

COMMENTS ON COLLEGE DEAL

What the Des Moines Newspapers Have to Say of the Removal of the Medical Schools.

5000 PAID FOR SCHOOL

Drake College is Now the Largest Medical School West of the Mississippi River.

What the Des Moines newspapers had to say about the merging of the Keokuk Medical college into Drake university will be of interest to the people here.

Paid \$5,000.

Announcement was made yesterday at the Keokuk College of Physicians and Surgeons had been sold to and merged with the Drake Medical college of Des Moines.

This medical school, the oldest of its kind west of the Mississippi river, was declining in power and influence.

The increase in students lately has been marked. It is probable that the eighty students which are now attending the school will come to Des Moines.

President Hill M. Bell is at present at Keokuk preparing for the shipment of the property of the school to Des Moines. A portion of the present faculty of the Keokuk institution may be called to Des Moines.

The college was founded fifty-eight years ago and had been conducted here continuously during those years. The alumni number 4,000.

From the News.

President Hill M. Bell of Drake, is at Keokuk today completing the merger and Dean Fairchild, head of the medical department, is with him. Members of the local medical faculty new that the merger was being contemplated but did not know of its completion until told of the arrangement by the news.

The addition of the equipment and students of the school will make the local school one of the largest medical schools west of the Mississippi.

At the present time, the first two years of the medical school, the junior college is housed in the science building on the west campus at Drake and the last two years, the senior college do their class work at the medical building on Center street. All of the students meet at the hospitals for clinical work.

At the beginning of the present year the first year medical men were provided with more room in the science hall, and a special dissecting room was added, but the addition of nearly one hundred students will compel still another addition, and arrangements will be made as soon as possible for a separate medical building for the junior college.

The Keokuk school has as its alumni a large number of the famous physicians of the state and the west. Its organization as the first medical college west of the Mississippi

Acid And Alkali in The Stomach

Digests the Food Naturally if in Right Proportion; If Not, Then Dyspepsia.

Acid and alkali make up the liquid known as gastric juice, which digests your food.

If through abuse of the stomach, or weakness of blood or through scores of other causes this gastric juice is not made up correctly of acid and alkali, your stomach cannot digest food.

Such a stomach then acts as a pit where the food lies, ferments, decays, is thrown off at last, either into the intestines or is vomited from the system.

If thrown into the intestines a large proportion of it is taken up and passed into the blood, for the intestines are covered on the inside surfaces with millions of little mouths which are placed there to suck nourishment for the blood.

You may readily see that if instead of good rich nourishment, there is vile poisonous fermented bile and acid, these same little mouths suck some of it by necessity and pass it into the blood. The blood in turn throws it off and the system is immediately placed in an imperfect state.

The blood is weakened, the tissues lost strength, the skin becomes diseased and man in general suffers in a score of places.

Then again the blood furnishes gastric juice to the stomach, for when the gastric juice is not needed for digestive purposes it goes back to the blood. When food comes into the stomach the nerves along the Alimentary Canal and in the mouth signal the brain for help and the blood immediately furnishes sufficient gastric juice to do the work well and quickly.

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brought to it hundreds of students in the earlier days, and even in later days it has had a large enrollment. The school has always had a high standing among medical men on account of the standards in force.

ACCUSED OF MURDERING MANY

William Hatfield to be Tried for the Murder of an Entire Family at San Jose, Cal.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 26.—William Hatfield, accused of being James Dunham, the alleged murderer of an entire family here in 1896, is in jail today, being brought here from Sherman, Texas. Five thousand people waited at the station for the train on which he was expected. A lynching was feared and the train was stopped outside the depot and the man was hurried to the jail in an auto. He maintains his innocence.

Read the want advertisements. There is something new appearing in every issue.

LANTERN CLUB IS BOOMING

The New Light, Made in Keokuk, is Becoming Popular and Membership is Growing Rapidly.

500 NAMES BY TONIGHT

Hundreds of People Are Joining the Popular Club and Defying the Blackness of the Night.

The Keokuk Lantern club will have five hundred members by this evening according to the report of the light inspector of the club, who was out Saturday night and Sunday night and brought in a list of 150 members. The inspector reports having seen as many more lanterns and porch lights in the city, which he did not have time to put down in his book.

There is hardly a block in Keokuk now which is not lighted up at night by at least one lantern, while in many blocks there is a string of lights from corner to corner.

Since the organization of the Keokuk Lantern club the other evening, the membership has increased by leaps and bounds and it is safe to predict that this evening, the club members will have almost reached the triumph of its existence, with 500 lanterns swinging in the dark streets.

People have been calling up the Gate City, the official organ of the club, asking that their names be enrolled and telling how glad they are to belong to the popular club. Some members are backward about reporting their names and street numbers and consequently their names have not appeared in the membership list.

Any member of the club whose name has not appeared, is urged to send in their name to this office.

The Light Inspector.

The light inspector of the club, who is serving without pay, had an interesting trip last night. On his way to church and on his way home after services, he noted lanterns swinging from trees, porches, gates, etc., and in many places it was "as light as day."

D. L. Hughes joined the club last evening, by turning on a dozen lights in front of the opera house which made that corner very light and proved a great help to the people who attended the Blondeau street churches.

S. B. Stahl has a lantern hanging out in a tree in front of the house and Justice Landes has also hung one out in a tree.

N. J. Montague has a lamp arranged in a big box, which makes a splendid lantern. H. C. Dimond has a lantern burning all night, suspended from a bush in his yard. The Misses Wappich have two lanterns out in front of their house.

Johnson street is well lighted at the upper end, there being a lantern on nearly every corner. Palean and Exchange streets are coming in strong with members and Concert street is another well lighted path. In fact, nearly every street in the city contains energetic members of the Keokuk Lantern club.

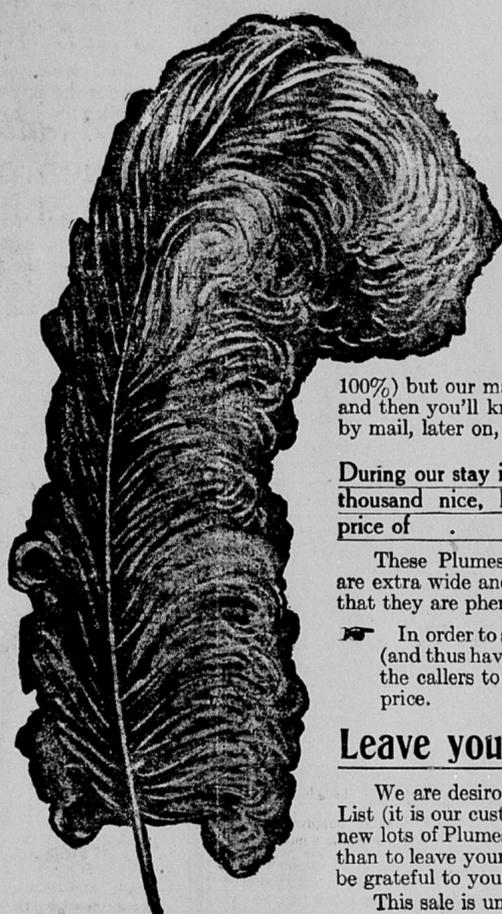
At 11 o'clock last night there were many lanterns still hanging out and shining their welcome rays upon belated travelers. Some people remove their lanterns when they retire for the night, but many leave the lanterns out all night long.

Here is a revised membership list of the Keokuk Lantern club. If you are a member and your name and address does not appear, or is given incorrectly, tell the Gate City about it. The official organ wants to publish the name of every member of the club.

Membership List.

- Mary H. Albertson, 808 Franklin. Miss Kate Owens, 1223 Morgan. Dr. C. R. Armentrout, 912 Fulton. W. M. Maxwell, 826 Franklin. L. D. Sheppard, 512 North Fifth. C. M. Fuller, 1302 Concert. Mrs. Rouins, 1324 Concert. Andrew Kirchner, 1314 Concert. L. T. Pyles, 912 Blondeau. Mrs. M. Radasch, 1109 Blondeau. Mrs. Roche, 1327 Blondeau. T. N. Connors, 608 Concert. L. G. Danford, 1017 Blondeau. W. N. Sage, 711 Franklin. J. H. Cole, 216 High. F. W. Davis, corner Third and High. J. B. Well, 628 Orleans. Dr. Hoyt, 426 North Ninth. J. B. Van Pappelendam, 722 North Ninth. C. W. Chase, 820 North Ninth. Dr. Pease, corner Ninth and Morgan. John R. Carpenter, corner Ninth and Morgan. D. L. Hughes, Keokuk opera house. Misses Wappich, 220 North Fourth (2). Harry E. Dill, 124 North Fourth. Dr. J. A. Scroggins, 416 High. Mrs. Erdman, 320 High. Dr. W. B. LaForce, corner Fourth and Blondeau. Mrs. M. A. Runner, 119 North Fourth. William Kuhles, 413 High.

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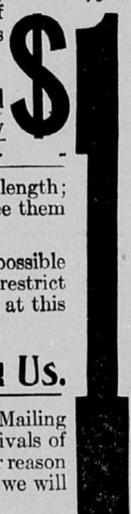
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