NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

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The regular meeting of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' association will be this evening.

J. Harley Bradley of Chicago, president of the agricultural implement firm of David Bradley & Co., is in the city.

At the regular meeting this evening of the Bankers' Union of the World the recently elected officers will be installed.

Assistant County Attorney Kimball will deliver the oration Sunday afternoon at the memorial exercises of the Knights of Pythias.

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

The case of Robert Halpin, charged with attempting an assault on Mrs. Emma Willett, has been continued in police court until the return of Judge Scott.

The field day exercises of the Iowa School for the Deaf, which had to be postponed last week on account of the rain, will be held Friday afternoon in the institute grounds.

Robert Hohan and Edith Anderson of Omaha were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. Y. Aitchison performing the ceremony in the office of the clerk of the district court.

John Huss castle, Royal Highlanders, has elected these officers: Illustrious protector, Thomas R. Drake; chief counselor, Mrs. L. M. Wallace; worthy evangel, Mrs. Fannie Collins; warder, Mrs. Ella Jones.

C. M. Levy, general manager; D. O. Ives, general freight agent, St. Louis; A. T. Perkins, superintendent, and R. K. Smith, assistant superintendent, St. Joseph, comprised a party of Burlington officials in the city yesterday.

Sumner Knox, secretary of the Iowa Society Army of the Philippines, is sending out 1,000 handsomely engraved invitations to the leading military and civil authorities of the United States inviting them to attend the meeting of the National Society Army of the Philippines in this city in August.

The residence of L. Dunlap, 128 Vine street, was entered by thieves Tuesday afternoon and a gold watch and chain and a ring stolen. The stolen articles were returned yesterday in a mysterious manner, a member of the family finding them on the front porch neatly wrapped in soft paper and inclosed in a cardboard box.

Porter Jackson, colored, was arrested last evening, charged with carrying concealed weapons. When searched at the jail he was found to have in his hip pocket a large revolver, also four pocketknives. While the pocketknives were not included in the category of concealed weapons the police decided it best to investigate where he obtained so many.

Fred A. Nickell, living in the southern portion of the city, was arrested last night on a charge of threatening to end the existence of his wife, Frances Nickell, by shooting her with a revolver. The complaint was filed before Justice Carson by Mrs. Nickell. The defendant was unable to furnish bail and was committed to the county jail pending his preliminary hearing, which will be held this morning.

Frank Avery, who claims his home in Chicago, felt the pangs of hunger gnawing at his vitals yesterday morning and went into a restaurant on South Main street, where he ordered and ate a hearty breakfast. The meal included a porterhouse steak, which made the bill one of healthy dimensions. After satisfying his inner man Avery asked the waiter to bring him a toothpick and nonchalantly informed him that while he had enjoyed the meal exceedingly he was sorry to state that his finances were at such a low ebb that he would be unable to pay for the good cheer provided him. The waiter did not appreciate the joke and called in a policeman and later Justice Bryant sent Avery to the county jail to feed at the public expense for three days.

Puck's Domestic soap is best for laundry.

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

Notes from the Courts.

Judge Wheeler of the district court handed down his decision yesterday in the cases of the Neola State Bank against J. H. Gates and J. H. Gates against the bank. The controversy was over two notes for $551 alleged to have been given by Gates in April in 1901. Gates denied the signature on one of the notes, saying it was forged, and brought suit against the bank to enjoin it from asserting its claim. In his decision Judge Wheeler found for the bank on all counts and gave it judgment for the amount of the notes and costs.

In the suit of the National Cash Register Company against L. T. Alberti, constable, Judge Wheeler handed down his decision, finding for the defendant.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Davis sells glass.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
W. H. Replogle, Shenandoah, Ia.	33
Fannie J. Dickey, Council Bluffs	27
C. S. Scattergood, South Omaha	22
Stella M. Andrews, South Omaha	18
Alfred W. Francis, Omaha	27
Beulah Hoagland, Council Bluffs	24
J. A. Kaiser, Omaha	26
Ellen Burke, Council Bluffs	25
William G. Moomaw, Council Bluffs	21
Mabel C. Adams, Council Bluffs	22
Robert Hogan, Omaha	23
Edith Andrews, Omaha	19
Claudius H. W. Johannson, Living Springs, Ia.	31
Lena Bolte, Living Springs	37

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

National Life Insurance company to Carl Bernhard Grahl, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Stutsman's first add, w. d. $2,300

Merrimack River Savings bank to J. W. Squire, lot 7, block 2, Benson's second add, w. d. 700

Harman Baughn and wife to Joseph Michner, lot 20, block 7, Mayne's add, w. d. 100

Ernest E. Hart and wife to George H. Mayne, lot 18 and w½ of lot 19, block 12, Hyatt's subdivision, w. d. 2,500

Council Bluffs Real Estate and Improvement company to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, lots 9 and 10, block 44, Riddle's subdivision, s. w. d. 1,800

J. W. Thayer and wife to G. A. Thayer, nw¼ sec. 15-75-44, w. d. 800

David G. Pugh and wife to Jasper Promitt, se¼ sw¼, 2-77-44, w. d. 50

G. A. Thayer and wife to A. H. Huelle, nw¼ sw¼, 15-75-44, q. c. d. 1

Nathan P. Dodge and wife to board of trustees of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Council Bluffs, lot 6, block 11, Jackson's add, w. d. 1,200

E. H. Lougee and wife to James H. Newton, w½ nw¼, 15-74-41, q. c. d. 1

Ten transfers, total $9,353

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EXPECT WELCOME VISITORS

Local Travelingmen Getting Ready for Their Brethren.

IOWA UNITED COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Two Days' Session of State Grand Council Will Open on Thursday, and Many Delegates Are Expected.

The keys and the freedom of the city will be turned over to the traveling men of Iowa Friday when the grand council of Iowa United Travelers' of America will begin its annual session in Council Bluffs.

The session will last over Saturday and is expected to bring in the neighborhood of 500 visitors to the city, as the meeting of the grand lodge is taken advantage of by the knights of the grip to enjoy an annual outing with their wives and families. While the session calls for a certain amount of routine business to be transacted by the delegates, the greater part of the time of the meeting is taken up with social pleasures and the gathering here is expected to be no exception.

The members of the local organization have not been idle and preparations have been made to royally entertain the visiting traveling men and their families. Royal Arcanum hall has been secured for the sessions of the grand council and there Friday evening the visitors will be guests of honor at a ball and a banquet given by the Council Bluffs members of the order. Saturday afternoon Lake Manawa will be the scene of festivities and everything possible is being done to afford the visitors a day of pleasure there.

A program of athletic sports has been arranged for the afternoon, the events being calculated more as mirth producers than proofs of skill or endurance. Three elegant prizes will be given in each event and this is the proposed program:

Ladies Sports—Single ladies' fifty-yard dash, married ladies, fifty yard dash, ladies, free-for-all race, egg race, throwing ball, kicking football, ball and barrel race, potato race, distance guessing contest, nail driving contest.

Gentlemen's Sports—Fifty-yard dash free-for-all; fat man's race, 225 pounds and over; high kick, hurdle race, putting the shot, hop, step and jump; potato race, sack race, three-legged race, twenty-five yard jumping race, three inning comic base ball game, Council Bluffs against outsiders.

The Grand hotel will be headquarters for the traveling men during the session of the grand lodge and Landlord Letton was busy yesterday, assisted by Electrician James Bates, in decorating the hostelry in honor of the anticipated guests. Mondamin council of Sioux City is preparing to send a delegation of fifty jolly traveling men and their wives to the meeting. They will come in a special car and expect to be joined by thirty-five couples from Sheldon. Hon. E. W. Caldwell, mayor of Sioux City, will be with the delegation from that city and as his birthday anniversary occurs on Friday, the opening meeting of the grand lodge, the Sioux Cityans, it is expected, will do something in his honor while here. Mayor Caldwell is an old-time Elk and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Council Bluffs.

Prof. D. R. Dungan, president of the college of Canton, Mo., will lecture this evening at the Christian tabernacle on his travels in Palestine.

Davis sells paint.

Suits for Divorce.

Mrs. Lorine Bock was married to Charles C. Bock in this city August 16, 1888, and in her petition filed in the district court she says they lived happily together until July 30, 1898, when her husband deserted her without cause or valid reason. She says that since he deserted her she has become indebted to her parents in the sum of $600 for the keep of herself and children and asks that the court give her judgment against him for $1,000 for her expenses for the last four years in caring for herself and children, and that he be required to pay her at least $30 a month. She asks also that she be permitted to occupy the family home and rent it, if she so thinks advisable, and use the income therefrom.

Mrs. Junie Shisler was married to Emery N. Shisler at Newton, Ia., October 12, 1885, and recites that they lived happily together until May 22 of this year, when he deserted her. She alleges that he treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, entirely contrary to what he pledged at the altar, and asks that the court order him to pay her $40 a month, besides other allowances for the attorney fees, etc.

Use any soap so its Puck's soap.

Alleges Bigamy.

Guy E. Moyes, aged 21, and Grace Waltermire, aged 18, both giving their residence as Council Bluffs, secured a marriage license last Monday and were married by Rev. Henry DeLong. Yesterday a man wearing the uniform of a conductor in the employ of the motor company, and who appeared to be more than duly excited, entered the office of the clerk of the district court and asked to be shown the marriage license register. Deputy Baird complied with his request and the man on looking through the record, when he came to the license issued to Moyes and Miss Waltermire, became if anything more excited. "This man," said he, "has a wife from whom he was never divorced, and she is now stopping at my house. As soon as he married this girl he fled the city with her. Before I get through with him I will send him up for twenty years."

After taking down the date relative to the issuance of the license he left the office without leaving his name and address.

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

Gentry's Dog and Pony Show.

Gentry Bros.' dog and pony show has lost none of its attraction for the young folk and as far as that goes for the older folk as well. The two shows yesterday in Council Bluffs fully sustained the reputation of the miniature circus and were attended by crowds that filled the tent to its capacity. The show is not only remarkably clever, but interesting from the first to the finish and is a revelation in the art of training animals. Gentry Bros. will show today, Friday and Saturday in Omaha at Eighteenth and Douglas streets.

Found Dead in a Cornfield.

TALMAGE, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Deaver, aged 38, living with his father, Jasper Deaver, in Jones township, three miles northeast of this city, was found dead in a cornfield this morning. He was subject to apoplectic attacks and is supposed to have been seized and the cultivator overturned with him, an iron rod striking over his heart, killing him instantly.

Iowans Disconcerted Over Rabies.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Deputy State Veterinarian W. L. Evers was called to Wright and Franklin counties last evening to investigate cases of rabies that have been reported in the vicinity of Dows and Alexander. A number of cases have developed and much excitement exists in several communities.

MARK END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Commencement Exercises in Iowa Halls of Learning Are Climax to Months of Study.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The commencement week celebrations of the Iowa Normal came to a close today with exercises in the auditorium. State Superintendent R. C. Barrett delivered the address to the class, which this year consists of 460 students, who received diplomas, degrees, certificates and commissions in the military department. The battalion drill was one of the most pleasing features of the week.

A complimentary grand concert was given last evening by the musical society of the school in honor of the alumni.

There are now eleven musical organizations. All participated in the concert last evening. The musical department is becoming recognized outside of the city as of more than ordinary importance.

There will be but short intermission of rest for the instructors, as the annual summer school begins on the 14th inst.

The alumni met in the afternoon and elected officers.

ATLANTIC, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual commencement of the Atlantic High school will be held at the Hubbard opera house next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There are twenty-five in the class this year. The class address will be delivered by Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston and following the exercises at the opera house the members of the class will be banqueted by the Atlantic High school alumni.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Missouri Valley High school were held at the opera house last evening. Dr. Winship of Boston, the editor of the New England Journal of Education, delivered an address, which was highly instructive. The graduating class this year consisted of six young women.

EDUCATORS ARE INAUGURATED

President Bradley and Dean Main Given Hearty Ovation to Staff of Iowa College.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Dan F. Bradley, the new president of Iowa college, and Dean J. H. T. Main were inaugurated to their respective offices this morning with appropriate ceremony.

A procession was formed on the campus with faculty and seniors in caps and gowns in the lead. At the stone church the installation of office was formally made. Rev. Ephraim Adams, a member of the old Iowa band that founded the college, made the installation addresses.

Both President Bradley and Dean Main responded, dedicating themselves to the service of the college.

The alumni banquet was held this afternoon. At the meeting Mrs. D. O. Mars of Albany, N. Y., was elected president of the association. Judge John D. Ware of Lincoln will deliver the alumni address this evening.

Iowa State News Notes.

Miss Hess, a graduate of the scientific department at the State college at Ames, has been recommended for a master's degree. She received the degree B. L. and has worked in the botany department since.

Denison is one of the towns to receive the announcement of Mr. Carnegie's willingness to erect a $10,000 building on the usual conditions. This is one of the newer libraries, having voted on the library question last year.

The Waterloo Casket company has shipped a carload of caskets and trimmings to the State Undertakers' association at Huron, S. D., and they will be exhibited at that place by Henry Meyers and George Dixon.

Two former Iowa editors holding consulates in Europe have changed places, which may indicate that neither has been as well pleased as he had hoped for, or that both believe something better may be had. Consul McFarland at Nottingham, and Consul Mahin, at Reichenberg, have made an even swap.

Several persons who were supposed to be making a close study of a recent case in the federal court in Des Moines with a view to embarking on the latest pattern of get-rich-quick enterprise, are now reported to be looking for a chance to earn $10 a week honestly.

Mrs. Reynolds of Fontanelle has been in Creston and asked the police to aid her in the search for her 14-year-old son Earl, whom she claims was coaxed away from home last week by a 19-year-old boy by the name of Hayes, with whom he had been keeping company against her commands. She had traced them through Greenfield and Orient to Creston, where she had lost track of them.

The Iowa prohibition state central committee will meet at Des Moines June 19, to select the date for their state convention.

D. B. Preston, who bought a ticket from Creston to Red Oak, is laid up with an injured foot, which may cause amputation. He was a passenger on No. 3, and when he got off the train at Prescott and in attempting to get back on caught his right foot, which was seriously mashed and may result in amputation.

The trial of the Smith case at Perry, involving several thousand dollars, between the Bank of Oakland and the Citizens' State bank of Perry, was concluded during the recent term. The judge announced that he would probably not give his decision until the September term. The reporter was ordered to make a transcript of the evidence for use of the judge and the interested parties, the same to be paid out of the funds in the hands of the clerk.

Comment of the Iowa Press.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: The temperance people are growing more temperate. Very few of them are abusing the supreme court for its recent decision, although that decision didn't suit them a little bit.

Des Moines Leader: The promoters of an Elks' carnival in Davenport are foolhardy. They have decided on three queens of the festival—one from Davenport, one from Rock Island and one from Moline, and all to be selected by a coupon voting scheme.

Des Moines Leader: There have been other wet seasons in Iowa, as the farmers will remember, and Iowa has suffered both floods and drouth. Not six weeks ago a great many people feared there would be too little water this year for the crops.

Sioux City Tribune: Illustrations of corn cultivators in advertising columns of the country newspapers almost persuade the city man to become a farmer. The implement has a nice, easy seat, and the man who drives has an awning overhead. Most of the hard work is performed in the city nowadays.

Des Moines Register: A. F. Batcheller of Chatsworth, Ia., has invented a field corn husker which is to be put on the market by the McCormick company. Mr. Batcheller, a veteran farmer himself, has spent thirteen years perfecting his invention, and it is said to be a remarkable machine. But why not manufacture the machines in Iowa?

Davenport Democrat: The fact that now and then an eastern college comes to Iowa for a good man for its presidency does quite a good deal toward redeeming the reputation of this state from the stain cast upon it by George D. Herron, and possibly others, but it does not argue well for the salaries that Iowa institutions are paying their good men.

Davenport Democrat: William Patterson, a colored porter on a Pullman car on the Northwestern road, was insolent to several passengers, among them ladies, on the way between Chicago and Cedar Rapids, a day or so ago, and finally assaulted a man who tried to get his name. Then he was promptly floored, placed under arrest, lodged in the Cedar Rapids lockup and given the option of a fine of $100 or thirty days in jail. This is a righteous judgment in this case, but there are others almost like it that are attended by no punishment of the offender. There is no place on earth in which insolence and impertinence are more intolerable than they are on the average sleeping car.

SEVERE STORM OVER IOWA

Much Damage Done by Wind and Rain Tuesday Night.

MANY PARTS OF STATE WERE INVOLVED

Eastern Central Section Suffers Most, but North and South the Reports Indicate Extensive Destruction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 11.—(Special.)—Meager reports have been received today from the storm of last night and this morning in central Iowa. About all that is definitely known is that the storm broke communications in all directions and the telegraph companies find it almost impossible to reach many of the towns of Iowa. A threatening condition prevailed here all last night and all day today, with variable wind and frequent showers. At times the wind was severe and there were cyclonic disturbances apparent. Along the line of the Rock Island east considerable damage was done during the night, but the railroads were kept open and today thirty coachloads of grocers and their friends went on a picnic from Des Moines to Newton. The excursion party got through all right. Just beyond, at Grinnell, and on either side of the track the wind had done much damage during the night, unroofing barns and blowing down the crops. Report has it that the wind became a veritable tornado at Laurel, in Marshall county, and the ruin was great, but definite information is not to be had, as the wires are down. Damage was done at Oskaloosa by both wind and electricity. Along the line of the Northwestern east of Marshalltown the storm was quite severe. In Hancock county a train of cars on the Iowa Central was blown partly from the track and overturned.

Boone and vicinity were tornado struck late yesterday afternoon and for nearly an hour one of the wildest storms that has ever visited that locality raged. Railroad ties were actually blown from their bed. Last night it was not known whether or not any lives were lost, but it was discovered this morning that no one in that vicinity at least was injured.

Two freight cars were derailed on the Northwestern at Ames, but not as a result of the storm. It caused a slight delay in traffic.

A storm of terrific force struck Frasier, but there were no casualties. Much stock was killed by lightning and by debris borne by the wind.

At Jordan the Northwestern depot was totally wrecked by wind. The large barn of John Boger was blown down and not so much as a splinter can be found.

At the home on the Bennett farm in Boone county twenty window lights were broken by the hail and schools and many other buildings having plate glass windows in that vicinity suffered similarly. Hailstones thirteen inches in diameter fell. Twenty telegraph poles on the Northwestern were prostrated near Jordan and several horses were killed, among them a team from this city.

Remove to Des Moines.

Arrangements have just been perfected for the removal from Tipton, where it was organized, of the Northwestern Reserve, a fraternal insurance association formed after the removal of others from that town. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today for the company to reincorporate under the name of the Northwestern Fraternal Reserve, with Charles F. Smith president and J. H. Campbell secretary.

The Exchange State bank of Collins filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state; capital, $25,000; S. S. Hanson, president; A. J. Fawcett, cashier.

The P. and P. M. Musser Securities company of Muscatine filed articles of incorporation today with a capital of $200,000.

Secured Requisition Papers.

Papers were secured from Governor Cummins today for the return to Nebraska of Frank Wilson and George Parker, accused of larceny from the person. They are under arrest in Council Bluffs and are wanted for taking $245 from Axel Bunderson in Omaha.

News has been received here of the death of Hugh Langan of Crawford county, at his brother's home in Clinton. Mr. Langan was a member of the last legislature and was elected as a republican in a county that has generaly been democratic. He had served in the South Dakota legislature at one time. His death was from an illness which had its beginning while he was in Des Moines attending the legislature last winter.

Using Unexpended Balances.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered a legal opinion for the benefit of the State Board of Control in regard to unexpended balances in funds for the various state institutions. The board had some funds for the School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs which could be saved and a part applied to the immediate needs of the institution incident to the fire loss, if that course would be legal, and the attorney general was asked to give a decision in the case. He decided that such unexpended balances could not be used for purposes other than that designated by the legislature, and it would do the board no good to effect a saving in one fund with the intention of using the money elsewhere, where it is more needed. The decision affects all the state institutions alike and disposes of a question which had not before been settled.

Law Reform Suggestions.

The committee on law reform of the State Bar association has prepared a report which will be presented at the state bar meeting July 15 in Cedar Rapids, recommending a number of important law changes. Among other things it is recommended that the office of supreme court reporter be made appointive by the court itself. There has been a great deal of trouble because of disagreements between the reporter and others and an effort was made last winter to have the office made appointive. The report will also recommend appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the proposed law to prevent the marriage of degenerates.

William K. Boardman, formerly state dairy commissioner and known throughout the west for his interest in dairying, also formerly president of the National Creamery Butter Makers' association, was stricken with apoplexy at his home in Nevada and reports from there are to the effect that he is in a critical condition.

State Encampments.

Adjutant General Byers has returned from his trip to Cedar Falls and Oskaloosa. He says three of the state camps have been located and the dates fixed as follows: Forty-ninth Iowa at Cedar Falls, week beginning July 8; Fiftieth Iowa at Oskaloosa, week beginning August 5; Fifty-second Iowa at Fonda, week beginning June 26. The Fifty-first camp has not been located yet. It will go to Griswold or Fonda and will probably be held about July 22.

One More Guilty.

Ike Brafford, brother of the notorious "Sonny" Brafford, who was recently sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for highway robbery, was this morning found guilty of the same offense and will be sentenced Saturday. Brafford is one of a gang of highwaymen which, it is believed, was broken up when Robert Maize, its ringleader, received a sentence of twenty years a few weeks ago. All three of the men were recognized by the persons robbed as their assailants and Maize admitted his guilt.

Judge Wilkenson submitted to the jury before its retirement a special interrogatory relative to whether or not the last defendant had on his person at the time of the holdup a deadly weapon. The jury found that he had and it is expected the sentence will be a severe one.

The holdup for which the Braffords and Maize are said to be responsible occurred during a week in April. One Saturday night there was a half dozen daring holdups almost in the heart of the city and the three convicts positively were identified in each instance by the prosecuting witnesses.

Victim of Horse Kick.

LEMARS, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Nic Munhoven, residing near here, died tonight. He was kicked in the groin by a horse yesterday at his farm.

GRAND OFFICIALS INSTALLED

Masonic Executive for South Dakota Shoulders Yoke and Deadwood Gets Next Meeting.

HURON, S. D., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Masonic grand lodge jurisdiction of South Dakota closed tonight with a reception and dance tendered by local members of the fraternity and the Eastern Star. The next meeting will be held in Deadwood.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons meets tomorrow. The following officers were elected: Grand master, Frank A. Brown, Aberdeen; deputy grand master, Byron P. Dague, Deadwood; senior grand warden, Ivan W. Goodner, Pierre; junior grand warden, Edgar D. Brookman, Vermillion; grand treasurer, John C. Bryan, Plankinton; grand secretary, George A. Pettigrew, Flandreau; grand lecturer, B. F. Ives, Huron; grand chaplain, D. C. Jacob, Lennox; senior grand deacon, Charles A. Fisher, Aberdeen; junior grand deacon, Burdett Moody, Lead; grand marshall, W. E. Benedict, Custer; senior grand steward, Paul Deutcher, Brookings; junior grand steward, Dr. E. L. Siegel, Rapid City; grand sword bearer, A. E. Vancamp, Highmore; grand pursuivant, S. S. Lockhart, Milbank; grand tiler, Frank Kunerth, Sioux Falls; committee on correspondence, S. A. Brown, Sioux Falls. The officers-elect were installed by Past Grand Master Cleaver of Huron.

SIX DOFF CAPS AND GOWNS

Graduates of Dakota University Are Awarded Diplomas and Don Mantles of Citizens.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual commencement exercises of Dakota university came to a close this morning, when the senior class of six members received its diplomas. It has been a successful week throughout and a large number of outside visitors have been present. The board of directors selected practically the same faculty of the last year and Dr. Graham will remain at the head of the institution. A new financial manager was secured to solicit funds for the erection of the new building and the outlook is very encouraging for the institution.

To Plant Colony in Stanley.

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Homestead Improvement association at Pierre, with a capital of $10,000. The incorporators are: F. M. Harding, E. J. Stason, Sioux City, and C. H. Anderson of this city. The purposes of the company are to bring settlers to the range country and start them to homesteading. It is practically for the formation of a colony from northwest Iowa, which will be located in Stanley county this summer.

Cattle Immigration Is Heavy.

STURGIS, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—The amount of cattle shipped from Texas to the Black Hills ranges this season is something wonderful. During the past week between 6,000 and 7,000 head have been received at the Sturgis yards. There is so much feed on the ranges now that nearly everybody is doubling in cattle.

Throws Expense on Sheriffs.

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—The appropriation for transferring convicts to the penitentiary is exhausted for this fiscal year and any ... who takes a prisoner in between now and July 1 must do so at his own expense and wait until the legislature makes a deficiency appropriation to reimburse him for the expenditure. This is the regular situation at the end of every fiscal year. The appropriation made for this purpose is never large enough to run through.

Homeops Name Officers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D. June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The ninth annual convention of the South Dakota Homeopathic Medical society was concluded here today, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows: President, F. L. Mitchell, Artesian; vice president, S. A. Strong, Bradley; Fred E. Vandalsen, Huron; secretary and treasurer, Charles T. Bowers, Mitchell. Mitchell was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Memorial for Departed Student.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—A beautiful and costly work of art from the Tiffany studios, New York City, has been received in the chapel of All Saints' school. It is a memorial window and was given the school by H. H. Natwick and wife, prominent residents of this city, in honor of their daughter, Mabel, who was from childhood one of the most faithful pupils of the school and who died about a year and a half ago at the age of 15 years.

Governor Pardons Brantley.

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 10.—(Special.)—Governor De Forest Richards has issued a pardon to Matthew G. Brantley, who had served three years of a seven-year sentence for assault with intent to kill. He slashed James Lavin with a knife during a quarrel. The petition for pardon was signed by local authorities and many of the leading citizens of this section. He has been given employment on the ranch of Murray & McKay.

Indians Seek Employment.

STURGIS, S. D., June 11.—(Special.)—Circulars are being received here from John Breman, United States Indian agent at Pine Ridge agency, S. D., in which he states that there are 800 young, able-bodied Ogalalla Sioux Indians there who are desirous of adopting the habits of their white brethren and earning their own living. They wish to go to work either at railroad grading, digging ditches, herding sheep or ranching.

Road Will File in South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rock Island road will tomorrow file with the secretary of state a copy of its articles of incorporation and a copy of its lease of the lines of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road in South Dakota, appointing Thomas H. Brown of Sioux Falls as the South Dakota representative of the line.

Rice Gets Judgeship Commission.

PIERRE, S. D., June 11.—Special Telegram.)—Governor Herried today issued a commission to W. G. Rice of Deadwood as circuit judge of the Eighth circuit court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Frank Washabaugh. The supreme court today admitted Franklin F. Grant of Frederick on a certificate from the supreme court of Illinois.

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