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ODOR CASES IN PLUSH AND LEATHER, ARM BAGS, SMOKING SETS,

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And other Novelties all well selected and bound to sell. I have two men with samples on the road; one of them will endeavor to see you in time, but if not, my samples and lay-out will be ready by October 1st, and if you can come in and make your own selection, I will endeavor to make you at home and comfortable, as dealing with the right man always will do.

Respectfully,

J. MUELLER,

No. 103 South Main Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS. WANTED BY HIS WIFE.

An Indiana Young Man Arrested Here for Robbing His Bride.

He Has Been Scattering Sunday School Literature for a Living.

A young man, of rather prepossessing appearance, was arrested here yesterday on a requisition from the Governor of Indiana. William T. Hayes, a special officer, came here after him, and fearing that the young man might learn that he was here, the officer registered at the hotel under the alias of Waite. The story told by the officer was that the young man whose name is Robert P. Tagney, married about a year and a half ago a young lady in Indianapolis, who was very comfortably situated so far as this world's goods were concerned. It is thought that Tagney married her for her money, while she married him for love. The statement was that a few months after the marriage Tagney disappeared, taking with him \$500 or \$600 of his wife's money. Since then his wife has had officers searching for him, and it is intimated that she thought more of getting him back to her again in the hope of winning and keeping his love than with the thought of punishing him or recovering the money.

The officer who had traced him to this city found that a young man answering his description had been stopping at Kiehl's hotel for two weeks under the name of J. A. Little, and that he was engaged in selling Sunday School books. In order to satisfy himself that he was the man wanted, Officer Clough went to the hotel, found the young man, and invited him to appear before Judge Aylesworth and see about a peddler's license. The officer from Indianapolis was in waiting for him there, and on appearing in court a mark on his face and a broken tooth completed the identification, and he then admitted that he was the man whom they wanted.

Officer Hayes left with the young man last evening for Indianapolis. The prisoner seemed to take the situation quite coolly, and expressed the belief that he would be able to reach home to make everything satisfactory with the woman.

PERSONAL.

N. C. Tildenour, of The Page County Democrat, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Hamblin, formerly general agent of the C. B. and Q. at this point, and who has this season been manager of an elegant hotel at Las Vegas, Mexico, has been given the position of assistant general manager of the Santa Fe road, with headquarters at Benson, Mexico.

E. L. Arman, of Talor, at Pacific.

M. M. Bennett, of Dow City, was at the Pacific yesterday.

T. H. Whitney, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Cleveland, of Shelby, was in the city yesterday and quartered at the Pacific house.

J. T. Stewart has gone west to inspect his ranch.

J. P. Bishop, of The Creston Gazette, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Banks, of Oakland, Cal., is making a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of this city.

G. W. Magwood has one of the happiest homes in Streetville, and he smiles all over when he thinks of it. A girl. Eight pounds. Joy enough.

Wm. B. Burgess, of Brooklyn, registered on the Ogden's big book yesterday.

C. P. Taylor, of Cambridge, Ohio, reached the Pacific house yesterday.

M. L. Dudley, of Mapleton, Iowa, was in the city yesterday.

Gen. B. M. Prentiss, of Bethany, Mo., who made one of the best speeches of the campaign here, and by far the most taking one, was in the city yesterday enroute for Sioux City, on a short business trip. Under the escort of John Lindt he met a number of the citizens here who gladly welcomed him.

W. R. Kerr, of Chicago, reached the Ogden yesterday.

Hamilton White, of Red Oak, was in the city yesterday.

S. R. Sargent, of Cleveland, was an Ogden house guest yesterday.

Geo. Holmes, of Marengo, Iowa, having sold out his business there, is in the city with the expectation of making this his home.

Sums for Schools.

From County Superintendent Cooper, who has just finished his annual report of the schools of Pottawattamie county to State Superintendent Akers, Tuk Bke gleans the following items of interest to the readers:

The school fund at the commencement of the year was	\$ 7,791.03
Received from district taxes	28,020.43
From other sources	21,218.00
Total amount received	\$57,029.46
There has been paid out for school houses and school sites	\$ 9,943.73
For library and apparatus purposes	80.72
On bonds and interests	7,808.57
For other purposes	5,269.35
Total	\$14,602.37
The contingent fund on hand at last report was	\$12,850.67
Received from district taxes	\$5,947.63
Received from other sources	862.00
Total	\$19,660.30
Paid for rent and repair of school houses	\$ 9,665.51
Paid for fuel	8,217.09
Paid secretaries and treasurers	2,015.15
Paid for records, dictionaries and apparatus	1,649.60
Paid for insurance and janitors' fees	5,066.88
Paid for supplies for schools	2,039.50
Paid for other purposes	4,810.10
Total	\$38,966.82
Balance on hand	\$16,329.43
Teachers' fund on hand at last report	\$4,969.12
Received from district taxes	71,719.82
Received from semi-annual appropriation	14,440.56
Received from other sources	1,980.28
Total	\$142,635.79
Paid teachers since last report	\$80,449.39
Paid for other purposes	1,014.72
Total	\$81,464.11
Balance on hand	\$61,171.68

Worried of Wedlock.

Two more divorce cases were yesterday filed in the office of the clerk of the district court. In one of these Maria Sievers says that she is freed from her husband, Carson Henry Sievers. They

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The Flour is made at Salem, Nebraska, in the Combined Roller System, and is of EXCLUSIVE sale of our flour to one firm in a place. We have opened a branch at 1018 Capital Avenue, Omaha. Write for Prices. Address either:

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It is the best and cheapest food for stock of any kind. One pound is equal to three pounds of corn feed with ground oil cake in the fall and winter, instead of running down, will increase in a single day to the good market condition in the spring. Dry cows, as well as others, will thrive on it and testify to its merits. Try it and judge for yourselves. Price \$25.00 per ton; no charge for sacks. Address: WOODMAN LINSEED OIL COMPANY Omaha.

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Mercury.

Has been more destructive to human health and that was, pestilence and famine combined. So said a distinguished writer many years ago and it is as true today as then. The poor victim of ill-fated disease, drugged with Mercury to cure the malady and then used with Iodine to cure him of the Mercurial Poisoning, but instead of relief, the first one breaks down his general health and makes him a cripple, and the other ruins his digestive organs. To those afflicted in this way Swift's Specific is the greatest boon on earth, and is worth more than its weight in gold. It softens the Mercurial Poison, tones up the system and brings the sufferer back to health and happiness. Every person who has ever been saturated should by all means take a thorough course of this remedy.

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Has long been acknowledged and more so at this day than any other. The vast field of medical science is ever increasing, and its numerous branches are brought nearer and nearer to perfection, and no one can afford to be ignorant of them. Hence the necessity for dividing the labor. And it is true beyond all doubt that disease, affecting the general system, and the various organs of the body, is a very serious matter, and it is well to understand and know how to treat them properly.

A Few Reasons

1. "Dr. H. Wagner is a natural physician."
2. "The Greatest Living Pharmacologist."
3. "You are wonderfully proficient in your knowledge of disease and medicine."
4. "The afflicted find ready relief in your prescriptions."
5. "Dr. H. Wagner is a regular graduate from Bellevue Hospital, New York city; he has had a very extensive hospital practice, and is thoroughly posted on all branches of his beloved science, especially on chronic diseases."
6. "Dr. H. Wagner has immortalized himself by his wonderful discovery of specific remedies for private and sexual diseases."—Virginia City Chronicle.
7. "Thousands of invalids look to see him."—San Francisco Chronicle.
8. "The Doctor's long experience as a specialist should render him very successful."—Rocky Mountain News.

Plain Facts Plainly Spoken.

At one time a discussion of the secret vice was entirely avoided by the profession, and medical works of but a few years ago would hardly mention it. To-day the physician is of a different opinion; he is aware that it is his duty—disregarding the fact that it may be so hard to handle the matter without gloves and dangerous excitement to the patient, to examine and guard him well from doing so.

The results attending this destructive vice were formerly not understood, or not properly estimated; and no importance being attached to a subject which by its nature does not invite close investigation, it was willingly ignored.

The habit is generally contracted by the young while attending school; other companions, through their example, may be responsible for it, or it may be acquired through accident. The excitement over-exercising, the practice will be repeated again and again, until at last the habit becomes firm and completely enslaves the victim. Mental and nervous affections are usually the primary results of self-abuse. Among the injurious effects may be mentioned lassitude, dejection or irritability of temper and general debility. The best work section, and the best of the spirits of his companions. If he be a young man he will be little likely to marry, and if he marries, and is troubled with exceeding and annoying bashfulness in their presence. Lascivious dreams, chills and eruptions on the face, etc., are also prominent symptoms.

If the practice is violently persisted in, more serious distant results will be the consequence. It attacks the heart, or the digestive system, or the nervous system, and will finally lead to a complete state of idiocy before finally, death ensues. It is a habit which should be avoided by all young men.

To all those engaged in this dangerous practice, I would say, first of all, stop it at once, make every possible effort to do so; but if you fail, if your nervous system is already too much shattered, and consequently your will-power broken, take some nerve tonic to aid you in your effort. Having freed yourself from the habit, I would further counsel you to go through a regular course of treatment, and guard against a relapse. It is a habit which is not easily broken, and it is a habit which is not easily cured. It is a habit which is not easily cured. It is a habit which is not easily cured.

Young Men

Who may be suffering from the effects of youthful folly or indolence will do well to avail themselves of the medicine of Dr. H. Wagner, which is a great relief to the suffering. It is a habit which is not easily cured. It is a habit which is not easily cured.

Middle Aged Men

There are many at the age of 30 to 40 who are troubled with too frequent erections of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and a weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examining the urinary deposits aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes small particles of urea will be seen, or the color will be a milky blue, or a bluish gray, or a dark and torpid appearance. There are many many men who suffer from this disease, and it is a habit which is not easily cured.

Let Your Light Shine.

Dr. Wagner, the celebrated specialist, of Denver, Colo., 343 Larimer street, believes in letting the world know that he can do, and is doing, for thousands of his fellowmen. His treatment for lock manhood is sure to win him a name that will be a relief to thousands of sufferers from all over the United States from those he has cured, is proof positive that he does cure the worst case of chronic disease. The statistics from chronic and sexual diseases of every kind will find him their best friend. Read his advertisements in all our city papers, and call on him for advice, as we know you will corroborate us in saying, he is the sufferer's true friend.—Rocky Mountain News.

Relief to the Afflicted.

In medicine, as in science, the specialist are the ones who always succeed. It is the specialist who give the great results. This remark is especially applicable to Dr. H. Wagner, of this city. He stands at the top of his profession, and the cure he performs for the unfortunate who need scientific requirements. He is endorsed by the most eminent of the medical faculty of his country, and his name is a guarantee of success. His office is at 343 Larimer street, where he will, with effect, cure for the suffering of either sex, no matter how complicated their complaint. Factory's Democrat.

Chronic Complaints Require Time for a Cure.

Persons at a distance who wish to be treated by Dr. Wagner need not feel backward because of inability to visit him. If they will write to him, he will send a list of questions which he will answer in his usual manner. He has a number of copies of his book, and will send it to any person who writes to him in every city, town and village in Colorado, and will answer the United States. See his address in the advertisement.—Denver Tribune.

Shall We Reform?

Specific remedies for all diseases is the theory of the present of educated and experienced physicians, and in all large communities they have their specialties, to excel in which they direct their studies and practice. Dr. Wagner is a successful illustration of this modern school of specialists, and his unprecedented success in the treatment of private diseases is as wonderful as it is flattering.—Prof. J. S. Smith.