

## UNITED DOCTORS MAKE FREE OFFER

Will Cure a Few Patients Free to Show the Wonders of the New System.

Free examination, free consultation, and free treatment until you are entirely well. Such is the generous offer made by the United Doctors to all patients accepted for treatment during their visit to Alliance at the Drake Hotel on Monday, April 4th and Tuesday, April 5th. The only charge that will be made is for the medicine used, which must be paid cash. To very poor patients the medicine will be furnished free also. The object of the United Doctors in making this grand free offer is to secure a few supposedly incurable cases quickly to demonstrate the tremendous curative powers of this wonderful new system of medicine as used by the United Doctors. These specialists solicit one or two of the most difficult cases from each locality in order to show what can be done by scientific treatment, even in the worst forms of diseases.

The treatment used by the United Doctors is a non-surgical. They never use the knife, never mutilate the body which God has built in his image. Only the best and purest of drugs are used by these specialists, their motto being that every sick person is entitled to the best medicines that are to be found in nature, regardless of cost. To ob-

tain pure drugs they prepare all of the medicine in their own laboratory and thus every patient is assured a pure medicine the best obtainable regardless of cost.

The expensive and elaborate instruments used in diagnosis and the extreme care used in securing pure drugs and preparing them specially for each case makes the treatment used by the United Doctors more expensive than ordinary treatment, yet the large number of patients treated makes it possible to place the price of treatment within the reach of all. This is really a very remarkable and generous offer of the length of time. This offer is good only in cases accepted for treatment during their visit in Alliance on Monday, April 4th and Tuesday, April 5th.

Consultation and examination is free but only curable cases will be accepted for treatment. If your case is incurable you will be told so and not one penny of your money accepted. However, many cases that are incurable by old methods can be quickly cured by this wonderful new treatment of the United Doctors.

### BANKERS FIGHT CHARGES

Officers of Six Pittsburgh Concerns Before Grand Jury.

Pittsburgh, March 29.—The grand jury's program, which calls for the examination of nearly 100 directors and officials of six Pittsburgh banks in connection with the alleged bribery of councilmen to secure legislation which made these banks official depositories for the city's money, was begun. The jury's only report had to do with the formal indictment of thirty-four present and former councilmen against whom indictments had been previously ordered in the grand jury's presentment of Friday last.

The counts charged in the indictment of Hugh Ferguson, William Brand and Charles S. Stewart are both conspiracy and bribery in connection with the acceptance and distribution of \$102,000 as bribes to other councilmen. The thirty-one indicted are charged with acceptance of the bribes. The grand jury had before it H. C. Bughman, president of the Second National bank; J. M. Young and other officials and directors. From the Farmers' National bank, which issued a statement denying that it had paid any money to influence legislation, there appeared Directors Thomas M. Reis, Christian Zels and J. H. Reed, and from the Workingman's National Savings and Trust company there appeared James M. Anderson, cashier. The bankers' testimony was not made public. No further confessions were made by councilmen. The grand jury resumed its sessions today to hear more of the bankers.

The officials of the city depositories under the probe of the district attorney and a graft-investigating grand jury probably will fight the charges that they gave bribes to councilmen in order to have their interests chosen as the depositories of city funds.

### MILLERS WIN RATE CASE

Reduction in Flour Tariff Between Minneapolis and New York.

Washington, March 29.—The interstate commerce commission ordered the lake and railroad rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York City and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per 100 pounds to 21½ cents, beginning May 10, for two years.

This decides the famous case of the northwestern millers against the twenty-nine lake and rail lines in favor of the millers, who complained that the rate of 23 cents was unreasonable and was a discrimination against Minneapolis and the northwest in favor of the millers of Buffalo, as compared with the all-rail rate east from Buffalo.

In making the decision, which was written by Commissioner Clark, the commission reviews the gradual absorption of the great lakes transportation lines by the railroads, compares the differences in rates on flour and wheat and orders a reduction to 21½¢.

### MOODY POISON VICTIM

Arsenic Placed in Meat Caused Death of Wealthy Chicagoan.

Chicago, March 29.—Alexander Moody, head of the big bakery firm of Moody & Waters, who died on Feb. 20, is believed to have been murdered. Coroner Hoffman, who has been conducting an investigation, declared that sufficient arsenic to cause death has been found in the stomach of the deceased and is believed to have been placed in Hamburger steak eaten by Mr. Moody on the morning of Feb. 20. His death occurred that night.

### WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Corn and Oats Lose Gains on Realizing Sales.

Chicago, March 28.—Continued drought in the southwest enabled the bulls to force wheat prices still high-

er today and although the market lost some of its gain, prices at the finish were still 1/2¢ to 3/4¢ above Saturday's close. Corn and oats advanced with wheat, but lost nearly all the gains on realizing sales. Provisions closed irregular. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.14 1/4; July, \$1.08 1/4; Sept., \$1.06 1/4 @ 1.06 1/4.

Corn—May, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; July, 64 1/2 @ 65 1/2; Sept., 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2; July, 42 1/2.

Pork—May, \$26.25; July, \$26.00.

Lard—May, \$14.00; July, \$13.87 1/2.

Ribs—May, \$13.32 1/2; July, \$13.57 1/2.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.13 @ 1.14 1/2; No. 2 corn, 62¢; No. 2 white oats, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2¢.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; best steady, others lower; native steers, \$5.90 @ 8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.50 @ 6.50; western steers, \$4.50 @ 7.25; Texas steers, \$4.00 @ 6.00; range cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.75; canners, \$2.50 @ 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 @ 6.75; calves, \$4.25 @ 8.50; bulls and stags, \$4.00 @ 6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; 5c higher; heavy, \$10.70 @ 10.85; mixed, \$10.60 @ 10.70; light, \$10.40 @ 10.70; pigs, \$9.00 @ 10.00; bulk of sales, \$10.60 @ 10.70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady to easier; yearlings, \$8.40 @ 9.40; wethers, \$7.60 @ 8.60; ewes, \$7.50 @ 8.40; lambs, \$9.50 @ 10.40.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts 22,000; steady; heaves, \$2.75 @ 8.75; Texas steers, \$5.10 @ 6.50; western steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 6.80; cows and heifers, \$2.80 @ 7.25; calves, \$5.00 @ 9.25. Hogs—Receipts 22,000; 10 @ 15c higher; light, \$10.70 @ 11.05; mixed, \$10.75 @ 11.15; heavy, \$10.85 @ 11.17 1/2; rough, \$10.85 @ 11.95; good to choice heavy, \$10.95 @ 11.17 1/2; pigs, \$10.00 @ 10.85; bulk of sales, \$11.00 @ 11.10. Sheep—Receipts 15,000; steady; native, \$5.60 @ 9.15; western, \$5.80 @ 9.15; yearlings, \$8.00 @ 9.50; lambs, native, \$8.75 @ 10.50; western, \$9.50 @ 10.60.

### Wanamaker's Advice

"If there is one business on earth that a quitter should leave severely alone, it is advertising," says John Wanamaker. "To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins that he must spend money—considerable of it. Somebody should tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game.

"Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge the load, while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving. There are three ways to make advertising pay, and there are only three ways. There are no others.

"First, is to keep at it; second, is to keep at it; third, is to keep at it."

A recent issue of the Hastings Daily Republican has the following: "The paramount issues: To down Cannonism, Aldrichism, Morganism and Rockefellerism." We rise to remark that if the people had a direct vote on national issues they would soon deprive Cannon, Aldrich, et al., of their tyrannical powers.

## 12 PERISH IN FIRE

Victims Trapped on Upper Floors of Furniture House.

### CIGAR LIGHTER STARTS BLAZE.

Clerk Was Filling Little Contrivance With Benzine When Explosion Occurs—With Two Bodies Not Yet Recovered, Search of Ruins Stops Because of Tottering Walls.

Chicago, March 28.—Search of the wreckage for the remaining bodies of those who lost their lives in the Fish Furniture company fire here was discontinued, owing to danger from tottering walls, but not until after twelve of the bodies had been recovered and eleven of these identified.

The fire started with an explosion in the repair rooms on the fourth floor. The employees on the four upper floors were trapped by the flames, which spread with remarkable rapidity. Most of the women and girls were at work on the sixth floor when the fire started. The explosion, which preceded the fire, shook the building.

While earlier estimates placed the number of victims trapped on the fourth and fifth floors of the building as high as twenty, later and more thorough investigation indicates that there were but fourteen. Two of these escaped with their lives.

Leo Stoeckel, a clerk of the Fish company, who, by accident, was said to have started the fire, was brought before the fire attorney with his hand, which had been burned, swathed in bandages. He appeared heart broken and told his story with difficulty.

### Was Filling Cigar Lighter.

"About 8:45 a. m.," Stoeckel said, "Mr. Mitchell, who is a member of the firm, gave me three pocket cigar lighters and told me to go to the finishing room on the fourth floor and fill them with benzine. I had filled two of the lighters out of the five gallon can and was working on the third, when there was an explosion. A sheet of flame almost blinded me. I did not fully regain my senses until I had reached the street. The lighters contained a contrivance to make a spark, but whether I ignited one of them or not, I do not know. I either dropped the can of benzine when the flame shot up in front of me or it was blown out of my hands."

Following is a list of the identified dead: Harry Darlington, painter; Ethel Anderson, stenographer; Minor W. Bell, advertising manager; Rosie Branks, stenographer; Mrs. Hannah Burden, forewoman; Lillian Sullivan, folder; William Green, clerk; Ethel Lichtenstein, stenographer; Harry V. Mitchell, auditor of company; Veronica McGrath, stenographer; Gertrude Quinn, folder.

### TRIPLE MURDER IN KANSAS

Bodies of Alexander Lindahl and Two Children Found in Republican River.

Concordia, Kan., March 29.—The bodies of Alexander Lindahl, a wealthy farmer, and of his daughter, ten years old, and son of eight, were found in the Republican river near here. They were out in a motor boat Saturday evening and were not seen alive afterward. Both children had been shot several times and the boy had also been struck with a club. The bodies of the children were found in the boat, but that of Mr. Lindahl was taken from the river. The officers are searching for an insane man who was seen in the neighborhood Saturday. Excitement is intense.

John Nordmark was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer. Nordmark quarreled with Lindahl last week, it is said.

### GIRL LURED TO DEATH

Albert Wolter Arrested in New York for Brutal Crime.

New York, March 28.—The body of Ruth Wheelock, a little girl graduate, who was lured from her widowed mother on last Thursday by a decoy offer of employment, was found huddled in a gunny sack in a fire escape outside the apartment of Albert Wolter, the man charged with her abduction. She had been strangled with a short end of a three-eighths inch rope, backed with a knife, burned beyond recognition and thrust carelessly out of doors like so much rubbish. Wolter was arrested.

### TRIPLE FUNERAL IS HELD

Wife and Child of H. T. Pennington Die After News of His Death.

Galesburg, Ill., March 28.—A triple funeral took place here today as an outcome of the stock market wreck near Marshalltown, Mo., last Monday. Shortly after receiving news of the death of her husband, H. T. Pennington, a child was born to Mrs. Pennington at Albert Lea. It lived but two days and the mother died yesterday. The three were buried today.

### MORE PAY FOR IRON MINERS

Wage Increase Follows Cost-of-Living Inquiry in Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., March 29.—It was announced that all men employed in the Minnesota iron ranges by the Oliver Mining company and the Mining and Steel corporation would be given an increase of from 8 to 10 per cent, to take effect on April 1. The order is the result of an investigation of the cost of living. It applies to every day miner.

### QUAKE FEARED IN SICILY

Checked Lava Flow of Mount Etna Is Ominous.

Catania, March 28.—While the quantity of lava from the craters of Mount Etna continues to decrease, the internal activity of the volcano is stronger. Frank A. Perret, the American volcanologist, believes the decrease in the flow of lava is due to obstructions in the new craters which prevent its flowing freely, and that later, either in



STREET SCENE IN CATANIA AND MOUNT ETNA IN DISTANCE.

a few days or perhaps a week, the molten mass either will force a passage or an earthquake will result. Mr. Perret went from Nicolosi to the Alpine club refuge, which is situated near the craters, and later telegraphed down as follows: The activity of Etna is stronger, but the lava is slower. Terrific explosions in the interior of the mountain continue."

### AUTO HITS BUGGY

Two Persons Killed in Accident at Sterling, Kan.

Sterling, Kan., March 28.—Two persons were killed and three were injured here when a touring car in which they were riding collided with a buggy.

The dead: Wylie Lloyd, Miss Bertha Messman.

The injured: Oren Fix, Jay Johnson, Mabel Wilkins.

The four occupants of the buggy had a miraculous escape from death or serious injury. One horse drawing the buggy had its leg broken and was shot. All the victims lived in Sterling, except Fix, whose home is Lyons, near here. Miss Messman was a student in Cooper college here.

### WRIGHT FALLS 1,000 FEET

Aeroplane Is Under Partial Control and No Damage Is Done.

Montgomery, Ala., March 29.—The aeroplane being used by the Wright brothers at the practice ground in this city fell from a height of 1,000 feet, but struck easily in soft plowed ground. Orville Wright, who was up, was not hurt, nor the machine injured, the descent being in a measure under control.

### Doxey Trial Is Postponed.

St. Louis, March 29.—The trial of Dr. Loren B. Doxey and his wife, Dora E. Doxey, charged with the murder of W. E. Erder, was continued till May 23.

### CONDENSED NEWS

Colonel Roosevelt shook hands with hundreds of Americans at Cairo.

The boom in the rubber market has helped the combine to put up the price of golf balls.

Experts who made a trip over Iowa declare the corn crop is in grave danger from poor seed.

The miners' convention at Cincinnati decided to allow unions in separate states to treat on the wage question.

Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter.

Great Britain is in financial confusion because the fight over the budget and the power of the house of lords has tied up the money.

Five prisoners, serving terms of from six months to a year in the St. Louis workhouse, escaped through a sewer and are still at large.

T. P. O'Connor says the refusal of the Irish members of parliament to act on the budget first has ruined the hope for compromise in British politics.

As a result of what the police believe to be a black hand plot, John Jacobs shot and killed Mike Fair at a boarding house in East Youngstown, O.

The public prosecutor has laid plans to get the "man higher up" in the Pittsburg councilman's graft case by forcing suspected bankers to tell their secrets.

George Coleman, the Cambridge bank robber is said to have realized \$180,000 by "kiting" checks. He declares he lost the money "trying to break a faro bank in New York."

Vertrees, Ballinger's lawyer, in the opening statement for the defense at the congressional inquiry, charged conspiracy and falsehood on the part of Glavis and others.

Robbers backed a wagon up to the door of the Richmond (Va.) postoffice, pierced the vault with drills and escaped with more than \$30,000 in stamps and \$160 in cash.

Willard Powell and T. S. Robinson, members of the Mabray gang of swindlers now in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, have perfected appeal bonds to the United States circuit court of appeals.

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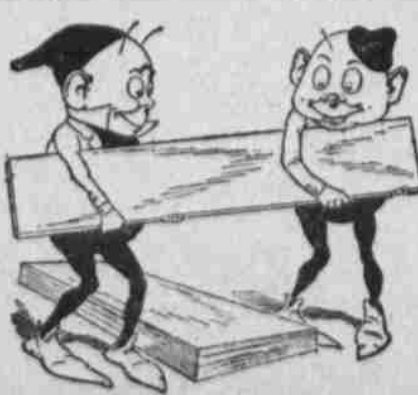
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