

DES MOINES PROSPERS UNDER COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT: YOU COULDN'T DRIVE ITS PEOPLE BACK TO OLD INQUITOUS SYSTEM



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These five men make up the commission that rules the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Three years ago Des Moines sick of political strife, ward heeled and graft, adopted the commission form of government. Today you could not drive the people of the city back to the old system. Partisan politics are not allowed to enter into the election of the commissioners, and they are held strictly accountable for the departments under their immediate supervision.

The Week in the City Churches

First Methodist.—There will be a meeting of the official church board this evening in the church study at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Covenant will hold their regular monthly business meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bruner, 742 Fifteenth street.

The monthly social meeting of the Harriett Henderson memorial class will be held at the home of Miss Ida Bowen, Twenty-first street and Eleventh avenue, at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30, following which there will be an election of a delegate and alternate for the lay electoral conference, which will meet in Peoria Sept. 10.

South Park Chapel.—Junior meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Memorial Methodist.—The business meeting of the Epworth league will be held in the church this evening at 7:45.

The Bible study class will meet Tuesday evening at the church.

The Ladies Aid society will hold its regular business meeting Thursday at 2:30 at the church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:45.

Broadway Presbyterian.—Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic, "Why Is a Christian Ever Afflicted?"

The Young People's association will give a trolley ride Thursday evening. The car will start from Twenty-fifth street and Long View at 8 o'clock, and after a ride over the three cities will return to the church, where refreshments will be served.

Memorial Christian.—The Second Mission Sunday school will hold its annual picnic Tuesday at Campbell's Island.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Topic, "The Personal Religion of Jesus."

Friday the auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church.

Saturday evening the Busy Workers' class will have a picnic at Campbell's Island.

First Swedish.—The committee on the fall festival will meet at the school house at 8 o'clock this evening to organize.

The committee on the reception of

new members will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Olaf Swanson, 517 Ninth street.

A lawn social and reception for new members of this year will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening.

There are 31 new members, including the confirmation class. This is one of the important church affairs, and a large attendance is expected.

The Swedish evening school will meet Tuesday evening at the parsonage.

First Baptist.—The Ever Ready circle meets this evening with Miss Florence Dempsey, 1429 Seventh avenue.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Monthly Thimble Bee meets Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sam Campbell, Twenty-ninth street, near Ninth avenue. Mrs. Campbell will be assisted by Mrs. O. C. Cline, Mrs. N. P. Tucker and Mrs. Charles Campbell.

ILLINOIS NEWS

Cattle at State Fair.

Springfield, Aug. 14.—H. B. Taylor of Fairbury and J. K. Hopkins of Princeton, respectively at the head of the beef and dairy cattle departments of the Illinois state fair, announce that their barn space is practically all taken for the coming agricultural exposition at Springfield Sept. 2 to Oct. 7.

Many late arrivals in 1910 could not obtain quarters for their animals and did not unload them from the cars. Mr. Taylor reports more entries this year in the cattle department than ever before. Illinois has been lagging a little in beef cattle, but indications now are that the managers will be swamped with big, fat stock.

Illinois has always been in the lead in dairy cattle, and will maintain its place this year, it is predicted. Cash premiums are offered of \$5,995 for beef and \$7,525 for dairy cattle, besides the usual special premiums by associations and individuals. Entries close Sept. 22 at 10 p. m.

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the New York legislature for its state visit, followed by Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota and Missouri with amounts of \$500,000 and less for permanent state fair buildings spurred the Illinois legislature to liberal treatment of the Illinois fair. The recent legislature gave the board of agriculture \$125,000 for a sheep and swine pavilion, \$75,000 for a horse barn and \$15,000 for additional facilities of other kinds.

Bryan Revisits Birthplace.

Salem, Aug. 14.—William J. Bryan last night addressed a large audience at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Old Religion," and at its conclusion again met hundreds of his former townsmen. He arrived at his birthplace shortly after noon and after a visit to Eastlawn cemetery, where his parents are buried, attended an informal reception to old-time friends at the home of Professor J. M. Chance, one of his boyhood associates.

Rock River Assembly Closes.

Dixon, Aug. 14.—The Rock River Chautauque assembly closed a successful two weeks' session here last night. Although rain has interfered somewhat during the last week, the attendance has been better than ever before. Two thousand campers have occupied tents on the grounds. Miss Bessie Justus of Stockton, Ill., was awarded the diamond medal in the oratory contest conducted by the Illinois W. C. T. U. She was a victor over six contestants.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

IN REFORM SCHOOL

Young Girl Who Jumped From Moving Train Committed to Iowa Institution.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Was Given Hearing Saturday by District Judge in Davenport After Return From Muscatine.

As the result of her futile and foolhardy attempt to avoid detention in an institution by leaping from a moving train near Montpelier Thursday night and escaping her sponsors, Myrtle Walker, the 15-year-old girl who ran away from her home is now in the Mitchellville institution for wayward girls.

She was taken there Saturday afternoon by Probation Officer Henry Ditzon, to whom she was turned over by the Muscatine officers soon after her surrender to the police there. She walked the distance from Montpelier to Muscatine after leaping from the train and after spending the night in the Fairport depot. She was little the worse for her leap from the moving train and night and day of hardships.

PROVED INCORRIGIBLE.

Her hearing was held in the district court Saturday before Judge F. D. Letts, and she was ordered taken to the state industrial home for girls. Witnesses were brought before the court to show that the girl was incorrigible and that something had to be done to correct her. According to the testimony the girl had twice run away from the Soldiers' Orphans' home, where she had been detained by an order of the court, and that she refused to be placed under the jurisdiction of any family.

It is said that efforts were made by her father and the chief of police of Muscatine to have the girl taken from the jurisdiction of the local court and to keep her out of the state institution. This failed, as the papers for her commitment had already been made out.

VETERANS HOSTS AT A UNIQUE FUNCTION

Entertain G. A. R. Organizations and Spanish American War Camps Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at Memorial hall in the court house, the members of John Buford post of the G. A. R., were hosts to the Ladies of the G. A. R., the G. A. R. circle, the Women's Relief corps, the Helen Gould auxiliary to the Siboney Bay camp and the members of Siboney Bay camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans. An excellent lunch was the first thing on the program. The tables were decorated with pond lilies and carnations were given as favors. Following the repast, the civil war veterans and their guests repaired to the meeting hall and there a program of speaking and music was carried out. The feature of the entertainment lay in the fact that the speeches were all impromptu and were extorted under the threat that arrest by the guard would follow refusal to talk. Comrade E. H. Buck was fined for a refusal and thereafter everyone responded readily. In connection with the program, Mrs. Ella Skinner sang several solos.

CHARLES GOFF IS TO BE A MANUFACTURER

Resigns Position With the Business Men's Association to Branch Out for Himself.

Charles Goff has presented his resignation as rating secretary of the Rock Island Business Men's association, to take effect Sept. 1, on which date he will become identified with the Adams Manufacturing company of Davenport, a business owned by his father-in-law, E. C. Adams. Mr. Goff is to take an interest in the manufacturing concern, which is said to be one of the most promising among the new establishments in the tri-city. The company specializes in the Economy paper hailer. Mr. Goff has filled the position of rating secretary nearly three years, and has proved most efficient in the work, his hustling qualities having resulted in materially increasing the membership of the organization.

Discover of Terra Cotta Bed.

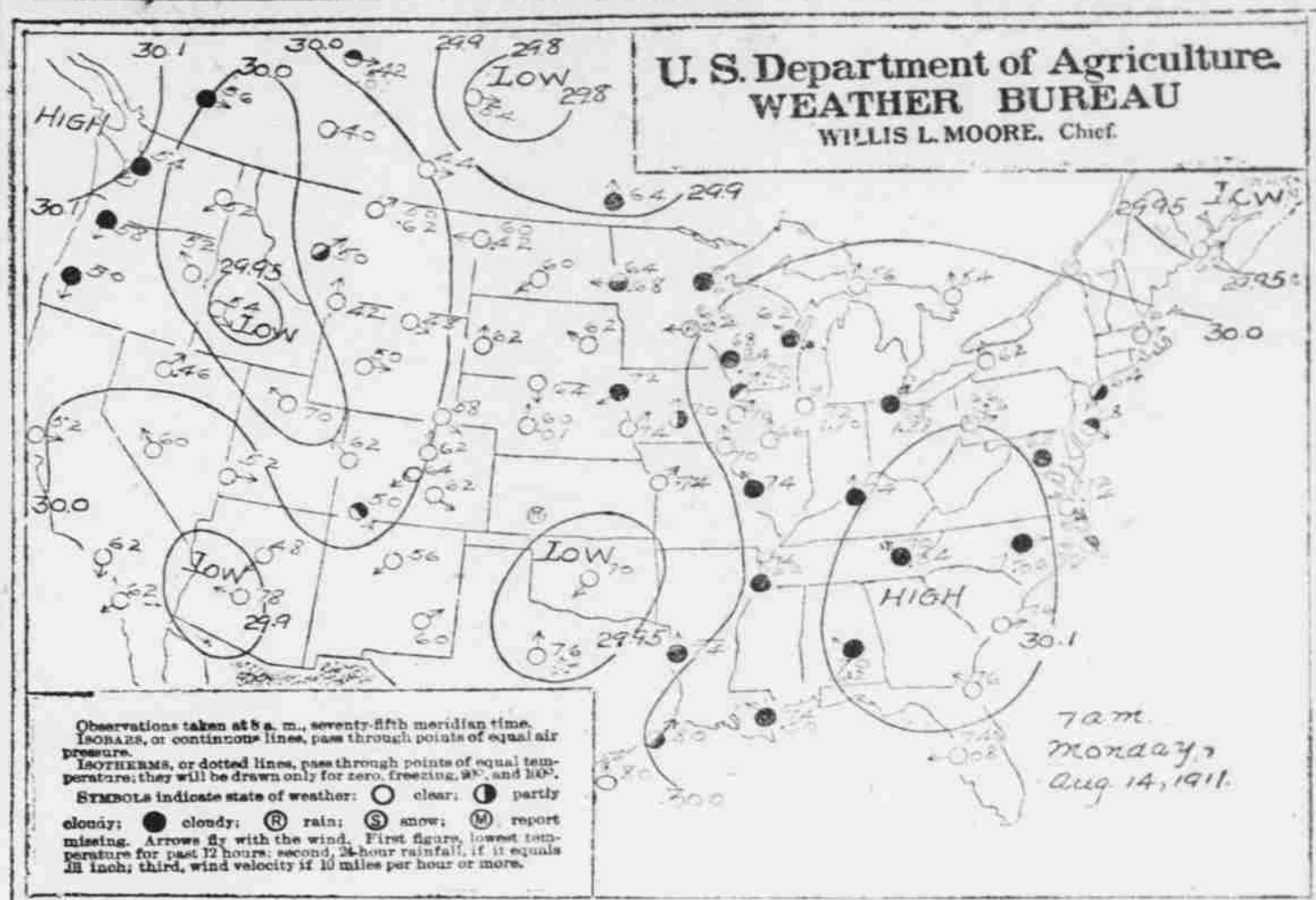
Bush, Ill., Aug. 14.—While digging a deep well for the city a seven-foot vein of terra cotta clay was found here at a depth of 45 feet.

AN EASY AND HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR.

Who does not know of the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, put up an ideal preparation of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. It is sold by all leading druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the manufacturers upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by the Harger House Pharmacy.

Daily United States Weather Map



FORECAST FOR ROCK ISLAND, DAVENPORT, MOLINE AND VICINITY.

Probable thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday. Continued warm.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Areas of moderately low pressure that are central over Saskatchewan, Idaho and northern Texas have been attended by scattered showers and thunderstorms in the Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, the southern portion of the lake region and on the gulf and south Atlantic coasts. Rains of 4 and 1.60 inches are reported from Prairie du Chien, Wis., and Red Wing, Minn., respectively. The pressure is highest in the South Atlantic sections and on the north Pacific coast. Owing to the low pressures to the westward, thunderstorms are probable in this vicinity tonight or Tuesday, with continued warm weather.

OBSERVATIONS.

High Low Precip. yesterday night. Atlantic City 74 68 .00

MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Flood Hgt. Chng. stage, 7 a. m. 48 hrs. St. Paul 14 1.1 0.0 Red Wing 14 0.4 x0.1

Boston	.....	84	64	0.00
Buffalo	.....	78	62	0.00
Rock Island	.....	89	70	0.00
Denver	.....	88	62	0.00
Jacksonville	.....	90	76	0.00
Kansas City	.....	92	74	0.00
New Orleans	.....	80	74	5.0
New York	.....	74	64	0.00
Norfolk	.....	88	72	1.4
Phoenix	.....	102	78	0.00
St. Louis	.....	86	74	0.00
St. Paul	.....	78	66	2.4
San Diego	.....	72	62	0.00
San Francisco	.....	62	52	0.00
Seattle	.....	66	54	0.00
Washington, D. C.	.....	88	68	0.00
Winnipeg	.....	88	64	0.00
Yellowstone Park	.....	42	0.00	

RIVER FORECAST.
Rising stages will occur in the Mississippi from below Dubuque to Clinton. Only slight chances will occur from Le Claire to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Today's Market Quotations

(By wire from E. W. Wagner & Co., members of Chicago Board of Trade. Grain, provisions, stocks, and cotton. Local offices at Rock Island house, Rock Island, Ill. Chicago office, 98-99-100 Board of Trade. Local telephone, No. west 330.)

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

Wheat.
September, 92½, 92½, 90½, 90½.
December, 96½, 96½, 94½, 95.
May, 102½, 102½, 100½, 100½.

Corn.
September, 65½, 65½, 63½, 63½.
December, 62½, 62½, 61½, 61½.
May, 64½, 64½, 63½, 63½.

Oats.
September, 41½, 41½, 41, 41.
December, 44½, 44½, 43½, 43½.
May, 47½, 47½, 46½, 46½.

Pork.
September, 17.15, 17.20, 17.15, 17.20.
January, 16.40, 16.50, 16.32, 16.40.

September, 9.07, 9.10, 8.97, 9.07.
January, 8.77, 8.77, 8.70, 8.75.

September, 9.07, 9.20, 9.05, 9.17.
January, 8.40, 8.40, 8.32, 8.35.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—The wheat market opened firm in the face of weaker American cables and the fact that shipments from Russia were larger than expected, together with more favorable advices from the country. Later the market was very nervous and lost the advance. The closing of the docks here owing to the labor strike is seriously affecting the trade here and serves to keep the market nervous and restrict operations. There is little or no inquiry for all nearby positions. Buenos Ayres closed strong on Saturday and of the world's shipments the United Kingdom received 2,968,000 bushels, against 4,952,000 last year. At 1:30 p. m. the market was nervous, with a steady undertone, and prices were ¼% lower than yesterday. Corn was ¾% lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.
Wheat—No. 2 r 88½@90½, No. 3 r 87½@89½, No. 2 h 90@92½, No. 3 h 89@92, No. 1 h 114@116, No. 1 s 102@109, No. 2 s 106@110, No. 2 s 100@105, No. 3 s 102@108, No. 3 s 95@100, No. 2 s 98@101, No. 3 s 94@98, No. 2 s 95@100, durum 92@98.

Corn—No. 2 64@64½, No. 2 w 65@66, No. 2 w 64½@64½, No. 3 65@66, No. 3 w 64½@65½, No. 3 w 64½@64½, No. 4 63½@63½, No. 4 w 64½@64½, No. 4 w 63½@64.

Oats—No. 2 39½, No. 2 w 40½@41, No. 3 39½@39½, No. 3 w 40@40½, No. 4 w 39@40, standard 40@40½.

Chicago Receipts.
Today, Contract. Wheat 143 76 Corn 83 32 Oats 199 167

Northwest Cars.
To-Last Last day. Week. Year Minneapolis 204 211 529 Duluth 27 23 64 Winnipeg holiday Liverpool Cables.

Wheat opened ¼% lower, closed ¾% lower.

the quotations on the market today: Gas 137½ Union Pacific 174 U. S. Steel preferred 116 U. S. Steel common 78½ Reading 146½ Rock Island preferred 104½ Rock Island common 27½ Northwestern 141 Southern Pacific 157½ New York Central 104½ Missouri Pacific 42½ Great Northern 126½ Northern Pacific 120½ Louisville & Nashville 144½ Smelters 72 Canadian Pacific 239½ Pennsylvania 121 Erie 30½ Lead 50½ Chesapeake & Ohio 75½ Brooklyn Rapid Transit 70½ Baltimore & Ohio 102½ Atchafalpa 105½ Locomotive 36½ St. Paul 116 Copper 63 Lehigh Valley 165½ Republic Steel common 26½

Chicago Estimates Tomorrow.

Wheat today 328 Corn today 329 Oats today 471

Primary Movement.
Receipts, Shipments. Wheat today 1,355,000 1,135,000 Year ago 2,164,000 571,000 Corn today 701,000 324,000 Year ago 479,000 560,000

Condition of Grain.
Wheat increase 2,094,000 Corn decrease 342,000 Oats increase 2,423,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Opening of Market.
Hogs 24.00. Left over 4.50. Opened steady. Mixed 7.10@7.50, good 7.05@7.70, rough 6.75@7.00, light 7.10@7.55.

Cattle 26.00; strong.
Sheep 20.00; strong.

Nine O'clock Market.
Hogs steady to 5c lower than Saturday's average. Light 7.20@7.55, rough 6.95@7.15, mixed 7.05@7.50, heavy 7.20@7.70, plus 6.20@7.55, bulk 7.20@7.55.

Cattle strong to 10c higher.
Sheep steady.

Beefves 8.25@7.70, cows 2.25@6.40, stockers 3.25@5.50, Texans 4.00@6.15, westerns 4.90@6.50, calves 6.00@8.00.

Sheep steady; 2.15@4.15, lambs 3.90@7.15.

Close of Market.
Hogs closed strong; best prices for light, others 5c lower. Mixed 7.05@7.80, good heavy 7.05@7.70, rough 6.95@7.10, light 7.10@7.50.

Cattle 10c higher.
Sheep strong.

Western Live Stock.
Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Kansas City 3,500 13,000 5,000 Omaha 2,500 8,400 12,200 St. Louis 6,000

Estimated Tomorrow.
Hogs, Cattle, Sheep. Chicago 19,000 4,000 15,000

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 14.—Following are

S.S.S. REMOVES ALL HUMORS FROM THE BLOOD

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor in the blood, and therefore the cure of any skin trouble can come only through a thorough cleansing of this vital fluid. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., relieve some of the itching and discomfort, help to reduce inflammation, or aid in keeping the cuticle clean, but such treatment does not reach the blood, and of course can have no real curative effect. S.S.S. cures Skin Diseases of every kind because it purifies the blood. It is an internal remedy for an internal trouble, and works on the only reasonable and certain method of cure. S.S.S. removes all acids and humors from the circulation and leaves the blood stream rich, healthy and nourishing in order that it may supply the cuticle with the necessary properties to restore it to its smooth, normal condition. Then a cure results because the old exciting cause has been disposed of. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice sent free to all who write. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

INSIDE FACTS OF THE HUMAN BODY LAID BARE

New and Marvelous Apparatus Enabling Mankind to See Every Organ, Bone and Joint, Making an Absolutely Correct Diagnosis an Easy Matter

EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION FREE UNTIL AUG. 31.

At the splendidly equipped offices of the Viro Medical Institute, a private demonstration was given yesterday of a new piece of apparatus known as the viroscope.

The viroscope is, beyond a doubt, the most marvelous invention of this or any other age.

It is in fact so extraordinary that it makes the much vaunted X-ray look like a toy.

The viroscope is a machine so complicated, so delicate in all its mechanism that only the very highest type of skilled and trained physicians can possibly utilize its wonderful powers.

It gives a diagnosis which is not guesswork. It does this by exposing most of the organs of the body to the examining physician's eye.

The action of the heart as it pulsates can be clearly seen.

The rise and fall of the diaphragm is perfectly plain.

Any constriction of abnormal condition is laid bare to the naked eye. The father, the mother or the child can see the cause of the ailment of the sufferer.

By making the patient swallow a spoonful of bismuth it can be seen passing down the oesophagus into the stomach. In this way the presence of ulcers is clearly denoted. This condition is frequently mistaken for cancer.

It will show kidney stones and constipated liver, so often mistaken for cirrhosis (cancer) of the liver.

You can see right past the appendix, oftentimes wrongly diagnosed as appendicitis.

The screen used in conjunction with the viroscope is placed over whatever portion of the patient you may wish to examine and immediately the interior condition or happening is seen as clear as daylight.

The local people who were present at the demonstration yesterday could not conceal their admiration for the wonderful new invention.

A man, the supposed patient, was placed on the stand. The special screen was suspended in front of him and the viro current was turned on. The result was stupendous, amazing.

Then a patient—a young man who upon local examination seemed to manifest every symptom of valvular

disease of the heart was placed in front of the viroscope.

When the viro current was turned on it was plainly seen that the young man was suffering from distention and enlargement of the stomach and the heart under minute examination was found to be absolutely normal and healthy in every respect. Then as a final test of the power of the viroscope a test of its wonderful penetrative powers was given which fairly took the breath away from the onlookers.

Careful measurements were taken and a man was placed with his hand on a certain spot on the wall. Then through no less than three walls a photo showed up as sharp and clear as a steel engraving. Every bone and joint appeared in detail.

Diagnosis has been frequently stated to be nine-tenths of a cure, so think what the viroscope means. It means that at all times a perfectly correct diagnosis can be obtained.

Man is at all times liable to err. Judging from the old standard, even with the diagnosis of the greatest specialists was largely a matter of conjecture. Now this is always done away with, for the viroscope can never err.

A particular advantage of the viro treatment is that the patient need not give up his regular employment while taking in any of the forms of treatment is that of exhilaration.

This new form of electricity will undoubtedly revolutionize the science of medicine. Whereas medicines can only reach the superficial portions of the body, this current will reach every atom of the human structure. It is irresistible. No germ of disease can live after it. It is applied to the body and the organs are so energized by the action of the current that they are enabled to naturally eliminate these germs after they have been destroyed. There is no form of chronic suffering it will not relieve.

If you are suffering, come and be convinced. Consultation and examination free for limited time only.

Offices are located on the south-east, corner of Third avenue and Seventeenth street. Hours: 9 to 12 mornings and 1 to 5 afternoons and 7 to 9 evenings. Sunday, morning hours only.