

REPLY TO DR. RICHARDSON

Iowa City Republican States its Side of the Case in Controversy Over Homeopathic College.

COMMENDS PRESIDENT BOWMAN

Says Dr. Richardson Begs the Question at Issue in Consolidating Surgery.

Iowa City Republican: Dr. E. E. Richardson of Webster City, in a letter which is reproduced on this page, completely begs the question at issue in regard to the consolidation of the departments of surgery of the two medical colleges. He ignores the large and impressive fact that the enrollment of the homeopathic college has decreased in six years from 62 down to 16 students, and the other large and impressive fact that surgery is the same in the two colleges, and that consequently two duplicate departments are maintained by the state where only one is necessary.

If the homeopathic physicians in Iowa had made it clear that they were fighting to save a duplicate course for the sake of nine students who will be in surgery classes next year, they would have been the laughing stock of the state. Dr. Richardson's letter was called forth by a statement in The Republican a few days ago that the homeopaths had overshot the mark in asking President Bowman, since the original steps were taken before he became president.

He quotes a letter from the president, in which Mr. Bowman says: "I have no desire to evade the responsibility for the action of the board. I made the recommendation."

Good for Bowman! There has been too much evading of responsibility in years past, and it is pleasant to know that the university has a man for president who isn't afraid to be made a target of.

Dr. Richardson blames the condition of the homeopathic college to the state board. Let's see. The state board took up its duties in 1909. In the preceding four years there was such a thing as a state board in existence, the homeopathic college had dropped from 62 down to 25. Did the state board do that?

The Iowa state board has simply followed in the footsteps of the University of Minnesota. A similar thing off occurred in the homeopathic medical college of that institution, and the university, with Dr. Arthur, a homeopathic physician, its president, abolished the duplicate departments. The homeopathic physicians of the state rebelled just as they are doing here, and asked up such a fuss that the college was entirely abolished. If a neighboring state university, with a homeopathic physician as its head, is necessary to take such action as has been taken in Iowa, it is unfair to charge a deliberate intention to kill the school here.

Dr. Richardson's only argument is the retention of the surgery departments is the claim that one-fifth of the people of Iowa employ homeopathic physicians, and that the action by the state board amounts to taxation without representation. The deduction isn't correct in the place, any more than a man doesn't employ any physician all is justified in refusing to pay for that score, but further: Dr. Richardson cannot show a single branch of the science of medicine, wherein homeopathy differs from regular school, in which the homeopathic course has been abolished or curtailed.

It is essential to homeopathy surgery be maintained as a separate department, why not have separate departments of anatomy, histology, and pathology and physiology, which are other branches of medicine wherein the two colleges agree?

The sixteen homeopathic students of Iowa University have work under professors and other faculty members in both schools of medicine. Why not make separate departments in all departments, and let the homeopathic student have 2 1/2 professors all to himself?

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people of Iowa employ homeopathic physicians. It is run on the theory that this one-fifth, or whatever the proportion is, will send enough students to train for the profession to make it worth while to give the course. With only sixteen students in the college, only nine of whom will be taking surgery next year, it does not seem wise to the board to spend from \$7,000 to \$10,000 for courses in surgery, when duplicates of them are given only 300 feet away, and the work can be carried on without additional expense.

There are only two freshmen and one sophomore in the homeopathic school. This does not indicate that one-fifth of the people of Iowa consider themselves vitally interested in the development of the college.

The Republican has nothing against homeopathy or the homeopathic college. It regrets this department of the university has withered away. But it believes that conditions should be recognized, and it holds to the belief that the state board would be squandering money to spend \$7,500 upon nine students for courses given in the same manner in an allied department of the university.

An Interesting Meeting.
The monthly meeting of the ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Richardson was well attended and the following interesting program was rendered on India:

Buddhism in India
Miss Sibyl Clark
Mohammedanism
Miss Katherine Lane
Confucianism. Miss Florence Burnell
Temples of India. Miss Julia Nichols
A ten cent lunch was served at the close of the program.

PICTURE EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY

A Collection of Beautiful Pictures from the Young Gallery in Chicago.

There is now on exhibition at the Kendall Young Library a fine collection of paintings, largely water colors, by well known artists of the United States and Europe. The collection is one which is sent out from the J. W. Young gallery in Chicago and is under the supervision of Mrs. Reed, who is here to show the pictures.

In this collection are some of the beautiful landscapes of the French artist, Flavelle; one of the famous heads of the Italian, Tassari; D. Tarengi's Prayer in the Desert, valued at four hundred dollars, also E. I. Couese's American Indian, a well known picture in artistic circles. Besides these are two of Carl Weber's Apple Blossoms which if he hadn't painted so many others like them would be worth thousands of dollars.

Two of the new panel pictures of Bruno Ertz are also in this exhibit and some wonderfully beautiful winter scenes by Norwegian artists. Tony Nell's picture, Sunshine, which has been on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City, is well worth seeing.

This is Mrs. Reed's second visit to Webster City with art exhibits and she will be glad to have all interested in these pictures call at the library.

Real Estate Transfers.
Andrew Christenson to A. H. Henderson—wd—nw sw 20-86-23.—\$6,000.00.

Ole E. Hallelund and wf to Fannie Thompson—wd—lots 14, 15, 16, blk 1, Randall.—\$400.00.

W. J. Zitterell and wf to A. R. Burleson—wd—lot 21, blk 109, F. & Co. addition. W. C.—\$1500.00.

Melvin A. Johnson and wf to A. P. Johnson—wd—tract in nw nw 13-87-23.—\$150.00.

Martha J. McFarren to John W. McCoy—qcd—3 acres in se se 17-89-25.—\$100.

Corn Being Planted.
Farmers are very busy planting corn throughout the county. In some localities it is nearly all planted, while in others not more than a good start has been made. One of the progressive farmers of the county said to a Freeman-Tribune man today that he did not think more than half the corn acreage is planted. With good weather, next week will see the planting practically finished.

Buys S. J. Root Property.
Henry H. Mickelson has purchased the S. J. Root residence and three lots on West Second street, for which he paid \$4,500. The deal was made by Buell & Whitman.

Try the Freeman-Tribune a month.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS VICTORY AT KAMRAR

Defeat the Kamrar Base Ball Team by Score of Ten to Two— A Good Start.

The base ball nine from the local high school, who went to Kamrar Friday afternoon, won from the Kamrar team by a score of 10 to 2. Berggren and Franc furnished the battery for Webster City and did some fine work. The boys are starting out well and if they keep up that gait may be able to figure in the championship of the county at the close of the season.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Douglas Huff Takes a Hard Fall Down Elevator Shaft in Mercantile.

Saturday while attempting to repair a broken bolt in the elevator at the Mercantile store, Douglas Huff took a fall which came very near resulting seriously. Mr. Huff was up at the top of the shaft and hanging on to a narrow railing for support while repairing some slight break in the pulley when the wheel suddenly turned around, causing him to lose his footing and to fall from the second story to the floor of the cellar where the elevator platform was. Luckily for him there was a large pile of sugar sacks on the platform, which broke the force of the fall. He landed on these headfirst, but was uninjured, save for some hard bumps on the back of his head. Douglas says he wasn't very long in making his descent, but nevertheless it was long enough for him to remember all the members of his family and all the mean things he ever did.

Personal Briefs

(From Saturday's Daily).

—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cleveland left today on a two months visit with relatives and friends at Dixon, Ill., Somerville, Mass., and other points east.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bladine and little son of Cedar Falls passed through town last evening in their automobile on the way to Newell for a short visit with relatives and friends.

—Miss Lola Staver went to Laurons today for an over Sunday visit.

—Miss Therassa Steinley of Fort Dodge is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Laurie of this city.

—Mrs. Geo. Lyons Jr. of Fort Dodge is visiting at the home of Miss Amy Christenson of this city.

—Mrs. B. H. Nevela of Storm Lake was calling on friends in the city yesterday between trains enroute to the home of her parents in Blairsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland of Dunlap, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Morrison.

—Miss Margaret Hall returned home from Kamrar last evening, near which place she has just completed a very successful term of school.

—Miss Myra Northcraft of Iowa Falls visited friends in the city last evening while on her way to Boone.

—Mrs. Schumacher and daughter, Miss R. A. Traver, of Ellsworth, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Strever and daughter Susie of Woolstock, are callers in the city today.

—Gale Pearce is home from Ames for an over Sunday visit.

—Miss Eva VanBuskirk of Blairsburg is a business visitor in the city today.

—Newton Ripper returned this morning from Corydon, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whose condition is slightly improved.

—Frank Holt is up from Ames, where he is attending college, for an over Sunday visit at home.

—Mrs. Kate McComb and daughter, Miss Hazelle, went to Kamrar this morning for a few days' visit.

—Mrs. N. A. Ross of Council Bluffs arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of her son, O. N. Ross of this city.

—Mrs. Simon Streb and son of Highview were trading in the city this morning.

—Mrs. Geo. Ellis of Duncombe

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—Mrs. R. F. Hirt of Woolstock was trading in the city this morning.

—Mrs. E. W. Bunce, who has been visiting the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Ira Smith, returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning.

—Miss Josie Mahoney went to Algona today to visit her brother, George Mahoney.

—Mrs. J. E. Vulgamott of Woolstock was trading in the city this morning.

—Mrs. C. M. Coldren returned to her home in Milford today after a brief visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. McCauliff.

—Misses Mona Merrill, Mildred Campbell and Naomi Howell of Eagle Grove visited at the A. J. Leonard home today.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Perry of Chicago, arrived in the city today, Mr. Perry being connected with the National Sewer Pipe Company.

—Misses Mary Graff and Ethel Myers attended a club dance in Woolstock last night.

—Miss Ethel Mabbott is home from her school near Woolstock, for an over Sunday stay with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keith, Mrs. W. C. Krum, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blue, Mrs. Chas. Haukole and daughter and Mrs. James Sterling, all of Eagle Grove, were in the city this morning to attend the funeral service of the infant daughter of Mrs. Mary Mickelson-Keith, and together with Mrs. Keith, Mrs. H. C. Mickelson, Miss Melta Mickelson, and Mrs. Will R. Daniels, accompanied the body to Eagle Grove for burial.

—W. J. Caruth returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives in Ellsworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Horsley of Fort Dodge arrived in the city today for an over Sunday visit with relatives.

—Miss Bess Seidenstucker and Miss Martha Ostrem of Jewell were in the city between trains this morning enroute to Waterloo where they will visit relatives of Miss Ostrem.

—Percy Watch of Sioux City arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the Dr. T. F. Desmond home.

LARS LARSON IS A VERY BUSY MAN

Just got Married and Has no Time to Fool With the Ordinary Things of Life.

Cedar Falls Record: We do not wish to discourage anyone from getting married; but the story of a Bancroft, Iowa, farmer who mailed a letter to the Standard Gate Company at Cedar Falls today would indicate that the state of connubial felicity popularly supposed to follow the tying of the hymeneal knot, is one that keeps the groom's time quite generally occupied.

The foregoing manufacturing company mails circular letters to prospective patrons in all of the farming communities throughout Iowa and the middle west. One of these letters was sent to Lars Larson of Bancroft, asking him to send for further literature in regard to the advantage to be gained by using their corn sorter, a leader of the Standard Company—and a postal card was enclosed for a reply.

The post card came back this morning with the following inscribed in irregular lines diagonally across the space left for writing of messages.

"Thanks to yous gentleman, but I have just married a wife, pray excuse me I am too busy to think of corn sorters. goodbye.

Lars Larson. Evidently Lars is having a strenuous time in the matrimonial game.

Mr. Woods Here.
Hon. Frank P. Woods, member of congress from this district, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with friends and consulting with politicians. He says he feels much encouraged over the outlook and declares that he feels confident of a nomination for a third term. Mr. Woods is a practical politician, understands human nature and knows just how to approach the average voter.

Crab-Apple Trees.
The wild crab-apple trees in the country are now in full bloom in the woods and along the road sides. The grove on the bluffs just opposite the Carson farm is especially beautiful this year and furnishes a subject worthy of the brush of the most famous artist.

Revival of Three-Cent Coins.
A bill for the coinage of half-cent and three-cent pieces has been passed by the national House of Representatives. This may mean that the three-cent piece will again become a familiar coin in our pockets and the merchant will have to forego the pleasure of always pocketing the extra half-cent on his twelve and a half cent prices.

In the large cities where the three cent street car fare has been adopted this coin would certainly be a most useful one, whereas in other communities it would probably be rarely used. It is proposed to make this coin about the size of a nickel but with a hole in the middle to distinguish it from the nickel.

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Typewriter supplies at this office.

RETAIL GROCERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Movement is Said to be to Protect Members From Deadbeats Who Want Credit.

The retail grocers of Marshalltown have formed an organization. They claim the movement is for the purpose of protecting members from deadbeats who impose upon dealers. If a customer refuses to pay, his name is furnished all grocers and he can get credit at none of the stores. It is also the purpose of the organization to be beneficial in buying supplies. They can buy in large quantities, thus buying cheaper. The idea of combining to maintain high prices is not one of the objects of the association, declare the prime movers. Time alone can determine this, however. These organizations are being formed all over the state and will prove a good thing for everybody if the temptation to combine to boost prices is successfully resisted.

Social Affairs

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

Mrs. F. A. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Carson, entertained a small company of friends Friday at one o'clock luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests finding their places by prettily decorated place cards. Roses were given as favors. The afternoon hours were very pleasantly spent in visiting.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

A most delightful time was enjoyed Friday evening when the music committee of the Congregational church entertained the members of the evening choir and a few other young people of the church at the D. L. Hunter home on First street.

The evening was spent in a lively manner with numerous contests, music and other diversions. An educational contest in which some difficult questions were asked, showing up one's history, geography and general education to a good (?) advantage, was a feature of the evening's entertainment and was much enjoyed.

A contest in which those participating were obliged to make a hat of tissue paper for their partner showed what fine milliners they have in the Congregational church and created a great deal of fun and hilarity. The latest creations in the millinery art were displayed before the "judges" when the owners took part in the "grand march" and anxiously awaited their approval. Prizes for this contest were awarded to Miss Mabel Huddleston, first, who made the elaborate headgear worn by Miss Marlan White, and second, to Miss Lucille Briggs whose fancy handiwork adorned the head of Miss Matred Whitman.

A musical contest, or rather a musical romance, was read by Miss Juliet Buckley, parts of the songs being played by Miss Lee Hill, and the guests guessing the answers. Miss Katie Stafford won the prize in this contest.

Probably the merriest part of the evening was when the guests found their partners for the refreshments by songs. Two slips of paper were passed with the title of the same song and all were requested to sing the song, thus finding their partners. The house rang with music, from the staidest old fashioned air to the liveliest rag time.

Refreshments were then served and, after a few stunts accomplished by a number of the guests, the merry party dispersed declaring Mesdames Lee, Boysen, Hunter, Dygart and Ainslie charming hostesses and the Misses Juliet Buckley and Ruth Cooley delightful helpers along the entertaining line.

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use for the half cent except perhaps for the slot machines, and there might be danger of its taking the place of the time honored penny in the Sabbath school collection.

Cutthroat Policy in Lumber Selling

was abolished years ago by all reputable manufacturers. It marked the realization of the fact that Nature had given this generation but one crop of timber and that as the population grew and the forests were diminished the value of lumber would necessarily increase. This awakening stopped the wasteful use of lumber and brought out many substitutes, which have proved excellent for railroad and other outdoor construction, but from the conservative homebuilders' viewpoint, don't come up to the genuine old fashioned frame house. One of the most important considerations in building a home is that of health—to avoid dampness, mustiness and the discomforts from sudden changes in the temperature—all of these things must be carefully considered in home building if satisfaction is to reign supreme. Maybe we can help you—if you think so, come in—our advice is free.

"There's No Place Like Home."

d1fl Young & Clifton.

Saloons Open Again.

Fort Dodge, May 18.—The saloons here did a rushing business when they opened at 6 o'clock last evening. The city council granted permits to twelve retailers and three wholesalers yesterday afternoon. The "drys" have yet to file an appeal from the supervisors' decision of Thursday, declaring the mult petition of consent sufficient.

Commencement Address.

Rev. C. H. Kamphoefner of the Methodist church has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at Woolstock on the evening of May 23rd.

FARMER OUTWITS HIGHWAY ROBBER

Yorktown Man Refuses to Stop on Country Road.

Yorktown, Ia., May 17.—Otis Hyatt, a young farmer living near here, while enroute to town the other evening, encountered a footpad and narrowly escaped being shot by the would-be robber. Just as Hyatt was driving over a bridge some one stepped out from the woods by the side of the road and commanded him to halt.

Instead of complying with the demand he laid the whip on his horses, who leaped forward into a fast run. Thoroughly maddened by the daring of his intended victim the robber fired at Hyatt, the bullet from a rifle or revolver of large size calibre crashing through the buggy top near Hyatt's head. Hyatt organized a posse on reaching town, but aside from the marks of a man's shoes no trace of the bandit could be found.

Some Asphalt is Bad.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Des Moines has received some asphalt bids as low as \$1.64 per yard. But some asphalt ought not to cost even that, not by a great deal. Asphalt that is made of dust mixed with crude oils isn't very expensive. We have had some of it laid in Cedar Rapids and now it has to be relaid. The question is what real live asphalt will cost and there is no other asphalt that is worth bothering over for paving at any price. About the only way to know good asphalt is to see it taken from the islands, where it is found, and follow it into the streets where it is to be used.

The asphalt world is filled with frauds and we have had our share of them in Cedar Rapids.

The Road Drag.

Stratford Courier: The usefulness of the road drag was surely demonstrated as a result of the heavy rain which visited this community last Saturday. The rain which began Friday evening continued until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and an average of about four inches of rain was reported. The streets were covered with water and from all appearances it seemed as if the roads would be in a bad condition for several days to come. But such was not the case. On Sunday morning the sun shone brightly and the water had disappeared from the roads, leaving them high and dry. Before the advent of the road drag the streets would have been in an almost impassible condition for weeks, but by the liberal use of the road drag by our street commissioner the roads were barely affected by the heavy rain. They were given another dragging Monday and are now in pink condition.