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MIRACLES PERFORMED.

WONDERFUL CURES OF A FAITH HEALER.

The People of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and vicinity are excited over the work of Rev. F. Warnon, a self-styled Faith Healer—Other Items of Interest.

Cures by Laying On His Hands.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, special: The people of Mount Pleasant and vicinity are excited over the work of Rev. F. Warnon, a self-styled faith healer. Large crowds attend his meetings and a number of cures have been reported. He effected simply by the laying on of hands. Among them was M. R. Browster, suffering from neuralgia and kidney trouble. Another was Pittinger who had been troubled with paralysis of side and knee. The doctor placed his hands above his patient's head and there was much relief. Mrs. Sophia Lange, troubled with sciatica of the knee for the past eight years, was able to come upon the platform only by catching and holding one step at a time. After the doctor took hold of the knee she came up at the first trial without catching the steps. Herat Clark, almost deaf, after a brief treatment heard easily across the room. Joe Dorr, suffering with catarrh, experienced immediate relief. Mrs. J. Alter had suffered with pain ten years in her ankle. It was removed on the second trial. W. C. McDowell, afflicted with deafness, was helped, and Mattie Hannah, whose left ear drum is totally destroyed and who has been deaf for thirty years, caused by scarlet fever, was treated. The good ear was then closed and she heard across the church, repeating the words spoken. Many other cures are expected and the crowds attending the meetings are growing rapidly.

A Change of Heart.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, special: A case of radical displacement of the heart, and the patient still alive and able to do a good day's work, is causing a stir in medical circles here. About a year ago A. L. Kinsey, a young druggist of Waco, Texas, became afflicted with pleurisy, and as the disease progressed his heart was forced from the left to the right side, and it is now located on the extreme right side of the body and so near the surface that the pulsations are remarkably strong. The pressure of the heart against the right lung produces a shortness of breath, but otherwise Mr. Kinsey suffers no inconvenience. He recovered from the attack of pleurisy eight months ago, but his heart still remains on the right side. He has been examined by many physicians, and his case is the only one known in the history of medical science. Mr. Kinsey is now employed in a drug store.

Gave Grant a Farewell Dinner.

VIENNA, special: Eighty members of the Anglo-American Colony gave a farewell dinner at the Hotel Bristol to Frederick Grant, retiring United States Minister. A letter from Mrs. Grant, expressing gratitude for the kindness shown her during her sojourn in Vienna, was read and Grant replied at length to a toast proposed to his health.

White Caps Whip a Wife Beater.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., special: White caps called on David Boaney, a market gardener, at midnight and whipped him with straps until he was unconscious. He was then warned to leave the country. He was a wife beater.

Five Boilers Exploded.

KEEPE, N. H., special: Five boilers at Beaver Mills exploded, wrecking the building and killing two and injuring a number of persons.

IN THE EAST.

BUFFALO, N. Y., special: A cottage occupied by John Downey, wife and five children, burned to the ground. Three children perished in the flames.

NEW YORK, special: Charles L. Atterbury, counsel for the National Cordage Company, said that the investigation into the affairs of the company had reached a point which enabled him to say that reorganization seemed assured.

ISHPEMING, Mich., special: A deafening explosion awakened the people sleeping in the center of the business district. The glass front of John Connor's saloon lay upon the sidewalk a total wreck. Connor had some parties arrested and discharged for a violation of the liquor law. Dynamite was evidently used, as no other agent would work such terrible destruction.

LA PORTE, Ind., special: The E. K. Warren Feather Bone Whip Factory, at Three Oaks, Mich., near this city, was sold to a syndicate of English capitalists. This is one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country, and is sold under contract to remain in its present position for three years before it can be removed. This syndicate has options on the thirty-two whip factories in Westfield, Mass., and thirty-six at Wellsville, Ohio. The company intends to control the entire whip output of the country.

BOSTON, special: The cruiser New York reached Boston after a good run from the Delaware breakwater. The average rate at which the vessel went through the water may be safely put down as nineteen knots, and there is every reason to hope the New York will exceed the contract speed by at least one knot, thus winning for the builders a premium of \$200,000 and giving to the United States the fastest armored cruiser in the world. The contract with the Government calls for a speed of twenty knots per hour, \$50,000 being paid for every quarter knot in excess, and a like amount forfeited for every quarter knot below.

BRAZIL, Ind., special: News of a bloody fight in the little mining town of Benwood, and Cardonia are rival mining towns and have often bloody wars over questions of supremacy. Advance was given at Benwood and a crowd of twenty-five went from Cardonia with the

avowed intention of making trouble. A fight ensued in which about sixty persons participated. The women were routed and for about an hour the air was filled with chairs, revolvers, and knives. When the smoke cleared away it was found that no less than thirty people had been cut and bruised, some very seriously, and had to be carried from the field. The officers of the law were unable to suppress or even check the riot, and further hostilities are looked for.

PHILADELPHIA, special: The 2-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Ebron was attacked by a game rooster and narrowly escaped being killed. The child was playing on a vacant lot near his home when the rooster came upon him, piercing his cheek with its spurs. The little fellow was too frightened to run away and stood screaming while the rooster repeatedly attacked him, each time plunging its spurs into his face and neck. A woman who was attracted to the scene by the child's cries, took the rooster off with a stick and carried the injured baby to his home.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., special: A pitched battle took place at the coke works at Dawson between drunken Hungarians and borough constables and fourteen deputy officers who attempted to arrest them. Several Hungarians were beaten into unconsciousness and left on the field, while Deputies Vincent Gallatin, John Beatty, Wm. R. Ach and Harry Ramond were seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. A posse of men has been organized to make arrests.

IN THE WEST.

SAN FRANCISCO, special: The steamer Belgic, which has arrived brings news of the capture recently near Taichow Island, by a war junk disguised as a merchantman, of a formidable band of pirates who, for the last eight or nine months, had made themselves by their ferocity and blood-thirstiness, the terror of all junks trading between Ningpo, Taichow and Wenzow. Of the crew of the pirates, who were captured, twenty of their forty fighting men were captured alive, the remainder being killed in a desperate attempt to repulse the attack of the sailors on board the war junk, who, though inferior to the pirates, pluckily attacked the enemy and finally gained a bloody victory, killing twenty of their forty fighting men on board, including the captain and the second officer of the war junk. A curious incident in connection with the case is the capture on deck of thirteen Buddhist monks, who were found fighting side by side with the pirates, and proved to be the most desperate men in the lot. These monks are very probably the same band that made a raid upon a nunnery near Ningpo in December last and carried away the youngest and prettiest of the votaries, gagging the ugly ones in a cruel manner and throwing them under the great altar, where the poor creatures were found two days afterward nearly fainted.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., special: The outlaw land league of Allen, Crawford, and Bourbon Counties, this state, which a few years ago was brought to national notice by its wanton murders and wholesale thefts, now in the penitentiary, renewed its hostilities, and as a result the village of Hopier, in Crawford County, a town of 800 inhabitants, is lying in ashes, having been burned by the vindictive remnant of the league, which was thought to be extinct. Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning fire was discovered in one of the stores, and before the villagers could be aroused by the discoverer the entire town was in flames. The burning was simultaneous at different points and in less than five hours only an occasional business house was standing. From the facts discovered it is known that the league did the work, and the feeling against them is intense. The organization of the band was effected several years ago for the purpose of protecting its members against the usurpation of land by the railroads and new settlers, and it was thought to have been overcome after years of strife and many murders. The town burned was the stronghold of the anti-league men.

CHICAGO, special: The committee appointed at the meeting of the Western Passenger Agents reported, recommending a \$17.50 round trip rate between Chicago and the Missouri River and a \$17.50 round trip rate between Chicago and Colorado common points. All the roads represented favored the recommendation with the exception of the Burlington and Rock Island, who wanted it higher. After a long discussion the recommendations were put to a vote, and lost by 15 to 1, requiring a unanimous vote to carry the proposition. Charles M. Pratt, general passenger and ticket agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Road, gave formal notice of the withdrawal of his road from the association, to take immediate effect. His action was caused by a desire to give the people of the Northwest the same proportionate reduction as contemplated from Missouri River, Kansas and Colorado points.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., special: The noted case of Francis Devaldi against Senator H. C. Walte and others, in voicing title to a large tract of land on the outskirts of St. Cloud, has been settled by the Supreme Court, by a decision reaffirming the order of the lower court, refusing the plaintiff an opportunity to file an answer. Devaldi was a priest who buried, his identity in the wilds of Brazil for twenty years, and whose daughter was the wife of Avery, a prominent officer in the army of the king of that country. Devaldi, after having been pronounced dead for many years, unexpectedly made his appearance and created considerable sensation.

CHICAGO, special: The chiefs of police of the leading cities in the country gathered here to consult as to police administration and improved methods for the detention and prevention of the crime.

The movement was originated by Chief Seavey of Omaha, who presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Seavey, Omaha; a Vice President for each city represented; Harry O. Carr, Grand Rapids; Secretary and Treasurer. A number of topics of interest to the police service were discussed and a committee appointed to draw up a telegraph code.

SAN FRANCISCO, special: A representative of one of the Chinese "Six Companies" has notified the health officials that within ten days they will proceed to disinter the bodies of 600 Chinese in this city and send the remains to China.

PORTLAND, Ore., special: The steamer Danube has arrived from Victoria, B. C., with 500 Chinese.

FOREIGN JOTTINGS.

MANAGUA, Mex., special: Francis Baunada, a rancher near San Juan Sabinas, brings news of the terrible fate of a party of five mining prospectors who left here four weeks ago for the Sierra San Vincente Mountains. The party consisted of J. H. Lorin, W. R. Knapp, Americans; Cecilio Martinez, Eustacia Lejoda and Jesus Guerrero. The third day after leaving Salta Rosa the water supply gave out, and for six days the men lived on the juice of the maguay plant. The seventh day two of the Mexicans were driven crazy, broke away from their companions and became lost in the desert. The other members of the party gradually lost strength and were left behind to die. Knapp, on the tenth day, reached a ranch and gradually recovered.

LONDON, special: The International Miners' Congress will open at Brussels this week and will be attended by delegates from all the European mining districts. The Miners' Federation of Great Britain will be represented by a number of delegates, most of whom are members of the House of Commons. The British delegates are eager to get the congress to adopt a resolution declaring in favor of the establishment of a legal eight-hour day, and such a resolution will be introduced by them. They will endeavor also to secure the sanction of the congress to a universal strike if necessary to obtain eight hours as a legal day's work.

HULL, special: The union dock laborers' strike has been declared off and the men will go back to work. The settlement was the result of mediation. The strike began April 7. The terms of the arrangement under which the strike comes to an end are that the men are to obtain work as soon as places are vacated. No non-union men are to be molested, and the employers are free to dismiss or refuse to employ union men. It is also agreed that henceforth there is to be no strike on the part of the men or a lockout on the part of the employers without notice of twenty-one days previously.

CITY OF MEXICO, special: Advice was received here that the Tepolobampo Co-operative Colony in the State of Jalisco is in a very prosperous condition. Recent good rains have insured a good crop of corn and vegetables. The Colony has obtained permission from the Government to bring over from Japan 100 Japanese who will settle at Tepolobampo and engage in the cultivation of tea and the silk industry.

NAPLES, special: Great interest is taken in the case for damages against the Italian Steamship Company by the families of 513 Italian immigrants who perished in the wreck of the Utopia in March, 1891. Ex-Premier Crispi and Sig. Lebono have been retained for the defense.

QUEBEC, special: The steamship Wardenham from Hamburg is ashore on Apple Island, seventy miles below here, leaking badly, and assistance has gone to her. The passengers are safe.

SOUTHERN SUMMARY.

COLUMBIA, S. C., special: The representative negroes of South Carolina met in the State House in this city. They were from all portions of the state, every county being represented. Among those present were Congressmen G. W. Murray and Fred Nix of Barnwell. A series of resolutions was introduced which lynchings was condemned and as a part of the resolutions it was proposed to aid them in suppressing any attempt to violate the law by lynching. They also appealed to the Governor, who is opposed to lynch law, to use all his constitutional power in crushing out this evil and leave the result with God and their fellow citizens. The resolutions were adopted and a "We appeal to our defenseless race some of whom are charged with participating in savage crimes which are disgracing our state and shocking the civilized world, to abstain from crimes and violence, both in word and deed. Let the destruction of society and the blood of your fellow citizens, be on the hands of others."

KEY WEST, Fla., special: The Spanish Loyalist newspapers of all the principal cities of Cuba are proclaiming the surrender of the insurgents, and are doing everything they can to impress the world with the idea that the recent uprising of Cubans in the several provinces has been thoroughly suppressed. The excitement here, however, is still at fever heat. Large contributions of money have been offered to the cause. Advice from Cuba to the insurgents here bid them not to despair or give up hope. The Province of St. Jago is virtually held by the insurgents and they cannot be easily dislodged. This is the stronghold of the insurgents. A general uprising throughout the island may be expected any day. The massing of insurgents and the real struggle is yet to come, and this fact is appreciated by the Cubans here. The most of whom had experience in the last struggle. The aim is to lull suspicion. As soon as sufficient funds have been raised and the organization perfected small bands will leave for the island.

BONNELL, Mo., special: Edie Hickman, an old negro, is the plaintiff in perhaps the most remarkable case ever brought to the courts of this country. She is an ex-slave and brought suit against her master, Joseph Hickman of this county, for \$5 a month wages as a family domestic for twenty-four years, during which time she claims to have been kept in ignorance of her emancipation.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.	
Cattle—Common to prime	4.00 @ 5.50
Hogs—Shipping grades	7.40 @ 7.60
Sheep	5.10 @ 6.25
Wheat—Cash	71 1/2
Sheep—Cash	7.15 @ 7.35
Oats	.33
Rye	.60
Barley	1.02
Butter—Western Dairy	.16 @ .20
Eggs—Western	.33 @ .14
SIOUX CITY.	
Cattle—Fat steers	3.25 @ 5.00
Cattle—Feeders	2.60 @ 3.61
Hogs	7.15 @ 7.35
Sheep	4.25 @ 5.45
Wheat	.59
Oats	.25
Barley	.30
Flax	.99
OMAHA LIVE STOCK.	
Cattle—Common to prime	3.25 @ 5.00
Hogs—Shippers	7.15 @ 7.35
NEW YORK PRODUCE.	
Wheat	.75 @ .76 1/2
Corn	.50 @ .51
Oats—Western	.32 @ .33

A FIGHT OVER A HOTEL.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT AT HOT SPRINGS.

The Ownership of a Piece of Property Contested—Knives and Revolvers Were Drawn and for a Time It Looked As Though Some One Would Be Killed.

A Lively Scene at Hot Springs.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has prevailed at Hot Springs, caused by O. Ferguson, the former owner of the Catholic Springs property and hotel, and who is in fact owner of the property yet, having taken, or rather gained, peaceable possession of the same.

Last week Dr. Copeland of Chicago was at Hot Springs negotiating with Geo. A. Eastman, President of the Catholic Springs Company, for the purchase of its property. Copeland and Eastman left for the East, leaving Col. Tanner, whom Dr. Copeland brought with him, in charge of the hotel. Col. Tanner took a trip to Wind Cave, and during his absence Mr. Ferguson took possession and proceeded to run the hotel on his own responsibility. On Tanner's return steps were taken to oust Ferguson and warrants were sworn out for his arrest and the arrest of two others who were acting as his guards.

While the sheriff was engaged in serving the papers, Tanner's attorneys attempted to gain forcible possession, one attorney going so far as to draw a knife and threaten to "cut his way in." Knives and revolvers were drawn and for a time it looked as though some one would be killed.

The parties for whom warrants had been sworn out did not resist arrest, but Mr. Ferguson objected to leaving his house in the hands of representatives of the Copeland party, and after all had been expelled the parties under arrest gave bonds for their appearance. Ferguson, who is now in peaceable possession, claims that the parties have no property in the hotel, and are plotting to defraud him, hence his fight. The property is very valuable, worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The whole matter will now have to go into the court for final settlement.

RUSTLER MURDERED.

War Between Cattle Owners and Thieves Commenced in South Dakota.

The cattle war has broken out in South Dakota.

A man came out Belle Fourche from a point 150 miles north, seeking the corner. He reported that a settler named Oplando Giles, living near Grand River, had been murdered by unknown parties. Giles had been to the Northern Pacific selling a wagon, load of beef and was returning with his money and supplies. He stopped at a ranch about thirty miles from his own Saturday night, leaving for home early Sunday morning, which he should have reached in the afternoon.

The Tuesday following some cowboys from the ranch at which he had stopped Saturday night called at the ranch, asking for him. On being informed that he had not yet returned from his trip, they told of his stopping with them on Saturday. A searching party at once went out and about twelve miles from his ranch found his body badly bruised and perforated by three bullets. The ground was soft and the tracks of two horses could be plainly seen, which left a trail easily followed, but two of Giles' hired men refused to follow it, as they said they were afraid of being killed themselves.

It is reported by neighbors that Giles had a herd of about three hundred cattle, and was suspected of being a rustler. He had been warned to leave the country.

His money and valuables were on the body when found. He leaves a wife and two children on his ranch.

This is thought by many to be the beginning of a war in South Dakota similar to that of last season in Johnston County, Wyoming. The officers of Butte county are investigating the case.

The Crop Report.

The following is the crop bulletin issued by the Government Weather Bureau in Huron, showing crop conditions in South Dakota for the week ending May 16.

The weather conditions during the week were very favorable for all farm work, the germination of seed, and the growth of crops.

There was more than the average amount of sunshine. Light frost occurred on the morning of the 15th, but it was confined to the northeast portion of the state, and no damage is reported. Dry winds assisted in relieving the soil where too moist, and permitted considerable seeding and plowing where heretofore too wet for that work.

Early wheat and oats have made marked progress, and grain is now sufficiently long to afford good pasturage.

Related small grain seeding has been pushed to completion and corn and garden planting is quite general.

In some of the southern counties the corn is up, and an excellent stand is reported.

While the amount of rain during the week was considerably below the average, the deficiency was advantageous, as reports indicate that the soil all over the state is unusually moist, and rain will not be needed for some time.

Dry Goods Purchasing Club.

A NUMBER of the best and most prominent ladies in Sioux Falls are forming a wholesale dry goods purchasing club. None of the members of this dry goods purchasing club are wives of dry goods men, but they are the wives of men who depend upon the wives of dry goods men for trade. The object of the club is the wholesale purchase of dry goods sundries in the larger trading centers of the East. The organization of the club is said to be the scheme of a feminine dry goods drummer of Chicago.

The Welcome Mine Suspends.

OPERATIONS have been suspended on the Welcome Mine at Deadwood and reports as to the cause are very conflicting. Mr. Thorburn, superintendent of the Rapid City Chlorination Plant, whose company holds a lease on and has been operating the mine, says that the ore vein has given out, and that in the last week's work his men were only able to secure one car load of ore. This mine has for a long time been considered one of the most valuable in the Hills, both as to the size of

DEATH BY THE FLOODS.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO.

Life Savers at Cleveland Drowned in Discharge of Their Duty—Seven People Carried Into the Lake on a Dredge at Conneaut—Schooner Pelican Founders.

Beneath the Swollen Waters.

The storm of rain and wind which began in Northwestern Ohio at noon on Monday and continued almost without cessation until Wednesday evening, produced a flood unprecedented in the history of that part of the State. Thus far fourteen lives have been lost, great damage has been done to shipping, and the loss to other property will amount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Cleveland every sewer was pouring a torrent into the river. The water was away over the river's banks. The torrent was seeking the nearest way to the lake, and a half dozen lumber yards in its course could not bar the way. Whole piles of lumber were carried along on the streets and dumped into the lake or lodged against the remnants of bridges further down.

The tracks of the Valley and the Cleveland, Canton & Southern Railroad Companies were submerged to the depth of ten feet and all traffic was suspended, as was work in a score of factories in the flooded district. Owning to shabby bridges traffic was suspended on all railroads running eastward. While great crowds were watching the flood the first disaster happened. Capt. Stanley Flannigan and Michael Leblonde were going down the river in a rowboat used to peddle milk along the docks. When near the mouth of the raging stream one of Leblonde's oars broke, and the men were at the mercy of the waters. They were quickly carried out to sea upon the angry waves. The men in the lifeboat were totally helpless, and before assistance of any kind could be rendered their boat was overturned and all the men were thrown into the water. Four of them succeeded in catching hold of the overturned lifeboat, where they hung on until they were rescued in a terribly distressed condition. Four of their fellow life savers were tossed about so mercilessly by the wild waves that they were unable to swim back to the lifeboat, and after vainly battling for a few moments with the elements they were overcome, and the battle of life had to be given up. The names of the heroes who lost their lives in attempting to save others were: Charles Simpson, John Johnson, Nicholas Stavas, Albert Currier.

The life savers who were rescued were brought ashore by a tug. Flannigan and Leblonde were drowned before the lifeboat capsized.

Seven Drowned at Conneaut.

A distressing accident also occurred at Conneaut, about sixty miles east of Cleveland. The tug Walter Richardson, the dredge Conneaut, and a scow were anchored at Conneaut harbor Tuesday night. The creek rose rapidly, and at 5 o'clock next morning the scow was carried out into the lake with the tug. In cutting away from the scow the tug's wheel was disabled, and the tug washed ashore. The crew was saved.

The dredge was carried into the lake and immediately capsized. There were seven persons on board, two of whom were washed ashore on the wreckage.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Seven Men Killed by a Terrible Explosion at Geneva, Ill.

There was an explosion in the Charles Pope Glucose Works at Geneva, Ill., Wednesday afternoon, costing the lives of seven men and a loss of \$150,000 to the owners of the plant. It will never be known how the accident happened. The only man who could tell the tale was buried beneath a mass of useless machinery and timbers. His name was August Jansen. He had an assistant in the person of Victor Anderson, who simultaneously with the powerful explosion Anderson was blown out of a third-story window, and when picked up was a corpse. The complete list of the dead is as follows:

ALBERT ANDERSON, married, and had four children.
FRED STROM, married, and had two children.
LUDWIG SCHUTZ, married, but left no family.
VICTOR ANDERSEN, unmarried.
CHRISTIAN KILBUND, unmarried.
ANDREW HELMUNG, married, but left no children.
AGOSTUS JANSEN, body not yet taken out; was married; had been in this country but a short time; wife and children still living in Sweden.

In the face of this death list but one employe of the works suffered any injury of consequence. He was Andrew Pierson, and was struck on the side by a piece of wood and fragments of flying brick as he tried to escape through a window. His right arm was broken and his body badly bruised.

The Cause a Mystery.

It was about 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon when the explosion happened. The report was heard all over the town, and when it became known that the Charles Pope Glucose Works, the main industry of Geneva, had blown to pieces, the population gathered in shoals, to render all possible aid. The portion of the building which suffered was the southeast end, in which was all the machinery. The building was three and a half stories high, and the entire side was blown out on to a line of freight cars that stood on a side track. The village fire department was got out, but was not needed. The remaining seventy-five or eighty employes of the works were armed with picks and shovels, and the work of recovering the bodies began without delay. These were all found near each other and taken across the narrow little street to the office of the local lumber company.

Overflow of News.

The whisky trust reduced prices 1 cent per gallon.

GRONBIST & Co., dry goods dealers, at Boston, have failed.

The report of the Cordage receiver shows assets of \$10,000,000.

BUNGALANS secured \$600 from the postoffice safe at Rusville, Ind.

RAIN has fallen on the Colorado desert for the first time in seven years.

BISHOP WIGGON did not attend the banquet to Mgr. Satoli at Rockben, N. J.