NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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Cabinet photos, 25c per dozen. 308 B'way.
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Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.
Wanted, man with team to do job of sodding. Inquire at Bee office, Council Bluffs.
Wanted, girl for office and shorthand work. Apply at office of Leonard Everett.
The gasoline stoves and ranges on display at D. W. Keller's, 407 Broadway, lead them all.
Ed Ferguson and family have been called to Panora, Ia., by the death of Mr. Ferguson's mother.
The spiritualists will hold a meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Maccabees' hall in the Brown building.
All persons owing Durfee Furniture company please call and settle at once, on account of change in firm.
Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.
We have the finest line of gocarts and baby carriages in the city. Before you buy come and see them. D. W. Keller, 407 Broadway.
Dr. F. T. Seybert was yesterday sworn in as a member of the Board of Insanity Commissioners, to act during the absence of Dr. J. M. Barstow.
We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.
The case against Bob Limerick, charged with interfering with Poundmaster Burke in the discharge of his duty, was continued yesterday until Monday morning.
Hans Jurgensen appeared before Justice Ouren yesterday and pleaded guilty to striking Miss Susan Swisher, the waitress at the Fremont house, and was fined $1 and costs.
Mrs. Clara Booton, wife of James Booton, committed to St. Bernard's December 24 last by the commissioners for the insane, was yesterday ordered paroled in care of her husband for sixty days.
The state has awarded the contract to J. C. Bixby & Son of this city for placing five new boilers in the power and heating plant of the State Institution for Feeble-minded Children at Glenwood, Ia.
Our carpets, rugs, linoleum, oilcloths, window shades, portieres and general line of house furnishing goods are unequalled by any other concern in town. We sell on the easy payment plan. D. W. Keller, 407 Broadway.
Dan Franks, charged with assaulting Elizah Tinnell, a fellow-employe at the Peavey elevator, was found guilty after a hearing in Justice Ouren's court yesterday and fined $5 and costs. The fine was later remitted on payment of the costs.
The annual meeting and election of officers of Shadukiam temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will be held Thursday evening. At this meeting committees will be appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the Pythian grand lodge. The question of securing clubrooms will also come up for discussion and action.
The complete and original production of that new and splendid production, "An Orphan's Prayer," with charming Nettie De Coursey as the stellar attraction, will be the offering at the New theater tonight. The play, star, company and entire production have been accorded the highest words of praise in every city it has visited and will doubtless repeat its success here.
Anna Eva Fay will return to the New theater for one week, beginning next Monday night. This will positively be Miss Fay's last engagement in Council Bluffs. Special matinees for ladies only will be given Wednesday and Saturday; all seats 25 cents. Night prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Monday night one lady free with every 30-cent ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Seats now on sale at box office.
Mrs. Ella McDaniels and Bert Livix, acquitted of the charge of murdering Barney McDaniels, accompanied by their attorney, Lew Genung, were in the city yesterday. After being refused rooms at one of the local hotels, Mrs. McDaniels and Livix went to Omaha. The feeling around Macedonia is still very strong against the couple and they would probably be subjected to violence if they ventured back there.

Matters in District Court.

In the supplemental proceedings in the divorce suit of Mrs. Meda Pace against Joel Pace, Judge Wheeler in district court denied the application of the husband to be given the custody of their 3-year-old daughter, Norma. The decree of divorce secured by Mrs. Pace algo gave her the custody of the daughter. She subsequently gave the child for adoption to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paul to which the husband objected. The court decided that while the custody of the child should remain with the mother on the understanding that it be placed in the care of its grandmother, the adoption to the Pauls was declared null and void. Mrs. Pace is also forbidden by the order of the court to remove the child from the district.

The trial of the replevin suit of E. A. Wickham against the Rock Island railroad involving the right of the railroad to charge demurrage on seven cars of paving brick shipped to this city from Des Moines, has been specially assigned for Monday.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

John Roane and wife to D. A. Watkins, part lot 1, Roane's subdiv., Neola, w. d.	$ 2
Pearl E. Mitchell and husband to same, lot 6, Roane's subdiv, Neola, w. d.	1,750
Peter Jensen to Fred Rasmussen, s 32 feet lot 2 and n 34 feet lot 3, in lot 90, Original Plat, w. d.	1,100
Jens Christiansen to Otto Ronna, lot 4 and e 1-3 lots 5, 6, 7, block 2, Avoca, w. d.	1,200
Andrew K. Olsen and wife to Andrew C. Petersen, lot 8, block 15, Crawford's add, w. d.	950
Merritt Barnes and wife to William Harder, e½ block 63, Allen & Cock's add, Avoca, w. d.	925
Total six transfers	$6,327

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Oscar Ediger, Council Bluffs	21
Louisa Schroeder, Council Bluffs	20
George Service, Blair, Neb.	37
Effie Wilds, Blair, Neb.	28
Patrick W. Murphy, Neola, Ia.	31
Mary Ann Ryan, Neola, Ia.	29

NEW THEATER | A. B. BEALL, Mgr.
Sunday—Prices, 25-35-50c
Miss Nettie De Coursey
AND A BIG CO., IN
AN ORPHAN'S PRAYER
A master story beautifully told. Entire scenic production.

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Commencing Monday, May 4,
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Matinees Wed. and Sat.
FOR LADIES ONLY, ADMISSION, 25C.

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MORTICIAN.
28 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 3.

SUNDAY DROUTH AT MANAWA

County Attorney Says No Liquor Will Be Sold There on that Day.

APPLIES SAME RULE AS IN THE CITY

Some Question Whether He Has Jurisdiction Over the Manhattan Beach Side of the Resort.

The Sunday closing law, which County Attorney Killpack enforced among the saloons of Council Bluffs will also be enforced at Lake Manawa this summer. This was the authoritative statement of Mr. Killpack yesterday, who said: "There will be no more liquor sold at Lake Manawa on Sundays this summer than will be by the saloons of this city." This statement was made by the county attorney in response to a query whether there was any truth in the report that the officials of the motor company had been assured that there would be no interference this season in the sale of liquor at the lake resort on Sundays. Further Mr. Killpack said the question required no argument, the saloons in the city were required to close on Sundays and the same rule would prevail at Lake Manawa.

In addition to the refreshment pavilion in the plaza at Lake Manawa, where liquor is sold, there are three saloons outside the grounds of the resort proper and these will also have to abide by the Sunday closing order. It is a question, however, whether County Attorney Killpack will be able to stop the sale of liquor on the Manhattan beach side of the lake, as this is said to be on Nebraska soil. The enforcement of the Sunday closing order, it is conceded, will materially affect the patronage of the lake resort this summer and drive a large number of pleasure seekers to Courtland beach or other resorts in Omaha.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

BOTH FACTIONS ARE WINNERS

Peculiar Result of Contests Over Offices in Woman's Club.

The meeting yesterday afternoon of the Council Bluffs Woman's club to nominate officers for the ensuing year proved as exciting as had been anticipated. The two factions met, clashed and both came out of the battle victorious. The faction known as the "antis" claimed a victory, as they nominated their candidate for president, while the other faction also claimed a victory from the fact that they succeeded in having the action of the board in framing a new rule to govern the nominations partially rescinded. The new rule provided that no further nominations could be made from the floor on the day of election and the members opposed to this, what they termed arbitrary ruling of the board, succeeded in having it amended so that on the day of election nominations might be made to fill vacancies. After the meeting both sides appeared to be well satisfied with the outcome.

Half of the entire membership of the club was named for the office of president, but one after the other declined with the exception of Mrs. F. W. Miller, the candidate of the "antis," and unless she resigns between this and the day of election she will be the next president of the club.

The nominations for first vice president were Mrs. O. D. Wheeler, Mrs. G. H. Richmond and Mrs. J. H. Cleaver. Mrs. J. K. Cooper and Mrs. C. G. Saunders were also placed in nomination, but they withdrew.

For second vice president the nomination fell to Mrs. C. G. Saunders after Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. S. B. Snyder withdrew.

For recording secretary there were eight nominations, but all declined with the exception of Miss Flora Judson, who was not present, and she was declared the nominee.

For corresponding secretary Miss Margaret O'Donnell was given a unanimous nomination.

For treasurer Mrs. J. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Victor Jennings, Mrs. O. P. McKesson and Mrs. Charles Swaine were nominated.

For members of the finance committee Mrs. E. J. Towsley, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. K. Cooper, Mrs. E. C. Smith and Miss Dodge were nominated.

Mrs. Walter I. Smith, the retiring president of the club, was given a flattering endorsement of her candidacy for president of the State Federation of Woman's clubs. Mrs. Smith, in thanking the club for its endorsement, stated that she had been pledged to Mrs. Bailey of Des Moines, who was seeking a re-election, but that the women of southwestern Iowa appeared determined that she be a candidate, so she had finally consented in deference to their wishes to allow her name to go before the convention.

The election of the Council Bluffs Woman's club will be held at the meeting on the first Friday in June.

CLINTON MEN AFTER ROGERS

Think They Can Connect Him with Series of Robberies in that City.

The authorities of Clinton, Ia., are anxious to obtain possession of W. C. Rogers, the Forney murder suspect, who is in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on his case, in which he is charged with murderously assaulting and robbing Charles W. Letchford, the South Main street butcher. It is charged that Rogers was implicated in a number of burglaries in Clinton with George Burrier, who is under arrest there.

George Burrier, it is alleged, was a partner of Rogers and was with him in Council Bluffs at the time the safe in the office of the Evans Laundry company was blown. Burrier is said to have made a confession to the Clinton authorities in which he implicated Rogers in a number of the robberies committed in that city.

Among the burglaries said to have been committed by Burrier and Rogers in Clinton was one at the home of C. Fay, where diamonds to the value of $1,300 were given up by members of the family at the point of revolvers in the hands of the robbers at 4 o'clock on the morning of November 2 last. L. E. Fay, a brother of C. Fay, Burrier's attorney, and a Clinton detective visited Rogers at the county jail and endeavored to secure an admission from the prisoner corroborating the alleged confession of Burrier. In this, however, they were unsuccessful, as Rogers persisted that Burrier must have referred to some other Rogers and denied being a partner of the man under arrest in Clinton.

Enroute here the Clinton party stopped at Atlantic, where they interviewed a woman named Etta Odens, who it was said claimed to have information connecting Rogers with the Clinton robberies. The Odens woman stated that Rogers and Burrier were partners and that they made their headquarters at a resort on Ninth street in Omaha when working in this vicinity. This statement the Clinton detective has verified in a visit to the place mentioned in Omaha, but failed to secure any trace or information of the whereabouts of the Fay diamonds.

The grand jury will reconvene in this city Monday, when Rogers' case will be taken up. If no indictment is found against him he will probably be turned over to the Clinton authorities, although the local police are loth to lose him, as they believe he is wanted somewhere and that there is possibly a reward out for his capture.

General King's Noble Blood.

Very entertaining and of intense interest is "Noble Blood," one of General Charles King's best books, which will be on sale at DeLong's this week for 39 cents. Fine red cloth binding, black and white stamping, a beautiful volume. If ordered by mail add 10 cents postage. DeLong the Printer, 307 Broadway.

With the Churches.

Rev. George Edward Walk will conduct services and preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. today. I. M. Treynor will sing a tenor solo at the morning service.

"An Invitation" will be the subject of Rev. Harvey Hostetler's sermon this morning at the Second Presbyterian church. In the evening his topic will be "At Kadesh Barnea."

At Grace Episcopal church there will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock conducted by Edwin J. Abbott, lay reader. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

Services today at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., class meeting at noon, Junior league meeting at 3 p. m., Epworth league meeting at 7 p. m. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. Abel, will preach on "The Great Communion." His subject in the evening will be "Moses on Pisgah."

At the Latter Day Saints' church there will be the sacrament and social service at 10:30 a. m. and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will be at noon.

The First Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in the Sapp building at 11 a. m., when the subject of the lesson will be "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school will be at the close of the services. The regular testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services in Modern Woodmen of America hall in the Merriam block at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school immediately after the service. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45.

At the First Christian church these services will be held today: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; bible school at 10:30 a. m.; junior endeavor society meeting at 3 p. m.; senior endeavor society meeting at 7 p. m. At the morning service the pastor Rev. W. B. Crewdson, will preach on "Royalty of Service."

Rev. H. Hollerberg of St. Louis, a Lutheran missionary for the deaf, will preach at the Iowa School for the Deaf this morning and at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Seventh avenue in the evening at 8 o'clock.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors, to the Ancient Order United Workmen, Patten lodge No. 173, Omaha, Neb., and to the Brotherhood of Railway trainmen, for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral offerings, in the death of our husband and father.
MRS. JULIUS C. SNYDER AND CHILDREN.

Finney Dies from Injuries.

Sylvester H. Finney, the locomotive engineer who was crushed between his engine and a freight car in a switching accident in the yards of the Union Pacific Transfer depot April 20, died yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital as a result of his injuries. Deceased was 53 years of age and had been in the service of the Union Pacific for over twenty years. He resided at 2302 Ninth avenue. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Smith of this city, survive him. Mr. Finney was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Masonic fraternity.

This makes the second death as the result of the accident. Julius C. Snyder, the switchman, who was caught with Engineer Finney between the engine and the train of cars, having died within a few minutes after being rescued.

The funeral of Sylvester H. Finney will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Excelsior Masonic lodge. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

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Wedding Invitations.

Absolutely correct styles at DeLong's.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY

Physical Culture Department of Woman's Club Entertains Its Friends.

Miss Effie Browne of Sixth street is visiting relatives at Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson has gone to California to spend the summer.

Alderman C. W. McDonald is enjoying a visit from his brother, A. McDonald of Bonsparte, Ia.

Mrs. A. Jones of Seventh avenue has gone to Stuart, Ia., for a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Wickham entertained the members of the Girls' Kensington club at her home Saturday evening.

The members of the Euchre club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Fyper of Frank street.

Mrs. J. T. Stewart and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, will arrive home this week from an eastern and southern trip.

Miss Squire gave a luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Chapman of Portland, Me.

The members of the Oakland Avenue club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Blanchard.

Miss Maude Besley entertained the members of the Flower mission at her home on East Broadway yesterday afternoon.

Oscar Ediger and Miss Loulsa Schroeder, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, Justice Ouren performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Walter I. Smith of this city was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the officers of the Omaha Woman's club at the Omaha club Monday.

John Sheffler returned yesterday from a three months' European trip. A. A. Clark, who accompanied him, will remain abroad until the latter part of the summer.

The United Commercial Travelers closed their series of dances and entertainments for the season last night with a "poverty ball" in Royal Arcanum hall. The affair brought out a large crowd and a number of unique and fantastic costumes were seen.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Abel of Fifth avenue entertained a few friends at their home Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Rachel Rees of Bryant City, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Nora Chloe Bridenstein and Mr. Charles E. Tuson will occur on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bridenstein of Tenth avenue.

Congressman Walter I. Smith arrived home yesterday from St. Louis where, as a member of the congressional committee, he attended the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Mrs. Wallace Shepard entertained the Tuesday Euchre club at her home on Park avenue Tuesday afternoon. Miss Bullard won the prize at cards. The club will meet this week with Mrs. L. Zurmuehlen.

Mrs. P. H. Stack was tendered a pleasant surprise party Thursday evening at her home, 1807 Seventh avenue, by the members of the Degree of Honor, who presented her with a handsome salad dish. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and music, refreshments being served at a late hour.

The May pole dance given by White Rose Rebekah lodge Thursday evening was one of the pleasing events of the week. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the drill in which sixteen young girls, prettily dressed in white and carrying wreathes, took part. The first prize was won by Mamie Bushell, the second being awarded to Marie Brooks.

Dr. V. L. Treynor left last evening for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical society. He will be joined at St. Louis enroute to New Orleans by Dr. Don Macrae, jr. After the close of the meeting, in company with Dr. Barstow, who left for New Orleans Friday, they will take a trip through the south, and possibly to Cuba, before returning to Council Bluffs.

The May party given by the juvenile members of the Chambers Dancing school at the Royal Arcanum hall Friday evening attracted a large number of little folks and their chaperones. The german, which was led by Prof. Chambers, was participated in by all the members and a number of new figures were introduced. After 10 o'clock dancing was indulged in by the older people in attendance.

Rev. W. B. Crewdson united in marriage Miss Kathleen Porter and Mr. Guy M. Howe Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Porter, on Fifth avenue. A wedding supper was served later in the evening to the guests, who were limited to the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Howe left the same evening for Odebolt, Ia., where they will make their home and where the groom is engaged in business.

The physical culture department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club entertained the members and friends of the club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. I. Forsyth on First avenue. A lengthy program of music and recitation was given. Among those assisting on the program were: Mrs. Robert B. Wallace, Miss Branch, Miss Crane, Miss Denny, Miss Noan Forsyth, Miss Adelaide Swanson, Miss Lange and Miss Fitch. A feature of the program was a fencing bout between Miss Crane and Miss Fitch. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Presiding at the table were Mrs. O. D. Wheeler and Mrs. O. P. Olsen. Assisting in serving were: Edith Organ, Noan Forsyth, Hazel Hannan and Dorothy Joslin.

Newspaper Change at Perry.

PERRY, Ia., May 2.—(Special.)—Postmaster F. M. Hoeye has sold his interest in the Perry Daily Chief to his partners, Harvey Brothers. He had been connected with the Chief many years. The new proprietors put the property in as a part of the opera house company recently formed and will run the paper in connection with the opera house.

TENANTS TELL SAD TALES

Evictions in New York Increase About One Hundred Per Cent.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Nearly 500 eviction cases came up in the Fourth Municipal court yesterday. Many of the evicted tenants told pitiful stories.

The increase in the number of evictions on this May 1, over May 1 last year, is said to be about 100 per cent, and the increase over the number on April 1 of this year about 25 per cent.

This state of affairs is partially due to the fact that the tearing away of tenement buildings to make way for the approach of the East river bridge and of others to make way for parks has diminished the dwelling area of this district considerably.

Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

LONDON, May 2.—That hardy annual, the deceased wife's sister bill, reappeared in the House of Commons yesterday, and, after well worn arguments, passed its second reading by 104 to 94 votes. The measure this year is in charge of Sir Gilbert Parker, who, in support thereof, presented a huge petition containing the signatures of 75,000 women of Birmingham and its suburbs. The bill has already passed its second reading no fewer than sixteen times by large majorities, but its further progress is always hindered.

HYMENEAL.

Schooley-Houck.

WOOD RIVER, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—Frank Schooley of this city was married last evening to Miss Martha Houck of Shelton, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents near Shelton, Rev. Souffer performing the ceremony. They have gone to housekeeping on the farm, two miles west of Wood River, which the groom recently purchased.

Koudele-Krahulik.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—August Koudele and Miss Bessie Krahulik of this place were united in marriage at Howell. The groom is one of the Koudele Brothers, prominent business men of this place and the bride a former West Point girl. They will reside in Oakland.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Two Fair Days, with Warmer on Monday, Promised Iowa and Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday.

Illinois—Showers followed by fair and cooler Sunday; Monday fair, fresh northwest winds.

South Dakota—Fair Sunday, warmer in west portion; Monday fair, warmer in east portion.

Colorado—Fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday in east portion.

North Dakota and Wyoming—Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair.

Missouri—Fair Sunday, cooler in east and south portion; Monday fair, warmer in west portion.

Montana—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 2.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900
Maximum temperature	50	88	87	59
Minimum temperature	41	58	64	43
Mean temperature	46	73	76	51
Precipitation	.06	T	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1903:

Normal temperature	54
Deficiency for the day	8
Total excess since March 1, 1903	147
Excess for the day	.24 inch
Normal precipitation	.13 inch
Precipitation since March 1	3.06 inches
Deficiency since March 1	2.06 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1902	3.34 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	1.98 inches

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THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE LIFE

State Insurance Examiner Pennington Resigns Because He Can Make More Money in Private Life.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, May 2.—(Special.)—Insurance companies doing business in Iowa have enjoyed a year of unexampled prosperity, as shown by the reports made to the state auditor for the year 1902. State Auditor Carroll today completed the report for the year on all classes of insurance other than life and transmitted the same to Governor Cummins. The major portion of the report is already in type and will soon be printed and the summaries and footings have just been completed. The report shows that these various insurance companies which includes fire companies, heat and tornado, but not those doing a casualty, fidelity, employers' liability, burglary, surety and plate glass business, received from their Iowa business last year in premiums the sum of $6,644,232.27, and paid in losses $3,163,441.33, leaving a balance to the credit of the companies of $3,280,790.94. The risks written during 1902 aggregated $444,327,207, which is more than $41,000,000 more than in 1901. The business done in Iowa during 1902 was divided among the various classes of companies as follows:

	Premiums R'd.	Losses P'd.
Iowa fire companies	$2,364,276	$871,799
Non-Iowa fire companies.	2,561,517	1,271,218
Foreign fire companies.	504,702	285,916
State mutual ass't fire..	279,798	120,069
County mutual assess'ts.	497,402	374,947
Total	$6,207,698	$2,923,941
State mutuals, tornado exclusively	202,210	160,364
State mutuals, hail exclusively	234,223	78,635
Total	$6,644,232	$3,163,441

The companies doing a fidelity, casualty, plate glass surety, employers' liability and burglary business, received premiums aggregating $323,302.77 and paid losses aggregating $110,398.49.

There were 137 companies doing business in the state last year under chapter 4 which includes all except the mutual assessment companies. These were divided as follows: Fire insurance, 107; fidelity and surety, 8; accidents and employers' liability, 6; plate glass, 4; accident, 2; burglary, 2; hail, 2; health and accident, 2; credit, 1; fidelity, 1; steam boiler, 1; surety, 1. The fire companies were divided as follows: Iowa joint stock companies, 11; Iowa mutuals, 7; non-Iowa stock companies, 66; United States branches foreign, 23.

There were 186 companies organized under chapter 5, which provides for the mutual assessment system, as follows: County mutuals, fire, 154; state mutuals, fire, 17; tornado exclusively, 3; hail exclusively, 11; plate glass exclusively, 1.

The following companies were authorized to do business in Iowa during 1902: Anchor Fire, Cincinnati; Bankers Surety, Cleveland; National Union, Pittsburg; American Credit Indemnity, New York; German Fire, Peoria; United States Health and Accident, Saginaw, Mich. The following withdrew from the state during the year: Buffalo Commercial, Buffalo; Buffalo German, Buffalo; Colonial Assurance, New York; German Fire, Pittsburg; Imperial, United States branch, New York; United States Fire, New York. The following are the new assessment companies authorized to do business during the year: Farmers Livestock, Perry; Home Mutual, Des Moines; Munterville Mutual Fire and Tornado, Munterville, Ia.; State Farmers Mutual Fire and Tornado, Des Moines; Mutual Horticultural, Des Moines; Iowa Plate Glass Mutual, Shenandoah.

The insurance companies paid in fees last year $45,008.25 as against $48,207.50 the year before. They paid in taxes $224,567.36 as against $197,074.70 the year before.

Hunter Taken to the Pen.

Secretary Treat of the State Board of Control returned last evening from a visit to the state penitentiary at Fort Madison on official business. While he was there he saw Matt Hunter of Mt. Ayr, brought in to begin his twenty-five-year sentence for the murder of Homer Holland. Hunter is a spare built man in not very good health. By his second trial he obtained a reduction from life sentence and if he is good will get out in less than fifteen years. Hunter is assigned to work on the shoe contract and while in the prison before was a model man.

Nurses Will Get Diplomas.

The graduation exercises for the training school for nurses at the Institution for Feeble Minded at Glenwood will occur next Thursday. There will be five who will get diplomas, as follows: Claude M. Van Zandt, Bertha E. Adams, May Ackerman, Grace Anderson and Herbert Sanborn. The training schools for professional nurses at the state institutions are quite popular.

The report of the industrial school for boys for the month of May shows an average attendance of 515. Thirteen were paroled and six discharged who were out on parole, one reached majority and one escaped.

Insurance Examiner Resigns.

C. L. Pennington, state insurance examiner, today tendered his resignation to State Auditor Carroll. Mr. Pennington lives in Bloomfield and was appointed by Mr. Carroll on assuming his office the first of the year. He stated in his letter of resignation that he found that he could not afford to do the work of examining for the fees provided and the compensation possible, and wishes to return to business on his own account. Mr. Carroll states that Mr. Pennington has been kept busy making examinations, all within the state, since the first of February and has made a very competent official.

Invited to Rifle Shoot.

Adjutant General Byers today received an invitation from Secretary Jones of Passaic, N. J., of the National Rifle association, to send a representative to the rifle competition at Sea Girt May 18-20, if any member of the Iowa National guard desires to make the effort. The competition at Sea Girt will be for the purpose of selecting a team of twelve to represent the United States or the National Rifle association in England in competition with English and continental teams for the "Palma" trophy.

Iowa Horses Sell Well.

Much interest among horsemen is manifested here in the fact that a consignment of Marion county horses sold at auction in Chicago last week brought the highest average price ever brought by horses placed in the market there outside of the registered animals. The horses were sent to Chicago by John Seifert of Marion county, a veteran horseman now 74 years old and a resident of this part of the state for fifty-one years. The consignment consisted of twenty-eight horses and they sold for $7,652.50, or an average of $273.30 for the lot.

Iowa Year Book Printed.

The annual Year Book of the Department of Agriculture was issued today by Secretary Simpson. The book is larger than any of the others, having 764 pages. A full page portrait of the late Dr. Beardshear, president of the State college, is included and many other illustrations. There is a vast amount of information entirely new and fresh, including the reports of the state and county farmers institutes, the reports of the stock breeders, swine breeders and dairy associations, and many papers by prominent farmers and breeders. The new road law is included and information in regard to road making.

FIRE RECORD.

Circus Tents Burn.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Collins Carnival company met with a heavy loss by fire early this morning. A gasoline torch had been left burning in one of the tents and in some manner it set fire to 4,000 feet of canvas. The loss will amount to $400.

Barn Burns at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., May 2.—(Special.)—A large barn in the rear of the parsonage of Rev. O. J. Johnson, president of the Luther academy, burned this morning. The fire could be seen for several miles.

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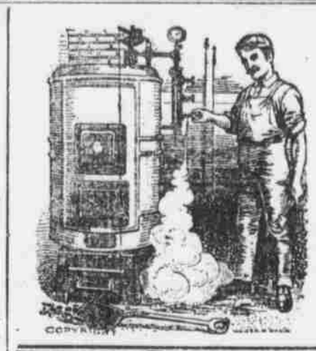
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