ANKENY'S FRIENDS PUT OUT FEELERS

Will Study Conditions to See What Chances Are for Re-election.

GO IN TO WIN IF GOOD

Walla Walla Senator Preparing to Make Determined Fight, Provided Omens Are Favorable. Politicians Procrastinating.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—United States Senator Levi Ankeny is not the passive candidate for re-election that the public has believed and his friends feared. Senator Ankeny meant what he said when he announced that he was a candidate for re-election and he will demonstrate it.

Ankeny's friends have never had a direct word that he wants to succeed himself, but they are to get that information at once. Senator Ankeny has begun to realize that a passive interest in the senatorial contest does not promise very much in the way of votes and he will show more signs of activity.

First of all, Senator Ankeny's friends are going to find out for him just where he stands with the voters. Since Ankeny's election in 1903 the senior Senator has never attempted to make an analysis of the sentiments of the voters in this state. Prior to that election the Ankeny organization knew clear down to the precincts how the drift of sentiment was going and it was this exhaustive information that made it possible for them to build up a systematic and effective organization.

Ankeny is not going into a losing fight, and he will know at the outset just what chance he has, just where his strongest support can be found, how much of an opposition there is to be overcome and the percentage of indifferent vote. If this careful analysis of the voting sentiment of the state is satisfactory to Ankeny and his advisers, he will begin an immediate fight for re-election.

Will Enter Fight to Win.

If a study of state conditions indicates the Ankeny fight is hopeless, it is believed that Ankeny will recognize the fact. But once the word is taken out that Ankeny is really in the contest to win, his closest friends do not believe the state situation will have a hopeless aspect. They argue that if there is such an indication of determination about the new Ankeny fight as there was about the old, the senior Senator's friends will wake up and go to work in his behalf. It is reasonably certain that they will not become active unless there is an assurance that the fight can be won and that Ankeny proposes to win it. That is the reason Ankeny's friends are preparing now to ascertain whether the fight can be won and then to wake up politicians with the announcement that they propose to win.

In figuring on Ankeny's possibilities his friends declare that the Jones candidacy has been accepted as a winner because there has been no one to dispute the Yakima Congressman's claims. So long as he had been running with only a passive opposition, the political talk has all been pro-Jones. Ankeny's friends want to know what it will be if an active opposition is shown.

Threats of opposition to Jones if he is tied up with factional interests or if his candidacy is to be accepted as a prelude to a senatorial candidacy of Congressman Cushman two years later, have encouraged activity on Ankney's behalf. Despite the fact that Jones claims he is not tied up to anyone, the story keeps circulating that he is identified with factional politics and that there is either a working agreement among the Congressional delegation or "Indian knowledge" that the Jones deal includes Cushman for a 1910 candidate.

Will Jones Boom Last Over Winter?

The Jones candidacy has been developed in the hot weather of an off-year. Just how it is to wear through a Winter and come out into the Spring of campaign year is a matter that politicians have not taken the trouble to forecast. There is too much indifference over the whole situation to give an intelligent basis for prediction and this apathy has aroused the Ankeny determination to know what is back of it all.

There may be something or there may be nothing behind so much talk that runs something like this: "It's too early now. Let's wait a little bit and see what happens." There is much of that kind of procrastination among politicians, and no one knows exactly what it all means.

If the Senatorial fight becomes involved with the campaign for nominations to state offices, there is no means of forecasting what might happen. Jones has claimed, despite the effort of several candidates to tie up with him, that he is free from such entanglements. There is no reason to suspect Ankeny of trying to frame up with any of the state candidates, but as the campaign drifts into next year that might easily be possible.

There has been a great deal of speculation as to what various counties of the state could be depended upon to do in the event of a good healthy Senatorial struggle. No one actually knows. It is probable the Ankeny organization, which was strongest in the Columbia River counties and the Southeast, will size up the situation in these strongholds first. In any event Ankeny has got to know first of all how loyal his oldtime friends are and then to begin a canvass of these districts which are under special obligation to him. If he can bring to districts where he has claims for support a showing that his friends are with him and that his candidacy has a promising appearance, he can get a definite answer as to whether he can count upon past pledges.

King County Waiting.

King County is in the category of districts that will not be exploited immediately. If Ankeny finds upon thorough investigation that he still retains the support in his old strongholds, his friends will ask the members of the conference that elected Piles in 1906 what they are going to do toward the redemption of that pledge. Unofficially it is stated that if the men who made the Piles deal are assured of a promising Ankeny strength, they will insist that King County keep faith with the Southeastern representatives who elected Piles. And until they know whether Ankeny can deliver a presentable following and demand a return favor, they are not going to commit themselves to anyone else.

Charley Sweeny has declared in Spokane County the possibility of a fight against Jones that is interpreted to be an invitation to Ankeny to ask for his support. Ankeny's friends declare that Sweeny and the Spokane following of Ankeny are still loyal to the Walla Walla man. Ankeny's leadership in the open river fight has put the Upper Columbia and Snake River districts under obligations to him. His friends want to know whether that work is appreciated.

By the way, that is one of the incomplete works that Ankeny said a short time ago he would like to finish. He has just succeeded in inducing the United States engineer to authorize a survey and a report on the opening of the Upper River. Ankeny is earnestly hopeful that he can put through a bill carrying an appropriation that will open the upper rivers to navigation. That done, he believes the transportation problem in this state will be solved. Incidentally it would be a big factor in determining rates to the interior of Oregon.

FIRE SWEEPS M'ARTHUR FARM

House and Granary Saved by Heroic Efforts of Neighbors.

RICKREALL, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—An engine on the Southern Pacific Company's line set out a serious fire on the C. N. McArthur farm north of this place yesterday afternoon. The fire spread rapidly and burned over two fields, one of 100 acres and the other of 40 acres. A large amount of fencing was destroyed, and only by heroic efforts of all the able-bodied men of the neighborhood were the house and farm buildings saved from destruction. The wind fanned the flames with such rapidity that they swept to within a few feet of the barn and granary. The fire was the most serious that has occurred in this part of the Valley in many years, and it was only by the determined efforts of the fire-fighters that it was prevented from doing great damage.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

MAN BEHIND STUMBLES AND GUN IS DISCHARGED.

Joseph Bushnell, of Douglas County, Receives Bullet in Abdomen and Lives but Four Hours.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Another fatal hunting accident occurred near here yesterday. This time the life of Joseph Bushnell was sacrificed. Bushnell and Richard Beasley were returning from a hunt, with Beasley carrying his gun in such a manner that when he stumbled the bullet entered the arm of Bushnell, passing through it and into his abdomen.

A physician was called, but he was unable to find the bullet, so the wounded man was started for Roseburg. When within about four miles of town he suddenly died. The body was brought on to town and prepared for burial, and then taken back to his home on Sugar Mountain, about 15 miles west of town.

Young Beasley is distracted over the result of his carelessness.

EXCURSION INTO COAL MINE

Centralia Business Men See Extensive Property at Kopiah.

CENTRALIA, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—F. B. Hubbard, president of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Co., of this city, made up an excursion party, composed of business men, members of the Commercial Club, and members of the City Council, to the mines of the Wilson Coal Company, at Kopiah. The excursionists were taken over the logging track of the lumber company to Kopiah, about nine miles from Centralia.

Tunnels extend into the hill for a distance of 1500 feet. At present from 250 to 300 tons of coal are mined daily. Since the first of the month the company has shipped over 100 cars of coal. The company cannot begin to mine and ship all the coal it has orders for. A letter was received from Seattle ordering 200,000 tons. Letters are coming from Eastern Washington asking for coal to run the threshing machines; from the hop country come orders for coal to heat the dry kilns; from tugboat companies orders are pouring in begging for coal. Orders are coming from as far East as Lewiston, Idaho. The company is at present employing 130 men. A hotel is also being erected and other improvements made, which when completed will furnish accommodation this Winter for 500 men. At present only one shift is worked; by Winter it is expected there will be three shifts.

Granted Certificates to Teach.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Names of applicants who have received teachers' certificates from the recent examination include:

Whitman County—Mrs. Blanche Artz, Ida D. Austin, F. W. Beatty, Lena L. Bishop, Elsie A. Carter, Nina A. Carey, Jessie Coggswell, Mrs. Viola R. Dodson, Anna M. Eveleth, Frank M. Foulks, W. H. Frost, Charles A. Fisher, J. B. Gragg, Inga Goserud, Lena Gregson, Pearl Hoffman, C. L. Henry, James Hall, Rex N. Hunt, H. T. Irion, Susie E. Judd, Henrietta Kegley, Trula Keener, Ruby Lyle, James Love, Gertrude Martin, Cora McRight, George E. McCreary, Mae C. McIlvaine, Jessie Neill, L. L. Nolin, Frances Norris, Marie C. Nixon, W. C. Plotner, Margaret A. Perkins, Mrs. J. S. Parvin, Gertrude E. Philips, Walter Ricks, Retta Roberts, Margaret Randle, Edna Ralph, Eugene Sinclair, Lucia May Stone, Anna Stinson, Cecil N. Thomas, Sophia B. Taufen, Annie L. Webster, Louise Wileher, Effie Whitmore, Lewis Yeager, Thomas A. Leonard.

Chehalis County—Mary Arnold, E. B. Beaty, Jeanette Belles, Jessie Booth, Bessie Bryan, Mrs. H. L. B. Cochrane, Beulah Eifbrandt, Emma Ellingson, Minnie E. Farr, Ollie Fry, Helen Fuller, Agnes Glenn, Jessie Harris, Laura Haynes, A. B. Holloway, C. Helen Larson, Joseph S. Lobaugh, Mary Lundgren, Ella D. Nichols, Nina Palmer, Lois G. Powell, Addie Prince, Mrs. Winnie Robertson, Mrs. K. L. Smith, Mrs. Clara Stiles, F. A. Stiles, W. R. Stiles, Gyda Torpen, Effie Mae Twidwell, A. D. Walker, Belle M. Watson, Alice E. Van Houten, Lillian Tompkins, Ethel M. Ames.

Long "Hike" From New Orleans.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 24.—I. Johnson, a Swede, arrived in the city yesterday from New Orleans, having accomplished the journey on foot with a push-cart, in which he had everything necessary for a camping outfit—provisions and tent. It took him about two years to accomplish the journey. He is a tinner, and would stop at places and work at his trade. Where fishing or hunting was good, he would camp and enjoy the sport for a few days. He is 65 years of age, and undertook the journey for recreation.

Mulkey Speaker at Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A much larger crowd attended the Tillamook County Fair and Street Carnival yesterday, the principal events being the crowning of the queen of the carnival, Miss Hattie Marlow, a clam bake, and a speech by ex-Senator F. M. Mulkey.

Drinks Himself to Death.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Thomas Murphy, an Irishman about 50 years old, who was locked up in the city jail here, on Thursday last, for drunkenness, was found dead in his bed by the jailer this morning. Alcoholism caused his demise.

LIKE FINDING COIN

Clerk's Error Keeps Timber Firm in Dark.

HAVE MORE THAN REALIZED

Weyerhaeusers' Holdings Are Much Larger Than Records Show, Making Tax Increase Over $40,000 in Washington.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—All day long today the Lewis County Board of Equalization was busy hearing the protests of the holders of timber lands against the proposed increase in the assessments of that class of property. There was a large attendance, George S. Long, representing the Weyerhaeuser interests; J. C. Fairchild, representing the Northern Pacific; W. W. Barr, representing the Continental and Flewelling interests, all very heavy owners, being present.

The Board some days ago adopted the stand-pat policy regarding these valuations, and excepting where glaring errors had been made in assessing certain places, have made but few changes. One of the very interesting things brought out by the timber cruise was that for several years past the Weyerhaeuser company has been paying a low tax on a small valuation on section 25-11-4 west, near Wildwood, southwest of Chehalis about 25 miles.

Through some error made in the company's office in transcribing the record of this particular section, which showed all the Northern Pacific cruises made up from data turned in by Charles Peters, the Northern Pacific cruiser who went over these lands before they passed from the railroad's hands to the Weyerhaeuser company, they were made to show that 25-11-4 west had 1,406,000 feet of fir, 246,500 feet of cedar and 1,400,000 feet of hemlock on it, and that the section had been partly burned over. Several years ago, when S. E. Grimm was assessor, timber land valuations were advanced somewhat and the value set on this particular section was made so high that Manager Long, of the Weyerhaeuser company, declined to pay the taxes on it, under the impression that since it contained only a trifle more than 3,000,000 feet of timber in all, it was not worth paying the taxes on it.

An investor took out a delinquent tax certificate on this section, drawing 15 per cent interest, and would, no doubt, have eventually foreclosed it, but in 1904 the valuation was reduced somewhat to a price which the Weyerhaeuser people considered fair, so the certificate was paid up and since that time the company has kept the tax paid up, but all the while ignorant of the fact that they had a piece of timber that was worth big money.

The particular reason for this ignorance was that section 25 was one which the Weyerhaeuser Company got from the Northern Pacific a few years ago when the 900,000-acre purchase was made, and that the railroad company's cruises were accepted as correct and those records have since stood unquestioned in the company's offices in Tacoma. The only fault was that a clerk who had transcribed Cruiser Peters' notes recorded the wrong description of the section or township at the head of the sheet. The recent Lewis County cruise developed the fact that this section contained about 65,000,000 feet of fine timber and that, aside from a very small burn at one corner, no fire had ever damaged it.

This information did not reach the Weyerhaeuser office until early this week, when Manager Long sent Markham and Joy, two expert cruisers, to take a look at the disputed land. Mr. Joy stated today, that while he did not believe it had 65,000,000 of timber on it, his partial cruise would indicate that it had 50,000,000 feet. The joke is on the Weyerhaeuser people this time, for they were apparently absolutely innocent of any intent to evade paying a fair tax on the land. The commissioners have placed a valuation of a little over $17,000 on the section under their cruise. The big timber company is no doubt glad to know that it has so valuable a piece of timber on section 25, for its value will help some toward paying the additional taxes which, under the increased valuation the County Board of Equalization is putting on all timber holdings. One of the board stated this week that while the figures were not exact, his estimate was that the Weyerhaeuser Company alone will have to stand an increase in its assessed valuation on its extensive Lewis County holdings to the extent of $1,500,000, which means that the company will have to pay added taxes of between $40,000 and $50,000.

CO TO LEARN ABOUT TRUSTS

Railway Commission Men Sent as Delegates From Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Mead today appointed H. A. Fairchild, J. C. Lawrence and Jesse S. Jones, members of the State Railroad Commission, as three of the delegates to represent the State of Washington at the conference on combinations and trusts of the National Civic Federation to be held in Chicago on October 22.

Several matters of importance to the members of the Railroad Commission will be discussed at this conference, notably the subject of railroad pooling, maximum rates and the relations between State Railroad Commissions and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Men of National reputation will attend the conference and take part in the discussions, delegates being appointed by President Roosevelt, the Governors of the various states and territories and by commercial organizations throughout the country.

The members of the Washington State Railroad Commission will be in attendance at the meeting of the National Association of Railway Commissioners at Washington the second week in October, and will probably remain over for the conference on combinations and trusts at Chicago before returning home.

RACE MEET IN OLD YAMHILL

Some Fast Horses in Training for Events at McMinnville.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Entries closed today for the race meet to be held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 5, 6 and 7. Upward of 40 horses have been entered. Among the number that have been in training here are some animals of note. E. B. Tongue's Lord Lovelace, who has paced his mile in 2:11¼, has been here for some time in care of his trainer, L. B. Lindsey, of Spokane. H. G. Cox, of McMinnville, is training Blacksmith, a 2:17¼ trotter. Some of the other trainers who have horses here are J. B. Stetson, J. R. Sawyer and L. W. Watts, of Portland. The horses and their trainers will go from here direct to the State Fair at Salem.

McMinnville is new on the racing map, but the trainers pronounce the track to be a most excellent one, and some pretty developments of sped are looked for. R. L. Bewley, the owner of the track, is an enthusiastic horseman, and is determined to make this first race meet a success.

Drops Dead Talking to His Son.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A. S. Ayres, of Blaine, who was attending the Tillamook County Fair and Street Carnival in this city, dropped dead on the sidewalk yesterday while talking to his son, Earl. He was a man 50 years of age and came from Colorado about six years ago, with his two sons, Forrest and Earl Ayers. Heart failure is thought to be the cause of death. Coroner C. E. Reynolds took charge of the body.

Franchise to New Phone Exchange.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug 24.—(Special.)—A franchise giving the Northwestern Long-Distance Telephone Company the right to install a local exchange in this city has passed first reading in the Council. A central energy plant will be installed. The new company promises to install a fire alarm system with no expense to the city. The local exchange will be controlled by a local board of directors.

Barkeeper Will Obey Mandate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Frank Clancy, lessee of the bar at The Meadows, announced today that he would abide by the lower courts and close up if the church crusade against The Meadows results Monday in a verdict that the bar is illegally conducted. Clancy declared today he is paying the track-owners $1250 for the bar privileges during the meet.

BODIES TORN BY BLAST

TWO MEN KILLED, SIX HURT IN FULTON MINE.

Charge Goes Off Prematurely and Miners Scattered Through Gangway Like So Much Chaff.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two men were killed and six injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge which Foreman Frank Tomosko set off in the Fulton mine owned by the Pacific Coast Company at Franklin.

The dead:

JOHN BLASKEITIS, miner, head crushed.

FRANK TOMOSKO, mine foreman, neck broken.

The injured: Ed Hede, shoulders and head bruised; Jacob Johnson, cut about the head; Steve Seduski, hands cut; Peter Soemuns, legs crushed; Hector Schuing, head cut; Jules Vanaultry, head cut.

According to the reports made to the Pacific Coast Company, Tomosko failed to get his men out of danger before he set off the blast. When the explosion occurred, the miners were hurled about the gangway like so much chaff, and Tomosko and Blaskeitis, who had been working over the blast, were killed instantly. The others, though seriously hurt, will recover.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Erhard Wolfard, Who Settled at Silverton in 1853.

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Erhard Wolfard, a pioneer of 1853, died here today, aged 88. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Rev. R. C. Ramsby, of Portland, officiating.

J. W. Rowland, of Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—J. W. Rowland, of Lewisville, one of Clark county's aged residents, died at Camas today, of cancer. Mr. Rowland was a native of Pennsylvania, and had resided here for over 20 years. A widow and several children survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be conducted by the Oddfellows, of which order he was a member.

Thomas Redmond, a Government employe, died yesterday at the hospital in this city, of pneumonia. The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock A. M., Monday, from St. James church.

Jacob Stevig, Palouse Pioneer.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Jacob Stevig, who located on a farm 15 miles south of this city 20 years ago, died here yesterday as the result of pneumonia.

PAVING CONTRACT IS LET

Vancouver Will Improve Business Streets With Asphalt.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The time for the commencement of the work on the pavement of the business section of Vancouver has been definitely set. The Warren Construction Company got this contract by bid and was to have begun work Thursday and complete it in 102 days. The company failed to start work and their bond was due to be forfeited. Yesterday, however, a representative of the company was in conference with the street committee and an extension of time was given for four days.

The contract calls for the pavement of Main street to Eleventh, Washington and Tenth streets, and the cross streets to Eighth. This will be the first asphalt street pavement in the city, and will be a decided step in the improvement of Vancouver.

Returning From March to Sea.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry that has been on a practice march to Oretown on the Coast came in this morning through the rain on their return to Fort Vancouver, and went into camp here to await more favorable weather. The soldier boys report a very pleasant trip to the Coast and back, the journey being marked by nothing to interrupt the course of its programme.

H. G. Guild Buys Interest in Argus.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 24.—H. G. Guild, lately of Portland, has purchased the interest of L. A. Long in the Hillsboro Argus, and took possession yesterday, Mrs. Emma McKinney continuing as a partner in the business. Mr. Guild is a newspaperman and will no doubt be quite successful in his new location. The Argus will probably be run as a Republican paper under the new management.

Jones to Talk on Labor Day.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the Labor day celebration here on September 2 are about completed, and a list of orators for the occasion includes Congressman W. L. Jones, Mayor Fechter and other prominent men in the valley. The speeches will follow immediately after the parade.

Bankers Elect Morton.

DETROIT, Aug. 24.—The Associated Chapters of the American Institute of Banking today elected A. Waller Morton, Baltimore, president; Irving A. Sanborn, San Francisco, treasurer.

Fall Styles

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RID SHIPS OF RATS

Measures to Prevent Possible Spread of Plague.

FUMIGATE ALL VESSELS

Federal Authorities Instruct Astoria Quarantine Station to Proceed With Work — Costa Rica First Ship Affected.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Holt, who is in charge of the Columbia River Federal Quarantine Station, received a telegram this afternoon from Surgeon-General Wyman, stating that the plan suggested by him to fumigate all coastwise vessels at least once each month in order to kill the rats as a precautionary measure against the possible spread of bubonic plague has been approved, and the new regulation goes into effect at once.

Dr. Holt is authorized to employ an acting assistant surgeon to assist him in the work. The surgeon will be appointed for each vessel as it arrives, and the officer will be on salary from the department only while actually employed.

Least Possible Delay to Traffic.

In order to facilitate shipping as much as possible, arrangements have been made to fumigate the regular liners and other cargo vessels en route to Portland at that port after the cargoes have been removed.

The first vessel affected by this regulation is the steamer Costa Rica, which arrived this afternoon, and Dr. F. V. Mohn went on board to fumigate her after her cargo is discharged in Portland.

The regulations require that the fumigation must be done once a month by the Government quarantine officers at whatever port the vessels may be in, a certificate from one quarantine station being a clearance at other ports which the vessel may visit within the prescribed time. This applies to craft plying between any two ports on the Coast. Also, all vessels when moored at a wharf must have "rat funnels" on their lines at least six feet from the wharf.

Another regulation which goes into effect this evening is that all vessels arriving from San Francisco must stop in the quarantine grounds and await inspection, the same as craft coming from a foreign port. Notice to this effect was received by Dr. Holt late this afternoon.

Public Need Not Feel Alarmed.

In speaking of these regulations Dr. Holt said the public should not be alarmed by them. In fact, the public should feel safer that they are in effect. The regulations are simply precautionary. There has been at least one death from bubonic plague in San Francisco, and the marine hospital service is taking every precaution to prevent a possible spread of the disease.

GOODING NAMES DELEGATES

Representative Idaho Men Who Will Attend Irrigation Congress.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Gooding has appointed the following delegates to the irrigation congress:

O. E. McCutcheon, Idaho Falls; J. H. Brady, Pocatello; Mark Austin, Sugar City; E. H. Dewey, Nampa; Sam Ballaptyne, Caldwell; G. W. Thompson, Lewiston; A. McPherson, Twin Falls; F. E. Chamberlain, Twin Falls; D. H. Van Deusen, Emmett; R. W. Faris, Boise; Wayne Darlington, Boise; Blaine Phillips, Boise.

J. H. Brady will be the personal representative of the Governor and will respond to the address of welcome on behalf of Idaho. In speaking of the Congress the Governor said today:

"I feel quite confident that the coming session of the Congress will be the greatest ever held in point of benefit to the arid states and territories. I regret very much that, owing to pressing duties, I shall not be able to attend. In selecting delegates I have endeavored to secure men who are representative of their communities, and this would give me an assurance they would attend."

A burglar arrested in London the other night remarked regretfully: "I knew the time when I could do 20 houses in two hours. But I am getting old."

What Is a Weak Man?

DR. TAYLOR
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No man is stronger than his weakest part — Few men have perfect strength

If I were asked to point out a man in full and perfect strength I would not look for the one with the largest muscles, the strongest frame, nor the ablest in physical endurance. It is true that strength of the muscles, cords and sinews must be built upon the foundation of a good vitality, but on the other hand it is most easily undermined when the vitality is impaired. I would rather choose a man that I knew had true vigor, that I knew had undergone no early dissipation, that had no spermatorrhoea, varicocele or hydrocele, and who was not suffering from any latent disease such as contracted disorders and contagious blood poison. Men who are free and clean from diseases and weaknesses of this special nature have better vim, more energy and vitality, and who accomplish most in every field of endeavor.

Weakness Wrecks Men's Lives

Many a youth of splendid promise has failed because of some weakness the nature of which made him delay seeking medical aid until it had become serious, and greatly injured his life's opportunities. I have seen thousands of these cases, and have heard the story of their suffering. Usually there is also a history of incompetent treatment by family doctors, patent medicines, electric belts, and unprincipled medical institutes and so-called "specialists."

Get the Best Treatment First

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PAY WHEN CURED

MY FEE in Simple Disorders $10 Why Pay more to Others of Less Experience and Skill?

Weakness

Functional weakness in men is in reality a comparatively simple ailment, and is but a symptom of local disorder, a state of chronic inflammation of the prostate gland. No stimulating treatment, whether internal or locally applied, can do more than excite a temporary activity. By my system of local treatment I restore absolutely normal conditions throughout the organs involved, which promptly results in complete and permanent restoration of strength and vigor. This treatment is original with me, and is the only radical and certain cure yet devised.

Varicocele

Varicocele is a relaxation, knotting and twisting of the most vital blood vessels of the organic system. It stagnates the local circulation and interferes with the processes of waste and repair. Neglect brings derangement of functions and injury to the general health. Most physicians resort to surgical operations and hospital treatment. I cure Varicocele in one week without operation, pain or detention from business. My cures are absolutely permanent and no ill effects whatever can follow my treatment.

Contracted Diseases

I have reduced the time required for curing contracted disorders about one-half. This is an important achievement. It replaces danger with safety. It forestalls chronic complications. It removes the infection and inflammation before that vital center, the prostate gland, can become involved. To many men it means the difference between perfect health and a lifetime of misery and functional weakness. My method is mine alone. My treatment is original. In some features it resembles the ordinary. In its chief essentials it is different. In results it is entirely different. It is safe, prompt and thorough.

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