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showing that this was the native walled city cleared up an ambiguity that was contained in the admiral's dispatch and swept away the last doubt in the official mind as to the importance of the victory. The hostile Chinese have been driven out of the shelter of the city into the open plain and the allied force has quadrupled its efficiency in combat by placing the Chinese in this position. It is not doubted that the forward movement on Pekin will begin as soon as the cavalry contingent has arrived from Japan, which should be within a day or two.

The moral effect of the defeat of the allies at Tien Tsin would have been terrible, according to army officers, and would have been followed by the extension of the "Boxer" revolt to all parts of China. Even the Chinese minister now thinks that this blow has done much to crush the rebellion. He already talks of peace commissions in a most significant way.

There was no change in the official situation this morning. Pending the arrival of the president, it was not deemed proper to issue any orders to the troops. The impression gains ground that the good news of the morning has relieved the situation to the extent that the cabinet meeting called for this afternoon will not be obliged to deal with emergency measures.

The prospect of an extra session of congress has receded into the background with the other unpleasant contingencies which were to the fore yesterday. The financial officers of the army, the paymaster general and the quartermaster general, say they have enough money to meet present emergencies and that, after all, would be the only consideration that would involve an extra session, in view of the determination to adhere to the "no war" status.

Mr. Goodnow at Shanghai sent a routine cable to the State department this morning, which the officials said was of no importance, relative to the conditions at Hankow.

If Mr. Wu's cablegram of this morning is founded on facts, as he insists, it will have a most important effect upon the campaign. It is admitted by all officials that there can no longer be talk of delaying the campaign until fall on account of climatic reasons if the ministers are still alive and there is any possibility of relieving them by prompt action.

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VICTORY CLEARS SITUATION

Approach of 22,000 Japanese Troops Leads to Hope of Advance on Pekin.

LONDON, July 17.—European journals are today indulging in a great deal of wild talk, crediting the powers with having decided to lay Pekin in ashes, removing the capital to Canton and hang the empress and Prince Tuan, but the writers fail to take into account the difficulties which would attend such undertakings. However, the chancelleries fully recognize the magnitude of the task confronting the great powers. As a matter of fact, as has already been pointed out in these dispatches, the only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Pekin. Once there, they can be depended upon, according to the best official information, to exact whatever penalty appears to be the most striking and effective.

This morning's news of the success of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, though that success has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume preparations for an advance, especially as today it is officially announced that the Japanese force of 22,000 will all be disembarked by July 19 at the latest. The suggestion of scattering the forces throughtout China in pursuit of the "Boxers" emanate wholly from irresponsible quarters. In official circles there is a full realization of the necessity of having the coast towns occupied and secure before proceeding to Pekin. The only course open to the powers is to remain in the capital until fanaticism wears itself out and the elements of an orderly native government begin to emerge.

According to a Shanghai dispatch published here today 100,000 Chinese troops, armed with Mauser rifles and modern artillery, are encamped at three points within forty miles of Shanghai, ready to besiege the town in the event of an attack by the Europeans upon the Woo Sung forts.

According to a telegram from Che Foo received here today 170 of the allied troops were killed in the assault on the native city of Tien Tsin.

OREGON PROCEEDING ON WAY

Reports "All Well" While Passing Through the Straits of Simoneseki.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following dispatch was received at the Navy department this morning:

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MINISTERS MAY YET BE SAFE

Foreign Legation Buildings at Pekin Are Reported Standing on the Ninth.

DISPATCH IS RECEIVED BY MINISTER WU

Signed by Several Viceroys and Imperial Director Sheng Says that China is Protecting Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Pekin were safe on July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. Minister Wu has laid the message before Secretary Hay.

The text of the dispatch received by Minister Wu this morning and by him laid before Secretary Hay is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers, who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar, corresponding to our July 9). If Tien Tsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it, as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to North China as viceroy of Chi-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung of Nanking and Wu-Chang, respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under today's date.

Minister Calls on Mr. Hay.

Minister Wu received the dispatch about 11 o'clock this morning and was greatly pleased at this satisfactory turn of events. He started at once for the State department, where he remained with Secretary Hay for some time. Besides presenting to Mr. Hay the contents of his dispatch, Minister Wu also officially executed the direction for an appeal to the powers not to destroy the walled city of Tien Tsin. So far as the United States is concerned, there has been no purpose wantonly to destroy this city, although the latest news from the scene of action indicates that the walls themselves have been battered down and a considerable portion of the city destroyed. Mr. Wu said afterward that he feared the destruction of the city was little short of complete.

The minister expressed the most complete confidence in the accuracy of the message, showing that the foreign ministers were well on the 9th inst. When a bystander expressed some doubt on this subject Mr. Wu inquired with some warmth: "Why is it that you believe the exaggerated reports coming from unknown sources and yet you choose to doubt this report, signed by our highest officials and containing inherent evidence of accuracy?"

The minister went on to show that this dispatch contained three distinct statements. One of them, the appointment of Li Hung Chang as viceroy of Chi Li, had been confirmed by the State department. Moreover, he said, all three statements bore evidence of having originated at Pekin, including that as to Li Hung Chang, whose appointment necessarily must originate with the government at Pekin.

The appointment of Earl Li as viceroy of Chi Li is considered by Minister Wu as one of the most important developments in the entire situation. Chi Li is the great province in which Pekin is located and is the very heart of the Boxer movement, so that the great viceroy now assumes supreme power at the point of greatest danger. Minister Wu is satisfied that if Li Hung Chang had been at Pekin there would have been no such outbreak as has occurred, as the viceroy is a stern military man who believes in nipping such movements in the bud.

Clouds of Doubt.

The State department officials are anxious to accept Wu's message as accurate, but there are some clouds of doubt about it. The question naturally arises, as it has many times in the last two weeks, if the Chinese government can communicate in this way with its representatives abroad, why can it not permit the foreign ministers represented to be under its protection also to communicate with their governments? In answer to the other question, as to what purpose would be served by a misrepresentation of facts in this fashion, it is pointed out that one result desired by the Chinese would be the preservation of Tien Tsin and another would be the abatement of the popular resentment against the Chinese temporarily at least.

Li Hung Chang will replace as viceroy of the great province of Chi Li a man who has been notoriously anti-foreign in his sentiments and actions. The summons to Li is regarded as a hopeful sign. It could have been inspired by two motives; first, the great viceroy may have been called to Pekin by the imperial government in order that it might avail itself of his wisdom and experience with foreigners to extricate it from the present position. The second motive, and one not so promising for a speedy settlement of the trouble, is that Earl Li has been called to establish communication with the foreign commanders and diplomatic representatives, with the deliberate purpose of sowing dissension among them and paralyzing all efforts at joint action. The officials here are perfectly satisfied that any such move as this would come to naught, being thoroughly sure now that no matter what doubt may have been entertained at one stage each and every one of the great powers represented in the field in China is loyally living up to its pledge to attain the objects set out in Secretary Hay's identical note to the powers. This statement is true as to Russia, as well as to the other powers, according to the best authority.

News of the transfer of Li Hung Chang to the north came to the State department not only from Minister Wu, but in a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai. It is stated that Li Hung Chang has started from Canton on his way to Pekin. It is expected that he will land at Taku, or at Shan Hai Kwan, a port on the gulf of Pechili, connected by a good road with Pekin. If the viceroy can get into Pekin he also can carry messages to the foreign ministers if they are still alive and without doubt the State department, as well as the European prime ministers, will seize the opportunity to make one more test of the truth of the latest reports respecting the safety of the legationers.

Robe Will Lead Ninth.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The death of Colonel E. H. Liscum, Ninth infantry, results in the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Robe of the Seventeenth infantry to be colonel of the Ninth infantry and Major L. M. O'Brien of the Seventeenth infantry to be lieutenant colonel of the Seventeenth. Colonel Robe is now with his regiment in the Philippines.

Destroy Catholic Mission.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Mr. Allen, the American minister in Corea, saying that the Boxers on Saturday, July 14, destroyed a Catholic mission three miles from the Corean boundary and fifty miles from the American mines.

Indiana Offers Troops.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 17.—Governor Mount today telegraphed President McKinley offering the services in China of three regiments and three batteries from Indiana for protection of Americans in China.

ADVICE OF MINISTER WU

Gives His Opinion as to How the Present Situation Should Be Met.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The news of the fall of Tien Tsin was conveyed to the Chinese minister early today. He was deeply interested, but evinced little surprise at the outcome, as he had looked upon the result as inevitable. He was surprised that any effective resistance had been made on the first day of the fighting.

Mr. Wu is remaining in practical seclusion. He is anxious to get away and take a most needed rest, but he feels that he cannot do so while a crisis is on. When seen today he was induced to answer the following direct question:

"Based on your knowledge of the situation and familiarity with Chinese character and affairs, how would you advise the present situation be met?"

The minister pondered for a time and then said:

"The first essential in dealing with the present situation is to maintain calm in the midst of the feverish excitement and to avoid hasty conclusions, based upon a multitude of conflicting reports. To be sure, it appears that fighting has occurred at Tien Tsin. But many of the most vital features of this affair are lacking. There is nothing to show the steps taken by the viceroy or the Taotao to maintain order and prevent bloodshed.

"It is clear that Tien Tsin is cut off from Pekin, so that at most this can be but a local demonstration and not one attributable to the government of China.

"The question is how to meet the actual occurrences in China. The first suggestion is to send great bodies of troops, and on that my position makes it impossible for me to express an opinion. But this much at least seems plain to me: That with any armed force there should go also a civil officer or officers, men of the very highest ability and intelligence. That would afford an opportunity to learn whether there was any need of fighting. The purposes and the policy on each side could be made plain and there could be an intelligent understanding of each other before a recourse to bloodshed."

The minister regards this as the only tangible evidence of China's policy and proof positive that China is against war at this time.

Missionaries May Be Recalled.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The board of managers of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its monthly meeting today, passed a resolution giving full authority to the secretaries acting with the China committee to recall all missionaries of the society now acting in China, if they should at any time deem it wise to do so. The resolution authorizes the expenditure of any sums necessary to effect the purpose.

Professor McGee is Safe.

DENVER, Colo., July 17.—Prof. Van Norman McGee, who has been in the thick of the disturbances in China, is safe. His father, Dr. B. A. McGee, today received a dispatch from him, sent from Nagasaki, Japan, where he evidently went on leaving Tien Tsin.

Illinois Mob Attacks Chinamen.

VIRDEE, Ill., July 17.—Enraged at the news from China a mob today attacked a Chinese laundry here and demolished the entire front of the building. Six shots were fired at the two Chinese laundrymen, but without effect. No arrests have yet been made.

Illinois Troops for China.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 17.—Governor Tanner tonight received a tender to the government for service in China of Battery A, Illinois National Guard, of Danville. The governor sent the tender to Washington.

Danish Mission Destroyed.

COPENHAGEN, July 17.—The Danish mission station at Fung Jwang Tung, on the peninsula of Liao Tung, has been destroyed. The missionaries escaped to Chemulpo.

Flood Down in Honduras.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—A wide section of Honduras is being devastated by a flood which started in the mountains about ten days ago. The first news of the alarming conditions reached this city through passengers on the steamer Breakwater. Practically the entire length of the Honduras railroad is inundated and all traffic has been abandoned. In places the water stands six feet over the tracks. Plantations have been injured and the destruction of bananas by the storm will be very heavy. The Breakwater, which usually brings about 18,000 bunches of bananas, brought less than half a cargo. No estimate could be made of the damage when the Breakwater sailed.

Paper Box Manufacturers.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—The National Paper Box Makers' association held its annual meeting here today. In the association is included the Western Paper Box Makers' association, which includes territory west of Pittsburg to Omaha and south to New Orleans. The National association elected these officers: President, Joseph Leggem of Troy; vice president, J. A. Bisles of Philadelphia; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Bickelhappt of New York City. The Western association elected these officers: President, John Holman of St. Louis; vice president, Frederick Davenport of Cincinnati; secretary, R. H. Crone of Cincinnati; treasurer, Robert Hartman of St. Paul.

Burned to Death in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Thomas D. Cahill, western representative of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, was killed in the fire that destroyed the Vehmeyer broom corn warehouse last night. Firemen searching the ruins today came across the mangled and charred remains of a man. On being taken to the morgue the body was identified as Cahill's by his father-in-law. At the time of the fire Cahill was in bed. The portion of the building in which he was sleeping was caught by the blaze and fell into the ruins of the warehouse. The body will be sent to Utica, N. Y., for burial.

Speaker Henderson at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—D. B. Henderson, speaker of the lower house of congress, arrived with his party in this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon in his private car. He will proceed to Portland on the midnight train. He declares his trip is purely on pleasure. Colonel and Mrs. Stout of Dubuque, Ia., of the party, started for home today, having received a telegram announcing the death of Colonel Stout's father.

Missouri Sheriff Killed.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., July 17.—Sheriff Garrett of McDonald county, Missouri, was shot and killed by George Fisher at Southwest City, Fisher was under arrest and the sheriff had permitted him to enter his home to procure some clothing. The prisoner secreted a pistol and shot Garrett upon stepping outside the house.

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SHOW FINE SPIRIT IN IDAHO

Republicans Organize at Boise and Today Will Nominate State Ticket.

BOISE, Idaho, July 17.—The sixth state convention of the republican party of Idaho convened today in the Columbia theater with a splendid attendance. The greatest enthusiasm signified the opening of the convention. Judge W. H. Heyburn was made temporary chairman and he delivered an address that aroused the delegates to the highest pitch. The usual committees were appointed and at the afternoon session Charles L. Heitman of Kootenai county was made permanent chairman. After the disposal of some routine business the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

There is nothing definite as to the nominations beyond that of secretary of state, which is conceded to the present incumbent, M. Patrie. The contest over the nomination for governor and congressman waxed warm during the day and many combinations were suggested. The feature of the day was the apparent strength developed by John T. Morrison, candidate for congress. He was received with great warmth by the delegates when he called the convention to order in the capacity of state chairman.

Late tonight the following looked like the probable successful ticket:

Governor, Judge Stanrod of Kootenai; congressman, John T. Morrison of Canyon; secretary of state, M. Patrie of Fremont; auditor, Harry J. Simms of Elmore; attorney general, Frank T. Wyman of Ada; supreme court, Judge Steele of Latah; treasurer, George K. Hester of Nez Perces.

The platform will be a strong endorsement of the Philadelphia platform and of the administration's policy.

CLANS GATHER IN IDAHO

Populists, Democrats and Free Silver Republicans in Session at Pocatello.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 17.—The democratic convention was called to order at 1:30 by John Hailey, chairman of the state committee. K. I. Perkey of Elmore county was elected temporary chairman without opposition.

The silver republican convention effected temporary organization by the selection of J. J. Bennett of Idaho county as chairman and Monroe Heaton of Kootenai as secretary.

The populists met at 2 p. m. and elected A. D. McKinley of Shoshone county as temporary chairman.

NOMINATION GOES TO YERKES

Republicans of Kentucky Name Danville Man as Their Candidate for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17.—John W. Yerkes of Danville, Ky., was nominated for governor by the republican state convention.

Former Governor W. O. Bradley this afternoon declined a formal tender of the republican congressional nomination from the Eighth district.

Gantt Nominated for Judge.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 17.—The democratic state judicial convention this afternoon nominated Judge James B. Gantt of Henry county for judge of the supreme court by acclamation.

Congressman David A. DeArmond, temporary chairman, in the course of his speech, discussed the Kansas City platform, which, he said, rightly put imperialism down as the chief issue of the campaign. The outbreak in China, he continued, calls for prompt patriotic action.

"This outbreak and the condition in which we now find ourselves," declared Mr. DeArmond, "illustrates the philosophy of our party, that it is the duty of the government to attend to its own business and the interests of its own people and avoid entanglements abroad. We must act as an American nation, not as a part of an aggregation, not as a faction of some great European performance."

Platt on Advisory Board.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Senator Platt has accepted a place on the advisory board of the republican national committee and ex-Mayor Strong may also become a member. Mr. Odell said the state committee has turned Governor Roosevelt over to the national committee and it is understood that he will make a tour of the west and come to New York for the last three weeks of the campaign.

LEAGUE OF PRESS CLUBS

Annual Convention in Session in New York Will Dedicate Journalists' Home.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Between seventy and eighty delegates attended the annual convention of the International League of Press clubs today in the rooms of the New York Press club. Tomorrow all will go to South Orange, N. J., and there lay the cornerstone of the proposed journalists' home.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John M. Carter, Baltimore, president; John M. Hennessey, New York, and P. C. Boyle, Oil City, vice presidents; C. Frank Roe, Boston, secretary, and James M. McCartney, Philadelphia, treasurer. Governors: T. J. Keenan, Pittsburg; G. H. Hoffman, Philadelphia; Mrs. Belva Lockwood, Washington; W. C. Ruch, Philadelphia; George H. Rowe, New York; Daniel L. Hart, Wilkesbarre; W. L. McIlwane, Pittsburg; H. O. Baggerly, San Francisco, and E. W. Hazenaee, Boston.

TRUST DECIDES TO QUIT

National Wall Paper Company and Continental Wall Paper Company Have Enough.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The National Wall Paper company, which has been known for more than six years as the National Wall Paper trust, having failed to control the independent manufacturers, has practically been driven out of business by the outside competition and will be dissolved. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders held today. The collapse of the National Wall Paper company will result in the winding up of the affairs of the Continental Wall Paper company, which has for some time been an ally of the National. The latter controls the output of fifteen factories of the combination and the Continental company operates seventeen similar factories.

AIDED IN TRAIN ROBBERY

Serious Allegation Made Against W. P. Reinach, Expert Telegrapher of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—Detective Thompson of Chicago and other detectives, representing the American Express company and the Illinois Central railroad, have arrived here to take to Chicago W. P. Reinach, who is under arrest, charged with belonging to an organized band of expert telegraphers who work in league with train robbers by advising them of prospective shipments of money by express and railroad companies. The local police are searching for another man named Mattick, who is alleged to belong to the same gang, and is said to be its leader. Reinach was arrested here on Sunday and he is willing to go to Chicago without requisition papers.

Vanderbilts Get Important Road.

BOSTON, Mass., July 17.—Governor Crane today signed the bill authorizing the lease of the Boston & Albany railroad to the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

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LIST OF VICTIMS AT COLEMAN

Names of Those Who Perished in Disastrous Cloudburst in Texas Town.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 17.—Communication was finally established with the flooded town of Coleman late today and a list of the dead, so far as known, was secured.

The dead:

J. N. CHEEK AND WIFE of Milam county, Texas.

M. PATE, WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, BERTIE AND LIZZIE, of Comanche, Tex.

ANNIE BROWN.

IVEY BROWN.

J. O. STACEY.

JOHN EULISSTEIN.

J. O. SPATH, all of Coleman.

Hole creek, seven miles south of Coleman, is also on the rampage, great damage being done by a cloudburst which struck Coleman.

DEATH RECORD

Old Nebraska Resident.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maria Smith, wife of Joseph Smith, died here this morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Smith and her husband were among the oldest citizens of old Plum Creek. She was the mother of Mrs. T. L. Warrington, whose husband was a member of the constitutional convention that framed the first state constitution. She was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and, being over 70 years of age, did not rally. Her husband, Joseph Smith, was a member of the famous Fourteenth New York regiment of zouaves during the civil war, which regiment was equipped by Henry Ward Beecher.

John McAndrew.

AINSWORTH, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—John McAndrew, a nephew of P. H. and W. D. McAndrew of this city, came here from Aurelia two weeks ago for the purpose of going on his uncle's ranch, but immediately after arriving here he was taken sick with typhoid fever and died. This morning his body was taken back to Aurelia for interment.

Edna Putnam.

AURORA, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Edna Putnam, daughter of F. C. Putnam of this city, died last Saturday evening of chronic valvular heart trouble, age 13. Funeral was held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was among the first in her class at school, organist of the Junior Endeavor society and very popular. Mrs. Putnam is almost prostrated over her death.

Millionaire Lumber Man.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 17.—Henry L. Stout, a millionaire lumber man, died today, aged 86. He was one of the largest lumber dealers in the Mississippi valley and was a pioneer of the northwest. He was mayor of Dubuque in 1860, and one of the incorporators of the Dubuque & Dakota railroad.

General W. P. Hazen.

TAMPA, Fla., July 17.—General W. P. Hazen, uncle of Brigadier General Hazen, Mrs. Dewey's first husband, is dead at Thontosassa, after an illness of several weeks. General Hazen was born in Marion, O., and was 84 years old.

John B. Phelps.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 17.—John B. Phelps, a prominent lumberman, died today of apoplexy, attributed to worry over the fate of relatives in Pekin, who were guests of Minister Conger's family at the American legation.

Judge A. W. Stone.

LEADVILLE, Colo., July 17.—A. W. Stone, county judge, died today of cancer of the throat. He was born in Vermont in 1824 and was appointed district judge for the territory of Colorado by President Grant in 1873.

Colonel Milton J. Payne.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Colonel Milton J. Payne, president of the Kansas City (Mo.) Gas company and former mayor of the city, died at his home here today, aged 71 years, after a lingering illness.

Pillage Chief at Red Lake.

BEMIDJI, Minn., July 17.—Lumbermen just in from Red Lake say that Bugamageshig, the Pillager chief who caused the Leech lake outbreak, has joined the Blanket Indian dancers and that this is considered ominous by the settlers. His presence has stirred up the young bucks who are leading the dancing and who are anxious for battle. It is feared the Canadian Indians may join them, making a large hostile band.

Dr. J. B. Young Accepts Call.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, late editor of the Central Christian Advocate, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church of Cincinnati, O., and will enter upon his work after the meeting of the annual conference in September.

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Health, strength, vigor and vitality may again be yours by the proper application of Electricity. It is the only known cure for the diseases for which I recommend my Electric Belt. My Belt is indorsed by some of the leading public and private hospitals as the only scientific method of applying Electricity to the human system. It is vouched for among the best known physicians and more than 15,000 cured patients. Try My Belt if you are a sick man or woman; it will far exceed your fondest hopes. It will perform a quick, pleasant and permanent cure, and benefits are experienced from the first day's use. Drugs cannot and will not cure.

Mr. Chas. Hicks of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes Dr. Bennett Electric Belt Company, under date of July 17th: "I have been wearing one of your belts for some few days, and find that I have been greatly benefited by use of same also, am positive that in a very short time, I shall be entirely cured of Varicocele and Seminal Weakness. To all sufferes I will cheerfully recommend the Merits of Dr. Bennett's Belt. Chas. Hicks.

Dr. Bennett's Electric Belt

Enlarges and hardens the muscles of the body and stops all vital loss by day or night. It cures Nervous Prostration and Loss of Brain Power; cures Sexual Impotency and Weakness in either sex, Lost Manhood, Varicocele, Spermatorrhoea; enlarges Small or Shrunken Organs; cures Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Rheumatism in any form, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, all Female Complaints, etc. I absolutely guarantee the cure in every case where I recommend the treatment of my Belt. It makes people of all ages strong and vigorous. I will not accept a patient I cannot cure.

My Belt has soft, silken, chamois-covered sponge electrodes that cannot burn and blister, as do the bare metal electrodes used on all other makes of belts. These electrodes are my exclusive patent (Letters Patent No. 631,733) and are used on no other belt. Some concerns are trying to imitate my electrodes by covering their bare metal electrodes with a thin veneering of chamois or felt. Do not be misled into buying one of these. Electricity cannot penetrate this covering, but verdigris can. Verdigris is sure to form on the bare metal electrodes. Verdigris is a deadly poison and may cause blood poisoning and perhaps death. I also wish to speak to you about this "free trial" and "pay-when-you-are-cured" concerns. They will make you give security for the payment of their goods. You will either have to deposit the money in bank or have your postmaster or some prominent person stand good for you. Now, do not you see their object? They know you will not parade your misfortunes and weakness (especially of a private nature) before the public, and think you would rather pay their cost in the start. If you have already been hoaxed in buying one of these imitation affairs, and it burns you and causes sores or does not give any current, send it to me and I will allow you half price of one of mine for it. You will find that Dr. Bennett does business on business principles.

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My Electric Belt can be renewed when burned out for only 75c—no other belt can be renewed for any price, and when burned out is worthless. Guaranteed one year.

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