

## A WHOLE BUNCH OF PARDONS

### Gov. Pingree is Establishing a Record for Himself.

## GOVERNOR SHOWS NO FEAR.

By the End of His Official Term He Will Have Granted More Pardons and Paroles Than Have All His Predecessors Combined.

### Hand, Nye and Stewart Pardoned.

Gov. Pingree has granted a pardon to Clifford Hand, who was sent from Washtenaw county to Jackson prison for life for the murder of Jay Pulver. The pardon was petitioned for by 300 of the leading citizens of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The case presented in behalf of Hand is remarkable in several respects. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and the governor states that it is just as consistent with the theory of innocence as of guilt, and that the supreme court has decided that in such cases, the doubt should be resolved in favor of the accused.

Geo. Nye returned to Detroit from Jackson prison shortly after noon on the 25th with Ald. Anthony Weiler, who went to Jackson the night before with the pardon papers which materially shortened the five-year sentence Nye was serving after conviction on a charge of perjury in connection with the Nelson Cunningham holdup case at Detroit about a year ago.

Henry Stewart, convicted of murder, who is one of the oldest convicts, both in years and length of service, in Jackson prison, after serving 31 years, was pardoned by Gov. Pingree on the 27th. Two others, Wm. H. Langridge, who in 1886 was sent up for life for murder in the second degree, and John Fastbinder, serving a 13-year sentence for murdering a man in Detroit, were both paroled on the same day. Frank Hill, of Ann Arbor, after serving one year of a 3-year sentence at Ionia, paroled; Abram Hartle, Barry county, served 6½ years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Jos. Babillion, Detroit, served five years of a 10-year sentence, paroled; Marie Smith and Ida Gilbender, of the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian, paroled.

### Confessed of Several Crimes.

A man named I. Green has surrendered himself to the police saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Peeny, at Claire Station, Isabella county, in 1875. He says they took Peeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of \$600. He says that he and his brother also committed several other crimes, and that his brother was shot while trying to hold up a Southern Pacific passenger train; that he is now willing to pay the penalty for his crimes is evident. He gave himself up to the authorities at Sacramento, Cal., on the 26th. Later—On the 27th Green denied that he was guilty of the above acts, claiming that he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating.

### Pingree Cited for Contempt.

Gov. Pingree will have to show cause, Saturday, Dec. 29, why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Wiest having made such order on the 24th, on petition of three members of Ingham county bar, who say their action is taken at the request of numerous members of the bar association. Action is based on an interview published in the Detroit Tribune, Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked the court, using vile epithets, etc. Judge Wiest will call in an outside judge to hear the case.

### Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by representative physicians in different parts of the state, indicate that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan. During the past week, cerebrospinal meningitis was reported present at 3 places, whooping cough at 10, measles at 17, diphtheria at 35, smallpox at 46, scarlet fever at 82, typhoid fever at 111 and consumption at 150.

### Will Soon Own Muskegon.

Negotiations are being completed for the sale of a controlling interest in the Muskegon Electric Light Co. to Liddon, Fickel & Theodore Barber, the Wilkesbarre, Pa., people, who recently purchased the Muskegon Gas Light Co. and the Muskegon Street Railway Co. They will consolidate the power plants of the electric and street railway companies.

### A Crusade against all vice is on at Bay City.

Tekonsha hasn't a saloon, yet the News says that drunks are common sights on the streets of the village.

The smallpox scare around Yale has abated somewhat. It is not believed that those exposed will have the disease.

The village council at Yale is buying large quantities of stone, which will be crushed and put on the streets in the spring.

The Elks of Muskegon distributed 750 pounds of turkey, 20 bushels of potatoes, bread, etc., to 75 families on Christmas day.

The mild weather which has prevailed in the upper peninsula has practically caused a suspension of lumbering operations.

A planing mill and cabinet factory at Benton Harbor was destroyed by fire on the 27th, entailing a property loss of \$15,000.

The village trustees of Rogers City recently ordered a well driven for fire protection, and at a depth of 100 feet a fine flowing well was struck.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Yale is to have a new \$15,000-hotel in the spring.

Calumet was visited by a \$3,000-fire on Christmas day.

A new case of smallpox developed at Ann Arbor on the 26th.

There were 44 deaths in Oakland county during November.

Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported at Lapeer.

The postoffice at Hosmer, Macomb county, has been discontinued. Mail to Rome.

More than 1,000 acres of land near Paw Paw will be set out to grapes in the spring.

Work on the new Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Electric railroad will begin at once.

Burglars operated at Flat Rock and Waltz on the night of the 26th, but did not secure any booty.

Wood is such a scarce article in Memphis that apple trees in orchards in that vicinity have been cut down for fuel.

The four special sessions called by Gov. Pingree during his two terms in the executive office cost the people of Michigan \$90,218.33.

The Holland sugar factory has about finished its work for this season. The product will aggregate 3,000,000 pounds of the finest grade of granulated sugar.

Funds have run short at Ludington, and the street lights will be shut off for two months from Jan. 1 until some more money comes into the city treasury.

The present indications are that the village of Homer will be involved in a fight in the courts to secure the privilege of selling the \$10,000-water works bonds.

Kalamazoo is to have another paper factory in the near future for the manufacture of Manila tissue paper. The new company will be capitalized at \$100,000.

The Hastings Journal asserts that the value of the poultry product exported from Barry county this year is almost double that of the wheat raised in the county.

Cheboygan will start the new century with her clocks right, the council having decided to do away with the old-fashioned sun time, so-called, and run standard after Jan. 1.

Farmers around Reading are putting in gasoline engines to do pumping, feed-grinding, wood sawing, etc., and windmills are looked upon as a back number in those parts.

The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon on the 23d. In the house no member was present to make the formal motion to adjourn and the session just died.

The early sown winter wheat in the vicinity of Waterford is looking badly from the effects of the Hessian fly, and the weather so far this month has made no improvement in it.

Malcolm J. McLeod, walking delegate of the Detroit Street Railway Men's association, has accepted the position of deputy labor commissioner, tendered him by Gov.-elect Bliss.

The grounds at Cassopolis, which for many years have been used for the annual pioneer picnics of that county, will be sold under the hammer on March 2 next to satisfy a mortgage.

Wm. Butler, of Detroit, recently advertised to sell two yards of silk for 10 cents, and filled his orders by sending silk thread. He is now sojourning at police headquarters to await his hearing.

The First National bank of White Pigeon was closed on the 27th by National Bank Examiner Jos. W. Selden, pending the appointment of a receiver. Depositors will undoubtedly be paid in full.

Three cars of sugar and merchandise were spilled along the tracks of the E. & P. M. at Northville on the 25th, caused by a collision of a passenger and freight train. No one was hurt.

Shippers of live stock in Branch county are raising a howl against the railroads because they do not get prompt shipment of live stock. They have appealed to the railroad commissioner.

The city council of Detroit on the night of the 26th granted J. W. Martin an ordinance for a new telephone exchange. Mr. Martin will commence the organization of the new company at once.

There is a move on foot at Durand to clean out the poker joints in town. There are four such places there and gamblers from all over the state spend part of their time there fleecing the victims who are roped in.

Eau Claire was visited by a destructive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that bustling village was destroyed. The aggregate losses are estimated at \$20,000. The stores destroyed will be rebuilt.

According to Railroad Commissioner Osborn's annual report there were 194 persons killed and 599 injured by the cars in this state last year. He advises that electric roads be brought under police power of the state.

Guy Havens, who recently sued the city of Hastings for \$10,000 for injuries sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk six years ago, was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 by the jury in the circuit court on the 26th.

Tom L. Johnson, for many years one of the stockholders in the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway company, has disposed of his interests in that company to R. T. Wilson and Chas. Pack. The actual work of consolidation will now be completed without further delay.

On the 23d Gov. Pingree issued three more pardons; Albert Nickeloy, of Shiawassee county, sentenced to 25 years for statutory assault, Thos. Pool, of Luce county, sentenced to 12 years for assault, and Fred Clark, of Clinton county, sentenced to six years for the same offense, were the persons thus honored by the governor.

Another paper mill will be built at Kalamazoo in the near future which will, when completed, give employment to about 100 persons. It will be what is called a "coating" mill, which makes the finest printing paper known to the trade.

The newspaper publishers of Barry county have organized a trust to keep the price of legal advertising up to the full legal rate, raise the subscription price in some cases, and make things easier for themselves in a financial way generally.

Gen. R. A. Alger presented the Detroit Newsboys' association with a check for \$250 as a Christmas gift—\$1 for each member of the association at the time the check was drawn—but the membership has since been increased by 100 new members.

According to an opinion handed down by Atty.-Gen. Orin it is the duty of each township in the state to establish its own hospital for communicable diseases. However, adjoining townships may go in together and establish quarantine grounds at the joint expense of the townships using it.

Negotiations are under way for the purpose of sinking a test well at the axle works in Buchanan to determine, if possible the source of the oil which is flowing near the shop. Repeated tests have failed to discover any leakage from the oil tanks at the shop while the flow of oil continues unabated.

Chas. R. Mains, the disbarred attorney of Battle Creek, has commenced suit in the Calhoun county circuit court against B. F. Morgan, his late benefactor, Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Justice Bidwell and Attorney Powers, for \$50,000 damages for causing his alleged illegal arrest recently on a charge of embezzlement.

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded by the use of the X-ray upon Chas. B. Nelson, of Cadillac, at Chicago on the 24th. Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nelson's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the vital organ. The bullet has been there since the night of July 1, 1896.

Last August it was voted at a special election held at Homer to bond the village for \$10,000 for water works purposes, but recently an injunction was secured against the village issuing the bonds, on the ground that they were illegal in that the money was not intended to be used for the purpose specified, but to be given as a bonus to secure a manufacturing institution for the village.

There has been an epidemic of post-office robberies in Michigan the last few months. Eight have occurred the last month. Postoffice Inspector E. Parsell thinks that an organized gang is doing the work. The two last robberies, those at Oscoda and Gaylord, were within 23 miles of each other and both obviously the work of professionals.

The state board of auditors has finally allowed Prof. M. E. Cooley's claim of \$1,000 per month for his services as chief appraiser of the value of railroad property. Also C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, an additional \$500 for his services in the beet sugar bounty case, which is now in the federal supreme court, making his total allowances thus far \$1,500.

There will be three baseball associations next season; the National, American and the American-National. The last named is the one recently launched. Up to date, Dec. 24, the following cities have signed the agreement for the new league clubs: Detroit, Toledo, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Louisville. This will give Detroit almost continuous baseball games next season.

One of the old hunters in the vicinity of Grand Marais says that more deer are killed by wolves and wildcats than by the hunters' bullets. On his cruise through the woods during the open season he came across a large number of deer carcasses that bore evidences of having been hunted by the wild animals. Similar reports have been received from other parts of the upper peninsula.

Clinton county will not be a good place hereafter for people to go who want divorces in order that they may remarry immediately. Judge Stone, of that circuit, has announced that with all decrees granted in pro confesso cases—that is, cases where no contest is made against the granting of the decree—an order will be entered forbidding the remarriage of either party within two years.

As a result of a recent storm that swept British Isles 29 persons are reported to have perished.

Honolulu is about to experience a temperance crusade, led by the W. C. T. U. and the Ministers' union.

Smallpox has become so prevalent among the lumber camps in northern Wisconsin that the state board of health has recommended that logging crews everywhere should be vaccinated.

A. E. Frye, the superintendent of education of Cuba, on the 27th telegraphed the war department a sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular or proclamation in Havana advising the Cubans to proceed to drive the Americans out of the island.

The secretary of war has sustained the action of the military authorities in Cuba, in what is familiarly known as the "slaughter house case," with-out prejudice, however, to the full legal rights of the claimants, which are left to the future determination of the courts of Cuba. This case involves many important legal questions and bids fair to be a subject of litigation for years to come.

It is now an assured fact that Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, will deliver an address at the U. of M. Ann Arbor, some time during April or May.

## THE SCRANTON, PA., STRIKE

### Serious Trouble Narrowly Averted by Strikers Themselves.

## SUPERINTENDENT THE VICTIM.

He was Pulled From a Car He was Running and Dealt a Blow That Caused Him to Reel—Two Strikers Rushed to His Assistance and Protected Him

### The Strike at Scranton.

The first blow struck in the street car men's strike, was received by Wm. Patterson, the new superintendent of the Scranton Railway Co. at Scranton, Pa., on the night of the 27th. Teamsters blocked the car he was running and breaker boys and street urchins assailed it with potatoes, stolen from an adjacent freight car. When the trolley car reached strike headquarters the strikers boarded it and attempted to take off the crew. Someone pulled Supt. Patterson from the car and he was dealt a blow on the head, with a fist or club, that knocked off his hat and caused him to reel. Two strikers, burly brothers, rushed the superintendent into a saloon and protected him from further harm by the rest of their associates.

### Divorcee Wanted Her Husband Shot.

A sensational episode came to a climax on the 26th in the arrest of Mrs. Carrie Sinclair Huntoon, aged 26, of Concord, N. Y., well known in society, and at the time of her marriage one of the belles of that city, on the charge of conspiracy with intent to kill her divorced husband, Walter C. Huntoon, of whom, it is asserted, she has been extremely jealous. At the September term of the superior court Mrs. Huntoon was granted a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds. In the story of the conspiracy it is alleged that the young woman was insanely jealous of her husband and hired a stranger to shoot him, but instead, the stranger betrayed her to the police.

### Fire Under Control After 42 Years.

The officials of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, Pa., which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said, the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Cull is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

### Came to America to be Free.

Rafael del Pan Fontela, a refugee from the Philippine islands, and first president of the Madrid junta, arrived in New York from Canada on the 26th. "I came here to be free," he explained. "It was impossible for me to be other than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be a free American than an enslaved Filipino."

### 45 Insurgents Killed.

Advices received at Manila by steamer from southern Luzon on the 23d, say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the 9th U. S. cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents on the 19th, near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

## BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Thousands are dying in Russia as the result of an influenza epidemic.

John W. Tinsley, of Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying instantly.

Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, now of Chicago, has just been awarded \$4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago.

"The governments of Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol," says a Buenos Ayres correspondent, "agreeing to take no aggressive action concerning the disputed territory of Ultima Esperanza in Patagonia."

Wm. H. Smyth, grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 27th. An unknown blonde woman fired the shot. No cause is assigned.

At a meeting of the prosecuting officers of the state of Missouri, held at St. Louis on the 27th, a resolution was adopted to recommend to the state legislature the passage of a law making kidnapping a capital crime. This action was brought about as a result of the recent Cudahy kidnaping affair.

The Peruvian and Bolivian governments recently requested the U. S. to use its good offices in bringing about a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the dispute with Chile. Secretary Hay definitely and fully declined to accede to their request.

The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county, W. Va., will be closed in a few days. The territory comprises 13,000 acres, or 19 square miles lying around Salem. The purchasers are Jas. E. Brown, of Uniontown, and Alfred J. Cochran, of Dawson, who will pay \$842,000 for the entire tract.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch of the 28th from South Africa shows that Lord Kitchener has succeeded in holding the invading Boers in check. But he has not yet been successful in expelling them from Cape Colony, while small commandos continue to display astonishing daring and activity over an immensely wide field. It is questionable whether his proclamation will have much effect until Gen. De Wet has been captured. The Boers are likely to regard it as a sign of weakness and to have a wholesome dread of De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

Lord Kitchener, according to a dispatch from Johannesburg, has issued a proclamation, dated Pretoria, Dec. 20, announcing that burghers who voluntarily surrender will be allowed to live with their families in the government laagers until such time as guerrilla warfare has sufficiently abated to admit of their returning in safety to their homes. The proclamation also promises that all property and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities.

A special from Cape Town dated the 26th says a squadron of Yomanry, which had been following the Boers from Britstown, is reported to have been entrapped. There were several casualties, it is said, and the remainder of the force was captured. Gen. Kitchener has left Naauwpoort and gone northwards. The rapid concentration of troops in the disturbed districts through the personal energy of Gen. Kitchener has allayed the local uneasiness.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breathing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa; but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

A dispatch from London dated the 26th says that 1,500 Dutch residents have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion.

The British war office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade, at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the 9th division of the South Africa field force. Gen. Colville has refused to resign.

The Boers have been very aggressive of late. On the 27th 200 Boers attacked a small police post near Bolsburg, and were driven off. Much damage to mining machinery was done. They also held up a train three miles west of Pan, but were again driven off.

The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Col. Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa, arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the 23d and disembarked. Among the returned soldiers were 40 sick and wounded, and one insane man.

The Windsor, Ont., soldiers arrived home from the Transvaal on the 25th. Every one of them looked the picture of health and was in the best of condition to do justice to the Christmas dinner that awaited him at his home.

A dispatch from Cape Town dated the 26th says that fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Briston, after commandeering all supplies available.

Capt. Heygate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener arrived at De Aar, Cape Colony, on the 24th, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion.

New Zealand will send more men to South Africa to fill the ranks caused by the dismissal of those now there.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the districts of Beaufort West and Carnarvon.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

A dispatch from Peking dated the 25th says the detachment of French troops, commanded by Gen. Bailloud were recently attacked by Chinese regulars and Boxers at Thi Teheon, south of Pa Ting Fu. The punitive expedition took the village after a lively combat. Many cannon and a quantity of provisions and ammunition were secured. On account of the hostile attitude of the population Gen. Bailloud burned the village and also those villages in the neighborhood. The Chinese loss was 1,000 (?) men. Gen. Bailloud's force sustained no loss.

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000,000 is the maximum sum the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, yet the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for transportation and army supplies, most of that is charged against China.

The envoy's note has been presented to Prince Ching and is now reported on its way to the emperor and empress. It is believed that China will accept the powers' condition within a month.

The trial of Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the defaulting note teller of New York city, set for the 26th, was postponed until Jan. 9.

Samuel MacDonald, the treasury clerk who shot and killed Frank H. Morris, auditor for the war department, at Washington on the 23d and wounded himself, is not expected to live.

## Once Queen of the South.

"Stripped of her ornaments and bereft of her old-time splendor," says the Providence (R. I.) Journal, "the once magnificent, now stanch, commodious and palatial steamer Providence, flagship of 'Jim' Fisk's fleet, and one of the queens of the South, now lies at the Lonsdale Wharf, to be the home of rats and slowly rots away. The old steambot came into this port a few days ago and made her last dock. Unable to compete with the latter-day floating hotels that float so fast over the green waters between Long Island and the Connecticut shore, the old Providence has crawled off to die, and her last days will be spent in this city, that gave her name."

## MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy, and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Ayers now resides.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs—I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have seen to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was another brand of Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured.

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

(Signed) A. E. AYERS.

Late of Minneapolis, now at Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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