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Paul Tulley of Bloomfield, Neb., is in the city visiting his parents.

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The Tribe of Ben-Hur will meet tomorrow evening at Woodman hall on Broadway.

Ira F. Hendricks, receiver of the First National bank of Griswold, is in the city.

Captain Don F. Ecker is seriously ill at the Woman's Christian Association hospital.

There will be a special meeting of Palmgrove No. 11, Woodmen Circle, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of installation and initiation.

In many of the churches throughout the city the services last evening were in charge of the children of the Sunday school, who rendered programs appropriate to Easter Sunday.

Benjamin Draper, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper, 314 Sixteenth avenue, died yesterday of brain fever, aged one year. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Hazel Dell cemetery.

Thomas B. Durant, an old soldier who arrived in Council Bluffs several weeks ago broken in health and penniless, having tramped here from Wyoming, has been sent by friends to the Old Soldiers' home in Washington, D. C.

M. E. James, son-in-law of J. E. Hill of this city, died Friday of consumption at his home in Omaha. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2304 Izard street, and the remains were brought to this city for interment.

The Board of Education will meet in adjourned session tonight to take final action in the matter of the selection of a site for the new High school building. Architect C. E. Bell, formerly of this city and now located in Butte, Mont., arrived in the city last evening and will submit plans for the new building.

Miss Annie Thompson, who has been assisting in the DeLong Industrial School for Girls and other charitable work in this city, left yesterday for Sac City, where she will engage in missionary work. He place at the DeLong mission will be taken by Mrs. Bessie Black, superintendent of the industrial school.

J. S. Shaklee, a tramp, called at the Northwestern ticket office yesterday morning and asked Agent Mitchell for work. Mitchell said he had none to give and then Shaklee addressed the genial ticket agent in language that was slightly torrid. Shaklee is now in the city jailed charged with vagrancy and disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Miller asks the kindly disposed people of this city to aid her in her efforts for the poor children of the Union Mission Sunday school by donating cast off clothing. The mission will be kept open every Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock or Mrs. Miller may be addressed at 613 Broadway by those who wish to assist in the work.

At the Congregational church last evening the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilson, introduced an innovation in the shape of an illustrated sermon. His subject was "Scenes from the Life of Christ," during the delivery of which some fifty views by Hoffman and other noted artists were thrown upon a canvas by means of a powerful stereopticon.

Miss Annie Thompson, who has been assisting in the work of the Girls' Industrial school and the mission recently established by Rev. Henry DeLong on Broadway, left Saturday for Sac City, where she will work under the auspices of the American Sunday School union. Her place at the mission will be taken by Mrs. Black, superintendent of the DeLong Industrial school.

The first regular meeting of the city council for the new fiscal year will be held this evening, when the mayor will deliver his annual address and the various city officers submit their annual reports. The council will also elect a chief of the fire department, city clerk, city physician, poundmaster, poll tax collector and street supervisor. The mayor will be called upon to appoint a chief of police.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

See how health, strength, grace and beauty can be obtained by the Whitely exerciser. Exhibitions at Bushnell's book store Monday and Tuesday.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

Judge William Cowles James, an Old Settler, Passes Away.

Judge William Cowles James died yesterday afternoon at his home, 816 Third avenue, after a few days' illness, of heart failure, aged 69 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, both married. The funeral will be held Wednesday from St. Paul's Episcopal church, the hour of which has not yet been named.

The death of Judge James removes one more of the few remaining pioneer residents of this city. For years he was one of the most prominent figures in the political and social life of Council Bluffs and was probably one of the best known men in this part of the state. He was born in Brownhelm, O., January 1, 1830, his father being George F. James, who received a military education at West Point. At an early age he became a student at Oberlin college, from which in due time he graduated. He studied law in Cleveland, where he was admitted to the bar, and came to Council Bluffs in 1852. He always took great pride in relating how he arrived in this city, without a dollar to his name, having spent his last quarter at Silver Creek stage station for lodging. The first money he earned in Council Bluffs was $1 for cutting a load of wood for the late Dr. P. J. McMahon. In the summer of 1853 he turned his hand to bricklaying, the practice of law at that time not being a very profitable one, and built the first brick house in the city. From that date his energies prospered him, and in 1856 he erected the three-story block known as the James block at the southeast corner of Broadway and Main street. He also about this time invested largely in farm lands, and James township in this county was named after him. In the fall of 1856 he was elected county judge on the democratic ticket. As county judge he was financial agent of the county at that time, there being no board of county supervisors. He also had jurisdiction in probate matters. He served in the city council in 1856 and 1857 and again in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1876 and 1879. He was elected mayor in 1874 and 1880.

In 1872 he was nominated by the state democratic convention as candidate for state treasurer, and in 1877 his party nominated him for lieutenant governor. At different times he was associated in the law business with Judge Aylesworth, Judge J. R. Reed and W. A. Munster. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business, being the senior member of the firm of James & Sapp. He was married September 3, 1855, to Miss Anne Van Arnam at Dixon, Ill.

Judge James, even up to the time of his death, was a man of most imposing presence, and in his younger days was considered one of, if not the most handsome man in the state of Iowa. He was over six feet in height, straight as an arrow, with black hair and beard, which earned him the soubriquet of "Blackhawk." His death removes one of the most familiar and picturesque characters from the city.

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See the exhibitions given by Miss Otto with the Whitely exerciser at Bushnell's book store Monday and Tuesday.

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EASTER DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

Knights Templar of Council Bluffs and Omaha Attend Services.

CHURCH IS MOST BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

"Resurrection of Christ Settles Forever the Question of the Indestructibility of the Human Spirit," Says Rev. Mr. Walk.

In accordance with their usual custom the Knights Templar of Ivanhoe commandery of this city observed Easter Sunday by attending in a body the morning services at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The snowstorm was responsible for keeping many from attending, but the members of the local commandery were reinforced by a good sized delegation from Mount Calvary commandery of Omaha. The church was beautifully decorated with lilies and palms in profusion. The front pews were reserved for the Sir Knights, who were in full uniform. An elaborate program of Easter music was rendered, the special feature being an offertory solo, Granier's "Hosanna," by Mrs. Fred M. Loomis, who was in exceptionally fine voice.

The rector, Rev. George Edward Walk, preached a forceful sermon, taking as his text St. Mark xvi, 3, "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?" He said in part:

"But for this morning, and all for which it stands, this question would have no answer. And yet, it is the question of questions. What is any other question in comparison? Were there no certain answer to it, how poor, how vain, how empty, how abject would this world be? But today we stand, not beside a sealed sepulchre, but an open and despoiled grave. You who are familiar with your bibles recognize this as the question propounded by the women, who, on the first Easter morning, were early to the sepulchre in order that they might anoint with precious unguents and perfume the sacred body of their dead friend, Jesus of Nazareth. They knew that a great stone had been placed before the door of the sepulchre, but they did not know that Caesar's signet had been placed upon it; nor did they know that a guard of Roman legionaries had been set to keep watch over the dead Christ.

"But marvel of marvels. They found when they reached the hallowed spot what love always finds when it takes spices and precious perfumes in its hands and visits the grave of Jesus; they found that the stone had been rolled away. And so today, let us all with grateful hearts take the rich perfume of love and loyalty of faith and consecration, not to a sealed sepulchre, but to an empty grave, confident that we shall meet our risen Lord on the way.

"But let us for a moment consider the personal interest which we have in this question. There is not a soul here, this blessed Easter morning, who has not or who will not at some time have a spot of ground sacred above all other places on the earth. In this world we have kingdoms, republics, oligarchies, patricians and plebeians, but all alike are hastening to a common democracy—the democracy of death. But we may be resigned to death, we may even be thankful for it, provided only that behind and beyond it there lies the greater democracy of life. And of the certainty of this greater democracy of life that for which Easter stands is an eternal attestation. We can well endure the winter of death, provided we are assured that behind and beyond it there will come rosy-lipped and fairy-footed spring. We may well endure to have the stone rolled against the door of the grave, provided that in God's good time it shall be rolled away again. And the opening of the grave of Jesus means the opening of all other graves. For the hope of the resurrection we are indebted solely to the Lord Jesus Christ. We have no other assurance. We need no other.

"Apart from the resurrection of Christ the doctrine of a future life is at best but a dim guess. Nature does not teach the doctrine, at least if she does she has not yet found an interpreter of her great secret. Nor can we gain help or hope from the researches of science. Science has failed to roll away the stone from the sepulchre door of our dead. Give the scientist life and he can do anything; give him death and he stands with dust in his hands. In the presence of this, the greatest of all problems, he is helpless as a clod of dirt. And what have skepticism, doubt and unbelief done toward rolling away the stone from the sepulchre? Nothing, absolutely nothing. They inveigh against our hope and then meet us at the graveside with only ashes and despair. I have not read a single line or word from these sources that has power to hush a sigh of any human soul.

"But the power that rolled the stone from the grave of Jesus can roll the stones from all other graves. The resurrection of Christ settles forever the question of the indestructibility of the human spirit. It also settles the question as to whether the body shall live after death. As certainly as that Jesus Christ arose from the dead, so certainly shall the grave disgorge every bright jewel which it holds. The hope of the resurrection takes fear out of the heart, invests life with supreme joy and takes every pang out of death except that of parting for a little while."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

New House of Worship is Dedicated with Interesting Ceremonies.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian church which, thanks to the untiring energy of the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litherland, has been able to erect a more commodious house of worship, dedicated the new building yesterday afternoon with appropriate services. With the aid received from the Church Extension society of the Presbyterian church the new building is free from debt, and at the service yesterday afternoon over $500 was raised to defray the cost of furnishing it. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the double celebration of Easter Sunday and the dedication, and every seat was occupied when the notes of the voluntary pealed forth from the organ played by Mrs. E. A. Morehouse.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Joshua Riale, and the dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., of Omaha. In his opening he referred to the fact that it was while he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city that the Second church was organized and he preached the dedication sermon of the little chapel on Harmony street, which the congregation had now found too small and had been compelled to leave for a more commodious house of worship. He took his text from Isaiah ii, 2, and said, in part:

"This Easter day commemorates the beginning of the Christian era, and my text predicts the consummation of the plan—the last days—the exaltation of the church on earth. In that day the curse of sin is to be blotted out and the suffering consequent upon sin will cease. It is the Christian religion that is to lift this curse and free the world from the bonds of wickedness and suffering. The blessing will be universal; it will extend to all nations and to all individuals. Men in that day will not only know the right, but they will do the right. Universal peace will ensue. Nowadays we teach and learn the ways and means of war. Time will come when we will know no more of this. Then the desolated hearthstone and the broken heart as the result of casualties on the battlefield will be known no more. The instruments of war will be converted into instruments of commerce and industry, and peace and happiness will prevail everywhere. This peace will extend to the brute creation. Peace will prevail between brute and brute, brute and man, man and man, and man and God—peace, peace, perfect, universal peace in that day. Then there will be no rent to pay, no cruel landlords; then there will be homes of quiet and plenty for all; there will be no debts and no mortgages, nor the fear of these things."

Have you any friends? Get them to help you to win a Bee wheel.

ONE-LEGGED FRAUD ARRESTED.

Collects Nearly $30 with Which to Purchase an Artificial Limb.

A one-legged man, giving the name of William Morris Fisher, is behind the bars at the city jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Fisher struck Council Bluffs last Tuesday and he at once set to work and evolved a scheme whereby he expected to get rich by working on the sympathies of the good people of the city. He circulated a petition in which he gave his address as 140 Vine street, and claimed to be a brother of William B. Fisher, a well-known printer. He wanted money to purchase an artificial limb to replace the one he had lost by being injured in a railway accident. To some of those to whom he applied for money he represented that he was formerly in the employ of Keys Brothers of this city. He was well dressed and a smooth talker, and managed to "touch" the sympathetic people for nearly $30 before it was discovered he was a fake.

Saturday morning he solicited among the offices in the county court house, and County Treasurer Arnd and nearly every county officer and employe contributed to the fund to buy a new leg. He struck a snag, however, when he approached J. R. Dietrich, clerk of the superior court. He commenced telling Dietrich a long story about how he was W. R. Fisher's brother, and how he managed to lose his limb, but it happened that Dietrich was aware that Fisher had only one brother, who was still in possession of both his legs. He telephoned to Fisher and the latter at once hurried to the court house and confronted the impostor. Then the one-legged beggar admitted practically that he was a fraud. The police were notified, and he was arrested. Papers in his possession showed that he had succeeded in collecting nearly $30, but when searched at the jail only $3.60 was found on him. This was what he had collected at the court house. He told the police a number of different stories, saying at one time his home was in Lincoln, and at another that he lived in Omaha.

Don't miss the illustrated stories at Hughes' hall Tuesday night.

There is no doubt about Williamson having the finest line of bicycles that has ever been in the city. Call and see for yourself and get his prices and terms. He also has a first-class repair shop. 106 South Main street.

Miss Anna Otto will be at Bushnell's book store today and Tuesday giving exhibitions in the use of the Whitely exerciser.

All in the Family.

F. M. Forbes was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of Mrs. William Barker, the wife of a traveling man living at 1012 Seventh avenue, who charged him with stealing her valuable gold watch and a large sum of money. When taken into custody the watch, but not the money, was found on him. He also had in his possession a number of checks and notes belonging to Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Barker, who is a woman about 50 years of age, is the aunt of the man under arrest, and both her story and that of Forbes developed a rather peculiar state of affairs. According to Mrs. Barker's story, she was around town with her nephew Saturday evening and was induced by him to take a drink of whisky. She says she remembered nothing further until she awoke in bed in a rooming house on Broadway near Bryant street. She then discovered that her watch and $50 were gone. She told the police that she believed Forbes had "doped" her for the purpose of robbing her.

Forbes, who is a man about 30 years of age, admitted taking the watch from Mrs. Barker, but said he did so because she was intoxicated. He denied, however, seeing the $50. He said he and his aunt had been out together Saturday night and she had taken more whisky than was good for her. He was afraid to take her home, so he took her to the lodging house on Broadway. Forbes will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Aylesworth this morning.

S. M. Williamson sells the Standard, Domestic and White sewing machines. 106 South Main street.

Illustrated stories and dance at Hughes' hall Tuesday night.

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Dies of Unrequited Love.

CRESTON, Ia., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Unrequited love caused Miss Florence Cruzen to commit suicide. Her father found her this morning hanging to a bedpost in her room. She did not respond to his call and he entered. The dead body of his daughter greeted him. The young man upon whom Miss Cruzen's affections were centered married another. She has since been despondent.

Rheumatism the Most Common Disease.

The most universal disease that affects the human body is rheumatism, the cause and nature of which is known to a very limited extent even by the best informed physicians. There are several forms of it and nearly everybody is liable to an attack of it in some form. When in the back and loins it is called lumbago; in the hips, sciatica; in the face, neuralgia. While there is some doubt as to the origin and nature of this disease, there is none whatever as to the best treatment. Many years of experience has fully proven that there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application relieves the pain.

Up Go Wages.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—Several of the industrial establishments here have voluntarily increased the wages of their employes. The Diamond State iron company will increase puddlers' wages 25 cents per ton, and the Malleable Iron company announces an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in moulders' wages. The McCullough Iron company will increase all wages 10 per cent.

Leland Will Recover.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Hotel Grenoble on Saturday, was in a very satisfactory condition today. The physicians who are attending Mr. Leland express confidence in his early recovery.

IMPURITY OF CUBAN COURTS

Military Government Will Once More Bind the Eyes of Justice.

GOMEZ'S QUARREL WITH THE ASSEMBLY

Commander-in-Chief Outlines His Advised Plans of Military Body and Its Endeavor to Bend Him to Its Will.

HAVANA, April 2.—Today, as under the Spanish regime, bribery and fraud direct the Cuban courts. This is the firm conviction of the military administration. Governor General Brooke is taking the matter up and intends to clean out the corruption, to revise the judicial procedure, to change the court personnel and to abolish the barbarous practice of incommunicado by which a judge may imprison for life a person ignorant of the accusation against him and of the names of his accusers.

It is true that the statutes allow only three days' detention incommunicado, but a judge under the practice that has grown up may make a new commitment at the expiration of the third day, another at the expiration of the sixth and so on without limit.

More than this, the evidence in criminal cases is taken by clerks who, for a consideration, write into the testimony things never uttered, thus often making the best friends of the accused appear to condemn him. Apparently the whole criminal and civil systems have been arranged so as to make it easy to buy and sell justice.

Gomez States His Side.

General Maximo Gomez, in a long letter directed to his wife in Santo Domingo, reviews his differences with the so-called military assembly. He begins by describing the situation as it was when Robert P. Porter, as the special representative of President McKinley visited Cuba after the assembly's representatives at Washington had obtained a promise of $3,000,000 from the president. The writer says:

"This action on the part of the assembly's committee I approved. It was then that Mr. Porter, as the special representative of President McKinley visited Cuba after the assembly's representatives at Washington had obtained a promise of $3,000,000 from the president. The writer says:

"Then a committee of the assembly approached me, asking me to support the assembly's efforts to raise a loan. To this I replied that Cuba could not make a loan as it lacked the authority. The next day the assembly deposed me. I consider that I have acted honorably and my strongest desire now is to return home."

Revenue from Customs.

The island government, as administered by the United States military authorities, has yielded for the first quarter $3,500,000 as customs receipts. Of this amount $2,100,000 has been spent, the city of Havana getting $1,100,000 and the city of Santiago $259,000. Each provincial governor received all he asked.

Spanish gold, and especially silver, are going abroad, so that Cuba's treasury keeps out of circulation from 10 to 15 per cent of the currency in the island. Silver is appreciating. Worth 55 cents during the blockade, it has now risen to 93 cents on the basis of the local value of the senten, $5.30. Change is scarce and there is little American fractional currency circulated. American bills, however, are often to be met and prices are going on the American gold basis.

Farmers Are Doing Well.

Agricultural conditions throughout the country are improving. The tobacco crop is good and Guines, the market garden of Havana, will put on the market in a few days 80,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at $3 a barrel and 30,000 pounds of onions at 3 cents a pound. A large proportion of both will be supplied to the American troops through the commissary department. Postmaster Thompson has been installed in his official duties and the military branch of the postal service has been abolished in Havana. It will soon be abolished at the other points.

Late this afternoon a slight conflict occurred at La Machina wharf between the police and some marines and sailors of the Resolute. The appearance of General Ludlow and the police reserves quelled the disturbance. It is asserted that the marines were more or less intoxicated, that one of them raised a row, that the police interfered and that, thereupon, the companions of the intoxicated marines set upon the police.

Several shots were fired before the arrival of the military governor and the police reserves under Chief Menocal. The marines returned to the Resolute and it was reported at headquarters this evening that one policeman was wounded in the affray.

FIRE RECORD.

Oakville, Ia., Scorched.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—A bad fire occurred at Oakville, Ia., yesterday, resulting in the following losses: W. D. Starks, $2,000; insurance, $1,000. Storks Brothers & Co., $3,000; insurance, $2,000. State Savings bank, $500; no insurance. S. R. Gawthrop, $1,600; insurance, $600. E. I. Dunham, $1,700; insurance, $1,000. William Florer, $1,500; no insurance. Carter & Son, $1,200; insurance, $800. Conrad Olwein, $2,500; insurance, $1,800. H. O. Weaver, $100; no insurance.

Large Flouring Mill.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., April 2.—The large flouring mill of Dow & King, formerly C. P. Chapman & Co., burned last night. Loss, $100,000; insurance, $45,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Rain or Snow in Nebraska is the Menu Dished Up by the Department at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Forecast for Monday:

For Nebraska—Rain or snow Monday; fair Tuesday; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Rain or snow Monday; clearing Tuesday; northeasterly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair Monday; fair and warmer Tuesday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Rain Monday; clearing and colder Tuesday; easterly winds.

For Kansas—Rain and cooler Monday; probably fair Tuesday; northerly winds.

For Colorado—Snow flurries with colder in southern portion Monday; Tuesday fair; northerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 2.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	50	52	53	42
Minimum temperature	26	28	38	25
Average temperature	28	40	46	34
Precipitation	.12	.00	.08	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	44
Deficiency for the day	16
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	298
Normal rainfall for the day	.08 inch
Excess for the day	.04 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	.76 inch
Deficiency since March 1	.90 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	.43 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	.10 inch

Reports from stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum for day	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	30	30	.06
North Platte, cloudy	36	48	.00
Salt Lake, partly cloudy	44	46	.42
Cheyenne, snowing	28	44	.02
Rapid City, partly cloudy	14	34	.01
Huron, snowing	22	22	.14
Williston, clear	18	20	.00
Chicago, clear	24	30	T
St. Louis, cloudy	40	44	T
St. Paul, partly cloudy	28	30	.09
Davenport, snowing	30	32	...
Helena, cloudy	32	40	T
Kansas City, clear	38	40	T
Havre, partly cloudy	16	18	T
Bismarck, clear	20	20	.00
Galveston, cloudy	66	70	.00

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DIPLOMACY WINS A VICTORY

Washington Officials Well Satisfied with the Outlook for Adjusting Samoan Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The opinion is expressed in official circles here that the outlook for a satisfactory and peaceful final adjustment of Samoan affairs is decidedly hopeful. The statement was made today in a well informed quarter that it is altogether likely that the joint high commission, by virtue of the plenary powers vested in its individual membership, will be able to conclude a settlement of the Samoan question satisfactory to all the powers concerned and that there is such an understanding between the three powers as almost certainly will prevent any disagreement such as would make it necessary to ask King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to act as umpire.

The peaceful solution of this delicate question, full of possibilities of serious troubles, is regarded as a triumph of diplomacy and as furnishing the strongest kind of evidence of a desire on the part of Germany as well as of the other two powers, to maintain the most amicable relationships.

Waterman Stricken at Church.

NEW YORK, April 2.—D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central railroad, while attending Easter service in the Warburton Avenue Presbyterian church in Yonkers in company with his wife and daughters today, was overcome and became unconscious for four hours. His condition is considered critical. He is about 65 years of age.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

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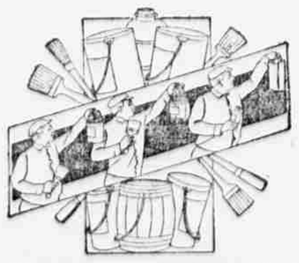
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