NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.
Davis sells drugs.
Stockert sells carpets and rugs.
Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's.
Fine A B C beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'way.
W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.
Leffert, jeweler, optician, 236 Broadway.
J. A. Snow auctioneer, B'way, opp. P. O
Something new for Kodakers at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 333 Broadway.
W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 306.
Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. Phone 157.
Mrs. J. Lynch has been called to Wiota, Ia., by the serious illness of her father.
Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.
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.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Hans Nelson of Neola, Ia., aged 21, and Anna Nelson, aged 19, of Underwood, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kern and daughter Olive of Denver are guests of R. H. Williams and family of South Seventh street.
Revival services conducted by Mrs. Hattie Livingston at the Epworth Methodist church are held every day at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.
The discharge in the bankruptcy case of William Benning has been set aside and vacated to wait the further order of the court.
A building permit was issued yesterday to Virginia Jefferies for the erection of a one and one-half-story frame cottage on North Eighth street to cost $1,000.
Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunch, 531 Broadway, died yesterday morning, aged 5 months. The body was taken to Peoria, Ill., last evening for burial.
Charles Maxwell and George Raph were arrested yesterday morning by Special Officer Vizzard of the Union Pacific on charge of stealing coal from cars at the transfer depot.
The case against Stephen Dunn, charged by W. W. Langdon with raising an order for $1 to $1.50, was dismissed in Justice Bryant's court yesterday on motion of the assistant county attorney.
The remains of Abram Dayton will be taken this morning to Nevada, Ia., for burial. They will be accompanied by his son, who arrived yesterday from Laramie, Wyo. The services will be in charge of the Odd Fellows.
George W. Johnson died yesterday at St. Bernard's hospital from old age. The funeral will be Monday from Graff's undertaking rooms, the hour to be announced later. Deceased had been a photographer a number of years at 143 West Broadway.
Hi Henry's minstrels are coming back in answer to a request from the people of Council Bluffs. They are due here Sunday, the day the Irish pansies will decorate the lapel of many people in this country and Ireland as well. Those who were at the Dohany last Sunday night speak highly of the entertainment.
S. Madson, one of the saloon keepers made defendant in a $5,000 damage suit in the district court brought by John Gehrman, says he was not in the saloon business at the time specified in the suit and that the Senate saloon on the date mentioned was conducted by a man named Hansen. He relies for proof on the records in the office of the city clerk and the chief of police.
J. J. Stewart appeared as plaintiff in a friendly suit commenced yesterday against Receivers Beresheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cappell deposited with Officer & Pusey as security on two notes which now with interest amount to about $800, a diamond ring and a box of jewelry. The action is to compel the receivers to foreclose on the security.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

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

W. J. Wood and wife to Walter G. Burris, se¼ and n½ n½ sw¼ sw¼ 25-74-38, w. d.	$ 7,650
Daniel Lafferty and wife to Cecelia Dargin, se¼ sw¼ 14-77-42, w. d.	2,200
Phil Harkins and wife to C. W. Vosler, lot 7, Auditor's subdiv in s½ sw¼ nw¼ 2-74-40, w. d.	650
S. W. Reichart and wife to Herman Von Hebel, lot 14 and w½ lot 15, Judson's Grand View add, w. d.	1,000
Herman Von Hebel and wife to S. A. Reichart, s½ lot 3 and part of lots 1 and 2, block 18, Neola, w. d.	1,000
J. B. Johannsen and wife to Roy Bigelow, n½ lot 15, block 15, Walnut, w. d.	600
S. W. Reichart and wife to James E. McGinty, w 2 feet lot 1 and e 16½ feet lot 2, block 28, Neola, and 2½ acres lying n of creek in 19-77-41, w. d.	900
Total seven transfers	$14,000

DeLong's stationery department is right.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

WHITELAW & GARDINER.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs—Special Bargains for Saturday, March 16.

Remnants of table linen, in bleached and unbleached, in lengths of 1½ yards to three yards, at prices greatly below the regular price.

Men's working shirts, in all sizes, dark colors, regular 50c quality, on sale Saturday for 39c.

Men's duck coats, heavy check lining, slicker interlining, regular price $1.00, on sale Saturday at 50c each.

Ladies' $3.00 rainy-day skirts, in dark gray only, all sizes, on sale Saturday only at $1.98.

New line of ladies' suits at special prices.

Line of bleached muslin, in lengths of 5 and 10 yards, worth 8c, on sale Saturday for 6¼c yard.

15c and 25c neatly boxed writing paper, in one lot Saturday at 9c per box.

Lot of extra large fringed towels, regular price 12½c, on sale Saturday at 7c each.

Ladies' $1.00 flannel shirt waists, on sale Saturday at 50c each.

50c plaid dress goods 38 inches wide, on sale Saturday at 25c yard.

These prices good for Saturday only.

WHITELAW & GARDINER,
Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

St. Patrick's Day

Next Sunday the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle will celebrate in honor of their patron saint. It is the day of all days for them. We would suggest that if they do any marching they first fit themselves out with a pair of our

EASY SHOES,

Sold at easy prices, and then the marching will be easier and a pleasure.

SARGENT'S
Look for the Bear.

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

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

LAWSUITS THICK FOR SPRING

Last Day for Filing Finds Large Accumulation of Cases.

MANY OF THEM ARE FOR DAMAGES

Saloon Keepers Are Invited to Defend Several Claims—Four Women Weary of Married Life.

It being the last day for filing suits for the March term yesterday was a busy day in the office of the clerk of the district court and a large number of petitions were entered on the docket.

County Attorney Killpack, on behalf of Pottawattamie county, filed suits against George Cooper, Lew Winkler and Alfred Blomberg, saloon keepers in East Omaha, to enjoin them from selling intoxicating liquors, as they have failed to pay the mulct tax. Cooper and Blomberg have been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of maintaining nuisance in connection with their failure to pay the tax.

Inez Brundage, administratrix of the estate of Osie Brundage, brought suit against the Omaha, Council Bluffs & Suburban Railway company and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company to recover $15,000 for the death of her husband. Brundage was killed November 19 last while coupling a trolley wire on South Main street. The coupling snapped and Brundage was thrown from the platform of the tower on which he was standing to the ground. His head struck the rails and he died within a few hours of the accident.

Mrs. Louise Meyer commenced suit against the National Mutual Life association, which bought out the National Benevolent association of Minnesota, to recover $1,991.25 on a policy of life insurance held by Fritz Meyer, deceased.

Frank Higgins, by his next friend, his father, Frank Higgins, sr., wants $5,000 from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. Young Higgins, who was 17 years of age at the time, lost his right leg while switching cars at Casbridge, Ia., on October 1, 1899. He was employed by the defendant company as a switchman.

E. E. Adams filed his petition in a suit against H. Goldstein and Chief of Police Albro for $10,000 damages by reason of his arrest in connection with the sale of his shoe stock to Goldstein in November, 1899. He alleges that his arrest caused him to lose his position in society and to forfeit the confidence of the men with whom he had formerly done business. The suit is an outgrowth of the recent action brought by Goldstein against Former Sheriff Morgan.

Sues City and Company.

R. G. Fleming stepped into a culvert at Broadway and Elliot street last winter and received certain injuries and he brings suit against the city and the electric light company to recover damages in the sum of $1,990. He makes the electric light company party defendant, alleging that the electric light in that vicinity was poor and not up to the standard, and that if it had been there would have been sufficient light to have prevented him from walking into the culvert.

Pottawattamie county, through the county attorney, filed suit against Max Mohn, proprietor of the Creston house on South Main street, for the mulct tax for the quarter ending March 31, amounting to $150.

The petitions in the suits of John Gehrman against Saloon Keepers S. Madson and Linder & Filter were filed. He asks $5,000 damages in both cases, alleging that his minor daughters were served with intoxicating drinks in the saloons conducted by the defendants, with the result that they lost their reputations.

F. E. Alexander brought suit against the city and County Treasurer Arnd to set aside as invalid assessment for grading, paving and curbing levied as a special tax against his property in Benson's addition. He attacks the constitutionality of the assessment on the ground that it exceeded the benefit derived by the property. The assessment was made in 1887.

Responsibility for Flood.

The Monarch Manufacturing company commenced suit against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Suburban Railway company for $3,495.42. In July of last year the plaintiff company's factory on South Sixth street was flooded, and it alleges that the defendant company was responsible as it obstructed the waterways on the street while constructing its line to Lake Manawa.

Ann Pendergast sues to recover $1,995 from the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company as damages for the latter occupying First avenue with its track in front of her two lots in Beer's subdivision. She alleges that the defendant company never compensated her for the damage done.

W. W. Loomis, receiver of the Council Bluffs Insurance company, filed an application for permission to sell the notes and judgments held by the defunct company to W. E. Conley of Charter Oak, Ia., for $510, it being the best offer that he could secure.

Four Divorce Suits.

Four suits for divorce were filed. Mrs. Mary M. Smith was married to C. W. Smith at Logan, Ia., in September, 1895, and she alleges that he treated her cruelly and for this reason she wants the marriage ties severed and her maiden name of Mary Utz restored to her.

Mrs. Lida B. Farnsworth married George Farnsworth at Plankinton, S. D., August 26, 1899. Six months later, she alleges, he deserted her, and with the divorce she wants the custody of their two minor daughters.

Mrs. Eva E. Bostran was married April 1, 1894, in this city to Charles W. Bostran and he left her before the honeymoon was a month long. She asks to be awarded the custody of their minor child, a daughter.

Mrs. Amanda Koch asks for a divorce from J. W. Koch on the grounds of cruel and ill-treatment.

FOR RENT... THE BENO STORES

No. 29, 31, 33, 35 Pearl St.
No. 28, 30, 32, 34 Main St.

These stores in the center of the city and occupied for many years by

John Beno & Co.,

the largest retail dry goods and clothing dealers in western Iowa, who have removed to more extensive quarters in the Eiseman building.

Rent very low to desirable parties on long lease.

E. H. SHEAFE & CO
RENTAL AGENTS.
5 Pearl Street, - - Council Bluffs.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Good bananas at 10c per dozen. Bartel & Miller, telephone 359.

CITY FORCED TO ECONOMIZE.

Council Estimates Its Revenue and Arranges Appropriations.

On an estimated revenue of $68,000 the city council, meeting as a committee of the whole, last night recommended that the following amounts be appropriated for the maintenance of the several departments of the municipality for the next fiscal year, commencing April 1:

Salaries of city officers	$10,350
Police department	14,000
Fire department	15,000
Electrician's department	2,000
Engineer's department	4,000
Streets and alleys	6,000
Printing and supplies	1,300
City postid	500
City water (excess over estimated water fund)	11,000
Election expenses	1,000
Contingent fund	2,850
Total	$68,000

The estimate on the city revenue was formed as follows: "Levy of 10 mills for general fund, $33,000; police fund, $35,000. At first the estimated revenue in the police fund was placed at $34,000, but at the suggestion of City Clerk Phillips it was raised $1,000. This was done in order to keep the appropriations within what the law designates "a reasonable estimate of the expected revenue of the city."

Appropriations Are Cut.

The appropriations in a number of the departments are cut down from last year. Mayor Jennings will have to run his police department on $2,000 less than he did last year, but the expenses of the Board of Health, if there be any, will be paid out of the contingent fund.

The appropriation for the fire department was cut $1,000 and Chairman Lovett of the fire and light committee stated that it would be necessary in order to run the department on that figure to do with one less fireman. The present annual salary list of the department is $13,860.

The appropriation for the engineer's department was increased $1,700, in view of the large amount of extra work that will have to be performed this year in connection with the paving and other public improvements.

The amount appropriated for the streets and alleys was reduced from $7,000 to $6,000, as it was thought this department with economy could get along with the smaller amount.

The appropriation for city water to meet the excess of hydrant rental over the estimated revenue from the water fund was increased from $9,700 to $11,000, as the appropriation last year fell short about $1,500.

An appropriation of $1,000 was made to meet the expenses of the city election next spring. This expense had not to be met last year.

Good bananas at 10c per dozen. Bartel & Miller, telephone 359.

Bootlegging Offenders.

Thomas Parker, charged with bootlegging, changed his plea yesterday morning and admitted he was guilty. Judge McPherson sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail and a fine of $100, both to be suspended on good behavior.

William W. Wicks, who pleaded guilty to a similar offense Thursday, was given a suspended sentence of like character on condition that he paid the costs.

Hannah Jamison, who was convicted at the September term of federal court on a charge of bootlegging, was ordered taken into custody and the judgment against her executed.

Judge McPherson overruled the motion of the defendant for a more specific statement in the case of Lucius Wells against James A. Patton.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Death of E. C. Brown.

E. C. Brown died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning of heart failure at his home, 909 South Main street, after an illness of four weeks.

He was born in Abingdon, Ill., and came to this city eighteen years ago. He had been engaged in the drug business on South Main street several years and was well known in business circles of this city. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife, father and brother in this city. The brother, Harry M. Brown, is clerk of the superior court.

The funeral will be from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. W. H. Cable, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will conduct the services and the funeral will be Masonic.

Davis sells paint.

Good bananas at 10c per dozen. Bartel & Miller, telephone 359.

Re-Wiring for Electricity.

City Electrician Bradley is distributing copies of the new ordinance governing electrical construction among owners of buildings lighted with electricity.

The city electrician says that all wires must be put in shape to conform with the regulations as provided in the ordinance by May 25, as at that time the new current of 115 volts for incandescent lights will be turned on. The present voltage is fifty and unless the wiring is properly insulated it will not stand the increased voltage.

Good bananas at 10c per dozen. Bartel & Miller, telephone 359.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and the Odd Fellows for their extreme kindness during the illness and since the death of our beloved father and husband; also for the many beautiful floral tributes that express such sweet volumes of consolation.

MRS. L. KIRSCHT AND FAMILY.

On account of the cold weather last week commission men were unable to ship their bananas. Bartel & Miller took advantage of the same and bought 100 bunches of choice fruit at a sacrifice. They intend to slaughter them at the ridiculous low price of 10c per dozen and give their customers the advantage. Bartel & Miller, tel. 359, No. 100 West Broadway.

Both Parties Nominate.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—The republican and democratic parties held their city conventions Wednesday night. Mayor James, a democrat, was nominated for the fourth consecutive time, he having served for the last six years. The republicans chose J. B. Lyon, a business man.

Defeat of County Uniformity.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—At the recent school election in Webster county the question of county uniformity was defeated in one of the closest contests in the history of the county. This probably marks the end of all attempts to introduce the system for several years.

For Falling Off Bridge.

CRESTON, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—William Weiss of Lincoln township, who brought suit against the county for $100 damages for injuries received by falling from a bridge, was defeated before Justice Rowell of Afton.

TO INCREASE RAILWAY TAXES

Iowa State Executive Council Meets to Confer with Officials.

LATE JUDGE HAYES WELL KNOWN IN STATE

Cedar Falls Woman Sues for Damages to Reputation—Convention of Deaf Persons to Be at Dubuque.

DES MOINES, March 15.—(Special.)—The prospect for an increase in the assessment of the railroads of Iowa appears to be good. This morning the state executive council, consisting of the governor, auditor, secretary and treasurer of state, met as an assessment board, and according to appointment listened to the statements of various representatives of the railroad companies. As soon as the council met Secretary of State Martin presented the following resolution, which was read, and he moved its adoption, but asked that time be given the railroad companies for full expression of their views thereon:

Whereas, The gross earnings of the railroads of the state of Iowa as reported for the year 1896 were $39,622,290; for the year 1897, $41,335,093; for the year 1898, $46,392,903; for the year 1899, $49,549,679; and

Whereas, The assessed valuation of the railroad property of the state, based upon the reports for said years, has been as follows, to-wit: For the year 1897, $44,373,916; for the year 1898, $44,438,782; for the year 1899, $44,559,129, and for the year 1900, $46,098,510; and

Whereas, The increase in the assessed valuation made in the year 1900 was substantially for increased mileage; and

Whereas, The gross earnings of said railroads, as reported by them for the year 1900, are $52,430,800, and applying the same percentage applied in the year 1900, would result in an assessed valuation for the present year of $48,655,782; and

Whereas, It is believed that the assessed valuation of other taxable property in the state will be increased as compared with former years; it is therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of the executive council of the state of Iowa that the aggregate assessed valuation of the railroads of the state should be substantially increased.

Railroad Man Hurt.

The state executive council has arranged a program for hearings on the part of representatives of the various railroad companies interested in the assessment. In accordance with this a number of railroad attorneys appeared before the council today. The most prominent of the representatives was W. W. Baldwin of Burlington, who represents the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company. Mr. Baldwin created something of a sensation in the council by declaring boldly that there would be little need of representatives of the railroads to come here annually and discuss the question of assessments, but for politics. If there were a few democrats elected to membership on the council, he said, so as to divide responsibility with the republicans, criticism would cease.

He recalled that some years ago, when Iowa had a democratic governor, an organized effort was made to secure higher assessments for the railroads. The grangers hired General Weaver to come before the board with facts and figures, and others also appeared, and after they had discussed it before the council the president of the farmers' alliance declared privately to the governor that they had learned a good deal and that they were willing to leave the matter of assessments to the council. He contended that the present system of arriving at the assessable value of the railroads is the only proper one. Other methods have been tried and have been abandoned. He said that railroad property in Iowa is assessed at a higher per cent than farm property or other property.

Others who spoke for the railroads or appeared to present statements were: A. C. Goodrich, for the Keokuk & Western; George N. Mills, for the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs; A. E. Patten, for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; W. L. Torbert, for the Illinois Central; W. S. Milligan, for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; George W. Seevers, for the Iowa Central; Mr. Law, for the Burlington & Northwestern; Frank P. Crandon, for the Chicago & Northwestern; J. A. McManus, for the Wabash, and W. J. Jeffrey, for the Omaha & St. Louis. Mr. Law, who represents a narrow gauge road which, he claimed, has had no net earnings for several years, was in favor of making the assessment on net earnings. Mr. Goodrich said a computation had been made to show the comparative amount of taxes paid by farmers in one county along the line with the taxes paid by the railroad company. They had found that farmers pay about 1½ per cent on gross earnings and the railroad more than 3½ per cent on gross earnings.

No action was taken on the resolution presented, but it will be considered by other railroad representatives from day to day until a decision is reached.

New Militia Company.

The new militia company, Company A, Fiftieth regiment, Iowa National guard, mustered in at Albia, starts off well with a fine company of men and good officers. The officers elected were: F. D. Everett, captain; Corydon Ingram, first lieutenant; George E. Duncan, second lieutenant. All three of the officers were in the Philippines with the Fifty-first Iowa. The captain is county attorney for Monroe county. One member of the company was in the Philippines with the First Nebraska regiment.

It has not yet been decided where the encampments for this year will be held. Adjutant General Byers will go to Council Bluffs the first of the week to see what that city can offer as an inducement for the encampment to be held in the western part of the state. It will be held either at Council Bluffs or Sioux City.

Death of Judge Hayes.

News of the death of Judge Walter I. Hayes of Clinton, which death occurred in Michigan, where he was attending the funeral of a relative, caused surprise in Iowa, where the judge was well known. He served many years on the bench in eastern Iowa and was known as an exceptionally strong lawyer. He served three terms in congress, representing the Second Iowa district, but since his retirement from congress has held no public office. He was at one time the subject of impeachment proceedings in the Iowa legislature on charges affecting his integrity and personal habits, but was never tried on the charges. He was a liberal man, loved fine horses, attended the races, took part in all public functions and was as well known as any democrat in the state.

Almost Another Iowa Fire.

The state of Iowa came perilously near another heavy loss by fire yesterday at the State Reform School for Boys at Eldora. The sewing-room floor on the third floor of the main building had been freshly oiled and the boy who had done the work had left a quantity of oily rags in the room. In these rags fire started about 6 o'clock while the boys were at supper on the first floor. The smoke was discovered by the merest accident and the alarm given. The fire department soon had the fire under control with small loss, but it was a narrow escape.

Big Suit for Slander.

Mrs. C. B. Clark of Cedar Falls has brought suit against a jeweler named Triem, a resident of La Porte, for defamation of character. She claims damages to her reputation to the extent of $5,000. It is claimed by Mrs. Clark that Triem circulated reports in his home town about her. Consequently she brings action in defense of her reputation and for the replenishment of her exchequer.

The eighth annual convention of the Iowa Association for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in Dubuque August 28 to 30 next. The program for the meeting has not yet been made out, but committees are at work and preparations made for a good meeting.

LESS CHANCE OF SETTLEMENT

Neither Strikers Nor Officials at Cedar Rapids Want to Give In.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight there seems less probability of a settlement of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern shopmen than ever. The Commercial club committee found the management would not deviate from their determination to inaugurate the piece work system, while the men will not return to work under it, and that further investigation is useless as neither party wishes to arbitrate. It is strongly hinted tonight that the trainmen are to be called out.

CONGRESSMAN HULL IS OUT

Announces That He Will Refrain from Mixing in Iowa's Republican Gubernatorial Competition.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 15.—Congressman Hull of Des Moines announced tonight that he will keep out of the fight for the republican gubernatorial nomination and will sail April 1 for the Philippines.

Wants to Enjoin Saloon.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—The Anti-Saloon league has asked for an injunction against the saloons in this city and the case will be heard at Logan, April 10. In the meantime the saloon men are out with a new petition making a canvass of the entire county, and they expect that the necessary 65 per cent of the voters' signatures is almost obtained. The Anti-Saloon league held a meeting at Logan yesterday and, it is said, raised $1,200 with which to carry on the fight.

Storm Lake Spring Election.

STORM LAKE, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—The election of municipal officers will be held March 25. The candidates are: P. C. Toy, mayor; C. W. Moore, assessor; J. E. Buland, city solicitor; T. A. Martin, treasurer; W. C. Skiff, O. O Harlan and C. F. Aiken, park commissioners. The councilmen are: First ward, J. M. Russell, Robert Bleakley; Second ward, A. R. Biddle, L. G. Malbone; Third ward, E. L. O'Banion, S. E. Detrick; Fourth ward, G. H. Eastman, W. E. Sedgeley.

Farmer's Wife Attempts Suicide.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. A. L. Cochrane, wife of a prominent farmer living four miles south of this city, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by swallowing a large quantity of "rough on rats." Only the prompt arrival of neighbors prevented her from accomplishing her purpose. When discovered she was suffering terrible agony, but the administering of an emetic relieved her.

Creston Democrats Convene.

CRESTON, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—At the democratic city convention last night at the court house these nominations were made: Mayor, Dr. W. L. Kenney; attorney, D. W. Higbee; treasurer, Scott Armstrong; assessor, B. W. Coan. The resolutions denounce the city administration for the prevalence of gambling, prostitution and the alleged retaining on the police force of an officer guilty of drunkenness.

Heavy Loss of Cattle.

OAKLAND, Ia., March 15.—(Special.)—It is reported that C. H. Converse has lost thirty head of cattle from various causes, cornstalk disease contributing to the death of some, falling in the creek, etc., being the cause of death of others. A. M. Bates has lost six head of cattle and one horse. Two were stuck in the creek and one was caught by a falling crib blown over by the recent high wind.

WEATHER MORE MODERATE

Fair Skies, Higher Temperature, with Breezes from the Southland.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Saturday, with rising temperature; winds becoming southerly; Sunday increasing cloudiness.

For North and South Dakota—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds; Sunday rain probable.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair Saturday; winds generally southerly; Sunday snow or rain probable.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 15.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Maximum temperature	38	20	34	59
Minimum temperature	22	5	17	36
Mean temperature	30	12	26	48
Precipitation	T	.00	.01	.01

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1901:

Normal temperature	31
Deficiency for the day	1
Total excess since March 1	55
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Total since March 1	.46 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.14 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1900	.39 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	.06 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 7 P. M.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, clear	35	35	.00
North Platte, clear	50	58	.00
Cheyenne, clear	48	52	.00
Salt Lake, clear	50	52	.00
Rapid City, clear	58	64	.00
Huron, clear	34	40	.00
Williston, clear	50	56	.00
Chicago, clear	30	30	T
St. Louis, clear	38	38	T
St. Paul, clear	32	34	.00
Davenport, clear	34	38	T
Kansas City, clear	38	42	.00
Helena, cloudy	50	54	.00
Havre, cloudy	58	62	.00
Bismarck, partly cloudy	50	56	.00
Galveston, clear	64	68	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED
POND'S EXTRACT
FOR BURNS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, BRUISES OR ANY SORT OF PAIN.
Used Internally and Externally.
CAUTION! Avoid the weak watery Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and often contain "wood alcohol" an irritant externally and, taken internally, a poison.

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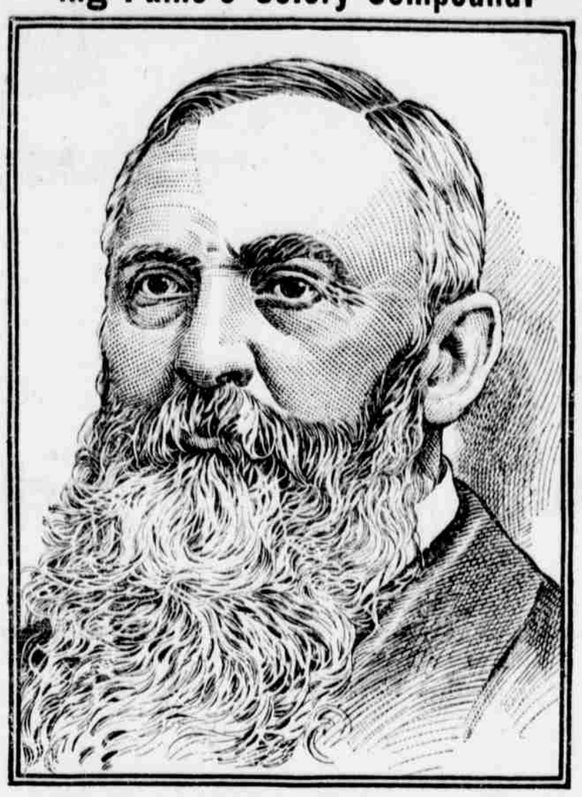

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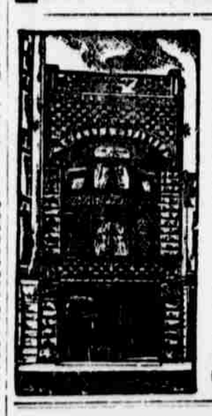

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