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HEALTH HINTS.
A. J. Booker, M. D.
To some people the means to health lies in "something in a bottle," with no other consideration. The means to health and happiness lies in other methods as well. To properly observe hygienic laws and use every precaution and agency is the safest and surest way to gain the road to well-being.

There is no medicine which will substitute for sleep, fresh air, proper food and happiness. To keep the body laden with the poison of alcohol and expect no evil results is pitting one's hope against certainty and ill results. To spend night after night in losing sleep is preparing for a breakdown which will come, perhaps not suddenly, but surely. While it may be true that a few people overeat, the most of folks are apt to have had results from injudicious or badly prepared or preserved food. Whole-some food, regularly eaten, has injured no one in history. We have many diseases of malnutrition and very few of overeating.

The wise man is the one who heeds the danger signals instead of trying to overrun them. Advice is easily given, but habits are hard to break, so that many men feel that they must give something which is governed by the clock rather than telling folks what they can do with their brains and will power. "Something in a bottle will not correct all our ills, nor will doing things blindly help much. If we could remember that the laws of nature do not favor mankind more than other species perhaps all of us would be better off. And the more nearly we stick close to natural laws the better off we will be. To drink a reasonable amount of water is good, but there ought to be some solids to keep up the normal consistency of the intestines. Men working in real hot places, where they must drink a lot of cold water to keep comfortable have learned that oatmeal or some other ingredient in water keeps them from having cramps. For although water is excellent to carry off waste, it alone makes too much drain and dilutes the fluids of the intestines too much, to say nothing of the mild irritation it causes to the glands. These irritated and weakened glands make the typhoid germ a fine place to get to work, which is one of the reasons we have more typhoid epidemics in the fall and late summer than any other season.

If something has caused a diarrhoea, the best thing to do is to clean out the intestines with a brisk cathartic and then take something to stop the drain. The opium derivatives are about the most effective and also stop the pain.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH.
The interest in the church seems to be manifested nicely and the church work seems to be progressing both spiritually and financially.
Mrs. Paris Williams' baby and Mrs. J. H. Roman, who have been on the sick list, are reported much better at this writing.
When in need of the Sayman toilet articles call at the home of Mrs. S. B. White, 26 East Tenth street. She will be glad to supply you.
Mr. Josh Miller and Miss Magnolia Harris were united in marriage Friday, July 28th. We are pleased to congratulate them.
Mr. Sam Burkett still remains on the sick list.
Mrs. Mary Roman entertained at the parsonage Wednesday evening fourteen guests. A reception in honor of Roberta and Theodore Roman. The little ones all seemed to have enjoyed themselves.
The P. P. club, which has been newly organized, will serve refreshments at the church Saturday evening. Every one is cordially invited. Refreshments of the season.
Mrs. Carrie Gillett requests all parties desiring massaging and manicuring work done to call at 22 East Ninth street.
Mrs. Pierce of Carney, Iowa, is the guest of her mother this week, Mrs. Nancy White.
Mr. Gus Young, who has been on the sick list, is much better at this writing.
Mrs. S. B. White returned to her home Saturday from Keokuk, Iowa, having been there attending the grand session of the International Order of Twelve. She reports a pleasant session.
Rev. T. C. Bolling returned to his home in Enterprise, Iowa, after a visit of three days. He preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.
Rev. Roman, the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, preached to splendid sermons morning and evening. All that were present felt that it was good to be there.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea, which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.
(Special to the Bystander.)
Wednesday, August 2, the members of the alumni met at the home of Mrs. Lenora Shepherd, 2130 Grand avenue. An informal program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was rendered by Mrs. Georgia Allen, Mrs. F. K. Nicholson and Miss Marie Wilkerson. Following the program the guests filed into the beautifully decorated dining room and their places at the table by

means of place cards. The toasts were brilliant bits of literary effort. Mrs. Shepherd was the Phyllis Wheatley of the alumni, her subject being "A Little Learning is a Dangerous Thing." Mrs. Allen's subject was "Ambition Means To Success." Mr. H. Brown spoke on "Preparedness." Mrs. Nicholson spoke on "Watchful Waiting." Miss Marie Wilkerson spoke on "The Right Kind of an Education." Mr. Lewis Henry on "Education." Mrs. Belle Hall spoke on "Finding One's Niche in Life." The guests departed feeling greatly benefited by the beautiful thoughts conveyed.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS.
Mrs. Taylor of South Rock Island visited at the Motts home this week. The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. church met at the church on Thursday afternoon and the Mite Missionary society met on Friday p. m.
Howard Motts expects to go to Des Moines in the near future for an indefinite stay. Sorry to lose Howard, as he is one of the boys.
Samuel Hall, Jr., is contemplating attending the Booker T. Washington school the coming winter. Sorry to lose him.
Mr. Johnson of Cedar Rapids is the new barber at the Mose Hall barber shop.
Rev. Boyd and N. L. Black were in attendance at the banquet at Hotel Colenso tendered Senator Cannon of Utah, who spoke at the First U. P. church on "Mormonism" on Tuesday evening. About thirty business and professional men of the city were present.
The time is fast approaching when Rev. Boyd will take his departure for conference, and the congregation is loath to have him leave. During his stay of two years in our midst he has done a wonderful work, and should be permitted to return to this charge he will be received with open arms, and the good work will still go on. There is a great deal of work to be done here yet and he is the man that is fitted to accomplish this end.
Mrs. A. L. Hall expects to visit at Brunswick, Missouri, in the near future a sister.
J. D. Daniels is contemplating a visit with friends.

Liver Trouble.
"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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celebration were Mrs. Lu Nash, Lillian Lane, C. Montgomery, T. G. Jones, Addie Able, Misses Caddie and Lida Montgomery, Mildred Griggs, Emma Able, Lewis Montgomery also took a load.
L. W. Williams, grand chancellor, has been out of the city on business. Miss Irene Pemberton is visiting in Kansas City.
Miss Frances Mitchell is in Maryville visiting.
Miss Laura Goodwin is in our city, after visiting in Kansas City.
Mr. Henry and Dick Johnson of Gravity are in our city on business.
Mr. Robt. Franklin is visiting relatives in St. Joe.
Mrs. Edna James has gone to Omaha, where she will make her future home.

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