NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
John N. Baldwin is in Washington.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y.
Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.
Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 286 Broadway.
Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burke of Platner street, a son.
Wanted, competent girl for general housework, 320 Oakland avenue.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. Phone 506.
Something new for Kodakers at C. B. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goehring of Washington avenue, a daughter.
For rent, modern residence in heart of city, by W. L. Kerney, 221 Main street.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.
The Independent club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abbott, 506 Damon street.
Major and Mrs. Worthington of Des Moines arrived yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rothert.
Twin Brothers' encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight for work in the Golden Rule degree.
A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.
Hon. Michael White, member of the Colorado legislature from Saguache county, is visiting his brother-in-law, G. W. Irvin.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price $5, $5.50. Fenton & Foley, sole agents.
Mrs. Agnes Keithly of Weeping Water, Neb., is in Council Bluffs to take part in the musicale in the Congregational church the night of February 25.
The smallpox quarantine on the Meneray residence will be raised today. James Carroll, the first patient from the Atlantic house taken to the pesthouse, will be discharged this week.
L. A. Munger of this city and T. J. Evans, formerly of this city, now a resident of Chicago, are visiting friends in the south and will leave this week for Cuba, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.
The fire department was called at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 512 South Main street, where hot ashes placed against a frame shed started a blaze. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.
The order of Judge Thornell authorizing the receivers to sell the real estate of Officer & Pusey's bank requires that all deeds from the receivers must be submitted to the court for approval before they can take effect.
Charles Carter, bound over to the grand jury on the charge of breaking into David Bradley & Co.'s office, has furnished bail in $00 and has been released from the county jail. The bond was furnished by Carter's two brothers.
A man giving the name of D. Anderson was found late on West Broadway in a hopeless state of intoxication. When searched at the city jail he was found to have considerable money on his person, as well as a draft for $20.
Archbishop Keane's letter containing the regulations for Lent was read yesterday morning to the congregations in St. Xavier's and St. Peter's churches. The regulations do not vary materially from those prescribed in former years.
C. W. Hall, a laborer on the new High school building, was severely bruised Saturday by a large piece of timber that was being hoisted by a derrick falling on him. He was removed to his home on Twentieth street. The principal injury is to his left foot.
An application has been made in the district court in the case of J. J. Rauer against Louise Douglas for an order making certain tenants on lands involved in the suit party defendants and requiring them to appear and show cause why they should not vacate on ten days' notice, the lands occupied by them having been sold by the referees in the case under order of the court.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

City Council Proceedings.

Numerous important matters are to come before the city council tonight. The question whether quo warranto proceedings shall be instituted against the motor company is to be determined and City Solicitor Wadsworth will submit his opinion in the matter. The aldermen are expected to take some action in the matter of the check deposited by the motor company for the South Main street paving and it is said the council will decide to accept it. The asphalt paving question is likely to come up in view of the fact that City Engineer Etnyre will submit a report embodying the replies received from various cities where asphalt paving is in use. The meeting promises to be exceptionally interesting.

DeLong's stationery department is right.

To Fight for Lake Manawa.

When the county supervisors meet today in adjourned session attorneys for the protesting property owners will ask the board to reconsider its action in vacating the streets and roads at Lake Manawa. In the event of the board declining to do so proceedings will be commenced in the district court to test the right of the supervisors to deprive the public of access to the lake by vacating the thoroughfares. These proceedings will be in the nature of a writ of certiorari.
The board is expected at this session to take some action in the matter of the contract with F. M. Cunningham, tax ferret.

Davis sells paint.

Rob a Saloon.

Thieves broke into Max Olsen's saloon, 1608 West Broadway, Saturday night and carried away several gallons of whisky and other liquors, as well as 500 cigars. The thieves entered through a cellar window and pried open a trapdoor leading into the saloon.

Musical and dancing party Monday evening in Hughes' hall under the auspices of Woman's auxiliary of Grace church. Tickets, including refreshments, 25 cents.

COLDFEET

and damp feet are an impossibility with a pair of

HANAN SHOES

incased in our

HIGH GRADE STORM RUBBERS.

SARGENT'S

Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, R., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

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

FINDS MOTHER DROWNED

Son of Mrs. Nancy Stahl Discovers Body in Deep Well.

BOARD COVER BREAKS UNDER HER FEET

C. Robinson Finds Body in Barely Enough Water to Cover It, Seventy-Five Below the Earth's Surface.

Mrs. Nancy Stahl, 76 years of age, fell into a well at her home, 775 Madison avenue, yesterday morning, and was drowned.
Mrs. Stahl was the wife of Bethuel Stahl, a fruit grower. She went into the yard shortly before noon to clean a chicken which she was preparing to cook for the family dinner. The well is close to the kitchen door and had been covered with boards, which had become rotten. The accident was not witnessed by any one, but it is supposed Mrs. Stahl stepped on the boards over the well and that they gave way beneath her weight.
The first intimation that the family had that anything had happened to Mrs. Stahl was when the son, going into the yard, failed to see his mother and noticing that the boards over the well were broken and had given way, surmised that she had fallen in.
He gave the alarm, but as the well was seventy-five feet deep it was some time before a rope sufficiently long to lower any one into it could be secured. When ropes were obtained C. Robinson, a neighbor, volunteered to go down and he was lowered into the well, at the bottom of which he found the body of Mrs. Stahl, who had evidently been drowned, there being just enough water to cover the body. A rope was attached to the body and it was raised to the surface.
Mrs. Stahl had been a resident of Council Bluffs the last twenty years. Her husband and three sons and two daughters survive her. The children are W. B. Stahl of Corinth, Miss E. F. Stahl of Greenville, Tex., G. W. Stahl of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Jennie M. Bayliss of Neola, Ia., and Mrs. Joseph Spaulding of Council Bluffs.

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

CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD.

Chairman of Republican Committee Calls Convention.

Chairman Harry Brown of the republican city central committee issued the call yesterday for the convention to place in nomination three candidates for the Board of Education. The convention will be Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p. m., in the county court house, and the caucuses for the selection of delegates will be Friday, February 22, at 8 p. m., in the various precincts.
The precincts are entitled to delegates as follows: First ward, First precinct, seven delegates; First ward, Second precinct, eight delegates; Second ward, First precinct, eight delegates; Second ward, Second precinct, eight delegates; Third ward, First precinct, eight delegates; Third ward, Second precinct, seven delegates; Fourth ward, First precinct, eight delegates; Fourth ward, Second precinct, six delegates; Fifth ward, First precinct, ten delegates; Fifth ward, Second precinct, six delegates; Sixth ward, First precinct, eight delegates; Sixth ward, Second precinct, one delegate; Kane, outside city, one delegate.

Places for Caucuses.

The caucuses will be held in the following places:
First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler & Hereld's building; Second precinct, corner of Grace street and Broadway.
Second Word—First precinct, city hall; Second precinct, patrol house.
Third Ward—First precinct, Justice Ferrier's office; Second precinct, No. 1 hose house, on Main street.
Fourth Ward—First precinct, Farmers' hall in county court house; Second precinct, Smith's hall on Sixteenth avenue.
Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, Twelfth street and Fifth avenue; Second precinct, county building, Thirteenth street and Sixteenth avenue.
Sixth Ward—First precinct, county building, Avenue B and Twenty-fourth street; Second precinct, Winkler's place.
Kane, outside the city, Clark's school house.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Chairman Zurmuehlen of the democratic city central committee states that he will not call a convention, but a mass meeting will be held March 4, or some earlier date, when nominations will be made for school board candidates.
J. J. Stewart and J. K. Cooper, the two democratic members who retire this year, say positively they will not accept a renomination. For the republicans the names of Ohio Knox and E. H. Walters have been mentioned, and pressure is being brought on President Henry to accept a renomination.

District Court Cases Today.

The first cases on the criminal docket were assigned for today in the district court, but there will be some delay before they are taken up, as Judge Thornell has sandwiched in another civil case to be tried. As soon as the case of T. D. Thompson against the Woman's Christian association is given to the jury, which will be this morning, the trial of the suit of Goldstein against John S. Morgan, sheriff, will be taken up.
Judge Thornell is looked to for a decision in the injunction suit of Frank Shinn against the County Board of Supervisors and Cunningham, the tax ferret, this morning.
The first case on the criminal calendar is that against William Sommers, who attempted to steal eight pairs of trousers from M. Marcus' clothing store on Broadway January 2.

"Clean the Streets!"

This remark has been made hundreds of times during the past week as the melting snow formed into slush and made the crossings look so uninviting to the people who were compelled to cross them. While this state of affairs exists we can help you preserve your temper by fitting you with a pair of shoes—the best made and at a moderate cost. If you have good shoes then get a pair of our high grade rubbers to protect you from getting your feet wet.
SARGENT'S.
Look for the bear.

Charged with Forgery.

John G. Boone, an agent for W. D. Allison & Co., Indianapolis, is under arrest at the city jail charged with forgery. It is alleged he raised the price in a contract for a surgical chair signed by Dr. H. B. Carter of this city from $40 to $50. Dr. Carter complained to the firm, which sent out C. J. Harriman of Kansas City to investigate, with the result that Boone was arrested last evening in Omaha. Harriman filed an information against him before Judge Aylesworth of the superior court.

Sioux Rapids Woman Insane.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. Leland of Sioux Rapids was brought to Storm Lake for examination before the insane commission, Dr. R. H. Parker and J. J. Jacobson, Saturday, and was sent to Independence on the evening train. Mrs. Leland has been insane before and it is thought that overwork aggravated her malady. She is 42 years old and was married to her second husband last fall.

HUNT FOR THE CRIMINALS

Fort Dodge Police Lay in Wait for Men Who Write Threatening Demand for Money.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Rigid investigation by detectives establishes to their satisfaction that the letter sent to S. T. Meservey is a genuine demand of some clever criminal. Chief of Police Larson has been in conference with Mr. Meservey today and planned a movement at midnight to the rendezvous where the $1,500 was demanded to be placed. After nightfall several men are to be stationed along the Humboldt road, which Meservey was told to travel, and at midnight the chief of police will make the trip. It is feared that the publicity given the affair may prevent any action on the part of the letter writers.
It is learned from Clare that there were a couple of strangers at that place on the day the letter was mailed. They spent most of their time and much money in the saloons there, but did not talk with the villagers. When the news of the receipt of the letter was published in the Fort Dodge papers both men disappeared. Descriptions have been sent over the country and it is thought they cannot escape, as there are many who can positively identify them.
Three professional cracksmen known by the police to be in the city are under the surveillance of detectives. They will be arrested if they attempt to leave the city.
Mr. Meservey appears perfectly unconcerned at the threats in the letter and states repeatedly that he considers his life in no danger, although all necessary precautions are being taken.

SUES CITY FOR TEN THOUSAND

Wife of a Traveling Man Wants to Recover from Fort Dodge for Injury for a Fall.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Papers were filed late last night in the suit of Mrs. Ellen Keim for $10,000 damages against the city of Fort Dodge as a result of an injury received December 13. Mrs. Keim charges that the accident was caused by the negligence of the city in constructing and repairing aprons to the crossings, and asserts that this negligence is responsible for her injury. Mrs. Keim sprained her right ankle and wrenched the ligaments in her leg by the fall, and claims that the injuries are permanent. Mrs. Keim is the wife of a traveling man. The city will fight the case.

BELLBOY ROBS THE MAIL

Admits, When Arrested, that He Has Been in Habit of Opening Hotel Letters.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—George Lemar, aged 17, a bellboy at the Windsor hotel, was arrested here late last night, charged with robbing the mails. For some time reports were made of mail lost which had been left at the hotel by the guests. As a result Inspector Charles Stewart arrived Friday and with Postmaster Gardner caught the boy by decoy letters which Stewart gave him to mail. He finally admitted the crime and said he had been robbing the mail left at the hotel since last October, extracting stamps, drafts and money.

Appeals Saloon Decision.

ONAWA, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—George A. Oliver, who represents the Law and Order league, has filed a case in the district court appealing from the decision of the Board of Supervisors granting a saloon petition in the surrounding townships. He claims the petition was not properly voted on and not in compliance with the law. The case will come up for hearing at the spring term.

Has Large School Fund.

MONONA, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The report of C. B. Ellis, county auditor, shows that Monona's permanent school fund is $31,192.60.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Irasburg, Vt.

TO BE FAIR AND MUCH COLDER

Monday and Tuesday Forecasted as the Genuine Article of Winter Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The bureau forecast:
For Nebraska—Fair and much colder Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cold.
For Iowa and Missouri—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and continued cold; northwesterly winds.
For North Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; probably colder Monday; northwesterly winds.
For South Dakota—Fair in eastern portion; snow in western portion and much colder; Tuesday fair; continued cold; northwest winds.
For Kansas—Probably snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; continued cold; northerly winds.
For Colorado—Colder and snow in mountains; Tuesday colder.
For Wyoming—Colder except in southeastern portion; Tuesday probably fair; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	49	14	42	47
Minimum temperature	36	-6	32	16
Mean temperature	41	4	40	32
Precipitation	T	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal temperature	37
Excess for the day	14
Excess since March 1	1332
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total since March 1	31.19 inches
Excess since March 1	23 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	4.81 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	4.77 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, cloudy	40	36	.03
North Platte, snowing	34	32	T
Cheyenne, snowing	26	28	.18
Salt Lake, cloudy	54	56	.52
Rapid City, snowing	30	36	T
Huron, partly cloudy	34	38	.00
Williston, clear	18	26	.00
Chicago, cloudy	34	56	.12
St. Louis, clear	48	60	.00
St. Paul, clear	26	30	.12
Davenport, cloudy	36	38	T
Kansas City, cloudy	48	50	.00
Helena, cloudy	28	36	.00
Havre, snowing	16	34	.04
Bismarck, clear	28	32	.00
Galveston, partly cloudy	60	70	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation. —Zero.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

WILL RESIST ASSESSMENT

Policy Holders Combine to Fight the Sioux City Insurance Company.

IOWA PUBLISHERS WILL CO-OPERATE

Organization to Deal with Advertisers and Agents—School Fund Interest Question—Iowa Miners to Meet—Pioneer Minister is Dead.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Two thousand policyholders in the bankrupt Underwriters' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Sioux City, living in Iowa and Nebraska, are interested in an organization effected by them to resist collection of an assessment ordered by the court on the policy notes held by the receiver of the company.
The company was formed as a mutual company about ten years ago by James Mable, A. D. Collier and E. F. Philbrook at Sioux City and went into the hands of a receiver in 1894. Soon thereafter a large number of the policyholders living in eastern Iowa met at Iowa City and formed an organization to resist payment of any possible assessments which might be made. No movement was made to collect from the policyholders until the first day of the present month, when Judge Wakefield of the district court of Pottawattamie county directed Receiver M. J. Smith to levy an assessment on all policyholders, ranging from 10 to 75 per cent of their notes, according to the time they were in the company. Immediately thereafter the organization formed at Iowa City was revived and enlarged and the policyholders are generally joining to make concerted defense of the case.
The claim is that while it was a mutual company in name it did business in fact as a stock company; that under the Iowa laws a policyholder is not liable on his stock in a stock company; that in fact the business done was illegal under the charter of the company and the policyholders are not liable. W. S. Thomas, N. Oakes and W. G. Brooke constitute the committee of policyholders in charge of the work of defense. The suit, which is inveitable, will result in some new decisions in regard to Iowa insurance laws.

School Fund Interest Muddle.

The state auditor and attorney general have recently had under consideration an action of the last Iowa legislature which will cause some extra clerical service in state departments. The legislature passed a law reducing the rate of interest on the permanent school fund. This was done because of a decreasing demand for the school money and the fact that much of it was not loaned out at interest. The rate to borrowers was reduced from 6 to 5 per cent and the rate chargeable to counties by the state was brought down from 5 to 4½ per cent.
It has been discovered that the law which provides for the interest chargeable by the state to the county on sales and resales of school lands and on sales of escheated property is different from the one modified. This money does not become a part of the school fund until the first of the year following the time it goes into the county treasury. Now the attorney general is compelled to decide that 5 per cent is to be charged on the money up to the first of each January, and after that it becomes a part of the school fund and draws the lower rate of interest. It will necessitate much clerical work until the law is amended.

Wants Federal Court.

The lawyers of Davenport are making a move to secure the holding of the federal court in Davenport. It is complained that the nearest points where court is held are Keokuk, Cedar Rapids and Dubuque and that the business at Davenport would warrant the holding of court there. Congressman Lane has charge of the measure, but has little hopes of success.

Milk Inspection to Be Rigid.

In a short time the state dairy commissioner will start out on an inspection tour that will be more thorough than anything before attempted in Iowa. Two cities of Iowa—Fort Dodge and Waterloo—will be brought under the inspection law and have milk inspectors appointed, while Fort Madison will drop out because the census shows it to have less than 10,000 people. A recent supreme court decision fixed the law that it is improper to use any kind of preservative in milk even though harmless, and this law is to be enforced rigidly. It is believed that nearly half the milk dealers in the cities use preservatives.

Iowa Mine Convention.

The annual convention of the Iowa miners, or meeting of delegates from the unions in district No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, will be in Ottumwa Thursday and the few days following. The convention will not finish its business until the meeting of the miners with the operators at the same place next week. The district comprises all of Iowa and the northern tier of counties in Missouri. The fact that the national conference shut Iowa out again this year will make it easier for the scale committees to agree on a scale, since it will not be necessary to consider the scale in Illinois. It is believed that there will be no trouble in agreeing on a scale and that it will be substantially the same as the present scale.

Indorses the So-Called Fads.

The Central Iowa Teachers' association, which met in Marshalltown the past week and will meet in Boone next year, adopted resolutions endorsing vertical writing in the schools, approving the law requiring teachers to be examined in music, indorsing the tendency to introduce manual training in the schools, asking for a more flexible system of grading and classifying schools and asking for a law requiring that all who are granted certificates to teach must be over 21 years old. These officers were elected: President, E. D. Y. Culbertson, Ames; secretary, Caroline Anderson, Marshalltown; treasurer, C. E. Moore, Waterloo.

Pioneer Preacher Dead.

Rev. Samuel W. Ingham, a pioneer Methodist preacher of Iowa, died at the home of his daughter in Rutland, Humboldt county, Friday. He was one of the members of the first Iowa conference and but one other remains. He was 89 years old and was born in New York. He was brought by his parents to Indiana in 1818 and entered the ministry in 1838. His first pastorate was Columbus Junction, where he became a circuit rider and covered a vast territory. He founded the Methodist churches at La Porte City, Waterloo and Marion and was one of the organizing members of the first Iowa conference at Iowa City in 1844. He had been out of the active work for twenty years.

Country Editors to Combine.

The two meetings of publishers of weekly newspapers held in Iowa last week demonstrated that the country editors are ready to go into a combine for mutual profit and to take advantage of the tendency of commercial life to run to combinations and big organizations. At both of the meetings, at Forest City and at Mount Ayr, the chief topic of discussion was that of combination to meet the exactions of the trusts and combines and monopolies. It was almost the unanimous sentiment that the publishers of weekly newspapers should effect combination to meet others and that in this way only can they hope to succeed.
In the matter of advertising the Iowa publishers are going to take a decided stang against the advertising agencies and to curb the power of the ready print publishers. The Upper Des Moines editors will employ an advertising agent, who will have charge of all advertising from outside the state in all the papers of the association. An effort will be made to finally eliminate all advertising from the ready print side of the weeklies. The same subject is under consideration by those who formed the Soutwestern Iowa Editorial association. They also plan co-operation in the purchase of material.
A temporary organization was effected with P. S. Junkin of Corning, president, and S. M. Greene of Clarinda, secretary. Another meeting will be the latter part of next month to complete the organization and plan for co-operation in all matters. Meetings will soon be in other parts of the state for the same purpose.

He Opposed Capital Punishment.

John Freeman, Emmet county wife murderer, who was last week taken to the state penitentiary at Anamosa, to serve a life term, is undoubtedly the best educated lifer in the Iowa penitentiaries. He was born in Sweden, in 1852, but came to the United States many years ago, and his parents now live in Meeker county, Minnesota. He also has a brother and two sisters living at Moorhead. He was first married to Christine S. Reinhold at Princeton, Ill., in 1884, but the wife he murdered in Emmet county was his second. He was educated at Augustana college, Rock Island. He became a teacher and took charge of the Lutheran parochial schools in Moline, Ill., for two years. For some time he worked for the Lutheran Augustana Book concern and for a year and a half was manager of a Swedish Lutheran newspaper at Moline.
It was while in the latter business that his conduct became questionable and he was set adrift. He went to Chicago and failed to get work and finally landed on a farm in Emmet county, Iowa. He confessed to the murder of his wife in their home, after which he set fire to the house to hide the crime. He said the crime was due to the quarrels they had had regarding some money which had been realized from sale of her property. He is a finely educated man and quite a student. He declared that he realized fully the enormity of the crime he had committed and was willing to take his punishment even if it should be death. When asked just before his sentence if he believed in capital punishment he said:
"Yes and no. I am rather opposed, but am open to conviction according to the circumstances. I would not argue the question. This, however, I will say, that with many eminent educators I hold the view that as a fundamental principle in all discipline it should be the aim and purpose so to mete out the punishment that it will tend, if possible, to reform, to lift up, to make better, to save the one punished."
Freeman accepted his sentence without comment.

Storm Lake College Donation.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The president's residence has been added to the Buena Vista college property. The house was built by Prof. Hayes, formerly president of the college, at a cost of $4,000 and afterward bought by the wife of President Lynn. The funds for its recent purchase were donated by Mrs. Lois Stewart of Audubon and William Miller of Des Moines. The latter is a brother-in-law of Prof. Voris. Two valuable lots are included in the gift.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of Americans Wars Remembered by General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The following pensions have been granted:
Issue of February 1:
Nebraska: Original—William C. Amick, Ponca, $6. Reissue—John Kuown, Omaha, $10.
Iowa: Original—George D. Wright, West Liberty, $6; Philip M. Shipton, Waterloo, $8; George W. Kingsworth, Sioux City, $6. Restoration and Reissue—Frederick Miller, dead, Maquoketa, $17. Increase—Richard M. Gott, Olo, $8; George W. Stennett, Stennett, $12; Edward C. Holland, Elwell, $10. Original Widows, Etc.—Caroline F. Davis, Tripoli, $8; Edna S. Stonaker, Pella, $8; Minors of John E. (E.) Johnson, Adel, $16. War with Spain: Original: Homer W. Read, Des Moines, $8.
South Dakota: Original—John M. Stevenson, Hot Springs, $6.
North Dakota: Original—Elmer D. Wallace, Hope, $6. Restoration—George Aula, Dickenson, $8. Increase—James A. Hales, Rugby, $12.
Colorado: Original—Charles L. Cass, Alma, $8; Edward Springer, Urbanium, $6. Renewal and Reissue—Eli Truesdale, Montrose, $6.
Montana: Original—Henry H. Markinson, Gunderson, $6.

You're Making No Mistake When You Order

BLATZ
THE STAR MILWAUKEE
BEER

It is so thoroughly good and pure—possesses a flavor so honest and satisfying that you are sure to appreciate it. Send in your order for a case.

BLATZ MALT-VIVINE
Non-Intoxicating Malt Tonic.
All Druggists.

Val. Blatz Brewing Co.
MILWAUKEE.
OMAHA BRANCH,
1412 Douglas St. Tel. 1081.

BUY THE GENUINE
SYRUP OF FIGS
MANUFACTURED BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYURP CO.,
NOTE THE NAME.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dr. Kay's Kidneycura. CURES all Kidney Diseases, Backache, etc. At druggists, or by mail $1. Free book, advice, etc., of Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.

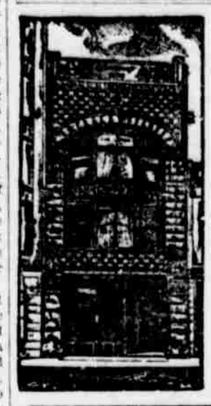
The Fountain of Youth

"I feel like a boy again!" exclaimed Geo. W. Attridge, a man 97 years old, after a three weeks' course of DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. And he looked it too. The ruddy flush of health was in his cheeks, the youthful fire and brightness had returned to his eyes, and in his walk there was all the light-hearted buoyancy and vigor of his early manhood. A miracle? No; that is just what DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY is doing every day for the feeble and ailing who use it as a tonic and stimulant. It cures like magic.
Abram E. Elmer, of Utica, is 119 years old, and has taken no medicine except Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for twenty-five years.
It is the only Whiskey taxed by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. All druggists and grocers, or direct.
Refuse substitutes. Send for free medical booklet.
DUFFY MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

RIPAN'S TABULES is an effectual cure for the ills which originate in a bad stomach. 10 for 5c. At all druggists.

CALIFORNIA
FIRST CLASS PULLMAN SLEEPERS
...DAILY BETWEEN...
OMAHA AND SAN FRANCISCO
Without Change
GREAT
ROCK ISLAND
ROUTE
...All the best Scenery of the ROCKY MOUNTAINS and SIERRA NEVADA by Daylight in both directions.
DINING CAR SERVICE THROUGH.
BUFFET LIBRARY CARS.
For full information, reservations and itinerary "Chicago to California" address City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Uticure Dr. Kay's Uticure cures all female diseases. At druggists, $1. Illustrated book and advice free. Dr. B. J. Kay, Saratoga, N. Y.



To Whom it May Concern--

This is to certify that I have instructed Dr. H. A. Woodbury in my methods of making and using "Etheric Solutions." After examination I am satisfied that Dr. Woodbury is fully competent in every respect and can perform any of the operations upon sensitive, decline or exposed nerves without pain and without injury. L. W. COMSTOCK.

...Telephone 145.....

H. A. Woodbury, D. D. S., Council Bluffs.
30 Pearl St. Next to Grand Hotel

For Instance

You may know something of the "grip"—may have felt all its miseries, experienced the weakness and had a mouth full of bad taste, yet you know nothing of the history of the disease. Now

The Standard Dictionary

gives some interesting facts concerning the grip and it's about the only book that does.

Fact is

there are mighty few things that have escaped the editors of that work. If interested, call and see a copy. Take one home for $7.00.

Megeath Stationery Co.
1308 Farnam Street.

DO YOUR FEET PERSPIRE IN WINTER?

RE-NO-MAY
PINK POWDER

not only relieves, but positively cures all diseases of the feet and hands. Stops odorous perspiration—cures tender and swollen feet. Endorsed and prescribed by leading physicians.

MISS A. MAYER: In reply to your note I am pleased to say that the tender and perspiring feet are things of the past.
About two or three applications of your powder relieved them entirely. I am more than glad to recommend the use of your powder to my friends.
Very respectfully, DR. E. C. HENRY.

RE-NO-MAY WHITE POWDER
removes all bodily odors. If properly used no dress shields are required.
PRICE 50 CENTS
Sold Everywhere.
A. MAYER CO., 316 Bee Building; Omaha, Neb.
CONSULTATION FREE FROM 2 to 4.
When ordering by mail add 5 cents for postage.

The Best Cooks
in the Country recognize the superiority of
LEA & PERRINS'
SAUCE THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
For Game, Steaks, Roasts, Soups, and every variety of made dishes, is most invaluable.
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, AGENTS, NEW YORK.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness

We do not refer to the city hall as "godliness," but The Bee Building retains its reputation for "cleanliness." It costs money to keep clean, but here the work is done systematically and no expense is spared to make

The Bee Building

the best kept building in the city. No extra charge is made for janitor service. The building is always kept in repair and it is to be noticed that tenants rarely move out of the Bee Building. The army headquarters moving into their own building gives a chance for a number of people to secure desirable offices.

THE BEE BUILDING, 17th and Farnam Sts. R. C. PETERS & CO., Rental Agents.