CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

HOLDS ROGERS FOR TRIAL

Justice Ouren Declines to Grant the Prisoner a Continuance

EVIDENTLY POSSESSES MANY ALIASES

Attempt to Prove Alibi Shows He Went by the Name of Miller While Staying at Hot Springs, Ark.

W. C. Rogers, the Forney murder suspect, was yesterday afternoon held to the district grand jury by Justice Ouren on the charge of murderously assaulting Charles W. Letchford, who was held up and robbed at his meat market on South Main street on the night of March 2. The court overruled the motion of the defense for a continuance until May 8 of the preliminary hearing in order that witnesses whose testimony it was alleged would prove an alibi for Rogers might reach here. Rogers' bail was again placed at $5,000, and in default of which he was recommitted to the county jail.

At the close of the testimony for the state Tuesday, counsel for the defendant filed a motion to have the hearing continued until May 8 on the ground that he would then produce witnesses who would testify that Rogers was in Hot Springs, Ark., on March 2. In support of his motion he filed with the court three letters, purported to be written by two hotel keepers and the proprietor of a bath house in Hot Springs, stating that Rogers, who was known in Hot Springs as Miller, was in that city on the night that Letchford was held up and robbed. The names of these witnesses were given as H. C. Hoover, William Maurice and Dr. Wei. Counsel for the defendant also stated that he wished to bring a witness named Thomas Nichols from Mexico.

The court, being under the impression that the motion was nothing less than a scheme to delay the preliminary hearing and to prevent the authorities having Rogers photographed, overruled it. Rogers will be photographed today and copies will be sent broadcast over the country by the authorities with a view to ascertaining if he is wanted anywhere else and learning his past record.

When placed under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Saloon Keeper Forney, the defendant gave the name of W. C. Rogers. At the Kiel hotel he registered as Frank Parsons and the authorities have evidence showing that at another time he passed under the name of Moran in this city, while he is now anxious to prove an alibi under the name of Miller.

The next term of district court will not be held until September, but the grand jury will reconvene on May 4, when the case against Rogers will be taken up by it.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Tucker Succeeds Tarkington.

William B. Tarkington, whose resignation as superintendent of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company took effect yesterday, left last evening with his family for Detroit where he becomes general manager of the electric line between that city and Toledo, now being constructed by Charles R. Hannan of this city and a syndicate of capitalists.

Frederick A. Tucker, superintendent of the Omaha street railway lines succeeds Mr. Tarkington as superintendent of the Council Bluffs lines and as such issued yesterday his first bulletin to the employes on this side of the river. The bulletin announced the appointment of Frank B. Hudson, who has held the position of trainmaster of the Council Bluffs motor system for several years, as foreman. The bulletin is signed by Mr. Tucker as superintendent of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, Council Bluffs division.

Sheriff Makes Good Catch.

Sheriff Morgan of Mills county made a good catch yesterday when he overhauled, about seven miles east of Council Bluffs on the Glenwood road, a negro and a white lad driving a covered buggy and team of horses which had been stolen at Malvern Tuesday night. The negro gave the name of Charles Smith and the white lad that of John Stewart. They were placed in the city jail for safe keeping and last evening taken back to Malvern by Sheriff Morgan.

The police received word about noon to look out for and arrest two men driving the stolen rig as they were believed to be headed towards this city. It was said that a reward of $100 was offered for the arrest of the thieves. Officers were detailed to watch the thoroughfares leading into the city, but about 2 o'clock in the afternoon Sheriff Morgan, who had been on the trail of the outfit from early morning, reached the city with the men, stolen buggy and team.

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SWITCHES OFFICIAL PAPERS

Judge Wheeler Reverses County Board in Matter of Official Advertising

The Avoca Weekly Tribune, which was built up out of the ashes of the defunct Council Bluffs Evening Globe and the Council Bluffs Weekly Globe, will not, according to Judge Wheeler's ruling in district court yesterday, be one of the three official papers of Pottawattamie county and as such publish the proceedings of the board of supervisors. This patronage Judge Wheeler decides belongs to the Avoca Journal-Herald, the publisher and proprietor of which F. M. Beymer, appealed from the action of the supervisors in awarding the contract to the Globe Publishing company, the publishers of the Avoca Tribune. The Council Bluffs Globe and the Council Bluffs Tribune, before they succumbed for want of patronage, were democratic in politics, but the Avoca Tribune into which the two defunct sheets were claimed to have been merged on the plants being removed to Avoca, is republican in politics.

The court found that the bona fide subscription list of the Avoca Tribune was but 393 as against the 985 claimed by it before the board of county supervisors.

The list of subscribers filed by the Avoca Journal-Herald included 863 names, but from this the court deducted forty-six, leaving a list of 617 bona fide yearly subscribers.

Judge Wheeler therefore held that the Avoca Journal-Herald had a larger number of bona fide subscribers than the Avoca Tribune and that the board of supervisors erred in selecting the Avoca Tribune as one of the official papers of the county, and accordingly reversed its action and ordered that the Avoca Journal-Herald be declared one of the official papers and as such be awarded for the current year the publishing of the board's proceedings according to law. The costs of the appeal are taxed against the publishers of the Avoca Tribune.

The case had attracted more than ordinary interest as the Avoca Tribune has been backed by a number of leading republicans in Council Bluffs and throughout the county.

National Roofing Co., 126 Main Street.

Bishop Cosgrove in City.

Right Rev. Henry D. Cosgrove, bishop of the southern Iowa diocese of the Catholic church, is in the city, the guest of Rev. Father Smyth. Bishop Cosgrove's visit has no official significance, being purely social. Regarding the agitation to divide the diocese, Bishop Cosgrove said he did not know any more than anyone else and that the plans for the diocese were known only at Rome. The agitation, he said, was being continued, but what the result would be he could not foretell. His visit here, he stated, was in the nature of recreation, as he had been very busily employed during Lent and needed a little rest.

Revising Telephone Ordinance.

The special committee consisting of Aldermen Lovett, Casper and Tinley, Mayor Morgan and City Solicitor Snyder, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of revising the independent telephone ordinance drafted by Mr. Snyder and which did not meet with the approval of the other members of the committee. The most important change decided on was that of making the ordinance provide for "terminal toll stations" in place of "toll and terminal stations," as the measure originally read. Several minor changes were made which the committee believed would prevent any possibility of the ordinance being construed to permit of the establishment of another local telephone exchange in the city. The committee adjourned to Friday afternoon, when it hopes to complete the revising of the ordinance and have it in shape to submit to the committee of the whole.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

George A. Hoagland and wife to Lemars Building and Loan association, lots 18 to 22, block 19, Bayliss' 2d add, q. c. d.	1
Hans S. Rattenborg and wife to Jens C. Hansen, e½ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ 12-77-38, and land in Cass county, q. c. d	1
I. W. Colt and wife to Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company, part nw¼ sw¼ 5-74-43, q. c. d.	1
Iowa Townsite company to same, part ne¼ nw¼ 4-75-42, w. d.	1
Same to same, part se¼ sw¼ 14-75-43, w. d.	300
Same to same, part w½ se¼ 13-76-42, w. d.	1
Minnie P. Jones, guardian, to same, undiv 2-3 lots 7, 8, 9, block 6, Fleming & Davis' add, g. d.	375
Minnie P. Jones to same, undiv 1-3 same, w. d.	187
Sheriff's jury to same, part sw¼ 33-77-41, s. d.	120
James Peterson and wife to C. J. Eastland, lot 3, block 12, Jackson's add, w. d.	1,700
J. N. K. MacAlister to Berta Goldbronson, lots 13 and 14, block 7, Pierce's subdiv, w. d.	1,000
John Beno and wife to Harle & Haas Drug company, that part lot 189, original plat lying e of alley, q. c. d.	1
R. B. Charles to H. F. Charles, her husband, lot 10, block 2, and lot 14, block 6, Underwood, w. d.	2
George A. Eaton to F. E. Crabtree, lot 7, block 9, Crawford's add, w.d.	1
Iowa Savings and Loan association, lot 12, block 8, Hyatt's subdiv, w. d.	1,200
Kate Matilda Davis and husband to R. B. Green, lot 1, block 2, Fairmount Place, except w 60 feet, w. d.	1,800
James Madden to Eugene Koch, lot 2, block G, Curtis & Ramsey's add, w. d.	1,100
Total seventeen transfers	$7,801

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
J. M. Hoover, Neola, Ia.	29
Elva Andrus, Council Bluffs	21
Sherman Fox, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	35
Mattie G. Culver, Harrison Co., Ia.	19
W. R. Arnold, Council Bluffs	23
Iva Vanatta, Bancroft, Neb.	22
John Hurd, Council Bluffs	19
Lida Osborne, Council Bluffs	20
Arthur M. Gerard, Council Bluffs	26
Anna M. Schultz, Council Bluffs	24
Walter E. Thompson, Plattsmouth, Neb.	24
Alvine Rothman, Plattsmouth, Neb.	19
Tudor A. Thomas, Montgomery Co., Ia.	21
Edith W. Jones, Pottawattamie Co., Ia.	22

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.

Stockert sells carpets.

Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 409 B'y.

Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

FOR rent—Modern house. 719 Sixth ave.

Cabinet photos, 25c per dozen. 308 B'way.

Clothespins, 1 cent a dozen at A. B. Howe's, 310 Broadway.

Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Tel. 366.

Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 235 Pearl street.

Court of Honor will hold its regular meeting this evening in Woodman of the World hall.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1903 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Mrs. Maude E. Bixby took out a permit yesterday for a one and one-half story frame cottage on Oakland avenue, to cost $2,000.

Mrs. Jane Webber of Cherokee, grand matron of the order in Iowa, will be present this evening at the meeting of Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Dodge Light Guards have scheduled a game of football for Thanksgiving day with Creighton college of Omaha. The game will be played in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Howard R. Morgan. The wedding will take place at St. Francis Xavier's church, April 27.

Professor J. C. Grason of the high school faculty, who has been dangerously ill with throat trouble, is somewhat improved and there are strong hopes for his ultimate recovery.

Congressman Smith has forwarded to President Roosevelt the request of the people of Malvern, Ia., that he make a short stop there en route from his western trip to St. Louis.

Drs. V. L. Treynor, Donald Macrae, sr., Donald Macrae, jr., J. H. Cole, J. C. Waterman, N. D. Rice and Mary Tinley are attending the meeting of the Iowa State Medical society in Sioux City.

T. C. Leffert complained to the police last evening that a thief had carried off a roll of matting valued at $25, while his household effects were being moved into the flat at 15 South Eighth street.

A ministrel performance for the benefit of the Union Pacific strikers will be given this evening at the New theater and indications are that it will be well patronized, judging from the advance sale of tickets.

Mrs. Sweeney, who was called here by the serious illness of her father, Louis Zurmuehlen, sr., has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Zurmuehlen is much improved and almost convalescent.

Sherman Fox of Grable, Ia., and Mattie G. Culver of California Junction, Ia., were married in this city yesterday by Justice Ouren. Justice Ouren also performed the marriage ceremony for Walter E. Thompson and Alvina Rothman, both of Plattsmouth.

The remaining cases against the ten members of the "Younger Brothers Bank Robbers" company, charged with violating the Sabbath law by performing at the New theater Sunday, March 29, were dismissed in Justice Ouren's court yesterday and the costs taxed against the county.

Lloyd Kirkpatrick, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, who was seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting at Honey Creek lake, April 1, is improving and his complete recovery is now looked for, although he is as yet unable to sit up.

J. A. Boice, who was taken from a Burlington train last Sunday while on his way to Illinois from Denver, Colo., owing to his mental condition and placed in St. Bernard's hospital, was yesterday taken to Joy, Ill., by his brother, Horace Boice, who came here for him.

At the session of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum in Davenport Tuesday, A. E. Brock of this city was re-elected grand treasurer, Charles A. Beno was re-elected a member of the finance committee and A. T. Flickinger re-elected a member of the committee on laws.

The congregation of Grace Episcopal church, having cleared off the mortgage on the church rectory, has decided to call a rector. The church has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. C. Knox and the services have been conducted by Edwin J. Abbott, lay reader.

The Board of Park commissioners has decided to advertise for bids for the privilege of the refreshment pavilion at Fairmount park. The bids are to be in by May 1 and the board expects to derive sufficient from the concession to meet the expense of the board's offices in the Merriam block.

Chris Peterson, a 14-year-old boy, living at 719 Harrison street, was severely bitten by a dog last evening. Young Peterson was riding a bicycle when the dog rushed from from the sidewalk and grabbed the boy's leg, badly lacerating the flesh. The police were unable to locate the owner of the canine last night.

Articles of reincorporation of the Union Transfer company for a further period of twenty years were filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder by H. I. Forsyth, vice president, and John S. Gretzer, secretary of the company. The corporate life of the company expired January 12 of this year.

James Jacoby, driver of an express wagon, living at 1219 Sixth avenue, was found to be suffering from smallpox yesterday and was quarantined at his home. Jacoby recently moved the effects of the Hibourn family, a member of which was stricken with smallpox and it is supposed he contracted the disease at that time.

Dr. A. H. Carter of South First street is home from a trip to New York city. Enroute east, Dr. Carter was a passenger on the Grand Trunk line which collided with a freight train near the Suspension bridge, Niagara Falls. Dr. Carter was rendered unconscious by the shock of the collision, but is now quite recovered. He was asleep in his berth when the collision occurred.

It is not often that Clerk Reed of the district court receives requests for marriage licenses by mail. Yesterday, however, he received one from Red Oak to be made out in the names of Tudor A. Thomas of Montgomery county and Edith White Jones of Grove township, Pottawattamie county. The customary fee of $1 accompanied the request.

William Henry, Ray Beer and Clint Boyden, three young lads who ran away from their homes in Omaha and were corralled by the police late Tuesday night, were released yesterday morning on their promise to return home. One night behind the bars was all the lads wanted to see of the wide, wide world and they were only too glad to board a car for Omaha.

M. Pearlman, proprietor of the Novelty Cloak store on South Main street was arrested yesterday charged with resisting and interfering with Constable Baird of Justice Carson's court while in the performance of his duty. It is said that Pearlman resisted the officer serving attachment papers. He furnished a $150 cash bond for his appearance in court this morning.

Reuben Russell of this city, who was committed to St. Bernard's hospital November 26 last, was yesterday paroled in care of relatives by the commissioners for the insane. The commissioners have requested the State Board of Control to grant the parole of Fred Lewis, son of S. S. Lewis of Macedonia, from the state asylum at Clarinda. The parole is approved by Superintendent Witte.

Chief of Police Tibbits will go to Des Moines Saturday to attend a meeting of the officers of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, which has been called by Grand Chancellor Gillett to select a meeting place for this year's session. Creston, where the meeting was to have been held, has notified the grand lodge officers that it cannot entertain the meeting. A meeting of the joint committee of the local lodges will be held this evening to decide whether Council Bluffs shall make an effort to secure the grand lodge session.

EPITHELIOMA

Covering One Side of the Face and Reaching to the Eye Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

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Here is another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humours daily made by Cuticura Resolvent, assisted by Cuticura Ointment and Soap, after physicians, hospitals and all else had failed.

"I feel it my duty to try to help those suffering from skin diseases. My case was a very bad one, covering all of one side of my face and had reached my eye. I had two or three doctors prescribe without any relief. They said my disease was Epithelioma. I was then advised to go to one of our hospitals which I did, taking their treatment for some time. I had given up all hope when my husband asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies. My face being in such a very bad state, I used the Cuticura Soap with luke-warm water and a small silk sponge and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. I took one teaspoonful of the Resolvent four times a day. They acted like a charm, and in one week's time my face was cured entirely and has remained so. I certainly can recommend the Cuticura Remedies as infallible.

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"For many years I suffered more than tongue can tell from eczema and blood troubles. In the spring season my agonies and distresses were increased, and I often wished to die. Boils and pimples added to my sufferings, and for weeks I was not fit to be seen. Doctors afforded me but small relief. I spent scores of dollars for advertised medicines, but got no cure from them. I got hold of one of your books and read about a lady who had been afflicted as I was and cured by Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a bottle of your Compound without delay and began to use it. After I used the third bottle, I experienced a blessed change, the eczema and eruptions were disappearing. So happy was I that I continued with the medicine till my face and body were clear and smooth. I am a new woman in every respect. I am now well and strong and believe the cure is a permanent one. May heaven bless you in your work of doing good to suffering humanity."

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LEAVES IOWA FOR ISLANDS

Engineer Officer Ordered to Relinquish River Work and Proceed to Philippines.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—Captain Hiram Chittenden, who has been stationed at Sioux City, in charge of river work on the upper Missouri and Mississippi, has been ordered to Washington to take command of Company M, battalion of engineers, which is going to the Philippines.

Iowa Postoffice Robbed.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 15.—The postoffice at Ireton was robbed early today by safe blowers who dynamited the safe and removed the contents, consisting of $150 cash and approximately $50 in stamps. The work is believed to have been that of amateurs, as the safe was opened with tools procured from a blacksmith shop.

About midnight two men were arrested by Marshal Thackeray at Hudson, S. D., eighteen miles away, after a fierce fight. After being locked up they set fire to the jail and were rescured with difficulty. They threatened to kill the marshal. Postmaster Carr of Ireton thinks they are members of the same gang.

Collegians Beat Professionals.

AMES, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Ames college defeated the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-I league here today. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Ames	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	0	8	9
Cedar Rapids	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	7

NECESSITY OF GOOD ROADS

Iowa Convention Addressed by Representatives of General Government.

STATE AID PLAN IS ONE RECOMMENDED

Six Companies Only of the National Guard Are to Make the Trip to St. Louis—Odd Fellows to Have Big Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, April 15.—(Special.)—The first state good roads convention was held here today, about 250 persons being present, representing nearly every part of the state. The convention was called by Governor Cummins, who had been asked to name delegates to a national good roads convention to be held the latter part of the month in St. Louis. He chose rather to call a state convention and have that convention name the delegates. The attendance was good. Representatives were here from counties and cities and from commercial bodies of all kinds.

The meeting was called to order by D. B. Lyons, president of the local commercial exchange. Words of welcome were spoken by Mayor Brenton and Governor Cummins, and the latter briefly outlined his views in regard to the pressing necessity for good roads legislation in the state of Iowa. There was present representatives of the National Good Roads association and of the office of good roads inquiry for the Department of Agriculture at Washington, and they were here to urge that some action be taken to further the cause of good roads. They desired to have the people of Iowa indorse the general movement, and especially to recommend the Brownlow bill, which purposes the appropriation of $20,000,000 from the national treasury for good roads.

R. W. Richardson, formerly of Nebraska, representing the Department of Agriculture, was the principal speaker for the afternoon. He spoke of the work that has been done in the various states in regard to good roads and especially urged that the state aid plan, in use in the most progressive eastern states, be adopted. This plan is in force in a number of states and is not an experiment at all. The state makes a direct appropriation for the road building and there is a state engineer or highway commission or other designated body which supervises the work. The cost is apportioned usually a half or third to the state, and generally about 15 per cent to the owners of abutting property and 35 per cent to the county. New York state pays half of the expense of these roads. The system has been in use in that state about ten years with excellent results. In Massachuchetts, where they have a similar system, they are getting splendid results in all parts of the state. It is being used in Connecticut, New Jersey and has just been adopted in New Hampshire.

Others who addressed the convention were James G. Berryhill, Des Moines; Colonel Killebrew, Nashville, Tenn.; and Judge McVey of this city. W. W. Loomis, secretary of the Commercial club of Council Bluffs, was made secretary.

Conference of Superintendents.

The conference of county superintendents for this section of the state was concluded today. The topics discussed today related largely to manual and industrial training in the schools, especially in the rural schools, and expositions of industrial work. The subject of giving instruction in industrial training in the normal institutes was also discussed briefly. Superintendent Thornburg gave an exhaustive report on the work of the reading circles, the teachers' reading circle and the pupils' reading circle, showing that a great deal of good is being accomplished in this way. Secretary Conaway of the Iowa commission on St. Louis exposition presented the topic of Iowa's part in that exposition and especially the educational exhibit. There was also discussion on the amount of money levied for teachers' fund this year as compared with previous years, and in general the results of the campaign for better wages inaugurated last winter by the state teachers' association. The reports generally indicated that there has been some advance along the line and better wages are to be had in the future. A letter was read from ex-Superintendent Sabin advocating the Pennsylvania system of a minimum wage for teachers in the schools. Superintendent Barrett gave facts regarding the increase in number of teachers in Iowa and the general advance of school work in many decades.

Odd Fellows from Atlantic, Madrid, Stuart, Perry and other nearby cities will join with Des Moines on April 27 in celebrating their eighty-fourth anniversary. There will be a grand street parade by lodges, cantons and encampments, prize drills, and exemplifications of degrees in lodge halls. It is to be the greatest day of the year with the Odd Fellows and it is expected that a large number of them will be in the city. Last year they did not observe the annual anniversary day here because of the national meeting which came in the fall. The preparations this year are, however, quite elaborate.

Iowa Doctors Hold Meeting.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa Medical society convened here today. There is a good attendance. Several resolutions were introduced to the effect that the legislature be asked for an appropriation for a sanitorium for tuberculous patients. Two candidates are in the field for president, Dr. Scroggs of Keokuk and Dr. C. F. Wahrer of Fort Madison, with the chances favoring Dr. Scroggs. The address of President James Taggard Priestley of Des Moines was largely technical and attracted little interest.

Daughter Objects to Will.

ONAWA, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Myra D. Baggs of Sioux City has filed a petition in the district court of Monona county to set aside the will of German M. Brown, her father, who was one of the wealthiest farmers in Monona county at the time of his death and who left his entire estate to his sons, Oscar E. and Hugh D. Brown, except $2,250, divided between the three daughters. The estate is valued at over $100,000. The suit is regarded as very important.

Killed by Lemon Extract.

JESUP, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The decomposed remains of an old man were found today in the hayloft of Elmer Tunk's barn. He had died from drinking lemon extract. He had been in the city for a week and suddenly disappeared. He is not known here.

Accidentally Kills Sister.

DYSART, Ia., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—William Johnson, aged 15, accidentally killed his sister of 8 by shooting her head off with a shotgun which he was loading. They were alone at home.

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THESE TESTIMONIALS TELL THE STORY.

March 29, 1903.
I am nearly out of medicine and I am now writing for another bottle of your Eiker-Hoff Cure. To say I as a hundred times better since I began taking the Eiker-Hoff Cure would be putting it very mild. I am so much better that I cannot begin to tell you how much better I am. I am both feeling and looking fine. A friend of mine told you how much better I am. I am both feeling the other day that she never saw me looking so well as long as she knew me, and it is all on account of your Eiker-Hoff Cure. I still cough a little in the morning, but so little that I hardly notice it. I still have an occasional pain in the chest, but not very often, and nothing like I did four or five months ago. I should have written you sooner, but is tell you the truth I am so much better that I neglected doing so. My cough has almost stopped. The most I ever cough is in the morning, and the most I expectorate is in the morning, and then not not very much. I am slowly but surely getting my health back again. Before I took the Eiker-Hoff Cure I was afraid that I would not live much longer.
MRS. FILDRED STANSBURY,
Wellston No. 1, Carsonville, Mo.

March 24, 1903.
Please send to the enclosed address a sample bottle of the Eiker-Hoff Cure for consumption. I have tried it for asthma and am fre from it for the first time in seven years. I do not know how to thank you enough.
SARAH M. HOYT,
No. 231 S. Thomas St., Los Angeles, Cal.

March 20, 1903.
I am now taking a rest for one week and am feeling excellent. I am steadily taking on ..esh and have but a slight cough. My appetite is first class and I sleep good, thanks to your Eiker-Hoff Cure. Wishing success to your Eiker-Hoff Cure, I remain
JOHN CALNON,
266 Howard St., Detroit, Mich.

March 30, 1903.
Enclosed find $1 for one month's treatment of your Eiker-Hoff Cure. I have taken one bottle and I am better, but not cured. I thought I would try another bottle. I rest better at night. I am twenty pounds heavier than I was when I worked every day.
JAMES M. BLAIR, Glasgow, Ill.

March 29, 1903.
I have nearly finished the fourth bottle of Eiker-Hoff Cure which you kindly sent me and I am glad to say that my asthma is all gone. I have not felt it for two weeks now. My case was a severe one of about twenty years' standing. I have gained ten pounds since I started taking the medicine. I should like to take one more bottle to make sure.
D. L. FRAZIER,
No. 810 Pearl St., Malden, Mass.

March 31, 1903.
We have used your Eiker-Hoff Cure in our family with perfect satisfaction for consumption and catarrh and there are other cases I know of, so if you deen an agent here I can highly recommend the Cure to others.
R. H. MEADE,
No. 29 South 11th St., Kansas City, Mo.

March 28, 1903.
We shall have to call on you for another bottle of your Eiker-Hoff Cure. Mr. Phillips is getting along nicely. He has not had any coughing spells this winter or vomiting spells. Last winter he would take spells lasting for a week. He has not had the least sign of them this winter. He tells the neighbors that he feels like a new man. He is beginning to have some color in his face. I gave some of your literature to a man in town and he said he was going to try your medicine, so I suppose he has written you by this time.
NANCY E. PHILLIPS,
Des Moines, Iowa.

March 26, 1903.
I will say to the Eiker-Hoff Cure that it was for my daughter, who is troubled with catarrh. She is twenty-one years old and her weight was eighty pounds. I feared a good many years that she would have consumption. Since using the Eiker-Hoff Cure she has gained fifteen pounds and is better than she had been for ten years. We have had two $1 bottles of the Eiker-Hoff Cure.
C. F. PARKER, OWosso, Mich.

March 26, 1903.
I will with pleasure and a thankful heart to God say that I have been improving and have gained in flesh since taking your Eiker-Hoff Cure. I will be out of medicine in a few days. You may feel assured that I will speak to my friends of the great value of the Eiker-Hoff Cure. With a thankful heart, I remain yours in the Master's cause.
REV. G. F. WINTER, Marshall, Ill.

March 21, 1903.
My surroundings here are far from beneficial to afford a cure in my case. Nevertheless, I attributed to your Eiker-Hoff Cure only my present much improved condition. I have gained considerably in ..esh and weight, and my friends notice my better appearance and I feel sure that, were my surroundings different, your medicine would long since have restored me to normal healthful condition. As it is, I am wonderfully improved, and my gratitude to you is proportionate to the great benefit I have received.
WILLIAM RUCKER,
No. 3,290 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

March 24, 1903.
Will you please send me two more bottles of the Eiker-Hoff Cure at your earliest convenience? Through some mistake the bottle for last month was not sent and I borrowed one from a lady here, and I promised to return it shortly. The poor lady, who is under your treatment, is improving and I trust a few months of treatment will make a great change in her.
REV. J. H. STEWART,
Shelburne, N. S., Can.

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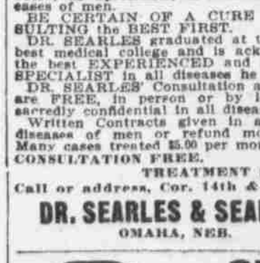

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