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## UNITED DOCTORS COMING TO BROKEN BOW

Famous Specialists Will Make a Short Visit to the Grand Central Hotel on January 27th, 28th and 29th.

Word has been received that the Chief Consulting physician of the United Doctors has decided to pay a short visit to Broken Bow and while here will stop at the Grand Central hotel, where he will receive and examine patients free of charge. He also extends free consultation and free treatment until you are entirely well to all cases accepted for treatment during this visit. The only charge that will be made is for the medicines used, which must be paid cash.

The United Doctors are the specialists whose wonderful cures have caused comment by the press, pulpit and public, not only in Nebraska, but all over the country. These specialists have founded a new School of Medicine which embraces all of the good points of the Old Schools and leaves out the bad. They use Allopathic drugs where they are needed; they use Homeopathic drugs where they are needed and Electric drugs where they are needed and in some cases they use a combination of Electric drugs with Homeopathic or Allopathic drugs in the same case. Hence the name United Doctors—they have united the various "schools" and "isms" of medicine to form a perfect system of curing disease.

The United Doctors have many Institutes established in the larger cities of the United States. Their Omaha Institute is located on the second floor of the Neville Block corner of 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha, Nebr.

The object of the United Doctors in making this short visit to Broken Bow is to secure a few cases in this community, but they want those cases to be only the most difficult ones. They know that if they cure a few of the worst ones here that others will hear of it and go to their Omaha Institution for treatment. A cured patient is their best advertisement.

While the doctor is at the Grand Central hotel for this short visit on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27, 28 and 29, he will examine all patients free of charge but will accept only curable cases for treatment, as it would not be a good advertisement to treat any case unless they were sure of a cure. To the cases selected for treatment a special reduced price will be made.

The diseases treated by the United Doctors are diseases of the Nerves, Blood, Skin, Heart, Stomach, Kidney and Liver, including Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Loss of Nerve Force, Goitre, Constipation, Catarrh, Epilepsy, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Weak Back, Bloating, Dropsy, Eczema, Scrofula and the diseases of men and the diseases of women.

The daily papers throughout the country are continually publishing reports of the wonderful cures that have been made by the United Doctors. Recently, an account was given in an Omaha paper of the case of Mrs. M. Bradford, who lives on R. R. No. 3, South Omaha, Nebr., in which she says in part:

"Ten years ago my health began to fail and I gradually grew worse until I was confined to my bed half the time with terrible pains in my stomach and bowels and violent vomiting. For years I did not know what a well day was. I could eat no food that other people ate. I could get neither sleep nor rest on account of the awful suffering. I tried all the Physicians in reach, but only got worse, until a council of my family physicians decided I had gall stones and that nothing would save my life but an operation, and the surgeons could not promise that even an operation would relieve or save me.

About one year ago I began to hear accounts of the wonderful work of the United Doctors in Gall Stones. With death and the surgeon's knives staring me in the face it seemed that I ought to see them anyway.

After a careful examination

they pronounced the case Gall Stones and said they could relieve me at once and cure me permanently. I thought that for such results their price would be very high and I would not be able to take their treatment, but I found them kind and considerate. Their price was a reasonable one. One fee paid for everything, including medicine, until I should be entirely cured, regardless of how long it took.

Now, for over six months I have not had an attack of my old trouble. I can eat anything I want and my digestion seems as good as ever. No more vomiting spells. No more awful pain. No more Morphine from the family physician. No more starvation. I owe my recovery to the United Doctors and to them only. They have cured me. Since I have been cured a near neighbor of mine has also been cured of Gall Stones. I want to say to all people who have Gall Stones—Go to the United Doctors."

Porter H. Beeson, of 949 N. 24th St., Omaha, Nebr., who had Nervous, Stomach, Bowel and Kidney trouble for two years says:

"I was simply wasting away and got so bad that I could not work and could not eat nor hold anything on my stomach nor digest it. I came home to my mother a skeleton and am satisfied that I would not have lived to exceed two weeks if I had not been persuaded by my mother and friends to go to the United Doctors for treatment. I commenced to improve at once and within a week after commencing their treatment was eating everything I wanted, and digested it perfectly. In two weeks I went to work at my regular occupation, which is that of a bricklayer and have been working ever since.

I cannot speak in high enough praise of their treatment of my case which I feel was practically hopeless when I put it in their hands."

Mr. Frank Coffelt, of Silver City, Iowa, who has suffered for years with chronic indigestion, Stomach trouble and Rheumatism, in speaking of this new treatment, says:

"I was doctored by many physicians and did not get any relief, and as for a cure, I had given up all hope of that. The United Doctors said, after examination, they could cure me. I did not believe them, but, like a drowning man grasping at a straw, I commenced their treatment. I might have known that if they could not cure me they would say so, for I have known of cases they have refused to treat, because the sufferer had waited too long before seeking the right treatment."

These are only a few extracts from the hundreds of testimonials on file in the offices of the United Doctors throughout the country.

While the United Doctors will not accept any incurable cases for treatment, no one should give up hope simply because their doctors have failed help to them. It must be remembered that this new system of medicine has quickly cured many cases which could not be helped by other doctors of medicines.

The United Doctors treatment is all home treatment so that frequent visits to our offices are not necessary. This treatment may be used in any home anywhere, without inconvenience, publicity or annoyance, and without detaining the patient from his or her usual occupation.

This wonderful new system of treatment is what the noted doctor is bringing to Broken Bow. He will be here but three days, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27, 28 and 29 and while here will receive patients at the Grand Central hotel parlors.

John McClinch, of Mason City, was in the city Monday officiating in the horse sale.

## Hiram T. Coffman Passes away.

Hiram Talbot Coffman died at his home in Mason City Nebraska, Jan. 5, 1910, aged sixty six years, five months and twenty-five days.

He was born July 10, 1843, near Greencastle, Putnam county, Indiana. He moved with his parents to Iowa at the age 13 settling near Knoxville, Marion county. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. E, 8th Iowa Infantry, and in 1863 he enlisted in Co. I 83d Illinois Infantry, and was discharged in 1865. On July 4, 1871, he was married to Beatrice Amsberry. In the fall of 1873 he filed on a homestead in Howard county, Nebraska, moving his family to Nebraska the following spring, and continued to reside on his homestead until 1882, when he moved to Custer county and located on government land near Mason City. He was converted and united with the First Baptist church of Grand Island and was one of the thirteen charter members of the First Baptist church of Mason City.

Five children were born to them two of whom had preceded him to the better land. He leaves wife, two sons, Harry, of Curly, and Paul, of Mason City, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kelley, of Curly, Nebraska, of his own family, three brothers Joseph, of Kingsville, Mo., D. H. of Hamilton Illinois and F. N. Coffman, of Thermopolis, Wyoming, besides a number of near relatives to mourn his death. He was a man who enjoyed the esteem of his neighbors and a large circle of friends.

His funeral was held Friday, January 7th, in the Baptist church his pastor, Rev. Stewart, preaching the sermon.

He had been an invalid for the fourteen years, but most of the time was able to be up and about the house. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and for several years has patiently waited the Master's call to come up higher. His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery, near Mason City, with Masonic honors, the members of the Masonic Lodge of Mason City officiating.

## New County Officers Assume Their Duties.

Last Thursday the newly elected county officers assumed their duties at the court house. Only one of the old officers was re-elected. Sheriff Kennedy will serve another term. C. H. Holcomb will conduct the business of the county judge's office. George Porter, who was the deputy in the register of deeds office, is the new register, and Carl Anderson, of Mason City, will take on the duties of deputy. Clarence Mackey is the new treasurer and M. S. Eddy, of Merna is deputy and Clyde Wilson the clerk. D. V. Joyner will also assist in the office for a short time. W. H. Osborne, who has filled the position of deputy in county clerk's office for the past four years, becomes county clerk, and O. W. Barnard, of Calloway the deputy. Mrs. Pigman will remain in the office for a short time. Garland Lewis is the new county superintendent and Miss Pinckney will be retained as clerk. A. J. VanAntwerp, who has been acting as deputy for his father, the old surveyor, is the new surveyor. Dr. Pennington is the new coroner. Hugh Kenoyer will assist Sheriff Kennedy in the duties of his office.

P. H. Munk says he is just finishing a \$6000 house for J. E. Wilson. This house has all the modern improvements and is a perfect piece of workmanship.

B. L. Nicholas, of Mason City, was in town yesterday. He accompanied Mr. Koch, who came up for the purpose of taking out his naturalization papers.

George Kiffin, of the firm of Kiffin-Lucke Co., accompanied by his wife, are home from a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Cortland.

C. F. Way, of Lincoln, state agent for the Indiana and Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company, was here on business yesterday.

Judge Humphrey has opened an office in the Baisch block and will engage in the practice of law.

James Stockham made a business trip to Ansley today.

## Plans are Adopted For School Building.

The Board of Education of this city had an all day and an evening session with John Latenser of Omaha, the architect who has in charge the drawing of the plans and specifications of Broken Bow's new high school building. The matter of arranging in detail this magnificent school building is no small task, but at the conclusion of this session, when the plans and specifications were finally adopted the members of the board felt that they had laid the foundation for a building that was very complete in detail.

The outside measurement of the building will be 71 by 89. It will be two stories high with a full basement. It will face the west and have three entrances, west, north and south. The first floor will contain five class rooms, a superintendent's office, a board room, book closet and wardrobes. The second floor will contain an assembly room 32 by 75 feet with a capacity of 175 scholars, also a science recitation room a physical and a chemical laboratory. A class room, a library and a teachers rest room. Toilet rooms are also located on this floor. The corridors of the building on both the first and second floors will be 10 feet wide and the stairways will be ample size.

In the basement will be located the gymnasium 32 by 86 and 14 feet high, a domestic science room and a manual training room, each of which will be 22 feet square. Boys and girls toilet rooms, with shower baths will be located in the basement and will have individual entrance to the gymnasium. The boiler room, 18 by 36, and coal bunkers, 28 by 6 feet, will be located at the east of the building, just off from the basement. It is the intention to install a steam heating plant that will heat both the high school and the north side ward school buildings.

There will be nothing elaborate about this new building. It will be a substantial, but plain brick structure of neat design and it is the intention of the Board of Education to make the funds go as far as possible in making it a servicable, up-to-date high school building.

The architect who has in charge the drafting of the plans and specifications is recognized as one of the very best in the central west. He has designed and successfully superintended some of the very best business and school buildings in the central west and is recognized as an expert on school structures. The system of supplying the rooms with fresh air heated to a proper degree before reaching the room, is thought to be exceptionally good. Mr. Latenser is familiar with the high school buildings of Nebraska and he made the unqualified statement that the plans adopted would furnish for Broken Bow the best high school building found in any towns of our class in the entire state.—Chief.

## Nelson & Miller's Horse Sale a Success.

The horse auction held by Nelson & Miller Monday was an unqualified success. Out of 190 head put through the ring 115 were sold, and bids placed on some others should have sold them. Fifteen buyers were present and paid good prices for the stuff bought. Some horses were offered that were not marketable at this time. At the next sale which will probably be held the first part of February this stuff will bring a good price. Parties with horses to sell should know that an animal to bring the price should be in good condition and smoothed up. The auctioneer, A. R. Guy, of Indianola, Iowa, is a good one and a fast seller.

As a result of the sale \$15,000 worth of horses were sold in the last week. Two cars were bought by E. J. Spaulding and shipped to Munnville, New York. One car went to Kansas City and one to Grand Island.

A horse market will be a big thing for Broken Bow and the farmers of the surrounding country, and the work of Nelson & Miller should be encouraged.

H. B. Andrews, of Anselmo, was a city visitor Tuesday.

## OLDEST MAN IN THE UNITED STATES.

Thomas Morris, One Hundred and Sixteen Years Old, and a Resident of Custer Since 1886, Has That Honor.



Thomas Morris was born in Berrew, North Wales, on the 51th day of January, 1794. In his youth he was apprenticed to a butcher and served a seven years apprenticeship at that trade, but on account of having a lame leg he decided that he could not follow that trade, so he started to learn the trade of shoemaking. He served another seven year apprenticeship at this trade, after which he worked as a journeyman, remaining in the employ of one man for over twenty years, when he engaged in business for himself. He came to the United States in 1871 and located at Blackstone, Illinois, where he again engaged in the business of shoemaking. In 1886 he came to Custer County with his adopted son, Charles Mytton, and settled near Westerville, where he has since resided.

Mr. Morris, or Tom, as his intimates address him, has lived in three centuries and has seen the country grow from "your-foot-in-your-hand" period to that of fast express trains, automobiles and airships. His health is good, appetite fair, and he still has the usual complement of natural teeth. He has never worn glasses and his eye is still bright enough to enable him to load his pipe with tobacco, his lifetime friend, or measure out a dram of liquor, which he has used in moderation from boyhood.

The picture also shows his adopted son Charles Mytton, who has been an almost constant companion of "Uncle Tom" for the past fifty years. Mr. Mytton can not remember him as anything but an old man, kind and indulgent, honest and true, a warm friend and an equally warm foe.

## CHURCH COLUMN.

M. E. Church.—R. H. Thompson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; Junior league 2:30 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; evening sermon 7:30 p. m.; E. L. Mission Study Class, Monday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us you will be a stranger in the church but once.

A Men's class in Sunday school which promises results worth while, is being built up, under the efficient leadership of Mr. H. Lomax. Men will find the work interesting, helpful and practical.

The next quarterly sermon by the District Supt. Rev. Shumate will be given on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th instead of on Sunday morning as usual. The quarterly conference will be held the same evening after the sermon. Make arrangements to be present at the service.

Tuesday Rev. R. H. Thompson went to the southern part of the state to assist a brother pastor in revival services he will be absent several days.

The White ribbon division of the Junior league are curious and excited because of little square envelopes received containing invitations to a party at the M. B. A. Hall, Saturday 2:30 to 5 p. m. The mysterious air of the Red ribboned band bespeaks a very enjoyable time.

Presbyterian Church.—J. E. Aubrey, Pastor Subjects 11:00 a. m. "Jewels for the King" 7:30 p. m. "That Boy Absalom".

The male chorus will sing "March of the Magi" from "Prince of Peace" at the evening service.

Baptist church.—A. I. Norwood, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m.; Junior union 3:00 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.;

teachers' meeting Monday 7:30 p. m.; Agoga class Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Another Custer County Boy Makes Good. We are in receipt of the Pictorial American of Wilmington Harbor, of Greater Los Angeles, California, which contains a picture of Clarence H. Eubank, son of Rev. E. D. and Mrs. Eubank, of this city, with the following complimentary article of Mr. Eubank:

C. H. EUBANK. Willington has no more energetic or broadminded citizen than C. H. Eubank, president of the First National Bank of that city, who has shown from his first association with Wilmington affairs an unbounded belief in its future greatness. To what extent that belief has influenced him may be gathered from the fact that he secured control of the financial institution of which he is now head when it was known as the Bank of Wilmington and immediately nationalized it.

Mr. Eubank is a banker of wide experience and with him, in the First National Bank, are associated men of sterling worth and undoubted ability as stockholders and directors who will materially assist him to make the bank a great success.

In the Los Angeles (Calif.) Examiner, prominent among the committee who arranged the details for the merger of the cities of San Pedro and Wilmington into greater Los Angeles is the name of C. H. Eubank.

It does not seem long since Clarence was a little boy with his parents at their home near where Comstock is now, and it is with pride the Republican chronicles the success he is making in life in his western home.

The Normal board has located the new Normal School at Chadron, on the Northwestern R. R. Rev. W. L. Gaston, and wife, of Anselmo, visited friends in the city Wednesday.