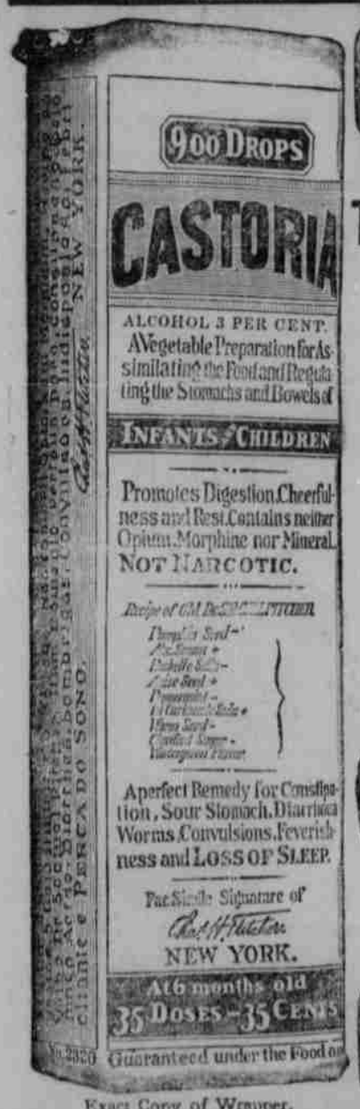

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Opposition to a "Medical Trust" Which Should Meet With the Commendation of Every Sensible Person Who Does Not Believe in Compulsory Treatment of the Sick.

Editor Plattsmouth Journal:

In a recent article entitled "Health Bureaus and Medical Freedom," your paper touches on a question of increasing importance to the world, and I would like to state briefly the conditions making necessary the organization of the National League for Medical Freedom, which is opposing the establishment of a national bureau of health.

The American Medical association was originated for the purpose of encouraging its members to a higher and more dignified plane of thought and action, and to make more easily available for the public the results of scientific research through the free exchange of conclusions resulting therefrom. The association is composed almost entirely of allopathic or "regular" physicians and their original purpose was truly laudable, but this first thought has been lost sight of in the manipulation of the association for selfish ends by the political doctor who are in the minority. In their work we have seen many attempts in various states to isolate and disqualify the sincere practitioners of other schools of healing, giving no consideration of the good those persons may have accomplished and believing investigation along other lines to be only an encroachment on their privileges instead of something which the people were entitled to. How well these plans succeeded may be seen in the fact that the United States government employes only "regular" doctors for the simple reason that no others are able to pass the examinations provided, and this now applies to some 7,000 positions. Encouraged by some successes in these efforts and spurred on by the growing popularity of the homeopaths, osteopaths, eclectics, Christian Scientists and chiropractics, these clever politicians conceived the idea of centralizing, in a national bureau of health, which they hoped to control, the power to eventually dictate the methods to be employed in the treatment of disease. These conclusions are verified in statements made by officers of the association and its various advocates. The attempts to secure a national bureau of health have extended over a period of more than a score of years, the latest being embodied in what is known as the "Owen bill," being the first one filed in the senate during the recent special session of congress. Its sponsor is Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and he has said he presented the bill, as well as previous ones of a like nature, because the American Medical association wanted such a law.

The National League for Medical Freedom is not composed of cranks and quacks, but of intelligent citizens, who make no criticism of the treatment accorded the sick by the practitioners of any school, but they are opposed to anything in the shape of a "medical trust," and many allopathic doctors, members of the American Medical assoociation, are in sympathy with the movement, hoping to rid the profession of the stigma of cheap politics. The medical freedom advocates wish to give to the "regular" doctors any credit to which they are justly entitled, at the same time believing that the unfortunate should have the full benefit of discoveries by any scientist, there being no man able to frame a law distinguishing who shall and who shall not do some good thing for humanity. The league members believe that quackery and jealousy will be successfully eliminated only by elevating the ethics of the science of healing disease above those degrading thoughts, and according to the unfortunate the best possible service, with the full knowledge that results will accurately determine which method shall endure. The league offers no legislation, is not opposed to quarantine or sanitary regulations, has no criticism to make of any person's preference or beliefs, is thankful for just and effective pure food laws and is allied with no political party. Its work is to oppose a "medical trust" and consequent compulsory treatment—to preserve for all the privileges of the services of the practitioner of individual preferment, just as we cherish the right to worship God according to the dictates of our consicences.

L. B. McCoun,
Chairman Nebraska Branch Committee of the National League for Medical Freedom.

Ready for Holiday Trade.

B. A. McElwain's jewelry store has taken on holiday attire and he turns on the 50 or more electric incandescent lights tonight. The shelves are bordered with holly and mistletoe, and here and there a bright blossom lends variety to the decoration of green. The 50 additional electric lights suspended from the rear through the center of the store room to the front, are bedecked with the Xmas foliage, all blending in one scene of beauty and splendor.

THOUGHTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Don't Wait Till the Last Minute to Buy What You Want for Presents.

Although more and more is being said every year about doing Christmas shopping early, a large share of the public does not commonly decide what it wants until about December 24. Such persons are hardly likely to do much preliminary buying. There are a good many people who do not care to make such perfunctory gifts. They are sick of presents that are so ill-suited to the needs of the recipient that they find their ways into closet shelves and waste baskets as soon as they can be safely put out of sight.

Such people have Christmas buying in mind all through the year. If you have your eyes open in that way the things you like turn up in unexpected quarters. If you wait until just before Christmas scrimmage you almost never find what you want from the tousled assortment of pawed-over goods. The next two weeks are a golden time to buy Christmas gifts. The store will have additional stocks which are fresher today than they ever will be subsequently. Think of that, if the tough plight of the poor clerk under the strain of the pre-Christmas week does not move your heart.

Will Occupy Soon.

The furnishing of the interior of the new postoffice building is nearing completion. The boxes, the last bit of furniture needed, were shipped from the factory two days ago, and will arrive in a short time. The heating apparatus has been put in running shape, the pipes tested and in readiness. Postmaster Schneider and his force of helpers are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the day, not far away, when they will occupy modern quarters for the handling of the United States mail.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Swoboda will take notice that on the 9th day of November, 1911, M. Archer, a justice of the peace for Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $65.35, in an action pending before him, wherein the Omaha Iron Store Company is plaintiff and Frank Swoboda, defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of wagon tongue, fellows, spokes, rims, singletrees, painted and plain, neckyokes, doubletrees, bolsters, buggy tongues, horseshoes, buggy spokes, plow handles and numerous other articles of merchandise have been attached under said order. Said cause was continued until the 4th day of January, 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Omaha Iron Store Company,
By D. O. Dwyer,
Its Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of William Hargraves, Deceased.

ORDER.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of November, 1911, alleging that William Hargraves, late of Cass County, Nebraska, departed this life intestate, seized and possessed of real estate in said county and that he left surviving him a widow, who is now Emily Richards, and that he left no other heirs living:

That the deceased left an estate of inheritance consisting of real estate; described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-seven and twenty-nine (27 and 29), in the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska; said property is of less value than $2,000.00 and is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process, and is not liable for the debts of the deceased; and that said property be assigned to the said Emily Richards.

You will hereby take notice that on the 20th day of December, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M. a hearing will be had upon said petition in the county court room of said county, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and that unless good cause is shown against said petition the prayer thereof will be granted, and the estate of the deceased be assigned as prayed for, and further administration thereof be dispensed with. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing a copy of this order for a period of three weeks prior to said 20th day of December, 1911, in the Semi-Weekly Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Cass County, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county this 27th day of November, 1911.

Allen J. Beeson,
(Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ingram, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate will take notice that Edward Ingram, administrator, has filed his final account and petition for final settlement in said estate.

A hearing up said account and petition has been set by the Court at the County Court room at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., when any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account and petition.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1911.

Allen J. Beeson,
County Judge.

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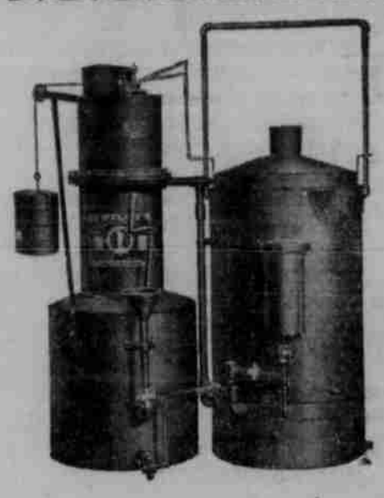

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MRS. JAS. M. HOOVER DIES OF PARALYSIS

After Long Illness Mrs. James M. Hoover Passes to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. James M. Hoover passed away very suddenly as a result of paralysis Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, aged 56 years, 4 months and 8 days.

Miss Augusta Pankonin was born in the Province of Prusia, Germany, July 20, 1855, and came to Americai n 1871 at the time of the gerat Chicago fire, which she witnessed. She was married to James M. Hoover March 11, 1878. To them were born five children, four girls and one boy, Mrs. Rose Masters, Ella, Laura, Helen and William.

Mrs. Hoover was a member of the German Lutheran church, a dutiful wife, a kind, thoughtful mother and a good neighbor. Her whole life was wrapped up in her husband and children and she was seldom seen away from home.

Several months ago sne received a stroke of paralysis and for a long time she was a helpless invalid in mind as well ts in body. As suddenly as it had appeared she was again restored, but remembered nothing that had occurred in the months intervening. She was able to go about the house and yard and was out assisting in catching some chickens for the Thanksgiving dinner when she received the second stroke. Her daughter caught her to prevent her from falling and she was carried to the house and lived but a short time, when she passed away, apparently without pain. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her, two brothers, H. E. and William Pankonin.

The funeral occurred from the Christian church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Gould of the M. E. church. Interment was at River View cemetery.

The family have the sympathy of many friends in this, tehir hour of sorrow.—Louisville Courier.

Injured Thanksgiving Day.

From Saturday's Daily.

Avord Erickson, 1 years of age, of Rock Creek, near Greenwood, while out hunting yesterday morning, was dangerously wounded by being shot. He was taken to Waverly for surgical aid. His conditioin was thought to be very serious.

The 10-year-old son of Mike Kelly, residing north of Greenwood, was badly bruised up by being thrown from a horse yesterday morning, sustaining a broken arm and other severe bruises.

Leonard Meisinger of this city and Will Stoehr of Oklahoma were Omaha passengers yesterday, where they looked over a stock of autoes, expecting to purchase one each when they can be suited on the machine.

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