

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTITUTE

CORNER 9th AND HARNEY STREETS, OMAHA.

For the Treatment of Every Kind of CHRONIC DISEASE and Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

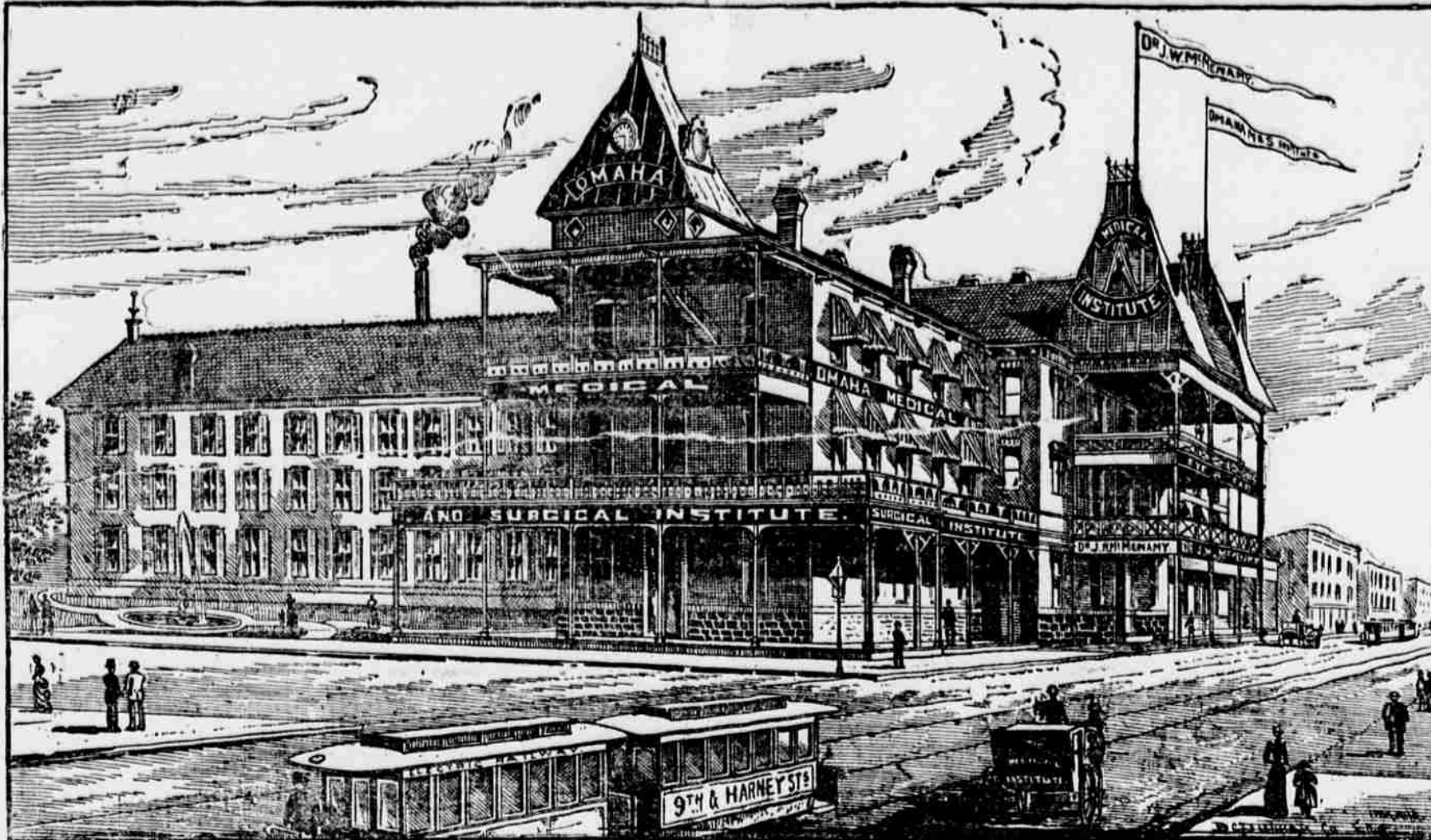
If all we say of our Institution, and our advantages and facilities for the successful treatment of disease is not found, on your arrival and investigation, to be just as we have represented them, WE WILL PAY ALL THE EXPENSE OF YOUR TRIP AND YOU CAN RETURN HOME AT ONCE.

Our Office AND Consultation Rooms are furnished with a complete supply of Surgical Instruments, Appliances for Examining Diseases, Compressed Air Apparatus, Ear Speculum, Ophthalmoscopes, Microscopes; New Apparatus for Applying Electricity or Magnetism, New and Improved Vaporized Inhaler, Atomizer, etc. In fact, the finest and most valuable collection of medical, surgical and anatomical apparatus to be found in any hospital, infirmary or medical institute in the country.

DISEASES OF THE EYE. We have had wonderful success in this department in the past, and have made many improvements in our facilities for treatment operations, artificial eyes, etc.

DISEASES OF WOMEN. A specialty. We have lately added a Lying-in Department for Women during confinement. (Strictly private).

Only Reliable Medical Institute Making a Specialty of Private Diseases.



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The Largest Medical Institute IN THE COUNTRY.

Organized with a Full Staff of Skilled Physicians, Surgeons and Trained Nurses.

HOW TO REACH THE INSTITUTE.

If you come by the B. & M. or U. P. railroads, go to the 11th street side of Union Depot and take motor car to Harney and walk two blocks east to 9th and Harney, or take cab from depot to the Institute. If you come by other roads take the 16th street motor at Webster street transfer without extra charge at Cass street to 11th street motor, get off at Harney and go two blocks east to Institute, or take a cab.

Institute Open Day and Night.

DISEASES OF THE EAR. Our many new improvements and facilities for treating the various diseases of the ear have in a great measure been the cause of our great success in this department.

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES. We have superior advantages and facilities for treating chronic diseases, performing operations, boarding and nursing patients, which, combined with our acknowledged ability, experience and reputation, should make the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute the first choice.

QUESTIONS BLANKS. We have carefully prepared lists of questions, which if properly filled out by patients will give us a perfect understanding of their disease or condition. Write for lists of questions, and also in your own language tell us anything farther that you think necessary.

DEGREES IN THE LODGE ROOM. What They Cost Among Masons, Oddfellows and Pythians.

THE NAMES OF THE SEVERAL STEPS. The Institution of Side Degrees for Ladies, and How They Are Encouraged by the Orders.

Before entering either of the three great fraternities which flourish in this land of the free, the item of expense is generally the governing idea, in connection with the good to be derived from association with the members and the prestige derived from membership.

The oldest secret society, and in fact the one from which all others are descended, is that of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. This is the order which attracts to its ranks the solid, substantial business men, and those who wish for fraternity for its own sake, without wishing to expect to be particularly benefited by the association.

Masonry is the most costly of all the secret orders and requires the greatest length of time for reaching the top of the grade-ladder. The foundation stone of Masonry, upon which the entire system rests, is the Blue Lodge. Membership in this is necessary in order to acquire and retain membership in the so-called higher degrees. The Blue Lodges in this city have established a fee of \$10 for initiation fee for entrance into the membership of the lodge and the conferring of the three degrees.

Following the Blue Lodge is what is known as the Chapter of the Royal Arch. In this there are four degrees and the membership fee is \$20, with dues amounting to \$2.50 per annum. No specific time is required for the conferring of these degrees, although the requirement that there must be three candidates for the last degree sometimes keeps a lodge member waiting for a month or more for two candidates to join him.

The next step is the council of Royal and Select Masters, to which there are but three degrees, the fee being \$10, with dues amounting to \$1. This latter body is really the summit of ancient craft Masonry, the so-called higher degrees being merely honorary degrees which have really no connection with Masonry.

The next step is the commandery of Knights Templars, the only connection which this body has with Masonry lies in the fact that its members are required to be members in good standing in the Blue Lodge chapter and council. There are two degrees in the work of the commandery, although they are sometimes increased to three by dividing the second. The first is the degree of Knight of the Red Cross, and the second is Knight of Malta and Knight Templar.

The fee for the degree from fourth to the thirty-second inclusive is \$125 and the fee for the degree from fourth to the thirty-second inclusive is \$125 and the fee for the degree from fourth to the thirty-second inclusive is \$125.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses. A scientific test of the eye by means of the Ophthalmoscope and Naber's Trial Case is made by our Oculist and Optician, for the proper adaptation and adjustment of glasses. All persons suffering from Defective Vision will find it to their advantage to consult our Oculist.

Full line of Spectacles always in stock. Scotch, Italian and Brazilian. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain, of the finest French make.

Batteries, Inhalers, Braces, Trusses. And all kinds of medical and surgical appliances manufactured. The physicians and surgeons in charge of the different departments are men of large experience, skilled in their specialties.

DEFORMITIES OF THE HUMAN BODY. BEST FACILITIES, APPARATUS AND REMEDIES FOR SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF EVERY FORM OF DISEASE REQUIRING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT.

In this department we are especially successful. Our claims of superiority over all others are based upon the fact that this is the only medical establishment manufacturing surgical braces and appliances for each individual case. We have three skilled instrument makers in our employ, with improved machinery, and have all the latest inventions as well as our own patents and improvements, the result of twenty years experience.

Several efforts have been made to attach a side degree for ladies and two such have been organized but the supreme lodge has refused to afford them recognition.

THE MANSIONS OF OTHER DAYS. Where Early Omahans Made Love and Built Their Firesides.

THE SIMPLICITY OF THE FATHERS. How the Original Structures Were Erected and Decorated and How They Appear in the Eyes of the stranger.

How very near these idols are to being working back into fashion almost any of these mansions of twenty years ago, will result in ascertaining several very evident facts. You will observe that they were built of "light good stuff"; that evidence of a piece of ornamental masonry, however modest, was not known in those days, and that the lords of these mansions must have occupied a considerable portion of their time in building pieces of tin cans over rat holes.

William M. Butts of Baltimore, who held the office of watchman in the supreme lodge of the order, died on the 4th inst. from the effects of morphia. He was found wandering about the streets of Baltimore in a stupor and was arrested for intoxication. He was unable to give his name, which was found upon a beautifully engraved watch.

Virginis lodge will inaugurate a series of "stag" parties on the 17th inst. at Goodrich hall. Luncheon division has been rejuvenated and has elected the following officers: Ed Paulsen, captain; William Whalund, lieutenant; Herman Paulsen, herald; Jesse Peterson, treasurer; F. T. Dow, recorder.

St. John's Branch C. M. B. A. On last Wednesday evening, Creighton college hall witnessed the imposing ceremonies incident to the organization and installation of a new branch of the C. M. B. A. of Omaha.

Supreme Deputy Dr. J. T. Kinsler, assisted by T. J. Mahoney, J. B. Furay, A. Henry Blumer, W. A. L. Gibbon, P. McArdle, Dr. F. K. Murphy and other members of the older branches, initiated and installed the new body, incorporated under the name, St. John's Branch No. 3, C. M. B. A. of Omaha, Neb.

CASES TREATED BY CORRESPONDENCE. Cases treated by correspondence receive the most careful attention. Each case is analyzed and examined by questions. A record by number is kept in our private office of each case and the remedy used. Prices are either so much for the full treatment whether it takes a longer or shorter time; payable in advance, or so much a month payable monthly in advance.

Very heart of the great wholesale district where a juggling number of millions of dollars' worth of business is done every year. The best preserved mansion in this locality is found in the northern corner of Ninth and Harney streets, opposite the cathedral of St. Philomena. It is the old home of Jesse Lowe, Omaha's first mayor. For changes have come that are calculated to make any number of that widely known family "sad and lonely" as now and then comes the old man who has been a stranger to the stranger of today as one of the most typical, best homes Omaha twenty years ago.

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HOSEY FOR THE LADIES. Mr. Trouble—Because women wear their stockings longer.

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