

NOT A TRACE LEFT

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM THAT IS COMPLETE AND PERMANENT.

Mr. Wagar Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People Cured Him—His Wife's Enthusiasm.

There is one remedy that will cure rheumatism in any of its forms and so thoroughly eradicate the disease from the system that the cure is permanent. This remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and proof of the statement is found in the experience of Mr. T. S. Wagar, of No. 72 Academy street, Watertown, N. Y. He says: "The pain was in my joints and my suffering for over two years was beyond description. There was an intense pain in my shoulders that prevented me from sleeping, and I would get up and walk the floor at night. When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the improvement was gradual, but after I had taken four boxes I was entirely cured and I have not had the slightest touch of rheumatism since that time."

Mr. Wagar's wife is also enthusiastic in her endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I have tried the pills myself for stomach trouble and have experienced great relief from their use. My daughter, Mrs. Atwood, of Gill street, Watertown, has used them for female weakness and was much benefited by them. I regard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as an extremely valuable family medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are successful because they attack the disease at its root. Other remedies act on the symptoms, these marvelous pills remove the cause of the trouble. They have proven themselves a specific for all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood and weakened nerves—two fruitful causes of nearly all the ailments which mankind is heir to. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold only in boxes at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

PICTURE FRAMING Picture Glass and Window Glass Skegg's Wall Paper Store

To Exchange Good paying city property to exchange for stock of goods. All kinds of property to sell on monthly payments. House and three lots to exchange for inside property. M. J. ALLARD. W. R. MOON.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that the following resolution will be considered for passage by the city council at a meeting to be held on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber in the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, at which time the owners of the property subject to assessment for such improvement as is hereafter stated may appear and make objections to the same, and at which time the said resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed: Proposed Resolution Ordering Street Improvement.

Be it resolved by the city council of Marshalltown, Iowa, That it hereby declares the necessity and advisability of improving Second street from the south line of State street to the north line of Church street, and Third street from the south line of Main street to the north line of Church street, and Fourth street from the south line of Main street to the north line of Church street, and Fifth street from the south line of State street to the north line of Church street, all within the city of Marshalltown, Iowa, subject to assessment, already paved, and the same is hereby ordered improved in the following manner, to-wit: By the construction of a combined curb and gutter upon the present established curbs, to be of the best Portland cement, and the paving of the sidewalk between the said curbs and the terminals designated above with the best quality of Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt or Bermudez Lake asphalt; the pavement to consist of a concrete foundation six inches in thickness and course and one and one-half inches of wearing surface, all in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer and adopted by the city council for said improvements; the cost of said improvements to be assessed against the abutting property, except that the cost of improving the street and alley intersections will be paid out of the general or improvement fund of the city, all in accordance with the law and ordinances governing the same; the contractor to guarantee said improvements against any repairs during a period of not less than five years, the cost of the cost of the said improvements, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract for said improvements and payable to the city of Marshalltown.

GOT LIGHT SENTENCE.

Boone Man Who Assaulted Officer Lillo Gets Off Easy.

Boone, Dec. 12.—Daniel L. Gillette, the butcher who assaulted Officer L. E. Lillo with a cleaver, inflicting a dangerous wound which did not prove fatal, got off with an easy verdict from the jury. Gillette was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The evidence failed to prove more than that Gillette had in a drunken scuffle hit the officer with the cleaver. The jury, which was out all night, failed to find that he had murdered in his heart when he assaulted Lillo, and it brought in a verdict of assault and battery. Judge Richard sentenced Gillette yesterday afternoon to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

ALARMED OVER BABY SHORTAGE.

Episcopal Church Statistics Show a Decrease of 50 Per Cent. Milwaukee, Dec. 12.—The Living Church Annual, the Episcopal Almanac for the year, just issued, shows that there is an alarming shortage of babies in the church. The number of baptisms of infants has decreased 50 per cent in fourteen years. This is in the face of an increase of communicants. The editor says of the showing: "The spiritual birth rate among our communicants has decreased 50 per cent in the last fourteen years. The effect of this decrease must have on our future statistics is most alarming."

PASSE'S CENTURY MARK.

Mrs. Abbie Beaumont, of Des Moines, Still Hands With a Gun. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 12.—"I was once a fine hand with a gun," said Mrs. Abbie Beaumont, aged 108 years, at the Home for the Aged, yesterday. "If I had my way I'd rather have a good shotgun than a piano. "Why, I could hit a mark as sure as an Indian. My husband's cousin wanted me after my husband died, and he had a big family of children. I told him if he ever came inside the gate I'd use the shotgun on him; and he knew better than to come. "I always took the gun to my room at night, for the chicken roasts were just below my window, and I was watching for varmints. One night I shot a fox, and another night a grey wolf. I remember one morning that I

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CASE OF YOUNG ROBSON AT EXIRA

CORONER WITHHOLDS REPORT

Every Circumstance Points to the Fact That the Boy Was Slain—Arrests Are Expected—Family Has Had Much Trouble During Past Few Years—Boy Was Witness.

Special to Times-Republican. Exira, Dec. 12.—Developments in the case of Richard Robson, the 16-year-old boy who was found dead in a potato patch near here Tuesday, all go to prove that the boy was foully murdered. The coroner's jury has finished its investigation, but has not made its report, pending, it is said, the arrest of certain persons living near here, who are supposed to be implicated in the crime. It is known that the jury was unanimously of the opinion that the boy came to his death by foul means. When the arrests are made it is said Audubon county will produce a sensation the like of which has never before been developed in this section of the state. The coroner's investigation developed the fact that the Robson lad was found with a leather strap tight about his neck and his clothes were disarranged and slightly torn in a way to indicate that he had a brief struggle with some older and more powerful person. The motive for the murder of this mere boy, however, is wrapped in mystery, and the coroner's jury did not reach the bottom of it. He was an offensive young fellow, and his killing was most atrocious.

The death of Dick Robson has given new interest to the rather strange and sudden death of an older brother early last spring. He died after a brief illness, altho he had been suffering and well up to the very moment of his illness, almost. So strong are the suspicions that there was foul play in his case, also, that the sheriff and coroner have under consideration the advisability of examining the body and making an examination of the stomach and other organs for traces of poison.

The Robson family has had more than its share of trouble in the past two years. Soon after the death of his wife Joseph Robson, a wealthy German farmer near Exira, married a second wife, a woman whose acquaintance he had made thru a matrimonial agency. The marriage proved unhappy both for husband and his children. Mrs. Robson about a year ago sued for a divorce and \$5,000 alimony. She was granted a separation and \$3,000.

Soon after Robson was made defendant in a second suit in which a neighbor, Jake Schwinn, asked for \$5,000 for a verdict in a suit for damages. Schwinn alleged that Robson had accused him of alienating Mrs. Robson's affections and breaking up his family. The jury gave Schwinn \$350 damages but Robson asked for a verdict of \$10,000. The case was set for hearing at the present term of court. Now a postponement will no doubt be had because the Robson lad was an important witness for his father as to the alleged relations between his stepmother and Schwinn.

The community in the vicinity of the Robson home is much stirred up over the discovery of the boy's body and the circumstances connected with his death. It is expected that Chicago news of the publication of the coroner's jury report and the action of the officers.

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UNDRAISED COMMITTEE

Next Speaker Clarke Makes Ruling Regarding Appropriations Committee

TO EXCLUDE ALL FAVORITISM

No Representatives of Counties Having State Institutions Will Be Chosen to Serve On That Committee—Clarke's Position Recognized as Absolutely Right—Situation in Senate.

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Des Moines, Dec. 12.—The slow process of forming the committees of senate and house for the Thirteenth general assembly of Iowa is in progress but only two persons are able to state anything definite as to the personnel of the committees. Lieut. Gov. John Herriott and the next speaker, George W. Clarke, may have some definite ideas as to who will be on this or that committee, but they are not telling about it at the present time. Both have been brilliant and well given, winning repeated cheers. The judges on manuscript were W. Clyde Jones, Chicago, O. J. McManus, Council Bluffs; A. B. Storms, Ames; on platform delivery, D. A. Thornbury, Grinnell; W. H. Hughes, West Liberty; Rev. Herr, Ames.

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In this manner about \$35,000 has been raised for the national campaign fund of 1904, during the last few months. The state committee has also succeeded in raising a good nest egg for the Iowa campaign next year and at a meeting last night succeeded in adding about \$500 more to it. The members of the state central committee present in addition to the chairman, W. D. Elwell of Ames, representing the Seventh district, were: First, George W. White, Fairfield; Second, C. H. F. Rohstedt, Victor; Fifth, O. D. Ellet, Marshalltown; Sixth, U. N. Adams, Hedrick; Ninth, E. P. Fetter, Oakland.

U. Coats of Perry, and Malcolm Smith of Cedar Rapids, members of the national committee, will go to Chicago next week to attend a meeting of the committee, to be held there Wednesday, to select the place and fix the date of the next national convention.

ELWELL TO EDIT COMMONWEALTH.

Negotiations are pending for the purchase of the Commonwealth, the prohibition party organ, by Chairman Elwell. Mr. J. H. Campbell, formerly chairman, now owns it. The two men were in conference yesterday about it. It is understood that Elwell said there was nothing about it for publication, as yet, but negotiations were pending. Mr. Campbell probably will remove to Waterloo if he disposes of the paper. It is understood his insurance company, the People's Fraternal Reserve, may remove from this city to Waterloo, early in January.

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