COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Try Moore & Ellis' "Sultana" 10c cigar.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street.

A nurses' training school will be opened in connection with St. Bernard's hospital on March 1.

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at the residence of William Caughey, 1427 Avenue D.

A decree of foreclosure has been entered in the case of J. H. Shield against A. G. and Elizabeth Nixon.

General Kelley will hold meetings at the Dannebro hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Heisler has been admitted to probate. Arthur W. Rickman was appointed administrator.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Citizenship league at the Young Men's Christian association on Thursday evening.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, $2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clarke, proprietor.

L. Douglass has confessed judgment in the case against him in the district court, in which George A. Hoagland is plaintiff.

Judgment was rendered by Judge Thornell in the case of R. E. Flood against the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Sioux City for $300.

Judge Carson, Colonel Dailey and George H. Scott will speak at a republican rally in the Fifth ward, at 1511 Thirteenth street, this evening.

The date of the republican county convention to select delegates to the state convention has been changed from Thursday, February 27, to Friday, February 28.

The Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company has commenced foreclosure proceedings against the heirs of the estate of J. M. Palmer to secure a claim of $3,500.

Andrew, the 4-year-old son of S. Johnson, died yesterday at the home at Mynster Springs. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon. Interment at Walnut Hill cemetery.

Gabriel G. Ohlman of Omaha and Kate Lachmann of this city were married yesterday by Justice Walker. During the afternoon the justice also performed the wedding ceremony for Henry Henningsen and Emma Lamp, both of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, 110 Vine street, received word yesterday of the death of their son-in-law, Dr. J. R. Churchill, at Santa Barbara, Cal. Dr. Churchill was a former resident of this city, and practiced dentistry at Omaha. He removed to Santa Barbara three years ago, and was married to Miss Dora Hood of this city two years ago. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

The largest audience in the entire history of the Dohany opera house filled every portion of it last night, on the occasion of the benefit given to the stage employes. Fifteen hundred tickets were sold. All the standing room was occupied, and 100 women found seats in "nigger heaven," for the first time in the history of the theater. Seats were also placed on the stage, for the accommodation of those who could not find standing room. The play tonight will be, "A City Sport."

The dog shot by Deputy Marshal Anderson Sunday afternoon in the alley near the city building proves to have been only a good-natured guardian and lover of children. Leutzinger, the owner of the dog, claims that he saw all that transpired, and that the dog was playfully gamboling around the children. One timid little creature was pushed over by the dog and began to cry. The other children and even the dog were trying to console her, when somebody carried the report to the city marshal's office that two of the children had been bitten. Deputy Marshal Anderson acted under orders and promptly shot the dog. No man in town loves a good dog better than he and none regret the occurrence more.

Moore & Ellis' "Corner," best 5c cigar.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Gladys Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. James Harrington of Park avenue for the past week, left this evening for her home in Chicago.

Republican Rally.

The oratorical part of the present municipal campaign was opened last night at a meeting in the First ward. There was a large attendance of citizens and considerable interest aroused. Addresses were made by Judge Carson, the republican candidate for mayor; Hon. William A. Mynster, a lifelong democrat, who has recently come into the republican fold, and others. J. M. Oursler, in an address, in which he complimented the very strong cast of the republican ticket, made a special plea in behalf of the candidate for city auditor, F. L. Evans. He said that Mr. Evans was a man 30 years of age, a property owner and taxpayer, and that he personally knew Mr. Evans to be a man having the highest honor and integrity, and that he was an excellent accountant. The merits of the various candidates were extolled by the different speakers, and all were sanguine of a complete victory at the polls next Monday.

Only two weeks more remain of the great furniture sale of the Durfee Furniture company. All of the stock of the Council Bluffs Furniture company must be closed out by March 1.

Stole It Without Reason.

A middle-aged woman who gave the name of Brown was arrested last night charged with stealing a box of flower and vegetable seeds from the grocery store of W. S. Homer. The seeds were contained in the usual display box and had been left on the sidewalk in front of the store.

The woman was seen to pick up the box and carry it away. At the station she said she had been in the city but a few days, and came here from Omaha with her husband, who was a massage nurse. They had taken rooms temporarily in the old Colorado house on Lower Broadway. The woman could give no explanation of her strange theft, and admitted that she had no earthly use for the stuff, nor could she tell why she stole it. She was locked up to await an examination today.

Columbia bicycles. Highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & Cole.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Courts Reed yesterday as follows:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. W. DeVol, Council Bluffs	20
Minnie A. Lindsay, Leon, Ia	20
W. Fitchner, Pottawattamie county	23
Katie Peters, Pottawattamie county	20
Elton Lawson, Pottawattamie county	22
Minnie Parker, Pottawattamie county	20
Henry Henningsen, Omaha	22
Emma Lamp, Omaha	19
Eugene Gallup, Pottawattamie county	20
Alice M. Wilson, Pottawattamie county	20

Last Week!! Frames at Half Price.

Only a few days left in which to buy your frames at half price. Sale closes March 1. H. L. Smith & Co.

Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

Died in the Hospital.

J. C. Nelson died yesterday afternoon at St. Bernard's hospital.

The deceased was a young farmer living near Avoca, who became insane while milking last Friday evening. He was brought to the city and adjudged insane and removed to St. Bernard's hospital. He was partially paralyzed when found and never recovered. Two of his brothers are now confined in hospitals for the insane.

Brooks Reed Declines.

To the Voters of Council Bluffs—In my absence and while confined by sickness my name was placed before the public as a candidate for city treasurer. Thankful for this mark of the confidence of many of my fellow citizens, yet I must unequivocally decline the proffered honor. My reasons are of a private and personal character, as I expect soon to engage in an active business life.

W. B. REED.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

ALL FAVOR THE EXPOSITION

Council Bluffs Business Men Pass Resolutions on the Subject.

PREFER EAST OMAHA AS A LOCATION

Inclined to Make All Contributions from Iowa with This Condition Attached—Views of Various Individuals.

The men in Council Bluffs who are most enthusiastically engaged in promoting Iowa's interest in the Transmississippi exposition to be held in Omaha in 1898 are going to stick on the location of the big show at East Omaha. That has been their contention since the movement in favor of the exposition was started on the Iowa side of the river and it was made the subject of a meeting held at the court house last night and was embodied in a set of rather drastic resolutions that were adopted touching that point.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Council Bluffs and was well attended. Hon. George F. Wright was called to the chair and made a brief explanation of the objects of the meeting. He recounted the experience of the committee appointed to confer with the Omaha directory of the exposition. He said the committee had been unable to secure anything like a definite statement from the Omaha committee as to the probable location of the exposition or whether or not the Omaha people had any preference in the matter.

There was no longer any question, Mr. Wright explained, but that an exposition would be held and that it would be located in Omaha. He had just returned from Washington and was thoroughly convinced that the Iowa and Nebraska delegations would be successful in getting the bill giving governmental sanction to the enterprise passed at the present session of congress. He complimented the Iowa and Nebraska delegations in congress and said no delegations from any other states had more influence or could get more from congress.

AS TO IOWA'S SHARE.

With the exposition a certainty, the question arose what was Iowa to get out of it. He said there were more people in the western half of Iowa than there were in all Nebraska, and that the exposition would be a wonderful help to the state and to Council Bluffs if it were located so that his city would have easy access to it. He thought there was no question that East Omaha was the most accessible site and said he had promised the Omaha committee that in case the exposition was located in East Omaha Council Bluffs business men and citizens would guarantee a donation of $25,000 toward the expenses of the enterprise. He predicted that there would be at least 10,000,000 people visit the exposition and if the location were in East Omaha this city would derive an immense direct benefit from the exposition and could afford to contribute liberally to the creation of the enterprise.

E. H. Merriam was very emphatic in the question of location and said Iowa had only one interest in the exposition and that was to help it if it were located in East Omaha or to help kill it if it were located elsewhere.

M. F. Rohrer, V. E. Bender, Colonel Baker and W. F. Sapp added their endorsements of the East Omaha site, and Mr. Bender presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, The corporation known as the Transmississippi International exposition purposes to hold an exposition within or near the city of Omaha, beginning in the month of June, and ending in the month of November, of the year 1898, and,

Whereas, The legislatures of twenty-four states and territories lying west of the Mississippi river are asked to participate in the exposition and contribute to its financial support by legislative appropriations, and,

Whereas, The state of Iowa, by reason of its proximity to the state of Nebraska, and for the further reason that its legislature is now in session, has been among the first to be asked to contribute to the project of the exposition, and,

Whereas, By the request of the directors of the proposed exposition, a committee of eleven of the citizens of Council Bluffs has been appointed to co-operate with said directors in promoting the interests of the exposition, with special reference to the securing of an appropriation from this state; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Council Bluffs, meeting in conjunction with other citizens, heartily approve this proposed exposition, and that they render what help they can to the project, provided that any national, state or city aid shall be conditional upon an assurance that the exposition shall be located on a site within the boundaries of what is known as East Omaha, such assurance to be in the form of a joint pledge on the part of the directory of the Exposition company and the East Omaha Land company. And be it further

Resolved, That we request our representatives at Washington and Des Moines to use their efforts to secure liberal appropriations for this project, provided that such appropriations are made subject to the foregoing condition, and to otherwise oppose any such appropriations sought.

THOUGHT IT SEVERE.

Chairman Wright said he thought the resolutions a little severe, but the meeting wanted them adopted and they went through by a unanimous vote. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to each member of the Iowa legislature and a copy to each member of the Iowa and Nebraska representatives in congress.

The following resolution introduced by M. F. Rohrer was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The articles of incorporation of the Transmississippi Exposition company provide that each of the states participating shall be represented in the organization by a vice president appointed by the governor; and,

Whereas, It is the desire of the exposition company that the vice president from Iowa shall be a citizen of Council Bluffs; be it therefore

Resolved, That it is the unanimous wish of the citizens in mass meeting assembled that Hon. George F. Wright of this city be named as vice president, and that this wish be made known to the governor by the secretary of this meeting.

The committee of eleven heretofore appointed with A. S. Hazleton as chairman was continued in power and authorized and instructed to act in accordance with the sentiment of the meeting as expressed in the above resolutions.

OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Pleasant Taylor, One of Iowa's Earliest Settlers, is Dead.

One hundred and four years of life, with 100 of it spent in the activities of boyhood and manhood, in rugged health and in the full enjoyment of all his faculties, is a blessing vouchsafed to but few people in this world. Pleasant Taylor, who died at his home in Taylor Station, near Oakland, this county, on Saturday night, was one of the few who have passed the century mark. He was born in Tennessee in 1792, and was the son of old Benjamin Taylor of colonial and revolutionary fame, and related to the present reigning Taylor family of Tennessee. He was married in 1829, and came to Iowa in 1842. In 1850 he took up his residence in Pottawattamie county. All of his life he was a man of affairs, active and progressive. He acquired title to one of the finest farms in the state. It comprises 480 acres lying near the town of Taylor Station. For the last half of the century he has been one of the hardest working farmers in the county, as well as the most progressive and prosperous. His residence in Iowa antedates all railroads and almost everything else that has helped to make the nineteenth century the golden age of the world. For years he was station agent at Taylor in the days of the stage coaches, and was a prime mover in many of the enterprises that in early days fixed public attention upon Council Bluffs.

The funeral will occur today, and it will probably be one of the largest in the history of the eastern part of the county. The old patriarch was the father of a family of five children, four of whom are living.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoves at the company's office?

REJECTED THE MAYOR'S ADVICE

City Council Refuses to Accept Vetoes of that Officer.

When the council met last night Mayor Cleaver had a couple of communications in the shape of vetoes to lay before the aldermen. The first was the veto of the settlement made by the council of the claims of Geisler and Mrs. Peterson for a defective sidewalk, and the judiciary committee had recommended a settlement of their claims for $175 each. The council had concurred in the report. The mayor stated his reason for vetoing the settlement to be: "The record of the action taken by the committee of the whole, and passed upon by the council in my absence, was incorrect and did not interpret the action taken by that body. In my judgment the Peterson case is not entitled to a monetary consideration at the hands of this council, and should be tabled indefinitely."

Barstow moved that the message be rejected, and on the call of the roll every member voted to kill the veto. The mayor vetoed one of these settlements last summer when the judiciary committee reported in favor of allowing a settlement of the claim for $250, and the veto was then sustained.

The next veto was of more direct personal interest to the members of the council, for it sliced off $50 a year from each of the aldermen's salary. The communication read by the clerk was as follows:

To the Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: I herewith return unsigned, the ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation of city officers, and repealing ordinances heretofore passed," for the following reasons:

Personally, I do not favor the reduction of the salaries of any of these offices, from the standpoint that to obtain the services of competent and conscientious men, legitimate salaries should be allowed. In my opinion the compensation of city treasurer, as therein fixed, is not commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of the office, he necessarily having to devote his entire time to it, and furnish bonds in the amount of $100,000 for the faithful performance of said duties. If, in the judgment of this council, it seems necessary to enforce at least temporary retrenchment, as outlined in the ordinance, I would suggest that the ordinance be amended as follows:

In lieu of section 1, No. 3: The city treasurer shall receive the sum of $1,200 per year.

Following section 1, No. 6: Each alderman receive the sum of $200 per year.

This was something of a severe surprise to the council. The members had received some intimation that the mayor had prepared a veto message annulling the ordinance passed at the last meeting, reducing the salaries of the city officers, and they expected that it would refer to all the officers whose pay was cut. They were consequently not prepared to receive a proposition cutting their own meager pay. The silence that ensued did not last long. A motion was made to pass the ordinance over the veto. A faint hearted second was heard, and the roll call followed. Every member voted aye, and the aldermen saved their own pay.

Mrs. Lena Miller asks to have her property, lot 1, block 5, Haag's extension, exempted from taxation for the year 1893, for the reason that she was unable to meet the expenses of living and pay her back taxes. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Alderman Greenshields brought up the matter of removing the street car rails that had been laid to hold franchises or take advantage of contemplated improvements in various parts of the city, but which had never been used and only constituted a dangerous obstruction to street traffic. He put his motion in the shape of a resolution directing the marshal to remove the pieces of track on North Eighth street, on Ninth avenue from Main street to Ninth street and on Upper Broadway, provided the street car companies owning the tracks and responsible for their construction did not remove them within a reasonable time. The resolution passed without debate.

Alderman Shubert reported that his attention had been called to the unsafe condition of a bridge on Avenue R, near Courtland beach, on the public highway leading from the beach to Omaha. Half of the bridge had been covered with hard pine planks and the planks had become rotten and dangerous. The matter was referred to the committee on bridges and city property with instructions to investigate as to the liability of the city, and if the city was found to be liable for the repairs to have the work done at once.

After some minor routine business the council adjourned.

CRAZED BY UNBEARABLE PAIN.

John Behm, Driven to Distraction, Creates a Sensation.

The neighborhood of Benton and Harmony streets was thrown into a state of excitement at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by the shrieks and screams of a man, which finally resolved themselves into cries of "murder" and "help." Men and women in residences for a block around raised their windows and yelled "fire" in tones that aroused the firemen in the nearest hose house four blocks away. A fire alarm was turned in from box 16, on the corner of Benton and Harmony, and three companies responded.

The trouble was located at 200 Harmony street. John Behm, who is undergoing treatment for cancer, is temporarily stopping there. The disease is located in the man's hip, and for weeks he has been suffering the most excruciating pain. Yesterday morning, while trying to arise from bed, he fell against a chair, striking on the diseased portion of his body. The pain was so intense that he became temporarily insane, and, seizing the chair, he smashed a window leading out upon an upper porch and gave vent to the piercing shrieks that aroused the neighborhood, while clinging to the railing of the porch.

Kindly hands assisted the maddened sufferer back to his bed and a physician was summoned. Opiates were administered to relieve him and for a time he became quiet. But his agony had dethroned reason and during the day he became so violent that it was necessary to send him to St. Bernard's hospital.

Behm is an unmarried farmer living a few miles northeast of town, 35 years old. Physicians who examined his condition yesterday pronounced his case hopeless. His death is only a question of a few days.

Hot Bed Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sash which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that can't be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs.

Dickerson Indicted Again.

The grand jury in Cass county has returned another indictment against Isaac Dickerson on the charge of fraudulent banking. The new charge is exactly like the informations and indictments that have been returned heretofore. Mr. Dickerson's attorneys express the opinion that the purpose of the new indictment is to make an effort to have the case tried in Cass county, as the trials in other counties have been favorable to Mr. Dickerson.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laudry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

Don't miss our special rake of aluminum ware for the next ten days. Cole & Cole.

Says the Message Was Delayed.

Forrest Smith has commenced a suit in the superior court to recover $100 from the Western Union Telegraph company. Mr. Smith asserts in his petition that a telegram sent by him closing a real estate deal was not delivered by the telegraph company and that he lost a commission of $100 by reason of the delay.

Populist Mass Meeting.

The populists of Council Bluffs will hold a mass meeting at the Farmers' hall, court house, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, 1896. All candidates and committeemen will be present and business of vital importance considered. Every populist is urgently requested to be present.

The Jury Disagreed.

The jury in the case of the state against Thomas Brock, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm upon John Farwell, reported that an agreement could not be reached, and Judge Macy discharged it.

The rest of the term at Avoca will be devoted to civil cases.

PASTOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Board and Congregation of the First Presbyterian Relieve Dr. Phelps.

Nearly the entire membership of the First Presbyterian church attended the meeting last night for the purpose of taking action upon the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Phelps. The meeting was originally called for the purpose of receiving the report of the financial secretary and treasurer, but the unexpected resignation of the pastor Sunday changed the character of the assemblage into a meeting for the purpose of taking action upon the resignation. Rev. Joshua Riale occupied the chair as moderator. The written notification of the pastor was submitted, and especial emphasis was placed upon the request that the acceptance of his resignation be made unanimous. When the ballot was taken the result showed that only about two-thirds of the congregation had voted. The count showed sixty-nine votes in favor of the resignation and forty-five against its acceptance. The remainder of the congregation either refused to vote or else cast blank ballots. After the resignation was declared by the moderator to be accepted an attempt to make it unanimous at the urgent request of Dr. Phelps failed.

The following resolutions heartily endorsing the pastor, however, were adopted without a dissenting vote:

Whereas, Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., pastor of this church, has given notice to the church and congregation of his purpose to ask the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between him and the church, and has asked the church and congregation to unite with him in such request; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a church and congregation, we reluctantly yield to this request of our pastor and unite with him in the request to the presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relations, and that three commissioners, members of the church, be appointed by the moderator of this meeting to attend the presbytery, either in its regular meeting in April, or any special meeting which may be called for that purpose, and represent the church upon the hearing of said application. In taking this action we bear testimony to the ability, zealous Christian fidelity with which Dr. Phelps has discharged the duties of this pastorate during the nine years he has been among us. He has labored assiduously and incessantly for the advancement of the cause of Christ among us, and by his Christian character and conduct he has done much to commend that cause to men of every creed and profession in this community. His influence on the community has been for good only, and when he shall leave it he will have the respect of all who have known him. We tender to him the expression of our love and confidence and the assurance that to whatever field of usefulness and duty he may be called he will have our earnest wishes and prayers for his happiness and success.

Resolved, That we as a church and congregation in accepting his resignation present to our beloved pastor in his retirement our unanimous vote of affection and confidence.

The financial affairs of the church were discussed to some extent. The report of the financial secretary showed that about $3,200 had been pledged, but that a large amount of it had been given with the specific understanding that it was not to be collected if Dr. Phelps ceased to be the pastor.

After the close of the meeting, and the very best of feeling prevailed throughout all of the discussions, it was intimated by some of the members that there were not more than four or five in the entire congregation who actually favored the resignation of the pastor, but that the majority vote was only secured through the belief that it was best for the pastor to seek other fields where his labors would be less exhausting.

Enjoined a Garnishee Claimant.

W. C. Westlake has secured a temporary injunction from Judge Thornell restraining A. H. Carter from prosecuting a garnishee proceeding. The judgment on which garnishee action was commenced was obtained in Atchison, and Westlake asserted in his petition for an injunction that he is a resident of Council Bluffs and that the defendant is a resident of this city, and that the services for which the claim of Carter for $34 is made, was performed in Council Bluffs and that the garnishee of the Rock Island road was taken for the purpose of annoying the plaintiff. The claim of Carter was for professional services as physician.

Special Meeting of the Supervisors.

As indicated in The Bee of Sunday, the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, March 3.

Under the call no business can be transacted except the re-execution of the Pottawattamie county funding bonds ordered sold under a resolution passed February 2, 1895.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair, with Southwesterly Winds for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The forecast for Tuesday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; southwesterly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair and warmer; southerly winds.

For Missouri—Fair; warmer in the northern portion; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For South Dakota—Weather will continue partly cloudy and warm; southwesterly winds.

For Colorado—Fair; variable winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy; southwesterly winds.

For Montana—Cloudy; cooler; westerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24, 1896.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	54	68	25	36
Minimum temperature	34	41	1	27
Average temperature	44	54	13	32
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1895:

Normal temperature	28
Excess for the day	16
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	21.21 inches
Deficiency since March 1	11.80 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. temperature for day.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	48	54	.00
North Platte, clear	52	64	.00
Huron, clear	38	52	.00
Chicago, cloudy	30	38	.00
St. Louis, clear	46	60	.00
St. Paul, clear	36	40	.00
Davenport, clear	36	42	.00
Kansas City, clear	48	62	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	52	56	.00
Havre, cloudy	54	54	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	48	54	.00
Bismarck, cloudy	44	50	.00
Cheyenne, clear	44	48	.00
Williston, cloudy	40	42	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	50	62	.00
Galveston, raining	58	64	.16

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

wear off

The man with the tattoo marks on his skin would be foolish to attempt to wear them off by hard work. The person with a severe cough or cold is about as unwise to attempt to wear that off. This "wear off" idea has cost many a life.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, gives immediate aid by soothing the cough and supplying tonic remedies to the weakened system.

50c. and $1.00 at all druggists.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MAKERS

National Convention of the Association at Cedar Rapids.

INTERESTING EXHIBITS ON ALL SIDES

Delegates Present from Various Parts of the United States and Canada—Dairy Work a Feature.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The fourth annual convention of the National Butter and Cheese Makers' association is being held here this week, commencing this morning and will continue until Saturday night. Three hundred delegates are here from all parts of the United States and Canada and it promises to be the best meeting ever held. The city is gayly decorated and the citizens are doing everything in their power to make it a great success.

The business sessions will all be held in the rooms of the Lincoln club, a large and commodious hall with a seating capacity of 500, and situated less than half a block from the building in which the exhibits are. The business sessions are held only in the afternoon. The working dairy and the exhibits being made by the creamery and butter supply men are in the old Baptist church on the corner of Third street and Second avenue. On the first floor are about twenty booths fitted up with all the machinery and utensils used in making butter and cheese. The butter color men and the salt men are also here in force and have their wares displayed. The firms making these displays come from all over the country. The basement of the old church has been transformed into a working dairy. Shafting and electric motors have been placed in position, and in this room 5,000 pounds of milk will be converted into butter each day of the convention. A large ice plant and refrigerator is also to be seen here.

The dairy and cheese exhibit will be in the large double store room at 51 and 53 South Third street. Several hundred tubs have been entered in competition for the prizes. The judges are: W. D. Collyer of Chicago, Henry Mahr of New York, and A. Warren Patch of Boston. They commenced their work early this morning. Probably they will have finished by Thursday, when the results will be announced and the prizes awarded. The main trophy is worth $500. All those whose butter scores above 90 points will be awarded medals. The butter entered in competition is scored as follows: Flavor, 45 points; grain, 20; color, 10; salt, 10, and packing, 5. Butter is here from every butter producing state in the union and a quantity from Canada.

The annual banquet will be held Thursday evening in the crypt of Grace Episcopal church and will be under the direction of the ladies' guild of that church. Covers will be laid for between 300 and 400 people. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the full opera house orchestra. President Seger probably will act as toastmaster. The menu and toasts have not yet been arranged.

Every train is bringing in big delegations and it is expected 1,000 will be here by tomorrow.

Serious Case of Blood Poisoning.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—W. W. Harris, an undertaker of this place, is in danger of losing his right arm as a result of a scratch on his finger, received while embalming a body. A serious case of blood poisoning has ensued.

Harness Meeting at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Des Moines Driving club has announced that it will give a harness meeting June 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the mile kite track, for which $6,500 will be hung up.

Confessed to a Double Murder.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Polson, who died at the county poor farm, made a confession of murdering two men, one at Yankton, S. D., the other in Indian Territory.

J. E. Blythe's Mother Dying.

MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Blythe, mother of ex-Chairman J. E. Blythe, is dying at her home in this city. Death is expected at any moment.

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MRS. SUSAN CHARRON.

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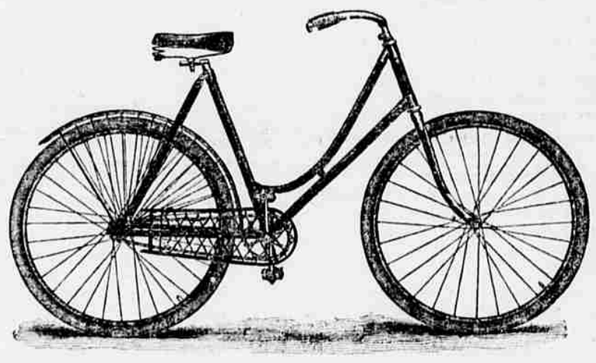

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