

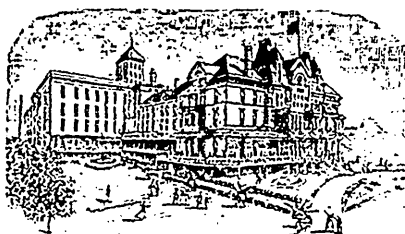
WE wish to draw attention to the advertisement of the Medical Practice Office, in this issue. Dr. Hamill, who is conducting this important department of medical affairs, presents chances each month which must be of much value to prospective buyers or sellers, or to those contemplating a change of location, and we advise such physicians to read it carefully each month.

OVARIAN DERMoids: "KUSTER'S SIGN."—Maudestamm (*South Russian Medical Gazette*) notes Kuster's teaching that ovarian dermoids rise out of the pelvis when much smaller than other tumors of the ovary which ultimately rise into the abdomen; they lie on the median line in front of the uterus, and if pushed sideways or downwards soon slip back to their usual place. In two cases Maudestamm observed this symptom, and

explains it by the low density of dermoids, which causes them to rise above the heavier pelvic viscera. In a third case, diagnosed by Kuster's sign, he dropped the dermoid into a basin full of water, and observed that it floated. A small ovarian cystoma or adenoma with the usual fluid contents will not float, but the oily liquid and hair in a dermoid are, it appears, not so heavy as the ovarian fluid and the contents of proliferous cysts.—*Brit. Med. Jour.*

MR JAS. CHRISTIE, the genial and popular western agent for the well-known firm of Fairchild Bros. & Foster, of New York city, whose headquarters were in Chicago, died at Duluth last month from typhoid fever contracted while on his vacation. The firm was represented by three of its members, and paid the entire expense of the funeral.

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