

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DRUGS AND DRUGGISTS.

Their Annual Meeting Fairly Opened.

The meeting of the state pharmaceutical society opened in the Mynter building yesterday, with an attendance of over a hundred, there being representatives from all parts of the state.

The afternoon session was devoted mainly to the admission of new members, and to the listening to reports of the several standing committees.

The display of pharmaceutical goods was not so extensive and varied as was hoped, but what there was proved to be very creditable.

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damaged condition, water having in some unaccountable manner entered the bottle in which they were found.

A STRANGE STORY.

A Tale of the Guillotine--How a Dead Man Talked--What He Said.

Paris, June 16, 1884.

While traveling in Europe last spring I spent a few months in Paris, and one night accepted an invitation to take dinner at the house of a physician who, although an American, has made that city his home, and has acquired a continental reputation.

Incidents were cited as having been recorded by witnesses in which, after serpents and eels had been cut into small portions and the vital parts seemingly destroyed, the various portions seemed to be endowed with life and vitality; and a case was mentioned, well known in medical jurisprudence, in which a man, an inordinate gambler, who was about to be beheaded for a crime, begged as a last request to be allowed to play a game of piquet with one of the soldiers who was guarding him.

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man in their room. He quietly ordered them to make no disturbance, but to show him to the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Ray, inform her that one of the servants was very ill, and thus get the door of the room opened.

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