

MYSTERY IN DEATH

MRS. OTTO YEAGER FOUND DEAD IN HER BED YESTERDAY MORNING.

AUTOPSY FAILS TO TELL WHY.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE STOMACH MAY THROW LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

STORY OF THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND.

She Has Been Complaining of a Pain in the Chest, but It Didn't Cause Death.

Mrs. Otto Yeager, living with her husband at 644 Jackson street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, having died suddenly during the night. Mr. Yeager slept beside his wife, but knew nothing of her death until he arose about 5 o'clock to prepare his team for his day's labor as an expressman. His wife did not move when he got up and thinking her asleep he went to the barn, relying upon her to awake and prepare breakfast before his return, as was her custom. Upon entering the room half an hour later, Mr. Yeager was surprised to find his wife still in bed and dead. He called for help, but no answer, he became alarmed, and hurrying to the bedside found her still in death. She occupied a perfectly natural position, and had evidently died without a struggle.

Mr. Yeager was stunned by his discovery for some time, but finally aroused his neighbors, who at once notified Coroner Nelson of the death. Coroner Nelson viewed the body at 6 o'clock and ordered an autopsy held at the undertaking rooms of H. H. Schroeder, 18 East Sixth street, at 4:30 p. m. It was expected that the examination

Brimhall, Park Ritchie and Nelson, all of whom were satisfied that a cause of death was not present, though a slightly congested condition of some of the organs was found, which, however, was thought to have ensued after death. Coroner Nelson stated last evening that an analysis of the contents of the stomach would be made as soon as possible. In the meantime the body of the dead woman was turned over to the husband and will be buried from the late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

According to Mr. Yeager, his wife died some time after 1 o'clock, as he was awakened by hearing her moving about the room at that hour and spoke to her when she returned to bed. Recalling this circumstance shortly after finding her dead, Mr. Yeager searched the house in an effort to ascertain whether she had by mistake or design taken any poisonous medicines or drugs, but could find no trace of anything of the kind. There had been nothing of this nature kept about the house and no recent purchases could be discovered.

"My wife had been complaining of a pain in her chest for several days," said Mr. Yeager to a reporter for the Globe, "and Thursday she and I went to stay at the home of my brother-in-law, Albert Schroeder, 149 East Thirteenth street, so that she could be relieved of the affairs of the household and get a rest. She went to bed and remained there until Friday night, when she said she felt quite well, and insisted upon our returning home for the night. This was about 9 o'clock. She was cheerful and appeared much recovered. We retired about 10 o'clock and a few minutes after 1 o'clock I woke up by hearing a door shut. I found my wife was not in bed, but a moment later she lay down, replying to my question about her condition that she felt all right. She went to sleep and nothing happened to alarm me until I came back from the barn after feeding my horses, when she did not answer my call. Then I shook her gently, and, becoming alarmed, I placed my hand over her nostrils, when I thought I felt a faint breath. This may have been my imagination, however, as her body was almost cold.

"In the face of the coroner's investigations, I cannot understand what could have caused my wife's sudden death. I am positive that she would not take her own life by secretly administering

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Special Announcement.

We shall open tomorrow many new lines of Jackets, ordered specially for Easter week. Prices, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Suits in greatest variety, but only a few of each style. Even the lower priced suits have a certain individual style—an air of elegance of their own not usually found in Ready-Made Suits. Prices range from \$6.75 to \$45.00.

One of our best sellers is a line of Suits of All-Wool Cheviot Serges or Coverts in Berger or Eton styles, for

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each. The Jackets are Silk-Lined throughout and some are handsomely braided.

Tailor-Made Suits—some of them Silk-Lined throughout; others have Silk-Lined Braided Jackets and Braided Skirts. Choice tomorrow..... \$10.00

Bicycle Suits.

Hundreds of them here. All styles and at all prices.

We are sole agents for the "Luey" Bicycle Suit, designed by "Luey"—Brooklyn's famous Ladies' Taylor. It's the most practical and the most modest suit designed. Prices, \$10.50, \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Other Suits at other prices. New ones come nearly every day.

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better. When Mrs. Yeager came to her house, Mrs. Schroeder says she went immediately to bed and remained there until Friday night, when she went home with her husband. Asked if the dead woman had eaten

anything Friday before leaving the house, Mrs. Schroeder said that Mrs. Fred Meiers, who occupies a house in the rear of Schroeder's, had brought a sick woman a cup of chocolate, and several slices of bread about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Yeager, she said, had drank nearly all of the chocolate, but had eaten none of the bread. From this it looks as though she drank the remainder of the chocolate herself before cleaning the cup to return to Mrs. Meiers. The rest of Friday and that part of Thursday, when she had been at her house, Mrs. Schroeder says her sister ate and drank very little, and only that which she had prepared for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager had been married but fifteen months. The dead woman was twenty-six years old, and there are no children. She was formerly Miss Louise Phillipson, having been raised in St. Paul. Her parents live at 591 East Fifth street. Yeager is an expressman in the employ of the W. J. Shindler Transfer company.

Truth in Rhyme. The flowers, the trees and the plants all around Are clad in their spring attire, To look youthful and gay, brilliant and bright, All nature now does aspire.

If you would keep step with the natural law, And would like to bloom like a rose, Go to Two Sixty-five East Seventh street

And have Wilson Bros. supply you with clothes. They make them cheap, substantial and good.

And a perfect fit guarantee. Their tables display all styles of the day. And their patrons they always can please.

BIG RAILROAD MEETING. Many Trainmen Expected to Go to People's Church Today.

Men who run the railroad trains will meet at the People's church this afternoon. They will be there from 2 until 5 o'clock. The occasion will be a grand union meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. W. E. Stone will be the secretary of the meeting.

The gathering will include several prominent leaders, among them Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who will arrive in the city this morning. Promote the Best Interests of the Railway Organizations? Chief Arthur will also address the meeting on "The Mission of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers," and Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will likewise speak.

In the evening at 7:30 the fellows will hold a secular secret Old Fellers' hall, at Fifth and Wabasha streets.

Military Opening. The pleasant and attractive show rooms of Mrs. B. A. Schultz were crowded all week, the occasion being her annual display of Easter millinery. She showed a large assortment of imported patterns, hats, as well as trimmed hats and bonnets of every variety. Her many callers were united in their praise, and all were frank to say that she had one of the choicest stocks they had ever seen. Her window as well as the show room were very tastefully decorated with handsome palms and flowers.

WILL INCORPORATE SOON. Big Beet Sugar Concern Nearly Ready for Business.

The Minnesota Beet Sugar Manufacturing company will incorporate with the secretary of state within a few days, and it is probable that a factory will be built near the city of St. Paul.

The company is the fruit of the agitation which has been going on in behalf of the beet sugar industry in Minnesota. The company is \$200,000 in shares of \$50 each. The incorporators are: Theodore F. Kock, St. Paul; John Henry Smith, Detroit; Henry Keller and R. J. O'Connor, of St. Paul. It is understood that two wealthy Chicagoans are interested in the project, representing the Chicago Wholesale Grocers' association, which is completely at the mercy of the sugar trust and seeks some avenue of escape.

A determined attempt will be made to secure the planting of enough seeds to justify the creation of one of the beet factories with satisfactory assurances of support and co-operation have been received.

The sympathy for the movement is especially warm at Hastings, which city has already offered a bonus for the erection of a factory there. From this it looks as though the first factory, to cost \$250,000, would be located at that place.

Senator Keller, who has been particularly active in behalf of the industry, presided at a meeting yesterday in the senate chamber. The greatest enthusiasm was manifested in the subject and steps were taken to foster the planting of beet sugar in Minnesota. Several thousand pamphlets have been printed in English, German and Scandinavian, under the direction of Senator Keller, and they will be distributed widely throughout the state.

The meeting resulted in the formation of an association with the following officers: President, Lieut.-Gov. John L. Gibbs; vice president, Senator John H. Smith; secretary and treasurer, Senator Henry Keller.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES. William C. Gibson filed a deed of assignment to Everett E. Empey.

Bishop Gilbert will make his annual visitation Thursday evening, April 15, to St. James' Episcopal church.

A campfire will be given by the ladies of Relief Corps, No. 7, on Saturday evening, April 24, at Jackson post hall.

Rev. H. Mowbray, of St. Paul seminary, will deliver an address to young men, in crusaders and Fort streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Unity Theological society, at its open meeting at 251 Endicott building, tonight, will hear a paper by J. C. Slatton on "The Importance of Theological Study."

An invitation has been extended by Garfield post to attend a camp fire at Garfield hall on Saturday evening, May 8.

The orchestra of the orchestra will open an evening at 3 o'clock at Bridge square. Herbert T. Shaw will speak on "The State of the State."

The executive council of the State Historical society will meet this evening. Judge C. C. Johnson will preside.

The Athenaeum Dramatic company will present its fifth production at the Mozart hall, this evening. The play is "The Strong Cast. Selbert's orchestra will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Washington lodge will give a smoke social and progressive card party on next Wednesday evening, April 14, when all members and their friends will be cordially invited to good time expected. This is the first of a series of social Washington lodge expect to give in the near future.

A union meeting of the several chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at St. Clement's church, on next Monday, at 8 o'clock. C. A. McMaster, of the New York local assembly, is expected to address the meeting. The speakers will be cordially invited to attend.

Next Monday evening Excelsior lodge will confer the first degree. On Monday evening, April 13, the Excelsior lodge, No. 109, will make a fraternal visit and the second degree will be conferred upon four candidates. All members are cordially requested to be in attendance to make it a social success.

This afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock, the St. Andrew's society will hold its monthly meeting, Carroll street and Virginia avenue. Officers will be nominated for the ensuing six months. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies of the parish whom the officers or members of the society have been unable to see personally to show their interest in the temperance cause by paying a visit next Sunday afternoon.

A lamp in the apartments of J. G. Madigan, 85 East Fifth street, exploded shortly after 8 o'clock. The lamp was lit and a flame which spread from the ignited oil. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The room and furniture was damaged to the extent of about \$25 before the fire department extinguished the blaze.

The best Ladies' tailor-made suits are made at the Empire Cloak and Fur Co., Room 318, Phoenix Bldg.

"El Capitan" Sousa's Operatic Success. Vocal Score, net..... \$1.60 March, net..... .25 Waltz, net..... .38 Selection, Piano Solo, net..... .50 El Capitan, Song, net..... .20 Typical Tune, Song, net..... .25 Sweetheart, Duet and Chorus, net..... .25

Popular Music, Sheet Form 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. "Save time and money by going to Dyer's Directly." W. J. DYER & BRO., 21-23 W. Fifth St., St. Paul.

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It Pays To Buy Good Merchandise.

LADIES' STOCKINGS,

Worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair, for

28 Cents

a pair at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

Here's the story in the fewest possible words: From the agent of a German and French manufacturer, with whom we placed large orders, we secured the entire sample lines of the New York office at a small fraction of their value. We could put them in regular stock and make a barrel of money on them at regular prices. But we prefer to share our good fortune with our customers, and they shall enjoy a feast of bargains tomorrow. These are the kinds:

Silk Stockings, worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. It's only fair to say there are only 84 pairs of these and only one pair will be sold to each buyer.

Fast Black and Fancy Lisle Thread Stockings, worth 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c. Three-quarters of this lot consist of 65c and 75c kinds.

Finest Sea Island Cotton Stockings, tan shades and fast blacks, worth 50c, 65c and 75c a pair.

All of these will go on sale at 9 o'clock—not one minute before—at

28 Cents

a pair. Nearly 4,000 pairs in the entire lot. No telephone orders can be filled.

Successful Silk Selling

This season's Silk Business has outstripped that of all former seasons. This season's stock is far ahead of anything ever shown before, both in variety and quantity.

This talk sounds boastful. It isn't. It's merely a statement of facts. We could not do such business in these times if our prices were not **The Lowest** in this part of the country. They are **Lowest** and at the same time qualities are **Highest**.

These are for Monday. Every item should be read with care:

Silks for 38 Cents Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All the Remnants and Waist Lengths of Figured Silks, Plaid Silks, Checked, Plain and Striped Silks, accumulated from last week's special 69c, 79c and 98c tables, will be offered at 9 o'clock tomorrow at... 38c

Another 50-piece lot of Extra Fine Natural Pongee Silks will be sold for 12 Cents.

Moire Armures..... All worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice tomorrow for

Moire Velours..... 69 Cents.

Striped Moire Velours..... 98 Cents.

Figured Taffetas.....

Cheney Brothers' Foulards..... They were made to sell for \$1.25.

55 pieces Bright Checked Taffetas.... Tomorrow,

20 pieces Navy and White Taffetas... 98 Cents.

10 pieces Black Patterns.....

30 pieces New Plaids.....

All 22 and 24 inches wide.

New Plaids, worth 75c, for 38 Cents.

New Checked Silks in Art Combinations, warranted to wash, only 24 Cents.

THE BEST Changeable Taffetas in America, more than all the other stores in the two cities can show—the lowest price in America, only..... 69c

A very good quality of Taffeta, in bright green and cerise shades, advertised worth 75c, is sold here for 48 Cents.

We have received another 50-piece lot of Black China Silks which shall go at next-to-nothing prices.

25-inch, 65c quality, 29 Cents. | 28-inch, 75c quality, 39 Cents.

38-inch, \$1.25 quality, for 69 Cents.

NEW GRENADINES.—Plain and Changeable effects, due in all the new color combinations, also small dots and figures, 98 Cents to \$3.00.

25 pieces of Swell Novelty Plaids in new Color Combinations with Satin Bars. They ought to sell for \$1.25, but tomorrow the price will be..... 79c

This does not tell half the Silk story. Come in and we'll show you more Silks than could be described in a whole page of this paper.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods of sterling worth, whether you buy low-priced goods or expensive novelties. On this basis we have established a leadership for Northwestern Dress Goods selling.

We have no liking for poor stuff, and none of it finds shelf room here. But an article may be very low in price, and still be genteel and stylish and serviceable. That's the kind we give you at very small prices.

A little lot of Checked Suitings in medium light colorings, 35 inches wide, will be closed out tomorrow at..... 12c

A small lot of Plain Colored Jacquards, all good colors, 36 inches wide, for..... 25c

Strictly all-wool Suitings, 40 inches wide, worth 50c in any store tomorrow only..... 29c

All-Wool Check Suitings for stylish Separate Skirts, full color line, 36 inches wide; only..... 35c

Silk and Wool Suitings, excellent wearing goods, in stylish colorings, 40 inches wide, for..... 50c

Camel Hair Canvas Cloths in Plaid Effects and Heather Mixtures, 40 inches wide, for..... 60c

Canvas Suitings in mixtures of Gray, Brown and Green, full 52 inches wide, for..... 85c

Granite Mixtures in medium dark colors, 46 inches wide, for..... \$1.00

Two-toned Tailor Suitings, 50 inches wide, for..... \$1.25

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Our Lining Leaders.

We couldn't wait on the trade at the Lining Counter last Monday. Have a little patience. These bargains are worth the inconvenience of a short delay.

Genuine French Hair Cloth—not German or Domestic—but genuine soft finish French Goods, Black and Gray, all you want tomorrow—one day only..... 25c

More of that fine, soft finish Rustle Taffeta, full width, Black and Colors, all you want tomorrow, for..... 11c

Very good Black Moreen (no colors), all you want tomorrow, for..... 25c

New Colored Moreens in all the new French colors. Be sure to see them—the only stock in town.

Easter Stationery.

More attractive than Easter Cards—more artistic—more acceptable.

1,000 Ivory finish boxes of Society Stationery, handsome boxes with artistic, embossed Easter Lily decorations. Each box contains 24 sheets of fine Paper and 24 Envelopes. Price only..... 28c

VERY NEW—1,500 boxes of high-grade Kid-Finish Illuminated Initial Paper. Each box contains 24 sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes. Every sheet is stamped with a neat Initial on illuminated ground. If stamped to order the paper alone would cost \$1.00 without the envelopes. Price per box..... 48c

At the Notion Counter.

Collar Foundations, all sizes, 5 cts.

Best Silk Seam Binding, 8 cts.

Best Cotton Bone Casings, 9 cts.

Best Silk Belting, 5 cts a belt.

Best Covered Dress Stays, 9 cts a dozen.

Muslin Underwear.

This is like buying at wholesale or manufacturers' prices.

Umbrella Skirts, with ruffle and flounce of lawn, trimmed with embroidery; \$1.75 kinds. Tomorrow..... \$1.25

10 dozen Muslin Night Gowns, finished with tucks, insertion and lawn ruffle; worth \$1.00. Tomorrow..... 69c

Umbrella Drawers, 29 cents.

Muslin Chemises, 25 cents.

About 175 Corset Covers, all odds and ends; many styles. Choice..... 19c

For Men.

The men's department also came in for a slice of those samples of Imported Hosiery at about half price.

Fine Balbriggan and Lisle Thread Socks, samples of the finest Imported Goods, best 35c and 40c kinds, for

22 Cents

a pair tomorrow. Don't come late in the afternoon for these.

Extra Special—75 dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at two-thirds regular prices.

Shirts have French neck, pearl buttons and finished cuffs.

Drawers have saten bands, French adjustable straps, gusseted and covered seams in back. Price

33 Cents

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PHOTOGRAPH

Of Death May Be Secured by This German Scientist's Discovery.

The discovery of the so-called Roentgen rays has been followed by a sensational development, due to a German scientist, Prof. E. Friedrich.

Prof. Friedrich was engaged in studying the practical application of the Roentgen rays when he made a discovery which has produced a great sensation in both scientific and lay circles, says a Vienna correspondent of the New York Journal.

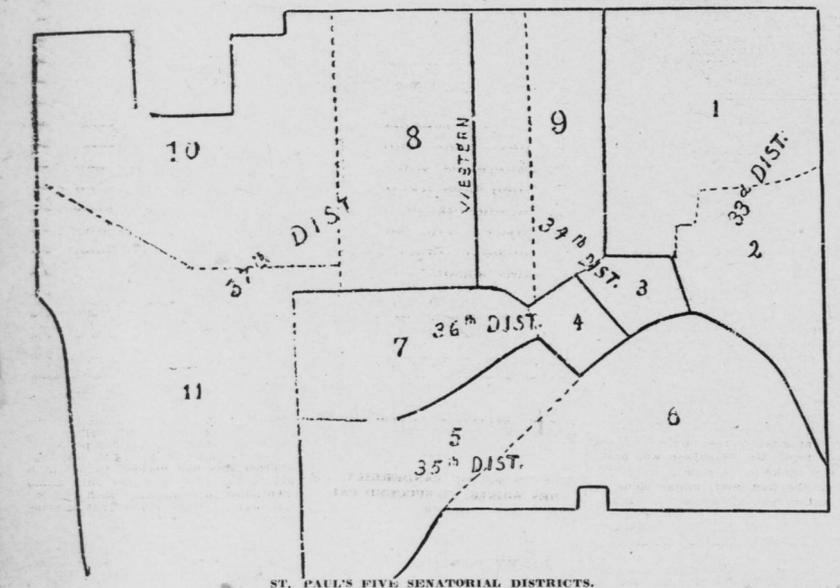
The professor succeeded in photographing death—in other words, the rays which he discovered enable it to be definitely ascertained beyond a shadow of a doubt when life actually leaves a human body. Since these investigations have been announced, his discovery in a short letter to the Vienna Imperial Academy of Science.

At the present moment the medical profession possesses no means of absolutely stating that death has taken place. Doctors only draw their inferences in support of this view from the appearance of certain changes in the body. These, it is true, are usually conclusive, but they are not infallible, and there is always the possibility that mistakes may be made and that a person who is only apparently dead may suffer the horrors of premature interment.

Prof. Friedrich, now affirms that the rays which he has discovered—he calls them Kritik rays—reveal with absolute reliability the entrance of death into the body. To quote his own words:

"The Kritik rays are a living vacuum tube, and are so piercing that they almost immediately penetrate the body upon which for the purposes of experiments the investigator has turned them. Those rays produce images on the photographic plate which are of a different character according as the body is taken of a living or of a dead body. The photographing of the body is the easiest experiment in test work of this kind. If, when it is laid on the photographic plate and subjected to the Kritik rays, it appears as a living hand does under the Roentgen rays, viz., with all the bones clearly distinguished—then beyond question the person is alive. If, however, the hand does not yield its characteristic form under this process the person to whom it belongs is undoubtedly dead.

"I have arrived at this result by a whole series of experiments, which I regard as absolutely reliable. The new vacuum tubes which thus serve for a post-mortem investigation have to be employed by every doctor."



ST. PAUL'S FIVE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

would disclose the cause of death, but when the autopsy had been completed the physicians found themselves confronted by an unusual condition of affairs. All of the organs of the body were in a healthy condition, and no cause of death had been found. The investigation did not include the stomach and its contents, and these were removed intact, to be subjected to an analysis. In order to ascertain if, through accident, the dead woman had partaken of anything of a poisonous nature, or a diseased condition of the stomach was responsible for her death. The autopsy was conducted by Deputy Coroners Hesselgrave and Ritchie in the presence of Drs. Ohage, Finnell,

poison to herself, because, while she was sick at times, she was never seriously ill, and we lived very happily together. Only recently she had been buying new furniture for the house, and we had discussed securing the services of a physician for the trouble with which she was affected, though we had no idea what it was. No, my wife's life was not insured, and I am sure she died from natural or accidental causes."

Mrs. Schroeder, a sister of the dead woman, with whom she was staying, stated that about four Mrs. Yeager in the hallway of her own house, Thursday noon, almost in the throes of strangulation from a coughing fit. It was she who had then suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Yeager accept her hospitality until Mrs. Yeager should feel

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Keep Well In the Spring

Easy to say, but how shall I do it? In the only common sense way—keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then all your nerves, muscles, tissues and organs will be properly nourished. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and gives mental and digestive strength. It is the people's Spring Medicine, has a larger sale and effects more cures than all others.

The Best Spring Medicine.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a tonic and blood purifier, for ten years. I use it principally in the spring, when I take two or three bottles in succession, always with the most gratifying results. It builds up the system and improves the appetite, when one feels debilitated, and it always makes me feel like a new man. I can conscientiously recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier." Louis Ripple, Deputy Sheriff, 318 Indiana Street, Warsaw, Ind.

Builds Up the System.

"I was all run down and my stomach would bloat at times until I could hardly breathe and my heart would almost stop beating. I doctored for a long time without much benefit, and finally I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now able to sleep well and am better in every way." Mary E. Lee, Box 17, West Concord, Minn.

Scrofula in Its Worst Form.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured my two daughters of scrofula in its worst form. We used six bottles. I have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla myself for blood disorder and stand ready to recommend it as the one true blood purifier." Mrs. Lizzie McAvoy, 617 West Decatur St., Decatur, Ill.

The intense misery caused by dyspeptic troubles cannot be described. The distress after eating, palpitation of the heart, inability to sleep and other symptoms are so wear out so much bodily strength that all ambition, energy, and even hope seem lost. The toning and strength-giving qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla are just what are needed in such cases, as described in Mrs. Smith's letter below:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "I have been run down in health for several years; was tired