NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

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H. E. Grout is home from a three months' visit in Arizona.

Dinner set of 100 pieces $5.98, at A. B. Howe's, 310 Broadway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis yesterday morning, a daughter.

Miss Beatrice Reynolds of Parral, Mex., is the guest of Miss Bertha Bartlett.

Walter Stevens and August Paris left yesterday on a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Unthank of Bloomington, Ill., are guests of Mr. Unthank's parents.

Harry Wheeler was quarantined at his home, 170 Third avenue, yesterday, for smallpox.

J. J. Stewart has gone to Indianapolis to attend the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Dr. Mary Tinley left last evening for the east on business. She expects to be away about two weeks.

The regular meeting of the Council Bluffs Retail Druggists association will be held this evening in the office of Mayor Morgan in the city hall.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manufacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F934.

For sale, the G. G. Rice fruit farm of forty acres, two miles from courthouse in Council Bluffs. For price and terms address D. W. Otis, 153 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. J. P. Hess went yesterday to Iowa City to attend the commencement exercises of the State university. Her son Adam is a graduate this year of the collegiate course.

The Diamonds defeated the Scottwoods yesterday in a game of ball on the latter's grounds by a score of 21 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Wallace for the winning team.

The hearing of John Wilson, charged with the theft of copper wire from the motor company, was continued in police court yesterday until Thursday and in the meantime Wilson was released on $50 bail.

Accompanying Commissioner W. W. Loomis of the Commercial club on his trip to Texas were Harry Pierce, T. J. Foley and Ferdinand Weis. They go to inspect the oil fields at Beaumont, Tex., where they are interested.

Jeannette Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Adams, 519 Union street, died yesterday morning from pneumonia following measles, aged 20 months. The funeral, which will be private, will be held Thursday afternoon and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The receipts in the general fund at the Christian Home last week were $117.90, being $92.10 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to $2,127.35. In the manager's fund the receipts were $21.25, being $13.75 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency to $138.55 to date in this fund.

The police received word last evening that the residence of M. L. Evans, a banker at Emerson, had been robbed and that among the jewelry stolen were a valuable gold watch, masonic charm and a number of gold and silver coins. Two men suspected of the robbery were said to be making their way toward Council Bluffs.

The funeral of William Lewis will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1153 East Pierce street, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. George Edward Walk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The following have been selected as pallbearers: George Lewis, Ed Lewis, Will Lewis, John Short, Herbert Underwood and Arthur Montgomery.

Mrs. F. L. Reed, wife of the clerk of the district court, left last evening for Chicago, accompanied by Floyd Binkly, an 8-year-old boy of Underwood, this county, who some months ago had his right foot cut off while playing in the Rock Island yards. Their visit to Chicago is to secure the lad an artificial limb, which will be paid for by the Rock Island. Mr. Reed was appointed the boy's guardian by the court.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tel. 250. Night, F667.

COUNCIL ORDERS LOTS FILLED

Done to Protect Public Health from the Effects of Stagnant Water.

The aldermen met yesterday morning as a Board of Health and after taking a trip through the Fifth and Sixth wards met as a city council and ordered the following lots, which are below grade and full of stagnant water, brought to grade:

North half block 5, Mill addition; north half block 6, Mill addition; lot 3, block 4, Hall's addition; lots 1-6 in R. Curtis & Ramsey's addition; lots 1-8 in 22, Riddle's subdivision; lots 11 and 12, block N, Curtis & Ramsey's addition; lot 2, block S, Curtis & Ramsey's addition; lot 12, block K, Curtis & Ramsey's; lots 1 and 3, block T, Curtis & Ramsey's; lots 6 and 7, block 4, Riddle's subdivision; lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 21, Riddle's subdivision; lots 4-16, Hyatt's subdivision; lot 7, block J, Curtis & Ramsey's.

The city marshal was instructed to notify the owners of these lots to have them filled and brought to grade within five days.

The resolution calling for the curbing of the following streets, which are to be paved, was adopted: Eighth avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, Ninth avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, Twelfth avenue between Main and Seventh streets, Washington avenue from Harrison street to Vaughn, Frank street from Broadway to Harmony, North First street from Washington avenue to southerly line of original plat lot 6, Benton street from Washington avenue to Indian creek bridge, Oak street from Broadway to Pierce, Mynster street between Scott and Main, Fifth avenue from Third street to Clark avenue, Pomona street from Park avenue to Glen avenue.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Charged with Unnatural Crime.

Millard F. Ingersoll was arrested last evening on a warrant issued from the court of Justice Ouren. He is charged with the crime of incest with his 15-year-old daughter. The information was filed by Assistant County Attorney Hess on complaint, it is said, of the girl's mother, who is living separate from her husband. Ingersoll was formerly a lineman and until recently lived at 239 Benton street. Lately he has been working on a farm about four miles east of the city, where he was taken into custody last evening. He was lodged in the county jail.

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of Squire & Annis, 101 Pearl street:

Charles Deetken and wife to Gregor and Marie Jonsen, lots 3 and 4, Auditors subdiv, nen swq 19-75-43, w. d.	$ 1,625
James L. Paxton to Crescent Farm company, lots 1 and 2 in 16, lots 1, 2, 3 in 21, and lots 2, 3, 4 in 28 and accretions, and part 14-76-44, w. d.	1
L. P. Judson and wife to John M. Gunnette, lot 8, block 1, Judson's 3d add, Neola, w. d.	100
County treasurer to W. H. Kimball, lot 14 in lot 74, original plat, t. d.	85
Leonard and Mary L. Everett, executors, to Jane Pilling, w 12 rods of nsq sej 6-75-43, w. d.	300
Heirs of O. R. Gallup to William McGuire, part out lot 3, Neola, w. d.	800
Jonathan W. Potter to executors of Samuel Jacoby, undivd lot 7, block 62, and lot 4, block 84, Riddle's subdiv, d.	1
Total seven transfers	$2,812

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SETTLE OLD CONTROVERSY

School Board Compromises Claim of E. A. Wickham for Grading.

BILL IS REDUCED MORE THAN HALF

Indications Are that Many of the School Buildings Will Be Crowded at Commencement of Next Term.

The curtain was finally rung down on the high school site controversy by the Board of Education at its meeting last night when E. A. Wickham's claim for grading what was known as the Oakland avenue site was settled. Wickham's claim amounted to $632 and a suit to recover this amount was pending in the district court against the school district. A compromise was effected by a special committee, of which Director Tinley was chairman, and the claim settled for $300. The contract for grading the Oakland avenue site was awarded Wickham by Jacob Sims, president of the school board in 1890, at the time that property had been selected as the site for the new high school building. The property was graded and litigation which ensued resulted in the high school being located on the Street property and the purchase by the board of the Oakland property was never consummated.

The committee to which the matter had been referred reported that it had investigated the boundaries of the Harrison Street and Pierce Street schools and recommended that the children living in the territory bounded by the east line of Harmony street, Logan and Oak streets be permitted to attend the Pierce Street school, as it was nearer to them than the Harrison Street school. The recommendation was concurred in.

Miss Josephine Shea was given a leave of absence for one year at her request, as she sails shortly for the Philippines to assume a position in the government training school at Manila.

Decides Against Loan.

The request of the First Christian church that it be permitted the use of some of the kindergarten chairs from the Washington avenue school for a Tom Thumb wedding entertainment to be given in the near future at the church was denied, the board deciding that it was establishing a bad precedent to loan the school property.

Miss Gittins was appointed stenographer and clerk in the office of the superintendent at the schools at a salary of $35 a month.

Superintendent Clifford reported that the receipts of the commencement exercises at the high school amounted to $131.50 and the expenses $97.99, leaving a balance of $33.51 to be turned into the fund for the purchase of books for the high school library. He also reported that $22.75 had been turned in by Principal Ensign, being the amount collected from pupils for the breaking of apparatus in the laboratory.

In making his statistical report Superintendent Clifford stated that the expected increase in the enrollment at the opening of the new school year in September would crowd several of the buildings. As one instance, he said there would be forty-five more pupils assigned to the Washington avenue school than there would be room for. He expected, however, that matters would be so arranged as to provide room for all.

His report, which was for the ninth month of the school year ending June 5, showed the total enrollment was an increase of 235 over last year. Monthly enrollment, boys, 2,240; girls, 2,395; total, 4,635. Entire enrollment, boys, 2,763; girls, 2,789; total, 5,552.

ST. FRANCIS COMMENCEMENT

Interesting Program Prepared for Closing of Term at Academy.

St. Francis academy will hold its thirty-second annual commencement exercises this evening in the new auditorium of the institution. The program, the central theme of which will be "The Holy Grail," will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

Greeting—"Our Last Tourney" ..... Eleanor Riggs.
Grand march from "Tannhauser" .. Wagner
Mary Duff, Frances Flanagan, Phoebe Zessin, Naomi Hamilton.
Chorus—"Gaily We Sing" ..... Veazie
Loretta MacNamara, accompanist.
"The Legend of the Grail" ..... Elisabeth Shea.
Overture—"Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
Eleanor Riggs, Anna Stapleton, Lulu Tholl, Loretta MacNamara.
"The Spiritual Significance of the Legend" ..... Anna Stapleton.
Vocal Solo—"I Do Not Ask, O Lord" . Spross
Eleanor Riggs.
"Revel of the Nymphs" ..... Arranged
"The Individual Guest" ..... Mary Duff.
Piano Solo—"Black Key Study" ..... Chopin
Piano Solo—"Soiree de Vienne" ..... Schubert-Liszt
Lulu Tholl.
Recitation—"The Cure of the Lepers" from "Ben Hur" ..... Gertrude Martin.
"No Man's Guest is Unto Himself Alone" ..... Phoebe Zessin.
Chorus—Waltz song from "Faust" . Gounod
Poses Plastique—"The Ship of Faith" .. Gertrude Martin, Anna Stapleton, Phoebe Zessin.
"Wandering Fires" ..... Noan Wickham.
Piano Solo—Impromptu, Op. 29, A flat Major ..... Chopin
Scherzo, Op. 1 ..... Brahms
Eleanor Riggs.
"Loyalty to the Quest" ..... Elisabeth Morris.
Chorus—"Ah, 'Tis the Fair Moon's Glimmer" ..... Campana
Class Poem—"Our Heart's Vision" .....
"As the lily amid thorns, so is Mary among the daughters of men." Gertrude Martin.

The exercises will be closed with an address by Rev. Father Dowling of Omaha and the presentation of diplomas.

Doctors to Organize.

A meeting of the physicians of Pottawattamie county has been called for this afternoon at the Grand hotel for the purpose of organizing a county medical society. The organization of a county society is in accordance with the plan to systematize and affiliate the national, state and subordinate medical societies.

According to the call all physicians legally entitled to practice in the county and who are practicing what is termed "nonsectarian" medicine are eligible to membership. This requirement is taken to mean that physicians of the homeopathic and osteopathic schools will not be eligible to membership in the society.

Matters in District Court.

The suit brought by the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Railway company to enjoin the Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad company from crossing its tracks on Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue was dismissed yesterday by the plaintiff company. Judge Wheeler recently denied the application for a temporary injunction and the dismissal, it is understood, follows an amicable settlement out of court of the controversy between the two railroads.

Robert Bidats commenced suit in the district court yesterday to restrain the Cudahy Packing company, other creditors and Sheriff Cousins from levying on his residence property, which he claims as a homestead, and his household belongings. The plaintiff sets up that while he has rented his residence, it is none the less his homestead and therefore exempt from execution.

BANKERS ARE COMING TO TOWN

Large Attendance Anticipated at the Meeting of Group 1 of State Association.

The annual meeting of group 1 of the Iowa State Bankers' association, which was postponed from May 21, will be held in this city tomorrow. The sessions will be held at the Grand hotel, and it is expected that at least fifty of the leading bankers of southwestern Iowa will be in attendance.

The morning session, which will open at 10:30, will be called to order by Acting Chairman W. W. McRory, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Oakland. President E. E. Hart of the First National bank of this city will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the bankers of Council Bluffs and the welcome will be responded to by Hon. L. F. Potter, president of the First National bank of Harlan on behalf of the visiting bankers. New members will be enrolled, following which an adjournment will be taken for luncheon.

The principal feature of the afternoon session will be an address by Congressman Walter I. Smith, who has been invited to speak on "The Financial Legislation Proposed and Enacted by the Fifty-seventh congress." Following Congressman Smith, D. L. Heinsheimer, president of the Mills County National bank of Glenwood, will talk on "The Business Outlook." Thomas H. Read, president of the First National bank of Shenandoah, will speak on "The Conduct of Savings Departments by National Banks." The program will be brought to a close by a general discussion on "Practical Banking Questions," conducted by S. C. Campbell, cashier of the Bank of Carson.

With the election of officers for the ensuing year the meeting will close. The present officers are: Acting chairman, W. W. McRory, cashier of the Citizens' State bank of Oakland; secretary, Elbert A. Read, cashier of the First National bank of Shenandoah; executive committee, Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank of Council Bluffs; C. E. Price, cashier of the Commercial National bank of Council Bluffs; Dr. S. J. Patterson, cashier of the Dunlap State bank; D. L. Heinsheimer, president of the Mills County National bank; L. F. Potter, president of the First National bank of Harlan.

At the Head of the List.

A unique feature of the Wallace shows is its children's department, with its miniature cages and its drove of 125 Shetland ponies, entertaining alike to the children and adults. In countless ways the Wallace show is different from others and stands unrivalled in the amusement world. Will exhibit at Council Bluffs Monday, June 22, rain or shine.

Brakeman Has Queer Experience.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—G. P. Lewis, an Iowa Central brakeman, with headquarters in this city, had a strange experience near Grinnell. At a point near that place the train on which Lewis was operating became stalled. A passenger was due in a short time. It was necessary to double what is known as the Newberg hill. Lewis was left in charge of part of the train. He began his work by stringing torpedoes against the passenger train, which was soon due. What happened to Lewis is not known, but he remembers nothing that happened until he recovered consciousness at Grinnell, where he was taken after being discovered unconscious and bleeding near his train. He thinks some one assaulted him, as the cars he was protecting were stationary, all brakes being on. Notwithstanding this they were found several miles south, where they had become stationary at a point where there is a sag in the track. Lewis is now in this city. It is thought he will recover.

Crops Greatly Improved.

CRESTON, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—The last week has shown quite an improvement in the crop conditions of Union county. There has been but little rain and the fields have dried up until work has been resumed, and though the nights have been very cool everything is reported as growing nicely. The hay crop will be one of the largest ever known, oats are doing nicely and much of the corn that was at first thought to be ruined is resuming the proper color and will produce a good crop. Small fruits will be a heavier yield than was at first expected and save for a very few fields on the low grounds the crop outlook is fine. Nearly all the plowing is completed and many of the farmers are planting with six-week corn in hopes that it will mature before frost, as the season is fully a month late.

Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—The fourteenth annual convention of the Fifth district Young People's Society Christian Endeavor closed its convention in this city with the election of the following officers: President, Rev. F. D. Ferrell, Ames; vice president, L. H. Salisbury, LeGrand; second vice president, Rev. George Croker, Green Mountain; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elsie St. John, Ames; superintendent junior work, Mrs. E. L. Condon, LeGrand; superintendent missions, William Colly, Zearing. Next year's convention will be held at Reinbeck.

Onawa Team Gets In Again.

ONAWA, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Onawa hose team, which holds the championship belt of the Maple Valley Firemen's Tournament association for winning the association race three years successively, starts for the Carroll tournament tomorrow morning and will be allowed to compete in the association race, after being barred for two years on account of winning the championship. On account of the high rate demanded by the Northwestern Railroad company very few people will go except the team.

Farmer Is Missing.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Matt. McDermott, a well known farmer from Clare, Webster county, has disappeared. He has not been seen since Saturday, when he came to Fort Dodge to consult a physician. He left his team in a livery barn here. Relatives have placed the matter in the hands of the police, who have found no clue. McDermott was despondent because of continued ill health.

Standard Oil Retaliates.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 16.—The Standard Oil company has raised the price of oil in South Dakota 1 cent a gallon in order to counteract the effects of the law passed by the South Dakota legislature securing a test for kerosene.

RAILROADS HAVE PROSPERED

Last Year's Earnings Greater and Expenses Less Than in Preceding Period.

STATE CAPITOL IS TO BE MADE MODERN

Music Dealers, Health Officers, Sunday Schools and Auctioneers Hold State Conventions in Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, June 16.—(Special.)—Iowa railroads received more money for their business in 1902 than in the previous year by a total of $386,362.05, and the operating expenses in the same period were reduced by a total of $276,764.64. This was on a mileage of 255 miles of main line trackage greater than in the year 1901. The net earnings of the Iowa business were increased as between the two years by $673,126.43. These are the figures as reported by the railroad auditors to the secretary of the State Executive council, on which the council will make its assessment of railroad property for the current year. These reports have just been tabulated and the totals turned over to the state officials who will make the assessment. The actual work of assessing will be commenced July 15 next, but the board and the railroad attorneys will have the abstract of the reports in hand for a month that they may make comparisons. The chief totals of the abstract are as follows:

Main line mileage—In 1901, total 9,336.17; in 1902, 9,621.24.

Gross Receipts—In 1901, $56,079,932.12; in 1902, $56,466,365.17. Receipts per mile: In 1901, $6,006.75; in 1902, $5,865.20; decrease, $51.55.

Operating expenses—In 1901 $39,618,967.30; in 1902, $39,342,202.66; decrease, $276,764.64. Expenses per mile: In 1901, $4,243.60; in 1902, $4,148.16; decrease per mile, $95.44.

Net Earnings—In 1901, $16,460,975.82; in 1902, $17,134,102.25; increase, $673,126.43. Earnings per mile: In 1901, $1,762.13; in 1902, $1,867.04; increase per mile, $33.91.

The same roads report that in 1902 they paid taxes in Iowa aggregating $1,624,058.96, and in 1901 they paid $1,863,492.87.

Capitol Improvement.

The State Capitol commission met today and opened bids on the heating, ventilating, electric wiring and other work of the state capitol and state warehouse. A large number of bids were opened, but the commissioners had not reached any conclusion as yet as to contracts. The work to be contracted for at this time will aggregate nearly $100,000. It includes as almost complete remodeling of the interior mechanical workings of the state capitol and modernizing at every turn. All the fittings of the capitol were placed about twenty-five years ago and better methods prevail now. The commission plans that the capitol shall be modern in every way.

Donovan Sent to Hospital.

J. W. Donovan, the old man who was arrested on six charges of heinous offenses against children a few days ago, was today declared insane and sent to the state hospital. There is considerable doubt about his sanity and mental condition, but the action was taken to prevent prosecution on the criminal charges and he will be kept far removed from the possibility of summary vengeance by the indignant citizens in the neighborhood of his home. He had been in the same hospital as an inebriate at one time.

Hired a Sioux City Band.

The executive committee of the State Fair association today entered into a contract for the services of the Sioux City band at the state fair in August for one week.

Music Dealers Are Organized.

The music dealers of Iowa met here today and organized a state association, electing the following as officers: President, A. U. Coates, Perry; vice presidents, H. C. White, Cedar Rapids, and James A. Guest, Burlington; secretary, C. B. McNerny, Des Moines; treasurer, W. H. Lehman, Des Moines; executive committee, A. U. Coates, W. H. Lehman, C. B. McNerny, A. St. Carl of Newton, G. H. Garrett of Winterset, S. K. Meyers of Manchester, John C. Minton of Burlington. The organization starts out with about seventy-five members.

Iowa Health Physicians.

The temporary organization of the Iowa Health Officers' and City Physicians' association was perfected this morning and late today the permanent organization was formed. Dr. J. A. Valenta of Iowa City was chosen temporary chairman and Dr. C. T. Lesan of Mount Ayr temporary secretary. In the absence of Mayor James Brenton Attorney Charles Bradshaw gave the welcoming address. Dr. C. H. Hoffman, the chemist, pathologist and reputed prince, read a paper before the association this afternoon. Dr. A. M. Linn also read a paper on "Some Needed Legislation." The committees appointed were: On constitution and bylaws, Dr. L. A. Thomas of Red Oak, Dr. LaForce of Ottumwa, Dr. W. H. Bailey of Marion; committee on permanent organization, Dr. Jackson of Audubon, Dr. Crouse of Foster and Dr. LaForce of Ottumwa; committee on finance, Dr. N. M. Smith of Des Moines, Dr. Lesan of Mount Ayr and Dr. Hogg of Garner.

Sunday School Convention.

The state Sunday school convention met here today. The executive committee met this morning and laid plans for the financing of the same. There will be about 1,000 persons in attendance. The convention proper opened this evening with addresses by Alfred Day of Detroit and Miss Ben-Oliel of this state. The matter of a parade for the convention has been given up.

Fifty auctioneers from all over Iowa gathered in the city today to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Auctioneers' association. The opening session in the clubrooms of the Kirkwood hotel began at 1:30. The annual address of the president, D. B. Marshall of Mount Ayr, the papers on "What Is This Organization For?" by F. F. Luther of Grand Junction and "Should It Be Made Permanent and Why," by Al P. Mason of Union were the addresses of the afternoon. The convention continues tomorrow.

Get Pharmacy Certificates.

The following applicants for pharmacy certificates passed at the last examination by the board and were granted certificates: M. D. Gates of Des Moines, Bert Hughes of Emmetsburg, E. C. Sprague of Winterset, C. J. Shea of Odebolt, S. A. Dalauder of Madrid, Lester Williams of Rockwell City, O. H. Graull of Des Moines, H. A. Strpuse of Lemars, A. H. Baird of Malvern, John F. Cochran of Milo, A. A. Kaurmier of Shell Rock, Anton C. Jaeger of Clear Lake, Edward H. Geise of Newton, Elmer Tabee of Clarion, Charles F. Todd of Waterloo, A. R. Tiss of Corewith, Frank E. Lewis of Schaller, Howard R. Rau of Oskaloosa.

College Accepts Offer.

TOLEDO, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Western college it was voted to accept the offer of Major Leander Clark of the Toledo Savings bank to give $50,000 to the college, provided the college would raise an additional $100,000 before January 1, 1906. Commencement exercises were begun Sunday, Rev. W. T. Jackson of Emmetsburg preaching the baccalaureate sermon. Many alumni and friends of the college are present from a distance.

Child Drinks Wood Alcohol.

CRESTON, Ia., June 16.—(Special.)—Barrent, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carl, came near dying from the effects of a quantity of wood alcohol that he drank. His father runs a cleaning and dying establishment and the alcohol is used in his business. Before he was noticed the little fellow had the bottle and had drunk a large portion of it's contents. Antidotes were promptly administered and though he is very sick it is thought that he will recover.

Murderers Are Surrounded.

GLASGOW, Mont., June 16.—A report has reached here from Sheriff Cosner's party, in pursuit of escaped murderers near the Missouri river bad lands, that the officers are certain they have Hardee and McKinney surrounded and would capture the desperadoes in a day or so.

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A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

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WALLACE'S CIRCUS DAY PROGRAM

10 A. M.—THE GRAND STREET PARADE—A unique combination of Glorious Street Carnival, Spectacular Street Fair, a Zoological Display, Horse Fair and Glittering Pageants.
1 AND 7 P. M.—DOORS OPEN to the Immense Waterproof Tents.
1:15 AND 7:15 P. M.—PROF. BRONSON'S CONCERT BAND of Renowned Soloist Musicians begins a 45-Minute Grand Concert on the Center Stage.
2 AND 8 P. M.—All-Feature Performance begins, comprising Multitudinous, Overwhelming, Indescribable Gymnic, Acrobatic, Spectacular, Aerial, Trained Animal, Hippodromatic Feats.

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