NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells gicss.
Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.
Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.
Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.
John Bono is able to be out again after his
long and serious illness. Dr. W. A. Gervais, esteopath, 304 Mer-riam block, Cauncil Bluffs.

The place to have your framing done. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Estep undertaker, 28 Pearl street, nes: Office, 97, residence, 33, Paul DeVol has accepted a position as aveiling salesman for an Omaha wholesale ardware house.

Sheridan coal makes a large flame and clear fire but no smoke, soot or clinkers. Fenion & Foley, sole agents.

H. S. Storrs, assistant superintendent of the Burlington, was in from Creston yesterday to attend the grain dealers' meeting.

Charles S. Clark of Chicago, editor of the Grain Dealers Journal, was in the city yes-terday attending the grain dealers' meeting. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Epis-copal church will meet this afternoon at 2.25 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Brown on South Seventh street.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Twenty-sixth ave-tue has received intelligence of the death of her father, Dr. H. A. Crocker, at Quincy, II., at the age of 84 years.

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Rev. R. P. Osgood, pastor of the First Congregational church of Harvard, Neb., was in the city yesterday visiting his old schoolmate, Frank F. Everest.

Calanthe Assembly No. 1, Pythian Sisterhood, will meet in regular session this afternoon in Hughes' hall, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

The Pottawattamie Investment company fled amended articles of incorporation yesterday with the county recorder, increasing its capital stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Two children in the family of W. D.

Two children in the family of W. D. James. Fourteenth street and Avenue G. were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever. Edward Spares, a negro, was arrested last evening by Officer Busse as he was making his oscape from N. P. Peterson's shoe store on South Main street with three odd shoes, which he had stolen.

The annual meeting of the assessors of Pottawattamic county will be held this afternoon in the superior court room at the county court house. The meeting will be iled to order at 2 o'clock by County Audi-

tor Innes.

Postmaster Treynor, E. E. Hart, Supervisor, of Census Frank Everest, Colonel J. J. Steadman, Colonel C. G. Saunders, J. P. Greenshields, G. H. Scott and Ed Brown, who went to Des Moines to take part in the senatorial contest, have returned home.

The papers in the receivership case of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad have been placed on file in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court here. They were first filed in Des Moines and forwarded from there by Clerk E. R. Mason. Judge Shiras has issued an order author-Judge Shiras has issued an order authorizing Clerk Steadman to adjourn the spring term of federal court which was to have opened March 13 to March 29. Owing to the death of Judge Woolson, no judge having authority to preside can be here at the earlier date.

Chude Goff, an II-year-old boy living at 629 South Main street, was reported to the police last night as missing from home. He left home early in the morning and at a late hour last night had not returned. The boy is described as having red hair, blue eyes and freekled.

Ernest Nickrant, who attempted to commit suicide Monday morning by severing the main arteries of his right wrist, is at St. Bernard's hospital. The attending physician thinks it probable that the hand will have to be amputated. All the tendors as well

to be amputated. All the tendons as well as the main arteries were severed.

George Rudio is home from a business trip in the east. He has recently been made general western agent for the firm of James S. Kirk & Co. of Chicago and will have his headquarters in Omaha. This gives him exclusive territory from the Missouri river westward to the coast.

Gus Lots, a member of the Barbers' Protective association, filed informations in the superior court yesterday against four bartective association, died informations in the superior court yesterday against four bar-bers who kept open last Sunday. The de-fendants are William McKinley, "John Doe," Fred Keplar and Phil Killian. The barber styled "John Doe" is an assistant in McKinley's shop.

In McKinley's shop.

Judge Thornell yesterday reappointed Attorney A. T. Flickinger as a member of the Board of Commissioners for the Insane of Pottawattamle county at Council Bluffs. Commissioner Flickinger's appointment expires February 28 and his reappointment is for the term of two years from March 1, 1909, to February 28, 1902.

The financial report of the Christian home for last week shows the receipts in the reneral fund to have been \$55.81, being \$25.81 above the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. In the manager's fund \$33.25 was received, being \$1.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$20.26 to date At the annual meeting last evening of the Savings Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. Hart; vice president, Frank Grass; easurer, John Bennett, secretary, D. W. tis, F. F. Everest, E. E. Hart and J. J.

John Casey who, in a fit of rage becaus peace. His wif for the assault.

for the assault.

Council Bluffs lodge No. 531, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will meet in regular session this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. The Omaha lodge has presented the lodge here with a handsome large flag and in order to show their appreciation in a courtesies extended by the Omaha Elks the members of the local lodge will attend the benefit performance at the Dohany theater Saturday night in a body.

John Linson, the engineer county is the

John Linson, the engineer caught in the John Linson, the engineer caught in the met of going through the rooms at the Metropolitan hotel, was examined yesterday by the city physician, who gave it as his opinion that the man is mentally deranged. Linson claims to have been in the asylum at Mount Plensanr and also in an asylum in Colorado. He also claims to have been officially connected at one time with the United Order of Raitroal Engineers. His case will be taken before the insanity commissioners and he will be probably sent to Red Oak, where he says he has friends. Landlord Bierwith of the Metropolitan has declined to prosecute.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the First congregational church Monday night the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. E. S. Allen, treasurer, E. E. Hart, trustees, D. W. Otts, J. H. Strock, F. L. Reed: deacons, N. P. Dodge, W. W. Wallade, G. G. Rice, S. F. Henry, C. K. Taylor, prudential committee, Mrs. H. S. Jones, Miss Julia S. Fitch, T. H. James, music committee, C. K. Taylor, W. S. Homer, N. H. Kimball, H. S. Jones, G. P. Blank; ushers, Truman Jones, Horace Haverstock, C. H. Taylor and Earl Miller, Sunday school officers were elected as follows: Superintendent, Dr. N. J. Rice; treasurer, E. E. Hart, secretary, Robert Wallace; librarian, H. S. Jones, assistant librarian, t, secretary, Robert Wallace; li H. S. Jones, assistant librarian Blank, chorister, Hattle Worley t, Mrs. H. S. Jones; assistant organ

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250.

Quarterly Water Bills Discounted 5 per cent if paid on or before 10th, inst. Office open Wednesday evening.

Real Estate Transfers The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Henry V. Rock and wife to Christian V. Rock, els nels 23-77-40, w.d. Peter Weis and wife to John G. Mos-bacher, part sls sels 31-75-43, part swis swis 32-75-43, part nls nels 6.74-42, w.d. \$ 4.550

Two transfers, aggregating...... \$16.55

Quarterly Water Bills 10th, inst. Office open Wednesday evening Davis sella paints.

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FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lows. James N. Casady, ir., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

GRAIN DEALERS' CONVENTION

Quarter'y Meeting of Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri Association.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP FOR DISCUSSION

All Agree that Farmers Should Use New Seed Wheat, as During the

death among the farmers.

of this tax. As the matter stands at present city and the question of his standing in the department requires that all grain tick- court might be raised in consequence. ets issued by a dealer must, in order to A number of defendants whose cases are or his bankers to the original holder of the lenge. ticket and from funds kept in a separate the department every dealer issuing tick- at Underwood.

same seed from year to year. Wheat should against C. R. Mitchell and others. average sixty pounds to the bushel, but last year's crop only averaged about forty-five was convened yesterday morning by Acting pounds. Wheat, it was explained, deterio- Judge Paul Aylesworth and an adjournment rated from planting from the same seed, the same as animals do from breeding. The question of new seed led to a discussion as to whether the farmers should raise spring or winter wheat as being the most profitable; the members present were divided on this. The matter was finally left in the hands of the secretary to take up by correspondence with the members of the association and to ascertain what would be the cost of introducing fresh seed among

The meeting was well attended, some fifty or more members being present. President D. Hunter of Hamburg was in the chair and Secretary G. A. Stibbens of Coburg was also in attendance. Before the meeting the members present were photographed in a group on the south steps of the Grand hotel. Among those present were: W. E. Ellis, Vilisca, Ia.; C. M. Boynton, James

Gault, Joseph Norton, Creston, Ia.; George W. Judd, Sidney Ia.; J. D. Young, Anita, Ia.; J. W. Steembaugh, Clarinda, Ia.; Charles F. Davis, Pacific Junction, Ia.; I. A. DeCou. Woodbine, Ia.; B. I. French, in Sh Hawarden, Ia.; M. M. Snider, Des Moines, was o Ia.; D. Hunter, Hamburg, Ia.; G. A. Stibbens, Coburg, Ia.; F. M. Campbell, Randolph, Ia.; E. L. Waggoner, G. L. Graham, Louis, Mo.; Charles S. Clark, Chicago: Fred White, a boy who lives near Everly, P. Kenagy, Thomas Callanan, Lincoln, was accidentally shot while toying with a target rifle. It is feared the wound will St. Louis, Mo.; Charles S. Clark, Chicago; Neb.; R. E. McClellan, St. Louis, Mo.; John Hobrecker, jr., Omaha.

Howell's Anti-"Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Applications in Bankruptcy. William H. Avis, a farmer of Portsmouth, Harrison county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States district court here. His liabilities aggregate \$1,754.50 and his assets he schedules at \$499, of which \$449 are claimed as exempt

Joseph Pritchard, a farmer of Woodbine. also wants to be relieved of his liabilities and in his petition to be declared a bankrupt he lists his debts at \$1,500 and his assets at \$110, all of the latter being claimed as exempt.

John W. Hipsley, another farmer of Pierce township in Page county, finds his debts too burdensome and wants to be permitted to go through the bankruptcy mill. His liabilities aggregate about \$1,000, while his assets ire practically nil.

L. L. Edwards of Lorimer, Ia., is another applicant for relief under the bankruptcy law. His liabilities amount to \$2,025, of which \$1,158.57 represents unsecured debts and \$800 notes he had endorsed for other people. His assets amount to \$50, which he claims as exempt.

Inquest on Murphy's Remains.

The coroner's inquest over Steve Murphy. the section hand killed on the Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad Saturday evening, was held yesterday at Undertaker Estep's establishnent. The jury, consisting of R. T. Bryant. W. M. McCrary and Captain D. Maltby, returned a verdict that Murphy came to his death "by being struck by engine No. 804 of he Illinois Central worktrain one-half mile north of Grable and no blame is attached cago, says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot

to the trainmen or section crew." the worktrain and several of the section cat and cures indigestion, heartburn and

the train backed into it. Their testimony SHAW TRANSMITS MESSAGE after dark and that there was a strong wind blowing at the time; that both the handcar and the worktrain were going south, the latter being pulled by the engine, which was oupled onto the cars. There was a headlight on the engine and an ordinary red light on the tender, but this was blown down and dimmed by the wind. The members of the train crew all testified that the whistle was blown repeatedly for crossings and that just before the handear was struck t was blown for the station at Grable,

White Rose Rebekah lodge will give its nnnual ball Tuesday night, January 23, at Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall,

mous as to the requirement by the govern- man at a higher figure than Dryer offered ment that grain tickets be stamped is a to furnish the city with electric lights. It burden on the grain dealer and that the is understood that Forrest Smith intervenes grain dealers of the entire country should in order to protect Dryer's sult, the latter take some action looking to the abolishment not being a resident nor a taxpayer of the

be paid either by the dealer issuing them that body and all waived the right of chal-The court appointed L. G. Scott attorney

The meeting was also unanimous on the Bluffs, J. W. Shaffer against Carrie B. Nu- house and leaving the names and numbers seed wheat question, all present being of the gent, M. C. Goodwin against John S. Mor- of these to his discretion, was also lost, being opinion that the farmers raising this kind gan and others; Friday, January 12, New objected to as unnecessary. It is thought of grain should be induced to secure fresh! York Cloak and Suit company against City seed. The wheat throughout the states of Council Bluffs, Farmers' and Merchants' the last of the week and the house will then represented by the association has, it is State bank against Owen White and others; claimed, deteriorated and last season the Saturday, January 13, Slack Peterson against crop was a very poor one. This, it is as- Independent School District of Council Bluffs, serted, is the direct result of using the First National bank of Council Bluffs

> The January term of the superior court taken until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the damage suit of Lawrence T. Brown against the Union Pacific Railway company the defendant has filed a motion for transfer to the federal court.

The will of the late T. J. Clark was admitted to probate yesterday, the widow being appointed executrix without bond. The will of the late George Hoffman was admitted to probate, the widow Mrs. Authe farmers from whom the dealers buy the gusta Hoffman, being appointed executrix without bond.

Lown News Notes.

Titonka. Kossuth county's precoclous young town, has voted to incorporate. Egg packers in Iowa have been hard hit by the drop in the price of hen berries. William Cooney, county treasurer at New Hampton, fell on the court house steps and The Audubon folks who think they are iving in the twentieth century are going

to organize a club. George R. Winslow, a self-confessed horsethlef, escaped from the jail at Water-loo and has not been recaptured. The liquer which was selzed at the depots n Shenandoah just before Thanksgiving was ordered destroyed by the court. Dubuque is making a vigorous protest against the removal of the Illinois Central division headquarters from that place to

The Harlan Republican is 39 years old and declares that it is "fairly well satis-fied, thankful for past favors and hopeful for the future." There were but two fire alarms in Spen-cer during the year. One was a false alarm and the other one did not result in any material damage.

Charles Janse of West Liberty is under arrest charged with forging a marriage il-cense and inducing a girl named Rachael Patterson to marry him. Charles Peterson was dangerously burned

Charles Peterson was cangergissy burned by the explosion of gas in a tank which he was repairing. The tank had been used for hauling refuse from the gas works. Creditors of A. Miller of Primghar, who has filed a petition in bankruotey, have sworn out a warrant for him charging him with the fraudulent transfer of his prop-Charles A. Thomas, formerly editor of the Whiting Herald and postmaster at Whiting during President Harrison's term of office, was shot at Mercedes, Cal., on Thursday

he last week in December and died on A livery stable belonging to B. E. Rushing of herses were consumed. A large amount of other property such as is used in connection with a livery stable was also

Frank Peck and Barbara Nichols of Wil-liams were to be married, but when the time for the wedding arrived the bride was missing. It was later ascertained that she had eloped with a man named Sailor Frank-lin. This was the second time the woman had disappointed Peck.

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DES MOINES, Jan. 9 .- (Special Tele-DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT, gram.)-Two sessions of the legislature were

house this morning. It occurred on the committee question, regarding which there is considerable speculation now because of the existing factions in the republican party. The hopeless tenor of routine business was at least ruffled a little when Kirkwood of Harrison county introduced a resolution to the effect that the committees of the house to be named by the speaker be the same in name and number as they were in the twenty-seventh general assembly. As the speaker rose to put the motion Stewart that the state make recognized their services during the rainy season in a tropleal climate, after they were entitled to their discharge under the terms of the act of congress which authorized their enlistment, and their consequent service in two wars, by remimbursing the several banks and private individuals who have so generously contributed, thereby, in fact, returning these sons of lows to their homes at the expense of the committee question, regarding which there avoid bearing the 2-cent war revenue stamp, before the grand jury were presented to of the house to be named by the speaker be the speaker rose to put the motion Stewart box for that purpose. Under this ruling of for Jesse Thompson, indicted for a burglary of Polk county took the floor and entered a strong protest, saying flatly he did not beets must either keep on hand in a box re-served for the purpose a separate fund at plainting in the suit of the Pottawattamie to tie the speaker's hands in this fashion. his own place of business or at his bank- Mercantile association of Neola against J. B. His ground was that conditions were differ-

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nereased this indebtedness by an unas-ertained sum. Moreover, there remained of special appropriations made by the Fwenty-sixth and former general assemblies, against which warrants had not yet been drawn, \$308,437,61. There was, there-fore, to be paid out of the revenues of the then succeeding term \$719,205.38, besides the interest on the outstanding warrants, in addition to the ordinary expenses of the biennial period and the extraordinary ex-penditures that the Twenty-seventh gen-eral assembly might authorize. It is gratifying to know that the judicious provisions made by the Twenty-sixth and

provisions made by the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh general assemblies, for the increase of public revenues on the one hand, and the reduction of expenditures on the other, enabled the state to meet all its obligations, past and current, and to accumulate in the treasury, at the end of the fiscal term under review, a surplus of \$411,294.62 over and above all outstanding warrants, subject, however, to the yet unexpended appropriations of the Twenty-seventh and earlier general assemblies. Of enth and earlier general assemblies. e, less than \$200,000 remained undrawn these, less than \$200,000 remained undrawn at the end of the fiscal term. With these amounts all expended, there will remain fully \$220,000 to meet the expenditures of the current term.

The treasury is in better condition than

it was two years ago by \$1,008,580,50, More Banks Than Any Other State. I owa is exceedingly fortunate in her bank-ing interests. She has more banks than any other state in the union, and the condi-tion of these institutions is very encourag-ing. At the date of their last reports the deposits were as follows:

State and savings banks \$ 81,476,791.67 Private bunks (estimated) 40,000,000,00 Total\$163,715,560.85

An increase of over 55 per cent in two of the more than \$110,000,000 held by na-Of the more than \$110,000,000 held by national, state and private banks, investigation convinced me that certainly over one-half is owned by farmers; and the \$51,000,000 on deposit in savings banks is held almost exclusively by wage curners and people of limited income. Unquestionably the proportion of unincumbered farms in the state exceeds that of any other period. In addition, the value of all agricultural lands and of farm animais has very materially appreciated within the last few years.

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Lands the Board of Control.

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The University of Iowa will inaugurate a summer session this year, opening on Junes and continuing six weeks, instruction will be offered in the following branches: Latin, German, English, history, politics and economics, philosophy, psychology and logic, pedagogy, physics, zoology, botany, mathematics and astronomy. An instructive course of general lectures will be given by the members of the faculty and others.

F. B. Thirkield, health inspector of Chi-

the board in every particular. If errors have been committed, the lossons taught thereby will not need repeating. Time will strengthen that which is weak and experience will supply whatever may be wanting. For all necessary demands, it will be the duty of this general assembly to make provision. Great care should be exercised that the revenues of the state be not wasted, but, while this is true, the unfortunate inmates of our hospitals for the lineane, the Institution for the Peeble-Minded, the College and the Indias-rial Homofort the State Legislature.

LAWMAKERS HOLD TWO SHORT SESSIONS in the State Legislature.

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As to the Soldiers.

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Both the Fiftieth and Fifty-second regi-

ments, while in camp at Des Moines shortly before their discharge, were granted a fur-lough, and the men were issued transpor-tation to their homes and return at the expense of the state, and after muster out his own place of business or at his banker's. This entails a burden not only upon
the dealer, but also on the banker.

In case the amount called for on the ticket
is paid to anyone else than the original
holder of the ticket or from funds other than
those specially reserved for that purpose,
the grain ticket must carry a 2-cent revenue stamp. A ticket is issued as a rule for
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As to Seed Wheat.

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Governor Shaw's Message.

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Governor Shaw's message is in part as follows:

Never in our history has labor found more ready employment or more liberal remuneration; never has agriculture generally been more prosperous or yielded better returns; never has business been more universally active or reasonable profits for invested capital more secure, and never were the finances of the state in a more satisfactory condition than at the present hour.

At the beginning of the last fiscal term there were unpaid warrants outstanding to the amount of \$447.590.73. At the same time there were unpaid warrants outstanding to the amount of \$447.590.73. At the same time there were unpaid warrants outstanding to the amount of \$447.590.73. At the same time there were unpaid warrants outstanding warrants, the sum of \$35.33.34 was drawing interest, the accrued amount of which at that time increased this indebtedness of the state stilo.527.77. Of the outstanding warrants, the sum of \$35.33.34 was drawing interest, the accrued amount of which at that time increased this indebtedness by an unascertained sum. Moreover, there remained of special appropriations made by the Twenty-sixth and former general assent.

For Civil War Monuments.

Other states have erected, or have in process of construction, appropriate monuments both at Shiloh and Chattaneoga, commemorative of the bravery and heroism of their soldiery. Iowa should speedily do the same. In this connection, it may not be out of place to urge upon your attention the fact that the government has also made provision for a national park at Vickshure. the fact that the government has also made provision for a national park at Vicksburg, and the ground embraced within that memorable siege and battlefield is being purchased. I recommend that a commission be authorized to locate the position of the thirty-one regiments from lowa in that decisive conflict, and that an appropriation be made sufficient to pay their actual expenses, to the end that at the proper time suitable memorials may be there erected also.

Suilding and Loan Associations. Furiding and Lord Associations.

Insufficient protection for the people of our state against reckless investments by nonresident building and loan associations is now afforded by our laws. Instances have repeatedly been brought to my attention where the holders of stock in these foreign associations have paid all their contracts require and thereafter assessments have been made of more than 25 per cent of the withdrawal value. I think it would be well to safeguard our people by well to safeguard our omewhat more advanced legislation on th

subject.

LEAVES MUCH TO RELIGION at small expense. T. DeWitt Talmage a Beneficiary of an Iowan's Will-Other

Bequests. CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -- The will of Thomas Calderwood, the eccentric old bachelor who died here a few days ago, was probated today. Calderwood left estate valued at between \$80,000 and \$100. 000. Of this amount \$15,000 is given to different charitable institutions. As Calderwood had no near relatives the bulk of his estate goes to nephews and nieces. J. H. Peters is made the executor of the will and after the others have been provided for he will receive the balance of the estate.

Some of the beneficiaries are: Lyons Methodist Episcopal church, \$2,600; Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Washington, D. C. \$6,000, to be used for missionary work in India and Armenia; Christian home, Council Bluffs, \$1,000; Lyons Literary association, \$2,000; Agatha hospital, Clinton, \$1,000; needy poor of Lyons, \$2,000. Besides amounts he willed to Rev. C. R. Manning. former pastor of the Lyons Methodist Episcopal church, \$1,000. To Mrs. Penn, with whom Calderwood made his home for more than fifteen years, he left \$2,000. Calderwood went to California in 1849. where he engaged in mining for a few

years and made a fortune.



This striking photograph represents the three-year-old son of Mrs. Jess. Potter of 394 South First Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who says, under date of Sept. 23, 1899, regarding his cure of a disfiguring face humor: My baby's face was covered with ringworms. We could not lay a pin between the sores on his face and neck, and he was a sight to look at. Two doctors attended him for three weeks, without success, when I heard of Cuticura. I got a box of Cuticura Soap, and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I only applied them three days, when I could see his face was better, and in four weeks he was cured. His face is as clear as a bell, and not a mark on it. In all the world there is no treatment so pure, so sweet, so economical, so speedily effective for distressing skin and scalp humors of infants and children as CUTICURA. A warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment, purest of emollient skin cures, followed when necessary by a mild dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT,

Invest Your Money Safe.

will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep to both parent and child, and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or, CUTICURA SOAP, 25c., CUTICURA OINTMENT, 50c., CUTICURA RESOLVENT 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Baby Humper" [152].

Buy a first mortgage netting you 5 per cent interest. Buy a farm in Iowa or Nebraska. Purchase city property in Omaha or Council Bluffs.

DAY & HESS, 39 Pearl Street, Council Bluff,

have the above investments for sale. Call on or write them ESTABLISHED 1881.

petition has been prepared and is now being circulated among the 400 club women of the city for their signatures.

RESOLVENT 50c POT Baby Humors," free.

SMALLPOX NEAR DES MOINES

Four Cases at Youngstown, Where Many Coal Miners' Families Live-Capital News.

DES MOINES, Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-As predicted by the State Board of bad place for the outbreak, as the houses are small and close together and the chances for the disease spreading are favorable. The mayor and council are tonight looking for an isolated house in the suburbs for a pest house and every effort will be made to keep the plague from coming into the city. The patients are all colored.

The State Agricultural society in annual session today listened to the reading to a number of papers. The matter of most importance aside from the papers read was the adoption of a resolution that the Agricultural society join with the State Breeders in appealing to the members of the legislature to have the dog law, in force some years ago, re-enacted as it was first en- laughter with handkerchiefs at their mouths noted. The law provides for a tax on dogs and signalling each other to keep quiet. to be turned into the county treasuries and used to make good to the farmers amounts had just grasped the situation, "you forgot they lose by sheep being killed by dogs not to ring up the main office. You're talkin' their own. At the time of the revision of the to the empty wires." code the tax was continued, but there was no provision for using it for the original admitted that she was glad that her temper

purpose. Officers will be elected tomorrow. The Iowa State Bottlers' association began its seventh annual convention here to day with forty members present. The business session will be held tomorrow.

The Iowa State Veterinarian society meets in annual session here tomorrow. A number of delegates are already here. Saturday evening. Among those who will ventor who, using a specially prepared paper

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sion followed, enveloping her in flames. Killan H. Seibel, representing the Universal Fuel and Gas company of Chicago. men ready to begin work on the battery of coke ovens to be located here. Plants will be located in several other Iowa cities, including Council Bluffs. The company has discovered a method of cokeing Iowa coal

DEMANDING HER RIGHTS.

A Sweet-Voiced Woman Speaks Out About the Telephone. sweet-voiced woman gets angry, reports the ton," may not be far away. Detroit Free Press, the surprise of those familiar with her is as great as that accredited to the savage hound when attacked

One of the most charming of this class of women, who is entertaining a number of friends from out of the city, went to the elephone, put the receiver to her ear and in low, melodious tones called for a number. She waited patiently and called again. At pariment of Agriculture. the third request her voice showed a slight clevation and a corresponding approach to

"See here! If you don't care to take the time or don't know enough to get me that this telephone for. It's a nuisance and an pones, assuming that their gold bricks would imposition, that's what it is. If the line's cost them nothing, as usual. say so. I have a right to know whether there is any use of my standing here waiting. I'm not in the hello business as you are. Are you deaf and dumb or both? me a thousand. I've stood this neglect as long as I'm going to. Hurry up now. the company is paying salaries for impudence, inattention and incompetency, I

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"Mamma," said the little daughter, who

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Mamma blushed, joined in the laugh and had caused nothing but pleasure.

PRINTING WITHOUT INK.

Type Characters Photographed on Paper by Electrical Current.

From printing without ink to printing without presses may be the next step, says Sympathizers of the Boers today called a the Ploneer Press. The first named feat nass meeting of citizens to be held here has been accomplished by an English inspeak on behalf of the Boers is Mayor Mac- placed dry on clean type, passes a current of electricity over it and instantaneously After a week of suffering from terrible photographs each character or assemblage burns received in a gasoline stove explosion of characters as it passes under the cylinder January 2. Miss Emma Dye, principal of or is brought against the platen of a flat-Lucas school, died at the Mercy hospital bed press. A sheet of zinc or carbon surlate last night. She attempted to fill a rounding the cylinder, or laid flat upon the lighted gasoline stove and a terrific explo- platen, furnishes the positive, and the type or stereotype the negative pole, and whereever type or illustration touches paper the print to produced, sharp and clear, it is said. today notified the Commercial exchange that and of color varying with the kind of metal he will be here tomorrow with a force of used. If one sheet is thus printed by passing the current through it, it would seem that, with sufficient experimentation, a pile of sheets might be printed at once, thus eventually doing away with the printing press. At present the process would seem applicable to such printing as is done on one side of the sheet only. But having advanced thus far, the time when each side of a pile of sheets may be successively printed, simply by changing the type form, reversing the When a gentle-faced, mild-eyed and position of the paper and "touching a but-

Functions of Government.

Detroit Journal: The year 1890 saw a memorable uprising of the agrarian element. The party in power, as if to exemplify the old saying that whom the gods destroy they first make mad, had suspended the free distribution of gold bricks through the De-

Naturally the agrarians were furious. "Our being compelled," protested their sharpness. Then began the real entertain- leading man, "thus to buy our gold bricks after having been led to expect to get them free, cannot fall to result disastrously!" Most farmers, it appeared, had already number, kindly explain what we are renting hypothecated their resources to other pur-

