

THE PNEUMONIA SEASON

MORE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA THAN FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Pneumonia an Infectious Disease. It Can Be Prevented—A Remarkable Record.

[From the Des Moines Register and Leader.] "Why has this season of the year become known as the pneumonia season? Why during the closing week of the old year were there more deaths in Chicago and New York from pneumonia than tuberculosis? Why are pneumonia and related bronchial troubles beginning to take the place of tuberculosis as the dread scourge of city life? Simply because we are devoting so much ingenuity and energy to dodging the fresh and invigorating winter air that every twelve months refrigerates our latitude. It is believed now that pneumonia is an infectious disease, and that in the cities where the death rate is growing so rapidly it is communicated in the heated and crowded cars. A nickel is so small, and the cold air so soothing, that the American people are forgetting how to walk. The old time rule that burned the cheek of childhood does not visit a mature face on an average of once in the twelve months, not even the red of a chilly and pinched nose. We are getting afraid of the climate, and as a result, the climate is taking its revenge. The mere habit of turning up coat collars has killed thousands of people, and the fur has a long list to its account, for no part of the human body becomes delicate more quickly because of superfluous covering than the throat. And yet we are multiplying devices for turning up more coat collars. It is not too early to recognize that this is all wrong, that our climate is here to stay, and that if we are going to live in it with comfort we must accommodate ourselves to it. It will pay to keep on good terms with the climate. A great many have learned that pneumonia may be avoided by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever they have a cold. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for colds and grip during the epidemics of the past few years, we have yet to learn of a single one having had pneumonia, which should certainly convince the most skeptical of the value of that preparation. It is a remarkable cure of colds having made it a staple article of trade and commerce throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

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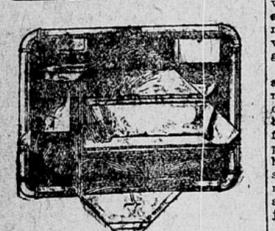
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WOMAN GAVE AWAY

Wife of One of Council Bluffs' Alleged Swindling Gang Could Not Keep Secret

THE MONEY CAME TOO EASY

Wife of One of Swindled Men Heard Story and Then Something Got Started—Operations of Swindlers Extensive and Their Gains Were Enormous.

Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, Feb. 25.—A woman's inability to keep a secret, possibly coupled with the irrefragable desire to boast of a big thing, was the cause of the disaster which has befallen the gang which is alleged to have swindled 300 or more people throughout the United States and Canada out of \$500,000, while making its headquarters in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Dobbins, wife of J. R. Dobbins, who was arrested in New York City and brought here to answer to an indictment charging him with complicity in the swindles, formerly resided in Princeton, Mo., which is the home of T. W. Ballew, the banker who dropped \$30,000 into the exchequer, for the benefit of the confederates, coming from a good source, Mrs. Dobbins, after Ballew had been parted from his \$30,000 roll, wrote a woman friend in Princeton telling what an "easy" mark Ballew had proven, and detailing how he had been shaken down.

Story Too Good to Keep.

Of course the Princeton woman was sworn to secrecy but the story was too good to keep, and soon she was showing and impressing others with all accounts and not unlike others caught in like predicaments, kept the transaction from his wife. But before she could head off the tale in his home, a friend of the banker's wife hastened to her with the story, which, meantime, had lost none of its flavor or size in the transmission. At this point Mr. Ballew decided that it was useless for him to longer continue the role of a "good loser," and then he got busy. Detectives were put upon the track of the men who had perpetrated the swindle and in time arrests were made in Denver and New York.

Another Sucker Who Showed Fight.

In the long list of victims of the gang is another man who discloses the circumstances which induced him to make a fight for his roll. This is Souths Sutor, a hotel man of Cass Lake, Minn. Sutor, it is related, was induced to come here by a man living in his vicinity, and with whom he was well acquainted, the pretext being that the man wanted him here to show and impress others. The race was actually run, but something happened. One of the jockeys fell, blood poured from his mouth and he was, to all appearances, in a dying condition. The cry was raised that everybody connected with the affair was liable to be held responsible for the jockey's death and the members of the party would flee in every direction. The victim, with whom care is said to always be taken to see that he saw the blood, was usually the most frightened man in the bunch and an offer of assistance in getting under cover was gladly accepted. In fact this was taken as one proof of the genuineness of the friendship.

Hurried to a Small Station.

The big red automobile, which figures so prominently in all the stories concerning the organization which operated here, was conveniently at hand and a hurried trip would be made to the nearest small station, where he would be taken in the dead of the night and hustled aboard, assured by the members of the gang which had stayed with him that they would return and give him his money. The "dead" and bleeding jockey was a clever hoax. In preparation for the race a piece of chicken intestine three or four inches long was filled with force mounted in the horse's mouth. He bit into the intestine and a copious stream of blood spurted from his mouth and over his breast, giving him a gruesome imitation of a real injury.

Sutor Came Back.

In Sutor's case, the more he pondered on the thing the more he was convinced that he had been duped and all the fighting blood in his makeup was aroused. He came back to Council Bluffs and started a search for the swindlers.

DYSPEPSIA AND MANY OTHER Serious Ailments

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It really doesn't seem sensible for anyone to neglect digestive derangements until they develop into or lead to diseases that may be incurable. Kodol prevents dyspepsia and other serious ailments by its stomachic effect. It aids in its processes of digestion—stomach and keeping the stomach well, strong and active. And when you have a sound stomach, you need not worry about dyspepsia or what it leads to. Kodol will quickly bring stomach-comfort.

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DEATH PALL AT TRACER

Diphtheria Claims Another Victim, Fourth in a Little Over Two Weeks

PUBLIC IN GENERAL EXPOSED

Difficulty in Getting the Disease Under Control Due to Fact That No Quarantine Was Imposed During the First Cases—Sickness Or Death in Nearly Every Home.

Special to Times-Republican. Tracer, Feb. 25.—Diphtheria claimed still another victim, Wednesday evening, and took from our midst one of Tracer's brightest and most lovable girls, Nannie Dunlavy, who died Wednesday evening at 8:20, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, in south Tracer. Several weeks ago, her sister, Pearl, was taken sick, with a very sore throat, although it was not known at the time that she had diphtheria. The physician stated that it might be contagious, and Nannie then went to the home of her grandparents, in order to continue her school work. Two weeks ago yesterday, she was taken sick with diphtheria, and it was a hard struggle from the first. Several days ago her throat cleared, and considerable encouragement was felt, but the disease had left the heart in such a weakened condition that medical skill availed nothing.

Clifton and Fair Advise Robinson.

Both Mr. Fair and Mr. Clifton had their suspicions aroused and showed Robinson accounts of the operations of the alleged swindlers in newspapers, advising Robinson to hike for home with his money. Whether Robinson profited by the suggestion or not was not revealed to either Mr. Fair or Mr. Clifton, but Robinson was seen a day later in conversation with three supposed members of the gang, one of whom was the owner of the red automobile.

Ed Pierce, janitor at the Merriam block where Maybray and his friends had their headquarters as the "South-ern Land and Timber Company," from about a year ago until late last fall, says that they "brought a fine looking lot of gentlemen there." These fine looking gentlemen came from various distant parts, and were from New York, and were secured by the officers in the Little Rock raid, reveal them, the names of all the victims seized by the gang will never be known.

A Nashville Man Among Them.

Samuel Ballew, a wealthy man from Nashville, Tenn., who later wrote to Inspector Swensen giving a detailed statement of how it happened, but who refused to come here and prosecute because he feared that he would be implicated in some way with the "death" of a wrestler, who was "killed" in a wrestling match pulled off in a secluded dell near the road to Minster Springs, in the northern part of this city. This man was also separated from the gang.

Marshall County Man Too.

C. H. Reece, a prominent farmer and feeder of Marshall county, Iowa, is another would-be investor who came here to look after a great snap in Louisiana, but got wise and returned home without dropping a dime.

Wrestling Match Was Another Favorite Trick of the Gaugers and the place selected for pulling off the swindles is particularly well adapted to the purpose, because in a secluded place and a number of roads diverge, offering escape to the city or into the country. In the wrestling contests one of the participants was invariably "killed."

Dr. F. H. Hollingsworth

Dr. F. H. Hollingsworth, a veterinarian who served in the hospital and that some time during the following month another horse, a bay, was brought to his place for treatment. Both horses were brought to the hospital by jockeys. Several well dressed strangers visited the place several times and seemed greatly interested in the horses. One of the strangers came in a red automobile and paid the veterinary a Strong Box.

ANOTHER YOUTH FALLS

Student at State Normal School Under Arrest For Robbing a Store

SOLD GOODS TO BUY HORN

Took Car Tickets, Fountain Pens, Stick Pins and Small Sum in Cash—Desired to Join Brass Band and Feared Parental Refusal of Money—Father Is Well to Do.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, Feb. 25.—The desire to possess a band instrument without letting his parents know of it caused the undoing of Donald Schneider, a preparatory normal student at Cedar Falls. The young man was placed under arrest by Marshal Enloe, and County Attorney Hoxie was called to Cedar Falls to investigate the case. Goods consisting of 113 street car tickets, twenty fountain pens, four gold stick pins, several principal post cards and 70 cents in cash was found in his possession. The charge of larceny was preferred against him, and he was brought to this city on an evening train. Bonds in the sum of \$200 were placed pending a hearing before the grand jury in September, and his parents near Oelwein were notified.

Comes of Good Family.

Schneider is 18 years old, the son of a general appearance, he looks like a boy over 15. He confessed to the crime during the investigation of entering the book store of I. F. Cross.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. C. H. Smith, Mason City Pioneer, Succumbs to Lung Illness. Mason City, Feb. 26.—Dr. Chauncey H. Smith, one of the best known and most beloved physicians of this city, after a long illness of some blood disease with which he had been battling for many months, died early Thursday morning. The end was very peaceful and quiet.

News of Alden.

Alden, Feb. 26.—Mr. P. D. Vandenberg, who has been sick for several days with pleurisy died Wednesday night at his home.

The Great Family Constipation Cure

They Were Cured by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

What do you do when constipated? If the head of a family, what do you advise others to do in such an emergency? These questions are important. Constipation is a very serious disorder, because it gives rise to troubles like skin disease, rheumatism, etc. Also, the responsibility of directing the physical welfare of a family is a grave one, and it is important that you should know what to do in the little emergencies of life. Perhaps you have tried purgatives and cathartics and aperient waters and know by this time that they are too violent in their action for the average person and that, at best, they do but temporary good. You will never get permanent results from anything but a liquid laxative tonic. A mere liquid laxative will not do it, but a laxative and tonic combined, like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, not only cures constipation in a gradual, gentle way, but builds up and strengthens the stomach muscles so that they can again do their own work. It is a truly wonderful laxative tonic, pure, as attested to the Government, and so sure in permanent results as to win the friendship of thousands of American families, to whom it is the family and home laxative. It will safeguard your health and your family's health. Children like it because of its pleasant taste, and it is equally suited to all ages. You can obtain a bottle for 50 cents or \$1 of any druggist, and with it you can cure constipation, liver trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia, sour stomach, heartburn, biliousness and other symptoms of stomach, liver and bowel trouble.

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Medical Advice.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the Doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. Write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 505 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

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ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation is The Farmers' Elevator Company and its principal place of business at Laurel, Marshall county, Iowa.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business shall consist in buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of farm and dairy products, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, and dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware and farm machinery, lumber, stone, brick and all kinds of building material, grain and real estate, and dealing in all kinds of merchandise, and in buying and selling all property as aforesaid on commission and otherwise.

ARTICLE III. The capital stock authorized is six thousand dollars paid up and may be increased from time to time to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars and all in common stock shall be paid for from time to time on the issuance thereof to purchase. The said shares to be ten dollars each, and no shareholder shall at any time own or have any interest in more than ten such shares, and no shares shall be issued to any one except upon actual payment in cash therefor or by note of the purchaser with security approved by the officers and directors, and such note must be made due and payable in time not exceeding sixty days and draw interest at 6 per cent. No shareholder shall have more than one vote in conducting the affairs of the company.

ARTICLE IV. This corporation shall commence on the 1st day of March, 1929, and terminate on the 1st day of March, 1929, unless sooner terminated as provided by article 9 hereof.

ARTICLE V. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, after their election and qualification, Signed: J. W. WELLS, PETER LUKES, F. H. MCBROOK, GEORGE PUTNAM, PATRICK LAVERET, THOMAS SHEEK, WILLIAM WYLLIE, PHED WEST, R. E. L. MANN.