

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office 15 Scott Street. Both Phones 43.

MINOR MENTION.

Dr. J. W. Terry, an eye specialist of high reputation at Lehigh, Pa. Broadway.

For Rent—New 7-room modern house, F. Hendricks, 609 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

WANTED—PLACES FOR STUDENTS TO ROOM AND BOARD. WESTERN IOWA COLLEGE.

Do not put off until tomorrow. Do it now. Call 314, Blair City Laundry. The change will do you good.

Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in special session Thursday evening for initiation.

Rev. Edgar Price, the new pastor of the First Christian church, with his family, has located at 714 First avenue.

WANTED, TWO CARRIERS, SOUTH OF TENTH AVENUE, APPL. AT ONCE. OMAHA BEE, 15 SCOTT STREET.

Office space for rent, \$5.00 month; central location, steam heat and electric light furnished. Omaha Bee, 15 Scott street.

BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS BEING KEPT AT ALL PARTS CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFIELD CO. AGENTS.

At the regular convocation of Star chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this evening, officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lean, 306 South Lincoln.

Lara Carlisle, 551 Frank street, and Mrs. Alfred Flower, 1609 Howard street, were reported to the Board of Health yesterday as having diphtheria.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon in the club parlors.

Dave Mooney, arrested last week by the police on suspicion of having stolen an amount, was released for the ensuing year, with the alternative of leaving the city. He consented to leave.

The Ladies Aid and the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of Broadway Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lougee, 400 Oakland avenue.

Concordia lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have a social session this evening, to which all members are invited. A variety of entertaining features have been prepared for the occasion.

An information was filed in police court charging Harry Ackerman, 2321 Avenue F, with keeping a dog which he had charged with having attacked and severely bitten a horse belonging to Councilman Olson last Friday.

Al A. Lenocker of Oakland, Ia., who left Friday for the west on a hunting trip, was overruled at Grand Island by a telegram and called back by the death of his father, J. B. Lenocker, who was killed Saturday in a runaway accident in Decatur, Ia.

Poundmaster Burke has resigned and left the city to re-locate at St. Louis. The city will be supplied with a new poundmaster by W. C. Curtis, Burke's chief assistant.

Rev. Henry DeLong performed the marriage ceremony yesterday in his office at the court house for four couples from Omaha. They were: Henry T. E. Schaefer and Marie Hansen; George Reid and Blanche Kullsek; Carl Kanner and Alexandra Forth; and C. A. McGarity and Lillian Hanson.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian home for last week were \$184.25, being \$142 below the current needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$68.25. In the managers' fund the receipts were \$27 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to \$76.75.

Prof. H. C. Beigler, formerly principal of the Council Bluffs high school, now a member of the faculty of the Iowa State University, addressed the public at the high school at the general assembly yesterday morning. "Take Time to Prepare Yourself for College" was the subject of his general theme.

James Owen, who said he was 22 years of age, and Edna N. Mays, who claimed to be 18, both from Memphis, Neb., were at the county court house yesterday morning before the office of the clerk of the district court was open, waiting to secure a marriage license, which, however, on account of their youthful appearance, was denied them.

C. F. McConley, a railroad man of Boone, Ia., in the city yesterday seeking some trace of his 16-year-old son, who ran away from home last June. The lad had worked about newspaper offices and his father believes he will attempt to secure some similar employment elsewhere. With the police, Mr. Connelly was unable to learn anything to indicate that his son was or had been in Council Bluffs.

The new manual training department of the city schools was opened yesterday. Only the boys of the seventh and eighth grades for the present will receive instruction in this branch. One lesson of an hour and a half will be given to each boy per week. The girls of the same grades are to be given instruction in sewing in their regular class rooms. The manual training will be extended to the sixth grade as soon as arrangements can be completed.

John Clark, a pioneer settler of Pottawattamie county, died Sunday at his home, two and one-half miles north of the city, aged 88 years, death being due to the infirmities of old age. He is survived by three sons, J. J. Clark and J. T. Clark of Garner township, H. J. Clark of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Wichter of Garner township and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Hazel Dell township. Mr. Clark came to this country from England in 1831, living for a short time in New Orleans and St. Louis. In 1833 he came up the river with his wife in a boat as far as Keokuk, Ia., and made the rest of the journey to Council Bluffs overland with an ox team.

DIVIDING UP FIFTH WARD

Council Passes Ordinance Under Suspension of Rules.

NEW TACK ON WATER WORKS

Younkerman Ordinance Passed and City Engineer Ordered to Prepare Plans by Middle of Next Month.

The city council last night passed, under a suspension of the rules, the amended ordinance introduced by Councilman Smith, dividing the Fifth ward into three instead of two precincts. The boundaries of the precincts will be as follows:

First Precinct—Broadway on the north, Eleventh avenue on the south, Ninth street on the east and Twenty-first street on the west.

Second Precinct—Eleventh avenue on the north, Eleventh avenue on the south, Twenty-first street on the east and the Missouri river on the west.

By a unanimous vote the resolution introduced at a previous meeting by Councilman Younkerman, but which had been referred to the city solicitor to be put in proper shape, providing for the drawing of plans and specifications for a water plant by the city engineer, was adopted.

The resolution requires the plans to be ready by December 15 and, if adopted, the city is to advertise as soon thereafter as possible for bids from contractors for the construction of the same.

Councilman Younkerman submitted his long-delayed report of the tests of the fire hydrants and water pressure in various sections of the city. The report embodies all that has been published at the time the several tests were made.

Councilman Younkerman recommended that all hydrants in outlying districts be opened at least once a month by the fire department and those in the central part at least once in three months. He also recommended the change of a few hydrants. These recommendations were concurred in. In the report Mr. Younkerman states that after diligent search he succeeded in discovering the hydrants which he thought were missing. The report shows there are 239 fire hydrants.

Cannot Vacate Part of Street. City Solicitor Kimball, in an opinion relative to the narrowing of Graham avenue dedicated to the city as a boulevard, stated that while the city had the right to narrow the driveway it had not the authority to narrow the thoroughfare between property lines. He also stated that the city had not the right to vacate the abutting property the portion taken off the driveway and that same would be maintained as parking or for sidewalk purposes. As the petition of the property owners asked that the portion taken off the driveway be vacated to them their request was denied.

The committee of the whole will further investigate the matter after looking over the ground.

Councilman Wallace was ordered reimbursed for paying the bill for setting up the drinking fountain donated by the National Humane alliance.

Councilman Wallace reported that the matter of the Great Western railroad placing an arc light or other protection at the proposed switch track to the Children's Sons company factory on South avenue has been referred to the company's local attorneys, Saunders & Stuart.

City Engineer Elymer was instructed to draw a profile of the grade on Avenue A west of Twenty-sixth street where the abutting property owners want the street car tracks placed at grade so that they can lay sidewalks in front of their holdings.

The city engineer was authorized to employ additional help to assist in preparing the plans and specifications for the proposed new water plant and other extra work recently imposed upon his department.

Lewis Hammer presented a proposal to purchase the old pesthouse property near Myrator Springs, owned by the city, if he and the city could agree on the price. The matter was referred to the committee on city property to report at the next meeting. The city abandoned the old pesthouse when it purchased a few years ago the property in the eastern part of the city.

The reading of the official notice of the Assistant State Veterinarian Miller that he had placed the fire department horse, over which there has been so much controversy, in quarantine in Veterinary McRoberts' barn on Benton street, was responsible for another lengthy discussion over this matter. During the discussion it developed from the statement of Mr. McRoberts that

SALARIES OF RURAL TEACHERS

Macedonia Township Heads the List in This County.

County Superintendent Jackson has just completed a schedule of the salaries paid teachers in the rural districts in Pottawattamie county. Macedonia township has the distinction of paying the highest salaries. In that township second grade teachers receive as much as first grade teachers in ten of the twenty-five townships listed.

The average salary paid, according to the schedule, is as follows: Holder of first grade certificate, \$42.70; second grade certificate, \$38.22; third grade certificate, \$34.77. Eight townships do not report any third grade teachers. In Pottawattamie county the men receive the same salaries as the women. The following is the table prepared by Superintendent Jackson:

Table with 4 columns: Township, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade. Lists salaries for various townships like Belknap, Boomer, Center, etc.

Dr. Gasson Captures Prowler. Charles Gallagher, whose right name the police say is Owen McLaughlin, was captured by Dr. J. H. Gasson in the latter's apartments over 414 West Broadway at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Gasson was awakened by a noise in the rear of his apartments and on entering the back room came face to face with a man who had crawled in through the transom and dropped to the floor. Dr. Gasson seized the intruder by the throat and backed him up against the wall with the command "Hands up and keep your face to the wall." The doctor made the fellow maintain this position while he telephoned for the police and on the arrival of Officer Arnold turned him over to the officer.

At police headquarters the prisoner gave the name of Charles Gallagher and claimed to be a water from St. Louis. Investigation by the police shows, it is said, that the man's right name is Owen McLaughlin and that he is from Sioux City. He was unarmed when arrested and refused to answer any questions put to him by the police or by Judge Snyder at his preliminary hearing in police court, which was continued until this morning.

Dr. Gasson stated that when he captured Gallagher he heard someone walk down the hall and front stairway, which makes him believe the man arrested had a partner. The fellow corralled by Dr. Gasson came up the rear stairway from the alley and climbed in through the transom of the back door.

Today and Wednesday will be payday for members of the police and fire departments and all other city officials and employees. No provision has been made for paying them in cash and for the first time since the municipality got on a cash basis they will be given checks for their salary warrants by City Treasurer True. These checks can be exchanged at the bank for cashier's checks.

City Treasurer F. T. True stated yesterday that he had been unable to make any arrangements with the banks to pay city officials and employees even \$30 each on their salary checks.

Cashier Turner of the First National bank said yesterday: "There is no change in the situation. There is nothing doing and nothing particularly encouraging in the advice from the east. Things are in just the same shape as they were at the close of business last Saturday. We expect, however, that the money stringency will ease up within a few days, but the effect of any such tendency in the east has not as yet reached the west."

Work of the Police. The report of the police department for the month of October shows that of the 203 arrests made 192 were for drunkenness. The following summary shows the number of arrests on different charges:

Drunk, 102; disorderly, forty-two; vagrancy, seventeen; drunk and disturbing the peace, nine; violating city ordinances, eight; held for investigation, four; disturbing the peace, three; drunk and disorderly, two; disorderly conduct, two; assault, one; fraud, one; larceny as bailor, one; grand larceny, one; drunk and fighting, one; ob-

BOX CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Number of Sheep in an Adjoining Car Are Killed.

Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to a number of cars in the yards of the Milwaukee railroad yesterday afternoon. There were three cars, one containing alfalfa, another lumber and the third sheep.

The blaze started in an empty box car in which was more or less rubbish, and spread rapidly, destroying the two cars containing the lumber and alfalfa meal. The flames crossed the track to where a string of loaded stock cars was standing. One of the stock cars, a double-decker, contained sheep, and all the animals on the upper deck were burned, but the firemen, with considerable difficulty, succeeded in driving out those in the lower part. Several other cars were more or less scorched.

It is supposed that the fire started either from a spark from a locomotive or was caused by tramps concealed in the empty box car where it originated.

While the fire department was attending to the fire in the railroad yards an alarm called it to the premises of William Daehler, who conducts a grocery at 419 East Broadway where the barn, containing a quantity of hay, was found to be in flames. The barn was practically destroyed and the firemen had to work hard to save two adjoining barns.

Board of Supervisors. Little beyond routine business was transacted by the county supervisors yesterday at the opening session of the regular November meeting. Janitor Humphrey had thoughtfully provided one oil heater for the large board room and this Chairman Betts managed to have placed adjoining his seat. If the weather gets much colder the other four members of the board will put in a requisition for a stove apiece.

George T. Miller was reappointed overseer of the poor for Kane township for one year from September 1st his former salary of \$30 a month.

A. Johnson was reappointed janitor of the court house at Avoca for two years from January 1, 1908, his salary being placed at \$100 a year. Mr. Johnson is also bailiff of the district court at Avoca.

Metal company of this city to give \$8 for the steel casing now being removed from the smokestack at the court house to make greater draught for the new heating plant, was accepted.

The claims under the new domestic animal law of W. J. Hotchkiss for four sheep, B. P. Whipple for fourteen sheep and J. M. Pullen for four sheep killed by dogs or wolves, were allowed.

The board will be in session the remainder of the week. Wednesday it will take up the Fenner ditch matter.

Alois Becker Dead. Alois Becker, publisher and editor of the Freie Presse of this city, died Sunday night at the Edmundson Memorial hospital, where a few days previously he underwent an operation for a complication of internal troubles. He was 48 years of age and survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside at the family home on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. Becker was born at Calcar on the Rhine, Germany, and received his education at Essen, Germany. With his wife, in 1882, he came to this country, settling at Carroll, Ia., where he practiced his profession, that of a dentist, for some time, and in 1891 took editorial control of the Democrat, a German paper of that city. In October, 1899, he removed to Council Bluffs and purchased the Freie Presse, of which he was the publisher up to the time of his death. He was a member of the German Catholic church and of the Sons of Herman.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Catholic church, after which the body will be taken to Carroll, where the funeral will be held.

Commercial Club Meeting. Cards have been sent out by Secretary Reed to members of the Commercial club announcing that the November regular monthly meeting will be held Wednesday evening at the Grand hotel, instead of in the club rooms. A lunch will be served at 7:30 o'clock, followed by cigars and addresses from Congressman Walter I. Smith, State Senator C. G. Saunders, Postmaster A. S. Hazelton, Hon. Charles M. Hart and possibly others. As there is also considerable business to come before the club it is desired that as many attend as possible.

For the benefit of the Edmundson hospital fund. Cards and music at the home of Mrs. B. B. Atkins. Tickets 25 cents. Tonight.

MINISTERS ACCEPT OFFER

Appoint a Committee to Confer with Governor on Liquor Question.

NOT UNANIMOUS ON SUBJECT

Alderman Hamery Charges Grift in Connection with Public Works in the City of Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Des Moines Ministerial association today the invitation of Governor Ames to the association to meet him in his office and discuss the question of the enforcement of liquor laws in the Davenport situation was accepted, but only after a spirited debate, in which the meeting began to look like a political caucus. One appealing to the governor to act in the Davenport matter. The governor replied by inviting the ministers to come to his office and talk it over.

Today several of the ministers expressed their wish that the association had not appealed to the governor and declared that they were afraid they had walked into a political trap. The majority thought that since they had appealed to the governor and the governor had extended a courteous invitation to call and see him that they could not refuse to accept the invitation. Dr. Emory Miller told the association that he had never tackled the governor before, but getting the worst of it and he was for dropping the matter. A majority wished that the association was out of the matter, but a majority also thought that the association could not with honor refuse to accept the invitation and so it was decided to accept the invitation.

However, disregarding the proverb that in numbers there is safety, the association resolved to place the burden upon five of the members. This committee probably will arrange to see the governor the coming Friday if he is home from Washington by that time. Otherwise it will arrange to meet him next Monday.

Laboring Men Speak. President A. L. Erick of the Iowa State Federation of Labor and the other members of the executive committee of the federation today gave to the press a communication to the union labor men of the state of Iowa. In it they recommend that the men accept the clearing house certificates and they seek to facilitate business under the present financial stringency, but they recommend that the unions resist to the striking point any attempt to reduce wages or lengthen the hours of employment.

In the statement of high financiers and the secretary of agriculture to the effect that the country was never in better condition, due to the big crops and prosperous condition of the farmers of the country and to the ability of the working people to buy because of good wages. On this they base their recommendations and urge the working people to accept their share of the burdens of the hour, but not to carry the entire burden by accepting less wages or longer hours.

Dr. H. E. Kirschner here. Dr. H. E. Kirschner, the new superintendent of the tuberculosis hospital at Iowa City, is here to confer with the State Board of Health. He has been in New Mexico and is on his way east to his home in New York to arrange for moving to Iowa City.

Railway Commission Tomorrow. The Iowa Railroad commission will meet here tomorrow to continue the hearing on reclassification. The question of the rate on brick, in which so many brick manufacturers of Iowa are interested, will be taken up again at this hearing.

Search for Odebold Man. Relatives of W. M. Ladd, a tailor of Odebold, fear that he will commit suicide. He left his home for this city and they have notified the police here to look out for him. He left home October 27, and was thought then to have been demitted for some days.

Rocker Appeals Again. Charles Rocker has again appealed to the supreme court. Rocker was convicted of the murder of August Schrader in Lyons county. On the first appeal, because of an error the supreme court reversed the case and remanded it for a new trial. He was convicted again and has again appealed. Rocker married the widow of Schrader and it is charged that she first learned of his guilt when he disclosed the fact, in his sleep.

Hamery Charges Big Grift. Alderman Hamery today informed the Board of Public Works that the city council that the city had paid \$2000 for the laying of sidewalks that have never been laid. He gave the places where bills have been allowed by the city council, and not a particle of work has been done by the city workmen. The charges of grift involve A. W. Fellows, sidewalk inspector, and P. F. Smith, contractor. In addition

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question, becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health depends upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell whether my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, because it restores the stomach to a normal condition. No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of their ailments at different times. A very common complaint is 'run down,' or, 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery in about six weeks might be 'run down,' or, 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"It is worth anybody's time, who is not enjoying good health, to learn of Mr. Cooper's wonderful preparations. We are selling them in large quantities.—Beaton Drug Co.

was the society event of the season at Lewis and about 100 guests were present. They will live in Des Moines.

ATLANTIC—The presence of F. H. Crosby and R. A. Waite, two men of the Des Moines Young Men's Christian association, who were making membership day for the local association a success, and but twenty-five new members were added. General Secretary G. A. Michaels has resigned his position here after two years of very successful work, to accept a more responsible position of the same nature at Hastings, Neb. There is now about \$2000 in the funds of the local association for the erection of a new building.

ATLANTIC—Mrs. Addie Coomes, one of the pioneer settlers of Cass county and one of the best known and most highly respected residents of the county, died here yesterday. She was the mother of County Recorder A. K. Coomes, and wife of Hon. O. H. Coomes, who died at the age of 84 years and had been a resident of the county since 1838. Rheumatism caused her death, after two weeks' illness.

Service Stopped Today. Service on the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern started today and will run regularly from this time on. The road is an interurban, equipped with regular electric interurban cars. The first car left Fort Dodge at 7 o'clock this morning. An hourly service will be maintained.

Irish Woman Shoots Husband. Mrs. Frank Ellis drove in a closed cab to Gaston's French restaurant on Leocut street, drew a revolver from the folds of her dress and rushed up the steps into the restaurant. There she sent a bullet through the head of her husband and snapped the revolver in the face of Rose Hamilton, one of the two women whom she found with her husband. When the revolver failed to go off, she struck the woman in the face with it, and then went to the Savery drug store and called a physician for her husband, expressing regret that she had not shot Rose Hamilton. The woman was later arrested by the police. She shows signs of being demoralized, crazed by the infidelity of her husband. Frank Ellis is a cab driver.

Editor Scores Woman Reformer. BOONE, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Editor John A. Menton of the Boone County Democrat, one of the most successful democratic papers of the state, comes out in his last issue with a scathing denunciation of the methods employed by Mrs. A. E. Sims, a society woman of Lee Moines, who recently gave up cards and dancing and joined forces in the reform movement with Billy Sunday. Mrs. Sims was the former national bridge whist champion and is known in card circles throughout the United States. She held the title of national champion when she gave up the game a short time ago and started in the evangelistic field.

Iowa's Sugar Beet Factory. IOWA FALLS, Ia., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—A special excursion train, a luncheon and other courtesies have been arranged by the management of the first beet sugar factory in Iowa, and it will do the honors next Saturday, when an excursion will be run from Hampton to Waverly. Everyone is invited to join in the pilgrimage and be the guests of the new industry for the day. Inspection will be afforded by the visitors of the first beet sugar plant to be operated in Iowa, and the managers will serve a lunch to the visitors at the factory from 10:30 to 2 o'clock.

Another Victim. An accident, Ben. Pfoel of Bucken, Ala., was cured of his wounds by Throckley's Arnica Salve. Try it. 25 cents. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

INNOCENT CONVICT RELEASED. Pennsylvania Man Serves Five Years for Robbery Committed by Other Man. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 5.—After having served half of a ten-year sentence in the western Pennsylvania penitentiary for a crime committed by another, Robert Simpson, who was convicted in connection with a safe robbery in the Iowa, Pa., postoffice in Westmoreland county, about six years ago, will be given his freedom by the State Board of Pardons. It has been discovered the robbers was committed by two men, both of whom are now dead.

The New Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Hony and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by all druggists.

INJUNCTION IS AT ISSUE. Allegation Made Presmen's Officers Have Violated Order of Ohio Federal Court. CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—A violation of the recently ordered federal court injunction restraining the officers of the International Presmen's union from advising or furthering a strike for an eight-hour day was alleged to the court in a paper filed here today by attorneys for the United Typothetae. It is now charged that in a general circular to local organizations the injunction has been violated, November 12 was set for hearing.

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Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'Generations Avoided. Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pain at the left or right of side, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back; all of which are indications of an unhealthy condition. Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the feminine system, remove the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved many women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped operations by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and consistent treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles, and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering. Miss Rose Moore, 307 W. 26th St., New York, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief and constantly objecting to an operation which I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now in better health than I have been for many years. This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.'