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"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The millinery opening at the store of Sam Levy & Co., Tuesday last was well attended by the ladies. The display was very pretty and the ladies enjoyed their visit.

Call and see the new style hats, bonnets and trimmings at the opera house millinery store. The cheapest place to buy in the city.

The prohibitionists of this county met at Grange hall in this city last Wednesday and elected delegates to the state convention which meets at Chillicothe on April 12th, as follows: R. G. Hartwell, J. C. Lucas, J. M. Vaughan, Dr. Lowery, S. Cowgill, J. M. Hale, O. Brown and J. A. Coulter.

Col. William H. Phelps is a candidate for delegate at large to the National Democratic convention. Col. Phelps is a member of the state committee from the old 12th congressional district, and has contributed as much to the success of the democratic party as any man in the state.

Mud-slinging and abuse are always the resort of a losing cause, and have no weight against brains and character.—Personal attacks will not win friends for him who indulges in such vain spleen, but will be resented at the polls.—Schell City News.

In connection with his two fine horses, J. S. Warnock, has secured two of the fine Kentucky jacks shipped to Butler by Colver Bros. These animals can be seen at his stables, on the John Patterson farm three quarters of a mile from the court house, southwest of the city. These horses and jacks are of the best stock and horsemen are invited to call and see them.

The Jefferson City Tribune says: A hen over in Callaway county laid an egg on one end of which was a peculiar formation in such a shape as to make a well-formed and sharply outlined letter "S." The owner of the hen is an ardent admirer of Hon. Wm. J. Stone, candidate for governor, and sent the egg to his favorite who received it while in the city last week. He regards it as a good omen.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**The First Symptoms of Death.**  
Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poison. Sold under positive guarantee.

The waterworks put in a fire plug in their mains at the power house last week. The plug will be used for washing out the filters three or four times a year, thus keeping the water pure and free from trash of any kind. The company are desirous of keeping the water up to its present high standard of purity and the reputation of the water gained thus far will not be allowed to degenerate jot or tittle.

Col. Stone is making a vigorous campaign, and winning friends wherever he goes. He made an able speech at Mexico Wednesday, and yesterday he spoke at Montgomery City. It is Col. Stone's intention to cover as much of state as possible between now and the time for selecting delegates for the nominating convention. He is one of the best campaigners in the state, and before he completes the present canvass the democracy of all parts of the state will be thoroughly convinced of his sterling qualities for the head of the state government.—Mail

Hon H. C. Timmonds, of Lamar, is a candidate for Attorney General subject to the action of the state democratic convention. Mr. Timmonds is a lawyer of recognized ability and a man who possesses in a marked degree the esteem and confidence of his neighbors of all political parties. He is well qualified to act as legal adviser of the state and we have no doubt will receive a strong and enthusiastic support from the southwest.

**Jurors.**  
The following jurors have been chosen for the next term of circuit court:

**GRAND.**  
C. C. Clizer, Frank Myers, Enos Terry, M. V. Owen, D. C. Fuller, T. B. Noland, C. R. Wolf, Robt. McCullough, Stephen Mudd, J. H. Crawford, T. D. Rafter and J. H. Gregg.

**PETIT.**  
W E Shelton, Mingo; M L Embree, Spruce; Wm Ludwick, Deepwater; Joel Pratt, Hudson; A F Lowery, Rockville; G Hirsch, Prairie; Jacob Nafus, Pleasant Gap; Jas Welch, Summit; John Evans, Shawnee; F M Woods, Grand River; R G Cummings, Deer Creek; Jack Elgin, Mound; Frank Voris, Mt. Pleasant; M Ryan, Lone Oak; R E Allen, Ossage; I H Botkint, New Home; John Hedger, Charlotte; W A Lebe, Elkhart; S C Marshall, East Boone; D E Forbes, West Boone; T J Wheeler, Homer; R Livingston, Walnut; J G Holland, Howard.

**Can You Eat**  
Heartily, with relish, and without distress afterward? If not, we recommend to you Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates a good appetite and so invigorates the stomach and bowels that the food is properly digested and all its nutriment properly assimilated.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, effective, but do not cause pain or gripe. Be sure to get Hood's.

Dr. W. H. Kimberlin, eye, ear, throat, nose and catarrh specialist has returned from the south and will visit Butler, April 16th to treat a number of his patients and others afflicted can be treated at the same time. Also inserts artificial eyes and ear drums. 1t

**THE HOGDEN MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Held its Quarterly Meeting in Butler on Last Thursday.

The society was called to order by the president, Dr. G. W. Holcomb, of Clinton, Mo.

The committee on credentials reported the following names for membership: Drs J M Miller, Maysburg, Mo; John Choate, Johnstown; J F Gand Clinton; W G George, Everett; Frank B Miller, Deerfield. On motion these gentlemen were admitted to membership and given seats in the society.

The following papers were read and discussed by members present: Pneumonia, by Dr. O F Renick; La Grippe and its complications, R L Wall, Leeton; Syphilis of the nervous system, T W Adair, Archie; Pu erperal fever, C E Amerman, Harrisville; Brain Localization, R E Young, Nevada, Mo.; the Prudence of Zymotic diseases and their treatment, L M Wright, Altona.

Drs. Boulware and Boyd reported cases of very great interest to the society.

The committee on Ethics after having investigated the charges preferred against Dr. I W Amerman, of Nevada, Mo., reported that the charges were true and recommended the expulsion of Dr. Amerman. On motion Dr I W Amerman, of Nevada, Mo., was expelled from the Hogden Medical society for unprofessional conduct.

The following members were present: Drs G W Holcomb, Pres., Clinton, Mo.; R E Young, Nevada, Geo C Wilson, Nevada; L F Murray, Holden; R M Smith, Pleasant Hill; R H Finley and F B Miller, Deerfield; W S George, Everett; R W McGinnis, East Lyon; J F Gand, Clinton; J W Choate, Johnstown; J J Mitchell, Virginia; W L Whipple, Pleasant Gap; W R Heylman, Rich Hill; J L Warder, Pleasant Hill; L M Wright, Altona; A R Fulton, Kansas City, Honorar; C E Amerman, Harrisville; J M Miller, Maysburg; D P Lee, Lone Oak; J R Boyd, O F Renick and T C Boulware, Butler.

There being no further business the society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October, at Holden, Mo. G. W. Holcomb, J. R. Boyd, Pres.

**Sec.**  
"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by H. L. Tucker

From an account of the late storm which struck El Reno, Oklahoma, among other points we regret to learn of the misfortune suffered by Sheriff Orville Shelby, son of General Shelby, the following extract is taken from the Herald published at El Reno.

"Sheriff Shelby's house was totally destroyed and the material scattered in every direction. Mrs. Shelby and her children were in the house all alone, and just before the wind struck the house Mrs. Shelby gathered her children about her, taking one of them out of the bed. Just then a crash came and the house fell, the furniture and the house hold generally blew in every direction, the cooking stove being blown into the bed from which, just a few minutes before a child had been taken by its mother. Mrs. Shelby sustained severe shock and received some slight injuries upon the head and body.

The children escaped without a bruise. The house was a neat little cottage costing about \$500, which together with the loss and damage of furniture and clothing will foot up over \$500."

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D. W. Drummond announces himself still on deck, and better than ever prepared to respond promptly and satisfactorily to the wants of his customers. His stock of wall-paper is the largest and best assortment ever brought to the city, also of window-glass, paints, etc., in his line. None but experienced workmen. Call and examine stock and get prices. 18-tf

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