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Simple, practical suggestions on different every day problems of health. File each article as a different subject or phase of medicine will be discussed at each writing.

"Dress and Moral Character of Young Ladies."

"There is a certain limit in the matter of dress and that limit is decency." The laws of health and decency go hand in hand, and the minute there is a lack of clothes to appear stylish, the health of the young lady is endangered and she has over-stepped the limits of decency.

Women's standard of dress is determined in a great way by what men think, and just as man's mind becomes degenerate by seeing immodest costumes, the standard of dress is gradually lowered to meet the baser tastes of man. This tendency is encouraged by young men in that young ladies are judged more by their dress than by their character.

Too often the young lady that is morally good is the young lady with very limited association, such is her price for virtue and chastity. The



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young lady who is a "social lion," I am safe in saying attains nine-tenths of her station in society by dress which appeals to men.

Remember that in every city, community and even in the churches there are certain men who make a study of systematically destroying the character of young women. They will argue that social purity is a dream and myth. Young women must have the courage to stand firm and make such friends of humanity, the liars they justly are. No man who talks thus loves any girl and he who should happen to, if such was possible, is a social leper and should be watched as any other animal of like nature.

Never think that because a man has a family and is a member of some religious body, the possibility of his taking advantage of virtue is removed. Far from it. Such species of humanity are encountered in every walk of life, and should be thrown in the very vilest depths of perdition.

Many girls gamble with their own character and win, many others gamble and lose, the girl who loses goes down in degradation. Remember, a virtuous

character can only be protected by the young lady herself.

WILBERFORCE, OHIO, NEWS.

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are complimenting themselves on their success in setting up one of their chapters at Iowa State University. The chapter was recently initiated by Miss Edwina Woodyard from Wilberforce.

Miss Woodyard reported a pleasant time spent in Iowa City and is very much impressed with Iowa.

Dean Gilbert H. Jones is on a lecturing tour in the interest of Wilberforce's campaign for "More Students in the College Department" next year.

Bishop Joshua H. Jones, president of the Wilberforce board of trustees and bishop of the third and tenth Episcopal districts, has just returned from the south, where he was engaged in his conference work.

A very interesting event of this week was the passing through of the great war tank, enroute to Cedarville. A number of Wilberforcians witnessed this great war relic.

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity had their sisters, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, as their guests on a very pleasant hike on Sunday afternoon. Snaps were taken and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Miss Esther Bruce, corresponding secretary of the Delta's and a college junior, was called home to Springfield, Mo., on account of the death of her father.

Misses Ethylene Smith, Grace Edwards, Bernice Cable, Bertha Jackson and Clara Morris were recently initiated into the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

A pleasant sight can be seen on Sunday mornings when the dignified college seniors appear on the campus in their black caps and gowns. Iowa is represented by two in the persons of Miss Hazel Bussey and Mr. Allen C. Beau of Davenport.

Many plans are under way for a successful and pleasant commencement week, some of which will be announced later.

The Senior Federation entertained the Junior Federation at a beautiful reception in Arnett Hall, April 26. At the same time in Emery Cottage the Senior-Junior Academy banquet was held. Mr. Burns Cassell and Miss Beatrice Tate led one of the most beautiful grand marches witnessed at Wilberforce.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will give their annual formal banquet in Emery Cottage May 3. Their elaborate preparations insure a most enjoyable time.

Among the new students this term are: Mr. Thomas Byrd of Texas and Miss Edna B. Johnson of Des Moines, College; Miss Geraldine Burke of Detroit, Academy; Misses Sadie and Armintra Rankins and Miss Marie Claggett of Pittsburgh, Preparatory School.

About Rheumatism.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Last Week.

The box social given by the B. Y. P. U. Saturday night, March 17, proved to be quite a success. Chairman Sister Lucille Martin.

Rev. G. W. Smith of Des Moines arrived in the city Sunday morning and preached for us.

The Easter program given Sunday night by the Sunday school was well attended.

Mark Carrington, Jr., is reported better at this writing; also Mrs. E. Hicks.

This Week.

A social will be given at the home of Sir Creary Noah, Saturday, March 3, by the K. of T.

Mr. S. M. Page of Ottumwa, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and his committee, Mr. Edgar Lee, Mr. Eugene Bailey, Mr. Vencan and others

were in the city Sunday and held a meeting at the church in regards to the club. The meeting was called to order Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mr. Richard Good of this city. Open by singing "America." Miss Dessie Johnson at piano. Invocation by Bro. Joe Saunders.

Opening address by Mr. R. Good. Mr. Page was introduced by Mr. Good. Mr. Page addressed the audience on the work done by these clubs for the advancement of the race.

Mr. Edgar Lee made a wonderful address on the "Cause and Effect," which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Eugene Bailey made a wonderful address on education which was a real treat to all who heard him.

Mr. Vencan also made some very encouraging remarks. Nineteen members were added to the Ottumwa club list and a committee appointed on club work here. Chairmen, Mr. R. Good and

Mr. J. W. Martin. All present enjoyed the meeting and wish the men much success in this great drive. Closed by singing "Star Spangled Banner."

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