NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Davis sells glass. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Fire escapes for buildings at Bixby's. Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street

H. H. Van Brunt and family have re-turned from Madison Lake, Minn. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street Telephones, office, 97; residence, 23.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. H. S. Jordan filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking that an order be made for the partition of the Allen es-

Thomas Arthur, a well known attorney of Logan, Ia., was in the city yesterday

White Rose Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session tonight, when a full attendnce is desired.

Dick Hall has been elected captain of the Owl Wheel club. The club will make a run tomorrow to Millard, Neb., weather permit-

John North, a son of Nephi North of this city, is reported missing from the farm at Staunton, Ia., where he went to work about bree weeks ago.

The women of the Sanitary Relief commission attended the performance of the Redmond company at the Dohany theater last night in a body.

S. T. Axtell commenced suit in the district court yesterday against John Balliger to recover \$150 alleged to be due him for work performed on the defendant's barn. Gus Hinrichs has contracted with Wood-

ward Brothers for plans and for a new brick block, which he will shortly erect Broadway near the corner of Seventh street. Prof. L. E. Hart of the faculty of Highlark Park college, Des Moines, was in the city yesterday visiting his old-time friend, Manager Barker of the Postal Telegraph

The hearing on the application of Re-ceiver Hannan to sell the property of the Lake Manawa Railway company has been let for Monday morning next before Judge Smith in the district court.

After a conference with the city officials Contractor Wickham has agreed to comcays, Most of the brick has been on the ground for several months.

f. Mucci, the Broadway restauranteur, will have a hearing this morning before Justice l'errier on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by George J. Morris, formerly employed by Mucci as cook. Frank B., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. H. Westcott, 205 Stutsman street, died yesterday of liver trouble. The funeral will a held Sunday from the residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

This morning Judge Smith of the district court will hear the petition of Colonel F. C. eed for the cancellation of the contract otween W. W. Cole and Receiver Hannan of the Lake Manawa Railway company. Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the First

Presbyterian church, has returned from his vacation outing and will be in his pulpit temorrow morning and evening. His sermon morrow morning will be on the "Ministry Old Folks' day will be celebrated at the

Woodbury Sunday school tomorrow, the ex-croises commencing at 3 o'clock in the aftrnoon. Refreshments will be served after the exercises. Evening services will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Alvert V. Roe, the one-armed Postal Tel-

He left Anita yesterday morning at 10 'clock. Manager Barker of the company's

charge of being incorrigible by the police llowed to return home yesterday morning. sourt to award her \$1,500 alimony. Acting Police Judge Vien read the lad a lecture and on his promising to behave himself in the future he was or-Gered discharged.

"Disqualifying Effects of Alcoholic Drink Upon the Drinker" will be the subject of Rev. G. P. Fry's sermon tomorrow evening in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, it being the seventh of the series of lecture rermons on the "Perils of City Life" which Pastor Fry is delivering under the aus-pices of the Epworth league of his church

The insurance companies carrying the risk on the household goods of Ted Meldrum, which were consumed by a fire that was the second and successful incendiary attempt to destroy his home at 228 Harrison street, have paid \$800 in full satisfection of the loss. A risk of \$700 on the building remains unpaid and it is understood that the company carrying it will refuse to pay.

The case of William Lineban, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, has been continued for one week pending his recovery from injuries sustained by falling through a window at the Pacific hotel which was broken during the struggle between Linehan and Officer Claar, while the latter was placing him under arrest. So far neither Linehan nor any of his friends have filed any formal charges against the officer.

The case of Harry Tyler, the traveling man charged with being a fugitive from justice, was continued yesterday in Justice Vien's court for one week. In the meantime Tyler will try to secure aid from relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich., and settle the case brought against him by the Her Grand hoter of Omaha on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Until that is done Tyler will remain a guest at the

When the case against George Benson and Fritz Mohr, two employes of the Omaha Van and Storage company, charged with doing a common carrier's business without a license, was called in the police court yes-terday the defendants failed to put in an appearance. They had put up as bail \$6 in cash and a watch and these the court ordered forfeited. Their offense consisted in removing goods from the North Parkets of the court of the cour oving goods from the Northwestern freight depot to a residence in this city.

The United States Life association, for-merly known as the United States Benevolent association of this is brought suit in the dis-urt against the Council Bluffs trict court Savings bank for \$170. The association claims that W. J. Jamison, formerly its secretary and treasurer, had that amount of money on deposit in the defendant bank at the time of his resignation. Jamison, it is alleged, failed to turn the money over and suit is brought on the supposition that the mount is still on deposit.

William H. McClellend, a farmer living near Weston in this county, brought suit in the district court yesterday against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company for \$4,726.80 damages on account of stock killed by a train January 8 last, McClelland claims thirty-six head of cattle valued at \$2,351.25 were run down and killed by a passenger train on the company's line near Weston and four seriously injured. He sues for twice the amount of his alleged loss.

The case against H. A. Hough, charged with threatening to do Mrs. Sophia Woldman personal injury, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday for one week.
Assistant County Attorney Kimball filed a
motion for the dismissal of the case, one
of the grounds being that Mrs. Woldman had been arrested on a similar charge preferred against her by Hough a short time ago and the case was dropped on the express condithat she discontinue annoying Hough and her other neighbors. Mr. Kimbali also objected to the county being put to cost in cases of such trivial character. Vien took the case under advisement.

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WEDDING BELLS OUT OF TUNE

Eight Divorce Cases in One Month Make Record in Council Bluffs.

ALL APPLICANTS BUT ONE ARE WOMEN

Charges of Desertion Are Advanced in Several Cases Coupled with Harsh Treatment and Failure to Provide.

The indications are that the August term f the district court promises to be a record

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Banther asks to be divorced from Charles H. Banther, whom she married in this city April 13, 1886. | list state central committee, he says: Banther until a few months ago was assistant city engineer, which position he had held since the advent of the democratic city administration. In her petition for divorce Mrs. Banther alleges that her husband beat and choked her and compelled her to sign a chattel mortgage on their household goods and that the money thus obtained was spent was keeping company. She asks for the custody of their four children, \$100 temporary and \$25 a month permanent alimony She also asks that the title of the homestead In which they live, valued at \$600 and on which there is a mortgage of \$250, be decreed

List of Other Grievances.

Mrs. Ella M. Meals married J. T. Meals in Denver, Colo., March 3, 1896, but as her husband deserted her she wants the court to give her back her maiden name of Ella M. Tingle and the status of an unmarried woman.

Mrs. Anna Morgan, who was married to William S. Morgan March 24, 1891, in Woodbury county, this state, wants a divorce, as she alleges that within two months of the marriage Morgan deserted her for another woman.

Mrs. Ida. V. Johnson asks the court to grant her a divorce from Ira C. Johnson, to whom she was married March 28, 1893, at Mondamin, this state. Mrs. Johnson alleges that her husband deserted her January 7 of last year and went to Dakota with another woman. As further grounds why she should be granted a divorce Mrs. Johnson sets up that at the March term of district court in this city her husband had her arrested on an alleged trumped-up charge of adultery and that he went before the grand jury and by alleged false misrepresentations had her indicted. When the case was brought to

trial she was acquitted. Mrs. Lula E. Hilt asks that the bonds that tie her to David Hilt be severed by the court. The Hilts were married at Witeman, Grant county, Nebraska, October 31, 1888. Mrs Hilt in support of her petition alleges that c graph messenger who is making a trip her husband failed to properly provide for on a bicycle from New York to San Fran-cisco, is expected to reach here this morn-take in boarders to keep the house going. take in boarders to keep the house going. She further alleges that Hilt drank to such local office is preparing to give Roe a royal an extent that "he had the disease known as 'delereous treamers' and that it was dangerous for her to be in the same room with him." Mrs. Hilt claims that her husband is Thursday on complaint of his parents, was worth between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and asks the

> Mrs. Eva F. Conley sues for divorce from Charles Conley, a well-known member of the city fire department to whom she was married in Omaha August 7, 1881. Mrs Conley alleges ill-treatment and that Conley left her on August 14, 1897. She asks the custody of their two children, a son and a daughter. The petitioner is Conley's second wife.

Mrs. Ida May Rodman asks for a divorce from Larkin H. Rodman, to whom she was married in Red Oak, Montgomery county, on July 9, 1883. She alleges ill-treatment and desertion.

Harry J. Doty sues for a legal severance of the ties that bind him to Almida Doty, whom he married in this city March 23, 1897. He alleges that Mrs. Doty misbehaved herself with other men at Lake Manawa and in a well-known Broadway resort.

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HALVERSON TIRES OF HIS BARGAIN.

Purchase Does Not Bring Returns Which Sioux City Man Hoped For. John Halverson of Sioux City, who recently purchased the interest of H. A. Messmore and wife in the New Pacific hotel on Broadway, is already tired of his bargain, and yesterday commenced suit in the district court against the Messmores for \$2,500, alleging that he was induced to purchase under misrepresentation on their part. In the petition filed Halverson sets up that by industry and frugality he had managed to save up \$1,500, a fact which was known to Messmore, who is a conductor running on the Northwestern between Council Bluffs and Sioux City. Messmore, it is alleged by Halverson, represented to him that the ho tel was paying him and his wife a profit of \$350 a month, but that he wished to sell his interest in it owing to his wife's ill

health. Believing Messmore's representations to be true, Halverson says he and a partner, Jacob Bomar, bought Messmore and his wife out, Halverson taking a three-fourths interest and paying \$1,350 cash and Bomar a onequarter interest, paying \$450 cash. Later Halverson purchased his partner's interest. Halverson now alleges that the hotel instead of paying \$350 a month profit as he alleges Messmore represented, does not even pay running expenses. Halverson also alleges that the Messmores removed from the hotel a large quantity of the furniture. He also complains that the house is in a bad state of repair and not at all as he alleges Messmore represented to him when inducing him to purchase.

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Barbers Will Keep Up Fight. Sympathizers with the barbers who have been subjected to persecution for keeping their shops open on Sundays have started a subscription list to financially assist in keeping up the fight. So far the response has been liberal. When the attorney for the Barbers' Protective association heard yesterday of this move on the part of the friends of the barbers who refuse to close on the Sabbath he intimated that the association might retaliate by taking steps to close some of the saloons run in connection with certain hotels, the proprietors of which he claimed were putting up money to fight the association.

Domestic outwashes cheap soaps.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193. Deaf Mute Feels Injured. Miss Anjulia Williams, a deaf mute, has

the district court at Harlan, Shelby county, against Rev. J. C. Hommert, a Catholic priest at Earling. Miss Williams wants lamages in the amount of \$7,000.

Miss Williams claims that she was en gaged to be married to Peter Fahn, a Negroes Imported from South Insist on wealthy resident of Earling and a member of Hommert's church. The wedding was o have taken place in September, 1897, but Miss Williams claims it was prevented through slanderous statements circulated by Hommert, reflecting on the plaintiff's character. The young woman further alleges that Hommert used his influence with the town authorities to frighten her and her mother away from the city.

POPULISTS WILL ABJURE FUSION

Party Will Cling to Reform Withou Any Unworthy Accompaniments. A. M. Hutchinson, chairman of the populist county central committee, says the majority of the people's party in Pottawattamle county is strongly opposed to fusion in any shape, manner or form, and that it repudiates the action of the so-called popubreaker as far as divorce cases go. Yester- list convention presided over by Weaver day no less than eight persons whose ex- at Des Moines last Wednesday. The antiperiences have convinced them that marriage fusionists or middle-of-the-road populists in their particular cases is a failure filed will hold their state convention at Des petitions in which they asked the court to Moines Wednesday, August 30, when Mr. sever the matrimonial bonds that bound Hutchinson says a party ticket will be named and it will not be a democratic one either. In the call issued by A. W. C. Weeks of Winterset, chairman of the popu-"The dark cloud of fusion that has al-

nest obscured the light of the people's party seems to be drifting away, revealing to the anxious eyes of the reformers the real situation and upcovering to the vision of others the hideous results of political miscegenation, and there is now gleaming in the heavens the radiant star of hope. by him on the young woman wih whom he Let true populists once more gird on their armor and rally around our standard undismayed and resolve to make one mor effort to start the party again toward the proud and influential position it occupied before it was seduced from the straight and narrow path of political virtue. There is real assurance that we are now about to become what we ought to be, the hope of the reform sentiment. So-called silver republicanism has thrown off its mask and acknowledges its democracy. The fusion populists now rely solely on the 'integrity of their allies.' There is no one else to uphold the banner of populism. Let us ot fail in our duty."

> The county convention of the middle-ofhe-road populists of Pottawattamie county to elect delegates to the state convention at Des Moines will be held Saturday of next week in this city.

Summer Clearing Sale Ends Today With today the Big Summer Sale with Whitelaw & Gardiner will end. Some of the specials of the day are here offered. Values that speak for themselves. Don't miss it. \$1.25 Fine Percale Fancy Shirt Waists.

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Real Estate Transfers The following transfers were filed yester day in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

W. d.
Henry Williams and wife et al to
Hugh G. Robinson, lot 1, block 1,
Beers' add., q. c. d.
nna Weltengel and husband to August Uihlein, wit lot 15, block 17,
Beers' subdiv., w. d.

Total four transfers..... \$955 Domestic soap is full weight.

Lost small brindle and white bull terrier pup with short broken tall. Reward will be paid on returning to Dick Stewart.

Scientific optician, Wollman, 402 Br'dway Davis sells paint.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY

Returned Trooper from Minnesota Regiment Visits Prison of Yorktown Crew in Philippines.

LEMARS, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -- Cor poral Walton C. Graham, Company M. Thirteenth Minnesota, just returned from the Philippines, has brought back an interesting memento of the crew of the Yorktown. He was with the small detachment under General Lawton which entered San Isidro May 17, just after the captured Americans were removed from the prison and started inland on their mysterious journey across the hills. Lawton's men swarmed up the hill to the town prison only to find it empty. But written on the stone walls in charcoal was this memorandum, which Mr. Graham copied:

Captured January 27, 1899: O'Brien, prospector.

A. Sonmichson, U. S. T. service. H. Huber, hospital corps, First California. Captured January 30: Bruce, Nevada cavalry

Honnyman, Nevada cavalry. Captured April 12: Bishop, Battery H, Third artillery. S. S. Yorktown, captured April 12:

Lieutenant Gilmore. Vandoit.

Ellsworth. P. Edwards, Brisolese. Peterson.

L. Andersen. The Nevada cavalrymen were from Reno Mr. Graham talked with some Spaniards. They told him the natives had been in the habit of coming by the prison for the express purpose of throwing stones at the hated Americans. The authorities, however, treated the prisoners well. Lieutenant Giln ore especially had good treatment. He wan given a horse to ride across the mountain when the prisoners were pushed inland.

Mississippi Valley Spiritualists. CLINTON, Ia., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-The regular annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualist association was held at the camp grounds this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. W. F. Peck, St. Louis; vice president, A. C. Dunn, Winnebago City, Minn.; secretary, E. L. Kilby, Ottumwa; treasurer, Isaac Millisack, Ottumwa. Trustees to fill vacancy, Alonzo Thompson, Omaha; Dr. O. G. W. Adams, Dubuque; Mrs. M. E. Foster, Clinton. The annual camp meeting of the association is in progress with the largest attendance in the history of the society. The camp is located on a ten-acre tract owned by the association. Every bit of space is occupied by cottages or tents. Many are staying outside of the grounds. Spiritualists are here from all pants of the country. Next week the trustees will decide whether or not a \$100,000 college is to be erected on an adjoining nineacre tract owned by the association

Fatal Fracture of the Skull. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fred Sweesey, a farmer living near Hopkinton, died this morning while physicians were preparing to operate jaw) anti-toxin, which is obtained from the blood serum of mammals, sells at \$25 employed a firm of local attorneys to bring him. Yesterday he was thrown from his Pearl Street, Council Bluds, lows a suit for damages for alleged slander in horse and sustained a fractured skull. for four grammes, or at the rate of nearly

Larger Wages.

FARM LABOR CAN BE EASILY OBTAINED

Railroad Construction is Delayed and Henvy Forfeit Impends Unless Demands of Workmen Are Complied With.

Telegram.)-A serious situation exists at l'ara, where the Fort Dodge & Omaha is being built. The contractors are exper- show you. iencing considerable difficulty in securing laborers to complete their contracts and are in considerable danger of forfeiting large sums of money because of their inability to complete their contracts within the time specified. The reason of the difficulty is the large wages that are being paid farmers who are unable to secure the help needed at the harvest time.

In order to obviate the difficulty the contractors made arrangements to ship in a large number of negro laborers from Mississippi and the first trainload containing 125 colored laborers arrived Thursday and fifteen grains and beryllium at \$22 for fifwere sent out at once to Tara. The colored men had agreed to work for \$1.25, but when they reached the road and found that the white laborers were receiving from \$1.75 called glucinum. to \$2 per day, they objected to the discrim ination and at once went on a strike.

The contractors have refused to pay an more and the negroes who came all the way from Mississippi are now lying idle. They say they will work on the farms sooner than work for the wages offered them and serious difficulty is expected. The situation receives other complications from the fact that the white laborers now threat en a sympathy strike unless the demands of the colored men are acceeded to.

Fatal Accident to a Farmer. OSCEOLA, Ia., Aug. 18.-(Special.)-A very sad accident occurred four miles north of this city this afternoon, in which J. O. Swan, a prominent farmer in that neighborhood, was instantly killed, under the following circumstances: While riding on load of timothy sheaves, his team became frightened, causing Mr. Swan to fall to the ground. Both wheels passed over his body wife and three sons survive him.

Prizes go with Domestic soap. HIGH PRICED DRUGS

Cost of Some Rarely Used Ingredients in Prescriptions.

What is the most expensive drug? lefinite answer it might not be prudent to give. A New York Sun reporter's search brought him to germanium, listed in the index to the preparations of one of the largest firms of manufacturing druggists in the city at \$7 for one and a half grains, or the pretty figure of \$2,240 an ounce. The uses of germanium the index did not give and inquiries of several druggists failed to reveal them, as did consultation of encyclopedias in English, German and French. But there was no question about the price or of the record of the article among the prepara-

tions of the druggists. Among the higher priced drugs to be found in the list which are used for medicines is carpaine at \$1 a grain, or \$480 an ounce at wholesale, or carpaine hydrochlorate at the same price. Carpaine is used in cases of mitral insufficiency and administered in doses of only a fifth or a third of a grain What the retail price of this would be sold prescription is matter of conjecture The drug is sold to the dealer in fifteengrain vials at \$15.

At the same rate comes cornutine citrate, which has the same uses as cornutine, that sells at \$14 for fifteen grains. Cornutine is in the form of a reddish mass or flesh-colored powder, obtained from ergot and by some said to be the true active principle of ergot. It is used in certain hemorrhage and for other purposes in very small doses in some cases as low as one-twentieth of a grain a day.

Lithium, used in chronic rheumatism, i quoted at \$8 for fifteen grains, or \$256 an ounce. Yet lithium, classed as a soft metal, the lightest solid element, is found in ser water and in the water of most rivers and surface springs and in most mineral waters. Homatropine, at \$6 for fifteen grains, is used for the same purpose as atropine. It is less toxic than atropine and when it is used to dilate the pupil of the eye the pupil subsides more quickly than after the use of atropine. Laudanine, obtained from opium and somewhat resembling strychnine, sells for \$9 for fifteen grains and lathanum at \$20 for fifteen grains. Laudanine is a crystalline alkaloid, sometimes colorless, sometimes pale red. Lanthanum is a rare metal, dark of a gray lead color. Another metal, er blum, a dark gray powder, is among the drugs at \$7.50 for fifteen grains.

Methyl-strychnine is quoted at \$5 for fifteen grains, or \$160 an ounce; muscarine sulphate and muscarine nitrate each at \$5.50 for fifteen grains. The latter is used as an antidote to atropine and in one-thirtieth o grain doses for diabetes.

Mauvine hydrobromate, an alkaloid o muawi bark, from a Mozambique tree, selling at \$4 for fifteen grains, or \$128 an ounce, is a yellowish white powder used as a cardiac stimulant and also as an ordea poison.

Cannabine, an alkaloid obtained from cannabis sativa, a fine seed, and quoted at \$320 an ounce, or \$10 for fifteen grains, is de scribed as a hypnotic without dangerous secondary effects. This price, like all others here given, is the wholesale price.

Methyl chloride, a gas of ethereal odor empressed to a liquid in cylinders, is sold to the retail trade at \$25 for a one-litre siphon. It is used as a local anaesthetic in cases of severe neuralgia, pruritus and

Oil of arnica flowers is on the list at \$36 an ounce as a remedy used externally for rheuamtism, gout and injuries. "I never sold a bit of it, nor have I heard of it being called for or prescribed," said a pharmacis of forty years' experience in one of the busiest stores.

Narceine, an alkaloid obtained from opium and producing effects similar to, but milder than, those of morphine, comes at \$18 an ounce. It is said to be free from the disagreeable after effects of morphine. Piperazine, rarely spoken of, but entered as used for rheumatism, sells at \$4 for one-quarter of an ounce. Lobeline, an anti-spasmodic, but a poison, sells at \$4 for fifteen grains, or \$128 an ounce. It is obtained from lobelia. Eserine, an antidote for strychnine and also used in rheumatism, comes at 15 cents a grain, or \$72 an ounce. It is sold at wholesale in quantities of five grains for 75 cents.

A rather expensive drug a good deal of which is used is pilocarpine, an alkaloid obtained from jaborandi and used as a tonic for the hair. It sells at from 14 cents to 50 cents a grain, or from \$67 to \$240 an ounce. Aconitine, for the relief of pain, is quoted at \$8 per ounce; spomorphine hydrochlorate. an emetic used in cases of poisoning for the dislodging of foreign bodies in the oesopha-gus and as a heart depressor, at \$7 an ounce; atropine, a cardiac stimulant and anti-Helena, clear Helena, clear spasmodic, at \$4.50 per ounce. While the diphtheria anti-toxin sells at

comparatively low prices, the tetanus (lock-

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\$200 an ounce. It is used in injections of from two and a quarter to three and a quarter grains.

Two other metals found in the drug list come at high figures-calcium at \$10 for teen grains, or \$320 and \$704 an ounce, respectively. Beryllium is one of the aiakline earths produced from beryl and is often

IS RHEUMATISM CONTAGIOUS!

Doctors Should Keep Quiet About of Disease They Don't Understand. It is brazen in the doctors to announce that rheumatism in contagious, says the Philadelphia North American. A sense of modesty would lead the profession to re frain from all voluntary mention of a disease that has baffled its centuries of inquiry. Among the many causes of chragrin to medical men rheumatism is pre-eminent. It is not only that they are ignorant of its nature and the very tissues it involves, but that they have not even by accident stumbled on any remedy more efficacious in mitigating its pangs and reducing its course than the buckeye or small potato of an unscientific antiquity. They prescribe acids when alkalis fail, as they always do, and the reverse, with a pretended solemnity that dupes nobody. They are unable to distinguish the essential difference between rheumatism and many other afflictions unlike it in character, such as neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, tic, stiff neck and so on.

This colossal ignorance does not warrant the rank injustice of representing the helpless victim of rheumatism as the center of a physical, as he is of a moral pestilence. As a result of the incurable anguish the rheumatic is dead to the ordinary obligations of civilized life. He is irritable, pugnacious, ungrateful and profane. His immediate family bear with his moral infirmities because of the obvious reality of his sufferings. They put themselves within reach of his abusive language and of his missiles, that he may vary the monotony of pain with the pleasure of personal assault, To assert that his affliction is contagious, that the amiable persons about him are in danger of attack from the same microbe, is to drive from his bedside the most sympathetic and tolerant friends. When they witness the moral decay of a good man in the clutches of this incurable malady they feel justified in saving themselves from the same fate by flight. To placard the house of the rheumatic, perhaps to jolt his hypersensitive joints over the rough streets in an ambulance and consign him to a pesthouse, is to add enormously to his sum of misery. It is warranted only by the most exact knowledge of the disease, which it is audacious for the doctors to profess. It may be necessary to the protection of the germ theory to rate rheumatism as contagious, but an incomplete hypothesis is better than abuse of a patient whose malady is a reproach to the medical profession.

Education.

Detroit Journal: The neighbors were naturally interested in the scientific parent. "Why," they asked this person one day "do you always give your son chloroform when you administer corporal punishment to him?" First, of course, the scientific parent

laughed heartily at their ignorance and simplicity. This done, he said: "I wish to bring him up not to know when he is licked." As the boy, so the man; we all know that.

Wettest Place on Earth. Cherrapunji, in Assam, northeast of Calcutta, has the reputation of being the wettest place in the earth, the average annual rainfall being 493.15 inches, while it has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell. This year it seems bound to beat all previous records, 267.84 inches of rain havng fallen between January 1 and the middle of June, five and one-half months, while

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

73.79 inches, over six feet of water, fell in

a single week.

years:

Warm and Generally Fair Weathe Will Prevail Throughout Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kan sas, Iowa and Missouri-Generally fair and continued warm Saturday and Sunday; southerly winds.

Wyoming-Fair Saturday and Sunday; southwesterly winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 18.—Omaha record of tem-perature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three

1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 88 85 76 76
 Maximum temperature
 88
 85

 Minimum temperature
 72
 66

 Average temperature
 80
 76

 Precipitation
 09
 09
 Record of temperature and precipita-tion at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899: Normal for the day 7 Normal for the day 74
Excess for the day 6
Accumulated deficiency since March 1 . .267
Normal rainfall for the day 11 inch
Deficiency for the day 11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 . .20,28 inches
Deficiency since March 1 . .18 inches
Deficiency for cor period 1898 1.92 inches
Deficiency for cor, period 1897 7.89 inches Reports from Stations at S p. m.

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STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy North Platte, clear Salt Lake, clear Cheyenne, cloudy ansas City, clear Galveston, raining T indicates trace of precipitation.
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