NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Leffert, eyesight specialist, 238 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart are visiting in Chicago.

Dr. A. P. Hanchett is home from a visit to Iowa City.

Picture frames made to order. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Take home a brick of Metzger's ice cream. Vanilla, 25c; Neopolitan, 35c.

George F. Dailey left last evening for West Point to enter the military academy.

Mrs. T. W. Fryer and son of Graham avenue are home from a year's visit in England.

Bluff City Masonic lodge will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the first degree.

The regular meeting of Pottawattamie tribe, No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held in St. Albans hall this evening.

Principal Ensign of the High school is visiting in South Dakota for a few days and expects to be home by the end of the week.

Remember an ironclad ten-year guarantee goes with every New Home machine purchased from us. Easy payments. G. A. Bullis & Co.

Dr. H. B. Jennings has taken out a building permit for the erection of a $7,500 residence in Turley's Glen, where he recently purchased seven lots.

The case against James Snodderly, charged with assaulting Gus Lotts, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court yesterday on payment of costs.

Charles A. Johnson, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnson, 1217 Fifth avenue, died Monday night from tuberculosis after an illness of one year.

The artificial ice plant of Henry Von Salsburn at Mynster Springs was attached yesterday by F. O. Pierson to secure a claim of $350 for machinery sold.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Etzensperger, 804 Madison avenue.

Mrs. Herbert A. Woodbury and child left last evening on a visit to relatives in Austin, Ill. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Conklin, who has been visiting here.

Walton L. Smith returned from the Iowa State university at Iowa City last evening to spend the summer vaction with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith of Washington avenue.

Judge Scott of the superior court has been called to Silver City, Ia., by the serious illness of Mrs. Scott's mother. Justice Bryant is presiding over the police court during his absence.

Miss Ethyl Thomas is home from Pueblo, Colo., where she is an instructor in the School for the Feeble Minded, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, and other relatives.

Even Fegley, charged with intoxication by his wife, who had him arrested several days ago, alleging he had beaten her, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail yesterday by Justice Bryant.

Hamilton Wilcox, banker and extensive cattle grower of Griswold, Ia., and J. D. Hardin, general live stock agent of the Burlington, with headquarters in Chariton, Ia., were in the city yesterday.

J. M. Thomas, an old time typo of this city, who has been with relatives in Pennsylvania for the last two years, has returned to Council Bluffs and is in the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Argentum-Juniata Mining company of Colorado slated for yesterday at the office of Ross & Ross, the local representatives, failed for want of a quorum and was postponed for thirty days.

Georgia, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Little, who live on Nineteenth avenue, near Tostevin street, is suffering from concussion of the brain as the result of a fall from a wagon in which the family was driving Sunday evening.

Mrs. Owen Butts left yesterday for New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Bolles and to attend the commencement exercises at Yale, where her son, O. G. Butts, a former student in the High school here, is one of this year's graduates.

Truman S., the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 2215 South Eighth street, died yesterday afternoon from brain fever. The funeral will be this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Del Cary Smith, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was in the city yesterday, the guest of S. B. Wadsworth and other members of the order. Before returning to his home in Spokane, Wash., where he is engaged in the practice of law, Mr. Smith will visit relatives in Missouri.

Members of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 29, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Twin Brother encampment, No. 42; Humboldt lodge, No. 174; Hawkeye lodge, No. 184, and Park City lodge, No. 606, are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late C. E. Tucker.

C. P. Brinton, a former resident of Council Bluffs, now living in Butte, Mont., is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Brinton was superintendent of the old horse car line and assisted in the construction of the bridge line. He left Council Bluffs fifteen years ago and is now interested in the street car system in Butte.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were $133.32, being $66.86 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $256.88. In the manager's fund the receipts were $9.75, being $25.25 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to $48.75 in this fund to date.

City Engineer Etnyre placed a gang at work yesterday cleaning Indian creek. Work was begun at Nineteenth avenue and the channel will be cleaned to Sixth street. The earth taken from the bed of the creek will be used to raise the banks on either side. To meet the expense of this work provision was made at the time the appropriations for the several departments of the city were figured on.

Almost Asphyxiated.

John Cannern, a farmer returning from a trip to South Dakota to his home near Newmarket, Ia., had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Monday night at the Kiel hotel. He retired about midnight and soon afterward the night clerk noticed the odor of gas in the hall from which Cannern's room opened. It was traced to the room of the farmer, where investigation showed the gas jet to be open and the gas rapidly escaping into the room. Cannern was fast asleep and was aroused with difficulty, having become partially stupefied by the fumes. He insisted he had turned the gas off instead of blowing it out. It is supposed that after turning the gas off he accidentally turned it on again.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
H. C. L. Krause, Council Bluffs	27
Leona Gall, Council Bluffs	25
John J. Van Zandt, New York City	44
Emily Foote Stockbridge, New York	28
C. V. Bone, Council Bluffs	25
Maud Harford, Council Bluffs	21

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Elizabeth Crisp to A. A. Clark, part of lot 207, original plat, w. d.	$2,000
James Riley and wife to John Riley, lots 1 to 10, block 4, Thompson's add, q. c. d.	150
Lawrence Kelley and wife and others to I. J. Nichols, lot 3 and s½ lots 2 and 3, block 5, Mynster's add, q. c. d.	1
Treasurer to Margaret L. McGee, w½ of lots 1 to 4, block 26, Howard add, t. d.	3
Treasurer to W. S. Cooper, lot 9, block 26, Howard add, t. d.	2
H. W. Singer to H. E. Gould, lot 20, block 2, Fairmount add, w. d.	200
J. D. Edmundson and wife to Maggie A. Holmes, lot 3, block 33, Brown's sub, w. d.	25
Seven transfers, total	$2,382

SUITS CLEANED—

Dyed and pressed. Special attention given ladies' garments. Also chenille curtains neatly cleaned, dyed and pressed. 'Phone L-618. Iowa Steam Dye Works, 304 Broadway.

LEWIS CUTLER
—FUNERAL DIRECTOR—
(Successor to W. G. Estep)
26 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

LAWYERS MAY GET THE CASH

Money Stolen from Axel Bunderson is Not Likely to Return.

ROBBERS ASSIGN CASH TO ATTORNEYS

Parker and Wilson, Held for Bringing Stolen Goods Into State, Start Nice Little Mess for Justice Bryant.

Axel Bunderson, who was robbed of $240 in an Omaha lodging house Sunday night, and for which robbery two men, giving the names of Frank Wilson and George Parker, were arrested in this city may experience some difficulty in recovering his wealth.

Wilson and Parker were arrested at the Illinois Central depot about 8 o'clock in the morning a few minutes after making the trip from Omaha in a hack. They had in their possession $236, after paying the hackman $3. They refused to return without requisition papers.

Yesterday they employed Attorneys Lindt & Mynster to defend them, an information charging them with bringing stolen property in the state having been filed against them in the court of Justice Bryant. They made an assignment of the money found on them to the attorneys, $50 to Lindt and the balance $186 to Mynster. Attorney Lindt lost no time in securing from Justice Bryant an order directed to Chief of Police Tibbits to turn over the money to him. Chief Tibbits was on the point of complying with the order when Assistant County Attorney Kimball interposed. The facts were explained to Justice Bryant, and he told the police to hold on to the money. Later Attorney Lindt went again before Justice Bryant and the latter again ordered that the money be turned over to the attorneys. Chief Tibbits declined to comply with the order, and finally the matter was settled for the time being by Justice Bryant fixing Saturday for the hearing as to the ownership of the money.

The men arrested say they earned it working on the Great Western grade, and unless Bunderson can actually prove that cash found on Wilson and Parker is his property, he will have, it is said, difficulty in recovering it, and that the prospects for the attorneys getting the wad of bills are fairly bright.

Davis sells paint.

Keep clean. Use Puck's Mechanic's soap.

MERGING 'PHONE COMPANIES

Iowa Independents Combining to Secure Long Distance Circuit and Service.

H. C. Raney of Fairfield, Ia., president of the Jefferson County Telephone company and president of the Interstate Independent 'Phone association, and Dr. Henry S. Herr of Ottumwa, interested in the telephone company of that city, were in the city yesterday in consultation with the members of the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company.

Messrs. Raney and Herr are organizing a long-distance telephone company through Iowa in opposition to the Bell people. Their plan is to connect all the independent telephone companies through the state, so as to make a chain of systems by which service can be had from one end of Iowa to the other.

Vic Stevens admitted before leaving for his home in Dubuque last evening that to all intents and purposes the Interstate and Council Bluffs Telephone companies had, as he termed it, "merged." It was stated yesterday that the terms on which Mr. Stevens abandoned the field in favor of the local company are that he is to have an interest in the company and is to furnish the equipment of the new telephone system. This is said to be the original proposition which Mr. Stevens made to the local company when he first entered the field in Council Bluffs, but the local company at that time declined to consider it.

The local company's ordinance, as amended Monday night, is being redrafted by the city attorney and will come up for action by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The company has so far refused to accept the condition that it deposit with the city five days after the approval by the people of the franchise, $5,000 as a guaranty that it will install the plant and carry out its contract.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

Gravel roofing, A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Daylight Robbery.

The residence of Ole Rasmussen at 719 South Eighth street was entered by thieves in broad daylight Monday afternoon and cash and jewelry to the value of $150 stolen. Mrs. Rasmussen left the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to make a call and on her return about an hour later found that burglars had paid the place a visit. Entrance to the house had been obtained by an outside cellar window. The thieves secured $40 in cash, a valuable gold watch and chain, three valuable rings and some minor articles of jewelry.

The butcher shop of the Welker company on South Main street was broken into Monday night and $6 in change stolen from the cash register. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking in a rear window which had been boarded up.

At the home of Mrs. S. A. Pierce, 721 First avenue, thieves stole a buffalo laprobe worth $50 and almost cleaned out the cellar of canned goods. At the Smith residence next door the thieves carried away a lot of canned goods, butter and eggs and a roast of beef. At the residence of J. W. Peregoy, 725 First avenue, thieves carried away a quantity of canned goods and other provisions.

Davis sells glass.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Criminal Court Calendar.

Judge Wheeler of the district court assigned yesterday these criminal cases for trial next week:

Monday—Charles Coleman, charged with holding up W. J. Colburn on the night of April 3 near the Iowa School for the Deaf and robbing him of a gold watch and chain, a sum of money and the bicycle he was riding; John Plumb, charged with assaulting and robbing Fred Goth in the railroad yards on May 24 last. Plumb's two alleged accomplices, Mike Sheehan and Mike Fahey, were among the prisoners who escaped from the county jail.

Tuesday—H. S. Fishburn, charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Charles Bailey. Fishburn was one of the men who escaped from the county jail, but was recaptured. Harry Caley, charged with the theft of eyeglasses from the store of Captain Webb.

Puck's Domestic soap is best.

Gannon Settles Shortage.

Thomas H. Gannon, ticket clerk at the Rock Island local passenger depot who disappeared a week ago, has returned and squared up his shortage with the railroad company, which amounted to $606. He returned Monday, but nothing was said about it until yesterday, when his settlement with the railroad company was completed. It is said that Gannon, owing to his losses and the fact that he had been drinking heavily, was not mentally responsible when he left the city and his young bride of a few weeks.

Flag Day Proclamation.

Mayor Morgan issued the following proclamation yesterday relative to Flag day:

Whereas, The 14th day of June has been designated as National Flag day, I would, therefore, call upon all our patriotic citizens to observe the day by displaying the Stars and Stripes from their dwellings and business places in as general a manner as possible. DELL G. MORGAN, Mayor.

Use any soap so its Puck's soap.

BOYS DROWN AT RED OAK

Arthur Nelson Endeavors to Save Little Fred Beaver and Both Meet Death.

RED OAK, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred Beaver and Arthur Nelson, 9-year-old boys, were drowned this afternoon while in swimming. The place where the accident occurred was at the mouth of Red Oak creek, where it joins the Nishnabotna. The recent flood had washed out a deep hole.

Fred Beaver got in the hole first and Arthur and John Nelson, the latter aged 12, attempted to save their companion. Arthur was drowned and John went down twice, barely escaping by grabbing at some willows on the bank. The bodies were recovered within an hour.

N. A. Nelson, father of one of the boys, is employed in the Q. roundhouse, and E. M. Beaver, father of the other, is employed at Stevens' elevator.

HEPBURN IS RENOMINATED

No Opposition to Return of the Congressman from Eighth Iowa District.

CRESTON, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman W. P. Hepburn was renominated for congress today by the Eighth congressional district convention without opposition. He delivered an address, which was largely in support of the administration. The resolutions were in support of the national and state administrations and an endorsement of Mr. Hepburn's congressional career.

The judicial convention was held this morning at the opera house and Judge M. M. Towner of Corning and Judge J. L. Parish of Leon were renominated by acclamation. Both made speeches. The absence of contests made the conventions uninteresting, except for the speeches.

Class Day at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Class day exercises incident to commencement exercises were held in the Stone church this morning, where John W. Gannoway delivered the oration and Miss Ellen Spencer bestowed the mantle upon the representative of the junior class. In the afternoon a unique ivy planting function was held on the campus with appropriate exercises.

The trustees this morning took an important action in regard to the gymnasium as a result of the strenuous urging of students and alumni. Trainer J. P. Watson was made gymnasium director, to succeed Dr. Davis, resigned. This action was opposed slightly by the faculty. This means that "Jack" Watson will be retained at Grinnell permanently and will give him a seat on the faculty platform. The students are very happy over the trustees' action. Dr. Bradley will be inaugurated president tomorrow with elaborate ceremony.

Give Freak for Board Bill.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—J. D. Sweasey, proprietor of the Park hotel in this city, has had a negro girl, weighing 612 pounds, pawned on him for a $32 board bill. The negress had been in one of the freak shows in the city during last week's carnival. With her four male managers she stopped at the Park hotel. Friday night the male members of the aggregation left the city, leaving word that they would return Sunday and settle their bill. In the meantime Sweasey could keep the negress as a hostage.

Canines Must Be Muzzled.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—On account of a mad dog having bitten several people here last week, the city authorities have posted notices to the effect that all dogs running at large in this city must be properly muzzled. After today all dogs found running about without muzzles will be immediately killed. Word has been received from Chicago stating that John Zahner and Policeman Riss, who are receiving treatment at the Pasteur institute, are getting along nicely, but it will be at least two weeks before they can return here.

Young Christians Take Outing.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 10.—(Special.)—The junior members of the Young Men's Christian association of this city and Independence will camp on the banks of the Cedar at the junction of the Cedar and Shell Rock, beginning June 17 and lasting ten days. The general secretaries of the two associations will accompany the party, which will consist of about fifty boys, ranging in age from 10 to 14.

Ten Victims of Dogs' Bites.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Antone Knudson and Conrad Charlesen, victims of the Ellsawrth mad dog scare, were taken to the Chicago Pasteur institute last night. Ten victims of the two dogs are now in that institute.

Murderer Hangs Himself.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 10.—Edward Hale, who shot and killed Miss Zora Donahue in the streets of Cantril on Decoration day, hung himself in the jail at Keosauqua today.

Iowa State News Notes.

A vein of coal from five to seven feet thick has been struck at Tabor at a depth of 275 feet. A company has been organized to work the vein.

Henry Dilchert of Muscatine, aged 26 years, a member of the firm of Dilchert Bros., dairymen, committed suicide by hanging with a rope from a rafter of his barn. Despondency over unrequited affection from his adored one, a Miss Bush, who lately departed for England, was his only excuse, as his business and ordinary circumstances were good.

Miss O'Connor, residing opposite the jail in Davenport, found a barefooted baby boy about 2½ years old playing on the railroad track near her home. The little fellow could not tell his name. He wore a dirty slip, which was once white, and was innocent of any other clothing. Miss O'Connor took the child to the police station and the question puzzling the officers is who the boy's parents are.

There is a scarcity of girl help in Cedar Rapids. In fact, it is next to impossible to find domestic workers. The hotels are having difficulty in finding the aid they desire, and private families find there is no inducement which will bring a girl to them. It is only by sheer fortune that a family finds help. Every day the papers' want columns are filled with the significant words "Wanted, a girl to do general housework." The factories in the city employ hundreds of girls, but several have closed down partially during the quiet season. The women who were working there seem to have found employment at once and there are none who are idle.

IOWA WEATHER AND CROPS

Vagaries of the Climate Bother Official Estimator Very Much.

SUDDEN TURN DISCOUNTS THE BULLETIN

Longed-For Hot Weather Comes with Unexpected Rush and Puts New Phase on Crop Situation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 10.—(Special.)—The vagaries of Iowa weather at this time keeps the crop estimators guessing. This morning the thermometer took a sharp upturn and by noon was at 90 degrees. Two days ago there was actual danger of frost in this part of Iowa. The crop bureau has been compelled to admit that conditions are becoming very bad for the farmers in Iowa. The report for last week, issued this morning, makes the following statement of the situation:

The past week was slightly warmer than the average, and in all districts except the northwest there was an excess of rainfall, amounting to heavy downpours and damaging floods in extensive areas.

Following are among the heaviest amounts reported: Clarinda, 6.60 inches; Bedford, 5.56; Villisca, 3.45; Albia, 3.32; Chariton, 3.18; Council Bluffs, 2.92; Carroll, 4.63; Mount Vernon, 4.95; Jefferson, 4.10; Grinnell, 4.01; Newton, 3.01; Elkader, 4.93. At Clarinda, on the 6th, 4.30 inches fell in about an hour and a half. Such storms were necessarily damaging to crops on slopes and bottoms, and in the cornfields of the submerged districts the area of well-nigh total destruction must be very large. We have no means of estimating the full extent of damage.

In the northwest there is still pressing need of rain, while the larger part of the state needs dry, clear weather. The oat crop is becoming bulky in many localities. Grass is doing notably well, both in meadows and pastures.

The turn of the weather toward summer conditions this morning, however, augurs better for the crops, for the weather has been entirely too cold for some time. A growing period at this time will improve the prospect for Iowa crops.

Water and Light Company Balks.

Valley Junction, the railroad town just outside of Des Moines on the Rock Island, is in darkness and has no water to drink. The water and light company has gone on a strike and refuses to do business. The city and the company have had trouble before and the company asked for an amended ordinance permitting it to increase the charges and place the consumption of water on a meter basis in residences. No compromise with the council has been possible and now the company has shut down, declaring the impossibility of doing business.

Northern Iowa Reunion.

A reunion of the soldiers living in northern Iowa is in progress at Riceville and a number of well known soldiers have gone from here to attend. Colonel D. R. Palmer of Washington, state railroad commissioner, and Colonel J. R. Prime, inspector of the Iowa National guard, delivered addresses. The association has held annual reunions for several years and they are well attended.

The German Savings bank of Berlin, Ia., filed its articles of incorporation today. Capital, $15,000; William Mee, president; T. P. Reader, cashier.

The Fremont Butter company of Davenport has filed articles of incorporation. Capital, $50,000, by T. A. Corcoran and others.

Had Threatened to Do Murder.

It was discovered today that Samuel Rowan, who last night stabbed and killed George Glenn in a quarrel in the "Whitechapel" district of Des Moines, had made threats against Glenn and intimated that he would get him out of the way. The murder was done as the sequel of a long, hard fight, which had been preceded by a series of quarrels concerning one of the women of the district. Both of the men had rooms near where the murder was committed and both were of disreputable character. The woman over which the quarrel took place, one Lizzie Kilburn, may be implicated in the crime, inasmuch as she is reported to have said that she would soon be rid of Glenn, who was murdered.

Will Be Six Executions.

Six persons are in the state penitentiaries of Iowa at the present time awaiting execution, and there seems to be no probability that any one of the half dozen will escape the gallows. All will be hanged within a year from this time, the first next December. The hangings will all take place at the penitentiaries. Governor Cummins has not been asked to interfere in a single one of the cases and he will not act on his own motion, hence there is nothing for the wardens to do but prepare for the executions. The condemned persons are Albert G. Phillips, colored, and Lewis Brooks, from Buena Vista county, murder after bank robbery; Chester Tyler, colored, from Jasper county, murder of a doctor; Dick Williams, from Mahaska county, murder in a saloon quarrel at Bussey; Harry Hortman, from Cherokee county, who killed a girl, and Louis Busse of Bremer county, who murdered his wife and tried to burn the body.

State Meeting of Opticians.

The annual convention of the State Association of Opticians commenced here today. The association is a new one and has been gaining rapidly in importance, about 100 persons now being members. Last winter an effort was made to secure legislation for a state board of examiners for opticians, but this failed because the bill was badly drawn and contemplated too much.

Members of the Board of Control went to Mitchellville this afternoon to inspect the Industrial School for Girls, completing the semi-annual inspection of the state institutions. The board will expend $32,800 at this school during the next two years. A cottage costing $17,000; sewage disposition, $4,000; library apparatus, $300; engine and generator, $3,500, and water storage plant, $8,000, comprise the improvements to be made.

May Have Clue to Murder.

In the arrest of a crazy negro giving his name as "Pat Carter," who is now in jail at Albia, the police hope that the much-desired clue to the murder of the Peterson children has been obtained.

Carter was arrested last evening. He followed Mrs. Albert Petty from the business part of Albia to her home, entered the yard after her and followed her back to the woodshed. Mr. Petty happened to be at home at the time and interfered, or there is no telling what would have happened. He notified the police and had Carter arrested.

Carter explained to the police that he was forced to follow Mrs. Petty by some strange impulse. He was manifestly out of his head and kept mumbling to himself: "It was a shame to kill those children." He repeated it over and over. The police think the worry over the crime unbalanced his mind and officers went to Albia at 3:15 this afternoon to see Carter.

Carter gave his address as Des Moines. He is described as a black, burly negro, five feet eight inches tall and weighing 165 pounds.

Murder and Suicide.

What appears to have been a case of murder and suicide occurred at Colfax this morning. Mrs. Matt Reef, wife of a shoemaker, was found dead at an early hour. The coroner commenced investigation of the case on the theory that it was murder, and before noon Mr. Reef went to a drug store and purchased poison, which he swallowed with suicidal intent. He will probably die. His actions confirms the belief in the murder theory. The couple had not lived happily together.

TOWN IS ALMOST WIPED OUT

Entire Business Section of Barnum, Iowa, is Destroyed by Fire.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The entire business section of the town of Barnum, twelve miles west of this city, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The town is without fire protection of any kind and the flames made rapid headway. Ten buildings were destroyed and the total loss is $25,000. Insurance one-half.

List of losses: P. J. Burke, general store, $5,000, insurance $2,700; T. F. Gurnett, general store, $4,000, insurance $2,000; G. L. Walrod, drug store, $3,500, insurance $2,300; Malia & Monihan, saloon, $3,500, insurance $2,300; Mrs. M. Brown, millinery, $800, insurance $400; John Monihan, livery, $1,000, insurance $500; John Donohue, dwelling, $400; Mrs. Lockie, building, $400; J. Reilly, building, $600.

Auctioneers in Session at Waterloo.

WATEDLOO, Ia., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The auctioneers of Iowa began their state convention here today with a full delegation present. The object is to increase efficiency and make the calling recognized in the state. They want a state examining board and licenses issued to auctioneers.

25c Ladies' Sailor hats, rough and fine straw, worth up to $1.00 each, on sale at 25c.

Follow the Procession

25c Misses' Straw hats, worth up to $1.00, on sale, 25c each.

Be sure and get in line today during the parade and follow the crowds to the BOSTON STORE—it is SALE DAY and the bargain advertised is just as sure to bring the people to our store as the circus is to bring you to the parade. As usual, everything just as advertised and nothing overestimated.

5c A regular 10c dimity and plain Batiste, big range of patterns 31 inches wide, 5c a yard.

10c Children's colored parasols, better grades, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c up to $1.25 each.

6¼c Regular 10c dress ginghham, all colors, all styles; over 50 pieces to select from; on sale today, 6¼c a yard.

25c Plain and fancy silk plaid suspenders, sold everywhere for 50c, for this sale, 25c.

3c Light shirting prints, best quality, sold everywhere for 5c, for this sale, 3c.

10c Belt and shoulder hose supporters for ladies and misses—worth up to 33c, for this sale, 10c.

25c A big lot of veiling, 29c and 45c values, in black and colored dots and fancy mesh, 25c.

1.50 On center counter a big bargain in new, up-to-date shirt waists, worth up to $2.50, for this sale, $1.50.

2 for 5c Our regular 5c fancy border handkerchiefs, also the Fair handkerchiefs, for sale at just half price, 2 for 5c.

12½c Ladies' fancy hose, our regular price 19c, for this sale, 12½c.

19c Ladies' lisle vests, lace trimmed, worth up to 33c, in one lot, for sale, 19c.

12½c Men's lace half hose, silk embroidered, blacks and colors, for this sale, 12½c.

8c A big lot of 30-inch Madras 10 to 20 yards, value 15c, for this sale, 8c a yard.

15c Gilt frame pictures, 9x12, sold everywhere for 25c and 35c, for this sale 15c each.

25c A glove bargain (Berlin lisle) in black, grays, white and tan, all sizes, for this sale, 25c.

10c A box of 3 cakes of good milled soap, in two makes, and worth up to 20c, for this sale, 10c.

1.95 Our entire stock of black and colored silk waists, all styles and worth up to $4.50, in one lot, for this sale, $1.95.

5c 6 for 25c, men's Rockford sox, finished top and will compare with values marked 10c.

15c Jean corsets, small sizes only—worth up to 75c, for this sale, 15c.

25c Men's belts in gray and tan, all sizes, with fancy nickle buckle, value 45c.

12½c A regular made ladies' hose, value 19c, in plain ribbed and ribbed top, for this sale, 12½c.

75c Misses' trimmed Leghorn hats, usually sold for $1.00 and $1.25, for this sale, 75c.

1.00 Ladies' walking hats, lot of styles to select from, worth up to $2.50, sale price, $1.00.

49c Ladies' percale wrappers, light and dark colors, sold for 75c and 89c, for this sale, 49c.

Agents for McCall Patterns, 10c and 15c.

Whitelaw & Gardiner
BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.
TELEPHONE 81. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Agents for the Ingersoll Yankee Watch, $1.00.

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