

## THE MIRACULOUS CURES

Have Already been Effectuated by the British Doctors at Rooms 304 & 305 Marquardt Bldg. They are giving their Service Free for three Months to all Invalids who call Before Jan 15th

Owing to the large number of invalids who have called upon the British Doctors at the office room, 304 and 305 Marquardt Block, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before January 15th.

These services will consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no consideration whatever will any charges be made for any services rendered for three months, medicine excepted, to all who call before January 15th.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made; and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrhal deafness; also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their treatment.

Dr. J. Boyd, the chief consulting surgeon of the institute, is in personal charge.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. No Sunday Hours.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment

Our job department motto is prompt service, good work and low prices. A trial will convince you.

### DOGS WEAR SHOES.

Alaska Animals Hold Up Feet to Have Shoes Put On.

In Alaska shoes for dogs have been introduced. The use of shoes for animals in the far north country is not merely out of kindness to the dogs. It is a matter of necessity, for one of the greatest dangers to travelers in Alaska is that the dogs which draw sledges or transport goods freeze their feet by contact with the ice. This sometimes renders the animals practically useless and leaves the traveler without means of transit over the fields of ice. Before the introduction of the shoes it was the custom to wrap the feet of the dogs in cloth, but this was a poor measure at best, as the cloths often came off, leaving the poor beasts unprotected. The cloths also interfered with the free locomotion of the dogs. Since the gold fields opened more dogs have been used and great speed in travel has become necessary. The dog's shoe was invented to meet the requirements. The lacings are at the back to give free play to the dog's legs. The wonderful intelligence of these faithful animals is shown by their readiness in taking to the shoes. They become so accustomed to them that they are uneasy without them. On the trail the dogs have frequently been known to come to the driver in the morning and hold out their legs to have their shoes put on. If the shoes happen to be laced too tight, they will whine and make their discomfort manifest, wagging their tails for joy when the laces are fixed to their liking.

### A Newsboy Evangelist.

St. Louis has a newsboy evangelist. His name is Earl Jamison and he is 11 years old. Several weeks ago young Earl went to one of his neighbors and asked him if he could not use his barn for religious services. His request was granted and every evening since meetings have been held by the young evangelist, except on Sunday nights. Earl does the preaching and praying and leads the singing. His service continues about an hour and he generally has a fair-sized congregation. Those who attend, both young and old, are impressed by the fervor of the youthful preacher. Earl is a sturdy built little fellow, with light hair and frank, fearless manner. His serious mien is like that of a white-haired judge. He is a good talker and can quote the scriptures freely. He has collected money during his evangelistic career for the famine-stricken people of India.

### Honored as an Essayist.

Carolyn King, daughter of General Charles King, has been accorded an unusual honor. Miss King finished her course at the Sorbonne in June, and then entered for competition in the Alliance Francaise, which meets every summer and confers its diploma on such foreigners as can pass its rigid examination. After attending lectures and submitting essays on several of the standard authors and dramatists. Mollere, Racine, Corneille, La Rochefoucauld, and J. Rousseau were assigned to Miss King, and it was her essay on Corneille which was given first place unanimously by the judges.

The Iowa State BY-TANDEE will be on sale at A. F. Terralou's cigar store, 2836 State street, Chicago.

### When Women Patronize of Bookers Shop.

Six women and four men, accused of patronizing a bucket-shop in the Rialto building, were fined the costs by Justice Martin yesterday. One of the women, who gave her name as Maria Jones, attempted to leave the courtroom without paying the costs. Detective Woodbridge saw her and he pursued and overtook her at the door. He took her to a cell, where she was kept until she paid the necessary amount.—Chicago Tribune.

### Diamond Polishing Tedious Work.

Diamond polishing is a lengthy process. The workmen sit at long tables with their backs to the light and have in front of them small iron wheels revolving with terrible rapidity—1,500 times a minute. The rounded diamonds are dipped in oil and diamond dust, soldered to a handle and placed against the wheel. The many sides of the stone are given here and there a tedious process.

### Barratry Case Is Not Pushed.

When the charge of barratry, which means the encouragement of lawsuits, made by W. Van Kirk against Attorney Robert E. Cantwell came up for hearing before Justice Severson yesterday a nonsuit was entered by the complainant. Cantwell, it is said, advertised to conduct bankruptcy cases free of charge for any city employes who were in debt to money lenders.—Chicago Journal.

### Bound to Join the Army.

A recruit for the British army was taken to be sworn in recently by the magistrate. Everything was going swimmingly till the magistrate asked the man, "Have you ever been in prison?" At this the man looked startled, but quickly recovering himself, he blurted out, "No, sir, I have never been in jail, but I don't mind doing a few days if you think it necessary."

### A Kaffir Newspaper.

It is not generally known that the Kaffirs of south Africa, popularly supposed to be a tribe of wild savages, publish a newspaper. It is called the Imvo and has for its editors Tengo Jabaire and Mr. Makubalo. Contrary to the reports of the leanings of the Kaffirs in the present war, the Imvo strongly sympathizes with the Boers.

### Clothes Brushes in Cars.

The South Chicago Street Railway Company has introduced into its cars whiskbrooms and clothes brushes. These useful articles are placed in a small cabinet in the forward end of the car, within easy reach of the passengers, with an announcement beneath notifying travelers that the brushes are at their disposal.

### Nine Barrels of Stamps.

A dealer has purchased nine barrels full of United States stamps, but this mammoth transaction has not created a ripple on the market. There are no Brattleboro, St. Louis, New Haven—nothing but plain every-day stamps, and the dealer intends to sell them by the thousand. They will come in handy to decorate furniture.

### Treaty Elm.

A monument now marks the place where stood the famous tree in the environs of Philadelphia, Pa., under which William Penn negotiated the treaty with the Indian chiefs, of which it has been said that it is "the only one ever made without an oath, and the only one never broken."

### Toistol's Daughters Assisted.

Count Leo Toistol is assisted in his literary work by his two daughters, Tatjana and Marcha, who have more than ordinary talent. "However great I may be or not be as a novelist," said Toistol recently, "I am much greater as a correspondent, because my two daughters write all my letters."

### Growth of Book Publishing.

During the past few years the book publishing industry has increased, like all others. In 1897 and 1898 the industry was at a low ebb, less than 3,000 new books being put on the market in either year; but in 1899 no fewer than 6,000 books were published in this country.

### Germans Would Save Birds.

The feeling in Germany against the wholesale slaughter of birds in Italy is getting very bitter. This year very few swallows have come from the south, and it is feared that in a few years they will be practically exterminated.

### Gotham Might Not Approve.

It is said that Commissioner Peck hesitated to offer champagne to his guests at the opening of the United States pavilion at the exposition, "as he was afraid that it would not be approved in New York."

### A Billion Dollars Employed.

A good English authority estimates that \$1,000,000,000 foreign capital is now operating in Russia in manufacturing, industrial, steamship and other enterprises.

### Prince of Wales Studying Law.

The prince of Wales still pursues his law studies most systematically. He was chosen a bencher of the middle temple a number of years ago.

### Great Britain's Insane.

For the last ten years there has been an increase of 2,000 annually in the number of Great Britain's insane.

## Buy Practical Presents this Christmas

Do not throw your Christmas money away this year. Buy sensible presents that will prove useful to those who receive them. Our store is full with such. Never have we shown so much holiday furniture; Pictures, Lamps, Chairs, Rockers, Book-cases, Stands, Tables, etc., etc. All good in quality, correct in style and low in price. We would like to show you through the store. Welcome.

# CHASE & WEST

### EASY PAYMENTS.

### NORTH-WEST MISSOURI.

Maryville, Mo.—Editor of Bystander, please allow me a little space in your paper to let the many readers of the Bystander hear from North-west Missouri. We are stationed here, although our church is not very large, but we have as fine a set of people as I ever met, and they are always ready to do what they can. The young people are exceptionally good. They gave us one of the finest concerts I ever witnessed and our white friend turned out and filled the house. The white people don't seem to be afraid of our people outside of school privileges; they are more friendly to our people than the people of Iowa. We realized a very handsome sum from our Thanksgiving entertainment. We have a very good school and teacher.

Your brother in Christ,  
W. G. REINHART,  
Pastor of A. M. E. church.

### ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Henrietta Jones has been learning the dress making trade for some months.

Mrs. Ada Reed of Hocking spent a few days of this week in Albia with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall passed through Albia Friday enroute to Ottumwa to attend the Booker trial.

A number of the youths gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Grayson Sunday afternoon and had a taffy pulling.

The number of colored people called to Ottumwa to attend the Booker trial are: Messrs. Ben Grayson, U. S. Jones, H. Snoddy, S. E. Franklin, Mrs. M. F. Ward, Rev. Searcy, and Albert Reed of Hocking.

During the Christmas holidays the A. M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment on the 24th, the House Bold of Ruth on 29; The Masons and Odd Fellows will also have something going on.

Rev. Wm. Searcy attended his charge at Coalfield this Sunday.

### KNOXVILLE NOTES.

Miss Cora Smith spent Thanksgiving with her friend Mrs. W. P. Bid.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen of Des Moines are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Halbe Bid has gone to Hannibal, Mo., to attend the wedding of her sister, who will occur on the 19th of December to Mr. Fred Brown of St. Joseph. She will visit through the state for awhile, also Illinois.

Miss Jessie Jeffers is on the sick list.

Mr. Nelson Tonlin returned home from Newton last week.

Clarence Fields of the Parson's House spent Sunday at his home in Oskaloosa.

Presiding Elder Bundy passed through our city last week.

Walter Sanders, a corporal in Co. D, 51st Iowa, died in San Francisco last week; will be buried Monday. Cause of death dysentery.

### FRASER.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jennings died Sunday and was buried Monday at 1 p. m., Rev. E. Row officiating. Sympathy and condolence are extended by their friends.

Mrs. Mabie Coleman was confined to her room at her home last week on account of tonsillitis.

Christmas is almost here and quite a few of our people are anticipating on spending it away from home.

Mr. E. Payne has been sick with the tonsillitis, but is better at this writing.

Rev. J. D. Underwood arrived in our city Saturday and filled the pulpit Sunday. The entertainment given Monday night was not very well attended.

Wake up Saylor, you are doing pretty well, but we believe that you can afford more items in such a popular place.

### NERVOUS WEAKNESS CURED.

**VIRTUMA** is a French treatment for both sexes that is positively guaranteed to cure IMPO-TENCY, vitality and vigor, restoring the desires, ambitions and aspirations of youth and health, fitting for success and happiness in business; professional, social and married life. \$3 a package or 3 for \$8. Ask your druggist, but refuse cheap substitutes. Sent anywhere prepaid on receipt of price and guaranteed by the Kidd Drug Company, Elgin, Illinois. Retail and wholesale by J. T. Harbut Co., Des Moines, Ia. Full line of Rubber Goods; name what you want.

### How to Cure Croup.

Mr. E. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all Druggists.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Sophia Lundquist: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fourteen (14) in Block E (5) of Hawthorne Grove, now included in and forming part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December, 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Thos. Mitchell and T. P. Daniels: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Eleven (11) in Block "N" in the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to Daniel T. Patton; that said Daniel T. Patton is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of said sale, and the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To Margaret A. Warr: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Five (5) in Block "A" of the town of Mitchellville, Polk County, Iowa was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the sixth day of December 1897 to W. H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To S. E. Gardner: You are hereby notified, that the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Fifteen (15) in T. M. Walker's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the taxes of 1896 on the seventh day of December 1897 to W. H. Boyle; that the certificate of sale thereof has been assigned to and is now owned and held by Daniel T. Patton, and that the right of redemption will expire, and a Treasurer's Deed for said land will be made unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the date of completed service of this notice. You will govern yourself accordingly. Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1900. Daniel T. Patton, By Geo. Harnagel, his agent.

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### FOR SLEEPLESS ONES.

Darkness the Proper Time for Seeking Sleep.

The old tradition that the hours of sleep before midnight are hours of "beauty sleep" means only that late hours take away beauty. Thousands of night workers will testify that eight hours of sleep from 10 to 6 is worth ten hours taken after retiring at 4 o'clock in the morning. Darkness is the proper time for the sleep that does the most good. It is not well to sleep in a room in which plants are growing. Their food is carbonic acid gas. If they can live there the room is a bad place for you to sleep in. Besides, plants use up a good deal of oxygen and give off effluvia and pollen irritating to the human system. The soundest sleep is during the first three or four hours after going to bed. This has been ascertained by scientific experiment, though most people think they sleep soundest just before the time when conscience tells them to get up. Insomnia often comes from over-eating. A little dieting may do more good than a lot of doctors' prescriptions. More persons suffer from over-eating than from overworking. Long, deep breaths kept up as long as possible by will power is the most generally recommended remedy for occasional sleeplessness. The main aim in such cases is to keep the mind from thinking. This is sometimes accomplished by the strain of keeping the eye fixed on some point in the ceiling or keeping the will fixed on the effort not to move even the smallest muscle. Monotony will put any man to sleep in spite of himself. Most psychologists acknowledge that deep study of any subject just before going to sleep may result in something like a revelation as to some phase of the subject, the mind through unconscious cerebration accomplishing wonders without the assistance of the will. Passages to be memorized should be repeated several times before going to bed. Sometimes the sleeplessness of children is owing to excitation of the digestive organs. In that case it is a good plan to allow only vegetable foods at the evening meal.

### LIVING EXPENSES.

Provisions Are Cheaper Now Than They Were Thirty Years Ago.

The interesting disclosure is made that the cost of living is less in the United States today than it was in the 1860. Carefully compiled statistics show that articles costing \$100 then cost \$75 now. It is true that a few things are more expensive, but commodities consumed generally by families, such as breadstuffs, sugar, rice, salt, woolen and cotton goods, boots and shoes, and silk and rubber goods, are considerably cheaper now than they were thirty years ago. All manufactured goods, with hardly an exception, are cheaper, mainly because of improved processes of manufacture which enable the maker to reduce the cost to the lowest point, says Leslie's Weekly. The development of our vast arable territory in the west, northwest and southwest, and the striking results of irrigation, when applied to what were formerly considered desert lands, have increased our crop supplies more rapidly than the increase of population. Despite the dire predictions that prices of wheat, corn and cotton must inevitably advance because little land remained to be cultivated in the west and south, the fact is that millions of acres are still awaiting tillage. In Texas alone an area almost as extensive as that of the original thirteen states is virgin soil. The emigrant may have to go farther and work harder to establish a homestead in the United States, but Uncle Sam is still rich enough to give every able-bodied, industrious newcomer a chance to own a farm.

### Here's a Worried Citizen.

This is an age of hustle, bustle and sweat. A man hustles from early dawn until the katydids sing in the twilight for three meals a day and a place in which to lie awake at night and worry about it. If he doesn't overwork he is called lazy, and if he does overwork he goes crazy. He toils and saves through the days of his youth so that when he grows old he can wear a silk hat and sit on the knee of luxury, but when his hair turns to snow and his whiskers grow thin and gray in life's late afternoon, he finds he has been victimized and grievously bunked by his own calculations, and that rheumatism and poor relations have shattered all his dreams and punctured his long hopes.—Dallas City (Ill.) Review.

### Making of Watch Glasses.

Watch glasses ought not to be expensive, and are not. In the production of common watch glasses, the glass is blown into a sphere about a meter in diameter, sufficient material being taken to give the desired thickness, as the case may be. Disks are then cut out from the sphere with the aid of a pair of compasses, having a diamond at the extremity of one leg. There is a knack of detaching the disk after it has been cut. A good workman will, it is said, cut 6,000 glasses in a day.

### Had Handled \$50,000,000.

A remarkable record was that which had been gained by the late John Lancombe, for 33 years cashier of the government printing office at Washington and an employe of the institution in some capacity since its establishment. His record lay in the fact that as cashier of the printing office he disbursed more than \$50,000,000, and without the disallowance or suspension of a single account turned in by him to the auditors of the treasury.