YOUNG SPEAKERS FOR DEMOCRACY.

Boy Orators Take the Stump in the State Campaign.

NEW DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

The Youngsters Are Preparing Their Own Literature as Well as Their Speeches.

A QUARTET OF SPELLBINDERS.

Citizens Casting Their First Votes Will Explain Why They Choose the Ticket Headed by Van Wyck.

The voice of the young man is to be heard on the stump in the current State campaign. Among several political clubs formed of men who have voted only once or are about to vote for the first time, the most formidable is the Young Men's League of Democracy, of Manhattan. The membership is already large, though the organization is only a few weeks old. The headquarters are located in the Seventeenth Assembly District, but the purpose is so to enlarge the work of the league that headquarters will be needed in many districts.

The league will hold ratification meetings, give instructions to voters at evening classes and also prepare and circulate literature printed in English, in German and Italian.

From the league will go out through the State some notable "boy orators," speaking for Democracy with spirit and enthusiasm of youth. Foremost among these young speakers is the president of the league, James P. McGovern, who was called in the campaign of last year "Tammany's Youngest Orator." Mr. McGovern is not yet twenty-two years old. He was a newsboy, has travelled over the country, has taught school in Arizona and lectured from the platform. He is now practising law in the city.

Another is John J. Freschi, who has already made a name as a speaker, particularly among the Italians of Manhattan and Brooklyn. He is a graduate of the New York and University Law Schools, and has served as President of the Philosophian Literary Fraternity, the Goldey Literary Society, the Dwight School Alumni and other societies.

Joseph A. Nebgen, a third of the young orators of the league, expects to address himself particularly to the voters of German birth and parentage, hoping to aid to crystallize their opposition to the Republican nominee for Governor.

Dan L. Russell is the fourth of the quartet of young orators. He was President of the Telegraphers' Union, and took active part in the campaign of last year.

The officers of the league are: President, James P. McGovern; Vice-President, Jos. A. Nebgen; Recording Secretary, George F. Zaser; Financial Secretary, Hugh Bradley; Treasurer, W. F. Fogarty; Corresponding Secretary, George Beeck; Chairman Campaign Committee, Dan L. Russell; Chairman Executive Council, John J. Freschi; Chairman Membership Committee, George F. Wagner.

PLATT'S FIGHT FOR PATRONAGE.

The Next Governor Will Control Places Worth $5,000,000 a Year.

Albany, Oct., 3.—The next Governor will have more than twenty-five big offices, with salaries aggregating $107,100, no individual one being less than $2,500, to fill during his term, and besides, he and his appointees will control the naming of subordinates for whom the salary list will be more than $5,000,000 a year.

Mr. Roosevelt became interested early in the patronage question. After William Barnes, Jr., Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, saw Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, he returned to this city and reported that Roosevelt had asked when the terms of Payn and Aldridge expired, and had intimated that the Roosevelt axe would be wielded as soon as possible on the official necks of those two men and others who had been friends of Governor Black.

The men whom Governor Black had put in office were disturbed when they learned of Roosevelt's plan to be ready to deal out vengeance to those who had fought Platt for State delegates. It was remarked that if "Roosevelt is hunting for harmony with an axe he will get all the sight he wants, but his votes will be a mighty lot less."

Some half dozen of the next Governor's appointments will be used as quickly as a club should Roosevelt happen to be elected. Among those marked for early sacrifice on the Platt altar, with Roosevelt as high priest, are Payn and Aldridge; likewise "Lightning Jim" Stewart.

Besides Roosevelt has had notions about civil service which have not corresponded to the methods pursued by Governor Black under the "starchless" Civil Service bill. There are several lawyers under the Roosevelt wing who are ready to be placed in the Statutory Revision Commission, one of whose members is the Governor's legal adviser.

Among the privileges of Mr. Roosevelt should he become Governor will be to name a new State Tax Commission.

With all these preparations of Roosevelt to have a list of places that he may use to punish or intimidate his enemies and also hold out as bait for his eager friends there is a drawback to the Platt-Roosevelt scheme.

The existing up-State combination—Black, Payn and Aldridge—will hold a balance of power in the Senate, which body must confirm about ninety per cent of the appointments put down on the Roosevelt list. There has been no time within ten years when Lou Payn, through personal or corporate influence has not wholly controlled six Senatorial votes. Aldridge can swing into line the three Monroe Senators, and Black can obtain obedience from the next Rensselaer man on any proposition. They have friends, too, who can control Senatorial votes.

Assemblymen will also be subservient to the up-State combination, and if need arise the trio will dominate in the choosing of a United States Senator. The patronage which Roosevelt's agents so carefully looked up to-day is now in the hands of the Republicans.

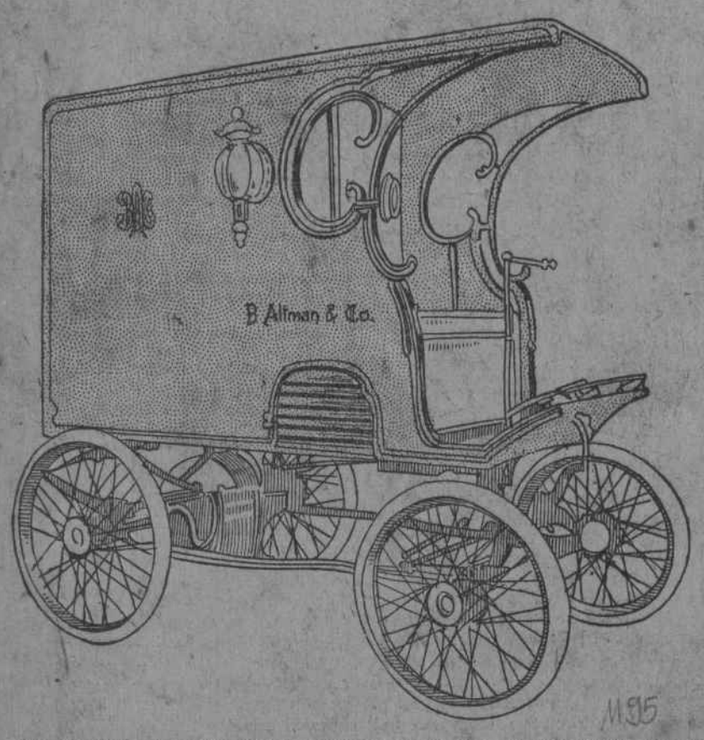
On January 1 the new Governor will have the opportunity of removing Adjutant-General Tillinghast, and may also appoint immediately a private secretary, military secretary and fourteen aides-de-camp.

Superintendent Lou Payn, of the Insurance Department, has a term which expires early in 1900, but he may be removed earlier on charges. His salary is $7,000 annually.

Superintendent George Aldridge's term expires with that of Governor Black, and he may be supplanted instanter. The salary is $6,000 a year.

Minor patronage running into the millions in value for party purposes is attached to these appointments.

THE DELIVERY WAGON OF THE FUTURE.



The illustration herewith gives a pretty good idea of the appearance of the horseless delivery wagon, adopted by Altman & Co. The weight of the wagon is about 2,000 pounds, and will easily carry 500 pounds of goods, in addition to a motorman and an assistant. The battery is stored underneath the seat, and occupies a space of eighteen inches wide by fourteen inches deep. It has a capacity of thirty miles at a ten mile rate over city streets, and the mechanical construction is perfect in every way.

Altman & Co., now that the experiments have proved successful, will undoubtedly use these wagons in their business pretty generally as soon as they can be built. It is solving the delivery system in advance, and is a decided improvement on the present delivery wagons drawn by horses.

LIBERTY NOT THE HIGHEST IDEAL.

Dr. Rainsford Maintains That Freedom Undirected Leads to Disaster.

By the Rev. Wm. S. Rainsford, D. D.

Synopsis of sermon delivered before the thirteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Baltimore on last Sunday:

Liberty is not the final end of man. If I were to sum up the one lesson which God has impressed upon me during the past twenty-six years, I would say that it is that men's souls are hungry for the combination of liberty and leadership. This the Christian Church furnishes. Liberty and leadership is the right of every man. It is the gift of God. Men are the children of God; born to be free and born to be led.

The need of the hour is spiritual direction. The people tell us that men are tired to-day. It is not hard to see why lines of care are marking the faces of our men and women as never before. The millionaire, the student, the lawyer and the clerk each find life irksome.

Men need direction as they never needed it before. The man who is to grapple with the questions of the future in the light of the past is a man who will go to the largest tasks with the largest conception of liberty.

We want men who are guided by the spirit of Jesus Christ, and with the liberty which he has given them. You will find inexhaustible inspiration, inexhaustible courage in following Jesus Christ. The man who tries to follow Jesus Christ gets light. He gets liberty and he gets light in his daily path. * * * My message to you is to go back to your places and fill them well. * * * The work is essentially individual work. Nothing else will take its place.

We have remarkable vitality in our organization, but nothing can take the place of individual work. Organization is God's idea. * * * When the four Spanish frigates dotted the rocks around Cuba, when the wild triumph of victory was making itself heard through the parched throats of begrimed American tars, there was heard the voice of one in authority saying: "Boys, don't cheer; they are dying." Never before in the world's history has such a cry gone forth. The twentieth century is to be the greatest of any since the creation of the world. Go forth. The hearts of men are crying for the message which you will bring them.

Absolute loyalty to truth and individual obedience are two things I would impress upon you. "Follow me" is God's message, and God, in His mysterious way, will lead you to a broader conception. I congratulate you from my heart for the opportunity that God has given you. We lift our hearts in prayer that God will give us grace to follow Jesus.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TRADE NOTES.

The activity of the horse trade with the Piss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., in East Twenty-fourth street, continues. Since July 1 they have received 110 carloads of all kinds of horses, besides consignments of commission horses. Last week they disposed of the Long Island Express Company's horses that were used at Montauk Point Camp and the horses of the Red Cross Society for ambulance service, as well as other large consignments. On Friday, October 28, they will have another special sale, embracing among others, twenty California horses, twenty-five coachers from Ashland, Ohio, trotters and two five-year-old horses, with a record of 2:20, shipped last week to Berlin, eighty exporters, sixty chunks and twenty trotters. One of the things that has helped to make this concern so popular as well as successful is the forty-eight hours' guarantee given to every purchaser, when, if not as represented, the money is refunded. In addition to their regular auction sales every Monday and Thursday, they carry a stock of 600 to 1,000 head of horses for private sales.

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One of the most notable private sales of high class horses was made last week by Mr. Charles F. Bates, of No. 215 West End avenue. For $10,000 he sold to Mr. Albert C. Bostwick two standard bred bay mares, equally high class in double or single harness, which are considered the most stylish park pair owned in this locality, and a pair of gelding wheelers. The leaders are a pair of bay mares, Lady Ursula and Lady Flavia, the equals of which in heads, necks, soundness and general conformation have rarely been seen. They stand 15.2 hands high, are of the richest mahogany bay, with all black points. The wheelers are a great pair of bay geldings, Lord Chumley and Lord Chesterfield, 15.3 hands high, also of magnificent conformation. Mr. Bates says it is the finest pair four has ever owned or had anything to do with. They all have great pace, and those that have seen them predict that they will create a marked sensation whenever they are shown. There is no doubt that Mr. Bostwick will enter his four in many of the harness classes in Madison Square Garden next month. Mr. Bates says business is exceedingly good with him and that he has been obliged to send out West for another carload of horses.

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Since Mr. Joseph Hoy has returned from Europe business at the Bull's Head Commission Stables and the Great Eastern Sales Stables, No. 495 to 520 Broad street, Newark, N. J., has shown great activity. Last week they held two auction sales, on Tuesday and Friday, and disposed of a large number of horses. The coming week they will offer some extra fine heavy draught and business horses. Mr. Hoy says, "We have the best assortment of big horses that we have ever had, and we expect to sell a good many for export as well as home trade." The large number of horses they always have on hand enables purchasers to make a good selection at any time at private sale. The big auction sale, which they are making such extensive preparations for, will take place on October 18 and 19. It is being largely advertised. Over 400 head of horses, all kinds, will be sold to the highest bidders. The sale will be a notable event for Newark, as it will be the largest sale of horses at auction ever held in Newark or the State of New Jersey.

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The opening Fall trade sale at the American Horse Exchange, Broadway and Fiftieth street, under the management of Mr. W. D. Grand last Tuesday attracted a large crowd and was an unqualified success. The horses brought good prices. Mr. Wormser bought back his four best horses. The next great sales will occur October 17 and 18, when 150 of the highest class horses will be sold by Messrs. Tichenor & Co., under Mr. W. D. Grand's management. It will be preceded by an electric light exhibition on the evening of the 15th, and will include a consignment of Kentucky saddle horses from Jack Spratly, well-known dealer, on Wednesday, October 19. W. D. Grand's annual hunter sale will take place by consignments from Mr. Adam Beck, Mr. J. J. Halloway, of Portchester, N. Y., Mr. Stanton Elliott, N. Y., and Messrs. Bales & Mellwaine, Richmond, Ky.

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Miles W. Baney & Brother, of No. 87 Bridge street, Newark, had an active trade last week. Although they sold some heavy draught and business horses, the demand was mainly for coach, cab, matched pairs and saddle horses. They have recently received from the Lebanon farm a very fine assortment of all kinds of horses. Mr. Baney says it is the best selection that has ever been in their stables, and they are now prepared to supply any demand made upon them. The class of horses they handle attracts buyers from all over the State as well as this city. Their reputation for square dealing and the guarantee given to all purchasers has helped very much to build up their large and growing business.

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Durland's Riding Academy, Fifty-ninth street and Grand circle, is beginning to be pretty well patronized by the old and many new patrons. Mr. Durland must feel very well satisfied with the large outlay of money that he has put in the academy, for it was never so inviting and attractive as it is to-day. Bentz's Orchestra of twenty-five pieces is in attendance, and adds greatly to the pleasure of the place. Mr. Durland is making arrangements to give a grand ride soon for the benefit of the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers through the National Relief Association. Many naval and military officers as well as civilians have promised to be present. From all indications this will be one of the most prosperous seasons for horse back riding the academy has had for some time.

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J. E. Gordon, Jr., of No. 155 West Fifty-sixth street, near Seventh avenue, made a great sale last week to the well-known horseman, Mr. Frank Work, of a very fine high class horse for $2,500. Mr. Gordon is having the best sale of coach horses that he has had for some time. Customers are now pretty much all back from their country homes and are looking around, as well as buying, their Fall and Winter stock. Mr. Gordon's stables contain some of the finest high class carriage horses, matched pairs, high acting cobs, single brougham and saddle horses he has been able to collect in years, all well mannered, 15 to 16.1 hands high, all colors and quality guaranteed.

CLARA BARTON.

Her Grand Indorsement of Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Encouraging the Sick to Use This Greatest of Remedies.

Senator Hoar, of Mass., Calls Clara Barton "Our Most Illustrious Citizen," and Certainly Her Words Will Encourage All Who Need a Medicine to Use Dr. Greene's Nervura, the Surest Remedy in the World to Cure.

Furthering the benevolent advice of the Associated Charities in recommending the sick and suffering to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—the grand cure for disease which Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage used and recommends to the people, and concerning which Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher wrote highest praise of its wonderful beneficial effects—Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, now gives public indorsement of this great remedy which is so perfectly and effectually curing the people from their complaints.

Why will people continue to suffer and drag out an unhappy and miserable existence of sickness, pain, weakness and debility when there is a remedy sure to cure? Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pronounced on every hand and by all classes of people to be the most wonderful cure for disease ever known. It cures where all others fail. Physicians declare Dr. Greene's Nervura to be beyond doubt the grandest medical discovery of this century, and recommend and prescribe it as the surest of all remedies to restore health and strength, to make the sick well, and to relieve the weakness, debility, pain, anguish and suffering of disease.

What higher commendation can this medicine have, what more convincing proof, what more positive assurance that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will surely cure than the recommendation and indorsement of the President of the Red Cross Society, the world wide known and universally loved and honored Clara Barton, who has brought relief to thousands of the world's suffering, whose crowning act of benevolent charity in carrying to stricken Cuba ships laden with the tender mercies of charity is a matter of history known to all the world?

Such is the world famous Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross Society, and her words in praise and recommendation of the wonderful curer of disease, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, will be the kindling of new hope to thousands upon thousands of those who are sick, out of health, weak, nervous, or who suffer from headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia or other painful and distressing diseases, kidney complaints, nervous affections or poor and devitalized blood.

No suffering person certainly can hesitate for an instant to immediately secure and use this grandest of medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura, when the President of the greatest beneyolent order on earth gives personal assurance of the great value and wonderful health giving powers possessed by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Clara Barton says:

"We have tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and although the remedy has been in our hands but a short time we judge that the remedy has all of the merits which are claimed for it. We shall still continue its use with the expectation that we shall be able to indorse it still more highly. CLARA BARTON,
President of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indorsed and recommended by more people whom it has cured, more physicians, more hospitals and more charitable societies than any other remedy in the world, and if you wish to be made well and strong again, if you wish health to take the place of disease, if you wish to know what it is to be without pain, weakness, nervousness, humors, or indeed any kind of nervous and physical suffering, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Dr. Greene's Nervura is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing diseases, and is, therefore, exactly and perfectly adapted to cure. Consultation, examination and advice in regard to any case may be had free at Dr. Greene's office, either if you call or write.

RESCUE FOR WEAK MEN

Prof. Jules Laborde's Wonderful French Preparation of Calthos that Restores Lost Vitality.

5 Days' Trial Treatment ABSOLUTELY FREE by Sealed Mail.

NO "C. O. D." OR "DEPOSIT" SCHEME

The great French remedy, Calthos, recently introduced in this country by the Von Mohl Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, has attracted the attention of the entire medical profession because of the marvellous cures it has effected in cases of persons suffering from lost vitality. The Von Mohl Co., who are the largest importers of standard preparations in the United States, has adopted a liberal plan to reach the many thousands of men in this country who are sufferers from Lack of Vigor and other forms of nervous debility. Over five thousand cures have been reported from the use of "Calthos" in a few months. The Von Mohl Co. offers to put "Calthos" in the hands of every sufferer free of any charge, the company paying the cost of packing, mailing, etc. A five days' trial treatment of "Calthos" will be sent free in a sealed package to all sufferers who write asking for it. All they require is that you take the remedy as directed.

When you read this notice, remember there is no trickery behind it. There are dishonest men in every walk of life, and there are many such who victimize weak men by blackmailing and C. O. D. schemes. Remember in particular that this offer is made by the Von Mohl Co., a company which is responsible and reputable in every sense of the word.

If you suffer from Loss of Vitality (no matter how caused), Varicocele, Weakness of any nature in the Organic or Nervous Systems, or any kind of wasting or debilitating illness, "Calthos" will restore you. "Calthos" is a French discovery by Prof. Jules Laborde, famed in Paris as France's foremost specialist. "Calthos" is the only remedy recognized by the medical profession as a cure for weak men. It has the indorsement of the German and French governments, and is largely used in the standing armies of those countries.

"Calthos" is put before you on its merits alone. Try it and put it to the test. **Try it free.** Send us your name and address, and we will send you enough "Calthos" to last five days. **It will be sent in a plain, sealed package by prepaid mail.** In the quiet of your home you can try it and see what it does. It costs nothing to get this five days' treatment—not a penny. There is no security required—no C. O. D. scheme—no blackmailing propositions. All correspondence relating to the "Calthos" department of our business is strictly confidential.

We neither publish nor furnish testimonials. Address applications for trial treatment to **THE VON MOHL CO., 946 B Cincinnati, Ohio.** Largest Importers of Standard Preparations in the United States.

How to CURE Rupture!

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It gives us pleasure and satisfaction to write these words of hope to the ruptured. Not what caused, but what will cure, your rupture is what we wish to write about. The most common are: Ventral, Scrotal, Umbilical and Femoral. If rupture can be returned to natural position it is called reducible; if not, it is irreducible. This last is caused by wearing a poor truss or going without one. Don't deceive yourself by saying, my rupture is small, no need of me reading this. Death from strangulation of Hernia comes in nearly every case from small ruptures. No others so dangerous, no other the cause of so many painful surgical operations. Nothing else causes a man to walk day by day so near death. It allows one intestine to come down, this causes strangulation from the great pressure required to move its contents. You have suffered for years, tried every device, spent many dollars—the result has been failure.

The old style truss is now gone forever, except in a few cases where some one has a lot on hand, and persuades a sufferer to buy one who does not know the difference. When the elastic were introduced many exclaimed, here is at last a perfect truss, but disappointment followed because all dependence was placed in elastic webbing or belts. You know that elastic soon rots, then, if proper care is given, the belt must be readjusted every day; it can never be two days alike. How can that cure? It is a waste of space to tell you about old style elastic or spring trusses, or how you have suffered belts and straps pulled so tight that many say, I would rather die than stand the torture. So they risk their lives and live in misery without a truss.

To Effect a cure all know that the rupture must be held, easy, comfortable, natural, the same as if no rupture existed. That is what our appliance does. It is our great good fortune to have a truss, to compare it with others would be like comparing an electric light with a tallow candle. Not an instrument of torture with ropes, pulleys, elastics, etc., but a new idea that **has been proven** to be far ahead of any known appliance. A wonderful invention and a blessing to mankind.

It cures because it holds everything in a natural position, giving nature a chance to repair the damage that has been done. Nature heals a broken bone, a bruise or cut, if given the right chance, so it will a rupture. The inventor of this truss is Rev. J. Hayden, chaplain of the 17th Maine Regiment, who is well remembered by those who wore the blue and the gray for his many acts of kindness. This is what he says:—"Finding myself ruptured, I sought advice of an older brother, who had the same trouble. He said: 'I have been ruptured for forty years, and have spent over $300 for trusses, and the one I have now is the best I ever had; it cost me $15 (it was an elastic truss), but it is breaking and I must get another. On examination I found an elastic strap around him, with every stitch of the webbing printed on his body, while the moleskin that passed between his legs had chafed him so that he was red and sore. This led me to discover my truss which is as **easy to wear as a stocking**, and which ended all pain, danger and cost. It never needs repairing. I want of get it into the hands of my fellow men who are suffering from this dangerous and painful infirmity. I feel sure it will be worth a hundred times its cost. I am broken down with kidney and heart disease, and I am in constant expectation of death. The thought has been constantly before me. An invention which has the power to relieve so much suffering should not be buried with me. As I am not able, I want you to take measures to introduce it to the world, and if this is accomplished I shall feel my life has been of value to sufferers. As I have reflected on the miseries of millions without means of relief, and the dismal certainty of their growing worse, and consider that I have in my keeping a comfortable, sure-fitting, never-failing remedy, amply proven and tested in my own and other cases, and which, at a glance, common sense will appreciate, I feel that it would be a giant wrong to mankind to have this invention buried with me; for as **I value my honor in this world, and my soul in the next,** I unhesitatingly declare that I regard a failure in any instance as impossible."

Our Terms: No Cure, No Pay. Perfectly confident of our curing, warrants us to adopt the above terms; it is fair and honest. We know from actual experience that many people always write for something they can get for nothing. Many write who are not ruptured; they want, for nothing, something they can sell to some afflicted person for $10 or $15. While others have no gratitude in them and never repay a favor. To keep such parties from bothering us we decided on this plan. Send us $1.00 for single or $2.00 for double to be held by us as a small guarantee of good faith, we then send you a truss to be worn by you, but the truss is ours, and we only lend it. When you are cured you are to promptly send us back the truss and $4.00. Many who get cured say: we want to keep the truss; to all we reply, we will sell it to you at a fair price, the charge being according to the work done, and we will not exceed $10.00. It takes from sixty days to six months to cure. The terms are fair, and we will not deviate from them.

You Can Be Cured Free. Send us, with your order, the names of all the ruptured people you know; when we send our truss to six of them we will refund your $1.00 and give you the truss. We will not, without your permission, tell who sent us the names, or as you will know it to be all we claim, you can truthfully recommend it. There will be no doubt of your getting six orders; you can send the amount of money less the $1.00 you have paid us, and thus get yours free.

What We Claim. A truss that cures, worn day and night, needs no changing, no matter what your position is, you do the hardest work the same as if you had no rupture. Easy as a stocking. For simplicity, comfort, durability and effectiveness cannot be equalled. Cool and comfortable in warm weather. No parts to chafe, no understraps, nothing to absorb foul odor from the body, always in place, always comfortable, always healing. **Will last a hundred years.** Our truss is for men, women, children and infants, and fits all kinds of ruptures. Fleshy people will find a great relief. No hot bands around you. The only truss that women and infants can wear and be easy and cleanly.

Will you, after reading these few plain and truthful statements, continue in misery with a poor truss, or risk your life by doing without? Dare you lay this aside without giving it a trial, which costs you nothing? Do you think it like humbug advertisements you have seen; if so write to the postmaster, the bankers, any business man or city official. We own and occupy one of the largest blocks in this city.

Men, women and children use the same measure blanks. The U. S. government allowed Rev. J. Hayden a patent, No. 400,454. Is not that alone sufficient proof that it is a wonderful invention? Send for book of testimonials or circulars. We have cured many, we can you, if you will let us. It costs a great many dollars for each line of this ad. each time it appears, so we have to be brief as possible. We could fill this whole paper with testimonals. Here are a few:

The Postmaster Says: I have examined the letters from which these testimonals were taken, and guarantee the same to be genuine. I was also shown a great many other testimonials which speak in the highest terms of the Surehold truss. E. T. Mayberry.

Westbrook, Me.—This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Alexander Speirs, and consider him responsible for any contracts he may make, and strictly reliable.

King S. Raymond, Mayor.

Westbrook, Me.—This is to certify that Mr. Alexander Speirs is a large real estate holder in this city, and is considered responsible for any contracts he may make.

William M. Lamb, City Clerk.

Westbrook, Me.—This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mr. Alexander Speirs, and consider him perfectly responsible. He owns and occupies the block shown in above picture, one of the largest in the city. Russell D. Woodman, treasurer Westbrook Bank.

Suffered 16 Years. Now Cured. Dear Sir—Accept my many thanks. I think your truss is the only one that is sure cure. I consider myself cured by your truss after suffering for sixteen years, trying many different kinds.

J. S. Porter, Atlanta, Ga.

Saved from the Knife. I had used every kind of a truss I could get hold of, and found none that would hold rupture in place, it being very low down, and the doctors told me that I could get help only by an operation, and which I had decided to have performed, I suffered so much from it, and had gone so far as to make arrangements with parties to perform the operation, when I happened by chance to get hold of one of your books. I looked it over and decided to try once more, and sent you my measure for a truss, which was received in due time. I put it on and it fitted like a charm, and has held me all right, and rupture has not been down since I put it on, I wear it all the time without any inconvenience. I should hardly know I had a truss on without I think of it. I can sleep or bend in any manner without the least inconvenience. I think my rupture is healed and all right, and that I could leave it off all right, but prefer to wear it longer.

Edward Snow, Snowville, N. H.

Cured in Five Months. Dear Sirs:—I have worn your truss five months and have taken it off now, and I am cured of rupture. Your truss is the best I ever used; it is better than you recommend it. Other firms praise their

ill-constructed, padded trusses very highly, but they are really not good for anything. I have worn them for years and got no better. I would not give one of yours for one hundred of theirs.

Andrew Proper, Glenco Mills, N. Y.

A Physician Says: Dear Sir:—I send you herewith an order for one of your trusses. Please send me some of your order blanks so that I may order from your company from time to time for my patients. I have tried your goods and find them O. K. S. O. Hutson, M. D., Beaufort, S. C.

Cures Double Rupture. Dear Sirs:—I had a double rupture; the right side has healed up and the left is almost well.

William Wilson, Deube, Md.

Was in Great Misery—Cured. Gentlemen:—I have never been troubled any since I put on your truss. I could not say enough in your praise. I can work as hard as ever I could. I do not know that I am cured. I have been afraid to take the truss off yet for fear that I am not. I was so poorly before I began to wear your truss that a whole week would pass and I would not be able to do scarcely anything. I could not ride a mile in a carriage without great misery and being great pain. Now I can ride with ease. Mrs. Nora Clem, Kent, Iowa.

Cured My Boy. Gentlemen:—Your truss has cured my boy when no other would, and in the same time you said it would. I am more than thankful to you for it. Every word you said was true. No need of any child suffering when they can be cured so easily.

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