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MEDICAL MEETING ATTRACTS DOCTORS

Local Men Will Attend Des Moines Valley Association Session at Ottumwa on Thursday July 2.

DR. FULLER PRESIDENT

Local Physician is Head of Association and Dr. Fred Bowles, Secretary—Sherlock to Speak.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Des Moines Valley Medical association will be held in the court house at Ottumwa, Thursday, July 2, commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Frank M. Fuller of this city is president of the association; Dr. C. A. Boice of Washington, first vice president; Dr. George Neblock, Derby, second vice president, and Dr. Fred Bowles of Ottumwa, secretary and treasurer. Drs. H. W. Vinson, Ottumwa, J. S. Gaumer, Fairfield, R. F. Shahan, Eddyville, comprise the board of censors.

Two Keokuk doctors are on the program. Dr. Fuller will deliver his annual address as president, and Dr. W. P. Sherlock will talk on the Modern Treatment of Syphilis. A fine program of papers and talks of interest and benefit to the profession has been prepared for the session next Thursday.

The Des Moines Valley association takes in practically one fourth of the state, from Des Moines to Davenport and down through the southeastern tier of counties and west to Centerville. There will be representatives present from all of this district.

The business session and reading of papers will occupy the convention until 12:30 o'clock when the members, visitors and ladies will go to the First Congregational church where luncheon will be served. The society is open to all physicians in accord with the ethics of the American Medical association.

It is believed that there will be a large delegation go to Ottumwa from Keokuk for the meeting. A number are planning at present to make the trip, and more will no doubt go at the last minute.

Following is the program: Invocation—Rev. Malcolm, Dana. Myelogenous Leukemia—D. C. Brockman, Ottumwa. Empyema, Early Diagnosis and Treatment—C. B. Taylor, What Cheer. President's address—F. M. Fuller, Keokuk.

Paper—S. K. Davis, Libertyville. Etiology, Diagnosis and Treatment Hodgkins Disease—C. P. Howard, Iowa City.

Goltre—C. H. Magee, Burlington. Intussusception—E. B. Howell, Ottumwa.

Modern Treatment of Syphilis—W. P. Sherlock, Keokuk. Importance and Value of Clinical Histories—C. A. Boice, Washington. Chronic Myocarditis—J. S. Gaumer, Fairfield. Corneal Ulcers—C. J. Lukens, Albia.

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CAPT. FRANK LEBRON CONTINUES PROSPEROUS

He Still Remembers with Generous Warmth His Old Keokuk Home and Her Citizens.

Capt. Frank Lebron, one of the very popular and very successful young business men of Keokuk, who recently disposed of his business interests here to engage in a larger field and who is now located in New York at the head of an immense establishment whose fame extends to the marts of Europe, continues to keep in touch with his intimate friends in Keokuk and keeps up a friendly correspondence with them. A recent letter from him shows the warm affection for his old Keokuk home is held in his esteem.

Captain Lebron is a man of large business grasp of ability and correct methods and is capable of managing with precision and energy the large establishment in which he holds high position and the affairs of which he directs. His friends in Keokuk who number about as many as there are names in the city directory, all join in wishing him abundant success which he deserves and is sure to achieve in the mammoth establishment with which he is prominently connected.

A Parreltel.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The American husband is a blessing to womankind in the same way that Mr. Perkins is a blessing to the bull moose.

Random Sketches

The Harvester.

"Or do I remain at home to harvest the golden seal, mullen and ginseng, not to mention an occasional hour with the black bass or traps for partridges and cottontails."

The dog recognized each word of that. Before the voice ceased, his sleek sides were quivering, his nostrils twitching, his tail lashing and at the pause he leaped up and thrust his nose against the face of the man. The harvester leaned back laughing in deep full-chested tones; then he patted the dog's head with one hand and renewed the grip with the other.

"Good old Bel!" he cried exultantly. "Six years you have decided for me, and right—every time. We are of the woods, Bel, born and reared here as our fathers before us. What would we of the camp fire, the long trail, the earthy search, we harvesters of herbs the famous chemists require, what would we do in a city? And when the sap is rising, the bass splashing, and the wild geese honking in the night! We never could endure, Bel.

"When we delivered that hemlock at the hospital today, did you hear that young doctor talking about his 'lid'? Well up there ours, old fellow! Just sky and clouds overhead for us, forest wind in our faces, wild perfume in our nostrils, muck at our feet, that's the life for us. Our blood was tainted to begin with, and we've lived here so long it is now a passion in our hearts. If ever you sentence us to life in a city, you'll finish both of us, that's what you'll do! But you won't, will you? You realize what God made us for and what he made for us, don't you, Bel?"

Back to Nature.

That nature talk by the harvester is never read that it does not furnish a full meal of food for thought and brings a doubt in the mind whether it is profitable to endeavor by facts and new-fangled notions, chiefly originating in the minds of morbidly taught, over-worked theory fastidists of the big city institutions, who are never content unless they are hatching some sensational fad upon which to feed a gullible public.

"Swat the flies!" has become a universal cry. Cities are teaching their children in the splendid art of how to do it, and the societies battling against cruelty to animals are giving assistance in the extermination. And then the words of Shakespeare suddenly comes to us: "The poor beetle, that we tread upon, in corporal suffering feels a pang as great As when a giant dies."

And then Byron tells us—"A saint had cried out, Even with the crown of glory in his eyes, At such inhuman artifices of pain As was forced on him."

There is nothing psychological about the pain suffered by man, beast or insect. No theory is a balm for it, for it is a real excruciating fact, whether borne by a creature formed in God's image or a hated insect. It is a saying in Butler's Hudibras, that—"Our pains are real things, and all Our pleasure are fantastical; Diseases of their own accord, But cures come difficult and hard."

Camping Out.

It seems that there is a disposition growing nowadays to take a step backward toward nature. Camps are being inaugurated all about the suburbs of our towns and cities, Keokuk, one of the most attractive localities in a broad stretch has had these camps for several years until they have become one of the established features for summer vacations and, besides being heartily enjoyed socially, prove a healthful tonic to invigorate the system and to bring the bloom of the rose to the faded cheek. It makes the bloom of youth and is a much more healthful exercise than swatting flies, tramping under foot the abundance of crickets or robbing bird's nests and has the approval of Him whose watchful eye sees even the sparrows fall. He was the creator of

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Unsolved Problems.

Some of these ideas are given out, not as opinions, but as random thoughts hastily gathered, and rapidly indited, passing through the mind of unsolved problems of life's great study and may probably aid others to a train of thought and induce them to study, not superficially, but to the root puzzling problems which morality and civilization are contending and striving for correct solutions.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness, unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

START INSURANCE WAR UNDER STATUTE

Workmen's Compensation Law Causes Concerns to Cut to Fight Mutual.

Des Moines Capital: New developments in the preparation of insurance companies and employers for the operation of the workmen's compensation law on July 1 are reported by state officials today.

That the stock insurance companies are about to engage in a rate war on compensation insurance is indicated by reports received at the state house that two companies have already started to slash rates. One is an old stock company of New England and considered among the most reliable. It is writing compensation insurance from two cents to thirty cents below the manual rate adopted

by the stock companies for Iowa. The New Jersey manual, which fixes the flat rate for various kinds of insurance, has been adopted in Iowa. The second company is said to be of recent origin and is not regarding the manual rates. Opposition has already been expressed by other stock companies to these rate-cutting concerns. Complaint has been made to state officials.

State Insurance Commissioner Byrkit is today looking for the representative of a St. Louis stock company. The man is representing a company that has no permit to do business in Iowa, according to Byrkit. He is, attempting, says Byrkit, to induce employers to form mutual companies and then reinsure themselves in his company. The solicitor, according to Byrkit, is violating the law because he is attempting to do business in Iowa without license. The fine is from \$100 to \$1,000.

Iowa Inventions.

[Special to The Gate City.]
DES MOINES, June 27.—The following patents were granted to Iowans for the week ending June 23, 1914, as reported from the office of Wilfred C. Lane, Patent Attorney, 505 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa:
No. 1,100,937—Churn. Christopher Aurit, Rock Valley.
No. 1,101,426—Check-holding device. Robert A. Fromm, Diamond.
No. 1,101,024—Fireless cooker. Harry E. Gove, Newton.
No. 1,101,176—Clothes catcher and drainer. Margaret Graaf, Estherville.
No. 1,100,876—Scissors. Robert J. Henderson, Denison.
No. 1,100,830—Clothes wringer. Peter H. Kelly, Clinton. Assignor to Lovell Manufacturing Co., Erie, Pa.
No. 1,101,483—Broken flange detector for car wheels. Earl A. McAfee, Dubuque.
No. 1,101,359—Ladder. Thomas Thompson, Brighton.
No. 1,101,222—Pipe-damper. Clinton D. Wagner, Cedar Rapids.
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