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THIS WEEK: Temporary Location for Iowa Code Editor's Office

BACKGROUND:

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The Des Moines Tribune

The state code editor's office at the statehouse is being moved for the first time in 35 years.

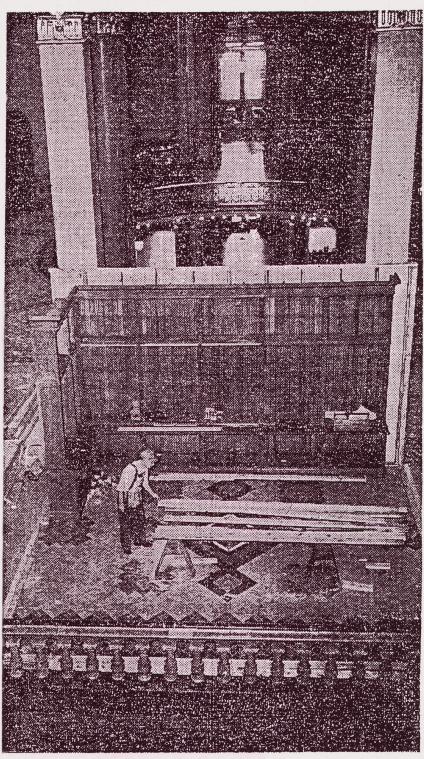
The move is in compliance with a resolution of the 1947 legislature providing that the code editor's office back of the senate shall become new head-quarters for the lieutenant governor during the 1949 legislature.

For almost as long as anyone can remember the lieutenant governor's office has been in two other rooms back of the senate, one of the rooms being used for a reception room and the other for the lieutenant governor's private office.

Next session, however, the code editor's office will be divided into two rooms for the lieutenant governor and the other regular office will be used for senate committee rooms.

Meanwhile Code Editor Charles Scholz looked over his new 18-by-20-foot office in the rotunda and declared, "I hope the move is only temporary."

NEW STATE 'OFFICE'



Statehouse employees Wednesday had further evidence that the 1949 legislature is coming as workmen began erecting a new "office" for the state code editor.