

FLOWER CUT A SWATH HERE IN WASHINGTON

Found Many Gudgeons for His Gilded Hook.

LONE PINE MINE HIS BAIT

Occupied Sumptuous Quarters in Adams Building, and Impressed His Customers.

Dr. R. C. Flower, under arrest in New York on a warrant charging him with grand larceny, and held in \$2,000 bail for examination on Monday, on charges brought by Mrs. Isabella Gray Taylor of having induced her to buy certain mining stocks under false pretenses, is well known in Washington.

The record of the Flower family in Washington has been entirely in keeping with the recent developments regarding Dr. Flower in New York. Dr. Flower and his son have been known at intervals for several years and always they have been the boomers of cure-alls, either medicinal or financial. Two years ago young Flower had a get-rich-quick investment concern, and before that Dr. Flower had a get-well-quick patent medicine plant.

Not Gorgeous, But Elegant.

The Flowers always have had luxuriously furnished quarters here when they have paid the city a visit. They were not gorgeous, but they were elegant in a quiet and most impressive way.

When young Flower came two years ago he rented quarters in the Adams Building, 1333 F Street, taking three rooms on the second floor. The sign on the entrance door of these offices was: "Investment Securities." Everything about the offices seemed to bear out this sign to the uninitiated. The rooms looked more like a bank than a brokerage office, with handsome, massive hardwood furniture and thick rugs worth hundreds of dollars.

Young Mr. Flower himself sat in a room which might have belonged to the president of a bank. He dressed expensively and was grave and impressive.

Rich Dividends Promised.

These appearances of "security" were a fine capital for the "investment securities" venture. It was prosperous from the first, and for a long time many Washington people bought stocks in the "Lone Pine" and other mines on promises of wonderful dividends. One prominent real estate broker and investor was so infatuated with the promises of Mr. Flower that he sold out a block of several thousand shares of Lanston Monotype stock and bought mining stock with the proceeds.

Mr. Flower told his customers he was a nephew of the late Roosevelt P. Flower of New York, the Wall Street operator of national reputation who had just died at that time.

Suddenly there was a smash in this concern. No dividends came for investors. Remarks began to circulate that the "Lone Pine" mine was a fiction. Shady transactions of various kinds were traced to these offices behind the "investment securities" sign. A detective took his stand in front of the offices and kept watch for three days. Mr. Flower made promises of a rosy lining for the cloud. One day he did not appear at the office and he has not been seen in Washington since. The local investors who had bought stocks from him lost all they invested.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The topic for the devotional meeting tomorrow evening will be "The Young Christian's Pleasures: The Recreation of Body, Mind, and Soul." References, I Cor., vi. 19 and x:31-33.

H. A. Isom, fourth vice president of the District League, led the service at Douglas Memorial Chapter last Sunday evening.

At Wesley Chapter last Sunday the meeting was in charge of J. S. Barker, who gave a very interesting talk on keeping the Sabbath holy. Fred McKee will conduct the service on Sunday evening at Wesley.

The devotional meeting of Wilson Memorial Chapter last Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Donaldson. Sunday evening Mrs. A. H. Thompson, wife of the pastor of the church, will lead the service.

An interesting business meeting of Wilson Memorial League was held Monday evening, at which eight new members were received into membership in the chapter. This makes a total membership for Wilson Memorial of ninety-five, nearly all of whom are actively engaged in the work of the chapter. The literary and social departments of this chapter are planning a musical and literary social on the 23d of the present month. Further details will be announced later. Miss Allen, secretary of this chapter, reports the league in a prosperous condition.

The proposed plan for holding rallies in suburban churches in the summer months is meeting with great favor with Epworth Leaguers in the District, and preparations for holding the same are under way by the District officials.

Charles H. Roesch, district treasurer, and chairman of the committee appointed some time ago to look into the matter of issuing a paper by the District League, expects to announce results on this proposition in the near future.

Elderbrooke Epworth League held a business meeting combined with one of

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The board of officers has arranged for the April meeting of the District Christian Endeavor Union in the interest of the international convention which meets in Denver next July. The Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, has consented to give his lecture on "Rips in the Rockies," illustrated by numerous stereotyped views of Denver and the Rocky Mountains.

The Christian Endeavorers of Union Methodist Episcopal Church were the hosts at a meeting of Epworth Leaguers of their section of the city held at that church last night upon the invitation of the Endeavor Society. Bessie E. Taylor was in charge of the arrangements. At the conclusion of an interesting program refreshments were served.

On Sunday, March 8, the Y. P. S. C. E. of Gunston heard stirring talk by Captain Haslam, of the Homeward Bound Mission. He urged the society to help them in their work, as other Endeavor societies have done by paying \$1 a month for an endowment bed at the mission. This entitles the members to a number of tickets, which they may give to anyone who is in search of a night's lodging. At the business meeting it was decided to undertake this work for a year and subscriptions have already been raised to pay for two endowment beds. The members are very much interested in this good work.

An Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society has just been organized in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, and the following officers elected: President, Francis B. Hamlin; vice president, Elizabeth Bryan; treasurer, Loyall F. Watson; recording and corresponding secretary, Ruth C. Hood; adviser, Miss Barney. The society has been started with fifteen members, who propose to make an active canvass of the church and Sunday school for recruits.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Berwyn Chapter was held last Thursday night. Sunday evening the society held a very interesting and helpful leadership meeting.

Herman C. Metcalf, recording secretary of the District Union, visited the Endeavorers of the Memorial Lutheran Church at their prayer-meeting last Sunday evening, and took part in the service.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Memorial United Brethren Church has pledged \$200 for the new church edifice, and will devote its energies to raising that sum.

The topic to be considered in the Christian Endeavor prayer meetings tomorrow is the third in a series of four from the sermon on the Mount, "What Christ Teaches About Trust." The Scripture reference is Matthew, vi:19-34.

The committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church were entertained at the homes of the president, R. A. Balder, on Wednesday evening. The names of twelve new members were presented by the lookout committee as the result of efforts for an increase.

The meeting of the Washington Heights Christian Endeavor last evening was one of particular interest. A delegation of boys from the "American Junior Republic" at Annapolis Junction had charge of the meeting. Superintendent Sharp, of this institution, took charge of the meeting formally, and his boys assisted him. It was a bright and attractive meeting. In this institution can be found good work for the Christian

a social character with the Bible study class of that chapter on Tuesday evening. Several new members were elected, and it is said this renovation of the Bible class work has proven a decided benefit and attraction to the class. A large number of persons were present, and upon the conclusion of the sessions of the chapter refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Z. Colson, who, it was announced, would conduct devotional service at Gornuch Chapter last Sunday, was unable to attend and as a consequence E. H. Pullman, first vice president of the chapter, had charge of the service, which proved a very profitable one.

Hamline Chapter had its leader last Sunday evening Dr. J. H. Wesler, first vice president of the District League.

Local Epworthians are looking forward to a pleasant evening on March 31, at First M. E. Church, Baltimore, the occasion being the Baltimore Conference Epworth League rally. It is expected that the meeting this year will be the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. The officials in charge are already arranging for an overflow meeting. In addition to speakers, who are among the most popular in the conference, there will be an Epworth League chorus of 500 voices. This chorus made quite a reputation in the recent forward movement in Baltimore, and are all members of the Epworth League. Among those who will speak are the Rev. Dr. Don S. Colt, of Baltimore; the Rev. John W. R. Sumwalt, subject, "Epworth League Work Outside of the Large Cities"; and the Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of Wilson Memorial Church, of this city, will speak on "The Epworth League as a Factor in Redeeming the Cities." The official party from Washington will depart over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 5:40 p. m. on March 31. Orders for reduced rates can be procured at Epworth League headquarters, 1216 G Street, or of J. F. Engle, chairman of the transportation committee. Those desiring to attend this meeting are requested to send in their names at once.

BRIDAL PAIR GOES TO AID OF LEPERS

Newly Married Germans Are on Their Way to Colony in Sandwich Islands.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—A bridal pair spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and last night departed for the Pacific Coast. They were on their wedding trip, and will never come back, for fate and their inclinations will take them far out into the Pacific among the lepers in the Sandwich Islands. The pair were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schwarz.

They came from Berlin, and were married before sailing for America. Mr. Schwarz has long been interested in leprosy work. He had heard of the lepers in the colony at Moloai, in the Sandwich Islands, and had long desired to go among them and render them what aid is possible.

His bride knew the consequences attaching to such an expedition, but she followed her husband and will give to him the support of which she is capable.

BEEES IN HIS BEDROOM A SERIOUS MISTAKE

Young Farmer Almost Stung to Death by the Swarms.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 14.—Albert Blume, a young farmer, living near Clinton, had a hive of bees in his cellar. It became too damp in the cellar and he moved the hive to his bedroom.

In the morning the bees swarmed, and before Blume, who was clad only in his night clothes, could escape, he was terribly stung about the head, face and body. He is in a serious condition.

LUNCHEON FOR A CHURCH

The luncheon held by the women of the First Presbyterian Church in the Masonic Temple, for the benefit of the interest fund of the church, met with great success. Yesterday some of the provisions did run out, but today the women were prepared for any emergency. The luncheon closed today at 2 o'clock.

Spiritualism—The Theo-Progressive Spiritual Church holds services at 3 p. m. Sundays at Temple Hall, Twelfth and H Streets northeast; lecture by Mrs. E. E. Compton, who, assisted by Mr. A. H. Terry, will test from the spirit side of life.

Secular Lecture, 516 Ninth Street northwest—At 3 p. m. Dr. J. J. Shirley will address the League on "Interpreters of Nature." Discussion.

Spiritualism—Miss Anita Trueman will lecture before the First Association, Masonic Temple, Ninth and F Streets northwest, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Questions answered at morning service. Silver collection in the evening. Sunday school, 9:45.

Wesleyan Pentecostal Church, corner Ninth and D Streets northwest, the Rev. H. B. Hosley, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., song service, followed by preaching.

Seventh Day Adventist—The Turkish Power Driven Out of Europe—Jerusalem His Future Capital—The Great Prophecy of Daniel, Eleventh Chapter. The above will be the subject of an address by Mr. S. J. Washburn Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the Second Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and M Streets northwest. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Living Power that Keeps." Services every Saturday at 10 and 11 a. m.

The Educational and Religious Society of Spiritualists will hold services Sunday at 8 p. m., 516 Ninth Street northwest. Mrs. E. E. Compton will address the congregation, after which she will give messages from the spirit side of life. Mr. Perry will also give messages. Written messages may be received. Music by Prof. Huntress.

First Brethren Church, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, Rev. W. M. Lyon, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; baptism Thursday night.

Friends' meeting (orthodox), First and C Streets northeast—Bible school, 9:45 p. m.; address by Mr. R. C. Douglas, subject, "The 24th Psalm;" daily noon meeting and Mondays for questions at 4 p. m., at Loan and Trust Building, corner F and Ninth Streets.

The National Institute of Practical Christianity—Sunday services at Rauscher's, 1032 Connecticut Avenue, at 10:15 a. m.; prayer meetings every Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.; meeting for divine healing every Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Evangelical Christian Science—At 3 p. m. in the lecture rooms of the Halls of the Americas, on New York Avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets northwest, Bishop Oliver C. Sabin will deliver the second of a series of twelve

DREYFUS CASE REVIVAL

M. Jaures Will Head Movement in Chamber of Deputies.

It may occasion surprise on this side of the channel, but there is little doubt that France is preparing a revival of the Dreyfus case. For nearly two months politicians have been nibbling at the tit-bit. On the very day that the arrest of the Humbert family was announced the revival campaign was launched. By breakfast-time, though, Paris had a grande therese to think about, so the affair has been somewhat neglected.

The ball is to be set rolling in the chamber of deputies by M. Jaures, the new Socialist vice president, who will have something to say on the question of the validity of the election of F. Syveton. This gentleman, when standing for the second electoral division of Paris last May, hinted that there was a letter in existence written by General de Gallifet, minister of war to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, prime minister, on the very night before Dreyfus was convicted at Rennes in which the minister of war explained to the premier that if the government refused to accept the second conviction of Dreyfus and quashed by a civil process the decision of the Rennes court-martial, then they would see "on one side the army, the country, and the Legislature, and on the other the military, the Dreyfusards, and foreigners."—London Leader.

The Sunday Times—a local paper that you should read.

NEWS OF RAILROADS AND OF RAILROAD MEN

Betterments for Western Maryland.

President Ramsey, of the Wabash, has begun the work of obtaining improved equipment for the Western Maryland. Vestibuled cars are to be placed in the service. An order for cars of this type has been placed with a car firm in Wilmington, Del., and they are to be built and delivered as rapidly as possible.

Fast trains will be placed on the Western Maryland and the one going westward will be known as the Blue Mountain Express. A vestibuled train will be run between Pen Mar and Baltimore and as soon as possible it is the intention of the management to equip all through trains with these cars.

This is preliminary to having a modern train service on the road when the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central and Pittsburg are connected, when trains will be run through from points west to Baltimore.

The first part of this week C. M. Heald, of the Pere Marquette Road, traveled incognito over the Western Maryland. It is said, at the orders of President Ramsey, and viewed the road in detail. He took special notice of the passenger equipment and of station properties. Rumor has it his recommendations for any improvements to be made along the line will be ordered at once by the president of the road.

A. J. Cassatt Elected President.

The recently elected directors of the Northern Central Railway met yesterday at the Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and elected an organization. A. J. Cassatt was elected president and thereupon resigned as a member of the board and was succeeded by John Green, who was also elected first vice president. Charles E. Pugh was elected second vice president; S. M. Prevost, third vice president; Samuel Rea, fourth vice president; Stephen W. White, secretary; John C. Hines, assistant secretary, and A. W. Hendrix, treasurer.

Reading Improvements.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says All the contracts for the grading and masonry for the main line improvements, projected by the Reading Railway, have been awarded, and the work is to be pushed forward to completion as rapidly as possible. It is not intended to make the new third track continuous from Abrams to Pottstown, as to do so would involve a very large expenditure, especially the widening of the Flat Rock tunnel, at Phoenixville. The connecting up of various sidings, however, will give the company long running tracks, where-by freight and coal trains can continue in motion instead of waiting on sidings for passing passenger trains to get by.

The contracts for grading and masonry and the location of the work are as follows: Abrams to Port Kennedy, 2.3 miles, to Willauer & Co.; Port Kennedy to Valley Forge, 2 miles, to Kerns & Egan; Sanatoga to South Pottstown, 1 mile, and the widening of the stone arch bridges over the Manatwamy, to Willauer & Co., and the section from Stowe, northward, to Ryan & Kelly.

Will Organize Department.

J. B. Hutchinson, former general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been abroad for several months, traveling through Egypt and visiting other points, is expected back on March 27. Upon his return Mr. Hutchinson, who has been appointed assistant to Second Vice President Pugh, will begin the work of organizing his department, "Jack" Wright, of the general manager's office, will be the chief clerk of the new department.

EMPTY HOUSE "JUMPERS."

Take Possession and Hold the Premises Against All Comers.

As a property agent in London, let me say that the public can never form any conception of the number of empty houses "jumpers" who exist in the metropolis, and who, seeing a house empty and neglected, boldly break in and take possession, and continue to hold the premises against all comers even when they are discovered.

The jumper usually chooses his house with great deliberation. As an instance, there is in South London a gentleman, a property owner, who will keep his houses empty for years rather than let them at anything below the rent he has himself set. The jumper sees such a house as one of these referred to, and he notes that it is seldom visited by anyone. He is soon indisposed, and then no one thinks of dispossessing him. In this case the house was furnished one, and the owner, an official in India, was absent. At the same time, too, the jumper was filling the house with lodgers and doing very well out of the affair; three months were expended in legal processes before repossession was obtained.

Often enough, strange to say, the jumper is a woman of the otherwise quite respectable and "lone" female kind. In such places, near London, as Brixton there are a great many houses that are only occasionally occupied, and these the jumper selects. I know cases where jumpers have squatted and never paid rent for years.

The most dangerous class of jumper is one similar to those who were convicted not long ago. In this case the jumper takes possession of a vacant house—places neglected and belonging to absentee owners—and had boldly sold every scrap of the building material, and no one had ever thought of questioning his right, though the houses demolished were in a well frequented street and every stick and stone was removed. But small house property is the usual mark of the jumper.—Tid Bits.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

The printed answers to questions put in the house of commons have in six months, under the new rule, cost the taxpayer £2,300. This means an average of 25s. per question. In addition to printing their replies, ministers send typewritten copies of the answers direct to members concerned on the evening of the question is asked.—London Tit-Bits.

BETTER THAN BUFFALO ROBES.

The buffalo is nearly exterminated and buffalo robes are out of the market, says the "Connecticut Farmer," but it is said that the hides of the Galway and Aberdeen Polled Angus cattle are softer, more pliable, and better in every way.

Norfolk and Western Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western for the first week in March increased \$142,732.

Personals.

J. Pierpont Morgan and his party, who have been in Washington for two days, left the city last night at 5 o'clock for New York. While here Mr. Morgan called upon Secretary Shaw and other officers of the Government.

A. H. Plant, auditor of the Southern Railway, left Washington last night for Nashville, Tenn., on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Plant, General Manager C. H. Acker and his assistant, R. A. Dugan, went South last night on business for the road. They will not be together after today, each going on a different errand.

C. S. McManus, general superintendent of the Southern Railway western district, who has been here for several days, returned home last night.

C. A. Dalton, the Southern's superintendent of telegraph, has gone South on business for his line.

M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern, is in the city today looking after a number of enterprises he has planned to locate in the southern part of Virginia.

W. O. Worthen, traveling passenger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio road, with headquarters in Richmond, Va., was here yesterday on business.

A Handsome Booklet.

The Pennsylvania road has departed from its usual conservative methods of advertising and has issued a handsome booklet depicting the beauties and advantages of travel over that line, and presents a number of pleasant itineraries for those intending to go to San Francisco to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which convenes in the Golden Gate City in May. The book gives all the details of the several routes suggested and tells of the many sights to be seen on each one. The booklet is more elaborate than any published for the Pennsylvania in years. It can be obtained at any of the railroad ticket offices or passenger agents' headquarters.

Office Gossip.

W. S. Bronson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for several days on business connected with the passenger department.

Transportation men of the New York Central, Lake Shore, and Big Four roads will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., next Saturday to rearrange the fast freight schedules from New York to Chicago and St. Louis.

Chief Justice Bingham and Associate Justices Hagner and Barnard yesterday ordered the payment of \$2,949 by the United States to the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, the amount to be paid out of the deficiency appropriation bill for owners of wharves and other improvements in this city.

The Business Men's League of Leesburg, Va., has made a formal protest to the Southern Railway, charging discrimination in the delivery of goods to merchants of that town as compared with business men in other Virginia cities.

Circular 184 of the Southern Railway announces the appointment of W. T. Vandenberg as traveling auditor on the St. Louis division, with headquarters in Princeton, Ind., and R. Meuter to a similar position on the Louisville division, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky. The appointments are effective March 1.

OFFERS NEW SENSATION.

Big Wheel in London for Amusement Lovers.

"Have you been on the gravito-poly-moto-nodie?" will be the popular question this summer. The gravito-poly-moto-nodie is a new sensation which combines the joys of the switchback, the merry-go-round, and the Channel steamer with one or two originalities of its own.

That is why it is called the gravito-poly-moto-nodie. It will be in operation next summer at several places of amusement in London, and at Blackpool, New Brighton, and other centers of innocent recreation throughout the provinces. The inventor is said to be an Italian nobleman, though whether he had to fly his native country for having invented it is not stated. The actual machine is being made in Birmingham.

The Italian nobleman is more modest than most inventors. He claims for it a mere "light-hearted pleasure." The actual machine is being made in Birmingham.

This swinging of the cars is one of the four sensations; a second is that they chase each other round and round up and down, after the manner of the Big Wheel.

Thirdly—to divide the matter under the four sensations—there is the keen enjoyment of making lightning turns by an arrangement considered an innovation in the world of engineering; and, fourthly, there is the ordinary switchback sensation.

Next to its name, the most ingenious feature of the gravito-poly-moto-nodie is the manner in which it is made to turn round when the turn is made. At each end of the track is what looks like a guard to save people from falling into the space between the two sets of rails.

On top of this guard is a rail. The little wheel takes this rail at the turn, and acts as a pivot, the big wheel on the outside sweeping round almost in a half circle.

Though less scaring than the "mountain toboggan" at the Wolverhampton Exhibition, the gravito-poly-moto-nodie is even more complicated and exhilarating.—London Express.

NEW JERSEY STUDENTS REBEL AGAINST FISH

Leave Normal School and Almost Cause Riot in Trenton Restaurant.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—One hundred students of the State Normal and Model Schools struck last night because they were being furnished fish on Friday. They told the superintendent last week trouble would result if he insisted in again placing fish on the menu for Friday's dinner.

When the fish appeared last night 100 students left the room, came down to a restaurant and nearly caused a riot in the kitchen when the waiters took out orders for 100 Hamburg steaks.

Superintendent Green declares he will deal summarily with the boys. They say he cannot make them eat fish every Friday.

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 14.—Much sympathy is felt for the family of Henry A. Barrows, of Berwyn, who was sentenced by the Criminal Court in Washington yesterday to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for embezzling \$7,500 while he was disbursing clerk in the Census Office.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a church social last night at the Baptist Church, the peculiar feature of which was that no financial purpose originated the affair. The program was entertaining and under the direction of Mrs. William M. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Henry A. Lyon.

A sock social for the benefit of the Methodist Church was given last night at the Masonic Hall by the ladies of the congregation. The attendance was large and the substantial results very satisfactory.

Mrs. Conger W. Smith, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Perry, on Johnson Avenue.

Mamie Tise, daughter of Postmaster Tise, is ill with a spinal trouble.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

Gold coin to the amount of \$835,872,480.87 is deposited in the United States Treasury. The total Treasury receipts for March 13 were \$1,796,433.82; \$855,418.14 were customs, \$848,225.30 internal revenue, and \$92,851.78 miscellaneous receipts. The expenditures were \$1,745,000, of which \$385,000 were civil and miscellaneous expenses, \$470,000 pay, \$155,000 navy, \$150,000 Indian, and \$535,000 pensions. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$51,433.82.

Sick and Helpless Come Unto Me.

I HAVE DISCOVERED THE MARVELOUS SECRET OF LIFE AND I GIVE IT FREE TO YOU.

My Mission on Earth is to Heal the Sick and Cure the Maimed—Come Unto Me and I Will Give You Health and Life and Youth.

My Vital Life Fluid, the Most Marvellous Compound Ever Discovered, I Send to You Free for the Asking.

I have discovered the marvelous secret of life and I can make you live, for I can make you well, no matter what your sickness; I can make you strong and well, no matter how weak or crippled you are. With my Vital Life Fluid, the secret of which is known only to me, I cure every known ailment of the human flesh. Single factors down their creatures seek, walk away well and happy; the sick take up the life and walk. There is no ill or ailment under the sun which my marvelous Vital Life Fluid will not banish, and it restores to the perfect bloom of health every poor and unfortunate sufferer.

I do not seek to demonstrate a theory. I have no time for that, for I am accomplishing facts. I am curing thousands who have given up all hope of life. I am bringing joy and happiness into hundreds of homes. If you suffer from dizziness, liver disease, lung and stomach or heart trouble, consumption, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, blood and skin diseases, catarrh, bronchitis, paralysis, diabetes, lost vitality, nervous debility, insomnia, blood poison, emema, female weakness and ailments, eczema or salt rheum, headaches, backache, nervousness, fevers, coughs, colds, sciatica, or any disease or weakness of the vital organs, come unto me and I will cure you and make you well. The sick may scoff and cry "fakes," but the people whom I have snatched from the very jaws of death and have lifted up and given strength and health are living witnesses to the everlasting power of my matchless Vital Life Fluid. To me and my marvelous remedy all systems and all diseases are alike. It matters not whether you have been afflicted; it matters not how hopeless and helpless you may be; it matters not how long you have been ill; it matters not how many doctors have failed to cure you; it matters not whether you have faith, my Vital Life Fluid is itself and banishes all disease. From every sufferer some of my precious Vital Life Fluid absolutely free. This is my duty, and it will perform its miraculous cure right before your own eyes, and you will know it. Write me today, never mind the scoldings of your friends. Your life may be stake and you will know it. I cannot save you, but I can save you, and I will if you will only let me. My private address is Dr. C. Sargent Ferris, 2533 Elekton Building, East Wayne, Ind., and I personally cure every person who writes me, be they rich or poor, a prompt and courteous answer, and enough of my precious Vital Life Fluid to convince them that I have truly discovered the secret of long life and perfect health.

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