as heretofore. New secret or patent medicines, compounded after the termination of the time given, may be submitted for examination on fulfilling the requisite formalities. All preparations allowed sale will bear an authoritative inscription to that effect on the wrappers."

Correspondence

Was the Schoolmaster Abroad?

WOODLAWN, KAN., June 20, 1905.

To the Editor:—I note with "laughter akin to tears" the article in THE JOURNAL, June 17, by "An Examiner," under the above caption. This matter would be far more laughable were it not so serious. Would it not be eminently proper and just toward all concerned to divulge the name of any institution responsible for the addition to the profession of such graduates as this one? Why talk of medical ethics when, for fear of injuring the business of some diploma mill or of incurring the displeasure of those connected therewith, we remain quiet and allow impositions like this to be perpetrated, unheralded to the profession? Publicity in such instances as this would do more toward "regulating" medical schools of questionable repute and methods than all the state and medical society laws and resolutions that have ever been enacted. We are under no obligations whatever to a school that has no more regard for medical ethics, the medical profession and humanity in general than to confer the degree of M.D. on a man who thinks the dose of hyoscin hydrobromate is "a half a teaspoonful." The sooner we are rid of such schools the better, and we will not rid ourselves of them by dealing with them gently.

W. J. SHELTON, M.D.

Smallpox Hospitals and Air-borne Contagion.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17, 1905.

To the Editor:—Referring to a recent editorial in THE JOURNAL concerning the observations of some Liverpool physicians concerning the great prevalence of smallpox cases during an epidemic in the territory immediately surrounding the smallpox hospital, as compared with territory some distance from the hospital; referring also to our subsequent correspondence on this matter, and your statement in the editorial that there were but few, if any, contagious disease hospitals located in the built-up portions of cities in the United States, it may interest you to know that the only hospital of this kind in this city is situated in the heart of the residential neighborhood and that during a recent epidemic of smallpox a very large proportion of the cases occurred within a very short distance of the hospital building, thus supporting in a very practical way the experience of the Liverpool physicians.

H. BROOKER WELLS, M.D.

Mutual Misunderstandings Among Medical Men.

GREENFIELD, MASS., June 19, 1905.

To the Editor:—Apropos of your editorial in THE JOURNAL, June 17, on the above subject, I would call your attention to the recent address delivered by Professor Barker to the Massachusetts Medical Society on "Methods in Medicine," wherein he brings out very clearly the fact that no true and lasting results can be wrought in medicine unless "theory and practice can be brought into conjugal relationship;" also to my own remarks in the introduction to my article on "Ocular Vertigo," read at the same meeting, urging the use of simpler language and a closer co-operation between the specialist and the general practitioner.

BENJAMIN P. CROFT.

Association News

Missouri Valley and Minnesota Trains to Unite.

Arrangements have been completed to have the Pullmans of the Missouri Valley special and those of the Minnesota medical societies' special run from Yellowstone Park to Portland in one train with stopovers as follows: Spokane, two hours; Seattle, seven hours; Tacoma, eight hours.

Marriages

JOSEPH R. LUTEN, M.D., to Mrs. Lily Adams, both of Fulton, Ky., June 7.

J. I. RATHBURN, M.D., to Miss Nettie Whitt, both of Russell, Ky., June 4.

F. N. GORDON, M.D., to Miss Louisa Isenman, both of St. Louis, June 7.

EDGAR H. JONES, M.D., to Miss Clara Baskin, both of Eldora, Iowa, June 15.

JOHN LYON, M.D., to Miss Emma Hill, both of Ninety-Six, S. C., June 14.

G. N. THOMAS, M.D., to Miss Osa Drummond of Bellington, W. Va., June 7.

HARRY G. HARDT, M.D., Hospital, Ill., to Miss Beilfus of Chicago, June 21.

ALANSON WEEKS, M.D., to Miss Belle Harmes, both of San Francisco, June 7.

CLAUDE F. FLEMING, M.D., to Miss Lois Eby, both of Elkhart, Ind., June 20.

EDWIN R. DEAN, M.D., to Miss Bessie Stover, both of South Bend, Ind., June 23.

WALTER N. SHARP, M.D., to Miss Henrietta J. Hill, both of Indianapolis, June 7.

FITZHUGH H. WOLFORD, M.D., to Miss Bettie Bush, both of Allen, Texas, June 6.

RALPH L. TAYLOR, M.D., to Miss Katherine Mark, both of Denver, Colo., June 8.

CYRIL HAAS, M.D., to RUTH M. DIETZ, M.D., both of Ann Arbor, Mich., June 12.

E. M. STEWART, M.D., Imperial, Neb., to Miss Hallie Shure of Clinton, Ill., June 8.

ADA McNEIL, M.D., Des Moines, Iowa, and S. D. Gordon of Calcutta, India, June 21.

ERNEST THIEMAN, M.D., Horton, Iowa, to Miss Sara Arns of Waverly, Iowa, June 7.

FREDERICK R. HYSLOP, M.D., to Miss Lillian Morton, both of Whitewater, Wis., June 14.

GUTHRIE McCONNELL, M.D., to Miss Genevieve Knapp, both of St. Louis, Mo., June 10.

OTTO RANGVALD OLSEN, M.D., to Miss Mary Murray, both of St. Charles, Minn., June 21.

THOMAS F. FITZGERALD, M.D., to Miss Nellie McClain, both of Knoxville, Tenn., June 14.

E. OSCAR DEVLIN, M.D., Verdery, S. C., to Miss Mae Donalds of Greenwood, S. C., June 21.

SAMUEL ASHBY GRANTHAM, M.D., to Miss Blanche Burnett, both of Joplin, Mo., June 21.

HENRIETTA M. DOUGHERTY, M.D., to Mr. Jeremiah Trexler, both of Philadelphia, June 22.

JOHN M. SHAUNTY, M.D., Springfield, Ky., to Miss Carrie Coleman of Danville, Ky., June 8.

WILLIAM RUSTON DAVIDSON, M.D., to Miss Helen Chick, both of Evansville, Ind., June 22.

FRANK HULL, M.D., Maple Ridge, Mich., to Miss Estella Kannel of Turner, Mich., June 1.

REGINALD H. CLEARY, M.D., to Miss Anna L. Murphy, both of Mount Ephraim, Ohio, June 8.

CALVIN WILLIAM KNOWLES, M.D., to Miss Cornelia Curtis, both of San Francisco, Cal., June 7.

FRANK M. MAHIN, M.D., Worden, Kan., to Miss Margaret Benjamin of Newton, Kan., June 13.

ELIAS G. ROOS, M.D., Scranton, Pa., to Miss Edith Hirschman of Binghamton, N. Y., June 14.

J. T. SHELLAND, M.D., Minneapolis, to Miss Etta G. Carpenter of Sauk Center, Minn., June 14.

WILLIAM CLOYD GUSS, M.D., Hannibal, Mo., to Miss Maie Cecilia Carroll of Barry, Ill., June 7.

W. EDWARDS SCHENCK, M.D., Cincinnati, to Miss Julia Maud Homer of New York City, June 18.

EDGAR A. DOAN, M.D., Mishawaka, Ind., to Miss Anna Adel Baron of South Bend, Ind., June 20.

HAROLD N. MOYER, M.D., to Mrs. Eleanor E. Myler, both of Chicago, at St. Joseph, Mich., June 8.