollet (principal), $70 a month; Edith B. Field, $55; Mary E. Oliver, $55; May Perry, $55.

Thirty-second Street School—Agnes Drake (principal), $70 a month; Jessie Pontius, $40; Crystal Dingle, $40; Mollie Scahill, $60.

Harrison Street School—Minnie Hanson (principal), $70 a month; Laura McFadden, $45; Oma Kendle, $55.

Hill School—May Sims (principal), $75 a month; Maud Robinson, $35.

Courtland School—Lou M. Graves (principal), $60 a month; Carrie S. Wells, $55.

Gunn School—Mrs. Clara Graves, $35 a month.

Substitutes—Rosa Drake, $40 a month; Annie Williams, $56; Catherine Sullivan, $20.

Special Teachers—Drawing and writing, Emma D. Ingalls, $90 a month; music, M. Lucile Porterfield, $75 a month; kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Lulu Hardman $75 a month; clerk superintendent's office, Amalia Larson, $35 a month.

The salaries of the janitors were left the same as last year. The assistant janitor at the new High school will receive $50 per month.

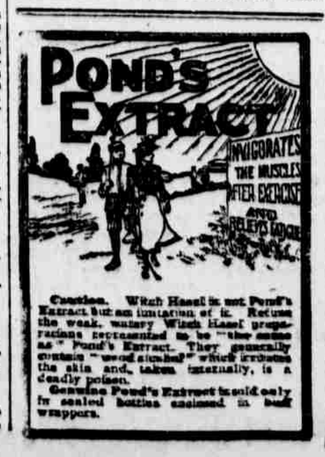
Swaine's resignation as chairman of the committee on janitors and supplies was accepted and T. J. Shugart appointed in his stead. Cooper was made the second member of the committee.

The resignation of Miss Neva Russell of the Bloomer school was accepted and Miss Jessie Green elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Macrae all teachers elected this year will be required to furnish either a first grade or state certificate.

Oscar Keeline was permitted to withdraw his offer for the purchase of two lots of the Pierce street property and the four lots facing on Pierce street, including the old schoolhouse, were sold to Alderman Huber on his bid of $1,860. The property was appraised at $1,800.

Miss Kate Gerner was elected directress of the kindergarten at the Washington avenue school.



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Genuine Pond's Extract is sold only in sealed bottles enclosed in buff wrappers.

IOWA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Will Attract Three Hundred Members to Council Bluffs.

The program for the annual meeting of the Iowa State Bar association in this city July 16 and 17 has been completed. The sessions, opening at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 16, will be in the Dohany Opera house. The headquarters of the association will be at the Grand hotel. Advices received by the local committees indicate that 300 members of the association from all parts of the state will be in attendance.

The evening of the first day the annual banquet of the association will be served at the Grand hotel. Hon. J. J. McCarthy of Dubuque, president of the state association, will act as toastmaster and this program of toasts will be given: "The Shyster," C. C. Nourse, Des Moines; "Why Lawyers Die Poor," Hon. H. M. Towner, Corning; "The Tax Ferret and the Tax Ferret Law," R. M. Haines, Grinnell; "The Bar of Pottawattamie County," George F. Wright, Council Bluffs; "The Law's Delay," W. L. Eaton, Osage, Ia.; "Observations from the Bench," Hon. W. N. Treichler, Tipton.

At the close of the session Wednesday afternoon the members of the state association and their women friends will be given an outing and luncheon at Lake Manawa by the Pottawattamie County Bar association.

This is the program for the two days' sessions:

Tuesday, July 16, 10 a. m.:
Invocation .....
.....Rev. Patrick Smyth, Council Bluffs
Address of welcome.....
Finley Burke, President of the Pottawattamie County Bar Association, Council Bluffs.
Response.....L. M. Keene, Sioux City
Roll call.....
Presentation of petitions.....
Communications, memorials, remonstrances and other papers to be referred or disposed of without debate.
Report of secretary....S. S. Wright, Tipton
Report of treasurer.....
.....George F. Henry, Des Moines
Admission of new members.....
Paper, "The Law Reformer".....
.....C. A. Clark, Cedar Rapids
Paper, "What Salary Should Our Supreme and District Judges Receive?"
.....J. C. Mabry, Albia
Afternoon, 2 o'clock:
President's address.....
.....Hon. J. J. McCarthy, Dubuque
Reports of standing committees.....
Reports of special committees.....
Nomination and election of officers.....
Wednesday, July 17, 10 a. m.:
Annual address.....
.....Hon. Smith McPherson, Red Oak
Paper, "Insanity as a Defense to Crime".....E. M. Carr, Manchester
Afternoon, 2 o'clock: General discussion, open to all, of reports of committees, motions, papers, resolutions, etc.

The following recommendations have been submitted by the committee on law reform, to be acted on at this meeting:

That such statutory amendment and legislation be adopted and enacted as will provide for a verdict of less than twelve jurors in a trial of civil cases.

That judges of the supreme court be required by statute to make the city of Des Moines their permanent place of residence during their terms of office; that their salaries be $6,000 per annum; that there be but one term of the supreme court held each year, beginning in September and ending the succeeding June, with a short recess for the holiday season; that a certain number of cases be assigned for submission and oral argument for a certain number of days, and that after said submissions are taken the court shall take a recess for such a time as may be necessary to prepare and file opinions in said submitted causes, the court to then sit and hear arguments and take submissions in other assigned causes, such submissions to be followed by a recess in which opinions shall be written and filed in such causes. This method of procedure to be followed during the entire term or until all the assigned causes which are ready for submission are disposed of.

That the salaries of the district judges be raised to the sum of $4,000 per year.

That trial judges be empowered to limit the time to be used by counsel in argument to the jury in all civil causes.

That the statute regarding the giving of bonds by guardians be so amended as to make the rule the same as in cases of sales by administrators.

The adoption of a safe, judicious and efficient primary election law.

That the statute be so amended as to give to the judges of the supreme court of Iowa the sole supervision and control of the preparation and publication of the Iowa reports, including the letting of all contracts for the printing thereof and the enforcement of the same. And also providing that the supreme court reporter shall conform to the requirements of the said judges relative to the preparation of manuscript of such reports under penalty of suspension of his salary at their discretion.

The committee further recommends that a committee be appointed at this session which shall have submitted to it for consideration the following matters, upon which it shall report at the next annual meeting:

Whether the present method of trial in equity causes should be changed so as to require witnesses to testify in open court as in law causes.

Should the method of selecting jurors be changed?

May not the present almost unlimited right of amendment be abridged with advantage to the practice and without injury to litigants?

Should there be a statutory limit to the amounts of costs taxable against the losing party?

What changes should there be in the law in relation to procuring and examining medical experts as witnesses?

What further statutory provision is needed for the temporary appointment and pay of trial judges who act in place of the regular judges in cases of sickness or disability of the latter?

A meeting of the district judges of the state will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Roya Arcanum hall.

The officers of the State Bar association for this year are: President, J. J. McCarthy of Dubuque; vice president, J. H. McComlogue of Mason City; secretary, Sam S. Wright of Tipton; treasurer, George F. Henry of Des Moines.

Davis sells glass.

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

Grand Island Company's Suits.

Judge Smith McPherson held a special session of federal court yesterday to hear the three suits against the Council Bluffs Canning company, in which the Grand Island Canning company, Claudius W. Thomas of Detroit, Mich., and John S. Collins of Omaha appear as the respective plaintiffs.

The Grand Island company's suit was brought to recover $4,400 alleged to be due on rent of a building and Collins and Thomas each sued for $15,000. The suits grow out of contracts claimed to have been entered into at the time of the establishment by the Council Bluffs company of the canning factory in Grand Island. The transaction involved took place in 1887 and 1888 and no small part of the sums sued for by Collins and Thomas is for interest.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge McPherson took his decision under advisement.

Death of H. S. Matthews.

H. S. Matthews, a young newspaper man of Boulder, Colo., who has been visiting relatives in this city, died yesterday evening at the Woman's Christian Association hospital. Death was due to acute appendicitis.

Deceased was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Childs, and was enroute to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. He was 23 years of age and until four years ago lived in this city.

Davis sells paint.

Muslin Underwear Sale Saturday

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

MILLINERY SALE SATURDAY

Special Sale for Today, Saturday

Muslin Underwear.

Children's and misses' muslin drawers, with three rows of tucking.

Sizes,	1	2	3	4	5	6
Prices,	10c	11c	12½c	15c	17c	19c

Children's and misses' muslin drawers trimmed with embroidery and three rows of tucking. From ..... 19c to 35c
Ladies' muslin umbrella drawers with wide ruffle and three rows of tucking. Only 25c
Line of ladies' corset covers in plain lace and embroidery trimmed, new full French style. On sale 25c
Ladies' tucked and embroidery trimmed muslin gowns. On sale 50c
Muslin gowns with lace and tucked yoke. On sale 69c
Muslin gowns with fancy lace and embroidery yoke and lace trimmed ruffle. On sale $1.00

Corsets.

25c jeans corsets. On sale 19c
35c summer corsets. On sale 25c
50c summer corsets. On sale 39c

Miscellaneous.

35c ladies' lisle thread gloves. On sale 25c
10c val. laces, on sale, per doz 5c
10c and 15c val. laces, on sale, per yard 5c
10c ladies' white and colored handkerchiefs, on sale ..... 5c, 6 for 25c
25c embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, on sale 12½c
Gold plated beauty pins, 6 on a card, sale price, per card 1c

Millinery.

$1.00 shirt waist hats, on sale 35c
$3.50 walking hats, on sale 98c
$1.50 walking hats, on sale 50c
50c colored sailor hats, on sale 10c
35c children's straw hats, on sale 19c

Sailor Hats.

35c sailor hats, on sale 15c
50c sailor hats, on sale 25c
75c sailor hats, on sale 35c
$1.00 sailor hats, on sale 50c
$4.00 Knox sailor hats, on sale $2.00
$5.00 Knox sailor hats, on sale $2.50

Trimmed Hats.

$20.00 trimmed hats for $10.00
$15.00 trimmed hats for $7.50
$10.00 trimmed hats for $5.00
$8.00 trimmed hats for $4.00
$5.00 trimmed hats for $2.50
$3.00 trimmed hats for $1.50
$2.00 trimmed hats for $1.00
$1.00 trimmed hats for 50c

Domestics.

15c extra large towel, 45x24, on sale 10c
3 for 35c.
5c bleached cotton crash towling, on sale 3c
8c all linen half bleached crash, on sale 6½c
5c unbleached muslin LL, on sale Saturday only 3½c
6c striped dimity, on sale 3½c
8c checked and striped nainsook, on sale 5c
15c value dimities in checks and stripes, on sale 10c
25c imported pique, on sale 9c
Remnants of table linen on sale Saturday.
Odd Napkins in 1-2 dozen lots at extra low prices.
25c turkey red table damask, on sale 10c

Shirt Waists.

50c percale waist, on sale 39c
$1.00 colored percale shirt waist, on sale 69c
$1.25 colored shirt waist, on sale 89c
$1.39 white lawn shirt waist trimmed with lace striped pique, on sale $1.00
$1.50 white lawn shirt waist, embroidery trimmed, on sale $1.25

Men's Furnishings.

25c suspenders, on sale 12½c
Men's Rockford socks, regular 7c value, sale price, 3 pair for 10c
Men's brown and black half hose, on sale 10c
3 pair for 25c.
50c men's working shirts, on sale 39c
25c boys' soft shirts, dark colors, on sale 15c
39c boys' working shirts, on sale 25c
Boys' overalls, sizes 4 to 10 years, on sale 20c
Men's union made tradesmen's jackets and overalls, in white only, regular 50c value, on sale 35c

Underwear.

25c men's underwear, on sale 19c
10c ladies' vests, on sale 5c
15c Swiss ribbed vests, on sale 10c
25c and 35c misses' black hose, on sale 19c
15c ladies' black hose, on sale 10c

Umbrellas and Parasols

$1.25 26-inch umbrella, on sale 87c
Your choice of our ladies' colored umbrellas, worth from $2.50 to $3.50, on sale $1.98
Children's parasols in pinks, blues and reds, on sale 10c

Writing Paper HALF PRICE.

Whitelaw & Gardiner,
Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Perry Pictures HALF PRICE.

LIFE INSURANCE REPORT

Several New Companies Are Organized and Some Outsiders Admitted.

WRIGHT COUNTY GOES FOR CUMMINS

Winneshiek Instructs for Trewin—State Firemen's Contest to Be at Marshalltown—Evangelist Scoville to Marry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 28.—(Special.)—The second part of the annual report of the auditor of state on insurance, embracing the report on life insurance business, has been printed and is ready for distribution. The report shows that a number of new Iowa companies were organized during the last year and a number of new outside companies were admitted to do business. Two new level premium companies of Des Moines, with a capital of $100,000 and of $400,000 respectively, were organized; one local assessment company was organized; a stipulated premium company, with capital of $50,000, with headquarters in Des Moines; an accident association, with headquarters at Cedar Falls, and six fraternal beneficiary companies. There are now authorized to do business in this state companies as follows:

Level premium companies: Joint stock Iowa companies, 4; mutual Iowa companies, 4; non-Iowa joint stock, 22; non-Iowa mutuals, 12.

Stipulated premium companies: Iowa companies, 1; non-Iowa companies, 1.

Assessment associations: Iowa, 9; non-Iowa, 10; Iowa accident associations, 5; non-Iowa accident associations, 3.

Fraternals: Iowa, 17; non-Iowa, 37.

The following shows the number of life insurance associations and companies doing business in Iowa during 1900 and making annual statements to the state auditor, with the number of policies and amount of insurance reported as in force in the state:

	No.	Policies.	Insurance.
Iowa life companies	8	24,247	$ 25,258,789
Non-Iowa life companies	34	112,594	132,276,103
Assessment associations	19	30,653	55,037,536
Stipulated premium associations	3	3,200	5,162,785
Assessment accident associations	8	11,627	22,443,350
Fraternal beneficiary societies and orders	54	171,123	274,070,212
Totals	124	353,444	$514,248,775

Two County Conventions.

The republican county convention in Wright county today instructed a delegation for Cummins for governor and the convention in Winneshiek county indorsed Trewin for governor and Klemme for lieutenant governor.

Shiloh Monument Commission.

The executive committee of the Shiloh Monument association met today. The members are Colonel G. L. Godfrey, Des Moines; John Hayes, Red Oak; Colonel W. B. Bell, Washington; E. R. Soper, Emmetsburg. The Shiloh commission has accepted plans for the monuments to be erected on the battlefield to the memory of the Iowa soldiers who died there, but there are many details to be attended to before the contracts are let for the construction of the monuments. The commission is most concerned with the question of inscriptions of the regimental and company monuments. The adjutant general is having an investigation made to show the death list of the various regiments at Shiloh and the names of all who fell there. These names may be placed on the monuments or on the central monument to be erected for all Iowa troops there.

New Corporations.

The Isle of Pines Land and Development company of Spencer, Ia., has been incorporated for the purpose of developing the Isle of Pines. The capital is $25,000 and the incorporators are I. A. Brown and E. L. Dickey.

The Gibson Heater company of Muscatine has been incorporated, with $2,500 capital, by J. H. Munroe, president, and F. B. Munroe, secretary.

The Hawkeye Seed company of Des Moines has been incorporated with a capital stock of $2,500, by C. B. Burkart and D. R. Patterson.

The Merchants' Transfer company of Des Moines has been incorporated by W. L. Hinds and others; capital, $30,000.

The Consumers' Mercantile company of Jewell Junction has been incorporated by L. C. Coleman and E. H. Hemman; capital, $10,000.

State Firemen's Contest.

The executive committee of the Iowa State Firemen's association has decided that the next meeting will be held in Marshalltown, August 27-30 next. Marshalltown will donate $2,000 for cash prizes and pay about $1,000 in expenses of the meeting. The program has not yet been prepared. In view of the failure of the tournament at Carroll, owing to continued wet weather, it is expected there will be a larger attendance than usual at the state tournament.

Fails to Use the Stamps.

J. L. Simcoke, a druggist of Adel, was brought to the city today and arraigned before a United States commissioner on a charge of having sold proprietary medicines without affixing the required revenue stamps. The information shows that he secured boxes of a certain medicine which had been used and refilled them with a preparation of his own make and that he did not put on new revenue stamps. The offense was committed last fall, but efforts had been made to hush the matter up and not until today were the warrants served.

Converts an Evangelist.

Last winter Charles R. Scoville, a traveling evangelist, spent several months working in Des Moines Christian churches and had remarkable success securing converts, his list here running up to considerably more than 1,000. Now it is announced that while he was persuading others he was won over by a Des Moines young woman. At a dinner party in his honor today the announcement was made of his engagement to Miss Loraine L. Delmege of this city. They will be married in September and Mr. Scoville is to go to Honolulu to carry on evangelistic work.

Mayor Gets Into Trouble.

Playing base ball on the town streets of Bindurant brought on a series of complications, a scandal and the resignation of the mayor of the town this week. Mayor Scott had one of his bondsmen, W. Souter, arrested and fined for playing ball on the street, and the bondsman then accused the mayor of being negligent in his accounts. The three bondsmen were all brought into the trouble and the mayor was asked to make an accounting of all fees collected. He made good a little shortage and explained that he would have turned in the fees in time, but the bondsmen asked to be relieved from any further responsibility for the mayor's actions. The mayor hereupon resigned and another was appointed in his place. His son, who was acting as marshal, was also superseded.

Oil and Gasoline Explode.

VAN METER, Ia., June 28.—(Special.)—Last night at 10 o'clock the oil and gasoline store exploded with tremendous force. Two men, Ward Riter and Otto White, were engaged in emptying some cans in the store, when the explosion came, blowing them some distance and injuring the former considerably. The hotel was set on fire and it was only by a brave fight that the town was saved.

Goes After English Capital.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 28.—(Special.)—W. A. Smith of this city, president of the Iowa Sugar Beet company, left today for England. Mr. Smith will endeavor to interest English capital in sugar beet culture and the erection of a million-dollar factory a few miles west of here. Several thousand acres of beets are being raised on the Missouri river bottoms west of here. The recently organized Iowa Sugar Beet company incorporated with $1,000,000 capital.

Wants Damages for Wife's Affections.

UTE, Ia., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Palmer, a retired banker of this place, has sued Chris Harm for $10,000, charging that Harm alienated the affections of his wife. Harm, who is a merchant, has left town and is reported to be in Omaha. Palmer further charges that Harm is about to dispose of his property to defraud creditors and attachments have been filed against his stock to the amount of $6,788.

Missouri Valley Man Deserts.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 28.—(Special.)—A notice was received today by Mayor James from A. R. Conden, commander of the ship Mohican, stating that John Haley of this city had deserted from the ship. Haley is 18 years of age and joined the navy about a year ago. His parents live in this city.

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