CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

CARING FOR FLOOD WATER

Anyone Who Has a Plan Invited to Commercial Club Rooms.

TALK OF CHANGING COURSE OF CREEK

City Engineer Considers Diverting Stream Into Big Lake the Most Feasible Plan of Carrying Off Flood Waters.

The executive committee of the Commercial club is anxious that all property owners and others interested in devising some practicable plan whereby the periodical overflows of Indian creek can be prevented attend the meeting tomorrow evening at the club rooms, when the question of improving the drainage facilities of the city will be discussed.

The proposition most favored is to turn the course of Indian creek to Big lake, as under an act passed at the recent session of the state legislature the city is empowered to levy special assessments and issue bonds to defray the expenses of such an improvement.

City Engineer Etnyre in his annual report to the city council dwelt at length on the question of providing some other outlet for the waters of Indian creek than by the present channel. After reviewing a number of propositions he said he was convinced that the plan of the proposed cut-off from Bryant street to Big lake and thence to the river was the only practical one. Of this plan he said:

Contemplates Closed Sewer.

This plan contemplates a closed sewer from the creek at Bryant street running northwesterly west of the Washington Avenue school, along Scott street, along the east side of Sixth street to Avenue F; thence by ditch on the east side of Sixth street to Rohrer's park; thence across the southwest corner of Rohrer's park to the west side of Eighth street at Avenue I; thence northwesterly on the west side of Eighth street to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad; thence northwesterly across the Northwestern yards and levee near the crossing of the Illinois Central railroad; thence on the west side of the Illinois Central railroad to the lake. The old outlet from the lake to the river to be enlarged so as to cause but little raise of the normal level.

The fall of the lake and river at their nomal stages is nearly seventeen feet and twenty-two feet respectively, in a distance of about two miles. This will give us a rate of fall of between three and four times the rate of fall of Indian creek below Broadway and sufficient to prevent the depositing of sediment.

This plan also contemplates the construction of a storm sewer in the old creek bed below Bryant street to take the surface water that flows down Broadway and Washington avenue that cannot be carried into the creek. The old creek can then be filled in as this sewer is extended.

But three city bridges will be necessary on this cut-off, whereas there are now twenty-one city and twenty-one railway bridges between Bryant street and Sixteenth avenue. As this cut-off will dispose of all the surface drainage east of Main street, our sanitary sewers which empty into the creek at Nineteenth avenue will be free from back water, and with the creek dredged from Nineteenth avenue to the river, as now proposed, will give the much needed relief to the property owners in the sanitary district west of Main street.

Old maps made in 1854 show that the course of Indian Creek followed the same route into which City Engineer Etnyre suggests it should be diverted. These maps will be on exhibition at the meeting tomorrow night. Attorney A. T. Flickinger of the special committee appointed by the Commercial club to look into this drainage question, will submit an opinion on the necessary legal procedure to be taken in meeting the expense of such an improvement as suggested by the city engineer under the new law.

Photographs at reduced prices. Williams.

Badly Cut in Fight.

William Smith, a roomer at the Chicago house on South Main street, was severely cut about the face and neck in a fight between him and two other roomers about 2 o'clock yesterday. No arrests were made, as Smith informed the police that he would not prosecute.

According to Smith's version of the fracas, he had retired for the night when two other roomers, who had been out late, returned and on passing to their room hammered at his door. He told them to let him alone and he says they replied by applying a vile epithet to him. This incensed him and he followed the fellows to their room and they turned, attacking him with a piece of a broken bicycle pump, with which they struck him a number of times over the head.

Smith, with his face and neck bleeding profusely from a number of jagged cuts, was taken to the city jail where in the absence of City Physician Tinley, he was attended by Dr. Lane. While Smith's injuries are painful they are not thought to be serious and he was around yesterday with his head swathed in bandages. He is a laborer in the employ of Contractor Wickham.

Plumbing and heating. Elxby & Son.

Daughters of Revolution Elect.

The Council Bluffs chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, have elected these officers: Regent, Mrs. Victor E. Bender; vice regent, Mrs. W. A. Maurer; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Squire; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Dudley; registrar, Mrs. Horace Everett; historian, Mrs. George T. Phelps; board of management, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell and Mrs. S. F. Henry. The election was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. A. Southard of Bluff street.

Crippled Girl Has Nerve.

Miss Hart, the crippled daughter of A. A. Hart, 215 Eleventh avenue, by a display of remarkable nerve, saved herself from serious injury and possibly worse during a runaway yesterday afternoon. With Miss Shugart she started for a drive in a buggy, but on turning into Main street at Sixth avenue the horse became frightened at a passing motor. Miss Shugart succeeded in jumping from the buggy, but Miss Hart's crippled condition prevented her doing likewise. She held to the reins, but the horse got the bit between its teeth and dashed north on Main street. The jolting over the stone pavement made Miss Hart fall from the seat to the bottom of the buggy, but she still held to the reins while the horse continued its flight north to Washington avenue. Horrified bystanders expected to see the buggy dashed to pieces at the bridge over Indian Creek, but Miss Hart succeeded in guiding the horse as she did again at the turn on Washington avenue. At Benton street the horse, which was nearly played out, was caught and Miss Hart rescued from her dangerous position. She was taken to her home by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hutchinson, who had followed the runaway in their carriage. A young lad whose name was not learned, followed the runaway on his bicycle and attempted to stop the horse at North First street. The boy was dragged from his bicycle, but he clung bravely to the horse's head for a while until forced to release his hold. The buggy passed over him but beyond receiving a few bruises he escaped injury.

Found Dead in Her Room.

Mrs. Hannah P. Bisbee, an aged woman, was found last evening dead in her rooms over 116 West Broadway, where she lived alone. She was 82 years of age and everything indicated that death, which evidently occurred two days ago, was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Bisbee rented the second floor of the building at 116 West Broadway about a week ago and neighbors yesterday not having seen her since last Friday, became alarmed and notified Rev. Henry DeLong, who was known to be well acquainted with the woman. Rev. DeLong went to the rooms, but finding them locked decided to notify the police. Officer Gallagher effected an entrance by climbing onto the roof of an outbuilding at the rear and forcing a window which was found to be nailed down.

Mrs. Bisbee was found in a sitting posture on a settee with her head in her hands, which rested on her knees. Her face was black and everything indicated that she had been dead at least two days, as decomposition had set in. Coroner Treynor ordered the remains removed to Cutler's undertaking rooms.

Mrs. Bisbee was the widow of E. F. Bisbee and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. Thomas, living in Red Oak, Ia., and two sons, one living on a farm near Macedonia, this county, and the other in Kansas City. They were at once notified of their mother's death.

Off for Encampment.

Members of the Abe Lincoln post and Woman's Relief corps, who attend the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will leave this morning for Mason City over the Great Western. The encampment opens Tuesday and lasts three days. The delegation from here will, it is expected, number fifteen and will be headed by Wal McFadden's drum and fife corps. Wal McFadden is the delegate from Abe Lincoln post and Mrs. D. O. Brown the delegate from the Woman's Relief corps. General Dodge will attend the encampment, leaving for there Tuesday and will deliver an address on General Grant.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250: night, F-667.

Doctors at Manawa.

The quarterly meeting of the Pottawattamie County Medical society will be held tomorrow at Lake Manawa. These are on the program: Dr. G. A. Spaulding, Avoca; Dr. G. Stampel, Macedonia; Dr. C. F. Dietz, Hancock; Drs. J. C. Waterman, Adda B. Mitchell, F. T. Seybert and N. J. Rice, Council Bluffs.

Hafer sells lumber Catch the idea?

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
Peterson sharpens mowers. 420 w. B. W.
Full line fishing tackle. Morgan & Dickey.
Tel. 134. Case Storz Blue Ribbon beer.
Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 333 Broadway.
For wall papering, painting, picture framing, see Borwick, 211 Main st. 'Phone A-620.
Jap-A-Lac floor finish. Morgan & Dickey.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rishton are home from Illinois where they were called by the death of a sister.
B. W. Miller and J. F. Sigafoos left yesterday for Deadwood, S. D. They will spend a month in Dakota and Wyoming.
Come up some evening and get our figures on a lumber bill. It will be less than you expect. C. Hafer. 'Phone 202.
The West Side Baptist church will give a free concert this evening at the church on Avenue B and Twenty-second street.
A lot of routine and special business is scheduled to come before the city council at its regular monthly session this evening.
The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Beresheim on Frank street.
Mrs. A. Louie, accompanied by Harry Duquette and Blaine Bouquet, have gone to Sterling, Colo., to spend the summer on the Louie & Metzger ranch.
A still alarm took the fire department at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to the rear of No. 30 Fourth street, where a pile of lumber in the alley was found to be ablaze.
Twin Brothers encampment No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this evening for work in the patriarchal and golden rule degrees and for election of officers.
E. F. Philbrook, manager of the Dunn Mercantile agency in Sioux City, was in Council Bluffs yesterday to meet his wife and children who were returning from the Colorado mountains.
T. P. Martin of 283 Avenue I complained to the police yesterday afternoon that a number of small boys were breaking the Sabbath and disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by playing ball. As Twenty-eighth street and Avenue I is nearly on the outskirts of the city and but thinly populated the police declined to interfere.
The library board has ordered Hollenbeck Brdthers to discontinue the work of removing the Pinney residence from the Carnegie library site until such time as Winchester & Cullen, the contractors, have filed their bond. The building had been sold by Winchester & Cullen to Charles Paschal, who had arranged to remove it to a lot on Willow avenue nearby.

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In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

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A very high grade Business College and Normal College.
New classes will begin Monday, June 6th. Beginning classes in all subjects. Review classes in all subjects.
Write or call for information.
E. P. Miller, Pres.
Masonic Temple. 'Phone B614.

LEWIS CUTLER
MORTGAGES
33 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. 'Phone 32.

Killed by Fast Mail.

DENISON, Ia., June 5.—(Special Telegram)—Wess Cochran, aged about 50, was struck and instantly killed early this morning by No. 9, the westbound fast mail on the Chicago & Northwestern. The train was late and was going at a high rate of speed. He was meeting an eastbound freight and had stepped over to the other track, when he was struck by the fast approaching train.

SUPREME COURT WINDING UP

Cases from Western and Northern Iowa on the Present Call.

EXPECT CONGER TO RETAIN HIS PLACE

Stock Shippers Desire to Name the Candidate for Railroad Commissioner on the Republican Ticket This Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 5.—(Special.)—The supreme court of Iowa will meet again on Tuesday for the last session of the first half of the year and after about ten days of submissions will take a recess until in the fall. The cases to be submitted at that time will be the first from the Tenth district, or northeastern Iowa, and following in order will come the cases from the Eleventh to Eighteenth districts inclusive. The submission of cases will complete the call for what is technically the May term of the court. At the January term there were four periods and at the May term two periods. This is under the new law which is found to work to excellent satisfaction, and under it the judges have expedited business. The cases from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts, which are of western Iowa, are in the list to be called this week. It is probable that the argument will be made for a new hearing in the case of Burns against Doyle, involving ownership of the Portland Mining group in Colorado, but this has not yet been fully determined.

Have Faith in Conger.

The Iowa friends of Major E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, have great faith that he will retain his place at Peking, despite the efforts which are all the time being made to get him out. The recent agitation in regard to the matter is regarded here as a part of the general scheme of agitation against him commenced several years ago. At one time the New York Herald cabled Conger to secure from him the opinions of the dowager empress of China on some matter. The request was so contrary to propriety and law that Conger merely cabled back a statement citing the paper to the section of the revised statutes referring to the case. This brought on the enmity of the New York paper and it has been making trouble for Conger ever since. It is learned by Conger's friends here that this is all that the agitation at this time means and that there is no real intention to supplant him. The Iowa delegation in congress has interested itself in the matter and will do what it can to put a stop to the talk.

May Bring Out Another Candidate.

There are persistent rumors that the stock shippers of Iowa may bring out another candidate for state railroad commissioner. There are six in the field now, but it is stated that none of them is satisfactory to the stock shippers and they feel that they ought to be represented on the board. There has been talk that they would favor Frederick Larrabee, of Fayette, son of the ex-governor, but it is believed he would not develop sufficient strength for himself to be the successful one. W. O. Payne, of Nevada, Story county, is said to be a possible candidate for the position, as this district has no candidate for the place. A. C. Smith, of Buena Vista county, has been strongly urged to be a candidate, but has not yet consented to do so.

Armstrong is a Candidate.

It is learned through private sources here that Robert Armstrong, one of the assistant secretaries of the treasury under Shaw, will be in fact a candidate for the position which Secretary Cortelyou will vacate should the latter take charge of the national republican campaign. It had been supposed that the talk to that effect was merely complimentary, but his friends here where he was formerly in the newspaper business as a reporter on several different papers, say that his candidacy is in earnest, and that he will be strongly backed for a place in the cabinet. Should he succeed he would be the youngest cabinet member in history.

Dawson for Congress.

It is now practically agreed that Albert F. Dawson, of Jackson county, will be the republican nominee for congress in the Second dristict in opposition to Judge Wade, the present member. All others who have been considered in connection with the place have practically withdrawn or refused to allow consideration of their names, and Mr. Dawson is an active candidate for the place. He is private secretary to Senator Allison and has managed the speaker's bureau for the state committee for several campaigns.

May Come to Iowa.

It is claimed at Muscatine that the headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen may be moved from Battle Creek, Mich., to Muscatine, because of the death of William C. Miller, supreme master workman, which leaves Will M. Narvis, of Muscatine, to become head of the order in the United States.

Sibley Wants Committeeman.

SIBLEY, Ia., June 5.—(Special.)—Mr. Alfred Morton, a banker of Sibley, is out for the appointment of member of the republican state central committee from the Eleventh congressional district. The last member from the north side of the district was Hon. H. G. McMillan, who formerly resided at Rock Rapids, but is now United States district attorney for the northern district of Iowa, and resides at Cedar Rapids.

CHAMPION ATHLETE IN NEW YORK.

Kiely of England Makes His First Appearance in the Country.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Over 5,000 persons assembled at Celtic park, Long Island City, today to greet Thomas F. Kiely, champion all-round athlete of Great Britain and Ireland, who made his first public appearance in this country at the Kickhams Athletic club track and field games today.

He is entered for the all-round championship of the A. A. U. during the first week in July at St. Louis. He was beaten in the high hurdle handicap at 100 yards, but only by inches, by J. J. McLoughlin of the New West Side Athletic club of this city.

In throwing the sixteen-pound hammer the wire handle broke, and when it was mended it was six inches short of three feet. Notwithstanding this drawback, Kiely made a distance of 143 feet, 4 inches.

Doane Loses at Tennis.

CRETE, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Wesleyan university tennis players were victorious over members of Doane's association here yesterday afternoon. In doubles, however, Wesleyan won only by default. The Robbins brothers won the first set, 8-6 over Wentz and Jillison, but with the second set standing 3-3 Wentz was obliged to withdraw and serve as pitcher in the base ball game, thus forfeiting the set to the visitors. In singles Kluver of Wesleyan beat Jillison, 6-4, 6-3. Had it been possible to have finished the doubles and to have played more than three games of singles the tournament would have been more satisfactory and perhaps more closely contested.

Jetters Too Much for Soldiers.

Before 4,500 fans on the South Omaha grounds yesterday the B. Jetters defeated the Thurston Rifles by a score of 15 to 5. The Jetters pounded the ball over the diamond at will, rapping out as many hits as they got runs, while the soldiers were able to get but six hits off Ballinger. The Thurstons' error column filled up too freely for the good of the team, five being made against two by the Jetters. Manager Clement of the Jetters has scheduled a game with the Armours at South Omaha for next Sunday. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
B. Jetters	0 4 2 4 1 1 1 2 *—	15	15	2
Thurstons	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	5	6	5

Batteries: Jetters, Ballinger and Finley; Thurston Rifles, Faber and Fagan. Earned runs, Jetters, 9; Thurstons, 3. Two-base hits: Rodman (2), Riordan, Fagan. Three-base hit: Rodman. Home run: Sevler. Stolen bases: Jetters, 12; Thurstons, 1. Base on balls: Off Ballinger, 4; off Faber, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Sullivan. Struck out: By Ballinger, 11; by Faber, 5. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Fagan.

ARGO WINS THE SECOND RACE

Leads Manawa by Two Minutes and Five Seconds in Full Breeze.

In the second race of the special series at Lake Manawa, sailed Sunday, the Argo won by 2 minutes and 5 seconds over the Manawa. A fine full sail breeze was blowing and the boats started with reefs. The Manawa shook its at the second buoy and experienced the same difficulty as the Argo had in the race of Saturday. One of its reefing pennants caught and it lost ground. The Argo finished the first round 3 minutes in the lead. On the second round the Manawa gained a minute, but could not make up the distance lost. Time: 53:50.

In the special "A" class the Xenia and the Srebe started. The Srebe was delayed at the start about fifteen minutes, the Xenia leading all the way round but the Srebe gained 8 minutes, being beaten 7 minutes. Time: 59:50.

Armours Beat Joe Smiths.

The Armours defeated the Joe Smiths in a loosely played game at Lake Manawa yesterday afternoon. Wilkinson was easy for the Smiths, who batted out eight runs in the first five innings. Adams then went in and stopped the Smiths from scoring, while his teammates loosened up on Brewick and pounded out a victory. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Armours	1 0 4 0 0 1 1 2 1—	10	12	6
Smiths	4 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—	8	8	4

Batteries: Armours, Wilkinson, Adams, Murray and Keefe; Smiths, Brewick and Maxwell.

Wahoo Handy with Stick.

WAHOO, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Wahoo went up to Colon and had their batting clothes on. Berggren, who pitched for Wahoo, let them down to three hits. Score:

		R.	H.
Wahoo	1 4 7 1 0 0 0 0 0—	13	17
Colon	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—	2	3

Batteries: Wahoo, Johnson and Berggren; Colon, Ross and Murren. Earned runs, Wahoo, 9. Home run: Johnson. Three-base hit: Anderson. Two-base hit: Simodynes. Struck out: By Berggren, 4; by Ross, 6. Base on balls: Off Ross, 1.

Ten Innings at Weston.

WAHOO, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wahoo Juniors defeated the Weston Tigers in a ten-inning game on the Weston grounds. The game was a pitchers' battle, in which the honors went to Ryan. Score:

Juniors	1 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2—8
Tigers	0 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 1—7

Batteries: Juniors, Melum and Ryan; Tigers, Speak and Vinous. Two-base hits: Mielenz, Melum. Struck out: By Ryan, 15; by Vinous, 6. Base on balls: Off Ryan, 2; off Vinous, 3.

Sluggers Win Double Header.

Yesterday afternoon on the grounds at Twenty-first and Mason streets the Eighteenth Street Sluggers played two games and routed the enemy in both instances. In the first game they showed the Twentieth Street Stars how to twinkle and in the second contest they made the Washington White Socks feel like taking celery compound. The score of the first game was 25 to 9 and that of the second 3 to 0. Wendausen and Johnson and Wreshin and Cornidy were the victorious batteries, while Duckol and Lovely and Convey and Smith accepted their defeat gracefully.

Diamond Dust.

The Pete Daileys yesterday defeated the Omaha Bicycle club in a game of ball on Twenty-seventh and California streets, by a score of 14 to 8. The feature of the game was the slugging of the Pete Daileys. Batteries: Pete Daileys, O'Donald and McDaniels; Omaha Bicycle club, Noah and Larkins.

HYMENEAL.

Thomas McCarl.

HARVARD, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah R. McCarl, 1423 P street, Lincoln, at the hour of 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 2, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Prof. George H. Thomas of this city, but for the last three years superintendent of the city schools of McCook, and Miss Blanch E. McCarl. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reached this city last evening and will be given a reception at the home of his father, Postmaster Griff J. Thomas on next Monday evening.

To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair for Nebraska for Monday and Tuesday and Warmer in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair and warmer in east portion.

For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, showers and cooler.

For Arizona—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Utah—Fair Monday and warmer in north portion; Tuesday, fair.

For Colorado—Fair Monday and warmer in east portion; Tuesday, fair.

For Wyoming—Fair Monday and warmer in south portion; Tuesday, fair.

For Montana—Partly cloudy Monday; showers and cooler at night Tuesday.

For Arkansas—Partly cloudy Monday and warmer in west portion; Tuesday, fair.

For Missouri—Fair Monday and warmer in west portion; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

For Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer in central portion; fresh west to southwest winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, June 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.
Maximum temperature	67	73	80	77
Minimum temperature	53	57	64	59
Mean temperature	60	65	72	68
Precipitation	.00	.01	.83	.81

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day since March 1, 1904:

Normal temperature	68
Deficiency for the day	8
Total deficiency since March, 1	96
Normal precipitation	.18 inch
Deficiency for the day	.18 inch
Total precip. since March 1	11.01 inches
Excess since March 1	1.15 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1903	1.54 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1902	4.57 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	61	67	.00
Valentine, clear	64	64	.02
North Platte, part cloudy	64	70	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	60	62	.08
Salt Lake City, clear	70	72	.00
Rapid City, clear	54	68	.00
Huron, cloudy	58	58	.01
Williston, clear	70	70	.00
Chicago, cloudy	70	76	.00
St. Louis, part cloudy	76	83	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	58	64	.02
Davenport, cloudy	66	72	.00
Kansas City, clear	68	72	.00
Havre, clear	76	78	.00
Helena, cloudy	74	74	.00
Bismarck, clear	68	66	.00
Galveston, clear	80	82	T

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.
"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

WINDING UP OF SCHOOL YEAR

Four Baccalaureate Sermons Preached in the Capital City.

METHODIST SEMI-CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Fund of Hundred Thousand Dollars to Be Started to Be Used for the Maintenance of Superannuated Ministers.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 5.—(Special.)—With weather conditions anything but favorable, four baccalaureate sermons were delivered in Lincoln and vicinity today and the commencement exercises of four schools were fairly started. These were the State university, the Lincoln High school, Cotner university and Wesleyan university.

The day was cool and cloudy, but this did not deter large crowds from attending each service. The sermons were preached as follows: State university, by Chancellor Andrews, on "The Religious Aspect of Nature Study;" Lincoln High school, by the Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle of the First Congregational church; Wesleyan university by Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington; Cotner university by the Rev. N. S. Haynes. The baccalaureate sermon at Union college was delivered yesterday by Elder R. C. Porter. Chancellor Andrews delivered his sermon tonight at Memorial hall.

Methodist Semi-Centennial.

The semi-centennial celebration of Nebraska Methodism to occur here June 8 and 9, promises to be of more than ordinary interest and the indications are that the attendance will be large. The object of the celebration is "Jubilation over victories achieved and remembrance of those who have helped to achieve them." During the celebration a permanent fund of $100,000 will be started for the relief of the veteran preachers in Nebraska. All superannuate members of the Nebraska conferences, their wives and widows of deceased preachers will be guests of honor and will be given free entertainment by the ministers of Lincoln. The program follows:

Wednesday Evening, 8:00—Rev. D. W. C. Huntington, D. D., presiding. "Achievements of the Methodist Circuit Rider," Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, D. D.

Thursday Morning, 9:00—Rev. D. J. Clark, presiding. "Nebraska as Methodism Found It," Rev. A. R. Julian. 10:00: Rev. J. B. Leedom, presiding. "Nebraska as Methodism Helped to Make It," C. A. Goss. 11:00: Hon. J. N. Dryden, presiding. "The Pioneer Preacher, His Character and the Sources of His Power," Rev. C. A. Mastin.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30—L. O. Jones, presiding. "Nebraska Methodism and Her Young People," Rev. P. C. Johnson, D. D.; alternate, Rev. William Geist, D. D. 2:15: Rev. D. Marquette, D. D., presiding. "What Nebraska Methodism has Done for Christian Education," Prof. W. R. Jackson. 3:00: Rev. H. Burch, presiding. Reminiscences of pioneer ministers and laymen. 4:00: Burwell Spurlock, presiding. "Methodism as a Factor in the Charitable, Benevolent and Reformatory Movements in Nebraska," Mrs. Allie P. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. J. Shelley and Rev. J. B. Carns, D. D.

Thursday Evening, 8:00—Governor Mickey, presiding. "What the Veteran Preachers Have Done for the Church; What the Church Owes the Veteran Preachers," Governor J. H. Mickey and one of the bishops.

Woodmen Memorial.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America held memorial services at St. Paul's church this afternoon and then in a body marched to Wyuka cemetery and decorated the graves of the dead members. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Hilton.

Serious Accident to Boys.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Clarence McKay, son of George McKay, merchant of this city, and Harry Hughes, son of Thomas Hughes, of Colorado, here visiting his grandparents, two little boys 10 or 11 years of age, met with a painful and serious accident through which both of them may lose their eyesight. The little fellows in their play got possession of some unslacked lime and placing it in a tin can they poured water on it, when it exploded, the contents of the can striking them in the face and eyes and burning them in the most shocking manner. The McKay boy is the most seriously injured of the two, one of his eyes being totally ruined and the other badly burned, and it is feared blindness will be the result to both of them. Physicians were immediately summoned and prompt measures taken to relieve the intense pain of the little sufferers, but they are in a very precarious condition, as the accident is likely to leave them both blinded for life.

NOTHING TO DO WITH MURPHY CASE

Denial that Cardinal Satolli Has Such Mission.

LINCOLN, June 3.—To the Editor of The Bee—Sir: I am directed by the right reverend, the bishop of Lincoln, to write to your paper and to beg your readers not to give any credence to certain fake dispatches which purport to come from Rome and which have appeared recently in some of the Lincoln and Omaha newspapers relative to the Murphy case.

In the aforementioned dispatches it was said, among other things, that Cardinal Satolli was coming to America to investigate and to finally determine the Murphy controversy. There is absolutely no truth in the statement and the report is sent out just at this time for a purpose which it is not expedient to mention in this place.

Your readers will doubtless remember that the same ruse was resorted to during the hearing of the case in the district court of Seward county. It is well known to all the bishops of the United States that Cardinal Satolli has no official mission to this country, and that his eminence is coming solely for recreation and to renew the friendships which he had formed during his stay among us some years ago.

Permit me to say in conclusion that the Murphy case was passed upon in the supreme tribunal of the church at Rome some years ago, and that it shall never be reopened. I am, sir, your faithful servant,

GEORGE AGIUS, Secretary.

Brick Company Branching Out.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—The brick business has grown to be an important one in Table Rock, and some idea of its magnitude and the reputation of the brick may be gained from the fact that the yards of Table Rock frequently turn down in a single day orders for more brick than they could make in the entire season. Only a small percentagle of the orders received can be filled, and the demand so far this season is unprecedented. Improvements have been constantly made in the two plants here until the united output of the two yards for the past season was between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000, which is but a small fraction of orders received. Therefore the Table Rock Clay company has in view the erection of another plant on the tract of land bought for this purpose last year, and on Wednesday next a meeting of its directors will be held, at which the question of increasing the capital stock of the company to $60,000 and with the extra capital thus secured put in a new plant on the land acquired last year.

Only a small percentage of the company, has recently secured letters patent for the kiln in use by this company.

Leaves Home and Family.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 5. (Special.)—Interest in the recent elopement case was revived this morning by the report that the woman in the case had again taken her departure on the night train for the west, leaving word with acquaintances that she intended joining the young fellow whose name has been coupled with hers for some time past, and this time she claims she will not return. The young man in the case dropped into town quietly one night during the week, but remained only a short time on account of intimations that a coat of tar and feathers might be forthcoming if he persisted in staying. The woman has had several wordy encounters with the mother of the young man, and all efforts to induce her to return to her home and family seem to have failed. The husband asserts that he will take no further steps to bring this about, but will permit her to go her way unmolested. The present whereabouts of the couple are unknown, but it is supposed they went to Lincoln, that being the objective point in the first instance when the woman gave up the project for some cause.

Workman Lodge at Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)—Deputy Grand Master Workman F. F. Miller, of Norfolk, was here last night and organized an Ancient Order of United Workman lodge with twenty charter members. The officers elected were as follows: E. F. Bloedel, P. M. W.; H. A. Sander, M. W.; J. W. Dixon, foreman; G. M. Mullins, overseer; Albert Gille, recorder; Will Spearman, financier; H. Z. Wedgwood, receiver; C. G. Elsasser, guide; W. H. Huxhold, inside watch; C. S. Studebaker, outside watch; G. P. Miller, R. B. Armstrong and J. R. Wilson, trustees. Dr. R. B. Armstrong was chosen medical examiner.

News of Nebraska.

HUMBOLDT, June 5.—The record for mortgages in Richardson county for May is as follows: Real estate, filed 28, amount $43,649; released 14, amount $42,294.61. City property, filed 8, amount $3,531.25; released 7, amount $3,727. Chattel, filed, $16,300; released, $37,788.46.

DAKOTA CITY, June 5.—Claud Reeves is serving out a fine in the county jail of $5 and costs, imposed upon him by County Judge Elmers on the charge of assault and battery preferred by Willie Wolfe. The parties are all residents of Walker's island. Reeves will have a week's stay in the county bastile for his fun.

FAIRFIELD, June 5.—The Farmers' Independent Telephone Line of Clay county has its lines established taking in Harvard, Inland, Clay Center and Glenville, and will include Fairfield, Deweese and Spring Ranch. It will unite with an independent city telephone line in Fairfield, thus making good connection with most of the county.

ARCADIA, June 5.—W. F. Jenkins and family had an experience Friday of last week that they will not soon forget. After eating dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins came to town. Before they had been here long Mrs. Jenkins was taken very sick and they started home. Before they arrived home Mr. Jenkins was taken sick, too. When they arrived they found that the hired man and hired girl were sick also. A doctor was summoned, and the family was soon out of danger. It is supposed poison was taken in buttermilk.

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affairs up to the present time that practically 90 per cent of the lake tonnage is out of commission, with no immediate prospect of a settlement. But even if satisfactory arrangements should be perfected today the traffic of the lakes for the year 1904 will certainly show a falling off of not less than 20 per cent, and there is no present chance for such arrangements."

Big Crop of Buildings.

The fiscal year beginning July 1 promises to be a record breaker in the matter of public buildings. Two years ago Supervising Architect Taylor was directed by congress to buy sites and erect thereon about 200 buildings in various cities and towns. Every congressman wanted his particular building erected first, but there were many preliminaries before anything could be done towards the preparation of plans. For some time past work in the architect's office has progressed smoothly, and the present prospects are that during the next fiscal year the number completed will aggregate more than 100, or about eight such structures turned over for occupancy every month. It has been the aim of the architect to distribute the buildings upon a geographical basis, as nearly even as possible.

Wines that Are Impure.

It is now about two years since the Department of Agriculture began a systematic examination into the purity and healthfulness of foreign food products and the results are little known outside the department. Dr. Wiley, chief of the division of chemistry, has established a rigid basis of purity. Thousands of gallons of wines have been refused entry from Europe because they contained too great a percentage of chemicals used as preservatives. Importers naturally do not care to advertise the fact that their wares are below the standard of purity demanded by the government and the department contents itself with excluding foreign products below this standard and does not care to disclose the name of the vineyardists or importers whose goods are excluded. It is understood that the principal wines kept out because of the adulterations used are white still wines, and as the demand for such drinkables is on the increase the natural inference is that the American wine grower will eventually profit greatly by this species of paternalism.

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