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The Grand Dropsy Treatment consists of three dropsy remedies in one, also Tonic Tablets, and Pura-Laxa for removing the water. This treatment is specially prepared for each patient and is at least three times as successful as that of most physicians. It leaves the first day, and removes swelling in six days in most cases.

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SHERIDAN POST TO HONOR WASHINGTON

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST PRESIDENT'S BIRTH TO BE OBSERVED AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

OFFICERS OF STATE DEPARTMENT COMING

Committee From Iowa G. A. R. to Inspect Home to Visit Institution on Same Day—Local W. R. C. to Give Triple Anniversary Celebration Program Monday Night.

Phil Sheridan Post, No. 452, of the Iowa Soldiers' Home, will observe the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first president of these United States, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, by a program to be given at 2:30 in the afternoon at the assembly hall. The anniversary will be all the more enjoyable and complete, as viewed by the home membership, from the fact that the committee of the Iowa G. A. R. will visit the soldiers' home on that day to conduct its annual investigation.

The committee of the Iowa department, G. A. R., will be headed by Phil Schaller, of Sac City, the chairman for many years. Mr. McDonald, of Bayard, department commander of Iowa, will also be here. The department commander and chairman have extended an invitation to L. W. Robbins, commander of Frank M. Thomas post, and John E. Wildman, adjutant of the down-town post, to be their guests at luncheon on the day of the visit here.

Washington Program. The program for the afternoon will open with the call to order by George M. Webb, commander of Phil Sheridan post. A flag drill, with the song, "Guard the Flag," will follow, after which the opening prayer will be made by Rev. C. H. Morris. The singing of "America," in which the audience will

Join, will precede the main address of the afternoon by Chaplain Jesse Cole. "On the Rappahannock," a recitation, by Mrs. Ray, will precede the singing of "A Thousand Years." Clond H. Brock, of the headquarters building, will give a sketch of prison life in closing, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Mr. Morris.

To the Washington program the Phil Sheridan post has extended an invitation to the members of the Frank M. Thomas post and corps, of this city, and many of the post and corps members will be present.

W. R. C. Monday Night. Frank M. Thomas W. R. C., No. 9, will also celebrate Washington's birthday, and in connection with it the anniversaries of both Lincoln and McKinley, at an open meeting in the east court room Monday evening. A patriotic program is being arranged. The corps has extended an invitation to all its friends among the Grand Army societies.

HALL IS COMING

Expert Decorator From the Great Birge Company Will Hold School of Instruction in Decorative Art Wednesday, Feb. 25 at the Everist Store—Every Woman Welcome.

Mr. Hall is the crack expert of the top notch manufacturing firm of high class wall decorations, the Birge Company, of Buffalo, St. Louis, and New York City, and London, England. He will be at the Everist store, opposite the M. E. church Wednesday, the 23d, all day where he will exhibit the newest creations and schemes for the decoration of homes. Mr. Hall brings with him complete reproductions on a large scale of finished rooms and suites, gives all manner of information and answers all questions.

It is an opportunity for the women who wish to learn the latest wrinkles in wall decoration. It is absolutely free, carries no obligation to purchase and all ladies who are interested are invited by Mr. Everist to come and take full advantage of Mr. Hall's duplications and knowledge of artistic decorative work.

Chocolates and Bonbons. Fresh supply just received, complete assortment of fresh candies always on hand. Charles J. Lander, Old Reliable Druggist, corner Main and First avenue.

FRATERNAL ORDERS JOIN IN MEMORIAL

SECOND SUNDAY IN JUNE CHOSE FOR OBSERVANCE AT FRI-DAY NIGHT MEETING.

ELEVEN SOCIETIES TO JOIN IN ASSOCIATION

Others May Be Added Before the Ceremonies Are Observed—C. E. Carpenter is President of the Association and W. E. Leech Secretary—List of Societies Already That Are Affiliated.

The Fraternal Memorial Association of this city, at a meeting held Friday night, decided to join in a general observance of lodge memorial day and fixed the second Sunday in June as the date. Eleven fraternal societies of the city have already become affiliated with the association, and it is expected that others will join before the date fixed for the observance.

The officers of the association are C. E. Carpenter, president; W. A. George, vice president; W. E. Leech, secretary; Mrs. F. W. Moran, treasurer. Mr. Carpenter will be marshal of the day.

The eleven societies that are members of the association, and their representatives present at Friday night's meeting, are as follows: Ancient Order of United Workmen, Oscar Wolf; Tribe of Ben Hur, Mrs. Sarah Guthrie; Court of Honor, S. J. Tinker; Iowa Legion of Honor, John A. Tallman; Knights of the Macabees, W. A. George; Knights of Pythias, B. F. Hedlund; Ladies of the Macabees, Mrs. F. W. Moran; Modern Woodmen of America, C. E. Carpenter; Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Mary Gantz; Royal Highlanders, W. E. Leech; Brotherhood of American Yeomen, John W. Weaver.

Local Weather Record. Twenty-eight was the maximum temperature Friday, compared with 12

for the day before. The lowest temperature during the day was 4 above zero, the temperature at 7 o'clock, the morning. The temperature dropped to 10 last night. This was also the temperature at 7 o'clock this morning.

WELL PLEASED WITH SALE.

J. C. Bailey Praises T-R Advertising for the Sold Fine Hogs.

J. C. Bailey, the well-known farmer and stock raiser who lives just outside the city limits on South Twelfth avenue, gives the Times-Republican credit for a big crowd at his sale of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, conducted at the Stansberry yards Friday afternoon. Practically all of the advertising for the sale was carried in the T-R, and breeders were present from not only every part of the county and adjoining counties, but from as far east as Cedar Rapids, and as far west as Madrid and Newell.

Mr. Bailey sold twenty-five head of gilts, yearlings, and aged sows, which went at an average of \$40 per head. The top price paid was \$56 for a gilt, which went to William Fisher, of Garwin. J. T. Molloy, of Albion, who had a consignment among the offerings, received \$70 for a gilt sold to E. W. and E. H. Mitchell, of Reinbeck. Most of the offerings, however, were bought by breeders in the county. R. G. Tweed, of LeGrand, purchased an exceptionally fine gilt for \$44.

Mr. Bailey expressed himself as being highly pleased at the results of his sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Representative. I wish to present my name to the republican voters of Marshall county as a candidate for representative before the June primaries. G. F. STANSBERRY.

How Often Do You Say "What shall we have to eat?" Stop worrying by asking the lady in charge of the demonstration of Armour's Extract of Beef. She can give you a hundred recipes for preparing palatable and appetizing dishes. Call at the Armour exhibit in our store next week. Ask the lady to tell you about the new product of mated claims. Benedict & Brinnall.

Nearly Everybody Likes tomato soup when it has that piquancy of flavor obtained by the use of Armour's Extract of Beef. The lady in charge of Armour's exhibit, which will be conducted in our store next week, will teach you how to make it. Goods not sold in our store. Benedict & Brinnall.

Gather Flowers in Your Own Garden This Summer!

Getting out and working around among the flowers of a morning is a most delightful experience—and it saves many a doctor's bill, too. Central West, and make healthy, vigorous plants. The difference between their cost and that of cheap, inferior, uncertain seeds is too slight to count. Easy to succeed—you can gather flowers in your own garden this summer—if you start with

Bancroft's Seeds. We want you to know us and our seeds—so send us this advertisement with 25 cents, coin or stamps, and we will forward our Special Mixture of Flower Seed. Finest named varieties—a regular 40-cent collection. It consists of one package each of our specialties: Pansy, Sweet Pea, Dwarf Nasturtium, Tall Nasturtium, Dwarf Aster and Tall Aster. Our handsomely illustrated Catalogue tells about our complete line of things for the Flower Garden—Seeds, Bulbs, Bedding Plants, Hardy Shrubs and Vines—also Cut-Flowers for all occasions. Write for a copy—it's free. Joseph Bancroft & Son, Box 14, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

PUBLIC SALE!



This modern eight-room house located at 537 North First street, will be sold to the highest bidder

Friday, Feb. 25, 1910 at 1:30 p. m. Sale to be held on premises

This house consists of reception room, with open stairway; parlor, dining room, kitchen, bed room and bath room, all down stairs; three bed rooms and two store rooms upstairs; good basement; is located on paved street, has cement sidewalk, paving and sidewalks all paid for, lot 68x152, has a good outbuilding that can be used for a barn or garage. This property will be sold as owner is leaving city. Go and see this home before date of sale. Will be shown thru house at any time. Reasonable terms made known on date of sale. Possession will be given March 1. For further information see N. P. BENGTON, Owner, 'phone 684.

Or W. P. MAULSBY, Auctioneer.

There's quality and style in every garment we make. We are not satisfied that the cloth alone is good, well shrunken and well put together. The garment must be cut according to the latest fashion, no matter what your selection may be. SWANSON & SHOLETRON, Tailors, 120 West Main Street.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MARSHALLTOWN STATE BANK

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Marshalltown, in the county of Marshall, at the close of business on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, made to the auditor of state as required by law.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include bills, bonds, and other evidences of debt, totaling \$899,832.93. Liabilities include overdrafts and bills payable, totaling \$1,225,275.01.

Total assets \$1,225,275.01. Total liabilities \$1,225,275.01. Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its depositors: As borrowers \$5,500.00; As endorsers \$1,467.51; State of Iowa, Marshall county—\$8. We, A. F. Balch, president, and P. S. Balch, cashier of the bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity, and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

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to have your laundry come home to you in perfect condition? If so send it to The Meeker. Pleasure in store for you then. Call up 108 or drop us a postal card.

Meeker Laundry Co. The Up-to-Date Laundry.

Bargains

We have for sale properties that will suit the most exacting as well as those in more moderate circumstances, either for a home or for an investment. We have properties of all kinds, for sale, modern, partly modern and with no modern conveniences. The following properties are worthy of your investigation: Nine-room house, furnace, city water, 3 good rooms in basement, 2 lots with fruit and barn. Price, \$2,000.

Seven-room house, furnace, electric lights, full lot and barn. A snap. Price, \$2,400, terms one-half cash, balance monthly payments.

Three-room house on extra good lot on car line, paving and good walks. Price, \$1,200, 1/2 cash, balance time will be given.

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Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that CAS-CARETS will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see. CAS-CARETS is a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, Bigge's Druggist in the world. Millions made a month.

Lillian Russell Proud to Claim Hawkeye State as Birthplace



Altho stage celebrities who have been produced by Iowa are not often brought to public notice, the fact remains that the Hawkeye state has furnished several who have attained fame and fortune in the theatrical world. The name Lillian Russell has been known to the theatrical going public for many years, and yet a small percentage of the people who know of Lillian Russell know that she claims the Hawkeye state as the place of her birth. Such might be said of Frank Keenan, the noted comedian, who was born at Dubuque. Then there are Mabel and Ethel Strickland, former Sioux City girls—and the Paytons and the two families of Spooners, who hailed from Centerville. And one needn't turn up his nose at the names of Payton and Spooner, for the same Corne Payton who once played "ten-twenty-third" stuff thru this country now counts his money by the thousands and owns one of the best paying theaters in New York. Mrs. Spooner, who watched so carefully over her baby daughter Cecil and the older girl Edna May, when Edna was doing second leads and Cecil, then only a child, was beginning her sourette career, owns a theater of her own in Brooklyn. When B. F. Spooner started out in the theatrical business, and played Marshalltown in repertoire, the owner and manager peddled his own bills and did a little of everything else. He could "double in brass" if necessary, but he made good.

Miss Russell Native of Clinton. But to return to Lillian Russell. She was born in Clinton, where her childhood friends remember her as Helen Louise Leonard. As a girl her family moved to Chicago, where the girl began taking singing lessons under a Professor Gill. Her first appearance in public was in the Sacred Heart convent in Chicago, where she was a pupil. Only the sisters and her fellow pupils witnessed the performance, but in that limited circle she made a hit as the stolen child in "The Gypsy." Her first effort as a singer was in the St. John's Episcopal church in the same city. On that occasion, while the tenor was singing a touching solo, she sat in the choir loft cracking peanuts. After the service, the rector, Dr. Powers, sent word to her that she need not come back, as her peanut appetite was not compatible with sacred music. Enters Grand Opera. Miss Russell was ambitious to become a grand opera singer. With her two sisters and her mother, she went to New York to study under Leopold Damrosch. One evening Tony Pastor heard her sing and offered her an engagement at \$20 a week. Mr. Damrosch refused ever to speak to her again when he learned she was singing at Pastor's. Before going with Tony Pastor, she sang for a week in E. E. Rice's "Pinnacoles" Company. She was also refused an engagement in the chorus on the ground that she could not sing, by a manager who later in his career spent \$3,000 on her special train as his prima donna. Has Had Marvelous Career. Consider this marvelous career on