TELEPHONE CASE DECIDED

Supreme Court Affirms the Ruling of the Lower Tribunal.

STATE BOARD MAY REGULATE RATES

Petition for Permanent Injunction Against the Board is Dismissed—No Ruling on Constitutionality of State Board.

LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision of the case of the Nebraska Telephone company against the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, affirming the dismissal by the lower court of the petition of the company for a permanent injunction restraining the board from taking action on the complaint of John O. Yeiser, who sought to have telephone rates reduced. It was thought the decision in the case would touch upon the constitutionality of the various state boards provided for by statute and not by constitution, but this point is not decided. Following is the syllabus of the case:

"A petition for equitable relief by injunction where the allegations are of the unconstitutionality of the law, or laws under which acts are threatened or being done of which the complaint is made, is not sufficient to invoke the equity powers of the court unless there are other allegations which complete a statement of a case for equitable relief." The opinion is by Chief Justice Harrison.

Judge Sullivan concurring, says: "I agree to the judgment of affirmance, but not to the reasoning of the foregoing opinion."

The opinion closes by saying that "It follows that the district court was right in its finding. The conclusion reached in this branch of the case renders unnecessary the consideration of the other questions presented."

"In an act of the legislature which became by its terms of effect July 10, 1897, it was in substance provided that the Board of Transportation should have the power to regulate certain rates of charges of telephone companies, the power and manner of procedure by the board to be the same as possessed by it in regard to railroads. After the time stated in the act at which it should become effective a complaint was made and filed with the board in which it was alleged that the appellant company had established or was exacting rates for services in the state of Nebraska and the city of Omaha which were too high, unjust and extortionate. The board was asked to investigate the charges in the complaint and grant relief. The appellant was served with notice issued by the board to appear and answer the complaint. The appellant presented to the board objections to its jurisdiction on the grounds that it was an unconstitutional body and of the unconstitutionality of the act of 1897 under the provisions of which the complaint had been filed. The board by its secretaries heard arguments on the objections, overruled them and held the matter for hearing on its merits. The appellant then commenced this action in the district court of Lancaster county, the relief sought being to enjoin further proceedings by the board or its secretaries in the matter of the complaint. It was asserted in the petition filed that the act by which the legislature had provided for a board of transportation and its secretaries was without constitutional authority or in direct defiance or was at least an evasion of the constitution of the state; also that the law of 1897, which purported to give the board power over telephone companies, was unconstitutional and void.

"It was further alleged that the board and its secretaries pretended to have the authority to hear the complaint, to call the petitioner (appellant) before it, inquire into its business and business methods, make it produce its books and give the information apparently demanded by the complaint and to fix rates of charges for services performed by the company for the public. That unless restrained the board and its secretaries would do these things, for the doing of which it pretended to have the power, to the great expense, loss of time, annoyance and unjust exposure of the petitioner's business and will proceed to establish and fix the rates to be charged by your petitioner in the prosecution of its business as hereinbefore set forth to the great and irreparable injury of your petitioner." A temporary injunction was granted. A demurrer was filed to the petition which on hearing was sustained and the action dismissed.

The finding of the district court in sustaining the demurrer was that the petition does not state a cause for action. The question of those argued which we deem proper to examine is of the sufficiency of the facts alleged in the petition to show an injury present or threatened which would warrant or uphold an application to a court for the equitable remedy of injunction."

Cornell Against Poynter.

It is probable that the case of Auditor Cornell against Governor Poynter, testing the Weaver act, will be argued before the supreme court at its next sitting. When the court today took up for consideration the motion of Judge Ryan, attorney for Auditor Cornell, asking for an advancement of the case, Attorney General Smyth appeared and expressed his willingness to participate in the proceedings on behalf of the governor. This action on the part of the attorney general was not looked for, as he had heretofore sided with the auditor in the insurance controversy. The court granted the attorneys for the defendant two weeks in which to file an answer to the information of Auditor Cornell and Judge Ryan.

The case wherein ex-Superintendent Abbott of the State Asylum for the Insane sought to recover $1,000 from the state, alleged to be due him as salary, was submitted to the court this afternoon. Through an alleged error of the enrolling clerk in the state legislature of the session of 1897 the salary of the superintendent of the asylum was cut down from $2,500 to $2,000 per year. Dr. Abbott accepted his salary in quarterly installments on a basis of $2,000 per year and did not ask for the $500 for each of the two years until after he was succeeded by Dr. Coffin, the present superintendent.

The case of Scott against Flowers, a case involving the constitutionality of the reform school act, which has been dragging along in the courts in Lancaster county for several years, was argued and submitted to the supreme court this afternoon. A young girl named Flowers was charged in the county court by her guardian with incorrigibility. After a hearing the girl was committed to the reform school, but was afterward released on an order from the court. Friends of the girl brought suit for damages against the guardian, Scott, and secured a judgment for her for $2,500. This case was appealed to the supreme court and the point is now raised that the entire reform school law is contrary to statute.

The case of the State against Baker, also appealed from Lancaster county and involving practically the same point of law, was consolidated with the Scott-Flowers case.

The court adjourned this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Hail Insurance Company.

Numerous letters of inquiry have been received at the attorney general's office concerning the standing of a hail insurance company. The following letter explains all that is known concerning the company:

"LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—Olaf Nelson, Pender, Neb.: Dear Sir—I have your letter of September 20, asking certain questions concerning the Grain Growers' Mutual Hail Insurance association of Omaha, with respect to the financial standing, whether or not an action was brought by this office to prohibit the company from doing business on account of its poor financial standing and past bad record, and if so, whether the action is still pending. In reply thereto permit to say:

"This office has no knowledge of, nor any way of ascertaining, the financial standing of the association.

"At the request of two reputable lawyers an action in quo warranto was brought by this office against the association on the ground that it had not been organized in accordance with law. We know nothing about the matter, except what was told us by the lawyers just mentioned. Afterwards, by consent of those lawyers and at their request, the action was dismissed.

"Whether the association is doing business in accordance with law or not the policies issued by it, in my opinion, would be valid.

"The state has no power to prohibit the association from doing business merely on the ground that it is financially unsound, if it has complied with the law with respect to its organization and its manner of doing business. Very respectfully,

"C. J. SMYTH, Attorney General."

FORMAL WELCOME OF COMPANY E.

Thousands Join in the Reception and Festivities at David City.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—David City did not celebrate Fourth of July this year that it might save its enthusiasm for a reception to Company E and all the soldiers who enlisted from Butler county in the Spanish-American war. On the morning of April 27, 1898, David City bade Company E a fond farewell and yesterday was the day set apart to formally celebrate the home-coming of the heroes.

Early in the morning people began to come to town. Trains were all heavily loaded and long before noon fully 20,000 people were on the streets. At 10 o'clock the procession started from the high school grounds with the fraternal organizations, fire companies from different towns in the county, Grand Army of the Republic delegations and 500 school children, acting as escort to Company E, in line. Company E was conducted to the city park, where an elaborate dinner, prepared by the Sanitary and Relief commission was awaiting it.

The afternoon exercises were held in the city park. There was music by Hagenow's band of Lincoln and a chorus of 100 voices under the leadership of Prof. A. L. Hughes. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Lester, Rev. J. H. Presson of Stromsburg delivering the address on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. Chaplain James Mailby of the "Fighting First" responded in behalf of the soldiers. The chaplain gave a brief history of the regiment from the time it landed at Manila until mustered out at San Francisco. The chaplain's address was frequently interrupted with applause.

The town was handsomely decorated with flags and mottoes of various designs and sentiments, such as "The Fighting First," "Welcome Company E," "Welcome Home," "Honor the Dead Heroes." One was a sketch in colors of the soldiers of 1861-65 and 1898-99 clasping hands. In the evening there was a fireworks display in the city park and a military ball at the opera house. Captain Zellinger was able to ride in his carriage in the parade and he was loudly cheered all along the line of march.

Woman Thrashes Her Neighbor.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—William Willmotte, a bachelor farmer living five miles west of here, received a sound thrashing today at the hands of Mrs. Luke Phillips, a neighbor's wife. The cause of the trouble seems to be that Willmotte's stock were trespassing on the Phillips farm and after bearing the annoyance for several days Mrs. Phillips penned up the stock, Mr. Phillips being away from home. This aroused Mr. Willmotte's ire and when he came after the stock he commenced to call Mrs. Phillips vile names, whereupon she proceeded to give him a good lashing with a strap which had a buckle in the end. Willmotte made no resistance, but when he made good his escape he again abused Mrs. Phillips. She fears further violence from Willmotte and came to town this evening with a view of having him placed under arrest. Willmotte was examined by the board of insanity a couple of years ago.

Sparrers Will Spar at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—In response to Rev. Van Dyke Wight's announcement in the state papers to the effect that the prize fight at Hastings had been called off, Mayor Fisher and the officials of the street fair association assure the public the boxing contest will come off as advertised, as it was never spoken of as anything else except by those who tried to make a prize fight out of it to discourage the sport.

Probable Elopement at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Rodney McCathern, who has been for some time a clerk at the Logan house, disappeared recently. Nothing strange would have been thought of McCathern's departure had not a waitress, Dolly Cranford, left at the same time. McCathern is a married man and has a wife at Bancroft, Neb.

School Teacher Becomes Insane.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Mary N. Case, formerly of Syracuse, but more recently a school teacher in the western part of the state, became suddenly insane here yesterday, it is believed because of overwork. She has been taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum.

Watermelon Social at Clarks.

CLARKS, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Protection gave a watermelon social on the beautiful lawn of William Harris' home last night. There was an excellent musical and literary program. Deputy W. B. Howard of Omaha is at work here in the interest of the order.

Accidental Shooting.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—While Roy Beers of Sargent, Neb., was flourishing a rifle at Charles Williams' place west of Ashland the trigger caught, discharging a bullet into his abdomen, but not producing a serious wound.

Candidates Who Suit.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Much satisfaction is expressed by citizens, irrespective of political belief, at the county ticket nominated by the republicans at Syracuse. Prospects are very bright for the election of every man on the ticket.

Woman's Day at Tecumseh Fair.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Today was Woman's day at the Johnson county fair and they shared in a large part of the program. The races were good and attendance fair.

Bryan and Poynter at Ashland.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—W. J. Bryan and Governor W. A. Poynter are billed to speak in Ashland next Monday night.

William Eiser's Mare Missing.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A valuable mare was stolen from the barn of William Eiser last night.

Build a Straightaway Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The directors of the Western Turf association have decided to construct a six-furlong straightaway at Tanforan park, which it is proposed to make the fastest three-quarters in the world. It will be made wide enough to permit the starting of twenty to twenty-five horses without the slightest inconvenience. The straightaway course will be used principally for the 2-year-old races, so there will be no interference, as is the case on a circular track.

GRAND ISLAND AT HASTINGS

Day of the Beet Sugar Town at the Street Fair Brings a Thousand.

ALL POSTS OF HONOR FOR THE VISITORS

Red Cloud Captures the Water Fight—This is to Be Traveling Men's Day—Awards of Premiums to Fair Exhibitors.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth day of the Hastings street fair and carnival opened this morning with the booming of guns, tooting of horns, bugle blasts and brass band music, and it seemed as if everybody and everything had stayed awake all night, for there was no telling where night ended and day commenced.

There are nearly 60,000 people in town, with hundreds coming in on every incoming train. This has been Grand Island's day to shine here, as over 1,000 visitors from that place arrived in Hastings on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning. Mayor Fisher, together with many citizens and a brass band, were at the depot and escorted them up town.

At 10:30 the firemen's parade passed through the principal streets. It was headed by the Grand Island band, followed by Mayor W. H. Platt of that city and Mayor Jacob Fisher of Hastings. Hundreds of Grand Island people were in line, each one wearing a badge with the following inscribed upon it: "Hastings Street Fair, 1899; Grand Island Fair and Harvest Festival, 1900."

In the line of march were the Grand Island hose company, Hastings hose wagon, Hastings hose cart, hook and ladder truck, brass band and a long string of volunteer firemen. The procession proceeded to Fourth street and Lincoln avenue, from which place the Grand Island hose company made a 500-yard run against time. The company ran 600 feet, made a coupling and then laid 300 feet of hose in 40 2-5 seconds. There were plenty of free amusements on the streets all day which kept the vast crowds in the very best of humor.

Red Cloud Wins the Water Fight.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon occurred the water fight between representatives of the Grand Island and Red Cloud fire departments. Windorf and Morgan held the nozzle for Grand Island and Smelson and Diedrich for Red Cloud. There were fifty pounds of pressure added to the regular force from the standpipe.

The contestants stood twenty-five feet apart and at a signal turned the water on, pointing the nozzles in each other's faces. Grand Island was somewhat handicapped by Windorf falling to the ground as soon as the pistol shot gave the signal, for by the time he had regained his equilibrium his opponents were close upon him and had the advantage of getting the nozzle located and a firm stand. The fight lasted nearly three minutes, when Morgan of Grand Island was driven back of the line and Windorf sank to the ground completely exhausted. The Red Cloud firemen were then declared the prize winners.

Although this event was of short duration, it stirred up considerable enthusiasm and excitement.

The town was ablaze with electric lights and red fire tonight. Fireworks and aerial illuminations were sent up from many parts of the city, while the delegations from various surrounding towns paraded the streets in squads and shrieked their different yells.

Grand Island Stays Late.

Mayor Platt of Grand Island said today that he was greatly surprised to find such a splendid show. It was far ahead of anything he had ever seen of its kind and he felt sure he expressed the feeling of the entire Grand Island delegation when he said the Hastings street fair was larger and better than had been anticipated. Mayor Fisher tonight informed Mayor Platt of Grand Island that the keys to the city were in safe keeping and there was no danger of anybody from the Beet Sugar city being locked out. They took advantage of this and had their special train held until after the "wrestling" match had come off.

Tomorrow promises to eclipse all other days for free amusements, as several new features have been added to the program and the traveling men capture the city at 8 o'clock in the morning and if their forces are strong enough they will hold it until the sun comes up Saturday morning.

Awarding of Premiums.

Following is a list of prize takers in the agricultural display at Hastings' street fair:

South Platte township, Hall county, first premium	$50.00
Zero township, Adams county, second	40.00
Denver township, Adams county, third	35.00
Half bushel spring wheat, E. P. Trembly, first premium	3.00
Sample German millet, B. S. Dillenbach	2.00
Early potatoes, Herbert Warren	2.00
Broom corn, W. B. Hill	2.00
Three tallest stalks of corn, L. Lewis	3.00
Best display of canned goods, A. Deffenbaugh, first premium	3.00
Shelled corn, yellow, D. G. Myers, first	3.00
Sample alfalfa, C. Christopher, first	2.00
Three tallest stalks of corn, F. H. Woodworth, second	2.00
Twelve ears white corn, E. A. Carl, first	2.00
One-half bushel beets, F. C. LeFevre	2.00
Watermelon, W. H. Paine	3.00
Twelve ears yellow corn, Marshall Ash	2.00
Second growth alfalfa, W. W. Philleo	2.00
Half bushel onions, W. W. Philleo	2.00
Mammoth squash, W. W. Philleo	3.00
Best display of fruit from one farm, W. W. Philleo	5.00
Best display canned goods from one farm, W. W. Philleo, second	2.00
Pumpkins, first premium, C. H. Crocker	3.00
Largest head of cabbage, first premium, S. E. Robertson	2.00
Five largest heads of cabbage, first premium, S. E. Robertson	2.00
One bushel late potatoes, Henry Williams, first premium	2.00
One bushel of oats, common, first premium, Henry Williams	3.00
One bushel of oats, Russian, first premium, Henry Williams	3.00
Winter wheat, first premium, Henry Williams	3.00
One bushel tomatoes, first premium, I. L. Smith	2.00
Sugar beets, first premium, Hastings college	2.00
Kaffir corn, first premium, J. A. Chandler	2.00
Best display of honey, first premium, F. C. LeFevre	3.00
One-half bushel of barley, first premium, James E. Conaway	2.00
Sweet potatoes, first premium, S. E. Robertson	2.00
Best display of fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses from one farm, first premium, W. W. Philleo	3.00
Sweet corn, first premium, J. C. Woodward	2.00
Popcorn, first premium, J. Molt	2.00
Sugar cane, first premium, Hastings college	2.00
Best display of fruit from one farm, second premium, Fred Renz	3.00

One of the displays that comes in for special mention is from South Platte township, Hall county. A large number of school children in this township made a huge map of Nebraska from grains and grass seed. It is accurate and artistic. Each county is properly placed with different colored grains, and each county seat located.

Varieties of fine vegetables and fruits are on exhibition by Hastings college, also by the Adams county poor farm.

The judges who awarded the prizes were George A. Fields of Giltner, Hamilton county; G. A. Wheeler of Spring ranch, Clay county, and J. H. Casper of Bellwood, Butler county. There were 226 entries in all.

Friday's program follows:

9 a. m.—Band contest and parade of traveling men, with Kalamazoo band (nothing else like it on earth). Miscellaneous events.
9:30 a. m.—Base ball and horse racing.
2 p. m.—Horse racing (three events).
2:30 p. m.—Base ball contests.
4:15 p. m.—Foot ball contest at park.
10 p. m.—Wrestling match in big tent between odd man and winner of first event.
10:30 p. m. to 5 a. m.—Grand out-all-night parade of the "hobos." "They toil not, neither do they spin."

LINCOLN CROWDS GROWING

This is a Big Day at the Fair and Will Close with Illuminations and Fireworks.

LINCOLN, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—There is no diminution in the size of the crowds at the street fair. Every hotel is overcrowded, all of the merchants are enjoying an unusually large trade and everybody is having a good time. Tomorrow will be another big day at the fair and still larger crowds are expected.

"The street fair is the biggest thing Lincoln ever had," said George W. Bonnell of the Burlington railroad this morning. "Every incoming train since the fair opened has been crowded to its utmost capacity and there is no prospect of a let-up until after the last day. Even the State fair in its palmiest days never attracted such large crowds of people as the street fair."

The usual vaudeville performances were put on at the different stages in the fair district today. This afternoon several hundred people attended the races at Lincoln park.

Tomorrow there will be forty-five free circus acts and in the evening a military parade. The streets will be brilliantly illuminated with incandescent lights stretched overhead across the streets from the booths and colored fire will add to the splendor of the scene. After the parade there will be a display of fireworks.

The judges of yesterday's flower parade announced their decision late this evening, the awards being as follows:

Class A—First prize, Mrs. H. J. Winnett; second, Mrs. C. A. Robins; third, Mrs. Archie Ensign.

Class B—First prize, Mrs. A. B. Coffroth; second, Mrs. Charles D. Miller; third, Mrs. Smith.

Class C—First prize, Mrs. W. C. Wittman; second, Mrs. J. W. McDonald; third, Mrs. John T. Dorgan.

Floats—First, Mrs. Wittman's; second, Mrs. Clarkson's.

Bicycles—First, Mrs. Delashment; second, Miss Allie Thiebault; third, Will Alloway.

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PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of September 6:

Nebraska: Additional—Frederick L. Elbert, Belgrade, $6 to $12. Increase—Albert O. Swift, Nebraska City, $6 to $12; Jacob Adams, Auburn, $6 to $8; Isaiah Nelson, Burwell, $6 to $8; Tolbert Draper, Ord, $6 to $8. Mexican war widows—Eliza J. McCoy, Curtis, $8.

Iowa: Additional—William Sabins, Adair, $8 to $10; George A. Paddock, Livermore, $8 to $10; Thomas B. Ramsey, Coon Rapids, $2 to $6. Increase—Robert Southwell, Gunder, $8 to $12; Albert Wright, Elliott, $6 to $8; William Kerr, Sioux City, $8 to $10; Thomas T. McWilliams, Mt. Ayr, $8 to $12; John Vansant, Wayland, $12 to $17; Caleb Handyshell, Ottumwa, $14 to $17; William Russell, Shambaugh, $8 to $10.

South Dakota: Additional—James Morrison, Spencer, $8 to $12. Increase—James Morrison, Desmet, $ 6to $8.

German Methodist Conference.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 21.—A special to the Times from La Crosse, Wis., says: At today's session of the German Methodist conference Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis presided. Chicago was selected as the place for holding the next conference. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Frank E. Hirsch, Charles City, Ia.; statistical secretary, J. J. Kinley, Plattville, Wis.; treasurer, Rev. Frederick Schaub, Charles City, Ia.

Abandon Dreyfus Meeting.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—There will be no meeting at Central Music hall Sunday to express the indignation of the citizens of Chicago at the conviction of Captain Dreyfus, nor will there be one to rejoice at his pardon. The general committee having the affair in hand has decided that the liberation of the captain removed the occasion for the meeting.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

For Nebraska Indications Are for Showers and Cooler Friday, Followed by Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers; cooler Friday; Saturday fair; warmer in northwest portions; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday; probably cooler Saturday; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday in eastern portion; winds mostly southerly.

For Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; south to west winds.

For Wyoming—Fair Friday and Saturday; west to north winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Sept. 21.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the past three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	81	83	84	65
Minimum temperature	50	66	50	48
Average temperature	66	74	67	56
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	T

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	65
Excess for the day	1
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	138
Normal rainfall for the day	.10 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.82 inches
Deficiency since March 1	4.04 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	2.36 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	8.81 inches

Reports From Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	75	81	.00
North Platte, cloudy	74	86	.00
Salt Lake City, part cloudy	82	88	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	68	78	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	70	80	.00
Huron, cloudy	70	82	.00
Williston, clear	56	64	.00
Chicago, clear	68	74	.00
St. Louis, clear	70	74	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	62	72	.00
Davenport, clear	68	78	.00
Helena, clear	74	78	.00
Kansas City, clear	74	80	.00
Havre, clear	76	80	.00
Bismarck, clear	58	66	.00
Galveston, clear	74	80	.00

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LUCIUS A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Copper Colored Splotches.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J., says: "I contracted a terrible blood disease which broke out into sores all over my body. I spent a hundred dollars with doctors but grew worse instead of better. Many blood remedies were also used with no effect, until I decided to try S.S.S. This remedy seemed to get at the seat of the disease and cured me completely and permanently."

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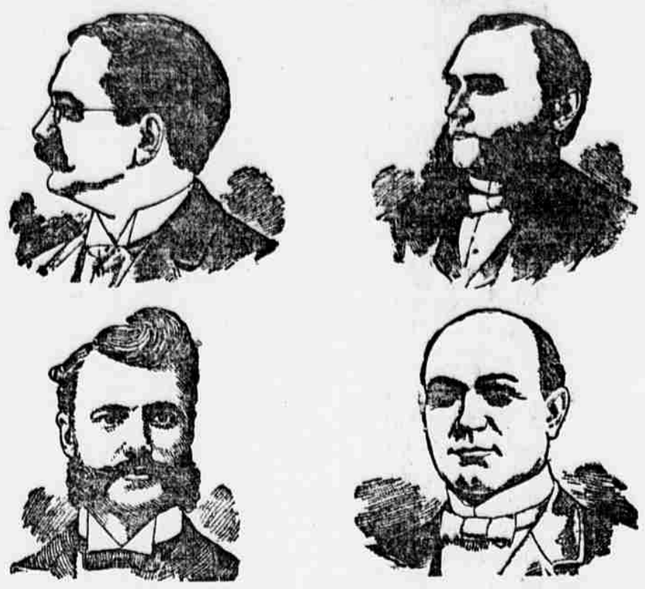

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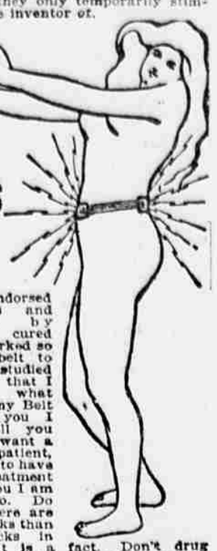

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