

ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS Complete External and Internal Treatment \$1.25

Containing CUTICURA SOAP (50c), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c), to allay itching and inflammation and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA TROUSERS (50c), to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

B. A. MORGAN Wholesale and Retail Druggist MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

PETER...MAYER

PHARMACIST 19 West Main

Fine Gladiolus for Bouquets.

Open Sundays from 9 to 12 o'clock. J. H. Wright, Jr., Successor to Marshall Floral Co., (F. H. Fenner) and L. S. Kilborn. Phones 187.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY



DR. B. F. KIERULFF, EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, 104 East Main Street.

W. B. KIBBEY, (125 East Main Street)

REAL ESTATE Loan and Insurance

Business of non-resident clients solicited. Particulars of business in our hands will be furnished on request. Refer to all banks in the city.

Land for Sale.

Bargains in IOWA, MINNESOTA and the DAKOTAS. E. L. SWEARINGEN, ALBION, IOWA.

REED HEATING CO. 50 North First Avenue. F. T. BARKER, MANAGER. Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates Given.

W. H. DRAPER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. Room 9 City Bank Building.

WHY NOT PATRONIZE Read's Towel Supply? As every person uses towels in their office, home, or business, it is only reasonable that they should use the best. Read's Towel Supply has the largest stock of towels in the city, and they are the best. Read's Towel Supply, 104 East Main Street, Marshalltown, Iowa.

WILL BUILD THE PLANT

Council Decides to Construct Sewage Disposal System on Its Own Responsibility.

Services of Competent Engineers Accepted and Work Will Be Pushed From Now on.

It is Hoped to Have Actual Construction Under Way Within Three Weeks.

The failure of contractors to bid on the proposed sewage disposal plant has not scared the council one bit, and that body has now decided to go ahead and do the work itself, under the supervision of competent engineers. The offers of two engineers to draw the plans and supervise the construction have been accepted and it is the hope of the city officials to have the actual construction work under way within three weeks and the plant completed before snow flies.

An adjourned session of the council was held Thursday night, for the purpose of meeting Professor Marston, of the Ames College, who had charge of the preliminary surveys and bacteriological analyses, and taking definite action as to future proceedings. The situation was gone over at some length, as were the plans submitted by some of the noted sanitary engineers of the country. The general plan favored is a settling tank and filter beds, or double filtration. Mr. Marston explained that he did not believe the installation of a small pumping plant could be avoided, as the natural fall of the sewer is not sufficient to raise the sewage into the settling tank. He said such a pumping plant is not expensive either in original cost or in operation, as the city under any circumstances would have to employ one or two men to look after the plant. He suggested a gasoline engine for the purpose.

On motion of Dr. Harris it was decided to employ Engineer Pierson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., as the sanitary engineer to draw the plans for the plant, and he was authorized to come on at once. Mr. Pierson's bid for furnishing plans was \$700. Mr. Marston was asked to act as consulting engineer, to visit the city at least once a week and look over the progress of the work and make suggestions. The work will be superintended by some other competent man, under the direction of the sewage committee and Professor Marston.

Mayor Pierce stated at the meeting that the glucose company was awaiting the commencement of actual work on the sewage plant before proceeding with the enlargement of their plant and the making of other improvements. Therefore the council will push the work with all the haste possible from now on.

DOG FEES REVOKED. Dr. Harris offered a motion revoking the rule of allowing boys 50 cents per head for untagged dogs captured, and the same was unanimously agreed to. This is to help off the work of boys who have been in the habit of removing the tags and reaping an undue reward.

Mr. Good, of the streets and alleys committee, addressed the council in favor of abandoning the consideration of bids for cement sidewalks, because of the late date of the work. Mr. McGinnis said contractors are not disposed to touch the contracts under the present arrangement, because they can not realize on the certificates, but must carry them until due. When the situation was thoroughly understood—that the city was only proceeding under the old plan of doing the work after thirty days' time was given the property owners to do it—the council agreed to go ahead with the walks ordered, the streets and alleys committee being delegated with the power to receive and decide on bids.

A BROKEN SEWER. Mr. Good asked the council to go in a body on Sunday next to investigate the Soldiers' Home sewer. He reported that Dunn & Gilman were ready to proceed with their contract of taking up the iron pipe of the old Bruce water extension, but the sewage from the Soldiers' Home sewer filled their ditches and interfered. The council agreed to go as a smelling committee.

THE WATER EXTENSION. Mr. Benson, of the water committee, told the council that work on the water extension is pending the arrival of some of the smaller pipe to connect the wells, but that it was expected soon. He reported further that the early crops on the land purchased, and on which George Gatton has a lease, were being harvested and the damages from this cause would not be great.

THAT MINE TRAGEDY. Particulars of the Death of Two Former Marshalltown Boys. The Okaloosa Herald of Thursday evening contains further particulars of the tragic death of the two Robinson boys, whose home until recently is said to have been in this city. Nothing can be learned here concerning William Williams, their stepfather, and also he is said to have removed from this city recently the city directories contain neither the name of William Williams nor H. W. Williams, which another report gives as his initials. The Herald report of the peculiar manner in which the boys met death follows:

"Frank and George Robinson, aged 9 and 14, were found dead in a new slope which is being opened by the American Coal Company, under the supervision of E. A. Richards & Bro., near Mine No. 2, west of Evans, on Thursday morning. The boys live at Fishville with their step-father, William Williams, the family recently coming from Marshalltown. They had been seen fishing all day in a pond near the slope, and as late as 9 o'clock Wednesday night their camp fire was seen by neighbors. As the boys did not come home Mr. Williams started out to look for them, and put in the night searching the fields and woods. Thursday morning he reported the matter at Evans, and by chance Amid Mr. George N. Evans, who had been at work on the slope. When Mr. Evans went to work he found some tin cans containing bait, and fishing poles at the entrance to the slope. In he found the bodies, the elder boy being about five feet from the water and the younger one was fifty feet. He notified the proper officers and Coroner Chessman was summoned. A coroner's jury composed of W. A.

Duncan, Henry Leathers and Roy Robinson was empaneled and an inquest held. They found that the boys came to their death from suffocation by "black damp, a gas that forms in coal mines." "The slope is being put in for the new mine and is not connected with the air shaft, yet. Boys have been notified to keep out and a large sign hangs over the entrance warning everybody to keep out. It is supposed that the elder boy was in as far as the younger one and not long the gas started out when he was overcome. The recent heavy rains and damp weather are responsible for the formation of the gas."

A NOVEL PARTY.

A Garden Fete Which Partook of the Nature of a Field Meet. Novelty is the one thing desired when an entertainment of any kind is to be given, and it is the lack of this quality which makes so many social gatherings uninteresting. For this reason, the party given Thursday evening by Miss Blanche McLarnan for her cousin, Miss Della Gray, of Odebolt, was a great success. The guests were invited to a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Charles Burkart, a cousin to Miss McLarnan, who resides across the street from her home. Soon after the arrival of the guests they were presented with the written program, announcing a field meet, and the guests were surprised to see themselves listed for the various events. It was found that no excuses would be allowed and each one was compelled to "enter" the event, where the committee had drawn in some instances, for only ladies were listed in the foot race and throwing contest, and only gentlemen in the sewing match and eating contest. The refreshments were served on the lawn and punch was enjoyed by all. The event was cleverly arranged to appear like a woodland spring. Miss McLarnan's guests at this delightful party were Misses Jessie and Annie Gregg, Gertrude Adams, Minnie Olson, Blanche Ordway, Myrtle Boston, Carrie and Cora Andrews, Bernice Westcott, Blanche Gowen, Edna Farmer, Lottie Evans and Grace McMahony, Messrs. Roscoe Adams, Walter Green, Milo Pinkerton, Will Shoemaker, Peter Hummelgaard, Otto Patterson, Carey Brown, Harry Cross, Elmer Lindstedt, George Olson, Roy Brown, Walter and Ralph Scott.

A COMPLIMENTARY LETTER.

Copy of a Letter Written by Gov. Shaw Concerning the Forty-ninth Iowa. The following copy of a letter written by Governor Shaw to Col. W. G. Dows, of the Forty-ninth Iowa, was received today by Lieut. Bruce Moffatt, of Company H. It not only explains itself, but explains as well the high esteem in which the regiment is held by those who can judge of its work. The members of the company are naturally pleased at the kind words of the chief executive, and the people of Marshalltown will be equally as proud.

The State Executive Office, Des Moines, July 23, 1899. Col. William G. Dows, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 21st, tendering the services of the Forty-ninth Regiment, I. N. G., for duty in any conflict that this country may have with China. I desire to thank you and the loyal members of the Forty-ninth Regiment for this, another expression of their patriotism. All Iowa, and the chief executive of the state in particular, was proud of the record made by its troops in the Spanish war, and in the occupancy of Cuba. Few, if any, volunteer regiments have ever made a record more worthy of the state and nation. It is hoped, however, that no call for troops will be made. The president is not now authorized to make a call or to accept the services of any regiment. I have written him that in the event of hostilities the Forty-ninth Iowa is fully equipped and ready to be mustered on twenty-four hours' notice. Very sincerely yours, (Signed) "LESLIE M. SHAW."

THE WATER SHUT OFF.

Cemetery Association Says It Can Not Pay Meter Rates. Following the action of the city council in declaring that hereafter the Marshall Cemetery Association shall pay meter rates for water, and receiving no encouragement from its members, the council that they would receive from the stand taken, the association has shut the water off from the lake and fountains, at least for the present. One of the trustees, Mr. W. E. Snelling, stated after this action was taken that a meeting of the trustees had been called Saturday night, and it is probable that an arrangement will be made to have the council grant concessions. Mr. Snelling said that the association could not pay for the water and at the same time continue the improvements planned and now under way, and that if it must come to the worst the council and not the trustees would have the credit of a similar remedy.

If the lake is deprived of water for a very long time the stock of fish therein will die. This would not be as regrettable, however, as brown and barren lots and lawns, and the T-R. believes that some amicable arrangement can be reached whereby the cemetery will receive all the water needed for the maintenance of its present beauty.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Dr. Charles H. Utter, a prominent Physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and at last resorted to it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well. I shall always prescribe this remedy in similar cases, for I have the utmost confidence in it." For sale by druggists.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Tablets are in similar cases, for I have the utmost confidence in it." For sale by druggists.

VANDERVEER'S WOES

Young Man is Arrested by the Federal Authorities and Taken to Des Moines.

The Holding Up of the Boone Letter Addressed to His Wife Proves a Serious Affair.

The Charge is Secreting and Embezzling Mail—Marshalltown Lawyer Accompanies Him.

Mr. Ed Van Derveer went to Des Moines this morning, not because he was particularly desirous of doing so, but at the request of Deputy United States Marshal Willis.

The federal officer has been investigating the reason why that letter written by an irate Boone father never came to Mrs. Van Derveer, with the result that a charge of secreting and embezzling mail was lodged against him. Marshal Willis came to the city on an early train today, secured Mr. Van Derveer and departed with him for Des Moines at 9 o'clock. The prisoner was first given an opportunity to consult with his Marshalltown attorney, and the latter accompanied him to Des Moines, as did also his former business partner, Mr. Griffiths.

The incident in Mr. Van Derveer's present troubles that caused this last and most serious action to be taken by the officers was in accepting and re-ceiving for two letters from Boone, both bearing special delivery stamps. Each of these letters was addressed to a "Mrs." and one was intended for Mrs. Van Derveer. The postal clerk to whom they were given for immediate delivery failed to notice the "Mrs." and delivered both to Mr. Van Derveer at his place of residence. The letters were from the father of a young lady of Boone, whom Mr. Van Derveer represented himself as an unmarried man, and altho Mrs. Van Derveer never received the letter in question, she was later furnished with the information it contained by communication with the post office.

It is thought that Mr. Van Derveer will waive examination and will be able to give bond for his appearance before the next federal grand jury. The penalty for the crime with which he is now charged is a heavy fine or both fine and imprisonment.

A THRESHER WRECKED.

Iron Placed in Wheat Causes Trouble—Work of Miscreants.

The State Center Independent of Thursday tells of a diabolical deed in some one in that vicinity in placing iron in shocks of wheat while threshing was in progress. "What appears to be a diabolical plot to commit injury came to light Saturday while the Reimenschneider machine was threshing for Ed Matze, of Iowa. It was the intention to finish the job by noon, but about 11 o'clock one load of grain had several shocks that were near the highway and as the grain was fed into the separator there was a crashing around the cylinder. Investigation proved that this grain contained scraps of iron and one of these was broken, besides knocking out about sixty teeth. How the feeder escaped the flying teeth is a mystery. "Afterwards two large pieces of twisted iron were found and had they not been noticed the result would have been much worse. There seems to be no clue and no theory to explain the work. That the old iron changed to be the grain is not to be considered and the party or parties that placed it there should be severely dealt with. It was undoubtedly prompted by malice, but luckily it proved only a damage to property and no injuries were sustained.

Pat and Sam Reimenschneider went to Des Moines yesterday for the purpose of buying a new threshing outfit. The iron that went thru the machine proved that no machine can thresh grain after having an iron test. Later evidence goes to prove that the act was accomplished not later than Friday evening and tracks prove that a buggy drawn by one horse had been driven to the fence near the place where the iron was placed in the grain. The two largest pieces that were noticed after the discovery were found to be tied in the center of each bundle.

ANSWER TO DR. PARSONS.

A Christian Science Answer to Recent Sermon. Des Moines, July 31.—Editor Times-Republican—Dear Sir: Will you kindly grant me space in which to comment on Rev. Parsons' sermon, a brief account of which appears in your issue of July 29. Parsons said, in effect, "that Christian Scientists believe that nothing but spirit exists, that all else is naught; that there is no such thing as a material world, or a body, or disease." This statement is not specific enough, it is too general in its sweep, and it is only in the light of the following statements that it can be anywhere near fitting the teachings of Christian Science.

In common with all sensible people, we are endeavoring to get at the reality of things, we have no time for chimerical theories about God and man, but we demand absolute proof. Christian Scientists do not deny that to mortal sense, there seems to be a material body, and that the material body seems to be governed by certain material conditions, manifested in various ways. But while admitting these conditions as a reality, we do not admit that they are anything but a manifestation or reflection of God.

The question arises, how are we to know the things of God? The Bible says, "By their fruits ye shall know them." "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" etc. Paul says: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law."

Now, if we believe the Bible, we must accept these fruits of the spirit as the reality, and accepting these realities must necessarily reject everything which seems to oppose itself to these conditions. The Bible also teaches that God created all things.

In Genesis, 1:31, we read: "And God saw everything which he had made and behold it was very good." Christian Scientists accept this definition of God's creation: we believe in the reality of the

beautiful, good and true in God, because these things reflect God. If it is an "absurdity" to be consistently striving to emulate Jesus' works in obedience to his command "Go ye into all the world, preach the gospel, heal the sick," etc., then we are guilty of an "absurdity." For I imagine that our cities will have difficulty in proving any absurdity in Christian Science from a scriptural standpoint. In all kindness, I would call his attention to I. Corinthians, 2:14. "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." Respectfully, JOHN L. RENDALL.

Col. Henry C. Cochrane, commandant of the marine barracks at Boston, has been ordered to China to take command of the marine forces in that country, aggregating about 1,500 men. He will succeed Col. Robert L. Meade, who broke down during the exciting campaign in the province of Pechili and was invalided home to San Francisco.

A JAPANESE INTERVIEW.

The Reporter Is Polite, but is an Inevitable Questioner.

"Before I went to Japan," said a prominent western railroad official who has recently returned from a visit to the mikado's kingdom, "I used to think that our American reporters were the most inquisitive class of men in the world, but this idea was very soon dispelled from my mind when I arrived in Tokyo. Four interviewers for the remaining press called upon me before I had been five hours on Japanese soil, and when I succumbed, after vainly pleading privilege, it was to find that the alert minded Japs had simply taken the American system of interviewing and reduced it to its simplest terms, so to say, an absurdity. With them interviewing is business from the start, like pulling a tooth or boring a hole. They waste no time over pleasant introductory remarks about the weather or your vantage."

The operation is as follows: You receive a card bearing a series of calligraphic marks, and, uncertain whether your visitor is a minister of state or a guide in want of a job, you go down stairs and discover a dapper little gentleman, in appearance about 19, dressed in faultless foreign fashion—french shoes, Hannel trousers, white vest, blue coat, bowing necktie, spectacles and pith helmet—and speaking English with the accuracy and impressiveness of a copybook. "Good morning, am you Mr. Blank?" "Good morning, I am."

"Well, I am the reporter of the so-and-so newspaper of Tokyo. Will you permit me to interview you?" "With pleasure."

"The interviewer then takes a seat, produces a notebook and pencil and begins with the directness of a census taker: 'How old are you and where were you born?' and when you tell him that you were born of poor but respectable parents in the year 1, let us say, he gravely commits the unfamiliar phrase to paper.

"How long will you stay? How long since you started? Where have you been? What is the circulation of your paper? How do you like Japan? What do you think of Japan in America? These are a few of the questions that are pressed upon one with the relentless persistence of a pile driver.

"At last, when you have been compelled to draw liberally upon your imagination for your facts and the notebook of the enemy of traveling mankind is full, you suppose that the interview is over. But nothing could be further from the interviewer's idea, for he settles himself in his chair, resharpens his pencil, produces a new notebook and asks, 'If anything of interest has ever befallen you upon your travels at home or abroad, please give me full information now.'

"The interview over, the Japanese reporter takes his departure and never seems to realize that to cross question a solitary and ill informed individual upon the policies of all nations and the details of his own obscure life is really a huge joke. Next day you receive a copy of the so-called newspaper containing the interview with 'so solemnly written on one side of it, so that you may know which is the right way upward.'"—Washington Star.

A Sherlock Holmes in Utah.

It is pleasing to note that Utah, where the fictitious Sherlock Holmes displayed some part of his wonderful detective ability, has produced in real life the prototype of Conan Doyle's great character. A few days ago a drug store in Salt Lake was entered at night and robbed. In addition to tapping the till the burglar stole a dozen bottles of hair restorer, several bottles of Florida water and a large bottle of violet perfume.

The list of articles stolen was given to a member of the staff of detectives. Other information was meager. No one was suspected, and contrary to the usual custom in such cases made and provided, the detective announced that he had no clue. He did this because he is a real Sherlock Holmes. For he had what other lesser sleuths would call a clue. This wise young man reasoned that the burglar was bald-headed, clean-shaven, with hair restorer; that he liked the odor of Florida water and that he had a sweet tooth with a fondness for the perfume of violets. Having made this mental picture of the malefactor, he started out in search of him.

At latest reports the burglar was still at large. The detective nosed his way all over the city, but was unable to detect an odor of Florida water exuded by a baldheaded man accompanied by a girl perfumed with violet. Hopes are entertained of the detective's success, however, as an extravaganza, with ballet, is to be played there shortly, and it is believed the guilty wretch will surely be taken in an orchestra chair.—Denver Post.

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Siddale, the well known London physician, during his vacation a few years ago was fishing one evening in a Scotch loch when a man approached, caught him by the shoulders and shook him violently. A moment later the doctor said that the man was insane. He was a huge fellow; the doctor was small and possessed of little physical strength. No one was in sight. "What are you going to do?" asked the doctor calmly. "Throw you into that water!" shouted the man. "Certainly," said the doctor; "but I'll have to go home and put on a dress suit. Dead men always wear evening dress." The madman stopped, looked at him doubtfully and said: "So they do. Make haste, I'll wait."

Dr. Siddale walked slowly up the bank and then ran for his life. It required calmness and courage of a rare quality to cope with the vagaries of a disordered brain.

The Smith Premier Cypewriter Co. will do better work for a longer time, with less exertion, than any other writing machine. Thousands of satisfied users pronounce it.... Perfectly Simple and Simply Perfect. Let it lighten your business burden. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE. The Smith Premier is especially adapted to the "Touch System" of Typewriting. The Smith Premier Cypewriter Co. 6000 DES MOINES, IOWA

Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Etc. Atlas Portland Cement All Sizes Sewer Pipe Fire Brick and Fire Clay Hard Wall Plaster Barred and Bulk Lime J. C. DUNN South Third Avenue, Marshalltown

SHOES THAT SATISFY Are shoes that are easy, give good wear, stylish and neat. If you are in need of shoes with these qualities call at No. 9 West Main street. E. G. Wallace

ROUGH, SAWED AND MACHINE DRESSED STONE ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION LE GRAND QUARRY COMPANY CAPITAL, \$125,000.00 OFFICE IN PRUDEN BANK BUILDING

WOOD BAKER BROS. We have 200 cords of well cured OAK and HICKORY which we will sell in four-foot or stove lengths. Poor wood is expensive at any price, but good properly seasoned hard wood makes a clean and not an expensive fuel. We guarantee every stick to be OAK or HICKORY. Up-town Office—202 East Main. Yard Office—South Third Ave. Telephone—Old and New, Office and Residence.

PUTZEL & CO. SELL SHIRTS THAT ARE SHIRTS CHOICE 25c Suits \$9.98 STRAW HATS 50c Putzel & Co. 26 EAST MAIN STREET. BLUE FRONT.