

## A MUCH COVETED CONTRACT IS LET.

Utah Construction Company Secures Short Line's Work.

## THERE WERE MANY BIDDERS

Among Them Some of the Largest Railroad Contractors in the United States.

The contract for the betterment and track improvements of the Oregon Short Line for the ensuing summer has been let to the United Construction company of Ogden. The work will aggregate \$250,000 and has been eagerly sought after by some well known contracting firms. Among those who bid on the contract were Kilpatrick Bros., Collins, of Nebraska, Winters, Parsons & Doomer of Montana and Woodward, Hancock & Doty of Kansas. The bids were opened Thursday in this city and taken under consideration until yesterday afternoon.

OGDEN-LUCIN CUT-OFF.

Work on the New Track Will Begin Next Month—Cost \$8,000,000.

San Francisco, March 22.—Fully 150 miles of the Central Pacific from Ogden west to Lucin over the Kelton and Tremonty Mountains are to be abandoned and a new road, or cut-off, 105 miles long built. Surveys for the new line have been completed and approved by President C. M. Hays in order to begin construction early next month.

The cut-off will cost over \$3,000,000, besides a saving in distance of 61 miles. The new line will be practically free from curves and have no grades in excess of four-tenths of one per cent. It will cross the lower end of Great Salt Lake in two places.

Salt Lake to the Gulf.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 22.—The Daily Citizen this afternoon prints a statement from a New Yorker, who is staying at Las Cruces for his health and who is close to the Goulds and Rockefeller. He declares they are planning to build from the Denver & Rio Grande to the Standard Oil people have large copper possessions; these to Santa Fe, a distance of less than 400 miles, to connect with the Texas and Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande. The gentleman also states that it is the intention of the Gould-Rockefeller combine to secure control of the Colorado & Southern, which will give them a short route from Salt Lake and Denver to New Orleans.

Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was the response: "O Lord, now that I have fledged this, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them firmly on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love and let my hands be the Bible and heavenly Father; keep all switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every cross-shore block along the line show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the dock station of death, may Thou, the Superintendent of the universe, say: 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'—Railroad Gazette.

Poaching on S. P. Preserves.

San Francisco, March 22.—The first shipment of oranges to St. Paul via ship over the Great Northern railroad left here today on the steamer "Unatilla." The shipment consists of twenty carloads. It was brought here on the steamer "Santa Rosa" and transferred to the "Unatilla" while the vessel lay alongside in the bay. At Santa the oranges will be at once transferred to the cars. It is claimed they will be landed at St. Paul in ten days from San Diego. Should the voyage prove successful, it will in a great measure relieve the congested situation in the southern California fruit market. J. H. Hill has invaded the territory of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe by sending his ships to southern California to move the orange crop that the other roads are unable to handle and shipping them to Seattle, thereby saving his lines, making better time than the direct routes are doing.

SPICE AND RAIL.

The issue of bonds and stocks voted upon today at the special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific in this city ranks among the largest in the history of American railroads.

Prior to arriving in this city President Bert of the Union Pacific witnessed the laying of the last rail on the Sherman hill cut-off yesterday.

R. G. Carr, a well known express manager of this city, has been transferred to the Boise branch run of the Union Pacific.

Phil P. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific with headquarters in Denver, is in this city looking into the prospect for the wool season.

It is stated that E. H. Harriman's name will soon be enrolled among the directors of the Burlington.

There is a well defined rumor to the effect that General Manager Dickinson will leave the Union Pacific and go over to the Southern Pacific.

SHEEP WAR BEGINS.

Market Men Slaughter a Band of Sheep in Delta Co. and Feelings Run High.

A special from Delta, Colorado, to the Denver Record-Stockman, dated yesterday, says: There is a sheep and cattlemen's war on in Delta county which is growing very bitter. Last night five masked men on horseback rode up to H. Perkins' sheep camp, about one mile above the State bridge and about ten miles above Delta. Their first attempt was to drive the sheep over a cliff into the Gunnison river, but the sheep were tame and refused to be driven over. Then they turned and maimed over the flock. Further trouble is looked for.

There was only one herder present with the bunch of sheep at the time, and as he had no weapon of any kind he could make no defense.

The cattlemen are trying to make the Gunnison river the line of division between the territory allowed for sheep grazing and that allowed for cattle

## Suffering Women



Don't Despair! This is our message to weak women. Here is assurance of help from one who has suffered and found relief.

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, for they cured me after several doctors had told me that nothing but an operation would save my life. For nearly 30 years I suffered from female weakness which was aggravated by kidney trouble. I could stand but a few minutes at a time and at intervals would be confined to my bed for days."

"For about ten years I declined continually and employed several physicians. I continued to grow worse and finally the doctors told me that my only hope was in an operation. I would not submit to this."

"Seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People advertised in the papers I decided to try them. That was four years ago. I thought they helped me and I took in all six boxes of the pills. They are the best medicine I ever found. No one who sees me now would believe that I had suffered so much. I do not find it necessary to take the pills now and am able to do my own housework. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are in need of a good medicine."

(Signed) Mrs. ELLEN ERLINGER, Tulsa, N. Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1901.

(Seal) T. R. EVANS, Notary Public.

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

grazing, they claiming all the territory north of the river.

The sheep in question were being brought in to shear and were on the north side of the river, but were not within several miles of any cattle range. Perkins has brought his sheep in here for shearing every year for the last ten years, and it is claimed that it was not intended to pasture them on the north side of the river.

Much indignation has been aroused over the wanton butchery and vigorous efforts are being made to locate the offenders. Some clues have already been obtained and arrests are expected to follow.

The end of the matter is not yet and it looks as if there would be much trouble before the war is ended.

## VACCINATED EVERYBODY.

Daring Burglar, Detectives and Every Man in Sight.

Here is a story from real life in New York as good in its complications as was ever put into a farce, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The health inspectors of the city while vaccinating everybody in a quarantined apartment house, came upon a burglar engaged in ransacking a suite that had been left by the occupants. The burglar, with considerable coolness, declared himself the occupant of the flat and submitted to vaccination. While the inspectors were busy in another apartment, the burglar, who had been tracking the criminal, came in and arrested him. When the inspectors came down and found the detectives, they compelled them also to undergo vaccination before taking their prisoners to jail. It was a case where the law had a victory at every turn of the game.

## HON. THOMAS FITCH HOME

Had Never Intended to Withdraw His Residence From Utah.

Thomas Fitch is again in Salt Lake, where he will remain for a short time. He denies that he intends to leave the State for the purpose of making his home elsewhere. He says that when he left a short time ago to visit his orange grove in southern California, he was attacked with rheumatic gout, and had it not been for that affliction he would have returned earlier. In regard to the report that he was going to move to Hawaii, Mr. Fitch says that he is going there only for a few months to assist his old Arizona law partner in some litigation, and for the benefit of his wife's health. He also intends to travel around the world and thinks that that would be a good start. He says that he has been in Utah long enough to constitute him a resident of this State, and that he proposes to retain his citizenship here, returning to Utah in time to vote in the election of 1902. Mr. Fitch says that he has changed his mind regarding the sale of his residence, and that he will rent it while away.

## FIVE-LEGGED LAMB—OAKLEY'S WONDER.

A five-legged lamb is not seen every day, and it is not every mother ewe that brings such a freak into the world, but one of Sol Hale's did on Monday of this week, and since then it has been the wonder of all Oakley and all those who have seen it. This wonderful lamb is of ordinary size, of the ewe sex and is a twin, but fastened to the right shoulder blade are two legs and two feet, one leg being just behind the other and a little more under the body. The leg more in front does not seem

## INVITATION TO M'KINLEY.

Governor Wells and Mayor Thompson Will Unite in Extending It.

President McKinley will be made at least twice welcome to Salt Lake; for, in addition to the invitation sent to him by Governor Wells, to visit Utah, Mayor Thompson, in behalf of all the people of the city, will join in sending the President a nicely engrossed invitation to visit the Beehive State and City of the Saints, and receive a hearty welcome from her people. As President McKinley will not start for the west for nearly a month yet, there is ample time to extend to him the above invitation, and Mayor Thompson said today that while he had not conferred with the Governor, he would do so right away and co-operate with him in endeavoring to induce the President to visit here while enroute home from the Pacific coast.

It is needless to say that the two officials named will have the support and co-operation of every citizen of the State in extending to President McKinley the most hearty welcome possible.

## AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

Collegiate Students Give An Exhibition of Excellent Talent.

The First Presbyterian church was well filled last evening by the patrons of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, who assembled to witness the fifth annual contest of the collegiate pupils. Prizes were given for the best efforts in declamation, oratory and essay, and every one of the contestants had made such strong determination that the best and the poorest efforts were not far removed in the point of merit. Thus of course a difficult task was imposed on the judges.

It was decided that James LeMay in presenting James Whitcomb Riley's "Bear Story," gave the best recitation, and was awarded the prize of \$5. Louis Yeager in reciting "The Honor of the Woods," captured the second prize of \$2.50. Leroy Nielson was awarded the \$10 prize for the best oration. His theme was "John Marshall." The second prize, \$5, was given to Moses Saxton, whose subject was "Theodore Roosevelt, the Statesman." The first prize essay, \$5, was that of Miss Edith Sherman, who wrote on "A Girl's Impression of a Noble Girl." The second prize, \$2.50, was given to Albert Trogers, whose essay was on "Mahomet the Prophet."

The other contestants were as follows: The judges on composition were Mrs. C. A. Stanley, Mrs. John Montgomery and Rev. R. G. McNiece, and the judges on delivery were Miss Jessie Goddard, Rev. George Bailey and Mr. Jerry O. Cross.

The musical program of the evening consisted of a chorus by the whole school, two selections by a selected chorus and an instrumental solo by Miss Hattie Wishard.

## SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

More Measures That Have Become the Law of the Commonwealth.

Nine more bills left the hands of the Governor last evening and became laws of the State. Six of them are the acts establishing the city courts in cities of the first and second class, and not only abolishing the office of police justice in this city and Ogden, but cutting out all but one of the justices of the peace. Four of these city court bills—those applying to Salt Lake City, Nos. 157, 158, 159, 160—were introduced in the House by Senator X. Smith; the other two, Nos. 97, 98, covering Ogden, were introduced in the Senate by E. M. Allison.

The substance of the changes which the new acts will effect is that at the next city election two city judges at a salary of \$2,500 each, and one for Ogden at \$1,500 will be elected. Thereafter the city judges will be elected at the general election and hold office for a term of four years. Justices of the peace will hold office until the expiring of their present terms, after which the office will be discontinued, or rather in Salt Lake there will be only one justice instead of six and one also in Ogden. The justice will have no criminal jurisdiction and he will not sit in civil cases, which involve a value of more than \$10.

On the other hand, the new judges will have jurisdiction of all criminal cases and all civil cases up to \$500, where the title of real estate is not an issue. Fees in civil cases will go into the city treasury, and the city and county will divide the fines and costs in criminal cases.

Senate bill No. 77, by Tanner, which yesterday became a law, provides that none but an attorney-at-law, unless he be one of the parties to a suit, can appear as counsel in a justice court. House bills Nos. 152 and 241 are by Holzheimer. No. 152 provides that where judgments for taxes illegally collected have been secured against a county the school districts must pay their share of the cost of refunding the money. No. 241 provides for adequate fire protection in all mines.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Odell announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Louise to Joseph H. Richards, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards. Both the young people are among the most popular of the young society circles in which they move and the news of their engagement will be received with interest and pleasure by a host of friends. The marriage will take place in May.

A party was given last night in the Ladies' Literary club home by the students of the fourth year normal class of the University. There was a large attendance and the event was a delightful one.

A little romance has developed within the University circles, and centers around a student of the Salt Lake City High School, Miss Lyle Gardner, also of Spanish Fork, is announced. Miss Gardner is one of the most charming young ladies of Utah county. Mr. Hughes is a rising young pedagogic who is here finishing his education.

The P. E. O. society met with Miss Claraiah this afternoon.

The monthly social of the ladies auxiliary to the O. R. C. will take place at the K. of P. hall tonight.

Mrs. S. McDowell and daughter Mrs. Leonard, are in Los Angeles, Cal., for the former's health.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet next Wednesday morning, March 27th, at 10 o'clock at the club house.

The Salt Lake City Parliamentary club will meet next Thursday afternoon, March 28th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the club house.

Messrs. C. L. Berry, Dr. E. M. Keyser, H. Coulam Jr., and H. S. Anderson, members of the Ogdenville Club, extended an invitation to the Terpsichore club of that city. They attended a party given in the handsome new dance hall, and were royally entertained.

The history section of the Ladies' Literary club will meet at the club house Thursday morning, March 28th, at ten o'clock. The subjects will be: The Cato Street Conspiracy, by Mrs. Deane; The Reform Bristles, by Mrs. Douglas. The one-minute talks will be on William Huskisson and Lord Ashley.

## CRACK PITCHER ARRIVES.

Jake Webster of Denver if Here—McCauley Expected Tomorrow.

Pitcher McCauley is expected to arrive here tomorrow and then the wrangle as to whom he belongs will probably be settled. Jake Webster of Denver's last year league arrived here yesterday and will get to work at once in preparing for the season, which is close upon us. Webster is regarded as being one of the best pitchers in the West, and the Salt Lakeers expect much of him. It is he who announces that McCauley will be here about tomorrow.

## Gun Club Shoot Today.

Members of the local gun club are participating in the annual Saturday shoot at the Salt Lake City Gun Club today. The regular shoot before the tournament.

which occurs next week, and the crack shots are anxious to get in all the practice they can.

## Basket Ball Yesterday.

The season of the junior basketball league came to a close yesterday afternoon's games. The First Hamiltons defeated the Oquirrh's by a score of three to two, and the Lowells defeated the second Oquirrh's by a score of nine to eight.

The L. D. S. captured the championship by winning every game in which they participated during the season. Following is a summary of the games played:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
L. D. S. ....	7	2	1.000
First Hamiltons ..	5	2	.714
St. Oquirrh .....	5	2	.714
Y. M. C. A. ....	4	3	.551
Lowell .....	3	4	.428
Second Hamiltons ..	6	1	.142
Second Oquirrh's ..	1	6	.142

## MEETING OF BANKERS.

Will Reorganize the Baseball Team Sometime Next Week.

The Bankers baseball team, which carried everything before it last year, will reorganize again this season, for that end a meeting has been called for next week, when the situation will be thoroughly discussed and some definite steps taken. It is thought the team will be practically as it was last year.

## OUTSIDE EVENTS.

### GREAT TRIANGULAR RACE.

Herr, Crescens and Boraima, Will Contest for a \$50,000 Purse.

Boston, Mass., March 22.—A race for a \$50,000 purse, made up of \$10,000 a corner and \$20,000 added by Thomas W. Lawson, between Charles Herr, Crescens and Boraima, is announced by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter tonight says that the race will be at Readville, Mass., in the week beginning Sept. 15, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

Mr. Lawson said that as soon as the proposed race with The Abbott was called off he proceeded to arrange a triangular race, doing it before he knew that The Abbott's owner had changed his mind. The arrangements were immediately completed between the owners of Crescens, Charles Herr and Boraima.

The race is to be best three in five heats, first horse to take \$30,000, the second \$20,000, each owner to deposit \$2,500 and the remainder the night before the race; all gate receipts to be equally divided between the West End Nursery and Infants' Hospital, and the Industrial School for Cripple and Deformed Children, both of Boston.

## BILLY STIFF DEFEATED.

He Proves an Easy Mark for Dan Creedon.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—Dan Creedon easily defeated Billy Stiff to night, putting him out in the fifth round, before a crowd of 2,000 people, in the arena of the Whittington Park club. After the second round Stiff's friends had little hope.

Stiff seemed in excellent condition and struck Dan Creedon a blow, but could not hit Creedon. The latter received only one blow that jarred him, and this was a right swing on the jaw in the third round.

Creedon played for the jaw when he found he could not win and paid but little attention to the body. He knocked Stiff down in the third round and to his knees again in the fourth. Creedon's in-fighting was terrific, and he was not the better of the clinches landing with his left on the jaw at a break-away. Stiff was put out by a short jab on the point of the chin.

## KID BROAD WINS OUT.

In the Fourth Round He Puts Young Corbett Out.

Denver, Colo., March 22.—Kid Broad of Cleveland put out a left swing to Corbett's jaw and jabbed his right into his stomach in the fourth round. Corbett went to the floor, but got up quickly. Broad waded in and slammed right and left wherever they would land. He drove Corbett completely round the ring and wore him down so that a stiff right to the wind put him down and out.

Rufe Turner of California and Sam Bain of New York fought five rounds to a draw in the preliminaries.

## A Swing on the Jaw.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Owen Zeigler of Philadelphia knocked out Tom Corcoran of this city in the eleventh round tonight with a punch in the stomach and a swing on the jaw. Zeigler left the ring apparently as fresh as when he entered it.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Abstract of transfers filed with the recorder, Salt Lake county, March 22, 1901:

R. C. Whitney to Franklin Webb, warranty deed, 78.32 acres southeast quarter of section 22, township 2 south, range 1 east, 1	
Glenn H. Rothrock et ux to George Looke, warranty deed, lot 10, 2nd 50, block 1, South Capitol avenue, 400	
Daniel E. Brockbank et ux, to John A. Ward, warranty deed, 24.5 rods southeast corner of lot 4, block 1, plat D, 1,500	
Edward Ryan et ux, to Robert Hartly, warranty deed, lots 12 to 16, block 1, Perkins addition, 1,900	
Philander Butler et ux, to William W. Sanders, warranty deed, 120 acres southeast quarter of section 25, township 2 south, range 1 east, 6,000	
William J. Lloyd, to J. C. Bywater, warranty deed, 24.10 rods northwest from southeast corner of lot 6, block 62, plat C, 600	
June R. Drue to Frank E. Margels, warranty deed, 2.5x4 rods northeast from 2.5 rods north of southwest corner of lot 4, block 10, five-acre plat A, 160	
Spencer Clawson to Utah Savings and Trust company, quit-claim deed, 10 rods by 50 feet northwest from southeast corner of lot 2, block 75, plat A, 1	
Isaac Brockbank to Daniel E. Brockbank, quit-claim deed, 2x5 rods southwest from northeast corner of lot 4, block 68, plat D, 1	
Total, 39,692	

## DRESS GOODS SALE.

75c dress goods reduced to 45c yard. 50c dress goods reduced to 35c yard. 35c dress goods reduced to 25c yard. R. K. THOMAS DRY GOODS CO.

A 22 1/2 White Flannel will be sold this week per yard, 14c.

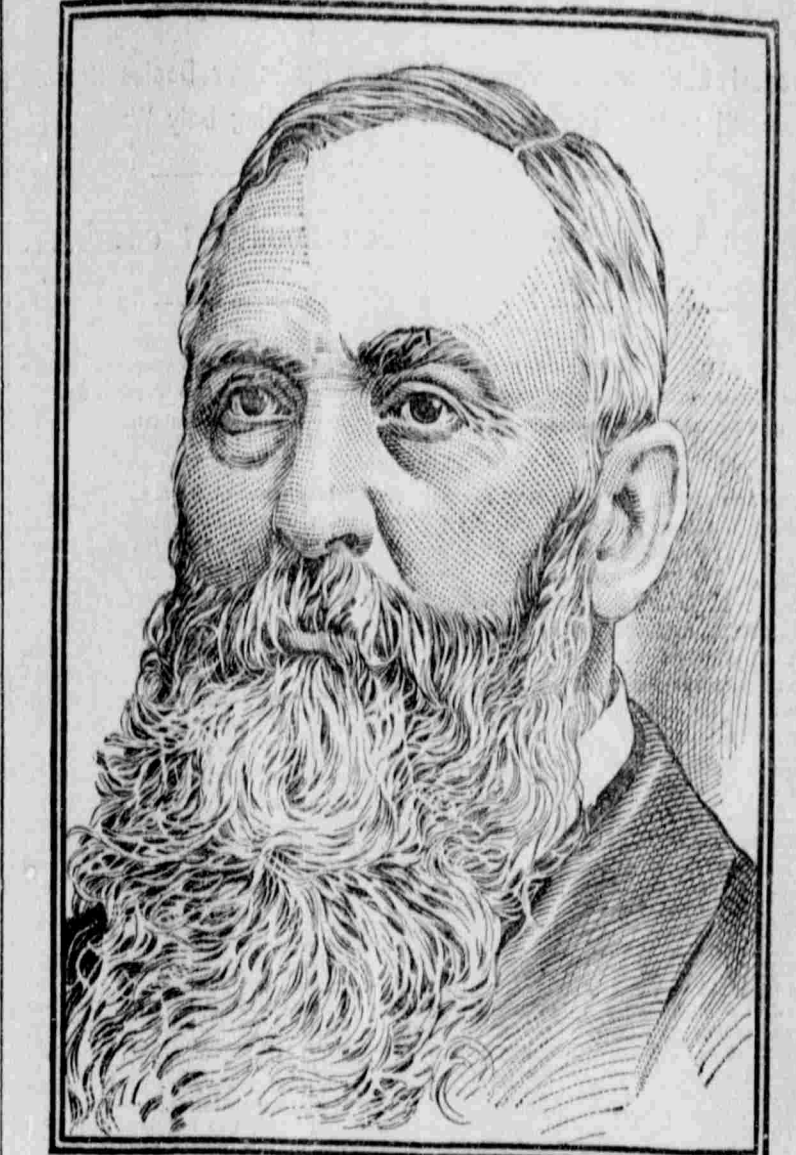
## CONFERENCE VISITORS.

When visiting Salt Lake City, will you remember to get your rooms at the Union Hotel, 263 South Main street.

Autobiography of Capt. James S. Brown, 410 pages, bound in cloth. Price \$2.00; for sale at the Deseret News. Special terms to agents.

## SUCH WORDS WOULD CONVINCE ANY JURY.

Plain-Spoken Reasons for Recommending Paine's Celery Compound.



The one really great spring remedy this is in greater demand this month than ever before—the remedy that men and women in every station in life believe in—the remedy that naturally far outells all others because it is the only remedy that cures is—

Paine's celery compound! Reports of druggists throughout the country prove Paine's celery compound to be the universal spring remedy.

The great discriminating public has created this tremendous demand. For this marvelous remedy, first prescribed by Dartmouth's famous professor, has cured, and will cure the people. Thousands of people, every month being worn over to its use because they have witnessed its wonderful cures among their friends or in their immediate neighborhood.

Robert S. Darré, like so many others, began taking Paine's celery compound because of the recommendation of a friend whom it had cured. The results were so much beyond his expectation that he is always eager to tell of it for the benefit of others.

Covington, Pa., Jan. 22. I first began using Paine's celery compound through the recommendation of a friend of mine, and find it has done me a world of good. I did not expect one bottle to cure me, but it did me on my feet, so that I could work, while before, when I began to ex-cuse, I would have a heavy throbbing of the heart, grew sick at the stomach, as though there was a heavy lump just under the short ribs, and it would seem as though my legs would drop off, and it would be such hard work to breathe. Gratefully yours, ROBERT S. DARRÉ.

Paine's celery compound achieved success from the very start. It has lifted the burden of diseased nerves and impure blood from the poor and rich alike. Business and professional men, brain-workers, artists, mechanics, social leaders of both sexes have come to rely on Paine's celery compound as the one safe, trustworthy, health-restoring spring remedy.

It speaks volumes that of all the men and women who have recovered health by its means most of them were induced to take it through the persuasion of mothers, sisters, friends, or relatives. It is a remedy for the aged as well as for the young.

The fact cannot be too strongly emphasized that Paine's celery compound is a physician's remedy, and as such is truly used and prescribed by the most eminent practitioners. It accomplishes results! For all those diseases which are really the result of weakened nerves or impure blood, such as dyspepsia, headache, nervousness, rheumatism, liver and kidney trouble, malaria, and debility, Paine's celery compound is the only known remedy that not only relieves but permanently cures.

If you wish to be well and strong use Paine's celery compound. Its superiority to every other means of purifying the blood and strengthening the nerves has been proved in scores of instances in every community.

## "INCURABLE" HEART DISEASE SOON CURED.

By The Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B.

Who Will Send \$2.50 Worth of His Complete Treatment Free to Any Afflicted Reader.

To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his new and complete special treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in the side, oppression in the chest, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering spells, puffing of the ankles or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free to every afflicted person, two dollars and a half worth of his new treatment.

It is the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating the various ailments of the heart, stomach and nerves, which so often complicate each case, and astonishingly the results of his complete special treatment that he does not hesitate to freely offer all patients a trial free.

Certainly nothing could be more generous—more philanthropic. Few physicians have such confidence in their remedies. And there is no reason why every afflicted person should not avail themselves of this exceedingly liberal offer, as they may never have another such opportunity. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy after five leading physicians had given her up and Mr. Julius Koster after ten.

A thousand references to, and testimonials from, Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers and their wives will be sent free on request. These include many who have been cured after from five to twenty physicians and professors had pronounced them "incurable."

Send at once to Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. B., 291 to 293 State St., Chicago, Ill., for free treatment before it is too late, and please mention this paper.

## STANDARD RECIPES FORMULAS.

For men all occupations, women and children; easily made; home use or sell; big money made; send stamp for large list. Lock Box 1978, Portland, Oregon.

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Constipation fills the nation With a lot of grief, R.I.P.A.N.S. quickly aid the sickly— One gives relief.

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## Bamberger Coal Co.,