

HUMAN MACHINE WEAKENS UNDER UNNATURAL STRAIN

Listless People Are Found in Every Large City.

THE ACTION IS ASTONISHING

Good Health and Real Happiness Restored to Many in This Country and Life Seems a Pleasure Instead of a Burden.

The rush and bustle of American life is a constant strain on both mind and body. Gradually the human machine wears out under this unnatural strain and nervous debility results.

A man or woman in this condition can get little happiness or success out of life. They feel tired all the time, have no energy or ambition and are gloomy, timid and dependent.

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It is being introduced in this country by a number of physicians. It has been pronounced the greatest medicine ever before sold to the public.

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CITY BONDS BADLY HANDLED

Treasurer Makes Startling Show to City Council.

LOSS MAY REACH THOUSANDS

Large Sums Are Held Idle While City is Paying a High Rate of Interest on Bonds and Warrants.

At the meeting of the city council in committee of the whole Monday afternoon City Treasurer Ure called attention to the condition of the street improvement fund, pointing out what he considers the bad management of bond issues and what ought to be done to save money for the city.

Mr. Ure presented a tabulated statement which shows that the balance in hand of the street improvement fund has increased from \$175,322.81 in 1906 to \$317,377.69 in 1912, and that with the collections of this year, after all charges and other deductions are made, the probable balance at the end of the current year will be \$306,720.68.

Two Many Bonds Sold. He adds further: "A second reason for taking over the \$288,500 issue of bonds is because the issue has been miserably conceived. In twenty-four out of sixty-seven districts there is an over issue of bonds.

Money Idle; Interest Grows. "To put it another way, we are going to have money from the bond sale itself in 1912 as soon as the sale is consummated, with which to discharge all of the bonds due in 1914 in those districts, and by 1914 we will also have in the treasury whatever money is paid in taxes in these districts.

"The bond issue of February 29, 1911, is miserably conceived from another standpoint, viz.: The maturities of the bonds in that issue are altogether too late. During the whole life of that bond issue our cash on hand is going to increase on account of desperately late maturities of bonds.

"The matter of too large warrants being issued to pay for special improvements is proved by a simple statement of the case. We have in the banks not less than \$75,000 which is applicable to payments on warrants for work done. We cannot use it because the comptroller's office has paid for the work with too large warrants."

Working Out the Phone Company's Pension System. Between \$300,000 and \$500,000 will be required to meet the obligations of the pension system which the American Telephone and Telegraph company will put into effect on July 1.

"In many cases," said President Vall in a recent interview, "a pension plan does not mean a great deal to a company financially. It means more to the Western Union, because it has a large number of employees who have long terms of service to their credit."

"Regarding pensions for American Telephone and Telegraph employees," Mr. Vall said, "we hope to have a plan worked out before the end of the year. Pensions for telephone employees is a very different matter from pensions for telegraph employees. The latter are almost all of one class, the operators; and the average term of service is long. Telephone employees are divided into a large number of classes."

"To illustrate how difficult the problem is, there is a large class of girl operators whose average term of service is comparatively short. We have many operators in our employ who have been with the company for many years, but they are decided exceptions. We must work out some pension plan which will be equitable for the operators; meanwhile, individual cases are to be dealt with on their merits, so that employees are not losing by reason of delay in perfecting the plans as a whole."

Regarding telephone conversations between New York and San Francisco, Mr. Vall said that it had not as yet been decided whether to utilize Western Union wires from Denver to the coast or string new wires. He believes the Transcontinental telephone line will be in operation before the end of the year, but cannot at this time approximate the definite date.

Poor Woman Needs Work as Seamstress. The Associated Charities want work for the wife of a disabled husband. The woman can do plain sewing and has applied to the charities for help in securing work and not for charity.

BALTIMORE MAN SHOTS WIFE, LANDLADY AND SELF. BALTIMORE, April 2.—After shooting his wife and their landlady today, Wilbur Green, 28 years old, committed suicide in the same manner. At a late hour this afternoon the two women were thought to be dying. The shooting took place in a boarding house.

Marriage Licenses. The following couples received licenses to wed: Names and Residence. Age. William S. Starnes, Omaha, Neb., 21; Eva Feltner, Omaha, Neb., 21; James L. Fugate, Carson, Ia., 21; Dalby Braden, Carson, Ia., 18; Fred Kahnen, Omaha, 21; Minnie Leussler, Omaha, 22; Paul A. Anderson, South Omaha, 22; Mary Orter, South Omaha, 22.

NEW ASSISTANT TO COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.



WARD C. GIFFORD.

BACCHUS DOWNS THE JUROR

Wheels of Justice Go Flat for Time as Result of Contest.

ONE ELEGANT SPREE ENSUES

John F. Payton, District Court Juror, Mingles Carra with Red Liquor and Result is Disaster.

Bacchus let the wind out of the tires on the wheels of justice for a while yesterday. In the old days the wheels of justice got clogged occasionally, but in this advanced age the really artistic method of teasing the old lady is to let the wind out of her tires.

It seems that John F. Payton, 2013 Webster street, is some disciple of Bacchus. He always votes for the afore-said old sport, and whenever the occasion bobs up tries to get the old scout to throw his hat into the ring.

Payton has been serving on the district court petit jury and last week was put at work on the case of Byron Ingelhart against the street railway company for \$10,000 damages for taking liberties with Mrs. Ingelhart's lip.

Friday Was His Jonah Day. Friday the case was continued until yesterday. Payton drew his pay and struck out in the direction of the nearest relief station. Shortly he was taking his turn, saying, "This one's on me," and before the time came to hit the high road for home and hash he was saying, "Come, fill the cup, and in the fires of spring."

Your winter garment of repentance fling. The bird of time hath bit a little way. To flutter and the bird is on the wing. Only not in that fancy diction. Payton is no poet—if he is something of an astronomer.

About 5 o'clock Payton found things getting quiet—he hasn't lived in the city a great while—and he went home to his room at the home of Mrs. J. Gray, thinking he could create as much excitement there as anywhere. This turned out to be the correct dope.

Getting into Action. Two or three minutes after Payton pranced into his palace the neighbors knew he had arrived. He started in on the front door. After telling it what he thought of it and saying, "You aren't back it up or down," he made a vicious assault upon it. Reaching his room, he turned his attention to a chair against which he had a long-standing grudge. When he finished there was not enough left even to have a grudge against.

Some friendly neighbor told the police Payton was sick and they went out to study the situation. Payton decided he was going to run the police department and made announcement to this effect. The officers doubted his word. They took him down to talk it over with the captain, who was busy and simply said, "Throw him in."

Monday morning Payton was up before Police Judge Foster charged with being drunk and disorderly. He didn't have money to pay a fine, but said he ought to be turned loose because he was a juror and he would be justice was at a standstill right now because he wasn't in his seat in the jury box.

Judge Foster said he would let him off with a fine of \$5 and costs, a total of \$7.50. He was allowed to go to the court house and get \$3 he had coming, which, with \$4.50 more he had, got his freedom.

But when Payton got back to the court house Judge Sutton had found out

all about it, excused him from the case and from the jury panel and the case was being tried to eleven men. Justice had been delayed about an hour by Payton's absence before the cause was learned and the agreement made to go on without him.

AUTOS MUST HAVE STATE LICENSES. POLICE BUSY

Police men have secured copies of the state automobile law and in the last two days twenty-seven automobile owners have taken out licenses. Drivers of cars without a state license, which costs \$2 per year, will be arrested.

SLEEPER HAS ENORMOUS WATCH OF FOREIGN MAKE

The biggest thing about Henry Gresham, found sleeping upon the sidewalk near Thirtieth street last night, was his watch. The timepiece was almost as large as a "Big Ben" alarm clock. It was made in Belgium and contained numerous foreign inscriptions and marks. An odd feature of the watch was that it was made for use under the

twenty-four-hour system, so that the owner could tell when the 12th, 14th or 16th hour arrived up to the 24th.

SHORT CUT THROUGH ALLEY LEADS TO A SANDBAGGING

In trying to reach his room at 614 South Fifteenth street by a "short cut" through an alley, Joe Bochnick, an employe of Allen Bros. wholesale company, ran into trouble. As he stepped into the alley from Fifteenth, between Jackson and Jones streets last night, he did not see a man

behind a post. When Bochnick was opposite the stranger a sandbag was dropped across his head. He was felled by the blow. He recovered consciousness fifteen minutes later to find his lips cut by striking a stone, and 90 cents was missing from his pocket.

Building Permits.

E. Wolf, 1212 North Twenty-first street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Gust Strom, 2100 Pinkney street, frame dwelling, \$2,500; Mrs. Anna Overman, 1311 Emmet street, frame dwelling, \$2,000; William Bushman, 1119 Leavenworth street, alterations, \$1,500; J. O. Sterner, 231 Evans street, frame dwelling, \$2,500.

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SPRING is just over the hill to the south. In a few days the grass will be green, the trees will be budding and the smell of fresh plowed earth will be in the air. Then will nature beckon you to the open country. Spring time is motoring time. Then dwellers in the cities and towns find that their motor cars bring them close to the spring touched country. Those who live in the country find their trips to a memorable pleasure rather than a task. It is important to remember, however, that the many pleasures of spring time motoring are much increased by the use of a car of such dependability and staunchness as to leave no doubt as to the outcome of the trip. The Chalmers is such a car. It runs uniformly well day after day and month after month. It adds much to motoring pleasure by the certainty of its performance. Not only that, it wears much longer than most cars of similar price. You will be surprised to look over the Chalmers' records of mileage made by private owners. This continued use of the same car, if it be one of economical up-keep, will tremendously reduce the loss caused by depreciation—the heaviest expense borne by the motorist who finds it necessary to change automobiles often. We can prove on the testimony of very reliable men who have driven their Chalmers cars tens of thousands of miles that Chalmers cars do wear indefinitely longer than one would suppose from their price and that the service they give is so satisfactory that there is no temptation for a Chalmers owner to make an expensive change. Chalmers cars protect the bank account of their owners. Each year there has been a shortage of Chalmers cars for Spring delivery. The factory has been run constantly all night, as well as day, since last July in order to protect the trade on Spring deliveries. Notwithstanding this fact there are no accumulated Chalmers stocks either at the factory or any agencies. We recommend, therefore, that you give the Chalmers early consideration. Only by placing your order now can you be assured of having your car for the Spring motoring days. H. E. Fredrickson Automobile Company 2044-46-48 Farnam Street Also agents for Pierce-Arrow