MISS ANTHONY IS HONORED

Pioneer in Woman's Suffrage Given Tribute by Associates.

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

In Responding to Warm Words from Her Comrades the Aged Worker Gives Way to Tears.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Interest in the National Suffrage association meeting today was heightened by the fact that it marked the eighty-second birthday of Susan B. Anthony. She was the recipient of many congratulations and was feelingly referred to in the invocation by Miss Laura de Merritte. Many floral tributes also were received by her.

The following message of greeting from the foreign delegates was received by her and read from the platform:

We, the undersigned, foreign delegates to the first International Woman Suffrage conference, gladly take the opportunity of your eighty-second birthday to express to you our love and reverence, our gratitude for your life long work for women and our rejoicing that you have lived to see such great steps onward made by the world at large in the direction in which you led at first under such prejudices. Praying that you may enjoy years of health, cheered by ever-fresh advance, we remain your loving friends. This was signed by Florence Fenwick Miller, England; Sofia Levorne Friendland, Russia; Carolina Holman Huidobro, Chile, Gudrun Drewsen, Norway; Vida Goldstein, Australia; Erma Ewald, Sweden; Antoinette Stolle, Germany.

New Plan of Work.

Mrs. Boyer of Philadelphia presented a plan of work for the coming year. That part of it relating to taxation without representation caused considerable discussion, which developed the fact that in paying the taxes a number of the delegates insert in the tax certificates the words "paid under protest." A suggestion by the president that all present who were taxpayers should rise, brought to their feet over 200 women.

Other recommendations by the committee were to appoint a special committee to double the membership; that clubs seek qualified women as local organizers and when such are found invite them to assist; that a national column be published in the Woman's Journal; that systematic work be done to increase the circulation of suffrage; that presidential suffrage be urged and that there be a woman's suffrage stamp, similar to that used in France; that prizes be offered for the best essays on woman suffrage and "that we continue our plea for a sixteenth amendment respecting woman suffrage."

To Record Suffrage History.

The committee also recommended that a state historian be appointed to keep a record of all information concerning woman suffrage; that it be recommended that each local suffrage association establish a circulating library of suffrage books. The recommendations were adopted unanimously.

The executive committee offered a resolution, which was adopted, declaring that state not regularly organized along representation lines or not holding annual meetings and elections, be regarded as unorganized and open field for national organizers.

In responding to the address of greeting of the delegates, Miss Anthony, with tears in her eyes, referred to her fifty years of work in the cause of woman suffrage, saying she had consecrated her life to it. She was unable to proceed further on account of emotion.

Substitute for Birthday Present.

Mrs. Catt then announced that it had been the intention to give Miss Anthony a birthday present, but knowing her aversion to attentions of this kind, she said, it was proposed to recognize her birthday by having the members pledge the sum of $5,000 for carrying on the campaign of woman suffrage. The delegates responded with surprising alacrity and the announcement that $5,102 had been subscribed was greeted with vociferous applause.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then read. The report is:

1. The National Woman Suffrage association, at its first meeting of the twentieth century, in the capital city of the United States, reaffirms the principles of the Declaration of Independence and calls for the application of those principles in the case of women who are taxed without representation and governed without consent.

Rejoice in Progress in New York.

2. We rejoice in the granting of suffrage during the past year to 200,000 women of the state of New York on questions of taxation and in the extension of municipal suffrage to the tax paying women of Norway. We recommend that the women taxpayers of every state appeal to their legislators for suffrage in their own behalf.

3. We rejoice in the granting of equal guardianship and control of minor children to both parents in Connecticut, the matter of married women's property rights in a number of states, in the success of the Methodist women in securing the right to be members of the general conference, in the victory of the Chicago women teachers over the trusts and corporations of Illinois which have evaded taxation.

Protests Regulation of Vice.

4. We protest against the government regulation of vice in our new possessions and we urge President Roosevelt, who has been for years an outspoken opponent of such regulations, to put an end to it.

5. It is the sense of this convention that no sex distinctions should be made in regard to the franchises in our new possessions.

6. We point with satisfaction to our four equal suffrage states, containing more than 1,600,000 American citizens, with eight United States senators and nine congressmen, who represent constituencies of women. The beneficient experience of thirty-three years on those states confirms every hope and refutes every objection.

7. Whereas it is learned that some of the departments of the government are refusing to accept women who are approved by the civil service commission and who are fairly entitled to positions; therefore, Resolved, That the attention of the civil service commission and all heads of departments be called to this unjust discrimination.

8. We affirm that intelligent suffrage, irrespective of sex, is the watchword of progressive democracy and that the equal cooperation of women and men is essential alike to a happy home, a refined society, a successful church and a republican state.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the convention took a recess for luncheon.

England and Her Colonies.

Tonight's session was given up to "An Evening with England and Her Colonies," introducing Miss Vida Goldstein of Australia, who spoke on "The Australian Woman in Politics." Mrs. Catt said that while the principles of democracy were first enunciated in the United States, Australia has carried them farthest and nearest to their logical conclusion. The reason for this Miss Goldstein explained in reply was the prejudice that exists here. In her country, she said, where the population was but 4,000,000, the prejudice had been overcome.

The session was brought to a close with an address by Florence F. Fenwick Miller of England on the "English Woman in Politics." Surprising as it may seem, she said, the women of England have more votes than those of this country, and they vote in every election except for members of Parliament.

GIANT OIL COMPANY FORMED

To Carry on Extensive Operations in Development of Western Oil Fields.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Post this evening says:

Resultant upon extensive operations carried on in development work by an exploration and prospective organization formed by Joseph Chanslor and C. A. Canfield, of the Chanslor-Canfield company, and A. B. Butler, the largest interest in the accumulation and transfer of western oil properties ever undertaken, has just been consummated and is now announced for the first time.

By this transaction 108,000 acres of oil land in Wyoming, Utah and Colorado, 25,000 acres of which are proven, are turned over by the exploration concern to the American Consolidated Oil company, a combine of syndicates composed of men prominent in the oil business in Chicago, Omaha and California, for the sum of $5,500,000. San Francisco will be the source of supplies and the corporation has already established a branch office here.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original—Marvin F. Weston, Wymore, $6. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Michael Feilhauser, Nebraska City, $8; Theodore N. Graham, Springfield, $12; Moses Blunk, Lincoln, $17. Original Widows—Sarah Mastin (special accrued February 1), Clarks, $8.

Iowa—Original—George W. Russell, East Des Moines, $10. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Simon Keck, Washta, $; Henry J. Grannis, Randalia, $10; Francis Kidson, Ireton, $8; Charles Winsor, Brandon, $8; Samuel B. Sloan, Greeley, $8; John M. M. Roberts, Albia, $10; Robert T. Tray, Bethlehem, $10; Henry Parkinson, Washington, $8; Thompson P. Blair, Vinton, $8; Samuel L. Edson, Wall Lake, $8; John W. Fisher, Des Moines, $24; Stephen A. Crawford, Belle Plaine, $10. Original Widows, Etc.—Harriet N. Pennington (mother), Quimby, $12; Nancy E. Haworth (special accrued February 1), Milo, $8; minors of Peter Anderson, Humboldt, $14; Doris Kirtley (Indian wars), Lyons, $8.

South Dakota: Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Isaiah Corbin, Wentworth, $12. Renewal—Maria Lee (widow), Elk Point, $12.

Fire Under Jewish Church.

Shavings in the carpenter shop in the basement of 1117 Dodge street caught fire at 9 o'clock last night and for a few minutes burned lively. The department extinguished the fire in a few minutes. Loss nominal. The first floor of the building is a room occupied by a Russian Jewish church named Shara Zion, of which M. A. Zimman is rabbi. James Blake and W. W. Reed occupy the basement as a carpenter shop.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Peter Nelson, Omaha	31
Emily Molin, Omaha	34
Rudolph Carroll, Omaha	25
Edith Nixon, Omaha	18

Railway Notes and Personals.

A. G. Shafer, assistant engineer of the interlocking switch system and the block signals of the Union Pacific, has returned from Indiana with a bride.

J. E. Markel, superintendent of the Pacific Hotel company, has returned from a trip of inspection of the eating houses along the Union Pacific system.

The Burlington is offering a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip for the Stockmen's convention at Alliance, Neb., on February 18, good within a radius of seventy-five miles.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Buckingham of the Burlington has just returned from Denver and says that the oil excitement over the discoveries near Boulder is something fierce, worse than anything that was ever seen at Beaumont. He says there are 100 oil companies at Boulder.

A vaccination epidemic is spreading over Missouri Pacific headquarters in Omaha. Yesterday morning it was hard of find anyone in the office, as all were besieging the quarters of the company physician. Assistant General Freight Agent J. O. Phillippi started the fad, and Chief Clerk Wilson, Contracting Agent McClovan, Soliciting Freight Agent Hover and Stenographer Darling had followed suit by noon.

BILLY WEST'S LONG SUCCESS

T. K. Heath Reviews Remarkable Career of Noted Minstrel.

MAN OF ORIGINAL AND BRIGHT IDEAS

Makes Over Half Million Dollars on Minstrelsy, in Which He Never Scores a Failure in Quarter of Century.

The news of the death in Chicago Saturday morning of William H. West, the veteran minstrel, doubtless caused more genuine regret on the part of the theater-going public and theatrical people in general from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans than that of any theatrical personage who has passed away in recent years. While the death of Mr. West was not unexpected among his friends and admirers who have known for some time that he was suffering from cancer—a malady that was sure to result fatally within a very short time—yet the news comes as a shock to all.

William H. West has been before the public as an entertainer for more than a quarter of a century and was one of the most prominent exponents of the art of minstrelsy this country has ever had. It would be hard to estimate the number of people that he has furnished entertainment for during his career, but it is safe to say that there are few men or women in the country who have been attendants upon places of amusement any time during the last twenty-five years who have not enjoyed the jokes, songs and variety "stunts" furnished by Mr. West and his company. In the world of minstrelsy he was an originator, never imitating or copying anybody. Not only were his performances and ideas praiseworthy for their merit as novelties, but for their artistic worth as well.

Discoverer of Ballad Singers.

He was particularly noted for discovering and bringing out male ballad singers. It was he who first discovered Raymond Moore, the famous tenor, who was found working as a clerk in a small eastern town. Later he found Richard Jose working in a blacksmith shop in California, from which he took him to join his company and to later develop into one of the greatest contratenors this country has ever known. Numerous other well known vocalists are indebted to Mr. West for their prominence in the theatrical and musical world.

Mr. West's company played its annual engagement in this city early in the season. Mr. West had been with it, appearing regularly at every performance in his usual capacity of interlocutor, until just before reaching Omaha he was forced through illness to leave it, going on to San Francisco, where he underwent an operation. He recovered sufficiently a few weeks ago to go to Chicago.

McIntyre and Heath, the well known minstrels who have been appearing at the Orpheum during the last week, were for some years associated in a business as well as professional way with Mr. West, and both knew him intimately.

Mr. Heath's Tribute.

When seen at the theater after the matinee Saturday Mr. Heath said: "I have just heard the news of poor Billy's death, and while I rather expected it, it is a blow to me. Mr. McIntyre and myself formed a partnership in the amusement business at about the same time Billy West and George Primrose started out together as a song and dance team. We are all about the same age. As I remember West's telling me he started his career as a clog dancer in a dime museum back in 1872. I first met him when he was with Haverly's minstrels along in 1876. At that time Milt Barlow, the two Georges—Primrose and Wilson—and Billy West were the principal comedians and dancers of the Haverly aggregation.

"It was during this tour that the most successful combination of minstrelsy ever known was formed by a man named Mann. He organized a company headed by and known as the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West Mastodon minstrels and opened an engagement in Philadelphia with them the next year. They played one season in the southeast and in 1879 went to San Francisco, opening the season there and starting on a tour across the country, receiving an ovation at every place in which they appeared and besides packing the different theaters to the doors, they actually turned people away at every performance. They did this remarkable business in every city they visited on this tour with the exception of Omaha. I remember it well, for it was here that McIntyre and I met them that season.

Circus Beats Minstrel Show.

"We were doing a black face song and dance act in the concert of Anderson's circus. The West aggregation was billed to give two performances on this particular day at the old Academy of Music, while our show was tented a few squares away. The circus, as it always did in those days and has ever since, drew the people and the minstrel show was given to very small audiences. This combination was, I believe, the greatest minstrel organization ever put together in this country and it toured successfully for several seasons. Barlow and Wilson severed their connection with the combination along early in the '80s and George Thatcher was taken in. After this it was called Thatcher, Primrose & West's show.

"In 1882 West married Fay Templeton, the well known actress. They lived together only about twenty-four hours, and I do not believe that even West's most intimate friends ever knew the real cause of the separation. Certainly he never told it and I don't believe that she did either. Mr. West then made a tour around the world with George Primrose as his only partner. On the steamer going over to Europe he met and fell in love with the daughter of our minister to Turkey. I don't remember her name. Later he married her and they lived happily together until she died, which was, I think, less than two years after they were married. His third and last marriage was to one of the Hanley sisters, who for many years had prominent parts in all of the Casino productions. I believe his last wife survives him.

Manages McIntyre & Heath.

"In 1887 Mr. Thatcher and Mr. West organized a minstrel company separate from the one that bore their name, placing Mr. McIntyre and myself at its head and calling it the McIntyre & Heath minstrels. We toured the south and west and not only made a great deal of money for ourselves, but for our managers as well.

"It has never been my good fortune to do business with a more honorable or upright man than was Billy West. He was generous to a degree, always ready and willing to give liberally to any worthy charity and ever ready to help a friend in need. He was a shrewd business man and during his lifetime accumulated a fortune which, I believe, will reach three-quarters of a million dollars or more. Of course, some of this he inherited from his second wife, who was very wealthy, but the greater part of it was the direct result of his own thrift and business ability. He invested his first large profits from the minstrel business in flats and other properties in Chicago, and later made extensive real estate purchases in Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn. His home at Bensonhurst, a suburb of New York, cost close to $100,000 and was, during the summer season, the rendezvous of many members of the profession who were numbered amongst the innumerable friends of this whole-souled fellow. West was prominent in Masonic circles, as well as being a member of the Brooklyn lodge of Elks. I considered him a man among men and one of whom too many good things could not be said."

OMAHA A SUNDAY FAVORITE

Traveling Men Find Many Attractions Here on Their Day of Rest.

"Omaha is getting to be one of the best Sunday towns in the country," remarked L. A. Caddington at one of the hotels last night. "I used to come here on Sundays and would actually get lonesome because there was no one around the hotels. There were rooms to let in every hotel in the city. Since I have been sitting here tonight three or four men have been turned away because there were no rooms for them. One of the men said he had been to two hotels before coming here. Omaha is a good place for traveling men to spend Sundays and you bet whenever we are in reach of the town, we always come in. The art gallery is one thing that attracts me. I love art and every Sunday that I can I come to Omaha, and if you want to see me in the afternoons, you will find me right over at Lininger's. Others come for the theaters and others because they like the town and are well treated here."

The clerks at the different hotels bear out Mr. Caddington's statement. For several weeks all the hotels have had an unprecedented run of business. At one hotel it was said that the business at the present time is better than it had been during the exposition.

OMAHA SUBURBS.

Dundee.

Rev. Jenkins and family have entered their new home on the corner of Fifty-first and California streets.

The Round Dozen club met on Wednesday with Mrs. G. W. Marshall and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Pindall of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Rush, returned home on Saturday.

The Dundee Woman's club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Carmichael. Mrs. W. L. Selby will lead.

Mrs. P. J. Barr will entertain the second half of the mothers' and daughters' organization of Dundee on Saturday afternoon.

A meeting was held at the school house on Friday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the new school building to be erected on the site recently purchased west of Dundee.

The Dundee Woman's club gave a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barr Friday evening, in which the husbands participated. Prizes were awarded Mrs. W. L. Selby and Mr. E. V. Heaford for the most attractive valentines shown. Dainty refreshments in heart shapes were served.

Florence.

L. N. Warlir was a business visitor in Tekamah Wednesday morning.

Miss Prudence Tracy visited relatives in Omaha Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. S. and Mrs. Axel Paul were shopping in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Anderson and August Prochnow went to Blair Saturday morning to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weber, who have been spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home at Wayne, Neb., Saturday.

Prof. Gordon of the public schools gave a dance at the town hall Friday night for the benefit of the school library. The net proceeds were $30, which will be used to buy books.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson surprised them at their home on Main street Tuesday night. Games were played, including progressive high five. Dancing was also indulged in and refreshments were served.

Rev. Francis S. White of Omaha preached his last sermon at St. Mark's Episcopal church here last Sunday. He has been assigned, in addition to his duties as pastor of St. Andrew's church at Omaha, to hold services at the Clarkson hospital. Mr. Smith of St. John's Episcopal clergy house has been assigned to St. Mark's church here and will conduct services as usual.

Benson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Quinn last Monday.

The school children were allowed to have valentine boxes in the school rooms Friday.

The staff of Benson teachers was granted the opportunity of visiting among the city schools Tuesday.

Mrs. John Speedy, who had spent several days at Gretna, Neb., with relatives, returned last Tuesday.

The Benson town hall has been supplied with electric footlights on the stage, in addition to those throughout the building.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was observed in the village by flag-raising and appropriate exercises in the schools.

Mrs. William H. Tindell, who has been confined to her room for the last two weeks with a bad attack of throat trouble, is improving.

Gus Williams is the new proprietor of the business formerly known as C. B. Dodson's general store. Mr. Williams took possession last Thursday.

Numerous repairs have been made at the Benson Methodist Episcopal church. The church cellar has been enlarged and lighted. New doors have been put in and also new window lights.

Services will be held at the Benson Methodist Episcopal church at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Luce. A meeting of the official board will be held for the purpose of electing Sabbath school officers.

The electric lights recently put in in Benson were first used last Monday night. The Benson Improvement club met the same evening to consider the question of constructing a city water system. The expense was found to be too heavy and no definite action was taken.

The Benson Literary society, last Friday evening at the town hall, gave a program to a well filled house. Some of the numbers were: Instrumental music, Miss O'Connor and Miss Witty; vocal solo, Miss Edling, and gramophone selections by Ward Walsh. A farce was played by the young people. The regular debate was held over for next week. The subject will be, "Should an educational test or a property test qualify a voter?" The leaders are Arthur Thomas and Harry Fox.

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Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Celery Vases, Boquet Holders, Pickle Jars, Olive Dishes, Oil Cruets—all new and brilliant, your choice **10c**

SEMI-PORCELAIN GENEVA CREAMERS **10c**

COLD MEAT DISHES, at **9c**

OPEN VEGETABLE DISHES, for this sale, only..... **10c**

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Fine black and imitation marble Mantel Clocks—various styles, all 8 day, Cathedral gong, half hour strike, reliable makes — guaranteed by us—worth $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50—to close out **4.48**

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Engraved links with padlock and key, worth 35c, only **10c**

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Tablespoons **2c**

Collar Buttons

Gold plated with celluloid back, only 1c each, or 12 for **10c**

Rogers' "A1" Sugar Spoons, warranted quality, worth 25c, sale price **5c**

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Towel Roller with iron brackets, only..... **6c**
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Towel Rack, 3 arms, only..... **6c**
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Wooden Spoons, each **4c**
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FEW women get sufficient rest. The care of young children, the duties of their homes and in many cases the demands made upon them by modern society keep them awake hours after they should be in bed. This constant straining of the nerves is killing hundreds of thousands of women. One of the first results is that the delicate menstrual function is upset. This terrible drain is sapping their lives—wearing away the nerve tissues that sleep cannot replace.

Mrs. Lillian M. LaCamp, No. 215 East Fourteenth Street, Kansas City, Mo., is the secretary and treasurer of the Kansas City lodge of the Order of Eastern Star, which is composed of the wives and daughters of Masons. Her position is one of great trust, for in her keeping are the secrets of the order and the money which the members pay for its support. Her word carries great weight with everyone who knows her. In writing this testimonial she is in line with her daily duties—helping those who are in need. When she can tell them of a great remedy like Wine of Cardui, who have a better claim on her time and consideration than the hundreds of thousands of her suffering sisters? Mrs. LaCamp says this for Wine of Cardui:

"McElree's Wine of Cardui is certainly a boon to worn out and tired women. I have never known a medicine that would so quickly and permanently restore a woman suffering with the many diseases peculiar to her sex. I have tried it myself and know whereof I speak and I have recommended it to dozens of mothers, suffering with scanty, profuse and painful menstruation, kidney or liver trouble, and I have yet to know of a case which was not greatly improved by its use. Because of this I am pleased to endorse it, feeling assured that it will not disappoint any."

Mrs. LaCamp is positive that Wine of Cardui will give relief to weak and suffering women and she does not hesitate to say so in strong terms of commendation. And she hopes that thousands of women will take Wine of Cardui because she has brought it to their attention today. It is a fact that a woman cannot attend to the exacting duties imposed on her without taking some medicine to regulate the menstrual periods. Irregularities of the menses grow worse unless properly treated. The flow may become scanty or profuse. In the former case the entire system is poisoned by the refuse which cannot escape. Profuse menses or flooding drain the body of its strength.

Wine of Cardui when taken by a woman whose health is injured by the strain of too much work, will strengthen her for her tasks. It will stop the weakening discharges which waste the vitality and undermine the constitution. This is an important message to every suffering woman. It shows how she can secure relief in the privacy of her home.

If advice is needed for your case write a letter to the Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and advice will be given you free of charge.

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Why did YOU quit Coffee?

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people, and that if one determines to, he or she can press to the front, pass the crowd, and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful professional men makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a greyish sort of material which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

Coffee is a hidden but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison weakens heart, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of nerve and tissue, must stand aside in the race for pre-eminence.

The ones who are properly fed, will surely win the laurels.

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There are those who are entirely careless as to what goes into the stomach, but the one who would make all his movements tend towards health and possible greatness, cannot afford to risk adulterated food or drink or even coffee.

STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

Hotel Bell Boy Narrowly Escapes Fatal Accident on Sixteenth Street.

James Poe, aged 13, a bellboy at the Iler Grand hotel, was struck by a motor car in front of the hotel at 9:30 o'clock last night and narrowly escaped losing his life. The lad had been sent to the annex, and when returning miscalculated his chance to cross the track ahead of the car. He received a severe blow in the left breast and a scalp wound. No bones were broken, and Dr. B. M. Riley, who examined the boy after he was carried into the Iler Grand drug store, said the injuries are not serious.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Joseph Astleford of This City Meets Sudden Death in Sarpy County.

Joseph Astleford, aged 65 years, was killed by being struck by the limb of a tree which he and his son had just cut down on a farm near Gilmore, Sarpy county, Friday morning. Mr. Astleford lived at 425 Martha street, Omaha.

DIED.

THORPE—Mrs. Mary J., aged 48, February 15, 1902, at Clarkson hospital, wife of Rowland Thorpe.

Funeral services at family residence, 1925 South Eleventh street, 2 p. m. Monday. Friends invited. Interment at Exeter, Neb.

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