

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davies sells drugs. Stockist sells carpets. Crayon enlarging, 208 Broadway. Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 49 E. D.

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 next legislative council the taxable valuation of Fort Worth county this year will show an increase of about \$1,750,000 over 1902."

The total net actual valuation of realty, after deducting for thoroughfares and homesteads, is \$45,749,966, and the total actual valuation of personal property is \$9,029,706, making a total actual valuation for the county of \$54,779,672.

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:

Table with columns: Township, Value, and Town. Lists various townships like Belknap, Boone, and Booneville with their respective values.

City Realty Valuations.

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

Table with columns: Town, Value, and Town. Lists cities like Avoca, Carson, Council Bluffs, and Harrocksburg with their respective values.

RUN DOWN BY SWITCH ENGINE

Mrs. Jane Sayles Instantly Killed on the Illinois Central Tracks.

Mrs. Jane Sayles, an aged woman and old-time resident of this city, was crushed to death under the wheels of an Illinois Central switch engine yesterday morning.

How Mrs. Sayles met her death is not exactly known, as there were no eye witnesses to the accident, and the crew of the switch engine stated they did not see the woman fall beneath the wheels of the locomotive.

The body was removed to the morgue 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 switch engine was in charge of Engineer 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.

Mrs. Sayles was 78 years old and had been a resident of Council Bluffs for forty years. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Michael Powers, with whom she made her home, she leaves one son, Charles Sayles, who resides at 1215 Avenue C. Until recently Mrs. Sayles lived at 1223 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.

Following 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 program. The principal address was by Rev. G. G. Rice, who gave a historical sketch of the early work of the Congregational

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.

DES MOINES, June 12.—(Special.)—The report of the Iowa weather and crop service on acreage and general conditions of the Iowa crops for June 1 was given out today. The showing as to the acreage, says Director Sage, as compared with last year is somewhat better than expected in view of the adverse weather conditions and saturated state of the soil in the seeding and planting seasons.

Settle Kirby Divorce Case.

The Kirby divorce came to a sudden and unexpected termination in the district court yesterday, a settlement being reached on a proposition made by the husband. By the terms of the settlement the plaintiff, Mrs. Nellie Kirby, surrenders her half interest in the farm and receives instead \$200 in cash and all of the household furniture.

Officers of Rathbone Sisters.

The Council Bluffs lodge of Rathbone Sisters, instituted Thursday night by Mrs. Hunter, grand chief, starts out with thirty-two members and these officers: Past chief, Mrs. C. A. Tibbitts; most excellent chief, Mrs. Clem F. Kimball; excellent senior, Mrs. J. M. Matthews; excellent junior, Mrs. A. W. Huber; manager, Mrs. Roy Cook; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Henry Darnell; mistress of finance, Mrs. W. B. Lackey; guard of temple, Mrs. E. P. Graine; secretary of outer temple, Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Flag Day Proclamation.

Mayor Morgan issued yesterday the following official proclamation relative to the observance of Flag Day in Council Bluffs: Whereas, the 14th day of June has been designated as National Flag day, which is celebrated on Sunday, June 15, as in case of all anniversaries falling on Sunday.

Boy Injured in Mine.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—Francis Chambers, a Muscatine 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 as his back is broken.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver 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 followed by constipation.

Gold for South America.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. will ship \$250,000 gold this week, making a total of \$1,800,000 engaged for 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 the east and south portions; Sunday fair. Iowa and Kansas—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday fair. Illinois—Fair, warmer Saturday; light to fresh winds becoming east; Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in southern portion. South Dakota—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Missouri—Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday 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.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 12.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station, Temperature, and Precipitation. Lists various stations like Omaha, Valentine, North Platte, etc.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its every objectionable quality, The one remedy which physicians and parents, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company— CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.— is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

Winter wheat, 33 per cent; spring wheat, 35; oats, 32; barley, 30; rye, 31; meadows, 10; pastures, 10; fruit, 10; condition of crops and fruits—Winter wheat, 35; spring wheat, 32; corn already planted, 35; corn yet to be planted, 30; meadows, 10; pastures, 10; fruit, 10; potatoes, 21; apples, 20; plums, 20; peaches, 20; blackberries, 20; raspberries, 20; strawberries, 20; grapes, 20; hogs, 20; spring pigs, 20; horses, 20; foals, 20.

Nearly all of the flood sufferers in Des Moines, who were compelled to leave their homes have returned and are engaged in cleaning up. Many pools of water are to be found in the flooded district and conditions are reported to be bad, but nothing like as bad as they might have been had very hot weather immediately followed the subsidence of the floods. The fact that the weather has been cool and the sun has not shone much has been a source of discomfort, 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 asked.

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 husband 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.

Shoots Wife and Himself

DENIBON, 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 twenty-two calibre rifle and attempted to shoot his son-in-law. His wife interposed 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 revolver and shot himself twice in the head.

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 in 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 identification.

Girl Identifies Assailant.

DES MOINES, June 12.—Nahan Jabara, the Assyrian peddler, wanted for an alleged criminal assault upon Grace Woodard, a 15-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 identified by her and her mother as the assailant.

Change in Normal Faculty.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—Major J. A. Oimsted of the military department of the State Normal school has resigned. His successor has not yet been chosen. Other changes of the faculty are looked for.

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