WHAT DID QUIGG DO

House Committee on Naval Affairs Still Investigating the Lessler Charges.

Mr. Quigg Enters a General Denial —Philip Doblin on the Stand To-day.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house committee on naval affairs to-day resumed the investigation of the charges made by Representative Lessler that he had been approached with an offer of money for his vote.

Philip Doblin was the first witness called. He was interrogated by Representative Taylor for the committee. He said he had no employment at present, but was employed by the republican committee during the campaign of 1902, and attended to the distribution of literature, and that he also was a deputy in the office of the superintendent of elections. He said he did what he could to aid in the election of Representative Lessler, whom he had known since 1894.

Answering Mr. Taylor, he said he had been in politics for twelve years.

"I stood ready to serve Mr. Lessler in any way I could," he said when asked as to his relations with Mr. Lessler, whose office he made his headquarters.

Mr. Doblin said he had known Mr. Quigg since 1896.

"Did you have a talk with Mr. Quigg relative to Holland submarine boats?"

"Yes, sir."

"When was that?"

"Somewhere between the tenth and fifteenth of December."

"Where?"

"I received a telephone message asking me to come to 100 Broadway."

He said he went to Mr. Quigg's office. He had only seen Mr. Quigg once since the state convention up to that time. He went to Mr. Quigg's office, he continued, and went out to luncheon with Mr. Quigg.

"Mr. Quigg wanted to know how Mr. Lessler and I were," he said, "and I told him I thought Mr. Lessler and I were quite intimate." He said they talked over the bill to build submarine torpedo boats. Mr. Quigg, he added, was trying to get Mr. Lessler favorably disposed toward the bill.

"He wanted to know if I had heard anything about submarine boats. I said 'Yes, I understand that Mr. Lassler made a trip on the boat and was against the proposition.' Of course, I heard Mr. Lessler say he was against the proposition."

"What else?"

There Was $5,000 In It.

"We talked over the Roberts' bill—that I understand is the name of the submarine boat bill. Mr. Quigg was anxious to get Lessler's friendly disposition toward the bill, and he said, after talking variously, 'there is $5,000 in it.'"

"Tell us as near as you can just what he said."

"He said he was not personally interested in this thing. He said: 'There is some friend of mine whom I desire to favor if I can. If I can get the aid I want there will be $5,000 in it.'"

"Then he said: 'I think I can make it $1,000 for you.' He said: 'Telephone me at 3 o'clock and I will let you know about that.'"

"For whom did he say there was $5,000 in it?"

"The man we were talking about. That is, Mr. Lessler."

Attorney Delancey Nicoll cross-examined Mr. Doblin. He directed inquiries to the witness as to whether he knew he was doing an unlawful act in submitting the proposition to Mr. Lessler, which he testified he did.

Mr. Doblin said he had not read the law on the subject and in answering to whether he thought he was doing a friendly act, he said he only wanted as one friend to help him.

Some Spicy Testimony.

The testimony then continued as follows:

"You went to see Mr. Lessler, did you?"

"Mr. Lessler wasn't in town."

"You telephoned at 3 o'clock?"

"Yes, and I was told 'that will be all right.'"

"Do you know who was on the other end of the telephone?" "No, sir."

"You could not tell by the voice?" "No, sir."

"What occurred on the telephone?"

"I asked for Mr. Quigg; I presume I was connected. The gentleman on the other end said, 'All right.' He said, 'This is Doblin, and that will be all right.' That is all there was to that."

"Did you make any special reference to a previous arrangement to call him up at 3 o'clock or know what it was?"

"I just said 'This is Doblin.' I said, 'Is Mr. Quigg in?' Somebody on the other end said, 'Yes. Hello; this is Doblin,' and I heard, 'That will be all right.'"

"You said nothing but 'This is Doblin?'"

"That is all."

"When did you see Mr. Lessler?"

"The following day."

"Do you know what day of the week it was?"

"Saturday morning."

"What occurred when you saw Mr. Lessler?"

"He was standing at his desk looking at his mail and I asked him whether the torpedo submarine boat business was going to come up again. He said it might. I said: 'I was sent for yesterday.' He said: 'By whom?' 'By Mr. Quigg.' I told him just what I—"

"What did you tell him. State just what you told him."

"I told him, 'there would be $5,000 in this if you can see your way clear to be friendly to it.' He kind of said: 'Humph, humph!' and laughed. He threw his papers down, and there was no more to it. He said: 'There is nothing in that.' He said: 'Quit.' I tried to talk and he said: 'Quit.'"

"And you quit?"

"I quit, that is all."

"Did you communicate this to Mr. Quigg?" "Yes, sir."

"What did you say to him?"

"I told him Mr. Lessler wouldn't—it can't be done. I think that was the language I used—'It can't be done.'"

"What could not be done?"

"The mission I was after, trying to get Mr. Lessler."

QUIGG'S DENIAL

He Tells What He Had to Do With Lessler.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Lemuel E. Quigg made the first statement last night with reference to the testimony before the house naval affairs committee by Representative Lessler:

"I regret that the committee declined to receive my testimony yesterday, inasmuch as I think it should have gone out with Mr. Lessler's. I have no interest whatsoever and never have had any interest in the Holland torpedo boat, or in any of the companies organized to promote it. Nor am I now, nor was I ever, in any way interested in obtaining pending or other legislation in their behalf. At the solicitation of a friend whose name I will give the committee, who said he was interested, I consented to speak with Mr. Lessler in advocacy of the boat. As the result of efforts to reach Mr. Lessler by telephone I was visited by Philip Doblin, whom I knew to be Lessler's personal friend. I made no other request of Doblin than that he should let me know when Mr. Lessler was in town and in his office, in order that I might see him.

"Subsequently Doblin called at my office again and told me that Lessler was in his office, and I called there accordingly. Mr. Lessler, at his office, did not open the conversation by saying that, of course there could be no talk about money. He did not say this then or at any other time during the conversation, nor was there any talk about money except in his own declamation against the methods to which he said the company was resorting. It is very true, however, that he did not mention to me any prior conversation between him and Doblin. He received me politely and in a friendly way, and it was he who introduced the subject of the Holland torpedo boat. Mr. Lessler promptly announced his opposition to the pending appropriation, and stated with great detail why, in his opinion the Holland bill should not pass. I did not feel myself sufficiently well informed about the merits of the case to discuss them with him, and when he had done I told him that I guessed he knew more about the subject than I did, that I had sufficiently performed my errand and that I had no request whatever to make of him.

"I did not mention to Lessler the name of the gentleman who had requested me to talk with him or say more on the subject than that he was friend whom I should like to oblige. As a matter of fact he was not General Eppa Hunton or any "Mr. Hunter," or any person of a similar name. I never said anything of that sort to Lessler. Subsequently to the conversation between Lessler and me Doblin called twice at my office urging me to visit Lessler again, but I did not do so."

Mr. Quigg specifically denied the statements made concerning Doblin so far as they associated Quigg with offers of money.

MONTAGUE LESSLER.
The New York Congressman Who Accuses Lemuel Quigg's Man of Attempting to Bribe Him in Favor of Holland Submarine Torpedo Boat Legislation.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial.

It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since."—Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

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will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY

Hole-in-the-Wall Bandits Had Designs on Banks Other Than Bridger's.

Special to The Journal.

Red Lodge, Mont., Jan. 24.—What is believed to be the most daring and gigantic conspiracy ever hatched in the northwest has been unearthed in the Bridger bank robbery case through the confession of one of the prisoners.

According to the authorities at least twenty bandits of the famous Hole-in-the-Wall coterie of criminals had banded themselves and formed a plot to rob four banks. A snowfall interfered with the plans of the gang, but three of them began a raid on the Bridger bank.

The holdups were trailed in the snow and captured by a posse the second day after the robbery. About $30,000 was stolen, which has not yet been recovered. Extra guards have been posted about the jail in anticipation of an attempted delivery. Saws smuggled to the prisoners have been discovered by the sheriff.

This ist he second time a plot has been formed to raid Red Lodge. Last summer officers received word that the Hole-in-the-Wall crowd were on their way to hold up the town. The desperadoes, however, learned that the officers were prepared to receive them and abandoned the plan.

HOME MUSICALE

Society People of the Bluff City Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masterman.

Special to The Journal.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masterman entertained about seventy-five of the leading society people of Stillwater at a home musicale last evening. The principal contributors to the program were Mrs. Louise McKay Leslie of New York and Charles Fairchilds and Professor Titcomb of St. Paul. Punch was served early in the evening and later coffee and cake. Mrs. Leslie will have a recital on Monday evening at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of Allbright's band.

The Sons of Hermann celebrated the twenty-seventh anniversary of Germania lodge last night, having a program, supper and a ball. F. P. Neumeier, past grand president, delivered an address and sketched the history of the lodge.

Albert Peterson died at the city hospital this morning of pneumonia. He was a son of Charles Peterson and 28 years of age.

There will be a concert at the Swedish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. The proceeds will be sent to famine sufferers in Sweden. The Orpheus quartet of Minneapolis will assist home people in the entertainment for which many tickets have been sold.

A hop at the armory last night under the auspices of Company K, was attended by young people.

Heirs of Isaac Staples have been made defendants in an action brought in the district court of Pine county by the Minnesota Land company to quiet title to a large tract of land.

Roy G. Staples has been appointed deputy oil inspector for this district.

A Choice of Ways

To California is afforded by taking the Chicago Great Western railway. Close connection is made at Kansas City with the finest transcontinental limited. The choice of two through tourist cars via the different routes may be had via this line. For further information apply to L. C. Rains, general agent, corner Nicollet av and 5th st, Minneapolis.

A RECEIVER IN HIS POCKET

How the Coming Man Will Take Advantage of Wireless Telegraphy.

The Great Difficulty in Sending Messages Is Due to the Weight.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Jan. 24.—When Marconi was asked whether the time would ever come when a man could carry a received about in his coat pocket and receive messages by wireless telegraphy he merely smiled, but Captain George Stevens Kemp, one of his personal staff, who sat beside him, said:

"The time has come. It is here."

Marconi still smiled and looked at his companion indulgently.

"Captain Kemp is right," he said, "but the time is not quite ripe."

"I have a receiver," put in Captain Kemp earnestly, "that I have carried in my coat pocket and have received messages miles away."

"How many miles?"

"As high as thirty miles," returned the captain positively.

"I said the time was not ripe," interrupted Marconi, "because while it is possible for a man to carry about a receiver in his pocket and be able to take messages, the difficulty at the other end of it, that of sending, is yet to be overcome. The weight is the only obstacle, but we may overcome that difficulty."

"Will it be possible to bring wireless telegraphy into general use in a large city like New York, for instance?"

"That is a matter which will require considerable thought," the inventor replied. "I will turn my attention to that problem just as soon as I have perfected the Atlantic service."

A STAND-OFF IN DENVER

The House Managers to Adjourn Over to Monday—Madden May Be "Fired."

Denver, Jan. 24.—The democrats are determined to force an election of senator to-day if possible. Many democratic representatives camped with senators in the senate chamber all night in order to be on hand when the joint session was resumed this morning.

Should Representative Michael J. Madden of this city absent himself to-day as he did yesterday, he will probably lose his seat in the house, as twenty-four democratic representatives have signed an agreement to vote with the anti-Wolcott republicans for his expulsion. The proposition originated with the leaders of the anti-Wolcott republicans. Should such action be taken, a senatorial deadlock will be created with fifty democrats and fifty republicans in joint session.

The attendance of all the democratic members of the legislature as at present constituted is required to make a quorum of fifty-one, the entire membership being 100. On the ballot last night Senator Teller received fifty votes and he would have been elected, it is claimed by the democratic leaders if Madden had voted.

A moderate police guard was maintained at the senate chamber all night, but republican senators and representatives as well as the democrats were freely permitted to enter and write letters. In the house chamber a strong guard was stationed and no person was permitted to enter.

The house after transacting a little routine business to-day adjourned until 10 a. m., Monday, by a vote of 39 to 23, democrats and anti-Wolcott republicans voting in the affirmative. There were three absentees, including Representative Madden, the democrat whose absence prevented a quorum at the joint session yesterday. No action was taken with reference to the proposed expulsion of Madden.

NO PAY AFTER JAN. 19.

Republican Senate Tries to Shut Off the Rival Body.

Denver, Jan. 24.—Radical measures have been adopted by the republican senate, which held an executive session yesterday in the lieutenant governor's office, to abridge the authority of the rival body and accomplish the removal of its officers. To this end resolutions were adopted notifying the state treasurer and auditor that W. H. Adams, president pro tem; Charles M. Sprague, secretary; J. Dooley, sergeant-at-arms, and his assistants, were removed from office and are not entitled to any pay after the 19th day of January.

A motion was unanimously carried that the state printer be notified not to take anything to print, except at his own peril, from any other body assuming to be the senate of Colorado except that which is certified to by the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Haggot, or the secretary of the senate, C. F. Haggar.

Notices in accordance with these resolutions were served upon Governor Peabody, the secretary of state, the state auditor, the state treasurer and the state printer.

Last evening a committee from the republican state central committee called upon the democratic senate and asked that a committee be appointed for a conference. A committee was chosen but when the republicans made known that their object was to reach a settlement of the senatorial controversy the senators declined to treat with them. The position was taken that the democratic senate could only confer with the republicans from the senate or house. It is said that the republican representatives of the state central committee made a definite proposition that the senate should reinstate one of the two republican senators unseated a few days ago, thus making the legislature a tie on joint ballot and preventing the election of a United States senator at this session. It is said also that the democratic senators declared positively that no such proposition would be agreed to.

The republican senators took no action yesterday on the resolution for joint session with the house to vote on United States senator. They adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day. The guards in the house chamber were still on duty last night.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

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The Homeless.

It has been said that there is no word in the French language for the Anglo-Saxon word "home," and that further than this the real home is also wanting in France. In this country the "homeless" are either the very poor or the very rich. The poor man can't afford one, the rich man owns too many to settle down in any one and really enjoy it. If you are fortunate enough to own a home get your full measure of enjoyment out of it by keeping golden grain belt beer constantly on hand as a pleasure for yourself and family. It will keep you strong and healthy, for it contains the strength of purest barley malt and hops from which it is brewed.

AN OLD SEA DOG, HE

John H. Pray of Minneapolis Has Been Filibustering Along the Colombian Coast.

Though a Civil War Veteran, He Wasn't Too Old for a Fight.

An eventful career has been that of John H. Pray of Minneapolis, a charter member of the Union Veterans' league, since leaving this city two years ago. Tired of searching for gold in Alaska, which was his first objective point after leaving Minneapolis, Mr. Pray, who is an old sea dog with a civil war record, joined a filibustering expedition at Seattle and sailed the rolling main for four months under the flag o fthe Colombian government. With seventy Americans who had seen service on the high seas during the Spanish war, "Paymaster" Pray followed the fortunes of war along the Colombian coast. On board the good ship Bogota, a converted merchantman, the fire-eating Americans struck terror to the hearts of the rebels under Victor Lorenzo, the rebel leader, and got credit for being largely responsible for the speedy termination of the revolution.

When the Colombian minister to the United States purchased the Bogota, he had little difficulty in recruiting a crew of former American marines. Her captain was Arthur Dutton, now a police reporter on the San Francisco Chronicle, who served under Wainwright on the Gloucester. Her first engagement was the blockade of Cherokee, in the harbor of which the rebel fleet was bottled up. The Bogota lost one man killed and three wounded. After that she cruised up and down the coast singly and in company, bombarding shore batteries and rendering signal service in the capture of several schooners.

Mr. Pray has the names of the ship's crew, and when things look right for trouble in Nicaragua or any other southern republic, his shipmates will all be ready for another "go."

Mr. Pray, who is over 60 years old, served through the civil war as master's mate on the Pocahontas and on the Albatross. He was the eighth man to join the Union Veterans' League of Minneapolis.

GOOD THINGS OF NORGE

Prominent Norwegians Will Organize to Preserve Norse Art and Literature in This Country.

Leading Norsemen in America have called a meeting of persons interested in Norwegian literature and art in this city next week to organize for the preservation of the Norwegian literature and language in America. The meeting will be called to order Tuesday afternoon at Oulie's hotel, 1819 Fifth street S.

The call is issued by R. B. Anderson of Madison, Wis., late minister to Denmark. Those interested are Professor Gisle Bothne of Luther college, Decorah, Iowa; Professor Wilhelm Petterson of Augsburg seminary, Minneapolis; Professor L. M. Gimmested, principal of Gale college, Galesville, Wis.; Professor P. J. Eikeland, St. Olaf college, Northfield; the Rev. Bendik Bondahl, Racine, Wis.; Peer O. Strommer, Madison, Wis.; Dr. H. O. Fjeld, Abercrombie, N. D.; the Rev. Henrik Valdal, Perry, Iowa, and the Rev. O. L. Kirkeberg, Urne, Ind.

These men, in common with the majority of those born in Norway, feel that there is much in the art, literature and spirit of Norway that ought to be preserved by her children in this coutnry.

GETS HIS ROOM

The School Board Will Accommodate the County Superintendent.

D. C. Mackenzie, county superintendent of schools, seems to be the winner in the controversy with the board of education over his right to use one or more rooms in one of the city schools for examinations for teachers in the rural schools of Hennepin county. At a special meeting of the school board this noon permission was granted Mr. Mackenzie to use the Lincoln school. City Attorney Frank Healy ruled that the board was not compelled to provide any accommodations as the county superintendent was not a city official. Still he admitted that there was some doubt on the question.

After the meeting had adjourned, a session of the committee on text books developed something decidedly interesting. There was an intimation that Minneapolis was not getting as good prices on text books as other cities which are providing the school children with free text books. To ascertain what the prevailing prices might be, the secretary was instructed to write to all the principal cities in the middle west to secure the prices paid on various standard books.

NEW P. O. PLANS

Money Order Office Will Be Placed on the Second Floor.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Postmaster W. D. Hale wil lleave to-morrow morning after a full week here. In that time he, with Representative Fletcher has been in consultation with the postmaster general and treasury and department officials, and has been able to accomplish many things which could not have been arranged by correspondence. Among them is the settlement on plans for the addition and the changes in the federal building. Mr. Hale's office and the office of the assistant postmaster and cashier with the money order office will go on the second floor. The superintendent of mails and the superintendent of carriers will be placed in the present executive office.

Major Hale has also arranged for the establishment of the new Chamber of Commerce station, and has talked with the officials about additional clerks and carriers for next year, but nothing in this latter respect has been decided upon, because application has not yet been made. Messrs. Fletcher and Hale are well satisfied with their work.

Chinese Careful Buyers.

Of one thing the American manufacturer should in particular beware, namely, of the delusion that it is possible to pass off a spurious article on the Chinese as the real thing. The Chinese are very careful in sampling the goods they buy, and they take nothing for granted on receiving the goods, but are exceedingly patient in examining them to find out if they are according to contract. There has been a tendency on the part of American exporters to the empire to ignore that fact. The first thing an occidental merchant needs to get into his head in dealing with the Chinese merchants is that he is dealing with a class of people fully his equal in business astuteness. The Chinaman knows what he wants, and he is no more disposed to take what he does not want than is any one else. The most careful buyer in the world can find no fault with the perfected heating plant made by W. F. Porter & Co., 521 Second avenue S. You ought to look into it. It will save you money.

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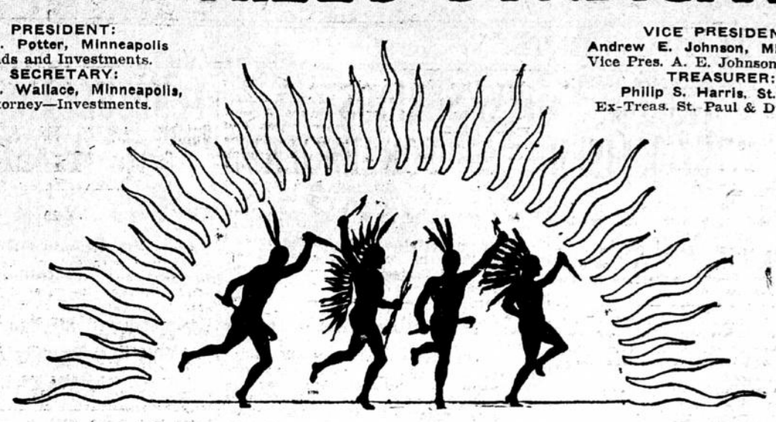

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NO DOUBTS CAST UPON BONE-SETTER METHOD

The Children Operated Upon by the Bone-Setter Are Able to Walk and Doing Fine.

Journal Special Service.

New York, Jan. 24.—Seven of the children operated upon by Dr. Lorenz for congenital dislocation of the hip and one operated on by Dr. Muller, the assistant of the great Austrian surgeon, were brought before the orthopedic section of the Academy of Medicine to-night. In the discussion that followed the showing of the patients Dr. Taylor said: "We would suppose from what we have read of the Lorenz operations that all the patients were doing so well that most of them would be able to walk by this time. The fact remains, however, that few of them can walk, and in some cases a paralysis of some of the muscles has set in."

All of the children operated upon by the Bone-Setter at Hudson, Wis., are walking and doing fine. In no case was chloroform given, a knife or plaster cast used, or the least pain experienced. The Lorenz method is the old method, while the Bone-Setter method is the new, and original with him. That is the difference. The Bone-Setter method offers hope and help to every crippled child in the land.

BUFFALO MEAT SEIZED

Washington Epicures Will Have to Wait for Their Feast.

A shipment of buffalo meat consigned to the Metropolitan club of Washington, D. C., was seized in St. Paul yesterday by a deputy game warden. Executive Agent Fullerton will hold it until he is assured that the animal was legally killed. The claim is that it was killed on a reservation.

The buffalo belonged to Eaton Brothers, owners of Custer Trail ranch, N. D. They bought the herd of the Flathead Indians, who had been breeding them for years. Then Howard Eaton sold a large share of the herd to the government, for stocking the Yellowstone national park. What was left of the herd, being undesirable animals, has been killed for meat, and the shipment seized was meat sent to the Washington epicures for one of their banquets.

The shipment will probably not be held up long, for the Eatons' right to the buffalo has already been established by the government purchase.

SOME NEW FAST ONES

They Will Appear in the Park Avenue Equine Pageant Next Thursday.

Entries are pouring in from every quarter for the horse show, which takes place on Park avenue on Thursday afternoon next. J. D. McArdle attended the recent Splan sale in Chicago, where he purchase of the fast horse, The Merchant, 2:13¼, one of the finest trotting horses of the west, and will enter his new acquisition.

St. Paul entries are numerous, and among them is P. J. Alexander, who names the handsome young trotter, Malcom Boy, for which he just paid $1,500.

Entries for the show close next Monday. They are in charge of R. F. Jones, room 3, 43 Fourth street S.

ALASKA'S DELEGATE

He Will Be Elected by the Territory Next Fall.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house yesterday passed 235 private pension bills. They included pensions to the widows of General Franz Sigel at $100 a month; the widow of General Francis Negley at $50, and the widow of Rear Admiral Henry Picking at $50.

The Alaska delegate bill was passed. It provides for the representation of the territory of Alaska in the house by a delegate. It also defines the citizenship and the qualification of electors, and creates the machinery for the elections, the date of which shall be the last Tuesday in September. The first delegate is to be elected next autumn, and is to hold a seat in the Fifty-eighth congress.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Lehighton, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now cured. It is the *best medicine on earth.*"

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No drugs to ruin the stomach, but a direct, local and positive application to the entire tract.

Gran-Solvent is the wonder of the century. Discovered by the Chemist Fabrion, it quickly interested the great Scientist and Physician, Eardman, who developed it and proclaimed that marvelous action in Urethral Ailments which electrified the world.

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Gran-Solvent is not a liquid. It is prepared in the form of Crayons or Pencils, smooth and flexible, and so narrow as to pass the closest obstruction.

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