

TRAINED FOR TEACHERS.

Commencement Exercises of the Warrensburg Normal School.

Graduating Class Work and Systematic Training of Our Teachers.

Full Report of all the Proceedings Furnished by the BAZOO'S OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Special to the BAZOO.

WARRENSBURG, JUNE 7. The commencement exercises of the "A," or four years, class, began to day in the assembly hall of the Normal. A larger crowd, if possible, was present than on yesterday. The exercises began at 9 o'clock.

A grand march was played on the organ, and the members of the class filed on to the stage, taking seats facing the audience.

Fryer was followed by Rev. J. Spencer, of the Southern Methodist church, after which the choir rendered a song called "Greeting" in a very spirited manner.

ESSAYS. The first essay was by Miss Jodie C. Orr, of Pike county, entitled "Brain vs. Brawn."

She is a handsome young lady and read in an easy and graceful manner. She was attired in a dress of India mull, made with deep tucked flounces, edged with elaborate Swiss embroidery; simple drapery; waist of Swiss inserting and tucks. At the throat lovely natural cream rosebuds.

"Girls of the 19th Century," an essay read by Miss Mackie Lobban, of this city, received much attention from the audience. Miss Lobban is an excellent reader, with a clear, distinct voice, heard in all parts of the hall.

She treated her subject knowingly, and drew out many things in the lives of the "girl of the period" not generally known. Her dress was an elaborately embroidered nun's veiling, cream color. Her only ornament was an exquisite scarf pin, in the shape of a serpent, set with diamonds and rubies.

Benj. F. Brous, of Cass county, delivered an excellent address, entitled "Feudalism." His power of oratory is of a marked degree, and his sentiments are clearly defined. He is destined to yet be heard on the forums of this country. A thorough knowledge of the subject treated was noticeable.

Following this Miss Mary A. Harrison, of this city, read an essay on the "Trials of a Teacher." Miss Mary is a wonderfully graceful reader, and possesses much of that art that goes to make a great artist. She has a taste for the histrionic, and is not troubled by embarrassment. Her essay was very good, and received much generous applause. She was arrayed in an exquisite toilet of shrimp pink nun's veiling; skirt of puffings and pleatings, a profusion of cream Spanish lace; short pointed satin bodice; at the throat a bunch of scarlet geraniums.

Music—Quartet, "Bow Down," by Susie Shepard, Stella Morrow, A. A. Dodd and T. E. Miller; Belle Rogers, organist. Miss Kittie Reuch, of this city, read one of the first essays of the course, having for her title, "Philanthropic Spirit of the Age." She is a splendid reader, her voice going to the remotest part of the large hall.

Dress of India mull, ruffled skirt with white satin bodice; white tulle and natural flowers at the throat.

Essay—"Fops and Dandies," by Miss Inez V. Simpson, of this city. This young lady is well-known to the people of Warrensburg as a reader, and is a general favorite. Her description of the "dude" was recognized by many who have recently seen one here. She did not spare him in any particular, but showed him up in his true sphere. The question is, "How did she know so much about him?" She wore a simple toilet of white mull; on the skirt were two wide ruffles, on which were three rows of narrow white ribbon; the same on the overskirt; white satin waist; crepe lace ruching at the neck, fastened in front with a profusion of loops of narrow white satin ribbon.

"The Influence of Literature" was the subject of an oration by Geo. Finigan, of Ball's county. To describe this effort were to repeat the words said of his fellow students in the oratorical line. His delivery was almost perfect, his gestures graceful and appropriate, and his voice clear and ringing. If he does not some day stand beneath the roof of some representative hall, the signs of the times have failed.

"Allow me to introduce Mamie Ryder and her essay," said that young lady as she stepped to the front of the stage, and then read an essay entitled "The Blacking Brush." This was a pleasant diversion from the deep, learned essays, and orations of the other members of the class, and created much merriment. She has a sweetly pleasant voice, an inimitable style of delivery, a large amount of genuine wit, and created a sensation. Her toilet was of Victoria lawn. The front of the skirt was trimmed with fine embroidered ruffles, the back to the waist; no overskirt; waist of solid embroidery yoke; beautiful cream colored brocade scarf, carried around the neck and tied in a bow at the waist.

Music—Chorus, "Tis Thou, O Joyous Lark." Miss Cora Gilkeson, of this city, read an essay entitled, "Utopia," in an easy and pleasant manner. Her four years of school have evidently not been wasted in thoughts of beaux and bonnets, but have been used in the accumulation of knowledge. Her effort met with hearty applause. Cream satin dress with full tucked skirt; pointed basque fastened with exquisite pearl buttons; Spanish lace in a full ruffle around the neck, fastened with initial pin.

Miss Laura E. Rudy, of Pettis county, read an essay entitled, "Nebula," in a very sweet and gentle voice. She attracted much attention by the learned manner of handling the subject, proving herself conversant with astronomy, her favorite study. She had on a cream nun's veiling, narrow diagonal ruffles on the front of the skirt; full overskirt, ribbons and lace garniture; natural flowers for ornaments.

Edwin T. Sharp of Cass county, electriced the audience by his burst of eloquence in the delivery of an oration on "Chivalry." He is one of the best speakers who have appeared in this hall, and his researches into the history of the age of chivalry have undoubtedly been large. Much gratification was felt by his friends at his signal success.

"Dust on the Altars" was the subject of an essay by Miss Carrie Hull, of Knobnoster. Sweetly rang out the voice of this inimitable young lady as she took our memories back and brushed the "dust from the altars" of our first old log school houses, when Missouri had not the benefit of the magnificent normals that now educate her teachers. Hers was one of the best essays that have been read since the beginning of the exercises, and was well received. She wore a cream colored crepe de chene dress, with tucked skirt and overskirt; Languedoc lace on the overskirt and waist; pearl jewelry.

Music—duet, Miss Shepard and Prof. Dodd. Miss Alice Cline, of this city, read an essay entitled "Teaching a Profession." Her reasoning was good and made a marked impression upon the audience. The work of the Normal has not been lost on her, for undoubtedly she recognized in her essay many of the features of the course of training. Her artistic costume consisted of cream nun's veiling, pleated ruffle, draped in scallops of lace placed just above a row of rose pleating on the skirt; solid lace front overskirt with full back; handsome necklace and natural flowers.

"Shakspeare and Euripides," by Miss Arna C. Rogers, of this city, was an excellent and learned essay. Miss Rogers is a young lady of rare literary ability, and did not fall short of her high mark on this occasion. She handled her subject in an able manner, and received hearty and prolonged applause at the close of her essay. She looked lovely in an exquisite toilet of cream crepe de chene made with plain, full skirt, with narrow box pleating of moire antique around the bottom; Grecian overskirt looped with handsome buckle and loops of watered ribbon; pointed moire antique bodice; Duchesse lace at neck and sleeves; beautiful bunch of small fern leaves and white roses were fastened to the left at the throat.

"Let Your Light Shine," oration by Franklin P. Sevel, of Knox county. He is a splendid orator, with good voice, gesture and manners. His subject was a good one, and lost nothing of its goodness in his hands.

Miss Ella Garrett, of St. Joseph, read the last essay of the course, entitled, "Our Sweetly Solemn Thought." She is one of the finest scholars of the class, and to her was given the highest honor. No more meritorious essay was read, and the general opinion is that the honors were rightly bestowed.

Miss Garrett looked angelic in her robe of pure white cashmere, which was made with box-pleated skirt, overskirt short in front, full drapery in the back, surplice waist, crepe de chene ruching extending around the neck to the waist.

The choir then sang a beautiful melody, introducing a few lines of several old songs, receiving hearty and prolonged applause. Miss Belle Rogers wore a beautiful dress of white India linen, elaborately trimmed with Irish points; shirred bonnet of the material of the dress.

Miss Susie Shepherd looked radiant in cardinal sateen costume. Miss Jodie Matthews had on cream mull dress, trimmed with Spanish lace. Miriam Davis wore white mull; skirt made with two white ruffles edged with Valenciennes lace; overskirt draped high. Miss Stella Morrow had on a beautiful garnett silk dress; coral jewelry.

praise of his hearers. His subject "Scenes in the Solar System." Instrumental solo, by Miss Mamie Ryder, in her usually brilliant and vivacious style. Mrs. Laura Johnson, the class historian, read the annual report, which was received by the association.

Mrs. Jennie Hedges and Mrs. M. B. Sanborn played a very pretty duet, receiving an encore, but refused to respond. Miss Allie Smith, a petite little brunette, displayed her skill as a reader in a selection, which was quite well received.

Miss Mary Emerson read an essay. Misses Belle and Annie Rogers played, as a finale, a brilliant, sparkling duet, which was well received by the audience. This closed the public exercises of the association, when they adjourned to the dining hall of the Normal to take part in

THE BANQUET. This, the closing entertainment of the week, was its crowning event. A bountiful supply of strawberries and ice cream had been provided, together with cake and other delicacies. The banquet was intended only for the alumni and a few particular friends, and was a most enjoyable success.

The students in the graduating classes desire to return their sincere thanks to Mrs. W. V. Smith for her aid in training the participants for the production of the comedietta, "Checkmate," yesterday afternoon. To her is due, in a large measure, the success of the performance, and her valuable aid will be held in kind remembrance by all.

Duet, Mrs. Jennie Hedges, Mrs. B. Sanborn; Belle Vores, pianist. Select reading, "One Poor Little Blossom." Essay, "The Alhambra," Miss Mary Emerson.

Card of Thanks. Now that the exercises are over, and nothing remains of the twelfth annual commencement but its memories, the BAZOO desires to return its thanks for the manner in which its representative was treated while in Warrensburg. To the members of the faculty and the secretary of the board of regents, particularly, is this due, who did everything in their power to make his stay agreeable.

With kindest regards for one and all, adieu.

DULY DETERMINED is the Authority of the Mayor to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Assessor.

There was a rumor current upon the streets yesterday to the effect that the appointment of Prof. Caldwell as assessor, vice Mr. Daniel Davis, assessor-elect, who has refused to qualify, had given great dissatisfaction to a number of taxpayers, who were of the opinion that the mayor and board of aldermen had exceeded their authority in making the appointment, as the office of assessor is elective, and therefore a special election should be ordered to fill the vacancy. It was also reported that some of the taxpayers would refuse to return their assessments to the new assessor, as they did not think he had the right to receive them.

Determined to investigate this important matter thoroughly, a BAZOO reporter was detailed to inquire into and ascertain if the complaints made were well founded.

Mayor Messery was called upon, and the case stated to him. His Honor said that he had also, until recently, been of the opinion that a special election was necessary to fill the vacant office, but after a more thorough examination of the charter and ordinances, he was convinced that he had the right to make the appointment, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen.

Mr. Messery referred the reporter to section nine of the charter, defining the power and duties of the mayor. In this section is found the following clause, which is certainly plain enough to be understood by any one:

"He (the mayor) shall have the power to fill all vacancies, by the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, which may happen in any office, other than alderman, until the expiration of the term of office of the board of aldermen, which shall next happen after the vacancy shall occur."

From the foregoing it will be seen that the appointment of Prof. Caldwell by the mayor, and his confirmation by the board of aldermen, makes him the legally qualified assessor for the ensuing year.

In this connection it is probably not out of place to call attention to the penalty imposed by section 5, of article 2 of the revised ordinances, on taxpayers who fail to deliver a list of their taxable property, as provided by law. This section provides that the property of those who fail to return assessment lists shall be assessed at double its value, and a failure on the part of the assessor to carry out the law in this respect subjects him to a penalty of \$50 in each case.

"HACKMETACK," a fading and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Bard & Miller.

Deer are said to be unusually abundant in Howard county, and deer sportsmen are determined not to be bit by them.

PIMPLES, blotches, or sores disappear under the influence of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

A little boy quietly watched a bee crawling on his hand, till it stopped and stung him, when he sobbed: "I didn't mind it walking around, but when it sat down it hurt awful."

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 40 cents and \$1. For sale by Bard & Miller.

"Pa, is it right to call a man born in Poland a Pole?" "Of course, my child." "Well, then, if a man is born in Holland is he a Hole?" "Tut, tut! I'll answer no more of your silly questions!"

That poor bedridden invalid wife, sister, mother or daughter can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters. Will you let them suffer? when so easily cured!

ALUMNI EXERCISES. The public exercises of the association were held at the Market Street M. E. church, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Sallie Smith and Mattie Zoll and Messrs. A. A. Dodd and J. M. Crutchfield, rendered a beautiful quartette.

Harvey T. Williams, in a neat and eloquent manner, delivered the alumni address, receiving therefor the unstinted

FIENDISH FOX.

He is Tiring of Jail Life and is Remarkably Anxious to Die.

A reporter of the Nevada Democrat visited the county jail in that city, Tuesday, and found Bill Fox, the murderer, still asleep, although it was past the dinner hour. Sheriff Fisher woke him up and informed him that his dinner was ready and waiting for him. Fox stepped promptly out of his cell and greeted the reporter with a pleasant "How do you do." A general conversation ensued, in which Fox stated that he did not expect to stay in jail over a month longer. In fact, he was tired of confinement and wanted a speedy trial.

He expressed fears of having "to go over the road," as he termed the trip to Jefferson City, saying he would much prefer stretching hemp. He said he did the deed, acknowledged his crime, and was perfectly willing to pay the penalty. He did not want others to suffer on his account, and expressed a sincere desire to be hung. His lawyers, he said, he was afraid, were too talented and would make an attempt to save his neck from the halter, but he did not want to live any longer than he could possibly help. He was tired of life and wanted to rid himself of the world as speedily as possible.

Fox is a strange specimen of the genus homo. He smiles when conversing about his heinous deed, and evidently feels happy and resigned to his fate. In fact, he feels as guilty as a man in a similar position could possibly feel, and has about made up his mind to shuffle off this mortal coil. When asked why he should prefer death to imprisonment, he said that the statistics of the Missouri "pen" show that the longest term any man ever survived in that institution was thirteen years. The reporter suggested that while there was life there was hope, and he might possibly escape, but Billy Fox evidently took little stock in the escaping business, saying the chances for so doing were beautifully slim. He did not even entertain any hopes of being pardoned under the good behavior rule. No man could look at Fox and pronounce him a murderer. He has not that horrid type of murder in his eyes. He wears a pleasant look and is a ready and pleasant conversationalist. He complained of being very lonesome, and of having so little company in the way of visitors, saying that he were the first to call on him since his first appearance in court. In bidding us adieu he requested us to send him some papers, a request which was promptly complied with.

FOX WILL HANG. Special to the BAZOO. NEVADA, Mo., June 7. The trial of Bill Fox for the murder of W. T. Howard was concluded to-day. The court room was crowded with curious spectators, and considerable excitement prevailed. The jury was out but a short time when a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned. The finding of the jury was received with manifest approval. Judge Burton will pass sentence upon the condemned man to-day.

The rumor that Fox attempted to commit suicide is without any foundation in fact. The murderer accepts his fate with the same nonchalance which his characterized him ever since the commission of his terrible crime.

AFTER ALICE.

A Fortune Awaiting a Young Lady Supposed to be in Sedalia.

The following letter was received at the BAZOO office yesterday, and if the young lady referred to is still in Sedalia she will probably hear of something to her advantage by addressing Mr. Farin, the writer of the letter:

ANTELOPEVILLE, NEB., June 3. EDITOR BAZOO—I am in search of a young lady, a friend of mine, whom I believe to be in your city—at least I traced her to Sedalia from Kansas City, but she did not give me her address, and my reply did not reach her. Before I could ascertain her address, she had left Kansas City and gone to Sedalia; but from what I can learn she was married before she left, which makes it very difficult for me to trace her, as I do not know the name she now bears.

I am almost certain, however, that she is at present in Sedalia, and I desire to find her, as I believe I have discovered a large fortune which belongs to her and which I desire to obtain for her. I know that she knows nothing of her good fortune, and it is only through me that she can obtain it. Her name before she was married was Miss Alice Nell. I think I can find her, but I must have your assistance. My plan is to have a number of posters struck off, stating the main feature of what I have told you, and distributing them over your city. I would want her name printed in the poster in four or five inch type. Please let me know what you will print and distribute about two hundred such posters for.

Respectfully, JAMES J. FARRIN, Agent Pacific Express.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Bard & Miller.

Wheat on the rich bottoms of the Gasconade is reported an almost total failure, having been winter killed.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." For sale by Bard & Miller.

Chinch bugs have appeared in a number of counties, but the weather has not been favorable to their increase.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Bard & Miller.

A man named Ridens killed a bear on Big Barren, in Ripley county, recently, that weighed over 300 pounds.

AN EX-KING.

Of the St. Louis Bootblacks Now a Prosperous Theatrical Manager—His Interesting Story.

Springfield Herald. Among the arrivals yesterday at the Metropolitan hotel was James M. Galvin, business manager of Harvey's "Muldoo's Picnic" company, which will show at the opera house next Thursday night. Galvin is principally known to fame by the sobriquet of "Reddy," given to him on account of his red hair. For several years he had the distinction of being known as the "King of the St. Louis Bootblacks," on account of being the leader of the street gamins.

Few people are better known in the Future Great than "Reddy," and he is one of the most prominent characters of the metropolis. He is now about twenty-one years old and possessed of the experience of one twice that age. He is a natural wit and it is frequently that he is called upon to entertain some of the leading men in St. Louis. The last time the writer met "Reddy" in St. Louis was in the rooms of a leading club, where he was keeping an audience of twenty-five in roars of laughter by relating some of his experiences. In the company were such men as Col. John A. Cockerill, ex-Gov. Chas. P. Johnson, John C. Gault, late general manager of the Washburn, John A. Norton, Stewart Robson, Col. J. C. Normile, Col. Will Nave and men of that character, so it will be seen that the late bootblack must possess genius in order to amuse men of such recognized prominence.

Galvin acquired the leadership of the gamins by being able to sell more newspapers than any other boy in the city. On account of his brightness he won the friendship of Gov. Johnson, Judge Chester Krum, Richard Scruggs, George Bain, and many others and influenced them to establish a Newsboys' Home, which was finally situated on Olive street and flourished for a number of years. It was by the important part he took in founding the institution that "Reddy" became so prominent, the newspapers giving him no end of notoriety. Eugene Field, then editor of the Journal, took a fancy to "Reddy," and took him off the street and gave him a position in the mailing department of his paper. This was the turning point in the boy's career, and "Reddy" gave Field the credit of contributing more than any one else to his success in life.

When Joseph Pulitzer purchased the Post-Dispatch he employed Galvin as chief clerk in the mailing department of the paper.

When the Chronicle started they had an immense deal of trouble with their circulation, and the newsboys refused to handle the paper on account of the pennies. They finally employed Galvin at a handsome salary to take charge of the circulation. Almost immediately the paper was issuing 15,000 copies daily. Galvin left the Chronicle the first of the year, and commenced the publication of a theatre programme for the People's theatre. When he went into business he had saved \$2,000, which he had in bank.

A few weeks ago Galvin became business manager of Harvey's "Muldoo's picnic party," and at once made preparations to give a performance in St. Louis. The company last week opened Uhrig's cave to a crowded house, which was principally owing to Red's personal popularity.

Red was born in New York state, of American parentage. When he was but little over three years old he commenced selling papers on the streets and blacking boots.

John J. Jennings the "Magoogan" of the Post-Dispatch is now engaged in writing an Irish comedy to be played by Galvin's company the present season. The play is to be first presented at Hyde Brehman's theatre in New York.

"CHARMING." Marsh's Golden Balm, the Great Lung Medicine, Gives Perfect Satisfaction.

"We have great confidence in your GOLDEN BALM. We have used it in our family several times, for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, etc., and found it a charming remedy."—(Mrs. A. L. Harris, Kansas City, Mo.)

"I have handled your GOLDEN BALM with success. It gives perfect satisfaction to my customers."—(C. T. VanCleave, druggist, Stanberry, Mo.)

"I have suffered with an affection of the Lungs for nearly two years. I have used all the popular and well known remedies, but nothing has benefited me so much as MARSH'S GOLDEN BALM, which I am now using."—(J. C. Ries, Wyandotte, Kansas.)

MARSH'S GOLDEN BALM, for the Throat and Lungs, and MARSH'S GOLDEN BLOOD AND LIVER TONIC, are for sale at Thos. J. Fletcher's Gem drug store, Sedalia. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Coal oil was discovered at Cabool, southeast of Springfield, last week.

An Enthusiastic Endorsement. GORHAM, N. H., July 14, 1879. GENTS—Whoever you are, I don't know; but I thank the Lord and feel grateful to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to and more. Four years ago I had a slight shock of palsy, which unnerved me to such an extent that the least excitement would make me shake like the ague. Last May I was induced to try Hop Bitters. I used one bottle, but did not see any change; another did so change my nerves that they are now as steady as they ever were. I used to take both hands to write, but now my good right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will accumulate an honest fortune, and confer the greatest blessing on your fellow men that was ever conferred on mankind.

TIM BURCH. A good deal of growing cotton was killed in Dunklin county by the recent frosts.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. For sale by Bard & Miller.

Fifteen Cape county strawberries filled a pint cup, as measured by the editor of the Courier.

SOMETHING FOR EVERY BODY.

Read, Mark and Inwardly Digest.

ASBURNHAM, MASS., Jan. 14, 1880. I have been very sick over two years, and was given up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. My lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me very bad. I told my children I should never die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I took two bottles. They helped me very much indeed. I took two more, and am well. There was a lot of sick folks here who saw how they cured me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do.

MRS. JULIA G. CUSHING. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 31, 1880. I have used seven bottles of Hop Bitters, which have cured me of a severe chronic difficulty of the kidneys, called Bright's disease by the doctors.

RODNEY PEARSON. WALHEND, KANSAS, Dec. 8, 1881. I write to inform you what great relief I got from taking your Hop Bitters. I was suffering with neuralgia, dyspepsia, nervous debility and woman's troubles. A few bottles have entirely cured me, and I am truly thankful for so good a medicine.

MRS. MATTIE COOPER. CEDAR BAYOU, TEXAS, Oct. 28, 1882. I have been bitterly opposed to any medicine not prescribed by a physician of my choice. My wife, fifty six years old, had become by degrees of disease, to a slow run down; and doctors failed to benefit her. I got a bottle of Hop Bitters for her, which soon relieved her in many ways. My kidneys were badly affected, and I took twenty doses and found much relief. I sent to Galveston for more, but the word came back, none in the market, so great is the demand, but I got some elsewhere. It has restored both of us to good health, and we are duly grateful. Yours, J. P. MAGET.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, MISS., Jan. 2, 1880. Gents—I have been suffering for the last five years with a severe itching all over. I have used five bottles of your Hop Bitters, and it has done me more good than all the doctors and medicines that they could use on or with me. I am old and poor, but I feel to bless you for such a relief from your medicine and torment of the doctors. I have had fifteen doctors at me. One gave me seven ounces of solution of arsenic; another took four quarts of blood from me. All they could tell was that it was skin sickness. Now, after these four bottles of your medicine, I am well, and my skin is well, clean and smooth as ever.

HENRY KROCHE. MILTON, DEL., Feb. 10, 1880. Being induced by a neighbor to try Hop Bitters, I am well pleased with it as a tonic medicine, it having so much improved my feelings, and benefited my system, which was very much out of tone, causing great feebleness for years. MRS. JAS. BETTS. KALAMAZOO, Feb. 2, 1882. I know Hop Bitters will bear recommendation honestly. All who use them confer upon them the encomiums, and give them credit for making cures—all the proprietors claim for them. I have kept them since they were first offered to the public. They took high rank from the first, and maintained it, and are more called for than all others combined. So long as they keep up their high reputation for purity and usefulness I shall continue to recommend them—something I have never done before with any other patent medicine.

J. J. BABCOCK, M. D. and Druggist. KAHOKA, MO., Feb. 9, 1880. I purchased five bottles of your Hop Bitters of Bishop & Co. last fall, for my daughter who had been sick for eight years and am well pleased with the Bitters. They did her more good than all the doctors or medicine she has taken and have made her perfectly well and strong.

WM. T. McCLEURE. GREENWICH, Feb. 11, 1880. Hop Bitters Co.: Sirs—I was given up by the doctors to die of scrofula consumption. They saved my life and I am grateful. LEROY BREWER. GREENWICH, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1881. Hop Bitters is the most valuable medicine I ever knew. I should not have any mother now but for them.

HENRY KNAPP. LONE JACK, MO., Sept. 14, 1879. I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them. For liver and kidney complaint and malarial fever, they are superior to all other medicines. P. M. BARNES. CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28, 1879. My better-half is firmly impressed with the idea that your Hop Bitters is the essential thing to make life happy.

B. POFF, Secretary Plain Dealer Co. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 3, 1880. Gents—I have been taking your Hop Bitters and received great help from them. I will give you my name as one of the cured sufferers. Yours, MRS. MARY F. STARR. GREENADA, MISS., Nov. 3, 1879. My daughter, now a young mother, is using your Hop Bitters, and is greatly pleased with the beneficial effects on herself and child. D. D. MOORE, Proprietor New South. SANDERTON, PA., Nov. 6, 1879. Dear Sir—I have used four bottles of your Hop Bitters, and they have cured me. I had diarrhoea, dyspepsia and chronic inflammation of the bowels, and was giddy in the head and nervous. FRED. THUNBERGER. PLAUDING, OHIO, Feb. 2, 1880. Gents—Have used two bottles of Hop Bitters in my family and think them the best medicine ever made. GEO. W. POTTER, Banker. BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 31, 1879. Gentlemen—Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters, and they afforded me almost instant relief. I am glad to be able to testify in their behalf. THOMAS G. KNOX.