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CURED TO STAY CURED.

Of all diseases of the human race, Asthma is the least difficult to relieve. Of all the advertised nostrums and treatments, there are probably none that do not cause the sufferer. But to demand such a result is to demand a very different thing from putting it to death. Medical authorities throughout the world are now agreeing, however, that the "Wetzel" system of asthma treatment affords an actual cure. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. R. Brown, Birmingham, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Carr, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. M. L. Crawford, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, 60, Framingham, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment in their own cases.

FREE TEST TREATMENT

prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending the names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured.

FRANK WETZEL, M. D.,
Dept. V. American Express Bldg., Chicago.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES—Principal office, New York City. (Organized in 1809.) James W. Alexander, president; William Alexander, secretary. Attorneys to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner.

INCOME IN 1904.

First year's premium	\$10,113,777.75
Renewal premium	49,818,406.07
Dividends and interest	1,000,000.00
Total income	61,932,183.82
Expenses	2,711,940.92
Total premium income	\$59,220,242.90
Death claims and matured annuities	\$21,053,064.43
Amortization and premium notes, voided by lapses	880,349.94
Surplus values to policyholders	8,352,730.42
Dividends to policyholders	1,000,000.00
Total paid policyholders	\$31,286,144.79
Dividends to stockholders	1,000,000.00
Commissions, salaries and expenses of agencies	9,428,063.12
Salaries of officers, employees and examiners' fees	2,006,025.63
Real estate sinking fund	500,000.00
All other disbursements	3,577,912.98
Total disbursements	\$51,988,151.45
Excess of income over disbursements	27,108,044.50
Assets not admitted	\$1,316,969.50
Value of real estate owned	\$38,805,647.44
Mortgage loans	\$1,823,709.11
Collateral loans and policy loans	23,544,439.69
Investment notes and bonds	22,509,374.00
Bonds and stocks owned	22,509,374.00
Cash in office and in bank	22,509,374.00
Accrued interest and premiums	3,246,015.78
Deferred and unpaid premiums	6,669,626.69
Total admitted assets	\$111,092,481.84
Assets not admitted	\$1,316,969.50

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net value of outstanding policies \$30,628,027.00

Present value on supplementary contracts and annuities 1,371,035.00

Claims due and unpaid 459,517.89

Claims adjusted but not reported 2,058,888.00

Claims resisted 412,627.00

Premiums paid in arrears 540,500.26

Dividends due policyholders 391,025.38

All other liabilities on policyholders' account \$332,048,429.53

Gross divisible surplus 75,041,001.31

Capital stock paid up 100,000.00

EXHIBIT OF POLICIES, 1904 BUSINESS.

Number	Amount
Policies in force at beginning of year	499,947
Policies in force at close of year	551,462
Net increase	51,515
Issued during year	227,986.00
Total terminated during year	139,513.210
By death	18,453,221
By maturity	3,223,966
By expiration	12,179,739
By surrender	34,330,359
By lapse	71,395,304

BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1904.

Number	Amount
Policies in force at beginning of year	4,421
Issued during year	1,764,621
Canceled in force	421
In force Dec. 31 last	13,990,952
Losses and claims incurred during year	\$182,602.00
Losses and claims settled	163,222.00
Losses and claims unpaid Dec. 31	20,380.00
Received for premiums	491,271.85

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Department of Insurance.

Whereas, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact the appropriate business of life insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 31st day of January, A. D. 1905.

THOMAS D. O'BRIEN,
Insurance Commissioner.

WILKES & COVEY, Managers.
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404 Guaranty Loan, Bldg., Minneapolis.

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900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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AT 6 months old 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

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Baby Graves

With the Crolius Aluminum Truss

Cured of Rupture

Mr. Graves' statement here fully covers the whole ground, leaving nothing for us to add:

"Office State Mutual Life Assurance Company, 550-559 Lumber Exchange, City.

"Crolius Truss Co., 639-649 Andrus Building.

"Dear Mr. Crolius: When our baby was seven weeks old she contracted a severe Hernia. Our physician directed us to seek for relief. You fitted her with your Baby Aluminum Truss. The child showed a marked improvement immediately. During the time she wore the truss we had no trouble whatever. It is so light and comfortable and so simple to adjust. We have discontinued the use of the truss, the baby being entirely cured. We desire to express our appreciation of your services and the effectiveness of your truss, and also hope that the thousands of ruptured children may be cured by wearing your truss. Yours cordially,

"GEO. B. GRAVES,"

"1514 Third Ave. S."

That the physicians recommend this truss and refer their ruptured patients to Mr. Crolius, is the highest possible endorsement of its superior merit over all others. Ruptured people of all ages and sizes, fitted perfectly. Measurements taken by mail accurately and trusses perfectly fitted. Call or write, "Crolius Truss Co.," Andrus building, Minneapolis, Minn. Hours 8 to 12, 1 to 5; Sundays, 12 to 1.

HAMLIN

Miss Frances Parker was a guest of Miss Julia Bell Sunday.

Mrs. Hainaway gave a luncheon party Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Cole expects to go to California in April.

Miss Belle Matton is visiting at Morris town.

Miss Mary Bolton entertained the Schuman club last evening at the home of Mrs. J. F. Smith.

The Six O'Clock club met last evening at the dining-room of Hamline Methodist church.

The Oultra club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Parke.

Papers were given on "Louis XI," "The Kingdom of France," and there was a discussion on "Hessia in the Middle Ages."

Mrs. J. F. Smith is entertaining Mrs. George Fairchild of Albert Lea.

The Oultra club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bet Rhee. George Elliot's "Middletown" was the topic of discussion.

Miss C. Olson has gone to Buffalo and New Pinesville.

The Home Missionary society of Hamline Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. Robert Dugan Thursday afternoon on "Work Among the Freedmen."

Miss Anna Knitt is in Owatonna.

Mrs. Sidney White entertained the Missionary society of Knox church Thursday afternoon. A paper was given on "Africa" by Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Alice Robbins is visiting at Stewartville.

Miss Belle Higley will be the hostess Friday of the Prose-woman ladies at the annual meeting of their society.

Miss Ida gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Minneapolis guests.

Miss Hannah Smith gave an informal luncheon Friday.

Mrs. Joward Vandergriff has returned to Albert Lea after visiting Mrs. C. J. Humphrey.

Miss Ella Wallace is at Redwood Falls.

Mrs. Foster entertained the Loyal Temperance legion Friday evening.

Misses Ida and Sara Jones have gone to Luverne.

Miss Florence Schelling is in Kasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole have guests from Oultra.

Miss Edith Gillis has gone to Rushford for a week's visit.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows entertained at a thimble bet Thursday.

Mrs. Percy Miller gave a shamrock party Friday evening.

Mrs. Shute of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Mrs. Chapman of Milwaukee has been visiting Mrs. Dorr.

RAILROADS

SONS OF GOTHAM DOING THE WEST

SONS OF HOUSE OF STANDARD OIL VISIT MINNEAPOLIS.

Advent Did Not Cause the Flutter of an Eyelid in the Minneapolis 400—Minneapolis 400 Did Not Know the Afore-said Sons Were on the Reservation.

Minneapolis' "400" missed an opportunity yesterday. Seven of the most socially and financially favored young men of the Manhattan settlement spent fifteen minutes in Minneapolis under the chaperonage of E. D. Sewall, assistant general superintendent of the Milwaukee road. Their advent was not even hinted at by the local society circles. The young men were E. G. Rockefeller, P. A. Rockefeller, R. Van Wyck, L. Sackett, F. B. Adams, C. E. Sullivan and L. E. Jann. They came over on the usual route for a special train, the Hastings & Dakota division. A. J. Earling, president of the system, was in charge and the young financiers were apparently being given a glimpse of the property in which as possible future directors of the great system they may become directly interested.

W. G. Rockefeller admitted that the member of the party wore their hearts on their sleeves. He did not mean that they were at all susceptible, but was speaking ironically as to the party's attitude toward the question of newspaper reporters who impudently asked whether they had been to Chamberlain and whether the road was to be built to the coast.

"Let's see, Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Earling, musingly, "were we at Chamberlain?"

Mr. Rockefeller couldn't remember. He did admit that many easterners never got west of Buffalo, and therefore had little idea of Minneapolis, but personally he was familiar with the west, which he had visited so late as two years ago.

The time was taken in looking over Minneapolis terminals. The party went at once to La Crosse, where they spent the night.

The fact that the special came in over the Hastings & Dakota division revives talk that the new "overland" line which will reach Minneapolis by way of this division. Should the Hastings & Dakota be extended to the Black Hills and some Black Hills points, it would be the best of the coast extension, Minneapolis would be a terminus of another transcontinental.

Mr. Earling neglected to accede to the request that for once he open his heart to the press on occasion to announce the company's plans, that western newspaper men might have a big story.

TO SATISFY SIOUX

Major McLaughlin Negotiates for Right of Way for the Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee has selected Major James McLaughlin, superintendent of Indian affairs, to negotiate with the Rosebud Sioux for permission to cross the reservations with its iron rails. It is said that F. W. Root, counsel for the road, left for night with Major McLaughlin for the west. The major was closed also with North-Western officials yesterday. The roads are said to be rivals in a race across the reservation.

FILES FIRST NOTICE

New Railroad After a Right of Way into Superior.

Special to The Journal.

Superior, Wis., March 21.—The Lake Superior & Southeastern railroad yesterday afternoon filed with F. J. Laughlin, clerk of the courts of Superior, and with the register of deeds in Duluth, notices to interested property owners, that the right of way would be acquired and that no objection was held that condemnation proceedings would be begun at once.

In this city the right of way parallels the Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee & Omaha for several miles, beginning in the business section, near the junction of Banks avenue and Winter street, and following the road named to Cat-ta-wago, where it veers to the south and passes thru South Superior by the side of the Northern Pacific tracks.

It is currently understood that the Wisconsin Central is back of the new road, which has for its agent W. R. Gillis, who has looked after all right-of-way business. One section of this road is under construction between Ladysmith and Owen, this state.

DISCUSSING SHINGLES

Western Lines Considering the Rate Question at Chicago.

General agents of western lines are meeting today in Chicago to consider the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Duluth Shingle company case. The commission held that the defendant railroad, by charging a higher rate on shingles than on lumber in car loads from Duluth to Chicago, unjustly discriminated against shingles in favor of lumber and subject to Duluth and the complainant and other shingle manufacturers at that point to undue prejudice and disadvantage, thus affording undue preference and advantage to other places from which shingles are carried at rates as low as those applied on lumber. In the mandate the railroad was ordered to make the rates on lumber apply to shingles.

HAS LITTLE EFFECT

Consolidation of Offices on Omaha Will Not Injure Superior.

Special to The Journal.

Superior, Wis., March 21.—The consolidation at Eau Claire, of the Omaha's assistant superintendent and superintendent's offices now located at Superior and St. Paul, respectively, will have comparatively small consequence to this city, as only six men are to be moved to the new headquarters. Contrary to reports published in St. Paul papers, no train crews will be moved from either of the present headquarters. The announcement is made on the authority of General Agent Groschu of the Omaha.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The club of St. Paul railroad men is still in process of formation. A leader is now wanted, and it is expected that E. S. of the Great Northern will offer the head of the organization. Another committee meeting will be held this week when the charter of the Cleveland club will be considered.

John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will go to the Hot Springs, Ark. for treatment for rheumatism. He will temporarily retire from his office.

E. R. Matthews, auditor of the Rock Island for eleven years, has been named assistant general auditor of the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters at Denver. Mr. Matthews began with the Denver & Rio Grande in 1881.

The new locomotive of the Milwaukee road, described by The Journal as in operation on the main line between Milwaukee and Green Bay, is said to be a success. Wide firebricks are said to last eighteen months instead of twelve as before. The new firebox is 14 1/2 inches wide at the top, this necessitates putting the trappers farther back than usual.

M. J. Costello, division freight agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul, has been made industrial agent of the road. He will secure and locate industrial centers on the line. G. J. Ryan, freight agent, is said to be in line for the Costello place.

Spring Millinery Showing—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Perfection of Styles, Material and Workmanship at Popular Prices.

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COVERT JACKETS, in tan or black; a dozen styles, 22 to 28 inches long, at \$15.00, \$10.00.... **\$7.50**

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, in voile, broadcloth, cologne cloth, shepherd checks, in blouse, cotton and redingote effects, round length plaited skirt, special for this sale, \$25.00.

Japanese House Robes— Full length, \$2.00.

EVENING GOWNS, suitable for all dressy occasions, made in the latest styles. Materials are chiffon taffeta, crepe de chine, voile and plain silks in black or evening shades, worth from \$75.00 to \$125.00.... **\$37.50**

EASTER MILLINERY. We have made up a collection of beautiful hats from our choice stock and marked them especially as an interesting feature for this week. They are very elegant hats. Special price will be..... **\$10.00**

SILK AND LINEN WAISTS—Special feature for this occasion is a lot of white China silk or linen waists, worth \$5.00..... **\$3.00**

Ladies' \$1.00 Hose Supporters, 25c.

CRAVENETTE COATS, full length and seven-eighths length, in the redingote style, full plaited skirt; also the loose and belted effects, black or colors..... **\$19.50**

LET HARTMAN "FEATHER YOUR NEST."

Furniture Economy

Doesn't mean buying the cheapest articles you can find. It takes quality to make any purchase a wise transaction. Our idea is to give you furniture that is more durable or more artistic than any other store, or the same qualities so much lower in price that you'll have something left for other things. We mention some offerings below that illustrate real economy.

GENEROUS CREDIT CHEERFULLY GIVEN

Terms:

\$25.00 Purchase, \$2.50 Down \$2 Month.

\$50.00 Purchase, \$5 Down \$4 Month.

\$75.00 Purchase, \$7.50 Down \$5 Month.

Terms:

\$100 Purchase, \$10 Down, \$6 Month.

\$150 Purchase, \$15 Down, \$8 Month.

\$200 Purchase, \$20 Down, \$10 Month.

HARTMAN PARLOR SUIT SPECIAL—These suits are made exclusively for the Hartman stores. Constructed according to certain Hartman specifications, which make them superior to parlor suits manufactured under ordinary circumstances. Every detail of construction and finish has been given such extra care as to produce parlor suits of unusual merit. The frames are of heavy design, piano polish, mahogany finish, upholstered in the best grade of imported French velours. Price..... **\$31.50**

No Payments Required While Sick or Out of Work

HARTMAN'S SPECIAL DRESSERS—Made of solid oak or mahogany finish, made of best selected materials, the polish finish is superb, and the entire dresser is of the highest standard of workmanship; has large French bevel mirror. Price..... **\$11.25**

Terms, \$1.50 cash and \$1.00 per month.

IRON BEDS—Massive Iron Beds, like cut, made of the best seamless tubing, an entirely new design, easy rolling casters, three coats of enamel, baked on, all steel side rails, in all desirable colors and combination of colors. Price..... **\$7.10**

SIDEBOARD SPECIAL—An extra well made sideboard. Hartman's 22 stores take all the manufacturer makes, and that accounts for the lowness in the price. Made in beautifully polished golden oak. French bevel mirror. It is beautiful in design and has heavy ornamental carvings. Price..... **\$14.50**

Terms, \$1.50 cash and \$1.50 per month.

Rugs

9x7-6 reversible ingrain rug..... **\$1.98**

9x10-6 reversible ingrain rug..... **\$3.45**

9x12 reversible..... **\$4.25**

9x12-6 Brussels rug, elegant quality..... **\$14.85**

8-8x10-6 Brussels rug..... **\$16.85**

8-8x10-6 Axminster rug..... **\$23.25**

9x10 Wilton Velvet rug..... **\$24.75**

Carpets

Extra quality ingrain carpet, 100 designs to select from..... **49c**

Superior quality ingrain carpet..... **62c**

Tapestry Brussels carpet..... **49c**

Extra heavy English Brussels carpet..... **70c**

Wilton velvet carpet..... **\$1.05**

Antique pattern Brussels carpet, choice designs..... **\$1.35**

Center Tables—Massive solid quarter-sawn oak or mahogany finish center tables, extra heavy, handsomely turned legs, large cast brass and glass eagle-claw feet. Price..... **\$8.25**

We Sell Pianos, Too

The Hartman store is constantly striving to enlarge its scope of usefulness. Now we'll put a piano in your home and permit you to pay for it at your convenience. We show some of the newest and most attractive instruments on the market. Offer you these high-grade instruments at \$150, \$200 and \$300.

Terms of payment to suit your convenience. We are always pleased to show our pianos. Visitors to this department are welcome.

MORRIS CHAIRS—Made of solid quarter-sawn oak, heavy claw feet, handsomely carved, well constructed, reversible cushions, upholstered in best grades of imported French velours. Price..... **\$11.35**

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THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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