TRAGEDY IN OMAHA BAGNIO

Minneapolis Traveling Man Shoots Himself "On the Row."

INFLICTS A PROBABLY MORTAL WOUND

George A. Wall Fires a Shot Into His Breast, Declaring that Domestic Infelicity is the Cause.

George A. Wall, a traveling salesman for the Heiner Wholesale Cigar company of St. Paul, shot himself in the left breast directly over the heart about 7:30 o'clock Friday night in a room in Minnie Fairchild's house at 120 South Ninth street. Wall had been drinking considerable, but gave no intimation that he was in a despondent mood until he pulled the gun out and turned it upon himself. He gave domestic infelicity as the reason for the attempt upon his life.

According to the story told by Elsie Bertram, who was with him when he fired the shot, Wall went to the house a short time before. Together they went to Hamilton's saloon on Dodge street and later went to Emil Gall's saloon at Ninth and Douglas streets. In both places they drank freely and Wall was liberal with his money. Later Wall and the Bertram woman went to the house, where after some words Wall put his hand to his hip pocket and pulled out a revolver and pointed it at the girl. She cowered a moment and then said to him:

"Don't do that. Put the gun up."

Fires the Fatal Shot.

"Goodby," and putting the muzzle of the gun to his breast he pulled the trigger. There was a report, the man groaned and fell on the bed, while the gun rattled on the floor. The woman screamed and ran into the hall, where a scene of indescribable terror ensued, women with disheveled hair and clad in tawdry finery huddling together like mad.

During the time before the police or the physician arrived, Grace Ashley, who had been with Wall and the Bertram woman in Gall's saloon, remained by his side and tried to get him to talk. Finding he was a Catholic she ran for a crucifix and pressing it into his hand cried: "Say a prayer to Christ for the forgiveness of your soul. It is all you can do."

"But what is the use?" groaned the man.

"Say a prayer, say a prayer," pleaded the woman in terror. "You are dying and must make peace with God. Make a confession. Tell me your trouble."

Finally yielding to her importunities he said: "Tell my wife if she had treated me right I would have treated her the same. The only way out of the trouble is for me to die. It is all up with me and I am tired of it all."

City Physician Spalding came and attended to the wound. He found that the bullet had penetrated the flesh about two inches to the right of the left nipple. The muzzle had been placed so close that the skin was powder-marked for about two inches around the wound. He did what he could to assuage the flow of blood and made the man easy. A priest was sent for to take the man's last statement and to administer extreme unction.

Trouble at Home.

To Captain Hayes and Court Officer Johnson Wall made a statement in regard to his attempted suicide. He said he had been on a spree for the last two weeks and had left his home in Minneapolis four days ago. He had trouble with his wife and was tired of it all. He said he was employed as a salesman for the Hefner Wholesale Cigar company in St. Paul and lived at 1229 Washington avenue, north, Minneapolis. He had been married seven years and had one child, a boy 4 years of age. He further said he came to town with his cousin, Billy Rosenfeld, who lives in St. Paul. They did not register at any hotel. He asked the police if they could get his wife here before he died and seemed anxious that she be sent for.

Dr. Spalding is unable to tell whether the wound will prove fatal, but is inclined to think it will. It is near the heart and cut away a portion of the lungs. The doctor said it was not advisable to remove him from the house and he was left on the bed where he fell.

Elsie Bertram, the woman who was with him, was taken to the police station immediately and placed in charge of Matron Tiedeman. She said she had never seen the man before and knew nothing more about the occurrence than what she told the officers when they appeared upon the scene.

Wall was still alive at 3 o'clock this morning. The chief of police of Minneapolis telegraphed the Omaha authorities saying that Wall's wife would come here on the next train. It is extremely doubtful whether Wall recovers.

SOUTHSIDERS ARE ACTIVE

Property Owners Assemble and Organize Another Club to Promote Their Interests.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather twenty-five of the property owners of the south side met at Thirteenth and Garfield streets Friday night, where they organized a club that will serve as an auxiliary to the South Side Improvement club. The meeting was called to order by President John Power of the South Side Improvement club, who in a few well chosen remarks explained the needs of the south side and what may be accomplished by concerted action. He stated that in his judgment the club must take up one thing at a time and push it to a successful conclusion before attempting to promote other improvements. He referred to the wretched car service south of Vinton street and urged that if the people of the south side will stand together they will be able to secure the extension of the Thirteenth street car line into South Omaha before the end of another year.

In organizing the auxiliary to the South Side Improvement club A. C. Dreibus was elected president and Edward Riche secretary. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Minds, Smith and Power, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented for adoption at the next meeting, which will be held next Friday night. At this meeting all members of the South Side Improvement club and all members of the East Side Improvement club of South Omaha will be invited to be present.

Secretary Riche called attention to the fact that none of the gasoline lamps on South Thirteenth street have been lighted during the last two weeks. The attention of the city council will be called to this matter.

REV. I. P. JOHNSON'S LECTURE

Interesting Discourse at St. Paul's Church on "What is the Gift of the Holy Spirit?"

Rev. Irving P. Johnson, the talented young Episcopalian priest of South Omaha, delivered another of his series of lectures Friday night at St. Paul's church, Thirty-second and California streets. His topic was "What is the Gift of the Holy Spirit?"

Preliminary to the main issue of his subject, Rev. Johnson talked of the personality of the Holy Spirit and read several extracts from the scriptures, notably: Acts i, 8; Timothy ii, v, 22; St. John, xvi, 7.

The lecture included, incidentally, scriptural interpretation of baptism. The general trend of the lecture was that the gift of the Holy Spirit is the foundation of the church—a broad foundation, limited to no particular locality nor race of people. "The church," declared the speaker, "is more for the one lost sheep than for the ninety and nine saved ones; in short, it is not stamped with human narrowness."

On account of the bad weather there was but slight attendance, but Rev. Johnson entered into his subject with as much zeal as though he had a crowded house.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Sunday school teachers will meet at 4 p. m. today at the Young Men's Christian association.

The regular weekly meeting of the Primary Teachers' union will be held in the Young Women's Christian association room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The first lecture in the teachers' winter course was given at the First Congregational church last night by President Draper of the University of Illinois.

On December 14 the women of St. Matthias church will give a turkey dinner at the rooms, 1307 Farnam street. The proceeds will be devoted to liquidating the expenses of the church.

The following additional subscriptions to the firemen's relief fund have been received at the mayor's office: Fred Krug, $100; W. R. Bennett & Co., $25; John Hochstrasser, $5. The total subscriptions to this fund now amount to $2,336.85.

A late Halloween joke was played on Charles Nelson, Thirty-first and Hamilton streets, Thursday night. The wheels were removed from his delivery wagon, which had been left standing in the back yard, and a search yesterday failed to reveal their whereabouts.

Will Taylor and Will Scott, two colored men who were arrested some time ago on the charge of holding up a man by the name of Peterson on Howard street, had their trials in police court after 8 o'clock Friday night. They were held to the district court in the sum of $800 each.

John Wallace stole a coat from in front of J. Silverstine's steore Thursday morning, and then made the mistake of getting drunk and going back to the same store with a desire to exchange the stolen property for one of a better fit. An officer was called in and took him to the station.

George McClure, who was arrested some time ago charged with committing a fiendishly inhuman assault upon Addie Burch, was bound over to the district court Friday afternoon in the sum of $1,000. The case is an aggravated one. The other men who were thought to be implicated got out of town in time to elude the officers.

Dr. A. L. von Mansfelde of Ashland lectured before the students and faculty of the Omaha Medical college Thursday night on "Anesthesia." The speaker gave a very clear exposition of the method of procedure in administering anesthetics and his talk was intensely interesting and instructive. The lecture room was packed with listeners.

Sampson and Donnelly, who were arrested on the charge of gambling some time ago, had their hearing in police court about 9 o'clock Friday night. No evidence could be produced to prove that the men had been gambling and so they were discharged. A raid was made on the place on Douglas street kept by Sampson and nineteen men were taken to the police station.

Charles Swanson, a laborer living at 1101 South Nineteenth street, met with a serious accident Thursday afternoon while at work at the Nebraska Moline Plow company's building at Ninth and Leavenworth streets. He was assisting other men in raising a derrick when it fell and caught him beneath its weight. He was taken in the patrol wagon to his home. His left leg was broken in two places, his nose was broken and he is suffering from internal injuries which may prove fatal.

About 9 o'clock yesterday a call for the fire department was sent in from the Batterton block, Eighteenth and Chicago streets. Mrs. George Vapor, who occupies a flat on the third floor, was working near a red-hot stove and accidentally knocked one of the legs from under it, which brought the stove and its contents to the floor. A man who was passing along the street heard the cry of fire and ran in and was doing good work when the department arrived. The damage was slight.

There was a good attendance at the second day's exhibit of the Nebraska Ceramic club. There are several additions to the display since the opening, many specimens of decorated porcelain having been received from contributors throughout the state. The principal attractons are the work of Mesdames Buckman, Lumbard, Lund, Evans, Perfect, Morrill, Snyder and White of Plattsmouth. Miss Butterfield has a varied display, including several artistic vases, and Mrs. Morrow is also represented by characteristic work. The exhibit will be open today.

Sergeant Weisenburg arrested an 18-year-old youth named Frank Pratt Thursday afternoon for running a confidence game on an expressman named Lane. Lane is an old man and has his stand on the corner of Sixteenth and Webster streets. He was approached by Pratt in the afternoon with a proposition to haul a trunk for him and all the arrangements were made. Pratt asked the old man to change a $10 bill for him and held his open hand while Lane counted $9.75 into it. Then instead of producing the $10 he ran down a neighboring alley. The police were notified and caught the culprit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. C. Digge, a St. Louis business man, is at the Iler Grand.

Matt Daugherty and wife are at the Merchants from Sidney.

Robert Ryan has gone to Lincoln to spend Sunday with his family.

David A. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court, is in the city on business.

Colonel W. F. Cody is in the city for a few days on his way to New York. He is at the Merchants' hotel.

Mrs. Joseph Joplin left Friday for Kentucky, where she will visit for the next two months with relatives.

Mrs. Effie Ellsler Weston, Frank Weston, J. M. Colville, Archie Mackenzie and Miss Burnham of "The Christian" company are registered at the Millard.

Dr. A. S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, arrived in the city yesterday. He was tendered an informal reception at the office of Superintendent Pearse.

John C. Fullemveider of Des Moines is in the city for the purpose of examining this field from the point of view of a piano manufacturer. He expresses the intention of erecting a plant here.

Pat Ryan, owner of the celebrated Ryan collection of Indian curios exhibited at the exposition last summer and which will probably be displayed in the public library, has returned from a visit at his home in Chadron.

Colonel Jay L. Torrey, former commander of the Rough Riders, arrived in the city yesterday from his cattle ranch in Ember, Wyo. He says that cattle are thriving well on the Wyoming grazing grounds, the forage there being superb.

J. W. Dinsmore, superintendent of schools, and Irving Cutter, principal of the High school at Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Kate Morrain, superintendent of the Lawrence county, South Dakota, schools, visited the Omaha schools yesterday.

Healthy Hair

A man with a thin head of hair is a marked man. But the big bald spot is not the kind of a mark most men like.

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...AMUSEMENTS...

"The Christian"—

A drama in four acts and prologue, by Hall Caine, based upon his famous novel. At Boyd's theater Friday night, for the first time in Omaha, by Effie Ellsler and company.

THE CAST.

The Hon. John Storm	J. M. Colville
Lord Storm	W. S. St. Clair
Horatio Drake	Frank Weston
Lord Robert Ure	Edward Emery
Archdeacon Wealthy	Frank A. Lyon
Father Lamplugh	Robert Harold, jr.
Parson Quayle	J. Scott Anderson
The "Faro King"	Harry Sutton
The Manager	Frederick Maynard
Brother Paul	Mark J. Cody
Mrs. Callender	Carrie Lee Stoyle
Polly Love	Fanchon Campbell
Betty	Jane Wheatley
Letty	Edith De Greff
Nettie	Sue Van Duser
Liza	Mildred Burnham
Mag	Ida Parks
Glory Quayle	Miss Effie Ellsler

There was more of the air of a house of worship about Boyd's theater Friday night than that of a place of amusement. Not only was this felt on account of the character of the play presented, but by the fact that the audience was made up more largely of church-goers than the usual habitues of the theater. Not that the regular theater-goers were not present in large numbers, for they were there in force, but their more religious brethren outnumbered them. Not a seat in the theater was vacant and even standing room was at a premium.

But the play about which so much has been heard and whose coming local theater-goers have anxiously awaited more than a year. Doubtless few have not read the novel, "The Christian," but all will find the play better not only in purpose but in construction as well. The main theme of the book, which really relates to John Storm's vocation for the religious life, is properly put aside as impossible of discussion on the stage. He announces in the prologue his intention to take monastic vows, but when the action begins he has already given that up for active mission work, and as Anglican priests do marry his love for the girl who is wandering in perilous paths involves no such lapse from his spiritual ideas as made the tragedy of the novel. The character of the young priest, while not greatly elaborated, is quite firmly and consistently presented and while the constant survival of the early love is always indicated the purity and unselfishness of his devotion are never to be doubted. His unfailing moral courage dignifies the character of John Storm, while the contrasted character of the girl appeals to emotional sympathy and the story of their entangled lives, told in a series of logically coherent and effectively contrasted scenes, makes a play that is not only interesting but moving and more convincing than there was reason to anticipate from the material out of which it was constructed.

Of the two lives, that of the girl is the easier in its bright contrasts and contradictions, and it seems at first as though her adventures among music hall lords and loafers were to be the dominant theme. It is the story of the bird that has enjoyed its liberty, but at last comes wearily home. Miss Ellsler, who has not been seen in this city for some time, plays the part admirably. The warm-blooded, impulsiveness and the honest waywardness of Glory Quayle are rightly felt and expressed with peculiar skill. Her manner is not at first convincing, but it gains in sincerity with the deeper emotions of the play and she rightly deserves much credit for the capable portrayal of the character.

J. M. Colville also deserves great credit for the earnest feeling and quiet intellectual force with which he plays the far less obvious role of the priest, who is really the subject and center of the drama, and commands for him respect and sympathy in situations that would easily pass into melodramic impossibility.

Edward Emery's Lord Robert Ure is a clever portrayal of a cool and calculating villain of the aristocratic type. The attention he pays the details of the character makes the portrayal admirable.

The production is in every way praiseworthy, the scenery being elaborate and the costumes well in keeping. The engagement closes with two performances today.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Captain C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Galishe. Under daate of November 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial."

Fair at St. Mary's Avenue Church.

The Ladies' society of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church conducted a fair Friday night in the basement of the church which was very successful, considering the inclemency of the weather. The rooms had been transformed into bowers of beauty by the aid of many pretty decorations and the booths were filled with all sorts of dainty as well as useful articles for Christmas presents. Refreshments were served by the women and the evening was pleasantly spent by a goodly number of people. The women give the fair annually and the proceeds go toward liquidating the debt on the church. Mrs. A. S. Stiger is the president of the society and she is ably assisted by a corps of workers, to whom the credit for the success of the fair is due.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Christmas Suggestions

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PRESIDENT DRAPER TALKS

Opens the Winter Course of Lectures Before the School Teachers of Omaha.

Judge Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, revealed himself in his lecture at the First Congregational church last night as a practical optimist. He expressed his confidence in the ability of Americans to govern themselves and those who are entrusted to their care capably and to a successful issue. His chief reliance was in the soundness of American character and he thought that the elements which lent to its strength should be encouraged. "Virility and culture, if possible," he said in the course of his address, "but virility anyway. There are often more valuable lessons taught in the rush line of a foot ball team than in college class rooms in a year. There is as much education in knowing how to steer a boat so in the ability to estimate the course of the stars.

"Americans may be lacking in conventionality," continued President Draper, "but they possess bone and sinew and the race would conquer in a hand-to-hand conflict over any nation on earth. The agressiveness of the nation is steadied by a strong conservatism. The masses, as a whole, will have nothing to do with socialism and anarchy. No opportunity would tempt them to license or rapine. In this national enlightenment lies the assurance of the nation's perpetuity."

The speaker's audience was made up of the teachers of Omaha who brought him here to open their winter's series of lectures and he accordingly brought out the part of educators in molding the nation's future. Continuing, he said: "Other races which struggled as nobly as did the American colonies to free themselves from oppressive rule have failed signally to govern themselves. Nations which have extended their commerce as far as we and built their cities as high have seen the work of their hands crumble to decay. To avoid their fate we have built up a school system which is unique, we have spent untold millions that the common people might understand the laws of nature and society. The opportunity for a liberal education has been laid at the door of every child and even forced upon him. Education is the birthright of children born in the nineteenth century and we have advanced to the ground that a child shall only be under the control of his parents when that government is wise, for before all the coming generation is the ward of the state.

Educating forces should be practical. Labor as well as learning should be dignified and the imparting of manliness and womanliness should be no small part of the teacher's mission.

"It is the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race to spread over the earth. Since it is assured that the American republic is to stand we must accept the fact that it is to expand. The Anglo-Saxon race was meant to govern and that it will govern well no true patriot will doubt. The race which grew up in western Europe from Norman, Saxon and Teuton blood was self-governing. Its emancipation was proclaimed at Runnymede and established at Nasby, Dunbar and Marston Moor. The colonies which have left the motherland have upheld its traditions. One fragment lent imperishable distinction to Plymouth by disembarking there and setting up a government which was administered with firmness and tolerance. The revolt of the colonists from a tyrant's rule only added credit to the race from which they sprang. The revolting Americans were better Englishmen than the political faction in control when intolerable hardships were laid upon them by the home government. Since that time the race has been improved and weakened by the new blood of venturesome immigrants from other European nations. The Scandinavians and Germans have added their thrift, the Irish their wit and the Italians their artistic temperament."

Prof. Draper was introduced by Superintendent Pearse, who spoke of the experiment which the local teachers had entered upon along an educational line and wished them success.

Liquor Dealers Are Prompt.

Applications for liquor licenses for the year 1900 are being filed rapidly at the office of the license board. So far 132 applicants have appeared, about 25 per cent more than the number on the same date one year ago. None of them, however, represent a different location than those already established, and the increased number at this time is simply due to promptness, induced by the efforts of the clerk. The principal tardiness is shown by the druggists, who frequently do not file their applications until late in December. Publication is necessary for two weeks and the petitioners are accordingly liable to be closed up on January 1. There are so far only five protests on file and these will be heard on Monday night.

Catch a Thief.

Detectives Mitchell and Drummy arrested Ben Brawiraff at Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets Friday night upon the charge of larceny. Brawiraff works for Henry Lapidus, a pawnbroker in Council Bluffs. Lapidus has been missing articles of jewelry from his store for some time and called in the detectives to help him find the guilty party. They found where Brawiraff has traded one of the missing watches and frightened him into producing a satchelful of articles he had concealed in his house. He was taken to Council Bluffs, where he will have a hearing.

Charged with Wife Beating.

H. A. King, who resides in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Jackson streets, was hauled to the police station through the rain Friday night and the officers placed a charge of wife beating opposite his name on the jail register. The people in the neighborhood stated that King came home wet both outside and inside and proceeded to beat his wife. He landed a blow on her right cheek that sent the blood flying and then the neighbors interfered.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Friday:

Births—F. J. Black, 2610 Harney, boy; Louis Fredrickson, Thirteenth and Lake, boy; Charles Stahmer, Fifteenth and Vinton, boy.

Deaths—Emil Augustat, 1312 Valley, 31 years.

DEATH RECORD.

Edward P. Smith.

A telegram was received at the Union Pacific law offices announcing the death yesterday of Edward P. Smith at Beaver Dam, Wis., to which place Mr. Smith went about ten days ago. He was a member of the Union Pacific legal department and was widely known in Omaha and throughout Nebraska.

Although the deceased spent a greater part of his time in this city, he maintained a home at Beaver Dam. He was a close personal friend of Senator John M. Thurston. About a month ago Mr. Smith contracted a severe cold, which gradually grew worse, developing into lung trouble. The dispatch received in this city was brief and the funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Old Resident of Saunders County.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—W. B. Berggren died at a Chicago hospital Wednesday night. He went there three weeks ago to have a surgical operation performed for cancer of the intestines. The remains arrived in Wahoo this morning over the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railway, and were met at the train by an escort composed of Odd Fellows. The funeral will be held from the late residence Sunday at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the lodge. Mr. Berggren came to Saunders county over thirty years ago.

Mrs. Lucie Williams.

Mrs. Lucie Williams, grandmother of Mrs. Robert Purvis, died at the family residence, 2402 St. Mary's avenue, last night. Mrs. Williams was 93 years old and had made her home with Mrs. Purvis during the last five years, having previously lived with a grandson at Logan, Ia. Her illness had continued for a month and the end was not without warning. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence.

A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years---All Doctors Failed.

HON. GEORGE KERSTEN.

Hon. Geo. Kersten, a well known justice of the peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were unable to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Pe-ru-na, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it constantly in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

"I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

"Yours very truly, W. M. Lord."

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

Mr. Joseph Westbrook of St. Edward, Neb., says: "I use Pe-ru-na in my family for all little ailments and it has never failed me yet."

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan., also says: "I will write you a few lines for publication to make known what Pe-ru-na has done for me. I took a severe cold, which I neglected. It developed into catarrh and bronchitis and in a short time became chronic. I tried everything I saw advertised, which did me no good. I saw the great tonic (Pe-ru-na) advertised. I bought one bottle. I found myself so much better after taking it I wrote you for advice, which you kindly continued to give me free of charge for five months. Now I am happy to inform you and the public that I am perfectly cured of catarrh and bronchitis. I make this statement in the hope that some of my comrades will see it and be benefited thereby."

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Mr. Ed. Larson, Aetna, Ind., Lake county, says: "When I began taking Pe-ru-na I was suffering from catarrh of the nose and throat. I used two bottles of Pe-ru-na and it cured me. I have not been bothered with catarrh since, and that was eighteen months ago."

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Nickel plated passenger train, large size, 2 cars..... 50c
Other trains up to $3.50.

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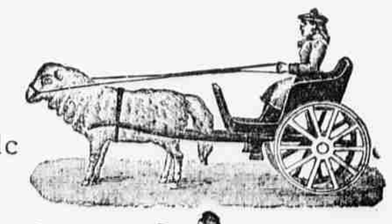

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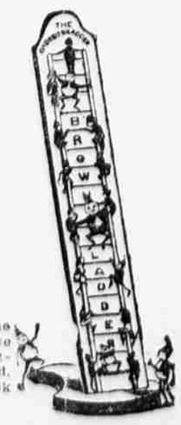

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