

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

William F. Congdon, a wealthy lumber dealer, committed suicide at his home in Chicago. French imports for the past four months increased \$11,645,000 and the exports increased \$2,659,600. Official reports place the number of Christian victims at Manassas and in the surrounding country at 72. Benito Legard, a Filipino member of the Filipino commission, has donated a site in Manila for a general hospital. Mayor Low of New York and several citizens have stopped the preaching of Mormonism in the streets of that city. Advice from Morocco say the American missionary has practically abandoned Mequinez, owing to the critical situation. Henry Bory, a rancher at North Yakima, Wash., shot and killed his 6-year old foster son, Charles, and committed suicide. The reports of a great Jewish massacre at Throsopol, Russia, are pronounced in St. Petersburg to be without foundation. The health board is preparing to inoculate the Chinese population of Manila with bubonic serum to prevent the spread of that disease. The contract for placing 156 new steel cells in the Nebraska penitentiary has been awarded to the Van Dorn works of Cleveland, O. St. John's cathedral, the most pretentious church building belonging to the Protestant Episcopal church in Denver, was destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The memorial arch erected to the memory of the thirteen missionaries of the American board of foreign missions who suffered martyrdom in China in 1900 was dedicated at Oberlin, O. The Bulgarian cabinet resigned. Prince Ferdinand accepted its resignation and summoned M. Petouff, leader of the Stamboulof party. It is possible that a coalition may be ordered. General Davis, commanding in the Philippines, has disapproved the findings in the court-martial case which acquitted Lieutenant Joel R. Lee, Tenth infantry, tried for manslaughter. Assistant Secretary Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong left Washington for Chicago, where they will attend the Vanderlip-Cox wedding, and then go to Iowa to visit Mrs. Armstrong's parents. The Southern Cotton Spinner's association, in annual convention, changed its name to the American Cotton Manufacturers' association and decided to urge a general curtailment of production. About 9,000 emigrants arrived at Hamburg last week for transportation to the United States. Owing to the phenomenal number extra steamers have been put on for the accommodation of the emigrants. Application was made before Judge Hallett in the United States court at Denver for the appointment of Harry P. Gamble, an attorney of Boulder, as faster in chancery to manage the Colorado & Northwestern railroad pending an application for a receivership. The twentieth annual convention of the Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church closed at Pittsburg after adopting a resolution pledging themselves to contribute sufficient funds to provide for a woman missionary for every man missionary in the field. The state department has given notice of the appointment of General H. M. Duffield of Detroit, Mich., as umpire in the arbitration at Caracas between Germany and Venezuela. General Duffield led one of the volunteer regiments in the Spanish war and is a prominent lawyer in Detroit. Executive officers of the western railroads discussed in an informal manner the question of equalizing rates on import sugar and the rates from the fields where sugar beets are raised. No action was taken and no decision was reached which promises action of any kind in the near future. The Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad filed with the interstate commerce commission an answer to the complaint of William Riley, Jr., & Co., of Chicago, involving the legality of its increased freight rates and amendment to the southern classification schedule. The road denies that it has imposed unjust or discriminative charges. The conductors and motormen employed by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company at Bridgeport went on strike, tying up all the lines in the city. The company offered a slight increase, but refused recognition of the union. Henry C. Everdell, representing the reorganization committee, purchased the entire assets of the Asphalt Company of America, and the National Asphalt company, paying therefor \$6,606,000. The sale took place in Jersey City. Louis Bleyer, a well known newspaper man, died at Milwaukee, aged 66 years. It was through his exhaustive reports of the loss of life and property on the lakes that Prof. I. A. Lapham successfully carried the weather signal bureau through congress. The International Association of Machinists at Milwaukee elected the following vice presidents: Arthur W. Holmes, Toronto, Canada; John D. Buckalaw, Little Rock, Ark.; Thomas L. Wilson, Omaha; George Mulberry, Chicago.

MARCH OF AMERICANISM.



MRS. ADAIR GIVES "TROT" BALLANT "BALL OF LONDON JERSEY" (ONE KING OF AMERICAN TOURISM)



PRES. ROOSEVELT JAYS UNCLE JAM MUST RULE PACIFIC (ANOTHER KING OF AMERICAN TOURISM)

ONE STRIKE OVER

UNION PACIFIC AND ITS MEN GET TOGETHER.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

All the Main Points of the Difficulty Are Arranged—Settlement Applies to Machinists, Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers.

OMAHA—President Kennedy of the boiler makers, who is in New York in attendance at the Union Pacific strike conference, telegraphed to the local committee that every main point had been conceded to the strikers. All the old men are to be reinstated, an increase in wages is allowed and the piece work system is abandoned. Strike leaders in Omaha received emphatic news of settlement from New York in a matter-of-fact way, yet manifested a great deal of delight at the thought of reaching the end of the long and severe struggle which began June 18, 1902. They had been looking for a settlement and therefore were not surprised.

Whatever terms of settlement are made with one of three crafts will apply to both the others, as they all, the blacksmiths, machinists and boiler makers, have stood together throughout the fight and long ago resolved that no settlement should be made with one that did not extend to all. Therefore the 1,500 or 1,600 men who went out the machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, their helpers and apprentices, will be included in the number that are to return to work. A large number of these men have gone off to other places to work, but the plan is for all to return and accept their old places as soon as the final settlement is made. Only four of this large lot ever deserted and went back to work in the shops. Three of these were boiler makers at Kansas City, and one machinist at Sidney, all of whom were promoted to foremanships.

Up to a late hour last night the strike leaders had no more information than they had early in the evening when a code came saying that all the main points had been conceded, which involved the abandonment of piece work, the discharge of all non-union help, reinstatement of all old men and raise of wages in some cases. Inquiry at Union Pacific headquarters brought the report that no advices had been received there as to the settlement.

All that is done in New York must be ratified in Omaha before the men return to work. This is in accordance with constitutional provisions governing the various crafts involved. The three trades will be represented in conference with Mr. Burt and other officials by a delegate of the blacksmiths, boiler makers and machinists from every place on the system. There is no thought that the terms will not be approved.

Itch Grows on Kansas Stock. TOPEKA, Kan.—The State Live Stock Sanitary commission is in session here to consider the best method of combating the Texas itch. As a result Governor Bailey will impose a still more rigid quarantine and an order will likely be made to dip all cattle coming into the state.

Hay Receives Resolutions. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some of the resolutions adopted last Sunday by various mass meetings and conventions respecting the Kishineff massacre reached Secretary Hay Tuesday. They will receive careful consideration, and it may be some way will be found by which the substance of these resolutions can be communicated to the Russian government as an evidence of the feeling aroused in the United States.

Big Failure of Machinery Plant. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The executive machinery plant of the Mossberg and Granville Manufacturing company has been shut down and creditors of the firm have received notice that in connection with a plan of reorganization and agreement of all parties interested a petition in bankruptcy has been filed at New York. The total liabilities are placed at \$1,269,000, with assets, other than patents, estimated at \$200,000.

IRRIGATION RESERVOIR BURSTS.

SALT LAKE—A message from Panuitch, Utah, dated May 16, says the reservoir at Hatch on the Panuitch branch of the Sevier river, went out early in the morning of the 16th. The damage is said to be heavy, but no lives were lost. The reservoir was being built to supply water for an extensive system of irrigation. Panuitch is in the extreme southern part of the state, fifty miles from a railroad and no details of the catastrophe are obtainable.

Lieutenant Walker Killed.

MANILA—Lieutenant Walker of the constabulary, who was reported missing after the recent fighting in the island of Cebu, was, it became known later, killed by a superior band of fanatics which surrounded the lieutenant's party. Two privates of the constabulary were also killed and three were captured. One of them escaped.

Indignant at Count Cassini.

LONDON.—The Jews of London are very indignant at the assertion of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, that the troubles at Kishineff were the outcome of the usury of the Jewish lenders. The editor of the Jewish World offers to give \$250 to any American charitable institution named by Count Cassini if the latter can substantiate his assertion to the satisfaction of three Americans.

Disturbances in Russia.

BERLIN.—The Lokal Anzeiger's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that serious disturbances and rioting have broken out in the province of Saratoff and that the peasants are burning and sacking the residences of the land holders in many places.

American Does Homage at Tomb.

ROME—General Jacob Smith visited the tomb of King Victor Emmanuel and King Humbert in the pantheon Tuesday. He was received by a group of Italian veterans, to whom he said he wished to pay his tribute of respect to the two late kings, who were soldiers, like himself.

Roadmaster Aherm Killed.

CRESCO, Ia.—While attempting to board a northbound train at this point T. Aherm, roadmaster of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road, fell under the wheels and was killed.

Race Leads to Duel Challenge.

PARIS.—M. Charron, a prominent sportsman, has challenged M. Marghillman to fight a duel, as the result of a controversy over a race at Chantilly.

Sweden's Sum for St. Louis.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The Riksdag passed the bill granting \$32,000 for the expenses of participation in the St. Louis exposition.

Russian Governor Assassinated.

UFA, European Russia—Governor Bogdanovitch was instantly killed by two men in the town park.

Chinese Treaty at Standstill.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—No progress is reported from the United States treaty commissioners in China. The exact nature of the obstacle to the consummation of the trade treaty is not known. The Chinese commissioners make one statement in the matter; the Russian government makes another and conflicting statement, and the commissioners do not know which of them to believe.

Uncle Sam's Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, \$222,000,166; gold, \$105,748,115.

Schley Gets Big Ovation.

EL PASO, Tex.—Admiral Schley arrived from Mexico. His trip through the republic was one continuous ovation on the part of the Americans in the cities through which he passed.

LOSS VERY HEAVY

ONE THOUSAND KILLED AND 300 WOUNDED.

WAS A SANCTUARY CONFLICT

That Occurs in the Rio Chico District, Venezuela—Regular Soldiers Meet with Big Loss and Accomplish Nothing.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Advices of a thoroughly reliable character received in Washington, under date of May 1, show that the Venezuelan revolutionists are not only holding their own, but are making considerable headway. The advices say:

The districts of Coro, Barquisimelo, Torquas, on the west side, Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco, and its surrounding country are still in the power of the revolutionists. Within sixty miles of La Guayra, in the Rio Chico district, the revolutionists are holding forth, and although the government a few weeks ago sent an expedition there to drive them out, they succeeded only in making them retreat, and within a few days they were again back there. A battle took place in which the government lost over a thousand men and about 300 wounded were brought back to La Guayra after a two days' fight.

On the other hand, the revolutionists have not succeeded in ousting the government or in winning any particular fight, but they are declaiming the government troops and the government now has no more than 3,000 men under arms.

An expedition went from La Guayra—about 1,500 men—to Tucacas, there to meet the forces of the revolutionists, but the result is very doubtful. Two days ago the news came that General Matos has left Caracas and landed in Venezuela at a point called Chirivirichi, which is a few miles west of Puerto Cabello. It is said that an aggressive campaign on his part is again to be undertaken.

TOO MUCH MONT PEELE MONEY.

Committee Has \$20,000 Which May Go to Filipinos.

WASHINGTON.—The committee appointed by the president and other committees formed to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers by the Mont Pelee eruptions have completed their work. They report that of the \$157,000 collected only \$73,000 has been expended and it is not considered expedient to disburse the remainder.

President Roosevelt has suggested that the funds still on hand be sent to Governor Taft in the Philippines for relief work there and the committee announces that this suggestion may be followed, or contributors may have the remainder of their subscriptions returned to them.

Same Terms as United States.

WASHINGTON.—Great Britain has decided to accord China the same terms in the settlement in the Boxer indemnity as those accepted by the United States. The state department has been informed that the English charge at Peking has signified the willingness of his government to accept payment on a silver basis for a term of years, serving of under bond the right to receive payment of any deficiency that might exist should it hereafter be decided that the payments should have been made on a gold basis. This very much strengthens the attitude of the United States.

Lord Milner Talks of Africans.

JOHANNESBURG.—Lord Milner, high commissioner of South Africa, addressed a meeting on the native question, contending that natives who raised themselves to a civilized level with the whites were entitled to equal privilege. He sympathized, he said, with the feeling in South Africa against an influx of the Asiatics, but that influx should be resisted on economic grounds and not on the score of color.

Land Grabber Sentenced.

ST. LOUIS.—Frederick W. Fout, Jr., an attorney, was on Friday sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge Amidon of South Dakota, sitting for Judge Adams in the United States district court for violation of the homestead laws. Fout filed motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, but they were overruled, and he decided to appeal.

Divorce Law Unconstitutional.

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Superior Judge Rhodes Friday declared the new state divorce law unconstitutional.

Purchases Silver for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Director Roberts of the mint bureau purchased 450,000 ounces of silver on account of the Philippine coinage, at an average of 55.98 cents an ounce.

Pershing Will Return Home.

MANILA.—Captain Pershing has been relieved of the command of the Lanao expedition and will be succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Rogers of the Fifteenth cavalry.

President Honors Hanna.

CLEVELAND, O.—President Roosevelt accepted an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Ruth Hanna and Joseph Medill McCormick of Chicago on June 10. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will arrive at Cleveland on the morning of June 9, probably returning home on the following afternoon. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Euclid avenue, by Bishop Leonard.

General Nebraska News.

GAME WARDEN AFTER SEINERS.

Conservation Created Among Sportsmen at Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT.—Game Warden George B. Simpkins of Lincoln was in the city creating quite a disturbance among the local sportsmen. The section foreman and three or four members of the force took a vacation Sunday and, the same vacation alleges, repaired to a pond west of the city, part of which is on the right of way of the road and part on the land of A. E. Stalder, and with a seine took from the water a number of fish in violation of the law. There were six in the party, and some of them protested vigorously when a message from the warden reached them instructing them to call at the Park hotel and fix the matter up. The number of fish charged is ten and under the law the fine would be \$50, which the warden asserts the men have agreed to pay. On the other hand, the accused men claim that the warden is not empowered to fix and collect a fine without giving them a trial in some court of competent jurisdiction. So the matter is at present unsettled.

ORDER IN THE LILLIE CASE.

The Mandate of Chief Justice Sullivan Received.

The order of Chief Justice Sullivan, suspending the sentence of Mrs. Lillie, the Butler county woman who is under life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of her husband, has been received at the office of the clerk of the supreme court. A copy of the order has been made and forwarded to the sheriff of Butler county. This will leave the woman in Butler county until the supreme court can review the case. It will probably be six months before the case can be disposed of, since the supreme court will take a vacation before the case can be reached in the regular order for such cases. This means that Mrs. Lillie will enjoy the comforts of her private apartments at the Butler county court house until fall.

Stock Drowned at Taylor.

TAYLOR.—The heaviest rain storm of the season, in fact for years, visited this section. The canyons were all filled by raging torrents of water which carried everything before it, washing away numerous bridges and drowning several head of young cattle. The waters when they reached the Loup river valley spread out over the level country between the hills and river to a depth of several feet.

Osceloa Has Two Attorneys.

OSCEOLA.—This village now has two village attorneys. The board of village trustees had an adjourned meeting and elected ex-Senator M. A. Mills for the ensuing municipal year. The board of officers now stands: F. D. Mills, city clerk; J. C. Arnold, treasurer; William Vanhoosen, marshal; N. Nelson, poundmaster, and ex-Senator M. A. Mills, village attorney.

Inspector for Nebraska Militia.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan.—Lieutenant Colonel M. B. Hughes, Tenth cavalry, has arranged with the adjutant general of the state of Nebraska to begin the inspection of state troops on the 25th inst., but his membership on the court-martial trying a number of student officers at the post may prevent this. It is understood he will ask to be relieved from the court so as to enable him to carry out his arrangements with the Nebraska adjutant general.

Soldiers Talk to Children.

YORK.—Soldiers of the civil war and citizens will speak to York county school children on May 22. A part of the afternoon of May 22 in all the schools will be devoted to speeches of experience of the great civil conflict and to teaching practical lessons of the war.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

NEBRASKA CITY.—Herbert Mayer, a 72-year-old son of Henry Meyer, tried to cross the track of the Missouri Pacific ahead of the passenger train from Omaha and was caught on the pilot of the engine and thrown some distance. His body was so badly bruised that he died three hours afterwards.

Johnson County Mortgage Record.

TECUMSEH.—During the month of April there were twenty farm mortgages filed in the county records of Johnson county. They aggregated \$37,255.

Remains Brought Back.

WAHOO.—The remains of Alfred T. Davis, who died last September while serving as a soldier in the Philippine islands, arrived here for burial. Deceased enlisted from this county two years ago.

Corn Damaged by Rain.

OAKLAND, Neb.—Considerable corn was washed out by the recent hard rains and the fields will have to be replanted on account of poor seed.

Penalty for Removing Flowers.

PLATTSMOUTH.—At the regular meeting of the city council, an ordinance was passed for the protection of flowers, plants, shrubs, vines, bushes, bulbs, vegetables, fruit and ornamental trees within the city of Plattsmouth and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Frequent complaints have been made of late against the practice of small boys, as well as others, in plucking flowers and bulbs from private premises.

THE STATE IN BRIEF.

R. Meyers & Co., Norfolk, sustained a fire loss of \$2,000.

The G. A. R. encampment in 1901 will be held at Kearney.

The Wymore board of education re-elected most of its old teachers.

W. J. Bryan is billed to speak at the commencement exercises at Beatrice, June 5.

The next state reunion of old soldiers will be held at Omaha. The date has not yet been fixed.

The apple crop in Cass county, it is said, will be a normal one, notwithstanding the cold weather.

Cedar Creek, Cass county, must get along this year without a saloon, license having been refused.

The Grand Army encampment at Fremont elected Judge Lee Steele of Omaha department commander.

A farm of 160 acres one mile south of Geneva sold a year ago for \$8,000 and was sold last week for \$10,250.

A three-year-old child living near Elmwood died from eating tablets used as a preventive for chicken cholera.

The saloon fight at McCool Junction has resulted in a withdrawal of both the remonstrance and the petition and McCool will go dry.

A special freight train on the Rock Island went into the ditch nine miles west of Fairbury, near Thompson. No one was seriously injured.

Thomas Masur, a popular young farmer, who lives five and one-half miles northwest of Tecumseh, shot and killed himself. The shooting is thought to be accidental.

Sheriff McBride of Cass county was notified that a team, carriage and harness were stolen from M. S. Peterson, a farmer who resides in the western part of the county.

There is much push toward getting the new building for the Young Men's Christian association at Beatrice. Twelve thousand dollars has been raised; \$5,000 more is needed.

At Omaha, Judge Dickinson issued a temporary restraining order against the mayor and city council, restraining them from passing or approving the ordinance having for its purpose the redistricting of the city.

An insane man giving his name as Clancy was brought to Beatrice from Liberty by Deputy Sheriff McGier and lodged in jail. He is badly deranged and has been sleeping in hay stacks and roaming about from farm to farm in that vicinity for some time.

Believing a collision to be imminent, William Batten of Wymore, conductor of Burlington passenger train No. 50, jumped from his train near Lincoln and received injuries which a few hours later resulted in his death. Charles F. Brundage, engineer, was so severely injured that he may die.

The Forepaugh-Sells circus was stuck in the mud at Nebraska City and was unable to give a performance. Thousands of people from surrounding towns and the country packed the streets all day and were sorely disappointed by the failure of the circus people to provide entertainment.

Louise Moore, an 18-year-old mail carrier for the rural service, was struck by No. 4 Great Western train near Bondurant, while driving across the track, and sustained serious injuries. Miss Moore was coming in from her daily trip, and did not see the train until it was too late to avoid the danger.

Dr. Gandy of Humboldt last week made a shipment of a carload of bees to the Watson ranch, near Kearney, which shipment makes the people at the ranch the second largest bee keepers of the state.

Rev. W. L. Porter of Salem, president of the Richardson County Sunday School association, has issued a program for the coming meeting, which will be held in Falls City, June 1-3. The Beveridges have a place on the list, as do also Field Secretary Steadley and Miss Mamie Haines of St.

Andrew Nelson, a Norwegian farmer living near Ewing, Holt county, is in the county jail at O'Neill, having confessed to a criminal assault upon his daughter Mary, 16 years of age. A complaint charging him with the crime was filed by two other daughters of the accused. Nelson is said to have made a clean breast of the crime to County Attorney Mullen, who filed a complaint against the man, charging incest.

The board of regents of the State Louis university met and denied the request of the interurban railroad for a right of way through the state farm. It accepted the resignation of C. S. Lohminger as professor of law; granted certificates to thirty-eight members of the medical school, provided for a three years' course for the law school and located the new administration building.

The Plattsmouth city council has passed an ordinance protecting all vegetation within its jurisdiction.

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GREATLY REDUCED RATES

Table with 2 columns: Route and Rate. Includes entries for WABASH RAILROAD, Corinth, Miss., and return, \$21.20; Selmer, Tenn., and return, \$21.20; Paducah, Ky., and return, \$18.40; etc.

The chronic fault-finder is afraid to laugh, but one would think he was enjoying himself.

Few people get high enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

Mr. R. J. Scannell, 569 Ware block, Omaha, Neb., has just received another notification that "Eczema" cure which so quickly cured the well-known Hon. W. A. Paxton of Omaha, and who was as badly afflicted at one time that he was compelled to make a trip to Carlsbad and several other celebrated places in Europe, but received no help whatever until he secured the above mentioned ointment.

Sentiment is growing in favor of the line system. It is the system most profitable to grain dealers. Why not for farmers, too?

Great men are ordinary men with their shoes carefully polished.

HAIR RATES

Table with 2 columns: Route and Rate. Includes entries for WABASH RAILROAD, East from Chicago, \$12.50; Bellefontaine, and return, \$7.35; Boston, Mass., and return, \$12.50; etc.

A blind master and a deaf servant make an ideal combination.

Shamrock III, insured for \$100,000. Sir Thomas Lipton evidently values the Shamrock III more highly than either of her predecessors of the same name. The previous Shamrocks were insured for \$50,000 each, but the latest challenger has been underwritten at \$100,000. Of course these amounts are far below the value of the yachts.

No Respecter of Persons. The Italian railway officials are no respecters of persons is shown by an incident which occurred the other day, when the Duchess of Manchester arrived at Salsomaggiore. Her grace had so much baggage that the railway officials became tired of watching the endless stream of trunks pouring from the baggage car. Two porters from the hotel whither the duchess was going had got into the car to help in unloading the trunks, but before they could get out the impatient officials started the train and they were carried off to Parma, with a considerable portion of the duchess' baggage.

Struck Against an Egg Man. The servants at Harbor Hills, the country residence on Long Island of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, have gone on strike against a man carrying a load of eggs three times a day. According to the complaining domestics it was omelette, egg sandwiches, boiled eggs, roasted eggs, stuffed eggs or some other variety of the same dish in Lent and out of Lent, until finally the chef was petitioned to change the menu. The man who presented the memorial was discharged on the spot, and then all the other servants but two went on strike.

Only a newly married man ever dodges when his wife throws things at him.

An industrious agent can disturb every business man in town for a single day.

Gossip isn't real bad unless the telling of it makes an hour seem like two minutes.

BE INDEPENDENT.

It's Easy to Shake Off the Coffee Habit.

There are many people who make the humiliating acknowledgment that they are dependent upon coffee to "brace them up" every little while. These have never learned the truth about Postum Cereal Coffee which makes leaving off coffee a simple matter and brings health and strength in place of coffee ills. A lady of Davenport, Iowa, who used Postum Cereal Coffee for five years is competent to talk upon the subject. She says:

"I am a school teacher and during extra work when I thought I needed to be braced up I used to indulge in rich, strong coffee of which I was very fond and upon which I thought I was dependent.

"I began to have serious heart palpitation and at times had sharp pains around the heart and more or less stomach trouble. I read about Postum and got some to try. I dropped coffee, took up the Postum and it worked as I wondered for me that many of my friends took it