BASE BALL GOSSIP OF WEEK

Omaha Trails Along in Second Place Owing to Umpire's Inefficiency.

KANSAS CITY SERIES A DISAPPOINTMENT

Both Teams Crippled and Nervous During What Should Have Been a Quartette of Glorious Games.

In the dust.

Omaha is now trotting along in second place, but not at all worried, because the position is the result of an unfortunate combination of accidents and monumental stupidity on part of an incompetent umpire. The team is still playing good ball and shows no signs of the predicted breakdown. All the players are in the game and just as full of determination and fight as they ever were, just as capable of playing good ball, and just as willing to show it, and the temporary supremacy of Kansas City, for it is only temporary, is in nowise disheartening. Today will see the last game on the home grounds until Saturday, July 5. In the meantime Omaha will swing clear around the circuit, playing its longest trip of the year, twenty-three games. Not a few of the enthusiastic supporters of the team insist that it will return in first place. Certainly, its relative position will be no worse than it is now, for at least sixteen of the twenty-three games should be victories. The itinerary and dates of the trip are:

At Des Moines—June 9, 10, 11, 12.
At Denver—June 14, 15, 16.
At Colorado Springs—June 17, 18, 19.
At Milwaukee—June 21, 22, 23.
At Peoria—June 24, 25, 26, 27.
At St. Joseph—June 28, 29, 30.
At Kansas City—July 3, 4-4.

Denver will be here to open a home stay of eighteen games, beginning on July 5. Colorado Springs will follow Denver, then Milwaukee, Peoria, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Des Moines does not come again until August. Kansas City is still playing fast, consistent ball, and shows every sign of strength which has marked the team from the first. When Manager Nichols secures the outfielder he is looking for he will have his team in splendid condition. Denver has again started and promises to be in the hunt from start to finish. The other teams of the league are nowhere yet, but all are being strengthened and hopes are entertained that they may add to the interest of the race by making the three leaders play ball all the way. Kansas City, Omaha and Denver are so close together that a single series might change their relative positions.

In bidding goodbye to Umpire Latham The Bee regrets that it cannot repeat what was said when Umpire Moran went away. It is always a pleasure to praise the work and commend the conduct of a competent umpire, but in the case of Mr. Latham, The Bee believes it voices the sentiments of several thousand patrons of the game when it expresses the hope that he is never again allowed to preside over a ball game in this city. No one here believes that Mr. Latham is willfully or maliciously wrong in his decisions, but charitably ascribe his bad judgment to his incompetency. Twice at least has he taken games from Omaha by decisions so palpably wrong that all who saw them were astounded at the stupidity of the man who made them. He spoiled the game last Sunday before the largest assemblage ever gathered on a ball field in the west by some of the most glaringly inaccurate adjustments of play ever witnessed, all against the home team. If the conditions had been reversed he would likely have made the same decisions and Kansas City would have suffered. This, however, is no excuse for Latham. His honesty is not in question, for The Bee believes he is on the square. His firmness is undoubted, as he has taught several players who were inclined to be unruly during his stay here, but his ability to judge balls and strikes and to decide base plays is away below par if the exhibition he gave here is a good example of it. Little sorrow will be expressed in Omaha on the day President Sexton announces that Latham is no longer on his staff of umpires.

That Kansas City series was in many ways a disappointment. Neither the visitors nor the home team played ball as they had been playing. In a measure this is due to the fact that each team had just had a bruising series with other opponents, that each had been on a strain for days, and that neither was able to put its full strength into the field here. Omaha was compelled to play an outfielder at short in two of the games, and both teams had to patch up outfields with pitchers and catchers in order to fill all positions. Each won a victory over the other that seemed overwhelming, and each won a victory by a narrow margin, leaving nothing decided. All who saw the Sunday game, when Omaha exhibited so marked a case of stage fright, believe that with a competent umpire the home team would have won. Kansas City will play here on Sunday, July 20, when the whole thing will be tried over. At present the teams have played eight games together and each has won four. So honors are even there.

That Kansas City series was hard on the fielding averages, especially that of Frank Genins, who had to come in from the middle garden and take Joe Dolan's place at short. Genins got four errors in this unaccustomed place, nearly as many as he made all last season playing in the outfield. Johnny Gonding suffered, too, and so did Stewart, Dolan and Thomas. These mistakes do not indicate that the boys cannot play ball. They only show how extreme anxiety to win affects a team. In batting Stewart, Hickey and Gonding made good advance, even if the wonderful game pitched by Gibson did hold the whole team back. The statistics for the week are:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	A. B.	Runs.	Hits.	Ave.	Last w'k.
Stone	57	12	23	.403	.471
Carter	132	25	49	.317	.324
Graham	43	4	13	.302	.353
Stewart	139	19	41	.294	.369
Dolan	128	19	36	.273	.254
Genins	145	22	39	.261	.276
Calhoun	139	18	38	.232	.241
Hickey	132	14	27	.204	.190
Gonding	129	11	24	.192	.197
Owen	33	2	6	.181	.172
Thomas	29	3	7	.179	.258
Brown	30	1	4	.133	.150
Alloway	36	2	3	.076	.097

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Name.	O.	A.	E.	Totals.	Ave.	Last w'k.
Brown	3	34	0	37	1.000	1.000
Calhoun	269	19	4	292	.985	.987
Graham	13	32	1	46	.978	.973
Gonding	131	52	4	249	.976	.974
Alloway	1	26	1	28	.973	1.000
Stewart	99	136	14	239	.941	.943
Carter	40	7	3	50	.940	.939
Owen	2	26	2	31	.935	.930
Genins	62	15	6	83	.927	.971
Thomas	99	2	3	35	.914	.948
Dolan	91	105	22	218	.899	.916
Stone	25	4	3	32	.892	.922
Hickey	43	75	15	133	.887	.949

NEBRASKA'S BASE BALL RECORD

University Team Closes Its Season with a Remarkable String of Victories.

The base ball season at the University of Nebraska ended in a final blaze of glory, the Cornhusker lads administering a trouncing most complete to the strong semi-professional Havelock team, the score standing 19 to 3. On the day following Creighton university was booked to close the Nebraska schedule, but the state interscholastic field meet took possession of the campus by reason of prior claim and the collegiate base ball champions of the west were compelled to give way. Manager Shidler of the state university team declares that he scheduled the Creighton game in the utmost good faith and was perplexed when informed that the High school athletes had secured first claim on the ground for the date in question.

Especially successful has been the year with the state university diamond crew, in fact no college aggregation in the west, or, for that matter, in the entire collegiate world, can compare records for 1902 with the lads who sport the Nebraska colors and battle in the upholding of its honor.

Twenty games against college opponents were on the Nebraska schedule. Of these the Cornhuskers were victorious in seventeen, a percentage of .850. This, in itself, is remarkable, but the record of the Nebraskans shines with still greater luster when the fact is taken into account that fifteen of these games were played on foreign grounds and before hostile assemblages. Nebraska also has to her credit the longest tour ever made by a college base ball team in the country. The distance covered was upwards of 2,500 miles, and out of twelve games played on this journey nine resulted in victories.

Against the teams included in the famous "big nine," or conference colleges of the middle west, the Cornhuskers were successful to a degree that shows conclusively that college base ball in no section of the country presents a stronger or more finished article of the national pastime than right here in the west. Five games were played against "big nine" teams, and of these Nebraska was victorious in three. Minnesota, Iowa and Purdue universities succumbed to the prowess of the Cornhuskers, while only two, Northwestern and Notre Dame, were able to defeat Nebraska. In every instance the 'varsity played on the grounds of its adversaries, an admitted disadvantage to visiting teams. Kansas has credit for one win from Nebraska, but the Jayhawkers have lost three games to the Cornhuskers this year, so that the score is quite satisfactory to Nebraska on the whole.

Other college teams over which Nebraska has triumphed are: Nebraska Wesleyan, Washburn, twice; Highland Park, Luther (Decorah, Ia.), Knox, Missouri University, St. Mary's, Kansas Agricultural, Creighton and Drake.

A close study of the Nebraska team makes it rather difficult to attribute to any one department the real secret of its success. The batting has been timely, the fielding much better than that of opponents, the base running far ahead of adversaries and the team work in general developed to an unusually successful degree. It cannot be gainsaid, however, that the battery work has been high-class. Bender, a pitcher last year and a good one, too, was developed as a catcher early in the season, and the stocky little fellow has shown himself almost a phenomenon. His arm works as on a pivot and his throwing to bases is well nigh faultless. In fact, he backstopped no less than fifteen games during the collegiate season and had less than a half-dozen sacks purloined on him during that period. Doane, a veteran, is a capable catcher, but was handicapped early in the season by sustaining a split thumb, which threw the bulk of the work on his team mate, Bender.

For pitchers, Letherby, Gaines and Townsend performed on the rubber and the record achieved by this trio in all truth has bordered on the remarkable. Letherby, perhaps, is entitled to the palm, although this conclusion is not disparaging to either of the others. His speed is terrific and his shoots so mystifying to opposing batsmen that every game in which he went onto the slab it was almost a foregone conclusion that the Cornhuskers would win. Letherby twirled in the Notre Dame game, which Nebraska lost, but through no fault of his, fielding bobbles giving the Irishmen their two runs, while only a phenomenal catch by a Notre Dame fielder of a far drive from Captain Bell's bat, with full bases, shut off a home run and prevented four Cornhuskers from oozing over the plate. Gaines has only one defeat on his ledger, and the same record pertains as to Townsend. In all cases loose fielding was responsible, which demonstrates that on the score of pitching not a game should the Nebraskans have lost.

Next year practically every member of the 1902 aggregation will again be in the field. Letherby has been the recipient of numerous offers from league teams. The Cedar Rapids, Ia., team, in the Three-I league, was especially desirous of landing the big Cornhusker twirler, but Letherby has withstood all tempting offers and allurements and announces that he will cling to college ball, at least for another year. The other pitchers will be on deck, and Townsend will lead the Cornhuskers as captain, his election having resulted by unanimous vote on the part of his team mates. Townsend is a capable, heady and gentlemanly ball player and under his leadership the Cornhuskers have every prospect of even bettering past achievements during the season of 1903.

CREIGHTON COLLEGE'S TEAM

Record of Work Done by "Omaha's Own" During Its Brief Season.

Of all the college base ball clubs of the middle west few have made a better record or concluded a more successful season than "Omaha's Own" 'varsity team, the aggregation of base ball scientists who represented Creighton university this season. Considering that this is but the second regular 'varsity team that Creighton has placed on the diamond, considering that a certain antagonism and distrust, the outgrowth of long absence of athletics from Creighton, have had to be overcome and eradicated, considering the extent of their schedule, their necessarily limited pecuniary resources and the small number of students they can draw upon, the Creighton boys have made a record which might almost be termed phenomenal, and they are deserving of the highest praise and the most earnest congratulations. They have set a pace this year which succeeding teams that represent the "blue and white" can safely follow and imitate, and, best of all, they have clearly established Creighton's right and ability to compete with the fastest collegiate clubs in the middle west. One single defeat this season, and that at the hands of the University of Nebraska, the fastest team in western intercollegiate circles this year, is Creighton's proud record. Though the schedule was somewhat abridged by the forced abandonment of the northern trip, still it included a sufficient number of the leading college clubs to determine Creighton's standing.

This season's great success is due, primarily, to the exceptionally large amount of athletic talent at Creighton this year, and, secondarily, to the early training and to the earnest endeavors that were evinced by the base ball bunch. In point of material few schools in the country could consider themselves more fortunate. In batteries, in infield and outfield, were individual players that any amateur team manager might consider worth signing.

At the very outset of the season Creighton boasted a pair of pitchers that could compete with any amateur twirlers in the west and that professionals would not scorn. Harry Welch, Creighton's star twirler, and Wilcox, champion amateur of Mexico, were the twain. Unfortunately Wilcox left school about the middle of April, so he was unable to render much service to the team, but Welch showed up in stronger form than ever after that. In the Washburn and Drake games a finer exhibition of pitching could not have been had. Though Creighton was hampered by the loss of Wilcox, a squad of young pitchers was gradually developed, and, if they did not render much service this year, they will form a fine nucleus for the future. Of these slab artists Bucklin, O'Hanlen and Colfer were the most promising.

The other end of the battery department was equally strong. Captain O'Keefe was a host in himself and George Clarke and Edward Creighton proved themselves worthy substitutes whenever needed. Lynch and Creighton were veterans on the infield, and Clarke, Dineen and Kehoe formed as efficient an amateur trio as has ever controlled an outer garden in Omaha.

The team began training as early as February in the excellent cage that has been placed in "Old University Hall." This gave the Creightons a fine start on their competitors and to the fine stick practice indulged in is due in no small degree Creighton's reputation of being the hardest hitting team in the west.

In one respect, however, Creighton was wanting this year. It lacked the continual services of an able coach and a strict disciplinarian. Owing to this a connoisseur might say that the team did not exhibit that fine degree of team work one would expect from an aggregation composed of so many star players. Exhaustive studies and lengthy class honors have made the Creighton team delinquent in regards to practice. But no team can expect to be successful unless it sacrifices much time to hard and efficient practice, which is the secret of team work. Next year, when the financial conditions are expected to be better and when it is hoped that still more material will be at hand, so that discipline may be more severe, the Creighton lads can see to these things. Most all of the old players will be back. Lynch is the only graduate; Welch has another year ad so also has O'Keefe, Dineen, Clarke, Creighton, Kehoe and O'Hanlen are all freshmen or sophomores. With this goodly nest egg Creighton should represent Omaha with one of the fastest college aggregations in the west.

Following are Official Score Keeper Leary's batting and fielding averages of the season. It will be seen that Lynch and Welch are the twin stars at the stick with the fine average of .500 each. This is a very fine percentage, when it is considered that these batters opposed the star twirlers of Nebraska, Highland Park, Drake, Washburn and other fast teams:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Games Played.	At Bat.	Hits.	P.C.
Bucklin	1	8	6	.750
Lynch	10	44	22	.500
Welch	10	40	20	.500
O'Hanlon	1	2	1	.500
Lawler	3	10	4	.400
Kehoe	9	35	12	.343
Creighton	10	41	14	.341
Stone	5	21	7	.333
Callahan	6	21	7	.333
O'Keefe	10	38	12	.316
Dineen	7	31	9	.290
Clark	10	37	7	.189
Colfer	1	1	0	.000
McCaffrey	2	4	0	.000
Mahoney	1	4	0	.000

FIELDING AVERAGES.

	Games Played.	Put Outs and Assists.	Errors.	Total Chances.	Per Cent.
Dineen	7	5	0	5	1.000
Bucklin	4	11	0	11	1.000
Clark	10	18	1	19	.947
O'Keefe	10	70	4	74	.946
Stone	6	48	3	53	.941
Mahoney	1	19	2	21	.905
McCaffrey	2	8	1	9	.889
Creighton	10	48	6	54	.888
Welch	10	46	7	53	.868
Lynch	10	43	7	50	.860
Lawler	2	12	2	14	.857
Kehoe	9	4	1	5	.800
O'Hanlon	1	6	2	8	.750
Callahan	6	16	6	22	.727

LOCAL HORSE NEWS OF WEEK

Gossip from Track and Stable of Interest to Owner, Trainer and Driver.

The Keystone farm lost a valuable brood mare Thursday in Dictora, who died of dropsy. Dictora, a full sister to Dicta (dam of Irax P, 2:17¼), was a 17-year-old mare by Dictator 113, Vandalia Wilkes, dam of Vandal Wilkes, 2:24, by George Wilkes, 2:22, granddam Vandalia by Revill, son of Vandal, third dam Judy O'Trott by a son of American Eclipse. The farm owns one of Dictora's colts, very promising, by Baron Grand.

John Bishop has sold to P. B. Haight his fast stallion, Robby B. The price paid is said to be $1,000. Robby B. is a green horse, without a record, but showed a mile last week in 2:28 on the Omaha half-mile track. Robby B. has come out winner in the two matinees of the season and has attracted no little attention. Robby B.'s sire is Alacamo, 2:17, a son of Clinton H. Briggs' former stallion, Alamito, 2:16¼, now in Austria. Robby B.'s dam is Carrara by Hinder Wilkes, 2:26¼.

T. C. Byrne's fast mare is on the road toward recovery. Last winter an inflammation of the hoof set in. In order to save it a large portion had to be cut away. She was specially shod and is now grazing on the Keystone farm paddocks. Lena Burly has a trial of 2:15 and is one of the fastest green mares in the middle west. She is sired by Hurly Burly, 2:16¼, dam Kate Cobb by Maxie Cobb, 2:13¼. Much to his regret this accident has kept Mr. Byrne from enjoying the matinee races of the summer, where Lena Burly would doubtless have held honors in the trotting classes.

The fast young stallion Blackstrath, belonging to John Northcott of Omaha, is bred very nearly like the great pacer Online, 2:04. Blackstrath's dam is Angeline, the dam of Online (also the dam of Ontonian, 2:07½; Analine 3, 2:17¼, and Harry W., 2:29¼), by Chester Chief 2172. Blackstrath's sire is Strathward 35631, a son of Shadeland Onward, the sire of Online. This breeding should carry the Omaha pacer to a fast record this season.

One of the recent arrivals at the Keystone farm is a chestnut colt by The Conqueror, 2:12¼. His dam is Alo by Allie Wilkes, 2:15, sire of Arlington, 2:06¼, Jupe, 2:07½, etc., dam Julia Patchen, dam of Sea Girl, 2:18¾, and others by Mambrino Patchen 58, granddam Julia by Bellfounder, son of Crockett's Bellfounder.

The Omaha track was surveyed in order to get an official certificate from the American Trotting association, and was found to be eighteen inches short. This was due to the new fences put up this spring. The defect has been remedied and a surveyor's affidavit made to that effect, so that all races during the June meeting will be official.

The Council Bluffs committee of the Amateur Driving club has been very successful in obtaining members and reports much interest shown in horse matters. The following in Council Bluffs have joined the club: Edward Hart, W. B. Huston, G. W. Lovejoy, C. H. Huber, A. A. Clark, Walters Bros., W. H. Dudley, William Underwood, G. E. Joslin, J. E. Hollenbeck, L. C. Besley, John Gardner, J. A. Clark, Charles Gregory, William Moore, Leonard Everett, Frank True, W. M. Gall, Dr. James Roberts, F. E. Weatherby, H. W. Binder, W. H. Town, Gilbert Bros., Benjamin Mark, E. C. Smith, L. B. Cozing, H. H. Van Brunt, Harry Spetman, J. A. Killim, J. W. Squires, L. Newmayer, Ernest E. Hart, Thomas Maloney, E. L. Waterman, Ed Rogers, C. E. Poore and A. Doms.

The members of the committee are A. W. Wyman, W. H. Ware and William Sapp. Special arrangements are being made for the matinees at the Bluffs, and a contract has been made with a local horseman to keep the track in repair.

Fred Poffenbarger is training two horses at the Council Bluffs track. One of them is the grandly-bred stallion, Baron Allerton. He is a 4-year-old trotter with a great deal of natural speed, and Fred expects to pilot him to a fast record if nothing happens. He is sired by Allerton 2:09¼, dam Nelly T, 2:21½, by Baron Wilkes, 2:18, granddam, Belle Medium, the dam of four in the list, by Pilot Medium; third dam Winnie Gift, by Mambrino Gift, 2:20. The stallion is a big, strong, nice looking horse, with clean limbs. From breeding and appearance he should make a successful sire, as well as trotter. Fred is also training All Done, 2:21¼, by Oolong, by Ben McGregor, by Robert McGregor. All Done is an aged horse, 11 this spring, but seems to retain much of his speed, and so far is promising. Besides these two trotters Fred has two fillies belonging to E. C. Smith, which he is breaking. One is a 2-year-old, a "born pacer," by Joe P, dam Fayette, the dam of All Done, by Egbert. The other is a 3year-old trotter by Ellerslie Wilkes, dam Fayette, by Egbert.

Horse Show Blue Book.

Horse show exhibitors, fanciers and breeders are provided an important reference book in the American Horse Show Blue Book, the first volume of which has been issued by the Coach and Saddle Publishing company, New York. The rapidly increasing number of horse shows throughout the country resulted in an urgent demand for a national register of prize-winning horses and the want has been supplied by the Blue Book. Upward of thirty prominent shows were held last year and the Blue Book gives authoritative record of these exhibitions.

In the list of official awards at the different shows are to be found the names of a large number of the best known trotting stallions and their produce. This fact demonstrates the importance which breeders have attached to the "blue ribbon" exhibitions. To produce horses that can win in the show ring has become the ambition of most of the owners of the big breeding establishments.

The Blue Book contains over 400 pages and is profusely illustrated with engravings of the champions of the tan bark arenas, there being nearly 100 of these plates. Information valuable to exhibitors, coaching enthusiasts and horse show managers is given in articles covering what is considered proper equipage appointments for the show ring and road, coaching club rules and horse show regulations. The binding is full morocco and in all the Blue Book makes a handsome volume for the library as well as a valuable reference book.

SMITH AND HERMAN GET READY

Both Men Faithfully Preparing for the Affair at Blum's Hall on Friday Night.

As the time of the fight draws nearer interest increases in the twenty-round go to take place between Haich Smith, the Omaha colored featherweight, and "Kid" Herman of Chicago, said to be one of the comers in the Windy City at his weight, 122 pounds. This match is scheduled for next Friday night, June 13, at Blum's hall in South Omaha, and in addition to the main bout some promising preliminaries are announced, so that on the whole as good a night's ring sport as has been known hereabouts for months will be the bill for the occasion.

"Kid" Herman has been in South Omaha the last week and is training hard at the gymnasium of Johnnie Richie. Danny Haley is working with the Chicagoan, and despite the great discrepancy in the weights of the men, they have been doing the hardest kind of boxing together in addition to their road and apparatus work. The "Kid" seems to like great big opponents anyway, and he goes against the 170-pound Haley even more viciously and determinedly than he does against the smaller ones who come his way.

Herman has a record that would pronounce him a corking good man. He has fought draws with "Kid" Abel and Joe Bernstein, and of his forty-eight fights in toto he has lost but three. The mills have all been against good men, too. In all this scrapping Herman has never once been knocked out and only once has he been put off his feet.

Which would go to witness that the "Kid" must be built on the low, stocky plan, with his weight sagging a good deal in his legs. And this is true. Herman is by no means a tub, but he has a great pair of stilts under him, short and thick, and he does not look as though he could be easily jarred off them. This formation is not to the detriment of his upper works, however, for arms and shoulders are plenty big enough.

Haich Smith, meanwhile, is so well known here that he needs no rehearsal of his merits. Haich is simply a boy with a strong body, a good head all the time and a terrible punch. He loves to fight, and is probably as much a "glutton for punishment" as is Herman. Haich is working all the time in the gymnasium of Stafford & Flynn in Omaha, and is said to have improved on his already fine condition greatly in the last week.

Herman will be greatly benefited in one thing, at least, by his sojourn among the South Omaha pugs. He is distinctly a six-round man, and that fact would be apt to count seriously against him in any twenty-round go, especially against as good a man as Smith. But all these South Omaha boys know the twenty-round game the whole way, for that is always the fight schedule there, and they have been impressing on Herman the necessity of saving himself just a little for the big show. The tendency of short battle fighters to tear off the roof from the very start was well shown by Mike Bartley when here, for the way that boy went into things at the outset, and to the limit of his strength, from then till the finish, was good to see, although it was not exactly the wisest course he could have pursued.

One preliminary for this fight is arousing as much interest almost as the main bout. This is the match between Terry Mustala of Omaha and Danny Haley of South Omaha, formerly of Omaha. Both are so well known around here and have appeared in fistic affairs on such numerous occasions that everyone is very anxious to see them go for blood. Haley will have the advantage in weight. This will be his first mill since his victory down in St. Louis a month ago.

The other preliminaries will be a four-round whirl between Al Jansen and Christ Boyeson, light weights, and a time-honored battle royal will open the evening's card.

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SKIN DISEASES

The skin is provided with millions of little pores and glands invisible to the natural eye, yet through these tiny outlets the larger part of the deadly matter that daily collects in the body is carried off. But nature never intended that poisons of an irritating or acid character should be eliminated through the skin, the Liver and Kidneys being their natural outlets, and it is when these important organs fail to perform their functions that these acid poisons are absorbed into the blood and find their way to the surface of the body through the pores and glands of the skin, producing intense itching and burning, inflammation and swelling, and eruptions of every conceivable size, shape and character.

Skin Diseases differ greatly in their general characteristics and degrees of intensity. Red and angry looking spots break out upon some part of the body with a mass of small pustules or blisters, from which is discharged a clear or straw colored fluid, which dries and flakes off in bran-like particles and scales, or forms into hard and painful sores and scabs. The skin often hardens and dries, cracks and bleeds from the effects of the fiery acids, which the blood is continually throwing off. Pimples, blackheads and blotches are evidences of a too acid blood, which has inflamed and clogged the pores.

Skin Diseases being dependent upon the same causes require the same treatment, which must be constitutional and not external. Nothing applied locally to the inflamed surface can bring much relief. The disfiguring eruptions will continue to annoy and pain you in spite of soaps, washes or powders. There is no hope of getting rid of a skin disease except through the purification of the depreciated blood and neutralizing and filtering out of the circulation all poisonous substances and acids.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 10, 1901.

In 1883 I broke out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms. The Doctors treated me for about two years without giving relief. I next tried various ointments, soaps and washes, but these did me no good. I finally quit taking medicine, as the physician said the disease had become chronic and incurable. Having endured this tormenting malady for about 16 years, I determined to make another effort to get rid of it and began S. S. S. in July, 1900, and continued it until November, when I discovered, to my surprise and joy, that not a spot could be found on my body, which before had been almost covered with the eruption.

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PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH SIDE YOUNG WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

Women have as important work and they should be as active and ambitious as men. The time has passed when women's usefulness in any sphere is to be lightly spoken of. Though as mothers in the home they rock the cradle and rule the world, women are also active in almost every walk of life. They are prominent factors in literature, music and art—even in politics. They exert a wide influence through the church, the club and numerous useful societies. Kindergartens, orphan asylums and nearly all great charities are dependent upon their careful direction, faithful work and loving care. In every land progress may be measured by the position of women.

But with all these opportunities to exert her sympathy and with all these invitations to useful service, hundreds of thousands of our women are unnecessarily the victims of female weakness which is sapping their life blood and vitality. They are ambitious but the drag of disordered menses is too much for their strength and the terrible drains and pains they suffer make them unequal to the demands of their every day life. We say these troubles and limitations are unnecessary because Wine of Cardui has raised hundreds of thousands of women from beds of helpless weakness to lives of health, strength and usefulness.

Miss Genevieve Clemens, No. 427 LaSalle Avenue, Chicago, Ill., had permitted this trouble to run on to a serious stage. She then tried Wine of Cardui and she tells about her happy cure in the following letter:

"From my experience with McElree's Wine of Cardui I am satisfied that it is an honest, reliable medicine which does all and more than it claims to do. Since my girlhood I have suffered agonies every month at the time of my menstrual periods and always had to remain in bed two or three days at that time. Father spent hundreds of dollars with doctors but I found as I grew older the pains increased. A neighbor who called one day when I was sick advised me to try your Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle and used it faithfully during the month and to my surprise found that at the next period my pains were very much lessened and in another month I was perfectly well. This is a year ago and during that time I have had neither ache nor pain, thanks to Wine of Cardui."

Here was a bright and intelligent girl becoming a discouraged invalid, the pain getting worse as she grew older. After trying many doctors she took Wine of Cardui and this great medicine gave her the health and energy necessary to take her place as a leader among women. She is now the president of the North Side Young Women's Temperance Association and her influence as a leader is felt among a wide circle of associates. If she had not taken Wine of Cardui she would be a sufferer today and the world would have lost her works and talents. Her simple, honest letter stands out boldly for what Wine of Cardui will do for any discouraged, suffering woman. All women are alike. What cured Miss Clemens will cure you. If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., telling all about your case and your letter will receive the attention of persons highly competent to advise you. Thedford's Black-Draught to regulate the bowels and stir up the torpid liver, will assist materially in any cure. Your health is worth much to you. The pain all gone, a new woman, with renewed energy, ambition and aims, results. Giving up means oblivion in the grave or in the asylum. Women's lives are too often blasted by ill health. Miss Clemens' letter shows the way to health. Get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist and you will feel like a different woman next week.

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