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 If you don't, other kidney ills follow—Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease.
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 O. R. Wilson, 510 North Second avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa, says: "For seven years I was a sufferer from kidney complaint, my condition at times being quite serious. The kidney secretions became very irregular in passage and deposited a sediment if allowed to stand. I had heavy pains in my back and to bend or lift increased my suffering. A short time ago, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the McBride & Will Drug Company and began using them as directed. They gave me great relief from the pains in my back and regulated the kidney secretions. I am in a position to testify as to the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."
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TO BUILD IMMENSE NEW MACHINE SHOP
LENNOX MACHINE COMPANY TO SPEND \$15,000 TO \$20,000 ENLARGING PLANT.
BE FIREPROOF BUILDING 100x240 IN DIMENSION
 Work of Erecting It Will Be Begun As Soon as the Frost Is Out of the Ground—Structure to Be Used For Machine Shop—Site West of Old Plant.
 The first important move to be made by the recently reorganized Lennox Machine Company to enlarge and remodel the company's plant will be the erection of an immense new building on property adjoining the old factory. Plans for this building are now being considered, and the work of erecting it is to be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.
 The structure contemplated will be 100x240 feet, ground dimensions, and one story in height. It will be of steel and probably brick, or other fire proof building material. Since the detailed plans have not yet been prepared a close estimate of the cost is not known, but Secretary Morey, of the company, said this morning that it would cost at least \$15,000, and perhaps as much as \$20,000.
Will Be Immense Machine Shop.
 The building will be modern in all the details of its construction. It will be equipped through with new and modern machinery, and will be used exclusively for the machine shop branch of the plant, which is the first department of the business that is to be developed and built up. The company's old machine shop is entirely too small and cramped to be operated economically.
 The exact location of the building has not yet been determined, but it will very likely be built on land owned by the company directly west of its present plant. The exact location of the building depends in part upon the trackage facilities and the location of tracks which the railroad company is to furnish.

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FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN RUNAWAY
GEORGE W. SPARKS FORMERLY OF GILMAN, MEETS SUDDEN DEATH.
BROTHER OF MRS. E. C. LAINSON, OF THIS CITY
 Telegram to Sister Tells of Death, But Gives No Particulars—Mr. Sparks Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sparks, of Gilman, and For Years Was a Teacher in This County.
 A telegram received Sunday by Mrs. E. C. Lainson, 302 North Fourth street, told of the accidental death at Omega, Neb., of her only brother, George W. Sparks, a prominent ranch owner and stock breeder, living near Omega. Mr. Sparks met his death in a runaway, but the particulars were not given in the message.
 Mr. Sparks was a former school teacher in this county, teaching for several years before he went west, in 1885, owing to impaired health. The family home was at Gilman, where Mr. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sparks, now reside. The latter, however, are in Whitehall, Mich., for the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Seager.
 Mr. Sparks was a native of Sheffield, Mass., and was born June 15, 1853. He married Belle Nikirk at Forest City, Ill., Feb. 20, 1885. The couple had no children.
 Mr. Sparks was prominent in his home country as a breeder of draft horses, and was engaged in stock raising on a large scale. He owned 3,000 acres of land in McPherson county, Nebraska.
 Aside from his parents, and sisters mentioned above, another sister survives Mr. Sparks, in the person of Mrs. L. A. Berry, of Alliance, Neb.
 While it is not known as a certainty as yet it is believed by Mrs. Lainson that her brother's body will be brought to Gilman for interment.

The City In Brief
 Wanted—An oak finished flat top desk. Gregory Coal, Coke & Lime Company.
 Do you want to exchange a flat top for roll top desk? Gregory Coal, Coke & Lime Company.
 Miss Mae Vogel is home from a ten days' visit with friends in Delmar, Davenport and Cedar Rapids.
 Lost—Bracelet, First street. Initial S on outside. Reward if returned to Painter's clothing store or this office.
 Miss Ida Shove returned home Sunday night from a visit of several days in Des Moines, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown.
 Mrs. Heishu wishes to inform the public that she will do her readings on Monday and Wednesday nights instead of Monday and Tuesday as advertised.
 The girls' bible class will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The teachers' bible class will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the rooms.
 The Shakespeare Club will not meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Pence James, owing to the Liebling recital. The club has postponed its meeting for one week.
 If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all dealers.
 In Indiana there are eleven cities ranging in population from 11,000 to 20,000. Not one of them has a daily newspaper with a circulation of more than half that of the Times-Republican, while seven of them can't show a daily newspaper circulation more than one-fourth as large as that of the T-R, and the other two can show papers just about one-third as large. Six of them have two dailies each and the T-R circulates twice as many copies as any two of them while at Logansport, for instance, where there are three dailies in a town of 18,000 people, the T-R can beat all three of them put together.—Try a "want ad."

STOMACH DISTRESS SIMPLY VANISHES.
 Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feels Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.
 There would not be a case of indigestion here is readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sour, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.
 Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 60-cent case of Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.
 If your Stomach is sour and full of gas or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.
 Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

Do You Prefer Corns?
 If not, we hope you will consent to part with those you have.
 The present week would be a good time to get rid of them and the remedy you can depend upon to take them out promptly without pain or soreness is our
CORN CURE.
 Price, 25c.
 Guaranteed to do the work or money refunded.
Peter Mayer & Son
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 21 North First Avenue.
 Suit or Overcoat made to order.
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40 Head Short Horn
 Cows and heifers for sale, to divide up partnership, and some Chester White and Poland China boars.
 Private sale at farm any day.
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 130 WEST MAIN STREET.
FOR SALE—A four cylinder Ford runabout, glass front, just as good as new.
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 Special sale of DISHES from 10:30 to 11:30 SATURDAY.
 Dishes worth up to 25 cents CHOICE 10 CENTS.
 Fire, Lighting and Tornado Insurance
 Written at lowest rates.
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
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 Farmers see me about
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 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

TAMA COUNTY MAN DEAD.
 Jacob E. Turner, Formerly of Montour, Dies at Winnetka, Ill.
 Jacob E. Turner, aged 36 years, a former well-known resident of near Montour, Tama county, who lived in this city for a few years, and who later has resided in Redfield, S. D., died at the North Shore Health Resort in Winnetka, Ill., at 11 o'clock Saturday evening of pericarditis. For three years, prior to something over a year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Turner lived in this city. At one time they lived in the residence property they owned at 409 North Center street. From here they moved to Redfield, S. D., but during a part of the last year, Mr. Turner has been at Winnetka. He made two trips there, the last one being five weeks ago.
 Mr. Turner was born near Montour on May 11, 1873. He lived in Tama county almost continuously until after he married Miss Edith Goldsmith, of Gile, Iowa, who survives him. The wedding took place at Gilman on Aug. 24, 1893. In addition to Mrs. Turner he is survived by one son, Elmont, his mother, Mrs. Jacob Turner, and one brother, James Turner, of Montour, and four sisters. The latter are Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. John De France and Mrs. Truman Welton, all of near Montour, and Mrs. John Dobson, of LeGrand.
 The body, accompanied by Mrs. Turner, will reach the city at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. It will be taken to the home of Mrs. Turner's father, Mr. Jacob Kornis, 208 North First avenue, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. James Rayburn, officiating. The body will be placed in the receiving vault at Riverside.

BOWLERS TO ST. PAUL.
 Team From This City Will Leave For Tourney Thursday Night.
 The bowling team from this city which is entered for the tournament of the International Bowling Association, will leave Thursday night for St. Paul. The five-men team will bowl Friday night at 7:30, the doubles Saturday morning at 10, and the singles Saturday afternoon at 4.
 The five-men team will comprise J. A. Ralls, J. F. Tallett, C. A. Miller, D. A. Nebbett, and Ralph Cale. On Friday night this team scored 2,913 against a pick-up team.
 In the doubles at St. Paul Miller and Nebbett will be paired, as will also Ralls and Tallett. C. P. Cook will accompany the team and appear in the doubles with Cale. All of the local men are entered for singles.
 A team from this city has also sent in its entrance money for the American Bowling Congress tournament at Detroit, which begins the latter part of the month. March 6 and 7 are the dates asked by Marshalltown, for the five-men team, doubles, and singles. The Detroit team will be the same as that at St. Paul with the exception that Bower will take Ralls' place.

MANY MEN HEAR MRS. KEOUGH.
 Chicago Woman Addressed Y. M. C. A. Men on the Saloon Evil.
 More than 300 men heard a most excellent temperance address given by Mrs. W. C. H. Keough, of Chicago, under the auspices of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the east court room Sunday afternoon.
 Taking as her subject "The Evils Resulting From the Licensed Saloon" Mrs. Keough said that it was the women who were taking the most active and pronounced stand against licensing the liquor traffic because it was the women who were able to see most clearly the evil effects of the saloon upon the youth of the land.
 She declared it to be unfair to presume of expect that women would rear children, that they might be gobbled up and destroyed by the licensed saloon, simply because enough men of the land did not take sufficient interest to force the saloons to close. She declared that it was too much to expect

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Neighbors Notes
MARION TOWNSHIP.
 Feb. 10.—Miss Ethel Nicholson, of Marshalltown, visited Sunday at F. M. Wheeler's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nicholson entertained a company of eighteen friends at 8 o'clock dinner Sunday.
 Harry Powell and family, of Zearing, have moved to Marshalltown and expect to visit in this neighborhood before leaving.
 John Hogan and John Bingham attended the Tuttle sale at Vanceville Tuesday.
 The telephone meeting held Tuesday was well attended. Two committees were appointed to report at a meeting to be held at the same place later.
 Mrs. John Terrill, who has been ill for some time, is getting better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speas were very delightfully surprised Tuesday evening by a company of fifty friends and neighbors. A fine time was enjoyed and Rev. J. J. Brown, on behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Speas with two sets of silver knives and forks.
 Friends in this neighborhood have received invitations announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Lee J. Nichol and Miss Edith Buhner of Gladbrook.
 The Helping Hand Aid Society will be entertained Feb. 15 at the home of Dan Estel by the Misses Estel, Smith and Hoffer.
 Word has been received of the death of George Replige of Udell. Mr. Replige was formerly an inmate of the old people's home.
ST. ANTHONY.
 Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Ora Klingman returned home Friday from Bangor, where they visited several days.
 N. B. Evans has rented a farm of Mrs. James Dunn, Jr., and has given up going west.
 Mrs. J. E. Mable, of Marshalltown, visited several days at the William Stough home.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood were Zearing callers last week.
 Joe Bryant and family visited south of Marshalltown last week.
 John Mackin has bought the William Schaefer property in St. Anthony and will take possession March 1.
 Mrs. G. W. Brown left last week for Mapleton, where she expects to remain for some time.
 G. D. Mable, of Whitten, was in St. Anthony last week.
 Mrs. William Kenenah, of Marshalltown, visited at St. Anthony over Sunday.
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 G. W. Lewson visited at Hubbard over Sunday.
 School has been closed in the large room for several days on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Katie Corvay.
 J. Moyer and Henry Hounscuk spent Sunday in Marshalltown.
 Mrs. James Dunn, Jr., is visiting at Gifford.
 Thomas Gannon has been sick for several days.
 Mrs. H. G. VanOrsdal and daughter visited in Marshalltown Sunday.
 The brick work has been commenced on the other three buildings. With good weather St. Anthony will soon have five brick buildings on the burnt district.
NORTH STAR.
 Feb. 10.—Mrs. Dan Elliott fell on the ice and fractured her hand.
 Mr. and Mrs. Syle Beatty, of Liscomb, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rosencranz.
 Mrs. Riley McKibben, son Voss and mother, Mrs. Cynthia McKibben, of Wisconsin, visited Wednesday at Mrs. Oil Stover's, north of Conrad, and Thursday with Mrs. Dean Snyder, near Marshalltown.
 Mr. W. O. Tranbarger went to Newton Monday with J. T. Morrison.
 Mrs. Earnest Wilkinson went to Albion Friday and visited over Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Grace.
 Mr. William Avery came home from Albion Tuesday.
 Mrs. Cora Bixby, of Liscomb, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scheible's Sunday.
 Mr. Alvin Bunn, Mrs. Ed Clapsaddle and son Sheriel and Miss Mae Weeks are attending the short course at Marshalltown this week.
 Joe McKibben spent Sunday at his uncle's, Will McKibben's, of Taylor township.
 Mr. David Head returned from Springfield, Mo., last Wednesday.
 Mrs. Charles Schultz has the scarlet fever.
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coulter, Mr. and

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 The World's Best Food—in most delicious forms. Used and endorsed by the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Made by
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 The correct way—the ideal way to clean rugs, carpets, upholstered furniture, walls, etc. Try one—and you will open your eyes and wonder how much dirt will accumulate in a rug or carpet in your own home—not in your neighbor's.
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 There are many kinds of floor coverings on the market but the only safe kinds are the ones that look well as long as they last and last long.
 We have made the floor covering business a study and will be only too glad to talk with you on just what covering will be best for your particular room. We were never before better equipped to give you a selection from as many lines of desirable floor coverings and never before have we had the values to offer.
New Patterns, Desirable Colorings and Quality in Every One
 Bring us your floor covering wants. Our entire third floor taken up by this immense line so we have room to show you each pattern individually.
 Three big floors of housefurnishings.

Enola B. Friend
 leaves Tuesday night for Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., to prepare for a grand Easter opening in her Millinery department, 32 E. Main street. In order to have ample room for the large spring stock that she will purchase while away, the whole line of winter hats is placed on sale at a great sacrifice, commencing Tuesday
 One line of 12.50 and 10.50 pattern hats each..... 3.00
 One line of 8.50 and 7.50 pattern hats each..... 2.00
 One line of 6.50 and 5.50 pattern hats each..... 1.00
 A line of strictly tailored street hats that will be as good next winter as they are now:
 One line 1.00
 One line50
 A few black Coney fur caps, each..... 2.00
An Advanced Line of Spring Street Hats on Sale Now
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