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Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets — Special Wire to The TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Descrip.	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchison	70	70½	68⅞	70½
Am Sugar	97	100¾	96½	100¾
Am Car	29½	30½	29¼	30½
Am Copper	44⅞	47⅝	44⅝	47⅝
Am Smelt	69	70¾	67¾	70⅛
Am Locom	35½	35½	34	35
Anaconda	28	29⅝	28	29⅝
B & O	80½	81½	80½	81½
Brook R T	38⅝	39½	37⅞	39⅛
C & G W	7⅝	7¾	7⅞	7¾
Ches & O	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30½
C P & I	18¾	....	....	18¾
Col South	19¾	21¼	19⅝	21¼
Corn Pdts	11	11	11	11
Cotton Oil	28	28½	28	28½
Canad Pac	150	150½	150	150½
Denver cm.	20½	20¾	20½	20⅝
Distillers	28	28	28	28
Erie cm	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Erie 1st	33½	34⅛	33¼	34½
Gt North	114½	116¼	115½	116⅛
Gt Nor Ore	47	51⅛	47	51
Ill Central	122	123	122	122
K C S cm	23	..	..	23
Do pfd	52	..	..	52
L & Nash	90½	92	90½	92
Mex Cent	14⅜	14½	14¼	14½
M K & T cm	25	25	25	25
Do pfd	55¾	56	55¾	56
Mis Pac	45	47	44½	46¾
Nat Lead	38¾	39½	38¼	39½
N Y Cent	89⅛	91⅞	89	91
Nor Pac	115	118¾	114⅞	118¼
Pacific Mail	26¼	26½	26	26
Peoples Gas	79¼	79¾	79¼	79¼
Pennsyl	108⅝	110¾	108⅝	110¾
Press Steel	19	19	18¾	18¾
Reading	92¼	94½	91¾	94½
R I & S pf	65½	65½	65½	65½
Rock Isl cm	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Rubber	20⅛	....	....	20⅛
South Pac	72⅛	73⅞	71⅞	73¾
So Ry cm	12⅝	13	12¾	13
St. Paul	101½	104¾	101½	104½
Union Pac	116	118½	115¾	118¾
U S Steel	25⅝	26¾	25½	26¾
Do pfd	86¾	87¾	86⅝	87¾
Virg Chem.	15¾	....	....	15¾
Wabash cm.	10	10⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Wis Cen Pf.	34	..	..	34
West Union	55	55	54½	55

Ex-dividends—Smelter, 2 per cent; Biscuit, 1¼ per cent.

COTTON MARKET.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1085a	1112	1085	1111-12
Jan.	1023	1042	1018	1141-42
Mar.	1046	1068	1042	1067-68
May	1054	1072	1047	1071-72
July	1052	1069	1045	1068-69

GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	98¾	99⅜	98¾	98¾
May	106½	107	105⅞	106-⅛a
July	98¼⅜	99⅛	98¼	98½⅝ax
Corn—				
Dec.	58	58¾	57⅞	58¾
May	58⅜¼	58¾	58¼⅜	58⅝½½
July	57⅜-⅝	57¾	57¼⅞	57⅜b
Oats—				
Dec.	48¼b	49⅛	48⅜	49a
May	53¼⅜	53⅞	53¼	53½
July	47¾a	....	....	47¾
Pork—				
Jan.	..	....	....	1242n
May	1315	1320	1305	1305
Lard—				
Jan.	767	772	767	762b
May	780-82	785	780	780a
Ribs—				
Jan.	670	672	662-65	665a
May	705	710-12	702	702

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Aside from the poultry market there was little trading of importance on South Water street. Dealers had stocked up pretty well during the early days of the week and they had enough supplies on hand so as not to nesessitate their coming down today. In the poultry market supplies were small and prices for live chickens and ducks were advanced ½c. There was little inquiry for turkeys, and prices of these remained unchanged. Quotations on round lots ranged:

Butter—Receipts, 3,539 tubs; creameries, extras, 29c; price to retail dealers, 30c; prints, 31c; firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 20@21c; ladles, No. 1, 19c; renovated, extras, 21c; firsts, 20c; dairies, extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; seconds, 17@18c; packing stock, 17@17½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,485 cases; miscellaneous grade, cases returned, 15@18c; cases included, 15@18½c; ordinary firsts, 16@18c; firsts, packed in new whitewood cases and 45 per cent fresh, 22c; prime firsts, packed in new 30-doz whitewood cases and must be 50 per cent fresh, 24c; extra, packed especially for the city trade and must be 70 per cent fresh, 27c; dirties, No. 1, 14@15½c; refrigerator eggs, extras, 20c; firsts, 18½@19c; ordinary firsts, 16@17c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 40 cars; choice to fancy, 55@58c; fair to good, 50@53c.

Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $4.00@4.25.

Veal—Quotations for calves in good order were as follows: 50 to 60 lbs weight, 5@6c; 60 to 80 lbs, 6@7½c; 80 to 100 lbs, 7½@8c.

Dressed beef—No. 1 ribs, 15½c; No. 1 loins, 18c; No. 1 round, 8½c; No. 1 chuck, 7c; No. 1 plate, 5½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 9c; springs, 9c; roosters, 5½c; geese, $5.00@7.00; ducks, 9c.

Game—Snipe, jack, per doz, $1.75@2.00; sand, $1.25; plover, golden, per doz, $1.50; grass, $1.25; bear, carcass, hide on, $20.00@35.00; cubs, hide on, $5.00@15.00; bear saddles, per lb, 15c; bear carcass, hide off, per lb, 12½c; rabbits, good large, 75c@$1.25 per doz; opossum, each, 25@40c.

Fruit—Apples, $2.00@4.00 per brl; $1.00@2.00 per bu; bananas, jumbo, per bunch, $1.75; straight, $1.50; calls, 85c @$1.25; bouquets, 60@85c; lemons, $1.50@2.25; oranges, $1.75@4.25; pineapples, $3.25 per crate; grapes, 13@14c per 4-lb basket.

Berries—Cranberries, Cape Cod, $5.00 @7.00 per brl; boxes, 1 bu, Jerseys, $2.00@2.50; strawberries, Florida, 75c per qt; California, per pt, 20c.

Beans—Pea beans, hand picked, choice, $2.12@2.15; common to fair, $1.00@1.85; red kidney, per bu, choice, $1.85@1.90; lower grades, depending on quality, $1.50@1.75; brown Swedish, $1.90@2.00; off grades, $1.50@1.80; limas, California, per 100 lbs, $5.50@5.62½; to arrive, spot, $6.00.

Green vegetables—Beets, $2.00@3.00 per brl; cabbage, 65c@$1.00 per brl; carrots, 35@50c per sack; cauliflower, $1.50@2.25 per crate; celery, 35c@$3.50 per crate; cucumbers, 25@50c per doz; eggplant, $1.50@2.50 per crate; garlic, 5@6c per lb; horseradish, 65c per bunch; lettuce, $1.00@4.50 per brl; leaf, 12½@17½c per crate; mushrooms, 15@25c per dox; peppers, $3.00@3.25 per crate; parsley, 12½@15c per doz; radishes, home grown, 10@50c per doz; string beans, green, $3.00 per box; wax, $2.50; squash, $2.00@2.25 per brl; onions, 45@50c per bu; spinach, 60c per tub; tomatoes, $1.75@4.00 per crate; turnips, 40 @60c per sack; watercress, 10c per doz.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Wisconsin—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday.

Lower Michigan—Showers turning to snow flurries and colder tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight with cold wave northwest.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and east and central Saturday.

North Dakota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer northwest tonight.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Carlots today—Wheat, 100; corn, 422; oats, 367; hogs, 22,000 head.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Estimated cars tomorrow: Wheat, 45; corn, 187; oats, 171; hogs, 20,000 head.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Argentine shipments: Wheat, last week, 320,000 bu; previous week, 152,000 bu; last year, 288,000 bu. Corn, last week, 894,000 bu; previous week, 667,000 bu; last year, 1,113,000 bu.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Clearances today: Wheat and flour 267,000 bu; corn, 77,000 bu; oats, 400 bu.

Northwest Cars.

	This week	Last week	Last Yr.
Duluth	118	110	95
Minneapolis	242	329	371
Chicago	100	22	90

Primary Markets.

	Receipts.	Ship.
Wheat, today	703,000	338,000
Last week	685,000	203,000
Last year	818,000	192,000
Corn, today	721,000	604,000
Last week	598,000	427,000
Last year	1,025,000	422,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 27.—Hog receipts, 22,000; left over, 5,500; market 5c higher. Light, $4.10 to 4.50; mixed and heavy, 4.15 to 4.60; rough, $4.15 to 4.25.

Cattle receipts, 3,500; market weak. Sheep receipts, 11,000; market steady.

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Omaha	5,700	1,200	2,000
Kansas City	8,000	1,500	1,000

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 27.—Hogs close 10 to 15c higher. Light, $4.25 to 4.60; mixed and heavy, $4.25 to 4.70; rough, $4.25 to 4.35.

Cattle slow; sheep steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat opened three-eighths to one-half higher; corn one-quarter higher.

Liverpool, Dec. 27, 1:30 p. m.—Wheat one-quarter to three-eighths lower; corn one-quarter lower.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Wheat closed one-eighth lower; corn one-quarter higher.

HEARD ON THE BOURSE.

Joseph—Union Pacific stands out as a bargain. Further selling pressure will be put on sugar, sell it on all rallies. On steadiness buy copper and keep long some steels.

Chicago—Barrell: Prices have responded to the bullish news and bearish advices have been almost entirely overlooked.

Logan—Markets get congested easily on any little break and for this reason we think buyers who take advantage of the soft spots will get in right.

Pringle—We continue to advise buying wheat.

Brown—We do not expect an active market for the next few days as holiday conditions will probably exist.

McIntyre—The best that can be expected is a narrow irregular traders' market with probability of prices going somewhat lower before there is any upturn of importance.

Miller—The market is so highly professional that immediate opinions are not particularly valuable. The standard stocks, Union and Reading, however, seem to hold well.

Dick—We expect the market to continue quiet and irregular until after January payments preparations have been completed and New Year's Day is past.

The necessities of the bank and scarcity of money will prevent buying. On the other hand we doubt that there will be much selling except that which professional traders may do for short account.

Ridgely—The market is so dull there is not much to say. Think purchases either for investment or on margins should be made. Perons who buy outright will do better by taking the speculative shares than those of the conservative properties for example, Union or Brooklyn Rapid Transit will prove much more profitable than Pennsylvania or stocks of that class. We are reliably informed that the banks are in splendid shape and the only thing to prevent very cheap money within next month or so is the demand of the railroads.

Financial Bureau—Union will meet strong support toward 113, Southern Pacific 70, Reading 92 and then 89, Northern Pacific and Great Northern 113. We would buy these stocks toward the supports and protect by stop orders. Liquidation may continue in Pennsylvania, New York Central, Missouri and St. Paul, the technical position not being good nor the information on New York Central, St. Paul and Pensylvania favorable. The room hammers copper, Copper Smelters and Steel's because of industrial reaction talk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Section 11-36-9 W—Undivided 1-5 of e 5 acres s ½ se ¼ se ¼; w 5 acres s ½ se ¼ se ¼; Toleston—Lot 34, block 11, Logan Park addition, Richardt Schiller to Frank Schiller ..... $ 2

Same as in foregoing deed, Herman Luger to Frank Schiller.. 2

Same as in foregoingn deed, Sophia Ott to Frank Schiller 2

Section 11-36-9, W—Undivided 1-10; e 5 acres s ½ se ¼ se ¼; w 5 acres s ½ se ¼ se ¼; Toleston—Lot 34, block 11, Logan Park addition, August Koch to Frank Schiller 2

Same as in foregoing deed, Berthia Gutenkunst to Frank Schiller.. 2

Section 22-34-9 W—Part s ½ sw ¼, Magdalena Scheidler to Ragnhild Haver 450

In addition to the foregoing transfers there have been filed for record 3 mortgages, 2 releases and 4 miscellaneous instruments.

Love's Balances.

To the heart there are no insignificant events; it magnifies all things; it puts in the same balance the fall of an empire and the fall of a woman's glove, and oftentimes the glove outweighs the empire.—Balzac.

CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

YOU can tell your wants to 50,000 individuals through a TIMES want ad } **For a small amount**

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Porter. Apply Lash hotel. 12-27-2t

WANTED—Blacksmith. Famous Mfg Co., East Chicago, Ind.—12-23-2t

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied men, unmarried, between the ages of 21 and 35, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply at Recruiting Office, 92 State street, Hammond, Ind., or 323 South State street, Chicago, Ill. 7-8-tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—25 experienced bindery girls for pasting tailor books, samples and gathering; also girls to learn. Apply at once, W. B. Conkey Co.—12-27-2t

WANTED—Girl for general housework who can speak English. Apply 4344 Magoun avenue, East Chicago.—12-26-3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 273 Sibley.—12-21-tf

WANTED—Good girl to do housework; good wages. Apply M. Rell, 49th St. and Forsyth ave., East Chicago.—20-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 million feet sheeting and all sizes joists and timbers, now being wrecked, from Hammond Packing Co.'s beef house, Hammond, and from elevator in Chicago. J. G. Ruel, 7300 Stony Island avenue, Chicago; phone Hyde Park 1659.—23-tf

FOR SALE—200 Edison records, good as new, cheap. Call evenings or Sundays. 4928 Magoun avenue. W. H. Gilman.—12-21-6t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 50 foot lot in residence district on south side of Hammond, owner wants cash at once. Phone 4622.—12-13-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 209 Michigan avenue. —12-27-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 9 State street, upstairs.—12-27-2t

FOR RENT—Eight room house with bath and gas. Apply 346 Alice avenue.—12-27-3t

FOR RENT—One large furnished room; steam heat and bath. 130 Russell street.—12-26-tf

FOR RENT—Nice six room flat with bath. Apply at Mrs. A. Hink, 224 Lewis street.—12-26-3t

FOR RENT—Six room cottage. Inquire 340 Alice avenue.—12-24-3t

FOR RENT—Restaurant, Hegewisch; good location. Apply Nelis Nielson, 13400 Ontario avenue.—12-24-3t

FOR RENT—Six room flat with bath. Call at 305 State Line, near Douglas. —12-24-tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms in most pleasant residence part of city; nicely furnished, with all conveniences. Phone 3401.—12-24-3t

FOR RENT—Eight room lower flat at 45 Doty street; all modern conveniences. Apply 41 Doty street.—21-6t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms with gas. Call 278 Michigan avenue.—12-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room; light, heat and bath; gentleman preferred. Call 427 Sibley street.—11-23-tf

FOR RENT—75 acres of good farming land; three miles from Hammond. J. A. Gavit, First National bank, Hammond.—12-16-tf

SITUATION WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by young married man, where a fair education and ability count; experienced at correspondence. What have you; references. Address X. Y. Z., Lake County Times. —12-27-6t

WANTED—Middle aged woman wants housework in Hammond; can take charge of house. Mrs. Brown, 6309 Ellis avenue, Chicago.—12-26-4t

WANTED—Situation. An experienced carpenter 50 years of age wants employment at his trade, or as janitor, caretaker or watchman; best of references. Apply G, Lake County Times. —12-9-tf

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk by man of experience especially in railroad work and wholesale meat business; quick and accurate at figures; gilt edged references. Address F, Lake County Times.—11-30-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between 715 East State and the Lake Shore station, ladies' gold watch and gold fob; monogram E. H. H. on back. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward.—12-27-3t

LOST—Twelve baskets on Hohman St. or Conkey avenue or at Standard Steel Car Co. Return to Lewis & Rettig, East Chicago.—12-27-2t

LOST—Small pocketbook, containing $2.30. Finder please return to Times office; reward.—12-26-3t

LOST—Black pocketbook, containing money order receipts, B. P. O. E. book, Eagles book, union book, journeymen plumber and $5 note. Finder can keep $5 for return of pocketbook and contents. W. C. Conger, 236 State street, Hammond, Ind.—12-26-3t

FOUND—Masonic charm. Owner can have same by calling at Times office and paying ad charges.—12-24-tf

LOST—On Nov. 20 a pug dog, named Carlo. $5 reward for return to 313 Indiana avenue.—12-23-6t

LOST—One automobile jack between Webb street and Stallbaum's. Liberal reward for return to R. H. McHle. 518 South Hohman street.—11-5-tf

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—George B. Sheerer has moved his law office to the first floor of the Knotts building, rear of superior court building, entrance on Muenich court. Phone 135.—12-21-10t

Does your sewing machine need repairing? If so, call up C. F. Miller, the sewing machine expert, 241 East State street; phone 2601.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—About 70 pounds live goose feathers for what have you. Address Box S-37, Lake County Times.—13

FOR EXCHANGE—Any part of 1200 acre good farm land for city residence and an interest in a complete stock of merchandise, or will take hotel well located. Address Box L-41, Lake County Times.—16

FOR EXCHANGE—Hand painted china for what have you? Address Box W-27, Lake County Times.—16

FOR EXCHANGE—One hundred feet iron fencing, good as new, for household furniture. Address Box P-22, Lake County Times.—16

FOR EXCHANGE—Light wagon for cutter. Address Box T-37, Lake County Times.—16

NOTICE

Home Building, Loan & Saving association will meet on Thursday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Jan. 2, 1908, in place of regular meeting days.
J. D. SMALLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Proposals to receive Public Funds on deposit as provided for by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, concerning Public Funds, their deposit, safe keeping, etc., approved March 9th, 1907, effective Dec. 1st, 1907.

Said sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Finance of the City of Hammond, Ind., on the 26th day of December, 1907, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of said City.

By order of the Board of Finance.
J. D. SMALLEY,
12-4 Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby give to the shareholders of the Citizens German National Bank of Hammond, Indiana, that an election will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Jan. 14, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year.
C. C. SMITH, President.
G. M. EDER, Cashier.
12-12-30

NOTICE.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 9, 1907.

To the Public: I wish to announce that the firm of Daniel S. Hostetler and Henry Isfort has been dissolved and I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any bills contracted under the name of Hostetler and Isfort, from this day forward.

All bills now outstanding will be received and receipted for by Daniel Hostetler or Henry Isfort.
HENRY ISFORT.
12-10-3w

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS FOR DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Notice is hereby given that the North Township Board of Finance of Lake County, Indiana, will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. on the 27th day of December, 1907, at Trustee's office in the Superior Court Building at Hammond, County of Lake, and State of Indiana, receive written proposals from banks and trust companies, subject to examination by the State of Indiana or by the United States, and having their place of business in this State, for the receipt of a maximum amount of public funds on deposit, as provided for in an act of the General Assembly of Indiana, entitled "An Act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating Boards of Finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and being Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, page 391. Said funds to be deposited consist of the public funds of North Township, Lake County, Indiana. All proposals, personal and surety company bonds must be executed according to official form prepared under the provisions of the above statute. Personal or surety company bonds, or collateral bonds as security, must accompany proposals.

The Township Board of Finance, North Township, Lake County, Indiana.
By CHARLES CHICK,
President.

Attest:
L. H. MATTERN, Secretary.

FEARS ANOTHER STRIKE

Postal Telegraph Company Asks Employes to Sign New Contracts.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Fearing another strike of commercial telegraphers when the republican national convention opens next June, the telegraph companies are taking steps to stamp out all agitation among their employes. The Postal company is asking each employe to sign a contract containing the following clause:

"I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union or any other organization hostile to the interests of said company, while in its employ."

The employes were told it was not compulsory on them to sign the contract, but they were given a hint that it might be well to do so if they wished to remain in the service.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' union said yesterday that the Western Union company had cut off the 10 per cent increase in wages granted last spring. He declared that he personally knew men in the Chicago office who have been reduced as much as $32.50 a month since the strike ended. One man, he said, who attended only two union meetings during the strike, was reinstated at a reduction of $16 a month and told he had been "too active" during the strike.

"We are not discussing our plans at this time," said Secretary Russell, "but we are not through with the companies. They are discriminating against our members to such an extent that it will force us into another fight, and next June would be an opportune time. Both companies have an understanding not to keep in their employ any man who was at all active in the recent strike."

Both companies declare there is no discrimination, but that the introduction of machines and the loss of business have made it impossible to hire a great number of their former employes.

Names of Newspapers.

Is it a loose application of language to apply the word "journal" to a publication issued every week or month? Probably not, since the idea of the word seems to have been that the news sheet was a diary, a record of day-by-day events, rather than that it appeared daily itself. The very first regular newspaper, indeed, is considered to have been the Frankfurter Journal, which appeared in 1615 as a weekly publication. If newspapers were compelled to adhere with literal accuracy to their titles all "gazettes" would sell for one cent, since that is what "gazette" originally signified. The Venetian Gazetta of the sixteenth century, the parent of all the "gazettes," took its name from a coin of about that value.

THE NEW YEAR
is rapidly approaching with many bright prospects in store for those who have been making plans.
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I have been asked many times why I located here instead of down town in the main business center. I considered that matter well eleven years ago, and decided that I could get all the patients here that I could attend to, and have proven such to be the fact. I could do no more if down town. My expenses are so much less here that I can afford to treat people for about one-half the amount I would be compelled to charge them if down town; besides, South Chicago is now large enough so that it has become an independent business center, with a great future before it.

Below I mention a few of the more common ailments which I treat, not having room for all.. If you have any disease that your physician cannot cure, call and consult me. If I cannot handle your case successfully I will tell you so promptly and charge nothing for the advice.

STOMACH TROUBLES—If you feel depressed after meals, with a bloated condition of the stomach and bowels, with belching gas, I can give you prompt relief and a thorough cure.

DISEASES OF MEN.

MEN—You are to be the fathers of the coming generation, **LIKE BEGETS LIKE.** Don't be guilty of handing down to your off-spring diseases or weaknesses brought on by your own viscousness or ignorance. If you have already made those mistakes come to me, I know how to advise and cure you.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

Women and girls suffering with ill health are at a great disadvantage, being unfit to become companions, sweethearts, wives or mothers. If you want to become healthy and happy come to me, I will advise you free.

TIRED FEELING—I find so many people who complain of being tired from every little exertion, or they are more tired in the morning than after a day's work. Many of those do not sleep well, but are continually being disturbed by dreams. I can always help those cases promptly and cure them in a short time.

NERVOUS DISEASES—I treat the various phases of nervous diseases in men and women. If you are troubled with Loss of Memory, Despondency, Weakness, Nervousness, Nervous Debility, Aversion to Society, Softening of the Brain, Insanity, Insane Feeling, Suicidal Tendency, or any other disease of the brain and nervous system. Call and I will tell you what can be done for you.

MODESTY—Many times people suffer untold agony from ailments of which through modesty they dare not speak to their physician. I will say to all such, if you have any disease or ailment that you don't want the world to know about, call in and tell me about it. You can depend on getitng the best possible advice and treatment, and everything will be strictly confidential.

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