

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Closes Up Some Important Street Matters.

TRACKAGE FOR NEW MILL SITE ASSURED

Burlington Allowed to Lay Rails Along Twenty-Ninth Street and Other Things Needed for Improvement Adjusted.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Koutsky in the chair and all members present. Considerable business was transacted in which the public is interested.

The ordinance vacating B street, from Twenty-ninth street west to the tracks, and the alley in block 16, was passed, all members giving their support to this ordinance. This street and alley are being vacated for the proposed Peters stock food mill. Another ordinance of interest was passed. This one pertained to the vacating of the west side of Twenty-ninth street from A to D street, and giving the Burlington road permission to lay either a single or double track on this street. It is stipulated in the ordinance that the railroad company shall pave between its tracks whenever the city council demands. These were the only ordinances passed. An ordinance was introduced and read for the first time providing for the paving of Twenty-fourth street from G to O street, with vitrified brick, the brick to be laid on a concrete base. Permanent sidewalks are to be laid on the north side of H street from Twentieth to Twenty-first, on the north side of G street, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second and on the south side of Q street from Eighteenth to Twentieth street. In addition to these walks ordered laid steps will be taken to have the city contractor lay permanent walks on Twentieth street from Missouri avenue north to J street.

At the request of Councilman Martin, the city attorney will draft an ordinance for the laying of a cinder sidewalk on the east side of Thirty-second street from R to V street. Complaint was made about a pool of stagnant water at Thirty-third and Q streets, and the sanitary inspector was instructed to investigate and report.

May salaries and bills were allowed.

Closing Exercises Tonight.

This evening the high school graduating class will hold closing exercises at the auditorium in the high school building. The graduating class this year is composed of twenty-six members, all having passed their final examinations with honors. Reserved seat tickets have been issued for the exercises tonight and while every seat was taken day or two ago, there is still a demand for tickets. Judging from this demand, large numbers of those who will attend will be compelled to stand. The following program has been prepared:

- Piano Solo—H. Pagniaci, Leonconvallio
Invocation—Rev. G. W. Burch
Vocal Solo—Selected
Commencement Address—Frost and Loss
Hon. A. A. Dixby
"Barcarolle"—Tschakowsky
Presentation of diplomas
President Dana Morrill

Four New Smallpox Cases.

City Physician Koutsky discovered four cases of smallpox in the Glass family at Twenty-eighth and B streets Thursday. According to Dr. Koutsky these cases have been suppressed and were only discovered by accident. Dr. W. M. Davis, the assistant county physician, was called to the Glass residence and he at once pronounced the cases smallpox. Immediately after making the discovery Dr. Davis notified the city physician. When Dr. Koutsky had made an investigation he pronounced the cases well developed. According to Dr. Koutsky some of the children afflicted with smallpox were permitted to attend school until a few days ago. This case following so closely on the Morehead case, which was only brought to the attention of the health officers by neighbors, has called forth the announcement from the city officials that both Glass and Morehead will be prosecuted for neglecting to properly report smallpox cases.

Building Operations Increasing.

Last month thirty building permits were issued by the city building inspector, the total cost as given by the permits being \$68,425. For the month of May, 1904, twenty-one permits were issued, the cost being \$16,425. An increase of \$52,975 is shown, building inspector Winegard says that he has twelve permits in view to be taken out this month that will reach a total of at least \$50,000.

Two More Prisoners Escape.

D. W. Porter, colored, and P. Martin, white, escaped from the city jail early Monday morning and are still at large. Martin is the man arrested some time ago for having dynamite in his possession, while Porter is a petty crook who goes around selling cheap jewelry. The police say that these prisoners escaped by sawing a bar to one of the jail windows and then loosening the staples holding the wire netting on the outside of the window. No particular effort is being made to recapture either of the men, as by making their escape the police are satisfied that they will not return to this locality.

Many Permanent Sidewalks.

In almost every portion of the city permanent sidewalks are being laid just as fast as the contractors can do the work. Two men from the city engineer's office are engaged every day that outside work is permissible in putting down stakes for new walks. So great has the request for sidewalk stakes become that City Engineer Beal says he is unable to set the stakes as rapidly as demanded by property owners.

With the closing of the present year South Omaha will have a number of miles of fine permanent walks, while only a few years ago scarcely a permanent walk was to be found. By the laying of permanent walks the city is escaping from a large number of personal injury claims filed on account of defective sidewalks.

Stamp Sales Increasing.

Postmaster Etter announced last night that the stamp sales at the office here for May amounted to \$7,810.88. During May, 1904, the sales totaled \$6,672.24. This is an increase over 1904 of \$1,138.64. The increase as shown is very gratifying to Postmaster Etter and tends to show that while May was considered a dull month this year business at the postoffice was heavier than a year ago. Miss Mary Seykora, one of the recently appointed clerks, reported for duty at the postoffice Thursday. Miss Seykora was assigned to the general delivery department temporarily, but later on will be instructed in the duties of "nixey" clerk.

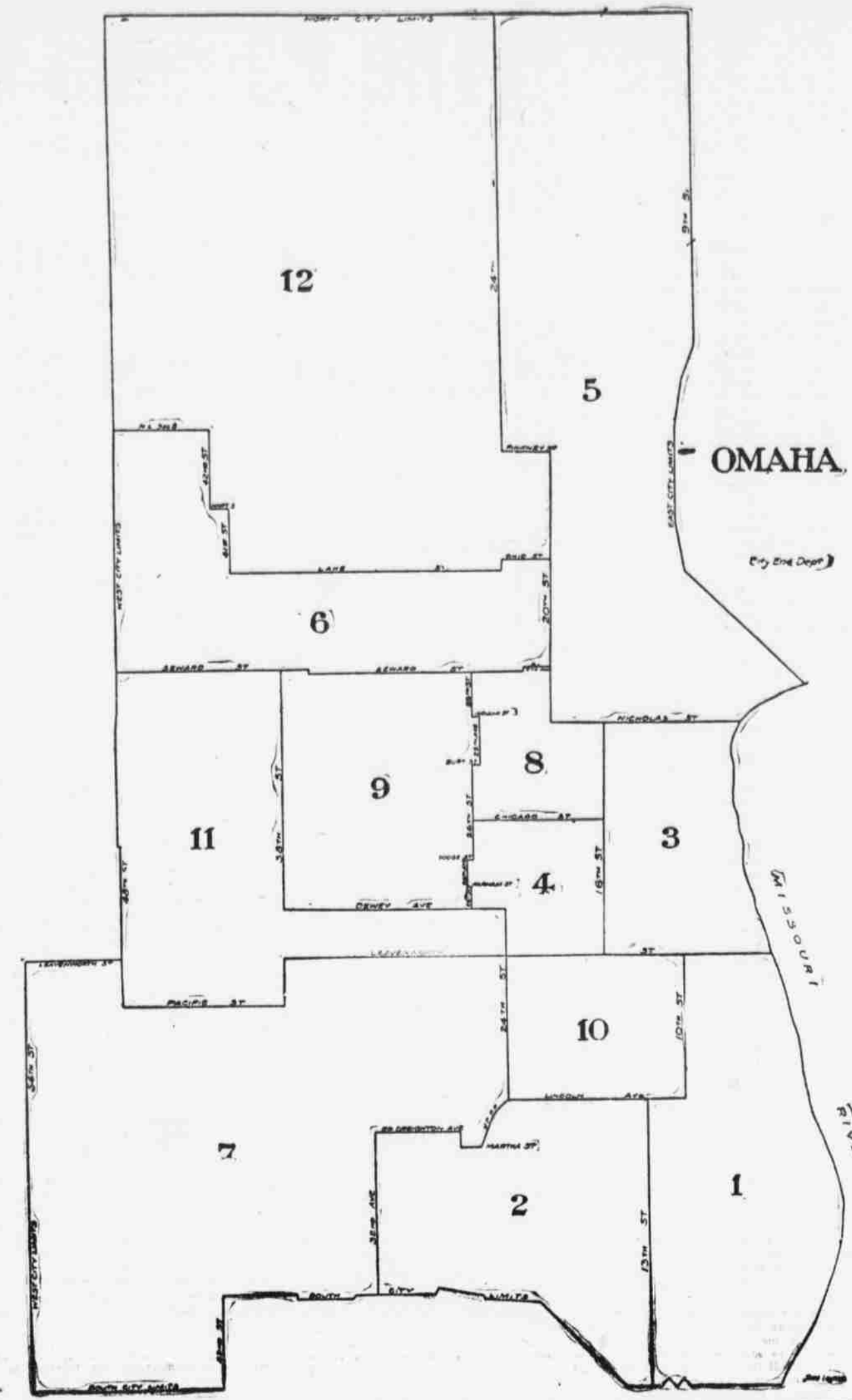
Eighth Grade Exercises.

Last night at the high school auditorium the eighth grade classes held their annual closing exercises. The musical selections were furnished by pupils of the class. W. M. Davidson, superintendent of schools of Omaha, delivered an address to the class which was instructive and entertaining. At the close of the program Dana Morrill, president of the Board of Education, delivered certificates to 128 members of the eighth grade class which entitles the holders to the privilege of entering the high school in the fall. The auditorium was filled with pupils, parents and friends. This year's eighth grade class was the largest in the history of the schools here.

Magic City Gossip.

The public schools close today for the summer vacation. Some of the holes in the pavement on Twenty-fourth street are being filled with broken stones. Mrs. T. J. O'Neil has returned to her home after undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's hospital. Dr. H. J. Aberly has returned from Alabama, where he went to look over the industries in and about Birmingham. The preparatory class tendered Mrs. H. C. Richmond and the high school faculty

NEW WARD BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF OMAHA



reception at the high school building Thursday afternoon.

With over 13,000 logs on sale at the yards yesterday the market dropped to the lowest point reached in some weeks. There will be no meeting of Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, on Saturday evening of this week. Thirty-eight births were reported to the health board during May. Of this number seventeen were males and twenty-one females. John P. Coad, president of the Packers National bank, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain for about three weeks. Superintendent Clifford of the Council Bluffs schools was in the city yesterday, the guest of Superintendent J. A. McLean. Mr. Clifford spoke in the highest terms of the new high school building.

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HELD FOR DIAMOND ROBBERY

Sam Adams Pleads Not Guilty, but Awaits Trial on Charge of Holding Up Metz.

On a charge of grand larceny, Sam Adams was up before Judge Borck Thursday morning and pleaded not guilty. Adams is the man who is suspected of having taken the diamond eitekin from the shirt front of Louis Metz of the Metz Bros. Brewing company Tuesday night while he was stepping from a car at Fourteenth and Farnam streets. Adams asked permission to see an attorney before his trial and the case was set for Saturday morning.

Don't Use Poor Oil.

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S. 1514 Douglas street, Omaha; 428 North 34th street, South Omaha, Neb.

Old Lace Curtains—June is cleaning up month and we must sell over \$20,000 worth of old lace curtains and portieres during this month. They have been sorted out and marked in lots at Half Price and less. A \$75 Brussels curtain, imported, at \$23.50. A \$475 Cable net at \$25.00. ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Up-to-date dealers keep Sheboygan Splices; 10 cents.

Small Haul by Burglars.

Burglars entered the residence of E. W. Lamoreaux, 1516 Wirt street, Wednesday night, getting away with \$1,500 in cash. It is not known what time the thieves entered the house, but when the family arose in the morning it found the window in the dining room open where the burglars had gotten in. Nothing but the money taken was missing from the place.

Silk Ribbon Day.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland of curb law fame will make his annual distribution of silk ribbons to newsmen in the mayor's office at the city hall Saturday morning. With the ribbons goes a little heart-to-heart talk for the boys.

Notice of Purchase

Nebraska Clothing Co. Purchases Important Suit Stock from Two Famous New York Wholesale Tailors.

We wish to announce to the men of Omaha that we have purchased the entire surplus stock of men's suits from two of the most reputable wholesale tailors in New York City. The purchase involves 1,756 new and stylish suits that we will place on special sale Saturday morning, June 3, at 8 o'clock. This stock was purchased at a tremendous loss to the manufacturer. It was one of the best purchases we have ever made. Watch for our special announcement in Friday Evening Bee.

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SHERIFF POWER AND BILLS

Auditor Smith's Statement Subject to Some Explanatory Comment.

COUNTY BOARD ALONE RESPONSIBLE

Pay for Prisoners is Same as Under the Former Sheriff and All Other Bills are Contracted by Board.

Referring to the statement published by County Auditor Smith relative to the expense of conducting and maintaining the county jail, Sheriff John Power makes the following statement:

"When I took charge of the sheriff's office and of the county jail my predecessor, McDonald, was receiving 45 cents per day for each prisoner confined in the county jail. That same rate per day has been continued ever since. That 45 cents per day covers the entire expense of feeding the prisoners. I pay all bills for every particle of food furnished the prisoners and the county has not been to any additional expense for feeding them since I have been sheriff. In addition to that I have been compelled to furnish all cooking utensils, pay the salary of the cook and all help in the kitchen, and have also been compelled to furnish the fuel used in the kitchen. All this at my own expense. I have made a careful examination, and have not found another instance in any city where the jailer has been compelled to pay for the fuel used in the kitchen.

"The additional expense connected with the jail, such as repairs to the jail, clothing and medicine for the prisoners, is something I have absolutely nothing to do with. The repairs to the jail and clothing for the prisoners are all ordered by the county board on the recommendation of the committee on jail. All medicines are ordered by the county physician. When clothing or medicine are sent to the county jail one of my employes receives it and necessary for it, but we have nothing to do with the ordering of these supplies.

GOSSIP OF COMMISSION ROW

Rocky Ford Canteloupes from Old Mexico—War Between Packers of Sardines.

They are not Rocky Ford canteloupes, but they are very nearly as good, for they are grown from Rocky Ford seed in the garden and generous soil of old Mexico. The first shipment of the season has come and the juicy melons are on sale at a few of the local commission houses. They sell at \$3 a crate of forty or forty-five and the retailers will sell them perhaps at 20 to 25 cents each. Only a few are here now, but the crop is good and they will soon be plenty. To be sure the express charges on them will always keep them at a good price.

See "Crosby" Model Corsets, Her Grand.

For Teachers and Students.

Many teachers and students are looking for pleasant employment during the summer months. They feel that it is necessary for them to have some practical business experience to properly balance their training and to keep them, so to speak, from becoming lop-sided. It is practically impossible for them to obtain an office position for so short a time. There are, however, unlimited opportunities as salesmen or solicitors, and this kind of work, if well selected, is more practical and usually more profitable.

In selecting this work there are certain qualities which the student should be considered. The proposition must be meritorious—that is, the article must be actually worth to the purchaser the price charged. It should not be exclusively a luxury, but should possess some element that makes it necessary, either in the business or household of the purchaser. The work should be dignified and of a nature that will command the respect of the people, thus giving the salesman a pride in the business he is following.

Salesmanship or agency work with the Twentieth Century Farmer of Omaha, Neb., has all of these qualifications and is usually profitable. They give employment each summer to a large number of teachers and students.

Really star aerial performances possess the most thrilling interest for everybody, and in this branch of aerial art the combined Great Forcypack and Sells Brothers' circuses are pre-eminently strong. They present an unparalleled number of the greatest and most venturesome and original mid-air trapeze, horizontal bar, floating ring, invisible wire and funambulist experts, in the strangest and most startling and stupendous flights, dives, evolutions, catches and combinations. They give the town plenty to talk about, as will be shown here on June 12.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. James A. C. Kennedy, Omaha, 21. Caroline Purvis, Omaha, 21. Charles P. Nelson, Kennard, Neb., 23. Maude E. Fairchild, Kennard, 23. Joseph Carl, South Omaha, 25. Antonio Strumfa, South Omaha, 21. Charles Humphrey, South Omaha, 21. Myrtle Harlow, South Omaha, 25. Charles B. Peacock, South Omaha, 25. Maude Woolley, South Omaha, 20.

15-K wedding rings. Edholm, jeweler.

Nebraska Clothing Co. Important Notice. We announce a most extraordinary Men's Suit Sale—the greatest we have ever inaugurated— Saturday, June 3. We purchased from two of the biggest wholesale clothing manufacturers their entire surplus stocks of highly tailored men's suits. Don't buy a stitch of clothing until Saturday. These two great concerns after a very successful season's business, had on hand 1976 of the swellest and most stylish suits. We took the entire lot at such a phenomenal low price that we will be able to place them on special sale. In two great groups \$750 and \$950 For Suits Worth up to \$20. Extra salespeople will be here to serve you quickly. WANTED—Ten experienced clothing salesmen. Apply at once. Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA

Folding and Reclining Go-Carts and Baby Carriages BARGAINS. Our prices are a good deal less than you can buy anywhere else. Every Go-Cart or Carriage is guaranteed to you for the first year that we will keep it in good shape free. Before buying, come and see our goods and be satisfied. We do repairing. Catalogue free. Omaha Reed and Rattan Works Telephone 2043. 1512 Howard St.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Ask for "Hints on Travel". THE RIGHT ROAD TO THE LAKES OF MINNESOTA \$12.50 FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO ST. PAUL OR MINNEAPOLIS. City Ticket Office 1512 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

AS DAINTY AS CAN BE. One of our useful wedding gifts which is unusually attractive in twelve sterling silver chocolate spoons and muddler complete in case, \$12.00. Largest stock of sterling silver in city. Inspection invited. Mawhinney & Ryan Co., 1513 and Douglas Sts., Omaha, Neb.

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH. BROADWAY, 36TH AND 37TH STS. Herald Square, New York. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Completely renovated and refurbished. The largest and most attractive LOBBY AND RESTAURANT in New York has been newly opened up. Special inducements to COMMERCIAL MEN with samples. Thirty large and well lighted SAMPLE ROOMS, with or without bath. Forty large front suites, with parties, two bedrooms and private bath; suitable for families or parties traveling together. The Old English Grill Room is an innovation. Unique and original. All exposed cooking. Sea food of all varieties a specialty. Our Combination Breakfasts are a popular feature. The German Rathskeller is Broadway's greatest attraction for special food dishes and popular music. EUROPEAN PLAN. 400 Rooms, 200 baths. Rates for Rooms, \$1.50 and upward; \$2.00 and upward with bath. Parlor, bedroom and bath, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per day. Parlor, two bedrooms and bath, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 per day. \$1.00 extra where two persons occupy single room. Write for Booklet. SWEENEY-TIERNEY HOTEL COMPANY, E. M. Tierney, Mgr.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and of operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



Miss Margaret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness shooting pains through the pelvic organs bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well."

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself! try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Senator Depew GUND'S Peerless BEER. This renowned brew has been made for over fifty years from the choicest malting barley harvested in fertile Wisconsin and the rarest hops that beautiful old Bohemia can grow. As you drink it down a sense of complete satisfaction steals over you. "PEERLESS" is remarkably wholesome and strengthening—alive with health and tonic properties. Hence the ablest physicians recommend it for anaemics and convalescents because they know that it abounds with healthful, invigorating qualities. "Its fragrant tang and sparkle is the life of the barley crop, and its amber glow and glory is the glint of the golden hop." Bottled at the brewery. Sold everywhere. Ask for IT by name and insist on getting it. Why not test it? Go to the telephone, call up our agent and order a trial case delivered to your home this very day. Its name describes it, "a beer without a peer." Try it and see. JOHN GUND BREWING CO., La Crosse, Wis. W. C. HEYDEN, Manager Omaha Branch, 205 South 13th Street, Omaha, Neb. Telephone 2344. W. P. BUCKNER, Manager Kansas City Branch, 1904-08 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Both Phones 612.