

COMING EVENTS

The annual basketball party will be held at the high school this evening.

The first baseball game of the season for the local high school team will be played today, Friday, with Monroe. Mrs. John Walling will entertain with a card party at her home Saturday evening, April 22. The affair has been arranged by the local University Women.

Sunday, April 23, the annual Christian Science lecture will be given at the high school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday evening, April 28, the Senior play, "Passing of the Third Floor Back," will be given at the high school.

Tuesday, April 25, the Vassar College Fund dance will be held at the Old Fellows' Temple.

Saturday evening, April 29, the Gaynor Club girls of Kalapazoo, will give a concert in the Baptist church.

The local W. B. A. has made an announcement of a progressive pedicure party for Tuesday evening, April 25, to be given at Park's hall to which the public is invited. Refreshments will be served by a committee of women from the organization.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL PROJECT

According to local doctors, no new developments have occurred this past week in connection with the proposed new community hospital for Birmingham. Announcement was made about two weeks ago relative to the proposed new building and there has been considerable discussion, both pro and con, among local doctors, village officials and business people. Several clubs in the Village have seriously considered the furnishing of one or two rooms in the proposed new building and the upkeep of the same for a year or two. However, no definite plans have been made and the question of a community hospital for Birmingham is as yet in its earliest stages, according to local physicians.

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OSTEOPATHY DIFFERENT

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needlessly expose many people and spread the disease.

To recognize the disease by name helps understand more thoroughly the causes underlying it, to comprehend its pathology and know its progress, of probable outcome, while merely to find and diagnose misplaced vertebrae, by no means gives a correct idea of all the disease people, cesses going on, nor of all the causes underlying that disease.

The most important branch of diagnosis, to a Chiropractor then, is vertebral palpation, and the other methods of diagnosis are woefully neglected, and in most Chiropractic schools, entirely lacking. For instance, I've never yet known a Chiropractor who gave a local examination in female trouble, or who performed urinalysis test, or who took the blood pressure, or who used the Sphygmograph for heart or lung examination, or who examined or had examined the blood or sputum microscopically; all of which are very essential in some cases for a complete understanding of the disease conditions. Yet, no true Osteopath would neglect the above methods of examination when they were indicated.

Seldom does a Chiropractor diet his patients or correct any bad habits the patient may have. He depends altogether on his adjustments. Osteopathy is a rule, do correct errors of eating, living, etc., and try to teach the patient to live right, in addition to giving all needed anatomical adjustments.

Obviously, no one desires to appear before the public as a mere imitator. A counterfeiter is a criminal. So Chiropractors have always contended that their system of adjustment therapeutics is separate and distinct as well as superior to all others, and therefore is not an offense or counterfeit of Osteopathy, notwithstanding the fact that adjustment of vertebrae, and always has been, the essential feature, though not the Alpha and Omega, of Osteopathic practice. And Chiropractors, by taking this most fundamental feature of Osteopathy, and heralding it as their own, are now practicing it under another name, and with standards ridiculously lower than were required of Osteopaths in their very beginning, thirty years ago.

Of course, there are good Osteopaths and poor ones; but this is not the fault of the profession of Osteopathy. There are some good Chiropractors, no doubt, also, and it is conceivable that a good Chiropractor might be better than a poor Osteopath. But on the whole, a man trained in body anatomy, and skilled in adjustive methods of treatment for four years in a first-class well equipped Osteopathic school, should be better than a man of the same calibre trained only a few months or even as long as eighteen months, which is the longest course given in any Chiropractic school. Training is highly essential to best service in every line of endeavor—professional or otherwise.

Osteopathy includes all that there is in chiropractic, and goes much further. Chiropractic has developed nothing new and uses no principle except the old Osteopathic principle of adjustment, nor has it developed or discovered any new method of applying this principle, unless it is the sawing up in the center of their treating tables to let the patient's abdomen through when their violent thrusts is applied on the back.

Of course, Chiropractic gets results in a great many cases. If it did not, it would be a reflection on Osteopathy, proving the fallacy of our principle of adjustment. But the very success attained by some Chiropractors proves the soundness of the Osteopathic truth announced by Dr. Still 45 years ago: that normal function or health is dependent upon normal structure.

This truth is the rock upon which the Osteopathic school was erected long before the Chiropractic school was ever dreamed of, and the bulk of every Osteopathic physician's practice is and always has been concerned with establishing normal structural relations within the human machine by manual adjustment.

The Osteopathic physician, therefore, is the pioneer, and moreover by reason of his comprehensive and thorough training should be the peer, in the field of adjustive therapeutics. adv

ODD FELLOWS TO HOLD BOX SOCIAL SATURDAY EVENING

If the entertainment committee of the I. O. O. F. lodge has kept accurate record, it has been some time since an old-fashioned box social was held in the Village and they are planning to make the one Saturday evening, April 22, at the hall one of the most pleasing events of the entire season.

The women of the party will prepare the boxes and they will be auctioned off later in the evening. The recipient of the box will eat lunch with the one who prepared it. The dining room will be decorated for the occasion and lunch will be served there about 11 o'clock.

Dancing will take place the earlier part of the evening and especially good music has been arranged for by the committee in charge of the affair. It is composed of Mrs. Ed. McQuarters, Mrs. Will Hopson, Mrs. George Dawson, L. G. Green, Visger Spicer and Jack E. Dewey. The party will honor the Anniversary of the formation of the organization.

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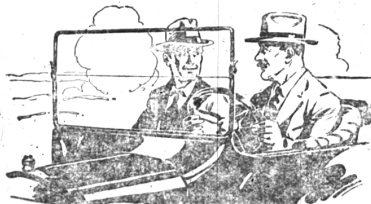
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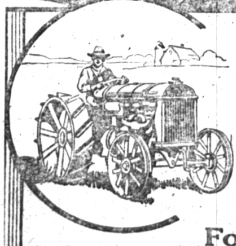
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"ABRAHAM LINCOLN" AT THE OAKLAND, PONTIAC TUESDAY, APRIL 25th

William Harris, Jr., will present John Drinkwater's great play, "Abraham Lincoln" with Frank McElroy at the Oakland Theatre, Pontiac, Tuesday evening, April 25th.

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