PRISON CONGRESS VANGUARD

Secretary Milligan Arrives to Prepare for the Big Meeting.

COMPLIMENTS THE LOCAL COMMITTEE

State Labor Bureau is Now Busy Figuring Up How Much Corn Was Raised in Nebraska During the Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—John L. Milligan, secretary of the National Prison association, was the first of the officers of the association to reach Lincoln. He arrived this morning from his home in Allegheny, Pa., and at once opened headquarters in the Lindell hotel. Mr. Milligan's first duty was to write to Justice Deemer of the Iowa supreme bench to get his consent to change the date of his address from Thursday to Wednesday night. This because it is impossible for Governor Hoch of Kansas to be here on Wednesday night and it is probable that he will be unable to come at all.

"This is my first trip to Lincoln," said Mr. Milligan, "and from what I have seen of the city and of the state I am well impressed. I am well pleased with the arrangements made by the local committee for the meeting. I have never seen better arrangements nor more interest being taken in a meeting of the association.

"We have a splendid program and we will have a great attendance. In most of the states the governors have appointed on an average of fifteen delegates and from the western states and from Missouri and Iowa we are expecting great crowds. I expect fully 200 delegates from the eastern states. The governor of Pennsylvania appointed twenty-six delegates and sixteen of them will be here. From Pittsburg will come seven and from the central part of the state three will come and six will come from Philadelphia. The delegates will begin to come in tonight and many of them will be here by tomorrow in time for the first meeting tomorrow evening."

Mr. Milligan has been elected secretary of the national association seventeen times. On two occasions he has resigned, but the association refused to consider his resignation. He expects to resign again this year, but as this habit has become chronic with him it is supposed the association will again refuse to listen to him. On five different occasions he has been appointed to represent the government in foreign occasions like the present. In discussing the objects of the national association Mr. Milligan said:

"The association was organized in 1870 in Cincinnati and Governor Hayes of Ohio was elected the first president. A year later Governor Seymour of New York was chosen president and served a number of years until his death, and then ex-President Hayes was chosen president and served until his death. Since that time the presidency has been given to various prominent men in different parts of the country.

Objects of Association.

"The object of the association is the discussion of penological science, criminal law, reform, prison finance, the care of discharged prisoners, juvenile reformatories, prison labor and the general uplifting of humanity.

"Prison labor is one of the greatest questions at this time. In the east the labor unions are insisting that prisoners be required to do only the simplest work with the use of machines and the fight is coming this way. In some states they have secured the enactment of laws in conformity with their demands. Another great work we have is looking after discharged prisoners and giving them a chance to make good citizens.

"The association is now composed of about 400 members, made up of people who are interested in this kind of work. It is doing much good and is attracting attention even in the old country. Recently Dr. Roedenthaler of Frankfort, representing the German government, called upon me for a report of our work in our efforts to establish the indeterminate sentence. Dr. Roedenthaler has been in the country some time making his study and I think probably he will be at the meeting, but I am not sure, as he has an engagement in New York at this time.

"Chancellor Andrews is on our program and I shall be glad to hear him speak. He is spoken of in our country as a man of much learning and ability and in securing him for an address the association has done well. I think our Lincoln meeting will be a most interesting one."

Insurance Deputy Puzzled.

Insurance Deputy Pierce is trying to figure out how to issue a license to the Bankers Union of the World in conformity with the supreme court's latest interpretation of its decision in the matter, which was given out last night after the court had studied its opinion for one night and day. The license specifies that the law has been complied with, while the supreme court in telling what is meant in its opinion in the case said the auditor must issue the license if the insurance company promised and made assurances that it would pay into its mortuary fund some $4,000 which it was alleged by the insurance department had been illegally drawn out of it. Mr. Pierce and the attorney general are working on a special license to conform to that interpretation and avoid saying the law had been complied with.

The action of the court has occasioned considerable gossip among lawyers and state officers over this decision. When it first came down denying the writ asked for by the plaintiff, Chief Justice Holcomb was asked for an interpretation of the court's decision and replied that the license must not issue until President Spinney had put the $4,000 in the mortuary fund. The department so informed Spinney, and Judge Field and Attorney General Brown then asked the court for its interpretation of the opinion and it came down last night, giving Spinney until December 31 in which to replace the money. The license to be issued will have to run until March 1.

Miss Day a Humorist.

In answer to inquiries sent out by Superintendent McBrien regarding the qualifications of candidates for county superintendent, one was received this morning which made even Mr. McBrien admit there was some humor in one of the candidates. The letter that caused Mr. McBrien to smile was from Miss Anna V. Day of Beatrice, candidate for county superintendent in Gage county. After the preliminaries Miss Day wrote:

Below will be found the names and qualifications of the candidates for county superintendent of Gage county:
Republican—Anna V. Day.
Democrat—Anna V. Day.
Populist—Anna V. Day.
Prohibition—No candidate.
All of the above hold professional state certificates good for life.

Miss Day was elected for a first term as a republican and so well did she serve her county that she was endorsed by the other parties for a second term. According to Mr. McBrien she earned her life insurance examination after a most difficult examination and she was highly complimented by the examining board.

In two other counties politics have failed to cut any figure in the selection of candidates for county superintendent. In Red Willow county Miss Flora B. Quick, who was elected for a first term on the fusion ticket, was endorsed by the republicans even before the fusion party renominated her, and in Otoe county R. C. King, a republican running for a third term, has no opposition. Superintendent McBrien is well pleased with the absence of politics from the election of county superintendents, the qualifications of the person having risen above politics.

Some Ignore the Law.

Information has just reached the office of Superintendent McBrien that some county superintendents contemplated renewing certificates which expired under the old law, without paying any attention to the requirements under the new law enacted by the late legislature. As soon as definite information was received by Mr. McBrien on the subject, he at once issued a letter to the county superintendents calling their attention to the provisions of the new law and warning them that to renew the old certificates would subject them to prosecution and probably a forfeiture of their portion of the state apportionment of school money. In his letter Mr. McBrien said:

Permit me to call your attention to rule 21 on the new certificate law, relative to the time when all county certificates granted under the old law become invalid. I have been surprised to hear some of our superintendents talk seriously of renewing certificates granted under the old law when they expire—even going so far as to say they contemplated renewing third grade county certificates. Such superintendents fail to realize the sacredness and the force of established law. The crime of the hour is the flagrant and open violation of law. The sacred oath taken by every county superintendent upon assuming the duties of the office was to support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of Nebraska, and the laws of our country and of our state.

Rule 21 is in strict accord with the existing law. Any county superintendent who certificates the teachers of his county in violation of this law is guilty of a crime against the state. Any teacher so certificated is not a legally qualified teacher, and the district where such a teacher is employed forfeits its right to share in the state apportionment of school moneys, and the officers of such district are liable to prosecution for paying out money belonging to the district to any but a legally qualified teacher.

It has also been reported to the superintendent's office that a number of the candidates for county superintendent have not the qualifications for the place in that they do not possess first grade certificates. Under the law the superintendent must hold a first grade certificate. However, examinations are being held today and tomorrow and those who do not now have these certificates may be able to make good and avoid embarrassment should they be elected.

Among the delegates who arrived tonight were J. C. Taylor and wife of Hartford, Conn., president of the prison association of Connecticut; Edward S. Wright of Pittsburg, Pa., for thirty-five years warden of the penitentiary there; Mrs. Wright, A. L. Meserve and wife of Wellington, Delaware; Arthur Pratt of Salt Lake City, warden of the Utah penitentiary; A. Baldwin and wife of Chicago. President Garvin will arrive at 10:30 in the morning.

Figures on the Corn Crop.

The State Bureau of Statistics is estimating the yield of the various crops in the state this year, and in view of the estimates and figures given out by other interests there is some interest being manifested as to what the figures of the bureau will show relative to the various crops, and especially as to the yield of corn. From Burlington sources the corn yield has been estimated at 300,000,000 bushels and the estimate made by General Manager Bidwell of the Northwestern is 275,000,000 bushels. The figures issued by the Union Pacific approximate 245,000,000 bushels.

Special attention has been given the matter of crop enumeration this year by the state bureau. The matter of acreage enumeration constitutes the basis upon which all crop calculation must be formed, and from the first of the year until the assessors completed their enumerations the bureau used every means to impress upon the assessors the necessity of thoroughness in the collection of acreage statistics. The result was very satisfactory to the officials and they consequently believe that the figures on acreage this year are as accurate and complete as it is possible to secure.

Commissioner Bush and Chief Clerk Despain have organized a system of crop correspondents over the state, consisting of ten crop correspondents in each county. These are located in as many different localities in the county as possible, and are instructed to estimate crops only within a radius of eight miles of their residence. The average of these ten estimates constitutes the bureau's estimate for the county. This corps of correspondents is composed entirely of representative producers.

If the figures of the bureau on acreage of corn in Nebraska are anywhere within the realm of accuracy the state would have to have an average yield of forty-five or fifty bushels per acre in order to confirm the estimated yields quoted above. According to the government reports of 1904 there were only six states in the union which had an average yield of thirty-five bushels per acre or more. Of these three were as high as thirty-eight or more, the highest being Maine with 39.7. Although this year has been an exceptionally good season for corn there have been several storms destructive to the crops in various communities and it is believed that the bureau's average yield for the state on corn will not exceed thirty-eight bushels. Although the compilations are still in the course of preparation, it is probable they will show an increase in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 bushels on corn over 1904, and that the spring and winter wheat crop for the year will exceed 40,000,000 bushels.

Sending Out Sample Ballots.

Secretary of State Galusha will have some sample election ballots printed and mailed out to the various county clerks today. This year there will be five rings at the top of the ballot, one each for the republican, democratic, populists, socialists and prohibition parties. This increase of one party is due to the fact that the democratic and populists fused without calling it fusion. This last act of these two parties will cause some embarrassment to voters in counties out in the state where there is fusion between the two parties and frequent inquiries have been made at the state house regarding the effect of placing a cross in the ring after one or the other of the two fusion parties.

In a county where there is recognized fusion a straight democratic vote or a straight populist vote will count only for the head of the ticket. In other words, a cross on the ballot after the name of either of the fusion parties will affect the ticket only insofar as there is fusion. It has been recommended that inasmuch as there is bound to be confusion over the fusion that all parties should place a cross in the circle after the word republican.

THREE VICTIMS OF KEROSENE

Two Children Dead and Mother is Fatally Burned.

BLADEN, Neb., Oct. 20.—Two girls dead and their mother in a dying condition is the result of trying to start the kitchen fire with kerosene at the home of Fred Piel Thursday evening.

One daughter, aged 16, the other daughter a child of 4 years are dead. Mrs. Piel cannot live, as her body is terribly blistered and she is suffering from the horrible burns.

The elder daughter was pouring oil on the fire, when the kerosene can exploded, the building catching fire, destroying the structure and nearly all of the contents. Neighbors rushed to the scene and carried out the inmates of the burning home. Mrs. Piel was in bed, having been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Piel was in Blue Hill, eight miles away, where he was working for the Burlington railway.

One boy and two girls were at school, while another girl was working in the country. The family was not in good financial circumstances and a subscription has been raised for the burial of the victims and to provide for necessaries for the family.

FARMER DRINKS SELF TO DEATH

Consumes Two Jugs of Whisky Before He Succumbs.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—James Halpin, a farmer living in Loup township, was found dead this morning near his home. Halpin has been addicted to the liquor habit for years and that was the cause of his death. His wife has gone insane from her troubles and yesterday was sent to the Hastings asylum. The last time that he was seen alive was yesterday afternoon, when he was found sitting in the road beside his buggy in the spot where his body was found this morning.

It is supposed that he got out of the buggy, unhitched the horses and turned them loose and sat down and actually drank himself to death. By his side was found three jugs of whisky, two of which were empty. He was in Ravenna Wednesday and it is supposed that he purchased the liquor in that place.

Congregational Association.

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The General Association of Congregational Churches of Nebraska closed its sessions last night. About 100 delegates were in attendance, and guests from both Wyoming and South Dakota were here. Rev. George Scott of Wisner is the presiding moderator and Prof. A. B. Fairchild of Crete the retiring one. The secretary was Principal F. C. Taylor of Weeping Water.

Many interesting and instructive papers have been presented. One was by Rev. G. W. Knapp of Hay Springs on "Needs of the Northwest" and was discussed. Addresses were given by Rev. H. C. Herring of Omaha and Rev. A. C. Townsend. Last night Judge Ben B. Lindsey spoke on "Boys of Our Cities and the Juvenile Court." Rev. Herman Bross and wife, formerly of this place but now of Lincoln were in attendance.

CHAMBERLAIN IS ACQUITTED

Judge Instructs Jury to Return the Verdict.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the case of the State against Charles M. Chamberlain the court directed a verdict for the defendant. The grounds upon which the court based this order were that the evidence was insufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty. When the case was in both sides relied upon the same state of facts for a verdict and these facts were entirely consistent with the innocence of the defendant. This being the case it was the evident duty of the court to direct the verdict that it did. Thus ends the only case pending against the defendant in the Nemaha county court. There are several other cases of the same character pending against him in Johnson county.

Court at Alma.

ALMA, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—District court at Alma will convene next Monday. There are eight criminal cases on the docket, five divorce cases and forty other civil cases for trial.

The criminal case that will attract as much attention as any will be that of the State against Charles Strampher. He is charged with selling liquor without a license. The state expects to prove that certain brewing companies of Omaha and Kansas City have been shipping beer to Strampher in original packages; that Strampher took them to his barn in Orleans, Neb., and there opened up a joint, employing his minor son to run in customers, a large quantity of beer and whisky being seized in his possession a number of times by the sheriff.

News of Nebraska.

MADISON—Mrs. F. E. Dover died here yesterday after a week's illness of blood poison, caused by a small scratch on the arm.

TABLE ROCK—A reception was tendered the new Methodist Episcopal minister, Rev. J. T. Roberts, at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

MADISON—Mrs. Mertie Bishop, wife of John Bishop of Battle Creek, was brought here today and adjudged insane. She will be taken to the asylum tomorrow.

CHADRON—The first real frost of the season has turned into a real freeze. The few flakes of snow that tried to fall found it too cold. Today sunshine is returning.

BEATRICE—At the St. James Catholic church at Cortland yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Joseph Paul and Miss Mary E. Cashen.

BEATRICE—Nearly all of the chicken pickers who quit work at Fishback's poultry house in this city last week because they were dissatisfied with the wages paid have returned to work.

PAPILLION—Judge Troup came here this morning to hold court, but as no cases were ready for trial he adjourned court to Tuesday, October 24. The election is so near people have little time to attend court.

ALBION—The jury work of this term of court was finished today and the jury discharged. A number of cases have gone over to next term, although several cases of considerable importance have been disposed of.

BEATRICE—M. W. Roby of Hastings has purchased the Keystone grocery from the Blue Valley Fruit company and will take charge of the business next Monday. Mr. Roby and family have arrived in the city to make their home

CHADRON—Hon. W. H. Westover of Rushville, presiding judge of the Dawes county district, last night adjourned court until October 31, as no cases were ready for trial. One divorce, two foreclosures and many motions heard was all.

BEATRICE—The University club held its first meeting of the year last evening at the home of W. L. Hall and elected these officers: W. L. Hall, president; L. E. Mumford, vice president; Carrie Stetler, treasurer; Anna K. Husted, secretary.

BEATRICE—One of the biggest land deals made in this section in some time was the sale of the A. M. T. Miller farm near Pickrell by John Kruse to Thomas H. Busboom of Champaign, Ill. The farm consists of 240 acres and was sold for $48,000, or $75 an acre

BEATRICE—The Baptist kensington was entertained by Mrs. W. A. Waddington and Mrs. M. O. Scofield at the home of the former yesterday. Mrs. R. C. Davis and Miss Blanche Calvin rendered several musical numbers after which a delightful social season followed.

ALBION—The first freeze of any importance occurred last night when the temperature dropped to 29 degrees above zero. Considerable ice was formed and the ground frozen. Farmers say that this will be of advantage to them in preparing the corn for gathering.

BEATRICE—The services of Prof. Hansen, who came here recently from Tarkio, Mo., to take charge of the Beatrice Military band, have been dispensed with, and it is quite likely that Prof. D. C. Jenkins, a former director of the organization who recently went to Abilene, Kan., will be secured.

BEATRICE—Congressmand Hinshaw was in the city today on his return to Fairbury from Newcastle, Ind., where he was called recently to visit his aged father who is in feeble health. While here quite a number of friends called on him at the Paddock hotel, at which place he spent the night.

FAIRBURY—The semi-annual meeting of the surgeons of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway was held here yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by Dr. C. H. Wallace of St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. Campbell of Troy, Kan.; Dr. Pitts of St. Joseph, Dr. Hausman of Maryville, Kan.; Dr. Todd of St. Joseph and Dr. Perry of Fairbury.

HUMBOLDT—After lingering for over seven weeks, Mrs. O. A. Cooper died this morning at 6 o'clock from the effects of the burns received at the time of her accident and complications which have since arisen. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, but the details have not yet been completed.

ALMA—What Alma needs now is a good, first-class plumber, as all the new houses are being built for water works. Alma also needs another good hotel, a first-class dressmaker and a man with capital to start a canning factory or starch factory.

BEATRICE—The Chautauqua Literary Scientific circle held a meeting last night at the home of William Steffen. The article on Italian poetry was led by J. A. Gage and the one on Italian cities by William Steffen. Three new members, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hemphill and Mrs. M. L. Watt were admitted into the circle.

FREMONT—Two battalions of the Thirtieth infantry from Fort Crook, which have been out on a practice march as far west as Columbus, are in camp here near the round house. They arrived at noon, having camped last night at North Bend. The roads were knee deep with a sticky gumbo mud, but the march was made on schedule time.

NORFOLK—Elmo Stafford, a young man who was engaged in the business of sign painting at Fremont, was killed today in a railroad wreck at Herington, Kan. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stafford, live in Norfolk. No details are given. A brother in Texas will go to Herington and bring the body to Fremont for burial. The dead man was traveling south to spend the winter.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Ida Wittwer and Mr. Thomas Jones, two young people of this section, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, David Wittwer and wife, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Whitcomb of DuBois. The couple will make their home on the farm of the groom near Table Rock.

O'NEILL—The first snow of the season fell here last night. For several hours during the afternoon it rained and later turned into snow, which for some time melted as fast as it fell, but this morning the ground is covered with about two inches of snow. The ground is well soaked and is considered in the most desirable condition for starting in the winter season.

NORFOLK—Two smooth young men, representing themselves to be soliciting for the Chaldean church and displaying a letter of recommendation from the bishop of Kurdistahn, are making a tour through northern Nebraska. They were refused endorsement in Norfolk today by ministers here, who claim that the solicitors are nothing more than church impostors. A similar pair visited this section of the country last summer.

BEATRICE—A reception was tendered last evening to Rev. N. A. Martin and family by members of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Rev. Martin was just recently returned as pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church and it was in appreciation of this fact that the reception was given.

BEATRICE—The marriage of Mr. Jacob Kessler of Omaha and Miss Christina Reschewski occurred yesterday afternoon at the German Lutheran church in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. Poeverlin officiating. Following the ceremony at the church a reception attended by nearly 200 guests was held at the bride's home in West Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler will make their home in Omaha.

HUMBOLDT—Advices have reached this city regarding the death of Cyrus Jones, who for about twenty years was a resident of this place, but who left a couple of years since for Nevada, Mo., at which place he died a few days since from complaints incident to old age. One son is superintendent of schools at Auburn and another, for some time connected with Cotner university, is teaching in the east end of this county.

ALMA—Alma has had a larger growth than any other city of its size in southwestern Nebraska this year. Forty-five residences, five business houses, one new church and twenty-five new barns have been added. Can any other town make the same showing. Besides all these improvements there are at least twenty more new residences to be built at once or as soon as material and carpenters can be obtained to construct the same.

FREMONT—The democrats got word of the decision of the supreme court holding that portion of the biennial election law regarding the election of registers of deeds unconstitutional and immediately got their executive committee together and renominated John O'Connor for the place. No nomination has been made by the republicans, and as yesterday was the last day for filing party nominations, the opposing candidate will have to go on by petition.

Jerry Simpson Stronger.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 20.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson awoke today a trifle stronger. Life is being prolonged by the use of opiates. His family physician arrived today from Roswell, N. M.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Chancellor Andrews' Position.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19, 1905.—To the Editor of The Bee: As candidates for the regency of the State university would certainly not make intentional misstatements, Messrs. Cole and Lightner must be themselves misinformed.

1. The chancellor does not in any way "apologize for predatory wealth" and has never done so. Not a word from him can justly be so construed. His utterances on the subject, which are numerous, have been pronouncedly on the other side. See his book on "Wealth and Moral Law."

2. He is not under the slightest obligation to John D. Rockefeller in any way whatever. No citizen of Nebraska, not even Mr. Cole or Mr. Lightner, could be less so. He has never received from Mr. Rockefeller, directly or indirectly, a single cent's worth of benefit. He has no debt to pay or favor to ask.

3. No such thing as Mr. Rockefeller's educational board exists. The general educational board is a United States corporation, made up of strong and independent men. No one acquainted with them could for an instant suspect any among these of subserviency. The board existed and was doing noble work years before Mr. Rockefeller's $10,000,000 gift, which forms by no means its whole fund.

4. The State university is not an applicant for aid from the board, but at least four prominent Nebraska schools are so, representing as many of the largest religious denominations in our state. Others will apply. In view of these facts many will think it not improper for a Nebraskan to be a member. If, however, the regents, present or future, do not wish their chancellor on this board, they have only to say the word.

E. BENJAMIN ANDREWS.

HOLDS THE RAILROAD RESPONSIBLE

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Nehawka Wreck.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Coroner Henry Boeck held an inquest here today over the bodies of Engineer Benjamin Franklin Young and Fireman William Sheffield, who were killed in the Missouri Pacific railway wreck between this place and Nehawka. The jurors found that the men came to their death in the wreck which was caused by the decayed condition of the bridge and track approaching thereto, causing the engine to break through, and that the division engineer, or whoever is responsible for the condition of the roadbed, is responsible for the wreck of the train causing the death of the men. The bodies of the men were taken to their homes in Nebraska City this evening.

Politics in Polk.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The political pot in Polk county has been boiling in great shape for some time, and as the day draws nearer to the time when the voters shall make their choice at the polls, the situation continues to grow warmer and warmer. The republicans after trying three times have at last found someone to take the nomination for county judge. First they nominated a preacher. He would not stand. Then they nominated a postmaster, but he flew the track, and as a last resort they nominated another postmaster, in the person of H. H. Campbell, formerly editor of the Osceola Record, and now postmaster of Osceola at a salary of $1,400. Henry has accepted the nomination and has promised that if elected he will do justice to all.

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Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, new and nobby ..... $1.00-$1.50
Men's Fleeced Underwear, broken lines 35c
Men's All Wool Underwear, grand special values, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.00

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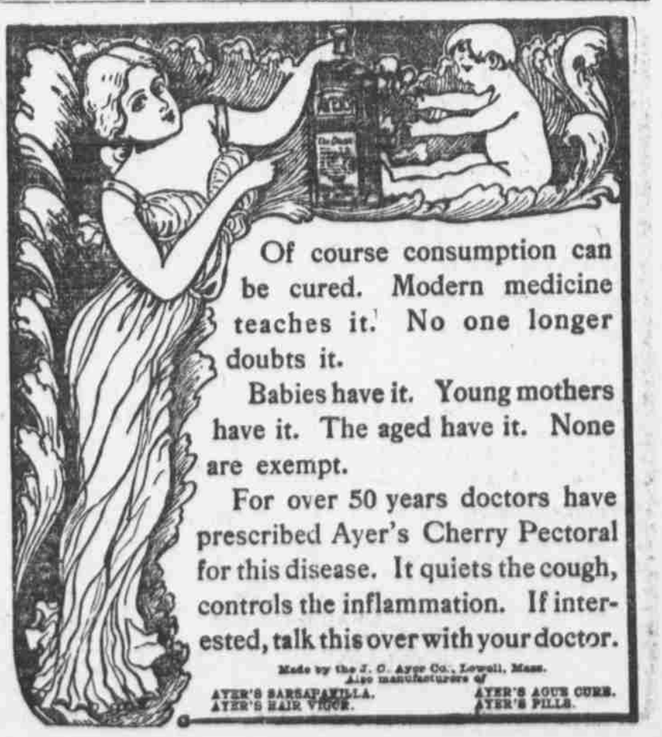

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