NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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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. New classes Monday at Western Iowa

college.

Gifbert Plumbing Co. Plumbing, heating and repair work. 'Phone 4528. Pictures for wedding gifts given special ttention. Alexander's, 333 Broadway. For wall papering, painting, picture fram-ng, see Borwick, 21 Main st. Phone A-520. Jop-A-Lac floor finish. Morgan & Dickey.

If you read this ad send us an order to day. If you don't read it, send it anyhow C. Hafer. 'Phone 202. The high school cadets broke camp at ake Manawa yesterday morning after enoying a week's camp life.

The laying of the corner stone of the new

Jewish synagogue on Mynster street will be held Sunday, June 19.

Mrs. C. F. Reynolds of Omaha reported to the police the theft of her pockethook containing \$25 and some valuable papers at Lake Manawa Friday night.

Mrs. Rate Manawa Friday night.

Mrs. Rate Schultz, aged 52 years, died resterday afternoon at her home, 317 Scott street, from tuberculosis. Four daughters and three sons survive her. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. O. H. Sheagren Friday morning at her old home in Burlington. Death remitted from heart failure following an operation the day before. Mr. and Mrs. Sheagren lived at 26 North Eighth street, this city.

this city.

DeLong's New Location—The sid Sam Friedman store at 466 Broadway is being remodeled for the DeLong Printing and Stationery company. The main room will be occupied by the stationery store and office and the mechanical departments will be installed in the new fifty-foot addition in the rear.

The formal opening of Loc Smith & Contraction

in the rear.

The formal opening of Joe Smith & Co.'s handsome new haberdashery at 416 Broadway will be held Monday evening from 8 to 10:30, to which the public is cordially invited. Everybody will be made welcome and will receive flowers and a souvenir of the occasion. Music the entire evening. No goods will be sold. This will be a good chance to "get the new location habit."

Hafer sells lummber. Catch the idea?

Benefit for Creche. On Tuesday evening will occur the big benefit performance for the Creche, at the New theater. Following are the casts of the three plays to be given:

the three plays to be given:

"A BOX OF MONKEYS."
Chauncey Oglethorpe ... George B. Phelps Bdward Ralston, a young American...

Mrs. Ondego-Jhones, who worships titles... Mabolle Murdock Sierra Bengaline, her niece... Hasel Brown Lady Genieveve Landpoore, studying slang and fascination ... Hasel Cook "JERRY BURKE, MOONSHINER."
Henry Weldon, United States revenue officer... Richard D. Rutherford Hank Miller ... Richard D. Rutherford Hank Miller ... Clement Smith Bob Miller, in love with Polly. Carl Miller Polly Chairborne ... Fahnie Dietrich Jack, Polly's brother ... Leah Jones The Broadway quartet will introduce incidental music.

ental music. THE MISSING MISS PETTIJOHN,"

THE MISSING MISS PETTIJOEN."

Mr. Pettljohn Roger Coker
Guard John Stubbs
Eugene Clark George B. Phelps
Newsboy Ward Price
A farmer George Camp
Mrs. Pettljohn Helen Bixby
Sallis Page Hazel Livingston
Flower woman Hasel Cook
A French woman Edith Runyan
An old lady Elizabeth Macrae
Matinee girls Velma Peck
A haughty dame Fannie Dietrich

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250; night, F-667. Lahl Quits Town

R. H. Lahl, who was suspected of committing numerous thefts of poultry and calves from farmers living adjacent to the city and who has been under police ince, has left town. Lahl resided at 2112 South Twelfth street and was taken into custody a few days ago while in the act of disposing of a number of chickens o a Broadway grocer. He was later reeased as none of the farmers who had lost chickens or calves could identify him as the party seen around their places. Byidently aware of the fact that he was under police surveillance, Lahl suddenly left town. Yesterday John Lew's of 2019 South Twelfth received word from Lahl at Little Sloux asking him to take care of his horse

Plumbing and heating Bixby & Son.

Contractor Will File Bond. Woodward Brothers, the local architects for the Carnegie library building, received word yesterday from Winchester & Cullen, the contractors, that Mr. Cullen would be here Tuesday without fall and bring with him the firm's bond. In their letter to Mesers. Woodward, Winchester & Cullen say they would have forwarded the bond fore this had they thought that the Library Board would have stopped the renoval of the buildings from the site until the bond was filed.

On arrival here Mr. Cullen will make arrangements for the commencement of the work and will at once start on the excavations for the foundations of the build-

Real Estate Transfers. Bee June 11 by the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., of Council Bluffs:

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LEWIS CUTLER

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CHURCH

Services Appropriate for the Occasion by Many of the Congregations-

LITTLE ONES THEMSELVES ARE PREPARING

Exercises of Varied Character Intended to Interest and Instruct the Old as Well as the Young.

Children's day will be celebrated in a number of the churches of Council Bluffs today. In observance of the day special services will be held at the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches At Trinity Methodist church Children's day will be observed with a special sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Buriff, on the topic, "Infant Baptism and the Relation of Children to the Church," and in the evening with the following program by the children of the Sunday school: Organ voluntary, Mrs. Neilie Brown.

Responsive scripture lesson, superintend-nt and school. Prayer, pastor. Recitation, Hazel Windle.

Recitation, Hamel Windle.
Exercise, primary department.
Recitation, Ruth Ellin.
Recitation, Leland Case,
Song, Mrs. Freet's class.
Recitation, Cast Taylor,
Recitation, Hazel Smith.
Anthem. choir.
Exercise, Mrs. Bretz' class.
Exercise, Mrs. Freet's class.
Motion song, Mabel Evans.
Song, Miss Lockhart's class.
Recitation, Bernice Goehring.
Recitation, Grace Ellin.
Collection for Educational Society.
Tableau, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."
At the First Presbyterian church

At the First Presbyterian church the children will have charge of the morning services. A feature of the services will be the singing by a chorus of children hidden in the beifry, of the anthem, 'Father, Keep Us in 'Thy Care." This is the program:

Organ prelude

Miss Thatcher.

Processional—The Son of God Goes

Forth to War

School

Invocation

Hymn—Again We Meet in Gladness...

Bchool.

Hymn—Around the Throne of God

Heaven

Congregation and School.

Prayer (closing with Lord's Prayer by congregation and School)...

Pastor.

Hymn-The Light of the World is Jesus.
School and Congregation.
Recitation-The Perfect Light.
Seven Little Girls from Primary Department.

Song—Sunshine
Primary Department.
Recitation—Little Sunbeams
Margaret Barnes.
Song—Gaily the Bells Are Ringing..... Song-Gally the Bens A. School.

Recitation—Savior, Bless the Children.

Bhirley Stevens.

Hymn—There is Sunshine in the Soul.

School and Congregation.

School and College Recitation—Little Ships Six Girls from Miss Woodford's Class. ng-The Song—The Violets
Primary Department.
Recitation—Be Sweet
Mignon Stevens.
Recitation—How We Grow.
Margaret Groneweg.

Address ... Address
Pastor.
Anthem-Father, Keep Us in Thy Care.
Choir and Hidden Chorus.
Graduating Exercises
Eleven Children from Primary Department.

Postlude Mis Thatcher.

will render at the evening service the cantata, "Life's Springtime," a chorus choir of twenty-five voices giving the concert

numbers. This is the program: Anthem by the choir, "While Nature Re-Processional, "Forward in the Sunshine," Song by Sabbath school, "Birds in the Greeting by Lohr Case, "Glad Words."
Song by the school, "The Lord of Life and Love."
Song by the school, "Summer Winds, Blow."

Primary song, "Trust Him Evermore." Recitation, "Fresh as the Grass," Charles Song by the school, "Awake, Jubilant otces."
Bible reading, "The Springtime of Life."
Song by the school, "A Loving Voice."
Song by the school, "The Wondrous

Exercise and song by Misses Ruby Munson, Mabel Anderson, Lucile Ballenger,
Hazel Long, Mede Westerholm, Ida Herr,
Laura Robinson, Gertrude Ellis and Stells
Kringle, "The Flower Committee."
Duet by Misses Aura Sweet and Lealia
Case, "Children, Flowers and Song."
Recitation, "Our Picasant Hour," Miss
Bessic Lowry.
Song by the school, "The Heat and Song by the school, "The Heat and Burden of the Day."

An opening and a closing prayer, Bible These transfers were reported to The readings and a collection will be interspersed between numbers of the cantata. The congregation of the People's Union church at Thirty-fifth street and Avenue B will selebrate the first anniversary of their organisation with special services today. This is the program for the day:

2:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 2:20 p. m.—Special prayer services. Rev. Henry DeLong. Interspersed with good piritual singing. 3:00 p. m.—Address, Congressman Walter Smith, followed by five-minute talks by

I. Smith, followed by five-minute talks by pastor and others present.

8:00 p. m.—Fraise service.

8:15 p. m.—Hlustrated talk by F. L. Evans.

8:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. N. J. Rice.

8:40 p. m.—"Has This Service Benefited Me?" Responses by those present. First Congregational church, Rev. James Thomson, Paster-Morning worship at 10:30; Bible school at noon; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; no evening service. In the morning the pastor will preach upon "Our Obligations to the Children," a sermon for children's day.

The exercises of the children of the Sunday school of the First Christian church will be held in the evening, when this program will be given:

Processional—Onward Christian Soldiers. Song No. 76—Let the Blessed Sunlight. Welcome—Grace Mitchell. rayer-Superintendent C. C. Gillespie. onsive service. No. 58-Dear To the Heart of the

Song No 56-Dear To the Heart of the Shepherd.

"Little Builders"—Ray Cook.

"Prettx Violets"—Edith Hyatt.
Song—Primary class.
Recliation—Eya Mooney.
Garland Exercise—Marie Knight, Marian Hanthern. Mildred Shugart, Marian Owens.
Addle Kelley. Gladys Crum. Mamie Gafford.

"A Little Boy's Dream"—Harry Kelley.
Song—Mrs. Williams' class.

"The Goblins"—Emma Menary.

"Gifts To the Giver"—Harold Barr, Ward Fonter, Byron Swan, Worth Minnick.

"Beautiful Birds of Summer"—Pauline Clemmer Marian Owens.
Recitation—Willie Thompson.
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C. Hammock, Ross Williams, E. E. Crawford.

"Glemms From the Holy Land"—Eya

Heams From the Holy Land"-Eva mey Edna Kelley, June Gafford Min-Burke, Pauline Clemmer, Phoebe

there will be morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. H. W. Starr, who will preach on "The Story of the Deluge in the Light of Modern Study." At 8 p. m. will be evening prayer and sermon by the rector on "The Parable of the Great Supper." The offertory solo in the morning will be sung by Mrs. Sherman and in the evening by Mr. Longstreet.

The Second Church of Christ (Scientist) will hold services at 10:46 a. m. in Woodman hall in the Merriam block, when the subject will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school will be at 11:45 a. m. The regular mid-week testimony meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

At the Broadway Methodist church this evening the pastor, Rev. W. J. Stratton, will preach a memorial sermon to the members of the local lodge of Hen Hur.

Assessor Has Bad Memory. City Assessor Frank Everest bought a bleycle a few days ago with the belief that the exercise would reduce his weight, which is beginning to be a cause of worry to bim, seeing that he is not an alderman. Friday morning he was inspecting some property at Third street and Willow avenue and rode there on his new wheel which cost him close on a \$100 bill. He returned home on foot having completely forgotten that he had ridden out on his bicycle. As It happened no thief passed that way and the pened no thier passed that way whose remained against the curb until They whose remained against the curb until Tago. resterday morning when two boys living in the neighborhood took it to police headquarters. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Everest suddenly remembered that he had left his wheel standing at Third street and Willow avenue and hastened in search of it only to find it gone. He supposed that it had been stolen and reported his loss to the police. When Bergsant James Nicoll returned the wheel to him Mr. Everest of quarters. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Everest turned the wheel to him Mr. Everest offered to set up a box of cigars if nothing was said about his lapse of memory. Sergeant Nicoll was willing but Chief Richmond thought it too good a joke on the city assessor to keep the story quiet and he loosened the cat from the sack.

ompany, Uniform Rank, will meet at castle hall at 9 o'clock and from there march to Fairview cemetery, where the exercises will be held at the Pythian lot and the graves of departed members decorated. The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their memorial services this afternoon at their hall in the Brown block.

Associated Charities Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jacob Sims. Carriages will be in waiting at the end of the motor line on East Pierce street at 2:30 o'clock to convey the members to the house. Members are requested make report at this meeting of tickets for the performance at the New theater Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Creche. The social part of the meeting will be in charge of a committee of which Mrs. J. P. Greenshields is chairman.

Delong's Removal Sale. All fine perfumes, 29c an ounce; hemstitched stationery,, 29c a box; good stationery, so a box, and many other cut prices at DeLong's, 307 Broadway.

PAST WEEK IN BLUFFS SOCIETY Initial Dance of Boat Club a Pleasant

Affair. Miss Bessle Hammer is the guest of friends in Iowa City. Mrs. Matthew Rae of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Dawson.

Mrs. C. O. Fitch has as her guest Mrs. C. E. Bell of Helena, Mont.
William Lacy of Prairie City, Is., is the guest of his brother, C. A. Lacy. Mrs. E. A. Moorehouse entertained at kensington Tuesday afternoon. Mr. George Wickham left Saturday for Denver and other Colorado points. Mrs. R. J. Morgan and Miss Morgan left Monday for an extended eastern trip. Mrs. W. E. Dawson was hostess at last week's meeting of the Kensington club.

Mrs. Nina Smith was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner given Tuesday evening.

Lyman Shugart has returned from a to his ranch in northwestern Ne-Mrs. H. C. Mathis was hostess at a

Mrs. W. A. Groneweg and children have returned from Horton, Kan., where they visited relatives. General G. M. Dodge left last evening for Denver. He expects to return to Council Bluffs in two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston of Sixth street have for their guest Mrs. Mabel Katelle of Jefferson, Ia.

Miss M. H. Williams was hostess at a ? o'clock dinner given Friday evening at her home on Park avenue.

Mrs. F. T. True is home from Lincoln, where she attended the commencement ex-Mrs. C. S. Lefferts gave a charmingly appointed juncheon at her home on First avenue Saturday afternoon. The annual commencement of St. Francis' academy will be held at the academy auditorium Thursday, June 16.

Mrs. C. C. Cook entertained the Euchre club Thursday evening. The prize, a hand-some silver fork, was won by Mrs. Wood Allen. Miss Oriental Group left Thursday after-noon for Colorado, where she will spend the summer in the hope of benefiting her health. frs. W. Lang of Portland, Ore, is in city and will be the guest of her daugh-Mrs. Will Helser, for the summer

Miss Norene entertained a number of her associate teachers at a very delightful kensington given at her home Tuesday Mrs. W. B. Clemmer entertained Monday for Miss Neille Forguson, whose marriage to Mr. Edmund Hayes took place Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connell and Mr. Giles Atherton of Stockport, England, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coppock.

liam Coppock.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter entertained a number of little people at a pleasant outing in Fairmount park on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Van Brunt was hostens at this week's meeting of the Evening Whist ciub. Mrs. Horace Everett entertained the Afternoon Whist ciub.

Mrs. W. L. Fleming pleasantly entertained a number of little ones at a party given in honor of her little daughter's birthday Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's club will meet every Tues-

Song No. 17—Sowing the Seed. Benediction. At St. Paul's Episcopal church this mornwritings of James Russell Lowell.

For her guest, Miss Cook of Missouri
Valley, Ia., Mrs. B. S. Terwilliger entertained at a kensington given at her home
on Fifth avenue Friday afternoon.

The Ladles' Aid society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. W. W.
Wallace Tuesday afternoon, After the
business session dainty refreshments were
served. ing at 8 c'clock will be the corporate comnunion of St. Agnes' guild. At 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. John M. Hughes of Beach street left Monday for Connellaville, Pa., where she will visit relatives for two months. She will also visit the St. Louis fair be-

Mrs. F. B. Warner has returned from Tabor, where she attended the commence-ment exercises. Her daughter, Miss Kath-erine, who is a student at the college, re-turned with her. Mrs. L. Hardman left Friday for a short visit with her daughter in Chicago, after which she will join a party of friends in northern Michigan, who expect to spend part of the summer camping.

The following Council Bluffs women were in attendance at the luncheon given by Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay of Omaha at the Country club Wednesday: Mrs. C. D. Parmalee, Mrs. E. W. Hart and Mrs. F. H. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge and Miss Dodge attended a dinner given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Arthur Smith of Omaha. Mrs. Dan Harrington of 1004 Seventh avenue went to Sloux City yesterday to attend the graduating exercises of the Epiphany Cathedral High school, her niece, Miss Marguerite Harrington, being one of the graduates.

Dr. James M. Barstow arrived here yes terday from Atlantic City, N. J., where he attended the meeting of the American Meditan association. Enroute east he attended the annual convention of the Society of American Railway Surgeons.

American Railway Surgeons.

Miss Winifred Robinson of this city and Mr. Sidney P. Wilson of Omaha were married yesterday morning at Ottumwa, Ia. They will spend their honeymoon in Colorado. The bride was formerly a teacher in the schools of this city and the groom is a traveling salesman for an Omaha firm.

Walloc Benjania en of Mr. and Mrs.

Tuesday evening Mr, and Mrs. O. H. Lucas entertained a few friends informally at their home on Oakland avenue. The evening was pleasantly passed in conversation and music. The dancing of little Miss Mary Chapman and the playing of Miss Kirkpatrick added much to the pleasance of the evening. Fileborate refreshments ure of the evening. Elaborate refreshments

were served.
In honor of Miss Kennedy of Des Moines, Fraternal Memorial Exercises.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their annual memorial services this afternation. The members will meet at their hall on Broadway at 2:30 o'clock and march to Walnut Hill cemetery, where the exercises will be held. Monuments erected during the last year to W. S. Rice and Rudoiph Plasse, deceased members of the order, will be unveiled in connection with the exercises.

The Pythians will hold their memorial services this morning. Members of Concordia and St. Alban's lodges and Bluffs company, Uniform Rank, will meet at castle below the property of the most successful and thorselves and content of the most successful and thorselves and successful and thorselves and on their return will be at home to their friends in this city.

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their friends in this city.

One of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the season was the dance given by the Boat club at Manawa Friday evening. It was strictly informal, shirtwaist suits being decidedly in the majority, almost to the exclusion of the usual fluffy ball gown. It was exceedingly well attended—debutantes, belies of a season or two and the more sedate matrons entering alike into the pleasures of the dance. Whaley's orchestra furnished the music for a long program of dances, which lasted well into the small hours.

Complimentary to Mrs. James McCabe,

sible in the refreshments and ices served.
Wednesday afternoon at the home of the
bride, on Park avenue, Mr. Kendall E.
Griggs of Greenville, Ill., and Miss Lulu K.
Parsons of this city were united in marriage. Only the immediate relatives and
friends attended. The home was prettily
decorated for the occasion with pink
peonies, syringas and ferns, the ceremony
being performed in the northwest corner
of the parlor, which was banked with
palms and sword ferns, bouquets of longstemmed peonies and syringas being used of the parlor, which was banked with palms and sword ferns, bouquets of long-stemmed peonles and syringas being used in the foreground. There were no attendants, the wedding march being played by Miss Ethel Shepard. The bride wore a simple but very effective gown of sheer Persian lawn, with Valenciennes lace trimmings, and carried bride roses. Her going away costume was a slik shirtwaist suit of one of the new tan shades, the hat being tan, with touches of pale blue. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs will visit the exposition for a few days, after which they will be at home to their friends at Greenville, Ill. A charming home wedding was that of Mr. Edmund H. Hayes of Norfolk, Neb., and Miss Nellie Grace Ferguson of this city, which took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Wesner, on Third street, Rev. W. B. Clemmer officiating. Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered the tront parlor to the strains of Mendelshounds weedding march played by Mrs. W. is charged that there was graft in connec-Ered Wesner, on Third street, Rev. W. B. Clemmer officiating. Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered the tront parlor to the strains of Mendessohnns wedding march played by Mrs. W. B. Clemmer, and took their places in the bay window, which had been transformed into a veritable bower of green and white, the dark green of the palms and ferns studded here and there with white roses, making a very picturesque setting for the party. The attendants were Miss Dorls Hockett of Manning, i.a., and Mr. H. W. Dixon of Norfolk. Neb. They were preceded by the charming little ring bearer, Miss Buelah Hayes, sister of the groom, who carried the ring on the petals of a large American Beauty rose. During the ceremony Mrs. J. J. Ferguson played softly "O Promise Me." Following the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room, which was elaborately decorated in pink and green, the centerpiece of the table being a large mound of pink biossoms edged with asparagus sprengeri, while from the chandeller strands of asparagus sprengeri extended to each of the four corners, where it was held by a bouquet of the pink blossoms. Mrs. J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson presided, being assisted by Miss Carson, Miss Stevens, Miss Martin and Miss Howlett. The punch bowl in the vestibule was in charge of Mrs. H. O. Ferguson, assisted by Miss June Gafford. In the gift room was displayed a large array of beautiful presents for the bridal couple, consisting principally of handsome paintings, cut glass and fine linen. The bride wore a beautiful creation of Paris muslin with trimming of Swiss emboroidery, and carried a shower bouquet of bride rosen, her only ornament being a brooch set with pearls, the gift of the groom. The going-away gown was a stylish blue silk shirt waist suit with hat to match. Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes, Mrs. N. J. Cole, Mrs. Bargelt, Mr. Clyde Hayes and Mrs. G. H. Main of Omaha, Hon. S. F. Roe, Castana, In.; Miss Mabel Stevens of Missouri Valley and Miss Doris Hockett o

gestion of the railroad commissioners. Insurance Case Decided. Thieves Take Watch and Leave Chain

The chain and charm were detached and left behind because of their Court Decisions. being too distinctive in design to be disposed of. Nothing else was stolen. Epworth Leaguers Will Meet. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11.-(Special.) The district convention of the Epworth ague will begin a three-days' session at Marion Tuesday, June 21, at which delegates from all over the district will be

the league will be discussed and special papers and talks indulged in. Marion Hose Team to Contest. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11.-(Special.) The Mentzer hose drill team of Marion, the champion hose team of the state, will leave Monday in a special car for St. Louis, where they go to represent the state of writing life insurance in Iowa; number of Iowa in the fireman contests and drills. policies in force at close of year, 432,146; The state of Iowa appropriated \$600 to pay their expenses on the trip.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., June 11 .-

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esent and plans for the betterment of

GRAVES SERVES EIGHT YEARS

Gets Limit of Law on Plea of Guilty of Manslaughter.

TELLS STORY OF CHOKING WIFE TO DEATH

Charles Cackley, Who Was Arrested and Convicted of Murder After Being a Fugitive for Thirty Years, Asks a Pardon.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., June 11 - (Special.) By the sentence of Charles W. Graves of this city to eight years in the penitentiary today in the district court, there was closed one of the strangest cases that has come before the courts here. Graves confesses to having choked his wife to death in a ing and wood finishing, and when they have quarrel, then setting fire to the body and the house to destroy evidence of the crime But it was done in such a way that the state had no positive evidence of anything and but for the fact that the doctors declared the wife had been choked to death. Graves would never have been arrested. But he was indicted and tried and convicted of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence. The court allowed a new trial on the ground that the verdict was not sustained by the evidence and because of prejudice of a juror. It became evident that if the law was followed strictly, there could be no conviction and the county attorney accepted a plea of guilty of mansisughter from Graves. Then he told of his having had frequent quarrels with his wife and having choked her on many occasions and that on this occasion he killed her. But the heaviest sentence that could be given Graves was eight years. This was imposed today by Judge McHenry. There was much local indignation because of the fact, but it was either that or freedom for the confessed crim-

Cackley to Ask Parole. It became known to Governor Cummins today that an application will be made for the parole of Charles Cackley, now serving ten years for murder from Van Buren county. Cackley returned from the war in 1866 and was sent to jall for drunkenness in 1966. He broke jail and killed a constable in the fracas. He went to Washington county, Missouri, where he assumed the name of John Beck and thirtyfive years ago married an estimable woman It was discovered that he was the Charles Cackley who had committed murder at Farmington. He was brought back, confessed and was sentenced. Now a large number of his old neighbors in Missouri have sent the governor a petition for clemency based on their thirty years' acquaintance with him, declaring him to have lived a blameless life all that time, and stating that he leaves a wife and three dependent children. The governor has also received letters from persons in Illinois and Minnesota asking him to investigate, and a protest from the sheriff of Van Buren county. Cackley was discovered through an application for a pension which he flied.

Speaking to the Schools. State Superintendent Riggs returned today from a trip through the state, speaking to teachers and at normal institutes. spending the week in the northern part of the state. He reports that the institutes

lasted well into the small hours.

Compilmentary to Mrs. James McCabe, who leaves soon for Scattle, Wash., a number of old-time friends united in a very pleasant farewell party given Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lougee. The "picnic crowd." once composed of about twelve families, but now numbering only eight, were scated at the large table which had for the centerpiece a large mound of pink roses. The rest of the company, to the number of about fifty, were placed at amall tables. The decorations throughout the rooms were in pink and green and this color idea was carried out as far as possible in the refreshments and ices served.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the

Mayor Refuses to Act. Mayor Mattern today refused to take a step in the direction of having an investigation of the accusations of graft in city hall affairs and took the position that until there is proof presented to him of improper actions on the part of somebody he will not appoint any committee. In the meantime other committees are at work on an investigation of affairs at the city hall. It

tion with the recent purchase of voting machines, and in connection with a big bridge that was built and in regard to many other matters. Endorses Kirkwood Memorial. At the Grand Army of the Republic encampment this week a resolution was passed endorsing the recent unanimous action of the Iowa house of representatives in "pass ing the bill to place a bronze statue of the late illustrious war governor of Iowa, Samuel J. Kirkwood, in the statuary hall of the national government at Washington," and recommending that measures be taken to secure the passage of the bill through both houses of the general as-

have a bust of Kirkwood placed in the hall of statuary passed the house, but failed in the senate. Settle Railroad Controversy. The railroad commissioners of the state have received information to the effect that a controversy which has been pending be fore them and also in the courts for sevpanies. This relates to crossings and depot grounds in Storm Lake, as between the Milwaukee and Minneapolis railroads. They had come in conflict and a merry war was carried on for a long time. The matter has at last been settled largely as the sug-

sembly at the next session. The bill to

The supreme court today knocked out the celebrated claim of Newton R. Parvin for \$7,500 insurance on the life of his father, the late Theodore S. Parvin, long prominent in Masonic circles. The court holds there was no right to recover on the insurance Mr. Parvin had held certificates in the Northwestern Masonic Aid association, incorporated in Illinois, which association changed its name and plan in 1886, and in 1900 sold out bodily to the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance company, of New York. It appears that Mr. Parvin, after the change of name of the company had refused to pay the increased assessment contrary to what he had agreed, and was having a controversy with the company at the time of the sale to the Mutual Reserve Fund. The latter company did not accept him as a member because of his not being in good standing. The claim was made by the heirs that under the con-Special.) -- Last night burglars entered tract he was made a member, but the court refuses to entertain this view.

Court Decisions.

Ella R. Preston vs. School District of Marion, appellant, Linn county, Judge Preston; reversed, opinion by Bishop.
State Bank of Indiana, appellant vs. D. W. Mentzer, Linn county, Judge Thompson; reversed, by Ladd,
State Bank of Indiana vs. William Cook, appellant, Linn county, Judge Remiey; reversed, by McClain.

B. A. Doian, appellant, vs. Midland Blast Furnace company, Lee county, Judge Bank; reversed, by Deemer.
Auston Howard vs. Town of Lamoni, appellant, Decatur county, Judge Towner; affirmed, by Weaver.
Newton R. Parvin vs. Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, appellant, Judge Treichler; reversed, by Sherwin.

Iowa Life Insurance. annual report of the state auditor on life insurance for 1902 was filed today, showing that there were 121 companies amount of policies in force, \$568,634,463, and amount paid benedolaries, \$3,770,617. The

Acreage of Crops. Director Sage of the Weather bureau has issued his first monthly statement on acreage and condition of lowa crops and stock, The corn acreage shows an increase of ? per cent and wheat and oats a decrease of acreage. The conditions of crops in percentage shows: Corn, 90 per cent spring wheat, 94; winter wheat, 85; oats, 82; barley, 93; rye, 91; flax, 85; potatoes, meadows, 96; apples, 91; plums, 89; waches, 48; grapes, 87; cherries, 83; strawberries, 94; raspberries, 88; cattle, 94; swine, 93: sheep, 97; horses, 95; foals, 93; spring

Medical Building Nears Completion. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.)-The work on the new medical building is rapidly nearing completion, and it is exsected that the work will be entirely finished within three weeks. The workmen some of the state and national officers of are now engaged upon the interior paintcompleted the building will be ready for These two buildings which have been will give the medical department of the State university the finest equipment of any school in the state, if not in the west for its size.

Working on Big Ditch. ONAWA, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.)-A. M. Roth of Harrison county has been appointed blown up for many blocks; the street was commissioner for that county by the Harrison County Board of Supervisors on the big Monona-Harrison ditch, and will act in neer Miltimore, were reported killed. An connection with G. H. Elliott of Monona county. Mr. Roth is a farmer, living near caused the explosion. Little Sloux. Mr. A. B. Hasbrook of Missouri Valley was the former commissioner. June 30. The ditch petitioners are anxious to hasten the work as fast as possible.

Prepare for Cedar Rapids Carnival CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.) The Cedar Rapids Carnival company held meeting last night and decided to hold the carnival as usual this fall, despite the presence of the World's fair. The carnivals have established a great reputation in past | meet June 18 to consider conditions sugyears and the association says they will have a better and bigger one than usual July 23 will be selected as the most available this year. They already have assurances from the Western association of reduced able to be present, owing to his majesty's rates on all roads and have been in corre-

bulk of the business was done by fraternal spondence with some of the leading attra-

Horse and Driver Injured. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11 .- (Special.) -C. R. Riley of this place is laid up with serious injuries received while riding his horse, Port Union, at the West Union races, He was in the lead of a field of four horses when another rider ran into him and both horses fell. Riley was badly injured and his horse will be out of the racing all season. The other horse and rider were slightly injured. Riley is at home and it is thought that he will re-

Rathbone Sisters to Meet. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 11 - (Special.) The Seventh district of Iowa Rathbone Sisters will begin their annual session here June 15. The district includes seven counties and about 200 delegates, including the lodge, will be in attendance,

EXPLOSION IN LARGE SEWER building now for the past fourteen months Eight Men, Including Chicago City Engineer, Said to Have Been

Killed.

CHICAGO, June 11 .- By an explosion today in a huge sewer being constructed along Thirty-ninth street manholes were badly torn, and a frame building demolished. Eight persons, including City Engiaccumulation of sewer gas apparently

When an investigation had been made it was found that only four men had been The commissioners will try to have their killed. Three workmen, accompanied by report ready for the meeting of the boards City Engineer Guy Militimora, who carried of supervisors of the respective counties a gasoline torch, went down into the sewer, when they encountered gas and the explosion fellowed. All four men were

Date of Meet Depends on King. LONDON, June 11 .- The committee of Oxford and Cambridge universities having in charge the arrangements for the athletic meeting with the Harvard-Yale team will gested by the Americans and to fix a date able day on which King Edward will be

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Cologne Bottles, were \$4.00,	3.00	Bowls, 9 in., were \$8.00,	6.00
Cologne Bottles, were \$6.00,	4.00	Bowls, 10 in., were \$10.00,	7.50
Vases, were \$5.00, now	3.75	Bowls, 10 in., were \$16.00,	12.00
Vases, were \$10.00, now	7.50	Bowls, 10 in., were \$25.00,	19.75
Olive and Pickle Dishes, were \$3.00, now	2.25	Comports, were \$3.00,	2.25
Olive and Pickle Dishes, were \$4.00, now	3.00	Bon Bons, were \$12.00,	9.00
Olive and Pickle Dishes, were \$5.00, now	3.75	Water Bottles, were \$3.00,	2.25
Cheese Plates, were \$3.50, now	2.87	Water Bottles, were \$6.00,	4.00
Cheese Plates, were \$5.00, now	3.75	Pitchers and Lemonade Jugs, were \$9.00, now	6.25
Bread Trays, were \$8.00, now	6.00	Pitchers and Lemonade Juga, were \$12, now	9.00
Bread Trays, were \$10.00, how	7.50	Tumbiers, 1/2 dos., were \$3.00,	2.25
Ice Cream Plates, were \$10, now	7.50	Tumblers, 1/4 dos., were \$4.50,	3.85
Ice Cream Plates, were \$12, now	9.00	Tumblers, % dos., were \$6.00,	4.00
Celery Dishes, were \$7.00, now	5.25	Tumblers, 1/2 doz., were \$8.00,	6.00
Celery Dishes, were \$8.00, now	4.00	Tumblers, 1/2 dos., were \$0.00,	6.25

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