NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells lace curtains.
Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.
Schmidt's fine photos guaranteed to please.
George S. Wright is expected home this morning from Iowa City.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 566.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
Use Hall's Magic Compound. Best dandruff cure and hair preserver known.
Special attention given to wedding presents. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 B'way.
Jacob Thompson of the postoffice is sperding a few days in Harrison county.
Mrs. F. T. Voris of Storm Lake, Ia., is guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Scott, Union street.
Fred Davis of North First street is spending a week's vacation with friends in Hamburg, Ia.
The final report in the estate of Phoebe Sigler was approved in the district court yesterday.
For sale, household furniture and horse and buggy, cheap. Inquire D. A. Hamilton, Grand hotel.
Lily Camp Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. D. Selby, 220 Tenth avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
Frank Fobes was arrested yesterday because of failure to pay a fine imposed in police court some time ago.
A license to wed was yesterday issued to John R. McKeown, 24, of Underwood and Marie Sewing, 20, of McKeown.
The will of Archibald Campbell was admitted to probate yesterday and C. E. H. Campbell was appointed executor.
Mrs. N. J. Bell of University Place, Neb., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. U. W. Gregg, 341 Fourth street.
Take home a brick of vanilla cream, 25 cents, or Neapolitan, 25 cents. Will keep one hour without ice. A. Metzger & Co.
George Kerchoff of Lawrence, Kan., is visiting in this city a few days. He came to attend the Pyper-Lutz wedding Wednesday evening.
Charles T. Officer has returned from Red Cliff, Colo., whither he went to investigate the mines in which the Thomas Officer estate holds shares.
Mrs. Percilla Ropp, aged 73 years, died at her home in Hazel Dell yesterday morning of dropsy. Five daughters and three sons survive her. The body will be taken to Knoxville, Ia., this morning for burial.
The hearing of the case of Leo Wolfson against Allen Bros. was about half completed when the district court adjourned last night. The case is a suit brought by Wolfson in the sum of $345 for commissions on the sale of baking powder, most of the alleged transactions having been made in Texas.
The motor company has made application to have the use of the line as a mail route between this city and Omaha discontinued. It is said the reason for the request is the small compensation paid by the government for such service. It is thought that the matter will be adjusted so that the service will continue.
The bursting of a water pipe in the room over the Novelty Cloak store at 536 Broadway yesterday morning was the cause of flooding the store to some extent and causing considerable damage to the goods. Mr. Pearlman, the proprietor, was unable to estimate the extent of damage done until he had made a thorough examination.
A judgment for $64.19 and costs, amounting to $44.19, was entered against Will Laing in the labor suit instituted by W. E. Meyers in Justice Ferrier's court. The jury was out but a short time yesterday afternoon after devoting three half-days to the hearing of the suit. The defendant appealed the case to the district court and filed his appeal bond.
George M. Booton has been appointed carrier for one of the rural routes in Keg Creek township, provided the route is established, as it is believed it will be. Booton has the contract for the star route, running east through Quick, which when the rural route is established, will be discontinued as far as Quick. Booton expects to handle both routes.
The annual field meeting of the High school is to be this afternoon at the Driving park, the winners of the meet to represent the school in the state meeting in Grinnell May 17. In the state meeting sixteen schools will compete. Prior to the meet this afternoon there will be a competitive drill of the High School cadets, two medals, a gold and a silver medal, being awarded.
The fire department was scattered over the city yesterday morning by a complication of mistakes. A telephone call, probably intended for railroad men, told the department at No. 3 house that it was wanted at the Union depot freight house at once. In turning in a general alarm the wrong number was pushed and No. 4 company was sent to an opposite part of the city, while the other departments went to the freight house.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

SUIT AGAINST THE NORTHWESTERN.

Case of Samuel J. Coffman Transferred to Circuit Court.

The suit against the Chicago & Northwestern railway for the death of Samuel J. Coffman has been transferred from the district court of Harrison county to the United States circuit court in this city. The transcript has been recorded here. The suit is for $12,000.

Coffman was killed in this city last February by being struck by a Northwestern train while crossing the tracks on Avenue E. The petition sets up that the street is lined with shade trees and that Coffman was proceeding with due caution when he was struck down by a train running at a rate of forty miles an hour, receiving injuries from which he died the same day.

An amended petition cites that the train was running at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, whereas an ordinance of the city forbids trains to run through the city at a rate in excess of four miles an hour. The company enters a denial of the negligence charged by the plaintiff.

The suit is brought by Richard Hayes, administrator. As Coffman was but 19 years of age and had expectation of living until 35 years of age the claim is made for $12,000 damages. The suit is entered to the September term of the circuit court.

A WIDE-OPEN TOWN

That's what Council Bluffs is in regard to buying shoes. We don't mean wide open on Sunday, but every day in the week we receive the people of the city and vicinity with wide-open doors. We take particular pains in seeing that all go away well pleased. That's our style of doing business.

SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS
Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 136 Main St., Council Bluffs.

LEWIS CUTLER
Funeral Director
(Successor to W. C. Estep)
28 PEARL STREET. 'Phone 97.

TEN CENTS
Seems a very low price for a good toothbrush, but you can get one of us for that money—and it's a good one, too. We have a large lot, and we bought them at a rare bargain.
Dell G. Morgan's Drug Store, 142 Broadway.

JURORS DEFEND REPUTATION

Demand that Court Vindicate Them of Intoxication Charge.

JUDGE WHEELER WILL INVESTIGATE

Does Not Expect, However, to Find Any Ground for Rumor Warranting a Public Examination.

Judge Wheeler is to investigate the report that the jurors in the Spurlock case were intoxicated during the service on that case. The investigation is in response to a petition presented to him yesterday morning by the jurors.

The report grew out of the statement made in the motion for a new trial by the attorneys for the defense. Clarence Spurlock had been convicted by the jury of the theft of a set of harness from the barn of William Kirby. In the motion, as it was filed by the attorneys, the last reason assigned was that the jurors were guilty of misconduct, in that some of them were intoxicated during the trial. The statement was also made that when the hearing was had, evidence in proof of this would be submitted to the judge.

When the hearing came nothing was said about the intoxication charge and it was allowed to pass, nobody calling the attention of the judge to it. The twelve jurors in the case were Ed Britton, B. A. Bonham, J. S. Davis, T. A. Eaton, J. L. Kilday, J. Y. Aitchison, O. F. Letner, William Roper, E. B. Gardner, Ovid Vien, A. T. Rice, J. E. Brooks. They are now asking that their reputations be cleared from the imputation put on them by the statement in the motion, which has been given publicity.

Judge Wheeler said yesterday that he had not known of the statement in the motion until his attention was called to it Wednesday and again yesterday by the jurors' petition. "I will inquire into it," he said, "and see what foundation there is for such a rumor, but I do not anticipate that a public investigation will be had."

Davis sells paint.

Broadway Methodists Celebrate.

The celebration of the ninth anniversary of the dedication of the Broadway Methodist church is to be begun this evening with a family gathering at the church. The plans provide for a social time, with refreshments and a program consisting of addresses by Rev. Mr. Calfee, the pastor; Rev. Mr. Sims, Prof. Clifford and H. D. Cole, with musical selections interspersed.

The important part of the celebration will be Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach the anniversary sermon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a special service will be held, the sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hirst of the First Methodist church of Omaha. A program of music will also be rendered. In the evening will occur the annual installation of officers of the Epworth league.

Davis sells glass.

Suspected as a Fugitive.

The police think they have been entertaining anything but an angel unawares. When Patrolman Claar booked Ben Denison Wednesday night as a drunk he remarked that the man was a thief, but he could not place him. It was recalled last night, and said to have been admitted by Denison, that he was arrested here nine years ago by Claar for a daylight robbery. It is now believed that Denison is the man wanted by the Bankers Mutual Casualty company of Des Moines as a fugitive from justice, a reward of $100 being offered. When arrested here nine years ago the man went under the name of C. A. Murray. The man wanted in Des Moines is known to have used the names of Charles Green and Charles Murray. He is said to be an expert bank robber.

M. W. A. dance at Hughes' hall Friday evening. May 10; Whaley's orchestra; 25c a couple.

Reviews Assessor's Books.

The city council yesterday devoted another afternoon to the review of the tax assessor's books, making a few changes as the work progressed. Several afternoons will be consumed in this manner. When this part of the work is completed the board will take a rest for at least five days, during which time the clerk will notify all property owners the valuation of whose property has been raised. A list of the changes will also be posted at the city hall. Objections to the changes can then be presented and will be heard at a subsequent meeting of the board, the time of holding of which is to be announced to those interested.

Gravel roofing A. H. Read, 541 Broad'y.

Shirtwaists for Mail Carriers.

Council Bluffs mail carriers, and, in fact, the mail carriers of Iowa, will wear shirtwaists this summer. George R. Scott has returned from the convention of the Iowa mail carriers, which was held at Mason City, and reports that the convention declared in favor of the waists. It is said that the approach of hot weather will be the signal for the carriers in this city to don the newfangled garments and set the style for the masculine sex in this city.

Rubber stamps at DeLong's, 307 B'way.

Concrete on Fourth Avenue.

The spreading of the concrete for the Fourth street paving was begun yesterday afternoon and is being watched with interest by a large number of people. This is the first of this kind of brick paving to be laid in the city. The base is to consist of six inches of concrete, with brick on edge for the top course. A close inspection of the cement used and the method of mixing is being made by the officials. The sewer on that street is being closed because of the dead-end created by the defect in the grade of the sewer. The manholes which dotted the upper end of the street are being bricked over.

Wedding Gifts

of value, beauty, of practical use, in sterling silver, quadruple, silver plate and silver with gold lining are here in tempting variety—scores of other things equally sensible for selection as bridal presents. Before investing your money for a friend's wedding outfit, be sure to look through our stock.

Herman M. Leffert
Graduate Optician.
236 Broadway. Council Bluffs.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

John J. Gordon and wife to Henry Grebe, sel/2 13-76-40, w. d.	$11,000
J. K. Wilson and wife to Lottie C. Smart, lots 21, 22 and 23, block 4, Big Grove, w. d.	125
Alice Peck and husband to Mattie Emarine, lots 9 and 10, block 11, Stutsman's 2d add, q. c. d.	1
L. M. Emarine and wife to Mattie Emarine, same, q. c. d.	1
A. C. Aylesworth to J. W. Lynn, lands in sections 4 and 5-75-41, w. d.	1,000
Total five transfers	$12,127

ASSAILS LABOR FEDERATION

Deputy Commissioner Holder Denounces National Organization as Baneful in Its Influence.

SIOUX CITY, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—In an address before the convention of the Iowa State Federation of Labor in this city today Deputy State Labor Commissioner Holder of Des Moines, who is state delegate to the American Federation of Labor, denounced the national organization in severe language and his remarks were loudly applauded by the delegates. A set of resolutions was offered calling the American Federation to account. Mr. Holder referred to the national organization as "an oligarchy of our own construction that is more baneful in its influence than those we are organized to oppose."

The federation passed resolutions in favor of a law to prohibit the employment of children under the age of 14 years in mines, factories, workshops and department stores.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the meeting. Officers will be elected and the place of the next meeting selected. It will be either Council Bluffs or Cedar Rapids.

CUMMINS WINS WOODBURY

County Delegation Instructed to Vote for Him at State Republican Convention.

SIOUX CITY, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Woodbury county met in convention here this afternoon and chose thirty-six delegates to the state convention at Des Moines, instructing the delegation to vote for A. B. Cummins for governor. Although there had been rumors that the anti-Cummins men would put up a strong fight against the plan to instruct the delegation, the Cummins men were so decidedly in the majority that practically no effort was made to interfere with their program.

One delegate moved that the Cummins resolutions be laid on the table, but no one seconded the motion. Senator E. H. Hubbard, one of the strongest Cummins men in the county, said tonight he thought that Cummins' nomination was assured by the action of the Woodbury convention.

SWITCH ENGINES IN COLLISION

One on Rock Island and One on Northwestern Throw Each Other from Rails.

DES MOINES, May. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Two switch engines, one on the Rock Island and the other on the Northwestern railway, ran together at the crossing of the two roads in East Des Moines this evening. Neither was going very fast, but sufficient to throw them from the track and smash both engines badly. The engineer of the Northwestern engine, A. Grose, was bruised and had his hand hurt, but no other person was injured. The Rock Island engine was backing onto the tracks and the Northwestern engine ran into it. The Northwestern engine was upset and the cab was torn from the Rock Island engine.

State Normal Commencement.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., May 9.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises and the quarter centennial anniversary of the Iowa State Normal will be June 7-12.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been made from all points in Iowa. Tickets must be bought at full fare to Cedar Falls and a certificate taken and when the certificate is countersigned by the college president a return ticket for one-third fare may be bought.

Iowa Lutheran Conference.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 9.—The annual meeting of the Iowa conference of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Augustana synod, including all Iowa and part of Missouri, began a four days' session here today. Reports of officers were presented, showing the society in good condition. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Ludvig Holms, Burlington; vice president, O. W. Fern, Sioux City; secretary, Rev. B. M. Odin, Bethesda; treasurer, N. A. Lindquist, Gowrie.

Miss Minnie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several dozes of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

DEATH RECORD.

Two Fremont Children.

FREMONT, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Kathryn Kileen, 6-year-old daughter of Hon. Thomas Kileen of this city, died last night of scarlet fever. Three hours afterward Mr. Kileen's oldest son, Martin, aged 8 years, died of the same disease. The two younger children are low with the fever and their condition is critical. The bodies of the two children were taken to Clyde, Neb., this morning, for burial, where the funeral will be.

Larry Malloy.

CHEYENNE, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Larry Malloy, ex-superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, died today at Portland, Ore. He had been ill for many months. Six months ago he was obliged to give up his position as division superintendent at Pocatello on the Oregon Short Line, on account of ill-health. The body will be brought to Cheyenne for burial.

Mrs. Chester Peltier of Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Chester Peltier died Wednesday at her home in the east part of the county of consumption, leaving a husband and two little daughters. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. L. Sharpe of the Baptist church and interment made in the Lynch cemetery. She was the daughter of John May of this city.

Announces Plattsmouth's Standing.

LINCOLN, May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Savage today issued a proclamation declaring Plattsmouth a city of the first-class. Mayor Parmele having certified that the population was more than 5,000 and less than 25,000.

MODERN WOODMEN LOSE CASH

Alleged Defalcation of Clerk at Marshalltown Camp Causes Complications.

MINISTER WU INVITED TO DES MOINES

Great Western Surveying Parties at Work — A. O. U. W. Meeting at Marshalltown — Plenty of Money in Treasury.

DES MOINES, May 9.—(Special.)—Officers of the Modern Woodmen of America in this state are exercised over the alleged defalcation of their clerk at Marshalltown and the complications which followed. Clyde W. Morse was clerk of the camp, which has over 600 members, and a few days ago he disappeared. It was supposed he had gone away on a visit, but when it was found he had checked out his bank account investigation followed. It was found he had borrowed money at many places and raised money on checks offered where he had no account. Then it was discovered he had not remitted his last collections as clerk for the Modern Woodmen. The first information in regard to this came from the head officers of the order, who notified the local officers of the camp that it had been suspended entire for non-payment of the dues of the 600 members.

Morse had made the collections and failed to remit. The amount the lodge claims due is $710.40. The entire amount of money which he took away with him was probably $1,000. The most serious complication was with regard to the insurance of the members of the Woodmen. The whole camp had been suspended and policies were all void. But the officers of the camp telegraphed the amount of the payment and an explanation and it is expected the matter will be settled without loss to the members. Morse was under bonds. His father has stated that he will pay all his obligations and that no person will lose by his departure.

Invitation to Minister Wu.

United States Minister Conger carried with him to Washington an urgent invitation from Chancellor Craig of Drake university to Minister Wu Ting Fang to come to Des Moines and speak before the Des Moines Chautauqua during the summer session. The invitation urged that it would be a graceful thing for the Chinese minister to the United States to speak in the home city of the United States minister to China. In addition to this, Minister Conger added his personal solicitation to the committee's invitation. Minister Conger has stated that he has the highest personal regard for Minister Wu and looks upon him as a great representative of his nation.

Some friction was aroused here by the attack of a local minister on the Chautauqua committee for having invited Minister Wu. He denounced Wu as a liar and used harsh language of him in many ways. But the general impression is that Minister Wu would be a drawing card for the Chautauqua. In case he consents to come to Des Moines an effort will be made by the friends of Minister Conger to have his leave of absence extended thirty days so that he can be here to introduce the Chinese minister.

Surveying the Great Western.

The Great Western railroad evidently means business in regard to its Omaha extension from Fort Dodge this year, for surveying parties are in the field at several places along the line and are making haste. One surveying party is located at Carroll and another at Harlan. The Great Western had a line surveyed substantially along this route several years ago and the surveyors are reported to be following the old survey. Preparations are also being made for the bridge across the Des Moines at Fort Dodge, although the completion of this bridge may be delayed until after the line is finished.

Grand Lodge of Workmen.

The following is the program of the four days' meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa at Marshalltown, beginning next Monday:

MONDAY, MAY 13.
Reception of delegates.
Evening—Parade and initiation of candidates in A. P. O. N. T.

TUESDAY, MAY 14.
9 a. m.—Grand parade of members of the grand lodge and of the local lodge.
10 a. m.—Address of welcome and presentation of keys of the city by F. E. Northrup, as representative of the mayor. Response, Grand Master Will M. Narvis of Muscatine.
11 a. m.—Opening the grand lodge.
7:30 p. m.—Memorial service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, to which all citizens are invited. The program will be as follows:
Invocation.....Rev. F. M. Coleman, D. D.
Music—Selected.....Midland Quartet
Eulogy of Brother William Elsome, Past Grand Receiver.....Senator W. H. Berry of Indianola
Soprano Solo—Temple of Peace.....Mrs. Eva Hurlbut
Eulogy of Brother O'Donnell.....C. S. McCombee of Ida Grove
Music.....Midland Quartet
Eulogy of Brother McCagg.....W. H. Fleming of Des Moines
Boston Solo—The Bandolero.....F. Aubrey Smith
Eulogy of Brother S. N. Pierce.....Midland Quartet
.....G. A. Newman of Cedar Falls
Piano Solo.....Miss Lena Martin
Address.....Deputy Grand Master John W. George of Cedar Rapids
Music—Blest Be the Ties that Bind.....Midland Quartet
Benediction.....Rev. F. M. Coleman

WEDNESDAY MAY 15.
10 a. m.—Meeting of the grand lodge.
7:30 p. m.—Exemplification of the degree work by team of Eaton lodge No. 261, Des Moines.

THURSDAY, MAY 16.
10 a. m.—Meeting of the grand lodge.
4:30 p .m.—Adjournment of the grand lodge sine die.

State is Prosperous.

At the quarterly count of money in the state treasury this week the state treasurer was able to report $1,314,000 in the general fund of the state. Large payments are being made, however, on account of work done at various institutions of the state. More than 100 men are now employed on the construction work at the Hospital for Insane at Cherokee. Work in the form of permanent improvements is being done at Glenwood, Mount Pleasant, Davenport and other places.

At Vuntin a contract has just been let for plumbing in one of the oldest of the state institutions, nothing of the kind having ever been done before.

One source of profit to the state which is considerable and is not usually known is from licenses to itinerant vendors of medicine. The report of the pharmacy commission just made shows that from Aprril 23, 1900, to April 23 last licenses were issued at $100 each to 143 vendors of medicine.

Buying Des Moines Coal Land.

The Whitebreast Coal company of Chicago, one of the largest companies operating in Iowa, is engaged in buying land and making contracts for mineral rights in the Des Moines coal field. This company has generally operated further down the river and has not before invaded this field. But the discovery is being made that the Des Moines coal field is one of the largest in the state and that the amount of coal underlying this part of the Des Moines river valley is almost inexhaustible.

Cascarine at All Druggists.
Cures billiousness, constipation and dyspepsia or money refunded. 50c. Sample and book on diet and cure sent free for 10c to pay postage. Rea Bros. & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

WYOMING AND SOUTH DAKOTA

Senator Dietrich Visits Friends of the Old Days in the Black Hills.

DEADWOOD, S. D., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska is in the city, accompanied by the officers of the Burlington railroad. Mr. Dietrich mined in the Black Hills in 1876. When questioned about the future of W. J. Bryan Mr. Dietrich said that the Nebraska people would probably be glad to let him continue in the enjoyment of his present happiness.

Mr. Dietrich has met many old friends of pioneer days. He is the guest of President Harris and General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington, coming to the Hills in Mr. Harris' private car.

BRAKEMAN SHOT BY TRAMPS

Hoboes on Denver-Cheyenne Line Fight When Ordered Out of Cars.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special.)—Union Pacific Brakeman Brandt of the Denver-Cheyenne line was brought to Cheyenne last night suffering with a gunshot wound in his left arm. Brandt says that a number of tramps boarded his train at LaSalle. He ordered them off several times, but they returned. At Pierce, twenty miles south of Cheyenne, Brandt again ordered the tramps out of the cars and they showed fight. Brandt started to eject them, when one pulled a gun and fired, being less than six feet distant from the brakeman. Brandt's wound was dressed here and he was sent to Denver. The bullet was not extracted from the arm, the physician believing that it will cause no trouble. The tramps made their escape.

WALKS WITH THROAT GASHED

Wyoming Laborer Attempts Suicide with Razor and Then Strolls Into Camp.

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 9.—(Special.)—J. H. Hopkins, employed on the big reservoir of the Wyoming Development company near Rock river, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Tuesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. He left camp about 6 o'clock, carrying a dinner pail in one hand. He went to the hills and returned in about an hour, carrying the dinner pail with one hand and a razor with the other. His neck had been cut from ear to ear and he was covered with blood. His windpipe was partially severed and he was breathing through the hole in his neck.

Hopkins was brought to the county hospital here and his mother, who resides at Dunlap, Neb., has been telegraphed for. He is about 30 years old and gave as his reason for the attempt to take his life that he wanted a change.

SMALLPOX ON CATTLE RANGES

Disease Asserts Itself Among Ranchmen and Cowboys of South Dakota Hills.

STURGIS, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—Smallpox is prevalent in this part of the Black Hills, especially on the cattle range. There are no cases in the city, but reports from all parts of the range are to the effect that cattlemen and cowboys are being taken down every day with the disease. A dozen cases have come from one house that was left open by the owner while he came to this city for treatment. He had the disease and did not know it, and he left his house open for passersby to stop overnight. A number of dances and parties have been given at which persons with the smallpox rash on their faces were present.

INDIANS TAKEN TO PEST CAMP

Band Suffering from Smallpox Near Pierre is Removed and Quarantined.

PIERRE, S. D., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Clerk Gergoldt and the agency physician came from Cheyenne agency today and took charge of the Indian camp on the river, which was infected with smallpox. They were this afternoon taken across the river by permission of the quarantine officers, and are being taken to a pest camp, where they will be cared for by the government.

South Dakota Incorporations.

PIERRE, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—These articles of incorporation have been filed:

Worcester Bread Crumbs company at Brookings, with a capital of $150,000. Incorporators, Joseph Knight, Everett Blake, Bernice M. Zury, Philo Hall and Albert Matson.

Paige Street Cleaning Machinery company at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000. Incorporators, Van R. Paige, Smith B. Sanborn and G. V. Pattison.

A. B. and E. Telephone company at Beresford, with a capital of $2,000. Incorporators, Matthew Traynor, Peter Loss and C. B. Thompson.

Brazos Oil company at Pierre, with a capital of $1,000,000. Incorporators, W. H. Wallingford, M. M. Chesrow and L. C. Smith.

Eastern Security company at Pierre, with a capital of $100,000. Incorporators, Frank E. Baldwin, George P. Lord and T. P. Estes.

Rapid City Papers Combine.

RAPID CITY, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—The Union, a weekly paper in this city, has been leased by the owner, Art Gird, to J. C. Crandall of this city, publisher of the Stock Review, and both papers will be published under one management. Gird has accepted a position with the new paper at Lead, called the World.

Smallpox in Grading Camp.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., May 9.—(Special.)—Smallpox has broken out in a grading camp eight miles east of this place and forty laborers have been quarantined. All but eight of the men have been vaccinated, the others refusing to submit. The State Board of Health has been appealed to.

Officers for Yankton Club.

YANKTON, S. D., May 9.—(Special.)—The Business Men's club of Yankton held its election of officers Tuesday night and these were chosen: Dr. Rudgers, president; F. L. Van Tassel, vice president; Harry Eiler, secretary.

Admitted to the Bar.

PIERRE, S. D., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today admitted to practice C. W. Goodman, on a certificate from the supreme court of Illinois.

HYMENEAL.

Litz-Jennings.

Everett L. Litz of Sioux City and Miss Maude Jennings of this city were married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Frederick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hubert C. Herring, pastor of the First Congregational church, in the presence of about forty invited guests. At its conclusion a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Litz will make their home at Sioux City, where the groom is engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Litz was formerly a resident of Omaha, having left for Sioux City to accept a responsible position with an eastern insurance company last October.

Porter-Thompson.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 9.—(Special.)—Miss Edith Thompson, daughter of Hon. W. H. Thompson, and Wallace Porter, son of Dr. E. J. Porter, were married at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday. The couple will live on the north side, where Mr. Porter has a grocery store.

Don't pay 25c. for a toilet soap when the best costs but 10c.

You might as well pay a quarter for a dime.

The costliest soap is no better than

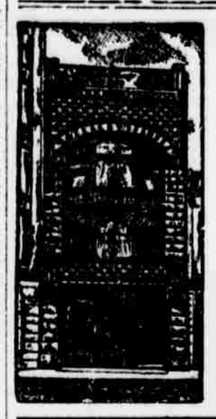
Jap Rose (TRADE MARK) Soap

This is Kirk's best soap.

Made of pure vegetable oil and glycerin. Delightfully perfumed.

So pure that it is transparent.

Yet it costs but a dime a cake.



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is the most successful method for reducing and relieving pain in all kinds of dental operations that has yet been presented to the public. It has been used by leading dentists of the east for nearly two years, and has been pronounced by them to be entirely satisfactory. Our patients are delighted with the results it produces. If you are nervous and your teeth are sensitive we will be pleased to explain it to you.

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WASHINGTON, May 9.—Forecast:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers Friday, with cooler in western and central portions; Saturday fair in western, probably showers in eastern portion; northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer in eastern, showers in western portion Friday; Saturday showers and cooler; southeasterly winds.

For North Dakota—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; warmer in western portion; northwesterly winds.

For Kansas—Showers Friday, with cooler in western and northern portions; Saturday fair; southeasterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Showers and cooler Friday; Saturday fair; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 9.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	74	70	75	72
Minimum temperature	46	52	58	51
Mean temperature	60	61	65	62
Precipitation	.00	.00	T	.21

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

Normal temperature	62
Excess for the day	2
Total excess since March 1	211
Normal precipitation	.13 inch
Deficiency for the day	.13 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	4.80 inches
Deficiency since March 1	1.66 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1900	.98 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	1.89 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	68	74	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	76	81	.04
Cheyenne, clear	68	72	T
Salt Lake, clear	74	76	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	72	78	.00
Huron, raining	64	78	.01
Williston, cloudy	56	64	.22
Chicago, cloudy	48	52	.00
St. Louis, partly cloudy	62	64	T
St. Paul, clear	72	74	.00
Davenport, partly cloudy	66	70	.00
Kansas City, clear	66	68	.00
Helena, cloudy	40	62	T
Havre, partly cloudy	44	58	T
Bismarck, clear	72	74	T
Galveston, clear	74	82	.00

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