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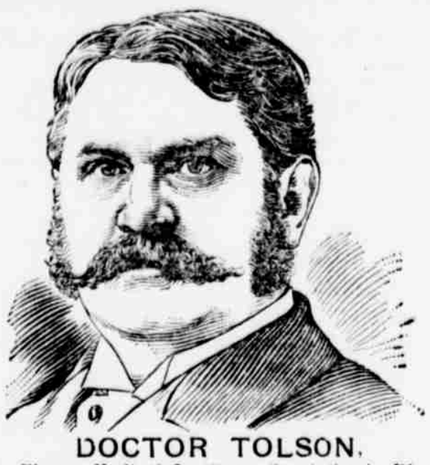

DOCTOR TOLSON,

Of the State Electro-Medical Institute, Specialist in Diseases of Men

In almost every vocation specialty work is now called for and demanded. This is notably true when life or health is invoked. It is then that the best treatment the medical profession affords is sought after, and this can come only from the true specialist whose deep knowledge, expert skill, vast experience and thorough scientific equipments have given him complete mastery over the diseases that constitute his specialty.

Whatever may be your ailment, get help from one who has made such cases a special study. If your eyesight is failing go to a reliable optician or oculist. If your hearing is defective consult a competent aurist. If a bad tooth is distressing you engage the skill of a dentist. If you are burning with fever or shaking with chills tell your troubles to a family physician. They can do you more good than I can, for I do not treat such complaints nor pretend to cure them.

But if you have one of the serious diseases peculiar to men, such as VARICOCELE, KIDNEY or URINARY TROUBLE, ACQUIRED BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, or allied troubles which is depleting your manhood, or if your case has been aggravated and made worse by the use of specifics, free samples, trial treatments or similar devices—if this is your unfortunate condition I want you to write me, or come to my office, where you will be welcome to private counsel, a careful personal examination and an honest and scientific opinion of your case free of charge.

These diseases and weaknesses of men, and they alone, are my specialty. To them I have earnestly and exclusively devoted 23 of the best years of my life, during which time I have discovered and developed various forms of treatment which make their cure an unqualified and absolute certainty. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to muultitudes of men?

VARICOCELE

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are lasting. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nerves and ultimately leads to a complete loss of power.

If you are a victim of this dire disease come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 200 cases of varicocele during the past twelve months.

Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power, and the pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

It matters not how long you have suffered from obstruction of the urinary canal, nor how many different doctors have disappointed you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating.

My treatment is new, entirely original with me, and perfectly painless. It completely dissolves and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the organs, and restores health and soundness to every part of the body affected by the disease.

SYPHILETIC BLOOD POISONING

On account of its frightful hideousness acquired blood poison is commonly called the king of all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted.

Once the system is tainted with it the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bone.

If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with poisonous virus I will tell you so frankly and show you how to get rid of it.

My special treatment for acquired blood poison is practically the result of my life work and is endorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicine of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of the disease disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleaned, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself.

There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe.

I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight.

Once cured by me you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage.

My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical and mental powers complete.

ASSOCIATE DISEASES

In curing an ailment of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications or associate diseases.

If the case is Varicocele the weakness caused by it disappears.

If it is a urinary trouble which has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

If it is acquired Blood Poison any and all Skin, Blood and Bone Diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system.

If it is Nervous Debility the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical and mental powers are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood.

Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

WOMEN DO YOU KNOW that our combined Electro-Medical Treatment will promptly relieve all of your sufferings and ailments and restore you to health and enjoyment of life? If you are a sufferer either from acute or chronic ailments avail yourself at once of this most successful and life-giving combined treatment. Backaches, headaches, painful menstruation and leucorrhea are permanently and quickly cured. Don't consent to that operation until you have investigated this system.

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TREATMENT BY CORRESPONDENCE

Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at our office, write a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult us. We make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital to hold for our promises. Address all communications to

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GIVEN THE KEYS OF THE CITY

ser Envoy Receives a Warm Welcome at Hands of Omaha Citizens.

INFORMAL RECEPTION AT CITY HALL

Governor Poynter Presides at Mass Meeting Held Later at Creighton Orpheum—Wessels and Several Others Speak.

The keys of the city of Omaha are in the hands of C. W. Wessels, the Boer peace commissioner, and his brother, Philip L. Wessels. The two representatives of the South African republics were shown the chief points of interest in the city Saturday morning, and had only words of praise for the Nebraska metropolis. Saturday morning was devoted to a drive over the city, in the afternoon the commissioner was extended a reception in the city hall at 1 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock a mass meeting was held in the Creighton Orpheum.

Envoy Wessels was accompanied in his drive over the city by Mayor Moores, John Rush and Councilman David T. Mount. In the carriage with Philip L. Wessels were E. Stubt and Dr. McCrann of South Omaha. The party started from the Paxton hotel and drove north on Sixteenth street to Cuming, then west to Fortieth street and south to Farnam. After driving along Farnam Hanscom park was visited. The party then drove through the wholesale district and paid a visit to Worthington Place. When the party returned from the drive Governor Poynter and several other prominent men were waiting to be introduced to Envoy Wessels and an informal reception was held for a short time.

When the South African representatives passed into the city hall in the afternoon to receive the city's hospitality they walked beneath a canopy of American flags. The stars and stripes prevailed in the decorations, but the yellow and white flag of the Orange Free State, with its field of red, white and blue, and the red, white and blue of the Transvaal, with its field of green, had a place in the decorations. The court of the city hall was bright with flags and bunting. The railings of the balconies were hung with colors and above all was suspended a large American flag.

The reception was held on the first floor of the court. The staircase was banked with palms. In front of it were arranged seats for the Boers, the officers of South Omaha and Council Bluffs and Mayor Moores and the members of the Omaha council.

Keys of the City Presented.

Mayor Moores presented Envoy Wessels with two golden keys, one of which bore the words "Envoy Wessels" and the other "Omaha Welcomes." The keys were enclosed in a small oak case and were tied together with wide ribbons of red, white and blue. In presenting the keys Mayor Moores said:

It gives me pleasure to welcome to our city the representatives of a sturdy people who are now waging an unequal struggle for the preservation of their liberties in South Africa. You need no introduction. We have all watched with the closest interest the remarkable achievements of your little army of citizen soldiery fighting against stupendous odds. The only conflict in history presenting parallel conditions was that sublime struggle in the cause of liberty in our own America, begun by the "embattled farmers at Lexington" and finished at Yorktown by the surrender of Cornwallis.

The Dutch farmers of the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State have proven conclusively to the world that they are past masters of a strategy which is not contained in English books of military instruction or taught in British military schools. They have showed a recklessness, dash, daring and military sagacity never excelled by the trained armies of any nation, and they have already taught many lessons to the military strategists of the world.

Only a little over a century ago our own forefathers established liberty and independence in this new hemisphere. They were men of the same sturdy stock as are the Boers of South Africa, and they, too, were willing to sacrifice wealth and life itself if need be that they might have the freedom which they sought.

The people of the United States admire the courage and the sterling worth of the people of the South African republics, and we hope that if the sad time should ever come when they are smarting under oppression or repression that they will turn their faces toward this western land of liberty and make this their home. The great state of Nebraska, with its rich, fertile acres, capable of raising untold harvests or feeding innumerable flocks and herds, would bid them welcome and they would find here, under the folds of the stars and stripes, the liberty which they had elsewhere sought in vain. We have no gold mines or diamond fields to pour their rich treasures out before us, but we have our golden fields of grain, furnishing sustenance and wealth to a happy, contented and liberty-loving people.

I have had these golden keys prepared to present to you to symbolize the cordial greeting we would extend to you. In behalf of the citizens of Omaha, I turn them over to you and express the hope that the South African Republic may soon shake off the horrors of war and rise, Phoenix like, to a grand and glorious future.

I bid you welcome.

Wessels Responds Briefly.

Mr. Wessels was heartily applauded when he rose to accept the keys. As soon as silence had been restored he said:

"We are doing just what Americans would do if they were in our straits. Grandfathers, fathers and sons are fighting side by side in South Africa. Boys 15 years of age are fighting by the side of aged men. Women who are unaccustomed to heavy work are caring for the farms.

"We thank you again for your welcome and pray that God will grant us the liberty enjoyed in America."

"Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen: Words cannot express my gratitude. We are very thankful for the kindness you are showing us and we feel that it is inspired by the struggle for liberty which we have been making in South Africa. We are a poor people and humble, but we prize liberty and will give our lives to secure it. If we should be compelled to give up our flags we would be glad to have two more stars added to the American flag."

As Envoy Wessels and the reception committee took their seats the band played "America." Just as the band ceased playing William Jennings Bryan stepped from the corridor and was introduced to the Boer representatives by Mayor Moores. The crowds in the balcony and on the first floor recognized Mr. Bryan and cheered as he shook hands with the sturdy Boer envoy. Mr. Bryan took a seat beside Mr. Wessels and remained there during Mayor Moores' address of welcome and Mr. Wessels' reply. He also stood by Mr. Wessels during the reception that followed.

Bryan Speaks at the Creighton.

The mass meeting held at the Creighton Orpheum at 3 o'clock was attended by about 800 enthusiastic Boer sympathizers. Above the stage were an American flag and a flag of the Transvaal and between the two hung a banner bearing the words, "Europe, not England, is the mother country of America." Flags of the Orange Free State and of the Transvaal bearing other pro-Boer sentiments were draped above the boxes. The use of the theater was donated by the management of the Creighton Orpheum circuit.

Governor Poynter presided over the meeting and the speakers were: Envoy Wessels, Miss Elizabeth Shirley, T. J. Mahony and William Jennings Bryan. Although Mr. Bryan was not on the program for a speech, he occupied a prominent place on the stage. In response to repeated calls for a speech he addressed the meeting, saying in part:

I come as a citizen, as a free American citizen, to extend welcome to the representatives of the South African republics. I pray that the time may never come when nations struggling for liberty shall not turn first to the United States for sympathy. The nation that has made such a bold stand for liberty and stands forth as the great exponent of political and religious liberty should always be the friend to whom struggling republics may turn for help.

When we express our sympathy with the brave Boers in South Africa we show to the world that the revolutionary blood of our ancestors flows through our veins; that the valor that inspired such fights as Lexington and Concord still lives in the hearts of loyal Americans.

Men who believe in our government, men who respect the constitution of the United States and revere the Declaration of Independence cannot fail to sympathize with the sturdy Boers in their unequal fight against British domination. The Dutch of South Africa are making the same fight that our forefathers made against British oppression. The principles set forth in our constitution are exactly the same that the Boers are fighting for. To deny the Boers the right to enjoy the privileges of liberty is equivalent to saying that we do not deserve to enjoy the blessings afforded us by our government.

The United States has grown to be the greatest nation in the world, the greatest nation in peace and the greatest nation in war. And all our greatness has been acquired through our successful fight against foreign oppression. We have maintained that no man is good enough to rule another against his will. We stand forth the great example of a republican government in which every man is as good as every other man.

Mission of the United States.

A nation which has acquired such prominence as the United States has a great mission in the world. The opinion of a nation which has grown to such enormous proportions and has endured in spite of all the predictions of dissolution and all foreign intrigues, commands the attention of the world. Our American influence the policy of nations and can direct the future of weaker nations that are struggling for the liberty that we prize so highly. Our mission is to proclaim liberty to all the world. We can mold public opinion. All nations must heed the voice of a republic that is the peer of them all. The world is bound to respect the opinion of a nation that has coped with great powers and subdued them.

But someone says that England sympathized with us in our recent war with Spain and helped us by letting the world know that it was on our side. We are told that foreign interference in our trouble with Spain was prevented by the neutrality promoted by England. We are warned against doing anything that would displease a world power that befriended us.

Did we ask for England's sympathy? No. And we did not need it to defeat Spain. It was our brave soldiers and our efficient navy that defeated Spain and the Castilian flag would have been humbled even if England had not shown sympathy for us. England's sympathy for us when we came to the aid of suffering Cubans certainly did not purchase our silence. When England is persecuting the brave liberty-loving Boers and heaping abuse upon them no less unendurable than Spain's oppression of Cuba, are we to remain silent? When British tyrants are crushing the life out of the two little South African republics, are we to remain silent because England once expressed sympathy with our cause?

Englishmen Cannot Be Trusted.

A storm of applause greeted Envoy Wessels when he was introduced to the audience by Governor Poynter. Women waved handkerchiefs and most of the audience rose to emphasize their greeting. Mr. Wessels addressed the audience in a clear voice. He spoke slowly and it was almost impossible to detect his foreign accent. He said:

"It gives me great pleasure to speak a few words on behalf of my poor, struggling country. We are from the same ancestors, from the French, the Dutch, the German and other European nations. We have a common enemy, the English. We have come to tell you the truth about the situation in South Africa and to put our side of the question before you in its true light. Much that is untrue has been said concerning the Boers. We have been accused of being the aggressors. This is absurd. Would 250,000 people pick a quarrel with a great world-power like England, a power upon whose territory the sun never sets? God almighty never allows the sun to set on English territory because he cannot trust an Englishman in the dark. (Applause.)

"We are charged with keeping slaves and mistreating the natives. In the time that England had complete control of the republics did anyone hear of the liberation of slaves? We are charged with being in need of civilization. They would civilize us because we read the bible. We have been charged with excluding Roman Catholics from the republics, but this is not true. In Pretoria the Roman Catholics hold very valuable property. We are not needing the sort of civilization England is providing for India."

Mr. Wessels drew a very graphic picture of the situation in South Africa. He told of the hardships the people are suffering and the valor they are displaying and asked that assistance be granted them.

Miss Elizabeth Shirley spoke on behalf of Omaha women who sympathize with the Boers. She said that England may censor the correspondence of the official representatives of the United States, but that it cannot stamp the hearts of American women.

The audience was thoroughly in sympathy with Miss Shirley. As soon as she finished speaking Envoy Wessels thanked her for her warm interest in the cause and extended his hand to her.

"There can be no two sides to the question of saving a republic," said T. J. Mahoney, the next speaker. "Most questions have two sides, but this one hasn't. The Boers have been charged with not extending franchise to settlers. They feel in this matter just as the people of other countries do. If settlers do not renounce all allegiance to other governments they will not allow them to vote.

"The character of a coward is better judged by the man he fights than by the man he refuses to fight. In choosing to fight the weak South African republics England has shown its true nature."

Mr. Wessels and his brother left Omaha last night for Davenport. From Davenport they will return to New York.

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All Goods Sold Either for Cash or Credit.

$10 worth goods, $1.00 week, $4 month
$25 worth goods, $1.25 week, $5 month.
$50 worth goods, $1.50 week, $6 month.
$75 worth goods, $2.00 Week, $8 month.
$150 worth goods, $2.50 week, $10 month
$200 worth goods, $3.00 week, $12 month

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Skirt Sale

Your choice of 10 dozen fine Pique Skirts—inverted pleats—worth $2.50—at **1.29**

1.98 Your choice of 18 doz. pure linen skirts, trimmed with linen lace, worth $3.50—for $1.98.

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Your choice of 25 dozen White Pique Waists—all new—worth $1.00—at **49c**

98c Your choice of 18 dozen fine quality Lawn and Pique Waists, trimmed with embroidery, worth $1.75, for 98 cents.

Your choice of sixty Suits, made from grass linen, skirt and jacket, worth $2.00—for **98c**

Millinery--Monday

49c Your choice of 275 rough Jumbo braid Sailors, all silk ribbon bands, assorted colors, worth 75c, for 49 cents.

Your choice of 138 fine quality rough Jumbo braid Sailors, the $1.00 kind—for **69c**

1.98 Your choice of 95 fine Trimmed Hats—the kind we have formerly sold for $3.50.

Your choice of all our Pattern Hats—they are worth from $10.00 to $25.00—for **4.98**

FIRST FLOOR

Carpets at Cost

It's quality that counts. When you get a carpet or rug here you may be absolutely sure that it will last long and give good service—satisfaction is guaranteed—even though prices are cut to about half asked by others.

FREE! FREE! FREE!
All Carpets made and laid free this sale.

750 rolls Jointless Japanese Matting—good patterns—a price that is simply startling—the yard only **10½c**

Heavy Ingrain Carpet in numerous patterns, equal in all respects of appearance and wear to the sort selling elsewhere for three times our sale price **19c**

Double Extra Heavy Ingrain—fine patterns, equal to the regular 3-ply for wear—a splendid value at 50c—Sale only **25c**

Extra quality Linoleum, in several patterns, 2 yds. wide, an exceptional bargain—sale price per square yd. only **43c**

Fancy Wool Ingrains, various patterns and all color combinations, a value that is a fair bargain at 75c—this sale only **37c**

Extra Heavy Pro-Brussels—50 rolls placed for this sale at a price that profit has been forgotten—it's the business we want—sale only **57c**

Tapestry Brussels—some of the handsomest pattern creations of this season's weave, heavy and durable, value worth 75c—sale only **39c**

Superior Tapestry Brussels, made of best selected worsteds—it's hard to imagine the gorgeous colors and artistic designs without seeing them—sale only **56c**

Exquisite Velvet Carpet—extra deep pile—comprehensive patterns—varied color combinations—either the gorgeous or sombre order—sale only **85c**

Rugs—Smyrna, strict novelties in pattern and color combinations, 25 designs to select from, 60 inches long—sale only **$1.28**

Carpet Size Rugs, in 28 patterns, are extra heavy, of the wear-resisting kind, size 9x12 feet—sale **$5.50**

FREE! FREE!
Curtain Poles, complete with fixtures—any color, free with every Drapery purchase during this sale.

Drapery Sale

Beautiful Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, extra quality, exclusive patterns, easily worth $1.75—at this sale they go for **98c**

525 pairs Nottingham Curtains, exceedingly dainty and really very beautiful, and worth at least $2.50 per pair—at this sale your choice for, per pair **$1.24**

Elegant Portieres, 50 inches wide, heavily fringed, all colors, reversible goods—a bargain at $3—at this sale **$1.89**

Shades hung free during this sale.

HANDSOME DAVENPORTS.

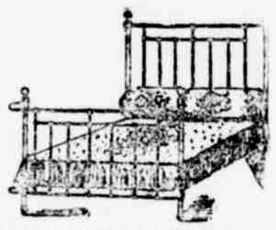
Piano finish frame, massive posts, elegant upholstery, carvings of value, strictly high grade Davenports, that would be easily worth $40, on sale for **$24**

Write for Special Refrigerator Catalogue, Special Baby Carriage Catalogue, Special Gasoline Stove Catalogue.

Solid Oak Round Fancy Extension Tables—Six feet long and full width, 5 massive turned legs, sale only **$9.75**

Handsome Dressers—with a large imported plate mirror on top—hand-carved cast brass trimmings. One lot at $12.15; another lot of fifty only go for **$8.75**

Combination Bookcase and Writing Desks—Very artistic and well made; is golden finish throughout, with French bevel shaped mirror above desk—Sale only **$9.55**



Splendid Enameled Iron Beds—Heavy posts—brass rails and knobs—a lot of odd sizes—values as high as $8.00—at this great clearance sale—only **$4.98**

ANOTHER LOT AT $2.98.

Our line of METAL BEDS and BEDROOM FURNITURE stands without a rival in the city.

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WE ARE OVERSTOCKED....

$9.00 Refrigerators at	5.45
$15.00 Refrigerators at at	8.75
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$22.50 Refrigerators at	12.50
$8.00 Ice Chests at	4.48
$10.00 Ice Chests at	5.48

All other sizes of Refrigerators at equally low prices.

Two-Burner Gasoline Stoves—Well made and worth $5.00—extra high quality, on sale for **$2.89**

Elegant Baby Go-Carts—Made by Heywood Bros. Co., guaranteed throughout—steel running gear, rubber tires—sale $5.50. ANOTHER LOT at **$2.75**

Solid Oak Sideboards—Elegant French plate mirror on top—profusely hand carved. One lot goes for $14.75—Another lot only **$10.98**

A PERFECT BEAUTY.

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for a ROCOCO COUCH—such as some want $15 for. So you will find, 6 ft. 6 in. long and 28 in. wide; made luxurious with plenty of springs fastened to stay. Made handsome with rich-colored velours in non-soilable colors; five rows of deep tufting. But you must see it to appreciate this price.

LIKE A CHATEAU IN SPAIN

Estates in Chancery and a Philosophical Heir in Omaha Who Has Views of His Own.

Commenting on the periodical discovery by Omaha people of unsuspected ownership in vast hidden estates, Clement Chase confesses in his paper, the Excelsior, that he is heir apparent to a colossal fortune, which, however, he has no hopes of realizing on, except through subsequent generations. This unique confession is as follows:

We know quite a bit about this heir business ourselves; but, natural, or unnatural, modesty has prevented previous reference to it. There is a vast estate over in England known as the Chase estate, or the Chase-Townley estate. It has been there for years. It is in chancery, and whoever has read Dickens knows what that means; it will stay in chancery. But the number of air castles that have been projected by hopeful Chases in this country during the last half century would reestablish the broken-down feudalities of Europe or serve to make the Hudson look like another Rhine. Letters, tons of them, circulars by the hundred, whole books, have been produced on the Chase estate; even diplomatic circles have been stirred and the State department has at times been persuaded to take a mild interest, always returning the same report, that the chances of the American heir are nil.

But the agitation yet goes on, usually forwarded by some individual who has discovered "new testimony" and begs an advance of $5 to enable him to go to London and bring the estate back with him. There is no doubt about its being there. A beloved aunt of ours once caught sight of a sign from a car window while flying through the suburbs of London which read, "Lots in the Chase estate for lease here." So somebody is undoubtedly piling up a fortune in leasing those lots in London, while the rightful owner is struggling with poverty and a printing office in Omaha. But we have never lost a night's sleep over this frightful wrong that is being perpetrated on a lot of American citizens by the grasping plutocrats of England, and the alluring circulars go into the waste basket just as promptly under our regime as they did when that sterling lawyer, Champion S., was the constant recipient. We do answer letters on the subject, because they invariably show that the flame of false hope has again been stirred in the breast of some individual who should be wasting no time on such illusions, and we promptly proceed to squelch them, with information derived from unquestionable sources.

But "the Chase estate" sounds mighty well, and in many indigent families it still remains the only unincumbered chattel bequeathed from father to son.

All who suffer from piles will be glad to learn that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will give them instant and permanent relief. It will cure eczema and all skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Get an early start in the Working Girls' Vacation Contest so that you may let your friends know that you are in the race.

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The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectually does this as S. S. S.

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