

DAVIS SAYS FEELS LIKE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MAN

He Had Suffered for Five Years with Nervous Debility.

SPECIALIST GIVES SYMPTOMS

Nature of This Malady is Often Mistaken for Something Else by Those Who Are Suffering with It.

"I feel like an entirely different man," said Morris Davis of 863 North Twenty-fifth avenue recently to one of the specialists now in this city for the purpose of introducing here the remarkable new tonic, "Tona Vita," which has benefited a great number of such people.

Continuing Mr. Davis said: "For the last five years I have been a sufferer from a continuous, rundown, nervous condition and stomach trouble. I also suffered from chronic constipation. My condition grew constantly worse and my entire system seemed to be affected. I could hardly eat anything at all and my sleep gave me no benefit. Rheumatism bothered me a great deal, the pain being almost unbearable at times."

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Hundreds of Omaha people are now taking "Tona Vita" and scores of testimonials of the same kind are being received by the specialists who are explaining the nature of this new preparation and demonstrating its remarkable value as a vegetable tonic.

"Any man or woman in Omaha who is a victim of nervous debility is making a great mistake if they do not try this medicine. In the first place, if it does not restore them to health," continued the specialist, "it is certainly worth the trouble to come and get the tonic when it means constant poor health if they don't."

The symptoms of nervous debility are often taken for something else by those who do not know the nature of this sadly prevalent condition, but there is no mistaking debility for anything else by those who understand it. The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, timidity, depression of spirits, little vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches, weak back, poor digestion and bowel trouble. These are unmistakable symptoms of nervous debility and there are thousands of people, especially in the larger cities, who are afflicted. "Tona Vita" acts like a true specific and from the very first moment the medicine is taken improvement is rapid.

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LEAF TORN FROM NOTE BOOK

Missing Page Supposed to Tell Cause of Schroeder's Death.

SUICIDE THEORY IS INVOLVED

Just Before His Death Plattdecker Verdin Financial Secretary Was to Have Made an Accounting to Officials.

The mysterious theft of a half-page from the account book kept by the late August Schroeder as financial secretary of the Plattdecker Verdin came to light in Judge Willis G. Sears' court in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Caroline Schroeder, the widow, who demands that the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Arch pay her \$1,000 each on policies carried by her husband. Only by showing that Schroeder committed suicide—as he commonly is supposed to have done—can the insurance orders escape payment—and the missing half page is supposed to have borne a note from Schroeder that proved his death.

"When and by whom was this half page removed?" asked Attorney Brown for the defense. "I can tell when, but not by whom," answered P. C. Schroeder. "The morning after the death of August Schroeder I took the book to the German home, where we keep all the books, and laid it on a table in the committee room. When I came back the half page had been taken out. There was nobody there when I laid the book down and nobody there when I came back. I don't know who tore the page out."

Attorneys for the defense succeeded in getting before the jury the Schroeder account book, showing the finance committee's checking and corrections, and a shortage of \$971. They will attempt to get before the jury testimony that when Schroeder shot himself the night of November 18, he was facing an order of the finance committee to meet it the next day and bring with him \$971. Schroeder was financial secretary both for the verdin and for its insurance department, his duties consisting mainly in collecting the dues and insurance premiums.

High School Girls Play Basket Ball

High school girls who are basket ball enthusiasts are planning to organize a team for this season and with plenty of material on hand some fast quintets ought to be turned out. They will be a senior, junior, sophomore and freshman team.

Barker Seizes the Orpheum Property

George Barker has closed the deal for the purchase of that part of the Orpheum theater property lying between the theater proper and Harney street, and the deed has been recorded. The property, 42 1/2 on Fifteenth street and 122 feet on Harney, is covered by a two story store building. The consideration given is \$125,000. Mr. Barker says the only improvements he will make will be some changes in store windows.

Prof. Buffum Here for the Sheep Show

Prof. B. C. Buffum, of summer fame, of Worland, Wyo., is in Omaha to attend the sheep show. Prof. Buffum is an expert on sheep, having conducted an experimental farm in Wyoming for the government for the creation of a new breed of range sheep, especially adapted to climbing the mountain ranges of Wyoming.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR "DRIVING AWAY A HORSE"

Driving away a horse. This is the unique misdemeanor to which Thomas Robertson pleaded guilty. The original charge was horse stealing. Not Nelson of Benson being the complaining witness, John A. MacFarland, attorney, showed his client took the horse when he was drunk. Nielsen was willing that Robertson be let off with a jail sentence. It was agreed that Robertson should plead guilty of "driving away a horse," for which the penalty is ninety days, and sentence should be deferred until he has spent ninety days in jail; then he will be given a ninety-day sentence so that his entire penalty will be six months.

PATTERSON CALLS DOWN SUPREME COURT JUDGE

How he "called down" Judge Lorton of the supreme court of the United States, the governor of Alabama and Governor Tenor of Pennsylvania, was told by D. C. Patterson at the Real Estate Exchange. During the recent Army and Navy foot ball game at Philadelphia, he never let down the men ahead of him to sit down so he could see the game. Later, through newspaper pictures, he learned they were the men mentioned above.

MISSOURI VALLEY ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Association Tuesday noon at the University club officers for the coming year were elected. It was decided to host for the annual foot ball game between Michigan and Nebraska. The new officers are: George L. Fisher, president. John E. Scherck, Clem Kimball of Council Bluffs and R. B. Winham of Plattsmouth, vice presidents. Ray M. Crossman, secretary. Lyman Bryson, treasurer. R. C. Peters, Cassper E. Yost, J. P. Palmer, G. G. McDonald and Stanley Rosewater, directors.

Mine Workers Vote for Chief Officers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mine workers of the United States and Canada, members of the United Mine Workers of America, today balloted for regional officers and it is said a heavy vote was polled. The most important contest was over the office of president, John P. White of Okaloosa, Ia., being opposed for re-election by Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., a former president of the organization. Edwin H. Perry of Iowa had no opponent for re-election as secretary-treasurer, but there were a large number of candidates for the other offices. The tallies will meet here tomorrow to begin the count of the votes.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Electric Light Company Asks for New Franchise From City.

The electric light company has asked to be allowed to install flaming arc lamps and for an extension of franchise. The request was made to the city council last night and referred to the committee on lighting.

MISSOURI PACIFIC UP AGAIN

Requests for Right to Use Streets for Railroad Tracks Brings a Sharp Debate, But Company Wins.

The appointment of Ralph Richardson, white, to serve under Jola Grant Pegg, inspector of weights and measures, was not approved, although recommended by the committee of the whole. A letter was read from Mr. Pegg objecting to the appointment of a white man and asking for a colored assistant. "Bridges questioned the necessity of any assistant, and upon motion of McGovern the appointment was recommitted. Pegg's request was placed on file.

A resolution was submitted from the legal department outlining the duties and powers of the special committees appointed to investigate light and telephone rates. The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Funkhouser, chairman of the electric light probing committee, said all investigations would be conducted in the council chamber and would be public.

The proposition to purchase the Auditorium was referred to the judiciary committee.

An ordinance granting the Missouri Pacific railroad right-of-way on Pacific and Thirty-ninth was read and referred.

Councilmen clashed over the request of the Missouri Pacific for right-of-way on Boyd street at the Belt Line crossing, and after the ordinance had been taken from the files, an amendment limited the length of the right-of-way killed and discussion held for several minutes, the ordinance was passed.

Taxes for the year 1911 on St. Peter's church were cancelled.

The Omaha National bank, in a communication, expressed a desire to qualify as a city depository. The communication was referred to the committee on finance and claims.

An ordinance instructing the mayor and city clerk to concur in the execution of the Omaha water bonds was passed. No delay has been occasioned by the suit brought to enjoin the issuing of the bonds and the preparations for placing them on the market will continue.

The city engineer was given disposal of \$1,500 for the improvement of the sewer on Burlington street.

A resolution to grant the city electrician leave of absence to go to a meeting of electrical engineers at Milwaukee and pay his expenses, not to exceed \$70, was lost by a vote of 6 to 5, seven affirmative votes being required for its passage.

Senator Brown for Direct Primaries

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—In discussing the resolution now in the hands of the conference committee proposing to amend the constitution, Senator Brown today expressed confidence that the conference committee would reach an agreement at this session of congress. The senator's attention was called to the fact that in Nebraska there is already a provision in the primary law which, if followed, would result in the election of a senator in that state by direct vote. Senator Brown expresses the opinion that the provisions in the primary law of Nebraska should be recognized by the parties and by all candidates for the legislature. The senator said: "I have no desire to be re-elected senator for a second term if the people on election day by direct vote shall declare their preference for another man. I hope all the candidates for the legislature will abide by the popular vote, that the people have a right to choose their public servants, whether they serve as governor, or congressman, or senator, or in any other capacity."

Young Bank Clerk Rapidly Recovering

Elmer G. Greene, clerk of the United States National bank, who accidentally shot himself a week ago, has improved so that his attending physicians at the Omaha General hospital think he will be able to return home in a few days.

CHAMP STEER WILL BE SEEN AT SHEEP SHOW

Prince Viewpoint, champion reserve steer at the recent International Live Stock show at Chicago, will arrive in Omaha this morning and will be placed on exhibition at the Sheep show in the Auditorium. Prince Viewpoint is owned by the state experiment station at Lincoln and since the winner of the Chicago contest has been disposed of for beef, Prince Viewpoint is the best steer in the United States.

Culled from the Wire

The House of Lords rejected the naval bill by a vote of 146 to 52. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president of the University of Pennsylvania, is recovering from his operation for appendicitis.

Greetings from the states of the north-west were extended to Pennsylvania in the new state capitol by the delegation of western governors.

The committee of the German Aero club has decided that the international balloon race for the James Gordon Bennett trophy is to be held at Stuttgart next year.

Cases involving the constitutionality of the new law in Missouri requiring railroads in the state to employ every fifteen days of the United States supreme court on appeal.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY COMES TO ITS CLOSE

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Twentieth and Burdette streets, ended with a social in the church assembly hall last night. The social was presided by services in the church. J. F. Wilhelm, historian and first superintendent of the Sunday school, read a history of the growth of the church, and members related incidents in the early years. The church building cost \$28,977 and the maintenance expense of the church for twenty-five years has been \$47,407. Rev. Adolph Hult of the Swedish Lutheran church congratulated the congregation on its great growth. Rev. Mr.

J. H. ARTHUR GETS HIGHER PLACE WITH RAILROAD

J. H. Arthur, who has been with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company in its Omaha offices for more than thirty years, has been appointed general contracting agent for the company with headquarters in Council Bluffs. All this time Mr. Arthur has lived in Council Bluffs.

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