IREY'S SEAT IS NOW VACANT

Board Member Forfeits His Position by Staying Away Too Long.

HE HUMBLY PLEADS FOR MORE TIME

Fellow Members Turn a Deaf Ear and the Seat Becomes Vacant—McDonald Claims He is Still Architect.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday night Member G. G. Irey, whose seat was about to be forfeited through four successive absences, humbly pleaded for more time. Mr. Irey, who is in Pennsylvania, wrote as follows:

"I would beg your honorable body's indulgence in an extension of time until the last of the present month. If you cannot grant my humble request please notify me at once through Secretary Gillan and I will return at the earliest moment."

A majority of the members expressed the opinion that Irey's tardy declaration was not made in good faith and a motion prevailed to place the communication on file. Penfold believed the message should receive consideration through ordinary courtesy to a fellow-member and with Buchanan voted no. Cowie, Hayward and Black were absent.

Irey's seat has therefore become vacant through the expiration of the time limit and will probably be filled at the special meeting next Monday night. It is expected that action will also be taken at that time relative to the expulsion of Member Cowie, that action having been delayed until the report of the investigating committee. That body failed to report Monday night because one of its members has been unable to go over the findings with his colleagues. It will be made up, however, of natural conclusions drawn from the testimony as already forecasted in The Bee.

The special order of business next Monday night, however, will be the question of reopening outlying schools closed on the advice of Superintendent Pearse. The measure has proved vastly unpopular and another large delegation was present to enter remonstrance. The committee appointed to make an inquiry was not ready to report and Thomas moved that the matter be taken out of its hands and the schools reopened. It was represented to him, however, that such action would be discourteous to the committee, and the matter went over one week. There has been an evident change of sentiment in the board during two weeks and the school patrons are hopeful of winning their suit in spite of the supposed lack of sympathy on the part of the special committee.

A communication was received from John McDonald tendering his services as official architect for the current year. McDonald said he considered his contract with the board still in force and held himself in readiness to carry out its provisions. He warned the board that he still regarded himself the official architect and would use means to secure recognition for his claim. The matter was referred to the board's attorney.

Protests were received from the Building Trades' council and from Bricklayers' union, No. 1, against the new system of letting out repair work by contract instead of hiring workmen by the day. Penfold expressed the opinion that if the superintendent of repairs employed men for whom he was willing to become responsible the work could be done as cheaply and with equal satisfaction. Chairman Barnard of the buildings and property committee said the board would save one-third of the usual expense by the contract method and he believed the work should be done on business principles. He pointed out that the board had spent $50,000 last year on repairs, retaining many useless employes on the payroll. The protests were placed on file.

Chairman Penfold of the committee on finance reported favorably on the petition of southsiders for a school in their locality. It was his opinion that the site should be in the neighborhood of Seventeenth and Canton streets. On his motion the secretary was instructed to advertise for bids, it being stipulated that the ground should lie between Fifteenth and Twentieth streets in proximity to Canton.

A claim was presented and honored from F. K. Buckminster, detective and contractor, for $200.10, the amount being due for blackboards furnished the Cass school. Estimates were also allowed to Rochefort & Gould, J. J. Hanighen and A. Kiewit. Bills for salaries and current expenses were approved in the amount of $3,816.62. The heating contract, awarded previously to the American Warming and Ventilating company for the Saunders school, received the endorsement of the board providing certain conditions are satisfied.

An inquiry was received from the American Bonding and Guaranty company of Milwaukee relative to the present estimate in which the board held J. M. Gillan. The company will be assured that the secretary is giving satisfactory service.

A unanimous ballot was cast for the election of John Heil as janitor at Gibson school for the remainder of the year. He will fill the term of a janitor recently deceased.

A request was received from Miss Arnold, instructor in music, that the board purchase singing books for the High school at an expense of about $200. Member Johnson, however, expressed distrust with the publishers, Silver, Burdette & Co., who are now supplying copy books at an alleged exorbitant price and the purchase was deferred.

It was announced in a communication from the attorney that the injunction secured by G. M. Hitchcock against the School District of Omaha had been dismissed by consent of the relator. The writ applied to the grading of the High school property.

Superintendent of Construction Bancker reported that the repair work at the High school had been successfully concluded at an expense of $250.

Commandant TenEyck of the High School cadets asked that more rifles and other equipment be supplied the battalion. The matter was referred to the High school committee.

ANNIVERSARY OF PYTHIANISM

Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters Celebrate the Occasion at Myrtle Hall.

Myrtle hall was filled to overflowing Monday evening at the thirty-sixth anniversary entertainment given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters of Omaha. When the hour arrived for the commencement of the program standing room was at a premium, a fact which speaks much for the reputation of the knights and sisters as entertainers. And their reputation did not suffer in this instance, as the entertainment was most enjoyable.

Grand Chancellor John H. Bexten of Omaha presided and, after an opening musical selection, delivered a pleasing address of welcome, which was heartily applauded by the assembled guests.

President John Q. Goss of the Pythian Veterans' association, many members of which were present, talked entertainingly on "Pythian Veterans." After a baritone solo by Thomas L. Broadhurst, Mrs. J. W. Cady of the Rathbone Sisters spoke briefly in behalf of that flourishing order.

The mandolin orchestra, of which Miss Luella Allen is leader, played a pleasing selection, followed by a vocal solo, "A Spring Reverie," by Miss S. Grace Cady. George A. Magney then spoke for a time on "Fraternal Ties," a subject of much depth.

A vocal solo by Miss Maud Lloyd, a well-rendered recitation by Mrs. J. W. Evans and orchestral music completed the program, which consumed an hour and a half.

A delicious lunch was then served by the entertainment committee and at 10 o'clock the dance commenced. The old as well as the young couples thoroughly enjoyed themselves until a late hour, when the most enjoyable anniversary entertainment ever given by the local lodges came to a close.

The success of the affair was due to the careful work of the various committees. The general arrangements committee, of which O. P. Thompson was chairman and J. E. Mullane secretary, was composed of representatives from the various lodges as follows: Mel H. Hoerner, E. E. French, George H. Crager, Pythian Veterans; B. F. Fisher, O. P. Thompson, G. L. Barton, Nebraska lodge No. 1; Jacob Frank, William Rawitzer, J. Treitschke, Planet lodge No. 4; L. Berka, F. Jelen, F. Vodica, Jan Hus lodge No. 5; U. B. Balcomb, Charles Schnauber, A. H. Dauble, Triangle lodge No. 54; S. J. Broderick, W. D. Eck, A. H. Rawitzer, Triune lodge No. 56; J. E. Mullane, E. A. Bundy, J. D. Behrens, Mars lodge No. 130; Mrs. G. T. Anderson, Mrs. H. W. Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Stine, Rathbone Sisters. There was also a large entertainment committee and a reception committee.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank J. Herman, Omaha	27
Mary J. Valla, Omaha	21
Joseph Schmidt, Omaha	29
Mary Feck, Omaha	23

ALLEGES TWO AGREEMENTS

Answer of Judge Gaslin to Petition of State of Nebraska.

SUIT AGAINST BONDSMEN OF ALMA BANK

Defendant States Depository Law Was Disregarded by State Treasurer and Bond Delivered Without His Knowledge or Consent.

William Gaslin of Kearney on Monday filed answer to the suit instituted by the state of Nebraska in the United States circuit court against the First National bank of Alma and others to recover the sum of $40,000 deposited in the institution before its failure.

The answer admits that on or about February 26, 1894, the First National bank of Alma executed to the state a bond in the sum of $25,000, and that it was at that time represented to the defendant that the said bond would not be delivered until all other parties mentioned in the body of the instrument had signed the bond, but that all of the signatures were not obtained; that in the bond it was specified that the bank should pay interest to the state at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on all money deposited, while without the knowledge of the defendant the bank entered into another contract and agreement whereby it promised to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent upon the deposit; that he signed the bond understanding that the rate would be 3 per cent, and would not have signed it had he known that the bank intended to pay 6 per cent.

The answer further sets out that the term of the state treasurer who was in office at the time the bond was delivered expired January 3, 1895, and that the bond given the state expired with the term of the officer accepting it; that at the time the office of this treasurer was turned over to his successor, who made the contract, all the money deposited by him was transferred, and that therefore the amount of money sought to be recovered was deposited in the First National bank of Alma after the expiration of the bond, and the bondsmen are not liable; that the contract entered into by the bank and the state of Nebraska was an act which required authorization by the board of directors, and that such action was never authorized, but was the individual act of A. L. Burr and Daniel Sullivan; that the deposit was made under the terms of the "depository act," which provides that there shall be deposited in no bank an amount in excess of one-half of the value of the bond furnished by the bank, and that the plaintiff cannot recover because the deposit in the First National bank of Alma exceeds one-half the value of the $25,000 bond furnished. The answer also denies the jurisdiction of the court.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Comedy in One Act is Presented in French by Several of the Members.

A "Comedie en un Acte" entitled "Le True de Rose" was given in the French language before the Woman's club on Monday by the department of French conversation, of which Mrs. Sill is leader. The story presents a young American physician of the feminine persuasion who adopts certain external means of making herself look old and dignified and whose maid copies the make-up and attends the patients of her mistress during the absence of the latter. The imposture being suspected fellow students of the doctor become patients of the false physician and the feigned maladies, together with the novel prescriptions that are given provide the fun of the play. The cast was as follows:

Madame Blackson, doctoresse Americaine ..... Mrs. Howard Baldrige
Rose, sa femme de chambre ..... Miss Grace Conklin
Madame de Follebucheite, rentiere ..... Miss Gertrude Morehead
Mademoiselle Aurore Tricotin ..... Miss Alice Howell
Sidonie ..... Miss Morehead
Aldegonde ..... Miss Josephine Hart
Petronille, tante de Rose, cuisiniere de Madame Blackson ..... Miss Longpre

Preceding the play M. De Kolty gave a short address on "Some Much-Abused French Colloquialisms," concerning himself with the more common French terms, especially such as are usually mispronounced or misapplied.

The program contained two musical numbers, De Beriot's Sixth Air with variations for the violin by Charles F. Steckelberg, and a piano solo, "Fantasie Polonaise," Roff, played by Charles N. Keefer, and in response to a double encore Mr. Steckelberg added "My Old Kentucky Home" and Schubert's "Serenade."

During the business hour a committee was appointed to assist other committees to do honor to Miss Maud Gonne, and the president, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harford and Mrs. Townsend were named. An invitation from the Commercial club to visit its display of home products was accepted.

Unanimous endorsement was given by a rising vote to a bill lately introduced into congress providing for a woman's nursing service of the medical department of the army. This bill looks toward military hospitals equal in all essentials to civil hospitals of the best grade. At the close of the hour the club rose and stood for a moment in expression of its sympathy with a fellow member, Mrs. C. E. Squires, in the loss of her husband.

The announcements are as follows: The Department of Ethics will meet at 3:30 p. m., February 20; John Fiske's "Through Nature to God" is the text book. English Literature meets Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Department of Political and Social Science will meet February 26 at 3:45 p. m.; topic, led by Miss Fairbrother, "The Saloon in Local Politics." The Musical department announces that Mrs. Weakley, who was so acceptable recently in "A Persian Garden," will assist the chorus in its next musicale.

SUPPRESSION OF "SAPPHO"

If Not Allowed in New York Mayor Moores Will Not Permit Its Production in Omaha.

Mayor Moores was asked by wire yesterday by the New York World whether he would permit Nethersole's "Sappho" to be played in Omaha, or would regard it as a menace to public morals and likely to corrupt young people. "If New York suppressed it, would you allow it to be presented there," concludes the telegram. To this the mayor replied as follows:

"OMAHA, Feb. 19.—To the World, New York City: Any play suppressed by New York is certainly too indecent for Omaha, and its performance would not be permitted here. Our theater managers inform me that they have not booked the play mentioned and will not do so if it is of an immoral character.

"FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor."

Announcements.

The operatic event of the season occurs at Boyd's tonight in the engagement of the Francis Wilson Opera company. The engagement is limited to two performances. The importance of the event is evidently realized by theater-goers, as the demand for seats has been large.

Nace Was Murdered.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—A coroner's jury today rendered a verdict that William Nace, a farmer living near Mount Horeb, died on Thursday last from poisoning, administered by a party unknown. Nace left home to buy some live stock. While eating luncheon he became ill and died.

POLITICAL CALENDAR.

Republican Meetings.

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Eighth Ward Republicans, Wolff's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming.
Sixth Ward Republicans, Twenty-fourth and Franklin.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—Second Ward Republicans, 1443 South Sixteenth.
Friday, Feb. 23—Fifth Ward Republicans, Sixteenth and Locust.
Ninth Ward Republicans, Twenty-eighth and Farnam.
Saturday, Feb. 24.—Sixth Ward Republican club, regular meeting, Idlewild hall.

Fusion Meetings.

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Third Ward Democratic club, 320 South Fifteenth.
Wednesday, Feb. 21—First Ward Democratic club, Forest hall.
Sixth ward, Woodmen's hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.
Thursday, Feb. 22.—Eighth ward, O'Neill's hall, Sixteenth and Cuming.

VERY MUCH LIKE A CIRCUS

Combination of Happenings at Second Ward Fusion Meeting in Which Stuht is Reversed.

Ludicrous discord and frigid pessimism combined to give a circus-like tinge to a meeting of Second ward popocrats held at Dammann's hall on Vinton street Monday night.

Ernest Stuht, populist candidate for the city council from the First ward, broke into the meeting and stirred up a disturbance that could be heard for blocks around. Stuht undertook the boom of his candidacy, despite the fact that the regular fusion nominee from the First ward was in attendance. He had talked about five minutes in his own inimitable style, when J. J. Mahoney, sitting in the rear of the hall, interrupted him with the statement that he was out of order; that none but properly accredited fusionists were entitled to a voice in that meeting. Mahoney appealed to the chair for a ruling, but meanwhile Stuht continued to talk. The chairman—a youth by the name of Shultz, who could not have voted many times—did not know what to do and in his confusion said: "Mr. Stuht looks good to me," or words to that effect.

Mahoney grew desperate at the remarks of the chair and declared he would appeal. The chairman apparently didn't comprehend what was meant by appeal, for he sat still and allowed Stuht to proceed without making any reply to Mahoney. A bibulous individual sitting near the front declared in an undertone: "Stuht looks like 30 cents to me," and so on, the jests and jibes passed about the hall, each couched in the slang of the day. At one time nearly a dozen men were engaged in a simultaneous effort to make speeches. Some said Stuht ought to be allowed to talk, while others said he should be turned out.

Perhaps with a view to making a stroke of policy, Stuht began a fusillade of abuse against Mayor Moores, but this did not lubricate the troubled waters and the bedlam only increased.

It remained for W. H. Herdman to settle the difficulty. He made a clear cut speech, in which he said plainly that Stuht had fallen into the wrong pew and at the close of Herdman's talk the youthful chairman, quaking in his russet shoes, declared "Mr. Stuht is out of order." So the statesman from the First ward was squelched.

The fusion mayoralty candidate missed the ludicrous prelude to the performance by late arrival.

Mr. Poppleton made the same speech that he made in his initial effort in this campaign. He talked about municipal ownership and of water works, excessive taxation, reduction of telephone and lighting schedules and other things. "Eminent domain" is a favorite phrase with Mr. Poppleton, and every time he repeated it the crowd yelled lustily. His speech at the Vinton street hall was cut somewhat short, but so far as he proceeded, it was almost word for word the same as he delivered at the Jacksonian club last week, and at other places since the campaign opened. He did not forget to mention "that man Rosewater," and declared The Bee's policy as to municipal ownership is all wrong.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Poppleton made a feint at handshaking, but little enthusiasm was aroused.

While the crowd waited for the arrival of the star speaker, short talks were made by several fusion candidates for the council in the nature of appeals for votes. Each candidate entered into his own personal history, telling how long he had been in the city, how fearless he was and how much he had at heart the best interests of the people. Their recitations were so tiresome that many spectators left the hall, preferring the more hilarious environments of a drink dispensary next door.

Owing to the long delay in the arrival of Mr. Poppleton, it was nearly 11 o'clock when the timid young chairman announced: "Gentlemen, I hope to see you all here again next Monday night."

Populist Committee Meets.

The populist city central committee met at the rooms of the Peter Cooper club Monday night and appointed an executive committee, comprising Chairman Morrow, Secretary L. V. Guye, Treasurer August Cline, J. M. Robinson, E. F. Morearty, Hamlin Barnes and J. E. Emblen. This committee arranged for a meeting opening the populist campaign tonight at the club rooms at 1515 Harney street, at which Candidate Poppleton and others on the fusion ticket will speak.

Fifth Ward Bryan Club.

There was a fairly well attended meeting of the Fifth Ward Bryan club at Sixteenth and Pierce streets Monday night. W. S. Poppleton, the fusion candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker, although short talks were made by several others. Mr. Poppleton made the same stereotyped speech that he used in the opening of his campaign. He advocated municipal ownership of everything that can be acquired. He urged reduction of taxes and indicated that this is a most distressing country under republican management. At the close of his speech he hurried away to the Second ward, where he delivered a speech in Dammann's hall.

Republican Committee Meets.

Nearly every member of the republican city central committee was present at the meeting Monday night at the Millard hotel. The evening was spent in the discussion of plans for getting the full vote registered and out on election day and to reports of the feeling in the various wards. The reports in the latter respect were decidedly favorable for the whole ticket and nearly every committeeman present had some democrats in view who were favorable to some of the men on the republican city ticket. The next meeting of the committee will occur at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the new headquarters in the Merchants hotel.

Deuel's Declination Filed.

The declination of Harry P. Deuel of the democratic nomination for city comptroller has been filed with the city clerk, as required by law, and at its meeting tonight the democratic committee will be under the necessity of selecting a substitute.

Burkley Declines with Emphasis.

Frank J. Burkley has filed with the city clerk an emphatic declination of the nomination for the council thrust upon him by the democratic convention. In his communication he makes it clear in the most positive terms that he does not propose to lend his name to the fusion ticket. The declination reads as follows:

"To Beecher Higby, City Clerk: I hereby decline the nomination for councilman from the Eighth ward, which nomination was made at the democratic city convention on February 10. I would further demand that my name be not printed upon the official and sample ballots at the city election.

"FRANK J. BURKLEY."

The communication is duly attested by a notary. The democrats are given until twelve days before election to fill the vacancy.

DAMAGE FOR STIFFENED LEG

Council Considers Personal Injury Claim—Landlord Asks for Rent Due from Smallpox Patient.

The council in special committee Monday afternoon considered the case of Alma Ferguson, 7 years old, who sustained permanent injuries by reason of a fall on Twenty-ninth street near Harney. The parents of the child state that the defect in the sidewalk at the point mentioned had been called to the attention of the Board of Public Works on a number of occasions. As a result of the fall the girl's leg will be permanently stiff, and $10,000 is asked in her behalf. It was proposed by the petitioners, however, to compromise on $1,500, and the matter was referred to the city physician.

Attorney Magney, acting for property owners at 2525 Decatur street, served notice that he will expect the city to pay $90 rent on the premises due by the failure of F. M. Blaine to make such settlement. Blaine' family was confined to the house for six weeks by reason of a contagion of smallpox, and finally removed to other quarters without having satisfied the landlord. The claim was referred to the city physician.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the payment by the city for thirteen hydrants in Bemis park which had been set through a private contract of citizens with the water company. Some doubt was expressed as to the city's liability and the matter was referred to the committee on fire, water and police.

W. B. Young proposed to purchase from the city a small strip of ground near Thirteenth and Nicholas streets at a nominal sum. It was assured that a five-story building would be erected on the site. The proposal will be considered more fully at the meeting tonight.

CITY AND THE WATERWORKS

Municipal Ownership Discussed Pro and Con at a Meeting in Washington Hall.

The first of a series of meetings for the discussion of the question of municipal ownership was held in Washington hall Monday night under the auspices of the Central Labor union. Others will be held from time to time during the city campaign. One of the rules of the meetings that will be strictly enforced is that no candidate for a city office may participate in the discussions.

The principal speakers Monday night were Dr. A. H. Hipple, affirmative, and Attorney R. W. Richardson, negative. Dr. Hipple called attention to the fact that municipal ownership of waterworks had been a success in other cities. He read letters from the mayors of seven cities of the middle west which had acquired waterworks since 1890, and all were unanimous in favoring the system. They said there had been a marked improvement in service, as well as more moderate rates. He also referred to public ownership of electric lights in Chicago, Detroit and Springfield, and to public ownership of telephones in Europe.

Mr. Richardson opposed the project on the ground that it involved a municipal association. He said the government had no right to invade the domain of industry and go into the waterworks business unless absolutely necessary. The city should endeavor to make a contract with the present company as favorable to consumers as could be obtained under municipal ownership, and he read a letter from the Omaha Water company saying it would be willing to enter into such a contract. He touched upon the indirect taxation which would ensue in the event of public ownership and said the effect of this would be to shift the burden from property to the individual consumer.

OPENING OF NEW DEANERY

Dean Fair and Family at Home on St. Mary's Avenue and Event is Celebrated.

A notable event in Episcopalian circles was the formal opening of the new deanery at 2405 St. Mary's avenue Monday night. Dean Campbell Fair of Trinity cathedral and his family have recently moved into the deanery and the event was celebrated by "An Evening in European Travel." The spacious parlors of the mansion were crowded with friends and it was a representative Omaha audience. Dean and Mrs. Fair, assisted by Miss Fair, stood in the reception hall and welcomed the guests.

The program consisted of interesting recitals of European travel, interspersed with music. R. S. Hall talked of the Atlantic ocean in storm and repose and of "Dear Old Bonnie Scotland." Miss Anna Foos told of "A Week in London." "Switzerland, Its Crags and Peaks," was the subject of an interesting discussion by Rev. F. S. White.

Among those who assisted in the music were Joseph Barton, George McIntyre, Rev. White and the Misses Washburn and Wilson.

At the conclusion of the European feature of the program refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation.

ODD THINGS MADE IN OMAHA

They May Be Seen at the Home Products Exposition—Retail Clerks Turn Out Well.

Those who attended the home product exhibition Monday night were disposed to paraphrase Hamlet's famous remark to Horatio, and exclaim: "There are more things made in Omaha than are dreamed of in our philosophy!" For example, they didn't know until they went to the show that there is a man in this city who takes death masks and makes from them beautiful casts of bronze. He is a German sculptor named Ziebell, and he says he can make a mask of anything alive or dead. His exhibitions are two bronze profiles in bas-relief of himself and wife, and they are so true to nature that even the mole on the honest cheek of Mrs. Ziebell is faithfully reproduced.

Monday night was devoted to the special entertainment of the retail clerks, their female relatives and friends, and judging from the number of coats checked the attendance ranged between 700 and 800. During the afternoon the place was swamped under a bevy of school children of the fourth grade.

This afternoon has been set aside for the ministers and their friends. Light refreshments will be served and on the walls will be scriptural quotations admonishing the citizen to patronize home industries. Members of fraternal orders will be welcomed in the evening. The exhibition will close Saturday night.

The fair is becoming a popular resort for afternoon shoppers. The doors are always open, the rooms are comfortable and there is excellent music, making altogether a pleasant and profitable place at which to spend a leisure hour.

...AMUSEMENTS...

"At Gay Coney Island," the farce-comedy in which Mathews & Bulger first gained fame as comedians, was seen at Boyd's theater, for the second time this season, Monday night. The company presenting it was inferior, although there were one or two specialties offered which served as a redeeming feature. The chief interest centered in the appearance of Alma Trimble, an Omaha girl, who joined the company here last fall and who has since developed considerable talent as an actress. Miss Trimble has a minor part, but does it well. The engagement was for one night only.

DIED.

MULLEN—Peter J., at his residence, 2724 Jackson street. Funeral notice later.

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Invention of an Ohioan That Guarantees Perfect Health, Strength and Beauty to Every User, and Cures Without Drugs, all Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, La Grippe, Neuralgia, Blood and Kidney Troubles, Weakness, and the Most Obstinate Diseases, by Nature's Method of Steaming the Poisons out of the System.

Ministers and Those Who Have Used It Declare It to Be the Most Remarkable Invigorator Ever Produced, Better than any Treatment at Hot Springs, Sanitariums or Health Resorts.

A genius of the Queen City has placed on the market a Vapor Bath Cabinet that has proven a blessing to every man, woman or child who has used it.

Our recent investigation of this remarkable invention was so very satisfactory we have no hesitancy in indorsing the same as just what all our readers need.

It is an air-tight inclosure, in which one comfortably rests on a chair, and with only the head outside, enjoys at home, for 3 cents each, all the marvelous cleansing, curative and invigorating effects of the famous Turkish Bath, Hot Vapor, of Medi-

cated Bath, with no possibility of taking cold afterwards, or in any way weakening the system.

Hundreds of well known physicians have given up their practice to sell this cabinet—such eminent men as Emerson McKay, Detroit, who has already sold over 200, and John C. Wright, Chicago, who sold 125 last month.

Thousands of remarkable letters have been written the makers from users, some of which, referring to

Rheumatism, La Grippe, Kidney Troubles,

will be interesting to those who suffer from these dread maladies. W. L. Brown, Oxford, O., writes: "My father was down in bed for months with rheumatism; this cabinet did him more good than $50 worth of drugs." G. M. Lafferty, Covington, Ky., writes: "Was compelled to quit business a year ago, being prostrated with rheumatism and kidney troubles, when your cabinet came. Two weeks' use cured me; I have never had a twinge since." Rev. George H. Hudson, Okemos, Mich., says: "I gave up my pastorate on account of nervous prostration and lung troubles; my editor so highly recommended your Cabinet I tried it; from that day I have steadily grown better; am now well; nervousness gone; lungs strong; am a new man." Mrs. Ober, No. 994 Broad street, Columbus, O., writes: "It is grand for curing colds, la grippe, inflammation, aches, pains; it cured my uncle of neuralgia and sleeplessness with which he had long suffered. A neighbor cured herself of la grippe in one night, her little girl of measles, her son of croup. Another neighbor cured eczema of many years' standing." Hon. Ar B. Strickland of Bloomington writes that the Cabinet did him more good than two years' doctoring, entirely cured him of catarrh, gravel, kidney trouble and dropsy, with which he had long been afflicted.

Hundreds of Ministers

write, praising this Cabinet. Rev. H. C. Roernaes, Everett, Kan., says: "It's a blessing; made me full of life and vigor; should be in use in every family." Rev. J. C. Richardson, N. Fifth street, Roxbury, Mass., was greatly benefited by its use, and recommends it highly, as also does Prof. R. E. P. Kline of Ottawa University, who says: "I find it a great benefit. No Christian should be without it." Hon. V. C. Hay, St. Joe, Mo., writes: "Physicians gave me up to die; was persuaded by friends to try this Cabinet, and it cured me. I cannot praise it enough." Rev. Baker Smith, D.D., Fairmont, N. J., says: "Your cabinet rids the body of aches and pain, and as cleanliness is next to Godliness, it merits high recommendation."

Congressman John J. Lentz, Mrs. Kendricks, principal of Vassar college; John T. Brown, editor Christian Guide; Rev. C. M. Keith, editor Holiness Advocate, as well as hundreds of clergymen, bankers, governors, physicians and influential people, recommend it highly.

It Prevents Disease,

and physicians are unanimous in claiming that colds, la grippe, fevers, smallpox, consumption, kidney trouble, Bright's disease, cancer—in fact, such marvelous eliminative power has this Cabinet that no disease can gain a foothold in your body if you take these hot Thermal Baths weekly. Scientific reasons are brought out in a very instructive little book, issued by the makers. To

Cure Blood and Skin Diseases

this Cabinet has marvelous power. Dr. Shepard of Brooklyn states that he has never failed to draw out the deadly poison of snake bites, hydrophobia, blood poison, etc., by this Vapor Bath, proving that it is the most wonderful blood purifier known. If people, instead of filling their system with more poisons by taking drugs and nostrums, would get into a Vapor Bath Cabinet and steam out these poisons, and assist nature to act, they would have pure blood, and a skin as clear and smooth as the most fastidious could desire.

The Important Feature

of this Cabinet is that it gives a hot vapor bath that opens the millions of pores all over the body, stimulating the sweat glands drawing out all the impure salts, acids and effete matter, which, if retained, overwork the heart, kidneys, lungs, and cause disease, debility and sluggishness. Astonishing is the improvement in health, feeling and complexion. The first bath makes you feel like a new being; 10 years younger.

With the Cabinet, if desired, is a

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