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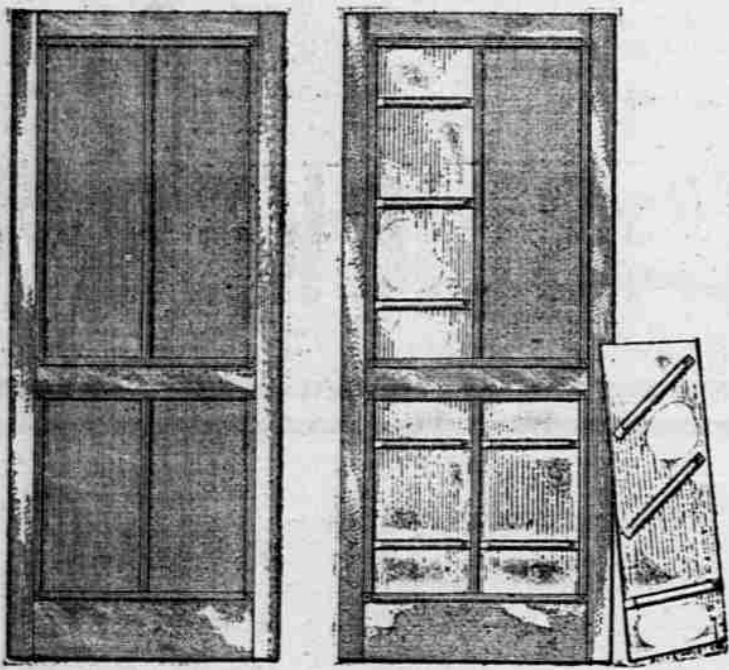
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## HON. JAMES LAIRD.

### HIS CONDITION RAPIDLY IMPROVING.

*A Vigorous Reply to the Falsehoods of His Enemies, Who Have Seemed Eager for His Death.*

HIS LONG ILLNESS LEFT HIS BUSINESS IN A CHAOTIC CONDITION, AND TO THIS FACT DELAYS MUST BE CHARGED—WITH RETURNING HEALTH MR. LAIRD'S BUSINESS IS BEING BROUGHT ONCE MORE INTO ORDER—A CERTIFICATE FROM THE CONGRESSMAN'S PHYSICIAN.

### Congressman Laird Getting Well.

(To the Editor of the State Journal.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Hon. James Laird is not dying, very far from it. Those who from selfish, sordid or disreputable political motives may have been scattering contrary ideas broadcast over the state which the congressman in part has so ably represented, will probably live to realize that James Laird is not dead—at the top—and "still lives" at the bottom. The hopes which this information may blast will be trophies of victory for his friends, snatched from flames of gossip, scandal and intrigue. The ghouls who have been dogging every footstep of this fearless representative of the Second congressional district, a man overworked in the interests of his constituents; the human hyenas who have seen fit to write Mr. Laird's obituary, inspired by—God knows what purpose, perchance the hope of reward at the hands of conspirators, or by that unnatural spirit that can sander the tenderest of ties without remorse, and yet hold high carnival with public opinion in return for a cheap notoriety, are entitled to the consideration which they will receive. A brilliant obituary applicable to themselves or to their own life effort would make better reading for scandal mongers. The world would have been better without them; society would be safer, purer, sounder without such so-called geniuses let loose to wait its editorial effusions over the heads and into the faces of a community that often fails to do enough thinking on its own account. Mr. Blaine, Mr. Conkling and many other great men have been the victims of like abuse, scandal and vituperation. Mr. Conkling was invulnerable to these shafts of malice; in fact no public man of merit and of positive character can escape this flight of arrows dipped in venom that cloud the air at times. It is the penalty which great men pay for their efforts and their success. The writer has known James Laird for years; as well perhaps as any man living. He is well known among his constituents. Mr. Laird is not without faults, but who among us is perfect? One thing can be said of him, the seeds of hypocrisy, deception, selfishness and parsimonious regard for self alone were never sown in his anatomy. Mr. Laird is as brave in the midst of danger as he is distressed in the hour of sickness. He has shown the spirit in the halls of congress, on the battlefield in behalf of the salvation of the nation, as well as for his client in the court house. He is as hard as adamant, and yet as susceptible as a woman to the appeals of the weak. He has never turned his back to friend or foe. If James Laird has ever appreciated his own mental power, he has never exerted it. To his friends he always seems like a child toying with greatness.

As a man capable of representing his constituents here, he is regarded among the better brained men of the house as having few if any equals in the west. If he lacks application he makes it up in the committee room and on the floor. The bent of his mind is over and beyond detail and the drudgery of life at the capital. He is a quick thinker and delivers himself of his ideas as a smith would with his hammer on the anvil. The whole trend of his life here has been like the mighty torrent that sweeps away the driftwood that dances onward in eagerness to reach the precipice. James Laird is young and poor, just coming into that mature judgment which ripens to master the intricacies of great questions. Nebraska cannot afford to lose such men. He is above and beyond his district, but he labors with a zeal his back worthy of a constituency that he loves and which has honored him. For several weeks prior to last October, when Mr. Laird left Washington to take the stump to aid in the election of the president and a United States senator, the writer was fully cognizant of his physical condition; knew that he was suffering from overwork and that he was in no condition to take the stump, but he chafed like a caged lion to reach the battlefield. He went down in the midst of the fight with armor on and visor up, that all might see and know the wherefore. Because of his falling in the battle he has seemed to feel that his whole duty had not been done. In the hour of victory he seems to realize that for the first time since he has come to public life he has friends to reward, without physical power to command that which belongs to them. Can any man fail to realize what this signifies to him? Is there a man in Nebraska so lost to all sense of common decency as to be unable to appreciate the feelings which must have swayed this man on his sick bed like a tree in a tempest?

The storm seems to be sweeping by. James Laird is not going to die. Let the fat witted warriors who flash tomahawks, who draw daggers and who poison the fountains of public opinion when men lie sick, prepare to smoke the pipe of peace and turn their venomous liquid into wine. Mr. Laird is, and has been, at work for his constituents. Mr. Jacobson, who has been with him here for weeks, has been a faithful nurse, being no more than Mr. Laird's amanuensis in public matters. The long and tedious illness of the congressman necessarily left his public matters in a chaotic condition.

In this condition of affairs, with the pressure of office seekers—and that has signified a great deal—on the one side and a sick man on the other, some man faithful to him and to his interests was needed to do what was possible to right matters that had become inextricably confused. Col. Gage was here and did what he could in the short time allotted to him. Mr. Barsby was also ready to do what was possible, but as too many usually do nothing, Mr. Laird deemed it best to rely on someone person to do what was necessary, and if Mr. Jacobson was supposed by the invalid and his official and other friends to be so situated as to be able to give aid, services and comfort to the congressman, the situation—in view of results, seems to have changed for the better within the month or two. No man need fear that Mr. Laird fails to do his own work in his own way—so far as he is able to command his wishes and desires. If all things have not been done, it is probably because his work has been far behind and because of callers who have sought to evade the orders of the physician, making it personally unpleasant for Mr. Jacobson, as it must have been to the sick congressman, could he always have realized the situation. Mr. Laird's true friends will bear with him, and like all Nebraskans who stand true and firm in the hour of trouble and tribulation, they will

close up behind the suffering representative and put to rout and shame those who would add to the burdens of an invalid.

It has not been a holiday for those who here have watched over the congressman's bedside, and cared for those public affairs of interest to himself and his constituents. They have endeavored to faithfully carry out Mr. Laird's wishes, and delays must not be credited to want of mental power, for at no time has Mr. Laird's brain failed to respond to the necessary calls.

As an evidence of the trouble which surrounds a public man in Mr. Laird's condition, the following letter placed in the hands of the writer by the attending physician of the congressman, Dr. Sowers, is forwarded. It will be of interest to republicans and especially to the readers of The State Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1889.—Dear Sir: The physical condition of Hon. James Laird is and has been, ever since his arrival in this city, such as to require the constant nursing and care of such a man as Mr. John Jacobson has proven himself to be. Through him I have had executed all my professional advice and directions, and to his unceasing care and devotion to Mr. Laird much of my present improved condition is due. If Mr. Jacobson is required to leave him at this stage of his case, I fear it will prove a very serious matter and greatly detract from the rapid recovery of Mr. Laird. If, therefore, you can allow him to remain for a while longer you will greatly aid Mr. Laird, his friends and also his physician. Yours Respectfully,  
Z. T. SOWERS, M. D.

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EVERY paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is sure cure for hog cholera. The best way is to take a pile of corn and effectually scorch it and give the hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Drake of Lewistown, Ill. His barn was burned together with a lot of stored corn which was so badly injured as to be unfit for use. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since, and has never failed.—Ex.

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THERE is no law barring relatives of the president from office. The wild cries of democratic organs against the appointment of Carter Harrison, as marshal of middle Tennessee, is not only indecent but inconsistent, in view of the fact that they did not reprove Cleveland for providing for his relatives. Marshal Harrison is a resident of Tennessee, was indorsed for the position by men of both parties; is thoroughly qualified to perform the duties of the office, and earned the right to recognition by brilliant services on southern battlefields.

Not a fit, but an expression of delight. "About a week ago," says Leo Loegler, Chicago druggist, "a Chinaman came in with a lame condition. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and guaranteed that it would cure him. He came in again last night, and as soon as he got into bed, he began to cure himself. I thought the balm had done a lot, but finally he told me that he was cured. 'Medicine velle fine, velle fine; all same make me feel plenty good.' Chamberlain's Pain Balm is about an equal for sprains, rheumatism, aches, pains, or lame back. For sale by all druggists.

The long fought and bitterly contested Myra Clarke-Gaines case against the city of New Orleans is at last settled. The plaintiff, or rather her heirs, have been given a verdict by the United States supreme court, for a half million dollars, about one-fourth of the claim. The case has been through every court leaving jurisdiction and this decision settles the matter. It is one of the most celebrated cases ever brought before the courts of the country.

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The proposition to marry the eldest son of the Prince Wales to an American girl meeting with favor among a good many Englishmen who would hail with delight the infusion of new and wholesome blood into the British dynasty. There are plenty of enterprising American girls who would gladly embrace the chance of sharing the imperial throne of England if they could purchase that privilege without the encumbrance of a dull and unattractive prince of the blood.

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The British officials at Gibraltar let an ex-burglar off from about five years of his sentence, on condition that he would officiate as the hangman at an execution at the fortress. The man willingly bought his liberty and was transferred from prison to a ship bound for America. The immigration commissioners gave him a formal reception as he was about to land and become a citizen and voter in this great republic, and graciously permitted him to depart in the same ship he came over in.

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CONGRESS will be called on to create another cabinet office at its next session. The proposition is to establish a new executive department for the control of federal public works. Such a project was advanced by Representative Townsend, of Illinois, in the last congress and found considerable favor. Its work would embrace such subjects as improvements of rivers and harbors, coast and geodetic survey, construction of public buildings and the like.

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Read the following: Mr. J. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to over-see the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. McMillen's.

SECRETARY NOBLE serves timely warning on the squatters who are already trespassing on the Sioux reservation. Their presence there will not be tolerated, and, if they do not make themselves scarce, the military will be employed to remove them.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a very bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, N. J.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, and was unable to get about. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and in three days, I am all right; and would insist on every one who is afflicted with that terrible disease, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE has been served on the present incumbents of presidential post-offices that they will be permitted to serve out their four years to date from the time of their appointment. This gives fair warning to several hundred able-bodied men through the country to seek employment outside of the political channel.—See.

It was maintained by the late Horace Greeley, that "nothing succeeds like success." If this be true, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will always be popular, as it never fails. It is a potent, especially for Croup, croup and whooping cough, and is undoubtedly, the best and most reliable medicine use for those diseases. It is decidedly a success. For sale by all druggists.

LET us be thankful while floods rage and roar in the Ohio valleys, furious winds sweep the Atlantic coast, fires ravage the forests of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and snow storms contribute to Denver's attractions as a summer resort, Nebraska is enjoying invigorating sunshine and skies of spotless blue.

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### LAND OFFICE at McCook, Neb.,

April 24th, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, May 29, 1889, viz: EDGAR F. TURNER, H. E. No. 631 for the N. E. ¼ Sec. 5, Town 2, N. Range 24, W. 4th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Newton Nettleton, Charles S. Ferris, Lewis F. Fauss and Robert S. Hilleman, all of McCook, Neb.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. S. P. HART, Register.

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### MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me. R. M. WALL.

### FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 25, 1888.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past few years it troubled her very much by continued pain and itching. She used your S. S. S., and the sore has disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again, will advise you. Very truly,  
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