NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass.

Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel.

Welsbach burners at Bixby's. Tel. 193.

Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeldt, agent.

W. F. McCoy returned yesterday from a visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. J. B. Atkins is home from a visit with friends at Neola.

Dr. W. A. Gervais, osteopath, 304 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157.

W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street. Telephones: Office, 97; residence, 33.

Sheridan lump coal, $5.50; Sheridan nut coal, $5.00. Fenton & Foley, sole agents.

The place to have your framing done, Alexander's Art emporium, 333 Broadway.

Freeman Reed, clerk of the district court, is confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, will meet in Woodmen of the World hall this evening in regular session.

The district court petit jury, which was summoned for next Monday, has been notified not to report until February 5.

Winnie Telfer, living at 907 South Sixth street, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

Peter Larsen is confined to his home on Knepper street with a dislocated shoulder, the result of being thrown from his wagon.

P. B. Sullivan has gone to Sidney, Neb., to take charge of the commissary department of a large railroad contracting company.

County Attorney Kilpack has decided to take no steps in the matter of a requisition for the "divine healer," James, until the man is under arrest.

Deputy County Auditor J. M. Matthws returned Friday from Des Moines, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Association of County Auditors.

Frank Reader returned last evening from Des Moines, where he underwent an examination before the State Board of Health for a license as embalmer and undertaker.

John G. Woodward of this city returned yesterday from St. Joseph, Mo., where at a meeting of the Midland Confectioners' association he was elected treasurer of the organization.

J. M. Thomas, an old-time printer of this city, familiarly known as "Jake," but now in Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes friends here that he is very feeble and that he expects to turn his last rule soon.

News has been received here of the death in Alton, Ill., of Mrs. W. Gratian, sister of Mrs. Mary E. Dailey, librarian of the public library in this city. Mrs. Dailey was at her sister's bedside at her death.

The Nebraska Telephone company is preparing to extend its line to Quick, Ia., and establish an office there. It has not yet been decided whether the extension will be made from this city or Underwood.

The police have been asked to look out for and arrest a 13-year-old boy named A. Roberts, who has run away from his home in Tekamah, Neb. He was wearing overalls and a man's overcoat when he decamped.

The teachers of the Madison Avenue school will tender the parents and patrons of the school a reception this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A short literary and musical program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Mary E. Wise, wife of William Wise, 208 Seventh avenue, died last evening from tuberculosis, aged 38 years. Besides her husband her death bereaves two children, a daughter, aged 17, and a son, aged 15. Notice of funeral will be given later.

George Phason, the young man who purloined a copper kettle from the residence of Mrs. E. D. Hardin and fell into the clutches of Detectives Weir and Claar while trying to dispose of it as old junk, was given a fifteen-day sentence in the county jail.

Members of the local press have received invitations from Captain Merry, in the name of the passenger department of the Illinois Central railway, to attend the dinner in Omaha Monday evening, to be given by the road in honor of the visiting newspaper men, who will be its guests on its first through train from Chicago.

Frank D. Leaper and Alice Williams, who were recently acquitted in the district court here on the charge of adultery, were married a few days ago in Omaha. The trial resulted in their acquittal and immediately afterward Leaper brought suit for divorce from his wife, which was granted him at the present term of court.

John J. Watts has received back the $50 he recently paid as fee for a broker's license under the war revenue law. With the money returned was a letter from the internal revenue collector stating that Watts did not come within the provisions of the law. Watts has been in the business of discounting jury and witness warrants.

The High School Athletic association will give a concert this evening in Odd Fellows' hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted toward defraying the expenses of the track meet here next May. The following will take part: Sutorius quartet, Oscar Gareissen, Mrs. W. W. Sherman, C. S. Steckelberg, and the Dudley Buck quartet. A fine program has been arranged.

The new musical farce comedy, introducing Williams and Walker, the "Two Real Coons," and their big company, will be seen Sunday night at the Dohany theater. Everything in the show is positively new and original with Williams and Walker. The comedy is a vehicle in which a lot of good high-class specialties are introduced. Special scenery and electric effects are a big feature with this company.

The body of Thomas Coughlan, the young man who died on a Burlington train between Omaha and this city Thursday evening, was taken yesterday to his home in Newton Upper Falls, Mass., by his friend, Thomas E. Keating, who was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Coughlan was returning to his home from Denver, where he had been to seek relief from consumption, but death overtook him on the journey. He was 28 years of age.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, D. D., professor of English in the Danish Lutheran college and theological seminary at Blair, Neb., will deliver an address tomorrow evening at St. John's English Lutheran church on "From the Missouri to the Jordan." Dr. Lenker has been an extensive traveler through Europe, northern Africa and the Holy Land and has a very interesting and pleasing manner of describing what he saw and learned. The lecture will be free.

Ritter Headley, one of the gang of lads charged with breaking into a house on South Tenth street and stealing a quantity of expensive plumbing, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Vien Friday. George Palmer, one of the boys implicated, was the principal witness for the state. The court held that the charge of breaking and entering was not proved, but bound Headley over to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of malicious trespass. In default of bail in $300 he was recommitted to the county jail. Mike Smith, another of the gang, will have his hearing today.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 256.

Go to Bell & Sons, 104 Broadway, for dry goods and premium stamps.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

F. J. Day and wife to William F. Richard, part outlot 2, Manawa park, w d	$ 25
Sheriff to Council Bluffs Savings bank, and 9-20 of part lots 2, 3 and 4, in sec 33-75-44, s d	8,847
George T. Lacy and wife to Alice L. Taylor, lot 6, Judd's Court subdiv, q c d	54
Jurgen Sager and wife to Carl Polzin, lot 5, block 8, Minden, w d	1,000
Total, four transfers	$9,926

Imparts Energy
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
When vitality and nerve force have become impaired by illness its value is wonderful. Induces refreshing sleep.
Genuine bears name HORSFORD'S on wrapper.

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

ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Board of Education Holds a Meeting and Makes Fourth Selection.

SOME DOUBT WHETHER IT WILL STAND

Tract Lies on North Side of First Avenue, West of the Shugart Lots at the Corner of Seventh Street.

The Board of Education Friday night for the fourth time since the bonds were voted selected a site for the proposed new High school building. The site chosen is one that had never been previously suggested or even mentioned at a board meeting, but from the expeditious manner in which the motion to select it went through it was evident that it had been discussed by the members previous to the session.

The property chosen as a suitable location on which to erect the High school is on the north side of First avenue, lying directly west of the Shugart lots at the corner of South Seventh street. The owners of the property are Postmaster Treynor and Mrs. S. E. Deming and it has a frontage of 150 feet on the avenue and a depth of 192 feet to the alley between First avenue and Broadway. On the map the property is described as lots 12, 13 and 14, in block 7, Baylis' First addition, and was offered to the board at $10,500 by Postmaster Treynor on behalf of himself and Mrs. Deming, they reserving the buildings and the right to remove them as soon as the purchase is consummated.

The members voting to select this site were: Sims, Swaine, Henry and Hess, while Stewart and Moore cast their ballots against it.

Done at a Special Meeting.

The meeting was a special one called by President Sims for the expressed purpose of taking some action looking toward rescinding the selection of the Ballard tract on First avenue, next to the Grand hotel, as the site for the new High school. This it was deemed advisable to do by a number of the members of the board in view of the appeal taken against the selection of this site by H. W. Binder, as the rescinding of the actions electing this site would terminate at least this portion of the litigation now pending against the board.

When President Sims called the board to order Cooper was the only member absent and he failed to put in an appearance during the entire session. The ball was started rolling by Member Hess, who prefaced a motion to rescind the action of December 18, when the Ballard tract was selected, and to proceed to the selection of another site, by a few remarks explaining his reasons for offering such a motion. He said that both of the other sites previously selected had friends, but as far as he could see the Ballard tract had none. It had, he said, the least claim of any of the sites selected or offered as a suitable location for such a building as a high school. In order that the board could move on faster and proceed nearer to getting the school built he would offer the motion to rescind and select another site. The motion was promptly seconded by Moore.

Before putting the motion President Sims asked if any of the members wished to discuss it.

Stewart said he thought the matter ought to be delayed until there was a full board present. President Sims told him that Member Cooper was fully aware there was to be a meeting and he had been given to understand that Cooper said he would not be present. Moore said Cooper had told him he had a previous engagement and would be unable to be present. With these assurances Stewart did not press the matter any further.

Sims then said as far as he was concerned he would vote against the motion as it stood.

This statement from the president brought forth the remark from Swaine: "That is just my case, Mr. President. Before I vote to rescind anything I want to know where we are going to land. If we select another site tonight, what assurance have we that it will not be appealed from? For one, I would like to have this matter settled, so that we can go ahead and build the school."

Urges Postponement.

Stewart then took the floor and urged that the selection of another site be postponed until the regular meeting in February. He said the members of the board were gentlemen and, despite the assertions of the newspapers, he believed they could get together and agree upon a location. He said he had expressed his opinion regarding the Ballard site at the previous meeting and he stood by what he said then. He believed the site came nearest meeting the requirements imposed by the state superintendent in his ruling, not that he for a moment meant to infer by that that the ruling of the state superintendent was a correct one.

As soon as Stewart resumed his seat, Swaine said he wished they could do it, anyhow, and Moore replied: "Well, let us get together right here and vote for the site at the northwest corner of Seventh street and Willow avenue." Moore referred to the property directly opposite the Bloomer school.

Stewart opposed the selection of that site on the grounds that the owners would not relinquish their property without litigation and there would be more work for the lawyers.

Moore: "Well, you can't get the Ballard property without law."

Stewart: "Oh, yes, we can; the women owning that won't go to law; they are anxious to sell it to us."

Moore: "That may be, but there are others who will go to law and you will have all you want of it. There are lots of men who will use every means in their power to stop you putting the school next the hotel."

Sims Takes a Hand.

At this point President Sims again took a hand in the discussion and said that while he believed Oakland avenue was the proper place to build the school, despite the decision of the state superintendent, and while he believed that the board should again select that site, he was willing, if the majority of the board could agree on a site, to vote for some location on First avenue. This declaration from President Sims was what the other members were waiting for, as it brought matters at once to a head. Hardly were the words out of Sims' mouth before Henry was on his feet with an amendment to Hess' motion. His motion, as amended, was to rescind the previous action of selecting the Ballard site and to select the property offered by I. M. Treynor. This was the first time the offer of Treynor had been mentioned and it caused a ripple of surprise among the audience in the lobby. For the benefit of the audience, Stewart, who was acting as secretary in the absence of Dillon Ross, read the proposition from Treynor.

It Goes Through.

Hess accepted Henry's amendment to his motion and the roll was at once called, the motion carrying, 4 to 2.

As he completed reading the result of the ballot, Stewart remarked: "Well, we have another meeting in February, when we can select another site. This one won't stand."

Member Moore, when asked his reasons for voting against the site, said he did so "out of modesty," as the property was directly opposite his home.

Unless the board can secure a portion of the Shugart property, directly east of the Treynor holding, the site, it is believed, will not be adaptable for the High school, unless the present plans of the proposed buildings are changed materially. According to the present plans the building has a frontage of 152 feet, while the property selected last night only has 152 feet on the avenue. Then the plans call for entrances at both sides, and to utilize these there would have to be at least a ten-feet passageway on both sides of the building. Although they selected the site, from expressions dropped by some of the members who voted for it after the meeting, it is doubtful if they really expect to erect the school there.

STRANGE STORY ABOUT PARKS.

Murdered on a Wyoming Cattle Ranch Twenty Years Ago.

Local interest has been revived in the strange case of William Parks, who was murdered on a cattle ranch in Wyoming twenty years ago. Before leaving for the west Parks outfitted in this city and left in the First National bank here $3,000, taking with him to his new home in the wilds of Wyoming a certificate of deposit for the amount. About two years ago what was left of this money, after the expenses incurred in trying to find the murdered man's heirs had been paid, was escheated to the state. E. W. Davenport, the administrator appointed by the courts, turned over to the state treasurer $1,600.

The strange story of Parks and his mysterious murder are now brought to public attention again by persons claiming to be heirs seeking to recover from the state this money. Attorneys for these alleged heirs, who live in Indiana, are at present in Des Moines submitting their claims before the legislature.

Where Parks originally came from has never been definitely known. He struck Council Bluffs about 1868 and evidently had plenty of money. After outfitting here he went west, and the next heard of him was that he was part owner of a large and valuable herd of cattle in Wyoming, the late Edward Creighton being the owner of the other half. As before stated, Parks, before leaving for the west, deposited $3,000 in the First National bank here. In 1870 Parks was found murdered in his cabin on the ranch. In 1871 Herbert F. Nourse, alias Frasier, who was a companion of Parks on the ranch, was arrested for the murder. He had a trial in the federal court, was found guilty and sentenced for life to the house of detention in Detroit. Later he was awarded a new trial, which was held at Cheyenne. He was again convicted and sentenced to a life term in the Wyoming penitentiary. After serving a number of years he was pardoned.

Shortly after Parks was murdered and the fact became public that he had $3,000 in the bank here a number of claimants appeared on the scene. E. W. Davenport of this city was appointed administrator and for a number of years he worked incessantly to discover if Parks had any relatives who were entitled to his money. Davenport visited Nourse in the penitentiary, but was unable to secure any reliable information from him. In his search for the heirs Davenport visited the states of Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Nebraska, but of all the alleged claimants not one was able to set up a valid title. In 1883 a woman claiming to be Sarah E. Parks and the wife of the murdered man, appeared upon the scene, but failed to prove her title.

Soon after the murder of Parks, Edward Creighton presented the certificate of deposit for payment, but the bank refused to honor it unless Creighton could show his right to its possession. The certificate was never presented again by Creighton or anyone else and the money remained in the bank, until ordered escheated to the state a few years ago by the court. Davenport, while making his investigation, learned that the Parks share of the herd of cattle was worth at least $100,000, but that after his death Creighton took possession of the entire outfit.

Mr. Davenport, when seen yesterday, said that of course it was possible the present claimants might be the rightful heirs, but it was strange that they had not made themselves known before this. He had investigated the claims of a number of persons in Indiana who claimed to be relatives of the murdered man, but had found they had no foundation. Mr. Davenport said he presumed he would be called before the committee on claims in the legislature before any action would be taken by that body.

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

Davis sells paints.

Doings in the Courts.

In the district court yesterday Judge Smith heard arguments on the demurrer to the petition in the injunction suit brought by ex-Sheriff Morgan and Officer & Pusey against Ovide Vien, justice of the peace, and others, to restrain them from interfering with the sale of the liquor stock attached under judgment against Sam Ford, a former saloon keeper. The demurrer was based on the contention that the plaintiffs could not invoke the equity court to restrain a criminal action; that Ovide Vien as justice of the peace was in duty bound to issue the search warrant and attach the liquor on an affidavit having been filed with him by a reputable citizen. Further than that, the constable was in duty bound to make the seizure if he found the liquor, or else subject himself to a heavy fine. Judge Smith took his decision under advisement and ordered that in the meantime the temporary restraining order, prohibiting any of the defendants from removing the stock or any portion of it, should remain in force.

In the superior court the city commenced proceedings to have the building at 620 Broadway, owned by William A. Nelson, a nonresident, condemned as a nuisance and menace to the public health.

W. H. Butler swore out a landlord's writ of attachment in the district court against Robert Thompson for $398 rent alleged to be due on a lease of certain farming land near Crescent.

The will of the late Charles Spies of this city was filed for probate.

Owing to the absence of Judge Aylesworth, the hearing in the four injunction suits brought by the rival motor companies was postponed until February 6 by agreement, by which time it is expected that Judge Aylesworth will be home.

New Mail Service.

Postmaster Treynor has been notified that a railway postal mail service will soon be commenced on the Fort Dodge & Omaha road. It is expected that the trains to carry mail will be Nos. 3 and 32. It is possible the full railway postal service, with two mail clerks in each mail car, will be started next Monday, and if not then, a week later. No. 3 will leave Fort Dodge at 11:35 a. m. and arrive in Council Bluffs at 3:45 p. m. No. 32 will leave Council Bluffs at 3:30 p. m. and arrive in Fort Dodge at 9:15 p. m.

Attorney in a Fix.

The tardiness of its attorney cost the Barbers' Protective association close upon $50 yesterday morning. The twelve cases brought against the Sunday working barbers by the association had been set for hearing in the superior court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but when the cases were called the attorney for the association failed to appear, although all of the defendants were on hand. On motion of the attorney for the defendants the cases were dismissed and the costs in each case, $3.85, taxed to the prosecuting witness, namely, the Barbers' Protective association. The attorney appeared in court a few minutes after the cases had been dismissed and the order made. He protested, but all to no avail, and he left the court room figuring on how he would be able to square himself with the association or whether it would hold him liable for the costs.

Another Bankruptcy Petition.

Newberry S. Longnecker, a stockbuyer of Walnut, Ia., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here yesterday. His liabilities amount to $5,007.15, of which amount $500 represents secured claims. He has real estate worth $1,000 and insurance amounting to $400, all of which he claims as exempt. Longnecker's petition makes the one hundred and fiftieth petition that has been filed in this court since the law went into effect in August, 1898. In the central division for some time past the average has been about five petitions per day that have been filed in Des Moines. In the eastern division the records at Keokuk show about the same number of petitions as in this division. The federal officials are of the opinion that it will only be a short time before the law is repealed.

Confesses to Forgery.

Charles Wilson, arrested Thursday on a charge of being drunk, was fined $10 and costs Friday. This sentence will hold him in jail until arrangements can be made to prosecute him on the alleged charge of forgery. It is charged that last July Wilson signed the pay roll while working for the Milwaukee as Chris Iverson and took the check coming to that person. He later cashed it at the First National bank, endorsing it as Iverson. The amount against his own name on the pay roll was less than half the wages due Iverson. After cashing the check, Wilson went to South Dakota, returning to Council Bluffs Thursday, when he immediately proceeded to get drunk. Wilson has confessed to the forgery and claims he was drunk at the time.

Removal Notice.

The Co-operative Premium association will be found in larger quarters, at No. 536 Broadway, on and after Monday, January 29, with newer and better goods than ever. Call and see us.

FRAUD IN SALOON PETITION

Des Moines Attorney Charges Enough Forged and Duplicated Names to Invalidate It.

DES MOINES, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Attorney Ezra D. Marshall announced today that he will in all probability be able to knock out the saloon petition. He has discovered more than 222 names duplicated, he asserts, and is confident of twelve or fourteen forgeries. Then he says there are more than 400 names which he considers doubtful. If he is able to strike half this number from the list he will succeed in his efforts. Marshall is confident the Board of Supervisors will not approve the petition when he presents the errors discovered. If it does then the technical side of the question will be brought up and the matter taken into court. Those who are found guilty of forgery will be prosecuted and the legality of the instrument attacked.

Adjutant General Byers returned this morning from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the representatives of the National guard of the several states. Byers was made a member of the committee whose duty it will be to go to Washington and confer with the congressional military committee concerning legislation.

Today's supreme court decisions were:

R. J. Winburn against the Fidelity Loan and Building association, appellant, Polk district. Reversed.

Crawford county, appellant, against H. S. Laub, Crawford district. Affirmed.

Jerome Jefferis against J. R. Snyder, appellant, Pottawattamie district. Reversed.

C. A. Hamil, appellant, against Henry Baumhorer, Carroll district. Reversed.

TO BUILD RAILROAD AT MUSCATINE.

New Line to Be Built from Muscatine to Independence.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 30.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder today for the Muscatine, Tipton & Northern Railway company, a corporation about to begin construction of a line of railway from Muscatine to Independence, Ia., a distance of 100 miles. Capital stock, $150,000. The officers of the new company are: President, Milton Weston; vice president, E. L. Tobie; secretary, H. O. Lloyd; treasurer, L. M. Cote.

It is rumored that the Chicago & Northwestern people are behind the movement, although it organized as an independent company.

The old grade of the Muscatine & Tipton, built by a company organized some thirty years ago, but never used, will be traversed. Eight miles of the Northwestern's tracks between Tipton and Stanwood will be used.

Dubuque to Buy Water Plant.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 26.—The Dubuque Water company today decided to accept the city's proposition of $545,000 for their plant. The deal is subject to popular vote at the next election in April. The Water company is well satisfied with the deal and would be glad to have it go through.

ROOD GETS THE APPOINTMENT

Named to Succeed Ex-Governor Larrabee on State Board of Control.

MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER THE CHOICE

Senate Goes Into Executive Session and the Name of Rood is Referred to a Committee of Five.

DES MOINES, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Colonel H. H. Rood of Mount Vernon was today appointed chairman of the State Board of Control to succeed former Governor Larrabee. The appointment was received in executive session by the senate and according to the provisions of the Board of Control law was referred to a committee of five, which is expected to make a report early next week.

There was much suppressed excitement about the chamber of the upper body this morning when the message from the governor, containing the appointment of Colonel Rood, reached the senate. The body at once cleared the floors of all outsiders and went into executive session. The message was read and then all members turned to consult their codes, after which they left their seats and gathered in animated groups about the chamber until the president of the senate announced that he was ready to name his committee. The committee, according to the statute, is to be named by the lieutenant governor without the formality of a motion, thus relieving that officer of the embarrassment of naming the mover of the motion. With the announcement of the committee the session closed.

There is much interest among the members over the appointment of Rood and it is the principal topic of conversation in the lobbies tonight. While it is expected that the committee named by the senate to report on the confirmation will favor Rood, yet it is believed that the senate will reject the appointment. There is much opposition to Rood being on the Board of Control and the sentiment against him seems to be growing. It takes thirty-four votes to confirm and if the democrats stand together, as there is every evidence they will, it will not take more than three or four of the ten republicans who have pledged to vote against confirmation to refuse to confirm. The report of the committee is to be made at any time the senate calls for it, and it is expected not later than next Tuesday. Meantime there will be a warm time in the lobbies.

Insurance Bill.

Without doubt one of the most important bills introduced at this session thus far is one pertaining to insurance companies. It is to repeal the 1 per cent tax on the gross receipts of Iowa insurance companies. Alexander introduced the measure in the senate and Dows in the house. The bill is directly backed by the Farmers' Insurance company of Cedar Rapids, but is a measure in which every insurance company in Iowa, except county mutuals and beneficiary associations, are interested. There might never have been such a measure presented had it not been for the supreme court decision a few months since, in which it was held that insurance companies should be taxed as private individuals are taxed, according to their personal property. The companies believe that to pay both a county and state tax they are being subjected to double taxation, and therefore want the state tax repealed. The bill went to the insurance committee in the house.

It is reported in the lobbies that the normal school bill is likely to meet with defeat. There is considerable strife over the location of these new institutions and when the bill comes properly before the house it is believed the disappointed members will vote against it. Over twenty towns in Iowa desire a normal school and nearly every one is represented in the lobbies here.

Big Appropriation Bill.

The largest appropriation bill yet asked for is for the Cherokee insane asylum. Measures were introduced in both branches of the legislature today asking for $360,000 to continue the work of the main building and complete outhouses. It also asks for a per capita tax of $13 for 500 inmates.

A bill was introduced by Dunham of Delaware which calls for an act to regulate the sale of passenger tickets and require the redemption of them by common carriers. The significance of it is that within six months passenger tickets not used shall be redeemed.

McAleer of Dubuque introduced a bill asking an appropriation of $10,000 to be used for educating deaf and dumb children in eastern Iowa.

Two bills were introduced by Kendall of Monroe and one by Payne of Appanoose. The first was for an act to require mine foremen and hoisting engineers to submit to an examination and hold a certificate of competency; the second related to screening and weighing coal, and the third to liens on coal mines.

Both houses adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Dr. Knipe Will Not Leave Iowa.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. A. A. Knipe, director of athletics and foot ball coach at the university, will not accept the position of a similar nature offered him by the University of Minnesota. The board of regents held a meeting and made an offer to Dr. Knipe and he has decided to stay. The students of the university are intensely interested in the retention of Dr. Knipe and will contribute liberally to the support of athletics. The university's lead in athletics, gained in 1899, is thus practically assured for another year.

Doctors Meet at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Sioux Valley Medical association, composed of physicians in northwestern Iowa, northeastern Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota and a few from Minnesota, has been in semi-annual session here for two days. The doctors were welcomed by Mayor Quick in a short address. The response was by Dr. S. A. Brown of Sioux Falls. One of the papers was by Dr. Brown, who made an urgent plea for fresh air as a health tonic in homes, churches and schools.

TWO DOCTORS ARE EXPELLED

Charges Against Sioux Falls Physicians Acted Upon by Sioux Valley Medical Association.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sioux Valley Medical association at its session today expelled Drs. T. Y. and R. R. Stephenson of Sioux Falls, S. D., on the charge that they have been guilty of advertising and other acts of unprofessional conduct. The charges were preferred by Dr. A. H. Tufts of Sioux Falls. The next meeting will be held at Sioux Falls.

New Ruling in Bankruptcy Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A ruling was made in the United States circuit court today by Judges Jenkins, Woods and Gunn that a creditor who within four months of his debtor's bankruptcy has innocently received a payment on his debt cannot be permitted to prove his debt in the bankruptcy proceedings nor receive from the estate of the bankrupt a dividend thereon without surrendering the preference allowed. The ruling is said to establish a new precedent for creditors under the national bankruptcy law. The decision was handed down in the appeal of the Columbus Electric company against Charles H. Werden, trustee in bankruptcy of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation.

Players Join New Association.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Al Spink, who is closely identified with the St. Louis end of the new American Base Ball association, stated to the Associated Press today that five National league players, members of the St. Louis and Cleveland teams, have sent in their terms to the proprietors of the new club here and they have been accepted. An advance has been made to each of the men, who are said to be the foremost players in their respective clubs. Their names are withheld from the public until their contracts shall have been returned.

Raise Price of Bicycle Tires

AKRON, O., Jan. 26.—Official notice has been issued by the Diamond and Goodyear Rubber companies of an agreement made with Theodore A. Dodge of New York, owner of patents on single tube bicycle tires. The agreement will result in an increase in the price of tires of about 50 per cent.

Fighting Oatmeal Trust.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 26.—A special to the Dispatch from Akron, O., says: F. A. Schumacher, son of the oatmeal king, is said to be at the head of a new company being formed here to fight the American Cereal company. It is said Ferdinand Schumacher will be interested in the company.

Pale People are Nervous People

Miss Maud Bemis, of Scipio, Ind., says:

"Something over three years ago, I became affected with nervousness and neuralgic troubles. This continued until a year ago, after which time I was almost constantly confined to my bed. The neuralgia gradually grew worse; nervous debility set in, and I was completely run down. My blood was impure, watery, while my complexion was sallow and colorless. I had no strength, and was almost completely helpless. The doctor finally advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Father bought a couple of boxes of the pills and after taking the first box I was much improved. I think I must have used about a dozen boxes with the result that I was entirely cured, and have since had no symptoms whatever of my old trouble."

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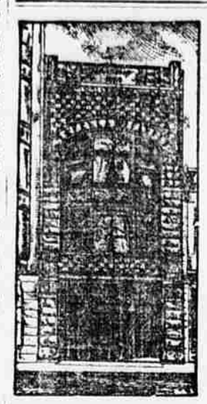

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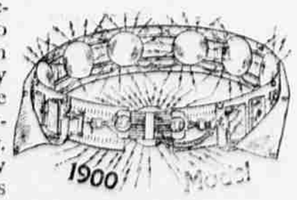

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