NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Budwelser beer, L. Rosenfeldt, agent. Victor hot water heaters at Bixby's. Iowa Furniture & Carpet Co., 407 B'way. Pictures and frames, C. E. Alexander & Co. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway, 'phone 157. Jacob Konigmacher of Ephrata, Pa., is in the city visiting J. P. Hess and family. Rev. Frank Hayden, formerly of this city, has been visiting Council Bluffs friends for

William Lavin of the Bostonians visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe of

Thirty-five marriage licenses were issued last month, being ten less than were is-

sued during May, 1898. Nellie Maione, 2115 Second avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday

as having the measles. J. G. Trimble of Kansas City, attorney for the Omaha & St. Louis road, is in the city attending district court.

There will be a special meeting of Con-cordia lodge, No. 52, Knights of Pythias, for work in the second degree, Ed L. Howe will return home this week for a few days' visit with his parents on Park avenue on his way east from Portland,

The members of the Second Presbyterian church will give a sociable this evening at the home of A. M. Hutchinson, 550 Frank

Mrs. Mary Mears has been called to Ga-lena, Ilf., by the illness of her mother, who was injured in an accident last Sat-

Boston G. Young, a brother of R. T. Young of this city, has been nominated for common pleas judge in the Tenth judicial subdistrict of Ohio.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the parsonage.

Chairman Test has called a meeting of the Commercial committee for this even-ing at the city hall to consider the monthly Thursday report and other business.

Charles Sayles, son of Alderman E. E. Sayles, has been appointed assistant ticket agent at the Union Pacific transfer in place of Kenneth Evans, who resigned to go to

The case against Charles Evans, the old man charged with assaulting 8-year-old Kate Probstele, was again continued in po-lice court yesterday, this time to Satur-Lee E. Brownrigg has returned home for

with him a short time in Chicago. The social entertainment that was to have

been given next Tuesday by Palm Grove has been postponed to a later date. The regular meeting, however, will be held on that evening, as there are several candidates

The tenth annual reunion of the Western Iowa Veteran association will be held at Denison, June 7 and 8. Colonel J. J. Steadman of this city is on the staff of the commandant and is booked for an address on the afternoon of the second day.

The First Baptist church has turned over to the charge of Rev. T. F. Thickstun the mission chapel at Twenty-ninth street. The building will be removed in the near future to the corner of Twenty-second and Broad-way and regular weekly and Sunday services will be held. Pat Haniphan, who rarely comes to town

without getting locked up for being drunk, was released from the city jail Wednes-day afternoon on his promise to return At 2 o'clock vesterday morning he being drunk and disturbing the peace. Council Bluffs lodge, No. 27, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give an en-

tomorrow evening at 8:30

C. Bird is under arrest at the city jail, charged with larceny as bailee. Pawnoroker Snyder has filed a complaint in which he charges that Bird hired a gun from him and failed to return it. Bird was only re-cently released from the city jair, having been held for several weeks as a witness against Sam Barnes. Council Bluffs tent, No. 32, Knights of

the Maccabees, will visit the tent at Missouri Valley tomorrow evening. The committee having the arrangements in charge round trip. The train will leave the Northwestern depot at 7:25 p. m., returning at 1:15 a. m. Members will meet at the depot

Amended articles of incorporation of the Smith Refining company of Council Bluffs and of Moriah lodge, No. 327, Independent Order of Odd Feflows, at Walnut, Ia., were filed in the county recorder's office yesterthe case of the Smith Refining company the articles are so amended as to the capital stock being increased to \$40,000. It was originally placed at

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Domestic soap is full weight.

Files Petition in Bankruptey. Mrs. Ida L. Weimer of Crawford county filed a petition in the United States district court yesterday asking that she be allowed to take advantage of the bankruptcy law. Her secured liabilities she lists at \$4,000 and her unsecured at \$6,865.63. Most of her liabilities consist of debts incurred by her deceased husband. She owns a homestead valued at \$9,600, which is mortgaged for \$4,000. and her other assets consist of \$25 cash on hand, household goods to the value of \$140 and \$5 worth of books. Her's is only the second case in this district where a woman has applied to be declared a bankrupt.

Davis sells paint.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Equire, 101 Pearl street: J. H. Osborn and wife to Albert L. Sarchet, lot 16 in Turley's subd. of out lot 7. in Jackson's add., w. d. . Christian Johnson and wife to Jacob 850 Olsen, lot 20, block 18, Howard's add.

Two transfers, aggregating \$ 1,350 Domestics use Domestic soap.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following parties. Frank Beebee, Council Bluffs..... 37 Neoma Beebee, Council Bluffs...... 37

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but floctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about & as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but mourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. the new food drink. He and 25c.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES BOUGHT E. H. SHEAFE & CO.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Sermon.

CLASS OF FIFTY-ONE WILL GRADUATE

Exercises to Be Held at Dohany Opera House Monday Evening, June 12-Gala Week in Store for Seniors.

The senior class of the high school is busy preparing for commencement week, the program for which was completed yesterday by Principal Clifford. The week opens Sunday, June 11, when the senior class will attend the morning services at the First Presbyterian church and listen to the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. S. Barnes.

The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening at the Dohany Opera house, commencing at 8:15. In lieu of the oldfashioned recitations by the different graduates, an address will be delivered by Rev. P. S. Hensen, D. D., of Chicago. The following program has been arranged for the

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Burke on Oakland avenue.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 will occur the annual cadet election of commissioned officers in the assembly room at the

Thursday evening at 8:30 the graduating will be the guests of the High School Alumni association at a reception and dance at Royal Arcanum hall. Friday marks the close of commencement week with term reports and class promo-

tions to undergraduates. Although not down on the official pro gram, it is understood that the cadets are arranging to tender the graduating class a reception and dance.

The graduating class this year will coma few weeks after successfully completing prise fifty-one. Of these twenty-four gradu-his course at Rush Medical college. He is ate from the classical course, fourteen from ompanied by his brother Ray, who was the Latin-scientific course, nine from the German scientific course and four from the ousiness course.

> Scientific optician, Wollman, 409 Br'dway. Davis sells glass.

Domestic soap is No. 1 grade.

Other Criminal and Civil Cases. the residence of Charles Bishop last winter he was committed to the county jail to await and stealing a gun and other articles, was his preliminary hearing, which is set for sentenced yesterday by Judge Smith to eight- this morning. Naeve is a small man, while een months in the penitentiary at Fort Mad- his assailant is a big fellow who has the ison. He would probably have received a reputation of being a bully. longer sentence had not the jury recommended him to the clemency of the court. PECULIAR CASE OF INSANITY. Frank Henderson, the young man who during a quarrel attempted to shoot a com- Highly Educated German Goes Crazy ry Lavenburg, and was permitted to enter a plea of guilty to assault with in-

tertainment tomorrow evening at 8:30 for the children of the members. No charge for admission and all members of the order and their families are cordially invited.

Letting of the damage suit of Knud at the da

Randlett to recover on a promissory note for thoroughly.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Bolton's Domestic is the genuine.

Davis sells the best sodawater.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

but the meeting failed of result. him \$250 for getting the bonds printed and they lived in Jones county. This morning

opinion would be confirmed by the counsel grand jury of his county is now investigatof his eastern brokers, but as yet he had ing the matter, but it is believed no indictnot heard from them. During the discussion it developed that W. H. Thomas, with whom the board had previously arranged for the printing of the bonds and then later had rescinded its action, considered that he had a claim against the board and it was the opinion of the majority of the members that this matter that the matter of Mr. Willaby was blown down and his child killed. Two other persons were injority of the members that this matter should be looked into before any arrangement for printing the bonds should be property was wrought. The farm house of entered into elsewhere. When the arrangement was made with Thomas for the printing of the bonds it was understood by the

board that the company he represented would furnish the legal opinion on the validity of the issue. This, however, was found later not to be the case and the board at once rescinded its former action. In the meantime the company represented by Thomas sent out several hundred circulars to bond buyers all over the country, in gram.)-Thomas Whitworth of Macksburg

printed by it. The opinion at the meeting last night was

pay Thomas as well. The board expressed itself as at the for mer meeting when the matter was under dis.

on the bonds, as it considered this should be done by the purchaser. Neither was the SIOUX CITY MAY SEE STRIKE board willing to pay Cashler Hannan \$250 as the board has the offer of a responsible firm to print the bonds for a sum under

After discussing the matter for an hour and a half without being able to come to a determination it was finally decided to ad-journ until next Monday night, when an Rev. W. S. Barnes Will Preach Baccalaureate effort will be made to dispose of the ques

Beware of our cheap competitors' imita-tion Domestic soap.

PLANS FOR COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Superintendent Sawyer is Arranging for Noted Instructors to Come. County Superintendent Sawyer in arranging the details and program for the county institute is putting forth every effort to make it second to none in the state. The teachers attending this year's institute will have the benefit of listening to some of the being without a peer in her field.

continue in session for another week. The sessions in this city will be held at the Bloomer school building.

Prizes go with domestic soap.

TAILOR SLUGGED WITH A POKER.

Christian Naeve Viciously Assaulted by Employe of City Sewer Gang. Fred Robertson, employed on the city sewer gang, was taken into custody last evening charged with assaulting Christian Naeve, a tailor, with intent to commit great bodily injury. Naeve, who is not long over from the old country, was cating his supper in Christensen's tailor shop on North Broadway, where he is employed, last evening, when Robertson entered and, according to the former's version of the affair, threatened to give him a sound thrashing. The two had had some trouble on a former occasion. Naeve informed Robertson that if he assaulted him he would sue him. Robertson according to Naeve, then picked up a poker and struck him several times. Naeve, with the blood streaming down his face, rushed into the street and was taken by friends to the police station, where he was attended SAM BARNES RECEIVES SENTENCE. by City Physician Lacey. His head was cut in several places, one gash requiring seven Eighteen Months in Penitentiary- stitches to sew it up. Later Naeve filed an information in Justice Ferrier's court and Sam Barnes, convicted of breaking into Robertson was arrested. In default of bail

DES MOINES, June 1 .- (Special Telecooler again on the charge of tent to commit great bodily injury, was sented to six months' imprisonment in the led Workmen, will give an ended to six months' imprisonment in the led Workmen, will give an ended to six months' imprisonment in the led Workmen, will give an ended to six months' imprisonment in the led Workmen, will give an ended to six months' imprisonment in the least of the strangest cases cases cases is from Sloux City and recently from least of the le The trial of the damage suit of Knud into custody by the police. He is apparently, by an engine and he was thrown down and piece of paper that he would never utter a lowa, was sold at auction by the sheriff cuse for international complications, ending injured. He asks damages in the sum of sound until his wrongs had been righted. from the court house steps this morning ultimately in a disastrous way to American \$1,999, the amount being placed below \$2,000 He persists in tearing off all clothing and to the Volksfreund company for the coninterests. Judge Smith yesterday set June 15 for to give his name he writes upon paper the The Tribune will be consolidated with the hearing the application of Mrs. Margaretha words Carl Schwartz, A. M. P. M., and in Volksfreund and will be issued hereafter Sieck to have set aside the final settlement of Attorney Fremont Benjamin as administrator of the estate of her deceased son, C. Was by profession an analytical chemist.

H. Sleck.

WAN AN ISLAND AT FOREM.

A. Remarkable Game in Which A. Metzger commenced suit against C. B. and apparently understands these languages

the lynching of colored men in the south.

Accused of Incest. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 1.-(Special was present and asked that the board allow little one was refused admittance because the issue. He informed the board that he had ing the city. His name is Otis Smith, the secured the opinion of a local attorney son of a farmer living seven miles from which was favorable and that he had for- Monticello. He stated that the woman was warded this opinion to his Philadelphia his sister, that she was the mother of the brokers, who had negotiated the sale of the child and that her own father was the father bonds to eastern parties for him. He had, of the child. The father is now under bonds, he said, every reason to believe that this held to the Jones county grand jury. The ment will be returned against him.

In the Cyclone's Path CRESTON, Ia., June 1.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Reports from Tuesday night's storm jured. Near Fontanelle great destruction to John Herr was completely demolished and his two boys fatally injured. John Glady, residing near Greenfield, was found dead in ground and his wife and two chidren injured. A creamery belonging to J. Moore were leveled.

Deadly Explosion at a Fire. CRESTON, Ia., June 1 .- (Special Telewhich they stated the bonds were to be was killed this morning by an explosion of powder and several people injured, some of whom may die. The general store of Ed that if the board was bound by its arrange- Townsend was discovered on fire about 1 ment with Thomas it would be better to pay o'clock this morning. The powder exploded him for printing the bonds than to have and wrecked the building. The walls fell on someone else do the job and then have to Whitworth and he sustained fatal injuries. Mrs. Ed Townsend and daughter and Mrs. Pyle and daughter and several men were incussion that it was not willing to pay for Masonic lodge and the records were all de-5 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa. the expense of securing the legal opinion troyed.

Traction Company and Its Employes Are Very Wide Apart.

MEN DEMAND AN INCREASE OF WAGES

Manager Refuses to Grant It and Trouble is Likely to Develop-Sympathy of Trades and Labor Assembly.

SIOUX CITY, June 1,-(Special Telegram.)-There is a serious breach between the Sioux City Traction company and its employes, and unless matters are quickly adjusted there will be a strike. The employes have made a demand for an increase of wages and also an adjustment of some most noted instructors in America. Among matters of hours and duty. The discatisthose already engaged by Superintendent faction among the men has been growing Sawyer are Dr. W. A. Mowry of Hyde Park,
Mass., and Miss Adelaide Holton. Dr. Mowry
mouning when a committee of five men morning, when a committee of five men is the author of several standard works on went to General Manager Fitch and made history and traverses two continents in in- the demands. The meeting was brief, the stitute work. He is as popular as Dr. men making their propositions and the White. Miss Holton, who will teach manager refusing to grant them. Now a in \$25 more. It was becoming too interestprimary methods, has the reputation of meeting of the street car men will be called ing for the other players, and they dropped eing without a peer in her field.

City Superintendent Hayden will have when this is done they probably will strike. master hesitated a moment, put his cigar tharge of the instruction in reading, Prof. In case of a lockout they will have the to one side and shoved \$50 to the middle Allen arithmetic and Prof. Laird grammar. support of the Trades and Labor assembly of the mahogany. The king put up the Superintendent Sawyer has decided upon a of the city, which is a strong organization. equivalent in Chillan silver dollars, the curnew plan of conducting the institute this Judge Shiras, in the federal court today, rency of the islands, and, drawing a small

KEEP BRITAIN AT ARM'S LENGTH.

Teutons of Dubuque County Protest Against Alliance with England. DUBUQUE, Ia., June 1 .- A delegate con- drew \$579 in gold and silver from his pocket vention of German-Americans of Dubuque and added it to the pot, which now covered left to the people for settlement; protest- fer deed of the property, duly signed, at-The resolutions demand that good feeling aces and a five-spot. between Germany and America be fostered.

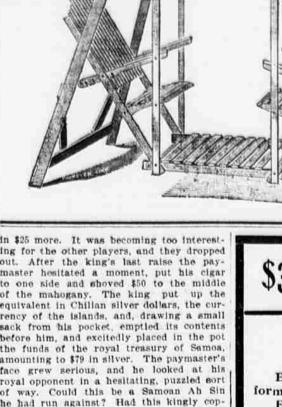
Charged with Arson. Surrounded by boxes and inflammable ma- he carefully placed in his pocket. terial was a lighted lamp filled with gasoline. There was no chimney on the lamp the Rockford Insurance company, who can-

WON AN ISLAND AT POKER.

Samoan King Was the Victim. "These stories about Speaker Reed in-\$500 and \$345, which the plaintiff claims he "I would die before I would let a white dulging in poker while crossing the pond," paid at Randlett's request to Leonard Everman rule me out of my rights. The minute said an army officer to a New York Sun ett for the rent of the restaurant on Broad- he crosses the threshold of my rights as correspondent, "remind me of a stiff game way formerly conducted by him.

An American citizen I will shoot him down played by a paymaster in the navy with men do not fight their way through the pointed administratrix of the estate of her of Dr. Carey of Chicago in addressing a this was about the healthiest game ever inlate husband, George E. Gillum, who was congregation of colored ministers in the dulged in by a foreigner. Malietoa had attention to ledgers and law books. drowned in the Missouri river April 23 last. African Methodist Episcopal church. The heard of the great games played by Kala- greatest men are our business men. This ministers of this church are now holding a kaua, king of Hawail, and the Samoan is a trading country-worse, even, than conference here, with some fifty colored thought he'd like to take a little brush on England, where dukes and lords sell cheap extent of destruction. In order to determine ministers present. Following Dr. Carey's this line. I suspect that Kalakaua had done stuff at a profit. But trade needs not musaddress resolutions were passed condemning just as many American poker flends-had cle. It requires a sharp wit, a clever intold almost unreasonable yarns about his genuity, a bon mot and bonhomies. Some Special Session Fails to Settle Matter Telegram.)-Last night at 10 o'clock the Well, Malietoa's opportunity to test his belief private car, a yacht, a golf links and the poker player was an easy king to go against. cultivate just now is an automobile, a door bell of Dr. Cogswell's residence was came one day when an American man-of-war races. He who does that will sell goods. The Board of Education held a special rung violently and on going to the door a __never mind which one_sailed into the One of the clevercet salesmen in New York, called session last night for the express pur- 3-months-old baby was found lying on the harbor of Apia. His stern determination to connected with a giant dry goods house in pose of taking action looking toward hav- porch. It was taken in and the matter re- take the thirty-second degree in the mys- Broadway, earns easily \$25,000 a year. That ing the bonds for the \$67,000 issue printed, ported to the police. It was found that a teries of the great American game was sat- is gross. He spends \$10,000 annually to hold young man and woman had been to the Home isfied to the fullest extent, and for years and increase his trade, leaving a net wage of Cashier Hannan of the First National bank for the Friendless during the day, but the afterward he was going around trying to \$15,000. You wonder how it happens that he get some one to kick him off the island and finds time to do business. He attends the declaring that he was an eighteen karat races day after day and gambles to the securing a legal opion as to the validity of the young man was arrested as he was leav- darn fool with a French roof. Among the furthest limit of his puree. He breakfasts at officers aboard the man-of-war were a pay- Delmonico's and dines at the Waldorf-Asstudying poker at Annapolis, and had prose- port no less than six barrooms in the imson ever since they left that place. In a lunches at an expensive cafe between 12 smooth poker players as you could find in companied by a customer, to whom he is a month's travel.

officers in the private parlors of a Euro- muscle. pean, and before the evening was half gone Malietca began to feel his oats and quested that the limit, a small one, be taken off. The old codger had won several pretty fair jackpots and felt his importance and ability to clean up the whole crowd, his field. A. Decker's house was razed to the Off the limit came, and for several hours Malieton had almost phenomenal luck, winning jackpot after jackpot. The more he was blown down. Barns and outbuildings won the more reckless he became, and when



county was held tonight to protest against the table. Malieton gave a gasp and called an Anglo-American alliance; every German for a glass of kava to steady his nerves. organization was represented and hundreds This he gulped down and announced that he of others were present. Speeches were made was out of funds, requesting at the same by Nicholas Gouner, editor of Der Kolitsche, professor of Wartberg seminary, Rev. Father \$500. But there was nary a take, the pay-Fuersteite, Gustav Donald of Davenport and master only smiling and looking fixedly at other Germans of this portion of the state, the pot. Then the excited monarch offered Resolutions were adopted protesting to put up the island of Manono, one of the against a foreign alliance, especially definest in the Samoan group, against the \$500. manding that the question of expansion be To this the paymaster consented and a transing against the protension that the Spanish- tested by the trader, who was a notary pub-American war was won by Anglo-Saxons and declaring that Germans, Irish and other nationalities fought as well as Anglo-Saxons.

The recolutions of the precent of the paymaster, who slowly laid down four the paymaster, who slowly laid down four the paymaster, who slowly laid down four

aces and a five-spot.

"With a look of horror and a Samoan wail of despair his majesty exposed to view three kings, an eight-spot and a deuce. Then he fell off his chair in a faint, the excitement having been too much for his nerves. FORT DODGE, Ia., June 1 .- (Special he fell off his chair in a faint, the exciteelegram.)-A. M. Hammond, proprietor of ment having been too much for his nerves. a millinery store, was arrested this morning Kava in copious quantities brought him on the charge of arson. About 2 o'clock around sufficiently to enable his removal to this morning a light was noticed in the his own castle. The paymaster shoveled store by the police, and when they broke his money into a sack and placed it in the in the door they made a startling find.

"Next morning the details of the big poker game were known to nearly every inhabitant and the bowl was covered with tallow, of the place and the German and English which was almost ignited. All the doors consuls sent official communications to the were locked and nothing was disturbed. American consul protesting in most em-Suspicion pointed toward Hammond, the phatic terms against the action of the king proprietor, and he was arrested and will be in disposing of the island of Manono to an in disposing of the island of warning given a hearing tomorrow. The stock is American or to any one else and warning supposed to be worth about \$700 and was the consul that, unless the paymaster reinsured for \$1,000. The insurance was with turned the deed for the island to the king at once, they would direct the attention of their respective governments to the case.

"Here was a pretty state of affairs. officer had, no doubt, won the island fairly and the king's action was binding, but in

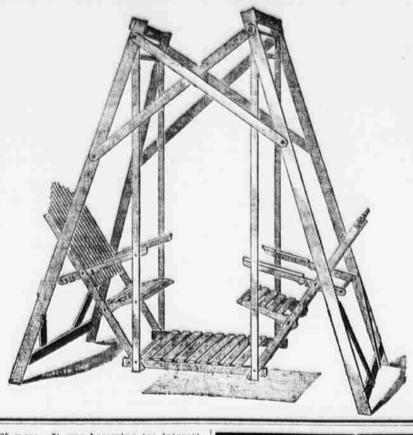
so that the railway company rould not transfer the case to the federal court. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

goes about the jail cell naked. Every question of \$1,500. The transfer includes the press, job fixtures, type, book accounts, subscription lists, office fixtures, advertising demented upon some subject. When asked the deed was returned to the king and destroyed. By mutual consent of the consuls and others interested the affair was hushed up in every way and was thus allowed to die Malietoa took an oath that he would never again play poker."

GREAT STRENGTH UNNECESSARY.

How One Smooth Drummer Makes Twenty-Five Thousand a Year. winnings-and his boasted good luck made smart alecks call these traits by other others think that the average American names. But let that pass. The things to tions and other persons. master, a lieutenaint and an assistant en- toria. He occupies the most desirable seats gineer who had burned the midnight lamp at the theater and opera. He helps to supcuted the study in season and out of sea- mediate vicinity of his place of business, and they were all three just about as | and 1. But-listen: He is at all times acshowing things that interest said customer. There was a trader among the white rest. He is not obliged to take said customer dents of Apla who was known to come to through the store and beg him to buy. He the front with a pretty stiff game, and salls him on the course, at Del's, at Boldt's, Malietoa soon arranged through him a game at the play. He is a charming good fellow. with the officers. By invitation and ap- the customer finds, and presently the two pointment the king and his friends met the are friends for life. That's brains, not

TAKE A SHORT NAP DAILY. A Fifteen-Minute Sleep After the Midday Ment Works Wonders. "During the day every one should take a few minutes' sleep, preferably directly after the noon meal," writes Edward B. Warman in the June Ladies' Home Journal. "The time given to it may seem too precious for something was said about closing down he one in business, but it will be more than intered a large and emphatic protest. The compensated for by the mental and bodily game proceeded and the healthiest jackpet of condition that follows: Sit in an easy chair. the night was on the table. Several hands Lying down directly after a meal crowds had been dealt around without any one the digestive organs and makes one's sleep having expressed his ability to open the pot, restless instead of restful. Rest the head when the king, with a look of surprise and comfortably. Tip the chair to a pleasan a smile of pleasure and triumph combined, angle for the body, not enough to have the announced that he would open it \$20 worth. Weight of the body on the back. Place the Every player stayed. The paymaster drew feet on a chair as high or a trifle higher three cards, the lieutenant the same num- than the one upon which you are slifting ber, the assistant engineer took two and cross the limbs at the ankle joints, close the trader one. Malietoa showed his blood the hands together by interlacing the by standing pat and putting \$10 more into fingers, place the fieshy part of the thumbs jured. The building was occupied by the the pot. The paymaster saw this and raised together in order to avoid grasping the him \$25, while the others stayed. Then the hands too tightly, and close the eyes. Havking raised again, and the paymaster threw ing thus closed the circuit, it will be nec-



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ssary to relieve yourself of all nervous and muscular tension; think only of your slow, measured breathing and the desire for

DESTRUCTION BY LIGHTNING.

Interesting Statistics Compiled by the Wenther Bureau. The annual report of the chief of the weather bureau shows a remarkable increase in the loss of farm property by lightning during the last few years. It is a question, however, whether this is due to the frequency of thunder storms or to more extended facilities for securing information At present the weather bureau has a correspondent in every corner of every county of the country, who keeps it posted concerning all events of interest to farmers and the public generally, while formerly its system of news-gathering was imperfect and in

Nevertheless, many of the correspondents

of the weather buceau hold that there has been a perceptible increase in the number o storms and the extent of the fatalities and destruction by lightning. The view is also heid by insurance companies which make a specialty of taking risks against storms and cyclones. For instance, the Farmers' Mu tual Insurance company of Reddington, N. J. paid \$24,388 in losses by lightning during the six years from 1882 to 1887. During the corresponding six years of the next de cade, from 1892 to 1897, it paid \$62,153. The fire insurance companies of Michigan paid Our \$153,841. Similar information comes from the other states and shows a remarkable increase in the number of storms and the this question the weather bureau has undertaken to collect complete and accurate information through its own representatives, with the co-operation of insurance associa-

The tables of the weather bureau show the following number of deaths by light ning and by storms in the years 1890 to

1897: Lightning, Storms

Totals... ... 2,249 2,175 There were no deaths from lightning January during any of these years and only nine from storms. There were very few in February, March, October, November and December. Of the 2,249 deaths from lightning during the eight years mentioned, 628 took place in July, 607 in June and 410 in August. The month of May appears to have been the most fatal from storms, for it is credited with 752 of 2,175 deaths. The next most dangerous month was April, but September and July were nearly as bad. Contrary to the popular impression, there were few fatalities from storms during the winter months.

Stayed the Uplifted Hand. Chicago Post: The old man was about ring his shingle down where it would

bring his shingle down where it would do
the most good when the boy interrupted
to make one last plea.

"You've always said, father," he urged,
"that your school days were the happiest
memories of your life."

"Quite true," admitted the man.
"And when I've heard you recalling those
memories with some of your old cronies,"
nersisted the boy, "you've always dwelr espectally upon scrapes you were in and the
tricks you played upon your teachers.

"Um, yes; maybe so. What of it?"

"Well, I haven't been doing a thing but
store up pleasant m mories for my old age."
And the shingle's fall was stay'd.

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