

INFIRMARY OF

DR. A. J. COOK,

COUNCIL BLUFFS,

IOWA.

CHRONIC DISEASES!

Diseases of Women and Diseases of the Rectum a Specialty.

The Dr. has been located in Council Bluffs nearly two years, and having been called professionally during that time into the best families in the city and surrounding country, takes pleasure in an announcing that he has come to stay.

SPECIALTIES. It must be evident to every close observer that no one mind, however gifted, can grasp more than a mere smattering of medical science.

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personal examination and treat all patients here, when possible, thus avoiding any chance of error in diagnosis. The Doctor treats all forms of chronic disease, without mentioning any one in particular, and has no hesitancy in saying that he CAN and WILL give the best treatment known to medical science, and charge only a reasonable fee for his services.

should be expected of him, in the absence, perhaps, of special training and experience, and in the hurry and excitement of general practice. The Dr. is prepared to treat all female diseases in a skillful and scientific manner, having devoted several years to their study and treatment, both in the hospital and in active practice.

can be cured if taken in time, and especially in young subjects. The Dr. does not claim to cure all cases that come to him for treatment, but can point to numerous instances where a permanent cure has been wrought within the last five years.

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IOWA ITEMS.

Cedar Rapids is infested with clothes line snakes.

Aurelia farmers sold \$6,400 worth of eggs one day last week.

The nation's offices in Shelby are each worth \$1,000 per year.

A Methodist church to cost \$2,500 will be built at Keavick, Keokuk county.

The Clyde coal company has now two offices, one at Boone and one at St. Paul, Minn.

The sale of milk at Cherokee struck at Caswellfield is still thought to be magnific.

The Cedar Rapids packing house employs 70 men and outfit 1,200 porkers per day.

The United Brethren church in Iowa has three circulating conferences and about 8,000 members.

The printers of Casson celebrated Benjamin Franklin's birthday with a banquet on the 17th.

The residence men of Neola have organized a stock company to build a hotel. The capital is \$5,000.

Concrete are being given in several towns in Iowa for the benefit of the sufferers of the German flu.

The supply of coal at Cherokee is very short, not more than one carload having arrived there in several days.

A Burlington man has brought a damage suit against another for \$10,000 for alienating his wife's affections.

The insane asylums are sending the laborers back to the counties they came from to make room for other patients.

Iowa Falls seems to have the inside track on securing the congressional academy. Five thousand dollars is to be raised.

A large moral engine partially ruined the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy round house one day last week by becoming unmanageable.

A married woman in Grundy can pick from 60 to 75 bushels of corn per day and has 4 or 5. Her husband thinks a good deal of her.

Thirty citizens of Grinnell, each of whom is over 60 years old, will celebrate the birthday of Washington on the 22d of next month.

It is very evident that glucose factories of this state have proven signal failures. Iowa City works are closed, as likewise the Des Moines.

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DISEASES OF WOMEN

This is one of the SPECIALTIES to which the Dr. has devoted the best years of his life, and hundreds of women, now living, are ready to testify that they found relief at his hands.

When others had failed to benefit them, the "family" physician cannot treat these diseases successfully, for many important reasons, chief among which is, that he has not the time to devote to their study, nor the patience to do them justice. No

secure and sure as a government bond. You can just as well have a good sum of money to commence married life on as not.

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To strengthen and build up the system, a trial will convince you that Brown's Iron Bitters is the best medicine made.

These Looked Squally. In the early days of Michigan the pioneer respected the Sabbath, because it was the day to go hunting and pay visits.

Cherubs were few and far apart outside of the towns, and the presence of a circuit rider created as much excitement as a bear hunt.

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"Is it wrong to hunt on Sunday?" he asked.

"Very wrong," was the reply. "How about playing cards?"

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"Can't we have a shooting-match?" "Not on the Sabbath—not if you want to be good."

"Can't we set log heaps afire, dig out foxes, tap sugar trees, look after bear traps or go fishing on Sunday?"

"Not as a Christian man. Let me read you a few lines from the good Book."

When Roberts started for home he walked very fast, and about 9 o'clock at night he arrived at the house of the nearest neighbor and walked in on the family and called out:

"Hurry! Well, I should say so. We've got to begin early and work late and put in our best legs, or our ever getting within forty miles of Heaven will be such a tight squeeze as to rub the hide off Bow-wow, we're sinners of the deepest dye, and I tell you we've got to get up and hump, and hand over enough maple sugar to pay for at least four sermons and some powerful loud singing, or we'll be out down like a fower."

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