IS AGAINST A DELAY

Council's Position on Bridge Contract Opposed.

A RESOLUTION FALLS FLAT

Manager Swigert, of City & Suburban, Says Councilman Bentley Has an Ax to Grind--Latter Explains His Motive.

C. F. SWIGERT—It was a case of one-man influence that got the resolution past the Council. One man has private ends to gain, and that's at the bottom of the whole thing.

A. K. BENTLEY—I have no personal interest whatever in the matter, and Mr. Swigert has no right to make any such statement. My motives were the best in introducing the resolution.

Unlike sweet harmony has the Morrison-street bridge-delay resolution of the City Council fallen upon the ears of Executive Board members, city officials and many citizens. In fact, there is no end of dissent at the expressed desire of the Council to have the awarding of contracts delayed in order to await the further decline in value of structural steel and to give Eastern bidders more time to prepare their bids.

It is the contention of the City Engineer and others that the reliable firms who really wish to bid are now in readiness; it is the contention of steelmen that not very many more dollars will peel off the price of steel, and it is the contention of scores of individuals that time is a more important factor in the building of the bridge than dollars, especially when these dollars are measured in the limited degree that would be entailed by 30 day's delay.

Even several members of the Council declare now that they made a mistake in voting for the resolution. Councilman Sharkey stated openly, yesterday afternoon, that he had not opposed the resolution only for the reason that the majority appeared to be against him. Other Councilmen say that Councilman Bentley introduced the resolution and it went through before they, personally, recognized its significance. Still others insist that they stand pat in their favorable attitude toward the resolution.

That it was "one-man" influence that got the resolution past the Council is the plain-spoken opinion of Manager Swigert, of the City & Suburban Railway Company. Mr. Swigert is bitterly opposed to any delay, declaring that it should be kept in mind that two years were requred for building the Burnside-street bridge, at a time when material and labor were easily accessible. If haste is not used the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be at hand and the Morrison-street bridge will stand unfinished, Mr. Swigert asserts.

Mr. Swigert Opposes Delay.

"Our company will be opposed to the delay," he said, "for the reason that we can see no necessity for the delay. The bids are now being advertised for, and every building concern of any prominence has surely known of the intention to build the bridge for months.

"The resolution of the Council should come to nothing. I know of three members of the Council who are now sorry the resolution passed. It was a case of one man having private ends to gain, and that's at the bottom of the whole thing," concluded Mr. Swigert.

H. W. Goddard, of the Executive Board, is among those who are opposed to delay, and he supports his position with facts and figures.

"Structural steel," said Mr. Goddard, "is now quoted at $43 a ton. In the building of the bridge 2000 tons of steel are required. Should steel decline to the lowest figure it has ever been at, it would still be worth $37, and such a decline in three months is improbable. But granting that it should go to that figure, the difference would be $6 per hundred, which would mean a saving of $12,000 for a delay of three months. The time is certainly worth more than the $12,000. But then there would be no such saving. Steel, with continued depression, may get as low as $40 in the next three months. That would cut the saving to $3000. That is nothing short of biting nickels to wait for such a sum.

"Those who wish to bid are prepared," continued Mr. Goddard. "At least they ought to be, for they have been getting clippings from The Oregonian for the past six months. I shall oppose granting any further time, and shall advocate continuing as previously decided."

Mayor Williams stated that if there is any great saving to be made it should be taken advantage of. He stated, however, that he has yet to be shown where the saving is to be made. "I do not think much of the point that Eastern bidders have not had a fair chance," said the Mayor. "I believe they have had every chance in the world to get their representatives here."

Largest Builders Ready.

City Engineer Elliott states that the largest builders of the country have already filed their names with him and are to make bids.

Councilman Sharkey says that he does not believe the resolution should have been passed. "I believe it is to the best interests of the people and city that the bridge should be built with as little delay as possible," he said.

"Await the decline of structural steel? Why not wait for the millennium when people may have wings and won't need a bridge; thus the city could save a few dollars," declared one iconoclast, who is the head of a city department.

"We want this bridge for 1905, when the world will be our guest," said S. B. Cobb, who fathered the bill for the new bridge in the Legislature. "I agree with the members of the Executive Board," said Mr. Cobb. "They have ordered that 30 days be allowed for advertising purposes, and as they are practical men who understand what they are doing, I have no doubt but that 30 days is sufficient."

Mr. Bentley Explains His Motive.

Councilman Bentley, who introduced the resolution, said that his primary motive in presenting the resolution was to give Eastern bidders a fair chance, which, he says, they would not have under the present plan of a 30-days advertising period. "Let them go ahead with their contract if they insist," said Mr. Bentley, "and they will see where they are wrong. Then I will have the satisfaction, at least, of saying, 'I told you so.'"

The resolution which is causing all the discussion will be presented the Executive Board at its next meeting. If the present attitude of the members of the board may be taken as a criterion, the parchment will be returned to the Council without thanks. The Council has no power other than of offering advice, the Legislature having invested all authority and responsibility regarding the bridge in the Executive Board.

Explosion Reveals Robbers' Den.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—An explosion of dynamite late last night wrecked the house at 725 Wood street and seriously burned James Patton, aged 31 years, of St. Mary's, Pa. The police believe the house was the headquarters of a gang of safe-crackers, and arrested six persons, who were in the room in which the explosion occurred. Among those arrested was John Moore, aged 25, of St. Louis.

The police found in Patton's possession four pocket maps of this and adjacent states, together with a list of postoffices in this vicinity, some of which have recently been robbed. The postoffice at Spring City and Port Kennedy, Pa., which were visited by burglars last Saturday night, were marked.

ANSWERS THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Reed Incidentally Remarks That Oregon Is Not Absolute Monarchy.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(To the Editor.)—I see the Governor comes back at me in an interview, in which he grows somewhat caustic.

I am glad of the opportunity, however, to say a few words on the subject brought up in the interview.

The Governor is inaccurate in this interview throughout.

First—I never was a member of any convention that elected Bryan delegates. There were two such conventions, one in 1896 and one in 1900, and I was not in either or a delegate to either. Sam Wolf, Pat. Powers, Joe Teal and all the Democrats can certify to that. I was outspoken all the time. On November 1, 1900, The Oregonian published my views, from which the situation can be seen.

Second—It was the convention of 1900 that elected delegates to Kansas City, and the same convention nominated for the office of District Attorney, the present Governor.

Third—The aforesaid District Attorney nominated by the Democratic State or District Convention was elected and thereupon appointed a Republican as his deputy, who is still deputy and his name is A. C. Spencer. I flopped, but I did not straddle. I stood pat on my convictions.

Fourth—I was not in the convention of 1896, that elected delegates to Chicago, where Bryan first burst into view.

Fifth—In the 1896 campaign, there was a meeting of Democrats to consider the situation, Judge McArthur, Messrs. Holman, Snow, Cox, McKee, Effinger and others. The meeting was held in Judge McArthur's office. I declared then that I should vote for McKinley and so stated and left the meeting. Nearly all of these gentlemen were life-long friends of mine and this was hard to do.

Sixth—In 1900 I was urged to go into the Democratic County Convention, and, anticipating the action of the Kansas City Convention, refused, except on condition that no National issues be considered or placed in the platform. To carry this out, Will Gatens, the Governor's private secretary, had Milner, the chairman, put me on the platform committee and I kept both the silver question and Mr. Bryan out of the platform, notwithstanding the free-silver people had a majority. We turned into a citizens' meeting and nominated a Legislative ticket, half Republicans, Half Democrats. We were the laughing stock of the town but won out and that victory elected Senator Mitchell. The Governor-elect was in that convention. He took part in the nomination of Republicans for office. He also got an office.

I refused to go to the State Convention. My name was on the list, but I scratched it out. The District Attorney is nominated by the State Convention. This District Attorney at the above mentioned citizens' meeting, took part in nominating Republican legislators, and upon his own election, appointed a Republican deputy. And I made no application for the deputyship. The District Attorney and myself casually discussed the question of deputy before the election and he asked me not to make an application. There was no application ever made by me and there is no man who will say I asked him to urge my appointment.

I represent only one county, which uncounties need the special session to justi- it is sufficiently clear enough that other counties ned the special session to justify the Governor in calling it. Oregon is not an absolute monarchy. It is a constitutional government.

SANDERSON REED.

HE DEFRAUDED THE STATE.

Kansas Man Sends $90 Secured at Legislature to "Conscience" Fund.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 12.—State Auditor Wells today received $90 through the mails from an unknown person, who says re defrauded the state out of the amount during the last session of the Kansas Legislature.

According to some of the state officers there is reason to believe there was a wholesale forgery going on in the Legislature last Winter. It is thought the payrools in each house were padded.

New Officers of Tool Builders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—At the annual convention in session here of the National Machine Tool Builders' Association, the following officers were elected: President, William Lodge; first vice-president, W. P. Davis, Rochester, N. Y.; second vice-president, F. E. Reed, Worcester, Mass.; secretary, E. P. Montanus, Springfield, O.

HEALING BY FAITH

Judge Septimus J. Hanna on Christian Science.

ONCE SKEPTIC, NOW BELIEVER

Distinguished Jurist Forsakes the Judicial Ermine and Becomes a Lecturer and Leading Worker in Christian Science.

Judge Septimus J. Hanna, the distinguished Christian Science lecturer, accompanied by Mrs. Hanna, is in Portland for the purpose of delivering an address at the Marquam Theater next Sunday afternoon.

Judge Hanna is one of the leading exponents of the movement. He is a man of serious mien, approaching 60 years, who served as a Captain in the Civil War, practiced law in Chicago for several years after the fire, wore the judicial ermine in Iowa and held important Federal appointments in Colorado before he became Mrs. Eddy's chief lieutenant in promulgating the doctrines of Christian Science.

Since that time he has been editor of the Christian Science Journal and Christian Science Sentinel, first reader at the "Mother Church," in Boston, and at the present time member of the Christian Science board of lectureship, in which capacity he visits Portland. His home is at Colorado Springs, Colo., but his duties lead him wherever in the world "the faith that in him is" has not been brought to the hearing ear and the thinking mind.

The interviewer, who met Judge Hanna in the lobby of the Portland yesterday, and is not deeply learned in many things, committed the grievous error of asking: "What is this mystery called Christian Science?"

Judge Hanna looked through the questioner twice, and remarked in a reproving, impersonal tone: "I will endeavor to outline, briefly, the doctrines of Christian Science in my lecture Sunday. You wouldn't have room in your paper for quite all of the answer to your question. However, there is not a great deal of what you call mystery in our belief. Christian Science is mysterious only in so far as it is not understood. As we come to understand it the seeming mystery disappears.

"We endeavor to free it as far as possible from mystery and make it as plain as may be. This is the purpose of my lectures.

"Our principles are being accepted by people of every enlightened nation, and our membership is growing rapidly. It would be hard to give the total number of believers for the reason that thousands of people have accepted the doctrines who are not members of our organization. We don't proselyte.

"We feel it our duty to tell the people, as nearly as may be, what it is, but we do not engage in anything approaching the revival work of other churches. We reach all classes of people, however, through our lecturers and literature, and our efforts are meeting with gratifying success."

"Is there anything in Christian Science to which a Methodist or an Episcopalian could not subscribe and still remain faithful to the doctrines of his church?"

When the questioner put this at Judge Hanna, there was a pause, during which the Judge smiled a bit of a smile.

"We think not if the Methodist or Episcopalian understood our creed. But how many members of the orthodox churches thoroughly understand their own creeds? Did you ever stop to think about that? And how can we know what is in the orthodox creed unless its adherents can tell us what they believe. No, I do not think the other churches would antagonize us if they understood what we teach. Perhaps they think we do not understand them, so there you have it. There is not the opposition to us among the other churches that there once was, and I believe we are coming to understand each other better.

"How did I come to adopt the faith? Well, it came about through some wonderful cures wrought through the medium of Christian Science on some very dear friends of Mrs. Hanna and myself. That was 17 years ago. I had been skeptical before, but those demonstrations which came under my immediate notice set me to thinking, and 14 years ago I took an open stand for the principles set forth in Mrs. Eddy's teachings. I am firmly convinced that our faith understood and applied has power to cure all the ills to which flesh is heir. It will cure physical deformities and increase the longevity of the race, because it would, if universally accepted, eliminate disease and all manner of sickness which produces premature death. Whether we can overcome the senility of old age and amend the psalmist's threescore and ten to read fourscore or even fivescore, I will not say. It is a problem which has not yet been demonstrated. Even if we fail of doing that, we offer humanity that which brings greater comfort and happiness as well as increased freedom from suffering and disease."

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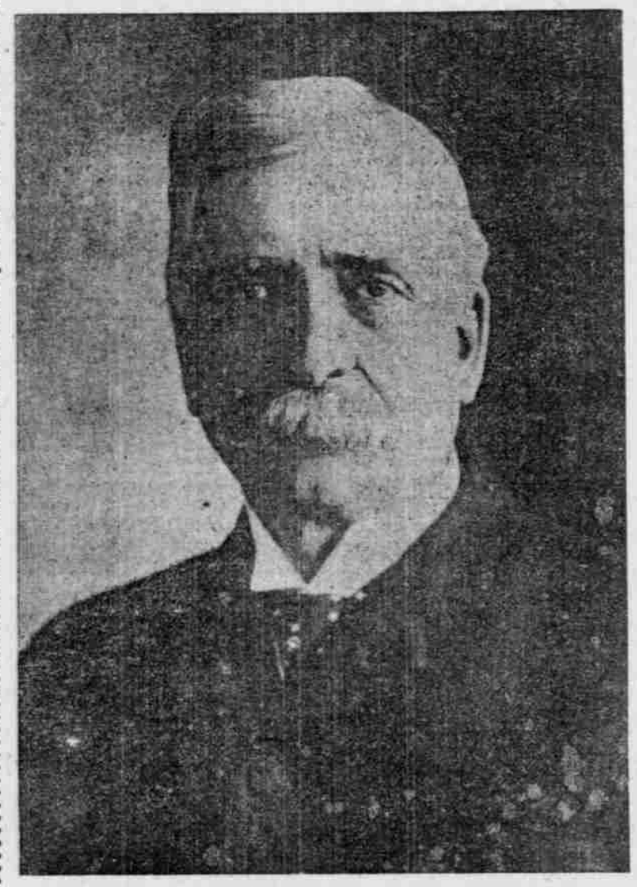

JUDGE SEPTIMUS J. HANNA.

DEATH'S CALL UNEXPECTED.

Mrs. N. K. West Dies Suddenly in East Side Home.

Mrs. N. K. West, an old resident of the East Side, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home, 129½ Grand avenue, of heart failure. She had been in her usual health during the day, but on the return of her son from the theater Wednesday night it was found that she had died.

Mrs. West was 68 years of age. Her husband, N. K. West, was identified with the early history and growth of East Portland. He built the brick store on the corner of Grand avenue and East Alder street, where he conducted a general mercantile house for a number of years. He was also a member of the City Council of East Portland. He died October 15, 1896. Mrs. West is survived by four sons. Thomas B. West conducts the store on East Morrison street, and N. K. West, Jr., is a prominent business man at La Grande. The funeral will be held this afternoon from her late home, 129½ Grand avenue, at 2 o'clock.

East Side Notes.

Sydney Smith, Jr., living in Irvington, while splitting kindling yesterday morning, nearly severed the forefinger of the left hand. A physician was called and the wound was dressed.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Brooklyn School will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the building. All interested are invited to attend. The club will adopt constitution and by-laws.

A silver medal contest will be held this evening in Woodward's Hall at Montavilla, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. S. U. Downs will present the medal to the winner at the close of the contest.

Mrs. Jennie Bliss, wife of John Bliss, died in Alameda, Cal., Wednesday. She was the daughter of Rev. John Flinn, the well-known pioneer Methodist minister, now living in Vancouver, and was well known in Portland and Salem.

A well-attended mothers' meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Sellwood School, where practical talks were made by W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; Rev. D. G. Delano and others. S. U. Downs, principal welcomed the visitors.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Improvement Association in the Mission Hall, to consider the improvement of East Twenty-eighth street, between Stark street and the Sandy road. At the last meeting of the association the improvement was opposed, but since the street has become almost impassable there has been a change of sentiment.

J. S. Hite, who was killed by an electric shock at Sellwood last week, was a charter member of the Sellwood Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, and held the position of first assistant foreman at the time of his death. In his memory the members of the company adopted resolutions of sympathy for the bereaved relatives, expressing also their high esteem for their departed member.

ARMED MEN TO GUARD POLLS

Denver League Would Have Bloodshed to Get Honest Election.

DENVER, Nov. 12.—Citizens of Denver have been advised to use force at the charter convention election, December 10 next, to purify the ballot. At a public meeting called by the league for honest elections, facts and figures were presented showing that at recent elections in this city thousands of illegal votes have been counted. Speakers openly charged that the president of the Fire and Police Board, the Chief of Police and officers in that department, the majority of the City Council who approved the appointment of dishonest election judges, and a District Attorney who failed to prosecute election thieves, were the parties responsible for the present deplorable state of affairs.

Attorney Ralph Talbot declared in favor of having 100 men, armed with Winchesters, go to the precincts in the down-town wards, where crime on election days is rampant, ready to shed their blood for the purity of the ballot at the next election, and his suggestion was warmly seconded by Rev. Henry W. Pinkham. Seven hundred men and women cheered for several seconds the appeal for an armed force to fight, if needs be, for an honest election.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Representative E. F. Jones, of Toledo, is in Portland.

Governor T. T. Geer, of Salem, was a guest at the Perkins yesterday.

W. C. Black, editor of the Prineville Journal, is visiting in the city for a few days.

H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, one of the largest mineowners in the state, is in the city.

W. Logan Breckenridge, a leading attorney of Rochester, Minn., is in the city, with a view of locating here.

H. S. McGowan, the founder of McGowan, Wash., and a leading cannery-man, is registered at the Perkins.

Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, principal of Portland Academy, is expected to return this week from a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania.

Professor F. G. Young, of the University of Oregon, returned to Portland yesterday from Pendleton, where he went to attend the State Irrigation Convention.

County Judge Webster, who has been in Eastern Oregon for over two weeks, and whose return has been delayed, has telegraphed that he will arrive here next Monday.

Among the out-of-town Oregonians who visited the metropolis yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter and C. K. Huff, Grass Valley; James E. Ruddy, Huntington; J. E. Barnett, Wasco; William Foote, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brown, Baker City; W. A. Stewart, Pendleton; A. L. Smithman, Corvallis; A. M. Crawford, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stine, J. H. Smith, H. McCormick and E. J. Ferguson, Salem.

E. H. Thompson, traveling agent for the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, who has just returned from a visit to Lewiston and a jaunt through Central Idaho, reports a very good demand for lumber in that region, especially in Lewiston, where considerable building improvements are in progress. "The O. R. & N. Co. is doing very well for us, in the way of facilities for transportation," said Mr. Thompson, "but we can do no business on Southern Pacific lines."

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—G. Beal, of Portland, registered at the Astor and W. Wilkins, of Seattle, at the Grand Union.

Loses Own Life in Saving Children.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mary Workheiser, of Brooklyn, has sacrificed her own life saving her three young daughters from burning to death. An exploding can of naphtha set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Workheiser and her 6-year-old child. The mother, regardless of the pain she was suffering, beat out the flames on the child's clothing and drove all three of the girls into the street. Then she followed, ablaze from head to feet. Neighbors ran to the scene and quickly wrapped quilts about her, but she died a few hours later.

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CRACKER WAR AGAIN

Trouble Brewing in the Pacific Coast Trade.

NEW FIRMS ARE IN THE FIELD

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It has just leaked out from an authentic source that trouble is again brewing in the biscuit business, and that, probably within the next few weeks, crackers will be selling on the Pacific Coast at less than cost. More than a year and a half ago the various biscuit companies of the Pacific Coast came to an agreement as to the selling price of their goods, and what was considered an ironclad arrangement was made between the parties interested that the prices agreed upon would be maintained. Most agreements of this kind sooner or later come to grief, usually by new competitors entering the field. A new plant has started up in Los Angeles, another in San Francisco, one in Seattle, and a new one in Spokane.

Nearly all of these companies cross each other's territory, and the new companies, not being parties to the old agreement have, of course, acted as free lances and made their own prices. This has brought about a strained condition of affairs between the parties to the agreement. The president of one of the larger concerns in San Francisco recently made a visit to Portland and Seattle, with the idea in view, apparently, of trying to keep everybody in line. It is known that his trip was not a success, and that he has returned to San Francisco very much disappointed with the results of his efforts.

Of course, during fights of this kind the public is temporarily benefited while the principals are serious losers, and sooner or later the differences are again patched up and the public is again compelled to make up the loss sustained by the various companies. It is said that very little money has been made in this line on the Pacific Coast. While many consolidations have been made they have lasted only for very short periods. New competition is always springing up to wipe out any benefits that might be derived through amalgamation.

H. Wittenberg, president of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, of this city, when seen yesterday, acknowledged that trouble is brewing in the trade, but would not enter into particulars. The agreement entered into by the combine, he said, has been in part lived up to, but he inferred that there had been some breaks in the ranks. Further than that he would not discuss the matter.

Everybody interested in the biscuit business, as well as confectioners, are anxiously watching for new developments. The prospects are good for the public enjoying cheap crackers in the near future.

Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Levine will lecture this evening at Temple Beth Israel at 8 o'clock; subject, "Is Judaism for the Jew, or Is the Jew for Judaism?" All are welcome.

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These remedies are combined in lozenge form, pleasant to take, and will preserve their good qualities indefinitely, whereas all liquid medicines rapidly lose whatever good qualities they may have had as soon as uncorked and exposed to the air.

This preparation is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and it is claimed that one of these Tablets or lozenges will digest from 300 to 3000 times its own weight of meat, eggs and other wholesome food. And this claim has been proven by actual experiments in the following manner: A hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces was placed in a bottle containing warm water heated to ninety-eight degrees (or blood heat); one of these Tablets was then placed in the bottle and the proper temperature maintained for three hours and a half, at the end of which time the egg was as completely digested as it would have been in a healthy stomach. This experiment was undertaken to demonstrate that what it would do in the bottle it would also do in the stomach, hence its unquestionable value in the cure of dyspepsia and weak digestion. Very few people are free from some form of indigestion but scarcely two will have the same symptoms. Some will suffer most from distress after eating, bloating from gas in the stomach and bowels, others have acid dyspepsia or heartburn, others palpitation or headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, extreme nervousness as in nervous dyspepsia, but they all have the same cause, failure to properly digest what is eaten. The stomach must have rest and assistance, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give it both, by digesting the food for it and in a short time it is restored to its normal action and vigor. At the same time the Tablets are so harmless that a child can take them with benefit. This new preparation has already made many astonishing cures, as for instance, the following:

After using only one package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I have received such great and unexpected benefit that I wish to express my sincere gratitude. In fact, it has been six months since I took the package and I have not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dyspepsia and absolutely incurable, as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy. Mrs. Sarah A. Skeel, Lynnville, Jasper Co., Mo.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents for full sized packages. A little book on Stomach Diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

HEAD PHYSICIAN.

VARICOCELE

is a condition that men suffer from more than all other conditions combined, and is the direct cause of nervous prostration and early loss of mental, physical and all powers, which in turn unfits one for ordinary duties of life. I accomplish a permanent cure in all such conditions as Varicocele without a cutting or tying operation, or loss of time to the patient.

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BLOOD POISONING

of a specific nature is a condition that the innocent as well as the guilty may acquire, inasmuch as it is very often hereditary. The first symptom is an ulcer, then pains in the bones and joints, ulceration of the mouth, throat and tongue falling out of the hair and eyebrows, and a copper-colored rash over the body. If you have any of the above symptoms, I ask you to consult me at once, as I treat and permanently cure every case that I accept, without the use of mercury or iodide, thereby insuring you when cured that your bones and your tissues are not destroyed.

RECTAL

diseases, such as piles (itching or bleeding), fistulas, fissures, chronic constipation, or any condition of the rectum, by my system of treatment I permanent cure, without a cutting operation or the injection of the astringent solution.

WASTING WEAKNESSES

that occur in the night or during the day, and which in a great many cases are the starting out of many conditions which in time will render one a mental, physical and nervous wreck. If you have trouble with this condition, see me at once, as I stop the ailment completely, never to return.

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symptoms of which are pains in the back and loins, frequent and scalding urination, puffiness of the eyes and a swelling of the feet, and a thousand other symptoms better known to the sufferer. I treat and permanently cure all such conditions.

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