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Fifty-eight young men and women, having completed the prescribed course in the public schools of Council Bluffs, received their diplomas at the conclusion of the commencement exercises held in the auditorium of the high school last evening.

PROTEST ON ASSESSMENTS

Commercial Club of the Opinion Farm Lands are Valued Too Low.

A committee from the Council Bluffs Commercial club, consisting of H. W. Binder, F. J. Day, Emmet Finley, C. W. McDonald and A. D. Annis appeared before the County Board of Supervisors yesterday to protest against what the Commercial club regards as a discrimination against Council Bluffs in the matter of the equalizing of values for the basis of taxation.

NEW LINE OF LADIES' BELTS AND FANCY BELT PINS.

At 49c A good assortment of ladies' belts, mostly dark colors, belted back and front, neatly trimmed with finishing braid, all sizes, \$1 value, on sale at 49c.

At 89c New line of ladies' wrappers, all sizes, dark colors, trimmed with fancy finished braid, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, on sale at 89c.

At 45c Ladies' dressing sacques, light colors, ruffled collar and sleeves, neatly trimmed, only 45c.

At 75c Medium color kimono dressing sacques, sailor collar, fancy trimmed, only 75c.

Lace Curtains

A large assortment of lace curtains at the following prices, per pair: 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 1.75, 2 to 6.75

At 3c Curtain scrim, regular price, 5c, on sale at 3c.

At 7c Curtain scrim, 36-inch wide, fancy lace stripes, 12 1/2c value, on sale at 7c.

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Children's white and colored dresses, sizes 6 months to 14 years, at

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CONTROL OF ROAD CHANGES. Brokers Buy Majority of Stock of Des Moines & Fort Dodge. ROCK ISLAND STILL OWNS THE MORTGAGE.

BOSTON STORE COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

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Millinery! Millinery! Ladies' Street Hats, in all the latest styles and shapes, at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50. Ladies' Trimmed Hats, in large variety of styles, at remarkably low prices.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SETS AND BELT PINS.

Big line of silklines, in good patterns, 12 1/2c grade, on sale at 7 1/2c.

3 for 25c—Big lot of buck towels, extra good value, at 15c, on sale at 10c—3 for 25c.

Full line of sizes in summer net corsets, 30c and 50c values, on sale at 19c.

A high-grade batiste summer corset, 4-book straight front, good value, 50c.

Shirt Waists

Ladies' shirtwaists, in white and colors, at the following cut prices: 35c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Sun Bonnets

Misses' sun bonnets at 10c. Ladies' sun bonnets at 15c, 18c, 25c.

Hosiery

Misses' and boys' ribbed hose, 10c grade, on sale at 7c.

Boys' extra heavy ribbed hose, 25c grade, on sale at 15c.

Ladies' fancy drop-stitch black hose, good value at 25c, sale price, 12 1/2c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Rockford Sox, 10c grade.

Men's balbrigan undershirts, broken sizes, 50c grade, sale price 20c.

Boys' overall, sizes 4 to 8, 25c value, sale price 15c.

Boys' dark blue waists, 25c grade, sizes 6 to 18, sale price 15c.

Men's fine shirtwaists, \$1.50 value, sale price 50c.

Pillow tops, 50c value.

Wrist Bags, in black and colors, prices 15c to \$1.50.

Torchon Lace, one to three inches wide, a bargain, only 3c.

REMNANTS AT HALF PRICE.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed yesterday in the real estate office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: W. E. Peters and wife to Newell McGee, \$2,000.

Repairs to Broadway.

Cards were issued from the headquarters of the Council Bluffs Commercial club yesterday to the members of the committee on streets and roads of the organization calling a meeting of that committee.

Marries Former Parishioner.

Rev. Homer P. Dudley, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church from 1883 to 1896, now pastor of the Methodist church at Nevada, Ia., and Miss Bertha L. Busby, a member of his congregation here, were married at the home of Presiding Elder A. E. Griffith, 703 Madison avenue, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Plumbing and heating. Hixby & Son.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday: Name and residence. Age. Homer P. Dudley, Nevada, Ia., 38.

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Program of Exercises.

The program of exercises was carried out as follows: Professional—"Pilgrim's Chorus"; Vocal solo—"The Pilgrim's Prayer"; Lecture—"The Limitations of Learning"; Standing on the battlefield of Gettysburg and thinking of the dead buried there.

Cannot Teach Common Sense.

The useful education should be many-sided. It ought to reflect possibilities on every side of it. No course of study can be so broad as to encompass the whole of life.

Woodmen Drill for Cup.

Alpha camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World of Omaha, will contest here this evening with Council camp No. 14 of this city for the silver service cup on February 28 from Alpha camp in a contest held in Omaha. This is going to be an interesting contest, but it is said that the Omaha team is apt to win, as it is older and has had more drill. The home team, however, has the advantage of being in its own hall and expects to make a good showing.

Priests Must Pass Examination.

DEBUCQUE, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—Beginning today and continuing until the 15th of this month, young priests are required to take annual examinations in theology, church history and canon law. This law was passed at the instance of Archbishop Keane, who proposes that the younger priesthood shall always be competent. This does not include the older priests.

McCormick Makes Correction.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Ambassador McCormick called at the State department today and took occasion to point out that he had been wrongly quoted in a newspaper as saying that Russia intended to remain permanently in Manchuria. The substance of his statement was that Russia had large interests in Manchuria; that it would probably remain in possession as long as the railroad need protection.

Creedon Called to Atlantic.

Rev. W. B. Creedon, who has been pastor of the Christian church in this city for nearly three years, has received a call to the pastorate of the Christian church at Atlantic, Ia., and it is understood that he will likely accept it. It has been announced at Atlantic that he has already accepted the call, but this is not admitted by Mr. Creedon. On Monday evening Mr. Creedon was at Atlantic and preached to the congregation there and conferred with the people about becoming their pastor. Rev. J. H. McSparran, who has been the pastor at Atlantic, has gone to Idaho. In addition to the call from Atlantic Mr. Creedon has also received a call to return to Corning, Ia., where he was pastor of the Christian church for five years before coming to Council Bluffs. The board of the Council Bluffs church has recommended to the congregation that Mr. Creedon be retained here for another year.

Ball Schedule Not Satisfactory.

Buck Keith and his boys are at Lemara. They are to be at home for games tomorrow and Sunday, with a double-header Sunday. A meeting of the magnates of the Iowa South Dakota league is to be held at Sioux City this evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of re-organizing the schedule so the series will consist of three games instead of two. The two-game series have been found expensive, entailing too much traveling.

Feagley Leaves Asylum.

Word has been received by the county authorities here that Evan Feagley, recently committed from here to the Mt. Pleasant hospital for the insane for treatment as a dipsomaniac, has escaped from that institution. Feagley was at the hospital but two days when he disappeared. The time he was sentenced Feagley tried to jump the court out of it, remarking on hearing his sentence: "Why, Judge, you surely don't mean it."

Raising Fund for Sufferers.

The people of Des Moines have already raised a fund of about \$5,000 for use of the charity committee in caring for the sufferers from the floods and it is stated that about \$20,000 will be required. The work of rebuilding the broken dykes has been commenced and owners of valuable property are preparing to prevent any possible repetition of the flood damage. The latest reckoning of damage places it at much less than the early estimates. Secretary Greene of the State Horticultural society has compiled the reports on condition of fruit for June 1. The showing is not as good as that of May 1. The averages compare as follows:

Table with columns for fruit types (Apples, Peaches, etc.) and their respective percentages.

Fort Dodge Military Band.

Fort Dodge gets the band for the Fifty-sixth regiment. Adjutant General Byers returned from there today, after having mustered in the band for the regiment. Twenty men were taken in, but there are many others who desire to be in the band, and the organization is reported by General Byers to be first class in every respect.

Organize Construction Company.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa City & Southern Construction company has been organized at Cedar Rapids to build the inter-urban line from Cedar Rapids to Iowa City. The capital is \$2,000 and the incorporators, William G. Dows, J. B. Smith and N. M. Hubbs. The company will have charge of construction of the line which has already been surveyed and is financed by Cedar Rapids people.

Delay on State Warehouse.

The actual work of construction has not yet been commenced on the state warehouse north of the capitol, the contract for which was let two months ago. The company having the contract got the brick on the ground and was ready to commence work, but it has been found impossible to secure the steel and iron on time and the wait is for the purpose of getting this material. The floods have also caused some delay. The contractors will push the work just as soon as they get material and the weather is favorable.

Paper Wins Libel Case.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 4.—(Special.)—The verdict of the jury in the libel case, David Homer Wilson against the Iowa City Republican, David Brant, editor, at \$30 this morning returned a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff is a Marquette lawyer and the defendant was sued for publishing an article, March 7, 1902, charging that he was the father of a child born to Mrs. Ella Macaulay, a widow of Marquette. In March, 1902, the Republican, whose reporter interviewed Mrs. Macaulay in the hospital here, published an affidavit made by her to that effect. Mr. Wilson set forth in court that he was a man of 63, with a wife, two daughters and grandchildren, and that he was greatly injured in Iowa county by the circulation of the alleged libel. The Republican defended by averring the truth of its statements, and introduced much sensational testimony that appealed greatly to the glibly curious juries in the crowded court room throughout the trial.

Deliberly Not a Success.

A somewhat bold attempt at bribery came to light today in the office of the State Pharmacy commission. An applicant for a certificate sent his application in regular form enclosing the \$5 fee and this was received by Secretary Phillips. By the same mail, Fletcher Howard, the resident mem-

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BOSTON, June 4.—For the first time in many years the density of the smoke from forest fires produced a pronounced yellow atmosphere here today. The smoke was sufficiently dense to cause discomfort to those having sensitive throats and eyes. It is forty-seven days since rain in any appreciable amount has fallen in this section, and during that time the losses from forest fires in New England have aggregated at least \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Forest fires are creating havoc on Long Island. The woods on the southside, between Amityville and Eastport and in the vicinity of Central Islip and Brentwood, to the extent of several thousand acres, have been destroyed.

Dispatches today from places in the northern part of the state report that the forest fires have broken out afresh in the Adirondack mountains. Smoke and ashes from fires in this and neighboring states was the cause of peculiar atmospheric conditions about this city today. The sun was obscured and a pungent odor of burning wood permeated the air.

The haze hung over the river and harbor, somewhat impeding traffic, and the trolley

and elevated road service was slightly delayed. The same atmospheric conditions prevailed at Utica and other cities in the central part of the state.

MONTREAL, Quebec, June 4.—Reports from various parts of the province state that fires are still raging in almost every direction where the country is wooded. The villages of Astor and Forestdale have been completely wiped out.

Scores of towns and villages are in constant danger of destruction.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 4.—Forest fires are burning along the Ridgeway branch of the Central railroad of New Jersey between Lakehurst and Lakewood. The flames are making rapid progress, all attempts to extinguish them having proved futile.

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HORSE ATTACKS A JOCKEY

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CATARRH A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Catarrh begins with a stubborn cold in the head, inflammation or soreness of the membrane lining of the nose, discharge of mucus matter, headaches, neuralgia and difficult breathing, and even in this early stage is almost intolerable. But when the filthy secretions begin to drop back into the throat and stomach, and the blood becomes polluted and the whole system contaminated by the catarrhal poison, then the sufferer begins to realize what a bad and disgusting and sickening disease Catarrh is. It affects the kidneys and stomach as well as other parts of the body. It is a constitutional disease and as inhaling mixtures, salves, ointments, etc., are never more than palliative or helpful, even in the beginning of Catarrh, what can you expect from such treatment when it becomes chronic and the whole system affected? Only such a remedy as S. S. S. can reach this obstinate, deep-seated disease and purge the blood of the catarrhal poison. S. S. S. purifies and builds up the diseased blood, and the inflamed membranes are healed and the excessive secretion of mucus ceases when new, rich blood is coming to the diseased parts, and a permanent cure is the result. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless and a reliable remedy for Catarrh in all stages. Write if in need of medical advice or special information; this will cost you nothing.

I had a continual headache, my cheeks had grown red, my nose was running, my eyes were sore, my throat was sore, my stomach was sick, and I could not eat. I had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I could not sleep. I had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I could not sleep. I had a sickening and disgusting odor, and I could not sleep.

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