

ADVICE TO WOMEN.

A Message From a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, thru the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, dark-circled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, Catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained thru certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known thru the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucu-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucu-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucu-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities." Rexall Mucu-Tone works thru the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucu-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store—The McBride Store, The McBride & Will Drug Company.



21 North First Avenue. Suit or Overcoat made to order. No More \$18 No Less. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. GUS SEIDENBECHER, Prop. Practical Tailor. MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

KENDALL BROS. Real estate and auctioneering, over 101 East Main street, Marshalltown, Iowa. 'Phones 783, 457 Red, 1230 White. PUBLIC SALE. Feb. 15—Julian Marsh, closing out farm machinery, 4 miles northeast of Albion. For Sale—Vacant lot on North Third street; modern home on North Seventh street; vacant lot on Fourth street; modern home on Second street; modern home on North Fifth street. See KENDALL BROS.

Simkins & Estel FUNERAL DIRECTORS Licensed Embalmers 216-218 EAST MAIN. AMBULANCE SERVICE

Notice of Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of the Lennox Furnace Company. Notice is hereby given that amendments to articles of incorporation of the Lennox Furnace Company were adopted at a called meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held at the office of the company in Marshalltown, Iowa, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1910. Said amendments were to the following effect: First—Article three of amendments to articles of incorporation of said company dated Dec. 11, 1905, which amendments were recorded in Book 236, on page 429, of the records of Marshall county, was stricken out. Second—In article three of the original articles of incorporation, recorded in Book 236, on page 272, of the records of Marshall county, Iowa, the words and figures "Sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars" were stricken out and the words and figures, "Two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars" inserted in place thereof. Third—The third article of the original articles above referred to was changed by inserting after the words "fully paid up" in said article, the following words, "in money or property as provided by the laws of Iowa." The said article three reads as amended, "The capital stock authorized is two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, divided into shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each. All stock issued shall be fully paid up in money or property as provided by the laws of Iowa, and can be transferred on the books of the company only on surrender of original certificates." D. W. NORRIS, Jr., President. T. I. WASSON, Secretary. Dated Marshalltown, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1910.

CROWDS AT SHORT COURSE INCREASE

ENROLLMENT TODAY SHOWS A SLIGHT GAIN OVER TUESDAY —CLASS WORK CONTINUES.

INTEREST IN INSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO INCREASE

Live Stock Classes Take Up Study of Polled Hereford and Angus Cattle Today —Germination of Corn and How to Test Seed Corn is Explained and Demonstrated.

The attendance at the short course reached the maximum today, there being in addition to those who registered earlier in the week, a few more who entered the various classes for the first time this morning. The work in all of the departments is progressing smoothly and without interruption.

A lively interest is being shown by the pupils of the high school who have entered the two classes, the one for girls and that for the boys.

Test Corn For Germination. This morning the corn study classes opened their work with a brief review of the subjects taken up Tuesday and the opening day of the short course.

The judging of corn was continued, the class work this morning being devoted especially to placing the samples with reference to vitality or growing power. A short discussion on the best number of kernels to plant to a hill closed the morning class.

The study of the germination box was begun at the afternoon meetings of the classes. The method of preparing the germination box, and the plan to be followed in keeping a record of the samples placed in it, were explained in detail. A discussion of the testing of seed corn for germination ended the afternoon session of the class.

Judge Hereford Cattle. The live stock classes had a group of Polled Hereford heifers and Angus steers to judge, this morning. The members of the class were required to grade the animals from the butchers' standpoint, and later they were asked to give their reasons for their scoring.

This afternoon the classes judged a group of Shorthorn cattle ranking them in the same manner and giving the reasons for placing them.

Professor P. G. Holden gave a short talk this afternoon before all of the men's classes on drainage, explaining the best methods to be followed to get the results desired.

Serve Luncheon For Women. At the Baptist church this morning Miss Charlton gave a demonstration of how to prepare a luncheon and what to serve. Thursday morning Miss Charlton will give a demonstration of preparing meals and a dinner, and Friday morning she will demonstrate preparing salads and deserts.

Miss Day gave an illustrated talk on meats in the council chamber this morning, and followed it this afternoon with a talk on the care and feeding of children.

Preparing Big Germination Box. Professor Holden prepared this morning a big germination box in which samples of corn, brought by members of the corn classes, will be placed to germinate. The box will be left in the court house, and it will be opened by some one from the extension department of Iowa State College about ten days. Notice of the time that the box is to be opened will be given so that those who are interested can be present and see the success of the test.

HOME MEMBERS RESENT SLURS. Resolutions Adopted by Veterans Against Published Article.

To the Editor: Will you kindly publish the following proceedings had and done at the Iowa Soldiers' Home, in regard to certain articles that have been published, reflecting upon the home and the managers thereof. At a meeting held on the 4th day of February, 1910, in the assembly hall, the members of the Iowa Soldiers' Home passed the following resolutions: Whereas there appeared in the Webster City Herald of Dec. 30, 1909, an article signed by a veteran, or one purporting to be such, called "Meritorious Measure." The article was written under the guise of an attempt to favor a bill pending in congress to increase the pensions of the veterans who served in the late civil war. But in fact it was published for the purpose of venting a spite against the soldiers' homes in the United States, and this home in particular. Whoever the writer may be he shows some animosity against this home, and if he was once a member his only justification that we can ascertain is that he has violated some of the rules of this home, and has fallen into displeasure. In that article he uses this expression: "This bill," meaning the Adair bill, "if enacted into law, would produce a general exodus from all the so-called soldiers' homes in the United States. There are forty of the places called homes in this country, ten federal and thirty state, of which Iowa is one of the best, so reputed. They are homes only for the chief officers and quarantines for the men that carried the musket. They are all ill-digested manifestation of gratitude. The life an enforced association is debasing to the last extent. Instead of homes they are only dens of idleness, ennu, disgust and dissipation. The chief officers have the residences and draw princely salaries. The annual salary is about \$45,000. The commandant appoints all officials below him, and he himself may be a broken down politico-military hack, who draws \$1,800 per year, who perpetuates himself in the office by fawning on all occasions like the sycophancy of ennuich all males and females who may possibly be of service to his great, personal fortunes. The great hospital attached to these homes would be still inhabited, least in part, notwithstanding the passage of this bill. They are filled with patients in all stages of chronic decrep-

itude, and the road is so well trodden to their long home and there, and only there, they escape the anti-sympathetic presence of the army doctor. As a rule, there may be some honorable exceptions, the army doctor stands alone and his sympathy for his helpless and dying patient is not very unlike that of a hawk for a wounded dove."

Again in the columns of the same paper on Jan. 20, evidently written by the same author as the other article, is the following: "If the bill should become a law these battle-scarred men will leave these so-called homes like rats from a sinking ship, leaving the principal beneficiaries who live in modest cottages and prey on the public treasurer to the tune of about \$2,000 a year to become out-of-the-elbow peeps as soon as their services cease. They will die hard, for few of them could dress in purple in the absence of the public crib."

This article from which it was taken, was evidently meant as a reply to a former article, made by a member of this home, and published in the same paper. The writer states that "Comrade O. E. Stout flutters like a wounded bird." From certain unmistakable earmarks, the real author is the chivalrous and beloved colonel. "It seems strange that a man like Comrade Stout, with a good character and general good impulses, should thus become the tool and amanuensis of a crafty, sinister and mercenary grafter," thereby meaning the commandant of this home.

In speaking further of this article, and attributing the letters to Comrade Stout to another, says "It was the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau." Further on in that article the writer of the articles states or calls the commandant a grafter, and adds in explanation, "there is a meaning that I hold myself ready to explain at the proper time."

Be it resolved by the veterans of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, in meeting assembled, that in either of the two articles read, we unanimously declare that by years being a member of this home, that the Iowa Soldiers' Home is second only to the real home in the state of Iowa. That we denounce the expression, "An ill digested manifestation of public gratitude." We acknowledge with great gratitude to the public of the state of Iowa which has built this magnificent Soldiers' Home, and furnished it for the old veterans and their wives in their declining years. We resent the casting of slurs on the public generosity of the great state of Iowa. We deny that the life at the Soldiers' home is debasing or produces disgust or dissipation. We assert that there is less dissipation in this home than in the same number of inhabitants in any state in the union.

Be it further resolved that we have the utmost confidence in the character and conduct of our commandant, Charles C. Horton, and denounce the attack upon him by untrue and unwarranted. Be it further resolved that the reference to the anti-sympathetic army doctor who presides over the hospital and attends to our sick, is unworthy of a comrade, especially one, as he claims to be, who is acquainted with the condition of the hospital.

Be it further resolved that we desire the people of the state of Iowa to understand distinctly that we, as members of this home, are grateful to them for the great care and the great honor that they have conferred on the veterans of the civil war, without regard to where they are buried. And we denounce that the slurs and slanders in that article are unworthy of a comrade or member of that great army which is entitled to the name.

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Times-Republican, Webster City Herald, the Register and Leader, and the Des Moines Capital for publication. T. J. PARROTT, D. E. BUCK, Secretary. CHAS. H. CHURMAN.

BIG HOG SALE. F. G. Paul Disposes of Forty-One Head Which Average.

F. G. Paul, of Taylor township, a Poland China breeder, conducted a highly successful sale of brood sows at the Stansberry feed yards Tuesday afternoon. About 300 men were present, the county being well represented as well as adjoining counties and in the central part of the state.

The hogs sold well, and averaged \$55 per head. Mr. Paul had figured about a \$60 average, and would have been satisfied had the animals averaged that amount. The hogs were pretty well distributed, about half going to breeders in the county, and the rest to those of other counties. Only one head was sold out of the state.

W. C. Smith, of Melbourne, topped the sale, bidding in a sow at \$140. W. H. Cooper, of Hedrick, paid \$100 for another. Other farmers and breeders from a distance who bought one or more animals, and most of them two and three, were C. W. Phillips, of New Sharon; Cahill Bros., of Rockford; Mueckler & Son, Toledo; Leach & Son, Ackley; E. H. Jacobson, Gilbert; J. R. Ballard, Ames; and Charles Cessna, of Grinnell.

Included among county buyers who made purchases were Jesse Binford, of Liscomb; J. C. Bailey, Marshalltown; R. G. Tweed and David Ferguson, LeGrand; D. H. Paul, Laurel; H. L. Eckles, Vienna township; J. C. Lloyd, W. T. Gough and Harry Lundstrum, Taylor township; and W. H. Spease, of Gilman.

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It is our purpose to largely increase our acreage this season and we are offering a most liberal contract to growers in this vicinity. For particulars call at our office. MARSHALL VINGAR CO.

HOME WILL OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

WINCHESTER CIRCLE, LADIES OF THE G. A. R., TO GIVE PROGRAM SATURDAY.

REV. JAMES M'GEE FOR PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

Patriotic Program Arranged For Assembly Hall, Beginning at 2:30—Quartermaster Bennett to Give Lincoln's Memorable Gettysburg Address—The Program in Full.

The 101st anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the civil war president of these United States, will be observed locally at the Iowa Soldiers' Home on Saturday afternoon. The observance will be under the direction of the members of Winchester Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and a patriotic program has been arranged for the assembly hall beginning at 2:30. Rev. James McGee, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be the principal speaker.

The program will open with the singing of "America," by the audience, led by Professor C. A. Gilbert. The invocation will be by Rev. S. E. Edger, pastor of the First Methodist church. The singing of "Columbia," by a quartet composed of Mesdames DeForest and Thurber and Messrs. Gilbert and H. J. Bennett, will precede the reading of Lincoln's memorable Gettysburg address by Quartermaster Bennett. Mrs. George Edwards, president of Winchester Circle, will deliver a short address preceding the introduction of the speaker of the afternoon by Commandant C. C. Horton.

Following Mr. McGee's address the quartet will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Chapel of Jesse Cole" will pronounce the benediction. Tap by Bugler F. T. Nokes will bring the program to a close.

Mrs. Carrie DeForest will preside as chairman of the meeting.

OBITUARY. BRIDGMAN. Mrs. A. C. Bridgman, aged 73, whose home was three miles north of the city, died in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Holt, 198 South Center street, at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Bridgman was brought to her daughter's home about ten days ago, and had been seriously ill from the start.

Mary J. Valentine was born in Harrison county, Ohio, May 3, 1836. She became the wife of Mr. Bridgman on her 21st anniversary, May 5, 1857, and for several years lived in Hancock county, Ill., near LaHarpe. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman moved to this county about eight years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Bridgman are her husband and six children. The latter are Mrs. Jean Simons, of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Bainter, Marshalltown; James Bridgman, Peoria, Ill.; O. P. Bridgman, Quincy, Mo.; and William Frank Bridgman, and Mrs. Amasa Holt, both of Marshalltown.

The interment will take place in the Albion cemetery Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, short services being conducted at Albion.

REPORT CRAZY MAN. Sheriff Summoned to Near Luray to Arrest Supposedly Demented Man.

A telephone message from near Luray shortly before noon summoned one of the sheriff's officers to come and arrest a man who was said to be crazy. The informant was from Mrs. L. F. Ward, who lives about one and one-half miles northwest of Luray. She said the man had been wandering about their home and up and down the road since early this morning, and that from his actions it seemed evident that he was insane.

At the time she was telephoning she said her husband had the man, who was a stranger to both of them, corralled in the barn, where he was guarded him to prevent him from getting away. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Bratt started for Luray early this afternoon.

NEW CREAMERY MANAGER. E. L. Hansen Succeeds Father, C. Hansen, at State Center.

Beginning March 1, Ernest L. Hansen will become manager of the State Center creamery, succeeding his father, C. Hansen, who has been managing the property for eleven years. The elder Mr. Hansen has made a big success out of the State Center creamery, and has built up the business from \$25,000, when he began, to \$100,000 per year.

MOVE TO MARSHALLTOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder, of Creston, Take Possession of New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder and sons, of Creston, took possession Tuesday of their new home at 502 North Fourth street, in which they will be comfortably settled within a few days. Mr. Ryder is soon to engage in business here, having leased the old McCombs building at First and Main for his stock of furniture and carpets. His firm will be known as the Ryder Furniture and Carpet Company, and it is expected that the firm will be ready for business about March 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ryder have two sons, Earl, aged 19, and Hubert, aged 10. The older boy will be associated with his father in business, and Master Hubert will attend school.

MAY BE SUPPLEMENTAL CALL. Possibly Second Examination for Census Will Be Necessary.

From present appearances it looks as though possibly a supplemental call for enumerators might be necessary for the Fifth district census, according to Supervisor J. Morrissey. There was a total of 211 out of 288 applicants who took the enumerators' examination last Saturday, and from the papers received it does not appear that over 85 or 70 per cent will pass the examination. There were 417 different persons made inquiry of the supervisor prior to the examination, but less than half of this number made applications, and only about half took the examinations.

From the first markings of the papers Mr. Morrissey says that it appears that there would be an exceptionally strong list of enumerators for both this city and Cedar Rapids, the two largest cities in the district.

Licensed to Wed. Samuel H. Martin, farmer, aged 21, of Traer, and Florence H. Mann, aged 19, of Gladbrook.

Joseph W. Leonard, farmer, aged 28, and Edna E. Kinsey, aged 20, both of Albion.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS. Grand Jury, Led by Attorney General Byers, Begins Probe Into Charges Made Against County Attorney J. H. Egermayer—Length of Session Indefinite.

The grand jury, led by Attorney General Byers, began this morning to probe into the charges made by the Civic League against County Attorney J. H. Egermayer. There is no telling just how long the grand jury may be in session. It may be thru Thursday, and it may continue the rest of the week.

The second witness had been called when the jury adjourned shortly before noon until 1:30 o'clock. Attorney General Byers is examining the witnesses, twenty of whom have been summoned. It was said today that no new subpoenas had been issued today.

Notice to Patrons. To the patrons of the Marshalltown Telephone Company:

Your attention is called to your contract which limits the use of your phone to your private use in your own business at the place designated. No objection is made to its ordinary use as in the past, but within a few days unauthorized persons have been using your telephone to annoy, abuse and use profane and vulgar language to operators who are now working under an unusual strain. You must forbid this or telephone will be promptly removed. Marshalltown Telephone Company.

Contract is Signed. W. J. Longcor, of Red Wing, Minn., who was awarded the contract for the new hospital building at the county farm yesterday, this morning signed the contract with the board of supervisors. The contractor was given until Oct. 1 to have the building completed. It is probable that the county will excavate the basement.

This contractor got results. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers.

He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by.

He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men.

He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits. This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

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E. G. WALLACE, The Shoelist.

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