COUNCILS REORGANIZE

of 1898 Began Yesterday.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL

Allowed to Die.

C. E. Chittenden and James Moir, Republicans, of the Ninth Ward, Elected Presidents of Select and Com-T. Lavelle Re-elected City Clerk and H. C. Hatton, Republican, Elected to His Old Position as Clerk of Common Council.

T NOON yesterday or, technically, immediately following the annual reorganization of the select and the common council between 10 and 11 o'clock, the city's new usual year of 1898 began. The business attending the final meetings of the old and the initial meetings of the new councils was watched by scores of onlookers from nearly all the wards. They thronged the galleries and spectators' seats in the rear of each council chamber and were grouped about the two gallery and four corridor

As was expected, C. E. Chittenden and James Moir, Republicans, both of the Ninth ward, were elected to the chairs of select and common councils, respectively. Harry C. Hatton, the Republican ex-clerk of common council, was elected to his old position, succeeding John P. Mahon, Democrat. The elections were accomplished by a strict party vote, excepting Thomas Norton, Democrat, representing the Twenty-first ward in common council, who voted with the Republicans. Had be voted with his party, however, the result would have been the same, as the Republicans have a majority of one in each branch and a majority of two

Martin T. Lavelle was re-elected city clerk for the twentieth consecutive

Common Didn't Meet.

NTEREST naturally centered in the hour when that Democratic body was to have convened and attempted to pass the appropriation and tax levy ordinances. A quorum could not be mustered un-til after 10 o'clock, the Republicans and two Democrats, Messrs, Mc-Grail and Norton, being absent, thus preventing consideration of the-to the Republicans-obnoxious appropriation

The Republicans appeared at the door of the common council chamber at 10.03 o'clock. The only absentees during roll call were Messrs, McGrail Democrats, and Mr. Thomas, Republican, who was waiting

to take his seat in the upper branch, President Nealis declared himself ready to receive a motion or other offer Mr. Oliver, for the Republicans, moved

for a sine die adjournment. Mr. Grier, Democrat, asked for recognition, but President Nealis ruled that the motion could not be debated or any counter motion accepted, inasmuch as the hour was after 10 o'clock. Mr. Grier, evidently, wished to call for the reading of the appropriation and

When President Nealis put the me tion to adjourn and declared it carried. the Democrats called for the ayes and nays, but President Nealis would not change his decision. The retiring members then surrendered their seats and the new members entered and made

ready for the reorganization. The retiring members were: P. F. Gordon (D), Second ward; Simon Thomas (R), Fourth ward; John F, Regan (D), Sixth ward; John J. Flanaghan (D), Eighth ward; Edward Wenzel (R), Tenth ward (re-elected); Morgan J. Sweeney (D), Twelfth ward: P. J. Nealls (D), Fourteenth ward; Lorenz P. Zeidler (D), Sixteenth ward; James F. Noone (D), Eighteenth ward, and Thomas McGrail (D), Twentieth ward.

The Reorganization.

FEW minutes later, when the lower branch met for reorganization, the following 1897 mem-

David Reese (R), First ward; James J. Grier (D), Third ward; John Walker (R), Fifth ward; M. F. Gilroy (D). Seventh ward; James Moir (R), Ninth ward; Philip Wirth (R), Eleventh ward; T. B. Jackson (R), Thirteenth ward; Joseph Oliver (R), Fifteenth ward; Luther Keller (R). Seventeenth ward; R. J. Sheri-dan (D), Ninetsenth ward; Thomas Noron (D), Twenty-first ward.

The new members were:

M. V. Morris (13), Second ward; William V. Griffiths (R), Fourth ward; P. F. Cat-pin (D), Sixth ward; Fred Zizleman (R), Eighth ward; J. Monshan (D), Tweifth ward; Edward Wenzel (R), Tenth ward (re-clected); C. F. Wenzel (R), Four-teenth ward; E. J. Coleman (D). Sixteenth ward; Thomas Morris (R), Eighteenth ward; Michael J. Cusick (D), Twen-

Mr. Moir, of the Ninth, and Mr.Grier, of the Third, were nominated by the Republicans and Democrats respectively, for temporary chairman, and the former was elected by a party vote of H to 10. Assistant City Clerk Evan R. Morris was elected temporary clerk and Clerk John P. Mahon retired. The certificates of the election of new members were read and accepted.

For permanent chairman Mr. Moir was nominated by E. F. Wenzel for the Republicans. Charles E. Wenzel, of the Fourteenth ward, a new Demo-cratic member, was nominated by Mr. Grier. Mr. Moir was elected by a vote of 12 to 9, each candidate voting for his respective self and Mr. Norton, Democrat, for Mr. Moir.

President Moir is one of the veterans of the city's legislature. He has served fine successive years in the lower branch, having been elected six times from the Ninth ward. He was chosen president in 1892, retiring when the nmon council changed from a Republican to a Democratic majority The oath to the new president

Scranton's Fiscal Year administered by Secretary E. D. Fellows, notary, of the board of control. The new members then subscribed to the oath administered by President Moir. Mayor Bailey was not present to administer the president's oath as has been the custom with previous

Nominations for clerk were then declared in order. Ex-Clerk Hatton was nominated by Mr. Oliver for the Re-publicans, and Mr. Mahon, the retir-ing clerk, by Mr. Calpin and C. F. Wenzel for the Domocrats. By the same vote as in the election of President Moir, 12 to 9, Hatton was elected. Appropriation Ordinance Was He subscribed to the oath administered by President Moir, but relegated to Assistant City Clerk Morris the duties of the clerkship during the remainder of the session.

A resolution by Edward Wenzel that the 1897 rules prevail in 1898 was adopted as was a concurrent resolution, offered by Mr. Oliver, directing the city engineer to submit to councils mon Council Respectively.-Martin of graded and ungraded streets in

Committees Named.

THE following committees for 1898, appointed by the new president,

Auditing Committee - Joseph Onver, Fred Zizelman, T. B. Jackson, Thomas Morris, W. V. Griffiths, R. J. Sheridan, E. L. Wenzel, M. V. Morris, Philip Wirth, Estimates-Lather Keller, Joseph Ou-ver, David Reese, Edward Wenzel, Philip Finance-James J. Grier, R. J. Sheridan,

F. W. Zizelman, M. F. Gilroy, W. V. Grif-Fire Department-Edward Wenzel, M.

V. Morris, Thomas Norton, Philip Wirth, Fred Zizelman. Judiciary-Joseph Oliver, T. B. Jackson, ohn H. Walker, Patrick Caipin, James Menag'um.

Light and Water-William V. Griffiths. ather Keller, Philip Wirth, Thomas Morris, James Grier. Laws and Ordinances-John Monaghan, homas Norton John H. Walker, M. F. lilroy, Patrick Calpin.

License-Thomas Norton, M. V. Morris, M. J. Cusick, William V. Griffiths, Edward Wenzel. Manufactures-M. J. Cusick, T. B. Jack-on, Charles Wenzel, F. W. Zizelman,

Thomas Morris.
Police-Thomas Morris. Edward Wenel, John Monighan, D. H. Reese, Philip Printing-R. J. Sheridan, William V. Griffiths, James J. Grier, T. B. Jackson, Patrick Calpin.

Public Buildings-F. W. Zizleman, T. B. ackson, Joseph Oliver, R. J. Sheridan, Edward Coleman. Parks-Philip Wirth, Edward Wensel, Luther Keller, M. J. Cusick, John Mona-

Pavements-David H. Reese, Luther Keller, W. V. Griffiths, C. F. Wenzel, M.

Railways-John H. Walker, F. W. Zizlenan, M. V. Morris, Thomas Norton, Thomas Morris.
Rules-M. F. Gilroy, E. J. Coleman, D.

H. Reese, Patrick Calpin, Luther Keller, Streets and Bridges-T. B. Jackson, Jo-seph Oliver, M. V. Merris, Thomas Morris, Charles Wenzel, Sewers and Drains-M. V. Morris, John H. Walker, Luther Keller, James J. Grier, Patrick Calpin. Sanitary—Patrick Calpin, John H. Walk-

r. M. J. Cusick, Thomas Morris, D. H. Taxes-E. J. Coleman, W. V. Griffiths, M. F. Gilroy, John Monaghan, Edward

Treasurer's / counts-M. F. Gilroy, John Monaghan, Philip Wirth, Charles Wenzel, W. V. Griffiths. ectors' Accounts-Charles Wenzel, Cusick, Thomas Norton, R. J. Sher-

dan, D. H. Reese. and Immorality-David H. Rees M. V. Morris, E. J. Coleman, W. V. Griffiths, Thomas Norton.

The following resolution in complinent to the retiring Democratic president, P. J. Nealis, which through an oversight was not offered before the sine die adjournment, was presented by Mr. Wenzel:

That the thanks of this council are due and are hereby given to the president for the able, impartial and dignified manner n which he has presided over its deliberations, and to the clerk for the satis-factory manner in which he has fulfilled the duties assigned him.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. President Moir previously taking occasion to bestow considerable praise upon the retiring presdent. The latter, while a strict and loyal partisan, had always been a councilman and president of considerable worth to the city, and his ward, the Fourteenth. He was never on the wrong side in the consideration of nonpolitical and non-individual measures, There was no member of councils esteemed more highly by Mr. Moir and no member of whom he would more readily ask or to whom he would more

gladly grant a favor. The meeting then adjourned to meet n joint session.

Select Council.

THE last roll in the 1897 select council was called at 9.45 o'clock when the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Ross, Finn, Thomas, Williams, Roche, Durr, Chittenden, Wagner, Robinson, Manley, Schroeder, Lansing, Burns, Frable, Coyne, Sanderson. Mr. Fellows., Mr. McCann, Mr. Kearney and Mr. McAndrew came a few moments later and before the reading of the minutes was finished. The only absentee was Mr. Clarke. The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

Mr. Roche, the floor leader of the Democrats, then presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, by the select council of the ity . Scranton, that a vote of thanks he by tendered Mr. George Sanderson for the able and impartial manner in which he presided over the sessions of this council during the past year,

President Sanderson responded to the tenor of the resolution. He had tried, he said, to occupy the chair with fairness and good judgment. If he had erred, the mistakes had not been intentional nor calculated to injure anyone. He thanked the members for the friendly sentlment of the resolution. The upper branch then adjourned sine die, the following members retiring: W. J. Thomas (R), Fourth ward; M. E. Clark (D), Sixth ward; Fred. Durr (R), Eighth ward; James J. Man. ley (D), Twelfth ward; M. J. Burns (D),

Eighteenth ward. When the upper branch convened for reorganization the full number of members, twenty-one, were present. The eleven whose terms had not expired were:

Finley Ross (R), First ward; John J. Kearney (D), Third ward; Richard H. Williams (R), Firth ward; John E. Roche

Ninth ward; Robert Robinson (D), Eleventh ward; George Sanderson (R), Thirteenth ward; Horatio T. Fellows (R), Fifteenth ward; J. A. Lansing (R), Seventeenth ward; Edwin Frable (R), Nineteenth ward; John J. McAndrew (D), Twenty-first ward.

The new and re-elected members were:

ed); Simon Thomas (R), Fourth ward; Edward James (R), Sixth ward; T, C. Melvin (D), Eighth ward; C, F, Wagner (R), Tenth ward (re-elected); John J. Shea (D), Twelfth ward; Peter F. Mc-Cann (D), Fourteenth ward (re-elected); Adam Schroeder (R), Sixteenth ward (re-elected); Thomas O'Beyle (D), Eighteenth ward; T. J. Coyne (D), Twentieth ward

R. H. Williams, Republican, of the Fifth ward, was elected temporary chairman. The certificates of the elected and re-elected members were read and a motion prevailed that those members take their seats.

Mr. Chittenden, Republican, nominated by Mr. Finn, and Mr. Frable, Democrat, by Mr. McCann for president. Mr. Chittenden was elected by party vote of 11 to 10. The candidates exchanged complimentary votes. Mr. Chittenden first voting for himself, but changing his vote to Mr. Frable after the latter had voted for Mr. Chittenden. The vote in detail was as follows:

For Chittenden-Messrs, Ross, Finn, S. Thomas, Williams James, Wagner, San-derson, Fellows, Schroeder, Lansing, Fra-

For Frable-Messrs, Kearney, Roche Melvin, Chittenden (R), Hobinson, Shea, McCann, O'Boyle, McAndrew, Coyne, Mr. Chittenden in taking the chair announced his thanks for the honor. He hoped he would be regarded as the president of the whole council, and not of any faction or party, Further, he trusted he could finish his term with the same good will existing then as at the present time.

Mr. Chittenden has occupied a conspicuous place in municipal affairs for nearly fifteen years. He served two years on the school board, was in com-mon council four years and in the select branch six years. He was president of the latter body two years. The oath of office was administered

by Mr. Fellows to the new president who, in turn, swore in the new mem-An adjournment was then taken to

reconvene with the lower branch in joint session.

Joint Session.

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PREVIOUS to the joint session, Messes, Roache, Lansing and McCann, of select council, had been appointed a special committee to notify the lower branch that the upper body had finished its reorganization and preliminary work and was ready for the joint meeting. A similar mission was performed by Messrs, Oliver, Griffiths and Coleman, a special ommittee from common council to notify the select branch.

The roll was called and . resident Moir, of common council, was nominated by the select's president, Mr. Chittenden, to act as chairman. There were no other nominations and President Moir's election was unanimous. City Clerk Lavelle left the room after formally notifying President Moir of the purposes of the session-to elect a city clerk and hear the reading of the mayor's annual message.

Mr. Sanderson, ex-president of the select branch, nominated Martin T. Lavelle to succeed himself as city clerk. The nominations were declared closed on motion of M. V. Morris and the election was made unanimous. Mr. Lavelle, in assuming the office for the twentieth successive year, made one of the few speeches of his life. He modestly thanked the members and hoped he would so conduct his office as to enjoy their and the public's con-

After hearing the mayor's message the document was ordered filed and the meeting adjourned.

The Mayor's Message.

AYOR BAILEY'S annual message, as read to the joint seseion of councils yesterday, is printed in full below. The document is an exhaustive one and carefully reviews all parts of the city government:

To the Select and Common Councils of the Science and Common Councils of the City of Scranton.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with custom and precedent rather than with any defi-nite requirement of law. I herewith transmit to your newly organized bodies the following suggestive. the following suggestions and recommen-dations for your instruction, guidance and, perhaps for your transmutation into effective ordinances. As this is to be ersentially a business message, it is natural that the first topic should be THE CITY'S FINANCES.

As you will observe by the report of the city treasurer hereto attached the finances of Scranton are in good condition. For a city of Scranton's size, importance and commercial standing, the amount of its debt is really insignificant. Out of all proportion, however, to its importance are the number and nature of the modern conveniences of city life which Scranton possesses, So few and so inadequate to our needs are these that which Scranton possesses. So few and so inadequate to our needs are these that our rank as a progressive city is sadly interfered with thereby. It becomes a question of paramount importance therefore with every good citizen whether or not this condition shall be allowed to continue. To the consideration of this question of municipal improvements should be brought intelligence, liberality and a thorough knowledge of business methods and an understanding of values. The time is ripe, in my mind, for the passage of a bend ordinance which will sufficiently provide for the improvements most needed by us. What these improvements are, I will indicate in detail in this message. I will indicate in detail in this message. The amounts required for the several departments are for you alone to determine. A wise economy should be linked in this matter with a discreet liberality. The time has gone by in Scranton when picayune policies can be pursued and no especial municipal detriment result. Scranton is today at once the receiving station and the distributing center for a vast, a productive and a wealthy territory. Besides that consideration it noninadequate to our needs are the Scranton is today at once the receiving station and the distributing center for a vast, a productive and a wealthy territory. Besides that consideration, it possesses great interests of its own and it harbors a large and a rapidly increasing population. These things cannot be ignored nor their consideration waved aside. We all have faith in the commercial and social future of Scranton and, possessing that faith, we should make provision for the hastening of that future. The making of the improvements, to which I will hereafter allude, need occasion no great increase of our existing tax burden. Our children and our children's children and the multitudes that will come from without to live in Scranton during the next quarter of a century should bear a proportion of the cost of improving, beautifying and making more habitable this city of ours. An equitable division of this cost will be accomplished by your passage of the proposed ordinance. I would also ask you, in connection with this matter of the city's finances, to pay particular attention to the making of the city's assessment. It seems to me that a reasonable, an honest and an equitable assessment should provide sufficient means to pay all the ordinary expenses of the city, besides being adequate to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the cost of all necessary improvements herein suggested. To you these matters of revenue are delogated by law, in their consideration you are expected to be wise and prudent.

quires only a superficial examination of this subject to show the necessity for this increase. The section of the city where the most valuable property is located is but insufficiently patrolled by a meager and inadequate number of officers. Special officers, paid by individual property holders, are made a necessity by these conditions. By far the greatest danger to life and property, however, by reason of insufficient police protection, exists in the suburban wards of the city. There the patrol beats are necessarily of great extent and crimes of every character are made possible by our failure to provide proper protection. Another danger which arises from our neglect in this respect is that which nightly threatens the officers themselves who are compelled to patrol large areas of lonesome territory far from the possibility of aid from their brother officers. That we have not, ere this, been called upon to deplore and make provision for the death of an officer whose end was traceable to our failure to provide him the aid which every other American city affords its policemen is indeed a matter for wonder and for self-gratulation. It is criminal folly and criminal negligence for us to longer delay the remedying of this state of things. And, in connection with this subject, let me further call to your attention the fact that, no matter how long, how faithfully or how bravely an officer has served the city of Scranten his only reward and recognition is the seventy-five dollars which he receives each month. For this he is expected to risk his life and endure exposure to the elements and various other hardships. It is a tribute to the zeal and the fidelity of our policemen that they have done so much for such scant recognition. Other cities have seen fit to establish a system of pensions and rewards for long and faithful services and we could do no better than to follow so good an example.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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It afforded me great and particular pleasure to sign the ordinance providing for an increase in the pay of permanent men who work twenty-four hours in exery day at the several engine and hose houses. It would afford me even greater pleasure to sign an ordinance making the fire department of the city of Scranton an entirely paid organization. In this connection, I would propose an improvement in the service of the fire department which it is in your power to make. At present six assistant chief engineers are provided for at an annual cost to the city of \$000. These men, for the pittance which each receives, cannot and are not expected to give much if any time to the work of the department. I would suggest that instead of six assistant chief engineers, one assistant be named and that, in consideration of a slight increase over the combined salaries of the six, he be required to devote his entire time to the service of the department. The wisdom of such a change is apparent. What I have said pertaining to a proper recognition of policemen's services applies with equal force to the services applies with equal force to the services applies with equal force to the services of Scranton's gallant firemen. I congratulate Chief Hickey and his men upon the excellent work done by them during the past year and bespeak for them your consideration. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE CITY'S STREETS.

Vigorous and timely has been the discussion aroused by the condition of the asphalt pavement on Lackawanna avenue and Washington avenue. It is evident that re-surfacing is the only practical and permanent remedy. Any repairs which are of the nature of patchwork will prove to be of the most ephemeral and unsatisfactory chareter. In my judgment the only solution is new asphalt. As the cost of this work falls upon the city it becomes necessary to look about for the requisite revenue. The ordinary meome of the city, of course, inadequate to meet this demand and the bond ordinance, to which I have heretofore referred, is the only apparent way out of the difficulty. While we are considering street repairs it is becoming that we should also pay attention to the pressing needs of the outlying wards. Some of the city's most travelled thoroughfares are disgraces to our spirit of cleanliness and thrift. Sections of them are dust heaps in dry weather and veritable quagmires during rainy seasons. Macadamizing these streets should also be considered in framing the proposed bond ordinance. Councils have done well in taking the necessary prelimnary steps for the opening of Wyoming avenue. I trust that nothing will occur to check this needed improvement. THE CITY'S STREETS.

d improvement. THE NECESSITY FOR SEWERS. The Necessity For Sewers.

The most necessary requisite for the calth of a city is a well-planned and cell-constructed sewer system. It should a a system which would embrace every oulated section of the city. Scranton's ced, in this respect, is only too apparent, it is true that we are compelled, as a city, o assume the cost to a large extent, of hese sewers but this fact does not make he need for their construction the less the need for their construction the less argent, nor does it lessen our responsibil-ity. Means should be found, and that right speedily, to provide for the city's proper and sufficient sanitation. I would, or this connection, rines the recommen-lation made in my January message for a system of garbage carts for the purpose of conveying offal from all sections of the thy to the city's crematory.

THE CITY'S PARKS.

It has been the general experience of municipalities that nothing produces more marked returns in the way of happiness than a judicious investment in public parks. Scranton's experience in this respect is rather limited as yet and it remains with you to say whether or not the limitation shall continue. A well-arranged well-kept, well-regulated tark is a place of recreation where every one, poor and rich, young and old, may find health and rest. It is the summer resort of the invalid who, because of unkind circumstances cannot leave the city. It is the fresh and invigorating country and the cool and health-giving meintain for the poor children from the congested sections of the central city. It should be equipped and beautified with all the accessories which go to make up a beautiful equipped and beautified with all the accessories which go to make up a beautiful, convenient, delightful place for the amusement, recreation and health of our citizens. It is unnecessary for me at this time to suggest to you what these accessories hould be. That is a matter which will be well cared for by the efficient board of park commissioners when the revenues therefor have been provided by you. It is all in fact, a question of revenue, and I again recommend to you the consideration of the need for a well-equipped public park when he proposed bond ordinance is being framed. In tay judgment it is well to fit up Nay August's properly before taking up the smaller and outlying parks this upon the well-grounded principle that it is better to perfect one work than to leave several works ct one work than to leave several works

I understand that it was only a lack of revenue which deterred councils from previding for the tiling, frescoing and the general repairing of the City Hall. This is a matter which more nearity concerns our municipal pride than any other. In my last message, I mentioned the matter at some length. The need for the repairs is before your eyes and it is also before the eyes of every visitor to Scranton who includes the City Hall in his round of sight the eyes of every visitor to Scranton who includes the City Hall in his round of sight seeing. I trust that the mere relteration of my former request will prove to be all that is necessary to bring about this improvement.

REGULATE BICYCLE RIDING.

The astounding increase in the number of bicycle riders has created a new condition which you are called upon to meet by the framing of a suitable ordinance. I mean one which will be fair to cyclists as well as to pedestrians and which will tend toward the use of the streets of the city in an orderly manner and without danger to any one who may be thereon. This ordinance should, by all means, include rules of the road which will be binding upon persors using all manner of vehicles and which will fully describe the various legal rights of vehicles and persons upon the highways of this city. It would be well if you would give this matter your early attention in order that the provisions of the ordinance may be put into effect at the outset of the season for bicycling. In order that such an ordinance may be effective, it should be just and reasonable.

CONCERNING CITY CONTRACTS. REGULATE BICYCLE RIDING.

se. He thanked the members for the conditions of the cost of improving, beautifully sentiment of the resolution. The upper branch then adjourned the die, the following members retirgives. W. J. Thomas (R), Fourth ward; E. Clark (D), Sixth ward; Fredur (R), Eighth ward; James J. Mandroff, M. J. Burns (D), Twelfth ward; M. J. Burns (D), Eighth ward; M. J. Burns (D), CONCERNING CITY CONTRACTS

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dence over claims of any other character. The reason for this is too apparent to require explanation. ++++++++++++++++

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Balance cash on hand March 1. C. G. BOLAND, City Treasurer. In closing, I venture to express the wish that, in this, the last year of my admin-istration, the relations between the ex-cutive and the legislative branches will be of the pleasantest character and that we may be enabled to forward meterially the permanent presperity and the general and lasting we fare of our beloved city, JAMES G. BAHLEY, Mayor, ed friends at Elmhurst Sunday.

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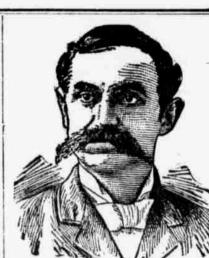
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WOMB AND BLOOD
DISEASES,

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teria, St. Vi'us' Dance, Wakefulness, BRAIN WORKERS, both men and women, whose nervous systems have been broken down and shattered from overbroken down and shattered from over-work, no matter from what cause, can be restored by my method.

All who call upon the Doctor from now on will receive advice, examination, ser-vice and examination free. Dr. Grewer's nigh standing in the State will not allow him to accept any incurable cases. If they cannot cure you they will frankly tell you so.

Liseases of the Nervous System. Liseases of the Nervous System.

The symptoms of which are dizziness, lack of confidence, sexual weakness in men and women, balk rising in the threat, spots floating before the eyes, loss of memory, unable to concentrate the mind on one subject, easily startled when spoken suddenly to, and dull, distressed mind, which unfits them for performing the actual duties of life, making happiness impossible, distressing the action of the heart, causing flush of heat, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, cowardice, fear, dreams, melancholy, tire easy of company, feeling as tired in the morning as when retiring lack of energy, nervousness, constipation, weakness of the limbs, etc. Those so affected should consult us immediately and be restored to perfect health. health.

Lost Manhood Restored. Weakness of Young Me : Cured

Me: Cured

If you have been given up by your physician call upon the doctor and be examined. He cures the worst kind of Nervous Debility. Scrotula. Old Sores. Catarrh, Piles, Female Weakness, Affections of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Asthma, Deafness and Cripples of every description. Tumors, Cancers and Golters removed without the use of knife or painful caustics by our newly devised absorbent method known as the "ELECTRO-GERMI-CIDE." And our OZO-NITE GAS cures Catarch and Catarrhan Deafness. Consultation free and strictly sacred and confidential. Office hours daily from 19 a. m. to 8, 20 p. m. Sunday from 12 p. m. to 2 p. m.



