NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y

Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

Fine lamp, worth $7, free. Ask Howe, 310 Broadway.

Clarence Varel of Racine, Wis., is the guest of J. H. Sigafoos and family.

Pictures and art novelties for graduation gifts. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.

The Cochran divorce case, set for trial in the district court yesterday, was continued until today.

Miss Helen Foley has returned from Washington, where she has been attending a seminary the past year.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Special meeting of Ladies of the Maccabees Tuesday afternoon to receive applications and ballot on candidates.

W. W. Loomis and F. H. Hill left yesterday for an outing of two weeks at Madison Lake, Wis. They will be joined later by several other business men of the city.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F634.

Governor Mickey of Nebraska has been engaged to deliver an address on "Christian Citizenship" at the Broadway church next Sunday on the occasion of the celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the church.

Fearing trouble at the hands of the juniors, the seniors of the high school, who were to have enjoyed a feast at the Hammer home last evening, changed their base of operations to the Boat Club house at Lake Manawa.

Sixty-one dogs went to the happy hunting grounds at the hands of Poundmaster Burke at this first killing of the season. He still has on hand twenty-five canines with their doom sure if the owners do not redeem them.

The ball game between the Council Bluffs and Sioux Falls teams scheduled for Manawa field this afternoon, has been called off on account of the rain and mud. If the diamond is fit these teams will play tomorrow afternoon.

Elmer Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swan, 1609 High street, died of pneumonia Sunday night at the age of 5 years. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Charles R. Hannan has arrived home from Detroit and will remain here for some days looking after business interests and probably taking some part in the fight that is going on for some of the places on the republican county ticket.

Cecil May Dunn, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn, 1915 Twelfth street, died of measles early Sunday morning. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank S. Case, and burial was in Fairview cemetery.

A warrant was issued from the court of Justice Gurney yesterday for the arrest of James Alexander Richardson, Seventeenth street and Avenue D, on information filed by his mother-in-law, Nancy Brown, charging him with assault and battery on the person of his wife, Alice Richardson.

In police court yesterday morning a prisoner giving the name of William Conner and charged with drunkenness, on being given five days implored Judge Scott to make it thirty days, but the court declined on the theory that if he liked it the less he got the greater the punishment.

On account of the flooded condition of the vicinity of Sixteenth avenue and Thirteenth street, where the republican caucus of the Second precinct of the Fifth ward was announced to be held on Saturday evening, a change has been made to the building at the corner of Tenth street and Eighteenth avenue.

Benjamin L. Elliott of the Elliott Produce company of West Broadway has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in this city. He schedules liabilities aggregating $969.10, consisting for the most part of small sums due produce growers about the outskirts of the city. He has available assets valued at $486, mostly represented by book accounts. He has property valued at $25 claimed as exempt.

Commercial Club Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Council Bluffs Commercial club has been called for Wednesday evening at the club rooms at 30 Pearl street. Commissioner Loomis will be absent from the city at the time of this meeting, but he has prepared a report touching on the matters under consideration by the club and this will be presented. It is urged by the officers of the club that it is important that all the members of the directory be present at this meeting.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667.

Business with County Clerk.

A report now in course of preparation in the office of County Clerk Reed shows that there have been issued from his office during the past five months 253 marriage licenses. In that period of time there have been 132 petitions filed in the district court here, eighteen aliens have taken out their first naturalization papers and two their second papers. The report for the county will not be complete until the figures from the deputy clerk's office are added.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the abstract and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Hiram Mabury and wife to H. and J. Mabury Trust company, s½ nw¼ and s½ ne¼, w½ se¼ and sw¼ 1; se¼ ne¼ 2-75-38, and any and all other lands owned by grantors, d.	—
Peter C. Peterson and wife to Carl Tradel, lot 10, block 13, Minden w. d.	1,200
Savings, Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs to Royal C. Meneray, lot 9, and s40 feet lot 1, block 5, Stutsman's 1st add, w. d.	1,350
Avoca Hotel company to Thomas P. Anderson and Simon Beine, lot 14, block 30, Avoca, w. d.	5,000
Four transfers, total	$7,750

The total number of conveyances of real estate filed in the office of the county recorder for the month of May was 148, with an aggregate consideration of $254,865.15.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk:

Name and residence	Age.
Alvin Seeley, Council Bluffs	27
Cora Tennislea Council Bluffs	27
C. Engle, Council Bluffs	47
Addie Halsted, Council Bluffs	47

Feathers Renovated

We are prepared to do this work to perfection, in connection with our dyeing business.

Lace Curtains Cleaned and Portiers Cleaned and Dyed.

Our method is to give complete satisfaction. Come in and inspect our work if you want to see what we can do in the way of fine work.

Ogden Steam Dye Works

CARTER & COOK, Props.

301 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Work called for and delivered. 'Phone 761.

LEWIS CUTLER

MORTICIAN.

38 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 97.

LIBRARY SITE UNDECIDED

Trustees Have a Meeting and Wind Up Just Where They Started.

OPINION OF JUDGE REED CONSIDERED

Attorney for E. L. Shugart Tenders the Trustees a Deed in Conformity with the Reed Opinion.

At their meeting last evening the trustees of the public library had before them the opinion of Judge Joseph R. Reed, sustaining the title to the Shugart property, recently selected as the site for the new Carnegie library. They discussed it for an hour and a half from all points of view, considered a number of suggestions tending to a further delay of the matter and some for the immediate solution of the problem, nearly every member having some course to suggest, but no common ground was struck until the possibility of ambiguity in Judge Reed's opinion was suggested. This suggestion was acted on and the opinion referred back to Judge Reed through the attorneys for the Shugarts, with the request that he state whether it was his intention to cover by it a clause of the will of Mrs. Shugart conveying an interest in the property to the heirs of one of her sons in the event of the death of the other without issue. In the language of the will the term "his death" is so used that there might be some question as to whether it referred to the death of E. L. Shugart or to the death of one of his sons. Whether Judge Reed gave this consideration is the point now to be submitted to him.

At the conclusion of the reading of the opinion of Judge Reed, which was a document of six typewritten pages, A. T. Flickinger, attorney for the Shugarts, addressed the board, explaining that Judge Reed's opinion simply meant that E. L. Shugart and his sons, Lyman and Elmer, could give perfect title by warranty deed, and that if this was not satisfactory there could be no possible obstacle to securing title through condemnation by serving notice on the life tenant, E. L. Shugart, and the two devisees, Lyman and Elmer Shugart. Concluding, Mr. Flickinger tendered the board a deed to the property.

Judge Reed's Opinion.

In his opinion Judge Reed, referring to the doubt raised by City Attorney Snyder as to the possibility of securing good title to the property, says:

The doubt of the city attorney arises out of this language in the will of Mrs. Shugart: "In the event that either (the sons Lyman and Elmer) shall die without issue, then the share of such deceased son shall, at his death, be and belong to the heirs of the body of said surviving son." If the contingencies here provided against had happened before the death of the testator—that is, if one of the sons had died, without issue, after the execution of the will, but before the death of the testator—I grant that the estate, under this provision, might have gone to the children of the survivor, if there were any.

But I deny that, under existing conditions, the contingencies not having thus happened, it is of any force whatever.

The bequest to the legatees (the two sons) is absolute, and without conditions precedent. It is a direct and immediate gift to Lyman and Elmer of the whole estate, subject only to the estate of the life tenant. They were given and are now in the enjoyment of a vested remainder, which, with the life estate of E. L. Shugart, constitutes the whole estate in the property.

Regarding the contention that perfect title could not be had by condemning, because of the possibility of interest of heirs yet unborn, Judge Reed said:

I grant that all parties having any present interest in the property must be made parties to the proceeding, or they will not be bound by it. But it is only persons certainly in existence, having definite rights in the property now, or rights which are certain to accrue in the future, who are necessary parties to the proceedings.

The board is to meet again next Monday evening.

DITCH MATTER NEXT MONDAY

Parties Interested in New Channel for Boyer to Appear on That Date.

The matter of the construction of the big Harrison-Pottawattamie county ditch for the straightening of the Boyer river came up before the County Board of Supervisors when it convened in regular June session yesterday. There was considerable discussion of the matter, but no further action was taken, next Monday being set as the time for hearing all interested parties on both sides of the question. By the proposed improvement it is stated by Colonel Baker, who is advocating the enterprise, that where it now takes water forty-eight hours to travel from Missouri Valley to the Missouri river by the devious course of the Boyer, the new ditch would make the distance so much shorter and the fall per mile so much greater that the water would find its way into the Missouri from the Valley in just four hours. By thus increasing the capacity of the waterway to carry off the water great benefit would accrue to the owners of land in that vicinity.

The proposed ditch for the improvement of Pigeon creek contemplates substituting a ditch four miles in length for fifteen miles of winding creek bed. If constructed the ditch will have a fall of two feet eight inches to the mile and will carry the water off many times faster than is now the case.

As the result of the floods now prevalent the board received an unusually large number of petitions for new bridges. Lewis township alone asked for five. The greater portion of this township is on the river bottoms south of the city and has been badly flooded, and at the present time large sections of it are under water.

The board let the contract for constructing the new cement sidewalk in front of the court house to E. A. Wickham at 11½ cents a square foot.

Guilty of Unlawful Assembly.

A jury of six of his peers in Justice Carson's court yesterday found A. L. Hutchins guilty of "unlawfully assembling," and the court assessed a fine of $5 and costs. Hutchins, along with several others, was arrested at the time of the incipient riot on Pearl street several weeks ago when the teamsters were out on strike. A couple of nonunion drivers were stopped by strikers and Hutchins was at the time taken in by the police as one of the active participants in the trouble.

Booming Good Roads.

Colonel W. F. Baker of the Board of Supervisors, who is at the head of the good roads movement in this vicinity, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads bureau of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, inquiring when the proposed good roads convention would be held in this city and stating that he would arrange to be present. With this assurance from so prominent a factor in the good roads movement as Mr. Richardson, Colonel Baker is now very hopeful of having a most successful convention.

DONATE THREE FEET OF STREET

Council Follows Precedent and Vacates That Much for Telephone Company.

At a meeting of the city council last evening action was taken vacating a strip three feet wide along the west side of Scott street from the rear of the new building owned by the Storz Brewing company at the corner of Broadway to Indian creek. This was done at the request of the Nebraska Telephone company, which is soon to erect an exchange building on the abutting property. Several months ago when the Storz people proposed building on the corner they appealed to the city for three feet of the street and after a long fight got it. This left a three-foot offset and the Telephone company objected to having its building in effect set that far back from the lot line. In the face of the precedent set in the case of the Brewing company the council felt that the telephone people could not well be refused.

George Brill, a motor conductor, appeared before the council as spokesman for a number of residents of the southwest part of the city. He complained that a ditch that formerly drained the neighborhood of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street has been filled up and that the whole vicinity is now flooded. A similar condition was reported in the neighborhood of the Driving park. The city engineer was instructed to prepare a report on the probable cost of the needed work.

While before the council Brill brought up the matter of the extension of the water mains to the western part of the city and gave notice that if this was not done property owners there would refuse to pay city taxes. The city has heretofore always refused to do this because of a lack of funds and now the property owners give notice that they propose to force the matter. About 600 lots, mostly improved, in Wright's addition, and much other property is involved.

A resolution ordering several miles of brick walks, mostly in the western part of the city, was passed.

The plat of Lincoln Place was accepted by ordinance.

Hugh Brown, who recently purchased property on the east side of Sixth street north of the Baptist church, finds that it is within the fire limits and he cannot build the frame building he contemplated. The council refused to grant him permission to do so.

City Clerk N. C. Phillips was granted a vacation of thirty days.

The appointment of George A. Williams as deputy poundmaster was approved.

The plat of W. C. Dickey's addition was rejected on recommendation of the committee of the whole.

Alderman Casper called attention to the dangerous condition of Upper Broadway, where the street is sliding into the creek. The construction of dams to raise the bed of the creek was suggested and the matter was referred to the city engineer.

Hospital Funds are Healthy.

The Woman's Christian association held its second quarterly meeting of 1903 at the home of Mrs. John Beresheim yesterday afternoon. The reports presented showed that during the first five months of this year the hospital has had 161 patients, as against 158 for the same period last year. The receipts for the period have been $4,734.42 as against $3,690.73 last year. The treasurer reported $11,000 in cash on hand for the new building and $5,000 in pledges. The association expects to raise $5,000 more for this fund this year and will then let the contract for the building. On April 1 the general fund showed a balance of $911.74. There are now fourteen students in the training school. Four new students are Ella McGonigal and Grace Campbell of Council Bluffs and Velda Rosborough and Alvira Ruby of Seward, Neb. Mrs. Charles Beno was chairman of the refreshment committee in charge yesterday afternoon and music was furnished by Mrs. Will Rigdon and Miss May Crane. On June 15 Choristor J. H. Simms and the choir of All Saints' church, Omaha, will give a benefit for the hospital at Broadway church.

President Will Not Stop.

Mayor Morgan and Commissioner Loomis of the Commercial club both received letters yesterday from Hon. William Loeb, jr., private secretary to the president, conveying regrets that the hour of the president's passing through the city this morning will be so early as to preclude a stop. The train will arrive here over the Union Pacific and be delivered to the Illinois Central about 4 o'clock, and will be taken over that road to Denison, where the first stop of the day is to be made. Engine 235 will pull the train out of Council Bluffs with Engineer James Wheeler at the throttle and Andy Fisher as fireman. Conductor James McGonigle will have charge of the train and will have for his lieutenants Brakemen Canfield and Allen. Engine 231 will either precede or follow the presidential train as a relay engine in case of emergency.

Delay Election of Teachers.

The election and assignment of teachers in the public schools was scheduled to take place at a meeting of the school board fixed for this evening, but it is probable that the matter will be delayed owing to the continued absence from the city of President Hess of the board. Mr. Hess went to Kansas on a business trip a few days ago expecting to be back a day or two ago, but he has been delayed by the floods and was not home last evening. There is some work to be done in advance of the board meeting at which the assignment of teachers will be announced, and it was stated by a member of the board last evening that even should Mr. Hess arrive home today the meeting will hardly be held this evening.

High School Athletic Meeting.

The final meeting of the year of the High School Athletic association was held at the high school building yesterday afternoon and officers were elected for the ensuing year. There were no contests except for captain of the track team. For this place Nicholls won out over Cooper by a vote of 25 to 23. Other officers elected were: President, Roy Wilcox; vice president, George McDonald; business manager, Allen Dudley; secretary, Bessie Hammer; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Baldwin. The election of cadet officers will take place at the high school tomorrow afternoon.

Our Supply of Gold and Silver.

There is now more gold and silver taken out of our mines yearly than was known to be in the entire world a century ago. Last year we were credited with one-third of the output of the whole world. Besides being so rich in these metals, we are also the possessor of the best medicine for stomach ills, namely, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, liver troubles, nervousness or malaria, fever and ague. It cannot help but do you good.

CUMMINS REMAINS AT HOME

Flood Situation Compels Him to Abandon Trip With the President.

MONEY TO BE PROVIDED FOR GLENWOOD

Loss of Stored Supply by Floods Will Necessitate the Manufacture of Des Moines' Supply of Ice.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 1.—(Special.)—Governor A. B. Cummins had made all arrangements to go to Denison today and to be there tomorrow morning to give official welcome to the state of Iowa to President Roosevelt and his party. He had been especially invited by the local committees, headed by Congressman Conner, to be in Denison and head the receiving party. He had also accepted the invitation of Senator Dolliver to be in Fort Dodge and to go on to Waterloo and be one of the speakers at the banquet to the president in Dubuque given by Senator Allison, but owing to the serious flood situation in Des Moines and to the necessity for prompt action looking to securing money to effect repairs at the state institutions at Glenwood, the governor declared that he regarded it as his duty to remain in his office. The governor is virtually at the head of the relief committees at work caring for the needy people of Des Moines. The governor personally went all over the district and is giving his personal attention to the work of relief.

The state executive council met today to consider what could be done with regard to the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood. Chairman Cownie of the State Board of Control made a statement to the council, supplemented by a statement from Architect Liebbe, showing that the needed repairs and improvements will cost about $20,000 and that it will be very difficult indeed to get along with any less than this sum. The state council has left of the providential fund $4,000. The council gave the board $28,000 for use in making the temporary work at the School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, and $3,000 for the building of a temporary structure at Ames. The council was willing to give the remaining $4,000 to the board, but this would not be enough. "But we will get the money somehow, for we must do so," declared the governor. "This is a case of absolute necessity. The state can and will care for the unfortunates in the institution at Glenwood, and we will get the money to do it with." It is probable that the council will make an appropriation from the state treasury sufficient to cover the actual necessities of the situation at Glenwood and trust to the legislature to recoup. The other members of the board will return tomorrow, when the matter will be finally settled.

Will Manufacture Ice.

Because of the loss of more than two-thirds of the ice in the ice houses of Des Moines a second icemaking plant will be immediately installed. The ice business in Des Moines has been concentrated in the hands of a few persons. One of the companies has a good ice factory running. Another will immediately construct a factory, that its regular customers may be supplied. The loss on ice in Des Moines has been about $90,000, and the supply left will last only about thirty days. It is impossible to have ice brought to the city and the only way is for a new factory to be built. The flood had one good result, and that was to put an end to an old controversy between the park commissioners and the ice companies with regard to the removal of certain ice houses on ground desired as an addition to Union park. The courts have hesitated for a year or two about removing the houses, but the Des Moines river did not hesitate and the place is swept clear.

Merger of Railroads Approved.

Attorney General Mullan today rendered an official opinion to Secretary of State Martin in which he held that the consolidation of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, effected in 1886, with its subsidiary line in Iowa could be effected without payment of an additional fee. The company undertook to organize a new company and filed articles nearly two years ago, but when the filing fee was demanded the articles were withdrawn. About four months ago the company filed a contract of consolidation, by which contract the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company of Minnesota and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad and Telegraph company of Iowa become the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway company of both states. The first named company had a capital of $20,000,000 and the Iowa company $100,000. Thus by effecting a consolidation instead of forming a new company a filing fee of $20,000 is avoided and the company will become an Iowa corporation with $20,000,000 capital. The matter has been held up by the secretary of state until the attorney general investigated. He reported that under the code the contract could be filed without payment of the fee required of corporations. The question has never been raised and it opens a new way for evading the big fees required under the Iowa laws.

Swindled His Grandmother.

A requisition was issued by the governor today for the return to Ottumwa from Chicago of one Henry Leighton, against whom has been filed an information accusing him of cheating by false pretenses. Leighton is a young man without parents and his adopted parents are in Colorado. He was living with his grandmother, who is wealthy. The accusation is that he made a statement to her to the effect that he wanted $900 for a certain purpose. She signed an order or note and thought nothing more about it until she read in the paper about the young man getting a larger sum, and on investigation she found he had secured $2,800, with which he had left and gone to Chicago. He has been arrested there.

Exposition Commission to Meet.

A meeting of the Iowa commission on the St. Louis exposition is scheduled to be held in the state house on Wednesday and a meeting of the executive committee of the commission Tuesday evening. Ex-Governor Larrabee telegraphed Secretary Conaway from Clement this morning that the Rock Island railroad is badly washed out and it is uncertain whether he can come. The other members of the commission have not been heard from, but it is surmised they will all find it difficult to get here for the two meetings. The executive committee is to hear the report of the building committee on the progress of the work at the Iowa building at St. Louis, and the commission as a whole has important business before it at this time.

Big Class in Pharmacy.

The State Pharmacy commission will hold the regular examination of applicants for pharmacy certificates tomorrow in the commission's rooms at the state capitol. The applications received indicate there will be a large class, provided all who desire to be examined can reach the city.

Adjutant General Byers today received from Colonel W. B. Humphrey of Sioux City notice of the appointment in the Fifty-sixth regiment of A. L. Rule of Mason City to be quartermaster of the regiment, and of A. F. Peddie of Emmetsburg to be battalion adjutant. Both have been prominent in guard affairs for several years.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The supreme court did not complete the work of the May term Saturday and this evening filed the following decisions: Herrdorf, appellant, against Hoes, Marshall county, affirmed; Burgeon against Whitney, appellant, Franklin county, affirmed; Wood against Farmers' Life Association, appellant, Jones county, affirmed; Knight against Hawkeye Loan and Brokerage company, appellant, Linn county, affirmed; Grant, appellant, against Saunders, Henry county, affirmed; Des Moines against Blodgett, appellant, Polk county, dismissed; Davidson, appellant, against McCoutis, Cedar county, reversed; Spinney, appellant, against Chapman, Guthrie county, reversed.

Receding at Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The water is going down on the Missouri bottoms and has fallen from six inches to two feet in the past two days. But the best land is too wet to work and it will be sometime before corn planting commences even with favorable weather. The trestle work on the old Sioux City & Pacific line near River Sioux has settled so that trains cannot pass and passengers are obliged to transfer. A thirty-five-foot pile driven at the break failed to touch bottom and it may take some days to repair the break.

Cannot Locate Relatives.

PIERRE, S. D., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A searching party today failed to find the body of Frank Gardner, who was drowned in Bad river Saturday evening. All efforts to locate any relatives of the young man have been so far unsuccessful. He came here last April from Omaha and about all that is known of him is that he worked in Sioux City several years ago and afterward at Buffalo, Wyo.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy and Warmer is the Prospect for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair in east, showers and cooler in west portion.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather Tuesday, probably showers in southeast portion, warmer in west portion; Wednesday fair and warmer in east and south portion.

For Kansas—Unsettled and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair in east, probably showers in west portion.

For South Dakota—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer except in central portion; Wednesday showers and cooler.

For Missouri—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday warmer and probably fair.

For Colorado—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmer in east portion; Wednesday showers and cooler.

For Wyoming—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday showers and cooler.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 1.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Maximum temperature	53	65	84	74
Minimum temperature	46	64	57	60
Mean temperature	50	74	70	67
Precipitation	.38	.02	.00	.48

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

Normal temperature	67
Deficiency for the day	17
Total excess since March 1, 1903	198
Normal precipitation	.17 inch
Excess for the day	.21 inch
Precipitation since March 1	11.29 inches
Excess since March 1	2.12 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	4.71 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1901	4.06 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	53	53	.27
Valentine, raining	50	54	T
North Platte, raining	50	60	.06
Cheyenne, cloudy	46	52	.00
Salt Lake, part cloudy	80	86	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	56	60	.00
Huron, raining	60	66	T
Williston, cloudy	68	72	.00
Chicago, raining	52	54	.01
St. Louis, cloudy	62	72	2.14
St. Paul, part cloudy	70	72	.00
Davenport, cloudy	56	58	.72
Kansas City, raining	54	58	.08
Havre, part cloudy	72	74	.00
Helena, clear	74	76	.00
Bismarck, clear	68	70	.00
Galveston, clear	74	74	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

TEXTILE MILLS ARE CLOSED

Ninety Thousand Operatives in Philadelphia on a Strike.

DYERS CONTROL THE SITUATION

Nearly All of These Demand Shorter Days and Increase of Pay and Pending Settlement Quit Work.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—A general strike of textile workers was inaugurated in this city today involving about 90,000 operatives.

Of the 600 firms engaged in the textile industry here forty-seven have granted the demands of the union and their plants, employing about 15,000 hands, are in operation. All of the sixty-three ingrain carpet mills are idle, affecting directly 3,000 weavers and 10,000 hands in other departments.

All of the dyers, who are said to control the situation, are on strike, with the exception of those of the Berkshire mills in the northeastern section of the city, which has conceded the fifty-five-hour week and increased the wages of the men from $12 to $13 a week.

The ingrain carpet weavers are asking, besides the fifty-five-hour week, a 10 per cent increase in wages.

The mill of John and James Dobson, employing 2,000 hands, was closed indefinitely today. The workmen were notified that they could return to work at the present rate of wages, otherwise the mill would remain closed.

Thirty-nine branches of the textile trade are affected by the strike and the capital invested in the mills is estimated at $1,000,000. The daily loss in wages will amount to $125,000. The manufacturers admit that the operatives are in a position to close all mills not granting their demands. This is due principally to the importance of the dyers' branch of the industry.

Their work is of a character not generally understood and while the dyers continue on strike the mills must remain idle, no matter what the other textile workers might do.

A member of the manufacturers' executive committee said:

The large manufacturers are a unit almost in opposing these demands to the extent of keeping their mills shut for a year, if necessary, and, as this is the decision, there is no particular need of making any moves.

Massachusetts Mills Resume.

LOWELL, Mass., June 1.—The gates of the Massachusetts, Merrimack, Boot, Tremont and Suffolk, Hamilton and Appleton cotton mills, which have been closed for nine weeks by reason of labor trouble, were opened today. The Lawrence mills, which were partly closed, also resumed.

Only about 4,000 operatives responded of about 18,000 who had been idle. President Conroy of the Textile council said that reports from meetings held by the various unions indicated that not 9 per cent of skilled organized help went into the mills.

All the mill agents say that the response of the operatives is satisfactory.

PURSUER IS SHOT IN GROIN

Starts Across Lawn After Stranger and Receives Death Wound.

WOOSTER, O., June 1.—Prof. John P. Hicks, assistant botanist of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station, died today from the effect of a pistol shot fired by an unknown man late last night, as he was leaving the home of his fiance, Miss Mary Gill of this place. Hicks, as he was about to leave the house, saw an unknown man run across the lawn. Miss Gill screamed and Hicks pursued the stranger.

A struggle followed in which Hicks was shot in the groin. The stranger escaped and his identity has not been learned. Mr. Hicks came here three years ago from St. Louis.

Steagald Goes to Asylum.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Jones of the state circuit court today declined to liberate Henry A. Steagald, who was on Saturday night acquitted by a jury of the murder of Frank Brown at Benclare, but remanded him to the custody of the sheriff with the recommendation that the County Board of Insanity examine into his present mental condition. The insanity board examined him this afternoon and decided that he would be an unsafe person to be at large. He will therefore be sent to the State Hospital for the Insane at Yankton. Relatives in Southern Illinois had agreed to care for him if he was given into their custody.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, O'NEILL, Nebraska, May 5, 1903.—Notice is hereby given, pursuant to instructions and in accordance with the direction of the secretary of the interior, under the third section of the act of congress, approved May 15, 1888, (25 Stat., 150), that the following tracts of land within the former Omaha Indian Reservation, in the state of Nebraska, will be offered at public sale at the U. S. land office at O'Neill, Nebraska, on Tuesday, July 7th, 1903, at nine o'clock, a. m., viz.: Lot 3 (32.84 acres), Sec. 11, T. 24 N., R. 8 E.; SE¼ NW¼ (40 acres), and NE¼ SW¼ (40 acres), Sec. 9, and Lot 11 (0.18 of an acre), Sec. 22, T. 25 N., R. 8 E.; Lot 6 (3.4 acres), Sec. 16; Lot 5 (0.15 of an acre), Sec. 17; Lot 3 (34.40 acres), Sec. 15, NW¼ SW¼ (40 acres), and SW¼ SW¼ (40 acres), Sec. 21, and Lot 6 (17.13 acres), Sec. 22, T. 24 N., R. 7 E. Said lands will be sold at the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value. The purchaser may, at his option, pay cash at the time of the sale, or pay one-third of the price one year from the date of the sale, one-third in two years, and one-third in three years from said date, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum; but in case of default in either of said payments, the person thus defaulting for the period of sixty days shall forfeit absolutely his right to the tract which he has purchased and any payment or payments he may have made; provided, that no bid by any person whose entry for any of said lands has heretofore been declared forfeited by the department, will be recognized; provided, that each successful bidder will be required to make affidavit that his bid is not in the interest, either directly or indirectly, of any other person. W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner. Approved: Thos. Ryan, Acting Secretary. J2-9-16-23

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Omaha, Neb., May 28, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here and by quartermasters at the posts named herein, until 10 a. m., central time, June 29, 1903, for furnishing oats, bran, hay and straw, during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903, at Forts Crook, Niobrara and Robinson, Neb., Omaha Q. M. depot, Neb., Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kan., Logan H. Roots, Ark., Reno and Sill, Okl. Proposals for delivery at other points will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals, or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here, or to quartermaster at stations named. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Forage," addressed to undersigned or to Quartermasters at posts above named. JNO. W. PULLMAN, Q. M. J1dt&26-27M

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