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DECORATION DAY EXERCISES.

Programme of the Celebration Outlined-New Business Concerns Incorporated-The May Musical Festival.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BER,) 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, May 9.

The state druggists convention still grows in interest. To-day a large number of additional delegates arrived, and the blue badges worn by the druggists are visible all over the city. At the hall the business sessions are largely attended and of much interest. The address of welcome by the mayor, postponed yesterday, was delivered to-day and received with marks of satisfaction on the part of the guests. The displays are better with each day, as those who have them in charge see some new corner to decorate or find some attractive article to add to the display. Artificial boquets with all the fragrance of the perfumer's art were given away by thousands, and the ladies who visit the hall find the attraction of the exhibit such as to have them call again. In the business session yesterday congratulatory despatches were received from a number of state druggists conventions now in session in other states, and like replies were ordered returned to The secretary showed in his report that Nebraska was fifth in the states in the union in its number of members-Missouri, Ohio, Illinois and New York standing ahead -Nebraska following with 538 members on the roll. H. T. Clarke, as a delegate to the national convention of wholesale druggists, made an interesting report and was re-elected a delegate to the national druggists' meeting the present year. The ball this evening given to the association will be a grand suc cess, as will also the banquet tendered the association to-morrow evening. THE ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS.

The annual session of the State Eelectic medical association is in session in this city, holding its meetings at the Windsor hotel. There were present at the opening session Drs. Latta and Grimes of this city, Dr. Mar-Drs. Latta and Grimes of this city, Dr. Mar-tin of Wahoo, Dr. Keys of Pawnee City, Dr. Woodard of Seward, Dr. Dean of Carleton, Dr. Turner of Liberty, Drs. Bishop and Batchelder of Nebraska City, Dr. Howard of Harvard, Dr. Nichols of Pawnee City, Dr. Canicker of Nebraska City, and Dr. Hirsh of Gresham. Dr. Nichols, president of the society, presided at the business sessions. The resort of the president was an interest. The report of the president was an interest-ing paper, and although the attendance is small the interest is great. The association expects to close its sessions this evening. FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The different posts of the Grand Army in this city have received the proclamation from Department Commander W. C. Henry, calling attention to the proper observance of May 30 as Decoration Day. The post has responded promptly by making preparations at once for the observance of the day in the most fitting manner. The committees of the two posts held a joint meeting last evening at the office of County Clerk O. C. Bell and accepted the invitation of Rev. Alex Allen to accepted the invitation of Received attend memorial services the Sunday previous to Decoration Day with the church of the Holy Trinity at Masonic Temple, and it was further agreed by the committee that John M. Thurston of Omaha should be in-vited to deliver the address on Decoration Day. The following programme has been ractically agreed upon:
At 10 a. m. comrades and the members of

At 10 a. m. comrades and the members of the Women's relief corps will meet at G. A. R. hall, where the floral offerings will be received, and from thence they will go by carriages to Wyuka cemetery, where the graves of the dead will be decorated with appropriate ceremonics. The speaking and the parade will occur in the afternoon, the speaking being held at the state capitol grounds, where abundant shade will be found for all who attend. The line of march remains yet who attend. The line of march remains yet to be agreed upon, but the parade and march will be arranged in the following order: First Division-O. C. Bell commander, comprising the Cadet band.

comprising the Cadet band, University cadets, Company Distate militia, G. A. R. posts and old soldiers. The division will form at Ninth and P streets.

The second division will be in charge of Superintendent H. S. Bowers, of the city schools, as marshal, assisted by Prof. Barber, of the state university, County Superintendent McClusky and Principal Barrett, of the city schools. The division will be composed of the city schools and students of the state university.

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The third division will be commanded by Colonel E. R. Sizer, of the governor's staff, and will be the Knights of Pythias display, comprising Apollo band Lincoln division No. 1, A. D. Marshall division No. 10. and Apollo division No. 11. The Odd Fellows, Masons, A. O. U. W., modern woodmen and other secret societies and the Irish national league and German singing societies will also form

and German singing societies will also form part of this division.

The fourth and last division will be com-manded by John C. Bonnell, and will com-prise the carriages with speakers, Woman's relief corps, state officers in carriages, coun-

ty officers, mayor, council and city officials and citizens in carriages.

The committee make public invitation to all societies in the city, to the schools and organizations of all kinds. If the weather is element the exercises will be held in Rep-sentative hall, but only weather of the

most unfavorable character will be allowed to interfere with the public parade.

ARTICLES OF INCOMPORATION.

The Greeley Center building and loan association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. They do not announce any capital stock, time for opening of business or limit their indebteless. Greeley Center are the incorporators.

The Dempster mill manufacturing company of Beatrice has filed its articles incorporators.

porating under state laws, the general business being to manufacture wind mills, water tanks and other water supplies. The capital stock is \$100,000 in shares of \$100 each, the company to commence business when one-third the stock is subscribed and raid for and the data is fixed. mence business when one-third the stock is subscribed and paid for, and the date is fixed for June 15th. Indebtedness limited to two-thirds the capital stock. The following are the incorporaters: C. B. Dempster, A. R. Dempster, James Kidston, C. M. Hender, T. S. Peck and F. E. Harsh.

The Mutual Trust company of Omaha has also filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$250,000, all of which is to be paid forthwith and is divided into shares of \$100. The

with and is divided into shares of \$100. The amount of indebtedness is limited, so as not at any time to exceed two-thirds the amount of its capital stock. The date for the com-mencement of business is May 8, and the in-corporators are James H. Wheeler, Charles K. Collins, Edwin S. Rowley, of Omaha, and Elmer D. Keyes, of Rutland, Rutland county,

Vermont.
THE MAY PESTIVAL.
The May musical festival that has been in The May musical festival that has been in course of preparation for some time promises to exceed in worth the most ardent expectations of any connected with it. Prof. L. M. Barrett, of New York city, who has been engaged as conductor, has done some magnificent work in preparing the choruses, and some exceptional good singers have been engaged for solo work. Among the latter are Miss Genevieve Johnson, of Chicago, and Miss Rate B. Cheney, of Sieux City, as sopranos. Mrs. Doane, of Crete, will assist in the altos. Mr B. B. Young, a graduate from the Berliu conservatory of music, and Mr. C. M. Kuler, of Des Moines, are the barttones, and Mr. B. L. Curtis, of this city, and Mr. C. E. Dennis, of Sieux City, will lead the tenors. Three concerts will be given. On Monday evening, the 14th, the festival will open with a miscellaneous concert, which will bring evening, the 14th, the festival will open with a miscellaneous concert, which will bring before the public the singers from abroad. The programme will be a varied one and of a high order. On Tucaday evening Handel's eratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," will be rea-dered, and on Wednesday evening "The Holy City" oratorio, rendered so successfully a short time age by Lincoln sincers. a short time ago by Lincoln singers under instructions from Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond, will be the closing attraction.

Attorney D. G. Courtnay arrived home from the east to-day where he has been look-The foundations for the woolen mill buildings are nearly completed and thirty carpenters will be put upon the work in a few days.

Over sixty dollars has been added to the Charley Eaton fund by the traveling men in the past two days at the lists left at the hotels in this city.

Two parties were arrested by the police to-day as pickpockets. The officers making the arrests claim that they caught the fellows in the very act as they had made a jam at a coach door on an incoming train and had a pocket-book taken from a lady in their hands. The Streater Oil company have opened a F streets, and have received their first in-stallment of oils. They are a new opposition to the Standard Oil company that at present

hold the boards. There was a novel case on the docket of Justice Coerran to-day set for bearing at 3 Justice Coonran to-day set for hearing at 3 p. m. It was a case brought by a colored man named Arthur L. Warwick, who charges Mesinger & Neville, of the commercial barber shop, with violating the civil rights law in refusing to shave him.

The delegates to the Ashland district congressional convention from this county will go on the morning train. The Gage county

go on the morning train. The Gage county gation will also go at that time as later trains arrive too late. Citizens of the southeastern part of the city

are very anxious that the school board shall heed ther wants and give them a building the present year on a plan equal to the C street building erected the past year. It is nearly a mile at present for children in that locality to travel to reach school. The public at large in the city is a suffer

ring one from the present city water that is unwholesome and unfit for use. Efforts have been made to shut off the supply of the lime that now fills the city well, but without effect. It begins to look as though the entire waterworks plant would have to be released. Real estate transfers are moving upward. and despite the horrible weather the last

week has been the best of the year. A Great Battle.

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the consti tution, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good, reliable medi-cine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

THE MURDERER AT LARGE.

The Freese Family Do not Policye the Holocaust an Accident.

As intimated in the telegram from Arling ton, published in yesterday BEE, Miss Emma Freese, her sister and brother-in-law above refeered to, stopped over in this city on their way to Hanover, Washington county, Kan. They were the guests of the Rev. Mr. Freese, pastor of the Lutheran church, on the corner of Twentieth and Mason streets. Both the sisters were eagerly sought by a number of curiosity-seekers who desired to talk with them over the unfortunate burning, but they were considerately kept away from all intruders by their host. He stated that Miss Emma needed rest; that she had left her home for that purpose, and that he would not allow her to be interfered with. Yesterday, however, a BEE reporter called at the residence of Mr. Freese and found that his brother and two sisters-in-law were about leaving for the depot. The home clergyman kindly stated that he would endeavor to give the reporter all the information which the parties sought for had, when he should return from the train. The reporter, however, followed to the depot and there met the entire party.

Mrs. Freese, from Kansas, is a handsome woman with a face indicative of character and strength. She was dressed in black as was also Emma, who is slight and whose fe tures have a pensive expression, which is not inappropriate considering the bereavement ected. Emma was to which she has been subject reserved and quiet and at Mr. Freese's re-quest The Bee man addressed no questions to her. She had already spoken to her brother-in-law and he gladly imparted all he

"I desire in the first place that you should "I desire in the first place that you should correct the false statements which have been put in the papers about Emma. She is not insane and she neves has been. She never told any newspaper man that she was engaged to Mr. Smith, Louis Groteluschen nor to any other person, And it is not true that she was engaged to a stranger whom nobody Mrs. Freeze here interjected the remark that the truth was that her sister was never

engaged at all.
Continuing his denials of the false stories continuing his denials of the false stories circulated by some of the gossips of Arlington, Mr. Freese said: "It is not true Mrs. Freese's family was in conflict with any other, Mrs. Freese was liked by everbody. She was kind to everybody and charitable, and was a sincere Christian; and the day of the funeral, the pastor of her church, Rev. Mr. Hilgendorf confessed the same to his people and said that no person in the country could say otherwise."

son in the country could say otherwise."
"Was Louis a practical Lutheran?" asked the reporter. "He was, sir," was the answer. "On the day of the funeral, his uncle, whose name is also Groteluschen and who resided in Columbus, was at the funeral and showed my brother a letter which had been received from his sister, Louis' mother, in Oldenburg, Germany, in which she told of her illness, and that she hoped to spend Easter in Heaven. She died on Good Friday and she

Heaven. She died on Good Friday and she did spend the Easter in heaven. That letter contained an admonition to Louis to be true to his Lutheran faith and to die a good christian. The letter was received a few days before the burning and it was not until Louis was beyond perceiving it that it was brought to where he had resided." where he had resided."
"There was no quarrel between the Freese family and neighbors nor between Louis and Fred," said Mrs. Freese. "The papers have said that Louis did the burning, but I don't believe he did. He is dead now and there is nobody to speak for him except us, unless it is God," Mrs. Freese said with considerable animation and tears starting to her eves.

eyes.
"How do you believe all your people in Arlington were burned then!" asked the reporter. It was a painful question, especially as Rev. Mr. Freese had expressed a dislike to asking the ladies questions. After some hesitation the lady answered, "I can not understand how all of them got into that barn and were

how all of them got into that barn and were burned up, but I don't believe Louis did it."
"I don't think," said Rev. Mr. Freese,
"that Mrs. Groteluschen would take her child in her arms into that burning barn to saven cattle. She wouldn't have done it. Emma believes the same thing, but like me and Mrs. Frees, she does not believe that Louis had anything to do with it. They all feel with me that they would like to have the

Louis had anything to do with it. They all feel with me that they would like to have the mystery cleared up."

"The papers said," continued Mrs. Freese, "that Louis did not sleep in his bed that night. That is not true, because Mrs. Smith told me that he did." [The lady did not state how Mrs. Smith could have received any more information on the subject than she herself had.] Suddenly changing the subject, "I deny" she said, "that I ever said that Louis had fired the barn, and I never saw a reporter, I did not say, either, that there was bad feeling between my sister Emma and one of the neighbors who was the first to announce the fire. I would just like to find out some one who started such a story."

"When did your family say its prayers!" Mrs. Freese spoke to her sister Emma and in reply said "I was there [meaning with the family], three weeks some time ago and we had prayers morning and night." [it may here be stated that in the prayer book found the book mark was placed be tween the pages containing prayers for Sat-

urday.]
thMr. Freese supplemented this by stating
r at they had in the Lutheran church two
kinds of prayers, consisting of a verse from
the Bible with lessons and explanations, together with a smail book for prayers in
household duties and for every day in the
week. The book mark being set for Saturday showed that the prayers had already
been said for Friday morning.
In response to a question as to what time
the family rose in the morning, Miss Emma
said that they generally got up a little before said that they generally got up a little before 6 in the morning, though there was nothing certain about the time.

"Did the children and the adults eat at the same time!"
"They mostly always eat together," cam

the answer from the same lady, "but it de-pended upon the amount of work the men had to do."

On the morning of the fire there were

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

three basins left on the table with several pieces of bread from which several bites had been taken. This showed that on that morning the family had not eaten together.

"Who did the milking?"
Emma again answered through Mrs.
Freese. "Fred most all the time milked the A Devoted Wife Enticed From Home by Her Mother. cows and he was helped by Louis when work was great."
"What time were the beds made up?

These facts, insignificant apparently, show

erformed on the morning of the holocaust. This talk also shows the firm belief of the

Rev. Mr. Freeze said that he did not

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NEBRASKA'S CONTINGENT.

crats to Go to St. Louis.

Moynihan, C. V. Gallagher and W. S.

Schoemaker, to secure excursionists from

this city to St. Louis on the occasion of the

democratic national convention. The idea is

to hire a special train consisting of Pull-

man's, use them for lodging purposes in St.

Louis during the convention, the cost per car being \$40 per day, or about \$1 for each occu-dant. The fare for the round trip is \$11.50, and \$2.50 for a berth each way. It is thought there will be about two hundred Nebraskans to accom-

pany the delegation to St. Louis, of whom fifty or a hundred will remain during the

convention. Messrs. Ogden, Gallagher and Dougherty were appointed a committee to

select a uniform to be worn by the club on

Coggeshall were appointed a committee to se

cure a hall for the use of the club during the

campaign.

The committees above enumerated will meet at the office of John A. Creighton this

AMUSEMENTS.

Daniel Bandman at the Boyd Last

Night.

Daniel Bandman appeared at Boyd's opera house last night in his own dramatization of

Robert Louis Stevenson's uncanny novel

'Dr. Jekyle and Mr. Hyde." The audience

was composed of the best theater going ele-

ment of the city and was one of the most en-

husiastic as well as discriminating that ever

assembled to pass judgment on a new piece. Mr. Bandman has been very successful in extracting the strongest dramatic scenes and

extracting the strongest dramatic scenes and situations from the wierd story. The dialogue is spirited and some of Mr. Bandman's long speeches are full of a dramatic vigor that could not be expected of the prosaic Dr. Jekyle of the book. The play is consequently an improvement, without being a plagarism, upon Mr. Stevenson's work. At the end of each act Mr. Bandman received a call; the third time responding with a next speech

third time responding with a neat speech, thanking the audience both for their liberal attendance and appreciation of the piece.

The supporting company is fair throughout and the play was well staged.

An Absolue Cure. The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT

He Pulled His Gun.

and slept in the central station over night

Sale of the Club Saloon.

Going to be Married.

Stagnation prevailed in the matrimonial

bureau of Judge Shields yesterday, only one

applicant coming in to secure a marriage clearance. He was Thomas Nelson, twenty-

five years of age, who proposes to unite him-self to Ida Carlson, of a like age. Both live

Suburban Train Service.

At a meeting of the Union club a commit-

tee of five was appointed to confer with the

Missouri Pacific officials relative to putting

Youth's Companion.

She never gets a scolding, She's never sent to bed, She hasn't got a napkin Put on her when she's fed; She plays with me, yet no one Tells her, "Don't make a noise;"

Her Wish.

I sometimes wish my dolly Was me, and I was toys.

on suburban trains.

C. F. Goodman Drug Co.

ever go unavenged.

oners yesterday.

"What time were the beds made up?"
"After breakfast and when the dishes were washed and put away."
"About what time would that be?"
"Perhaps about 7 o'clock in the morning. That depended on the work in the house. Sometimes they would be made earlier, and sometimes later."
These facts, undernificant amazontic about the state of t THE MOTIVE IS INEXPLICABLE.

True Story of a Dark Cloud Which Hovers Over the Fond Bearts of Two Worthy Persons.

pretty conclusively that the victims had not been murdered the night before, as some theorists claim, and then in the morning con-A Remarkable Case. signed to the flames. They show that the workdone about the house and re-ferred to already in these columns was About one year ago W. H. Robertson, with a young wife, came to this city with the hope of finding remunerative employment and locating permanently here. Mrs. R. was a Freese family that the destruction of seven of its members was not the work of an accident and that it was not the work of Louis Groteinschen. With respect to the latter opinion, it could scarcely be expected, in the absence of positive proof, that they would be absence to pronumes their kinsman a murpretty, intelligent woman, and had formerly worked as a stenographer in her eastern home, and that she had acquired this accomplishment was a fortunate thing for both her and her husband, as the sequel will attest. Mr. Robertson upon getting ensconced in a comfortable little home here, at once set key. Mr. Freese said that he did not know that any steps were being taken to discover the murderer, but he desired greatly, and so did all his people and their friends, that the mystery be cleared up. Meanwhile, the "thousand ears and eyes of the public must be relied upon to catch every suspicious whisper, sight and circumstance or also these seven about to secure employment, but as diligent as he was in this laudable enterprise, as has been the case in the career of many a deserving man, he failed incontinently. He was sorely disappointed over his inability to obtain employment suitable to his capabilities and tastes, but not to be completely sight and circumstance, or else, these seven victims of Washington county will, like the Turneval massacre in Nance county, forpaffled, he went to work at wheeling dirt at wages barely sufficient to keep soul and body together. But in marrying Mr. Robertson had gained a help-meet indeed, for realizing the uncertainty of her husband's support the Three Members Meet and Transact resolute little woman herself started out in resolute little woman herself started out in search of employment for herself. She was unexpectedly successful in obtaining a position as stenographer in the real estate office of F. M. Kent, corner of Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue. The hard task that Robertson had taken upon himself quickly proved too much for him, and he shortly found himself prostrate with sickness. Upon his recovery newly found friends interested themselves in his behalf and succeeded in getting Chairman O'Keefe and Commissioner Anderson were absent from the regular Wednesday afternoon meeting of the county commis-Reports of Committees-That the grading machine offered for sale to the county by A. B. DeLang will not suit the purpose intended; directing the county treasurer to change the personal tax of J. H. Schmidt from \$110 to \$10 on account of double assessselves in his behalf and succeeded in getting him an appointment upon the letter carrier force. The affairs of the Robertson's now nent. Taxes on the Woman's Christian nome property was remitted. Referred to Committees—Thomas C. Goss' force. The affairs of the Robertson's now ran along smoothly for a period until their came a time when the young wife deemed it best to resign her position in Mr. Kent's office, but upon leaving she secured the gentleman's consent to give the position to a younger sister of the lady's, who was also a skilled stenographer. She sont east for her sister, and in due time, accompanied by her mother, the girl arrived, and altogether they took up their home in the house of Mr. petition in reference to poor farm lots bought by him; Homan & Terry's claim of \$16.50 for livery hire; L. Powell \$1.75 for work on roads; H. R. Avery, \$18, work on roads; Oliver Haney, \$50.15, work on roads; notice from the country treasurer of certain lands being left from the assessment roll; application of Dr. Edward J. Taggart, to be took up their home in the house of Mr. Robertson. At length a little chubby faced application of Dr. Edward J. Laggare, to be appointed house physician at the poor farm, in place of Dr. Devries, resigned.

An invitation to take part in the exercises of Memorial day was accepted, the commis-sioners agreeing to furnish their own conbaby came to enliven and brighten the household, but to the husband's great distress the young mother, after the birth of the child was tardy in recovering. One day she would be feeling well and the next would suffer a vevances.

The county clerk was directed to advertise relapse. Thinking that it would be easier and more beneficial for the invalid to board, Mr. Robertson looked about and found a suitable place for all of them. They hailed the idea of a change with delight, On the day of their removal, Mr. Robertson, owing for bids for running a new era grading ma-chine, in accordances with specifications on file in his office, bids to be opened June 6. I cheerfully recommend Red Clover to a press of business in the mail service, was unable to be present and assist in the transfer of their goods, but he hired sufficient Tonic to those suffering from troubles of the stomach and liver. I am now on help, and contented and happy he went away about his duties. But a dark my second bottle, and it makes me feel away about his duties. But a dark cloud was hanging ominously over the life of the unsuspecting young mail carrier, and in the evening, when his day's work was over, he went to his new home only to find the doors locked and no sign of his precious wife, mother-in-law or sister anywhere about the promises. He was then informed that Steps to Enable a Swarm of Demothe premises. He was then informed that they had not been there at all, and in great perplexity he hurried back to his former home Here his perplexity turned into alarm, for the house was effectually closed The young men's democratic club has appointed A. E. Coggeshall, C. E. Fanning, A

> passed with no other result, but on the third day Robertson received a letter from Chi-cago, just a few lines scrawled in his wife's well know chirography with a lead pencil upon a piece of common manilla wrapping paper. It read: Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Dear Husband: will write to you at the very earliest moment. I am being closely watched. YOUR DEVOTED WIFE. In a subsequent talk with Mr. Kent the latter informed Robertson that his sister-in-law had drawn her sal-ary the night before the disappear-ance, and this led him to believe that whatever had taken place it was with the full cog-nizance of both she and her mother. What it all meant he would not venture to say, as it was all wholly incomprehensible. Then the aid of the police was invoked, and they succeeded in ascertaining that in the morning of the disappearance, the household good

had been taken in a transfer wagon to the

and locked, and every vestige of furniture removed. Half distraught the young hus-band hurried off to the residence of his friend Kent, and together the two started

out to hunt up the missing family. No trail, however, did they discover, and in a frame of mind bordering on insanity, Robertson returned home with Mr. Kent, who advised him to be calm, and remain

quiet and await developments. The next day came and went with no tidings from the missing ones, and another day and night

Union Pacific depot, the ladies following in a closed back. The note from Chicago, however, had gone a long way towards allaying Mr. Robertson's harrowing suspicions, and he was convinced that his wife had been induced to leave her that his wife had been induced to leave her home, presumably by her mother, but for what purpose was a problem too deep and too recondite for solution at his hands. He has remained passive ever since, and a few days since received a second epistle from his wife saying she would re-turn to heart and home next week, when the mystery would be explained to his satisfacfaction. There are those who account for this strange affair by the fact that Mrs. Robertson's mother was a woman subject to mental aberrations, and that in one of these diseased whims she had in some manner managed to control both Mrs. Robertson and her sister, even to the extent of spiriting them away. The finale of this strange story will be awaited with no little interest.



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AGAIN ON HAND.

The Irrepressible Interviewer Spreads Himself at the Museum.

Remark Accidently Overheard Leads to an Important luterview That Is Replete With Startling Incidents-Mr. Pierce M. Soronson's Gallant Fight.

"Yes, sir; one month was enough for me, and I only wish I would have know it before. I would have saved plenty of money," was the remark overheard by our interviewer while at the Eden Musee one evening this week. It was made by an athletic looking young man, who had visited and satisfactorily inspected all the "freaks," and was ready for the rush down stairs to the theatorium, and had met a friend to whom he was recounting a recent experience. The interviewer was here accosted by an imperunious newspaper man for the loan of a quarter, which he gave with a sickly smile, knowing that it would never be returned, and for the time being lost sight of the young man who had made the remark, but on leaving the hall after the performance he again met him and asked him the meaning of the remark.

"Well, I don't know but that I might as well tell you, too, for I want to let people know it; but I must commence at the beginning.

About thirteen years ago, while but a boy, my head seemed to be aching constantly, especially between the eyes, and my nose would stop up, first on one side, then on the other, often both mostrils. Then I began to notice singular noises in my ears—roaring and buzzing sounds they appeared to me to be, and sometimes sounds like whistling and hammering. About this time my throat also began to give me a great deal of trouble. I would always be hawking and hemming and trying to clear my throat, often raising little hard lumps, sometimes of a greenish, at other times of a yellowish color.

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of this when, before long, I commenced to cough a kind of hollow cough. The sharp pains in my chest would extend around to the small of my back.

"Try to prevent it as I might, I was forever catching fresh colds. I was never without them. Mucus would run from my nose, and quite frequently my nose would bieed. At my work I have to stoop over quite frequently, and when I did so I would become dizzy and everything seemed to swim before my eyes. At night my sleep did not refresh me at all, and in the morning I would feel as tired and languid as when I went to bed.

"My stomach was affected, too. I would sit down to the table with what seemed a good appetite, but after a mouthful or two my appetite would leaveme. Everything would seem to sour on my stomach. There would be almost constant belching, a disagreeable, bitter taste in the mouth, and at last I got so I didn't care to look at food.

"I lost flesh and strength steadily, and from my average weight of 175 pounds, I came down in weight to below 150 pounds.

"I was always feeling tired; had no ambition. Every step I took and whatever work I might do was done with an effort, and after working a while or walking a block or two my head would perspire and my limbs would ache as if I had done some very heavy work.

"I came here to Omaha and brought my catarrh with me. In reading the daily papers I read the advertisement of Dr. McCoy and made up my mind to try again. I visited his offices in the Ramge block some time in February, and started treatment with him, and I grew better at the start, and after one month's treatment, I felt so good that I went away on a visit, thinking that I would finish the treatment after my return, but I have not taken any treatment. If felt so good that I went away on a visit, thinking that I would finish the treatment after my return, but I have no more symptoms of catarrh, and am, I think entirely cured of it. My advice to any one who is suffering with catarrh, is not to trifie with patent medicines, but to go to Dr. McCoy at once."

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L"Finally, whenever there is the slightest suspicion of a predisposition to consumption, every catarrh, no matter how slight, should be treated with the utmost care, which must not be relaxed until the catarrh is entirely well. This rule, so obvious from our point of view, is very frequently violated.

"Many patients fall a victim to the deeply rooted prejudice that a neglected catarrh never leads to consumption.

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In this connection there can hardly be a more interesting subject than the ultimate effects of catarrh upon the hearing. The processes of this disease in poisoning the breath, rotting away the delicate machinery of smell and taste, poisoning the lungs and the blood, and passing into the stomach, enfeebling the digestion, vitiating the secretions and polluting the very fountains of life. All this perhaps has been very generally discussed, but the very frequent effect of catarrh of the nose and throat upon the hearing has not been touched upon as often as the subject warrants.

A very little study of anatomy will show the reader that the junction of the back passage of the nose and the upper parts of the throat is connected with the ear by a minute and delicate passage known as the Eustachian tube. Along this tube the catarrhal process extends, producing congestion and inflammation. By the further extension of this process to the muons lining of the tympanum of the ear is caused, in some cases, slight forms of catarrh of the middle-ear, and in this way partial or complete deafness may in like manner result from the swollen, thickened tissue encroaching upon the mouth of the Eustachian tube.

Partial or complete deafness may also result from catarrhal interference with the nasal breathing, depriving the ear of a proper supply of pure air or from the effects of obstruction in the masal passages, causing undue rarification or condensation of the air in the middle-ear.

In such cases as these, general remedies, which are often prescribed, prove comparatively ineffective. A cure can only be obtained by skillful and scientific local treatment—and let it be said here that nothing could be attended with more disastrous results than unskillful local treatment—combined with constitutional treatment and care for the disease which brought about the trouble to the hearing.

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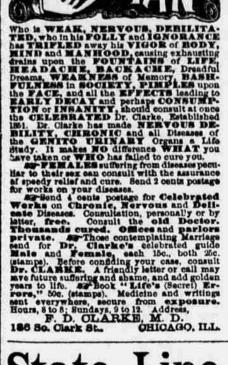
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"Overland Flyer" limited *12:30 p m *5:50 p m
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Hastings & Bl'k Hills Pas. 11:00 a. m. 4:15 p. m. Norfolk Passenger. . . . 5:45 p. m. 10:45 a. m.

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