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. Mr. and Mrs. James Bone are visiting in ullerion, Neb.

Fullerton, Neb.

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway.

Pictures and art vases for wedding gifts.
C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.

Clarence S. Hams of Gregon, Ill., is the guest of his brother-in-law, S. B. Wadsworth, and family.

worth, and family.

J. H. Floreboe and Miss Bessle Crippen, both of this city, were married Thursday by Rev. S. Alexander at his home.

Walter Barnes, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes, has gone to Gettysburg, Pa., to spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Miss Anna Bollinger of Iowa City is the uest of friends in this city. Her visit ere was to attend the Millar-Wallace Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkins, Dr. T. B. Lacey and son, Thomas, left yesterday for Spirit Lake, where they will spend the

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F654.

For sale, the G. G. kilce fruit farm of orty acres, two miles from courthouse in council Bluffs. For price and terms ad-ress D. W. Otis, 123 Pearl street, Council Council Bluns. For practices, Council Bluns, Ia.

Mrs. C. Hafer, who went to Jacksonville, Ore., to visit her husband, who is there in the interest of the lowa Lumber company, of which he is president, has been taken it with pieurisy which developed taken presumonia.

into pneumonia.

Dr. B. A. McDermott, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, and sister, Mother St. Vincent of Mercy hospital, returned yesterday to Chicago to attend commencement exercises of the medical school of the Northwestern university, where he is a member of the graduating class. After the graduating exercises Dr. McDermott will return here to spend the summer before assuming his duties as interne of Mercy hospital, Chicago.

Chicago.

"The Deestrick Skule and Exerbition," given last night at the New theater under the auspices of Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, amused an audience which petched the house to the doors, Congressman Walter I. Smith, Mayor Morgan, Judge Scott, County Attorney Killpack, Dr. M. H. Tinley, Fire Chief Tempieton, School Director J. K. Cooper and other promitent citizens were in the cast. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the proposed Eastern Star home.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son. Bluffs May Keep Team.

It is possible that Council Hluffs may retain its franchise in the Iowa-South Da-kota league, although if it does Buck Council B. 11,164,580 Oakland Keith will have nothing to say about it. Keith will have nothing to say about it. Macedonia 84,542 Underwood Macedonia 85,549 Walnut is the best ball town in the circuit.

organized and the places of the men who \$745,353. quit filled with extra men on the Sloux City and Lemans teams. The team played RUN DOWN BY SWITCH ENGINE yesterday at Sioux Falls, the salaries of by the league. The league, however, d clined to pay Keith's debts or the back salaries due the men

Mesers. Quinn, Walters and Martens are of the opinion that they can interest a sufficient number of business men to seing boarded the team from the opening of the season until last Sunday when it went to Sloux City.

Unless some definite action in the matter is taken in a few days, it is likely that the franchise will be transferred by the officers of the league to Sheidon, which is anxious to get into the game.

Deestrick Skule this afternoon at opera house. All seats 10 cents.

Declare Resorts Unfair.

The Trades and Labor assembly at its regular meeting last night declared the resorts of Lake Manawa and Courtland Beach on the "unfair" list. This action of the assembly was in line with that taken last Sunday by the Hotel and Restaurant Employer' International alliance and the Bartenders' International league, which declared both places "unfair" on account of the management employing nonunion

Charles W. Nichols, Charles Dobbins Thomas King and W. H. Shelly were appointed a grievance committee with instructions to take the matter up with Manager James A. Griffith at Courtland Beach and Keymer & Son, the caterers at Lake Manawa. The committee was also authorized to take the matter up with the street railway company, the Musicians' union and Bandmuster Covalt. The Trades and Labor assembly declared

itself determined to enforce the demand

of organised labor that union help be employed at both resorts and in the event of the management refusing to sign up every effort will be made to call out the bands at both resorts. Arrangements for holding memorial

services Sunday were also discussed last night and several committees appointed to look after the matter.

Those who missed the Deestrick Skute yesterday can see it at the mutinee this afternoon. Seats all over the house, 10 cents.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to

the following: Name and Residence. Prank E. Millar, Council Bluffs. Jessie Haga Wallace, Council Bluffs. George S. Jungferman, Council Bluffs, Stella M. Force, Avoca, Ia. Milo McIntyre, Council Bluffs Hannah Nichelson, Council Bluffs

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INCREASE IN ASSESSMENT

Million and Three-Quarters Added to Valuation of the County.

FARM LANDS MAKE UP MOST OF INCREASE

Total Valuation Placed Upon All Property in the County Except Railroads is Over Fifty-Two and a Half Millions.

"If the assessment of the railroads is not lowered by the state executive council the taxable valuation of Pottawattamio county this year will show an increase of about \$1,750,000 over 1902," was the statement made yesterday by County Auditor Innes on completing the tabulation of the assessment books as revised by the Board of Equalization. The increase is principally on farm lands, the value of which has increased since 1901, when the last assessment of real estate was made,

The total net actual valuation of realty, after deducting for thoroughfares and homesteads, is \$43,574,966, and the total actual valuation of personal property is \$9,029,706, making a total actual valuation total of \$13,151,167,

Value of Farm Lands.

The actual valuation of lands outside the cities and towns is \$30,474,178. The value placed on farm lands per acre in the several townships is as follows

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City Realty Valuations. The total valuation of realty in the towns and cities is \$13,274,770, as follows:

The actual valuation placed on personal positively declined to have anything fur-ther to do with him. H. A. Quinn, E. H. property for the entire county is \$9,029,705, Walters and H. H. Martens are planning as follows: Cattle, 80,145 head, \$2,318,859; to organize a stock company to take hold horses, 18,387 head, 2915,734; mules, 1,563 of the team and continue it through the head; \$92,806; swine, 80,558 head, \$561,433; season. J. U. Sammis of Lemars, presi- sheep, 3,905 head, 38,110; goats, 173 head, dent of the Bush league, is anxious that \$356; vehicles, including bicycles, \$101,569; Council Bluffs retain its membership as household furniture, hotels and boarding he is of the opinion that Council Bluffs houses, \$21,452; moneys and credits, \$2,086,-459; corporation stocks, \$451,126; capital em-The team, since Buck Keith got his ployed in manufacturing, \$14,236; merchanwalking papers, has been partially re- dise, \$1,714,202; other personal property,

the men being guaranteed for the present Mrs. Jane Sayles Instantly Killed Illinots Central Tracks.

Mrs. Jane Sayles, an aged woman and as his back is broken. old-time resident of this city, was crushed cure sufficient funds to put the team to- to death under the wheels of an Illinois Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver gether again and retain Council Bluffs' Central switch engine yesterday morning franchise in the league. Mr. Martens is at Eleventh street and Avenue B crossing. proprietor of the Creston house and is Death was instantaneous and the head and one of Keith's heaviest creditors, he hav- upper portion of the body were terribly crushed and mangled.

How Mrs. Sayles met her death is not exactly known, as there were no eye witcosses to the accident, and the crew of the switch engine stated they did not see the woman fall beneath the wheels of the locomotive. Mrs. Sayles was on her way from 230 North Seventeenth street, where she has lowed by constipation. recently made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Powers, to the home of a friend a few blocks away, where she expected to get a canary bird. She was carry. ing in her hands a cardboard box, in which making a total of \$1,500,000 engaged for she expected to bring the bird home, It is supposed she attempted to cross Eleventh street in front of the engine and that owing to her extreme age became confused and was run down before she could get out of

the way of the locomotive. Her mangled body was removed to the baggage room of the passenger depot, where it was identified by Mrs. Powers as that of her mother. On seeing the mangled and crushed body of her mother Mrs. Powers swooned away and it was some time before she sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home.

The body was removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held at 10 o'clock this morning by Coroner

The switch engine was in charge of Edgineer Frank Alexander and Fireman Meek. The engine was backing on the west track towards the roundhouse for the noon hour and none of the crew, according to their statements after the accident, saw Mrs. Sayles until they noticed her body on the track after the engine had passed over it. The accident occurred just north of the

askenger depot grounds. Mrs. Sayles was 78 years old and had been a resident of Council Blufts for forty years. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Michael Powers, with whom she made her home, she leaves one son, Charles Sayles, who resides at 1519 Avenue C. Until recently Mrs. Sayles lived at 152 Avenue C. She was the widow of William H. Sayles.

Congregational Church Anniversary. Fifty years ago yesterday Rev. G. G. Rice, the pioneer Congregational minister in southwestern Iowa, founded the First Congregational church of Council Bluffs and the semi-centennial anniversary was celebrated last night by the congregation with a banquet served in the basement of

Pollowing the banquet was a program of addresses, interspersed with music. Of the seven former pastors of the church, five were present and took part on the pro-The principal address was by Rev. G. G. Rice, who gave a historical sketch of the early work of the Congregational

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lows. Dr. G. W. Crofts of Beatrice, Neb., made a short address and read an original poem appropriate to the auspicious occasion. Dr. Hill of Atlantic, Dr. Douglass of Grinnell, Ernest E. Hart, H. W. Hazelton, Dr. P. J. Montgomery and N. P. Dodge also made short talks. The musical numbers were furnished by Miss Marian

church in Council Bluffs and southwestern

Crane and Mr. Mitchell. The semi-centennial anniversary will be further celebrated Sunday by a series of special services. Rev. John Askin, D. D., of Tabor, a former pastor, will deliver the anniversary address in the morning and in the evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. James R. Chase of Sloux City and Dr. Hill of Atlantic.

Mail Carrier in Trouble.

Royal M. Zimmer, former carrier on rural free delivery mall route No. 1. out of was bound over to the federal grand jury. which will convene in Council Bluffs in September. His bail was placed at \$500, but Zimmer was taken unawares and hurried to Des Moines before his friends could secure the necessary bail in a few days. Zimmer's case, it is said, has been under investigation by the department for some

Settle Kirby Divorce Case. for the county of \$52,604,671. The taxable unexpected termination in the district court value of realty is \$10,802,741, and that of yesterday, a settlement being reached on the other staples are as follows, the figure a proposition made by the husband. By 100 representing the area of last year: the terms of the settlement the plaintiff, Mrs. Nellie Kirby, surrenders her half interest in the farm and receives instead \$5,000 in cash and all of the household furniture. In addition to a decree of divorce and the custody of their minor son, all evidence introduced in the case against Mrs. Kirby by her husband is withdrawn and the latter not only dismisses his crosspetition, but also dismisses the appeal in the replevin suit recently tried and pays the costs of that action. In the divorce suit each side pays its own costs.

> Officers of Rathbone Sisters. The Council Bluffs lodge of Rathbone Sisters, instituted Thursday night by Mrs. thirty-two members and these officers: cellent chief, Mrs. Clem F. Kimball; excellent senior, Mrs. J. M. Matthews; ex-Mrs. Roy Cook; mistress of records and of outer temple, Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Flag Day Proclamation. Mayor Morgan issued yesterday the folowing official proclamation relative to the bservance of Flag day in Council Bluffs: Observance of Flag day in Council Bluffs:

Whereas, The 14th day of June has been designated as National Flag day, which this year falls on Sunday, and will hence be celebrated on Monday, June 15. as in case of all anniversaries falling on Sunday. Therefore, I would request and call upon our patriotic citizens to observe the day by displaying "Old Glory" from their dwellings and places of business in as general a manner as possible.

Boy Injured in Mine, OSKALOOSA, Is., June 12.-(Special.)-Muchakinock lad. was terribly injured yesterday in the mine of the Consolidated Coal company near Eddyville. He was caught and dragged by an electric trip. He will probably die

Tablets Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills? Our answer is They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often fol-

Gold for South America. NEW YORK, June 12.-Ladenburg, Thalman & Co, will ship \$250,000 gold this week, South America this week.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair Today and Tomorrow, Generally Growing Warmer in Middle

West. WASHINGTON, June 12 .- Forecast: Nebraska-Fair Saturday, warmer in th ast and south portions; Sunday fair. Iowa and Kansas-Fair, warmer Satur day; Sunday fair.

Illinois-Fair, warmer Saturday; light to fresh winds becoming east; Sunday partly loudy, probably showers in southern por-South Dakota-Fair Saturday and Sun

Missouri-Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunfay probably showers, partly cloudy. Colorado-Fair Saturday, warmer in east portion; Sunday fair. Wyoming-Partly cloudy Saturday and

Sunday. Montana-Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers in north central and west portions, cooler in east portion; Sunday showers.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 12.-Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three 1908, 1902, 1901, 1900, . 70 81 78 74 . 60 65 62 64 . 60 74 70 65 . 00 .42 .11 .00 Maximum temperature :. imum temperature ...

recipitation Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, Formal precipitation

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CONDITION OF THE

Omaha, clear Valentine, clear North Platte, clear Cheyenne, cloudy Sait Lake, cloudy Rapid City, clear Huron, clear iron, clear illiston, clear imago, clear hicago, clear

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Gaiveston, cloudy L. A. WELSH, CONDITION OF IOWA CROPS

Showing Better Than Anticipated in View of the Recent Floods.

CORN ACREAGE CANNOT BE STATED NOW

People in the River Bottoms Getting Back Into Their Homes, but Much Relief Work Remains to Be Done.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, June 12 .- (Special.)-The report of the lowa weather and crop service on acreage and general conditions of Dunlap, Ia., was placed in the county jail the Iowa crops for June i was given out today. The showing as to the acreage, says certain moneys from the money order department to his own use. Zimmer had a is somewhat better than expected in view preliminary hearing before the United of the adverse weather conditions and States commissioner at Des Moines and saturated state of the soil in the seeding and planting season. The county reports were generally mailed about June 27 to 30, when the conditions were at their worst for the formation of a fair estimate as to the status of the crops. The figures as to the arrange to furnish bail. He expects to acreage of corn, as compared with last year, must needs be revised, and will be included in the report for July 1. It was impossible to make during the last week in May even an approximate estimate of the acreage that will be finally included in the corn harvest of this year. So the figures as to The Kirby divorce came to a sudden and the corn acreage will be omitted from this

Winter wheat, 83 per cent; spring wheat, 85; oats, 22; barley, 90; rye, 83; meadows, 161; potatoes, 84; flax, 87.
Condition of Crops and Fruits—Winter wheat, 35; spring wheat, 32; corn already planted, 75; oats, 83; barley, 95; rye, 94; meadows, 169; pastures, 167; flax, 84; potatoes, 91; apples, 70; plums, 35; peaches, 40; cherries, 35; grapes, 70; strawberries, 96; blackberries, 92; raspberries, 85; lave Stock—Cattle, 99; sheep, 99; hogs, 98; spring pigs, 89; horses, 96; foals, 86.
Last year at corresponding date conditions were rated as follows: Corn, 97 per cent; wheat, 56; oats, 98; burley, 100; rye, 99; flax, 98; potatoes, 103; meadows, 96; apples, 70; plums, 72; cherries, 70; grapes, 72; strawberries, 80; raspberries, 71; blackberries, 67.
Getting Back Into Houses.

Getting Back Into Houses. Nearly all of the flood sufferers in Des Moines who were compelled to leave their Hunter, grand chief, starts out with homes have returned and are engaged in cleaning up. Many pools of water are to Past chief, Mrs. C. A. Tibbits; most ex- be found in the flooded district and conditions are reported to be bad, but nothing like as bad as they might have been had cellent junior, Mrs. A. W. Huber; manager. very hot weather immediately followed the subsidence of the floods. The fact that correspondence, Mrs. Henry Darnell; mis- the weather has been cool and the sun has tress of finance, Mrs. W. B. Lackey; pro- not shone much has been a source of distector of temple, Mrs. E. P. Grainey; guard comfort, but has really been beneficial to those in the flooded districts of the city. The report has been circulated that many of the portions of the city that were flooded will have to be abandoned, but this is not true. The dikes will be raised and the houses will be occupied again. Most of those who lived in the flooded districts are too poor to abandon their properties at this time. Many of the factories and large warehouses will move because of the damage done this year and last by the water, but this will not affect the residences of the river lands. The relief committees are still actively at work among the sufferers and are finding abundance of work that must be done and money is greatly needed to assist poor people. Thus far practically nothing has been received from outside the city and nothing will be

More Buildings for Army Post. Major Turner, in charge of construction of improvements at the army post, states this morning that he had been directed by the War department to advertise for contracts for the erection of twenty additional buildings at the post. These will include additional quarters for the officers, stables for 400 horses, barrack buildings and a number of other structures, the cost of which is estimated at \$500,000. Advertisements for contracts will appear in the city papers tomorrow.

Accused of Brutality.

Mrs. C. E. Osborne, wife of an employe of the Iowa Brick company, this afternoon secured a warrant for the arrest of her usband on a charge of assault to commit bodily injury. She alleges in the information that he beat her into insensibility in their home last Sunday and it was two days before she had sufficiently recovered so that she could get out. Two months ago the husband filed a complaint against Mrs. Osborne for adultery, but it was afterward withdrawn.

The guard company in the Fifty-fifth regiment, formerly at Bedford, has been assigned to Osceola.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF Woman Likely to Recover, but the Chances Are Against the

Man.

DENISON, Ia., June 12.-(Special Telegram.)-W. A. Porter, in a fit of jealous anger, this afternoon at his home in the south part of this city, seized a twentytwo calibre rifle and attempted to shoot his son-in-law. His wife interfered and in a scuffle with the gun it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking her in the mouth and lodging somewhere in the back of her neck. Porter then seized a twenty-two calibre revelver and shot himself twice in the head.

The woman's condition is not serious and she will undoubtedly recover. Porter's recovery, however, is doubtful. He is a veteran of the civil war and has been for many years a highly respected citizen of this city. On account of wounds received in the war he haz been in a poor state of health and he has frequently been known to give way to fits of anger.

Footpad Robs a Woman. KNOXVILLE, Ia., June 12.-(Special.)-Mrs. John Griffiths, 65 years of age. who resides four miles west of Knoxville, was held up and robbed by a masked man while on her way home from this place yesterday afternoon. She resisted the footpad as much as possible, but he succeeded n getting a small amount. Bloodhounds placed on the trail immediately went to the home of Dan Cox near here. He is under arrest and in jail. Mrs. Griffiths has not seen him for the purpose of iden-

Girl Identifies Assailant. DES MOINES, June 12-Nahan Jabara, the Assyrian peddler, wanted for an alleged criminal assault upon Grace Woodard, a 13-year-old girl, was arrested while asleep at a farm house ten miles from

Marshalltown last night. He was taken

before the girl this morning and was iden-

tified by her and her mother as the as

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Change to Normal Paculty. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 12 .- (Special.) Major J. A. Olmsted of the military department of the State Normal school has resigned. His successor has not yet been chosen. Other changes of the faculty are









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