

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells drugs. Stockett sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 338 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 D.

MERCY HOSPITAL NOW OPEN

New Charitable Institution is Ready to Receive Patients. GREAT WORK OF SISTERS OF MERCY.

Speakers at Banquet Congratulate the Sisters on Their Achievements and Extol Their Spirit in Warm Terms.

The magnificent new Mercy hospital at Council Bluffs, which stands as a monument to the unflinching zeal and devotion of Mother St. Vincent and her faithful band of Sisters of Mercy in the cause of suffering humanity, was formally opened yesterday by a reception and banquet.

Some Congratulatory Remarks. At the close of the banquet and while coffee was being served a program of songs was carried out.

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

County Auditor Innes completed yesterday his assessment equalization sheets and expects to have his report finished today.

Approve Poor Farm Plans. The Board of County Supervisors yesterday finally passed on the plans for the buildings at the new poor farm.

Bowling Tournament Ends. The bowling tournament which has been in progress at the Elks' club for fifteen weeks closed last night with Captain Etnyre's team winner by 84-64 pins.

Dividends on Officer & Pusey Bank. Creditors of the Officer & Pusey bank are promised another dividend in the near future which will be 7 per cent and possibly more.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. 23 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 27.

EARNINGS OF RAILROADS

Secretary of State Makes Compilation of Returns from All Systems.

ALL EXCEPT THREE SHOW AN INCREASE. Trustees of State College at Ames Meet to Elect President, but Adjourn with Task Incomplete.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 11.—(Special.)—The secretary of the state executive council has just received from the printers the first sheets of the tabulated returns of the railroad companies on Iowa business, and these refer only to the gross earnings per mile for 1902 and 1903.

Little Roads Show Well. These are the principal systems of the state. Some of the little roads make interesting showings.

Arrangement of Rooms. The main operating room is located on the third floor at the rear wing.

What the Ministers Said. Following Mr. Bender, Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, was called upon by Father Dowling to respond to the toast.

Two Boys Are Drowned. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Grady, aged 17, and Philip Walker, aged 19, juniors in the high school, were drowned last evening in the Iowa river.

Awful Loss of Life. Follows neglect of throat and lung diseases, but Dr. King's New Discovery cures such troubles or no pay, 10c, \$1.00. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

CONSULTATION OVER RIVER

Engineers Will See What Can Be Done to Control the Missouri.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Missouri river is a menace to the state and the disaster now being experienced at St. Louis may result in the calling of a commission of engineers to devise ways and means for protection against the flood disasters that have been experienced this spring.

Firm is Declared Bankrupt. SIoux CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge O. P. Shiras has rendered his decision in the hard-fought case of Jamieson & Smith of Ida Grove, which was tried at the May term of the United States court in Sioux City.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Fair and warmer today in Nebraska and Iowa and fair tomorrow.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, June 11.—(Special.)—The official record of the temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, clear, 61; Valentine, clear, 61; North Platte, clear, 61; Cheyenne, clear, 61; Salt Lake, cloudy, 74; Rapid City, clear, 61; Huron, clear, 61; Williston, clear, 61; Chicago, cloudy, 61; Denver, clear, 61; St. Paul, clear, 61; Davenport, clear, 61; Kansas City, clear, 61; Havre, clear, 61; Bismarck, clear, 61; Galveston, cloudy, 61.

Old Bank Bill Presented. State Treasurer Gilbertson today received a bill of the state bank of Iowa with a letter from a government official at Washington making inquiries as to the status of these bills and the history of the bank.

Planning for Newspaper. A conference of democrats and newspaper men was held here this week for the purpose of considering what can be done toward establishing a democratic daily newspaper in Des Moines.

Accused of Poisoning Cattle. Ed Brown has been arrested in Emmet county accused of poisoning cattle. A number of cattle have been lost by Schaefer & West from eating grass green found in pasture.

Graters Work a Farmer. QUINNELL, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Farmer Baker of Ia. was robbed of \$1,500 yesterday by two graters who represented themselves to be landowners and who wished to buy Baker's farm.

EARTH SHAKES IN 'FRISCO

Shocks Last Ten Seconds, but No Damage to Buildings is Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced here at 5:12 o'clock this morning, lasting over ten seconds. No damage is reported.

Young Girl is Assaulted. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The 13-year-old daughter of Melvin Woodard, living near town, was the victim from attempted criminal assault.

Collector Probably Fatally Wounded. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Fisher, a collector for a Des Moines newspaper, was probably fatally injured by W. L. Staves in this city this morning.

The Chief of Hunters. Old Sores, Ulcers, Piles, Fistula and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Buckler's Arnica Balm or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Fourteen Years in Prison. CHICAGO, June 11.—Herman Rennock was today sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of his brother-in-law, Oscar Kretling.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT. Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

Chicago and Return. \$14.75. June 14, 15 and 30 and July 1 round trip tickets to Chicago for \$14.75; return limit September 15.

John Cund Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis. The Beer of Good Cheer. For men and women who prefer smiles to snarls.

ABC BEERS. Famous the World Over—Fully Matured. Order from H. May & Company.

DR. SEARLES. So well and favorably known as the leading, most reliable and successful SPECIALIST in all cases of CURABLE MEN. He has been many years in establishing his reputation in OMAHA for the treatment of all cases of MEN.