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you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Iowa Patents. [Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, Oct. 13.—The following patents were granted to Iowans during the week ending October 6, 1914, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, patent attorney, 505 Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa: No. 1,112,759. Combination sleeping robe, F. E. Bissell and P. K. Karberg, assignors to H. B. Glover Co., Dubuque, Iowa. No. 1,112,991. Vegetable cutter, A. A. Dufner, Des Moines, Iowa. No. 1,112,442. Folding box, Herbert A. Flack, Cherokee, Iowa. No. 1,113,007. Toilet paper holder, E. M. Hauge, Ft. Dodge, Iowa. No. 1,112,627. Starting device, J. D. Kneidler, assignor of one-half to R. Couch, Sioux City, Iowa. No. 1,112,708. Protector for harness

straps, I. I. Littlefield, Bellevue, Iowa. No. 1,112,715. Gate latch, Clarence C. Miller, Shellsburg, Iowa. No. 1,113,034. Folding mirror frame, L. A. Miller, Carroll, Iowa. No. 1,113,036. Tire, H. E. Mitchell, Coon Rapids, Iowa. No. 1,113,037. Rail joint, Joseph F. Montine, Nevinville, Iowa. No. 1,112,927. Chiropractic apparatus, Chas. P. Nicholas and J. M. Myers, Davenport, Iowa. No. 1,112,733. Paper press, Chas. Schick, Davenport, Iowa. No. 1,113,060. Vehicle, Chas. J. Shtmon, Solon, Iowa. No. 1,113,063. Automobile jack, Franklin A. Spencer, Des Moines, Iowa. No. 1,113,068. Shinglers' chair, G. A. Thomas and C. Herberer, Valeria, assignors of one-third to A. H. Herberer, Minns, Iowa.

DIRECTORS HOLD FIRST MEETING

P. C. Hayden is Elected Chairman of Playgrounds Association Directors Last Night at Session.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

Decided to Buy Volley Balls for All the Schools of the City—Will Put up Swings, Too.

The board of directors of the Keokuk Playgrounds association met last night and chose P. C. Hayden, chairman, Rev. F. B. McAllister, vice chairman, E. S. Patterson, secretary and Rev. H. B. McElree, treasurer. These four, together with Miss Dorothy Younker will constitute the executive committee of the board of fifteen.

The board met in the office of Superintendent Aldrich at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by P. C. Hayden, chairman of the committee. The following members were present: Dr. B. C. Hinkley, Miss Younker, William Aldrich, J. F. Lutz, E. S. Patterson, Rev. George Gillingham, P. C. Hayden, Rev. F. B. McAllister, Mrs. O. W. Meyer, Rev. H. B. McElree, Mrs. Leonard Matless.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to County Superintendent E. C. Lynn who provided Professor Henry S. Curtis of Olivet, Mich., as the speaker for the evening of October 2, when the association was formed.

The report of the treasurer was read. The treasurer was ordered to pay for the steam pipe bought for swings. Acting on authority given at a former meeting, the committee purchased steam pipe for swings for every school.

Officers Are Elected. On motion the election of officers was held. The following slate was chosen: Chairman, P. C. Hayden, vice chairman, Rev. F. B. McAllister; secretary, E. S. Patterson; treasurer, H. B. McElree.

On motion, Miss Dorothy Younker was elected to serve with the officers as the executive committee of the board.

On motion it was decided that eight members shall constitute a quorum. Chairman Hayden was instructed to confer with the Stone & Webster company on the matter of appointing one of their firm to confer with the board.

A bill for tennis equipment and work on the Washington grounds was presented and allowed. On motion, volley balls and nets will be purchased for each of the grade schools and the parochial schools.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

WYACONDA, MO. Mr. S. E. James, of Rutledge is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner, of Hunnewell, Mo.

Mr. J. N. Lafrenze and Mr. Irvin Bertram are in Kansas City attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller visited friends and relatives near Colony, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Londenberger and daughter, Miss Lucile, Mrs. Al Samulding and Mrs. P. J. Starr, of Kahoka, visited Keokuk last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller and family.

Mrs. Ernest Merfow died at her home, September 27, at 7:35 p. m., at the age of 28 years, five months and nine days. The deceased leaves to mourn her departure a husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins, four brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Geo. DeWitt, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, September 29, after which the remains were laid at rest in the Wyaconda cemetery.

Mrs. Geo. Pulliam is having her dwelling house greatly improved. The building is being raised and a new foundation is being placed under it and also two rooms are being added in the rear.

Mr. Jesse Chappell has purchased lots on Main street and will build a modern dwelling house of the bungalow type.

Dr. C. R. Long has purchased lots on Main street, two blocks north of the school building, where he will build a new home for himself and bride.

The new bank is being rapidly put up and is a great improvement to our little town. E. A. Crandell is building a fine large warehouse on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hayden took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Branson and family Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis have re-

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Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

A Physician's Advice.

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To correct this condition and to produce a healthy normal amount of fat the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strength-giving, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect is remarkable. Reported gains of from ten to twenty-five pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Wilkinson & Co., and other good druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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turned home after a ten day's visit with relatives and friends near Downing. They report a fine time.

The death angel has again entered a home in our town for the third time inside of three weeks. Mrs. John Green died at her home at the age of 61 years, seven months and nine days. She was a faithful member of the M. E. church. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, one brother, one sister and a great number of other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted from the Wyaconda M. E. church by her pastor, Rev. Geo. DeWitt, assisted by Rev. F. M. Baker, pastor of the Wyaconda Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in the Wyaconda cemetery.

They Make You Feel Good. The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Lynched Last Night. MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Oct. 13.—Andrew Adams, 23, who was shot by Albert Piazza at Willisville Sunday night in a battle in which Sam Piazza was killed and Will Cooper wounded, died in St. Andrew's hospital here last night. Cooper is in the hospital and may recover. Albert Piazza, the slayer, was lynched by a crowd at Willisville last night. Scores of bullets were fired into him.

Social Centers Urged. He spoke of the good work a social center can do in offsetting some of the pernicious influences. He said a social center was conducive to democratic ideas and tastes and served to bring people together for wholesome pastimes.

The idea of the social center for the community music dates back to the old singing school. William Ballinger and Dr. Marsh also spoke during the evening, giving good advice along various lines.

A start for the music club's library has been made. Mrs. Augusta Kilbourne, last night, presented the club with eighteen or twenty bound volumes, including works by Hayden, Mosart and Beethoven.

It was decided to extend the time for securing of tickets up to noon of the day of the concert next month. The committee for the establishment of a chorus, and the membership campaign committees have been selected.

REFUND ON SEWER TO IRA W. WILLS Assessment Made in Violation of an Agreement Made With a Former Council.

The council this morning authorized the clerk to draw a warrant for \$50 in favor of Ira W. Wills, being a refund of the amount paid by him on December 21, 1904, on account of putting in a sewer on Third street between Franklin and Orleans. This sewer was replaced by another larger one, a part of the cost of which was assessed against Mr. Wills. This was against an agreement between Mr. Wills and a previous council and for that reason the cost of the older sewer, amounting to \$50, paid by Mr. Wills, was refunded to him.

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PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Monday Music Club at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night Formulates Ideas for Increasing Scope.

LIBRARY IS STARTED

Gift From Mrs. Kilbourne Furnishes Nucleus for Additional Volumes Which the Club Hopes to Secure.

Plans were made last night at the business meeting of the Monday Music club, for a campaign for members, which will be begun in earnest at once, and for enlarging the scope of the club's work, its usefulness and influence. The club members are not going to be content this year to work in the old groove. They are going to secure an increased membership and then do some of the work which other cities are doing, and doing successfully. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

The membership committees will go to work at once. It is the plan to keep each committee at work until it accomplishes all that was set for it to do, when it will be discharged. Until it has accomplished its share, it will be kept working.

Work on the lines of community music may be taken up with an increased membership, altruistic work, which will be backed by the various teachers of music; all of these ideas and numerous others may be worked out with a big membership.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, the latter showing a balance on hand.

Towne Gives Suggestions. O. B. Towne, manager of the Industrial association, was invited to address the club on the ideas of extending the work and scope of a music club. Mr. Towne took a number of the foreign cities as his example in this talk, showing what they had done. Munich, for instance, has raised \$25,000 for the hiring of good musicians to play in public places. A sort of community music fund. In Düsseldorf \$85,000 is raised and devoted to the betterment of the people. These music clubs are all supported by public subscription, and the money is spent for the benefit of the people, in various ways.

In many of the old countries the management of these affairs is under that of boards of trade, composed of employers of labor, when the city does not take over the management. When the city takes up this managerial problem, then the employers of labor turn their attention and funds to other sources of betterment.

In Keokuk, Mr. Towne explained, that interest might be worked up through social centers, and suggested the schools as the best place for the start of such centers, and especially for such things as a chorus. He favored inviting everybody who could sing to join the chorus. He would invite young and old, indiscriminately. Ability to sing would be the only credential needed.

Coffee Causes Stomach Trouble and Old Age. Physician Says it Interferes With Digestion and Hastens Death by Hardening Arteries.

Among other physiological effects of coffee drinking it is found that this beverage with its drug, caffeine, is one of the causes of premature old age, according to Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek sanitarium. He says: "The evil effects of coffee on all persons of whatever age may be briefly summed up as follows: "First, the tannic acid in coffee interferes with digestion.

"Second, the caffeine of coffee is a nerve poison.

"Third, the effects produced are similar to those of alcohol. When long used, the result is damage to the poison destroying glands, particularly the thyroid gland, liver and the kidneys as a result hardening of the arteries and premature old age. All medical authorities forbid the use of caffeine or coffee to persons whose arteries are hardened or who have high blood pressure. This condition is always present in elderly people.

"Coffee is particularly bad for young children, because the thyroid gland and other poison-destroying glands are not yet well developed. Any intelligent parent would not permit a child to use coffee."

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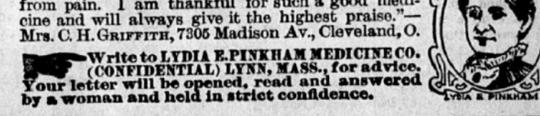
5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- 1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.
2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.
3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 198 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.
4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

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Type of Message...	EUROPE		UNITED STATES	
	Number During 1912	Per Cent. of Total Europe	Number During 1912	Per Cent. of Total U. S.
First Class Mail	17,775,000,000	71.2%	10,212,000,000	39.4%
Telegrams	388,000,000	1.8%	113,000,000	0.4%
Telephone Calls	6,899,000,000	27.3%	15,800,000,000	60.2%
Total	24,972,000,000	100.0%	25,925,000,000	100.0%

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