

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

David sells drugs. Stockert 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.

The day was an ideal one for the auspicious event and the stately building presented a pleasing appearance, with its green lawn and background of trees.

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

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

Flumbing and heating. Bliby & Son. The Board of County Supervisors yesterday finally passed on the plans for the buildings at the new poor farm.

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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: Name and residence. Age.

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.

The building contains 113 rooms. The old system of large ward rooms with numerous beds has been abolished and instead the building is divided into scores of individual rooms, none of which, even in the public wards, have more than three beds.

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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.

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 Renneck was today sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for the killing of his brother-in-law, Oscar Kretling.

CONSULTATION OVER RIVER

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

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The organization of such a commission was being talked of at Kansas City before I left here.

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.

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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. The Burlington Station is in the heart of Chicago, within a few minutes walk of the principal business houses and the best hotels.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Local Forecast Official. Omaha, clear, 64; 70; 72. Valentine, clear, 64; 70; 72. North Platte, clear, 64; 70; 72. Cheyenne, clear, 64; 70; 72. Salt Lake, cloudy, 74; 78; 80. Rapid City, clear, 64; 70; 72. Huron, clear, 64; 70; 72. Williston, clear, 64; 70; 72. Chicago, cloudy, 64; 70; 72. St. Paul, clear, 64; 70; 72. Davenport, clear, 64; 70; 72. Kansas City, clear, 64; 70; 72. Havre, clear, 64; 70; 72. Bismarck, clear, 64; 70; 72. Galveston, cloudy, 64; 70; 72.

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