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and its Wonderful Healing Mineral Waters

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DR. S. D. HENRY

Is a graduate of the Kansas City Homeopathic Medical college and a member of the Homeopathic state and national societies. He has been a resident of this city for ten years and while he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession he has also been identified with many enterprises designed for the development and improvement of the city. He is president of the Commercial club and will take pleasure in answering inquiries concerning the waters or in reference to business propositions. Office on Broadway, near Siloam spring, Tel. 167. Residence in Forest Park, Tel. 149.



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A Bit of Early History

Among the wooded hills and winding valleys of Fishing river in the eastern part of Clay county, Missouri twentyfive miles north-east of Kansas City, on the Wabash railroad and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway nestles the little city of Excelsior Springs, amid as charming and attractive scenery as can be found anywhere. In 1880 a crop of hay, corn and wheat grew in the valley where now dwell 3,000 people surrounded by nearly all the comforts, luxuries and necessities of modern civilization—railroads, telegraph, local and long distance telephones, gasworks, waterworks, electric lighting plant (under construction), sewer system, paved streets, hotels, beautiful homes, business houses and banks.

Here thousands have found a quiet retreat from the turmoil of toiling existence and other thousands have found new strength and life in the waters. This sudden change was brought about by the discovery that the old "Pizen" spring—now Siloam—possessed medicinal or healing virtues. It had been avoided for years because of the bright red deposit covering the ground over which the water flowed—a precipitation of iron oxide caused by action of oxygen on the iron bicarbonate when the water is exposed to the air.

While the 1880 wheat crop was being harvested a miserable dyspeptic was induced to drink the water and a negro afflicted with scrofula in its most virulent form took a bucket of the water and rusty mud home and bathed his sores. The rapid relief which followed in both cases tempted others to "come and be healed," and many afflicted spent the winter in tents and wagons and by the following spring about 300 who had been cured decided to make Excelsior Springs their home. Though five miles from the nearest railroad, the fame of the waters spread and today Excelsior Springs is known in every country on the globe and its citizens invite afflicted humanity to come, drink and enjoy life.



SILOAM SPRING

The Siloam Spring

This spring is in the heart of the city—the first discovered and first in the hearts of the people—and the only one owned by the city, and upon it the municipality is now spending many thousands of dollars to make it more attractive to visitors and to provide an ample supply for all who may wish to come, drink and live.

It is a sight to see the people gather here from the early dawn and form a continuous throng until the "noon of night," and many thousand gallons are drunk daily by the afflicted from every point of the compass. It is cool and shady around the spring all day.

Strangers marvel at the multitude of people going to and from the spring. The streets are lined with them—the barefoot boy, the "wee tot," the gray haired pilgrim, the staid matron, the rosy cheek lass, the pale invalid, the tottering cripple, the grave and the gay, the rich and the poor—going to and fro, carrying the precious aqua that has cured many. At the spring can be seen a line of humanity with cups, mugs, glasses, bottles, jugs and buckets, waiting their turn to get water. After drinking freely, they step aside to return in a few minutes to drink again. Then filling their bottles return to their hotels or visit the other springs.

The chief use of this spring is in anaemia from whatever cause. This may include impoverished and vitiated blood as well as a diminished number of red blood cells. Chlorosis, general debility, rheumatism, rickets, scrofula and kindred diseases show marked improvement after proper use of the Siloam. The alkaline bicarbonates bring good results in those forms of indigestion characterized by too much acid. The water is actively diuretic and nearly a specific for kidney and bladder troubles, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, etc. As a tonic for building up the debilitated system as in dyspepsia, liver trouble and alcoholism there is nothing better.



BAPTIST CHAPEL

Rev. T. M. S. Kenney, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday

The Churches

While this city has made lavish provision for the temporal and physical wants, comforts, pleasures and amusements of mankind, it has by no means been direct in providing for the moral and spiritual betterment of humanity. Baptist, Christian Union, Christian, Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic each have places of worship, where visitors religiously inclined can always find a cordial welcome and temporary church home. A number maintain services each Sunday and prayermeeting Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Sunday schools.

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REGENT SPRING

The Regent Spring

The Regent spring is very similar to the Siloam, but is more strongly impregnated with iron. It is located in the southern extremity of The Elms park on the banks of Fishing river and is the first spring the visitor arriving over the Wabash gets a view of. It is a very romantic spot and as picturesque as one can fancy. Here the weary and sick wend their way to partake of the wonderful waters of life. Around the spring are numerous seats where visitors can make themselves feel perfectly "at home." This water has proven of great value in blood diseases, especially rheumatism. In diabetes, Bright's disease and minor genito urinary disorders it is of great efficacy. Lumbago and sciatica yield to its proper use. Regent water is very rapidly eliminated from the system and hence carries out many impurities, while it gives nature a chance to appropriate the valuable and necessary mineral elements it contains. In catarrh of the bladder, calculi or gravel it has special beneficial action. It is one of the most powerful tonic waters known and ranks among the first class of "ferromanganese" springs which are at least few in the world.

Visitors can always spend an hour or two very pleasantly at the Regent and the beautiful park that surrounds it. The lover of nature can here find the soothing fragrance which casts over one that charming spell found only when close to nature's heart.



W. A. Hulen, M.D., D.O.

Dr. W. A. Hulen was born in Monroe county, Missouri and reared on a farm. In his seventeenth year he began the study of medicine. Being one of a large family with limited means he alternately attended school and worked to obtain money to defray expenses. Having completed a four year course at the Missouri Medical college, St. Louis, he graduated in 1890. He had the advantage of a fourteen months course in obstetrics and gynaecology under the late Prof. F. D. Mooney. After seven years successful practice he was employed to teach these branches in Columbian School of Osteopathy at Kirksville. While connected with this school he completed the course in osteopathy with such success he was given the position of first assistant in the infirmary of the institution and teacher of practical osteopathy. He spent the year 1902 in the most successful surgical sanitarium in Oklahoma under the special guidance of Prof. A. J. Ochsner of Chicago, whose success in surgery is second to none. He is well known in this city as a gentleman of culture and a physician of ability. Office in the Wagner building. Tel. 262.



Dr. F. W. Brownell

Dr. Brownell was born in Wisconsin. He graduated from the High school of his home town Palmyra at an early age, and then from the state normal at Whitewater. He finished his general education at the state university at Madison. He took a special business course in Chicago before going to Kirksville, Missouri where he graduated from the American School of Osteopathy in 1901. In this college all the branches are taught the same as in the old schools, with the exception of Materia Medica, which is substituted by the therapeutics and practice of osteopathy. Dr. Brownell had special instruction directly under the old doctor A. T. Still, founder of the science of osteopathy. Office in the Wagner building. Tel. 262

SULPHO-SALINE



SULPHO-SALINE was accidentally discovered in 1888 at a depth of 1460 feet, when an attempt was made to get artesian water. Since its discovery the fame of Sulpho-Saline has spread to all parts of the United States as an ideal laxative water and a stimulant to healthy action of all the organs engaged in the processes of digestion, assimilation and excretion. Under the now familiar sign of the "Three Owls," the young lady attendants in the attractive white pavilions in The Elms and Excelsior house parks fill glasses, bottles and jugs for the streams of visitors that never cease from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Taken before breakfast Sulpho-Saline is a perfect laxative; it never gripes, never nauseates and does not debilitate. It is the ideal laxative for invalids with delicate stomachs and its continued use cures the most obstinate cases. Taken during the day and before retiring at night it has no laxative action, but acts as an alterative and corrects any acid or gaseous conditions of the stomach. Sulpho-Saline is invaluable in the treatment of inflammatory or catarrhal conditions of the stomach and intestines; all diseases of the liver and spleen; dyspepsia, biliousness, furred tongue, headache, constipation, jaundice, gall stones, diseases of the rectum, hemorrhoids, etc; gouty conditions; diseases of the skin. Complexions that are muddy and yellow are cleared by the elimination of impurities. Almost instant relief from nausea, flatulency, acidity of the stomach and heartburn can be obtained by drinking a glass of this water slowly. When used in connection with the Sulpho-Saline baths, speedy relief and probable cure will follow in the forms of diseases enumerated above.

The original Sulpho-Saline bath house with its complete equipment and large Swimming pool is located west of The Elms park.

ANALYSIS OF SULPHO-SALINE

Silica	0.5899
Alumina	2.2780
Ferrous bicarbonate	0.0921
Calcium bicarbonate	17.9658
Calcium sulphate	32.1800
Magnesium sulphate	28.5500
Sodium sulphate	29.7400
Potassium chloride	1.7300
Sodium chlor.de.	363.6535
Temperature of water 69.8° F.	



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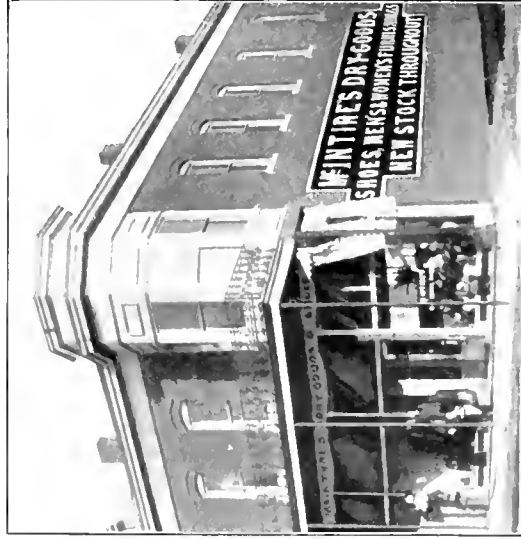
While Excelsior Springs has hitherto been chiefly represented as a health and pleasure resort, it is also an ideal place for a home although no especial appeal has been made to secure that class of people who are looking for a "good place to live," the city can show as many handsome homes as any city of its size in the country. During the past few years this fact has dawned upon the minds of home lovers as the many elegant cottages built during that time attest. With nearly every modern improvement and convenience there is every reason to believe this will become as great a city for homes as it is for health. Views of a few of the many elegant cottage homes are shown elsewhere in these pages.



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Excelsior Springs is not merely a summer resort, but it has become an all the year round resort. The summer months are pleasant and one can readily find comfort amid the cooling shade of woods and dells where there is an utter absence of malaria and mosquitoes. It is a charming retreat free from the noise, the heat and dust of the large cities and one can easily here lay aside the burdens of life for a season and bid "dull care be gone." It very seldom happens that the nights are too warm, for the heated days are followed by cool evenings, even during midsummer. Indeed, one could not find a more charming time to visit this city of health than during September, October and November. The air is soft and balmy then and nature is changing her garb of green for one of scarlet and gold. Nature in the fall months is robed in her most entrancing and gorgeous colors and the seeker after recreation, rest and pleasure finds them in the fullest sense, and the health seeker will find the hotels less crowded and landlords are better enabled to give closer personal attention to their guests and thus the invalid is more certain of satisfactory results, as the waters are as effective in winter as in summer, and many guests defer coming until fall and winter.



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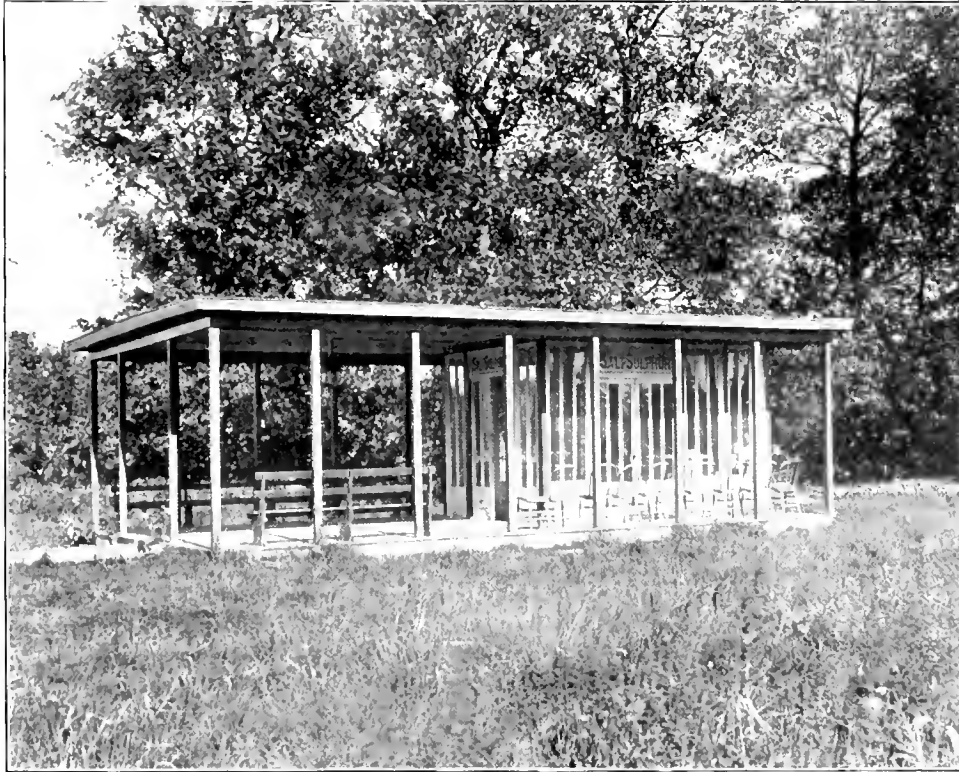
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THE SALT SULPHUR PAVILION

The Salt Sulphur

The Salt Sulphur Pavilion is located on Music Bath Hall house grounds one block south of the postoffice on main line of travel to The Newton, Wabash depot. The Elms park and the Regent. This is a laxative water, valuable in all stomach ailments. A charge of 1c a glass or 10c a gallon is made for this water. Prof. E. H. S. Bailey of Kansas State University says of it:

I find the Salt Sulphur water is nearly onethird stronger than the Sulpho Saline as published and contains bromides and oxides not shown in that water. These are rare substances and will add greatly to the value of the water especially for drinking and bathing purposes. The more valuable constituents of the Salt Sulphur are the magnesium salts, iron bicarbonate, salt sodium, iodide and bromide, sodium sulphate and sodium hydro sulphide. Combining these constituents, adding the oxygen and hydrogen with which they are combined the results in grains per U. S. gallon are:

- Magnesium bicarbonate, 5.686
- Calcium bicarbonate, 49.768
- Ferros bicarbonate, 869
- Potassium sulphate, 1.376
- Sodium chloride, 644.255
- Sodium iodide, 840
- Sodium hydrosulphide, 192
- Magnesium sulphate, 23.566
- Sodium bicarbonate, 1.094
- Sodium bromide, 1.050
- Sodium sulphate, 5.248
- Silica, 647



VIEW ON FISHING RIVER

Steck's Iron Spring

This spring is located on Thompson avenue southwest of Snapps Tavern. The water has been used with good results for a number of years, but it was not opened for public use until last year, when the city arranged with Prof. W. E. Steck, the owner, to remove the buildings, construct a pagoda and make a small park around it. The water has become quite a favorite with many guests and the improvements about the place as contemplated will make it one of the most attractive spots in the city and being on the main line of travel from town to the depot and Regent it will always be a popular midway stopping place. The water undoubtedly has great medical value and will take a prominent part in healing afflicted humanity, as all the other springs have been doing for years.

The analysis follows:

Magnesium bicarbonate, 3.3672
Calcium bicarbonate, 21.8160
Manganese bicarbonate, 5013
Magnesium chloride, 1.5934
Calcium sulphate, 2.2827
Potassium chloride, 4.001
Iron bicarbonate, 2.6238
Sodium chloride, 3.5137
Potassium nitrate, 0.474
Alumina, 9012
Silica, 1.6280



THE PLANTERS

Is located on Broadway diagonally opposite the Siloam spring and is under the management of D. O'Neill, an experienced and popular hotel man. It has enjoyed a large patronage as it is close in and the management takes pains in catering to the wants of the guests. It has just been renovated and newly furnished throughout. Large, airy rooms. The table is supplied with the best in the market. Rates are \$1.50 per day and \$6 to \$10 per week.

The Excelsior Springs Lithia water is kept on tap in the lobby. Visitors are cordially invited to call and try the Lithia water.

Excelsior Springs Lithia

This spring was discovered in 1888. It is located in the Planters hotel, diagonally across the street from the Siloam. The medicinal virtues of the water was discovered in 1902 and has proved to be a very valuable remedial agent in all forms of rheumatism and uric diseases. It is an absolutely pure water and is being sent to all parts of the country where there is a demand for lithia water, and is acknowledged to be far superior to any lithia yet discovered. The water is kept on tap in the Planters hotel lobby where visitors are at all times welcome to try it. This spring is owned by James Ross, to whom parties desiring this water shipped in jugs or barrels, should write for prices. The water can be kept for ten years if desired without becoming stale. This special feature commends the Lithia water to those who are not in a position to come here to use the waters or those who keep it for drinking purposes or as a purely table water. Mr. Ross also keeps the water on tap at 549 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

The analysis follows:

Magnesium sulphate, 31.87
Magnesium chloride, 1.59
Potassium sulphate, 0.41
Calcium chloride, 13.07
Sodium sulphate, 78.86
Sodium chloride, 3.85
Carbon dioxide, 7.18
Alumina, 0.05
Lithia, 97.45



HOTEL CASTLE ROCK

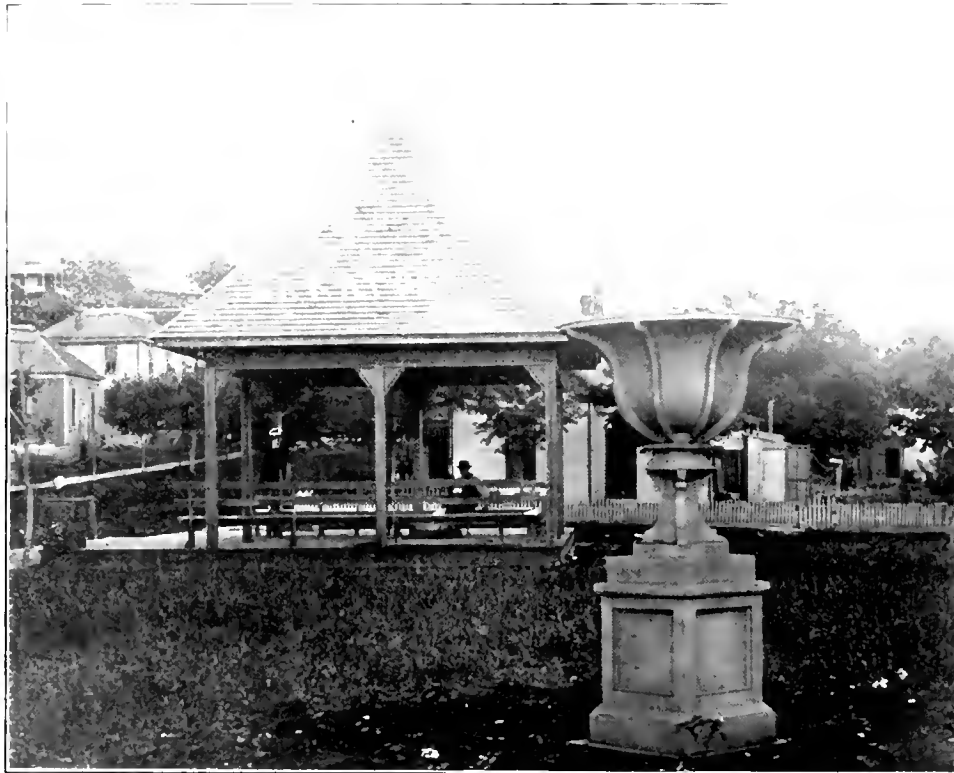
Is located one block north of the Siloam spring on the crest of the bluff, the approaches being an easy walk on one side and terraced steps on the other. It is a three story building, with perfect ventilation, light and heat a delightfully home like place in every particular and beautifully furnished. A double veranda extends the entire length of the building, affording an abundance of pure air and bright sunshine for every guest, as well as a fine view over the city, away from the noise and above the dust. Castle Rock was built to provide for guests who appreciate comfort and luxury all the year and the landlady, Mrs. J. R. Holman, spares no labor or expense to secure the best of everything for Castle Rock guests at reasonable prices consistent with the service.



Hotel Castle Rock Parlor



Hotel Castle Rock Reception Room



SARATOGA SPRING

The Saratoga Spring

The Saratoga is about two blocks east of the Siloam, on the edge of The Maples lawn. It is known among the visitors and people who live here alike as the "sleepy" spring. After rounds of the day have been run, the visitor goes to the Saratoga for a last or good night whiff. The quieting effect the water has on the nerves gave to it the "sleepy" title.

It is a good water to begin on. In delicate and weak stomachs that have long since ceased to work normally, the Saratoga is at once acceptable and agrees till the system becomes built up for the use of the more powerful waters. In certain nervous diseases and nervous dyspepsia it has hundreds of devotees. In congestion of the brain, insomnia, hysteria, obesity, and some ailments peculiar to women the Saratoga has been found of great utility. Certain bladder diseases that are made worse by a neurasthenic condition yield readily to its use.

As a table water it has no equal. And to those well persons who come with invalid friends the Saratoga is well nigh indispensable. It is good for children and especially good for those generally tired from the pressure of business and close confinement to the duties of life. In cases of nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness the Saratoga rarely fails to produce immediate results and its proper use always greatly benefits, if it does not entirely relieve the patient.



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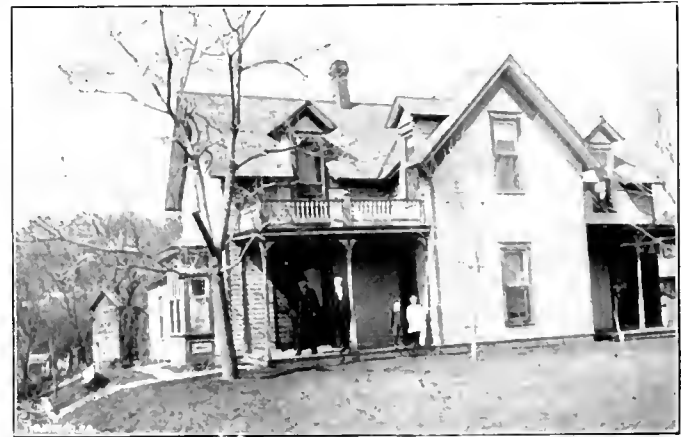
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The Superior Spring

The Superior spring is located in the eastern part of the city, about half a mile from the Siloam spring. A beautiful park surrounds it and it is becoming very popular with visitors who are able to take a morning or evening stroll, as the place is really very charming. And as there are many elegant cottages and boarding houses in that part of town to accommodate those desiring quietude the Superior will become more popular with the afflicted.

All water is diuretic, but the Superior is distinctly so. Being eliminated chiefly by the kidneys, it exerts its effects on those organs and the bladder, hence it is excellent in Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and congestion of the kidneys. Diseases characterized by dropsy are greatly benefited as more fluids are carried out of the body by use of this water. Liver diseases yield, if curable, to its use and the broken down constitution is restored to health and vigor. Blood diseases, malnutrition and indigestion are also benefited and in fact this water acts right along with the Siloam and Regent. By systematic use of the Superior with the other waters crutches will be laid aside and the step become elastic.



DR. GAINES

Among the many enterprising citizens Dr. Gaines takes a prominent place. He has been a resident of this vicinity all his life and after many years investigation of these mineral waters he does not hesitate to recommend them as the best in the world for a majority of diseases. He is a zealous worker for Excelsior Springs and his efforts have brought hundreds of visitors here, many of whom have become permanent residents of the great health resort. His residence on the corner of Main and Spring street is one of the handsomest in the city. The doctor may be consulted as to the use of the waters at any time.

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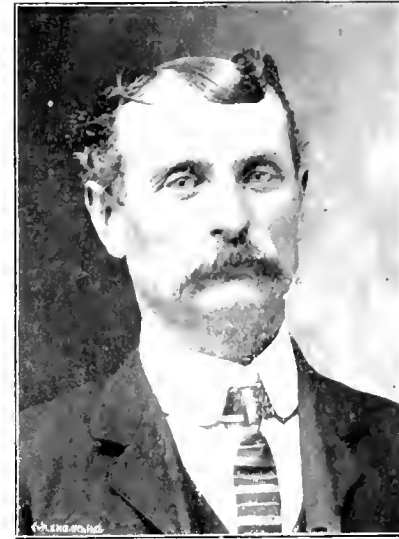
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MRS. M. E. CUNNINGHAM, Proprietor.



DR. M. D. L. ISLEY

Is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical university, Kansas City. He is also a graduate in electro therapeutics of the same school and is a member of the eclectic state medical society. He makes a specialty of gynaecology and urinary diseases. He was born and raised in this vicinity and has been a member of the local board of health and was recently elected as a member of the city council. Office in rooms 9-11, Wintermute building, opposite Sulpho Saline pavilion. Tel. 300. Residence Tel. 1249.



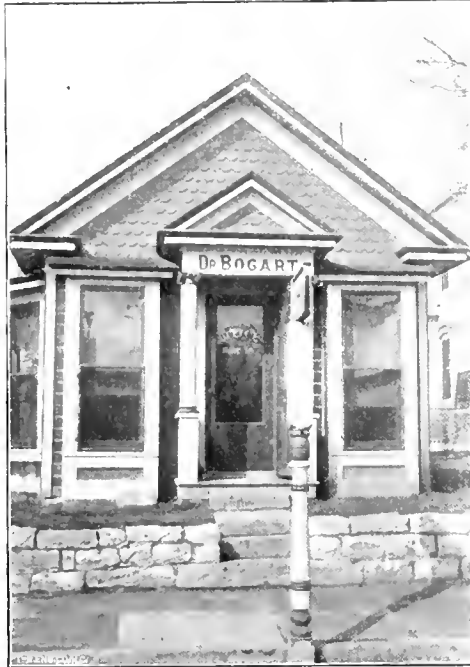
THE NEWTON

Is located one block from the Wabash depot, facing The Elms park. It is midway between all the springs and convenient to the bath houses. With its large commodious verandas it makes one of the most desirable hotels in the city. The Newton was opened for business June 11, 1901, with new furnishing throughout, firstclass

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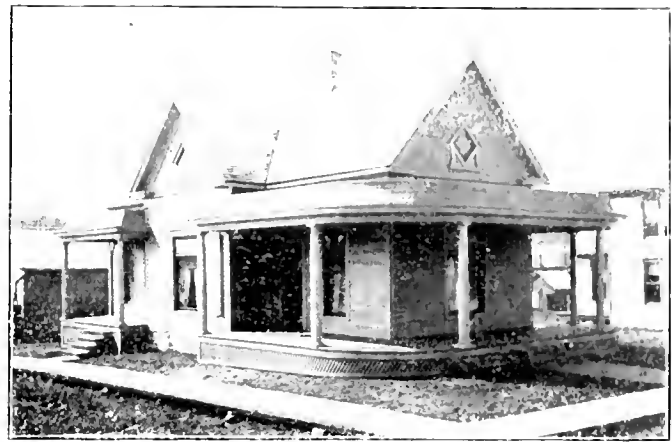
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DR. O. C. O'KELL

Is a graduate of Thayer college. After completing his literary course he entered the Northwestern medical college from which he graduated in 1893 with honors. He has also taken a post graduate course at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. He is president of the United States pension examining board for this district, a member of the local board of health, and of the county and state medical societies. He is special examiner for the New York Life, Mutual Life, Bankers Life and fraternal insurance societies. He can be consulted as to the use of the mineral water. Specialties Chronic diseases, genito urinary diseases, diseases of women and children. Office on Broadway. Tel. 260. Residence Tel. 259.



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MRS. M. A. BENSON, Proprietor.



DR. ERNEST LOWERY

Is one of Excelsior Springs experienced physicians. He is a native Missourian, having been born in Columbia. He is a graduate of the Marion college of medicine, St. Louis and a post graduate of the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, and of N. Y. Polyclinic medical school and hospital, New York. He represents that class of men who have made "all things possible for all men." He is active in educational work and is a member of the board of managers of the Missouri school for the deaf and dumb.



THE MAPLES

Is the newest and one of the largest hotels in the city. It is ideally located in the midst of a beautiful park of magnificent elms and stately maples inheriting its name from the latter. It is only a block from the Siloam and the Saratoga is on the lawn. The Maples is an ideal family resort, where any degree of privacy and quiet may be obtained. There are large verandas and plenty of shade. It is up to date in every respect gas, steam heat and other modern conveniences. The cuisine is its special pride and the management spares no expense to give its guests the best of everything on the market. Open all the year. Rates \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. Special rates by the week.

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I. O. O. F. BUILDING

The beautiful three story Odd Fellows building might properly be termed a "fraternal home," for here the Masons, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Woodmen of the World, Mystic Workers and Odd Fellows hold their meetings. The building erected in 1900 is the property of Colfax Lodge No. 460, I. O. O. F.



Interior View of Dr. Wallace's Office in I. O. O. F. Building

DR. W. S. WALLACE

Graduated from Campbell university in 1889, after which he began the study of medicine in Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia from which he graduated in 1893. He followed his profession in eastern Kansas until three years ago when failing health compelled him to come to Excelsior Springs for relief, and after fully recovering decided to make this place his permanent home. He devotes his attention mainly to chronic and nervous diseases and is considered one of the best in his profession. Office in Odd Fellows building, diagonally opposite Siloam spring. Tel. 198. Residence Tel. 163.



Residence of Col. E. L. Morse



HAYNER HOUSE OWNED BY MRS. O. L. HAYNER



FOWLER COTTAGE RESIDENCE OF JUDGE W. E. FOWLER

Fowler's Magnaferro Spring

This is another new spring, located on the Fowler cottage lawn corner Marietta and Excelsior streets. The water is very rich in iron, but is not so "hard" as water from the other springs, which will give it a decided advantage to invalids with delicate stomachs. It is of undoubted medicinal value. The analysis is as follows:

Calcium bicarbonate. 13.090	Manganese bicarbonate. 0.180
Magnesium sulphate. 2.775	Potassium chloride. 0.789
Calcium chloride. 2.348	Calcium sulphate. 1.717
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Excelsior Springs is strictly uptodate in the local telephone line. Messrs. Deacy, the owners, have practically rebuilt the system and have everything modern and give the city the best and most complete service to be found anywhere. They are also building lines into the country and entering into traffic arrangements with all the neighboring towns.



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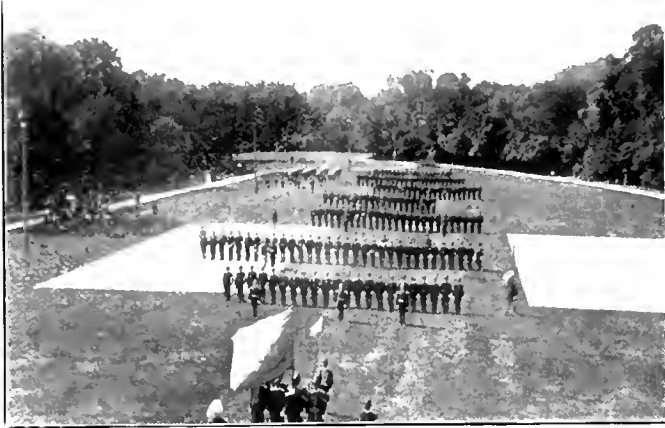
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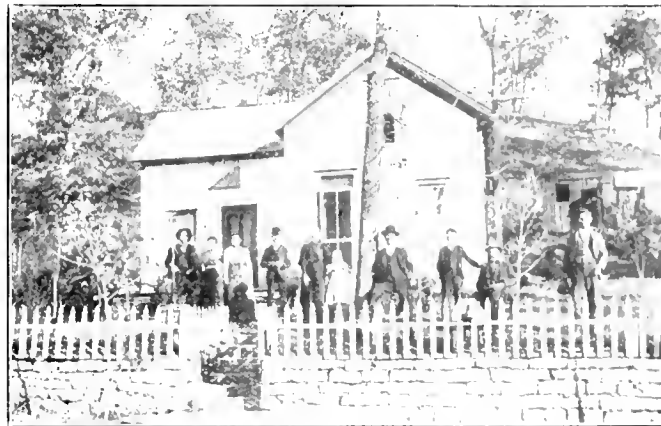
The Elms Park

The Elms park with its shady walks and glens is one of the pretty romantic spots that interests every visitor. The shady bank of Fishing river borders the eastern edge of the park and a serpentine ravine the west, with a veritable hedge of native trees which presents a romantic, picturesque scene more beautiful than some which tourists have traveled thousands of miles to see. The view is truly magnificent. The paths on each side converge at the southern end of the park, where a bridge leads to Regent spring and a winding path to the bottling works.

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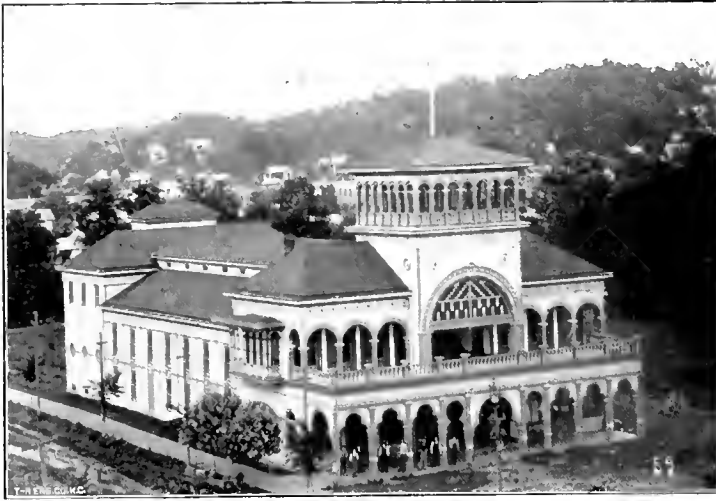
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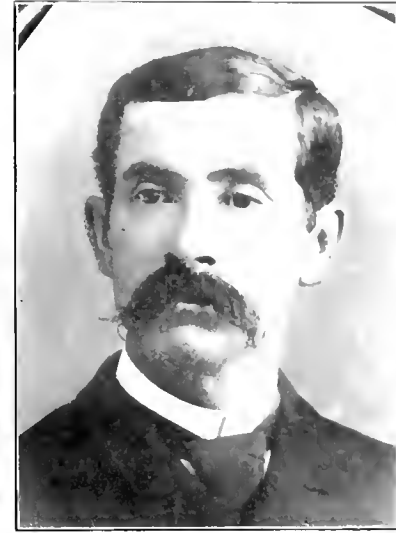
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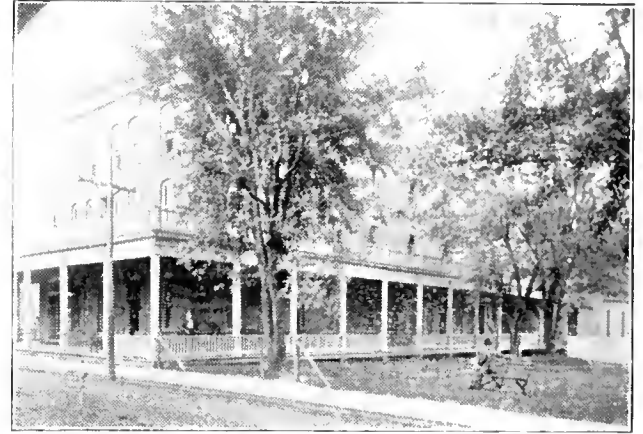
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nervous system, causing molecular changes and changes in sensation and the nutritive functions.

As An Art ❧ ❧

Massage must have dexterity of movement and a touch acquired only by those giving their entire time to the profession and a practical knowledge of pathology.

As a Science ❧ ❧

Based upon a knowledge of anatomy and physiology of the parts and of their proper physiologic limits, this treatment is much superior to any other, as well as more agreeable.

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DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 22, '02.

I have had the treatments of Prof. Doxey for stomach and liver trouble and heartily recommend him to any one needing a firstclass masseur.

JOHN STEINER, Sheriff Dubuque Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13, '02.

Feeling that too much cannot be said regarding the treatments of Prof. Doxey I cheerfully contribute my testimonial. I had suffered from poor circulation some time. I shall not soon forget the first treatment. Although fifty years old, when I left his office and walked to my room I felt ten years younger. To thousands who visit Excelsior Springs yearly, whether men or women, I would say by all means visit W. A. Doxey and Wife's massage parlors. Give them a trial and I feel sure you will do as I did - return for more treatments and feel repaid for so doing.

C. W. VARS.

SIoux CITY, IOWA, Jan. 15, '01.

In the latter part of March, 1900 I was attacked by la grippe which resulted in a very severe case of inflammatory rheumatism. I was under the care of one of the best physicians in this city for six weeks, but continued to grow weaker and the physician stated that I certainly could not survive. As a last resort I was taken to Excelsior Springs and placed under the charge of Prof. Doxey. I had not taken solid food for three weeks, but in five days I was able to eat three hearty meals a day. After three months, during which time I received about thirtyfive treatments, I left for home feeling as well as I had in many years. I heartily recommend Excelsior Springs waters and particularly the treatments given by Mr. Doxey.

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Testimonials

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 16, '02.

I consider W. A. Doxey the best man in his line that ever gave me treatment and take pleasure in recommending him to any one who might need his services.

W. F. CODY,

C., M. & St. P. Ry Ft. Agt.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8, '03.

Having taken treatment of W. A. Doxey vapor baths and massage I cheerfully bear testimony to the benefit I received. Mr. Doxey excels, not only in the administration of the baths and manual treatment, but seems to have such an insight into the pathologic condition of his patient as to intelligently adapt his treatment to each case.

HORATIO HAROLD WELLS, D. D.

ALLISON, IOWA, Dec. 19, '02.

During my last two visits to Excelsior Springs I took vapor baths, massage and Swedish movement treatments of W. A. Doxey and feel that I derived much benefit therefrom and consider him a professional in administering the same. He in no way slights the work, notwithstanding often crowded with patients waiting their turn.

J. W. RAY, President Bank of Allison.

CHICAGO, ILLS., Dec. 20, '02.

I feel that the benefit from my stay at Excelsior Springs was in a great measure due to Prof. Doxey's massage treatments. My improvement dated from the first massage. That seemed to put me in condition to get the best results from the water. Knowing that your massage is equal to the best anywhere I shall always be pleased to recommend them.

F. W. HANSON,

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VIEW ON FISHING RIVER

The Excelsior Spring

This spring is located 150 feet east of the Siloam and is very similar. It was the second spring opened and the analysis showed such similarity to the Siloam that it was neglected until four years ago, and since then it has been used by the city's guests except a few months when the erection of the new buildings near by prevented the public from getting to it. It is now comeatable, however, and a walk has been made between it and the Siloam and visitors are at liberty to use all they want while here "without money and without price." This water is shipped in bulk anywhere. For prices address The Call Opera House Company, or order it through the Pacific or United States Express companies. That the water is worthy a place along side the numerous other springs has been proven beyond a doubt.

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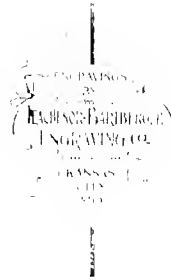
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