

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA COUNCIL BLUFFS

WIRES OFF OF BROADWAY

City Determined to Bid Streets in Business Section of Poles.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES THE OFFENDERS Threat that Unless Companies Comply Ordinance Forcing Them Under Ground Will Be Rescinded and Passed.

The edict has gone forth from the city hall that all telegraph poles on the north side of West Broadway between Main street and South Main street must be removed to the alleys. Contractor Wickham is ready to lay the new cement sidewalks on this portion of Broadway and City Solicitor Snyder yesterday notified the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies that their poles must be removed in advance of the laying of the new sidewalks. In the event of the telegraph companies failing to comply with the order, drastic measures, it is said, will be resorted to. The city may go so far, it is said, as to cut down the poles, as has been done in other cities. If the telegraph companies remain obdurate and refuse to remove the poles, there is plenty of room in the alley north of Broadway for the poles of both the Western Union and the Postal companies, and the city officials are determined they shall be removed from the downtown business streets as far as practicable.

The telephone company is rapidly removing all of its dead poles since its wires in the business center of the city were placed underground and the city officials have no fault to find with this company. A large number of dead poles have been removed from Pearl and Main streets and the south side of Broadway within the prescribed district is now practically free of all telephone poles.

In Alleys or Under Ground. While the proposed ordinance requiring the placing of all electric wires underground within the business portion of the city was in the hands of the committee last year the Western Union erected a large number of immense and unsightly poles on West Broadway between Scott and the Northwestern tracks. City officials are now anxious to have these poles moved to the alley or alongside the bank of Indian creek.

At the city hall yesterday it was stated that in the event of the telegraph companies failing to comply with the ordinance calling for the placing of all electric wires underground within a prescribed district comprising the business center of the city would be resurrected from the pigeon hole and passed.

City Solicitor Snyder is expected to make a report on this matter to the city council at its meeting next Monday night, at which time some definite action is looked for. Speaking of the matter yesterday, Mr. Snyder said: "I have great hopes that the telegraph companies will comply with the wishes of the city authorities and remove their poles to the alleys without compelling the city to take some action to force them. There is no reason why these poles should longer disgrace our business streets while there is plenty of room in the alleys for them."

RECEPTION AT CHRISTIAN HOME

New Building Thrown Open to Public Inspection.

The handsome dining hall and dormitory building recently completed at the Christian Home was thrown open to the public for inspection yesterday afternoon and evening, and a large number of friends of the institution availed themselves of the opportunity to visit it. Rev. J. G. Leman was assisted in receiving by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. R. Leman; his niece, Miss Florence Denny, and the matron of the home, who showed the visitors through the beautiful building. Miss Mary Crane, Miss Georgine Bebbington and Miss Helen Bixby served punch in the hall.

The building was tastefully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and with its many electric lights presented a most pleasing appearance. Whaley's orchestra, encoined behind a screen of palms in the dining room, played both afternoon and evening.

The building, which represents an outlay of \$25,000, is of colonial architecture and is constructed of pressed brick, with stone trimmings. It is 146 feet long and 65 feet wide. At the main entrance is an ornate, circular porch, with heavy columns. On the main floor is the dining room, back of which is the kitchen, complete in all its arrangements. To the left of the entrance is a reception room, handsomely furnished and set off with a beautiful fireplace. To the right of the entrance is a wide stairway leading to the dormitory, in which are forty double beds of white enamel, with brass trimmings.

The matron's and nurses' rooms and toilet rooms are also on this floor. There is also a wide rear stairway.

Great Held for Larceny.

Warning issued by a charge of grand larceny had been filed in Justice

WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE

Summer term now open. Students entering every day. Second Grade, First Grade, Bible Certificate work. Rev. classes in Shortland, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, also beginning classes in all subjects. Write or call for information. E. P. MILLER, Pres. Masonic Temple. Phone 1614. PROF. KIRO, The World Famous Palmist, Clairvoyant and Adviser. Reduced Prices Ladies 50 Cents, Gentlemen 75 Cts. 202 Fourth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Corner South and Willow Aves. Hours—From 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. LEWIS CUTLER MORTICIAN. 21 Pearl St., Council Bluffs. Phone 91.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to the Register of Deeds by the Title Guaranty & Trust company of Council Bluffs: F. C. Lougee et al. to John T. Henderson, lot 14, block 2, 2nd addn., \$2,000. Rosa Belle Strong and husband to Ruth E. Wright, lot 2 and 21, block 1, Gates addn., Oakland, 200 ft. x 150 ft., \$1,000. W. S. Thompson, ne. 1/4, sec. 17, T. 43, W. 2, 1.60.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. Guy Ashmore, Neola, Ia. 22. Stephen E. Jones, Omaha, Mo. 27. Edith H. Dewore, Moline, Ill. 21. Ernest Scott, Omaha, Mo. 23. C. Zimmerman, Omaha, Mo. 23.

Will the party who picked up a roll of blue prints on the car leaving Omaha at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening for Lake Manawa leave it at the Bee office, Omaha, and oblige the owner?

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. L. J. Davis, 210 N. 2nd St., has just received a large stock of new drugs. For rent, new store room, 223 Main street. See issues in the building line. Hafer has ten. Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 333 Broadway. Look Pure Cane Sugar, 18 lbs for \$1.00. F. W. Van Cleave, 324 W. 1st St. The funeral of Miss Julia Clinch will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis church and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. P. Danahay was issued a building permit for the erection of a new three-story half story frame cottage at Eighth street and Avenue E to cost \$1,000. Former City Auditor Fred Evans left yesterday to take up his residence in Salt Lake City, where he has secured a position with the Utah State Bank. A delegation of Masons from the local lodge went to Quicks yesterday to attend the funeral of John F. Perry, an eminent member of Amber lodge of Quicks. Mayor Macras returned home last evening from Iowa City, where, as surgeon major of the Fifty-sixth regiment, Iowa National Guard, he attended the brigade camp.

J. Seelye, Son & Co. of Fremont, Neb., has the contract for constructing the Aqueduct for the city of Omaha. It is said ground will be broken for the foundation of the aqueduct. Deputy Sheriff Clarence Woolman and wife have gone to visit relatives in Des Moines. Mr. Woolman will return Saturday, but Mrs. Woolman will remain at home. The company which replaced the old main with twelve-inch mains. At present the company is working on Broadway from Pearl Street to the junction of South Broadway and South Eighth street has been laid.

James Shelton, who was charged with appropriating the change out of a \$30 bill given him by Thomas Lewis, a farmer of Neola, was discharged in police court yesterday. Lewis failed to appear to prosecute.

Howard Cutler left last night for Boston to begin the land drawing. Chief Nicholson, Alderman Craven and Mayor Wood are expected to leave for home from the same place, having registered at the Hotel. The West End section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will give a social this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Leman, 234 Third avenue. The choir of the First Christian church of Omaha will sing.

Formerly James L. A. Casper and wife started yesterday morning for a trip to Minneapolis and Duluth in their new touring car. Mrs. Casper is accompanied by George Van Brunt are now enroute to Michigan. William Casper, the deserter from Company K, Thirtieth United States Infantry, at Fort Crook, who was arrested by Wednesday evening by Officer Woods, was taken across the river yesterday and turned over to the authorities at Indianola. A thief broke into the residence of William M. Poyer, receiving teller of the Council Bluffs Savings and Loan company, Thursday night and secured a diamond ring, gold watch and chain, gold neck, containing 100 and a child's savings bank containing \$40. S. Rowe and Joe Kranger commuted Wednesday night by procuring part of an alley to sleep in instead of securing a room in a hotel. In police court yesterday morning Judge Justice Carson, who was sitting in place of Judge Scott, decided that the city was entitled to \$2 and costs from the company which replaced the old main with twelve-inch mains. The bank was appropriated for a quarter of a mile and it is believed that the inroads of the river have been effectively checked. Miss Bertie Oney, daughter of E. M. Oney, died yesterday evening at the home of her uncle, C. H. Gilbert, 104 Fifth avenue, from consumption, after a year's illness, aged 24. Miss Oney was an operator in the employ of the National Bank of Council Bluffs. Services will be held at the Gilbert residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Thompson, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the remains will be taken to Silver City, Ia., Saturday morning for burial.

Burlington Fireman Killed by Train. PACIFIC JUNCTION, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—R. A. Keirsey, a young man who is a fireman with the Burlington railroad at this place, in company with three other employees, went to Plattsmouth, Neb., last evening. When ready to return home they found that the regular passenger train had been delayed. They then boarded a freight train which was headed for Pacific Junction and all four got in the way car. When about a mile from Pacific Junction all got out on top of the train and Mr. Keirsey slipped and fell between the cars. The train crew was immediately notified and the train stopped. The crew and boys went back to where Keirsey lay and found him in a deadly state and he no doubt was instantly killed. The county coroner was called, but decided that no inquest was necessary. Farmer Has Nerve. OSCEOLA, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—With his three-horned running away, and his leg caught in the self-binder and broken, John Hody guided the team into a wire fence, where it was stopped. He then had to wait some time before help came to extricate him. Hody was driving the binder when the team ran away. As they ran Hody's leg got caught in the machinery and was broken and held there fast. With determined grit he held onto the lines till he got the team stopped, and by so doing probably saved his life. Monna Democrats to Meet. ONAWA, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—The Monona county democratic convention has been called by County Chairman John W. Anderson to meet at the courtroom in Onawa Tuesday, August 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination candidates for county offices.

BOARD OF HEALTH BACKS UP

No Special Recognition for Anti-Toxine Treatment of Diphtheria.

PETITION FOR DRAINING SWAN LAKE

Three Thousand Acres of Land to Be Made Available for Cultivation by the Proposed Ditch.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, July 21.—(Special.)—The State Board of Health today back up the petition in regard to giving special recognition for antitoxin treatment of diphtheria, and thus escapes a flood of adverse criticism which had been directed toward it. By mistake of the secretary of the Iowa Health Bulletin had reported, after the last meeting of the Board of Health, that a resolution was passed directing that where antitoxin treatment had been given in cases of diphtheria, then the quarantine of contacts should be suspended. It could be raised in several days. It was understood that the resolution was not adopted, but that such a resolution was introduced and laid over, and at the meeting today it was adversely acted on. The erroneous record was ordered expunged. Members of the board had accounted of the supposed former action and the record is now made clear.

The Board of Health elected Henry Matti of Davenport president, with Dr. J. F. Kennedy secretary and Dr. J. J. Bulletin and Miss Beesie Omead stenographer. By statute Prof. Albert of the chair of bacteriology at the State university became head of the new bacteriological department and a good part of the session today was taken up with arranging details for this work. No chemist for the board was elected. The board of examiners elected R. E. Coniff of Sioux City president. Thirteen doctors were given certificates on presentation of certificates from other states. Three states had been admitted to this agreement, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Illinois, and today these states were added: Maine, Ohio, Texas, South Carolina, Michigan, Indiana and District of Columbia.

Would Drain Big Lake. The petition for the drainage of the most extensive shallow lake in the state has been filed with the governor. This is for the drainage of Swan lake in Emmet county, a lake or pond, containing over 1,000 acres between the merged lines. The petition was filed by Representative B. F. Robinson of Armstrong, the author of the lake drainage law. This is the most extensive drainage proposal of the state at the present time. The lake can be drained, so it is claimed, and be converted into the finest kind of farm land, adding immensely to the value of real estate in the county. The state engineer appointed to look after lake surveying is already at work in the upper part of the state and it is expected he will make a report soon to the governor.

Probing a Mystery. Two young girls have been arrested on a warrant from justice court, accusing them of a trivial crime, but Justice Hinze, before whom they have been brought, states that back of this there is a striking story of the murder of a companion of the girls at or near the army post last week. The story is that the girl was inveigled to the vicinity of the post by soldiers and she was given whiskey which was poisoned, and that she had not been found since. Some search is being made for the girl, but no formal accusation has been made. Whether there is foundation for the rumors or just a story concocted by the soldiers is not known, but the suspicion prevails that a crime has been committed.

Looking at a Railroad. A special car with one of the vice presidents of the Rock Island railroad and other officers went over the Newton & Northwestern railroad from Newton to Boone this morning on a tour of inspection. It is believed here that the Rock Island is negotiating for the purchase of the Newton road to form a connection for its lines north of Gowrie.

BLUFFS COLORED MAN IN TROUBLE Confesses to Making Assault on Little Girl. SEDALIA, Mo., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Wilson, colored, who has served two terms in the penitentiary, one of which was for an assault with intent to kill, was arrested by the police last night for criminal assault upon Annie Miller, 15-year-old white girl. Wilson made a confession this evening, admitting he was the negro who made the assault upon the girl. After signing the confession he was hurriedly transferred from the city to the county jail. Wilson says his home is at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Head Blown Off by Gun. JEFFERSON, Ia., July 21.—(Special.)—Walter Minor's head was literally blown off by a shotgun in the hands of a boy named Matsson, from Ogden, Tuesday afternoon. The gun was supposed not to be loaded. Figure Up Potters' Shortage. OLENWOOD, July 21.—(Special.)—By the report of the expert accountants and Clerk Potter is short in his accounts at the least calculation, \$6,481.90.

TISDALE GOES TO WYOMING

Professor of English at Chicago School of Technology President of Western University. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21.—Herbert M. Tisdale, professor of English in the Armour Institute of Technology at Chicago, was today elected president of the University of Wyoming. Dr. Tisdale is a graduate of Harvard and has lectured at Madison and Northwestern universities.

Will Spread Music by Telephone. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21.—(Special.)—Citizens of Cheyenne, Denver and other towns in the great west will soon be permitted to enjoy an unusual musical treat and in a somewhat remarkable manner. It is learned here that officers of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company is making experiments at the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City during the organ recitals and choir rehearsals with the view of transmitting the music of instruments made over the wires of the company to all parts of the west. An experiment a few days ago was partially successful, and it is expected that the device for receiving and transmitting the sounds from the tabernacle will be completed in a short time, and patrons of the telephone company in all parts of the west will then be favored. Horse Sales Start. PERRIE, E. D., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A special train with twenty cars of horses, the result of the sale in the yards here yesterday, was taken out this

afternoon. The shipments will go to many eastern and southern points.

KERN STICKS FOR TAGGART

Believes He Should Be Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

NEW YORK, July 21.—If Senator Gorman will not take the chairmanship of the national committee the men who have been pushing him for the place will turn to William F. Sheehan and try to secure his election by the national committee. The reason why either Gorman or Sheehan is preferred over Thomas Taggart of Indiana is understood to be the belief that each of them would be able to command attention of eastern business men and secure a large campaign fund. While the judge's advisers say that Taggart will be amply provided for in an advisory capacity, they think that either Gorman or Sheehan, with their wide experience, would be better able to conduct the campaign.

Former Senator Henry C. Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, started for Bedford Springs, Pa., today. Thomas Taggart, member of the democratic national committee for Indiana, today had a consultation with John W. Kern. He still refuses to discuss the subject of national chairmanship, but nothing has yet occurred to alter his determination to stand for the place if the committee is of the same mind next Tuesday as it was when it assembled in St. Louis the day after the convention. Mr. Kern is just as determined as ever to insist on Taggart being selected, and is still talking about the importance of the west in connection with the campaign. He insists that Taggart knows the conditions in that section better than any other man selected for the place and says if it is desirable to have men connected with the committee who are in close touch with the financial interests, an executive committee may be chosen to have the management of the campaign in the three eastern states which are considered necessary for democratic success.

He expresses confidence that the endorsement which was given Taggart at St. Louis will not be reversed, and says that so far nothing has occurred to show why that action should be changed, or why Taggart should be chosen. Mr. Taggart is expected to meet the members of the national committee as they arrive here. He says there is nothing for him to say now and he does not intend to do so until the national committee meets. Mr. Taggart is not going to Europe, although it is suggested to him that he should visit Judge Parker. A special invitation from Judge Parker would alter his determination, but that is not looked for.

August Belmont settled all talk about himself in connection with the national chairmanship today by telling his friends that he would not be considered for the place. It is understood that Mr. Belmont favors Taggart for chairman. Unless Taggart should voluntarily withdraw, it is believed that Senator Gorman would allow his name to be used, and perhaps not even in that contingency. At the same time some of the eastern men still think that the Maryland senator is a possibility and do not relinquish the hope that he will manage the campaign. With Gorman absolutely out, attention will be turned to William F. Sheehan, who it is believed would be Judge Parker's personal choice on account of their long friendship. But unless some direct word comes from Judge Parker to the effect that he wants Gorman, or that Taggart's friends will keep him in the field and insist upon electing him.

Most of the democratic leaders who have been conferring about the chairmanship have left the city and are not expected to return until Monday.

National Encampment G. A. R. The Nickel Plate road will sell tickets August 12, 13 and 14 at \$47.75 for the round trip from Chicago via direct lines, with provision for extension of return limit to Sept. 30. Tickets available via all regular routes, including through New York, as well as the St. Lawrence River, Adirondack and White Mountain territory. For full information address M. S. Gilet, T. P. A., Chicago, or C. F. Daly, chief A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Summer Excursions. Via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," to the Thousand Islands, Adirondacks, White Mountains, Catskills, Lake George and Lake Champlain, the New England Coast, etc. The Michigan Central's Vacation Tours for 1904 will be found a great help in planning the summer holiday. Illustrated with full information regarding routes and rates. Address, with three red stamps, O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

Half Fare in Okoboj. On every Friday and Saturday, tickets from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be sold to Lake Okoboj and return at half fare by The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Everybody says Okoboj is a beautiful place this year than ever. The bathing is delightful, the fishing great, the Saturday night dancing parties are swell. Better go up for two or three days. Tickets \$24 Farnum St., Omaha; 420 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

GETTING READY FOR A RUSH

Japanese Artillery Practice a Tantalizing Performance to All.

GUNS GO UP THE HILL, THEN THEY GO DOWN

Men and Horses Do with Wonderful Patience Work that Would Exhaust Average Americans Beyond Endurance.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) FENG WANG CHENG, July 21.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the New York Herald—Special to The Bee.)—An amusing and interesting performance goes on every morning just in front of the camp of the correspondents. We are on the southeast slope of a hill that lies a mile and a half from the village where the headquarters are. The northwest side of the hill descends sharply into the little river that marks the extreme limit to which we are permitted to go without a special pass. This stream is perhaps 30 yards from our camp. The hill that separates us from it therefore marks the "line" in a way of the Japanese position, and it is proper that there should be earthworks of some sort on its crest, with embankments for guns. These may have been constructed in the early days of the Japanese occupation of this place as a defense works for emergency.

The possibility of such emergency arising having now been long past, the defenses still serve a useful purpose in affording a good place for the morning drill of some of the batteries of field artillery still kept in Feng Wang Chen. For that work it is a doubly useful hill. It always gives the artillerymen a good hour or so of hard work to get their guns up to the top, and thus they have much practice in hill climbing, as well as in the gun drill itself. The hill is not high, but it is a steep little hill, with a crooked road to the top and several sharp turns. The long-legged, narrow-chested, light-bodied, mean-tempered, "ornery" Japanese beast that is dignified by the name of horse does not take kindly to the work with the gun or to anything else that I have ever seen, except fighting with his fellows, and so morning after morning there is the same old struggle in front of our tents, to get the guns and ammunition wagons up the hill.

Sounds Like Swearing. It begins about 8:30 o'clock. There is a rumble down the road and then the sound of voices raised in sharp command or exhortation. The slow complaint of the guns as they pound from side to side is punctuated by the shrill challenges of the horses to one another, sudden squeals and angry neighings and then the high-pitched staccato talk of the drivers' shouts, explosively uttered with such concomitant emphasis and tone as would declare their profane character if the men were white instead of Japanese. World marvels at the industry, submission and simplicity that occasionally dig in their heels and now and then summon up supreme resolution and lay about them for an instant or two with their whip, tiny little things of the quilt order, such as western men use for the same purpose when their horses are wise in the ways of civilization. Little by little, with no cessation of noisy accompaniment, the procession of guns and ammunition wagons advances, reaches abreast of the compound of the old temple, takes the turn from the main road and approaches the hill where the real trouble is to begin. The first gun reaches the break immediately in front of our camp. The captain rides ahead and takes position a little up the hill, whence he can survey the work and keep a watchful eye on the remainder of the battery as well. One of the lieutenants goes a little further up the hill, prepared to give aid and advice in the intermediate stages of the ascent, and another goes to the top to report to the general the proper commendation upon the worthies who arrive at last in his advanced post. The battery sergeant major stops by the clump of bushes where the main road turns in its first break. It is the worst spot on the hill, and here must be a man with a quick eye and a ready tongue, equipped to see the difficulty at once and declare its remedy.

All Work with Noise. Then, with all this preparation made, the first guns start forward in the assault of the hill. Urging their beasts with heel and voice, and now and then with whip, the drivers' teams strain straight to the rise of ground. For ten or fifteen feet the grade is about 45 degrees. On the level road these Japanese gun teams are barely able to get their guns well enough into motion to justify an attempt to gallop, and this hill there is never room enough to attain the quarter of that speed, and the team is lucky that can keep the gun going after it crests that first little rise. They come over with rattle of gun wheels, creak of harness and much shrill talk of drivers and officers together. One man does nothing but stand beside the road and say "B-r-r-r-r-r-r," after the manner of the amateur watchman's rattle. Two or three others cry "Ar-y, ar-y." The drivers say nothing, but work their arms up and down, as if they were pumping water from a deep well.

Now they meet the left test. If they have any momentum, left after getting down the hill, they may swing away and go up the hill without a stop, but if they have not that momentum they will check here, slide hesperately for a few seconds and then slide gradually back to the bottom again, men shouting, horses quivering with wild terror, snorting and vainly trying to get a foothold, only the officers dumb, looking on with a silence that may be anything from surprise, amusement, commendation to blank despair. Occasionally a gun succeeds in going on without a stop, but then it has to get up the necessary momentum and slide back again.

After trying to go straight up for three or four mornings it finally dawned upon the batteryman that there was a better way. By going over the first break at an angle they could win to a comparatively level spot, from which they could get a second start for the long pull on up the hill. This then became the plan. But it involved making a sharp turn with the

teams just at the moment of starting for the long pull. That brought its new difficulty, although less than the old one.

Horses Do Not Like It. It is an interesting spectacle when one 3-inch gun gets the better of six Japanese horses and drag them down hill. They do not like it, and their dislike is plainly revealed by their actions, coupled with surprise. I have seen the same team go through the performance a dozen times in one morning, and each time seemed as amazed and confounded as ever. It is a good demonstration that a horse has a good memory, but not intelligence. If the proof of the theory depended on the Japanese horses this daily gun work would be sufficient. The more times a team is dragged back down the hill the more certain it becomes to stop at the next effort exactly at the old spot and to go slowly sliding back, wild-eyed and snorting, frantically pawing the slippery grass and needless of voice, heel and whip of driver.

The whole camp used to turn out to watch the show, but it has lost the charm of entertainment through often being repeated. Now an occasional military attaché turns up with a camera and spends a pleased and silent hour or two making records which will give the Japanese field artillery hereafter, a reputation throughout the military world.

These artillerymen are persistent fellows. They might come out with picks and shovels and repair the road by half an hour's work so that its greatest difficulty would be avoided, but they choose to struggle on with the natural obstacles.

Sometimes it takes two hours to get the entire battery to the top of the hill, and they arrive to find the morning fog far gone that they must turn back immediately and return to quarters. There is less trouble coming down the hill than in going up, but it is not at all as easy as it might be. If the horses knew anything it would be a different matter both ways. But not only are the horses entirely ignorant of what they should do, but the drivers are quite unable to teach them.

I was afflicted with blood poison, and the best doctor I could get, thought I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. It was disheartening, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued to take it until I was completely cured, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return. Box 265, Savannah, Ga. W. H. NEWMAN.

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