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Tumors, Cancers, Paralysis, Nervous Prostration, Weakness and Insanity



are all curable if the effete and excrementitious materials that form these conditions can be eliminated or thrown out of the system. All cases of CHRONIC DISEASE are based upon a disordered condition of the blood. I cure all these conditions by changing the Blood Atonia by means of non-poisonous Herbs, Flowers, Plants, Oils and Solvent Water.

If the body is free from these worn out materials it is sure to recover its health. Thousands of persons are dragging out a miserable existence because they do not understand the law whereby they could be in perfect health. To such persons, I assert that Drugs, Poisons, Fetichs and Superstition of all kind cannot cleanse the body. You should have your body cleansed and become perfectly well and live without sickness to be 120 years of age. This is man's natural age. It is foolish and stupid to be sick. Investigate these laws.

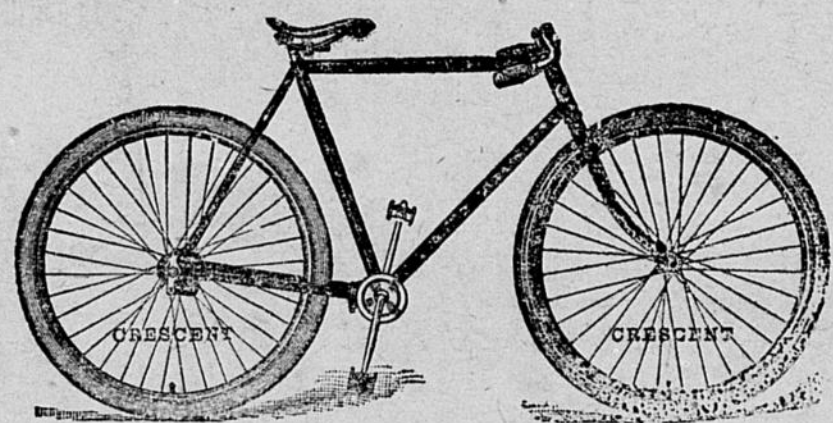
Do not have your Cancers or Tumors cut out and have your blood left in the same condition. It was when these cancers or Tumors were formed. I can cure any case of Cancer that is not struck by death without Knife, Poison, Plaster, and relieve from all pain while the person is getting well. Do not allow the doctor to knife you or to make an operation, to cut out a bunch which is only the outgrowth of old material that is in the body. Chronic Ulcers and open places are outlets for Nature to send off old material. Cure them up and become well in body, sound in mind.

Investigate these Laws. Do not remain sick, and do not waste money on batteries or outside appliances that only send the excrementitious particles from one portion of the body to the other. Get yourself in good order. No matter what kind of a Disease of the body you have, it is curable if death has not commenced.

Consultation Free in person or by mail. Write to me. First I will establish confidence; then hope; then health. Reference—The editor of this paper who knows the value of my treatment and the honesty of my practice.

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For sale in Cresco by Shuttleworth Drug Co.

Farm for Rent by M. H. Culbert. Baby pictures \$1.25 a dozen at the Russell Studio.

Mrs. Verne Caswell, of Ridgeway, was visiting Cresco relatives this week.

Miss Tess Cannon is in St. Paul taking an advanced course in stenography.

Miss Hattie Mevenden is spending a few days in Milwaukee the guest of friends.

Miss Floy Courtney, of Chester, came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Walter Eddy.

Rev. Willard Fuller came down from Minneapolis Thursday for a visit with relatives here.

Miss Elva Duerdin, of Lime Spring, was the guest of Miss Bea Johnson, the first of the week.

Mrs. Osborne went to St. Paul Thursday morning for a visit with a brother living there.

James Craghill leaves to-day for Sturgeon Lake, Minn., where he will work in a planing mill.

John G. Stradley, of Sault St. Marie, has been visiting friends in Cresco and particularly his son.

Dr. W. T. Daly, physician and surgeon. Office over Fields Furniture store, opposite postoffice.

John Cannon left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip through the southern part of the state.

Miss Lillian Hughes after a short visit here with relatives left Wednesday for her home in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett returned Thursday from Chester where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Thomas and baby came down from Chester Thursday for a visit at the Ed Thomas home.

Miss Addie Dew, of Red Wing, and Miss Nellie Drew, of Northfield, Minn., are guests of Mrs. Louise Strother.

There will be a big dance at Kendallville on Friday evening of this week. Music by Mead's orchestra.

G. N. Libbey came Tuesday night from Cedar Falls for a visit with his brother, N. B. Libbey, east of town.

Mrs. Strother and Miss Lillian Miller entertained at cards Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Drew and Dow.

FRUITS—The way to keep Pearls extra in stock. Call Mrs. H. W. Foye, N. E. Telephone No. 250. 891

Miss Nellie Kane, concluded her visit with her brother, J. F., and returned, Wednesday evening to Chicago.

Mrs. Keenan and children who have been visiting Mrs. Osborne for some time returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Gabe Hanson left Tuesday for St. Paul for a visit, and from there she goes to visit relatives at Elk River, Minn.

For Sale—Two second hand binders, two surreys and several single buggies at a bargain. T. S. Johnson, Bonair, Iowa.

TO RENT—Two fine office rooms with or without city heat and electric light. Enquire of C. J. or A. H. Caward.

Mrs. Anna Cahill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. David Harmon, returned to her home at St. Paul Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Haven, of Big Lake, Minn., came Wednesday night for a visit with her friend Miss Winnifred Webster.

ESTRAYS—From my farm, July 9th, a 2-year-old steer, weighing about 800 pounds; light red color.—HARRY SCHNEIDER.

Mrs. Frank Mead and Mrs. Dana Mead drove to Lime Spring, Tuesday, for a visit with friends, returning Wednesday.

W. L. Converse returned Thursday from Des Moines where he has been in attendance at the state convention of county attorneys.

Rev. O. H. Holmes went to Algona Tuesday night, on business connected with church matters, he having received a call to that church.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renew the golden happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c.—Dr. Connolly.

Mrs. Olive Fisk and children returned Wednesday from Big Lake, Minn., where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughter, Miss Louise, of Ottumwa, Iowa, came Thursday noon for a visit with relatives in Cresco and vicinity.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat. A sweeter girl in a sailor brim. But the handsomest girl you'll ever see. Is the sonable girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—Dr. Connolly.

Those afflicted with bodily ills will profit by heeding the announcement of Dr. M. C. Keith in the PLAIN DEALER. There is both sense and truth in what he says and promises.

Miss Nellie Strawn returned Wednesday evening to her home in Sioux City, Iowa; after nearly a month's visit with relatives in Cresco and vicinity.

Martin Hanbrick and Gus De Noyles have rented the Rink Feed Barn, taking possession to-day. Eric Anderson will make his headquarters and stable his horses there in the future.

The report comes to Cresco that M. Ryan has been seriously ill with appendicitis at his home at Dell Rapids, S. D., and while considerably improved, is not yet considered out of danger.

Mrs. Daley and son Walter of Madison, S. D., are here visiting at the D. A. Lyons home. They have just returned from a visit with a sister of Mrs. Lyons and Daley, who live in New York city.

It wasn't popular, if it wasn't loved by the people why do dealers say? "We have something just as good as the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea." Think it over. 35c.—Dr. Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourke who have been visiting her brother, Chas. McNally, and other friends in Cresco and vicinity departed Wednesday for a visit with friends in Illinois before leaving for Texas.

ENGINE AND THRASHER FOR SALE.—A 14-horse Nichols & Shepherd engine, and a self-feed, swing stacker thrashing machine. All in first class shape. For sale at a reasonable price. Enquire at Novelty Works No 1.

One complete Minneapolis threshing outfit, 18-horse engine, separator, blower, weigher, feeder, two tanks, tank pump and hose, one wagon, in as good running order as a new outfit. For sale only \$1000. Address Frankson & Kavanaugh, Spring Valley, Minn.

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Marcus Deane returned Tuesday evening from Algona, where he has been working as night clerk in a hotel. He says his brother Homer expects to leave in a few weeks for Los Angeles, California, where he has a position as city salesman for a piano company.

A party composed of the Misses Alma Cole, Alice Davis, Kate Toole, Clara and Maud Rathart and Bonnie Beadle, and Messrs. John Clemmer, Asa Farnsworth, Clarence Thomas and Roy Watros, chaperoned by Mrs. F. B. Lomas, are spending a few days in camp on the Iowa River, near Lime Spring.

For a course in the common and higher branches or a special course for admission to law, pharmaceutical, medical, or dental Colleges enroll in Valder Normal School, Decorah, Iowa, Sept. 1. Board and room \$2.75 a week. One month's tuition free and free car fare to students who enter the Valder Business College the first week in September.

We have several steam threshing-machine outfits that we have taken in exchange for North Dakota land, ranging in size from 12 to 20 horse-power that we are closing out at prices unheard of, from \$450.00 to \$1000.00 per outfit including drive belts and water tanks. All goods are thoroughly overhauled and in first class shape and ready to go into the field. Write or come and see us.—Frankson & Kavanaugh, Spring Valley, Minn.

Special Land Excursion via C. M. & St. P. Ry. Tuesday, Aug. 5.

From Cresco to Redfield, South Dakota. Round trip only six dollars. Tickets good for 21 days. A tourist car for accommodation of land seekers on this excursion will be on track at Cresco, Tuesday forenoon, Aug. 5th, to go with the 12:48 passenger train. Those going should call upon us for tickets before that hour.

E. B. & J. J. CHAMPLIN. Office over Kellow's Store.

Four Weeks Trial Free. Charles City College offers a four weeks trial in the Preparatory, Normal, Collegiate, Commercial, and Shortland courses to all new students who enroll for the fall term, beginning September 9th. All expenses low. Table board \$1.00 per week. Write for particulars and free catalogue to J. F. Hrusch, Charles City, Iowa.

Union Caucus. The Democrats of Vernon Springs twp., and of the several wards of Cresco are requested to meet in Union Caucus at the Court House Friday evening, August 1st, at 8 o'clock to elect thirteen delegates to the convention called for August 2nd.

By order of Committee.

Nice Home for Sale. I will sell my home and furniture. Call and examine property and get price. ROBT. PHILLAN.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST. Services as usual next Sunday. Preaching services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior Union at 3:30.

R. Y. P. U. at 6:30; Topic: "The Call to Separation." II Cor. 6:14-18; I John 2:15-17. Leader, G. E. Simonds.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bible Study Class Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to attend our services is extended to any who have no other church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silke went to Le Roy last Friday to visit with friends there. The Prayer Circle and a few other friends surprised Mrs. Lulu Hall last Friday afternoon; it being the lady's birthday. They presented her with a nice Bible. All report a fine time.

METHODIST. The services next Sabbath will be as follows:

10:00 a. m., class meeting.

10:45 a. m., morning sermon.

12:15 p. m., Sunday school.

3:00 p. m., Junior League.

6:30 p. m., Senior League.

7:30 p. m., evening sermon. Subject: "The Value of Wealth—how to attain it, how to use it."

"The Call to Separation." II Cor. 6:14-18; I John 2:15-17 is the Epworth League topic for Aug. 3, at 6:30 p. m., with Sister M. Emma Whitney as the leader. There are to be two of the district E. L. convention "papers" at this service. Let every Leaguer come.

Let every young person in Cresco consider themselves invited. Next Monday evening occurs the regular monthly business meeting of the E. L. Aug. 4.

Mid-week prayer meeting each week Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to any and all who wish to worship with us.

Rumored Sale of C. M. & St. P. R.

According to reports in the daily press last week, our C. M. & St. P. Ry. has passed into the control of the parties who own the Union Pacific line, and a merger of the interests of both lines will follow, after the style of the recent union of the Burlington and the Great Northern. This positive statement is made in New York and Chicago although no official declaration to the effect has been made by the railway people. The stock of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. advanced last week to 189½ which is far in advance of those of most of the leading railway companies of the country.

The men who will come into control of the Milwaukee system are E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller, Wm. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, George J. Gould and James Stillman. New York advices state that among the interests in the Milwaukee which are to give way to the new ownership are those of the Armours. E. H. Harriman or one of his crowd will succeed Roswell Miller as chairman of the Milwaukee board. The National City bank of New York and Rockefeller-Standard Oil interests with associated capitalists are said to be behind the gigantic deal.—Waukon Democrat.

Important! If you owe for the PLAIN DEALER you may expect its collector at any time. Be prepared please.

If you are not receiving its visit twice each week, you had better order it.

It gives the local news of the county, a prominent place, every issue.

It corrects the local market each issue giving the price at which Cresco dealers sell farm produce, and the price that shippers pay for grain and live stock.

It gives the late Chicago market once each week.

It publishes a report of the doings of the Board of Supervisors, something every tax-payer should carefully examine.

It publishes the news of the county before it becomes ancient history.

It will come to you 104 times during the year for 100 cents. If you have rural free delivery it will come to your door the day of its publication.

If you want the news order the TWICE-A-WEEK PLAIN DEALER. A postal card will bring it.

CRESCO MARKET. (Quoted twice a week.)

Wheat.....58¢

Barley.....40¢

Oats.....30¢40

Shelled corn.....60¢65

Timothy seed per cwt.....3.50

Flax seed.....1.20

Clover seed per cwt.....5.00

Beef on foot.....21¢3

Steers.....24¢

Creamery butter per lb.....24¢

Cream per quart.....25¢

Milk per cwt.....92¢

Eggs per doz.....14¢

Potatoes.....37

Onions.....1.25

Beans.....2.00

Levi Bullis.

In the spring of 1854 Levi Bullis, in the prime of early manhood, came and settled in Decorah, then a primitive town indeed.

On the 23rd of July, 1902, after more than 48 years of incessant labor his body was laid beside his two children in God's half acre, and we hope that his indomitable spirit is at rest.

Mr. Bullis, fresh from school, at once became prominent as a citizen, and his voracity for work and aggressive energy soon placed him in the front rank of his profession—a noble one when honestly followed—and he possessed the highest ideals of an attorney, and no man can truthfully say that he was not honest with his clients, or that he ever employed trickery or chicanery in the conduct of his cases. He won or lost in an open and fair fight while putting forth every honorable effort possible.

He was imbued with a spirit of chivalry in a high degree and was at all times willing and anxious to defend anyone whom he believed others were trying to oppress. No client whom he believed had a just cause ever sought his services in vain. Though he loved to make money, yet he loved his profession better and he would undertake the cause of a poor client and furnish money to fight his battles.

He hated tyranny and oppression so much, or even the appearance of the same that he was in practice an iconoclast and could not and would not brook control. This rendered it impossible for him to become and remain long a member of any party or organization. He was an independent of the independents.

His zeal for what he deemed the right carried him beyond all bonds of reason. It made him intolerant and in a great measure hampered his usefulness in the cause he wished most to serve.

He was a man of heart, a man of action, and zealous as a martyr, a man of strong passions governed by impulses and not calm judgment, yet his heart was as pure as the heart of a child and his life was clean.

He hated sham, he hated "fuss and feathers." He loved young men—he loved children and a little child could lead him.

Above all things this many sided man of whom it can truthfully be said that he was without a model and without a shadow, has his memory enshrined in the hearts of the poor and lowly whom he loved and aided always.—Geo. W. Adams, in Decorah Journal.

Land for Sale. Howard county farms, the best to be found, \$40 to \$65 per acre; farms in Mower county, Minn., with fine improvements, and near Grand Meadow, Dexter and Austin, at \$40 to \$50 per acre; Dakota farms in good localities for general farming, improved farms with artesian wells and with cattle, horses and machinery included, \$10 to \$20 per acre. Unimproved farms in the same localities, \$5 to \$10 per acre. Write for our list and come to see us in regard to terms. Office over Kellow's Grocery, Cresco Iowa.

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STRONG EVIDENCE sustains the popular verdict that Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold. Trial size, 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. New York.

Roberts, Cal. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years. It made me so weak I thought I had consumption. I got one bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and in three days the discharge stopped. It is the best medicine I have used for catarrh.

Very truly, FRANK E. KINDLESPIRE.

The United States maintains over 1,200 lighthouses, 44 light vessels, 172 steam or hot-air fog signals, 221 signals run by clockwork, 475 day or unlighted beacons, 73 whistling buoys, 120 bell buoys and 1,400 post lights on western rivers. There are over 10,000 nautical miles of ocean, gulf, bay, sound, lake and river shores that are lighted, not counting the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The cost of lighting and buoying the United States coast is said to be about \$2,500,000 annually, or \$250 a nautical mile.

The average person who picks up a railroad time folder does not realize the enormous amount of work which the preparation of such a publication involves. The big Burlington system, for instance, has a general time folder made up from 16 different divisions operating time tables. The folder contains 2,000 names of towns, gives the schedules of over 300 trains, and whenever there is a change in time, 60,000 figures have to be carefully checked and corrected.

The great advantages that have accrued to California cities from using oil to lay the dust, instead of water, are being recognized by many cities, and especially in those in which the supply of water is rather limited.

A St. Louis paper says that the people of St. Pierre were "volcanic."

Granger.

Had the pleasure of realizing some warm weather lately. Will Engelhorn, a former resident of Granger was shaking hands with friends here last week.

Miss Alba St. John very pleasantly entertained twenty or more of her young friends last week Thursday evening. Different kinds of games were played until about midnight, when a delicious supper was served, consisting of ice cream, cake, water-melon, bananas and candy. Though some of the boys and girls while driving across the river were forced to realize the fact that they were taking a boat ride in buggies, they felt well paid for their journey.

Mr. S. Colby of Cresco, called at Lee Copeman's last week Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeman drove to Highland, Minn., last Friday, to visit with relatives there, returning Sunday.

Collier Cobb is helping C. D. Michel through the harvest, while Will Roberts is helping Aug. Weinkauff.

E. Serling is out in Dakota again. Mrs. Kramer expects to go to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Vall. Griesay, at Belmont, Iowa, very soon.

Dan Bronner spent Sunday with Jno. Michels.

L. S. St. John's folks have been entertaining company from Minneapolis.

The manager of the Florenceville Roller mills, who has been a hunting it for the last quite a while, thinks he will quit hunting and try something else, fishing for instance.

C. H. Copeman, is apt to learn the milling trade by the looks of things—his brother and father both are millers.

J. H. Hebig expects to leave for Oklahoma by October 1st, with the intention of staying with his mother and working the farm for her. Boys do like to go to see their ma's once in awhile, don't they?

Rev. Pfaro preached a good, long sermon Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Quarterly meeting and love feast next Sunday.

Fred Elkmier is helping Mr. Biel Sr., gather in his crop of grain.

Diebold Bronner is helping his brother, Jake Bronner.

HAYSEED.

Davis Corners.

H. Braun from Poplar Minn., spent a few days of last week calling on his friends in this vicinity.

Nettie Hanneman entertained a large number of her friends Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. Fruechte who is staying with her mother near Bonair is still very sick.

Misses Anna and Ida Priaz from Cresco visited at Mr. H. Viebrock's last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Braun and children left Saturday for Waterloo and from there to Denver where she will visit with relatives before returning to her home in Union Co., Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hecht entertained company Sunday.

Emma Vagts is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. Heide.

Mrs. Chas. Nast left Monday morning for Rochester Minn., where she goes for medical treatment.

Tillie Dell spent Sunday at home.

A novel feature of the Colorado exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair will be a miniature irrigated farm—a real farm, with growing crops. The farm will consist of ten acres, in one corner of which will be a small range of hills, representing the Rocky mountains; a reservoir at the base of the hills will contain the water that flows from a fountain spring gushing from the side of one of the imitation peaks; radiating from the reservoirs will be canals and ditches irrigating the fields of growing alfalfa, potatoes, corn, beets and other crops indigenous to Colorado soil. It is expected that this exhibit will prove a valuable object lesson to irrigation enthusiasts.

Nobody living outside New York knows how difficult it has become there for people of moderate means to bring up their children in the love of genuine things. It is still done by many, says the Century, but with increasing effort, and only by dint of a strong will and an inheritance of the truest graces of life; simplicity, the domestic affections, and the love of nature and one's kind. It is to the cultivation of these graces that we must look for a rescue from the artificiality and the vulgarity of the pitiable circle in every American city, known as "the smart set."

F. O. Lowden, a Chicago millionaire, and owner of the Smissipian farm, near Oregon, Ill., awards solid silver plows for proficiency in breaking the soil. The contestants plowed a furrow a quarter of a mile long, and records the Chicago Sun, ex-Congressman W. J. Calhoun was the winner. It is said that the next time there is a plowing match at Col. Lowden's farm the contestants will turn judges, while the judges will hold the plow handles.