

CURING BY PRAYER

The World's Most Renowned Advocate of Divine Healing to Visit Pittsburgh This Week.

GREAT CLAIMS MADE FOR HIM

A Scotch-Australian Preacher Who Declares He Not Only Cures All Humanities' Ills, But...

SAYS HE HAS EVEN RAISED THE DEAD.

Attempts at Bethany to Be Given an Opportunity to Test Him.

The attendants at Bethany, the Center avenue headquarters of the faith cure adherents, were yesterday thrown almost into a fever of excitement. It was announced that next Sunday Rev. John Alex. Dowrie, of Australia, would address the believers at Bethany, to be the guest of Miss Mary Moorhead until the 15th, when he will return to Chicago, his present home.

Mr. Dowrie is called the most renowned advocate of divine healing in the world, and through prayer and the laying on of hands, is claimed to have achieved results equalled only in apocryphal times. Cancers are not only stopped in their disastrous progress by the prayer of Mr. Dowrie, but it is said they have actually disappeared almost instantly under his touch.

"I did not intend to again speak of this, but perhaps it is well to do so. The woman lay upon her couch as dead. The jaw dropped and the eyes fixed—they were not shut, but fixed and glassy. I placed my hand upon her heart, but could feel no flutter; I put my ear down close, to detect any breathing, but I could not, and the pulse seemed gone."

Rev. Mr. Dowrie is a Scotchman, born in Edinburgh about 40 years ago. He believes he is divinely ordained to promulgate the doctrine that Christ died, not only for people's sins, but for their sicknesses; to deliver mankind from both. His meetings partake largely of the character of the usual evangelistic gatherings, with, of course, the additional element of the novel doctrine of "Divine Healing." There always are great stacks of requests for prayer—generally written. At the opening of the meetings the speaker takes the petitions in his hands, invites all present to kneel in prayer, then, in a quiet way, mentioning the name of each malady, makes a simple, direct petition to God. He does not use his hands and usually makes the number desiring to be prayed with become greater than he can see singly. In praying with those who are unable to kneel, he is allowed to present except Mrs. Dowrie, who is a sweet, bright-faced blonde, an Australian by birth. She is always with him in the healing room, unless the patients be men, whom he sees alone.

Eight years ago, when in pastoral charge at Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Dowrie was himself healed of a painful lameness. Shortly afterward he began to heal others, one of his parishioners lay dying from a malignant fever. Eminent physicians had ceased all efforts for their recovery, and upon their hands and knees the patient begged to be done by them. Mr. Dowrie knelt by the bedside and offered up a prayer. The fever abated almost instantly, and thereafter the patient had no more trouble. Since that time he has "laid hands" on over 15,000 persons. He left Australia to encompass the world by travel and carry these doctrines into every nation.

No charges of any kind are made. No person who has ever been healed has been asked to give a cent for the cause. The poor are treated as kindly and patiently as the rich, and, as a matter of fact, it is they who largely have been blessed. However, there is no want of donations. The sum of \$100,000 in donations of thousands of dollars have been given to the work by wealthy admirers.

Since entering at the Golden Gate in California, Mr. Dowrie has held meetings with young men and little children have stopped for a time in Salt Lake City, Omaha, Nebraska, Seattle and various points in Canada on their plans for evangelizing. In Chicago, Mr. Dowrie will speak at the World's Fair, during which session he will hold meetings in the lecture room of the Auditorium Hotel. They intend to go to Great Britain, China, Africa and India.

SOME OF HIS ECENTRICITIES. While a cultured, educated gentleman of wonderful power and courage, Mr. Dowrie has peculiar eccentricities, one being a peculiar habit of wearing a white, long-sleeved, button-down shirt, and a pair of trousers and a white necktie. Until such "ritual" practices had been abandoned he will never lay his hands upon a person. One of the most remarkable healings reported under his touch was the first in San Francisco, that of a poor old woman who came to him on crutches, but when she was placed directly under her ankle, Mr. Dowrie, kneeling down, took the deformed foot in his hand, placed his fingers upon the distorted, painful joints, and prayed. Instantaneously, his adherents say, the joints slipped into their proper place and the woman rose and walked to her own home. Some other cured cases are as follows: Mrs. Ada Aspengren, of Sutter street, Oakland, Cal., was born blind in her left eye and deaf in one ear. She was healed also during the meetings in San Francisco. In Victoria, Canada, Captain Ashton, totally deaf for 20 years, was totally restored to hearing. Mr. Dowrie placed his hand upon the man's head, prayed and put his fingers in the diseased ears. Immediately afterward, the patient could distinctly hear a whisper. Mrs. Randall, of Seattle, Wash., had a cancer in her system for over two years, and it gave her terrible pain, so much that she had to be carried to her room. She could not raise her arm for the cancer was gathered in a great lump just under it. Mr. Dowrie said:

"When her mother first spoke to me I answered, 'There is so many waiting for me I do not think I can see her,' but when she explained the case I said, 'Oh, if it be a cancer case I will see her.' I always put everything aside for that. The woman was suffering terribly. We asked the dear Lord to kill the cancer, and while my hand was upon the whole bunch disappeared. There has been no sign of it since."

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Frank Richardson's Thrilling Experience With Road Agents.

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A North of Ireland Man Not Afraid It Will Affect His Friends.

MEXICO IN A VERY QUIESCENT STATE

One of the actors who attracted much attention in Pittsburgh last week was Frank Richardson. He is a man of powerful physique, yet graceful in every move. The most singular part of his history is that he was a stage driver in the West the greater part of his life, and drifted to the footlights through becoming acquainted with actors whom he piloted over the mountains. He is now 30 years old, and is a son of David Richardson, the famous guide who is known all along the Pacific Coast. He also owned a stage-coach line.

From the time he was 14 years old Frank Richardson was a stage driver. In those days it was a position of great responsibility, much the same as the captain of a steamer, for into his care was entrusted the lives of his passengers. It was dangerous work, for there were many places in the mountains where, if the wheels varied a foot from the track, it meant death. Much of the time he drove for Russell & Sisson. They were mail and express routes and the stage driver had to make good on time, or the driver had to make good the losses.

DRIFTED OUT THE STAGE. About nine years ago he drove Alf Wyman, a showman, over the route, and was induced by him to lead the way for his road show, recognizing the fact that the concert, and finally drifted to the legitimate stage. In a talk the other day he gave the following experience:

"Yes, I was frequently held up by road agents. It was dangerous work, for into his care was entrusted the lives of his passengers. It was dangerous work, for there were many places in the mountains where, if the wheels varied a foot from the track, it meant death. Much of the time he drove for Russell & Sisson. They were mail and express routes and the stage driver had to make good on time, or the driver had to make good the losses.

COOL ROAD AGENTS. "The man wore a plain black mask. His side face was toward me, and a little later, when he coughed, the mask flew out and by the light of the bullseye lantern on the road show, I recognized the man. The next day I met him in the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., at San Andreas, reading an offer of \$1,000 reward for each of the road agents. Of course, I did not say anything. I wanted to live a while longer, and I had told what I knew I would have been picked off by a bullet the very next time I mounted my motorcycle. The drivers would tell me what they knew and I don't believe they would stand in with the road agents. But the sequel is that last year when I was in California, I met a man who was living in the fine style in Los Angeles. He had a fine car and invited me to dinner. I did not tell him what I knew of his past, but just as the train was pulling out the temptation grew too strong for me. I reported the matter to the police, and the man was arrested. I could see the man turn both pale and blue."

EARLY'S BODY UNCLAIMED.

The Coroner Makes Valuable Efforts to Find the Murdered Man's Friends.

The body of Samuel Early, who was murdered at the Phoenix Hotel by Patrick Fitzpatrick last Wednesday night, still lies at the morgue unclaimed yesterday. The coroner, who was called yesterday to look into the case, said that Early had been working at Duquesne until within a few days before he was murdered, but had been discharged there. He was known there and at Homestead as Sam Wilkinson as well as Sam Early, the name, it is said, being that of a relative who had adopted him when a child. It was said he had an aunt or uncle living near Duquesne, but the coroner was unable to locate the relative. The coroner, who was called yesterday to look into the case, said that Early had been working at Duquesne until within a few days before he was murdered, but had been discharged there. He was known there and at Homestead as Sam Wilkinson as well as Sam Early, the name, it is said, being that of a relative who had adopted him when a child. It was said he had an aunt or uncle living near Duquesne, but the coroner was unable to locate the relative.

NEWTON MCCANN MISSING.

His Friends Searching All the Public Institutions in Yau.

Friends of Newton McCann, of Lawrenceville, visited all the hospitals, prisons and other institutions of the city yesterday looking for him. Finally they left a description of him at the morgue last night. They said he had been missing since last Friday morning, and as he suffered from spells of mental aberration ever since he was injured in a railroad accident two years ago, they fear he has met with harm.

When he left home he was dressed in a fine dark suit with cutaway coat, white shirt and light soft hat. He had but little money, but wore a diamond shirt stud and a cameo ring. He is 46 years of age, of medium build, with a high forehead, dark hair and wears a heavy, sturdy moustache. It is desired that telephone No. 4071 be notified if he is found.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

One from the Cable Car, the Other From the River.

Sunday's record of accidents was an unusually small one. Two small boys fell from the street. A small boy, William Watson, who lives on Laurel avenue, was struck by a Citizens' line car at the forks of the road. He was thrown to the ground, but was not seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital, but was discharged yesterday. Another narrow escape occurred yesterday. A man was playing on a float at the foot of Locust street when the float was struck by a boat. The man was thrown into the water, but was rescued by a passerby. He was taken to the hospital, but was discharged yesterday.

COLLIDED WITH THE LAW.

FRANK HULL and Charles Lawson, two boys, were arrested on Fifth avenue near Van Rensselaer street. The boys were taken to the station on a charge of disorderly conduct.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

What the Magistrates Did at the Sunday Morning Hearings—Many Old-Timers at the Workhouse Go Back Again for Old Offenses.

THE CENTRAL STATION DOCKET.

Of the 18 people on trial at Central police station Mag. Lang received the following sentences. She was only released from the workhouse about a week ago, and on Saturday night she was drunk again. When arrested she was standing on Market street catching hold of every man who passed and soliciting money, and on being refused, she began to swear fearfully. She has been given light sentences heretofore, but this time she goes to the workhouse for 30 days. James Armstrong, colored, who has been running a Fifth avenue store Saturday night. He paid a fine of \$25 in preference to the workhouse.

Magistrate Siscoop disposed of 35 cases at the Twenty-eighth ward station. Joseph Kunnell was arrested in a Twelfth street saloon for disorderly conduct. Kunnell and George Hopkins had an argument, during which Kunnell threatened to shoot Hopkins. The prisoner was held over, as an information will be made against him. James O'Neil (not the hall player) was arrested on complaint of his wife, who charged him with disorderly conduct. O'Neil was fined \$10 and costs. O'Neil was charged with six weeks boarding, and was held over for 30 days. O'Neil was charged with six weeks boarding, and was held over for 30 days.

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THE TARIFF ON LINEN.

An Irishman Doesn't Think It Will Affect His Country.

W. McCrum, a gentleman from the North of Ireland, arrived at the Monongahela last night, accompanied by his wife. He expects to find some relatives in this end of the country. Mr. McCrum is engaged in the linen industry, and in referring to the effect of the new tariff on his native product, he said it would scarcely affect it to any extent. While the duty might temporarily lessen the volume of trade, it would not injure it. Linen, such as is made in Ireland, is not so much affected by climatic conditions, and though attempts were being made to make as good quality here, they would not be successful, owing to the moist atmosphere to enable the process of weaving to be performed, and he thought the sudden frosts and varying temperature peculiar to our climate would be a bar to the manufacture of as good linen as was made in Ireland. They hoped to hold their trade by virtue of their goods, rather than by reason of the tariff on their goods. The grade was not very brisk now, owing to the large shipments made in anticipation of the McKinley duty.

TO CELEBRATE THE LANDING OF PATRIOTIS.

Delegates from 60 German societies met last night in Masonic Hall, Allegheny, and decided to celebrate the landing in Philadelphia of Franz Daniel Pastorius, on October 6, 1683. The following officers were chosen: Bruno Wahl, President; John Raumberger and John Gerlach, Vice-Presidents; Gustave Panzer, Secretary; C. E. Ludwig, Assistant Secretary; Ed. Schott, Treasurer, and John E. Joon, Chief Marshal.

THREE DIE IN ONE WEEK.

Diphtheria is playing sad havoc on the Southside. Within the last week Thomas and Bridget Higgins, of South Thirty-third and Jane Streets, have lost three of their children by this disease. The last of the three, James, died yesterday. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, with services at the Holy Cross church.

Mexico in a Quiescent State. Edward P. Gilford, of Monterey, Mexico, was at the St. James yesterday. He has a car load of parrots which he is bringing to Philadelphia. He has seven cages of birds, all of which have been reared in captivity. He said wild birds, when caught and caged, soon worry themselves to death. Very few wild birds survive being caged. Mr. Gilford said that Mexico was a miscegenate, and likely to remain so. Dias has proved a popular President, and his re-election for the third time is pretty certain.

LABOR DAY UNOBSERVED HERE.

This is Labor Day, but there will not be any particular observance of it in this city this year. Most of the recognized labor leaders are billed to address meetings in nearby towns. John J. Hill, Allegheny, O'Neil will attend miners' meeting at the Panhandle.

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POSTAL CLERKS HERE

From All Over the Country to Attend Their Annual Convention.

OBJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

It Will Urge the Necessity of Having Wages Classified.

POSTMASTERS HAVE TOO MUCH POWER

The second annual Convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks will open its sessions to-day. A number of the delegates arrived last night, and registered at the Central Hotel, which will be the headquarters of the convention. Some 40 or 50 delegates will be present, representing offices all over the country.

Delegates are sent from all the first and second-class offices, some of the larger towns sending two. The association is only on its third year, and is rapidly gaining acceptance and strength. The officers are C. L. Little, of Kansas City, President; W. K. Osgood, of Chicago, Secretary, and J. T. H. Lewis, of Boston, Treasurer. The convention may sit for two or more days.

The Association of Postoffice Clerks is in existence chiefly for the purpose of securing the passage through Congress of a bill classifying salaries. It is held that under the classification act passed three years ago an injustice, more or less intentional, is perpetrated on the clerks. The view set forth last night by some of the delegates is that the law provides for remuneration classed so leaves too much discretion in the hands of the postmaster. Provision is made that clerks "shall" receive a stated sum to minimum wages, but when it comes to higher wages, the postmaster is given discretionary power by the insertion of the word "may." The clerks hold that this optional "may" should be changed to a positive "shall" on the ground that postmasters are not given to raising their clerks' wages when they can evade doing so by an excuse. The delegates say that as the law operates now two men employed at the same work may be receiving very different wages.

"I may be working at a case," said a delegate, "at \$600, and you, who are doing the same work, may be getting \$1,000. The postmasters get the appropriation and can dispose of it as they like. What we want is to have the remuneration classed so that all of us shall be equally paid for equal work. This can be done by taking the matter out of the hands of the department and placing it in the hands of Congress. Under the present system there is no classification and much injustice is done and is liable to be done while postmasters have discretionary power to award the remuneration they think proper. We think Congress should say how the classes should be paid, and to seek the passage of such an act is the purpose of the association."

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AT \$2 50 A PAIR. Fine all-wool gray Blankets, full 10-quarters in size, worth \$3 50.

AT \$1 65 A PAIR. A special lot of extra heavy full 10-quarter gray Blankets, with fancy stripe borders, worth fully \$2 25.

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