

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

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MEDICAL TALK TO LAYMEN

Dr. J. N. McCormack of American Medical Association Lectures at Library.

PAYS WARM TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY DOCTOR

Urges Liberal Appropriations for State Boards of Health to Enable Such Bodies to Conduct Valuable Experiments.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, chairman of the organization committee of the American Medical Association and secretary of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, told a Council Bluffs audience which filled the auditorium of the public library building about "Topics About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know." There were many women in the audience and the medical profession was largely represented. Congressman Walter L. Smith responded and introducing the speaker of the evening, briefly told of the work that Dr. McCormack was accomplishing throughout the country.

Dr. McCormack takes the position that one-third of the sickness and deaths from same could be prevented if there was a better care for the public health and if the public at large was educated to better sanitary conditions. He spoke at length in the interest of pure food and pure drugs and made a vigorous attack on patent medicines.

In opening Dr. McCormack referred to the fact that the lay mind medicine has long been one of the occult sciences. It was the object of his address, as far as possible, he said, to lift this veil. Continuing, he told the work of the American Medical Association and of the results of his own investigation of medical conditions in this country and abroad.

Praise for Country Doctor.

Speaking more directly of the medical profession, Dr. McCormack said:

All professions do altruistic work. The lawyers, the ministers, the press do work of this sort. The doctors of the country do more Christian charity than all others put together. They are the most self-sacrificing, the most generous, the most benevolent. They are the hands of God's manhood, go from house to house, healing God's poor. There is nothing like it under the sun. Doctors take care of their patients even though they will be of benefit to suffering

humanity it will be given to the public without money and without price.

After stating that it was conceded that the cost of living in the United States had doubled within the last ten years, Dr. McCormack said:

In almost every state poverty in the medical profession constitutes one of its chief disabilities. Doctors have suffered in the current prosperity. While the cost of living has materially increased their fees have not done so. The cost of instruments and books has vastly increased. Many a doctor after finishing his course and starting out in his profession has had to buy his instruments and books and other equipment. Either his family has to pay or the doctor himself has suffered. If it is the latter, his instruments have suffered.

It is intolerable that these men who hold such risks should be in such poverty that constitutes a menace to the public at large.

Speaking on the better protection of the public health and improved sanitary conditions, Dr. McCormack said in part:

A state board of health, with great laboratories, making continual investigation in the cause of disease, is as important to the state as the legislature. A state board of health with sufficient financial support would have a number of trained doctors, nurses, dieticians, etc., in charge, slaughter houses, and food packing plants. You must realize this before you can stop the death rate in this or any other state. The largest factor in the country today is for funeral costs that ought not to occur.

We should have the teachers and show them the principles of sanitation. The vocational school, the state, and the county have 2,000 school doctors inspecting the schools daily, looking after eyes, throat, physical deformities, malnutrition and indicating what ought to have the same in his country.

The closing part of his address was devoted largely to an attack on patent medicines. He said the press throughout the country had been a valuable ally in suppressing this great danger, as he termed it.

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anspecting this question and Mr. Lincoln replied as follows: "The attorney general two years ago rendered me an opinion on Jacksene, that they are not protected under our laws at any time, hence I have allowed them to be killed at any time of the year."

As spring is about the only time when Jacksene can be shot in any numbers in this section, local sportsmen are somewhat wrought up over the county attorney's ruling and the fact that Clarence Woolman, the local deputy game warden, intends to enforce the law as construed by Mr. Green.

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Jarvis' 1877 brandy cures colds.

TRROUBLE GETTING SOUTHWELL JURY

Number Examined Do Not Believe in Emotional Insanity.

Arthur Southwell, placed on trial in the district court yesterday for attempting to murder Charles M. Hankins, is pleading "emotional" or temporary insanity, emulating the defense of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White in New York. Southwell's defense caused considerable trouble in securing a jury, no less than seventeen members of the panel being examined as to whether they believed they were prejudiced. Most of the jurors examined admitted that they did not believe in "brain storms" or "demented Americans."

"Have you any prejudice against the defense of 'demented Americans,'" asked County Attorney Hess of one of the first jurors called. The juror replied that he had and so did several others in succession. E. J. Ryan, the first juror to be excused on this account attributed his prejudice directly to the Thaw case. Jury, however, was secured by noon and the court adjourned for the day the state had rested and several witnesses for the defense had been examined. As Judge Wheeler had other matters to attend to today the trial was continued until Monday morning.

On January 20 of this year Southwell and Hankins met on the outskirts of the city and became involved in an altercation which ended in a fight. Southwell followed Hankins into the city to Harding's barber shop on West Broadway, where he fired three shots at him from a revolver. The shots went wide of their mark. Southwell at the time was under indictment on a charge of assaulting another man.

Some amusement was caused by one of the witnesses for the defense, who was expected to testify that when Southwell became excited he suffered from temporary insanity. In reply to the questioning of Southwell's counsel along this line, the witness said, "Why, he just got real mad, but he always knew what he was doing, all right." The witness was quickly excused by the defense.

Counsel for Esther Hardy, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Hardy, dismissed the personal injury damage suit against the City of Council Bluffs yesterday morning before Judge Wheeler had passed upon the motion of the defense to take it from the jury, which was argued Thursday afternoon. The defendant was without previous agreement with the plaintiff. The child, who brought suit by her mother, fell into an excavation on Garden street one day last fall while watching one of the balloons sent up by the Street Fair and Carnival company. The defense of the city was that the street had never been accepted by the city, either formally or by in any way improving.

Today Judge Wheeler will hear arguments in the suit of Ernest Stegeman against the Council Bluffs Savings and the Crawford County State banks, testimony in which was taken last week.

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Lady in charge, no saison, at Jarvis'.

Thomas Toplis Leaves Widow.

That Thomas Toplis, the elderly Englishman who dropped over dead a few weeks ago in the barn office of Victor Jennings, was a married man and had a wife and son living in the old country, will prove a great surprise to those who were acquainted with him. Such, however, appears to be the case, according to information received by Richard Green, who was appointed administrator of Toplis' estate.

Information received by Mr. Green also reveals the fact that Toplis' right name was Samuel Starkey and that on coming to America he assumed the name of Thomas Toplis for some reason, best

known to himself. A sister of the dead man is living in Lincolnshire, England. She is the wife of one William Toplis, and before coming to this country her brother made his home with them, particularly accounting for his assuming the name of Toplis.

From the sister Mr. Green has learned that Thomas Toplis, alias Samuel Starkey, was married in England in 1874 and that his widow and one son are still living there. Mr. Green yesterday made application to the district court for permission to take depositions in England as to the identity of the widow and son of the deceased. Toplis, or Starkey, left an estate of about \$5,000.

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been recovered by the police. Summer is here, the local authorities have been the lone bandits who committed a number of midnight robberies recently in the northwest part of the city.

Martinino Caruso, who killed four ducks at Big Lake Thursday afternoon, paid heavily for their sport yesterday in Justice Court. The fine was \$100, and the costs each. As the law provides that the informant, which in these cases was Deputy Game Warden Woolman, shall receive 10 percent of the amount recovered, the amount is \$10. The fine was \$100.

Dr. Edward Steiner of Grinn