

GRAND SPECIAL PRIZE IN EXPOSITION CONTEST PRODUCTIVE OF INTEREST

offer made by The Guard's manager of a fine residence in Eugene (worth \$500) to the person who has the most votes in the contest exhibition contest (which is on page 27), already is arousing interest among the contestants. It means that every one of them will strive to be at the head of the list when the final vote is counted.

Nine popular young ladies, as a result of this contest, are going to represent the city of Eugene and the county of Lane at the coming world's fair in Seattle next summer, and they will be selected by popular vote of those who are subscribers of, or become subscribers before, February 27 of the Daily or Weekly Guard. That much is certain, but it is not yet certain by any means who these fortunate ladies will be, because the contest is still young and interest in it is just awakening. The vote is going to be heavy and it is more than likely that some of the leaders of today will lose their places before the time for the close of balloting. Only a few cash subscriptions would place any other candidate at the head of the list, and it is a fact that some of those in the race are not depositing their votes in the ballot box but are building up a reserve with which to overwhelm opposition later in the contest. Like a general election, the final result will not be known until ballot box is finally closed and the votes are counted for the last time.

This trip to the great Seattle world's fair will be an event never to be forgotten in the lifetime of the fortunate winner. Today we publish several views of the government buildings which will house the most complete array of exhibits ever made by Uncle Sam on any similar occasion. All the Pacific coast states and many of the east and south will outdo former efforts in their buildings and display, and altogether the fair will probably, in many respects, eclipse any world's exposition ever before held.

The Guard's party will have free entry to this great exposition, and there will be a program of sight-seeing that will cover all points of

interest about Pacific and the Pacific coast. They will leave for Seattle on the first train of the coast Pacific railroad and be escorted at one of the city's finest hotels.

Are you in the contest, page 27, are you working your best to be in the prize?

Special Offer.
For a short time only we are going to make the following offer: This is a grand premium for the subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Guard. A large fine wall map of the state of Oregon, the United States and the world, showing Panama canal, battleship fleet's trip around the world. These charts are nicely mounted, lithographed on heavy varnished paper and contain as much valuable information as an ordinary atlas. Call and see them, or send your remittance (by mail) for the Daily Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, one year. The map alone is worth more than the price of the paper. Every year's subscription to the Daily Guard also entitles you to 1000 votes for your favorite candidate in the contest.

Contest Conditions.
The ballots will be counted three times each week until further notice, the announcements being made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The ballot box is located in the Guard's business office where ballots and coupons may be deposited during business hours.

Voting Districts.
Lane County is divided into districts as follows:
Eugene, three to go.
Creswell, Goshen, Dexter and Jasper, two to go.
Springfield, one to go.
Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.
Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.
Elmira, Blakes, Florence, Mapleton, Acme and Crow, one to go.
The contest closes February 27, at 10 o'clock.
Grand prize—The candidate receiving the highest vote gets free a \$200 lot in Blair street addition to Eugene—the Seattle trip also.

HOW THE CANDIDATES STAND TODAY

DISTRICT NO. 1.	VOTES.
Miss Mabel Mogenson, Eugene	22,629
Miss Edith Pawter, Eugene	21,350
Miss Hazel Smith, Eugene	10,912
Miss Ruth Hawkins, Eugene	8,232
Miss Ethel Edminston, Eugene	7,399
Miss Adeline Watson, Eugene, R. R.	7,391
Miss Goldine Wimer, Eugene	6,915
Miss Bessie Read, Eugene	5,114
Miss Frances Penza, Eugene, R. F.	4,986
Miss Glee Turner, Eugene	4,982
Miss Clara Johnson, Eugene	4,114
Miss Clara Roth, Eugene	3,958
Miss Mildred Snow, Eugene	3,754
Miss Nell Whitaker, Eugene	2,187
Miss Iva Holland, Eugene	2,187

DISTRICT NO. 2—(TWO TO GO)	VOTES.
Miss Frena Hills Jasper	20,857
Miss Alta Mulkey, Creswell	10,501
Miss Hulah Martin, Creswell	10,111
Miss Francis Beatty, Creswell	6,007
Miss Ida Smith, Creswell	3,219
Miss Irma Howe, Creswell	1,900
Miss Stella Howe, Creswell	1,050

DISTRICT NO. 3.	VOTES.
Miss Mary Bartlett, Springfield	3,549
Miss Gladys McHenry, Springfield	3,524
Miss Eva Ryehard, Springfield	3,021
Miss Della Mead, Springfield	2,500
Miss Martha Callison, Springfield	2,549
Miss Nettie Edwards, Junction	1,850
Miss Leta Winzerfeld, Springfield	1,200
Miss Theda Perkins, Springfield	1,110
Miss Della Christler, Springfield	1,100

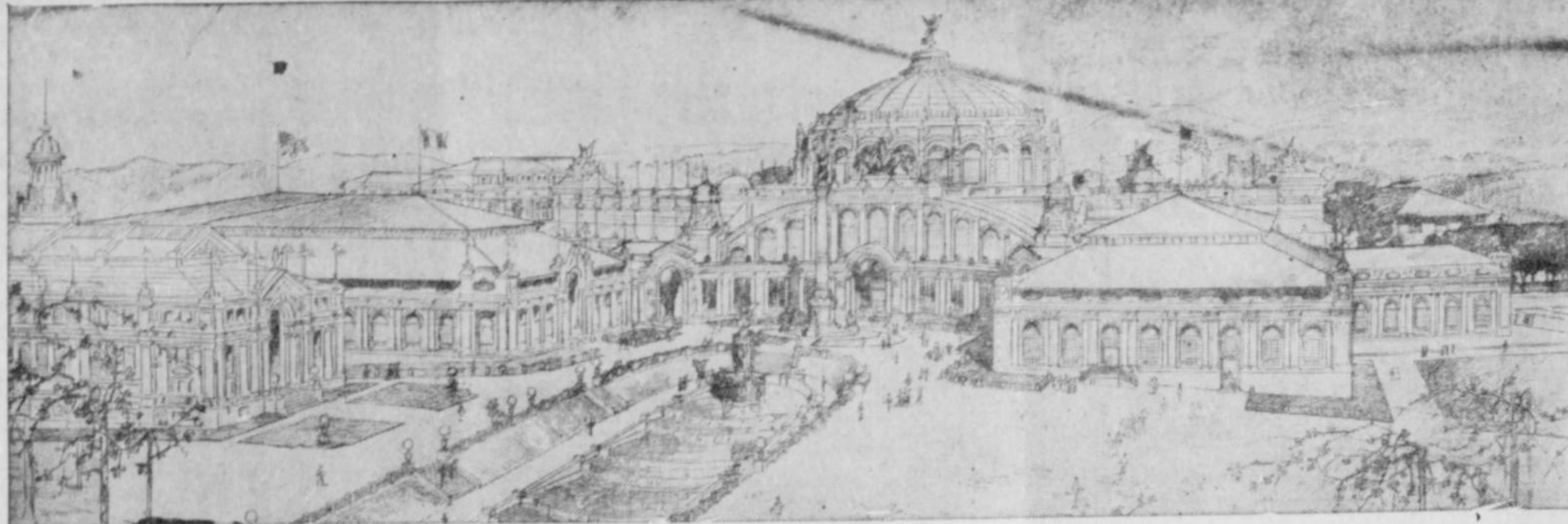
DISTRICT NO. 4.	VOTES.
Miss Vern Lankins, Wendling	3,253
Miss Kate VanDyck, Coburg	3,069
Miss Georgia Neff, Coburg	2,741
Miss Cora Gossett, Marcola	2,534
Miss Georgia Wood, Coburg	2,064
Miss Madeline Bettis, Coburg	1,918
Miss Katherine Stewart, Coburg	1,874
Miss Rena Goodman, Coburg	1,800
Miss Lela Barr, Wendling	1,475
Miss Lona Wigle, Coburg	1,210

DISTRICT NO. 5.	VOTES.
Miss Francis Bushley, Junction	6,055
Miss Ruby Scott, Harrisburg	4,303
Miss Doris Jensen, Junction	3,029
Miss Lulu Meats, Junction	3,002
Miss Audrey Howard, Junction	2,820
Miss Mary Edwards, Junction	2,827
Miss Minnie Sibbetta, Junction	2,000
Miss Kate Robinson, Junction	1,550
Miss Mabel Hayes, Junction	1,456
Miss Nellie Harper, Junction	1,450
Miss Gertrude Bushnell, Junction	1,150

DISTRICT NO. 6.	VOTES.
Miss A. V. Johnson, Blachley	14,096
Miss Bertha Mounst, Junction	6,919
Lilah Owen, Crow	3,112
Miss Jennie Rice, Mapleton	2,050

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.	VOTES.
One year by carrier, \$5.00	1000 votes
One year by mail, \$3.00	1000 votes
Six months carrier, \$2.50	400 votes
Three months carrier, \$1.50	150 votes
Weekly, one year \$1.50	500 votes
Six months by mail, \$2.00	500 votes
Three months by mail, \$1.00	200 votes

SEATTLE YUKON EXPOSITION CONTEST.
COUPON.
 In favor of Miss.....
 Address.....
 Good for one vote.
 Not good after Jan. 9.



EXTEND THE GLAD HAND TO STRANGERS

Portland Commercial Club introduces New Feature

(Special Correspondence.)
 Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4.—The Portland Commercial Club has introduced a novel feature that should be adopted by every community in Oregon. It is the appointment of a Newcomer's Special Committee, and that Committee held its first meeting Saturday, outlining a plan to be carried out throughout the entire year which will result in giving each and every newcomer the "glad hand."

The apples of the Pacific Northwest are the subject of an extended article in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This attractive presentation of the fruit industry to about five millions of people is a recognition much appreciated by Oregon and Washington.

You have more to do with making it a happy and prosperous New Year than anybody else. Let your first resolve be that during 1909 you will add one new citizen to the population of Oregon.

Oregon Grape was the chief decoration in historic old Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, New York, on Christmas Day, and Oregon's state flower was deserving of a place of honor in the church made famous by one of the greatest of all Americans, Henry Ward Beecher.

The Hood River Commercial Club will give its Fifth Annual Banquet tomorrow night.

There will be an enthusiastic mass meeting at Condon on the 7th for the purpose of which is the development of Gilliam County.

Eastern Oregon will be uppermost in the minds of Portland business men on Thursday, the 7th, as that has been designated "Umatilla Day" at the Portland Commercial Club. The new booklet issued to present the resources of that great wheat country, will be given to all business men in attendance upon the noon luncheon.

1908 will go down in history as the greatest year Oregon ever enjoyed, and the numerous New Year and holiday editions of the newspapers of the state will carry the story of this progress to thousands of eastern people.

During the blizzards reported from various sections of the country, the hospitable climate of Oregon is especially appreciated by dwellers in the "Beaver State."

DIDN'T REGISTER FALSELY. MONEY OREGON MUST RAISE BY TAXATION

Oregon City, Jan. 4.—Some time ago I was asked by a friend whether it is true that many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans and voted for Calkins in the April election and for Chamberlain in the June election, as claimed by Senator Fulton and some others. My friend is not a politician and has been much impressed by the often repeated charge that the nomination of Calkins in April by the Republicans and the selection of Chamberlain in June by the people was accomplished by fraud.

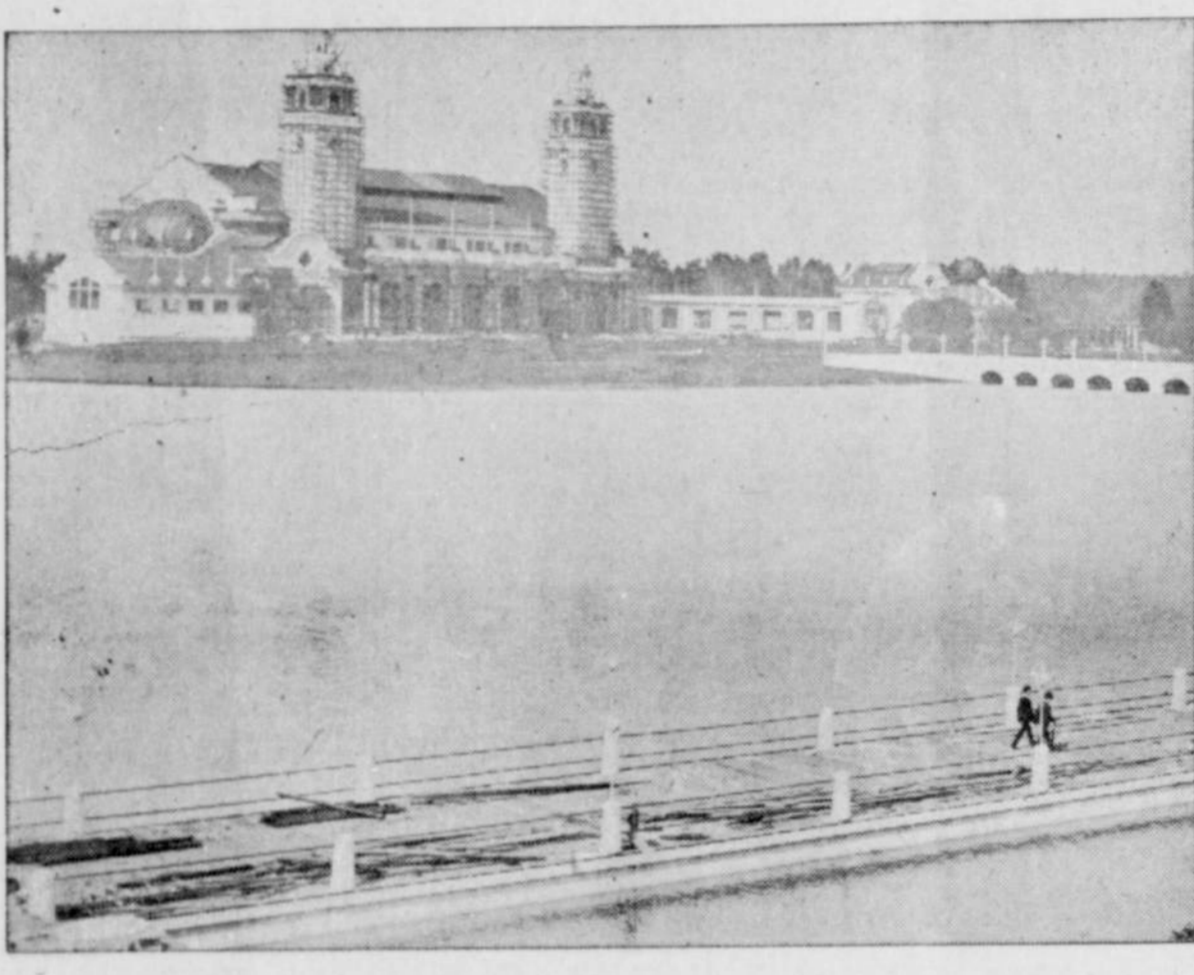
I have carefully studied and analyzed the registration and election returns to learn, if possible, about how many Democrats registered falsely as Republicans. The number was certainly not great enough to defeat Fulton and the records indicate that he received fully as many of such votes as were given to Calkins.

The returns indicate that no Democrats registered falsely and then voted their party ticket in June. If any Democrats registered as Republicans for the April election, they either voted the Republican ticket in June or did not vote.

W. S. U'Ren.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time is soothing for throat irritation. Carefully stopping the cough. Sold by all druggists.

Roseburg's school attendance is 1200, an increase that indicates nearly 50 new families in that town during the past few months.



GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION, SHOWING COMPARATIVE EXTENT. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—The above drawing shows the prospective plans of the Government exhibit building to be erected at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909.

HONORE PALMER MAY BUY ASHLAND COAL MINE

Dr. J. F. Brady, of Medford, has secured an option on the Ashland coal mine and has submitted the proposition to Honore Palmer, the Chicago capitalist, and it may be that he will take hold of the property. Dr. E. B. Jackson is associated with Dr. Brady in the deal.

The Ashland thing is its last issue published a story to the effect that Palmer has a ready-bonded the property, i. e., however, not being the case, an option having been taken and the proposition forwarded to Palmer.

Medford Coal Deal
 Mr. Marjory, of Chicago, with whom Col. J. F. Munsey is associated is expected to arrive in this city on Monday. It is thought that at that time an understanding will be reached with the Pacific Coal company whereby the Medford Coal company's property will be taken over by the Cascade Coal company and development started.—Medford Tribune.

GOVERNOR BRADY DELIVERS MESSAGE

Boise, Jan. 3.—Governor Brady delivered his first message today. He urged the enactment of a county local option law and direct primary law, and that the legislature keep its promise and re-elect Senator Meyburn. He disapproved of the creation of a railway commission, but was in favor of a public utilities commission to have supervision of all public service corporations. The governor asks for liberal appropriations for all state institutions, especially the State University.

It was stated today that sufficient legislators had signed a paper pledging themselves to Senator Meyburn to insure his re-election.

"Watch for the Wagon." See ad. on page 2. Boyd Tea Co.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND OF MANY OPPORTUNITIES

I want to tell the people of Lane County something of this province of Alberta which I have been traveling over for the last three years. As you do not know, this province is about the size of California, Oregon and Washington combined and which therefore must have different climate in different parts which I will only speak of Southern Alberta at present.

This is a wonderful country. The Japan current and warm Chinook winds which filter through the Crow's Nest Pass of the Rocky Mountains, make of this a milder country than some of the states south of the boundary line. This is one of the old haunts of the buffalo, which was replaced by the short-horn and Hereford, which are now giving away to the plow and reaper. Thousands of the cattle can be seen today on the prairie, as fat as our stall-fed cattle, with nothing to eat but the wild prairie grass. This is where the thousands of acres of the most fertile land to be found anywhere in the world.

This is a strong statement to make, but it is true. Nowhere in any part of the world in which cereal grains grow is there any such area of uniformly rich land to be found. It is a deep rich chocolate loam usually over a clay subsoil which has repeatedly produced crops of 40 and 50 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. (One man had 71 bushels last year), and other crops in proportion. It would be hard to estimate the worth of the first foot of soil on a section of this land, and the next in worth to this is the three feet of subsoil which underlies the first for the value of this land can not be estimated by surface measure. Its unit of value is the amount of nitrogen and potash that it contains in other of its productive powers.

I am asked so often about the winters. There is much apprehension regarding the climate of this country. I have lived in the Willamette Valley for 35 years or so and should be pretty well accustomed to a mild climate and will say I like the winters there very much and have seen but few days that one could not drive all day or be at any kind of outside work. When I left the 18th day of December, the roads were the finest I have ever seen anywhere. Just a little dusty like here in June and farmers were hauling their wheat to the elevators. They are building one of the largest bridges in the world across the river at Lethbridge and they have worked every day (except the Sundays), on this bridge for a year and a half. During the 15 years the C. P. R. has been in operation between Lethbridge and Edmonton, the train service has never been delayed or stopped on account of snow.

I never knew of a snow blow being on the road. Edmonton and Lethbridge is about 300 miles south of Edmonton. Do you know that Western Canada

RELIGIOUS RIOTS QUELLED BY TROOPS

Calcutta, Jan. 6.—Religious riots between the Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn, requiring the intervention of British troops today at Titagarh. The troops fired on the Hindus, who had attacked a Mosque because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. They destroyed the sacred furniture and partially demolished the walls of the mosque, when the inflamed Mohammedans gathered in defense of the mosque and were surrounded by troops, which formed a barrier between the rival religionists. The Hindus assaulted the soldiers in an effort to get at the Mohammedans, and the soldiers fired upon them.

It is in the same latitude as the great wheat districts of Kansas? St. Petersburg is much farther north than any city in Canada. Lethbridge is south of London and almost in the latitude as Paris, the British Isles and all of Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, part of France, most of Germany and a large part of Austria lies far to the larger part of Russia lies north of the 49th parallel, the boundary of the U. S. and Canada. The bulk of Europe's population is to be found north of that parallel. Is there any reason why this country will not be as thickly populated?

Alberta is far enough north that the sun shines for more than 18 hours a day. At midsummer no one can read in the open air at 10 p. m., and while the world is still asleep, the sun is up again.

Nights are cool but it is just this alternation of warm summer days and cool nights that makes Alberta No. 1 hard wheat worth more than any other country can grow. It is the long days of sunshine which causes the wheat to grow so fast when once spring opens—measured shoots of green plants have shown a two-inch increase in 24 hours by actual measurement. I have over 3000 acres of this land—about all I can handle—but before leaving I took an option along with two other parties on 40,000 acres of this land all selected, and intend traveling over to Washington, and Idaho this coming spring to sell the same in small tracts in quarters, halves and sections. If you want to know how you can own one of these sections clear of expenses in from two to three years, without even going on it if you like—land that will raise 40 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre—come and have a talk with me. At the Willamette Valley Land office. As they have been kind enough to let me use their office for the next week or ten days.

Yours truly,
 S. Y. EVANS

Bert Westbrock of Roseburg, has purchased the Oregon hotel business and will hereafter conduct that popular hostelry.

EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM SILVERTON BASKETBALL TOSSERS

The Eugene High school basketball team won the game from the Silverton five last night by a large score. From the first it was seen that Eugene easily had the better team and throughout the game the local boys clearly outplayed the visitors. Eugene now has the best chance of any of the hardy rivalry of any in the league for the championship pennant, for Silverton has before this defeated Junction, Albany and Salem. The score last evening was 34 to 19.

The local boys showed the result of splendid coaching and the short low pass always kept the ball in Eugene's hands. The boys have developed a well balanced team.

To pick out a star from last night's game would be rather hard, and it is doubtful if there was any man who was the best. Burton played his best game and made ten points. Watson made 11, the highest number of points, and as usual played a fast game. Koch and Mumme each made six points. The game was somewhat rough, some of the players being quite heavy and unskilled against light men. The crowd, although good, was not what it should have been at a high school league game. The preliminary game played between the High school '08 and the Alumni "Stars" resulted in a score of 9 to 8 in favor of the '08.

REPORT OF COUNTY PAUPER FARM

Following is the annual report of Lane county's poor farm, at Thurston:

Patients cared for at present date are as follows:

- Jackson Brown, age 72.
- S. W. Statler, age 76.
- Susan Freese, aged 53.
- Paul Freese, aged 53.
- James Lamond, aged 53.
- Mirra Dickerson, aged 57.
- James Sheppard, aged 72.
- James Pollard, aged 67.
- J. K. Crabb, aged 83.
- Andy Cuppy, aged 81.
- Sarah Snow, aged 82.
- E. O. Johnson, aged 62.
- Allen Wallace, aged 60.
- Monroe Green, aged 64.
- William McCluskey, aged 69.

Number of patients received during the year, 7.
 Number discharged, 3.
 Deaths, none.

MRS. M. E. RUSSELL,
 Superintendent.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmner's Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmner, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in curing lame back, neuralgic, sciatic, of the bladder and kidney, is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. J. W. Swannepoort is not recommending his own medicine. He has kidney, liver and bladder trouble himself and he has used Kilmner's Root, and he has cured himself. He has been in the hospital and in private practice, and has cured thousands in every case that a special remedy has been made by which all results of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample sent free by mail, also a book telling how to cure kidney and bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this advertisement in this paper, and send your address to Dr. Kilmner, 100 North 10th St., New York, N. Y. The regular price of Kilmner's Root is \$1.00 per bottle. Send for a sample bottle free by mail. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swannepoort, Dr. Kilmner's Swannepoort, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.