CAPTAIN BRUIN QUITS SERVICE

Police Inspector Resigns With Denunciation of Sham Reformers.

WEARY OF BEING A TOOL

Head of Detective Department Makes Written Statement, Savagely Assailing Mayor Lane and Others of His Administration.

The storm that has been brewing in the police department since the announcement of the fact that Captain Patrick Bruin had been reduced in rank from police inspector to captain and transferred by Chief of Police Gritzmacher from command of the detective staff to command of the second night relief, being replaced by Captain George H. Bailey, broke last night when Bruin resigned from the service and preferred sensational charges against Mayor Lane, Chief of Police Gritzmacher and Police Commissioner Thomas Greene.

Captain Bruin last night presented to The Oregonian the written statement appended, dealing with certain things having a bearing on his reduction in rank and consequent resignation.

He virtually charges the Mayor, Commissioner Greene and Chief of Police with catering to the disreputable element of the North End, says that the protestations of reform of the Lane administration are a sham and a bluff and intimates that he was used as a tool by the men higher up. He says that after they had found that he could no longer be of the kind of service they desired, and that he was really in earnest and wanted to close the dives and did not care to be a party to an attempt to regulate them and leave the way open for graft, he was then kicked out in cold blood.

More Charges to Come.

As shown in his written statement, there appears to be something more behind what he now says and more sensational charges will in all likelihood be forthcoming. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which Bruin prepared his statement, he was unable to embrace all the points he says he will bring to the attention of the City of Portland, and left out facts which he says he will surely give before he is done and which will cause the people of Portland to "sit up and take notice."

Bruin's resignation was handed in at the police station at 10:45 last night. Chief Gritzmacher was absent and Captain Slover was in command at the time.

With the remark that it contained his resignation, he placed an envelope on Captain Slover's desk and, drawing out of his pocket his star, manual of the police department and keys, surrendered them. His resignation was short and to the point and read as follows:

"Police Committee, through the Chief: Please accept my resignation, to take effect at once, 10:45 P. M., February 26, 1908. Respectfully, Captain P. Bruin."

Immediately after handing in his resignation Bruin walked directly to The Oregonian office and prepared the written statement, which follows:

Text of Statement.

"With regard to my reasons for resigning from the police department I have to say that the liquor element and dive-keepers have scored one on me. I may say that these elements have received substantial help from the Chief of Police to have me reduced to the command of the second night relief. The fact of the matter is that as the inspector of the department I was in a position to know too much. I always did my best to carry out the instructions given me by the Mayor, and I always thought that he meant just what he said but I found out different.

"It is very plain to me that he is not as good a reformer as he told the people he was during his last campaign. He accused his opponent of standing in with the North End red light element, but I doubt very much if that was a game of good faith.

"I do know that a divekeeper, known as Peggy Clarke, informed me about three weeks ago that my official head would drop into the reform basket within a few days, and it almost did. I just saved myself by the skin of my teeth. Now, how she knew this is no mystery to me. About six months ago I received instructions from the Mayor himself to keep away from that place and not antagonize the 'little woman.'

Another Link in Chain.

"Another little link I may mention here. A man who lives at the Chief's house and has done so for the past 17 years is a bitter enemy of mine. At the trial of Conrad for placing his wife in a house of prostitution this man was in evidence defending Essie Watkins (Mrs. Conrad). I made the remark at the time that I had discovered the missing link. Some destruction was threatened me at that time, but was very soon dropped.

"In giving up my position on the Police Department I feel that it is my duty to inform the people of the City of Portland that I have been badly fooled by the people at the head of the present municipal administration. I thought, when I first came into official contact with them that they were 'on the square' and were really for reform as they had represented themselves to the people of the city and at the time of their election.

"I took them seriously and entered into the movement against the vice in this city with a whole heart, with energy and with the ambition to abolish it. But I now see that I was merely used as the tool of the people who first stood behind me in office and that instead of being the official I really thought I was, I was made the 'fall guy' and used pugely for the purpose of furthering their own interests.

Sees Reason Now.

"I can now see that I was ordered to make certain kinds of arrests in which there was a motive behind them and when I arrived at the point where I had some of these dive-keepers on the hip, and had evidence that should have put them out of business, then Mayor Lane, Tom Greene, Dick Montague and others who had been anxious for me to have my position, turned against me and showed that their way lay with the 'interests' and not with the sincere enforcement of the laws against crime in this city.

"Respectfully,

(Signed) "PATRICK BRUIN."

When he had finished this statement and requested its publication, Bruin said that he was sorry that the hour was so late that he could not write more, as there were other things that he thought the people of Portland ought to know and which he would tell before he was entirely through. He said that so far as his position was concerned, he was now glad to be out of it, but that he would not allow those higher up to get away without a parting shot.

"Like Mr. Heney," said Bruin, "I have something up my sleeve. The half is not yet told."

Although past midnight when Bruin's statement was handed in, effort was at once made to reach the Mayor, Commissioner Greene and Chief Gritzmacher, to inform them of Bruin's move. Neither the Mayor nor Commissioner Greene could be reached by the telephone, but the Chief of Police was awakened and told of it.

Police Chief Laughs.

The news was greeted by Chief Gritzmacher with a long and loud laugh. The statement was read verbatim to the head of the police department.

"The accusations are all the veriest rot," said he. "Bruin was removed from his position because he was incompetent and a man placed in the position who is capable of performing the duties. Bruin's statements are nonsensical. I know of my own knowledge that Mayor Lane and Commissioner Greene have been more active and earnest in their desire to fight down the kind of resorts that he refers to than Bruin was. There is no compact of any kind with the dive-keepers. That is ridiculously and absolutely false.

"Bruin's whole position is one of cheap theatrical posing and there is not the slightest semblance of truth in what he says regarding me."

THREE CARS REACH CHICAGO

WILL WAIT THERE FOR OTHER RACERS.

Competitors in New York-to-Paris Automobile Test Will Leave for the West Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The Italian car and the French car No. 1, the first of the foreign entrants in the New York-to-Paris automobile race to reach Chicago, arrived at 6:30 o'clock tonight. The American car, which came in last evening, is still here.

Departure for the West, according to present plans, will be deferred until Friday, when it is expected that all the racers will have arrived.

French car No. 2 stopped at Goshen, Ind., over night for repairs, and the German car left Elkhart at midnight.

The Army automobile, bearing a message from General Grant in New York, which arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, left early today on its way to Fort Leavenworth.

FRENCH MACHINE IS ROBBED

Car Left in Barn Is Looted During the Night.

WAWAKA, Ind., Feb. 26.—The French car, driven by Godard, in the New-York-to-Paris automobile race, arrived here last night and was put in a barn for the night. Some time before daylight it was robbed of guns and photographic outfit.

RECORD IN 80-YARD SWIM

Charles M. Daniels Does Distance in 43 Seconds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Charles M. Daniels of the New York Athletic Club broke the world's record tonight for the 80-yard swim, covering the distance with three turns in 43 seconds flat at Madison Square Garden. The previous record of 43 2-5 seconds was held by Daniels and was made at Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, on April 21, 1907.

The new record was made tonight in a match race with C. D. Trubenach of the New York Athletic Club, who had a handicap start of two seconds, but was beaten by five or six inches by Daniels.

WINLOCK FIVE CHAMPIONS

Defeats Crack Vancouver Team by Score of 23 to 5.

WINLOCK, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Winlock Amateur Athletic Club won from the Vancouver High School at basketball tonight by a score of 23 to 5. Vancouver has one of the clearest records of any team in the state, having cleaned up everything in the southern part of the state and Portland. Until tonight they had won eight out of ten games. By winning tonight's game Winlock undoubtedly has the better right to the southwestern championship having won eight straight games and having lost none. There is no team in the southwest with a clearer record.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Series of 154 Games Will Open on April 14.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The season of the American League will open April 14 with Detroit at Chicago, St. Louis at Cleveland, Washington at Boston and Philadelphia at New York. The schedule calls for 154 games by each club during the year, 77 at home and 77 abroad. The season closes October 8. On July 4, St. Louis will be in Chicago, Detroit in Cleveland, New York in Washington and Boston in Philadelphia.

Seals Get Frank Arellanes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The National Baseball Commission today, after hearing a number of disputed cases, adjourned until tomorrow. Pitcher Frank Arellanes, who is under contract to the New York Americans, was claimed by the San Francisco club. The claim was sustained.

Brown Signs New Pitcher.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Aberdeen fans received with pleasure today the news that this city is to remain in the Northwest League, and they promise to support the team with even more interest than last season. Manager Brown has signed John Anderson, a tall pitcher, from Kalispell.

Oregon to Meet Iowa Five.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The varsity basketball five will play its last game of the season Friday night when it meets the Y. M. C. A. team from Muscatine, Ia.

Gotch Throws Parr Twice.

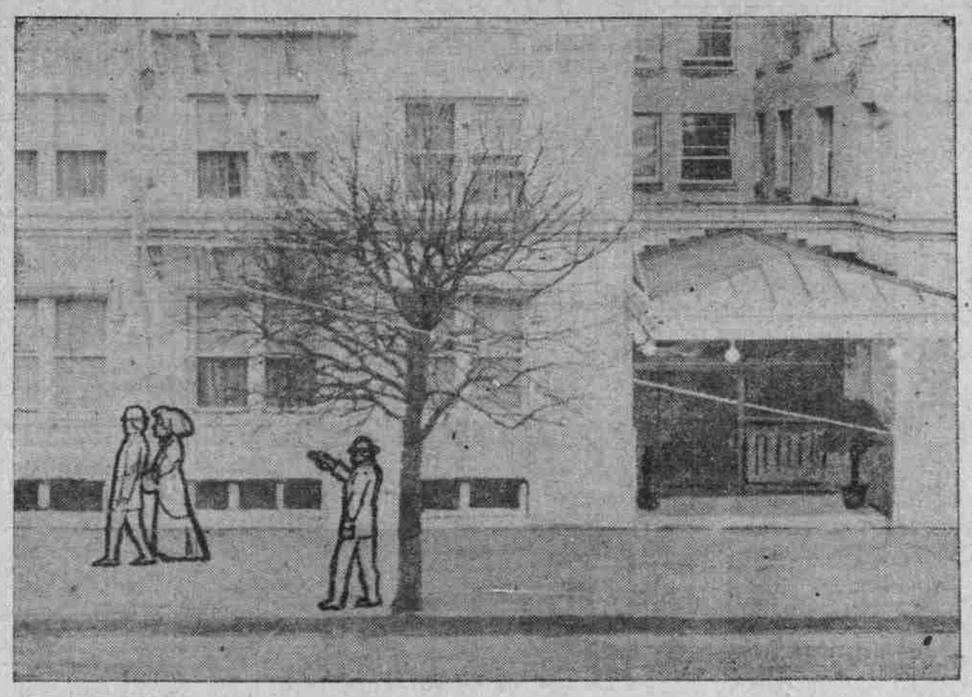
WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 26.—Frank Gotch, who holds the wrestling championship of America, defeated James Parr, the English champion, in two straight falls tonight, catch-as-catch-can, in 19 and 11 minutes, respectively.

DELAY BASEBALL SEASON

Los Angeles Wants More Games During Fleet's Visit in City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The Pacific Coast League schedule will be released a week from Sunday. Berry, of Los Angeles, wants more baseball during the time the fleet is in Los Angeles. If he does, it will mean that the opening of the Portland season will be deferred. Ewing, McCredie and Berry are now conferring over the proposition, and will have the difficulty adjusted in a few days.

SCENE OF THE DURRELL-KLUM TRAGEDY IN FRONT OF THE NORTONIA HOTEL, ELEVENTH STREET NEAR STARK



THE FIGURE TO THE RIGHT REPRESENTS WILLIAM DURRELL, WHO FATALLY WOUNDED MRS. MARIE KLUM (WALKING WITH HER HUSBAND). DURRELL THEN SHOT HIMSELF. HE DIED A FEW HOURS LATER. OMAR KLUM, THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND, ESCAPED.

BOARD IS NOT JUST

Mrs. B. H. Fisher Resents Its Order of Dismissal.

NOT THE ONLY OFFENDER

Schoolteacher Dropped From Rolls After Marriage Intimates That Others Higher Up Are Equally Guilty of Deception.

Mrs. B. H. Fisher, who has just been dismissed by the Board of Education as teacher in the Stephens School, because of her marriage, which was kept secret for a year, is not accepting the action of the directors without protest. She believes that the Board has not treated her fairly in the matter. Not only does she think that there was no good reason for dropping her from the teaching staff, but she adds that the Board is either ignorant of, or is ignoring, many other and more flagrant cases of deception on the part of teachers.

"Deception in keeping knowledge of my marriage from the Board is, I understand, the ground given for my dismissal," said Mrs. Fisher yesterday. "In this connection I want to say that worse deception is practiced daily among the teachers and that principals are among those guilty. It seems to me that if the Board is going to dismiss those guilty of deception, it would be proper for it to begin at the top."

Mrs. Fisher declines to say at this time in just what way deception is being practiced in the schools. She declares, however, that she has the facts and is prepared to prove her statements to the reason why the Board should drop me now, simply because I am married.

"If the directors were consistent in refusing employment in the schools to all married women, it might be different, but they are not. Among the married women now teaching in the schools are Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Altman and perhaps others. Of these Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Altman were employed at a later date than I.

"I was married in December, 1906, but my wedding was not announced until December, last. Then the directors asked me to resign, but I refused to do so. I told them that I could see no reason why I should resign when other women were allowed to teach. They knew my position in the matter then and could have dismissed me at the end of the term, if they had desired to do so. Instead they waited until the term was well under way and then abruptly notified me last night that my services would not be needed longer.

Gets Little Satisfaction.

"Superintendent Rigler and the directors have admitted to me that they found no fault with my teaching. One of them said that I had fooled them in regard to my marriage and that people do not like to be fooled. That was about as satisfactory an explanation as I could get. On this ground they have let me out summarily, although they had not a competent teacher to put in my place. The ninth grade in the Stephens school, which I have taught, has been supplied with an inexperienced pupil teacher, who holds only a primary certificate and who, according to the state law, can draw no pay for this work.

"I feel that I have been discriminated against and I intend to give the directors facts in my possession which will show whether they are as ready to act against those higher up in the schools as they were to act against me."

DEBAR OUTSIDE CONCERNS

Nebraska May Keep Out California Insurance Companies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 26.—Owing to the feuds between the insurance departments of Nebraska and California, three companies may be debarred from doing business in Nebraska for a considerable time. The Firemen's Fund, the Pacific Mutual and the Pacific Life are the California companies involved. Insurance Auditor Pierce alleges that the California authorities refuse to recognize the accuracy of Nebraska reports and that the Bankers Life has been kept out of California.

Olympia Beer. "It's the water." Brewery's own bottling. Phones, Main 671, A 2467.

Mullane's Cincinnati taffies.—Sig Sichel & Co., sole agents.

MRS. MARIE KLUM, WHO WAS FATALLY WOUNDED BY WM. DURRELL.

SHOT BY HER LOVER

(Continued From First Page.)

rell asked weakly, as the officer was about to leave. "Go tell L. Cleveland what has happened and ask him to come over. You will find him at his place, the Fashion Stables."

Word was sent to Cleveland of the occurrence at once. "I knew it would come," Cleveland exclaimed on hearing the news. "I told him to keep away from that woman."

Husband Tells of Tragedy.

It was not until several hours later that Klum was able to tell consistently of the tragedy. Then he set out to deny the impression given by Durrell regarding Mrs. Klum. The husband, who is a butcher employed in a shop on Mississippi avenue, talked freely of the affair after leaving his wife's side at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night.

"That man has tried to make trouble between us for the past two years," he said. "He has been hanging about the house, and at one time roomed with Mrs. Klum's sister. But my wife had nothing to do with him, except to be friendly. What he says about her being at a rooming-house for three days with him and promising not to come back to me is not true. My wife has been ill at home for the past two weeks and I can prove it. I believe in her and am going to stick by her in this affair. She has done nothing wrong. That fellow simply lost his head over her and did the shooting because he couldn't get her to leave home and go with him.

Murderer Says Not a Word.

"We were just across the street from home when he shot her. As we left the house I saw Durrell across the street on the corner but thought nothing about him. As we walked up past the Nortonia I heard the shot fired. That was the first I knew of his purpose. Then he fired two more shots. He didn't say a word. After he put the gun against his stomach and shot himself he turned it on me. I stepped back and said 'Don't do that.' The gun snapped and he sort of looked into the barrel and fired it again so that it went off in the air. He didn't say a word to either one of us."

Eyewitnesses of the shooting say they did not see the gun snapped on the husband and the police suggested last night that Durrell's letter and conduct indicated he intended killing only the woman and himself. Klum is positive, however, that an attempt was made on his life, and since the incident occurred in a few fleeting seconds and the eyewitnesses were more or less excited, it is probable his story is correct.

Durrell's farewell letter not only gives a vivid insight into the tortures that haunt the primrose path, but ends with a pointed suggestion for improvement of the city's morals. He said that the allowing of women in saloons is responsible for many unhappy homes. The letter follows, in full:

Durrell's Farewell Letter.

I am lonesome and tired of living and no one cares for me. I will take with me the woman that ruined my home. I would give my life for just one more chance at Home, that one word, just a little sunshine and love, one look from mama and a kiss from the little ones, just one sound of their voice, but it's all gone, it's past, won't come back. I am so lonesome and I can't get my pay; it is no use trying any longer, goodbye.

Brother Lester and Lottie have been the only ones that have stayed by me. I thank you kindly, brother and sister. Goodbye to all; don't do as I did.

Please notify G. L. Durrell, Pacific Soda Works, Oregon City, Or.

If Portland would close Mr. saloon doors for women, how many happy homes there would be and 329 Ankeny is the worst of them all.

There is $240 due me from Fred Brunk of Little Falls, Wash., and $200 due me from A. C. Ruby & Co. of Portland, Or. Please collect and give to my dear family.

(Signed) WILL.

The saloon referred to is the Reardon, which has accommodations for women, it is said.

Durrell Succumbs to Wounds.

Examination of the wounded couple at the Good Samaritan Hospital at 3:40 showed that they were in a serious condition. Durrell was thought to have the best chance of surviving the night. The self-inflicted ball entered the left side of his abdomen and ranged upward, passing out through the back. The woman's spine was struck and she had another wound in the left forearm. Durrell died shortly before 7 o'clock. His body was removed by Coroner Finley.

Durrell had lived in Oregon all his life. He was born near Woodburn, where his aged father and mother now live. He practically deserted his family at Gresham two years ago. Besides a wife, there are six girls, two of them married. The youngest is little more than a baby. The persons named in his farewell letter are brothers and sister. The fellow traded horses and worked at odd jobs.

Mrs. Klum was about 32 years old and with her husband had lived in Portland for several years past.

MISCHE TO COME AT $2500 SALARY

Council Authorizes the Park Board to Employ New Superintendent.

THREE DISSENTING VOTES

Citizens and Representatives of Commercial Bodies on Hand to Request Favorable Action—Superintendent Monteith Talks.

By a vote of 11 to 3, with one member absent, the City Council yesterday afternoon authorized the Park Board to employ Emil T. Mische as superintendent of parks at a salary of $2500 a year. Large delegations were present from the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club to request action that would enable the improvement of the parks to be carried forward as desired by the Board, and after lengthy discussion and a complete hearing of all sides of the controversy this was done. The only members opposing were Councilmen Bennett, Belding and Concannon. Wills was absent. Those voting in favor were: Councilmen Annand, Baker, Cellars, Cottel, Driscoll, Dunning, Kellaher, Menefee, Rushlight, Vaughn and Wallace.

During the hearing C. W. Hodson, president of the Commercial Club; S. H. Gruber, representing the Chamber of Commerce; I. Lang, of the Park Board; Superintendent Monteith and some of the members of the Council spoke. Mr. Gruber's remarks carried an implied threat that any Councilman voting against the passage of the ordinance "would later hear from the people," and Councilman Bennett took exception to the statement. Mr. Bennett, in a heated retort, declared himself strictly opposed to paying so high a salary to Mr. Mische, and said he did not care who knew it; that he would vote against the ordinance and take the consequences. He charged that the delegations present were there "just because some one asked them to be," and said most of them did not care what action was taken.

Herman Wittenberg and others replied to Mr. Bennett, saying he was much mistaken; that they were there because they wanted the Park Board to be given power to carry out its parking system and make the city more beautiful.

President Hodson, of the Commercial Club, said that the business interests of the city want the parks improved and the system developed so that it will be second to none in the country. He said that the details should be cared for by the Park Board, but urged the Council to assist by voting the proper appropriation.

Councilman Rushlight, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the Council, explained that it was thought by the members of the committee and by the entire Council, when the appropriations were made, that the park fund was satisfactory. He said the Council had no intimation that the Park Board intended engaging a new superintendent at $2500 a year, as there was nothing in the estimate of the Board to signify such an intention.

Arthur D. Monteith, the present superintendent of parks, made a heated speech in which he charged the Mayor and the members of the Park Board with "turning down" every recommendation he had made. He said that the Mayor and the Board violated the charter by holding a secret meeting, at which they engaged a new man for the office, and said that the first he knew of the employment of Emil T. Mische was when he read of it in The Oregonian. Mr. Monteith said he thought himself fully as capable as Mr. Mische, and declared that the Park Board had not given time for Mr. Monteith to prove his ability. He said all he wished is a "square deal."

I. Lang, a member of the Park Board, explained the attitude of the Board, and said that it was planned to make Mr. Monteith park engineer at a salary of $1800 a year, when Mr. Miche takes charge of affairs as superintendent.

Councilman Baker made it clear that the Council had granted the request of the Park Board as it understood prior to this session of the Council, and Mr. Baker declared that it was needless for the large number of business and professional men to come to the City Hall, as they had, to request the Council to do for the Park Board what it had all along supposed had been done.

After every one else had finished their remarks, Mayor Lane took occasion to say that the service rendered by Mr. Monteith had not been satisfactory to the Park Board, and said it was necessary to have a new superintendent.

O. A. C. to Meet Iowa Team.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The basketball team will play Saturday night with the Muscatine, five of Muscatine, Ia. The visitors, who are on a long tour, had, at last account, played 33 games, of which they had won 44 and lost nine. They have defeated both the Chicago Crescents and the Chicago Meteors, who toured the Coast last season and the year preceding.

CAPTURES RUNAWAY WIFE

Wealthy Massachusetts Man Finds Spouse in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Albert E. Harrington, a young accountant, was arrested today at his home, 512 Tenth avenue, and Mrs. R. A. Russell, known here as Mrs. Harrington, was escorted to the Butler Hotel by her husband. City Detectives Holland and Griffith made the arrest and are holding the young man in custody without a charge, temporarily.

Russell, who is a wealthy laundry proprietor of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Seattle several days ago in search of his wife, who disappeared several weeks ago. She had been on a trip to Cleveland, Ohio. Instead of returning to her home in Massachusetts, Russell says she came West in company with Harrington, whom she had known in her home.

Russell, when he learned of the elopement, followed her here. He and his runaway wife are now at the Hotel Butler. He expects to return to his home with her Friday.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper.

Women are as subject to kidney trouble as men, which fact is often overlooked.

Many women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

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External Remedy for Eczema Sufferers Greatly Simplifies the Treatment.

If you are suffering from any burning, itching skin disease, the only way to cure it is to go right after the real trouble—to cure the skin itself.

Thousands of patients have suffered for months in vain attempts to doctor their blood when the whole trouble was bacilli feeding upon the skin and causing the unsightly blotches and sores.

Skin specialists now prescribe a simple liquid wash, easy to apply, which gives instant relief. This remedy is composed of oil of wintergreen to which are added healing vegetable remedies. Oil of wintergreen alone will not cure, but a coterie of experts in Chicago, headed by a noted specialist, experimented with other medicinal properties until they found the proper preparation. The result of their efforts is called D. D. D. Prescription, a sure specific for the cure of skin diseases.

Here is only one instance of what D. D. D. Prescription has done: "My little girl's head was a running sore. D. D. D. Prescription has cured her sound and well."—B. L. Hipp, Phil Campbell, Ala.

If you are suffering from any skin disease, would it not pay you to try one bottle of D. D. D. Prescription? You probably have spent many times the cost of one bottle vainly trying to stop that awful burning itch. Woodard, Clarke & Co. and Skidmore Drug Co. Call at our store for a free booklet on the care and nutrition of the skin with suggestions as to the use of D. D. D. Soap. This valuable booklet is absolutely free.

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SHE LOST IT.

Sallow Complexion Went Glimmering.

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There is one sure way to secure and maintain a good skin if nature has been even a little kind on the start.

Proper food, deep breathing, pure air; and one must absolutely avoid coffee and tea, as these beverages ultimately produce a pilious, sallow skin. Anything that causes dyspepsia or indigestion, or interferes with the liver prevents the nutrition necessary for making good blood and a fair complexion.

"For years," writes an N. J. girl, "I was a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia and palpitation of the heart. These occurred more especially in the morning, when it was my custom to take a cup of coffee only.

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