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*Personal and Medical History of*

# Personal and Medical History of Ferdinand Frantzen

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2539 | No. for year, | 76 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis | Insane relations, | Unknown |
| Date of admission, | Nov. 13-1890 | Cause, | Typhoid Fever and Sunstroke |
| How sent, | Ass't Prof. Francis B. Bailey | Form, | Dementia |
| Sex, | Man | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 31 | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | One mo. ago |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Laborer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | July 31. 1893. |
| Nativity, | Sweden | Time in hospital, | 2 years, 8 mos & 17 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Transf. to Fargus Falls |
| Physicians committing, | Drs C. A. Chase & A. A. Jones | | |
| Correspondent, | Frank Frantzen Bro 6th and 5th St | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6½ inch | Mental activity, | Sluggish; low order. |
| Weight, | 141½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Well nourished | Memory, | Apparently good, for both distant & nearer events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None except slight scar on Knee | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist; quite steady | Perceptivity, | Fair; does not know whether any of the men on his hall are crazy. They never talk to him. |
| Pupils, | Normal equal. | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good | | Poor. Thought Drs were fooling him while examining him. |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Dull. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | PMI. Sounds clear; musical sound over cardiac | Delusions, | Tells Dr B "you are poison". |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur harsher on left. Resp. murmur & voc resp. absent in brown anti-scapular region* | | Says of himself "I am a little sick & a little funny". Not pronounced. |
| Examination urine, | Quite clear was dull.* yellow; neutral; sp. gr. 1023; Urea 3.7%; Albumen none; sugar, none | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation slow but quite clear. Conversation about simple things in a simple manner. |

* Gives dullness above normal position, encroaching on normal pulmon resonance area.





Patient brought here by Mr. Hine Dep. Sh. This attack began about a month ago. Symptoms manifest by wandering away from home. Case of memory incoherent - actions disjointed. Talks but little and constantly trying to get away. No disposition injure others except when opposed. Had Typhoid Fever and a Sunstroke about a year ago. These thought to have had something to do with his mental condition. Has been at city hospital in Minneapolis for a short time. He ran away from there and was found at the work house. Was returned to the hospital. Evidently has been feeble minded for some time.

Nov 14/90 Slept quietly. Nov 21/90 Has been very quiet; talks when addressed; sleeps quietly; appetite good. Wants to go; also wants to work. Does not know where he is. Clean, tidy, not destructive.

Dec 20/90 Has continued quiet, clean & orderly. on B's. Always tries to walk away when out walking. Is simple minded. Has written letters. Rarely says anything to Drs unless addressed. Health good.

Jany 3/91 Said of attendant, "He owes me $10.00"; I clean spittoons", and told Dr that he owed him (pat) $200.00.

Jany 8/91 Succeeded in getting away while out walking & running some distance before caught. Patient tries to get away almost invariably when out walking.

Jany 27/91 Patients physical condition has not changed much. Remains in fair condition. Never complains of feeling ill. Mentally does not change much. Is slow, dull in a measure, and simple minded. Attempts to run away are poorly planned. Patient expresses various delusions. Patient wants home on ward. Almost invariably approaches the Dr with request to be allowed to go home.

Apr 29/91 Health good; fat & rosy. Sleeps quietly; does some work. Clean & tidy. Talks much, in a slow, monotonous tone. Wants to go out. Tries to run away occasionally. Is quite foolish in talk & ways.

Sept 26-1891. Physically is quite well; is quarrelsome & easily provoked to fight; on account of making trouble moved to B3. Does not always readily comply with requests. Is demented; reads & writes some. Works a little.

Nov 13/91 Visited to day by brother

Jany 13/92 Has slightly noisy for 2 or 3 hours for several nights lately.

Feby 5/92 Weight 148½ pounds. Has good appetite and color.

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Bowels are regular, tongue clean. Talks freely to others and to self, usually quietly; incoherent. Goes out walking; walks about ward; quite active physically. Works but little. Dresses & cares for self; is clean. Demented.

March 4/92 Weight 144 lbs. P. 74. March 5/92 Was troublesome to day.

March 26/92 Had two fights with fellow patients to day.

Apr 4/92 Weight 144½ pounds. Pulse 68. May 3/92 Weight 146 pounds. Pulse 84.

June 3/92. Wt 145 pds. Pulse 80. June 14/92. Eloped from the attendants while out walking; was returned the same day. July 6/92. Wt 140½ pds. Pulse 88. Aug 3/92. Wt. 134 pds. Pulse 82. Sep 5/92 Wt 131 pds. Pulse 92. Oct 4/92. Wt 131½ pds. Pulse 90. Has lost 15 pounds since Apl 4th without apparent cause. Oct 17/92 Uniformly quiet at night, sleeping well. Comparatively quiet by day; clean; rather careless in dress. Occasionally gets into fights with his fellow patients. Seems to fail well, although he has lost in flesh. Nov 1/92. Has been unusually troublesome lately toward the attendants; fighting, resisting &c. Nov 8/92. Attacked an attendant today. Nov 22/92 Attacked an attendant again today.

Jan 21/93. Uniformly quiet at night. Is not noisy by day. Does nothing. Is pugnacious. Has lost some in weight. Feb 24/93. Has some cough. Mar 3/93. Was put on Cod-liver oil &c. —

April 3/93. While at walking to day was struck with a stone; received a wound in his forehead; same dressed April 20/93. Patient still has some cough. Appetite is good; bowels regular. May 10/93. Has had a low fever & has been confined to his bed for some weeks. Sleeps & about now. Has gained some, during past week, but still shows considerable of emaciation and weakness. Records attached show progress of fever. —

May 16/93. Has today visited by a brother. Patient is steadily upon ward now; has improved some, but the main lung symptoms continue. Appetite has continued quite good & bowels regular. — — —

June 1/93. Is still up & about; rather haggard, although not so much as in winter. June 8/93. His appetite is fairly good. Is pugnacious at times, attacking attendants & patients; Always quarreling in the dining room with those sitting beside him. June 13/93. Vomited all his supper, while at table. June 15/93. Quite noisy to day; inclined to be quarrelsome & pugnacious. (See Records, of this date, attached.)

May 30. 93. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cough some. Is of a rather quarrelsome disposition & is always ready to fight, is loosing in flesh rapidly. Talk. Very difficult to understand as he has almost lost his speech. Habit clean. Visited by brother some time this month; June 3d 93 Wt 120. Pulse 76

June 20. 93 Has begun to tear his clothing. Tore his shirt to day. Not very tidy about himself in general.

July 1. 93 Wt 121. P. 78. July 14. 93 Seems to be growing weaker and at times is very noisy and restless, destructive and of a very quarrelsome disposition. Appetite fairly good. Coughs a little.

July 19. 93 Engaged in a fight to day with A. Laird. The latter striking him on the head

" 31. Transf to Fergus Falls (See attached Records of



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CLINICAL NOTES IN THE CASE OF Wm F. Frantzen

| MO. | DA. | H. | PULS. | TEMP. | RESP. | NOTES BY NURSE | NOTES BY PHYSICIAN. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 11 | 5 PM | 82 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 12 | 8 AM | 86 | 99.1 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 80 | 99.7 | | | |
| | 13 | 8 AM | 102 | 99.1 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 80 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 14 | 8 AM | 102 | 99.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 90 | 99.2 | | | |
| | 15 | 8 AM | 100 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 16 | 8 AM | 92 | 99.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 102 | 100.2 | | | |
| | 17 | 8 AM | 82 | 99.3 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 80 | 100.8 | | | |
| | 18 | 8 AM | 98 | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 74 | 99.6 | | Appetite fairly | |
| | 19 | 8 PM | 80 | 99.4 | | good Bowels regular | |
| | " | 5 PM | 64 | 98.8 | | Got into a fight with | |
| | 20 | 8 AM | 96 | 99.6 | | A. Laird this morning at the Breakfast Table and was struck on the Head with a knife | |
| | 20 | 5 PM | 68 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 21 | 8 AM | 92 | 99.0 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 76 | 99.5 | | | |
| | 22 | 8 AM | 96 | 100. | | | |
| | 22 | 5 PM | 86 | 100.4 | | | |
| | 23 | 8 AM | 80 | 99.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 84 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 24 | 8 AM | 88 | 98.8 | | | |
| | 24 | 5 PM | 68 | 99.7 | | | |
| | 25 | 8 AM | 84 | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 68 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 26 | 8 AM | 72 | 98.8 | | Had some trouble with Laird this morning | |
| | 27 | 8 AM | 101 | 100. | | | |
| | " | 5 PM | 84 | 98.2 | | | |
| | 28 | 8 AM | 76 | 98.4 | | | |

DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. F. Frantzon
DIAGNOSIS.

| DATE | HOUR | PULSE | | RESP. | | TEMP | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| June 15 | 5 | | 100 | | | 100.6 | | |
| 16 | 8 | | 102 | | | 101.6 | | |
| 17 | 8 | | 82 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 17 | 8 | | 112 | | | 100.2 | | |
| 18 | 8 | | 100 | | | 100.2 | | |
| 19 | 8 | | 106 | | | 100.4 | | |
| 20 | 8 | | 88 | | | 100 | | |
| | | | | | | 99.2 | | |
| 20 | 8 | | 86 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 21 | 8 | | 112 | | | 99.4 | | |
| 22 | 8 | | 84 | | | 99.2 | | |
| 23 | 8 | | 78 | | | 99 | | |
| 24 | 8 | | 82 | | | 99.4 | | |
| 25 | 8 | | 84 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 26 | 8 | | 82 | | | 99.4 | | |
| 27 | 8 | | 88 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 28 | 8 | | 100 | | | 99.4 | | |
| | 8 | | 90 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 29 | 8 | | 104 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 30 | 8 | | 78 | | | 99 | | |
| July 1 | 8 | | 104 | | 29 | 100.6 | | |
| 2 | 8 | | 94 | | 28 | 99.2 | | |
| 3 | 8 | | 100 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 4 | 8 | | 78 | | 32 | 99.8 | | |
| 5 | 8 | | 104 | | | 99.5 | | |
| 6 | 8 | | 84 | | | 99.4 | | |
| 7 | 8 | | 100 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 8 | 8 | | 108 | | | 100 | | |
| 9 | 8 | | 100 | | | 99.2 | | |
| 10 | 8 | | 116 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 11 | 8 | | 84 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 12 | 8 | | 100 | | | 99 | | |
| 13 | 8 | | 78 | | | 99.4 | | |
| 14 | 8 | | 78 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 15 | 8 | | 80 | | | 98.8 | | |
| 16 | 8 | | 84 | | | 100.2 | | |
| 17 | 8 | | 84 | | | 99.6 | | |
| 18 | 8 | | 104 | | | 100 | | |

Seems to be growing weaker and does not clothing & use tonics & medicine appetite quite good

Engaged in a fight with a Lundgren and got his face slightly bruised

quite noisy at times in the evening & occasionally get into a fight with those fellow inmates

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While at walking today was struck with a stone; received a wound in his forehead; same dressed April 20/93. Patient still has some cough. Appetite is good; bowels regular. May 10/93. Has had a low fever & has been confined to his bed for some weeks. Temp & about now. Has gained some during past week, but still shows considerable of emaciation and weakness. Records attached show progress of fever. —
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June 10 93 Has begun to tear his clothing. Tore his shirt today. Not very tidy about himself in general.
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NAME. Ferd Frantzen

| DATE. 189 1. | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 133 | 98 | 1½ | |
| Dec 5th | 135½ | 88 | 2½ | |
| Jany 3d | 129 | 88 | | 6½ |
| Feb 7th | 124 | – | | 5 |
| Mar 7th | 122 | 108 | | 2 |
| Apl 4th | 116 | 100 | | 6 |
| May 3d | 118 | 102 | 2 | |
| June 3 | 120 | 76 | 2 | |
| July 1 | 121 | 78 | 1 | |
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DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. E. Frantzen

DIAGNOSIS .

| DATE | HOUR | PULSE AM | PULSE PM | RESP. AM | RESP. PM | TEMP. AM | TEMP. PM | OTHER DATA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 20 | | 84 | 88 | | | | 103 | Weight 124 |
| 21 | 12 | | 90 | | | 98 | | |
| " | 4 | | 100 | | | | 102 | |
| 22 | 12 | | 86 | | | 98 | | |
| " | 4 | | 84 | | | | 100 | |
| 23 | 12 | | 90 | | | 97 | | |
| " | 4 | | 86 | | | | 103 | |
| 24 | 12 | | 88 | | | 98 | | Complains some, otherwise good |
| " | 4 | | 92 | | | | 103 | |
| 25 | 12 | | 82 | | | 97.4 | | |
| " | 4 | | 90 | | | | 101 | |
| 26 | 12 | | 80 | | | 98 | | |
| " | 4 | | 98 | | | | 102 | |
| 27 | 12 | | 90 | | | 98.8 | | |
| " | 4 | | 92 | | | | 101 | |
| 28 | 12 | | 96 | | | 99.6 | | |
| " | 4 | | 82 | | | | 100 | |
| March 1 | 12 | | 90 | | | 99.4 | | No Medicine |
| " | 4 | | 82 | | | | 102 | |
| 2 | 12 | | 98 | | | 99.6 | | |
| " | 4 | | 94 | | | | 102 | |
| 3 | 12 | | 98 | | | 99.8 | | |
| " | 4 | | 106 | | | | 103 | |
| 4 | 12 | | 92 | | | 99 | | |
| " | 4 | | 100 | | | | 102 | |
| 5 | 12 | | 98 | | | 99.2 | | Cod Liver Oil |
| 6 | 12 | | 100 | | | 99.4 | | |
| " | 4 | | 86 | | | | 100 | |
| 7 | 12 | | 106 | | | 99.8 | | |
| " | 4 | | 92 | | | | 100 | |
| 8 | 12 | | 104 | | | 99.8 | | |
| 9 | 12 | | 96 | | | 99 | | Talks incoherently |
| " | 4 | | 90 | | | | 100 | |
| 10 | 12 | | 96 | | | 99.2 | | |
| " | 4 | | 108 | | | | 101 | |
| 11 | 12 | | 96 | | | 99 | | |
| " | 4 | | 84 | | | | 100 | |
| 12 | 12 | | 104 | | | 99 | | |
| " | 4 | | 94 | | | | 101 | |
| 13 | 12 | | 90 | | | 99 | | |
| " | 4 | | 82 | | | | 99 | |
| 14 | 12 | | 88 | | | 98 | | |
| " | 4 | | 94 | | | | 100 | |
| 15 | 12 | | 88 | | | 98.4 | | |
| " | 4 | | 80 | | | | 100 | |
| 16 | 12 | | 86 | | | 99.4 | | |
| " | 4 | | 82 | | | | 99 | |
| 17 | 12 | | 84 | | | 98.6 | | |
| " | 4 | | 100 | | | | 101 | |
| 18 | 12 | | 96 | | | 100.4 | | |
| " | 4 | | 104 | | | | 101 | |
| 19 | 12 | | 106 | | | 98.2 | | |
| " | 4 | | 100 | | | | 98.6 | |

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MEDICAL NOTS IN THE CASE OF Mrs J Frangou

| MO: | DA: | HR: | PULS: | TEMP: | RESP: | NOTES BY NURSE | NOTES BY PHYSICIAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| March | 20 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 94 | 100 | | | |
| | 21 | 8 A.M. | 88 | 99.4 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 86 | 99.2 | | | |
| | 22 | 8 A.M. | 86 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 90 | 100 | | | |
| | 23 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 101.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 90 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 24 | 8 A.M. | 94 | 99 | | Labia looks good | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 102 | 101.8 | | Severe expulsion | |
| | 25 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 80 | 99.6 | | | |
| | 26 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 94 | 100 | | | |
| | 27 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 98.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 86 | 99.2 | | | |
| | 28 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 84 | 99.6 | | | |
| | 29 | 8 A.M. | 104 | 101.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 92 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 30 | 8 A.M. | 84 | 99.4 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 86 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 31 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 92 | 100.8 | | | |
| April | 1 | 8 A.M. | 102 | 99.8 | | Sounds regular | |
| | 1 | 5 P.M. | 114 | 102.6 | | | |
| | 2 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 98.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 96 | 98.8 | | | |
| | 3 | 8 A.M. | 88 | 98.2 | | medicine out of one | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 100 | 100.2 | | was struck with a | |
| | 4 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 100.6 | | stone while out | |
| | | | | | | walking inflicting | |
| | | | | | | a wound 1 in. long | |
| | | | | | | forehead | |
| | 4 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 100.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 96 | 100.8 | | | |
| | 5 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 99.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 94 | 99.4 | | | |
| | 6 | 8 A.M. | 90 | 99.4 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 98 | 101 | | | |
| | 7 | 8 A.M. | 88 | 99.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 94 | 100 | | | |
| | 8 | 8 A.M. | 88 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 92 | 99.2 | | | |
| | 9 | 8 A.M. | 88 | 98.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 104 | 102.6 | | | |
| | 10 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 101.4 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 120 | 102.2 | | Up patient, good | |
| | 11 | 8 A.M. | 100 | 101.4 | | " | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 86 | 100 | | | |
| | 12 | 8 A.M. | 92 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 94 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 13 | 8 A.M. | 96 | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 88 | 100.8 | | | |
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| | 15 | 8 A.M. | 98 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 116 | 100 | | | |
| | 16 | 8 A.M. | 102 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 114 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 17 | 8 A.M. | 96 | 99.6 | | Taken medicine | |
| | " | 5 P.M. | 108 | | | | |
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MICAL NOTS IN THE CASE

| MO: | DA: | HR: | PULS: | TEMP: | RESP: | NOTES BY NURSE | NOTES BY PHYSICIAN. |
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| | | [illegible] | 114 | 99.0 | | | |
| | | [illegible] | 90 | 99 | | | |
| | | 8Pm. | 84 | 100.6 | | | |
| | 20: | 8 a.m. | 88 | 98.6 | | Appetite fairly. Bowels: Cough some. Takes medicine. | |
| | 21: | 10 a.m. | 15. | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 2 P.m. | 76 | 100.4 | | | |
| | 22: | 9 a.m. | 90. | 98.8 | | | |
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| | 23 | 8 a.m. | [illegible] | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 102 | 101. | | | |
| | 24 | 8 a.m. | 102 | 98.6 | | | |
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| | 26 | 8 a.m. | 94 | 101.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 106. | 101.4 | | | |
| | 27 | 8 a.m. | 92 | 99.1 | | Bowels regular. | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 84. | 99.2 | | | |
| | 28 | 8 a.m. | 92 | 98.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 102. | 98.6 | | | |
| | 29 | 8 a.m. | 98 | 99.6 | | | |
| | " | 10 m. | 97 | 99.3 | | | |
| | 30 | 8 a.m. | 99 | 100.1 | | ~~Has a cough~~ | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 114 | | | | |
| May | 1 | 8 a.m. | 102 | | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 98 | | | | |
| | 2 | 5 " | 96 | 100.4 | | | |
| | 3 | 8 a.m. | 96 | 99.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 104 | 99.2 | | | |
| | 4 | 5 P.m. | 90 | 98.8 | | | |
| | 5 | 8 a.m. | 96 | 100.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 98 | 99.9 | | | |
| | 6 | 8 a.m. | 99 | 98.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 98 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 7 | 8 a.m. | 107 | 99.8 | | | |
| | 8 | 8 a.m. | 114 | 100.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 102 | 99.6 | | | |
| | 9 | 8 a.m. | 92 | 99.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 100 | | | | |
| | 10 | 8 a.m. | 118. | 100.6 | | | Is up and about. Has gained some during past week, but still shows considerable ~~if~~ emaciation and weakness — Record attached shows progress of fever. |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 84 | 100. | | | |
| | 11 | 8 a.m. | 108. | 100.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 101. | 100.8 | | | |
| | 12 | 8 a.m. | 100. | 100.4 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 86. | 100.2 | | | |
| | 13 | 8 a.m. | 106. | 100.6 | | Appetite fairly good, takes medicine | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 114 | 102.6 | | | |
| | 14 | 8 a.m. | 112 | 100.6 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 92 | 100 | | | |
| | 15 | 8 a.m. | 100 | 99.2 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 90 | 100.4 | | | |
| | 16 | 8 a.m. | 106 | 99 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 106. | 99.2 | | | |
| | 17 | 8 a.m. | 80 | 100.1 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 84 | 100.1 | | | |
| | 18 | 8 a.m. | 84 | 99.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 90 | 100.2 | | | |
| | 19 | 8 a.m. | 96 | 101.8 | | | |
| | " | 5 P.m. | 110 | 101. | | | |

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DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. F. Frantzon
DIAGNOSIS.

| DATE | HOUR AM | HOUR PM | PULSE AM | PULSE PM | RESP AM | RESP PM | TEMP AM | TEMP PM | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 20 | 8 | 5 | 90 | 72 | | | 99.8 | 100 | Dr Wart-Orat visit daily |
| " 21 | 8 | 5 | 92 | 76 | | | 102 | 100 | Pt up in room - poor bile appetite fairly good |
| " 22 | 8 | 5 | 98 | 72 | | | 100 | 100 | |
| " 23 | 8 | 5 | 106 | 80 | | | 100 | 100 | |
| " 24 | 8 | 5 | 100 | 96 | | | 100 | 100 | |
| " 25 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 90 | | | 99.7 | 101.2 | |
| " 26 | 8 | 5 | 94 | 76 | | | 101.2 | 99.2 | |
| " 27 | 8 | 5 | 96 | 78 | | | 99.6 | 99.8 | |
| " 28 | 8 | 5 | 78 | 92 | | | 99 | 99 | |
| " 29 | 8 | 5 | 92 | 74 | | | 99 | 99.4 | |
| " 30 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 82 | | | 99.2 | 99.2 | |
| " 31 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 80 | | | 101.4 | 100 | |
| June 1 | 8 | 5 | 79 | 98 | | | 99.2 | 99.4 | Pulse fair up + about - Rather languid + inclined to sleep - eats as much as usual |
| " 2 | 8 | 5 | 80 | 80 | | | 99.2 | 99.4 | |
| " 3 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 80 | | | 99.6 | 100.2 | |
| " 4 | 8 | 5 | 132 | 102 | | | 100.6 | 99.4 | Tongue brown |
| " 5 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 86 | | | 99.8 | 98.7 | |
| " 6 | 8 | 5 | 106 | 98 | | | 98.8 | 99.8 | |
| " 7 | 8 | 5 | 104 | 82 | | | 99.8 | 99 | |
| " 8 | 8 | 5 | 84 | | | | 99 | | Appetite fairly good Is alert + quarrelsome all the Evening Room with those sitting side of him |
| " 9 | 8 | 5 | 100 | 88 | | | 99.4 | 100.8 | |
| " 10 | 8 | 5 | 86 | 100 | | | 99.3 | 99.8 | |
| " 11 | 8 | 5 | 112 | 78 | | | 98.6 | 99 | |
| " 12 | 8 | 5 | 90 | 110 | | | 99.4 | 99.9 | |
| " 13 | 8 | 5 | 84 | 114 | | | 100 | 100.9 | Vomited In all of Supper while at Table |
| " 14 | 8 | 5 | 102 | 82 | | | 99.8 | 101.2 | |
| " 15 | 8 | 5 | 112 | | | | 99.8 | 99 | Is quite noisy To day and inclined to fight. |

# Personal and Medical History of Eber F. Flint

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2540 | No. for year, | 77 |
| Residence, | Racine (Mauer) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 14- 1895 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | by Prof W. H. Ranney | Form, | Delusional (Chr) Melanch. |
| Sex, | Man | Accompanying bodily disorder, | No |
| Age, | 44 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 2 yrs ago |
| Children, | Two | Duration, | 2 yrs about |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 42 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Oct. 4th '96. |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 4 yrs. 10 mo. 20 da's. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Disc Improved May 6 '96. |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. W. L. Hollister & N. Wheat | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Mary Flint, Mitchell Mitchell Co, Iowa. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5. ft 11½ inches | Mental activity, | Quite good. Reads some & talks with companions |
| Weight, | 139 lbs. (States wt ranges 145 to 170 lbs). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor. | Memory, | Good |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Has scar on lower left leg, the result of an old Compound fracture of tibia & fibula; there is 3 or 4 inches shortening & lateral curvature of spine | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated; firm, coarse movements | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal size; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | A little far sighted | Reasoning power, | Seems good. Can state a reason for every belief expressed |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Under control. Medium in feeling |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, both some exaggerated; pupillary, sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | Has a murmur of mitral stenosis. | Delusions, | Of persecution; some one he does not know who, is trying to harm him & ex, puts poison in his well. He has grown thin & his bones who use this water, lost flesh. |
| Lungs, | Apex beat in normal position. Impulse strong. Exam. negative | | |
| Examination urine, | Col. Yellow; React. Neutral; Sp. gr. 1033. Urea 4.6 % Albumen None; Sugar ? | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt, clear, connected. About his troubles; about companions or walks. |

Aug. 5th '91

Dear Elmer:- I will write you to day, because I am lonesome and want to see you and I you a letter. While you are talking about buying Mont 's old Kit I tell you to let her alone. Well, I have just been out for what is called walking, but it is no more or less than lying around like a parcel of hogs. That is all there is to it. If there is such a place as hell it is paradise to this place when it is allowed to use poison on another _____

I think it is time some one was cussing and it is the poison that makes me curse. And that is what is given for _____ So they have an excuse to hold me here it was dam lie that put me here and its dam lie that holds me here.

From your affectionate Father.

Aug. 5th '91.

Dear Mabel:- I mustent leave you out, I will write to you to day. I havnt much to say to day I got a few more doses of poison, I dont think I will have anything to say in many more days. I get over one and then I get another pored down my throat and that is the way I have been used ever since I have been here. Anything for to hold me here until some one else is satisfied

Good By,

From Papa.

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...tions were ...some one ...trying to ...dful is injur... No restraint ...ns at times ...e that he ...ued to ...house that ...life ...n, weak, ...e in this ...e is + ...to take ...ssant + ...cent + ...against ...ing the ...to come ...roachfully ...B. ...his dis- ...Thinks ...ordinary ...ties. ...been pre- ...before ...ller. ...ion; quiet, night & day; clean, tidy; ...walks well. Converses freely, usually cordially & pleasantly. Claims that he feels well. Is somewhat emaciated. Mentions delusions only when questioned. Has expressed the idea that the tea & coffee have been poisoned. Does not refuse food however. Wishes guild frequently to wife & child. May 16/97 weighs 150 lbs.

# Personal and Medical History of Eben F. Flint

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| Residence, | Racine (Mower) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 14 1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Ins Prof W. W. Ramsey | Form, | Delusional (Chr) Melanch. |
| Sex, | Man | Accompanying bodily disorder, | No |
| Age, | 44 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 2 yrs ago |
| Children, | Two | Duration, | 2 yrs about |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 42 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Oct. 4th '95. |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 4 yrs. 10 mo. 20 dal. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Disc. Improved May 6 '96. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. W. L. Pullister & N. Wheat | | |
| Correspondent, | Mr. Mary Flint, ~~Mitchell Co~~ Mitchell Co. Iowa. | | |

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| Lungs, | Apex beat in normal position. Impulse strong. Exam. negative | | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt, clear, clean cut. About his troubles; about companions or health. |

Rochester, Minn. November 14th 1890

Dear Wife and family I am innRochester and I will rite you a few lines. I want you to come here on buisness just as soon as you Can get here I am not in Sane any more than I Was tWenty years ago. good By

Kiss the Children for me and keep one for your self.

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| Heart, | 84. Has a murmur of mitral stenosis. Apex beat in normal position. Impulse strong. | Delusions, | Of persecution; some one he does not know who, is trying to harm him & ex, puts poison in his well. He has grown thin & his bones who see him work, lost flesh. |
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Patient brought here by C. Fenton Dep Sh'f. Symptoms were manifested about two yrs ago by imagining that some one was trying to injure him. Thinks some one is trying to poison his stock. During his examination he tried to injure one of the witnesses. No dissipation to speak of. No restraint. No medical treatment. Have been employed. Appears at times to be violent and excited. His neighbors all agree that he is insane and to be feared. He says his wife tried to poison him and that the neighbors poisoned his horses. That everything was done to prevent his success in life.

Nov 21/90 Has slept quietly & well. Eats regularly. Clean, neat, not destructive. Talks freely & quite promptly; takes interest in his surroundings. Talks with fellow patients. Knows where he is & declares he is not insane. Wants to go home.

Nov 22/90 Visited by a nephew.

Nov 26/90 Visited by a cousin, whom he tried to persuade to take out, claiming he was unjustly confined here.

Dec 20/90 Has been quiet, sleeping quietly. Was at first pleasant & conversed rather freely with Drs. Has lately been more reticent & looks less pleasantly. Claims there is some conspiracy against him in confining him here and is evidently associating the officers with it. He writes letters to his wife asking her to come & take him home & in the later ones has spoken reproachfully & accuses her of lending her influence against him. On B'd.

Dec 29/90 Weight 148 pounds. Gain of 9 pounds.

Jany 27/91 Is again pleasanter. Is working to secure his discharge. Has written the State B'd of Corrections and Charities. Thinks himself sane. Does not mention any delusion in his ordinary conversation with Drs. Reads books, papers & writes letters. Plays games. Does no work. Is in B'd.

Feby 20/91. In bed, sick. Has vomiting, followed by diarrhoea. Latter has been present for about 3 days. Tongue clean. Pulse 75. T(o) 99.2. There is gripping before diarrhoeal passages. On B'd.

Feby 21/91. Is up. Pulse accelerated some; feels weak & sore; bowels better.

Apr 29/91 Conduct quite uniform; quiet, night & day; clean, tidy; works well. Converses freely, usually cordially & pleasantly. Claims that he feels well. Is somewhat emaciated. Mentions delusions only when questioned. Has expressed the idea that the tea & coffee have been poisoned. Does not refuse food however. Writes quite frequently to wife & child. May 16/91 Weighs 150 lbs.

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May 29-1891. Visited to day by his wife. Patient did not make much of an appeal to be taken home.

Aug 5-1891. See attached copy of letters to his Children, which express his delusions plainly, to wit: that he is being poisoned here.

Sept 26-1891. Has quite recently been visited by his son. Seemed to enjoy the visit. Patient has been quite uniform in conduct; has usually been quiet, working quite well & willingly; saying very little about being kept here & never mentioning his particular delusions, almost always pleasant in conversation with the officers. Has occasionally ceased work & found fault with his treatment; he recently complained because parole was stopped. He is now working again. Patient suspects his wife (and mother) of ~~being~~ conspiring against him as they will not answer certain questions he has asked of them. He considers he is being poisoned here and refuses certain foods. Patient is rather thin & sallow. Clean & tidy.

Feby 6/92. Has poor appetite and is pale. Bowels are regular. Talks freely and coherently. Reads, writes and plays games. Has parole; physically quite active; works well & willingly. Dresses & cares for self. Clean & tidy.

March 4/92. Weight 147 pounds. April 4/92. Weight today 148½ pounds.

May 3/92. Weight 150 pounds. Pulse 88. Has ceased working for some time past.

May 21/92. Threw a tumbler at a fellow patient at breakfast, hitting him on the head; this, without any warning or any quarrel. June 3/92. Wt 148½ pds. Pulse 92. July 6/92. Wt 150 pds. Pulse 92. Aug 3/92. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 82. Sep 5/92. Wt 158 pds. Pulse 92. Sep 20/92. Visited Yesterday and today by his son. Sep 27/92. Has taken offence at, and is threatening, the attendant in B². with whom he has, up to date, been on good terms. Was moved to B². Oct 4/92. Wt 157½ pds. Pulse 80. Oct 17/92. Is quiet, rests and sleeps well at night. Conduct, habits & conversation, by day, as described above. Bodily health rather better lately.

Jany 21/93. Has been quiet and well-behaved on B². Appears cheerful & contented. Talks calmly & freely. Plays games. Goes to entertainments &c. May 5/93. Was today transferred to A². May 21/93. Is quiet & restful at night. Quiet, clean, tidy & well behaved by day. Goes out walking with his ward regularly. Also attends entertainments &c. Quite free & pleasant in conversation: mingling with his fellow-patients quite freely. Does not mention his delusions so much of late, though he evidently still holds them to some extent. Appears more contented now; is in good physical health.

May 31. 93. Is always complaining about the way the institution is run & about the Drs. Has some fault to find about nearly everything. Appetite good. Bowels regular, sleeps well.

June 5. 93. Wt. 172. Pulse 84

July 1. " No change in behavior. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Bowels reg.

" 3. " Wt. 171½ Pulse 80.

" 31. Tries to run the Ball. but works well on ward. Is of intelligent appearance & behavior to superficial observer.



NAME. E. F. Flint

| DATE. 189? | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 159 | 88 | 1½ | |
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| Mar 2d | 170 | 82 | | 1 |
| Apl 4th | 170 | 84 | - | - |
| May 3d | 177 | 86 | 7 | |
| June 6 | 172 | 84 | - | |
| July 3 | 171½ | | | ½ |

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Aug 1/95. Keeps in his usual flesh & health. Aug 3/95. No change in any way, for several months past.

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May 31.93. Is always complaining about the way the institution is run & about the Dr's. Has some fault to find about nearly every thing. Appetite good. Bowels regular, sleeps well.
June 5.93. Wt 172. Pulse 84
July 1. " No change in behavior. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Bowels reg.
" 3. Wt 171½ Pulse 80.
" 31. Tries to run the Ball. but works well on ward. Is of intelligent appearance & behavior to Superficial observer.

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## Personal and Medical History of Ebenezer F. Flint

Aug 5/93. Wt. 174 lbs Sept 5/93 A quiet harmless patient, talks a good deal in a rational manner, works a little in ward. Health good Oct 5/93 Has been visited by his son, & otherwise as above. Nov 28.93. A quiet and well behaved patient, works in dining room, reads a good deal, when on ward. Health good Dec 28.93 No change. Jany 31.94 No changes. —
Feb 2/94. Keeps in good physical condition. Feb 28/94. A quiet well-behaved patient, at all times. Works well & willingly in the dining-room. Still holds to his delusions, tho' he does not so often express them. Mar 31/94. Former notes still hold good. April 30/94. Recently has commenced to take care of Fire-hall and Employés quarters: is very neat & tidy about all he does. Personal habits very good. April 30/94 There is no change to note. Still takes care of the Fire-hall &c. Is in very good physical condition. —
May 10/94. Quiet & well behaved, at all times; causes no trouble. Pleasant in manner & conversation; talks freely & rationally with the Nurses, when on ward. Has not been heard to express his delusions for some time, though he may yet hold them. Continues to take care of the Fire Department & Employés quarters, and is very neat & thorough about such work. Has "limited parole". Habits very good. Neat & tidy in his personal appearance and physical health is very good. May 15/94. Was today, transferred to A⁴, on "Open Ward". May 31/94. No change to note. Still works at Fire-Hall
June 1/94. Wt 174 lbs. Pulse 80. June 30/94. Continues about as usual. Seems quite contented. Is much pleased with his move to this ward & appreciates the change. Habits very neat.
July 1/94. Wt 165 lbs. (Has lost some in flesh, but does not complain of any ill feeling) Pulse 80. July 31/94. No change observable for several months. Always pleasant & agreeable. Free & rational in conversation. Plays cards &c; reads a good deal. Has not been deported as Insane Expresses in his delusions now for several months. Very neat & tidy in appearance; Still takes care of Employés' quarters & Fire Hall & is very clean & neat about his work. Seems quite contented here. Physical health is very good. — Aug 8th 94 Wt. 164 lbs.
Sept 1st 94 A good patient; appetite good, works in fire house. Wt. 165, lbs. 80.
Oct. 6th 94 Wt. 162, lbs 80. Oct 30th the same. Nov 94 Wt. 162 lbs. 72. Dec 4th A good patient, appetite good, works in fire house, in hall only at meal time. Wt. 162 lbs. 72.
Jan. 4th 95 Lunch is " " " " transferred to B-1. 31st talks but little, reads & plays games, will not go out walking, appetite good. bowels regular.
Apr 30th 95 No change, well, slightly delusive, looks fairly - reads & plays games. works some in carpenter-shop. May 2/95. Wt 170 lbs. P 78. May 31/95. Works outside, most of the time, about the Carpenter shop, helping the Carpenter & doing also some "turning" for himself. Is a very quiet & orderly patient. Still holds delusions but does not speak of them nor in regard to them so much as formerly. Is neat & clean in habits. Health good. Would like to go home.
June 1/95. Wt 172 lbs. Pulse 80. June 30/95. No change noticeable in Patient's Condition. Health good.
July 1/95. Wt 171 " " 74. July 30/95. Has been given a "limited" parole & is outside a good deal of the time: helping the Carpenters some & doing some "turning", making wooden pails &c &c. He is very quiet. Reads the papers; writes some letters; Talks quite rationally. Seldom touches on the subject of his delusions, though he no doubt, still holds them. Is in good physical condition.
Aug 1/95. Keeps up his usual flesh & health. Aug 31/95. No change in any way, for several months past. —

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# Personal and Medical History of Charles Samuelson

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| Whole No., | 3541 | No. for year, | 79 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Hennipin | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 15-1890 | Cause, | (Drink possibly) Masturbation |
| How sent, | Ass't Prof. Francis B. Bailey | Form, | Dement. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Bad cold |
| Age, | 33 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Widower | Date of this attack, | 1 wk. previous |
| Children, | None | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Machinist | No. of attack, | 2 |
| Degree of education, | Good | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Intemperate at times | Time of leaving, | April 2-1891 |
| Nativity, | Sweden | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 17 days |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. R. J. Mathan & W. A. Jones | | |
| Correspondent, | Augusta Samuelson (sister) | 816-13th Ave. So | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 5 3/4 inches | Mental activity, | Sluggish. |
| Weight, | 155. lbs. Pat says he usfd 175 lbs last summer | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good- Somewhat anaemic | Memory, | Good. Not so good for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Has a sore on left leg. Lt eye has scar, pupil displaced outwards, hazy. | | |
| Tongue, | Quite firm; clean, moist; some coarse mouvements. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Rt, normal size, responds to light; Left injured. | | |
| Sight, | Rt eye, normal; left, can only distinguish outlines. | Reasoning power, | Poor. Thinks his injured eye is being made better by this exam. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good; some spreading of feet in walking. | Emotional state, | Lethargic. |
| Reflexes, | Patell., exaggerated equals Pupil. sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | 90. Normal sounds; diffuse impulse. | Delusions, | Claims that he owns a horse & buggy & that a livery man stole them. He called police & they asking him to go riding, brought to depot & the same here. He thinks they were hired |
| Lungs, | Normal. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, acid, Sp gr 1024; Urea 1.9%. Albumen none; Sugar none. | Hallucinations, | ? None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Bothered some with certain consonants, possibly because impunician with the language. Slow spoken; rambling at times; silly. Wants to go, he is going to be married next week, to girl 21 yrs |



# Personal and Medical History of Charles Samuelson

Patient brought here by A. J. Wright (asst. Sup't.) - Symptoms of this attack began about a week before admission. Forgetful, incoherent, sleepless, hallucinations of sight. Thinks his sister is with him when she is not. Had an attack last winter which lasted about two weeks. No deposition to impure actions - No deposition to filthy habits - Eyes ago was injured in eye by steel - Restrained only a day or two at station - No medical treatment - a day or two ago he broke into a strange house thinking it one of his own premises

Nov 21/90 Sleeps quietly; has not been noisy nor excited since admission. Appetite good. Is pale. Walks quite freely; approaches Dr. Wants to go. Does not know where he is & does not seem to appreciate the character of the institution. Says he is well. No delusions noted.

Dec 20/90 Has continued quiet, clean & tidy in dress. Has a dull sleepy look, is slow in movement & speech. Rarely says anything to Drs. Answers greetings but usually adds nothing.

Health seems good. Ord Bz.

Jany 27/91 Seems to have gained in physical condition. Looks less anaemic. Never complains of ill feeling. Is usually pleasant & smiling, in conversation. Rarely approaches Drs to talk, unless first addressed. Recently Mr Bergstrom, a fellow patient, told the Dr that Mr Samuelson had held the idea that some of his relatives are here in the basement & that Mr Samuelson had been dissuaded from that idea. Mr S. acknowledged it. He has once written his brothers visiting, telling them that he is better & that he had held the idea that some of them were here, ending by asking them to write and let him know whether they had been or were here. Letter quite well written.

Apr 2/91 In better physical condition. Denies delusion or hallucination of relatives being here. Claims he is better.

Visited to-day by a friend from Minneapolis & was considered much better & taken home on trial. This friend reports the patient as always slow of movement & speech, occasionally hesitating considerable before answering questions.

Discharged Nov 5-1891.

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| Whole No., | 2542 |
| Residence, | Canmona (Fillmore |
| Date of admission, | Nov 18 - 1890 |
| How sent, | Jas P. E. V. Farmington |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 25 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Housework |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | No |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Missouri |
| Predisposing cause, | |
| Physicians committing, | Dre. J. H. Phillips & Henry James |
| Correspondent, | Chs Remington (Bro) Milwaukee<br>Mrs Alice Bingham - Yankton - Dak - (sister)<br>Jack Remington (Son) - Woonsocket - Dak. |



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| Time in hospital, | 79 |
| Result, | - |
| | Use of opiates when a child |
| | Domiciility - |
| | Name |
| | Not |
| | From childhood |
| | Few yrs worse |
| | 1 — Once at Yankton |
| | As a child - |
| | Died Mar. 8. 1899 |
| | 8 yr. 3 mo. 18 da. |
| | Septic infection from abscesses following tubercular disease of hip joint. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 3 in. | Mental activity, | Active — but unreliable<br>Feeble-minded - |
| Weight, | 121 lbs | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Says is "good" but fails her age at 18 - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars all over from sores made by scratching | Perceptivity, | Fair - |
| Tongue, | Large - Flabby - | Reasoning power, | Poor - |
| Pupils, | Normal - | Emotional state, | Quiet now - but is said to have paroxysms of anger. |
| Sight, | Good - | Delusions, | None definite. |
| Hearing, | Good - | Hallucinations, | None |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Illusions, | None |
| Reflexes, | Normal. | Conversation, character of, | Feeble-minded - |
| Heart, | | | |
| Lungs, | Normal - | | |
| Examination urine, | Dark yellow - Large quantity of albumin No sugar. Urea 1.0 Sp. Gr. 1024 | | |
| Gynecological exam., | Voluntary - Normal condition<br>Menstruation regular - No pain<br>No treatment needed | | |



Patient brought here by Mr & Mrs Reese a neighbor Pleasant Grove. Has always been feeble minded - Imbecile. Neighbor say that present condition due to use of opiates when a very young child. Has never been right and has been worse the last few years. Was in Yankton Hospital for 3 or 4 mo. about four yrs ago. Has paroxysms of violent fits of anger, gluttony and nymphomania. Has always been very passionate in regard to the other sex and has to be closely watched in that respect. Father and mother dead - Scarcely any friends in the country - Disposition to injure others in sudden passion

Nov-18-1890. Patient denies at first any insanity in family except in her own case - A few minutes later describes her mother as having spells in church in which she would have to be held, (Hysterical) from taking off clothing &c. She also described her sister as having left her husband and as not knowing what she was about sometimes for a whole forenoon. Although the lady bringing her did not know of any relative but a half brother in Milwaukee, she herself gives the names of several - She also speaks of her Mother as having need a wound - in the hand - as of being very sick. From this cause and of herself as weaned at this time & so fed with opiates to keep her quiet. Asked if she remembers this, she says she does. - From these statements, it is seen that her ideas are rather unreliable.

Nov. 29-1890. Patient has been doing fairly well. Is more silly in manner as she grows more accustomed to the place.

Jan-13-1891. Patient works upon ward & helps care for patients. Takes an independent interest in doing so.

June 30-1891 - Quiet - Silly in manner somewhat — Health good - Pleasant always - Helps Attdt in taking care of patients - No delusions - Simply weak-minded -

Nov. 29/91 Patient remains somewhat silly, but does almost the work of an attendant, - at times, in caring for other patients & does it fairly well. Had a spell lately of irritable & obstinate behavior, was found with 3 suits upon her, & upon taking them off she fought the attendants. This is the first irritable spell of note, that she has shown since coming. Dec. 24 '91. Has somewhat of a cold & goes to bed Dec. 29 Has cold, although the daughter says it is for gaining, this seems to be more simply a cold.

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Mch. 3rd 92. Patient remains the same, is somewhat silly in manner, shows no delusions, her speech not incoherent & memory fairly good. Is somewhat perverse & silly in actions, however, & although she could get along outside, if watched would need somewhat of care.

Oct. 4th 93 Patient still remains upon B-3, still helps a great deal in taking care of the patients, & is usually quite well behaved, &c. however, rather silly in manner, seems to have no ambition & is, in fact, feeble-minded, rather than maniacal & melancholy, or insane in any other way. Her general health is good, except for two or three times has done nothing much out of the way, those times doing such foolish things as putting on several suits of clothing &c.

Sept 30th 92 Patient helps on the ward / appetite good, bowels constipated, sleeps good, did not menstruate this mo. Dec 1st no change since last note, menstruation irregular.

Jan 3rd 93 Appetite good, usually works on ward, sleeps well, behavior natural, general health poor.

Feb 10th no change. Albumen is still to be found in her urine & her general health is failing slowly, does some work still.

March 9. 93. Appetite usually good. Behavior quite natural. Health usually rational. Health is failing some. Complained some of pains back during the month. Did not menstruate during the month. Has albumen constantly present. Is feeble minded.

April 29 93. No change. Gen. health poor. July 1. 93. Appetite good. Habits clean. Works in hall. Talks some times. July 28. 93. Same. Menstruated July 20. Talk coherent. Aug 31. 93. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Behavior good. Sometimes runs. Works on hall. Rides & walks. Menstr: about 22. Sept 29. 93. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Works good deal on the ward. Talk coherent. Menstr: about the 22nd. Oct 30. 93. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Works on the ward. Talks sensibly. Menstr. about the 22nd. Nov 29 93. Remains the same.

Dec 31. 93. Appetite good. Behavior quite good. Works on the ward. Talks sensibly. Menstr. about the 15th. Jany 11 94. Had Company her foster dad & friend. Febry. 28. 94 No change.

March 30. 94. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Talks & holds sometimes. Works on ward. Menstr. about 20th. Apr. 11. Transf to B-4. April 15. 94. Behavior quiet. Works some on ward. Transf to B-3 May 1. 1894. May 30. Appetite good. Neat & clean in appearance. Works on ward. Behavior quiet. Menstr. 19th. June 30. No change. Very corpulent, retains, works a ward. Gen. walking & visiting. Menstr. 7th. July 31. 94. No change. Menstr. 8th. Aug 31. 94. Remains the same. Menstr. the 10th. Sept 29. 94. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Works on ward. Talks sensibly. Menstruated 10-14th. Oct 29. 94. Clean in habits. Works on ward. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Talks coherently. Menstruated 9-15. Nov 28. 94. Appetite fair. Clean in habits. Works on ward. Behavior at times very obstructive. Has boils over body at times. Menstruated 11-13. Dec 18. 94. Put to bed. Complains of pains in knee & ankles. Dec 29. 94. Up on ward. Dec 27. 94. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Works on the ward. Jany 28. 95. Gen. health good. Worked on the ward. Talks silly at times. Menstr. Jan 20. 95. Feb. 95. Gen. health good. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Behavior is quiet good. Works a the ward.

May 28. 95. Menstruates regularly. Health good. Bowels reg. quite some at times. Works on the ward.

June 24. Is very nervous this morning. Talks incoherently. Did not sleep any during night



July 16. Drank one gallon. July 29. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Talks incoherently. Noisy during night. Works some. Sept. 15. Very nervous. Appetite good. Very restless & noisy at night. Works on ward. Oct 8. Menstr. Nov 29. Very nervous. Does not sleep well. Appetite good. Bowels constipated. Works on the ward.

Feb. 98. General health good: works on ward: very noisy at times: talks incoherently. Habits clean: appetite good: does not sleep very well. Mar. 17. Quite noisy & talks a great deal: works on ward: Appetite good. Bowels regular. May 1. Has many noisy & disagreable ways: is violent at times: sleeps poorly. Takes out door exercise. General health good. Summary Nurse's Notes by Dr. S. L. Phelps. - July '96 menstr. regular. Appetite fair: works on ward: goes out of doors: mental condition that of an imbecile. Nov. 96 Still works: quit physical health impaired: May 12 '97 Found on wash-room floor frothing at mouth: eyes rolled back: had probably fallen: looked as if she had had a convulsion. Quite stupid for an hour afterward: May 13. Had another convulsion this morning: Quite stupid all day: put to bed: 14th Still stupid: May 15th Still in bed: May 16 Able to sit up on the ward: May 17 Quite well: able to work some. July 14. Quite weak. Complains of pain in limbs: Had a convulsion during night: July 29: complains of pain in left limb: In bed: Aug 11 Up on ward but complains of her limb: Had a convulsion this morning: put to bed: complains of back & limb as before: Aug 20 In bed limb very badly swollen. Medicine given: Aug 30 Transferred to Inf: Is almost helpless: Complains greatly of pain in her left leg when moved. (Cont'd by Dr. P. M. P.) Patient seems in about same condition as for a considerable time past: Health is not very good: Still is up & about: feet are swollen quite badly: Jan. 26 '98 Had convulsion this am. Feb. 24 '98 Up on ward but unable to walk except with chair. Was in bed at time she had convulsion: seemed to limp after it: was also somewhat lame before: lameness, however, seems to be growing worse rather than better. Weight 129 lbs.: Mar. 14 '98 Is now in bed: feet badly swollen: left leg still very lame: Apr. 22nd Has been up part of time, but now in bed the greater part of time: Hip swollen: seems to be a tubercular swelling around the joint: June 28 '98 In bed most of time: limbs bandaged: July 18 '98 Trans. to Infirmary: Aug 31 '98 Up on ward, but weak: Dec. 26 '98 Visited by sister. Gradually growing worse: Sick ward record kept, showing forming of an abscess, & discharge for a considerable time: Feb. 15 '99 Seems failing. Sent by Dr. Bebb Feb 16 to 19. '99: Temp 100° - 102° Pulse 118-138: Resp. 22-38: Appetite good: bowels quite regular: (Discharges freely: very offensive) Takes medicine: sleeps well: abscess dressed daily: seems to cause considerable pain: Suffers constantly when not under influence of morphine: slightest movement seems to cause severe pain: sore on back: pulse weak & rapid: Feb 24 P. 136 T. 105 2/5 Appears worse: very restless: noisy for short time: Temp during following week only slightly elevated: Appetite quite poor most of time: sleeps quite well: vomits more or less: groans at times: Mar 4. Sent to Asylum: Abscess cleaned daily: failed very rapidly after this time: awake great deal of night: Mar. 7 Had a convulsion: Gradually failed: Mar 8 Refused meals: very weak & stupid: Sleeps a great deal: Refused to talk: very depressed: Lay in same position all day. Died at 5:45.

Died

# Personal and Medical History of Bartholomew Donahue

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| Whole No., | 2543 | No. for year, | 80 |
| Residence, | Rochester Olmsted | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 19- 1890 | Cause, | Intemperance |
| How sent, | Jail Prob H. C. Butler | Form, | Dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | No |
| Age, | 58 | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1887 |
| Children, | 7 | Duration, | 3 yrs |
| Occupation, | Stone Mason | No. of attack, | Several |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 55 |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | Nov 26 - 1890 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 7 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. E. H. Crane & H. H. Witherstine | | |
| Correspondent, | Patrick Donahue (son) Rochester | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



Patient has had several attacks within last 3 yrs. No filthy or destructive habits. Has threatened to injure others when intoxicated. No medical treatment or restraint has been employed. Has been drinking excessively of late

Nov 21/90 Do on Ct being committed as inebriate. Talks freely. Clean & tidy. Somewhat nervous & restless.

Nov 26/90 Went home to day with a son.

Discharged Feb 12 - 1891.

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| Whole No., | 2544 | No. for year, | 81 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 19 1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | J. of Prob. Samuel Morrison | Form, | Acuti Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 67 (65 yrs. per wife's statt.). | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Abaut 1886 |
| Children, | No | Duration, | Abaut 4 yrs |
| Occupation, | Shoemaker | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | 63 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Jany 13-1891- (1 AM) |
| Nativity, | Prussia | Time in hospital, | 1 mo 23 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | died (Injury to hip joint (removal) Exhaust from Acuti Melancholia (Pulmonary Congestion (Hypost.)) |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. Carl Hirth & Angus Macdonald | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Amalie Hilke Cor University & Lamington Aves. St Paul No 305 | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10 in - Abaut | Mental activity, | Quite activ |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor. Skin sallow. | Memory, | ? |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Few scars scatts on leg - some teeth gone. A marked depression over lower sternum; double inguin hernias. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist; fairly firm. | Perceptivity, | ? |
| Pupils, | Equal & about normal. Sluggish to light | | |
| Sight, | Probably impaired | Reasoning power, | ? |
| Hearing, | ? | | |
| Co-ordination, | ? | Emotional state, | Highly emotional, depressed; cries & clasps hands |
| Reflexes, | Patellar. Left leg, much diminished or gone - Rt not taken | | |
| Heart, | Exam. negativ - No murmurs heard. | Delusions, | Talk not understood. |
| Lungs, | Negativ - ?! | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | ? |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | ? |
| | | Conversation, character of, | In german, probably very incoherent. Destruction of clothing, wedding; dirty in habits; extremely restless, fumbling bed clothes. Will occasionally pay some head to questions. |



Patient brought here by Mr. Kinney Dep. This attack began about four years ago. Symptoms manifested by sadness and insomnia. Has threatened to injure his wife. Destroys his clothing. No speculations. No bodily disease. No restraint. Has been under care of Dr. Carl Hirth St Paul. Mostly tonic treatment.

Nov 21/90 Slept well the first night here; was restless & noisy during early part of last night. Slept under influence of hypnotics. Is quite excited, muttering much to self; is emotional, apparently depressed. He answers questions poorly; seems to much occupied with his woes to stop to answer. Is in rather poor health. Pulse accelerated & small.

Nov 25/90 Pushed over in morning by a fellow patient (Todd). Injury to left leg; shortening, disability, mobility etc. There was found to be an intracapsular fracture of the left femur, at hip. Patient put to bed, & leg put at rest.

Dec 20/90 Patient remained in bed, unwillingly; was restless, fumbling the bedding & tearing it up. Was given hypnotics; this evening was acceleration of pulse & some rise of temperature. Patient also soiled & wet his bed; after a time, a bedsore begun to form & patient was got up in a chair & put on a rubber ring air cushion. There has formed a sore on ankle. Patient is somewhat less restless; but is still somewhat so. His talk is incoherent & rambling. Has lost in flesh & strength. (Pulse, Nov 26 - P87, rather small.

Nov 29 - Am P 93. T(N) 101.2 - pm P96. T(N) 101.3. Dec 1-90. P. 96.
Dec 3 - P 96. Dec 5 - Has beginning bedsore. Got up in easy chair.
Dec 7 P 112 T(N) 101.8 Dec 9 Has diarrhoea. Dec 15 Up every day. P. 96.
Dec 19 - Has a sore on ankle, due to pressure.
Dec 26/90 Pulse 102. Sore on foot sometimes better, again worse.
Jany 1/91 Up in chair, trembling. Pulse rapid & poor. Put to bed.
Pulse (in bed) 116. Bm P. 105. T(N) 102.8. 9 pm. P. 96 R 24. Coughs some.
Jany 2/91 Looks brighter. P. 100. R 24. T(N) 100.4. Bm. P 99. T(N) 100.8
Jany 3/91 Pulse 96. T(N) 100.6
Jany 4/91 Pulse 99. Bm Pulse 94.
Jany 5/91 Pulse 84.
Jany 6/91 Am P. 112. Bm P 108 T(N) 102.1.
Jany 7/91 Am P 108. Tongue dryish. Sore on ankle exposes tendon of one of the muscles of the leg. Bm P. 104.
Jany 8/91. Pulse 98.
Jany 9/91 Pulse 105, T(N) 100.4; is wakeful & restless. Bm P 102. 9 pm P 152. T(N) 101.6

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Jany 10/91. Am P 88. Pm P 102. Vomited after dinner.
Jany 11/91 Am. P 111. Sore on ankle worse.
5 pm. P. 120, T(R) 103.4; coughs some; stuff gathering in throat.
9 pm. P. 114.
Jany 12/91. 8. Am. P. 140. R. accelerated & irregular. Slime gathering in throat T(R) 103.6. Given hypodermic of Strychnin & Digitalis.
9. Am. Pulse 138.
10:30 Am. Pulse 126. Another hypodermic of Digitalis & Strychnin.
1:30 Pm. Pulse 129. R 52. T(R) 104.6. Given more Digitalis, and antifebrin by rectum.
4:00 pm. P. 135 - R 53. T(R) 103.3 - Hypodermic of Digitalis
8:30 pm. P. 140 R 60. " "

Patient was semicomatose all day and took nothing by the mouth. The breathing grew more & more difficult, the trouble being complicated by accumulation of mucopurulent substance in pharynx & rima glottis. Patient would not cough this out.

Wife & niece, telegraphed in forenoon, came in evening & were with patient during the night. Patient died at 1 Am. Jany 13 - 1891.

Autopsy: Whole body considerably emaciated. Bedsore on ankle of leg injured in life & quite large & exposing tendon of one of the muscles. Bedsores on the back (sacrum) were nearly healed.

Heart - was not visibly diseased; a large antemortem clot in rt ventricle.

Lungs: Both, posteriorly, along the whole length, were deeply congested, & showed a tendency to hepatization. It was considered that this began as hypostatic congestion & became more active with inflamatory tendency. Anterior parts of both lungs were crepitant. There was much pigmentation & some hard bloody nodules near apices of lungs.

Pluera - not diseased.

Abdominal organs: No carefully examined. No disease noted.

Left hip joint opened: There was some haemorhagic infiltration of tissues, & a clot of blood in acetabulum. The head of the femur was found entirely separated from the neck of the bone, close up to the head; the head remained in its socket. The shaft of the femur was displaced upwards & had a tendency to external rotation. The neck of the femur was almost gone, spiculae of the more compact portions remaining. Some of these spiculae were worn smooth on edges



and had worn notches in soft parts of the opposed fragments. The capsule & surrounding fibrous tissues were considerably thickened & increased in firmness.

Brain not examined, Buried here.

Diagnosis: of cause of death - Intracapsular fracture of the Hip as remote cause, & Exhaustion from Acute Melancholia & Pulmonary Congestion as immediate causes.

—Died—

# Personal and Medical History of Anna Elland

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| Whole No., | 25 45 | No. for year, | 82 |
| Residence, | Northfield (Rice) | Insane relations, | Unknown |
| Date of admission, | Nov. 20" 1890 | Cause, | Domestic Trouble |
| How sent, | Jas Prob. R A Mott | Form, | Senile Dementia - |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 50 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Has been coming on for 2 yrs |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | - | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | April 13-1891 |
| Nativity, | Norway | Time in hospital, | 4 mos 24 da. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs W. A. Hunt & E. E. Brubaker | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | - | Mental activity, | Is fairly active - |
| Weight, | - | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Seems good - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Quite healthy - Some coarse trembling | Perceptivity, | Quite quick - |
| Pupils, | Normal - | | |
| Sight, | Good - | Reasoning power, | ? |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Quiet now - Talks pleasantly |
| Reflexes, | Knee & Flex - exaggerated - Responds above this - | | |
| Heart, | Sound normal - | Delusions, | None found today - Examined by interpreter |
| Lungs, | Normal - | | |
| Examination urine, | Dark yellow Sediment Sp Gr 1030 No Albumin No sugar Uric Acid Exc. | Hallucinations, | None - |
| Gynecological exam., | Not voluntary - Laceration of cervix left side General hyperaemia of cervix and vaginal walls | Illusions, | None |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |





Patient brought here by daughter - Symptoms began about two years ago and she has been growing worse - She imagines herself single and wants to marry - Her husband is very intemperate and has ill treated her to such an extent that she has not been able to live with him for about three yrs. Has had to be locked in a room to prevent her wandering away - Has shown no disposition to injure others - No filthy or destructive habits - No medical treatment - Was in a very untidy condition on admission - Her head was in a pediculous condition

Nov - 21 - 1890. Patient has been frantically rushing for the door at every opportunity & only kept in by force - The examination was through interpreter - She owned up to going into strangers houses & wandering about in them, but this is the craziest sounding speech she made - She speaks no English. The daughter said before leaving that she had been boarding & paying for as much as she could by work - That for 6 months however she had not been able to do anything - That she talked queerly about many things - She says she is 63 - Mr Daughter says she is 50 - She is separated from her husband - The daughter denies any heredity in the case -

Nov. 29 - 1890. Patient has been more quiet - Still tries to get out however - Lay in bed a couple of days, No special complaint - Has met the bed several times - Does ons work.

Jan - 14 - 1891 Has been visited by daughters recently - Nothing new - They said she talked in the same manner as at the time of coming.

Apr. 13 - 1891. After improving very considerably, her daughter who had been staying in town agreed to take her home for a trial - Health is good - Has worked some - Is quite pleasant in manner - Talks no english - Went today.

Discharged Apr 12 - 1891

Rel Prob & friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Joseph D Barteau

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| Whole No., | 2546 | No. for year, | 83 |
| Residence, | Zumbrota (Goodhue) | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Nov 25" 1890 | Cause, | General debility |
| How sent, | Jof Prof. O.S. Anderson | Form, | Chron. Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | about 1884 |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | 6 yrs |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | March 5" '92 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 1y, 3my 15d, |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. Wilson & James R. Jarlum | | |
| Correspondent, | S.B. Barteau Zumbrota Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 5 in. | Mental activity, | Fair |
| Weight, | 116 lbs. (Usual wt 120 to 125 he says). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor - Skin sallow. | Memory, | Fair |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Slightly coated; moder firm; some tremulous | Perceptivity, | Very fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal size; responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Is exercised; superficial - |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Of arms, some hesitation; walk good. | Emotional state, | Some depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patell. Exaggerated; pupil. fair | | |
| Heart, | Mitral systolic murmur, loudest during deep inspir. | Delusions, | Thinks taking medicine on his own hook eg. Cannabis Indica; Vitalyis Phosphates, upset him, excited his mind. He says he has had cerebral congestion for 13 or 14 years. |
| Lungs, | Negative; Chest some flattened | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, Neutral, Sp gr 1030; Urea 4.6 o/o Albumen None (trace by picric Ac). Sugar None. | Hallucinations, | There seem to be none |
| Remarks: Gynecological exam, | There is decided tremulousness of eyelids when closed + some of muscles of face. Swallows with visible effort, says it is from nervousness; jerks head + shoulders while talking. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | a little thick, hesitating; Pronunciation fair; talks quite promptly, Talks freely about himself; his trouble began 13 or 14 yrs ago; he then grew tired work at things looked strange to him; thinks he then had an attack of Acute Melancholia (he has had Hammonds on nervous diseases) Taking Vitalyis (phosph) clouded his mind; He then took phosphor acid - He did not use it properly + it did him no good. |



W.S. Barteau,

W.L.Barteau,

Dear Brother:- I might have fared better here. I cannot tell. It was a Rxxx

# Personal and Medical History of Joseph D Barteau

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| Whole No., | 2546 | No. for year, | 83 |
| Residence, | Zumbrota (Goodhue) | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Nov 25" 1890 | Cause, | General debility |
| How sent, | Jof Prof. O.S. Anderson | Form, | Chron. Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | about 1884 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 6 yrs |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | March 5" '92 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 1y, 3m, 15d, |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. Wilson & James B. Jackins | | |
| Correspondent, | S.B. Barteau Zumbrota Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 5 in. | Mental activity, | Fair |
| Weight, | 116 lbs. (Usual wt 120 to 125 he says). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor-Skin sallow. | Memory, | Fair |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Slightly coated; inside firm; some tremulous | Perceptivity, | Very fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal size; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Is exercised; superficial - |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Of arms, some hesitation; walk good. | Emotional state, | Some depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patell. Exaggerated; pupil. fair | | |
| Heart, | Mitral systolic murmur, loudest during deep inspir. | Delusions, | Thinks taking medicine on his own book eg. Cannabis Indica; Vitaly's Phosphates, upset him, excited his mind. He says he has had cerebral congestion for 13 or 14 years. |
| Lungs, | Negativ; Chest some flattened | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, Neutral, Spgr 1030; Urea 4.6 c/o Albumen none (trace by picric Ac). Sugar none. | Hallucinations, | There seem to be none |
| Remarks - Neurological exam, | There is decided tremulousness of eyelids when closed + some of muscles of face Swallows with visible effort, says it is from nervousness; jerks head + shoulders while talking. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | a little thick, hesitating; Pronunciation fair; talks quite promptly, Talks freely about himself; his trouble began 13 or 14 yrs ago; he then says head was worse at times looked strange at him; thinks he then had an attack of Acetate Melancholia (he has had Hammond on nervous diseases) Taken Vitaly's Phosph clouded his mind; He then took phosphor acid - He did not use it properly + it did him no good. |

W.S. Barteau,

Dear Brother:- My health has failed
me, I am in a great deal of suffering. My hand and foot are benumbed
and palsied and I have an inflamation or Catarrh of the bladder. These men
will not do anything for me. I cant hardly help but hope that death will
end my misery, as I cant hope for anything better yet. I dont think I am
insane or have been. Dont you think there is some way to get me out so
that I can possibly regain my health? My health has always been fair be-
fore coming here. What run my career in a wrong track and bound my mind
was Phosphatic Medicines given to me by good enough Doctor, but they per-
vert unawares. Lead any one in hope and may injure the body. They dont
bind the will they deceive all. I had no habit of using them, I had fan-
cies I had fou d a new power in each medicine but they should be kept
away from all.. One medicine covered over my mind, and another medicine
drew it out. For this they foudd fault. I had stopped all use of medicine
Very many are insane outside of here according to goo d authority. It can
be seen by anyone that can observe these things, they are as well off
as people generally. I am afraid I will getdown sick and palsied here.
This medicine I have been using before coming here for a short time,
only had a slightly intoxicant effect, but as I said it freed my mind of
the tangle of the other medicine. And I expected to get better than I had
for any time before. There is no hope here but that one may die lingering.
I tried to fight the good fight always, and I thou ght I had got into
a better light to do as the best, but then came this destruction upon me
sending me here. If you could do something towards getting me out, you
would rescure me from death perhaps, at least death and misery.
Could not you see a Lawyer about it? Dont dispise me because I am unfort
unate. Do what you can for me and write to me soon and I will be thankful
to you.

Yours Truly,

J.D.Barteau.

Address, Asylum, Rochester, Minnesota.



# Personal and Medical History of Joseph D Barteau

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Reads much. Is reported as masturbating a good deal.

# Personal and Medical History of Joseph

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| Whole No., | 3546 | No. for year, | 83 |
| Residence, | Jumbo's (Goodhue) | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Nov 29" 1890 | Cause, | General debility |
| How sent, | Jos Prof. O.S. Anderson | Form, | Chron. Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | about 1884 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 6 yrs |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | March 5" '92 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 1 y. 3 m. 15 d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. Phila & James B. Jackins | | |
| Correspondent, | S.B. Barteau Jumbo's Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft. 5 in. | Mental activity, | Fair |
| Weight, | 116 lbs. (Normal wt 120 to 125 he says). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor - Skin sallow. | Memory, | Fair |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Slightly coated; moder firm; some tremulous | Perceptivity, | Very fair. |
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| Lungs, | Negative; Chest some flattened | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, Neutral, Spgr 1030; Urea 4.6 0/0 Album. None (trace by picric Ac). Sugar none | Hallucinations, | There seem to be none |
| Remarks - Gynecological exam., | There is decided tremulousness of eyelids when closed + some of muscles of face Swallows with visible effort, says it is from nervousness; jerks head + shoulders while talking. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | a little thick, hesitating; Pronunciation fair; talks quite promptly, Talks freely about himself; his trouble began 13 or 14 yrs ago; he then going blind was working at things looked strange to him; thinks he then had an attack of Acute Melancholia (he has read Hammond on nervous diseases) Taking Vitalized phosphates clouded his mind; He then took phosphor acid - He did not use it properly + it did him no good. |

Rochester, Minn Oct. 4th '91.

Stella Barteau,

Dear Sister:-Blad people will likely hold sway, but friendship to me will likely receive some reward. You know I am feeling the same as anyone My friends are not strong, but I wish them well. I suppose you know I havent nothing and am somebody else, if so it is best. Would you put me in another world? Let me write something to you as myself. My foot and lower part of leg is quite badly benummed or polsied and causes me much trouble. Could you send me down a pair of number 6 felt boots as the shoes would keep my feet warm and my feet would feel better in them. Get them with stiffened or leather bottoms if they have that kind and a pair of cotton drawers. I will feel very glad if you will come and visit me and tell me how things are It seems lonesome away off here with no available friends. I received your letter and I thank you for the fruit sent your brother,

Joseph D. Barteau.



# ...d Medical History of Joseph D. Barteau

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| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | about 1884 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 6 yrs |
| Occupation, | Sinner | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | March 5" '92 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 1y, 3my 15d, |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. Phils. & James R. Jaekins | | |
| Correspondent, | S.B. Bartlett Jumbo's Minn | | |

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| Remarks - Symptomatological errors, | There is decided tremulousness of eyelids when closed + some of muscles of face Swallows with visible effort, says it is from nervousness; jerks head + shoulders while talking. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | a little thick, hesitating; Pronunciation fair; talks quite promptly, Talks freely about himself; his trouble began 13 or 14 yrs ago; he then got a bad cold which settled on his lungs; thinks he then had an attack of Acute Malarial Chlorosis (he has had Hammond on nervous diseases) Taking Vitaly's Phosph clouded his mind; He then took phosphoric acid - He did not use it properly + it did him no good. |



# ...nd Medical History of Joseph D. Bartlett

Brought him by Sheriff Anderson - Symptoms began
six to eight days - Thought to be brought on by general ill
health - Mother was insane after an attack of Paraplegia
He has paroxysms of anger - Fear of being poisoned - Has
threatened to injure others during fits of passion - No de-
jection to spitting or destructive habits - No bodily disease
No restraint has been employed - Has been under some medical
treatment, Belladonna, Bromides + Tonics - No especial effect - Supposed
to have practiced masturbation

Nov 21/90 Slept fairly well. Was somewhat restless. Talks freely + promptly
with Dr. Says his trouble is cerebral congestion which he has had
for several years + that his present worse condition is due to
taking by his own suggestion of Cannabis Indica. He speaks of his
"bronchial tubes". He acknowledges he has been reading med-
ical books about himself. He said his stomach had given
out on him. Seemed to take a lively interest in talking about
his case.

Dec 20/90. Has been very quiet. Rarely says more than necessary in
greetings; answers questions when asked. Seems to feel fairly well.
Seems contented. Has been moved to B'. Takes but little interest in
his surroundings. Does no work.

Dec 21/90 Has "irritation of bladder", he says; has to pass water every hour. Gets
up once during night.

Jany 25/91 Feeling sick; pain in back and chills; Up in chair. Pulse 90.

Jany 26/91 Up. P 80. Has sore throat.

Jany 30/91. Patient has gained some in flesh. Still looks somewhat
emaciated + has a tired look. Sits around, doing considerable
reading. Slow in movement + deliberate in speech. Seems fairly
cheerful. Rarely complains of ill-feeling. Attended a dance
recently + took part. Movements awkward + confused. How-
ever it is learned from a brother who called to inquire con-
cerning patient (27th inst) that our patient went dancing before coming here
extremely shy of ladies company. It was also learned that
patient was extremely irritable, hard to get along with + had
spells of excitement, accompanied with considerable noise.

March 20/91 Complains of irritation of bladder. Given medicine

March 21/91. Pulse 82, fairly strong.

Apr 29/91 Is in only fair health. Usually pale + somewhat emaciated. Always
quiet. Usually only answers greetings; occasionally speaks of some ailment.
Reads much. Is reported as masturbating a good deal.

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June 5-1891. Reputed as masturbating badly. Blisters penis.
Aug 15-1891. Patient has a small ulcer of the cornea.
Aug 24-1891. Is in bed. Says "Life is a burden"; depressed; Pulse 87, temp A.M. 99.4.
Sept 18-1891. Visited to day by his brother.
Sept 19-1891. Is rather stirred up, emotional; talks quite excitedly; attempts to philosophize, but grows incoherent; talks about death. Moved to B3.
Sept 29-1891. Patient was considerably disturbed about being moved to B3 "hoped he had not offended the Dr". Patient is usually quiet, rarely speaking unless addressed; speaking in a languid tone then; occasionally complains of this or that physical ailment, usually himself naming the disease. Reads a good deal. Clean & fairly tidy. Wants to go home. Physically is in rather poor flesh, has a pale look, sleepy, languid air & movement.
Oct 1/91. Has small ulcer of cornea. Oct 16/91. Says he has vesical catarrh.
Jany 11/92. Complains of pain in bladder. Jany 14/92. Was visited by a friend to day.
Jany 15/92. See attached note, shewing decided depression. Jan 16/92. Has a cough; was put on medicine. Jan 19/92. Asks for nux vomica.
Feby 1/92. Weight 115 pounds. Pulse 88. R 16. T A.M. 97.6. Has good appetite: Is pale; bowels regular; tongue some coated. Talks to others quite freely, calmly & coherently; reads writes & plays checkers & chess. Goes out walking. Movements & behavior slow & languid. Dresses & cares for self. Is clean & tidy. Feby 23/92. Has diarrhoea.
Mar 5/92. Was visited by brother & taken away by him on trial to day.

Discharged

Rochester Minn.
Jan 15 1892

Mr. Killbourn M. D.
Dear Sir.
Could you send me up the address of W. L. Bartean & favor me. yours
J. D. Bartean

you
As will notice if you see me the powers of my life seem to be waning could not you inform my brother & I could easily go with him in a close vehicle & wish to again see my friends & pass the remainder with them

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Dresses & cares for self. Is clean & tidy. Feby 23/92. Has diarrhoea.
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Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Anne Hattorf

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| Whole No., | 2547 | No. for year, | 84 |
| Residence, | Lamington (Olmsted) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 24-1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Jos Prob. Henry C. Button | Form, | Dementia |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Unknown |
| Age, | 25 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | About 10 yrs |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | Continuous |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | Dr E.C. Cross + C.H. Mayo | | |
| Correspondent, | John Hattorf - Patsdam Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8½ inch. | Mental activity, | Sluggish |
| Weight, | 163 lbs. Chest girth 36 inches. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Poor - Answers in regard to facts of the past, indefinite. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Tooth marked, flabby; protrudes centrally. | Perceptivity, | Poor |
| Pupils, | Normal + equal; respond promptly to light | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Muscular movements some hesitating + tremulous. | Emotional state, | Lethargic. |
| Reflexes, | Patell. slightly exaggerated. Pupil. none | Senses | Seems hyperaesthetic or hyperalgesic |
| Heart, | P 75. Negative | Delusions, | Does not seem to have definite delusions. His mother is reported to be dead. He says of it - "I look to my father, he said something, not loud, + I understood it his wish so (that she is dead)" |
| Lungs, | Negative | | |
| Examination urine, | Dep Yellow; Neutral; Sp gr 1029; Urea 3.8%. Albumen (None (Sl. trace by picric). Sugar none - Phosphates, Excess (by heat). | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | Says there is singing in his ears |
| Remarks. | Objects to undressing before Dr; "he is awful ashamed" - When naked, he shook, trembled, made grimaces etc. | Conversation, character of, | Incoherent - rambling; occasionally down to the point. Responses are unreliable; probably could not be got to repeat his statements. Pronunciation quite distinct. Sentences slow. |



Personal and Medical History of Anne Hattorf

Patient brought here by Sheriff Richardson. This attack began about ten yrs ago. Has been very headstrong and unmanageable. Inclined to wander away and is disobedient. No disposition to filthy or destructive habits. No restraint. No medical treatment. Has caused trouble by frightening people.

Nov 26/90 Has slept all night, each night since admission.
Visited today by friends
Dec 2/90 Visited today by a brother + friends
Dec 17/90 Visited by his father
Dec 20/90 Is very quiet night and day. Rarely speaks. When addressed smiles or laughs silly and averts his head, & answers in some simple terms. Has been clean + fairly tidy. Not destructive.
Does no work + takes little interest in surroundings.
Health seems good. Appetite good.
Jany 7/91 Visited by his father.
Jany 30/91 Health continues good. Has not complained of feeling ill. Up + around hall every day. Speaks only when addressed. Quiet, clean + not destructive; moved to B2.
Mch 11/91 Visited by his father
Apr 29/91 Usually well behaved. Recently a little excited. Clean + fairly tidy, Behavior foolish. Speech incoherent; sentences uncompleted. Health good. Does no work.
May 6-91. Visited today by father + friend. May 14-91. Visited by friends.
May 23-91. Visited today by his father.
July 19-91. Visited today by friends.
Sept 29-1891. Has been visited by father and friends quite frequently; does not talk much with them. Patient is fleshy + well; fairly clean; rather slouchy in dress; is foolishly smiling in way; when addressed smiles + turns + twists about uneasily; answers not at all or only indistinctly after hesitation. Reads some. Has been working outside quite regularly. Seems contented + happy here. Is demented.
Oct 19/91. Eloped today. Reached home + father desired to keep him on trial.
Jan 21/92. Has lately been unmanageable, running away from home, injuring stock + was today returned by father. Weight 164 pounds.
Jan 23/92. Has been noisy nearly all last night. Jan 25/92. Has been somewhat noisy, quite restless + sleepless for past 2 nights.
Feb 13/92. Has been quiet at night since last note, sleeping well until last night, when he was restless + out of bed a good deal.
Mar 4/92. Weight 168 pounds. Pulse 92.

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April 4/92. Weight 182 pounds. Pulse 96. May 3/92 Weight 186½ pounds. Pulse 96. Is now quiet by day & night. May 27/92. visited today by his father. June 3/92. Wt 185 pds Pulse 100. June 20/92 visited today by his father. July 6/92 Wt 181 pds. Pulse 78. Aug 3/92. Has been transferred to the Annex. Sept. 6-92 - Weight 167 Appetite & color good talks some to self goes walking - works willingly - takes care of self is clean & tidy.

Nov 16-92 - Is restless nearly every night sometimes wets the bed one night last month was up all night & was extreamly noisy He occasionally gets an ugly spell as Jan 9-93 Kicked a harmless patient Jan 24 During the night he got up & took a mans wooden leg and struck him over the head with it He occasionally gets into fights with fellow patients He is in good health and works quite often outside.

Feb 22-93. Last night he tried to Kick a door down he said he wanted to go home He goes to chapel occasionally Mar. Wt 167 Health good. May 31/93. Is troublesome at times. Gets excited & gesticulates a good deal. Works outside quite steadily. Physical health is good. Has been quite often visited by relatives & friends. July 31/93. No apparent change. Health good. — Sept 2/93 A harmless patient, noisy at times, cuts an ugly face when he is off. Works with gang-man. Health good Oct 6/93 Visited by his father lately. No change in condition Nov 2-93. Same as Sept 2-93. Dec 28-93 No change Jany 4-94 No change. —

Feb 10/94. A harmless patient. Swears and talks loudly at times. Speech is very incoherent. He has had a slight cough lately. Works outside most of the time. Feb 28/94. No change to note. Still works outside. March 31/94. Nonoticeable Change. April 30/94. Keeps about as usual. Seems contented here. Works well. May June & to July 31/94. During this Period, there has been no special change observable. Generally quiet & inoffensive, though, at times, has "spells" of loud talking & swearing). Talks a little, but very incoherently; "jabbers" to himself a great deal in quite an unintelligible way. Works outside, nearly every day: is a good & very willing worker. Is cleanly in his habits. Physical health good. Aug. 27th 94 Is generally quiet & inoffensive, occasionally has spells of loud & incoherent talking, works outside, is clean & tidy, health good.

Sept 24th 94 Received slight bruises about arms & face by an accident which occurred while he was working. Sate Aug 27th good to Nov 1st 94 Nov. 94, Quiet & well-behaved, works outside most of the time, talks a good deal but incoherently, health good. Has been visited by father several times of late. Dec 94 to Jany 31/95. During these 2 months, no change noticeable in patients Conditions. Feby. March & to Apl 30/95. Patient, as a rule, behaves well on ward, though he is nervous & restless, when there. Seems most contented when he is at work & has plenty to do. Even when outside, he is also very restless, especially going to & from work: makes signs towards the sky, talking incherently and unintelligibly, all the while. He works, daily, outside, at the Stone-quarry. Habits clean. Health good. May June & to July 31/95. No special change, during the quarter. Generally quiet: works outside daily. Deluded. Talks incoherently. Goes through his peculiar motions &c. Seems good Physical health. Aug Sept & to Oct 31/95. During this period, no change noticeable. Still full of peculiar actions. Has works regularly outside. Health good. Was visited by father lately. Nov 4/95. Wt 158 pds. P 80. (has lost considerably in flesh, without apparent cause). Nov Dec & to Jany 31/96. During this



period, no change noticeable, tho' he is not so stout as he was. Talks to himself a good deal and gesticulates &c. Works outside. Health good. —

Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97. A chronic case. Thoroughly demented. Talks loudly & incoherently at times. Physical condition uniformly good. Works some at times on the grounds. Wt. 160 to 168 lbs. Aug 1/97 Wt. 160#. Sept. 20 Visited by father. Oct 31/97 Health good: No change in mental state: Talks incoherently & noisily: Works about grounds. Jan 31/99 Intervening notes show no change of special importance. Feb 1-July 31, 99 (Cont. by Dr. Wanous.) Wt. 178#. General cond. the same: persists in delusions: (Cont. by Dr. Chapple) Aug 1/99 to Jan 31/900 Wt. 158#. physical cond. very good: is deteriorated & deluded: noisy at times: usually well behaved: cleanly: works in stone quarry & about grounds. Feby 1/900. Wt 168#. P 72. Mar 31. Ran away from Slaughter-House: was returned same evening. July 1st. Visited by father. July 10. Vaccinated: result good. July 31. No physical or mental change: health good: works well about grounds. Cleanly in habits: much demented. Talks and acts in very silly manner & goes through peculiar motions with arms & hands. At times, noisy, but otherwise quite well-behaved. Aug 1/900. Wt 155#. P 82. Aug 9. Visited by friend. Sep 10. Transferred to D 3. Dec 20. Violent spell: smashed window with fist, cutting hand slightly Jan 31/901. Works about grounds: health good: no mental change. Feby 1/01 Wt 165#: May 1. Wt 160#: Aug 1. Wt 162#: Nov 1 Wt 172#: July 31/02. Has worked outside, about grounds, quite regularly: is in good health: very queer & silly in actions. Talk is rambling & unintelligible: habits cleanly. July 31/03. Works regularly about grounds: habits cleanly: at times, noisy, but not troublesome: always very silly & incoherent: health is good. Jan 31/03. Has worked regularly about grounds: health good: very erratic in behavior and somewhat noisy: usually very peaceable & good worker —

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| Whole No., | 2548 | No. for year, | 85 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Hennepin | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Nov 28 1890 | Cause, | Injury to head |
| How sent, | Jail Prob. Francis B. Bailey | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 58 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Feb. 1890 |
| Children, | 6 | Duration, | 10 Mos |
| Occupation, | Car repairer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Feb. 27-1891 |
| Nativity, | Norway | Time in hospital, | 2 Mos - 29 da. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. D. Matchan & Thos. Dunlop | | Mrs Ellen M. L. wife 2525 14th Ave So Minneapolis |
| Correspondent, | Nils A. Lindgjem (bro) 1511-4th St S<br>Olga Lindgjem (son) 1515 Park Ave S. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 6 ft ½ inch | Mental activity, | Sluggish |
| Weight, | 158 lbs. (In 86 weighed 204 lbs, he says). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor | Memory, | Old events good; present events, uncertain; says he cannot recall to day what he said yesterday. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, red; fissured some. | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; respond to light. | | poor |
| Sight, | Considerably impaired | Reasoning power, | rather poor. |
| Hearing, | Impaired; watch held only on contact left side. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Of arms, good but clumsy; walks & stands well. | Emotional state, | Dull. |
| Reflexes, | Patell- about normal. | | |
| Heart, | P. 76; arteries hard & tortuous; a faint mitral murmur; apex displaced to 4th interspace 1 cm outside nipple. | Delusions, | None detected |
| Lungs, | Left axillary resp. some retracted; resp. murmur faintly; distant; other parts negative | | |
| Examination urine, | Reddish yellow; Acid; Sp. gr. 1028; Urea 4 to 7 | Hallucinations, | None detected |
| | Albumen & Sugar, none. Color matter excess. | | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Explains putting his head against heating by saying it is cold; he was brought to jail locked up but does not think himself sick - explains says he may be bothered with his head; he knows this is a kind of hospital, for crazy folks; he does not think he is crazy. Would like to go home. Is dirty in habits. |



Patient very quiet on admission - Symptoms were first manifested in Feb. 1890 - Has sleepless, restless, irritable and depressed little - Has not been well since - Has delusions on religion - Constant desire to clean up rooms - furniture about - Never shows a disposition to injure others No disposition to filthy habits - Symptoms seem to be exaggerated of late - Head was injured 8 yrs ago by a freight car door falling upon it - Was in county jail three days previous to admission - Took some medicine last winter

Dec 2/90 Has slept well; one night, he turned his room into confusion, dirtying the floor, urinating on radiators. Yesterday, got down on floor on hands & knees & jammed his head up in corner against the radiator; repeatedly got down in this position when taken up. Disarranges his clothes; slouchy at table; tastes filthy things in his mouth; talks but little pays little attention to surroundings. Moved to B[illegible] yesterday. He feels well & looks in fair health & body.

Dec 20/90. Remained in condition described in last note until quite recently when he suddenly one day, watching a young lady passing thro the ward, recognizing her as the relation of a friend, approached the attendant with remarks on the subject; & immediately straightened up; Cleaned up & stopped his filthy habits. Became cleaner, more talkative & worked some. Moved to B[illegible] Wrote a letter to day to his wife, telling that he had been out of his head, dirty &c & saying that he was in appropriate company. Adding that he was better & had been moved to a more "civilized" ward. The letter contained quite a lengthy religious strain.

Jany 5/91. Has been visited yesterday & to day by a son. Patient talked freely with him.

Jany 10/91 Patient has been quiet, clean & well behaved since last notes. Weight to day 166 lbs, gain of 8 lbs.

Jany 30/91 Has continued orderly, quiet; health good; looks well. Talks quietly; knows that he was "out of his head," Considers himself well now & wants to know when he can go home. Seems contented here however, until do think him well enough to go. Works some.

Feby 27/91 Continued to gain; had no relapses. Sent home on trial on this date.

Discharged May 6-1891

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## Nettie B. Hill

(From p. 5-2)
Quite well: At times talks quite sensibly, although has delusions: Has a good appetite + sleeps well. Cont'd by Dr. R. M. Phelps) Nov 3'97 Visited by mother + sister: Still at times rather noisy + violent: As years go by seems to be growing more silly: at times slightly violent: Feb. 25'98 Visited by mother and sister: July 14'98 Struck by Katie Ruskin: small cut on head: July 30'98 Visited by sister: July 30'98 Visited by mother and sister: Sept. 19'98 Taken for drive by mother + sister: Oct. 10'98 Visited by sister + friend: Nov. 11'98 Transferred to C3 Nov. 24'98 Visited by sister + friend - (Continued by Dr R A Bell.) Jan to Aug '99 Appetite good - sleeps well: goes walking + riding - attends chapel: clean in habits: quiet: removes clothing unless watched: careless in appearance: reads a great deal: not so restless as formerly: bowels regular: Feb 28 Had diarrhoea - Complained of pain in side: Mar. 27 + May 18 '99 Visited by mother + sister. June 8th + 15th - visited by sister. also on Aug 11th. Occasionally attacks nurses. Sept to Dec. '99: General health good: appetite quite good: bowels regular: sleeps well: menstr. regular: very careless in appearance + untidy in habits: refuses to keep clothing fastened in present in sitting with foot over arm of chair: very stubborn at times: occasionally has violent spells but not so frequently as formerly. Sept 21 Taken driving by relatives Sept 27 Fought nurses when they tried to take her from the parlor to the bay. Nov 4 Violent. Nov 14 + 15 '99 Visited by relatives. Dec. 25 Neat: Appetite good: Bowels regular: Takes out door exercise: menstruates regularly. At times stubborn + removes clothing Talks incoherently: Sleeps quite well. Spent Christmas at home in Rochester. Jan 18. Wt. 105#. Jan. 9 Scratch on foot inflamed + swollen: Boric acid compress applied. 21 Visited by relatives. 28 Fought nurses when dressed.
March - Nov 30 1900 (Dr Meyerdale) General health good. Disagreeable at times: persists in taking off clothing: thinks she is here for punishment: Takes out door exercise. March 6 Visited by sister + mother. Menstruates regularly. April 29 Taken home to spend Sunday. Apr. 29. Much disturbed, noisy + profane: gives night nurse. July 2 Vaccinated Aug 15. Assists some with work. Sept. 26 Somewhat disturbed the past week: Talks to herself a great deal: Is inclined to be facetious: Nov. 21 Wt. 104 3/4. Nov 29. Visited by sisters. General health good: No change

Mar. to June 1901 Mar. 16 visited by sister and mother. May 26 by two sisters, no change in either physical or mental condition, May 29th. Wt 104#

June to Sept. Aug. 24 visited by sister and mother, physical condition good, at times disturbed mentally, when not disturbed assists with ward work, is incoherent in conversation talks great deal to herself, takes out door exercise, when disturbed destroys her clothing, Aug 24 Wt. 98#. Sept. to Dec. Oct. 23 spent Sunday at home, when in spell is very noisy and violent, no change in general condition, Oct, 26 Wt. 104#.



## Nettie B. Hill.

Dec. to Feb 1/03 Wt about 104#. Frequently visited by relatives. Spells come on periodically, and at these times she is disturbed and destructive. General health good. No particular change.

# Personal and Medical History of John Schartz

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| Whole No., | 3549 | | 86 |
| Residence, | Caledonia (Houston) | | Uncle |
| Date of admission, | Nov 29-1890 | | "samnia" Intemperance |
| How sent, | Jas Supt. Thomas Ry | | ania a Polit. |
| Sex, | Male | | Strabismus. |
| Age, | 47 | | |
| Civil condition, | Married | | 1890 |
| Children, | 6 | | |
| Occupation, | Laborer | | |
| Degree of education, | | | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | | |
| Nativity, | Luxemburg | | |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | | |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. George J. Cass & E. K. Converse | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs John Schartz (wife) | Cledonia Minn | |
| | Geo. C. Rawley (Guardian) | " | " |

April 26-1900
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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7 3/4 inches | Mental activity, | Marked. Dont read much. |
| Weight, | 142 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Medium | Memory, | Probably good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars: Rt shoulder, Rt temporal, reg on scalp; Left humbar. | | |
| Tongue, | Rather small, moist, firm; some tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair; can describe individuals & but does not know Drs & attendants names. |
| Pupils, | About equal & norm; response to light sluggish; marked inter. Strabismus. | | |
| Sight, | Impaired for distance; reads with Rt eye. Left can only distinguish outlines - counts fingers. | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Left ear good. Rt ear impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Gait steady | Emotional state, | Excitable; probably exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar almost absent. Rt a little better. | | |
| Heart, | P 74. Negatin | Delusions, | Of persecution probably. People are talking about him (he hears it by electricity, the telephone) scolding him & talking him. |
| Lungs, | Negatin | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; neutral; Sp gr. 1023. Urea 2.9% Albumen & Sugar none. Phosphates - excess (by heat). | Hallucinations, | When Dr was examining his eyes, he said, "perhaps they shine since I look into the electricity." Says he hears voices, by electricity, from spring until now; they wanted to secure him & see if he did anything very |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Coloring matter - medium | Illusions, | |
| Remarks. | There is tenderousness of eyelids (when closed) & some of muscles of the face. | Conversation, character of, | very rapid. At times incoherent. "I am a hunkie, a poor man; I tell the truth. I have suffered a good deal in this world. |

John Schierty.
John Schartz 31
Caledonia (Autograph-12/6/90)

EXAMINATION





by George C Rawley Sheriff and Guardian
me 1890- This attack began about a
his property and threatens his neighbor
Him in sudden passion has threatened to kill his wife
and children No fighting habits - has violent temper
During first attack he was in County Jail four days
Has been under no medical treatment - Has been intemperate
which has caused trouble in the family. Thinks that the neigh-
bors want to do him harm

Nov 29/90 On admission, talked loudly & rapidly about his case. He is not sick & has done nothing to cause his arrest & being brought here. Was only once sick some years ago when he caught the fever & ague when working on railroad. He complained of having been arrested & locked up in Winona (?) without cause.

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Dec 2/90 Still pleasant & comparatively quiet. Slept well.

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Moved to B2. Wants to go home. Does not think himself crazy.

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| Habits, | Intemperate | | |
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~~Aug~~ March 11-1891. Visited to day by friends
Sept 4-1891. Complains of rheumatic pain in shoulder. Given medicine.
Sept 29-1891. Patient has maintained quite uniformly good physical health; has not been sick abed nor complained of any ill feeling except as stated in last note. Usually claims he is first rate. Has been in quite good humor usually; altho asking when he can go home, not getting very impatient with delay; has however lately shown more tendency to impatience & anger. Has been very active physically & quite so, mentally, reading, talking, walking & nice writing. Much. Speaks in quick decided manner. Has not mentioned his delusions so freely; even when questioned has been rather reticent & hesitating to talk about them.
Dec 21/91. Patient, during past 2 months, has been writing numerous letters, to the Superintendent, Steward, Mrs Gov. Merriam (which see attached) & to some others. These letters usually begin with "Ich, John Schartz," He claims that he is perfectly sane & always has been; that he worked well in the expectation that he would be paid for it. He asked to be sent home. (See attached translations of 2 of his letters).
Jan 10/92. Has a bad cold & headache: pulse 100. Jan 14/92. Had La Grippe & was sick abed for a day or so. Feels rather weak & has a cough at present.
Feb 6/92. Weight 175 pounds. Good appetite; good color. Bowels regular; tongue clean. Talks freely to others; a great deal to himself; swearing. Is coherent. Reads & writes. Goes out walking and about ward. Active physically - mks but little. Quiet at night but is sometimes noisy, through loud talking, by day. Dresses & cares for himself. Is clean & tidy.
March 4/92. Weight 175 pounds. April 4/92. Weight 180 pounds.
May 3/92. Weight 184 ½ pounds. Pulse 90. May 31/92. Has had sore throat the past 2 days.
June 3/92. Wt 184 ½ pds. Pulse 91. June 27/92. Visited today by his daughter. July 6/92. Wt 189 pds. Pulse 104. Aug 3/92. Wt 199 ½ pds. Pulse 94. Sept 5/92. Wt 191 pds. Pulse 94. Oct 4/92. Wt 190 pds Pulse 80. Oct 17/92. Is uniformly quiet at night, resting and sleeping well. Is clean, tidy and well-behaved. Does almost no work, refusing to work. Talks very freely, even garrulously. Is good-natured; asks to go home, but does not seem very discontented here. Is now A[2] Wrote very frequent letters at one time, last winter & spring, to members of the staff & Steward, usually beginning with "Ich, John Schartz"; (see attached copies & others in letter file.). Lately has been written almost nothing. Bodily health good. Dec 6/92. Visited today by his son. Was visited yesterday by his daughter.
Jan 11/93. Is reported as restless & at times talking to himself at night. Comparatively quiet & well-behaved by day; good natured; talking much - plays games. In good health -
Feb 22/93. Complained of pain in face last night; this morning shows erysipelas of face & head. Was moved to B[3] and put in isolation. Mar 6/93. Has recovered from his attack of erysipelas. Was moved back to day Rm. (See record of Pulse & T attached). Mar 8/93. Sore has kept discharging since it broke; surrounding tissue have commenced to soften up & assume their natural condition. May 21/93. Patient quickly recovered from



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DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. John Short Esq
DIAGNOSIS .

| DATE | HOUR | PULSE AM | PULSE PM | RESP. AM | RESP. PM | TEMP. AM | TEMP. PM | OTHER DATA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb 22 | I | 5[20] | 96 | I | I | 103 | I | Bowels moved |
| 23 | I | 5[20] | 96 | I | I | 102 | I | |
| 24 | I | 5[20] | 92 | I | I | 99 | I | |
| 25 | I | 5[20] | 90 | I | I | 98 | I | |
| 26 | I | 5[20] | 92 | I | I | 99 | I | progressing favorably although Erysipelas not all down to scalp line |
| 27 | I | 5[20] | 78 | I | I | 98 | I | Erysipelas clearing up |
| 28 | I | 5[20] | 84 | I | I | 98 | I | |
| March 1 | I | 5 | 84 | I | I | 98 | I | |
| 2 | I | 5 | 76 | I | I | 97 | I | |
| 3 | I | 5 | 88 | I | I | 98 | I | |
| 4 | I | 5 | 72 | I | I | 97 | I | |
| 5 | Transferred to A 2 | | | | | | | |

Wears Room Steward, comes occasionally. Habits clean. Physical health is good.
May June & to July 31/95. Notes for several months back, still hold good. Health is very good.

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from the attack mentioned and has been up + around steadily ever since. Is quiet + well-behaved by day. Somewhat inclined to be slouchy in dress. Is good natured. Plays games etc. Does not walk regularly - At times, still has his old habit of talking to himself loudly, scolding etc. Does not now write such frequent letters as he used at one time. Does a little work on his hall. Is in good physical health -

May 31. 93. Noisy at times. Very quick tempered. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Sleeps quite well

June 5. Wt 196 Pulse 80.

July 1. John seems to be improving. Is not as noisy as he was. Appetite good. Sleeps fairly well.

" 3. Wt 190½ Pulse 84

" 31 - Very noisy at times during day, talks loud about impossible things. Is in different about going home. Is cheerful & full of activity. Aug 5/93 Wt 192. Sept 1/93 Quiet harmless patient, talks a good deal but not noisily or in a joking manner, works a little on ward. Health good Oct 6/93. Former note good up to date. Nov 1st 93 Quiet & inoffensive patient, talks a good deal in a jovial & good natured way, works a little on ward. Dec 18/93 No change. Jany 2nd 94 Same. Feby 10/94. A harmless patient, talks a great deal at times, likes to talk with the nurses. Occasionally given to loud talking to himself; not so much, however, as in the past. Attends Chapel-services regularly; also entertainments for the patients. Habits neat + clean. Health good. Works some on the ward. Mar 31/94. No material change in patients condition. April 30/94. Recent notes still hold good. — Of late, has expressed a desire to go home. Has worked outside a little. Habits clean. Health good. May June + to July 31/94. No special change, during these 3 months - Used to do some work outside, but is inclined to be very indolent + lazy + has not been doing outside work for some time. Prefers to sit idly about the ward. Is quiet + well-behaved, though is easily agitated - As a rule, talks quite rationally - Works a little at the halls - Habits clean: dress neat. Health is good - Aug. 31st 94 Patient is quiet + inoffensive, works a little on ward, talks with nurses a good deal + quite rationally. Has been visited by friends of late, has repeatedly expressed a desire to go home. Is clean + neat, health good. Sept 29th 94 the same. Oct 11th 94 Pulse about 70. heart - sound clear, distinct. Lungs good percussion not good, pupils equal, seem sensitive to common, sight - good, says left eye is weaker than right. Health good, bowels reg, nutrition good, reflexes about. Patient says when Dr. Phelps examined him left leg flew out, but right did not. Tongue slightly coated, fine tremor of lips, coordination good, stands steady, fingers to nose correct - patient very talkative. Oct 31st No change, Nov. 94 quiet toward nurses + others, does little work on ward, speech quite rational, but imagines that he is imposed upon. Will draw pictures of human beings & is provoked if he does not get approval of others on them. He is an artist. Health good. Dec 94 - Jany 95. No special change, during these 2 months. Quiet + well-behaved, but is easily agitated + annoyed. Feby, March + to April 30/95: Patient has been quiet + pleasant, for some time past. Is very talkative, at times. Speech, in ordinary conversation, for most part rational, yet he is known to hold some strange ideas. Works on ward, + outside occasionally. Habits clean. Physical health is good. May June + to July 31/95. Notes for several months back, still hold good. Health is very good.

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Feb 27/93. Complained of pain in face last night; this morning shows Erysipelas of face + head. Was moved to B³ and put in isolation. Mar 6/93. Has recovered from his attack of Erysipelas. Was moved back to day Ward — (See records of Pulse + T attached). Mar 8/93. Face has kept discharging since it broke; surrounding tissue have commenced to soften up + assume their natural condition. May 21/93. Patient quickly recovered from

# Personal and Medical History of Minnie Bacon

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| Whole No., | 2550 | No. for year, | 87 |
| Residence, | Lansing (Mower Co) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 1- 1890 | Cause, | General debility- |
| How sent, | J. J. Prob. H. C. Bitter | Form, | Acute Mania- |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Uterine disease |
| Age, | 32 | Suicidal or not, | Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 6 mos previous |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Dec. 19th 91 |
| Nativity, | Wis | Time in hospital, | 1y 18ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | Dre. H. W. + H. J. Mayo | | |
| Correspondent, | A. V. Bacon (bus) Lansing Mower Co Minn<br>Mrs L. D. Zicknick St Charles | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | | Mental activity, | Incoherent - Repeats phrases. Maniacal - |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Very poor - Pale - | Memory, | Not active - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted<br>Too wild to manage examination - Dec 3 - | Perceptivity, | Does not fix mind on things about her. |
| Tongue, | | | |
| Pupils, | | Reasoning power, | Totally disconnected thoughts- |
| Sight, | | | |
| Hearing, | | Emotional state, | Excited |
| Co-ordination, | | | |
| Reflexes, | | Delusions, | Wont talk steadily of any ideas. |
| Heart, | | | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | Dark yellow Sp Gr 1020. No Albumen Urea 2.6. | Hallucinations, | None known |
| Gynecological exam., | Retroversion of uterus toward right side - Laceration of cervix both sides - Not extensive. | Illusions, | None known |
| | | Conversation, character of, | No conversation. Only disconnected ideas - "Pure sweet water" a frequently repeated phrase. |





Patient brought here by husband and Mrs Zicknick, friend of the family. Has never been strong from childhood. Has had hemorrhage of the lungs at different times. This attack began about six months ago by peculiarities of mild talk and hallucinations. Insanity manifested in a general way. Has shown a disposition to injure others when on sudden passion. No disposition to filthy or destructive habits. Has been restrained only at home. Never in less for six months.

Dec-3-1890. Patient was said by Mrs Zicknick to have been mentally in poor shape for years, and physically in poor condition since early childhood. She was said to have had a dangerous hemorrhage about 11 yrs ago & another about 6 m. ago. Each time was thought to be going to die. For past 6 m. has been worse. Behavior rather maniacal in form. Youngest child is 6 yrs. Has been always sickly. Is unable to work. Although Mrs Z. said patient was too weak to make any trouble, yet she has been steadily active & quite strong since coming. Our attdt has difficulty in managing her. Was moved to B3 yesterday. Has been shut up part of the time - as it was very tiring for one to hold her during her persistent struggling. Has eaten but little. Examination of lungs & heart was given up on account of her struggling.

Jan. 13-1890. Patient has varied considerably in behaviors since coming. For a few days was quite maniacal. Then growing a little more weak & quiet her pulse was found one morning at about 144. She had no fever. Was ordered kept in bed & was kept in bed for about a week. Was watched at first, but grew quiet & would stay in without watching. After getting up & about again she grew more maniacal in behavior again though not as excessively so as at first. Has again was in bed for 3-5 days, going voluntarily. Is now up & about again. Mental condition is quite poor all the time. Does not vary much. She says but little & the facial expression & refusal to talk is at present something like Melancholia.

June 30-1891 Health fairly good. Usually very quiet. Will seldom talk. Irritable if aroused. Dull & despondent in manner.

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Was visited several times by husband. Does nothing for occupation. Usually neat.

Nov. 16th 91 Patient has been able to keep on the upper ward, is, however quite perverse, will say little except concerning going home. Works a trifle & her health is fairly good. Occasionally talks & chews us of keeping her here.

Dec. 19th 91 Was taken home on trial by her husband, to day, & appeared fairly well, although behavior has not been as good of late as usual. Has been quite pitiful, perverse, & sullen & disagreeable in manner.



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Aug. Sept & Oct 31/95. During this period no changes noticeable in either his mental or physical condition. Generally good natured, yet is easily angered, when he will become abusive & profane. He worked for a time, mitters, but is inclined to be indolent, though he works some on ward. Talks a good deal, but rather irrationally. Always feels first rate. Habit clean. Health good. Seems contented here. Nov 4/95. Wt 208 lbs. Pulse 70. —
Nov. Dec & Jany 31/96. No changes noticeable. Works a little on ward, but is much inclined to be indolent & lazy. Has got health.

Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97 Patient sits idly about during all of the period. Talks in a feebleminded way altho with fair intelligence. Tried to work once but seems to be too indolent. Health uniformly good. Wt. 207 to 221½ lbs. Sept 30/97 Does a little work. Is very childish. Wt. 213 lbs. Is quiet & well behaved. Jan 31/94 No changes of importance during period. (Cont by Dr. Stevens) Feb. 1 - July 31/99 Is anxious to go home. Wt. 203 lbs. Takes considerable interest in work on ward. No change mentally.
Aug 1/99 - April 26/1900 Wt. 201. Dictative, irritable & cross at times. Feb 28 Seems more quiet. Physical condition good. Apr. 26 Transferred to Hastings.

# Personal and Medical History of Nettie B. Hill

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| Whole No., | 2551 |
| Residence, | Rochester. Alnsted |
| Date of admission, | Dec. 4. 1890 |
| How sent, | Dr. Prob. H. C. Butler |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 36 |
| Civil condition, | Divorced |
| Children, | None |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Methodist |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Penna |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity ? |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. W. J. & C. H. Mayo |
| Correspondent, | John W. Ernestine Patient Rochester |



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| Time in hospital, | 58 |
| Result, | Brother |
| | Domestic trouble |
| | Paranoia. |
| | None |
| | Not |
| | Two weeks previous |
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| | 33 |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft — 2 in - | Mental activity, | Quite active. Not very reliable. |
| Weight, | 114 - | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good - | Memory, | Think is good except in one case - (See note) |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Normal | Perceptivity, | Quick - good. |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Normal | Reasoning power, | Rather poor. |
| Hearing, | Normal | | |
| Co-ordination, | No trouble | Emotional state, | Calm now. Is said to have excited Hysterical paroxysms |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | Normal | Delusions, | None noted of any very definite form. |
| Lungs, | Normal - | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None - |
| Gynecological exam., | Uterus slightly displaced toward left side Os patulous. No tenderness. Menstruation regular. Normal | Illusions, | None - |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Rather incoherent after talking awhile - |



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This patient was here six months in 1889 See Vol 8 - Fol 68 Was discharged improved Oct 20 - 1889 - Symptoms mostly nervous excitement No disposition to injure others No disposition to filthy habits Nothing special in the history.

Dec - 4 - 1890. Patient is about as at the time of leaving us. She has not appeared excited since coming, but has taken everything coolly as a matter of course. She, this afternoon, is a little worse however. Was just seen lying on bed down with pillow on the heater. Her talk was rather incoherent. One statement she made was that her troubles were a great deal due "to that notorious street" She said that Mrs Winslow (another patient) had been talking to her and she was feeling badly on that account. On the conversation on admission she stated that her imagination at times led her so that she did not know in her excitement what she would do. She says in regard to her memory that one thing has happened lately that she dont understand, Mr sister has told her that she went to church one day & that of all the details, nothing of which can she remember at all - Says it was the first time her memory failed her if it was true.

June 14 - 1890. Patient has not changed much since coming here. Is fairly contented. Her conversation is rather incoherent & wild - Asked one day if she could get position as Attdt here. Being denied she said nothing more about it, Had urged it seriously however giving her reasons for so wishing

Sum. 30 - 1891 - Patient has been extremely noisy at times, Health is good. Talks very incoherently always. Yesterday, was taken home but could not stay over night - Will frequently spend half the night, talking noisily.

Nov. 12th 91. Patient quite noisy upon upper ward & really needs moving down.

Nov. 16th 91 " moved up again, was quite quiet - & seemed to have controll of herself upon lower ward & kept quiet for the purpose of being moved up. Nov. 19 - Somewhat noisy again, talking loud, often vulgar, incoherent & irrational talk.

Feb 3rd 92. As before, Was moved down to C - 3 again, finally, after a good deal of disturbing on the part of other patients from her loud & incessant talk & at times violent behavior. Has not been quite so loud

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upon lower ward, but is at times unruly & mischievous. She has not been well enough to make it nec to move her up, since.

July 9th '92 Patient has had very many noisy spells of late. Is now in one of his quite violent, noisy & vulgar in her talk. At these times has been a considerable part of the time shut up in her room for an hour or so, or sometimes for all day. Her health is usually good. Between these paroxysms she does not seem to be very different from her ordinary self.

Oct. 19th Remains upon C-1, is still at times rather noisy, but has not had as severe & troublesome spells of late, as she used to.

Sept. 29th '92 In spell yesterday, noisy & swearing, spells come at very irregular times. Sept 25th Mischievous & quite violent at times, has been from 2 to 5 hs. quite noisy, unruly & profane. At these times has been usually kept in her room, nor is in the end of ward C-1, & under constant watch. Nov. 30th appetite good at times, is restless at night. menstruated about the first of the mo. Bowels regular. talk incoherent & very noisy at times requires holding.

Jan 2nd Appetite good. does no work. behavior very noisy & violent at times, usually sleeps well. irritable.

Jan 29 Appetite good, no work, behavior quiet but very noisy when in spell, sleeps well, menstruated about 23. No change in behavior at the time.

Feb 28th Appt. good, tidy, sleeps very good, more quiet than formerly, no work.

March 31st '93. Appetite good. Tidy in habits. Sleeps well. Behavior silly, noisy & at times violent. Does no work. Talks quite natural at times. Bowels regular. Menstruated the 29th Month. Behavior more quiet at the time. In seclusion 2½ hours.

May 1st '93 Has been more quiet of late. Very incoherent. Talks to self much of time. Gen. health seems good.

31 93. Has shown more violence of late and been very noisy. Visit of sister May 27. Been in seclusion 1 hour the present month.

June 30 " Appetite good. Sleeps poorly. Habits tidy. Talks very silly. Bowels reg. Does no work. June 7 93 Very violent & noisy for the last 3 or 4 days. June 26 93. In seclusion ½ hour. Very noisy & violent. Menstr. about 21. Very noisy & disturbed during period. June 28 93. In seclusion 6 hrs during month. July 7 93. Very noisy & violent for 3 or 4 days. In seclusion 2½ hrs this month. July 19 93 Had a fight this morning. Been very noisy all day. July 21 93 Menstruating very noisy & violent during period. July 31 93. Very violent this morning all day. Aug 11 93. Same, growing worse talks, silly delusively & incoherently. Aug 16 93 Again menstruating. Very noisy violent. Aug 25 93. Visited by mother & sister. Has gen. health very good. Sept 1 93. Appetite good. Tidy in habits. Sleeps poorly. Talk very silly & incoherent. Behavior noisy & violent. Bowels constipated.

Sept 5 93 Been very violent & noisy all afternoon. Sept 6 93. Very noisy & violent. In seclusion 3 hours. Sept 15 93 Menstruating. Very disturbed during period.



Sept 21. 93. Very noisy all morning. Was obliged to put her in seclusion about 1 hr. 27th. Very noisy & violent all forenoon. Oct. 1 93. Quit the part 2 days. Oct 2nd. Very violent & noisy all day. In seclusion 2 hrs. Oct. 18 93 Was visited by mother & sister. Oct 24. 93. Visited by her aunts. Oct 27. 93 Was visited by sister, nephew & niece driving, took them. Oct 30. 93 Growing steadily worse. Very violent part of the time. Has many delusions. Gen health is good. Nov 6. 93 Very violent & noisy all morning. Was held on bed. Nov. 11. 93 Gave a hypodermic did not sleep. In seclusion 4 hrs. Quiet about 7 hours. Nov 14. 93. Very quiet all day. Nov. 17. 93 Very violent & extremely noisy at 2 different times 6 day. Nov. 27. 93 Visited by sister. Nov 29 93. Has delusions talks very silly at times. Dec. 1st '93 Appetite good, does no work, tidy, talks very silly, sleeps poor, bowels regular, extremely violent & noisy all day. (Dec. 4). Dec. 12 – is menstruating, very disturbed. Dec. 14 received some scratches on eye by Kate Dennison 2nd. was visited by sister 31st has been very quiet part few days. Jan 9 93 Menstruating. Very noisy all day. Jan. 14th raved most of the day, was in seclusion 3 hrs. Jan 15 94 visited by sister. 19th very noisy during evening – in sec. in one room. Jan 27th in seclusion about one hour. 30th same as last – very noisy. 31st in seclusion 7 hrs during mo. Feb. 1st 94 extremely noisy & violent this morning – in seclusion 1 hours. Feb. 7th in sec. 2 hrs. Feb 16 been very noisy – had to be held. extremely wakeful – in sec. 3 hrs. Feb 27th more quiet to day, out for a drive. Behavior nicely. March 1st 94 Appetite good. tidy, talks sensible, has delusions, behavior noisy & violent. bowels reg. March 12 menstruating, is very disturbed, was visited by friends. Apr 13 94 menstruating, very violent – in sec. 8 hrs. May 11th menstruating, fought the morning, May 12 fought again – in sec. 2 hrs. May 24 94 was very violent & noisy this a.m. was visited by sister & taken out riding. more quiet in P.M. June 4 94. Appetite good. Bowels constipated. Does no work. Tidy in habits usually. Talks silly. Very violent & noisy day menstruation. Visited by her sister June 8 94 Fought 4 day. June 11 94 Talks incoherently. Today. Behavior quiet. June 16 94 Very noisy, is secluded 1 hour. June 28 94 Very noisy & violent the past week in seclusion 2:30 6 hrs. July 3 94 In seclusion 2 hrs. July 5 94 Menstruating quiet during period. July 14 94 Extremely noisy. Fought has very silly delusions. July 19 94 Menstruating. Aug 17 94 Menstruating. Very noisy quit both the period. In seclusion 10 hrs during month Aug 21 94. Fought attends at and used obscene and profane language this morn. Sept. 1 94 Appetite fairly good. Does no work. Extremely violent day In seclusion about 4 hrs. Bowels constipated. Sept 7 94. Menstruating noisy and violent during period. Oct 6 94 Becoming very violent at night. Has very silly delusions. Oct 10 94 Visited by her sister. Oct 12 94 Menstruating. Has been more quiet of late. Nov 1 94 Menstruating. Been extremely noisy and violent the past week Nov 24. 94. Fought several times & day Extremely violent and noisy of late. Nov 29 94 Visited by her sisters. Behaved nicely during their stay. Become quite disturbed in the evening. Dec 4 94 Appetite good. She is becoming much worse in every way. Does no work. Her talk is silly and incoherent. Untidy in habits. Sleeps poorly. Has delusions. Fought much of the day & evening. Dec 15 94 Very violent & noisy during period. Dec 20 94 Very disturbed this morning. Visited by her sister & Uncle call for a ride. Menstruating. Jan 1 95 Extremely violent & noisy all day. Received black eye during the night, cause unknown. Jan 4 95 Menstruating. Noticed plate broke & expected a fight all day. Jan 10 95. Extremely noisy and violent all day. In seclusion about 4 hrs. Feb 19 95 Visited by her sister. She behaved quite well, her talk was very silly. Feb 25 3 hrs in seclusion during noisy period. March 13. Appetite good. Bowels constipated. Does no work. She is constantly growing worse in mind & body. Behavior noisy and very violent. Her talk is very silly and incoherent. Sleeps poorly. She has delusions. Menstruating, since quiet during period. April 9 95 Menstruating. April 19 95 Visited by her sister. Behaved quite well. April 25 95 Quiet. She is becoming very unruly and extremely noisy violent. April 29 95 Vomiting, put to bed. No rise of temp. April 30 Visited by sister. April 29 95 Up on the ward. April 29 95 Extremely noisy and violent to day. Visited by sister. May 2 95 Very noisy violent to day. May 16 95 Menstruating violent during period. May 19 95 Visited by sister, she did not behave well at all. May 19 95 Extremely violent. Fought at times. May 30 95 Becoming very demented – careless in habit. June 6 Appetite good. Bowels constipated. Sleeps poor. Does no work. Behaves noisy & violent. Very ugly delusions. Talks very silly & incoherent. June 29 Visited by friends. Menstr. July 1 Extremely violent. Fought Mrs. Bowman & nurses. July 26 Fought nurses. July 27 Menstr. Aug 1 Has very noisy & violent spells occurring about every third day. Aug 5 Fought again. Has a.m. Aug 22 & 29 Fought nurses. In seclusion two hours. Aug 30 Visited by a friend. Behaves quite well. Sept 3 Fought nurses. In seclusion two hours. Appetite good. Does no work. Becoming very violent & demented. Bowels constipated. Untidy in dress. Quite dirty in habits. Talk silly & incoherent. Has silly delusions. Her face becomes swollen & distorted when in her spells.

Sept 13 Visited by sister; Patient was very much disturbed & talked very silly & incoherently. In seclusion 2 hrs. Oct 30. Very cross & contrary at times. Has many delusions & becomes very violent when interfered with. Appetite fairly good. Sleeps quite well. Bowels regular. Refuses to go walking & riding. Nov. 27 Very noisy & violent struggling desperately at times & must be secluded occasionally. Is very destructive & has many delusions. Is untidy in habits. Refuses to go riding & walking. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleeps quite well. General health good. Dec. 7 In seclusion 3 hrs. Dec 15 In seclusion 7 hrs. Dec 29 Visited by brother & friends. Jan 13 & Minute. Jan 17 In seclusion 3 hrs. Jan 20 Fought in dining room had to be secluded. Feb 12 Visited by sister. Feb 16 Fought desperately. Feb 19 Minute. Feb 19 In seclusion 1 hour. Fought. Feb 27 Very contrary. Violent & destructive at times. Struggles desperately & uses very profane language. Careless in dress & untidy in habits; has delusions; refuses to go riding & walking. Appetite good. Bowels quite regular. Sleeps well. General health good. March. March 4, 6pm & 25 May 23 May 25 & 26 Fought nurses. In seclusion part of each day. Apr 3 & 9 Fought nurses. Apr 20 Visited by sister. May 30 Contrary & violent at times. Has delusions & uses profane language. Careless in dress & untidy in habits. Becoming poor. Refuses to go riding & walking. Appetite good. Bowels constipated. Sleeps well. General health good.

Summary Nurses notes by Dr. S. E. Sheps:- Aug 1st Appetite good; bowels regular; tidy in appearance; noisy at times: Sept 19 Fought nurses. was in seclusion four hours. Sept 15 Visited by relatives. Sept 23 Visited by sister. noisy & violent in behavior. Appetite good. Jan. 1897 Has regular spells of violence when it requires several nurses to manage her. Very noisy at this time. At present quiet & pleasant. May 97 Gen. health good. no mental change. Aug 21. At present mentally

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# Personal and Medical History of Alfred Larsen

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| Whole No., | 2552 | No. for year, | 89 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | Father's |
| Date of admission, | Dec 2 1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Of Prof. Samuel Monson | Form, | Chron. Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | 6 mos previous |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Laborer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | 16th November 1894 |
| Nativity, | Sweden | Time in hospital, | 3 years: 11 mos; 14 Days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Died; tuberculosis Pulmonalis. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs A. B. Ancker & L. N. Denslow | | |
| Correspondent, | Frank Larson (bro) #94 Swede Hollow St Paul<br>L. W. Larson Waltersmet, Gogebic Co Mich. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 4½ inches | Mental activity, | Sluggish |
| Weight, | 154 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems very fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | 3 superficial scars in left iliac reg. Slight lateral curvature of spine | | |
| Tongue, | Large, firm; clean; moist; fissured. | Perceptivity, | Rather poor. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal size. | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Gait steady, firm. | Emotional state, | Lethargic. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, sluggish. Limited response to median blows. Pupil. Sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P. 48; reg. mod vol; negative; impulse slight-not visible. | Delusions, | Ghosts flying around in air. Thinks he was sent here because he did not wait the right ticket. |
| Lungs, | Negative; one sibilant piping rale on right breathing somewhat wheezy. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Acid; Sp gr 1025; urea 2.8 % Album. none (St. tre by picric Ac). Sugar none. Color mod. med. +. | Hallucinations, | Thinks he sees ghosts in gas flame; thinks he sees scorpions; hears voices; whose he does not know; talk all dialects. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Sediment - very slight - | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation fair; slow. People here - Germans to talk; won't to work. "His fellow patients are no more crazy than he is." He is here to learn the different dialects. Conversation is rambling & incoherent. |



# Personal and Medical History of Alfred Larsen

Patient brought here by Mr. Lunney Dep. Shf. This attack began about 6 mos. ago Manifested by delusions. No disposition to injure others. No disposition to destructive or filthy habits. No restraint has been employed.

Dec 9/90 Has been quiet ever since admission. Never noisy, either by night or day. Is always up in line; stands rather stupidly around. Talks some when addressed. Is able to carry on considerable conversation without showing mental aberration, at least to unskilled, as some of attendants saw nothing wrong in him. Part of conversation showed delusion. Has so far been clean in habits & quite tidy in dress. He does not seem to care that he is here. Never makes an inquiry or request of the Dr.

Dec 20/90 Behaves quietly; clean, tidy; not destructive. Is dull. Does not say much. Slow in bodily movement & mental activity.

Jany 30/91 Continued quiet, well behaved & clean. Moved from 54 to 53. There is not much or any visible change mentally. Occasionally addresses the Dr in regard to going home. Talks english but little; this might explain unusual quietude.

Apr 29/91 In good health & flesh. Rather pale, possibly naturally. Sleeps quietly; appetite good. Quiet & well behaved. Clean & tidy. Works every day in Kitchen. Occasionally asks when he can go. Slow & drawling in speech. Seems simple minded.

Sept 29-1891. Physically in good health; maintains his weight on admission, is rosy; works regularly in Kitchen. Claims he feels first rate usually; sometimes he feels bad in the head. He cannot explain how. He is reported as doing two or three insane maneuvers while at work & laughing to himself; another who works with him & understands his language says he cannot carry on a conversation on one subject long; is incoherent; patient says he has not seen any ghosts for about 4 months "since they lit the lamps in the clothes room"; he thinks the light drove them away. Is slow in movement & speech.

May 28/92. Has been at the Annex for some time. Wt 151½ pds. Has good appetite and good color. Talks with others only when spoken to, and to self incoherently. Works well and willingly. Dresses, and takes care of himself; is clean and tidy: tries to run away occasionally. Sep 6/92. Wt. 149 pounds. Has only a medium appetite; Eats slowly. Continues about the same. Still at Annex. Nov 1-92 Wt 154 Works in the dining room talks none. Mar 20 Wt 151 Causes no trouble. May 31/93. A quiet, harmless patient. Works daily in dining room. In good health. July 31/93 No change to note. Sept 12/93. A quiet harmless patient, rather partial to dress, works in dining room. Health good. Oct 5/93. No change to note.

## Personal and Medical History of Alfred Larson.

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Oct 27/93 Has been visited by his brother. No change in condition Nov 2 3 93 Is quiet & inoffensive patient. Is rather dirty in habits & a student of clothing. He works a little on ward. Health good Dec 1 & 93 No change Jany 3 & 94 No change. Febry 10/94. Quiet & inoffensive; acts strangely, at times; will hop across floor on one foot & attempts some other "Gymnastic feats". Works some in dining room; health is apparently good. Febry 25/94. About the same. March 31/94. No material change to date, this date. - Was successfully vaccinated on 29th inst. April 30/94 Keeps about as usual; no special change to report. May, June & to July 3/94. A quiet, harmless patient. Sits or stands in the one place while in the hall, or when not working - Rather untidy in dress - Does not talk any. Works some in the dining room. — Aug 31/94. No special change noted. Quiet; seldom speaks; acts rather demented. Habits dirty. Dress untidy. Sept 30/94. During the past few days, patients legs have become swollen from the knees down. Pulse & respiration quite rapid. Has been put to bed. Oct 15/94. Patient has been steadily confined to his bed. Is on medicine. Oct 30/94. Patient has been in bed all the month: appetite poor; swelling has gone out of limbs, but patient is still weak & is gradually failing - He sleeps a good deal. Appetite is poor; is on medicine. Nov 1/94. Patient is very weak now. Appetite keeps poor. Nov 5/94. Temperature has been about normal, until today. 5 P.M. T(o) abnormal. Feet & ankles are slightly swollen. Nov 6/94. Temperature subnormal Nov 8/94. Patient does not eat anything; he has slight diarhoea; habits very filthy. Nov 10/94. T(o), last night, abnormal; this morning, subnormal. He ate a little breakfast, but vomited immediately afterward — Nov 14/94. Temperature 96.4. Pulse 60; very weak; appetite poor. Nov 15/94. Temperature 96. — Nov 15/94. 8 Am. T(o) 96.4. Pulse 92. R 36. Patient has no control over bowels; there is a slight discharge of a greenish color continually. Efforts have, from time to time, been made to find his relatives or friends, but without avail. 10 Am. Patient is failing fast. 12.25 PM. Continued to sink Rapidly & died at this hour.

— Died —



## Personal and Medical History of Eber F. Flint

From 8.

Sept 1/95. Patient keeps in his usual flesh & good physical condition. Sept 30/95. Patient works out with carpenters, every day, for some time past. While on ward, is pleasant & agreeable; talking freely & rationally: reads, plays games. No delusions noticed for a long time, though he may still hold them. Makes no complaints, though he would like to be allowed to leave here. Is very neat & tidy about his appearance - Oct 1/95. Wt 164 lbs. Pulse 76. Oct 5/95. Was, today, allowed to leave; he having made arrangements to go to work with a farmer.

# Personal and Medical History of Henry A. Olstan

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| Whole No., | 2653 | No. for year, | 90 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Dec 7 - 1890 | Cause, | — |
| How sent, | Prof. Samuel Mominn | Form, | Dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | see below. |
| Age, | 44 yrs | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | — | Duration, | Drank from youth up. |
| Occupation, | Physician | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Good - University in Sweden | No. of admission, | 1. |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | July 13. 1897. |
| Nativity, | Sweden | Time in hospital, | 6 yrs. 7 mo 9 d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Disc. 7/13/97 Gen. Laws '97 Chap. 235. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | Otto S. Olsen (bro) Long Lake | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8¼ inches | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Wound of rt thigh - Hernia | | |
| Tongue, | Tooth marked; clean, moist; quite muscular | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal; respond to light quite promptly. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye, fair, both used for. Rt, near sighted | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Hands at first uncertain, become better. Gait, always occasionally; quite steady when under observation. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar - Rt knee, exaggerated & attended full by general jerk of body & disagreeable sensation. | Left knee, more sluggish. | |
| Heart, | Mitral regurgitant murmur, transmitted a short distance | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Not examined. Chest full. Measure of chest - empty 34." Expans 3." | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Sp. g. 1032; Urea 4.7% Albumen, marked trace; Sugar none. | Hallucinations, | |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | | Illusions, | |
| Remark | Patient much excited & worked up by the examination. Eyes blue & darken when much used, espe the right. There is muscular tremor | Conversation, character of, | Rapid; pronunciation good. |



Personal and Medical History of Henry A Olstan

Patient was brought here by Mr Kenney Def. Sh. No history Dec 9/90. Patient has been sleeping well. he claims; has good appetite; Complains of no bad feeling; except some twitching & other disagreeable sensations in rt eye; "he says it is clearing up", pointing to his temple. Patient is quite nervous & very quick in movements. Smiles when greeted pleasures but does not seem to have much to say. He, in fact, seems to avoid the society of his fellow patients, as he is usually found sitting alone in his room. He one evening, was found standing looking out of window toward the southwest & paid no head to greetings of Dr. It was then that patient was gazing intently at the sunset. He reads the papers.

Dec 17/90 Claims to be gaining. Now works in dining room. Has apparently more self control now.

Jany 12/91 Weighs to day 156.

Jany 30/91 Patients peculiar nervous, restless air when addressed by Dr, sometimes. This sindrick seems to be one of compusion or fluctuation at times. Complains of neuralgia, he calls it, in right temple. Patient works in dining room & in hall. Is quick & gentlemanly in sindrick. Reads a good deal. Sits in his own room away from fellow patients a good deal. Health seems good.

Jany 31/91 Weighs 154½ pounds.

Feby 24/91 Weighs to day 159½ pounds, a marked gain.

Apr 29/91 Health apparently very fair. In good flesh. Usually says he feels first rate. Occasionally indicates as seat of trouble his right eye. Converses but little with fellow patients. Sits apart & reads. Movements & speech quick & nervous. Works in dining room & on hall.

Had not spoken about going home. Had received a letter from a friend which he not answered until reminded of it by the Dr. Wrote then. See copy of letter attached. Communication with guardian led to conclusion to let patient go on trial. Such patient seemed unwilling to go when told he might do so. Said he was afraid to trust himself. A change would throw him into a confusion.

Sept 26/1891. Patient was examined at considerable length to day. In regard to coordination of hands there was some unsteadiness, tremulousness; in writing a nervous jerky manner; of lower limbs, a stiffness & uncertainty of gait; great difficulty in balancing on one leg; swaying with eyes closed; feet close together; there is a slight sluggishness of speech & indistinctness

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Attendant reports occurences on the ward which show patients poor memory. Patient claims he is feeling "good," uniformly so; works well; reads a good deal. Sits apart from fellows. Bathes his head much; in cool water; face has rather high color; flushed. Writes no letters and does not seem concerned about the outer world.
Nov 23/91. No albumen in sample of urine examined today.
Feb 8/92. Weight 157 pounds. Pulse 72. R 18. Has good appetite & color. Bowels are regular; tongue clean. Has hernia. Talks to others only when spoken to. Sits apart from others with an open book before him & appears to read; but either does not grasp at all or remember in any degree what he reads or attempts to read. Walks well & willingly. Cares for himself. Is clean but rather careless in dress. Has marked tremulousness of tongue & face in conversation and is somewhat irritable in temper.
Mar 4/92. Weight 155½ pounds. Apl 4/92. Weight 157 pounds. May 3/92. Wt 156½ pds. Pulse 82. Was in bed yesterday, claiming that he had chills, and had had them every morning for some time. Pulse 92. Tongue coated, pale & tooth-marked. Bm. Sanp. Has severe lumbar pain. Feels shaky. Bowels have moved. Pain is in back alone, now elsewhere. There is no abdominal tenderness; there is some tenderness in back, over region of the pain. Pulse 90. Today is up & feels well. Has no pain except on motion, when he feels it in the small of his back. Pulse 75. June 3/92. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 92. July 6/92. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 76. Aug 3/92. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 84. Aug 15/92. Visited today by a friend. Sep 5/92. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 70. Sep 8/92. Complains today of quite sharp pain in lumbar region of back. Oct 11/92. Wt 156 pds. Pulse 84. Oct 17/92. Continues quiet, restful, and to sleep well at night. Does not change much. Works, pretends to read, although he can almost never give any idea of what he is reading, has very little to say, is somewhat irritable; never says anything about going away.
Jan 21/93. Quiet at night. Does not go out walking. Works around on the ward. When not working, sits in his room, away from all others, making a show of reading or doing some unimportant work. Says that it is "good with him" — May 21/93. There is no noticeable change & bowels note still holds good. Has good physical health.
May 31, 93. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Has pustules, which does not seem to trouble him. Behavior fair. Quick temper. Talks only when spoken to. Does not work his head as much as a fortnight past.



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Rochester Minn. Jan. 5th '91

Friend Croonquist,

In answering your letter of Jan. 3rd I have very little to say. I hope I am better at least I know what I am doing and I think if I was back in my own office and among my old associates I would be my own self again here I fear I never will be

If you can se about it, I believe if I was in my own office once more I think I should soon be in my right senses again. I know and feel that I have had more than enough of close confinement and with a little assistance from my old friends would soon be a man again. If you can help me to get to St. Paul again I am positive I shall be able to get along perhaps for a short time until I have recovered the controll of my self that I used to have I might feel a little shaky but that would soon pass away off. this I am positive of my health is otherwise good and in my own judgment I think I would soon be entirely well I know I have had enough of punishment for past transgressions. Please therefore without any dealy see about it and I hope in some way to be of service to you again.

Please answer this as soon as you can.

As ever Yours,

H. A. Olstow.

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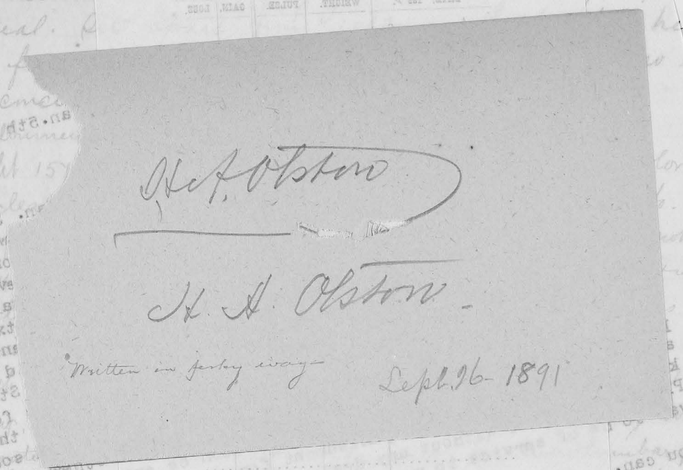
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H. A. Alston.
Written in jerky way Sept 26- 1891

Bowels are apart from grasp at all or ugly - Cries for face

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July 31. 93 Appetite good Bowels regular. Has some petty habits at times. Is quite quietly demented.
Aug 4/93. Wt 161 lbs Pbo. Sept 5/93 Appetite good Bowels reg. Works in dining room. Wont talk much. Wt 169. P 76. Oct 4/93 Bodily condition good Wt 166 P 84. Nov 1/93 Is about the same. Does not go out walking on account of rupture: Nov. 30. Wt 167. P 92. Dec 93 Appetite good Bowels reg. Does not talk much, likes to bother Hazeltine sometimes. Will sit with his coat on reading days look at it most all day sometimes. says he is practicing or dissecting. Wt 167 P 78. Dec 31/93. Mean patient has ugly spells of calling names on patient. Is worked on. Will take shoe brush and rub his head for 1/2 hr at time, says he keeps the blood circulating. Bowels reg. Appetite good Jany 1. 94 Wt 166. P 94 Jany 31/94 Appetite good Bowels reg. No cough or complaint. Is a willing worker, very forgetful & has some ambition for his own benefit, dont bother any body if left alone.

Feb 2/94. Wt 165 pds. Pulse 90. Feb 28/94. Apparently rests well at night; appetite good; bowels regular. Never complains about anything. Has a very poor memory. Behaves well and willingly assists with work on ward. Very quiet does not bother anyone, if left alone. March 2/94. Wt 167½ pds. Pulse 78. May 3/94. Discharged. April 2/94. Wt 165 pds. Pulse 82. April 30/94. No material change. Is bothered with a rupture. Assists with the ward-work. Is quiet & well-behaved. Seems contented here. May 3/94 Weight 168½ pds. Pulse 72. June 1/94. Wt 166½ pds. Pulse 90. July 2/94 Wt 163½ pds. Pulse 108. July 31/94. Apparently rests & sleeps well. Appetite good; bowels regular. Assists willingly with work on the ward. No physical ailment noted. Except his rupture, which troubles him at times. Seems getting more & more out of his mind. Memory is very poor. Physical health quite good. Seems Contented here. Aug 31st 94 Wt 160. P. 90. Sept 2nd Is not in his right mind, works in dining-room, does not go out walking. Is a good patient & causes little trouble. Uses tobacco. Sept 30th Wt 158 P. 72. Oct 2nd 94 Wt 159 P. 80. Same as above. Nov 2nd 94 Wt 160½ P. 82. Nov. 30th 94 A good patient works in the dining room, is not in his right mind, when working usually sings or talks to himself. Appetite good, bowels regular. Dec. 31st 94 Wt 168 P. 80. Dec. 31st same as above. Jan 31st 95 Wt. 169½ P. 94. Feb. 28th 95 Wt 157½ P. 88. is somewhat demented - while working sings & talks to himself. appt. & sleep good. bowels reg. Mar 28th 95 no change. Health seems good. May 2/95. Wt 161 pds. Pulse 78. June 5/95. Wt 162 pds. Pulse 70. July 2/95. Wt 163 pds. Pulse 72. During this quarter (May June & July) patient has been quiet & well-behaved: works on ward & seems more contented when so occupied: singing & humming the same thing to himself, most of the time. Habits fairly clean. Physical health seems good. Mental condition shows no change, at this date. Aug 2/95. Wt 160 pds. Pulse 88. Sept 2/95. Wt 165 pds. Pulse 80. Oct 2/95. Wt 162 pds. Pulse 84. Oct 31/95. No special change noted, during the quarter. Works well: cranky & ugly, at times, & if any of the others rub against him, he generally strikes them. Is noisy at work & very slow, but quiet when sitting about ward. Nov 1/95. Wt 161 pds. Pulse 80. Dec 1/95. Wt 160 pds. Pulse 82. Jan 1/96. Wt 161 pds. Pulse 90. Jany 31/96. Keeps about the same from month to month. - Very quiet on hall, but very annoying when in dining-room by his continual humming & singing. Have the piano in out of dining-room part of time. Physical health good. Seems contented here.

(Carried to 168)

# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Stewart

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| Whole No., | 2654 | No. for year, | 91 |
| Residence, | Stone Co Minn | Insane relations, | Mother and two Nieces |
| Date of admission, | Dec 5 1890 | Cause, | Excessive drinking |
| How sent, | Jos Prob. Thos Brunner | Form, | Dipsomania / Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 54 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1883 |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | 7 yrs |
| Occupation, | Blacksmith | No. of attack, | 2 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 47 |
| Habits, | Very intemperate | Time of leaving, | May 8-1891 |
| Nativity, | Canada | Time in hospital, | 6 Mo 3 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | G. S. Bingham & H. L. Burbe | | |
| Correspondent, | Ellen E. Stewart (Wife) Sauk Centre Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8 3/4 inches | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 150. lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair | Memory, | Fair |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Two small scars on legs. Thinks he has had ribs broken. | | |
| Tongue, | large, fissured; some coated, moist; guide vertical | Perceptivity, | Good |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal; respond to light | | |
| Sight, | Poor. Cannot read without glasses. | Reasoning power, | Good. |
| Hearing, | Left poor. Right, impaired. Noises in ears. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Hands good. Drags when put together; walk fair. | Emotional state, | Feels good; at ease. |
| Reflexes, | Dizzy without glasses on Patellar. Moderate response to medium stroke. | | |
| Heart, | Murmur apex, systolic. | Delusions, | "In the b- dammedest hier you ever heard; & got the privilege fum above". Three voices (he hears) are going to bring him to God." |
| Lungs, | Negative. Coughs some. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Sp gr 1029; Urea 2.2% | Hallucinations, | Hears voices since coming here. |
| Remarks. ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Albumen & sugar, none. Color matter. med + | | About him being crazy. troubling him. |
| | Delusions, shiftings. Talk incoherent at times. Quite excitable. | Illusions, | |
| | There is tenderness over epigastrium. | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation, a little clumsy but fair. Questions usually answered to the point. At times incoherent. His mother died crazy. Stated, when Dr exam pat heart: he said. "My heart disease; mother died; she died broken hearted over her son." |





Patient brought by Sheriff. Was in Hospital at St Peter in 1883. Returned home in 1883 and has not been right since. The severity of the symptoms vary in accordance with quantity of whisky taken. Insanity manifested upon all occasions. No disposition to filthy & destructive habits. Has had uninterrupted medical treatment since 1883. No disposition to injure others.

Dec 9/90. Has a hearty healthy look. In good flesh. Has slept well & claims to have a good appetite. He seems contented. Has been doing a little work on the ward. Is rather easily fatigued. Reads some & writes a few letters.

Dec 17/90 Has been maniacal & troublesome last note. He has been exceedingly noisy at night part of the time, yelling & talking incessantly. Is reported to have called for a rope to hang himself with. Has been troublesome, dirty, meddlesome & sometimes ugly during the day. Has gone into sick mens room & compelled them to get up. Throws water on hall. Grabs patients & attendants & threatens or strikes. Has shown shifting delusions. One day, while lying at full length on floor behind a flower urn, he said he was "shooting Indians". Health good.

Jany 4/91. Is noisy, talking incoherently.

Jany 16/91. Shows a bruise on body, but refuses to say who did it. "If I tell you some of my children did it, you would not believe me; I have many children on this hall."

Jany 16/91 Asked Dr if he had heard his (patients) "Gideons band". Man showed Dr his Gideons band, by seating two fellow patients on either side & taking a foot of each in his lap & tapping on their soles & whistling. Attendants say patient had been doing this for some time (2 or 3 days).

Jany 30/91. Has been restless, active bodily & restless & active mentally, deluded & incoherent for some time, in greater or less degree since note of 17th ult. At times is noisy at nights. Patient has also torn his clothing to a limited extent & has been slightly dirty & unruly & vulgar in talk.

May & 1891. Patient remained more or less maniacal, restless, occasionally noisy, incoherent, for some time after last note. However gradually improved became cleaner, more tidy, less irrational; began working; grew fleshier. Was some time ago moved from Cs to Cr. Has continued to gain. Now has parole & goes out on lawn. Visited recently by Gov. Barto. Patient has asked to be allowed or when he would be allowed to go home. But said he should stay until he was considered well enough

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to be sent. Patient has written a good many letters. These formerly were almost illegible, untidy. Lately have been much neater & more coherent. Patient made considerable demurrer freely with Drs, attendents & fellow patients.
May 8-1891. Patient continued to improve, talking up work outside; went home, to day, alone on trial.

—Discharged Aug 12-1891—

# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Charlie

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2565 | No. for year, | 92 |
| Residence, | Manner Co. | Insane relations, | Unknown |
| Date of admission, | Dec 8 1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Co Supt W. W. Ramey | Form, | Dementia |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 40 ? | Suicidal or not, | Unknown |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | Unknown |
| Children, | | Duration, | Unknown |
| Occupation, | Laborer | No. of attack, | Unknown |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | Unknown |
| Habits, | Unknown | Time of leaving, | July 31 1893. |
| Nativity, | Miss. | Time in hospital, | 2 years. 7 mos 22 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Transfd to Fergus Falls |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. H. Allen & O. W. Gibson | | |
| Correspondent, | Washington Cooley Black Hawk Carroll Co Miss | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 4½ inches | Mental activity, | Fair, when talked to. |
| Weight, | 129 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. Has a birth mark on left side a mole on shoulder. | | |
| Tongue, | Tooth marked, coated; coated; grimy from | Perceptivity, | Seems good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; respond to light | | |
| Sight, | Probably good. Cannot read R Left eye. | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Left hand a little shaky. | Emotional state, | Not emotional; says he is not happy. |
| Reflexes, | Patellars much exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P. 68. Negation | Delusions, | "They say the big circus folks are kin folks to me." His age is 177 years Ran from parents at 172 yrs. Got it from three boys - John Perkins etc. Put in Stoop for sin. People turning him to everything for sin, stone, log, house, split his hide etc." |
| Lungs, | R 20. Negation. Coughs a little. | | |
| Examination urine, | Dep yellow; Acid; Sp g. 1025. Urea 1.2% Alb & sugar, none. Color matter. med. | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Incoherent at times. Can answers simple questions to the point. Communication fair. |



# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Charlie

This man was found wandering in the woods where he had been for some days without shelter. Had built fires in different places on the ground. Says he is forced to go back into the woods by Spirit Indians. Has hallucinations of sight and hearing. Seems to see & converse with people. His deposition not known. Says he hurt his head years ago by falling on a stump while meeting. Has been in Minneapolis, in Hospital, sick during the last three weeks. Says he is forced to stay in the woods and suffer for the negroes killed by Ku-Klux.

Dec 9/90. Sleeps well. Up & quiet on the ward. Talks quite freely when spoken to. Claims his parents were "white", altho patient is quite dark & evidently has negro blood.

Dec 17/90 Has been very quiet since admission. Has taken it easy. Sits on bench. Various deluded ideas developed at examination on admission. Talk incoherent. However on ward rarely mentions any of these matters. Rarely speaks unless it is to ask for some tobacco. Health fair.

Jany 13/91. Complained of trouble in defecation & urination. Given Potas Bitart. Easily relieved.

Jany 30/91 Health fair. Has not been sick; only trouble a small boil on cheek. Clean & quiet; moved up to 13. Usually says little; seems contented; recently asked what he thinks about the spirits; he says they are still calling him.

May 1/91 Conduct continued good. Patient quiet, neat & clean. Worked for some time in the bakery and did well. One day quite recently attempted to elope. Was caught before he had gone far. Since has been kept on ward. Conduct remains good. Talks pleasantly when addressed. Does not however talk unless addressed & is idle a good deal. Health good.

Oct 1-1891. Health continues good. Does not seem to gain any mentally; is quiet & stupid in a measure; works regularly outside. Seems contented; is good natured when addressed.

Feb 5/92. Weight 130 pounds. Has good appetite. Bowels regular. Talks bothers only when spoken to, quietly. Goes out to work. Works well & willingly. Dresses & takes care of self. Is clean & tidy. Is good natured.

April 4/92. Weight 135 pounds. Pulse 90. May 3/92 Weight 138 pounds. Pulse 88.

June 2/92. Eloped today while working in the bakery. Was caught & returned before evening.

June 3/92. Wt 136½ pds. Pulse 66. July 6/92 Wt 135½ pds. Pulse 65. Aug 3/92 Wt 139 pds. Pulse 80. Sept 5/92. Wt 135 pds. Pulse 84. Oct 4/92 Wt 139 pds. Pulse 76.

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Oct 17/92. Uniformly quiet, resting and sleeping well at night. Does no work. Lounges around saying almost nothing, unless spoken to. Clean and well-behaved. Bodily health good.
Jan 21/93. Uniformly quiet at night. Goes walking. Work found on the ward. Talks almost in silence when not so engaged. Good natured. May 21/93 Quiet at night, apparently resting and sleeping. Has now been on St for some time. Keeps apart from others both while on the ward (when not working) + also outside. Is good natured. In good physical health.
May 29.93. Appetite fair Bowels regular. Quiet + a good worker Talks only when spoken to Usually sits in a quiet impassive manner Except when aroused.
June 7 Wt 135, June 28 Appetite not very good. Bowels regular Works in dining room. Talks little.
July 4. 93 Wt 133½. Pulse 98
30. Appetite fair, Bowels regular. Good behavior and good worker
31 Transf. to Fergus Falls.



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NAME. Thomas Charlie

| DATE. 1892. | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2nd | 137½ | 72 | | 1½ |
| Dec 5th | 137½ | 84 | | |
| 1893 | | | | |
| Jany 3d | 137 | 80 | | ½ |
| Feby 5th | 138 | 84 | 1 | |
| Mar 2d | 140 | 96 | 2 | |
| Apl 4th | 136 | 100 | | 4 |
| May 3d | 135½ | 74 | ½ | |
| June 7 | 135 | | | |
| July 4 | 133½ | 98 | | 1½ |
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# Personal and Medical History of Bernard H Wolf

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2556 | No. for year, | 93 |
| Residence, | St Paul (Ramsey) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 7 1892 | Cause, | "May be Specific" |
| How sent, | Dr Prof Samuel Morrison | Form, | General Paresis |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None except as above indicated |
| Age, | 37 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | About April - 90 |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | About 8 months |
| Occupation, | Hotel Cook | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. | Age at first attack, | 37 |
| Habits, | Fairly good | Time of leaving, | March 15 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Germany | Time in hospital, | 3 month, 7 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Died: Pneumonia and General Paresis. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. C. S. Pine & J. C. Markoe | | |
| Correspondent, | Mr Bernard H. Wolf #238 Chestnut St. St Paul. Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 5½ inches | Mental activity, | Probably fair. |
| Weight, | 139 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Seems fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Protruded promptly; gradually with deavor; tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair |
| Pupils, | Some dilated; left a little more than rt; response to light sluggish. Rt more so. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye, fair. Right, not so good. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | Impaired. Possibly a little more on left side | | |
| Co-ordination, | Left hand very shaky; cannot touch a point. Rt fair. Lt good. Cannot stand on left leg alone. | Emotional state, | Unstable; easily moved; alternates between exaltation & depression |
| Reflexes, | Patellar. Left, more exaggerated. Very spasmodic; palloard by tremor of thigh muscles. Ankle clonus. | | |
| Heart, | Mitral (diastol) murmur. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow; Neutral or alkal. Spg 1021. Urea 2.6%. Alb.? Sugar none. Phosphates, cloud on passing. Traces. by heat | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | | Illusions, | None |
| | Lips, chin & muscles of cheek tremulous while examining tongue (protruding). Seems somewhat worse on left side. Left arm & hand has marked tremor, worse when under observation. Has enlarged lymphatics & scar on penis (?) | Conversation, character of, | Stumbles over some words; some consonants are muffled. causing hesitation or stammering. Complains a good deal of nervousness; of stomach; pain of heart. |



# Personal and Medical History of Bernard H. Wolf

Patient brought here by Mr Kinney. Dr's. Sh. Symptoms began about eight months ago by exhibiting exalted ideas unfounded fear of death - Undigmany persecutions. No disposition to injure others. No disposition to filthy habits - No restraint has been used. Has been treated, for two months, for Ovaria by D. C. S. Pine. St Paul

Dec 17/90 Has been wakeful occasionally at night. Complains that he cannot sleep; seems offended if he does not get a hypnotic. Complains much of his stomach, of constipation, of diarrhoea, of pain etc. Continually asking Dr for the battery for his arm. Is impatient because he does not get it as soon as he wants it. Is emotional easily pleased & unduly pleased by little things; easily & too deeply disturbed by trifling annoyances. His left hand has choreic-like movements. Patient has not been maniacal or noisy during day. Has behaved fairly well. Is clean & quite tidy. Writes to his wife. Letters messy.

Dec 20/90 Yesterday afternoon, suddenly fell to floor & became noisy; he was frightened, fearing that he was going to die, saying that that his nose was disappearing. During night, at times was very noisy, yelling & pounding on door. Spell yesterday pm. lasted 15 or 20 min. Also said his flesh was going away from his limbs. He took off his watch & said give it to his wife & tell her she was his murder. Is quite emotional this morning, saying that he had coughed his lungs away. R 120, T h 100.

Dec 22/90. Very much excited; charges Dr with killing him; says that the medicine the Dr gave him yesterday is killing him.

Jany 1/91 Pulse accelerated. Probably constipated

Jany 3/91 Pulse 86, T 99.5°. Is dying he says.

Jany 4/91 Pulse 102. Will take medicine. Jany 7/91 am R. 80. Pm R. 72.

Jany 8/91 Pulse 75, good. Jany 9/91 R. 72. Emetic.

Jany 11/91 Yelling at top of his voice, jumping around in bed; tossing bed clothing, because attendent opened a window in his room "for spite"

Jany 14/91 R. 90, quite strong. Jany 15/91 R. 78, strong; eats irregularly, misses meals. Complains of being abused. Jany 16/91 R. 99. In bed.

Jany 20/91 Very noisy. Ate supper. Very noisy. Cries out they "Killed me."

Jany 25/91 Wildly noisy. Jany 26/91 Had a hypodermic last night. Is quiet & pleasant this morning. Ate breakfast.

Jany 27/91 R. 75. Quiet. Ate breakfast. Ate 2 meals yesterday.

Jany 30/91 Since attack of excitement on 20 ult, has had frequent spells of loud noisiness; complaining of all treatment; and claiming he was dead or dying; parts of his body, flesh are

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and then another, is wrong, gone, or hard or in some other way, not right. Soon after that date (30th ult), patient began proclaiming loudly that he could not stand, & then falling to the floor. A little later, he did not get up but remained in his room, in bed. Still later, he formed habits of refusing to allow bedding to remain over him, throwing it violently to floor, when put over him; also would not allow a pillow to remain under his head. During all this time, he was loudly complaining of his own condition, of his treatment, charging first one & then another with abusing him. Lately he has taken very irregularly, insisting that he cannot eat, "his tongue is all gone" etc. Patient is usually quiet at night; is occasionally noisy, sometimes very noisy, yelling at top of his voice. Has lost in flesh, & pulse begins to show weakening.

Jan. 31st Ate a little breakfast, also fair dinner. Pulse about 80, rather small.
Feb 1st Ate very good breakfast, also dinner.
" 2nd Comparatively quiet, eating not so well.
3rd Ate breakfast; took milk for dinner. P. about normal rate but fuller than formerly.
6" Fed by nasal tube; very noisy. Pm. Ate no dinner.
7" Fed with nasal tube, took nothing since fed yesterday. Pm. ordered dressed.
8" Ate breakfast.
9" P. 105, eats some each meal. "Has another body"; Constip. Pm up a good deal. P 112. T. 100.4 ate dinner.
10" Up dressed in hall, quieter. ate breakfast. P. 96, bowels moved. Pm. P. 75. sitting in chair quiet; ate little dinner.
11" In bed; was up but lay on floor yelling, ate nothing since yesterday Abdm. Am. P. 100. T 99.4. Pm. P. reg. full, fed. drank 1 qt milk.
12" P. 82 when quiet. ate a little breakfast. Pm. P. 66. drank 1 qt eggnog.
13" Ate breakfast; pulse 94, Pm P. 96. T. 99.2 ate dinner.
14" Slept 2 hours; ate good breakfast. quieter Pm P. 76 ate 2 meals.
15" P. 60. 16th Ate breakfast. Pm 64 full.
17" Eats rather better, quieter, constipated. 19th Ate but little breakfast. has eaten well for several days. 20th Ate fair breakfast.
27" P. 88. up, dressed in hall. March 1st In bed, refused to put on clothes.
March 2. P. 80 eats pretty well, in bed; leg is swollen & has erysipelatous redness.
" 3rd quieter, P. 78; sight pupil larger than right.



March 6th leg red & swollen P. 96 approx. T 99.2.
6" P. 84.
7" P. 76 small, leg worse. dressing. Pm P. 80.
8" — qts P. slow. put on blue ointment.
11" Constipated. P. 90, quieter, eats. except; bedsore, tongue coated, leg red & swollen. T April. 97. Pm P. 82, T 98.
12" P. 80. T 98, lemons. Lemons. quart of pus in leg; (pus drawn by hypodermic tube) tongue coated.
13" T. 98. P ranges 70 to 90. easily disturbed. lemons. Bladder distended. Pm dressed leg & cut — Pm P. 114 reg. T. 99.2 abdom. much distended.
14th Pm P. 126, R 16, T. 100.9. Has slept nearly all day. Takes but little food. abdomen distended, catheter & drew 24 to 32 ounces urine.
15th P. 112 or so, but very feeble and some irregular. R. rapid & gasping. comatose. eyes rolling from side to side. Regularly; T. externals 105. Died at 8-55 A.M. Patient failed rapidly the past two days.

Died.

Autopsy was held. For details see Autopsy book. There were found decided lesions of general paresis in the brain; a pneumonia of one of the lungs; & retention of urine. Remains buried here.

# Personal and Medical History of Samuel Rentz

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2557 | No. for year, | 94 |
| Residence, | Afton (Washington) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 9- 1890 | Cause, | Epilepsy |
| How sent, | Prof Rudolph Schmieke | Form, | Dementia, Epileptic. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Epilepsy |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | About June '90 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 6 Mos |
| Occupation, | Farmer | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Temperate | Time of leaving, | Dec. 30 '93 |
| Nativity, | Minn. | Time in hospital, | 3 yrs 0 mos 21 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Died, - |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. H. Stem & C. Clark | | Epilepsy. |
| Correspondent, | Jacob Rentz Oakland Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 9 inches. | Mental activity, | Sluggish |
| Weight, | 167 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Poor |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | small scars on shoulders. Acne. | | |
| Tongue, | large, clean, moist, triffe tooth marked | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Fair - Movements clumsy & slow. | Emotional state, | dull. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, exag & quick. | | |
| Heart, | Sound clear (motion near ensiform) | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Apex beat a little beyond nipple line Negative. (resp. murmur seems feinter on left side; persons res. duller) | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, neutral, Sp g 1011. Urea 2.2%. Albumen, none (trace by Purdie (Sc). Calor. mal. med. | Hallucinations, | ? |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | ? |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Slow, simple; answers one questions "Don't something I couldn't tell" Face apathetic, dull. |





Patient brought him by Sheriff Seward. This attack began about six months ago by complete aberation of mind. First symptoms began in June running very few weeks after. Has constant desire to destroy and hankers for last money. Has shown a disposition to injure others when in sudden passion. Habits dirty. Destroys clothing. Has had Epilepsy for some yrs. Symptoms ten fits in a day. Has to be watched. Has been treated for Epilepsy for two yrs. Has practiced masturbation for years.

Dec 10/90. Had a fit during night. Up in line. Looking around himself ab floor, was talking; when asked to whom, replies, a fellow I know." I catch them ab it"; "drawing money out of the house". Talk incoherent & scarcely comprehensible at times.

Dec 17/90 Has had several hard fits. Slept in dormitory under watch for a time; but got up at night & threatened watchman. Put in single room on 4th. Has several times attacked attendants, striking them. Has not been destructive, nor demanding self.

Dec 20/90 Has been rather better behaved & less ugly for few days past.

Jany 2/91 Was excited this morning; fought attendants. Shut in room.

Jany 3/91 Attacked one of attendants to day.

Jany 22/91 Had 2 fits during night & one this morning. Is stupid. Went to bed, complaining of feeling ill. Dull.

Jany 30/91. Fairly pleasant except ab intervals; fits are rather infrequent. Ugly at times. Wrote a letter to parents lately. In the letter, he says "There is a few of my friends here and a few of my cousins".

Feby 17-1891 Had three fits during the night.

Feby 18-1891. Very much excited; persists in undressing & fights when held to prevent it. Shut in room. Attacked attendant who went in with dinner.

Feby 19/91 Ate breakfast; is out in hall. Pulse 110, strong.

May 1-1891. Has occasional fits. Has not been very decidedly maniacal since above described attack. Conduct has been quite good. Laity has been rarely dirty; formerly clean; is quick; tidy. Writes letters to his parents & friends. Takes Bromides.

May 16-1891. Had quite a number of fits yesterday afternoon & this morning.

June 9-1891. Visited to day by his father and uncle.

Oct 1-1891. Fits continue at varying interval; are sometimes quite severe; patient is evidently more stupid & demented; has quite recently been dirty in habits; occasionally writes his friends.

# Personal and Medical History of Samuel Rentz

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

Jan 19/92. Weight 169 pounds. Pulse 84. Tr 98.6. Has good appetite & color. Tongue is clean. Talks only when spoken to; at times noisily profanely & vulgarly. Reads, writes and plays checkers. Goes out walking & about ward. Dresses & takes care of himself, but is slouchy & dirty. Is pugnacious.
Feb 1/92. Had seven fits at night during past month; none during day until the 26th ult. since when he has had 15 fits in 5 days. Has been unusually ugly & troublesome lately — Has been reported by attendants as masturbating. Is quite stupid & dull —
Mar 4/92. Weight 173¾ pounds. Pulse 92. Had 5 nocturnal fits and 13 by day during Febuary. April 4/92 Weight 171½ pounds. Had 30 fits by day and 5 nocturnal fits during March. May 3/92. Weight 173 pounds. Pulse 92. June 3/92. Wt 172 pds. P 88. 5 Nocturnal fits reported since last note. June 28/92. Is maniacal, wild and ugly; and is in seclusion. June 26/92. Still in seclusion but somewhat quieter. June 29/92 Out on the hall, is quiet and well-behaved. July 6/92. Wt 173 pds. Pulse 80. About a dozen or 15 nocturnal fits reported during the past month; from the 19th to the 29th ults, occurring almost nightly, sometimes twice. For several nights during that period was very restless and noisy and pugnacious, sleeping from none at all to 2 or 3 hours. Aug 3/92. Wt 180 pds. Pulse 93. But 3 nocturnal fits reported in the past month. Has been quiet and slept well at night. Sep 5/92. Wt 177 pds. Pulse 72. 2 nocturnal fits reported during the past month. Oct 4/92. Wt 182 pds. Pulse 96. Oct 17/92. Nocturnal fits are quite infrequent. Has been almost uniformly quiet, resting and sleeping well at night since the attack in June. Has been comparatively quiet and well-behaved by day. Is quite dull. Bodily health good. Nov 12/92. Recently suffered from an inflamed & sore toe. Also had a cold recently.
Jan 21/93. At times, has had only about 8 nocturnal fits in 2½ months. Has also fits by day. Is quite dull & inactive. Feb 12/93. Has been refusing his medicine for past week. Thinks that taking medicine keeps him from getting well & that Physicians want to keep him here. —
May 3/93 — Only 3 nocturnal fits have been reported in past 4 months. Fits occur occasionally by day. Is still dull & inactive. In good health. June 30/93. Patient is still subject to fits, which are becoming more frequent of late. Eats & sleeps well. Bowels regular. Quiet & well-behaved. Talk quite well but in a childish, absent manner. Is clean in his habits. These fits are not of long duration & do not seem to affect him much. July 31/93. Continues about as above described. —
Aug 6/93. Wt 187½. P 98. Aug 12/93 Appetite good. Bowels regular. Complexion still bleached but his temper jibed. He is quiet when in seclusion. He is an epileptic & when in his fits suffers severely. Talks a good deal of pleasant irrelevant matter & appears to be gradually growing more mentally debilitated. Sept 4/93. Wt 190½ P 90. Up to 3d of Sept/93 Patient had 11 fits during the month & 9 fits during this month & the cause is such a state, that he was search to conduct himself. Had repeatedly to be put to bed in a almost insensible condition. Tongue bitten badly. Mouth & hands generally improved. Oct 3/93. Wt 184½ P 96. Oct 18/93 No change to report.
Oct 26th 31/93 Patient still Continues in same condition as previously reported.
Nov 7/93 Patient has been losing in flesh the past 2 months —



Personal and Medical History of Samuel Rentz

Nov 30/93. Appetite good. Complexion ... ear; no cough noticed. Is in good ordinary health for him. ... t. Talks ... delusive.

NAME. Samuel Rentz

| DATE, 189 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
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| Nov 2nd | 164 | 80 | 2 | |
| Dec 5th 1893 | 178¾ | 92 | | 5¼ |
| Jany 3rd | 179½ | 104 | ¾ | |
| Feby 3rd | 181¾ | 100 | 2¼ | |
| Mar 2nd | 179½ | 98 | | 2¼ |
| Apl 4th | 185 | 90 | 5½ | |
| May 3rd | 186 | 110 | 1 | |
| August 4th | 187½ | 98 | 1½ | |
| Sept 4th | 190½ | 90 | 3 | |
| Oct 3rd | 184 | 96 | | 6½ |
| Nov 7th | 182½ | 86 | | 1½ |
| Dec 2nd | 181 | 86 | | 1½ |

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Dec 1/93. Continues to lose some in flesh. Dec 27/93. Patient has, for the past week, been getting quite weak and shaky; quite unable to help himself. Has been confined to bed for the last 2 days. His father and uncle visited him, this afternoon. Dec 29/93. Is gradually growing weaker & weaker and his death now seems only a question of a few hours. Dec 30/93. Patient continued to sink and died at 7.45 this evening.
Relatives were kept advised, from time to time, as to patient's condition. They had the remains removed.

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# Personal and Medical History of Minnie H. Smith

July 19 1895
Mrs. Minnie Smith, a frequenter of the most disreputable portion of the "bad lands" was sent out for sixty days for drunkenness.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2558 | No. for year, | 95 |
| Residence, | St. Paul (Ramsey) | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | Dec 9 1890 | Cause, | Excessive Drinking |
| How sent, | J. J. Rose Samuel Morrison | Form, | Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 4 |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | | Time of leaving, | Dec 17 - 1894 |
| Nativity, | | Time in hospital, | 17 Yrs. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Mwimp |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
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A note concerning Mrs. ... Dr Phelps

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## E MISSING

CHARLES LARSON, SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED—MINNIE SMITH ALSO LOST.

9/13-97

RIVER MYSTERY DEEPENS.

SERGT. RYAN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND SAMUEL MEINHART'S COMPANION

OR TO LOCATE THE ROW BOAT

In Which the Robbery and Attempted Drowning Is Alleged to Have Occurred.

Officers at the Ducas street police station on the West side believe that Charles Larson certainly was drowned in the river Wednesday night. Conflicting theories about how the boat containing the missing man's party was overturned, and the claim of Samuel Meinhart that Larson and his companions robbed him of $35 and a gold watch after he got into the skiff, have cast an air of mystery about the case, which the authorities are now trying to solve. This mystery is deepened by the futile efforts of the police to locate Minnie Smith, the woman who was with the party, and the sudden disappearance from his usual haunts yesterday of Meinhart.

Sergeant Ryan is working on the case. He believes that Larson's body is in the river and that Meinhart was not robbed Yet the boat which caused the accident, if such it was, cannot be found, and the sergeant admits that there is a possibility a robbery was committed and that Larson is a fugitive. But he is working on the theory that the missing man was drowned, and he hopes that by tonight he will have located the body, or the boat, or both. The sergeant made an effort to find the woman last night, but again she could not be found. He has learned on good authority that she was the sweetheart of Larson. When the latter became acquainted with her the woman lived on the Bohemian flats. He took her away from there, and after that the couple are known to have lived together in Lilydale. She has disappeared and the natural conclusion would be that she has joined her lover. But Sergeant Ryan thinks not, and the police theory of Larson's death is thus credited.

When Meinhart reported the supposed drowning to the West side police he could not tell a very clear story about the incident and was held. The chief of police and County Attorney Anderson questioned him yesterday morning. He clung to the story that he had been robbed in the boat. He said that when he went into the boat with the three men and the Smith woman he had the money and the watch. After the alleged robbery the boat had been purposely overturned, he said. He was certain that Larson caught the boat after the rescuers left for shore, and with it swam to the other side of the river.

After hearing this statement Chief Goss released Meinhart and that is the last that has been seen of him, although Sergeant Ryan made several efforts during the day to find him. Meinhart is a railroad man and boards at 108 South Wabasha street, but so far as the police could learn last night, he had not been seen at his boarding house since Wednesday. The police discredit his story about the robbery, because they claim that he never owned a gold watch and they have the statement of a number of his friends that he never had $35 in money at one time.

The disappearance of the Smith woman is something, however, that has set the police to guessing. Sergeant Ryan admits himself that this looks as if Meinhart's story has color to it. He knows that Larson had the reputation in police circles of being a desperate character, and that the most natural thing in the world would be for the Smith woman to join him if he got out of the river alive and really did get from Meinhart the money and watch he claims to have lost. The sergeant went to Lilydale yesterday afternoon to arrest the Smith woman, but only to learn that she had crossed the river. He followed, but the most diligent inquiry failed to reveal her whereabouts. He knows positively that she had not returned to her friends at Lilydale up to a late hour last night, and yet he is not ready to believe that Larson is alive and that she is with him.

The boat which Larson's party occupied was borrowed from Amelia Richter, who resides on the upper flats near the Omaha pump house. She told Sergeant Ryan that about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night some unknown parties took her skiff and that they had not returned it. The officer searched everywhere for the boat, but could not find it, and he says that if he cannot locate it within a reasonable length of time he will be forced to the conclusion that Larson did rob Meinhart and escape with the boat and that his lover, the Smith woman, is with the fugitive. That there were five persons in the skiff the sergeant is now positive, although Meinhart is the only one who has been found. Even the rescuers are unknown to the police.

# Personal and Medical History of Minnie H. Smith

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

July 12/95
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| Civil condition, | | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 4 |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | | Time of leaving, | Dec 17 - 1894 |
| Nativity, | | Time in hospital, | 17 Ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Unimp |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | | |
| Reflex, | | | |
| Heart, | | | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

JUL 18, 1897.



# Personal and Medical History of Minnie H. Smith

The patient has been here several times. See Vol 13-144- Left the last time in July-1895-Discharged Nov. 1895 Since leaving she has been drunk almost constantly. Husband often not knowing where she was.

Jan-8-1896 Patient has been the most of the time very pleasant. Her general behavior has been about as in previous histories. Today she is quite angry. Spoke angrily to me for first time in long time. She has asked for money, stating she was not crazy and ought to have all money sent for her benefit. Abusive officers & fluces. She has been accused reported several times since returning of working up patients to complaints. (as was her former custom). This time, as usual talked as if husband was to blame, but today talks as if husband were willing to do anything for her. In spite of all her glaring inconsistencies of talk at various times, she is a most ready and plausible talker at any one interview.

Jan-16-1896. Patient yesterday tried to send a letter out by an Attdt as a Lawyer asking him to get her out on a Writ of Habeas Corpus, so that she could get a divorce. The letter was handed into office. She evidently had secretly sent letter to him before. She has been accumulating money by trips to town and probably for some use. Got Seamstress to make a dress without letting us know. Then would not pay her but sent bill to husband.

May-20-1891. Went to Winona today with husband. Had been strong for some time to get away through Father Fitzgerald's influence to a Convent in Winona. We rather advised against the wisdom of the move, though willing she should go. There was nothing new in the case.

April 7th 1891 Dr Phelps

A note concerning Mrs. H. Y. Smith for insertion in the history. To save time and room this Type written note is phonographed to be posted in the history.

Feb 8-1891 Mrs. Smith left here for St. Paul upon a telegram from her husband that her child was dying. She did not reach there until after he was dead and instead then of being full of sorrow on account of it, was exceedingly abusive to her husband and talked in an abusive way all the time that she was there. In spite of all this however, her husband tried to keep her out for a time on trial. At the end of the very first day, after the attendant left, he was obliged to go out upon the street get her and take her to the Asylum. - Feb-11-1891 - (Over)

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Since her return here this time, was at first exceedingly abusisve of her husband. The fact of her childs death seemed to be quite in the back ground. She demanded a divorce sent letters to the lawyers in St. Paul asking that immediate action be taken. Within a few days however, she repented to a certain extent, tried to get herself taken to an XXXXXXX Convent. And for that purpose wrote a very good and pleasing letter to Mr. Smith and talked very kindly and well of him to us. Upon the receipt however of another letter from Mr. Smith, she was as bad as ever. Refused to see him and almost every body connected with her commitment here

Since then she has tried in every way to encompass her end It seems to consist in a feverish desire to get away from here and preferably into some convent; or if not, some private asylum. She was later visited by her husband but abused him very harshly. Accusing him as usual of being the cause of all her trouble. She never however gives any sufficient reason for all this blame which she heaps upon him. And is to this extent unreasonable and delusive. She was committed first in November 1885. Since that time has been brought back here six different times, besides being confined in several other places. During all of that time she has complained bitterly of her husband as being the sole cause of all her trouble. Usually confiding to some one confidentially this fact, but upbraiding him in the most bitter manner. At different times during this period she would be very pleasant and talk well of him for a month or two, chiefly however as turned out for the sake of getting away or getting favored.

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Her history presents difficult problems in its study. To almost every visitor, at first she is very nice and her stories of ill desert are believed and it often takes a whole line of cold blooded facts to in any way counteract the impression which she makes. She will for hours and weeks tell the uselessness of her husbands obliging her to stay here, until she will conciliate him.

If cornered by me she will however finally admit drinking as the cause but say that she only drank because of living with him. To visitors she usually ignores any faults of her own as being the cause of her being brought here. She keeps wanting a divorce, yet I by this time firmly believe that it could not be forced upon her

She abuses her husband in the most extreme and shameful manner, but after all time I really believe she respects his forbearance with her. The aimlessness of her actions is marked. Or what is better the lack of profit of them to herself. For the constant and persistant aim to be cunningly to make trouble. She has even taken Epileptics, quite insane people, as well as of the better class into her room and worked them up to discontent and to complaints, while very many employees have suffered. She in all these cases has usually not appeared at all in the trouble; at least unless close investigation is made. Her husband has understood that if she goes into any strange place, she will be able to hoodwink officers as well as others and make trouble, and so has preferred that she stay here. She on the other hand while struggleing as she may, seems to realize that she is understood here and longs to get away anywhere, only that she get away from here.

NOTE CONCERNING MRS. H. Y. SMITH.

April 20-1891

Mrs. Smith the past few days has been very abusive. She claims that we, or that Dr. Kilbourne has reported that she was committed here for a year. And was very abusive in her talk concerning him and indeed all of us. She said that Mrs. Russell got out because she was "low." Mrs. Whitney got out by "threatening, but that it was the "boodle" that kept her. That Mr. Wilson, a murderer was let out after being here three months; but that "boodle kept her here for a year.



July 27-1891 Brought back from streets of St. Paul, when we have heard of her wild behavior for some time - Escaped the Convent in a day or two & only stayed in Pine City few days - Is perfectly incorrigible - Husband though willing to do anything can not keep track of her.

Oct-10-1891 - After some maneuvering she induced her Father-in-law to come down & agree to care for her & stay in Pine City - No faith is put in this, but the trial allowed -

Oct 27-1891, Brought back by Sheriff from streets of St. Paul again. Had been heard from as up to her old habits - Some trouble was had in finding her & then she escaped to be caught again later - Most of her things in pawn as usual - Her husband probably dying & greatly distressed to hear she is out - She not allowed to see him - Works

Dec-17-1891 - Husband died last week - She anxious at one to go. Nervous & depressed but no special grief shown - Indeed she has abused him to me most horribly - it sounding worse as he was so sick - Has been rather sullen & quiet of late - Stepfather came today & was allowed to take her again - Her Record to date is as follows -

Nov-12-1885 - First commitment - insane warrant - 3450 History
Nov 13-1885 - Husband took her out through sympathy -
Mch 30-1886 Brought back on same warrant - Had been incorrigible
June 11-1886 - Husband took her out - promised well - Drank before out of town -
Apr 7-1888 Brought from Jail by Sheriff - Drinking & ill-temper & on streets -
Mch. 28-1889 - Returned on trial -
Apr-15-1889 - Behaved well for 1 week then drank & upbraided him -
Apr-19-1889 Eloped - Bribed Attdts
Apr 25-1889 Brought back from streets of St. Paul -
May-31-1889. By husband to Private Asylum
May 31-1889 -
( ) 1889 - Left because intolerable to officers
March-4-1896. Brought back from Jail.
July 26-1840 Husband tries again -
Dec-6-1890 - Brought back by Sheriff - Drinking almost constantly -
Feb-8-1891 - To St P. on death of Son - Refused the husband visited & sorrowing for son
Feb-11-1891 - Sheriff brought back - Out for on streets -
May 20-1891 Gets confidence Father Fitzgerald & went to Winona Convent
July-27-1891, Brought back by Sheriff - Been on streets & drinking for some time -
Oct. 20-91 Stepfather taken her out - promising to care for her -
Oct 27-1891 Brot back by Sheriff - In St. Paul again & as usual -
Dec. 17-91 Out by Stepfather after death of husband -

Patient has never seemed in anyway pleased at anything Mr S. has done though occasionally simulating for months at a time - Always favors things & gets him to redeem them - Spends his money recklessly - Is as pleasing in manner at times as first. Always in fair health - Always plotting to get out - Usually plotting trouble on ward - Has been in Honor of Social Shelf at least one.

# Personal and Medical History of Burt Newport

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 3559 | No. for year, | 96 |
| Residence, | La Verne (Rock Co) | Insane relations, | Father & Grandfather, peculiar. |
| Date of admission, | Dec 15- 1896 | Cause, | Excessive drinking |
| How sent, | Judge of Prob Albert Bach | Form, | dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | See below. |
| Age, | 42. years. | Suicidal or not, | Yes. |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 18 or 20 yrs ago. |
| Children, | 3. | Duration, | Has had sprees for 18 or 20 yrs. |
| Occupation, | Lawyer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Collegiate | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Not church member | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | Jany 19. 1897 |
| Nativity, | Illinois | Time in hospital, | 6 yr 7 mos. 9d. |
| Predisposing cause, | None. | Result, | Disc. 7/9/97 Gen. Laws '97 Chap. 336. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Mary A. Newport. (mother) Princeton, Ills. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 11¼ in. | Mental activity, | Cannot concentrate mind & comprehend matter read. |
| Weight, | 179. lbs. (Usual wt. last 5 yrs. 195 to 200 lbs) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Thinks to day (wednesday) is monday. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Left arm broken at elbow; scar on Rt knee | | Cannot recall recent events. Confused. |
| Tongue, | Protrudes firm & steady; coated; protrudes promptly. | Perceptivity, | Fair |
| Pupils, | About normal; Rt a trifle smaller; responds to light | | |
| Sight, | Somewhat weakened; eyes tire easily. | Reasoning power, | Fair |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | * Hands & arms good. Unsteady when standing on one foot & walking a crack. | Emotional state, | Depressed. Has talked of taking his own life. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, exaggerated; strike pins gave shock. | | |
| Heart, | P. 93. Heart sounds, organic, ringing. | Delusions, | Doped by somebody during last attack; People in Lutrene said some one had put stuff in his drink which made him crazy. Suspected his wife's fidelity; she overheard two others talking about it. |
| Lungs, | Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Quan. increased. Pale yellow; Neutral. | Hallucinations, | |
| | Spgr 1012; Urea 1.10%. Albumen trace; Sediment hazines on passing | | Hears voices. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | * With feet together & eyes shut has sense of unsteadiness & some swaying. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Clear; a little deliberate. Has spells which are nearly incoh, he says. |
| | Has had gonorrhea. | | |



Rochester Oct. 3rd '91.

Freind Penington, Some time ago I wrote, to Fred about you coming to Rochester, and seeing myself and the Superintendent Dr. Kilbourne. This con-cerns you Fred, and you should not neglect under any circumstances neglect to do so at once. I am friendly toward you Fred and this is so important to yourself and also to me and mine that you must not be misled. I am thankful for what you have done for me and I must have you come here and see me, on important matters that not only concerns you and myself and family, in the name of God Fred, come here at once dont be detained by any person for it is important, and must not be delayed longer. Telegraph the Superintendent that you will come and come direct to the Asylum without delay. I am in good health old true friend so come and for your life dont delay. Your true friend,

B.Newport.

P.S. Fred there has been some deception on the part of a snake in the grass and you Fred have been deceived as well as others and here is the place to have it [illegible] by the Superintendent, who is a true friend to us both. Say nothing to no person but run down and you will no longer regret seeing me and Dr. Kilbourne. There is a nigger in the fence and you are deluded Fred by persons who claim to be yor friend come here and I can convince you.

Your true friend,

B.New=ort.

to come. It is not so much for me but rights. Believe no Mayor at town but co it)

## A ROMANTIC CAREER.

**That of George C. Perkins, the New Senator from California.**

The life of George Clement Perkins, recently appointed by the governor of California to succeed the late Leland Stanford in the United States senate, reads almost like a romance of the good old-fashioned kind, says Harper's Weekly. He was born in Kennebunkport, Me., August 23, 1839, and when twelve years old concealed himself aboard a vessel called the Golden Eagle, bound for New Orleans. His presence was not discovered until the vessel was at sea, and he then became one of the crew. For the next four years the future senator followed a sailor's life, and landing then at San Francisco he again became a landsman, working in various places as miner and also teamster. Going to Oroville, he entered a store as porter, then became a clerk, and finally rose to the position of part proprietor. His business flourished, and in time became worth half a million a year. Meanwhile Mr. Perkins was interested in many outside ventures, including mining, lumbering and sheep and cattle ranches. With others he established the Bank of Butte, and encountered the trials that afflicted so many business men in the years following the war. In 1872 he settled in San Francisco, becoming a member of a small firm that has since grown to be the Pacific Coast Steamship company, possessing a fleet of steamers which ply from Alaska to Mexico. Lucky investments, aided by clear business acumen, have furthered the fortunes of Mr. Perkins, until today he is accounted a wealthy man.



SENATOR GEORGE C. PERKINS.

Outside of his business, however, Mr. Perkins has long been interested in politics. He has been always a strong republican, and first voted for President Lincoln. In 1869 he was elected to the state senate of California from Butte county, and returned in 1873 to fill part of a term.

Mr. Perkins received the republican nomination for governor of his adopted state in 1879, and was elected over three other candidates. His administration was a strong and able one, and gained him the confidence of his fellowmen. In addition to these offices he has been connected with many political committees, reaching as far back as 1867, so the United States senator is fully acquainted with all the minutiæ of organization and parliamentary procedure.

Senator Perkins is a resident of Alameda county, and is thoroughly a home man. He has three daughters and a son, the latter now receiving a course at Annapolis. The senator is distinctly an American type, having risen from sailor-boy to the highest positions that can be offered by the state, and, like so many men renowned in the history of our country, owing all success to his own unaided efforts.

## A VENERABLE SCHOLAR.

**the Famous German Jurist**

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poison etc & was put in suicidal dormitory,
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them now.
Later part of last month, complained of poly-
was wakening him.
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ish. Was requested by Dr to write a letter

# Personal and Medical History of

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul, Minn.

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|---|---|
| Whole No., | 3559 |
| Residence, | La Verne (Rock |
| Date of admission, | Dec 10- 1891 |
| How sent, | Judge of |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 42. years |
| Civil condition, | Marri |
| Children, | 3. |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education | |
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| Time in hospital, | |
| Result, | |

January 19. 1897
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Dec. 7/9/97 Gen Laws '97
Chap. 336.

Princeton, Ills.

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 ft. 11¼ in. | Mental activity, | Cannot concentrate mind & comprehend matter read. |
| 165 lbs. Usual wt. last 5 yrs. 195 to 200 lbs. | Memory, | Thinks to day (Wednesday) is Monday, Cannot recall recent events. Confused. |
| Fair. | | |
| Left arm broken at elbow; scar on left knee | Perceptivity, | Fair |
| Pulse firm & steady; coated; protrudes promptly. | | |
| About normal; rt a trifle smaller; responds to light | Reasoning power, | Fair |
| Somewhat weakened; eyes tire easily. | | |
| Good. | Emotional state, | Depressed. Has talked of taking his own life. |
| Hands & arms good. Unsteady when standing on one foot & walking crack. | | |
| Patellar, exaggerated; ankle jerk, normal shock. | Delusions, | Doped by somebody during last attack; People in Potsdam said some one had put stuff in his drink & made him crazy. Suspected his wife's fidelity. Overheard two others talking about it. |
| P. 93. Heart sounds, somewhat irregular. | | |
| Good. | | |
| Quant. increased. Pale yellow; Neutral. | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. |
| Sp gr 1012; Urea 1.10%. Albumen, trace; Sediment, hazy in passing | | |
| * With feet together, eyes shut, has sense of unsteadiness & some swaying. | Illusions, | |
| Has had gonorrhea. | Conversation, character of, | Clear; a little deliberate. Has spells which are nearly incoherent, he says. |



# Personal and Medical History of Russ Newport

Rochester Sept. 29th /91.

R.M.Newport & Bro.
St.Paul, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:- I am carcerated here in the Insane Asylum and have been here since along last December. Since I am sane and ~~known to circum~~ came here under circumstances known to Masury. Please confer upon me the favor of giving my case your kind attention and that at once. And I will con fer upon you the favor of 1000 obligations.

Your humble servant, B.Newport.

P.S. J.N.Casel, & S.L.Campell are men to ask square questions to and who ought to inform you of ~~Netrots~~ details, etc.
B.Newport.

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April 2/91 Complains of occasional attacks of palpitation of the heart.
May 1/91 Health good. Is fleshy; reads some; converses some, well when addressed; is inclined to lie around & doze, Does not work much. Was requested by Dr to write a letter

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2559 |
| Residence, | In Verne (Rock |
| Date of admission, | Dec 10- 1896 |
| How sent, | Judge of |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 42. years |
| Civil condition, | Mar |
| Children, | 3 |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of edu | |
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July 19. 1897
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Chap. 235.

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| ttack, | |
| of leaving, | |
| Time in hospital, | |
| Result, | |

. (mother) Princeton, Ills.

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|
| ft. 11¼ in. | Mental activity, | Cannot concentrate mind & comprehend matter read. |
| 179. lbs. (Usual wt. last 5 yrs. 195 to 200 lbs.) | | |
| Fair. | Memory, | Thinks to day (Wednesday) is monday. Cannot recall recent events. Confused. |
| Left arm broken at elbow; scar on Rt knee | Perceptivity, | Fair |
| Tongue, Fairly firm & steady; coated; protrudes promptly. | | |
| Pupils, About normal; Rt a trifle smaller; responds to light | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Sight, Somewhat weakened; eyes tire easily. | | |
| Hearing, Good. | Emotional state, | Depressed. Has talked of taking his own life. |
| Co-ordination, * Hands somewhat good. but unsteady when standing on one foot & walking crooked. | | |
| Reflexes, Patellar, exaggerated; shocks given feeble shock. | Delusions, | Duped by somebody during last attack; People in Lebanon said some one had put stuff in his drink which made him crazy. Suspected his wife's fidelity. He overheard two others talking about it. |
| Heart, P. 93. Heart sounds, somewhat weak, ringing. | | |
| Lungs, Good. | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. |
| Examination urine, Quant. increased. Pale yellow; Neutral. Spgr 1012; Urea 1.10%. Albumen, trace; Sediment, Has pain in passing | | |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ * With feet together, eyes shut has sense of unsteadiness & some swaying. | Illusions, | |
| Has had gonorrhea. | Conversation, character of, | Clear; a little deliberate. Has spells which are nearly blank, he says. |



not brought here by F. D. Putney. No history accompanied
Dec 11/96 In conversation with Dr, when asked where he lives, hesitates & cannot recall for a time; acknowledges that he cannot recall simple events. He states he had family trouble & got to drinking. Has sensation in his head as if it were being torn asunder; swelling or buzzing sensation; some such feeling all the time but worse by spells. For 3 or 4 wks has known nothing; found himself miles from home & nothing on his back. There were hours when he could not remember & know what was going on. Could not sleep nights. He characterized them "hell". He claims he could work some when he did not know what he was doing. Had times of depression when he felt that his mind was going. Speaking of this depression, he says he tried to work the harder, with feeling that only thus could he overcome these tormenting feelings. Had perpetual dread of the night. Spoke of those spells of blank as "those abreviations" of his mind; again calls it "falling away of the mind". These have been occuring for past 3 years, worse the past fall. Occurred in the midst of law suits. Patient claims that there was no falling in these spells or convulsive movements but says that if he were walking, he could not lift his foot over any obstacle.

Attendant reports that patient had his ear against the door last night, thinking he heard some one talking about him.

Dec 20/96 Patient was considerably depressed when he first came in and talked about taking poison etc & was put in suicidal dormitory. He is becoming rather more cheerful. Has required hypnotics a few times. Sleeps without them now.

Jany 12/97 Weighs 180 lbs. Later part of last month, complained of polyuria and thought it was weakening him.

Jany 30/97 Has been quiet, composed & pleasant for some time. Is fairly cheerful and contented. Says that all that ails him is that he is lazy. Occasionally sits at a window looking out with an air of deep absorption & starts if some one addresses at these times. Has slept in C for a long time; sleeps with hypnotics now.

Jany 31/97. Weighs 185. pounds.

Feby 24/97 Weighs to day 195½ pounds, a marked gain.

April 2/97 Complains of occasional attacks of palpitation of the heart.

May 1/97 Health good. Is gloomy; reads some; converses some, well when addressed; is inclined to lie around & doze. Does not work much. Was requested by Dr to write a letter

# Personal and Medical History of Burt Newport

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

to his son, who had written our patient his father, but had received no answer. Patient promised to do so, saying he had neglected writing because he was lazy. Patient repeatedly reminded of this matter but did not write the letter. In quiet; shows no definite delusions, or hallucinations.

July 4-1891. Visited to day by a friend.

Aug 22-1891. Examined at considerable length to day; patient talks willingly and told about his drinking habits and his experiences before coming here. According to his story, for 2 or 3 months before being brought here. He was persecuted by fears & heard voices talking to him. He wandered about from place to place, for a long time, a seemingly incredible length of time in a condition he painted himself. Physically patient is good condition, weighing 211. lbs. Tongue some tremulous; pupils respond to light, (are equal) but do not appear to dilate ~~greatly~~ as much as normal; & repond to accomadation; in coordination is some unsteady; patellar reflex some exaggerated; is restless and nervous in manner; mentally, there is some sluggishness; patient idling away his time, not reading much; memory seems quite fair; patient acknowledges he has heard voices from date of admission; he has learned from them that the object of his incarceration is for purpose of his being, Knighted; patient first says to be made a Knight Pythias & then Knight Templar; he does not seem to know the distinction; says he is not a Mason. Patient says he has remained so contentedly on account of his belief in this purpose of his stay. The voices have also set days at various times for his leaving here.

Sept 11-91. Says he sleeps only 3 to 5 hours per night. Awakes after going to sleep.

Sept 29-91. See attached copy of letter of this date.

Oct 1-91. Conduct as usual; indolent; quiet, contented.

Nov 19/91. Says that the voices set the date of his leaving on the 20th of next month. Writes letters to various friends & some notables. (See attached letter Showing very manifest mental derangement). Feb 6/92. Weight 210 pounds. Pulse 96. R 17. Has good appetite & color. Bowels regular; tongue clean. Physical health excellent. Does not talk very much with fellows. Conversation calm; sometimes incoherent when carried far. Read writes & plays cards. Goes out walking & walks about some a little. Physically sluggish. Dresses & takes care of self. Is clean & tidy. Does no work.

Mar 4/92. Weight 213 pounds. Apl 4/92. Weight 210 pounds. May 3/92 Wt 216 pds. P. 84. See attached record of examination of 7th March 1892. June 3/92. Wt 217 pds. P 78

June 24/92. Handed a slip of paper to the Assistant Physician, containing the following; "To the Superintendent & his associates of the Keepers of the Rochester Insane Asylum. Take notice



Burt Newport

NAME. Habert Newport

| DATE, 189 2 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2 | 222½ | 73 | 4¼ | |
| Dec 5th | 221½ | 90 | | ¾ |
| Jan 14th 3 | 218½ | 94 | 3 | |

Wash 12/89

To Mr James Parlon
Omaha Exhibition Building
Nebraska

Dear Sir Dio you
Will Please unfriend Mr James
Pennyton as he is a man who
has cause to [illegible] again also
Mr Charles H Pennyton who is
a consumptive and has the
Scurvy complaint also colory
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Freemanship of Newport also
being the same also
Get Rid of this name

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Burt Newport
he same as Burton
has been swindled

EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

BY DR. Sheeps DATE Mch 7-92

DIAGNOSIS Alcoholic Dementia

COMPLICATIONS

MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS.

MENTAL ACTIVITY
Quick or ~~sluggish~~ Quick & prompt, but
Clear or confused not very clear
MEMORY
Past events
Recent events
Special subjects
PERCEPTIVITY
Ordinary observation Fair in form.
Answers questions
izes own condition
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ordinary subjects Fair
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Father Mother
Brothers Sisters
Mat. Grand P.
Pat. Grand P.
CRANIAL MEASUREMENTS

HABITS: Clean Dirty
Bowels: Normal Constipated
Loose Irregular
APPETITE: Good Medium
Poor Irreg.
ARTICULATION; Slurred
Hesitating
FACIAL EXPRESSION
SENSIBILITY
PULSE TEMP. RESP.
HEAD; Injury?

(Over) Over

June 1/94. Wt 224½ " 74. June 30/94. No change noted. Lazy. Lies about - does no -

July 4/94. Wt 223½ " 074 - July 7/94. Went away from the rest today, while out on the grounds; walked to town but came back. July 24/94. Walked away again, but was brought back by the Attendants - Is very cranky & fussy: says "he can come & go as he pleases" - July 31/94. Does not change much except that of late his manners while around have been very cranky & disagreeable. Habits good - Mental condition about as usual. — (see p. 95)

# Personal and Medical History of Burt Newport

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

to his son, who had written our patient his father, but had received no answer. Patient promised to do so, saying he had neglected writing because he was lazy. Patient repeatedly reminded of this matter but did not write the letter. In general shows no definite delusions, or hallucinations.

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THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Official Bulletin, No. 6.
THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION D[illegible]



[illegible] ION ON ADMISSION.

[illegible] BY DR. Sheeps DATE Mch-7-92

[illegible] Dementia

NAME. Habert Newport

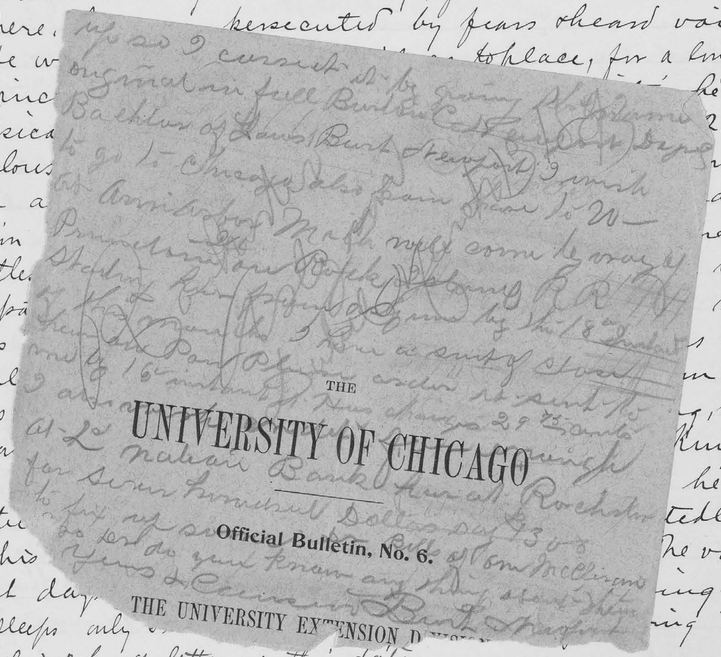
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| Mar 5th | 219½ | 96 | | 2½ |
| Apl 4th | 221½ | 87 | 2 | |
| May 3d | 224 | 94 | 2½ | |
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Personal and Medical History of Burt Harford

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

Newport BY DR. Sheeps DATE Mch-7-92

DIAGNOSIS Alcoholic Dementia

COMPLICATIONS

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|
| HEIGHT WEIGHT | MENTAL ACTIVITY |
| NUTRITION | Quick or ~~sluggish~~ Quick & prompt, but |
| WOUNDS | Clear or confused not very clear |
| ABNORMALITIES | MEMORY |
| Speech excellent | Past events Fair |
| TONGUE | Recent events |
| Tremors none | Special subjects |
| Movements | PERCEPTIVITY |
| Coating | Ordinary observation Fair in form. |
| PUPILS | Answers questions |
| Equality ✓ | Realizes own condition |
| Response light ✓ | REASONING POWER |
| Response accom. | About ordinary subjects Fair |
| Size | About own mental state Rather poor |
| SIGHT ✓ | On special subjects — unpaired |
| HEARING ✓ | EMOTIONAL STATE |
| COORDINATION | Normal, & Calm Calm & pleasant |
| Finger to nose, eyes shut Good | Indifferent |
| Standing on foot | Exalted |
| Walking backward Fair | Depressed |
| Standing, eyes shut | DELUSIONS |
| Turning quickly | HALLUCINATIONS Yes steadily |
| Tremors none | ILLUSIONS |
| REFLEXES | CONVERSATION |
| Pat.Ref., am't & Eq. ✓ | Wont talk |
| Other reflexes | Voluble |
| HEART | Incoherent |
| LUNGS | Coherent |
| URINE | BEHAVIOR |
| GYNECOLOGICAL | Calm, Excited |
| MENSTRUATION | Depressed Indif. |
| OPHTHALMOSCOPE | PREVIOUS ATTACK? |
| HABITS: Clean Dirty | PREVIOUS SYMPTOMS? |
| Bowels: Normal Constipated | INVASION, SLOW? SUDDEN |
| Loose Irregular | CONVULSION OR VERTIGO |
| APPETITE: Good Medium | HABITS-DRINK |
| Poor Irreg. | Narcotics |
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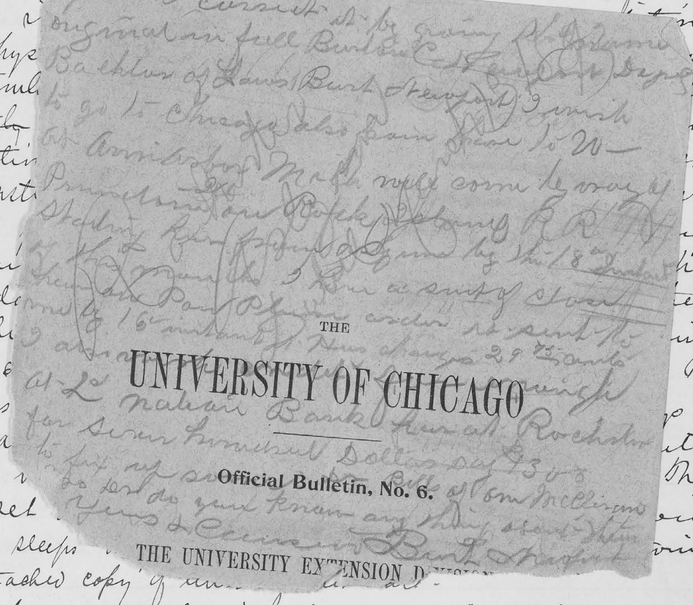
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Oct 30th/91

Isaac Pennington
Office

Dr Sir
I am here in this Hospital for Insane and well and anxious to get released would like your advice concerning the peculiarity of the college & I was put in here by a certain kind of crazy priest known as Voices. Well sir I will learn from the Superintendent except his statements pertaining to voices and the advice is he pronounces me well & clear of the peculiar of hearing voices as a friend & desk yours to



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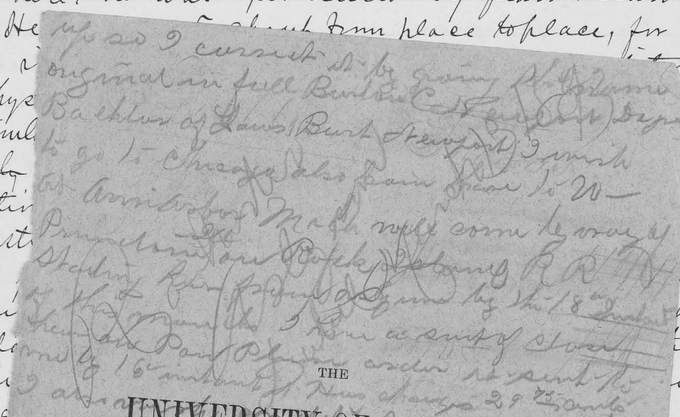
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Rochester Oct 30th/91

Mr Willard Pennington
Afton

Dr Sir

I am here in this Hospital for Insane and well and anxious to get released would like your advice concerning the petition of the college &c I once put in before by a certain kind of craziness known as Voices. ever since I left and I learn from the Superintendent except his violent pleading to voices and the advice is he remember here until I am clear of the weird plea of hearing voices as a friend & dark spirit to

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consult Dr Merrill or some Knight of Templer other than J A Cassell and give me your advice as to what to do here I am alert and healthy my family sponging thise living and I am afraid Susie is affected the same way Tell that I am Dead of these voices represent themselves as being your self & All Comyns I understand his points through this also your own father Thurs Dr Mayos pos Sunnechild I believe with them both when they were afflicted also Charley Wilgus of this place Find I think you will find Jess been afflicted this Thurs go and check a hawk with him Shew look to Susie and then put on your thinking cap and ask Roby and the Mayos after the Pennyglass family. keep away Nell from the Old Frays outfit go and see and meet Royal Arch Masons at College Grove also K & K Dares of St Paul and learn what these Mayos pals claim royal friendship drowning Thos Enlink & Dot Conger & can give your opinion in Nell and should be first class dentistry this away but go up and consult Dr and then I know you will be in shape to see them who will and you are getting me out of this place Thurs Mayos Will & should be scrutinized closely Dot will give you the facts seems Thurs I believe Thurs is using me money in keeping up the family and

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Rochester Nov 15/97

Hon S L Campbell

Wabasha Dear Friend

Having been tickled with the evel eye some few months and having sent a few miles from this Asylum at Rochester I thought me of my my old Friends at Wabasha even gave by days. days when I was said rowling on the Mississippi I believe you have had some experiences in your family relative to said trouble before mentioned I would ask your favor as to your experiences relative to the same I am well and in my treatment known as cured I am sure friendless and penitent many and with little



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knowledge relative to what to do I would like an explanation to come over and call and see you and receive the benefit of your experience of the part in this difficulty & Clearance at your place. I would like a letter as your Honor I can precisely expect to get a further just trial a man is when dismissed is turned out as they call it- I may get out about the 25th of next months or possibly sooner and shall endeavor if possible to come over and shall look you and the Squire up also Clearance if he is in this town & the County

Yours Truly
Burt Newport

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Rochester Nov 27/89

Mr B. C. Goodman
Pipestone

Dear Sir

I am coming home the 2/1st of next month and will bring some permanent news from Burt & queries relative to the Collocation Selection of Richard Dalton. I am detained here at present unnecessarily but I suppose every thing has to end & Burt will be sent home at the debut of Congress when I am there we can consult upon what is to be done as at the debut of Congress when I am there we can consult upon what is to be done as at the debut of

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the chair I may be able to
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All getting along well
the Dear Uncle also Frau
is Merry as Ever give them
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to as a pastime and
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should be feeble asked
of me is Thou and all
Yours respectfully Thine &c

Gus Rupp

Burt Newport

This Order one of your own

Patient admitted from Monroe Co. Penitentiary, 9 May 92, Assault & battery, 9 months, 9 days, Consumption, Transferred to Asylum for Insane Criminals, Auburn, N.Y. (No term stated - It is discretionary with the Governor)

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fair Bowels costive at times Talks a great deal at times Wt 221 lbs Ps. Dec 15 93 Wants to all
exhibition Is lazy & slovenly Will sleep in bed most of the time after spells once in a while says
that he will make trouble for the Governor for holding him here. Wont help on ward Bowels reg
Appetite fair Jany 1. 94 Wt 221. Ps 75. Jany 15 94 Appetite good Bowels reg: Does much.
Will not assist in any kind of work, is very cranky at times wants his own way, everything
don't seem to have any ambition for his own benefit. Feb 3/94. Wt 222½ lbs. Pulse 78. —
Feb 28/94. No noticeable change. Is indolent and lazy. Health is good. Habits are somewhat slovenly.
March 2/94. Wt 224 lbs. Pulse 90. March 31/94. Becoming even more lazy of late; will hardly take
care of his own room, now; makes foolish speeches frequently; says he might be taken out of here" -
April 2/94. Wt 225 lbs. Pulse 90. April 30/94 No material change. Is very untidy & slovenly in habits.
May 3/94 Wt 224 " " 72. May 31/94. About as usual - Indolent: Does no work -
June 1/94 Wt 223½ " " 72. June 30/94. No change noted. Lazy. Lies about - Does no work -
July 2/94 Wt 223½ " " 72 - July 31/94. Went away from the rest today, while out on the
grounds; walked to town but came back. July 2/94. Walked away again, but was brought back by
the Attendants - Is very cranky & fancy: says "he can come & go as he pleases" - July 31/94. Does not
change much except that of late his manner, while always has been very cranky & disagreeable.
Health good - Mental condition about as usual. — (see p. 98)

Rochester Nov 2nd 91

Nov 2 Hart
Pipshow

Dear Sir

Make no arrangements politely until you see me I will be down the 20 or 30 one of next month am well and in good health and expect to get out at the end of this year I have Typhoid Fever. Have one quart here sir Rum up stairs I will also ask you to send me down and take you should send a copy Yours yours as ever
B Burt of Newport

...Prison - Hospital, Basteleen - name it yourself - ...second copy of the same thing' was handed in a ...3/92. Wt 213 lbs. Pulse 92. Aug 16/92. Complains that ...Wt 217 lbs. Pulse 96. Oct 4/92. Wt 218 lbs. Pulse 85. ...ng well. Quiet and well behaved. Is comparatively ...Reads little. Does not play games. Does not talk ...go home. Made quite importunate demands about ...Excellent. Oct 18/92. Is in bed, complaining ...ra.

...ctly resting and sleeping well. Is lazy, unoc- ...going around him. Recently questioned ...little irritated and reluctant to answer; ...cations about the "University Extension" - ...r. Is very fleshy - Mar 13/93. See attached letter ...3/93. Quiet, idle, lazy; lying, while with hall, fitter ...surroundings. Still has hallucinations. Is becoming

...Behavior good. Talks considerably. Wants to get out of this

...Sept 3, 93 Appetite good. Bowels regular. Gives ...all of granting his liberty. Sits in his room most of ...the time, quiet, but with a pompous manner. Has good behavior. Aug. 2/93. Wt 220 lbs. P. 84. Sept 6/93. Appetite good. Bowels reg: Sleeps well. Talks good deal of having his liberty. Wt 220. P 72. Oct 4/93 Gets a spell about every 3 weeks that he wants to go home. Does a great deal of talking. Wt. 221 lbs. 72. Nov 1/93 Body in good condition. Appetite good. Nov 1. 93 Wt 221 lbs. Pulse 72. Dec 2 93 Appetite fair. Bowels costive at times. Talks a great deal at times. Wt 221 lbs. Pulse 80. Dec 30 93 Has lost all ambition. Is lazy, slovenly, will not keep himself clean. Will sleep in bed most of the time. Has spells once in a while says that he will punish trouble for the Governor for holding him here. Wont help on ward. Bowels reg. Appetite fair. Jany 1. 94 Wt 221. Pulse 75. Jany 30 94 Appetite good. Bowels reg: Is rough. Will not assist in any kind of work, is very cranky at times, wants his own way, everything don't seem to have any ambition for his own benefit. Feb 2/94. Wt 222½ lbs. Pulse 78. — Feb 28/94. No noticeable change. Is indolent and lazy. Health is good. Habits are somewhat slovenly. March 2/94. Wt 224 lbs. Pulse 90. March 31/94. Becoming even more lazy of late; will hardly take care of his own room, now; makes foolish speeches frequently; says he ought to be taken out of here. — April 2/94. Wt 225 lbs. Pulse 90. April 30/94. No material change. Is very untidy & slovenly in habits.

May 3/94 Wt 224 " " 78. May 31/94. About as usual. Indolent: Does no work. —
June 1/94. Wt 223½ " " 78. June 30/94. No change noted. Lazy. Lies about. Does no work. —
July 4/94. Wt 223½ " " 78 — July 27/94. Went away from the rest today, while out on the grounds; walked to town but came back. July 2/94. Walked away again, but was brought back by the Attendants. Is very cranky & fancy: Says "he can come & go as he pleases". July 31/94. Does not change much except that of late his manner while out and has been very cranky & disagreeable. Habits good. Mental condition about as usual. — (see p. 78)

...Will do any person see C. R. Wing or Chris O'Brien and if you do not ...

...Patient claims a number from 9 attempts ...9 claims, 9 very closely related ...Current + previous combined with a better ...claim to transfer the same amount missing ...power - (the form called the attorney) ...the matter date is in 9 centrally the state ...Hoffmann, clerk 9 missing cases that open ...note the light from 9 months at time - the ...Hallucinations on ...Fancy his age - centers ...the state than on ...

...ekes ...eases ...ve ...talk- ...ime, ...ated ...so. ...pear ...n; ...g- ...me ...ch; ...s ...art ...ched; ...Tem- ...not ...ases ...g here. ...to sleep.

...mouths. Writes ...last mental ...petite & color. ...much with ...ad writes ...uggish. Dresses

...Wt. 216 lbs. P. Sept. ...Wt 217 lbs. P 78

June 24/94. Handed a slip of paper to the Assistant-Physician, containing the following; "To the Superintendent & his associates of the Keepers of the Rochester Insane Asylum. Take notice

I dem and my release + discharge from this prison - Hospital, Bastileen - & and it yourselves - dated June 21st 1892. (signed) Burt Newport." - Second copy of the same thing was handed in a little late. July 6/92. Wt 217 pds. Pulse 88. Aug 3/92. Wt 213 pds. Pulse 72. Aug 16/92. Complains that he does not feel as well as usual. Sep 5/92. Wt 217 pds. Pulse 96. Oct 4/92. Wt 218 pds. Pulse 85. Oct 17/92. Uniformly quiet, resting and sleeping well. Quiet and well behaved. Is comparatively idle, lying much on his bed during the day. Reads little. Does not play games. Does not talk very much. Occasionally asks when he may go home. Made quite importunate demands about the latter part of last June. Bodily health excellent. Oct 18/92. Is in bed, complaining of pain in his back; more especially on motion.

Jan 21/93. Uniformly quiet at night, apparently resting and sleeping well. Is lazy, unoc- -cupied & takes very little interest in what is going on around him. Recently questioned as to whether he still heard voices, seemed a little irritated and reluctant to answer; finally said that he still received communications about the "University Extension" - then talked very incoherently about this subject. Is very fleshy. - Mar 13/93. See attached letter of this date, which seems full of incoherence &c. May 2/93. Quiet, idle, lazy; lying, while in the hall, sitting on a bench w or his bed; seems to take no interest in his surroundings. Still has hallucinations. Is becoming more & more fleshy. Goes out walking occasionally.

May 31 93. Appetite very good. Regular bowels. Behavior good. Talks considerably. Wants to get out of this place. Has very little ambition.

June 6/93 Wt 224 lb. Pulse 84. July 14. Wt 223. July 31, 93 Appetite good. Bowels regular. Does not out walking part of the time. Talks a great deal of wanting his liberty. Sits in his room most of the time while on ward. Is quietly, weak minded, yet with a pompous manner. Has good behavior. Aug. 2/93. Wt 220 lb. P. 84. Sept 6/93. Appetite good. Bowels reg: Sleeps well. Talks good deal of having his liberty. Wt 220. P 72. Oct 4/93 Gets a spell about every 3 weeks that he wants to go home. Does a great deal of walking. Wt. 221 lb. 72. Nov 1/93 Body in good condition. Appetite good. Nov 1. 93 Wt 221 lb. Pulse 72. Dec 2 93 Appetite fair. Bowels costive at times. Talks a great deal at times. Wt 221 lb. Pulse. Dec 31 93 Has to tell all conditions. Is lazy & slovenly. Will sleep in bed most of the time. Has spells once in a while & says that he will make trouble for the Govern for holding him here. Won't help on ward. Bowels reg. Appetite fair. Jany 1. 94 Wt 221. Pulse. Jany 31 94 Appetite good. Bowels reg: Is enough. Will not assist in any kind of work, is very cranky at times. Undresses his own bed & goes to bed when he wants to. Is very fleshy. Does not seem to have any ambition for his own benefit. Feb 3/94. Wt 222½ pds. Pulse 78. - Feb 28/94. No noticeable change. Is indolent and lazy. Health is good. Habits are somewhat slovenly. March 2/94. Wt 224 pds. Pulse 90. March 31/94. Becoming even more lazy of late; will hardly take care of his own room, now; makes foolish speeches frequently; says he might be taken out up here" - April 2/94. Wt 225 pds. Pulse 90. April 30/94. No material change. Is very untidy & slovenly in habits.

May 3/94. Wt 224 - " 72. May 31/94. About as usual - Indolent: Does no work -
June 1/94. Wt 224½ " " 72. June 30/94. No change noted. Lazy. Lies about - Does no work -
July 4/94. Wt 223½ " " 72 - July 29/94. Went away from the rest today, while out on the grounds; walked to town but came back. July 29/94. Walked away again, but was brought back by the Attendants - Is very cranky & fussy: says "he can come & go as he pleases" - July 31/94. Does not change much except that of late his manners while on ward have been very cranky & disagreeable. Health good - Mental condition about as usual. - (see p. 78)

June 24/91. Handed a slip of paper to the Assistant Physician, containing the following; "To the Superintendent & his associates of the Keepers of the Rochester Insane Asylums. Take notice

# Personal and Medical History of Matt Christoffersen

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2560 |
| Residence, | Rosemount Dakota |
| Date of admission, | Dec. 12 1890 |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. M. A. Sullivan |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Farmer |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Good. ? |
| Nativity, | Denmark |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. M. Adsit & G. H. Hance |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Larsen Hastings<br>Peter Christoffersen Brs Present Res. |




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| | 97 |
| Cause, | Unknown<br>Unknown (Says has been a drinker |
| Form, | Acute Melancholia (Delusional) |
| Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Date of this attack, | About two months ago |
| Duration, | |
| No. of attack, | Unknown |
| No. of admission, | |
| Age at first attack, | |
| Time of leaving, | June 29. 1897 |
| Time in hospital, | 6 yrs. 6 mos 17 da. |
| Result, | Transferred to Fergus Falls. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 6 ft ½ in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 187½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Older events good. Recent ones somewhat confused. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars of vac cupping on chest, ankles & groin. Bruise from horse like on rt side | | |
| Tongue, | Large, thickly coated; moderately moist; prompt & protruded and tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Not very closely used. |
| Pupils, | Dilated, rt much more widely than left. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Probably fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, a little sluggish; lowered. | | |
| Heart, | P. 64. Sounds clear; 2nd slurring. | Delusions, | Of persecution. People are talking about him offering money to any one to beat him &c. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur, soft; resonance good. | | |
| | Girth 40". Expans not very good. | | none |
| Examination urine, | Dep. yellow; acid; Sp. gr. 1030; Urea 4.3 p% | Hallucinations, | |
| | Alb. none. | | |
| Gynecological exam'n. | Movements quick; somewhat jerky; is quite smiling & good natured. Never drank. | Illusions, | People in cars were talking about offering money to harm him |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation clear (foreign accent); prompt; was policeman in Denmark; was in hosp there several times; had "nervous fever" & was cupped at that time. |



Matt Christoffersen.

Rochester den 1. januar 1891.

Grandjegendommeri Skyk

Oberst Koraker

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Nr 109. Marie? Street

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Ehef af redfinde

by Thomas McDonald, Constable,
Symptoms began about two mo
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about a year from years
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all night. Up quietly in line this am;
not normal. Says" they tried to hypnotize
any one to kick me. People were
hypnotizing him".
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restless, & threatening & attempting
; again refused medicine by mouth
sleeps well the later part of the
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n forehead in median area.
active in suicidal attempts. Has
been restless some but takes sedatives by mouth. Complains
of headache, as the only bad feeling.

Dec 27/90 Pupils, dilated unequally on admission, are now normal & equal.

Jany 30/91 Has been somewhat restless during the day, walking up & down the hall a good deal; sleeps comparatively quietly. When greeted, smilingly responds "Oh I am all right". Seems silent on hiding his delusions. Yesterday, patient told the attendants that he saw the only way to get out of here was to fight his way out, and said he was going to fight them; if he licked them he was going away; if they licked him, he would have to stay. Also started determinedly out of dining room yesterday noon, before meal was over. Has eaten well & is in good physical condition.

Feby 6-1891. Attacked night watch early this morning; grabbed another attendant by the throat; was bound & got out of the door of dormitory.

Apr 22/91 Visited by a friend, his former employer. Shook hands & greeted him; then turned away & would not converse.

May 1-1891. Patient is in excellent physical condition; fleshy & strong.

# Personal and Medical History of Matt

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2560 |
| Residence, | Rosemount Dakota |
| Date of admission, | Dec. 12. 1890 |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. M. F. Sullivan |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Farmer |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Good ? |
| Nativity, | Denmark |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. M. Adsit & G. H. Hance |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Larsen Hastings<br>Peter Christopherson Prescott |

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## EXAMINATION ON AD

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Height, | 6 ft ½ in. |
| Weight, | 187½ lbs. |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars of vac cupping on chest, ankles & pubis. Bruise from horse kick on rt side |
| Tongue, | Large, thinly coated; mod. moist; promptly protruded & tremulous. |
| Pupils, | Dilated, rt much more widely than left. |
| Sight, | Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. |
| Co-ordination, | Good. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, a little sluggish; lowered. |
| Heart, | P 64. Sounds clear; 2nd sling. |
| Lungs, | Respir murmur, soft; resonance good. Smith 40". Expans not very good. |
| Examination urine, | Sp. yellow; acid; Sp. gr. 1030; Urea 4.3 o/o Alb. none. |
| Gynecological exam. | |

Mental

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|---|---|
| Memory, | Older events good. for recent ones somewhat confused. |
| Perceptivity, | Not very closely used. |
| Reasoning power, | Probably fair. |
| Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Delusions, | Of persecution. People are talking about him offering money to any one to beat him &c. |
| Hallucinations, | none |
| Illusions, | People or cars were talking about offering money to harm him |
| Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation clear (foreign accent); prompt; was policeman in Denmark; was in troop there several times; has "nervous fever" & was cupped at that time. |

Movements quick, somewhat jerky; is quite smiling & good natured. Never drank.

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Hastings C.C. Minnesota

Gaard & gaardmerket

Til Gaardejer Indsidder Inderst

Hastings C.C. Minnesota

Danmark



Matt Christopherson.

by Thomas McDonald, Constable,
Symptoms began about two mos.
ple are seeking to injure him and
to persons who beat him
there. Attempted suicide by hang
gown. He says he was in
about a year four years
on". He has been in this country
years and in Dak Co. about 3
friends from whom anything
antecedents
all night. Up quietly in line this am.;
out normal. Says" they tried to lynch
any one to lick me. People were
lynching him".
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restless, & threatening & attempting
; again refused medicine by mouth
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n forehead in median area.
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been restless some but refuses sedatives by mouth. Complains
of headache, as the only bad feeling.
Dec 27/90 Pupils, dilated unequally on admission, are now normal & equal.
Jany 30/91 Has been somewhat restless during the day, walking
up & down the hall a good deal; sleeps comparatively quietly.
When greeted, smilingly responds "Oh I am all right". Seems
intent on hiding his delusions. Yesterday, patient told the
attendants that he saw the only way to get out of here was
to fight his way out, and said he was going to fight
them; if he licked them he was going away; if they licked
him, he would have to stay. Also started determined to
out of dining room yesterday noon, before meal was over.
Has eaten well & is in good physical condition.
Feby 6-1891. Attacked night watch early this morning; grabbed another attendant by the throat; was bound & got out of the door of dormitory.
Apr 22/91 Visited by a friend, his former employer. Shook hands &
greeted him; then turned away & would not converse.
May 1-1891. Patient is in excellent physical condition; fleshy & sway.

# Personal and Medical

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2560 |
| Residence, | Rosemount |
| Date of admission, | Dec. 12. 1890 |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. M |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Farmer |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Good. ? |
| Nativity, | Denmark |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. M. Adsit & G. H. Hanes |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Larsen Hastings |
| | Peter Christopherson (brother) Prescott Wis. |

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| | has been drunk. |
| | Melancholia (Delusional) |
| | None |
| Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Date of this attack, | About two months ago |
| Duration, | |
| No. of attack, | Unknown |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
| Age at first attack, | |
| Time of leaving, | June 29. 1897 |
| Time in hospital, | 6 yrs. 6 mos 17 dys. |
| Result, | Transferred to Fergus Falls. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 6 ft ½ in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 187½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Olds. emots good. for recent mos somewhat confused. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars of vac cupping on chest, ankles & groin. Bruise from horse kick on rt side | | |
| Tongue, | Large, thinly coated; mod. moist; promptly protruded and tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Not very closely used. |
| Pupils, | Dilated, rt much more widely than left. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Probably fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, a little sluggish; lowered. | | |
| Heart, | P 64. Sounds clear; 2nd slurring. | Delusions, | Of persecution. People are talking about him offering money to any one to beat him &c; |
| Lungs, | Respir murmurs, soft; resonance good. Girth 40". Expans not very good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Sp. yellow; acid; Sp. gr. 1030; Urea 4.3 % Alb. none. | Hallucinations, | none |
| Gynecological exam. | Movements quick; somewhat jerky; is quiet smiling & good natured. Never drank. | Illusions, | People in cars were talking about offering money to harm him |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation clear (foreign accent), prompt; was policeman in Denmark; was in hosp there several times; had "nervous fever" & was cupped at that time. |



# Personal and Medical History of Matt Christopherson.

Patient was brought here by Thomas McDonald, Constable, and Jay Temple assist. Symptoms began about two mos ago. He imagines that people are seeking to injure him and that rewards will be paid to persons who beat him. No disposition to injure others. Attempted suicide by hanging night before admission. He says he was in Hospital in Denmark for about a year four years ago - sick with "nervous fever". He has been in the country about two and one half years and in Dak Co. about 8 mos. Has no relatives or friends from whom anything can be learned of his antecedents.

Dec 13/90 Was quiet & slept nearly all night. Up quietly in line this a.m.; right pupil much dilated; left about normal. Says "they tried to lynch me down there. I gave $5.00 to any one to kick me. People were talking, every body talking, about lynching him".

Dec 16/90. Has been comparatively quiet during day but about bedtime & early night, he has been excited, restless, & threatening & attempting suicide. Has been given hypnotics; again refused medicine by mouth & was given a hypodermic. Has slept well the later part of the night. Pulse was accelerated & skin hot this a.m. Tm 99.4°F.

Complains of headache, located in forehead in median area.

Dec 20/90 Has lately not been so active in suicidal attempts. Has been restless some but takes sedatives by mouth. Complains of headache, as the only bad feeling.

Dec 27/90 Pupils, dilated unequally on admission, are now normal & equal.

Jany 30/91 Has been somewhat restless during the day, walking up & down the hall a good deal; sleeps comparatively quietly. When greeted, smilingly responds "Oh I am all right". Seems intent on hiding his delusions. Yesterday, patient told the attendants that he saw the only way to get out of here was to fight his way out, and said he was going to fight them; if he licked them he was going away; if they licked him, he would have to stay. Also started determined to get out of dining room yesterday noon, before meal was over. Has eaten well & is in good physical condition.

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Apr 22/91 Visited by a friend, his former employer. Shook hands & greeted him; then turned away & would not converse.

May 1-1891. Patient is in excellent physical condition; fleshy & sway.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

Remains clean, tidy & nondestructive in habits. Usually - not loudly noisy at work. Is however frequently very restless, pacing the floor with restless impatient air; or turning restlessly in bed. When addressed, answers in impatient ~~the~~, sulky tones & with angry look, "Oh I am all right." Has asked several times when he can go home. Rarely says anything further. Patient has seemed to be on the point of attacking employes (Attd) several times but has not broken out into open rage & struggle. Once said to one of attendants "I am going to fight you; if I win, I shall go; if you win, I will remain here". Does no work.

June 12-1891. Was so exceedingly noisy, restless & threatening last night & has been so, lately, that it was thought best to move patient to ~~No~~ 3.

Oct 3-1891. Patient has been in very good physical condition; having no sickness, except recently an attack of diarhoea; mentally has not improved. About time of last note patient was quite restless, noisy & ugly; he has been quieter for some time, but still restless, surly & sometimes threatening. Keeps clean & fairly tidy. Does no work. Takes no medicine

Dec 28/91. Struck a fellow patient, was ugly & had to be secluded.

Feb 5/92. Beginning on 24th ult. Was quite or extremely noisy for an hour or 2 on five successive nights. On 24th ult. was ugly & had to be secluded. Weight 179 pounds. Has a good appetite & color. Bowels are regular. Talks much to himself, noisily, profanely & incoherently. Goes out walking and while on ward walks the floor restlessly and impatiently. Works but little. Dresses himself. Is clean but slovenly. Very decidedly bad tempered and pugnacious.

Mar 4/92. Weight 178 pounds. Pulse 73. Mar 15/92. From Jany 29th to Feby 29th was perfectly quiet at night; since the latter date has been quite or extremely noisy for one half the nights - Apl 4/92. Weight 179 pounds. Pulse 84.

May 3/92. Weight 178½ pds. Pulse 72. June 3/92. Wt 175½ pds. Pulse 70. On 4 different nights, was extremely noisy for from 2 to 3 hours, during the past month. June 25/92. Attacked one of the Employes on the farm today. July 6/92. Wt 169¼ pds. Pulse 74. On about 6 different nights during the past month, has been somewhat noisy at night. Aug 3/92. Wt 169 pds. Pulse 70. — Has been quiet at night during the past month. Sep 5/92. Wt 169 pds. Pulse 84. Oct 4/92 Weight 171¾ pds. Pulse 84. Oct 17/92. For several months past, has been almost uniformly quiet at nights - apparently resting & sleeping well. Quite often talks loudly & threateningly by day, but rarely makes any open trouble. Bodily health good. Dec 29/92. From time to time, subject to threatening talk, is today much more noisy excited, talking more loudly, abusively & vulgarly - Jan 11/93. Is quiet at night. Works on the ward. Talks abusively & threateningly by spells. Is in good health. May 11/93. Keeps about the same, in regard to conduct & behavior. Is in good health. Recently (May 15th) visited by his brother.



NAME. Mat. Christofferson

| DATE, 189?. | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 176½ | 81 | 3¾ | |
| Dec 5th 1892 | 179 | 84 | 2½ | |
| Jany 3d | 174½ | 78 | | 4½ |
| Feby 3d | 180 | 65 | 5½ | |
| Mar 2d | 179 | 96 | | 1 |
| Apl 4th | 178 | 82 | | 1 |
| May 3d | 178 | 75 | | - |
| June 3d | 178¼ | 100 | | |
| July 1 | 175 | 84 | | 6¼ |
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" " " " " Appetite fair " " " "

# Personal and Medical History of Matt

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Remains clean, tidy & nondestruct
loudly noisy at work. Is howe
ing the floor with restless i
in bed. When addressed,
nies & with angry look,"
times when he can go
Patient has seemed
(attn) several times
struggle. Once sa
you, if I win,
does no work.
June 12-1891. Was so exce
theem so, lately, that it
Oct 3-1891. Patient has been
sickness, except recently an at
About time of last note patient w
quietis for some time, but still on
keeps clean & fairly tidy. Does no
Dec 28/91. Struck a fellow patient, was ugly
Feb 5/92. Beginning on 24th ult. Was quite or extremely noisy for an hour or 2 on five
successive nights. On 24th ult. was ugly & had to be secluded. Weight 179 pounds. Has a
good appetite & color. Bowels are regular. Talks much to himself, noisily, pro-
fanely & incoherently. Goes art walking and while on ward walks the floor restlessly
and impatiently. Works but little. Dresses himself. Is clean but slouchy. Very decidedly
bad tempered and pugnacious.
Mar 4/92. Weight 178 pounds. Pulse 73. Mar 15/92. From Jany 29th to Feby 29th was
perfectly quiet at night, since the latter date has been quite or extremely noisy for
one half the nights. Apl 4/92. Weight 179 pounds. Pulse 84.
May 3/92. Weight 178½ pds. Pulse 72. June 3/92. Wt 175½ pds. Pulse 70. On 4 different
nights was extremely noisy for from 2 to 3 hours, during the past month. June 25/92. Attacked
one of the Employes in the farm today. July 6/92. Wt 169¼ pds. Pulse 74. On about 6 different nights
during the past month, has been somewhat noisy at night. Aug 3/92. Wt 167 pds. Pulse 70. — Has
been quiet at night during the past month. Sep 5/92. Wt 169 pds. Pulse 84. Oct 4/92. Weight
171¾ pds. Pulse 84. Oct 17/92. For several months past, has been almost uniformly quiet at night
apparently resting & sleeping well. Quite often talks loudly & threateningly by day, but rarely makes
any open trouble. Bodily health good. Dec 29/92. Now & then to time, subject to threatening
talk, is today much more noisy excited, talking more loudly, abusively & vulgarly —
Jan 11/93. Is quiet at night. Works on the ward. Talks abusively & threateningly by spells. Is in
good health. May 11/93. Keeps about the same, in regard to conduct & behavior. Is in good health.
Recently (May 15th) visited by his brother.

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# Personal and Medical History of Mat. Christofferson.

May 30/93. Appetite fairly good. Eats hardly anything but bread. Have never seen him get meat of
any kind. Is quite noisy at times and walks the hall a good deal of the time. Talks incoherently.
Does not keep his clothing in good condition. Habits fairly clean. June 3/93 Wt 178 lb. Pulse 100.
July 1. Wt 179. Pulse 84. July 10/93. Has not been so noisy in the last 3 or 4 weeks as previous thereto
no change. July 17/93. Appetite fairly good. Bowels regular. Very restless & walks the hall a
good deal of the time. Habits clean. Aug 1/93. Wt 166. Pulse 76. Aug 15/93. Appetite good. Bowels regular.
Very noisy & walks the floor a good deal of the time. Is also petty & unfriendly. Sept 1/93. Wt 175. P. 86.
Sept 28/93. Appetite good. Bowels reg. Behavior noisy & restless. Speech incoherent. Habits clean.
Oct 2. Wt 178½ Pgo. Oct 7/93. No change. Nov 1/93. Wt 177. P. 76. Nov 30/93. Appetite good.
Bowels reg. Behavior noisy and restless. At times very ugly. Walks the floor most of the
time. Does not keep his clothing in a very good condition.
Habits clean. Dec 1/93. Wt 182. P. 92. Dec 31/93. No change. Jany 2/94. Wt 182 lb. P. 90.
January 31 94. No change. Feb 1/94. Wt 179½ pds. Pulse 72. Feb 28/94. Appetite good; bowels
regular. Behavior stubborn; also very restless, hardly ever sitting down. Talks incoherently. Habits clean.
March 1/94. Wt 183½ pds. Pulse 72. March 28/94. Was vaccinated today. March 31/94. No change, generally.
April 2/94. Wt 185 " " 70. April 30/94. No noticeable change in this patients condition.
May 1/94. Wt 185 " " 82. May 31/94. Appetite good; bowels regular; behavior is restless; he is generally
walking the floor: is stubborn & contrary; does not speak, or work; habits clean but is untidy about clothing.
June 2/94. Transferred to Annex today. June 30/94. No change & note from what is above reported.
July 31/94. Patient Continues in about the same condition, mentally & physically as reported above,
for several months past. Conduct & behavior do not change in any perceptible degree.
Aug. 23rd 94. Patient is generally quiet but stubborn and pays no attention to what
is said to him. He occasionally has spells of loud talking & swearing, he does no
work at present. Is clean & tidy, health good. Same note to Nov. 1st 94
Nov. 94. Is stubborn & troublesome, walks the floor a good deal, talks loudly
& incoherently. He works on the ward a little, health good. Dec - Jany 95. No change.
Feby, March & to Apl 30/95. During these 3 months, no change noticeable: patient is loud & boisterous
in behavior: walks the floor, restlessly, most of the time: talks loudly, jerking his head & arms, the
while. He does a little work on ward. Habits clean: dresses neat: health apparently good: speech
is incoherent & rambling. Was visited by brother, recently, but could not notice him. For the period
Ending (& including) May, June, July 31/95, there is no change apparent in patients Condition &c.
Aug. Sept & to Oct 31/95. During the Quarter, patients Condition shows no change. Health seems good.
Nov 1/95. Wt 180 pds. Pulse 100. Nov. Dec & to Jany 31/96. During the quarter, restless & stubborn. Walks
the floor a good deal: gesticulates wildly, at times, & occasionally is noisy & loud-talking. Does
no work: habits clean: health good.
Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to June 29/97 A chronic case: stubborn, troublesome, walks floor
restlessly: talks to himself: is noisy & restless: Habits quite clean: Appetite good —
June 29th 97 Transferred to Fergus Falls.

# Personal and Medical History of Nancy E. Drew

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| Whole No., | 2561 |
| Residence, | Whitewater Union |
| Date of admission, | Dec 15 - 1890 |
| How sent, | By Prob. Jacob St |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 58 |
| Civil condition, | Widow |
| Children, | 3 |
| Occupation, | Housekeeper |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | No |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | U.S. |
| Predisposing cause, | Pleurisy attack |
| Physicians committing, | Not given |
| Correspondent, | C. A. Drew (son) Plainview Minn |



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| | 98 |
| | None |
| | Burning of herself & children |
| | Dementia |
| | None |
| | Nat |
| | 1884 |
| | 6 yrs |
| | Continuous |
| | 2 |
| | 52 |
| Time in hospital, | |
| Result, | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug-19-91 | | |
| Height, | 5 ft 3 1/4 in | Mental activity, | Quite active |
| Weight, | 208 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Good |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars over face but hands skinning burned | | |
| Tongue, | Slightly coated | Perceptivity, | Fair |
| Pupils, | Normal. Respond | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Not very good |
| Hearing, | Slightly impaired in R. ear | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Quiet |
| Reflexes, | Pat. absent | | |
| Heart, | H. Sounds normal P. 68 | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Seem good | | |
| Examination urine, | R & Yellow. Alk reaction Sp. Gr. 1030 No Albumen. No Sugar Urea 2.8% | Hallucinations, | Hears voices at various times |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Talks rapidly though has many delusive ideas |



CLINICAL NOTES IN THE CASE OF Mrs. Drew

Nurses Record - Oct - 1891

| DATE | PULS | TEMP | RESP | MEDICINE | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct 1 7 PM | 84 | 99 | 20 | | Got a good supper |
| Oct 2 8 AM | 82 | 99 | 19 | | Ate her breakfast. Slept very little |
| 12 M | | | | | Ate her dinner |
| 3 PM | 78 | 98.3 | 19 | | Had a good afternoon Ate her supper |
| 7:30 PM | 76 | 98.3 | 20 | | |
| Oct 3 9 AM | | | | | Got up and dressed herself |

Nervous and Mentally quiet. Does considerable work, is always quiet, however, & dull in manner. Her general health seems quite good, but motions of the arm shows some what of impairment in joint of shoulder. As the arm recovered, thrid was noticed impaired rotation, but arm was so heavy that it was difficult to diagnose, & it was at first thought purely on account of the soreness. It has not, however, grown so that she can lift the arm as she can the other, or use it as well. The trouble seeming in the joint & quite separate from fracture which healed readily.

Jan. 8" 92. Patient has been complaining for several days about her ear as running. Nothing is noticed, although she probably has some slight trouble there.

March 3" 92. Seems to have fairly good appetite, & fairly good physical condition. Has a great many delusive ideas, & thinks that people talk to her & tell her things. She works & goes riding, but is not able from her weight to walk well. Manner natural & quiet; habits usually tidy. Oct - 1 - Patient has been doing fairly well, is quiet, making no complaint, nor make herself obtrusive in any way. She has, however, always deluded ideas, with regard to herself, & is rather demented in manner & behavior. Sept 30" 92 Eats & sleeps well, goes to the mending room, talks to herself in an undertone. Nov 24" General health good, quiet always, makes no complaints, talks but little, answers questions if addressed, ideas quite delusive. Dec. 1" Eats & sleeps well talks to herself most all the time, goes to mending room. Jan 4" 93 Appetite good. clean, goes to mending room every day, quiet, rarely says much, talks about-

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| Children, | 3 |
| Occupation, | House keeper |
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| Profession of religion, | No |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Ky - |
| Predisposing cause, | Pleurisy attack |
| Physicians committing, | Not given |
| Correspondent, | P. A. Drew (son) Plainview Minn |



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| | 98 |
| | None |
| | Burning of herself + children |
| | Dementia |
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| Pupils, | Normal. Respond | | |
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## Medical History of Nancy E. Drew

unit brought here by son P. A. Drew - Has committed to this hospital in June 1884 - Discharged unimproved in May 1890 unimproved - Has fears that some one is going to hurt her - Threatened to injure her daughter in law with a chair and knife

Jan. 31st 91 Patient hurt her arm some while coming here, fell & broke the Humerus of right arm at about the junction of the middle with upper 1/3 The arm seems to have united & is doing well. Was dressed in plaster of Paris cast but this proved a somewhat poor splint. Arm seems however to have done fairly well.

Feb 7th 91. Arm examined frequently seems to day joined quite permanently, although motion is somewhat impaired in joint. Her arm is so very heavy that it was difficult to put a splint on & since the plaster of Paris came off, has been left without one.

Nov. 15th 91 Remains just the same. Does considerable work, is always quiet, however, & dull in manner. Her general health seems quite good, but motions of the arm shows somewhat of impairment in joint of shoulder. As the arm recovered, this was noticed impaired motion, but arm was so heavy that it was difficult to life anyhow & it was at first thought wholly on account of the soreness. It has not, however, grown so that she can lift the arm as she can the other, or use it as well. The trouble seeming in the joint & quite separate from fracture which healed readily.

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various delusions & hallucinations at times.
Feb 27 '97 Appt. good, helps in mending room. behavior quiet. sleeps usually well.
March 31. 98. Appetite good. Works in mending room. Behavior quiet. Talks very little, but is full of delusions.
April 30. 98. No change.
May 10 " Works in mending room. Very quiet.
" 31. " Appetite good. Still works in mending room.
June 30 " Appetite good. Habits clean. Works in mending room. Behavior quiet. Talks very little.
July 31. " No change. Removed to C 3 Aug 6 to 98. Aug 31 98. Appetite good. Habits clean. Talks little. Very quiet since came on ward. Works in mending room. Sept. 30. 98. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Does not talk much. Works in mending room. Oct. 30. 98. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Does not talk much. Talks some to herself. Clean in habits. Works in mending room. Nov. 30. 98. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Does not talk much. Clean in habits. Works in mending room. Jany. 6. 99. Helps with the mending is quiet. Clean in habits. Gen. health good. Appetite good. Mch 29. 99. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Is quiet. Helps with mending. Goes riding. Gen. health good. Apl. 30. 99. Transf'd to B. Apl 30. 99. Works in mending room. Appetite good. May 31 99. Quiet on ward. Works in mending room. June 1 99. No change. July 3 99. Has sore throat. Takes med. July 12. 99. Removed to A 2 W. Aug 30. 99. General health good. Works in mending room. Sept. 30. 99. Very nice and quiet. Gen. health good. Works in mending room. Goes walking & riding. Oct 30 99. No change. Nov 15. Helps in the dining room. Talks some to herself. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleeps well. Nov 30. 99. Continues about the same. Works in the mending room. Goes walking & riding. Dec 99. Jany & Feby 00. No change. Mch 25. 00. Has a good appetite. Sleeps well. Bowels reg. Behavior quiet. Works in mending room. Apl. 30. 00. Sprained her ankle while out walking. Walks quite lame. May 30 00. Eats well. Sleeps well. Bowels reg. Quiet in behavior. Works in mending room. Goes walking and riding.
June 28 Has a good appetite. Sleeps well. Quiet. Goes riding & walking. Works in mending room.
Sept. Oct & Nov 00 Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Behavior quiet. Talks to herself a good deal. Goes walking & riding. Works in mending room. Jan. 1 Quiet in behavior. Talks incoherently: neat in habits: appetite good: sleeps well: bowels regular: works in mending room. Apr. 15 Quiet in behavior: Talks incoherently: Appetite good: Sleeps well: Bowels regular. Works in mending room. Summary Nurse's Notes by Dr. S. L. Phelps:-
June 6: Quiet in behavior: talk incoherent: quit health good: Appetite good. Sept 9. Neat in habits no change: Feb. 19 99 At times complains of pain in joints & limbs: Does not work at present: appetite & quit health good: bowels regular: May 99 no change: Aug. 99 Refuses to take out door exercise: does not work: no mental change. Recorded by Dr. R. M. Phelps) Nov. 7. 99 Very quiet as for many years past. General health has been quite poor, but has no special ailment: somewhat fatty & senile. Feb. 1900 weight 179. Jan. 9 1900 Intervening notes show no change of importance: Has been on same ward: always somewhat feeble minded: Recorded by Dr. R. A. Bebb. Feb to Aug 1900 Physical condition fair. appetite good: bowels regular: usually quiet & rather indifferent to surroundings:



untidy in habits & appearance: does no work: July 19 complained of pain in abdomen: put to bed: July 22nd. Transferred to Infirmary: Sick record Sept. Sept to Dec 99 Has a weak heart: Has been in bed for sometime: Gradually gaining in strength: Appetite good: sleeps well: quiet: rarely talks unless addressed. Transfered to A 3: Oct 13 99 complained of nausea & pain in left side. put to bed: medicine given: Oct 25 99 complained of left arm and shoulder being lame. liniment applied. Nov 30 Quiet & neat: Does not converse & answers questions: Sleeps well. Bowels regular: Jan 14 Wt. 174. Feb 28 No change. Mch 1- Nov 30, 1900 (Dr Reycrdale) Mch 1- Quiet on ward: Converses none but answers questions. Sleeps well: Takes out door exercise: Sits quietly about ward. July 17 Vaccinated successfully: Augy 7. Somewhat constipated: Takes occasional out door exercise: Nov. 10 Complains of pain in left shoulder & hip. Nov. 16 Wt. 177. Nov. 28 No change. Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 - 1901. Jan. 7 complained of pain in ~~head~~ right side of abdomen. Transferred to Dmf. condition one of acute appendicitis, remained in bed until 28. Wt. 168 - Improved. Mar. to June 1901 Mar. 5 transferred from Infirmary to A. 3 West, May 29 Wt. 170#. June to Sept. No change in either mental or physical health, Aug 27th. Wt. 165#. Sept. to Dec 1901 Nov. 25 patient is untidy in appearance and habits, is quiet, converses but slightly will answer questions, appetite good, sleeps well, bowels constipated. Wt. 162#. June to Nov Wt. 171#. General health good; very quiet: is old and rather feeble: sits quietly about the ward unoccupied: converses very little: will answer questions.
Feb. 23, 1903 No Change.

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| Whole No., | 3562 | No. for year, | 99 |
| Residence, | Faribault Rice | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 6 - 1890 | Cause, | Injury to spine & head |
| How sent, | Jos Supt. R. A. Matt | Form, | Epileptic Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Epilepsy |
| Age, | 23 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | 1887 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 3 yrs |
| Occupation, | None | No. of attack, | Continuous |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 17 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Oct. 29th '91 |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 1 yr. 9m. 15 d. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. D. M. Cool & L. M. Rose | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 11½ inches. | Mental activity, | Sluggish |
| Weight, | 225 lbs. (Greatest wt 280 lbs- he says). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Not very certain |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on scalp near crown - small scars on shoulder & back. Scar on trunk. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, gutted, fissured. Papillæ prominent. Coats normal. | Perceptivity, | Moderately good. |
| Pupils, | Slightly dilated; rt a trifle more than left. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Poor. Thinks he was sent to Hosp. for hitting a jeweler who misrepresented a watch he had sold patient. |
| Hearing, | Left ear good. Rt not quite so good as left. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Dull |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, decidedly diminished, sluggish response. | | |
| Heart, | P. sitting 108; standing P. 124, rather small. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart action irregular; spells of acceleration followed by slowing. Does not pant after exercise. Chest girth 36. "Expans." Vocal intermission. Respir. sounds Regular. | | |
| Examination urine, | Deep yellow; acid; Sp. gr. 1029. Urea 3.00% Albumen none (Test tube by Heinz) Sugar none Large sediment - | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.,~~ | | Illusions, | None |
| Remarks. | Stands with mouth open; has dull expression of countenance. Does not understand pleasantries. | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation thick. Sleepy slow; markedly so at times. |



# Personal and Medical History of Donald J Grant.

Patient was born in 1868. First symptoms began about three yrs ago and has been growing worse ever since. Considered absolutely unsafe to him at large. Was injured on spine when two yrs old and injured on head when six or seven yrs. Has disposition to injure others when in sudden passion. Can not be controled. Has threatened suicide but never attempted it. Destroys clothing when angry. Has spells of praying then spells of profanity. Epilepsy supposed to be due to a blow on the head when about two and was struck by a swing when about 6 yrs old. Was discharged from the Hospital improved in Feb 1890. He was committed before as Daniel Grant. See Vol 12. 115.

Dec 17/90 Slept about 5 hours. Complains of lips, mouth & throat being dry; of faintness in stomach; of inability to breathe thro' one nostril. Pulse, while lying down, 84; small & irregular; T (R) 100.4°.

Dec 18/90 Slept about 7 hours. While up, pulse is accelerated & poor.

Dec 19/90 Quiet. Pulse 130. T (R) 99.8°F. Is constipated

Dec 20/90. Is emotional. Wants his mother to come here as quick as possible, on first train. Dec 23/90 Heart action irregular; sounds rather weak. Ordered to remain in bed.

Dec 27/90 Has complained of feeling faint at times. Heart's action is irregular & easily excited. Pulse small. Mentally unchanged. Has had no spells apt.

Jany 4/91 Has had two or three epileptic convulsions, this morning.

Jany 7/91 Had one fit yesterday about noon & one earlier. Pulse 96. Visited to-day by his mother and uncle.

Jany 8/91 Visits with his relatives; goes out riding. Is petulent & somewhat irritable, mandatory.

Jany 10/91 Weighed to day 218 lbs., loss 7 lbs.

Jany 11/91 Had a fit this forenoon.

Jany 17/91 Had a light spell this forenoon. Pulse 88, irregular.

Jany 19/91 One bad spell this morning.

Jany 20/91. Visited by uncle & Dr Wood. Patient had been demanding certain garments & was much excited by refusal to give them to him.

Jany 26/91 Had a bad spell this morning; Refuses medicine.

Jany 29/91. Had a fit, seen by Dr, in morning round. In conversation with there is drawing of the head to the rt & of eyes toward same direction.

Jany 31/91. Has seemed somewhat stronger physically and heart's action is somewhat stronger & more regular. Patient has had the fits about

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described & possibly others at night. Ondurch has been fairly good; altho patient is selfish in his demands on his fellow patients, demanding them to give up chairs to him - etc. Has got into a few scrapes in account of this. Had one tussle with employees (cattle) one day when he insisted on going to his box in clothes room and getting garments not considered necessary for him to have. Was shut up for a time; is constantly complaining about being kept here; is petulant; Refused to take medicine prescribed. Recently removed to B2.

Feby 1/91 Had a hard fit this noon. Feby 11/91 Had a fit last night. Cut scalp slightly.
Feby 14/91 Had two fits last night and one this morning.
Feby 28/91 Had two fits this morning. Mch 7/91 One fit this morning.
Mch 10/91 Had a fit in afternoon Mch 17/91 Had two fits to day.
Mch 19/91 Is reported by room mate as having had a spell in night.
Mch 21/91 Is reported as having had a hard fit in night.
Mch 27/91 Had one or two fits yesterday
Mch 30/91 Had a fit in morning. Pulse 80, regular, small; right pupil larger than left.
Apr Had a hard fit at noon. Has a weak feeling at heart.
Apr 22/91 Had two fits last pm & one to day.
Apr 29/91 Had two fits in last 16 hrs. Visited by Uncle on 13th ult.
May 1-91. On the rush of much, patient threatened to stab an attendant with a fork. The next morning he was fed in his room; patient was much exasperated & smashed all the dishes. Complained much of being shut up & fed in room. It was reported that ~~attend~~ patient took food from fellow patients places before dinner or meals were ready & was eating enormously. It was considered best to regulate the quantity of food taken. Patient has become much genial lately, rarely complains & does not so frequently demand to be sent home. Above record of fits is probably incomplete as patient has them at night. Patient has repeatedly asked if there is any danger of his dying in one of his fits. Is clean & tidy.
May 3-91. Had 4 spells between midnight & forenoon to day. May 8/91 Four fits in 24 hrs.
May 20/91 Had fits on 13th & to day; to day four. Pulse considerably accelerated.
June 4-91. Visited to day by his parents. June 8/91 Three spells to day.
June 13-91. Right pupil noted as larger than left.
June 18-91. Spells are lighter lately. June 19-91. Visited to day by a friend.
June 27-91. Claims he has had 4 fits in 12 or 18 hrs.
July 18-91. Visited to day by a friend.
July 31-91. Is having 2 or 3 fits almost daily now.
Aug 18-91. No spells for 3 days. Aug 19-91. Visited by mother and sisters.



Personal and Medical History of Donald J. Grant.

Aug 22-1891. Has had 8 spells in past 24 hrs.
Aug 24-1891. Is having numerous spells. Aug 31-91. Four fits to day, mno grand.
Sept 19-1891. Has occasional light spells, often with no convulsive movements.
Oct 3-1891. Above notes since May 1. give an outline of occurrence of fits; not all are recorded; number reported once from observation of room mate & pat & attendants. During latter part of July & in August, fits were much more numerous; they have lately again decreased in frequency & are quite light. Bromides have been increased. Physically, patient is very fat & rosy, & enjoys fairly good health. Heart's action has not been as much disturbed at any time, as on admission. Patient has lately been uniformly pleasant, making no complaints & not making any trouble. Is on B1. Clean & tidy. Recently called attention to piles. Mentally is rather sluggish; walks less than formerly.
Oct 13/91. Weight 222 pounds. Oct 29/91. Went home with his father on trial.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of James Gibson

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| Whole No., | 2563 | No. for year, | 160 |
| Residence, | Mankato, Blue Earth Co. | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 6 - 1890 | Cause, | Excessive Drinking |
| How sent, | Jos Prob. C. H. Mead | Form, | Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | See below. |
| Age, | 42. years. | Suicidal or not, | Contemplated |
| Civil condition, | Unmarried. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | — | Duration, | 10. or 12. years. (periodical) |
| Occupation, | Telegraph operator | No. of attack, | Several |
| Degree of education, | High School. | No. of admission, | 1. (at Washingtonian Home) |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | May 4 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 5 mos 18 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft. 10 inches | Mental activity, | Good |
| Weight, | 155. lbs. (Usual wt. 150 lbs.). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Firm, Clean, moist. Inks steady. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Quite nearsighted; rt eye poor + nearsighted. | Reasoning power, | — |
| Hearing, | Left ear poor. Rt ear impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Contented. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, some exaggerated; spasmodic responses. | | |
| Heart, | P. 72, regular. Faint diastolic mitral murmur. | Delusions, | — |
| Lungs, | R 19. Negative result | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, Acid; Sp gr 1022. Urea 1.3 o/o Albumen none. Trace by Heller. trace of sediment | Hallucinations, | Lately has pricking sensation, pins crawling, all thro flesh. Scratches - Heard whispering voices or radios. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | | Illusions, | |
| Remarks. | Voice a little husky; breathing somewhat wheezy + short of breath on exertion | Conversation, character of, | Quite rapid, clear + distinct |



# Personal and Medical History of James Gibson

No visitors accompanied patient

Dec 17/90 Slept 6 hours. In morning, was found in bed. Pulse 63. Feels weak. Slept, he says, but had bad dreams; whirling in head. Hears voices; is nervous.

Dec 18/90. Slept 8 hours.

Dec 20/90 Has been up + around nearly every day. Is more composed + feels well, he says.

Dec 27/90 Examined. Patient is quite contented. Reads a good deal. Works some. Patient says he has been a telegraph operator, travelling around from place to place. Has lately been working in western Minnesota. Has been drinking heavily lately. Is single. Jany 4/91 Visited by a friend.

Jany 12/91 Weighs 152 lbs. Jany 31/91 Weight 154. lbs.

Jany 15/91 Complained of sour stomach. Asked for soda bicarb.

Jany 31/91 Has gained in weight (2 pounds in 19 days). Is contented. Talks quite cheerfully and freely. Is composed in manner. Works on ward. Feby 4/91 In bed; has headache. Better up; feels better.

Feby 24/91 Weighs to day 156½ pounds, a slight increase in wt.

Feby 26/91 Complains of a general crawling or itching sensation.

May 1-1891 Health seems good. Does not complain of illfeeling. Always quiet, clean + tidy. Talks quite freely; plays games, reads + works. Made an attempt to secure work at his trade but evidently failed. Was discouraged evidently, went to bed for a day or two. Seems again as cheerful as usual.

May 4-1891. Went away alone to day on trial.

Discharged Aug 12-1891

Brent Newport (from 84)

Aug. 3rd 94 Wt-220. p. 84. Aug. 9th 94 Had several friends visiting him, 31st cranky, untidy + lazy, at times makes some very broad assertions; one was that he must go down to the Tailors + order a suit of clothes, as he expected to leave the 16th of Sept to attend the University in Michigan. Appetite good, bowels reg, Sept 2nd Wt-222, p. 88. Oct 2nd Wt-220 p. 85. Appetite, behavior + sleep good, Nov. 2nd 94 Wt-226 p. 72, Nov. 30th 94 a good patient but lazy, his mind is somewhat affected, Appetite + sleep good. bowels regular. Dec, 8th Wt-228 p. 76. Jan. 3rd 95 Wt-228½ p. 84. Feb. 2nd 95 Wt-229, p. 84, 28th a little cranky, Mch 2nd 95 Wt-233 p 100. Apr 95 - No change.

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May 1/95. Wt 237 lbs. Pulse 80: June 5/95. Wt 235 lbs. Pulse 80: July 2/95. Wt 235 lbs. Pulse 84. July 31/95. Patient is very quiet: though at times, manner becomes very "bombastic" and he desires to appear very learned, especially towards some new arrival, or hall. As a rule, does not have much to say to anyone. Does no work. So indolent & lazy & is very stout. Lies about a good deal of the time. Never has gone out walking, for months past, but once in a while, of late, goes out for exercise. Mental faculties show derangement for some time past. His delusions, though he has not given expression to them of late. He is very slouchy about his appearance. Health seems good. Aug 2/95. Wt 234 lbs. Pulse 80: Sept 2/95. Wt 236 lbs. Pulse 90: Oct 2/95. Wt 236 lbs. Pulse 84. Oct 31/95. About the same, all the time. Gets his temper up, once in a while, at the officials for keeping him here, but usually he is quiet. Thinks the attendants should report to the outside world that his delusions decline to help with the work: says "he is a graduate here". Nov 1/95. Wt 234 lbs. P80. Dec 1/95. Wt 229 lbs. Pulse 74. Jan 1/96. Wt 232 lbs. Pulse 89. Jany 31/96. During the quarter, no change noticeable in any way. Still holds his "peculiar ideas". Very slouchy about his dress & appearance & has to be compelled to keep himself neat. Seems good physical health. Feb 1/96. Wt 231 lbs. P 76. Mar 2/96. Wt 229 lbs. Pulse 82. Apl 2/96. Wt 223 lbs. Pulse about normal. Apl 30/96. No special change: behavior fairly good: be slouchy in dress & appearance. Does no work. Still holds various delusions. Thinks that this institution is, in some way, part of the State University & that he has to put in a certain time, before he can graduate as a Bachelor of Laws. Habits are clean. —

Summary Notes by Dr Phelps May 96 to July 19/97 On Inebriate Ward: Has shown no change during period: Has various delusions: Usually able to talk with fair intelligence in a dictatorial manner, has, however, Considerable feebleness of mind. Discharged July 19th 1897.

# Personal and Medical History of Isaac Dickinson

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| Whole No., | 3564 | No. for year, | 101 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Hennepin | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 17 - 1890 | Cause, | Unk. Possibly organic from dis. |
| How sent, | Jail Sher. Francis C. Bailey | Form, | Ac. Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Epileptiform convulsions |
| Age, | 56 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | During the summer |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | About 4 or 5 months |
| Occupation, | Machinist | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 56 |
| Habits, | Intemperate at times | Time of leaving, | ~~January 9 1891~~ Feby 20/91 |
| Nativity, | England | Time in hospital, | 2 mo 3 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs C. L. Wells & H. A. Jones | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs. Dickinson 3112 28 ave S. Mpls | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 3½ in. | Mental activity, | Fair |
| Weight, | 149. (Usual wt 150–155 lbs.) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Fair. Probably some impaired for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small right inguinal hernia. Acne. Scars on right hand. | | |
| Tongue, | Protrudes promptly; quite steady; some coated & dry. | Perceptivity, | Very fair. |
| Pupils, | Slightly contracted, left a trifle more than right. Respond to light equally. | | |
| Sight, | Both eyes impaired, left decidedly more than rt. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | For both ears, considerably impaired | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Quite contented & cheerful. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar exaggerated, spasmodic. Blow on left leg, jerks it across leg in response in muscles of back of neck. | | |
| Heart, | Carotids some stiffened; pulse 90, irregular & accelerated. Mitral systolic murmur. | Delusions, | Electric batteries turned on him wherever he sat down. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36", expansion 2". Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow, neutral, 2% for 1009. Urea 85%. Albumen none. No sediment | Hallucinations, | Seems able at times to doubt the delusions & says "he fancied so so, once." Humming in ears. No voices – |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None definite |
| Remarks. | Quick in movements – Quite steady muscularly. | Conversation, character of, | Talks freely; pronunciation prompt & distinct. Good natured, jovial. |



# Personal and Medical History of Isaac Dickinson

Patient brought by James Riley. Dep Sh. Has had Epileptiform convulsions for past several yrs. Symptoms of insanity developed during the summer. He has been growing worse. Thinks he may be imposed upon. Religious excitement & delusions, and frequent violents and suspicions. No disposition to filthy habits. No disposition to injure others. Has been retained for few days at a time at home.

On admission: Made great resistance to being brought into the Hospital, crying murder. To the officer greeted various ones by names & said he thought he knew them. Went to ward quietly. While sitting in the office, has sudden starts, glancing behind him. Talked about about electricity.

Dec 18/90 Slept 4 hours. Was noisy part of the time. Night watch reports that patient jumped & rushed for the door as soon as his key struck the lock to patients' room. Pulse 84. Constipated.

Dec 27/90. Has lately spoken about being filled up, stuffed at night & charges it to the radiator. Also spoke one morning about "their trying to burn him all last night; had their electric batteries turned on him all night. Saw them floating over his bed." He also came here to bring these crazy people to God." Has repeated reference to last point.

Jany 10/91. Has not had any fits & has seemed more composed, and rational. Constantly asking when he can go home. He is well enough. Weight, to day, 150½ lbs, a slight gain.

Jany 19/91 Sleeps poorly. Asked for strychnine; put in suicidal dormitory.

Jany 20/91 Did not sleep in dormitory. Says he was joking about strychnine & wants to sleep on the ward. Granted him.

Jany 31/91 Has gained in physical condition. Is pleasant. Patient has not had a fit (epileptic) as far as known. Has also apparently recovered from those decided delusions, as described above; he at least denies holding them now. Does not in fact seem to remember them all. Has been asking to be sent home. Has been inclined to be depressed because he cannot go right off. Has worked in dining room on his hall (B 2). Says he feels better when busy. Feby 4/91 Complains of itching piles. Feby 20/91 Changed somewhat for better. Went home on trial to day with wife.

Discharged Any 12 – 1891

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# Personal and Medical History of P. A. Kroshus

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| Whole No., | 2565 | No. for year, | 102 |
| Residence, | Caledonia Houston | Insane relations, | Uncle + Sister |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 1890 | Cause, | Overwork and Excitement |
| How sent, | Sh of Prob Thos. Ryan | Form, | Acute Melancholia (Delus.), |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 35 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Abaut 6 mos. ago |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Printer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 35 |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | Oct 1st 1891. |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 10 mos 2 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. F. K. Carr + H. A. Albee | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs P. A. Kroshus Pinehead Grant Co Wis | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches | Mental activity, | Somewhat sluggish |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest wt 168.). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good but slow in recalling. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar over Rt eye + depression in bone, result of a kick. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red papillæ stand out; quite steady. | Perceptivity, | Results good usually when used but for a very wide range. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye good; right considerable impaired, for near as well. | Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at first invariably fell below point sought; left touch ok well. Rt became better by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, (left exaggerated); right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P 76. Art sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Rocking. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Respir. murmur soft. Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumen? ppt. now. Coloring matter - med. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow + deliberate. Has sensation of cramps in leg, + legs seem helpless, at times. Wife says that abdomen + face have been bloated. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Enunciation is good. Talk is slow + deliberate. |



P. A. Kroshus, formerly of the Caledonia Journal, but now of La Crosse, Wisconsin, states that he will erect a tall printing house on State street, which will be two stories higher than any building now in La Crosse. The office is probably established for the purpose of filling a long felt want (?).

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was in Fargo last summer, has returned, and is settling up his accounts that he has outstanding. From here he will go to Salem, Ore, where he has large property interests. It will be remembered that soon after Kroshus left here last summer he was placed in the insane asylum at Rochester, Minn., where he remained some time subjected to the most horrible punishment, and being an unwilling witness to many heartrending scenes.

Mr. Kroshus wrote several letters to his wife, who was at the time confined to her bed by a serious illness. These letters were given to the physicians to mail, but none of them ever reached their destination until he secured the services of an attendant, who delivered several letters for him. Among the incidents related in his letters to Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, was that of the mysterious death of C. C. Duncan, a patient from St. Peter, who was suffering from a slight attack of delirium tremens. He was very restless, and two burly attendants were ordered to take charge of him. They forced the man to lay flat on his back on the bed. This seemed to irritate him, and he made frequent attempts to raise himself. At each attempt the attendants would sieze the poor fellow and throw him violently back. A couple of hours of such exert ons caused the man to grow weak and feverish and he begged pitiously for water to quench his thirst. The inhuman attendants, one of whom was at each side of the bed holding fast to the man's hands, would not even furnish the poor f llow with a drink. Mr. Kroshus, who had watched the proceedings through the grating of the door as long as his feelings would allow him to, finally could bear to witness the man's sufferings no longer, and he requested the men to give the fellow a sip of water to satisfy his thirst. He was requested to mind his own business. He then went into one of the doctor's rooms and secured a towel, which he saturated with water and then returned and placed it on the head of the sick man. The attendants protested at this but nevertheless Mr. Kroshus went on with his good work. Duncan begged that the men release his hands, saying that he would lay quietly. The attendants finally granted the request, after they had become tired of holding him. The fellow immediately pressed the towel tighter to his head, saying, "Oh, how good this feels!" Mr. Kroshus wanted the men to get Duncan a drink, but they refused, saying the doctor had not ordered it. He prevailed upon one of them to summon Dr. Baker, one of the head physicians. The latter was apparently not well versed in his calling, for he asked Mr. Kroshus' opinion as to what ailed the man. He gave his opinion, and suggested that a drink of water be given and that some opiate be administered to quiet his nerves. The doctor ordered the water to be brought, and when Mr. Kroshus left the patient he was sitting up on the edge of the bed, and was conversing rationally with the doctor. The next morning he learned that Duncan was dead. The poor fellow's death was no doubt caused by the physician's igaorance and the brutality of the inhuman attendant. The facts of the man's death were kept very quiet and his relatives never knew the direct cause.

This is only one incident in a long list of shocking brutalities. Following is a copy of a letter written by Emma Levin, one of the female attendants in the asylum:

"I saw Annie Gardiner tear a patient's dress to pieces. It was made of heavy blue calico. After she had done that she requested me to put it into the rag bag. This happened on a Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock. She also struck a patient on the head with a broom, and struck her with her hands. Annie Gardiner at one time ordered me to hold a patient's hand on a red hot iron, and when I refused she did it herself, and held her hand on the iron until two big blisters formed. All this I have witnessed myself. No one has told me."

Mr. Kroshus bears marks that show what rough treatment he must have received. One finger has been broken, the thumb on the left hand put out of joint, several ribs being broken, and a large scar on his farehead by being struck by a club in the hands of an infuriated attendant. At one time, after he had witnessed the attack of the attendants on an insane person whom they nearly beat to death, he made a remark that they treated the person rather rough, then they took him down, and while holding him in that position, a great burly brute jumped on his chest until the blood ran in streams from his nostrils, injuring his respiratory organs so that, even now, he breathes with difficulty. Mr. Kroshus has commenced suit for the sum of $20,000 against all the parties—fourteen in number—that had anything to do with his incarceration in the insane asylum, and will make it extremely warm for them. He claims that it was a scheme of several persons to get his property away from him and to ruin him and turn his wife and children adrift in the world without a cent. Erwin & Wellington have been retained by him for this suit, and anyone knowing the reputation of these lawyers know that his interests will not suffer in their hands.

He has also brought another suit for $12,000 against Ed. and Tom Kirklir, of Harmony, Minn., for damages sustained by him in a business way and has retained as counsel Wells & Hopp, of Preston, Minn., and Taylor & Crum, of this city. He has recently removed from Caledonia, his former home, to La Crosse, Wis., and is making the latter place his home.

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P. A. Kroshus.

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# Personal and Medical History of P. A. Kroshus

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| Whole No., | 2565 | No. for year, | 102 |
| Residence, | Caledonia Houston | Insane relations, | Uncle + Sister |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 1896 | Cause, | Overwork and Excitement |
| How sent, | Jof Prob Thos. Ryan | Form, | Acute Melancholia (Delus.), |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 35 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | About 6 mos. ago |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Printer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 35 |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | Oct 1st 1891. |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 7 mos 28 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. H. K. Carr + W. A. Alke | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs P. A. Kroshus Pinehead Crum Co Wis | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches | Mental activity, | Somewhat sluggish |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest wt 168). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good but slow in recalling. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar over Rt eye + depression in bone, result of a kick. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red papillæ standout; quite steady. | Perceptivity, | Results good usually when used but not very wide range. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. most slowly. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye good; right considerable impaired, for near or far sight. | Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, under finger at first invariably fell below point sought; left executes it well. Rt became better by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, (left exaggerated); right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P 76. Hot sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Pickling. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Respir. Murmur soft. Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale Yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumen? ppt. none. Coloring matter - med. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow + deliberate. | Illusions, | |
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| | Wife says that abdomen + face have been bloated. | | |



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GEO. K. SHAW, - EDITOR AND MANAGER.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1891.

the Rochester Insane Asylum.

P. A. Kroshus, the horse dealer, who was in Fargo last summer, has returned, and is setting up his accounts that he has outstanding. From here he will go to Salem, Ore, where he has large property interests. It will be remembered that soon after Kroshus left here last summer he was placed in the insane asyium at Rochester, Minn., where he remmined some time subjected to the most horrible punishment, and being an unwilling witness to many heartrending scenes.

Mr. Kroshus wrote several letters to his wife, who was at the time confined to her bed by a serious illness. These letters were given to the physicians to mail, but none of them ever reached their destination until he secured the services of an attendant, who delivered several letters for him. Among the incidents related in his letters to Secretary Hart, of the state board of corrections and charities, was that of the mysterious death of C. C. Duncan, a patient from St. Peter, who was suffering from a slight attack of delirium tremens. He was very restless, and two burly attendants were ordered to take charge of him. They forced the man to lay flat on his back on the bed. This seemed to irritate him, and he made frequent attempts to raise himself. At each attempt the attendants would sieze the poor fellow and throw him violently back. A couple of hours of such exert ons caused the man to grow weak and feverish and he begged pitiously for water to quench his thirst. The inhuman attendants, one of whom was at each side of the bed holding fast to the man's hands, would not even furnish the poor fellow with a drink. Mr. Kroshus, who had watched the proceedings through the grating of the door as long as his feelings would allow him to, finally could bear to witness the man's sufferings no longer, and he requested the men to give the fellow a sip of water to satisfy his thirst. He was requested to mind his own business. He then went into one of the doctor's rooms and secured a towel, which he saturated with water and then returned and placed it on the head of the sick man. The attendants protested at this but nevertheless Mr. Kroshus went on with his good work. Duncan begged that the men release his hands, saying that he would lay quietly. The attendants finally granted the request, after they had become tired of holding him. The fellow immediately pressed the towel tighter to his head, saying, "Oh, how good this feels!" Mr. Kroshus wanted the men to get Duncan a drink, but they refused, saying the doctor had not ordered it. He prevailed upon one of them to summon Dr. Baker, one of the head physicians. The latter was apparently not well versed in his calling, for he asked Mr. Kroshus' opinion as to what ailed the man. He gave his opinion, and suggested that a drink of water be given and that some opiate be administered to quiet his nerves. The doctor ordered the water to be brought, and when Mr. Kroshus left the patient he was sitting up on the edge of the bed, and was conversing rationally with the doctor. The next morning he learned that Duncan was dead. The poor fellow's death was no doubt caused by the physician's ignorance and the brutality of the inhuman attendant. The facts of the man's death were kept very quiet and his relatives never knew the direct cause.

This is only one incident in a long list of shocking brutalities. Following is a copy of a letter written by Emma Levin, one of the female attendants in the asylum:

"I saw Annie Gardiner tear a patient's dress to pieces. It was made of heavy blue calico. After she had done that she requested me to put it into the rag bag. This happened on a Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock. She also struck a patient on the head with a broom, and struck her with her hands. Annie Gardiner at one time ordered me to hold a patient's hand on a red hot iron, and when I refused she did it herself, and held her hand on the iron until two big blisters formed. All this I have witnessed myself. No one has told me."

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He has also brought another suit for $12,000 against Ed. and Tom Kirklir, of Harmony, Minn., for damages sustained by him in a business way and has retained as counsel Wells & Hopp, of Preston, Minn., and Taylor & Crum, of this city. He has recently removed from Caledonia, his former home, to La Crosse, Wis., and is making the latter place his home.

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Rochester Minn. Aug. 26th, 91.

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Rochester Minn. Sept. 24th'91

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# Personal and Medical History of P. A. Knudsen

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| Whole No., | 2565 | No. for year, | 102 |
| Residence, | Caledonia Houston | Insane relations, | Uncle + Sister |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 1890 | Cause, | Overwork and Excitement |
| How sent, | Sh of Prob Thos. Ryan | Form, | Acute Melancholia (Alco |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 35 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Abount 6 mos. ago |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Printer | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 35 |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | Oct 1st 1891. |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 7 mos 9 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. F. A. Cass + H. A. Alhe | | |
| Correspondent, | Mr. P. A. Knudsen Bodhead Grand Co Dak | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches | Mental activity, | Somewhat sluggish |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest wt 168.). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good but slow in recalling. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar over rt eye + depression in bone, result of a kick. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red papillæ standout; grunts slow; moves slowly. | Perceptivity, | Results good usually when used but took very wide range. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye, good; right considerable impaired, for near + far sight. | Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at first invariably fell below point sought; left blunts it will. Rt became better by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, (left exaggerated); right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P 76. Art sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Clicking. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Respir. murmur soft. Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumen. Coloring matter - med. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow + deliberate. Has sensation of cramps in leg, + legs seem helpless, at times. Wife says that abdomen + face have been bloated. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation is good. Talk is slow + deliberate. |



Rochester Minn. Sept. 24th'91

...ther dear ones at home:- I am once more ... patient in Rochester Asylum to my agreeable surprise. I was received and greeted with the great ...ality and kindness immaginable. Whether this was due ...cession on the part of Mr. Drowley in my behalf or ... cause, I do not know; and I am satisfied, as long as th... ...nt will try and meet me half way at least, in justness, fa... kindness and cordiality. The only way that I can be sub... ...is by just such kind of treatment you know that the only way ...ain the confidence and affection of anyone or anything, even ...n to a dog, is to treat them with gentleness and kindness. ...ou know also that kind words and actions will never die; while angry words prison the body as well as the soul. I can gently inform you that the actions of my so called sawdust brothers or brothers in the Lord, in reference to my most serious trouble, is in my humble opinion is not of that kind which gives me the hope and encouragement which I so sadly need. I will try and explain to you and them what makes me think so. When the train on yesterday was pulling into the city of Winona, the train in which I was traveling, of course, the Sheriff gave me the cool but not very refreshing information that certain telegrams received by some body, from this Institution on last Tuesday evening, converyed the proposition that if a Bond of $500.00 was furnished, I would be allowed to remain at home. Was I apprised of this proposition by any one? I guess not. I guess not! My weeping, wailing, and heart broken old mother offered to surrender her last penny in the shape of a Bond or otherwise to avoid my return here; but her pleading and prayers were unheeded. That old lady to my certain knowledge is worth of these worldly goods and Chattles $500.00 and perhaps five times that sum. Please ask Mr. Lauman, Blexrud, Drowley etal to give their reasons why this certain lady should not be allowed to render unto her son the assistance asked for by this Institution. Controlled by men. I venture to say as worthy as themselves. Was it because they were sort of disappointed because my sense and reason had not yet been fully dethroned? Or was it because they loved to see my dear old mother fall in a swoon from the grief and anguish over the injustice and illtreatment meted out to her first born? To which she was yesterday an eye witness. No one than her knows better or at least professedly so, how unjust uncalled for and undeserved has been the iniquitous treatment that I have been subject to at the hands of my alleged friends, within the last several months. Ask these men how much longer they expect me to endure in complacence these indignities. I wish you will return for me to Rev. Father Shanahan my most heartfelt thanks for his words of kindness and comfort on yesterday. Unlike the archtraitors of the Church to which I am supposed to belong, Father Shanahan has a word of comfort and encouragement for saints and sinners, alike and unmistakable evidence of his pure andundefiled christianity. I also wish you to express to John Quinlan, Bailey, Webster, Mrs. West the krick and others I can not now recall, my sincere appreciation of their evidence of sympathy shown me by the people. Their words and actions will ever be remembered even if my souldhall be transported tomthe unknown realms beyond from the Institution in which I am now confined.

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| Whole No., | 2565 |
| Residence, | Salem |
| Date of admission, | Aug. 22 |
| How sent, | |
| Sex, | |
| Age, | |
| Civil condition, | |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Intemp |
| Nativity, | Maine |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. H. A. Ca |
| Correspondent, | Mrs P. A. Kro<br>Crum Co Wis |

## EXAMI

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches | | Somewhat sluggish |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest wt 168.). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good but slow in recalling. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar over Rt eye & depression in bone, result of a kick. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red, papillæ standout; grasts slowly. | Perceptivity, | Results good usually when used but not very wide range. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye, good; right considerable impaired, for near & far sight. | Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at first invariably fell below point aought; left blind & well. Rt became better by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, left exaggerated; right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P76. Art sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Clicking. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Respir. Murmur soft. Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6%. Albumen ~~2 per cent~~ Coloring matter - med. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow & deliberate. | Illusions, | |
| | Has sensation of cramps in legs, & legs seem helpless, at times. | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation is good. Talk is slow & deliberate. |
| | Wife says that abdomen & face have been bloated. | | |



Rochester Pool House,
Aug. 22nd. '91

Palmer Bros.

Lax.

Gentlemen:- Has my horse "Roscoe" arrived?
If it has please give him good care and tell Mr. Pulling that
I be O.K. Some rascals that stole 10 horses from me got me
incarcerated here to keep me from giving testimony against them
Court We shall see what they make out of it. Please do as I re-
quest and oblige.

Yours Truly,

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| Whole No., | 2565 |
| Residence, | Caledonia |
| Date of admission, | Dec 1 [illegible] |
| How sent, | |
| Sex, | |
| Age, | |
| Civil condition, | |
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| Occupation, | |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. Greatest wt |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. |
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| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red, papillæ standout; grasps slowly. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. |
| Sight, | Left eye, good; right considerable impaired, for near & far sight. |
| Hearing, | Good. |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at prick invariably fell below point sought; left doesn't do well. |
| Reflexes, | Rt became better by practice. Walks well. |
| Heart, | Patellar, left exaggerated; right sluggish. |
| Lungs, | P 76. Hrt sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Clicking. |
| Examination urine, | Respir. murmur soft. Seem good. |
| | Pale yellow; neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumen. Coloring matter - med. |
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| Memory, | Somewhat sluggish |
| | Seems good but slow in recalling. |
| Perception, | |
| | Results good usually when used but not very wide range. |
| Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| Illusions, | |
| Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation is good. Talk is slow & deliberate. |



Rochester, Minn. Feb 3rd 90 189

Dear Mama, letters from you and Louie dulybreceived also money and clothes. It was not necessary to have sent so much. I see that neighbor Latham has been called to his last repose. Please tender m my sincere sympathies to Mrs. L__ in her sad bereavement. I suppose that you find that the Blair house is not as warm and comfortable as our old home. The weather has been quite cold here to day. I am feeling about the same as when I las wrote you and am constan ly thinking about yow and the children I suppose that Artie is not as good as he might be. I see you have been sleighriding, this I have not There is nothing in the line of news here. It is the same one day as an other . Time drags slowly though I am trying to cut it shorter by interesting myself in games.
Thanking you for remembering me so promptly, I am as ever,

Papa.

(Copy of a lett r written by Mr. T. A. Kroshus to his wife.)

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Feby 3/91 See attached letter. Feby 23/91 Complains of neuralgia (facial). March 25/91 See letter attached. March 26/91 Has a cold. Was visited by brothers on the 12th inst.
Apr 17/91 Physical condition has been very good. Has had some neural. gia & a cold in head. In good flesh. Usually feels pretty well. Never mentions his delusions. Is usually quite cheerful. Some of letters (to wife) contain a hint at his delusion ideas. She says he thinks he is rid of those feelings. Plays games or works energetically. Is clean & very tidy. Talks freely.
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|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2565 |
| Residence, | Columbus |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 |
| How sent, | |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 35 |
| Civil condition, | M |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | |
| Habits, | |
| Nativity, | |
| Previous attacks, | |
| Physician committing, | |
| Co. | |
| Correspondent, | |

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ inches. | | |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | | |
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| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye, good; right considerable impaired, for near & far sight. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at first invariably fell below point sought; left duicker & well. Rt became better by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, left exaggerated; right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P.M. Hot sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Clicking. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Resp. Murmur soft. Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale Yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumin. Coloring matter - mod. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow & deliberate. | Illusions, | |
| | Has sensation of cramps in legs, & legs seem helpless, at times. Wife says that abdomen & face have been bloated. | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation is good. Talk is slow & deliberate. |

Rochester Minn. 7th 1891

Dear Mamma, Artie & Thuli- Your letter and papares have been recd. many thanks. Have felt rather more poorly this week than I did last week. but is better now I notice with pleasure that you have been having more or less of a good t me lately. New patients are coming here nearly every day. Insanity seems prolific this year. I have made the acquaintance of a former neighbor of Sulburg while at LaCrosse. Peter Bergstrom- I think is his name. I do not see why I can not come home by the time you speak of. if nothing extraordinary does not happen. Have been helping doing a little work lately. Please write and tell me if you hear anything from O'Brien. Hope he may recover from his sickness; but O'B, is a very frail man and it may not take much of a Mexican Mountain malady to terminate his earthly pilgrimage.

With love to Artie & Thuli, from

Papa.



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| Whole No., | 2564 |
| Residence, | Cahoon |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 |
| How sent, | [illegible] |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 35 |
| Civil condition, | Mar |
| Children, | 2 |
| Occupation, | [illegible] |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion | |
| Habits, | |
| Nativity, | |
| Predisposing cause, | |
| Physician, | |
| Correspondent, | |

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10¾ in. | | sluggish |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar over Rt eye + depression in | | good but slow in recalling. |
| Tongue, | Large, soft; very red, papillæ standout; quite | | |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal; response to light sluggish. moves slowly. | | results good usually when used but not very wide range. |
| Sight, | Left eye, good; right considerable impaired, for near + far sight. | Reasoning power, | Not fully exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Rt hand, index finger at first invariably fell below point sought; left plucked it well; Rt became both by practice. Walks well. | Emotional state, | Depressed; cries. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, left (exaggerate); right sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P 76. Hrt sounds loud, 2nd especially so. Clicking. | Delusions, | Says that he has done every body wrong; that he sinned against God; has never spoken a word of truth in his life. Etc. |
| Lungs, | Respir. murmur + & l. seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow; Neutral; Spgr. 1007. Urea 1.6% Albumen. ? prob none Coloring matter - nnd. | Hallucinations, | When asleep or half asleep sees devils floating in the air. Does not when awake. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Remarks. Movements slow + deliberate. | Illusions, | |
| | Has sensation of cramps in legs, + legs seem helpless, at times. Wife says that abdomen + face have been bloated. | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation is good. Talk is slow + deliberate. |



Medical History of P. A. Nelson

Rochester March 25th.

Dear Mama:- Have delayed writing thinking I might come home. Have been having severe cold, can hardly speak in the morning. Received Artie's letter, Hope he is good. How is everything? My cold is better now. Reced pkg of papers. Was glad to get them. Read Miss Live's letter, for which I return thanks. Can Thule write. Olans and Theodore have not been here this week. Wolff- you remember him- the one who cooked meat for us on the train- is now dead. Glad you are well. Hope this may find you in good spirits.

from

Papa

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brothers [illegible]
Apr 17/91 [illegible]
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| Whole No., | 2565 |
| Residence, | Salem |
| Date of admission, | Dec 18 |
| How sent, | [illegible] |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 35 |
| Civil condition, | Married |
| Children, | 2 |
| Occupation, | [illegible] |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | |
| Habits, | |
| Nativity, | |
| Predisposing causes, | |
| Physicians commitment, | |
| Correspondents, | |

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Height, | 5 ft 10¼ inches | Memory, | Slow but clear in recalling. |
| Weight, | 161 lbs. (Greatest) | Judgment, | Sluggish |
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| Lungs, | Resp. murmur not perceptible. Seem good. | | |
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| | Wife says that abdomen & face have been bloated. | | |



ought him by wife and brother-in-law. Symptoms about six months ago while he was in Oregon. He had Yamsick. cried a great deal. He thinks he has lost friends and that someone intends to kill him. No disposition to injure others. Has attempted suicide by trying to jump into a cistern. No deception of faithless habits. Has required watching by his friends for some time past. Dr's Jensen and other doctors have treated him but no effect.

Dec 20/90 Spent yesterday with his wife & brothers.
Has slept quietly for past two nights. Seemed somewhat more cheerful this morning and said he was feeling some better.
Dec 27/90 Has been apparently more cheerful lately; has, at least, expressed himself so. Probably hides some of his depression.
Wrote a letter to his wife to day in which he made reference to his feeling that he had wronged her.
Jany 9/91 Has seemed more cheerful lately. Does some work. Complains of some insomnia & of constipation. Weight, to day, 162.
Jany 14/91 Slept poorly last night.
Jany 31/91 Patient has gained a little in physical condition. Is up in ward every day. Appetite fair. Complains occasionally of constipation & of insomnia at times. Patient is quiet, clean, orderly & very neat in dress. Has a sad expression. Is not inclined to talk much but answers questions quite freely; does not volunteer more than necessary to answer however. Seems a little more cheerful. Says he thinks he is getting better. Writes a few letters to his wife; the last have made no mention of his special delusions. Are short however. Works in hall & plays games.
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Aug 11-1891 was returned to day (12:30 am) by Judge of Probate & another gentleman. Patient has been deceived as to the purpose of his com-

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ing here. He did not know he was being brought back as a patient. Patient came in in a state of maniacal excitement, evidently, talking garulously; introducing his companions as men whom he had brought here as patients, talking the Dr etc. Went to ward only after considerable urging. Behavior entirely different from that during his former stay here, when he was quick, reserved & gentlemanly. Was visited during the day by friends. Was somewhat noisy last night; sleeping about 5 hours. Aug 12/91 Slept about 6 hours last night. Aug 13/91. Had trouble yesterday with a feeble old man, whom it is reported, he followed around and bothered. Finally, the latter became exasperated, struck K— in the forehead with a rock, cutting and bruising it. Today struck a fellow-patient in the face, a comparatively harmless general particle. Chose a special correspondent under the provisions of the law. Aug 15/91. Was somewhat noisy for a short time last night. Aug 16/91. Struck a comparatively harmless fellow-patient several times in the face and was moved to B³ from B²; was troublesome all day. Aug 17/91. Was quiet last night, and slept well. Aug 19/91. Was struck in the mouth by a fellow-patient today (Kolberg). Has complained of piles & was given salve. Aug 20/91. Was today moved to B¹. Aug 24/91. Reported by attendant as "very talkative" (also very troublesome among the patients). Aug 27/91. Threw his potatoes across the dining room at breakfast this morning. Aug 28/91. Writes quite frequent letters. Aug 30/91. Had a quarrel with a peaceable fellow-patient today and was choked somewhat by him. K— considered to blame by the Employés. Sep 2/91. Threw meat and potatoes about the dining room today, at dinner-time. Sep 3/91. Has been very troublesome for some time past, so much so that a faithful attendant on his hall threatened to leave, if K— still remained there, on B¹. At bed-time tonight, went to bed with his pants on and refused to take them off at the request of the attendants. The Supervisor and his assistant, when called, went up, when the patient refused to take of his pants, saying he would not take them off until he was ready, and that "they could not take them off". He was then taken out of bed by the 4 attendants and his pants taken off. He fought violently, however, during the proceeding, kicking, fighting and scratching. Sep 4/91. Remained in bed this morning, complaining. Pulse 81. Claims he was hurt while his clothes were being taken off last night. Examination shows no palpable injury. During the day, soiled his room twice and was as troublesome as ever. 1st assistant physician went up, and moved patient to C⁴, reporting as follows; "K— moved down because of dirtying room; continued irritable temper; threats of violence and noisiness". Attendant (on B¹) was alone and said he would leave if K— stayed. I explained the why of it to K—; he was somewhat mollified when he found it had to be. Exalted and maniacal & extremely irritating." Has been visited during the past few weeks by Mr Lomen, his special correspondent, and Secretary Hart, of the Board of Corrections & Charities. Sep 6/91. Is reported by the Supervisor as swearing & being abusive all day. Sep 9/91. Attendant reports "has clean habits but is very noisy; also violent toward other patients; helps a little in the dining room". Sep 10/91. Reported by Assistant-Supervisor as very troublesome all day. Sep 12/91. Was requested by the attendant (Satre) to sit down, when patient attacked S— kicking, scratching, and striking him. S—, who was alone on



C⁴, called help from B¹ and put K— in a room and locked him in. Patient then kicked the door, making a loud noise. Shoes were removed in the presence of the Supervisor. Patient, seen by Dr. B. at 1.30 PM, had then written the walls of his room all over with ink; complains of pain and soreness in his side, which he attributes to injuries received at the time of the removal of his pants on the 3d inst. Refused to eat his supper, and threatened the attendant when he should get out. At 8.10 PM, it was reported that Mr K— had drunk some tincture of arnica which had been prescribed for application to patients' hand which had been injured in some games outside; but a drachm has been prescribed; druggist insisting that was all that was put up; but patient declared that the ounce bottle, which was the receptacle, was over half full when he drank it; Was given an emetic. Pulse 80. A short time afterward, vomited about a quart of stuff. 10.30 PM. Pulse 78. Sep 13/91. Rested and slept well last night, not seeming to have suffered any from the Arnica. Today, claims that he did not take any arnica and only made up the story to play a trick on the Dr. Sep 19/91. Has had trouble today with the attendants, being so unruly & ugly that he had to be locked in his room for a short time. PM. Complains of diarrhoea and was given Medicine. Sep 20/91. In some manner, unlocked his screen during the night and got out through the window, and escaped. Sep 23/91. A man was sent to his home, reaching there a little before patient arrived. Today he returned with him. On his return was put upon B². Sep 25/91. Reported by the Supervisor as trying to pick a quarrel & make trouble with a fellow patient G. S.—; two patients on C², quite intelligent, complain that K— comes in on that hall and insults them and talks very vulgarly. Sep 30/91. Today visited by his wife. ———

Oct 1/91. Since patient's return in August, he has passed his nights, as a rule, comparatively quietly, occasionally indulging in some loud talking with his room-mates; as a rule, sleeping well. Has, as a rule, been clean in habits, tidy in dress, and not destructive. Was brought here under a deception, and, from the first, began a series of troublesome, irritating actions and talk. Jeering and tantalizing his fellow patients, he got into frequent quarrels, and even fights, with them. When interfered with by the attendants, to preserve order, he turned upon, abused and attacked them. Restlessly active, physically and mentally, he kept up almost a continual round of such talk and conduct, during the day. Talk was extremely obscene and vulgar, at times; and, of similar character, were some of his writings, (for which see letter file). — And also see attached copies of some of his letters. He wrote quite prolifically to various ones, having a special Correspondent with whom he had free communication, and writing to his wife & others. Made daily Complaints of the injustice of being kept here, and of the misuse he considered himself subjected to. Bodily health was quite good.

Was today taken home by his wife.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Charles Hengler

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| Whole No., | 2566 | No. for year, | 103 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Hennipin | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 17-1890 | Cause, | Intemperance |
| How sent, | Jail Prof Francis B Bixby | Form, | Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | About 86 |
| Children, | | Duration, | 5 yrs |
| Occupation, | Plumber | No. of attack, | First Seneral |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 21 |
| Habits, | Not Good Intemperate | Time of leaving, | June 25-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ohio | Time in hospital, | 7 mo 6 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. B. Cates and T. L. Quimby | | |
| Correspondent, | John Hengler #2210. 4th Ave S. Mpls (bro) | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10¼ inches | Mental activity, | Fair |
| Weight, | 153½ lbs. (usual wt 160). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair | Memory, | Better now. Was confused when drinking. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Coated; some unsteady. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal; respond to light | | |
| Sight, | Fair; equal for both eyes. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Fair. Movements quick, nervous | Emotional state, | About normal. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar; some exaggerated, equally. | | |
| Heart, | P.99, rather small. Heart action slurring | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | ringing sounds over heart. Chest girth 35" expans 1½ to 2". Seems good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Acid; Sp gr 1014; Urea 1.1% Albumen, None (slight trace by Picric). Slight sediment | Hallucinations, | None. Sometimes has buzzing noise in ears. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None |
| Remarks. | Has tremulousness, seems annoyed by examination. At one time coughed a good deal. | Conversation, character of, | Quite prompt. |



# Personal and Medical History of Charles Hengler

Patient brought here by Mr. Baxter Dep. Sh'f. Has been drinking for past five years, to excess the last two. Has threatened to kill members of his family and himself. Made preparations for hanging himself once but good timely warning by that it was frustrated. No disposition to filthy habits or destruction of clothing. No restraint. No medical treatment.

Dec 27/90. Has been quiet & orderly every day & at night. Has slept without sedative. Up every day. Has complained of his stomach & of constipation.

Jany 10/90 Patient has improved. Is quite industrious, helping on the ward & also working on accounts books which he brought with him. Seems to gain in strength.

Jany 17/90 Weighs 150½ lbs. Jan 31/91 Weighs 154½ pounds. Looks a little anaemic. Complains of some soreness in lower chest & pain in gastric region; this latter is worse after eating. Walks some on his hall. Looks somewhat sullen. Writes letters and reads some.

Feby 24/91 Weighs to day 155 pounds, a slight gain.

May 1-1891. Physical health appears better. Is out doors a good deal & has better color. Was allowed considerable liberty around grounds & one day recently patient got hold of some liquor & became intoxicated. Was shut up in ward. Is quite active physically; reads, plays games; works.

May 14-91. Works at plumbing; has better color & flesh; weighed 158 lbs about 2 weeks ago.

June 14-91. Is gaining flesh; weight 160.

June 25-91. Eloped to day, while out working.

Discharged Aug 12-1891

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# Personal and Medical History of Lucinda Judd

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| Whole No., | 2567 | No. for year, | 104 |
| Residence, | Wells (Rice) | Insane relations, | Brother + son |
| Date of admission, | Dec 22- 1890 | Cause, | Overwork |
| How sent, | Judge Prosser & A. Matt | Form, | Acute Melancholia - |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Anaemia + pains about heart |
| Age, | 55 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | About July 1890. |
| Children, | 7 | Duration, | About 6 months |
| Occupation, | Farmers Wife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Episcopalian | Age at first attack, | 55 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Aug 31- 1891 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | Before 9 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. L. M. Rice + G. H. Hood | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft - 2 in - | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 106. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly Good. | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Some bruises on arms. | | |
| Tongue, | – | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal - | | |
| Sight, | – | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | – | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Normal - | | |
| Heart, | " | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | " | | |
| Examination urine, | Light - Sp. Gr. 1020 Acid Sediment Trace of Albumin Urea 1.1% | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Very profuse purulent discharge Endometritis, Uterus | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Wont talk at all - |

Worked very hard - seemed under the impression that I was trying to deceive her in some manner - Refused to understand anything I said, thought it was a trick - Disappeared that night



# Personal and Medical History of Lucinda Judd

Patient brought by Fred Judd (son) - About a year ago she became depressed and about six months ago symptoms of insanity were manifested. Tried to commit suicide by spraying Kerosene oil over her person + attempting to set fire to her clothing. Tried to hurt her youngest daughter Velma in sudden passion. Has always been a quiet domestic woman + good to her family. Tries to destroy her clothing. Has been treated for Neurasthenia + anaemia by Dr Hood. She improved very much. Cause seems to be overwork and anxiety about a son (George) who has been insane

Jan. 26-1891. Patient has been visited by Dr Hood + also by a son. Grew worse rather than better during the first week was - much as she grew to have dirty habits. She did not fail in general health. Did not talk at all until visited by son, when just before he went away she talked quite freely for a little time. Eats and sleeps well. Do not trouble in behavior. Sits in a quiet + dull fashion at the side of the hall

Mar-11-1891 Patient waked up last month + was pleasant on A2 Is now clean + tidy + willing to talk. Will not however give up many of her ideas. Health is good

June 30th-1891. Patient has grown worse. Has been on suicidal ward for some time. Is quite agitated. Has made a great deal of trouble about eating. Has been fed by tube several times. Is eating somewhat better at present

Discharged Nov 5-1891
Judge Prosser and Friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Sarah Lynne

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2568 | No. for year, | 105 |
| Residence, | Centerville Anoka | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 23 - 1890 | Cause, | Anxiety for her child's welfare against her wishes in marriage |
| How sent, | By Prob. Thomas Egan | Form, | Senile Dementia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 66 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married widow | Date of this attack, | About 4 yrs ago |
| Children, | 1 | Duration, | About 4 yrs |
| Occupation, | Domestic | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Jan. 31 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 1 mo 8 d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Died. Fracture of Neck of Femur - Impacted fracture of Hip. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. D. J. Cash | | |
| Correspondent, | George Lynch Centerville Minn<br>Mrs Anna Egan 1913 Berlin St LaCrosse | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft — | Mental activity, | Quick, but perfectly at random - |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good except for age - | Memory, | Can't remember much of anything - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Fair condition | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Good - | | |
| Sight, | Can't tell - | Reasoning power, | None |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Varies - dull usually, easily excited |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Reflex gone. | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 120 - | Delusions, | None permanent - |
| Lungs, | Good - | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Normal condition | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Answers most questions quickly, but at random. Wont give same answer 2 times - |



# Personal and Medical History of Sarah Lynne

Patient brought here by son George Lynch. Has had to be watched by her children for past four years - Insanity manifested on no particular subject. Thinks she is not at home and wants to go home. No disposition to injure others. No medical treatment

Dec. 29-1890. Patient fell while going out of dining room last evening striking squarely upon her hip. This produced an impacted fracture of the hip. She was found sitting upon bench when Attdt called me, but was immediately ordered in bed, as she had no use of the Rt leg at all.

Jan. 26-1891 Patients limb was in quite fair condition the first 2 days, but then became everted and movable. The shortening amounted to 1 inch or more. As she was restless & old & would not care for herself at all, the limb could not be fixed - In about 2 weeks bedsore formed and she was ordered up part of the day in a chair, as the motion in doing this was not more than that of her movements in bed - She was up half the day and seemed improving until about 22nd, her appetite failed - and Sat eve (24th) she had some fever, seemed somewhat stupid and weak. Today however she has rallied somewhat and the fever is about gone. She eats poorly - The result seems doubtful - The state seems simply one of exhaustion.

Jan. 27-1891 Looks much worse - No especial symptoms, wont eat

Jan. 28-1891 - Still failing - Jan 29-1891 Failing - Pulse 105 - Intermittent - Has little or no fever - Exhaustion purely.

Jan. 30-1891. Has bruised hand - Lays on it during the night & the bed was wet & it seemed to be of blister in the Urine.

Jan. 31st Patient died - It was simply the end of a steady down ward course. Relatives stated that she was failing steadily before came & the result was in their opinion to be expected anyhow.

Died

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# Personal and Medical History of Margaret Whelan

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| Whole No., | 2569 | No. for year, | 106 |
| Residence, | Whelan (Fillmore) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Dec 31- 1890 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Co. Prob. E. V. Farrington | Form, | Secondary Dementia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 48 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | 15 yrs |
| Occupation, | Housework | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 33 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. Henry Jones & J. H. Phillips | | |
| Correspondent, | David Whelan, (bro) Whelan Minn. | | |




## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 5 | Mental activity, | Only mumbles incoherently |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Seems to have none - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Normal | Perceptivity, | Stands with silly expression & when stirred up only mumbles something not understandable Stands see any the same - |
| Pupils, | " | | |
| Sight, | " as far as can tell | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | " | | |
| Co-ordination, | " | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | " | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | " | | |
| Examination urine, | Acidish yellow. Acid. Sp. Gr. 1026 Albumin None. No Sugar. Urea 3.6 | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Not voluntary Normal Condition | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Margaret Whelan

Patient brought here by David Whelan (bro) Mr & Mrs H. C. Porter Has been insane for about fifteen yrs but growing worse the last few years Has violent fits of anger when she has shown a disposition to injure others No disposition to filthy habits. Has been confined in a room for two or three days - No medical treatment - Does not eat nor sleep well -

Nov-11-1891. Demented & quiet — Stands in silly way by side of ward or room - Health good - Rarely says any thing - When does speak it is scarcely audible - Can be only get to work by keeping her at it.

June 3-1891 Has improved since last note - Has at annex Works in dining room every day Does not walking and riding - At times talks quite well - Beginning to talk about going home - At other times steady on the mend and looks blankly around and seems frightened When addressed Genl health has been good - Always very quiet Neat in personal appearance -

Sept 14-1891 Genral health good Works in dining room Quiet and habits clean

Dec 9-1892 Genral health good Mentally very dull Talks very little Works in dining room

Feb 18-1892 Genral health good When addressed looks dazed and mild Talks incoherently Still works in dining room every day

May 18-1892 No change since my may

Oct 3-1892 Works steadily in the dining room. Eats and sleeps well - No mental change

Nov 17-1892 Demented - Incoherent in talk Has a bewildered and dazed expression Neat in appearance Works every day Genral health seems good -

Jan. 30 '93 Goes to dining room, very demented,

Feb. 2 Has not improved mentally, works every day.

April 27. 93 Still works in dining room Very demented silly

May 31. " Still works. Very incoherent in talk. July 29 93. Appetite good Works in dining room Inquiet. Habits clean Gen health good. Oct. 28. 93. Appetite good. Works in dining room Is clean in habits Very noisy at present. Feb. 20 94 Appetite good Clean in habits Is quite noisy most of the time. Talks to herself a good deal Works in dining room. Goes riding & walking Gen. health fair &

May 5 94 Appetite good Clean in habits Works in dining room Is quite noisy at times. Occasionally violent Talks incoherent Goes riding & walking Gen health good

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July 28.94 Appetite good Clean in habits Is quiet part of the time. Talks incoherently. Works in Laundry dining room part of the time. Goes riding & walking. Gen health Good
Nov 7.94 Appetite good Clean in habits but untidy in personal appearance. Is quite noisy. Talks incoherently and acts silly Works in the dining room Goes riding and walking. Gen health good.
Feb 20.95 Appetite good Clean & tidy in habits. Noisy. Talks incoherently Works in dining room Goes riding & walking
Apr. 6.95. No change since last note. June 26 Visited by Sister. July 11 Appetite good. Clean occasionally violent. Works in dining room. Talks incoherently. Gen. health good. Aug 12. No change Sept. 30 Appetite good. Clean in habits Silly & incoherent. Violent. Works in dining room. Genual health good. Goes riding & walking. Oct 30 Eats well unusually noisy Violent. Always obstinate. Gen. health good. Nov. 30 Quiet as usual. Works in dining room. Feb 27 Appetite good: Clean in habits but untidy in appearance. Noisy in behavior: talks & acts very silly: Works in dining room: Genual health good: Takes out door exercise. Apr. 10 Appetite fair: Clean in habits: untidy in appearance: Talks & acts very foolish: Genual health fair: Works in dining room part of time. Takes out door exercise. Summary Nurse's Notes Ly Dr. S.L.P.
Aug 16. Works in Diningroom: Habits clean: quiet: genl health good: Jan 17 Uniformly dull & quiet: no change: May 97 Talks incoherently: acts silly: Aug 97 Habits untidy: noisy & at times violent: genl health good: (Cont'd by Dr. P.M. Phelps)
Oct. 31/97 Always clean in habits: always quiet: thoroughly demented. Transfered to annex.
Feb 9 98 Weight 109 1/2 lbs.: Feb 1 99 Genual health fair: no change of especial importance during intervening time. (Cont by Dr. R.A. Babb) Men. to Sept. 99: Physical condition imposed: quite emaciated: appetite very poor: coughs & expectorates excessively: takes out door exercise: Temp. & pulse taken at different times for a number of days, found to be normal: neat & quiet: talks irrationally & expresses many delusions: takes medicine June 10 & Apr. 3. Visited by relatives. Nov. 20 Neat in habits & appearance: Does not converse: Quiet & neat: Appetite good: Sleeps well: Is quite emaciated: Expectorates constantly: Dec. 4 Visited by friends. Feb 26 No change Mch 1 - Aug 31 1900 (Dr Reynolds) Neat in habits & appearance: usually agreeable but at times noisy: Has delusions: Talks to herself a good deal: Quite emaciated & expectorates: appetite poor: on special diet: Bowels regular: Takes outdoor exercise: Sleeps well: July 23 Vaccinated. Sept. 1 - Nov. 30 Appetite fair: on special diet: Bowels regular: Sleeps well: Goes riding & walking: untidy in habits & appearance: expectorates some: Sometimes noisy & violent Does not converse readily but sometimes answers questions Sept. 11 Visited by friends Nov 28. Wt. 109#. Mar 1 - June 1 - 1901 expectorates some, seems to be failing physically; mentally condition unchanged. May 31 Wt. 99#
Dec. 1 - Feb. 28 - 1901 Appetite fair, seems to be loosing flesh, on special diet. bowels regular; sleeps well. Takes out door exercise; expectorates considerably. Habit clean. Is agreeable. Does not converse. Mar. 4 Wt. 99#
June to Sept. Refuses exercise, does no work, attends no amusements, expectorates considerably. Aug 30 Wt. 105 1/2#. Sept. to Dec. No change in mental or



# Personal and Medical History of Margaret Whelan.

physical. Nov. 30 Wt. 107 1/2#.
Up to Feb. 1, 1903 Appetite good: bowels regular: assists with work: goes out for exercise: expectorates considerably: very quiet: does not converse but seems to understand when she is addressed
Dec. 1. Wt. 110 1/3#.

# Personal and Medical History of Anthony Wilson

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| Whole No., | 2570 | No. for year, | 107 |
| Residence, | | Insane relations, | Great Grandmother (Paternal) Her daughter and sons son - "Excitement" |
| Date of admission, | Dec 31 - 1890 | Cause, | |
| How sent, | Court - Comm - A. R. Abell | Form, | Puberent insanity - |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Spinal + head trouble |
| Age, | 18 | Suicidal or not, | Not Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | About 5 yrs ago |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | None | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 13 or 14 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | May 12 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Minn. | Time in hospital, | 5 mo 11 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditty | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. E. Fairbairn + R. J. Hill | | |
| Correspondent, | Harriet M. Wilson 2513 3rd Ave S. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 9½ inches | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (thinks he wd nearly 160, 2 yrs ago), | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin, forehead | | |
| Tongue, | Protruded quite promptly; some coarse irregular movements; coated, moist; papillae prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"x3" away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Pupillary spasmodic. | | |
| Heart, | ½; heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clashing | | |
| | Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". | | |
| | Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; acid; Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1% | Hallucinations, | |
| | Albumen (slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | | |
| | slight sediment | | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been Kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, incurs scars from a fall once, 4 or 5 yrs ago. | Conversation, character of, | |

Rochester Minn Jan. 2nd 1891

My Dear Mother & Family:-

I arrived here New Years eve about 9-30 I think. It is a very nice place, good warm rooms and nice buildings. The 1st night I could not sleep as a man in the second room kept screaming all night, last night was better.

I have a bad headache this morning. Did I leave my leadpendil there if I did send it and a couple more. I hope you are all well as I dont want you to have any of those bad spells while I am gone.

I will need some cash in a few days 3 or 4 for Tobacco and extras which I have to have.

You want to make a visit soon everything is clean and nice only we dont have milk and sugar and butter once a day and I cant drink Tea and Coffee without them. I have Willie Cleveland's room isnot this a nice day I guess we go walking this morning. Mr. Burns is my ward attendant a very nice Gentleman he was hurt a few weeks ago by one of the patients who cut his forehead awfully

There is about 1000 patients down here. Send the Journals down to me and any good reading. What was that mans name that came down with me I couldnt remember it at all. I want the things that are on the next page. Send them soon please. Some awful funny people down here only they swear too much. If you see anybody I know tell them to come down and see us Theres a funny steam radiator in my room. Send down a half window curtain with rod, great scheme to keep moonlight out then I can sleep better I will write later.

Love to all from

Your Loving Son

Tony.

Anthony K. Wilson,

Rochester Minnesota State Hospital

Window curtain
1 rug (med um size)
any small and large picture
never mind my shoes
pillow sham

If convenient send a small stand, not over 18 inches square D
Doctor M__ gave me permission to have it in my room.
My Indian Clubs
Anything you think would fix my room.

Tony.

Harriet M. Wilson,
2513 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Jany 28/91 Complains of headache.
Jany 31/91 Physically, patient is in fair condition; complains of headaches quite frequently; these are rarely severe & patient reckons he gets benefit from antifebrin and Antipyrin. There has also been some insomnia, usually coincident with & probably caused by noise made by patients around him. Patient has seemed uniformly good natured and cheerful. Complains about noise made by fellow patients. Patient talks freely & voluntarily

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| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Minn. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. E. Fairbairn & R. J. Hill |
| Correspondent, | Harriet M. Wilson 2513. 3rd Ave S. |

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| | + daughter |
| | + Vermont" |
| | + insanity |
| | Spinal + head trouble |
| Suicidal or not, | Not Elevated |
| Date of this attack, | About 5 yrs ago |
| Duration, | |
| No. of attack, | |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
| Age at first attack, | 13 or 14 |
| Time of leaving, | May 12-1891 |
| Time in hospital, | 5 mo 11 days. |
| Result, | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 9½ inches | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (thinks he wt nearly 160, 2 yrs ago). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin, forehead | | |
| Tongue, | Protruded quite promptly; some coarse irregular movements; coated, moist; papillae prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"@3" away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Pupils normodic. | | |
| Heart, | P. 72, heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound reading | | |
| | Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". | | |
| | Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, acid; Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1% | Hallucinations, | |
| | Albumen (slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | | |
| Gynecological exam., | Slight sediment | Illusions, | |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, concussion from a fall once, 4 or 5 yrs ago. | Conversation, character of, | |



Rochester, Minn. Jan. 9th

ROCHESTER JAN. 7TH 1891

Dear Ma, Pa & Family:-

I received your kind letter this morning. The 1st one from Mpls since I left. (I did not get theone you sent Saturday, so it must have got lost. M. Miller will inquire at the P.O.) I have nothing to write, I had an awful headache last night but Dr. Baker fixed me up all right, I slept very well.

Curtain & Rod same length as at home -some bath towels2- If you put any money in that letter it is gone. so send some as I only need it for tobacco and xxxxx extras The attandants are very kind to me and if I could only remember all right I would be satisfied but I cant so there is no use bothering about it.

Send a memorandum book with a Diary in it soon.

I wish a good show or circus would come to town here. Have the curtain rod the same length as those at Home. If aunt Matt has achicken to spare, send it down, also some cigars and a Billiard Ball large one, some underclothes and come down yourself as soon as you are able. Hoping you are all well I close.

Your Loving

Tony.

Till Maid that there's lots of room for her lamb to play in down here - Some Stockings Tony.

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| Sex, | |
| Age, | |
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| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | yes |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Minn. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. A. E. Fairbairn & R. J. Hill |
| Correspondent, | Harriet M. Wilson 2513 3rd Ave S. |

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| Duration, | trouble<br>Intermittent<br>About 5 yrs ago |
| No. of attack, | |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
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| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin; forhead | | |
| Tongue, | protruded; quite pumpkly; some course irregular movements; coated, moist; papillae prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2 & 3' away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Pupure spasmodic. | | |
| Heart, | P. 72; heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clacking<br>Chest girth 31½" empty; expansion 4". | | |
| | Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; acid; Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1% | Hallucinations, | |
| | Alb. none (slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | | |
| Gynecological exam., | slight sediment | Illusions, | |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, means scrim from a fall once, 4 or 5 yrs ago. | Conversation, character of, | |

Rochester, Minn. Jan. 9th

My Dear Parents:-

Just received your welcome letter am glad you are well and hope you will continue to improve. I am well, I fell out of bed last night and hurt my wrist but not bad Troost who rooms next to me let out some unearthly yells and think it must have startled me.

I can not remember very well but suppose I will after a while. Send 2 in the next letter "Sure" as I have to have it You needent hurry about those other things as I can do without them, in fact I dont remember what I wanted. Did I leave my underclothes in the drawers? or stockings. Send my Indian clubs down soon. recd a letter from Bessie a few days ago Send the Journal, also last Saturday evenings Family Story Papr and tomorrow nights too. Walter Rentfrow of the 8th ward came down last night he ran away a while ago. My head troubles me awfully some times but Dr. Baker gives me medicine which relieves me. I did not sleep much last night, too much yelling and I wanted some cigaretts too I guess. If I had a foot ball I could kick it around in the hall couldnt I

So if there is one around send it down Write often, Sue tell me the news. I must have slept most of yesterday as I cant think of hardly anything that happened then. Send down a blank book, large one and I will write a novel for you to read. Mr. Mulvaney one of the attendants shaved me this morning he makes a good barber. They have some nice books down here you want to come down and read some. If you see Will Cleveland Tell him that Burnes, Mulvaney, Flick & Patterson send kindest regards and thanks for their Christmas neckties hopehe will be well and not need to come down any more.

I must close,

Your Loving Son

Tony.

Just borrowed 50 cts. so send some. Had to have it. Written
I have only received two letters, how many have you Walter?

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Head -

Civil condition,

Children,

Occupation,

Degree of education,

Profession of religion,

Habits,

Nativity, Minn.

Predisposing cause, Hered.

Physicians committing, Dr. A. K.

Correspondent, Hamet M. Nelson

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| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch | 2"@3" away. | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Response spasmodic. | | |
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Minnesota State Hospital,
Rochester, Minn. Jan 11th '91

My Dear Parents,

I hoped to receive a letter last night but was disappointed. I recd one and a package of cards about one hundred from Bessie to decorate my room with they are very pretty.

I have them all put up, Mr. Patterson gave me his stand for my room and Mr. Burns a chair and a rug all I want now to decorate is a curtain and small looking glass, the Blue one.

I was up to the Chapel this afternoon there was a Presb. Minister, last Sunday it was episcopal. Mr. Burns thinks it a priest next Sunday I hope so.

I am very well to day never felt better in all my life. Why do you want me down here I am not crazy am I so you want to come down and get me soon.

How are Moms Bowels any better? Is Madie all right.

Dan McMahan, one of the patients, wants me to write a novel for him so send down a couple of tables and I will.

Mr. Miller (Asst Supervisor) is a full blooded Scotchman and can dance 52 different steps (jigs, reels & fancy steps) He is going to dance for us at the Dance Wednesday Night. He is very pleasant and gentlemanly and appears to be a very nice man he is only about 23 or 24 years old.

Send some Writing paper and envelopes and Pen & Penholder soon as I dont like to borrow all the time.

There is a man down here Judge McGrorty of St. Paul Judge of Probate 4 years ago who talks all the time steady and Mr Burneshas to threaten to put him out in the Hall to make him stop talking at the table.

You want to come down soon and I will show you around our Wards and B-1 & C-1 I am in C-2 B-2 is connected to us by a hall I can see out of my window and see a large hill and some of the farm (state) I want some tooth Powder. Allen. walks up and down the hall calling Angus Angus he is Crazy most all of the people here are crazy Mr. J. Mulvaney (attendant) told me so. There is some crazy women over on the other side of the Hospital but our attendants dont seem to think so as they go out walking with them two or three couples went out a little while ago When any of the Foot ball teams play let me know and I will come down and see them.

I guess Mr. Miller will want to see them play as he is Scotch if he does I will bring him with me I drove a pin in the wall and hung my whiskbroom on it so it wouldnt be laying around all the time. Some of these people are funny what makes them be so. One of the B-1 patients (from Mpls) 4th story tried to get out of the window on some sheets and fell three stories he hurt his back some I must close write soon Love to all From Your Loving Son Tony K. Wilson.

Tell Pa to get my ring and send it down very soon.

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Jan. 12th 1893.

Dear Parents and Pard You are
My Dear Parents:- Recd your note of the 15th I am very sorry you
to hear you are confined to your bed hope you will soon be better.
Give Mr. Griffin and Bert my kindest regards.
Have Pa send some Climax Tobacco as I can not get any here Is
aunt Mattie well and also
I am very near broke so near that I cant see it.
I am feeling very well to day was rather sick at my stomach this
morning but am all O K now. Send the Journal as I want to keep
a tab on paper and we dont here.
Good Morning, Letters from Bess quite often.
Is every thing all right around home Daisy the horses and chick-
ens how is the
I will drop you a few lines this Morning and most
sincerely hope they will find you Way up in G.
I had a slight chill last night but have felt no further effects
as yet and hope I wont. There is a kind of an emption on my arms
and back and I began to itch last night, and the more I scratched
the more it itched. I was never troubled that way before was I?
There is a dance here Wednesday night, may be I will go it
if I am feeling well. Write doon,
Love to all From
Tony.
Has Aunt Matt any chicks to spare one would look nice up here,
Mr. Miller is not married.

Jan. 16th 1891.

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good, club swinging and exercises.
Is my foot ball home or did I leave it with the club?
Bye Bye write soon to
Your Son
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Was any thing in your 15th (Letter) S

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| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin; forehead | | |
| Tongue, | Protrudes quite promptly; coat course irregular prominents; coated, moist; papillae prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"x3" away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Pupils normodic. | | |
| Heart, | V.Z; heart easily excited & rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clacking | | |
| | Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". | | |
| | Seem good. | | |
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| | Albumen (Slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | | |
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Jany 2/91 Complains of headache.
Jany 10/91 Got up this morning; upon examination found -
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Jan. 16th 1891.

Jan. 12th 1891.

Good Morning,

I will drop you a few lines this Morning and most sincerely hope they will find you Way up in G.

I had a slight chill last night but have felt no further effects as yet and hope I wont. There is a kind of an emption on my arms and back and I began to itch last night, and the more I scratched the more it itched. I was never troubled that way before was I? There is a dance here Wednesday night, may be I will go it if I am feeling well. Write soon,

Love to all From

Tony.

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Jan. 16th 1891.

My Dear Parents:-

Recd your note of the 15th I am very sorry you to hear you are confined to your bed hope you will soon be better. Give Mr. Griffin and Bert my kindest regards.

Have Pa send some Climax Tobacco as I can not get any here Is aunt Mattie well and also aunt Ann.

I am very near broke so near that I cant see it.

I am feeling very well to day was rather sick at my stomach this morning but am all O K now. Send the Journal as I want to keep a Mpls paper and we dont here.

I receive Letters from Bess quite often.

Is every thing all right around home Daisy the horses and chickens how is the farm is the house built yet?

I changed my pictures this morning they look better now. Send my Laundry forthwith I dont remember where I kept it let Lou find out.

Is Bert working now? There is an old fellow down here his name is Dan McMahan It is about time he was going home as I dont think it right to keep an old man here so long he is awfully good natured though and we can fool with him as much as want to only I am always afraid he will fall down and hurt himself. I hope he will soon be able to go away. I was up stairs on B 1 this after noon playing cards lots of fun I wish I had a billiard table in my room I would play all the time I like it so well.

Took a bath yesterday forenoon I think, or afternoon.

I dont know of any thing else to write (Send some Sure) Any pies we as our homee I havent seen a pie since I came here I would like to see one.

There was a play here the other night it was pretty good, club swinging and exercises.

Is my foot ball home or did I leave it with the club?

Bye Bye write soon to

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Rochester Minn. Jan. 21st

Dear Parents

Recd Pas letter to day 18th 1891 was very glad to hear from home

I am going to have a picnic to night as there is a Dance. we dance until lo P.M. so it is only a short one. 7-3o to lo P.M. Be sure and send my indian clubs as soon as you rec this as I wish to use them next Tuesday as that is xlass day I was over in the west annex yesterday the Lady atteds atns have a club swinging class and Dr. Phelps and the other Doctors are the instructors Dr. Phelps said I could go over Frank Haines plays for them.

I read about uncle T injuries in the Globe last week am very glad that he is convalescent. Give my kindest regards to any of his family I would like to come to Mpls and I dont see why you want to keep me down here I know I wont want to make any more cigarettes after I leave. Mr. Allen one of the patients walks up and down the isle singing What is home without a Baby all day and I cant stay in the hall as it makes my head ache terribly.

There was a catholic priest here sunday byt he cant talk enough to preach and what he did say was so low that I could not follow at all His sermon was "The Sacriment of Matrimony" He is very old must be about 7o years. Let me know when the house is finished and I celebrate the grand event with a Box of Caramels

I am flat broke so send some in your next please. Dr. Baker came through a little while ago. How is Willie Cleveland. I hopw he wont have to come back here again Mr. Burns and in fact all of the attendants say he was fearful to take care of and was very wild he was out of his head for quite a while never mind about the foot ball Mom can send some cigars with the Tamedlee if she wants to

I dont care much about smoking and I think it will be better for me if I stop I will ask Dr. Baker in the mornig and then do as he says he has a Brother in Minneapolis I know him. I read the Globe and some book out of the Library I told the Doct about that emption

Dan McMahan was transpeared to A 2 this morning so I cant have any more fun with him Write soon Love to all from

Lovingly yours,

Tony.

James K. Wilson,
2513 3rd Ave. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Children,

Occupation,

Degree of education,

Profession of religion,

Habits, O. K.

Nativity, Minn.

Predisposing cause, Herca.

Physicians committing, Dr. A. H.

Correspondent, Hamet M.

EXAM. ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 9½ inches | Mental activity, |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (thinks he wd nearly 160, 2 yrs ago). | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin; forhead | |
| Tongue, | Protrudes quite promptly; some coarse irregular movements; coated, moist; papillae prominent. | Perceptivity, |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | |
| Sight, | Near point 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"x3" away. | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; pesprue spasmodic. | |
| Heart, | R/2; heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clacking Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". Resp good. | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; acid; Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1 o/o Albumose (slight trace by Picric). Sugar none slight sediment | Hallucinations, |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been Kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, unconscious from a fall once, 4 or 5 yrs ago. | Conversation, character of, |

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Nativity, Maine

Predisposing cause, Hereditary

Physicians committing, Drs. A. & K.

Correspondent, Harriet M. Nelson

EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 9½ inches | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (thinks he will nearly 160, 2 yrs ago). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin, forehead | | |
| Tongue, | Protruded quite promptly; some coarse irregular mammæ; coated, moist; papillæ prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Reads print 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"×5" away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Pupils normal. | | |
| Heart, | R. 72; heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clacking. Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". Resp. good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, acid, Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1%. Albumen (Slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Slight sediment | Illusions, | |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, injured groin a few times ago. | Conversation, character of, | |

Dear Mother.

Yours care of Doctor
more need this afternoon I was
very much pleased to hear from
you also to make Dr. more. He seems
to be a very pleasant gentleman.
I think he is a good M.D.
Don't you think he is benefitting
you?

I was very much pleased
this morn to hear that she
can visit home this week but
the latest. About her boy will
stay there
This is Dinner Time
Sunday PM I suppose he is
having a picnic tonight
Not Sunday Dinner

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Occupation,

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Profession of religion,

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Nativity, Minn

Predisposing cause, Hereditary

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| Wounds or abnormalities, | Small scars on chin, forehead | | |
| Tongue, | Protruded quite promptly; some coarse irregular movements; coated; moist; papillae prominent | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal size, equal; respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Near print 2½"; far good. both equal. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Left good. Right ear poor, hears watch 2"@3" away. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar, much exaggerated, equal; Response spasmodic. | | |
| Heart, | Apex heart easily excited to rapid beating. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Heart impulse strong; apex normal position. 2nd sound clacking. Chest girth 31½" empty, expansion 4". Seem good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; acid; Sp gr 1031. Urea 3.1% Alb. none (Slight trace by Picric). Sugar none. | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Slight sediment | Illusions, | |
| Remarks - | Has been engaged in athletics; has been kicked in foot ball. Has fallen from horizontal bar, sustained from a fall once, 4 or 5 yrs ago. | Conversation, character of, | |

Has his friends known the attendants have every other Sunday but have to be here at meal time.

I am feeling splendid these days only I broke out on my side that awful yesterday morning too bad isn't it but I can get it or another one Rather put in a gain when I get home.

I was at Church this morning and at Chapel this afternoon a German minister held the beads today.

Nothing more at present this place now.

Write soon Love to all hope you are all well How many Kittens has Maid?

From Longfellow Tony

Lock Box C.

Anthony Wilson

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I, states that this patient was examined ago and that he is under indictment for [illegible] and the trial is set for Jan. (he thinks) the etting more about the man. Symptoms were emitted at the age of 13 or 14 - by pain in leg and head followed by intensely high fever and unconsciousness Has had these spells occasionally for for years Has been trouble involuntary micturition for several years which always turns him into weak flighty spells from one day to a week or more Insanity manifested by his planning great schemes and being enthusiastic over them. Little-junious mutte and threatens different members of the family especially his little sister Has often expressed a wish to die and and has threatened suicide His forehead was injured when about 2 yrs. old and again when about 8 & 9. Has been watched and kept at home Has been under medical treatment of Dr. D. H. Hand Dr. J. H. Murphy Dr. J. H. Murray Dr. F. A. Craig for spinal, head and brain ages trouble with only temporary effect He knows that his parents had been obliged to keep him out of school from the time he was about 13 yrs old and that his younger sister was taken from school for same reason and that his mind was not strong. His father is not well and has not been for years.

Jany 1/91 Looks bright, fairly; talks freely. Has read the law in reference to special correspondence & asks for writing material under the law (on morning round of this day).

Jany 2/91 Complains of diarrhoea.

Jany 10/91 Complains of headache.

Jany 27/91 Got up this morning; after breakfast, went to bed; had a headache, and vomited; slept almost none last night.

Jany 28/91 Complains of headache.

Jany 31/91 Physically, patient is in fair condition; complains of headaches quite frequently; these are rarely severe & patient acknowledges benefit from antifebrin and Antipyrin. There has also been trouble insomnia, usually coincident with & probably caused by noises made by patients around Ward W. Patient has seemed uniformly good natured and cheerful. Complains about noise made by fellow patients. Patient talks freely & voluntarily

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advances matter for conversation. Has habit while talking of smiling almost constantly and of breaking into laughter of a moderate degree, eyes twinkling; and occasionally averting the head. Patient reads a good deal writes letters quite frequently; those to his parents have all been copied and these copies are attached, as best showing patients mental state. Patient has shown no distinct delusion. Plays games & seems to enter heartily into them. Has also attended dances & entertainments; took part freely in dancing. Also occasionally swings Indian clubs with a class in that exercise. Has lately asked why he was sent here & why kept. Once said, he thought he was sent here because he smoked too many cigarettes. Knows of his spells as detailed in history accompanying patient.

Feby 1-1891. Reported by attendant as knocking on the door of his room in the night. Patient knows nothing about it.

Feby 15/91 Has cold in the head. Feby 20/91 Awoke in night & found himself on floor. Is hoarse now. Feby 21-91- Pulse 104 T 99.8. Feby 22/91 Pm P. 72 T 98.6; headaches. Feby 23/91 In bed. P. 75; headaches. Feby 24/91 Headache.

March 27/91 Has headache Apr 29/91 Complains he has not slept well for past night or so. Given sulfonal. Visited by Rev Fitzgerald today on 22nd inst.

May 1/91 Has gained in weight, patient claims; is quite busy; says usually that he feels excellent, "never better." Occasionally complains of headache. Has taken considerable exercise. Swings Indian clubs with a class in winter; walks out; plays out door games etc. Seems in excellent spirits; enjoys everything quite well. Has parole. Is clean, tidy; goes to church occasionally. Writes letters quite frequently. These have seemed some better than attached samples. Has mentioned schemes: one to learn short hand while here; another she does not describe or specify.

May 12-91. Went home to day.

Discharged



Anthony K. Wilson.

Saturday Morn.

August 12-1891.

My dearest Dad-

Maisie is writing to you- & will send a few lines to tell you I feel a little better this morning- Am sitting up. You ask me when you last spell, it was early in Feb. if you can remember- You and Mother spending the afternoon in Nutts Grove. When at tea the following afternoon your friends brought you home in a [illegible] phaeton- I was greatly alarmed- but got your bath & remedies- You were bad about three days- This is the longest you have gone without a spell- and we hope you are over them- Looks Grave- & Dr Jenkins says that you will be better

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You asked how the spells came
frequent after you were eighteen
if the trouble continued. You
know Cecelia spend most all
the time [illegible] when
Lloyd Baker can explain why
this is the case. He knows the
treatment that will cure you entirely.
There is nothing new. Cash
not able to write. My hands
are weak. All send love
hope to hear from you soon
Father Kenny was here
yesterday.

Yours
[illegible]



Anthony K. Wilson.

2513, 3½ Av South Minneapolis Minn March 31st 1891

R. M. Phelps Esq

Dear Sir

Your kind letter received. Sickness prevented an earlier answer. I am pleased to learn from you that my son Anthony K. Wilson is improved in health since he has been with you -

Tony wrote several times that he suffered with pain in his head. It was these letters that made me solicitous for him as his sickness was always preceded by a severe pain in his head. These attacks were what he termed "Spells" of which you wrote for information. He has been subject to them at intervals of 3 months to 4 months for over 15 years 1st he had a pain in his head - followed by high fever & prostration (suffused with sticking of the back & afterwards with unconsciousness or stupor -

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Anthony K. Wilson.

these attacks usually extended over 3 to 5 days - then for 5 & 10 days or longer he seemed to be quite unconscious of his actions - seemed to be as we all called it out of his right mind - and at times following these attacks. he was nervous & wild in his actions - did foolish things but seemed to forget from day to day - where he had been & what he had done - as he recovered he seemed weak & sleepy. for days at a time - then he would opportunity come around all right he had little or no control of the discharge of water for years & was treated for it for years - Thanking you for the kindly interest you have in Anthony - I Am Respectfully

Hamel- Mc Wilson
Per J. K. W.

We just read a programme of the entertainment in which Mr Wilson seems to take quite an active part. As yours & our sisters care of Mr Sinclair to carry on altogether his improving conditions & we unite in thanking you both & assure you that we appreciate the kindness as we are unable to visit him on account of Mrs Wilsons health

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May 12-91. Went home to day.

Discharged

[illegible]
[illegible] Yes
[illegible] are getting entirely
[illegible] ing new - Cash
[illegible] with my hands
[illegible] Will send love
To hear from you soon
Father Kenny has his
birthday.
Yours
Brown



Discharged August 12-1891.

# Personal and Medical History of David H. Rogers

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| Whole No., | 2571 | No. for year, | 108 |
| Residence, | Oakwood Tp. (Wabasha Co) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Jan 1 - 1891 | Cause, | Intemperance |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. M. Kennedy | Form, | Dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 38. yrs. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | Unknown |
| Children, | — | Duration, | Unknown (Has been getting drunk for 20 yrs. |
| Occupation, | Farmer (Laborer) | No. of attack, | Unk. |
| Degree of education, | Common School. - almost none. | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | None | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | March-31-1891 |
| Nativity, | Missouri | Time in hospital, | 3 months |
| Predisposing cause, | ? | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 11½ inches | Mental activity, | Good. |
| Weight, | 151 lbs (Usual wt 160 lbs) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair | Memory, | Good |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Varicose veins | | |
| Tongue, | Large, soft, some coated. Protrudes after some hesitation; quite marked tremulous | Perceptivity, | — |
| Pupils, | Some contracted, equal; depend to light | | |
| Sight, | Has pterygium on both eyes - Good. Right a little better | Reasoning power, | — |
| Hearing, | R ear good. Left poor. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Claims left side seems weaker. | Emotional state, | Has been rather blue, at times. Somewhat depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar; equal, medium. Stroke on left knee followed by sensation up the side - | | |
| Heart, | 96. Apex beat visible, normal position; impulse strong. Normal sounds. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Seem good | | |
| | Had pneumonia 5 or 6 yrs ago. Has pain in left axillary region | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, Acid; Sp gr 1022. Urea 2.5% Alb. none | Hallucinations, | none |
| Gynecological exam., | Some tremulousness of hands & eyelids when closed. | Illusions, | none |
| | Has varicose veins of left leg; pain in ankle, knee & side, left side. | Conversation, character of, | Talks quite promptly; pronunciation seems good. |





No history accompanied patient.

Jany 2/91 Is nervous; Has pain in left side of chest, ankle & side, a chronic affair. Pulse 90. Slept about 5 hrs last night.

Jany 3/91 Slept about 7 hrs last night.

Jany 7/91 Complains of being sleepless.

Jany 27/91 Pain in side persists.

Jany 31/91 Patient weighs to day 151½ pounds, a gain of only ½ pound. He looks somewhat emaciated; and rather worn in expression. Patient has been quiet & orderly; has not been maniacal nor shown any delusions. Works some in ward. Talks, plays games & reads. Complains quite frequently about pain in his side, which he says he has had for years.

Feby 12/91 Complains of pain in side; considered neuralgic. Gives nitroglycerin

Feby 24/91 Fell on ice & hurt knee (patella). Gives tolin.

March 10/91 Is constipated. Knee not well; Gives liniment

March 31/91 Now entirely free from complaint of pain or some trouble. Health not robust. Went home to day on trial, alone.

— Discharged May 2 - 1891 —

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# Personal and Medical History of Edward Drury

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2572 | No. for year, | 109 |
| Residence, | Wabasha Co | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | Jany 2- 1891 | Cause, | Intemperance |
| How sent, | by D. Malcolm Kennedy | Form, | Dipsomania ( |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 24. years. | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | — | Duration, | Began drinking ab 13 yrs. Tending bar for his father. |
| Occupation, | Butcher | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Public school - | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Rom. Catholic | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | April 15 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Dunpath. New York. | Time in hospital, | 3 mo 13 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Learned. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | Simon E. Drury (father). Wabasha Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8 1/4 in. | Mental activity, | Probably sluggish |
| Weight, | 201. lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Prob. impaired for recent events - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on left thigh; on left hand; vaccine mark. | | |
| Tongue, | Coated moist; has 2 small ulcers, recent, probably bitten. | Perceptivity, | fair |
| Pupils, | Normal; equal; respond to light - L or R pupil a little large. | | |
| Sight, | Good; eyes equal. | Reasoning power, | — |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. A little unsteady on feet. | Emotional state, | Contented |
| Reflexes, | Patel: Normal & exag.; response prompt. | | |
| Heart, | P. 64. Sometimes irregular in time & force. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Sounds full, clear & strong. Negative. Girth 41" Expans 2 1/2" Mother died of consumption | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Acid; 1013 Spg. Urea 1.2% Albumen (Slight trace by Picric). | Hallucinations, | Saw snakes on admission |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Somewhat slow; pronounciation good. |



# Personal and Medical History of Edward Drury

Patient brought here by City Marshall - E. M. Smith. and father. No history accompanied him. Father says he had four fits & spasms on Saturday previous. Describes these fits as coming on suddenly - Was in Chicago about three yrs ago and had to be sent home on account of one of the same fits.

Jany 3/91 Slept about 6 hrs last night. Jany 4/91 Slept 7 hrs.
Jany 5/91 Patient saw snakes on first day or two following admission. Has been sleeping 8 hrs each night.
Jany 31/91. Weighs to day 209 pounds, a gain of 6. Health seems good. Always claims to be feeling well. Has not since first few days seen snakes or shown any maniacal symptoms; has had no fits or spasms or convulsions, knowing, since admission. Patient is fat & lazy. Is slow in getting up in morning. Reads papers some but superficially, probably. Does little or no work. Smiling & pleasant but lethargic in conversation. Plays games with fellow patients.
Feby 24/91 Weighs to day 214 1/2 pounds; increase of 13 1/2 pounds.
Was visited on 6th inst by friends & on 16th inst by his father.
Apr 10/91 Physical condition remains about the same. Is very fat. Has become a little more active. Works some more. Reads newspapers. He has lately been requesting to be allowed to go home. Went to day on trial.

Discharged Aug 12 - 1891

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# Personal and Medical History of Josephine O'Brien

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| Whole No., | 2573 | No. for year, | 110 |
| Residence, | Rochester Olmsted | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Jan 2 - 1891 | Cause, | Unknown (Family trouble) |
| How sent, | Dr F.C. Butler | Form, | Acute Mania - |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | 1890 |
| Children, | | Duration, | One yr |
| Occupation, | Housework | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 23 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Apr 17 - 91 |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 3 mo 19 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | Drs M. J. & C. H. Mayo | | |
| Correspondent, | Angie O'Brien Rochester | | Disch'd May 12 - 91 |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Jan - 11 - '91 | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 3½ | Mental activity, | Very active |
| Weight, | 154 - | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Good - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Good | Perceptivity, | Good now - |
| Pupils, | Good | | |
| Sight, | Good - Except "when weak" | Reasoning power, | Impaired, yet quite good now. |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Very emotional at times - |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. - 7 - 8) - Clonus. | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | None now - |
| Lungs, | Good - | | |
| Examination urine, | Red Yellow. Acid. Sp Gr 1036. Trace of Sugar. No albumen. Urea 4% | Hallucinations, | None - |
| Gynecological exam., | Vaginitis - Laceration left side cervix. Enlargement of uterus from chronic inflammation. Retroversion. Menstruation is regular. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

Patient brought here by sister and Sheriff Richardson. This attack began about one yr ago by strange actions. Has shown a disposition to injure others when in sudden passion - Destroys clothing. No restraint has been employed - Cause seems to be family trouble though not stated as such in history -

Jan - 16 - 1891. Patient was very mischievous the first few days. Yesterday was quite sane in her talk. Said that she remembered everything that had happened & didn't see why she had such queer ideas. She thought even all boys on ward she first went on. She tells the whole course of the troubles, this being the second - maniacal attack - Has had states of depression. She follows too hard work. Says ought to send her father over here when she goes. (for drinking).

Feb 21 - 1891. Patient has been doing fairly well, but not quite so well as at one time after coming. Has some hysterical tendencies. Has a history of hysterical acts - She seems to have had a light attack of Ac. Mania - Her memory runs back through it all. She now says her trouble began 4 yrs ago & she has been doctoring with about all the physicians in town since. Her brother died of consumption, & she had an hysterical attack & morbid idea at that time - Had ideas of Spiritualistic form. Thought when brought here she had come over to "identify people". That Dr K. was a patient. That the patients were boys &c. &c. Said remembered singing &c, wildly, but could not possibly obey the requests to stop even when she tried. At present she is rather nervous, but quite quick & bright - Is slightly inclined to be flighty in her talk however.

Mar - 11 - 1891. Health quite good - Dyspeptic & Nervous symptoms are many - Eats & sleeps well - A series of Hypochondriacal ideas, which have been with her evidently for many years - Has always been "doctoring"

April - 17 - 1891. Patient left. Has been quite coherent - Has been somewhat nervous, dyspeptic &c, & desirous to not get home too soon.

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# Personal and Medical History of Adolphus Tawn

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| Whole No., | 2574 | No. for year, | 111 |
| Residence, | Owatonna (State) | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | Jan 6 1891 | Cause, | — |
| How sent, | Jof Prof. L. Hazen | Form, | Simple Dementia |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 86 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1884 |
| Children, | 9 | Duration, | 7 yrs |
| Occupation, | Retired Minister | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Good | No. of admission, | 2. |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 78 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Jan. 20 '92 |
| Nativity, | Vt | Time in hospital, | 1 Yr 0 m 0 ds |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Died- Oldage & Congestion of lungs. |
| Physicians committing, | Drs J. H. Adair & E. E. Rigland | | |
| Correspondent, | E. E Woodman Owatonna Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 1½ inches | Mental activity, | Quite actin |
| Weight, | 123½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair | Memory, | Impaired |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Has inguinal hernia. Rt clavicle fractured some time ago. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist; some fissures; fairly steady | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Contracted, equally; has arcus senilis | | |
| Sight, | Impaired; reads with glasses | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Left ear none; rt hears watch in contact. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Usually jolly, laughing; cries when taken back to ward after exam. |
| Reflexes, | Patel- diminished | | |
| Heart, | P. 78, arteries atheromatous; | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Double mitral & aortic murmurs | | None distinctly shown. |
| | Probably good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yelow, acid; Spg 1026. Urea 2.4% Alb. None (Trace by Picric). Phosphatic ppt slight precip in boiling | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | Possibly of hearing; boys calling after him, in Owatonna |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Quite rapid, free, loud tone; pronunciation distinct |



# Personal and Medical History of Adolphus Tawn

Patient brought by Charles Grim Marshall- Has been here before See Vol. H 127- Discharged improved in Jan 1886. Has carried stones and paddled women and children with his cane- Very irritable- Gets very angry at times Says he cant stay Says he dont know what this place but remembers Sam Wandrie about- Apt to attack his wife on the slightest provocation- Has disposition to injure others and is thought to be dangerous to run at large

Jany 6/91. Patient is quite deaf and talks in a loud tone. Talked only freely. He was named after the King of Sweden Gustavus Adolphus; & "You've heard of him, haven't you?" followed. "Adolphus- R e v" (spelling), "Reverend", "Ordained as a Baptist minister; organized a Baptist church in Owatonna 31 yrs ago. John the Baptist came"- "To your church was asked?" "No," "Presently," "Think you man enough to know that" "you stand there gaping." Patient took his cane in hand with him but began using it some of his fellow patients & it was taken from him.

Jany 31/91 Is a garrulous old man, talking loudly & freely with all with whom he comes in contact, telling freely things concerning himself. One day, a fellow patient coming up in a friendly way to shake hands, was suddenly & without provocation struck by our patient, in the forehead, with his fist.

Patient is quite actin in movement. Complains occasionally of headache; wants to go home, on account of his poor wife being there alone. Sleeps well & is not very noisy.

Mch 3/91 Ate some supper. Seemed stupid after supper, went to bed. Dr called (7:30pm). Patient in bed; restless; talks, laughs; speech incoherent, sentences left unfinished. Both sides of body are apparently used equally. Pulse 112, T (R) 102.3. 9 pm. P. 92 T (R) 101.4 Says he is well.

Mch 4/91 Am P. 88 T (R) 100.3. Talks freely but differently from former manner. Pm P. 96 T 101.3

Mch 5/91 P84. Ate breakfast. Pm P80. Mch 6/91 P. 78. Ate breakfast.

Mch 7/91 Is up on ward to day. Mch 22/91 Was chilly & went to bed.

May 2-1891. Has not been confined to his bed except as described above. Claims that he is well & feels well. Has lost some in flesh, & pulse seems somewhat weaker & more frequently easily disturbed. Patient is less irritable, more obedient; possibly a little less garulous; is free in speech. Asks every day, usually many times that he may go home. Recently visited by some neighbors.

May 7-1891. In afternoon, seemed weaker; Pulse 80, T (R) 102.2. Ordered to bed.

May 8-1891. Went steadily in bed. Up. P84 T 100.3. Ordered kept as quiet as possible. Pm P. 78. Up.

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Jany 20/1892. Some[illegible]
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able to be up and [illegible]
fracture of the hip[illegible]
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and somewhat nor[illegible]
feeling ill and o[illegible]
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DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. Adolphus Town.

1891

| DATE | HOUR A.M. | HOUR P.M. | PULSE A.M. | PULSE P.M. | RESPIR. A.M. | RESPIR. P.M. | TEMPERAT. A.M. | TEMPERAT. P.M. | OTHER DATA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 7 | | | 80 | | | | 102·2 | | Seemed unsteady |
| " 8 | | | 84 | 75 | | | 100·3 | | Will wont stay in bed - up advised keeping as quiet as possible - |
| | | | | | | | | | PM - up. |
| " 9 | | | 80 | 72 | 22 | 24 | 100·2 | 101. | Is in bed. |
| " 10 | | | 86 | | 20 | | 99·2 | | Is up. |
| " 11 | | | 72 | 72 | | | | | Is up. |
| " 13 | | | 75 | 72 | | | | | up: looks feeble |
| June 23 | | | | | | | | | Is constipated |
| Aug 20 | | | | | | | | | had a dizzy spell & fell |
| " 27 | | | | | | | | | sick yesterday - in bed - up today & bright - |
| Oct. 2 | | | | | | | | | At homewick - wants to go home tomorrow |
| Nov 24/91 | | | Fell & fractured hip | | | | | | Am quiet: no pain |
| Nov 25 | | | | | | | | | PM restless - tries to get up - |
| Nov 28 | | | | | | | | | quite emotional: depressed & seems slightly [illegible] pm afternoon pulse accelerated: look quite strong |
| " 29 | | | 87 (irregular) | | | | | | Am pulse accelerated irregular: is worse slightly |
| " 30 | | | 90 | | | | | | Am pulse small & weak - seems weaker. |
| Dec 1 | | | | | | | | | Back getting sore |
| " 4 | | | 90 | | | | | | got out of bed last night - slight nausea & pains in abdomen and privates - |



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| Dec 10 | | | | | | | | | Back looks as if about to become mod. (w Bdy Sor – (powder) |
| " 12 | | | | | | | | | has been found restless for several nights – Sleeping only 2. 3. or 4 hours each night Feels Tone. Abd Pulse accelerated; irregular |
| " 15 | | | | | | | | | Feels comparatively well |
| " 16 | | | 84 | | 18 | | | | Had chill Dr says, in night – Pm says he had another chill – |
| " 17 | | | 80 | | | | | | no more chills Pm is in pain. |
| " 18 | | | 76 | | | | | | Is constipated |
| " 19 | | | 70 | | | | | | |
| " 20 | | | 70 | | | | | | Pm. Dr about as usual |
| " 21 | | | 76 | | 20 | | | | |
| " 22 | | | 81 | 104 | 21 | 21 | | 101. | Feels sick |
| " 23 | | | 78 | 80 | 18 | 18 | 99.4 | 99.4 | |
| " 24 | | | 92 | | 24 | | 99.2 | | Bed sore better |
| " 25 | | | 78 | | 18 | | 99. | | |
| " 26 | | | 72 | 84 | 16 | 20 | 98.6 | 100. | |
| " 27 | | | 80 | 88 | 20 | 19 | 99. | 100.4 | |
| " 28 | | | 82 | | 20 | | 100. | | |
| " 29 | | | 86 | 80 | 20 | 18 | 99.2 | 100. | |
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Personal and Medical History of A. A. Polk. C.

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| Jany 1 | | | 88 | | 21 | | 99.0 | | |
| " 2 | | | 90 | 90 | 20 | 21 | 99.4 | 100.2 | |
| " 3 | | | 90 | | 22 | | 99.6 | | Remains quietly in bed. Small bedsore healing no cough - complains of occasional chills - passes water & feces. |
| " 4 | | | | | | | 100.2 | 99.4 | pulse (Arm) moderate rate |
| " 5 | | | 80 | | 16 | | 100. | | |
| " 6 | | | 84 | 80 | 20 | 18 | 99.4 | 100. | |
| " 7 | | | 82 | | 22 | | 101.8 | | |
| " 8 | | | 84 | 90 | 16 | 24 | 100.2 | 101.8 | |
| " 9 | | | 88 | 80 | 18 | 20 | 101.4 | 101. | |
| " 10 | | | 80 | | | | 99.2 | | |
| " 11 | | | 78 | | | | 101. | 103.4 | ordered powder for back |
| " 12 | | | 78 | 80 | | | 100.4 | 100.4 | Is constipated - tongue Coated - |
| " 13 | | | 76 | 84 | | 20 | 100.2 | 100.2 | Evacuative purgative & enema |
| " 14 | | | 81 | scanty | | | 99.6 | 102. | PM pulse rather small |
| " 15 | | | 72 | | 18 | | 100. | | |
| " 16 | | | 81 | 88 | 19 | | 101.4 | 101.8 | |
| " 17 | | | 84 | | | | 100.4 | 103.0 | Lemonwater |
| " 18 | | | 88 | | 22 | | 103.2 | 102.8 | Failing rapidly - Lax. Rales in Chest - Cireas & Rales & consolidation PM ate but little. |
| " 19 | | | 90 | ? | 24 | 34 | 102.0 | 101.2 | Respiration noisy, laboured |
| " 20 | | | | | 24 | | 104. | | Fails steadily - |
| | | | | | | | | | Died at 1.10 PM |

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May 9-91. In bed to day. P80 R20 T(R)100.2 Bm P72 R24 T(R) 101.0
May 10-91. Is up. P86 R20 T(R) 99.2. May 11-91. Up. P.72. Bm P.72.
May 13-91. Pulse 75. Up. Is feeble. Bm. P. 72. June 23-91. Is emaciated.
Aug 20-1891. Had a dizzy spell & fell; probably half fainted. Put to bed.
Aug 27-1891. Was sick in bed yesterday. Is up to day, bright as usual.
Oct 3-1891. Recently visited by a brother-in-law. Patient as garrulous as ever; usually joking & good natured. Growing feebler.
Dec 2/91. Visited to day by his wife.
Jany 20/92. Sometime during the fall, one day, while playing with a fellow-patient; tripped and fell upon the floor of the ward. This occured on the 24th of November. Up to this date patient had been able to be up and around; only an occasional confinement to bed. In the fall, patient received a fracture of the hip, and was, of necessity, confined to his bed. Remained in bed unwillingly, and only because motions caused him such pain that he could not get up. Became also restless and somewhat noisy and wakeful at night. Bed sores developed also. Patient complained of feeling ill and of having chills, for quite a long period. Gradually grew feebler; pulse becoming accelerated; a low fever developing; has lately grown more rapidly worse, temperature rising considerably higher; and, more recently, evidences of congestion of the lungs appearing.
Steadily failed and to day died at 1.20 P.M.
Remains were removed by friends - (See attached Clinical Record)-

-Died-

# Personal and Medical History of Annie Shandy

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2575 | No. for year, | 112 |
| Residence, | Lake City (Wabasha) | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Jan 6th 1891 | Cause, | Hereditary |
| How sent, | P. P. Malcolm Kennedy | Form, | Acute Mania - |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Menstrual Disorder |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | About two weeks ago |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 24 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | June 2 1891. |
| Nativity, | Ire | Time in hospital, | 4 mos 27 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Drs. C. D. Vilas + B. F. Mott | | |
| Correspondent, | Thomas Shandy Lake City Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 2 in | Mental activity, | Quite quick + good - |
| Weight, | 106 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Seems accurate - Says if dont feel well, it is not as good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Normal - | Perceptivity, | Quick |
| Pupils, | Normal - | | |
| Sight, | Normal - | Reasoning power, | Not very good - Insists husband is very wicked & she is not crazy |
| Hearing, | Normal | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | Easily moved - Cheerful - |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | Normal - | Delusions, | Husband very bad - Self all right |
| Lungs, | " | | |
| Examination urine, | Pale yellow - Slightly Acid. Sp. Gr. 1016 No Albumin No Sugar Urea 1.5% | Hallucinations, | None - |
| Gynecological exam., | Voluntary - Endometritis - Cervitis Extreme tenderness in ovarian region - Pain in back + cervix Slight Lacerations internal | Illusions, | None known. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Slightly incoherent - It is fairly good at times. |



# Personal and Medical History of Annie Shandy




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March - 11 - 1891 -

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| Lungs, | | | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | | |

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## Personal and Medical History of Annie Shandy

Patient was brought here by husband Thomas Shandy. This attack began about two weeks ago by flighty talk No subject in particular No disposition to injure attire No restraint No medical treatment. Health not very good. Thinks she has uterine trouble. Dr did not seem to think this of much consequence. Eats well generally. Sleep poorly of late No consumption in family Mr Connell, his mother has three daughters. One once a little ag.

Jan 16 1891. Patient on admission stated had always had Catarrh It "went into Consumption several times". Is quite pale & anaemic, but it seems a customary color in her case. She states that she has been troubling some trouble with her womb during past month, & that the treatments given by Physician made her worse. The symptoms seem of slight importance. Since coming she has been in sewing-room, has written some letters has been very bright, active & cheerful. There is an elation of spirits & a slight inclination to silly laughing.

Jan 20 1891 Has grown quite wild. Has been awake for a couple of nights. Is beginning to undress & is growing very incoherent in speech.

Jan 24 1891 Has been visited by her husband. Was quite quiet while he was here, but was noisy all night except when quieted by a hypodermic of Hyoscine. Has developed a Post work from an attack of Simple Mania or almost that (with simple elation of spirits & slightly disconnected talk) to an Acute Raving Mania. The greatest trouble is in her refusal to eat.

March 11 1891. Conduct - Has varied greatly - Usually perverse & mischievous however - Health quite good - Ideas delusive Talk usually incoherent & impudent.

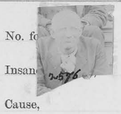
June 2 1891. Patient improved a great deal & was finally today taken home by husband against our advice. Her behavior of late is about that of the time of admission, simple elation or exaltation of mind

Discharged Oct 31 1891
Judge Probate Friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Milton D. Rentfrow

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| Whole No., | 2576 | No. for Insane, | 113 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis (Hennepin) | Cause, | Mother + Mothers brother |
| Date of admission, | Jan 8- 1891 | Form, | Chron. Mania. |
| How sent, | T. R. Company of P | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Dyspepsia |
| Sex, | Male | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Age, | 36 | Date of this attack, | ✓ |
| Civil condition, | Widower | Duration, | ✓ |
| Children, | 3 | No. of attack, | 4 |
| Occupation, | Paper hanger | No. of admission, | 2 |
| Degree of education, | ✓ | Age at first attack, | 33 |
| Profession of religion, | Baptist | Time of leaving, | |
| Habits, | Smoked to excess | Time in hospital, | |
| Nativity, | Indiana | Result, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | | |
| Physicians committing, | F. E. Lovejoy + Thomas D. Rainey | | |
| Correspondent, | Father 326, 27 St. So. Minneapolis | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 11 3/4 | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 144 (Greatest weight 165). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Below Medium. | Memory, | Seems impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on right knee. left calf. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist middle. tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal. equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. eyes equal. | Reasoning power, | Exercised. |
| Hearing, | Can't. has watch in contact - suspected. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Cheerful he says. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Irregular. murmur over base. Pulse 92. Irregular in time. | Delusions, | God worked a miracle & got him across the river - See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 21 empty. Exp 3." | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Neutral; Sp gr 1029, Urea 3.0 p% Alb. none (trace by Picric). Precip on boiling (Phosphates). | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Hands tremulous. also legs at times when standing on one foot. Conjugates Elis tremulous. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |

Rochester Jan 31st 1891

Dear Father: I take this opportunity to write you afew lines to let you know that I am well. And hope you are the same. I have only got one black eye since I haue been here, I try to put up with my circumstances the best I can. I left my watch in the County jail and a gold ring. The first time I was there. Get them and sell or keep them till I come home, they would purchase Waltie some nich clothes you may send me a ticket to come on or come after me yourself. Just to suit yo rself this is too lazy a life for me.

Very RTruly Yours, Son

Milton Lewis Rentfrow .



Personal and Medical History of Milton D. Rentfrow

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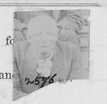
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Oct 3-1891. In good physical condition; clean & fairly tidy. So at all times rather inclined to resist requests & orders; occasionally becomes quite resistent; refuses to do any work. Idle. Has very little com-

# Personal and Medical History of Milton D. Renfrow

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| Whole No., | 2576 | No. for Insane, | 113 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis (Hennepin) | Insane, | Mattson Monteson |
| Date of admission, | Jany 8- 1891 | Cause, | — |
| How sent, | J. R. Corrigan Jof P | Form, | Chron. Mania |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Dyspepsia |
| Age, | 36 | Suicidal or not, | Nat |
| Civil condition, | Widower | Date of this attack, | ✓ |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | ✓ |
| Occupation, | Paper hanger | No. of attack, | 4 |
| Degree of education, | ✓ | No. of admission, | 2 |
| Profession of religion, | Baptist | Age at first attack, | 33 |
| Habits, | Smoked to excess | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Indiana | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | F. E. Lovejoy & Thomas D. Rainey | | |
| Correspondent, | Father 726 4th Ave So R. Minneapolis 326, 27 St. So. | " | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 11 3/4 | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 144 (Greatest weight 165). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Below Medium. | Memory, | Some impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on right knee. left calf. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist reddish. tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal. equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. eyes equal. | Reasoning power, | Exercised. |
| Hearing, | Can't hear watch in contact - Suspected. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Cheerful he says. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Irregular. Murmur over base. Pulse 92. Irregular in time. | Delusions, | God worked a miracle & got him across the river — See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 21 empty. Exp 3." | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow; Neutral; Sp gr 1029, Urea 3.00% Alb. none (Trace by Picric). Precip on boiling (Phosphates). | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Hands tremulous. also legs at times when standing on one foot. Corrugator Elis tremulous. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |



# Medical History of Milton D. Renfrow

**Back to the Asylum.**

Milton Renfrow, a man of about fifty-five, and living with his father at 721 Fifth avenue south, was adjudged insane yesterday by the probate court and ordered sent to Rochester. He has been there twice before. At one time he was the head of a band of minstrels which bore his name, and among other places appeared at the Pence opera house. Renfrow is a wreck now and all the joy of minstrelsy fled long since.

was brought here by Thomas Kavanaugh Special Deputy - Has been in St Peter Asylum twice and here once during last three yrs. Has shown a disposition to injure others. Habits filthy. Has had an injury to head but history does not say when or how. Has been troubled with Dyspepsia.

Jany 9/91. Slept about 6 hrs was quiet during entire night. Up in line. When asked what he had been doing since he left here before he replies "Evangelistic walking, preaching and testifying about the Lord, Jesus Christ."

Jany 10/91 Slept 6 hrs quietly.

Jany 31/91 Has been very quiet; not maniacal; seems quite contented; does not appear much depressed; walks the hall a good deal. Clean neat. In telling of about his experiences in last elopement from here in previous commitment, patient speaks of reaching the Mississippi river, "He stood facing up stream, noting particularly that the stream was on his right side; again a little later, looking up stream, it was on his left; he had got across & could not tell how; "God must have performed a miracle, & taken him across the stream".

Feby 11/91 Has an inflamed knuckle, result of cutting back of hand on broken bowl. Poulticed Feby 14/91 Hand opened & dressed.

Apr 6/91 Has a design (in hands seen by Dr) which patient says is a plan for submarine vessel. Its shape is that of a fish & has compartments, dining room etc. Patient is reported as having a design for a flying machine.

Apr 14/91 Visited by his nieces.

Apr 29-1891. Patient has maintained uniform, fairly good, physical health. Appetite regular. Conduct good. Clean, tidy, quiet. Reads; sits lazily, lounging around a good deal. Talks freely & usually smilingly. Does not carry conversation far. Usually wants to know when he can go home.

Eloped on evening of this date while returning from dance.

May 14-1891. Returned to his home in Minneapolis, on the 4th inst. Father wrote on 11th "would like to have you send for him at once as he is very troublesome". Brought back today by Mr Hoover.

July 21-1891. Visited by his father today.

Oct 3-1891. In good physical condition; clean & fairly tidy. So at all times rather inclined to resist requests & orders; occasionally becomes quite resistent; refuses to do any work. Idle. Has very little con-

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munication with anyone. Recently, on request, was given a bible; reads that considerable.

Jany 2/92. Patient had a fight with a fellow patient today & attacked & scratched the attendant who separated them. Was then secluded.

Jany 9/92. Is in bed, complaining of pain in side: tongue slightly coated. Pulse 66 PM. Pulse 85. Jan 10/92. Still in bed but is not very sick. Pulse 70. PM pulse 74.

Jany 29/92. 9 PM. Reported by night-Watch as getting up & kicking the door of his room and saying that he had a spasm.

Feby 1/92. Weight 155½ pounds. Pulse 64. R. 17. T(R) 98.3. Has only fair appetite. Bowels are regular. Tongue slightly coated. Talks very little to others, at times noisily. Reads; walks about ward much; works none at all. Is noisy at times talking loudly. Dresses & takes care of himself. Clean, but slouchy. Good natured but obstinate.

Mar 4/92. Weight 155½ pounds: Pulse 80. Since the last note, has been quite noisy for from ½ to 3 hours on seven different nights. April 4/92 Weight 156 pounds. Pulse 71. Since last note, has been noisy in fully one half the nights; sometimes moderately so for from two to 3 hours: quite often extremely noisy & at times for nearly entire night.

May 3/92. Weight 155 pounds. Pulse 84. June 3/92. Wt 153 pds. Pulse 82. July 6/92. Wt 154 pds. Pulse 80. Aug 1/92 vomited some in the night, and a little this morning. Had some cramps, but now feels better. Tongue is coated. Ate no breakfast. Aug 3/92. Wt 149 pds. Pulse 84. Is occasionally noisy at night for a short time. Aug 27/92. visited today by his father & brother. Sep 5/92. Weight 152 pds. Pulse 84. Sep 21/92. Has been eating poorly, even refusing meals for 2 or 3 days. Upon being questioned, says he feels sick & has, for the past 2 weeks. Left chest was found flat on percussion, with an absence of respiratory sounds. Diagnosis of pleural effusion made. Was sent to bed. Pulse 110. R 28. T(R) 100.4. Sep 22/92. Am. P 84. R 30. T(R) 99.8. Complains of pain in lower right side of chest; got up & washed. Ate sparingly of breakfast. Pm P 98 R 28 T(R) 102½ ——

Sep 23/92. Am. P 92. R 30. T(R) 99.8 - Had diarrhoea yesterday - Went to stool 4 times; this am 1 stool; says he feels better; has less pain in chest. Pm. P 92. R 28. T(R) 101.6. (Tap) -

Sep 24/92. Am. P 100 R 31 T(R) 99.4. 7.00 Pm. P 96 R 30 T(R) 102.4.

Sep 25/92 Am P 90 R 28 T(R) 99.6. in bed; complains of cold sweats; bowels not moved. Pm. P 96 R 26 T(R) 100.8. Sep 26/92. Am. P 98 R 30 T(R) 99. Eats less than usual; inclined to sleep. Pm " 86 " 31 " 100.8. Sep 27/92. Am " 100 " 28 " 99.6, Eats well; quiet in bed. Pm " 90 " 26 " 101.6. Sep 28/92. Am " 104 " 25 " 100. Condition same; says side is better; feels little or no pain; Dyspnoea less marked. 5.30 Pm. P. 76 R 26 T(R) 101.

Sep 29/92. Am. P 104. R 27. T(R) 99.8. Says he feels better than he has for a long time; eats well; takes frequent naps during the day. Pm. P 82 R 28 T(R) 100.4. Sep 30/92. Am P 106 R 28 T(R) 99.6; Condition same. 5 Pm. P 84 R 27 T(R) 100. Oct 1/92 7.30 Am P 96 R 28 T(R) 99.2 Pm. P 86 R 28 T(R) 99.6. Oct 2/92 Am. P 96 R 26 T(R) 99.2. - appetite good - says he feels well enough to get up. 5.30. Pm. P 72 R 22 T(R) 99.6 Oct 3/92. Am. P 112 R 22 T(R) 99. up in hall. 5 Pm P. 86 R 24 T(R) 99.4; is bright; does not look fatigued; up all day; ate at table; good appetite. Oct 4/92. Am. P 106 R 22 T(R) 99. Condition same. Pm. P 98 R 23 T(R) 99.2



NAME. Milton D. Rentfrow

| DATE. 180 Y | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 150 | 84 | 8½ | |
| Dec 5th 92 | 149 | 86 | | 1 |
| Jany 3d | 151 | 76 | 2 | |
| 9 | Removed to Annex | | | |
| Mch 6-93 | 155 | | 4 | |

slow very irregular; varying in course of 5 minutes from [illegible] T(R) 99. Eats somewhat noisy recently wrote his

d, assuming ured to the Annex. - Lounges around to Obstinate, Physical health. patient, stubborn 5/93. Former residence bench a shelf of condition of 26.93 to discharge. work; seldom speaks; Health seems good. not the same - suit & well-behaved - w; Dress neat; does not seem to change. walks in a listless - in role food to of posture - with in every way. same, as for less acute - is very deaf: Health seems good set. Still indolent s of at times 95. General notes health good - during the period. Health good. inclemently; habits ight 175 & 180 lbs. robust. Entirely in person: Does no work. June 14 '98 Ran away: brought back by Farmer two hours later. Jan 31 99 No change shown in intervening note. (Cont. by Dr. Wilcox) Feb 1 to July 31 99 Wt. 180 lbs appetite good. Keeps well: physical condition good. Continues to object to delusions: (Cont. by Dr. Chamberlain)

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Oct 5/92. Am. P. 112 R 22 T(R) 99.; pulse very irregular; varying in course of 5 minutes from
82 to 128, at different intervals. Pm. P 84 R 24 T(R) 99.4. Oct 6/92. Am. P 102 R 22 T(R) 99. Eats
well; bowels not regular. On the 4th inst, weighed 141 1/2 pds. Oct 25/92. Very rarely somewhat noisy
at night; usually sleeping well. Is up and around daily, feeling fairly well. Recently wrote his
father. No change mentally.
June 9/93. For some time, has been comparatively quiet at night. Up about ward, assuming
awkward, ungainly positions, lounging around; good natured. Was today transferred to the Annex.
Mch. 6-93- Health good- works none - causes no trouble - talks - lounges around
on the benches & floor. May 31/93. Is a very troublesome patient; much inclined to be obstreperous,
and to run away. Works some, but unwillingly. Talks a little, but incoherently. In good physical health.
July 31/93. No change in either mental or physical condition. - Sept 12/93. A quiet patient, stubborn
and inclined to fight, inclined to run away. He does no work. Health good. Oct 5/93. Same as this good.
Nov 24. 93 Usually quiet & inoffensive, very indolent & always lies in bed or a half
sitting posture. He frequently asks about his chance of going home and of condition of
affairs on the outside. He does no work. Health apparently good. Dec 26 93 No change.
January 8, 94 same. Feb 12/94. A quiet patient, very indolent; does no work; seldom speaks,
lounges about on the benches & tables; takes no interest in what is going on about him. Health seems good.
March 31/94. No noticeable change from month to month. April 30/94. Keeps about the same.
May June & to July 31/94. No special change observable, during this period. Generally, quiet & well-behaved.
Usually found lounging about on seats & tables; talks a little but incoherently. Habits clean; dress neat.
He is indolent & lazy; will do no work. Health apparently good. Mental condition does not seem to change.
Aug 31 94 Has been generally quiet & inoffensive, talks a little but rather irrationally
does no work at present; is clean & tidy, health good. Same note good to
Nov. 1st 94 Nov '94 quiet, indolent, usually in a half lying posture - with
feet higher than his head. Health good. Dec '94 - Jany '95. About same, in every way.
Feb. March & to Apl 30/95. During this quarter, condition has remained about same, as for
months past. He has been quiet; rather stupid; stubborn and, at times, troublesome - is very dirty.
Idle & does no work. Habits clean, but he is slouchy about dress & appearance. Health seems good
May June & to July 31/95. No apparent change, for the quarter: he has been quiet; still indolent
& does no work; seldom speaks; smiles and laughs a good deal to himself, as if at some
pleasant remembrance. Is now neat in dress. Health is good. Aug, Sept & to Oct 31/95. General notes
for months past, still hold good, to this date. Still restless & uneasy. Physical health good -
Nov 4th 95. Wt 165 pds. Pulse 68. Nov. Dec & to Jany 31/96. No change noticeable, during the period.
restless & uneasy; indolent & lazy; no work; walks the floor in an "absorbed" manner. Health good.
Dr. Phelps Summary of Nurses Notes Feb 6/96 to Aug 1/97 Patient rather stubborn; indolent. Talks incoherently; habits
untidy; slouchy in appearance; at times violent; No bodily illness noted during period; Wt. 175 & 180 lbs.
Aug 97 & Jan 31 98 Aug '97 Wt. 173. Oct. 31/97 Appetite good. General health good; Very silly at times; Rarely violent. Untidy in
person; Does no work. June 14 98 Ran away; brought back by Farmer two hours later. Jan 31 99 No change
shown in intervening note. (Cont. by Dr. Simmons) Feb 1 to July 31 99 Wt. 180 lbs. appetite good. Keeps self; phy-
sical condition good; continues to labor to delusions; (Cont. by Dr. Chapin)

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2577 | No. for year, | 114 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Jany 9 1891 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Prof. J. Q. Corrigan | Form, | dementia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 62 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1886- |
| Children, | / | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Recording clerk State Capitol | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | Good | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Presbyterian | Age at first attack, | 47 |
| Habits, | Fair | Time of leaving, | Jan-10-1891 |
| Nativity, | Conn. | Time in hospital, | 1 day. |
| Predisposing cause, | — | Result, | Unimproved. |
| Physicians committing, | L. E. Lauer & R. D. Mattison | | |
| Correspondent, | W. B. Wheeler (Son) 1808 4 Ave S. Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| | | | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |
| | | | |





Patient brought here by Thomas Cavanaugh (Spec. Dep.) Symptoms began about five years ago. Depressed and incoherent No disposition to injure others No filthy habits No restraint Has been under medical treatment

Jany 10/91 Slept about 7 hours.

Was to day visited by relatins; they found patient quiet but unhappy, they said; they had not been with him long at the time of his commitment & had believed him unmanageable at home. Found him quieter than they had believed, and wanted to take him home. Taken away by relatins at 6 pm of this day.

Discharged. Feb 12 - 1891

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Aug 1/99 to Jan. 1900: Wt. 177#: appetite good: condition stationary: fairly well physically: demented: stubborn: untidy: does not work. Febys 1/1900. Wt 178#. Pss. Apl 30. Condition shows no special change. Dstyro. Tuberculated: result negative. July 31. Patient has continued in quite good physical health: habits untidy: does no work. Is considerably demented & quite silly in manner: at times, is contrary & pugnacious. Is quite deaf & does not talk a great deal. Will play & sing, at times. Aug 1/1900. Wt 177# Oct. Sep 10. Trans Ferred to D1. Sep 13. To D2. Oct 13. Visited by father. Jany 31/1901. No change: does nothing: walks about ward, aimlessly: habits untidy: quite well-behaved. Febs 2. Wt 175# May 1 Wt 179#: Augt Wt 178#: Nov 1 Wt 182#. Jany 31/02. Remains the same, from month to month. Does no work: walks about ward, with hands in trowsers, making grimaces: at other times, draws pictures &c. Occasionally, can be induced to play on the guitar. (Some of his old minstrel melodies) - very rarely will strike another patient, without cause. Habits very tidy. July 31/02. Does no work: Habits quite cleanly: occasionally pugnacious: very silly in manner, but sometimes talks quite rationally: spends a good deal of time drawing pictures of houses &c. Health good. Jany 31/03. Health good. Does no work: somewhat contrary & unruly at times: mischevious. -



## Personal and Medical History of

# Personal and Medical History of Adam B. Nelms.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7578. | No. for year, | 115. |
| Residence, | St Paul Minn. | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | January 17th 1891. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate John B Oliver | Form, | dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 30. years. | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | None | Duration, | Has been getting drunk in 1876. |
| Occupation, | Clerk - in Ry office. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | High School. | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Episcopalian | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | Feb 29th - 92. |
| Nativity, | New Jersey. | Time in hospital, | 1 yr. two. 17 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | No heridity | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7½". | Mental activity, | Good. |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Apparent hernia on right of median line above umbilicus. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist, tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal. | | |
| Sight, | Left eye slightly impaired. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Ordinary. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Right normal. Left a little more marked. | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 72 Sounds Clear. | Delusions, | None. |
| Lungs, | Probably good. | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow, neutral, Sp gr 1025. Urea 3.50% Alb. None (Marked trace by Picric). | Hallucinations, | Hears voices just occasionally. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Hands tremulous. Eyelids tremulous when shut. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt & clear. |





This man was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Kinney with no further history than that given on the preceding page, except that he is committed as an Inebriate. Was in Kings Co. Inebriates Home for 3 months in 1877 & 1878 and claims not to have drunk any for 2 yrs after leaving there.

Jany 13/91 Complains of chills & pains; thinks he has caught cold

Jany 14/91 Has pains in head & legs. Did not sleep well.

Jany 24/91 Asks for quinine.

Feby 11/91 Complains of nervousness and trembelings. Put on Bromides

Feby 26/91 See above notes. Patient has been up on ward daily. Has not manifested hallucinations, &c. Has been quiet, gentlemanly; dresses neatly. Works some; asked to be allowed to work. Reads a good deal. Writes letters. Lately has taken interest in plays & entertainments. Put on tonic remedies & bromides.

March 20-91. Complains of diarrhoea & headache.

May 7-91. Complains of feeling nervous.

May 13-91. Health seems good. Above the only complaints of ill-feeling. Patient active, physically & mentally. Is quite lively. Walks freely. Reads a good deal. Walks much. Has parole. Works some. Participates in plays; sings in Choir. Dresses very neatly.

May 15-1891. Has a sore throat, with small ulcers; pain in chest and headache.

May 27-1891. Sprained his back yesterday (in a game of ball). This morning can not move or stand up; has spasmodic contraction of muscles of back; general tremors and chattering of teeth; small of back tender to touch. B 72. Hot application ordered to back often. Bx P. 45.

May 28-91. Feels well when quiet. Distress on motion; P. 52. Bx Constipated.

May 29-91. Up; back stiff & painful on motion. Sleep disturbed by pain on motion.

June 1-91. Gave up & went to bed. Use cupper. inflamed on back. June 2/91 No improvement.

June 19-91. Back is improving.

June 25-91. Complains of pain in hip & thigh (right side).

June 26-91. Right thigh very painful, dull aching pain, some twitching, some tenderness in lines; left patellar reflex is considerably exaggerated, more active than the right, which is diminished.

June 27-91. Slept some; pain in leg severe.

June 28-91. Right thigh measures 1 inch more in circumference than left.

June 29-91. Pain leg seems worse at night; makes patient get up & walk floor.

July 9-91. For past 2 nights, has had burning pain in leg; throbbing, burning pains, & some points of tenderness exist.

Aug 31-91. Leg has seemed comparatively free from pain for some time. Went away about 10 day on trial.

Sept 11-91. Returned to to day by Mr Howe.

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Sept 12-1891. Asked for something "to steady his nerves." Is nervous.
Sept 27-91. Was given a parole with understanding that he should not go to town. Was found down town to day & had been drinking. Brought back & ordered kept in hall.
Sept 28-91. Got out of hall, somehow, and went off to town, evidently intending to run away. Was found only after much search & a run. Drank while in town. Deprived of parole.
Oct 5-1891. Patient has been restless, & complains of sleeplessness at times and of being disheartened. Wrote his sister, asking her to intercede in getting him out, saying he would not return east or go to St Paul & Minneapolis. Patient has not complained of any trouble with leg lately. Recently, however, a very marked difference in the patellar reflexes existed, in same direction as stated above.
Oct 23/91. Has complained of difficulty in sleeping & of nervousness; has been under treatment for the same. Nov 7/91. Complains of neuralgia. Dec 2/91. Complains of headache, diarhoea, pain in small of back & of being nervous. Skin is hot; pulse 90. T(e) 99.6. PM. Has hyposmia and feels better. Dec 6/91. Had neuralgia pains all night and has had bad headache all day. Dec 11/91. Is still bothered with nervousness. Dec 25/91. 3 PM. Up all day - Is chilly, sore all over, has back ache, headache & general pains: pulse 112. T 101.8. Was ordered to bed and hot external applications, ordered. Has La Grippe. 6 PM. In bed. Pulse 95. Has a bad headache & chills. Dec 26/91. Has throbbing hemicrania - throat sore - tongue some coated. PM. Is now sitting up: headache still bad. Dec 27/91. Throat sore; neck stiff: is light-headed. Is up. Jan 1/92. Has been up for last 3 or 4 days but has not feel well. Today again went to bed with headache, pains in back, general bad feeling and considerable depression of spirits. Jan 2/92. Had some chills last night, coughed badly & slept poorly. Is up this morning; does not want to stay in bed. Has pains in head & back, a cough & sore throat and is chilly. Jan 3/92. AM. Troubled with sleeplessness last night: has a bad headache & cough. PM. Headache continues; is restless & delirious at times. Jan 4/92. Tongue is coated & dry. Has no appetite at all. Pain in head & back continues. Jan 5/92. Is nervous & has ear ache; is constipated. Jan 8/92. Still coughs some and suffers some pain; but on the whole is a little better. Jan 11/92. Still troubled with more or less head-ache and a hacking, irritating cough: it penetrates frothy mucus. Jan 12/92. Feels badly. Is nervous. Talks to himself. Headaches badly. Jan 14/92. PM. Went to bed with a bad headache. Jan 15/92. Has a severe headache. Jan 18/92. Still disturbed by a cough. Jan 31/92. Throat troubles him some. Feb 10/92. Has piles, part of them internal. Weight recently 127 pounds. Has only fair appetite - has been troubled with a cough & general bad feeling. Often times considerably depressed in spirits and even irritable. Feby 29/92. Physical health was considerably reduced by the attack of Influenza. Patient suffering for considerable time pains; having dry, disturbing cough: Inflammation of the middle ear, rupture of drum; being nervous & irritable,



DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. Adrian B. Holmes
DIAGNOSIS .

| DATE | HOUR AM | HOUR PM | PULSE AM | PULSE PM | RESP. AM | RESP. PM | TEMP. AM | TEMP. PM | OTHER DATA |
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# Personal and Medical History of N. F. Anderson.

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| Whole No., | 2579 | No. for year, | 116. |
| Residence, | Stillwater Minnesota. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 14 - 1891 | Cause, | Grief. Melancholia |
| How sent, | Dr. J. P. Rudolph Lahmicker. | Form, | Acute ~~Stabbed or Depressed~~. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 48. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Abt 1st. |
| Children, | 4. | Duration, | now 14 days |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 48 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | June 1st 1891 |
| Nativity, | Sweden. | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 17 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | C. B. Marshall & W. C. Voigt. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs. N. F. Anderson. Stillwater. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/8" | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 156. (Winter weight 164) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Confused for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Skin diseases. Slightly elevated, flat, red, scaly, ~~Cupping~~ Psoriasis on abdomen. & inguinal hernia. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean some tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal equal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Hands fair. Gait steady. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Sluggish but about normal. | | |
| Heart, | P 87 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | Fears of being killed. That children were lost. Thinks he was convict in state's prison & that whisky in egg nog would kill his whole family. |
| Lungs, | Girth empty 35½ exp, 3" | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Muscles of face, eyelids, & corners of mouth quite tremulous. Vaccine mark. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Hesitating & sometimes refuses to speak. |



# Personal and Medical History of N. F. Anderson.

This man was brought here by Gust Sgrog with the following history. Insanity was first manifested three years ago but did not be come acute until about ten days ago. At present thinks he is lost and that some one is going to kill his family or himself. The examination states that insanity was caused by a "suppressed irruption" and Grief. Last a brother two weeks ago.

Jany 15/91 Tongue coated; lingue & lips trembling. Pulse 96. Ate nothing yesterday nor to day.

Jany 17/91 Ate supper yesterday & took eggnog last night. No breakfast. Pulse slower but small.

Jany 28/91 Talks freely; feels "sorry" sometimes. Feels weak, wants medicine.

Feby 17/91 Slept only one hour; was restless and talked some during the night.

Feby 19/91 Lying on a bench, crying out "God is God of the whole nation; God is God of the whole nation" and "They gave me poison". Was very restless & wild a little before seen by the Dr.

Feby 20/91 Slept none. Is excited this am.

Feby 26/91 On admission patient stand at addresses; refused to say much. Refused food for a time. Delusions concerning his family being lost etc. Given eggnog. Slowly improved. Began talking more freely, eating well, working in hall and becoming quite cheerful. Wrote letters to his family. About the 17th inst became worse again, restless, excited; delusions concerning family ~~resumed~~. Is now again improving. Is quiet, more cheerful. Is working again. Has been clean & neat & not destructive this all.

May 13-91. Physical condition fair to good. Has an eruption on skin of scalp & forehead. Conduct has been quite uniform for some time. Slowly became more quick after spell of excitement described in last note, resumed work. Converses freely; usually approaches Dr every day and wants to know what he thinks of his (patients) case to day. Is always pleasant & smiling, even foolishly so. Has an insane manner, rather than insane words. Sleeps quite well. Remains clean, tidy & not destructive. Asks his wife asking her to take him home.

June 1/91. Was today visited by his wife and by her taken home on trial —

Discharged

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# Personal and Medical History of Ellen Mack

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| Whole No., | 2580 | No. for year, | 417 |
| Residence, | Red Rock (Miner Co) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Jan. 19- 1891 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Judge Dob. S. Markham | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 22 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | About a month previous |
| Children, | No | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Housework | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 22 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | May 6- 1891 |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 3 mos. 17 da |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | H. L. Kellaher & C. H. Gibson | | |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Mack Austin Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb - 2 - 1891 | | |
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Rather active, but very erratic |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - Slightly pale - | Memory, | Seems poor - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Good - | Perceptivity, | Not very good - |
| Pupils, | Dilated - equal - | | |
| Sight, | Seems fairly good - | Reasoning power, | Not good - Says swallowed a frog because homeopath said it would cure consumption. |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | - | Emotional state, | Quite emotional at times. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Reflex - Slightly below normal. (+) | | |
| Heart, | Heart sounds good - | Delusions, | Various delusive ideas & incoherent talk |
| Lungs, | Good - | | |
| Examination urine, | Oak Gillard Acid. Sp. Gr. 1019. No Albumin No Sugar. Urea 1.1.0/0 | Hallucinations, | None discovered |
| | Feb 3 - 1891 | | |
| Gynecological exam., | Uterus displaced backward & to right side. Slight erosion of os beginning. Complains of back ache | Illusions, | " " |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Wanders - irrelevant - incoherent - |



Personal and Medical History of Ellen Mack

Rochester Apr 27 - 1891

Mr. Andrew Mack,

Dear Brother, I am still at Rochester with my name on the insane list. I wonder that Mary has not answered the letter I wrote to her, or come for me to go home. perhaps her name is not Mack anyway since she is ashamed of her sister. But Andy you will not think me crazy any more. I was a little off I know when I was home, But that is no reason why I should spend such a long long time where there is so much noise, I can scarcely hear myself think I know that you will be glad to hear that I went to Mass at Rochester today when I saw all the teams tied along the streets, It seemed to me like old times at home only I didnt have to run all over town looking for you, I suppose you are very busy with the spring work well you must try and write to me inspite of every thing and when I am home again I will try to be very good to you all and keep my own side of the house.

Ella Mack.

Dear brother Willie, I will try and scratch a few lines to you. in this letter so you will not feel slighted, well I guess I did not quite practice what I preached to you, I went to the Masquerade here and masked, but you mustnt tell Father. I have pleanty of fresh air here go out every day. well I am writing just as poorly as I can to see if I can Andie to write, if he will not surely you will and let me know that you are alive and kicking.

Yours Lovingly,

Ella Mack.

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| Who[illegible] No., | 2080 |
| Reside | Red Rock (Minnesota) |
| Date of [illegible], | Jan. 19 1891 |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. S. Wakburn |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 22 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | No |
| Occupation, | Housework |
| Degree of education, | | |
| Profession of religion, | | |
| Habits, | Ok |
| Nativity, | Minn |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | H. L. Kelleher & C. H. Gibson |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Mack Austin Minn |

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| [illegible], | Not |
| [illegible], | absent a month previous |
| No. of attack, | 1 |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
| Age at first attack, | 22 |
| Time of leaving, | May 6 - 1891 |
| Time in hospital, | 3 mo. 17 da |
| Result, | Recovered |

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| Examination urine, | Oxalic Yellow Acid. Sp. Gr. 1010. No Albumen No Sugar. Urea. 1.1.0% | Hallucinations, | None discovered |
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hunt brought by Frank Reiley (Constable) & sister Mary Mack. Acts childish and hysterical at times but at last troublesome about wandering away. No disposition to injure others. No filthy habits. No bodily disease. No restraint. No special medical treatment except ing for insomnia

Feb-2-1891. Patient has good health. Behavior is quiet odd. Look somewhat dazed. Suddenly started up broke some furniture & fought attack after being here a day or two. Has had 3-4 spells of purposeless & & wild violences. Caught one pat. and threatened to stab her in throat with a fork. Her talk is quite irrelevant. Asks sometimes if she is to stay. Said today she swallowed a live frog because some one told her it was good for consumption. She thought it was cured for them to tell her so, but "she prayed & it never did any harm." She thought "then was water around her heart" she felt so queer.

Mar-11-1891. Very quiet. In comm of Bd. Was placed there on account of sudden & unprovoked violence. Health good. Has been very vulgar at times.

May-5-1891. Patient left today having improved greatly of late. Her behavior has been forth most part like that of a chronic patient, but the attack has been of the length of an ordinary Acute Insanity.

Discharged Aug 12-1891
Judge Prob & friends notified

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NAME. Jno Schartz

| DATE. 189 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2nd | 189 | 82 | | 1 |
| Dec 5th | 188½ | 84 | | ½ |
| 1893 Jany 3d | 189 | 88 | ½ | |
| Feby 3d | 189 | 80 | | - |
| Mar 2d | 184 | 78 | | 5 |
| April 4th | 188½ | 80 | 4½ | |
| May 3d | 192 | 81 | 3½ | |
| May 31 | 196 | 80 | 4 | |
| June 5 | 196 | 80 | - | |
| July 3 | 190 | | | 5½ |
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Personal and Medical History of Henry Alston

From Co.

Feb 1/96. Wt 155 lbs. Pulse 78. March 2/96. Wt 152 lbs. P80. Apl 2/96 Wt 152½ lbs. P about normal Apl 30/96. appetite good: bowels regular. Behavior good: always willing to work. Slouchy in dress & appearance - He laughs & talks to himself: talk incoherently. Works some also, in dining-room - Habits are clean - Summary Nurses Notes by Dr Phelps May 1/96 to July 13/97 Patients condition uniformly the same during period: No change noted at any time: Is troubled by a hernia: Is demented: Talks to himself some: Does some work. Discharged from Inebriate Department of this hospital July 13th 1897.

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1896. Adt 152 lbs. P80. Adl 1896 Adt 132½ lbs. P almt normal. Adl 30/96. appt good: always willing to work. Slouchy in dress & appearance - Incoherently: Works some, also, in Dining-room - Habits are clean - May 1/96 to July 13 97 Patients condition uniformly the same during at any time: Is troubled by a hernia: Very demented: Talks some work. Discharged from Inebriate Department of

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Reg'd Aug 7th Scharly Jno

May Kilbourne, Mo Illinois: sir I is pulling near Home to send me to some wher else.
I Wonder if you could rock paste Horizons from California Known. If it werent about time to bring me or some body else or if he is willing to take me in too his large and fine mokey sister Love Family or Wealth else, That is about all with else require for today
And if anney thing like that from his side, My Love with from one other one. See here Ichmuth I com in this town Country, With all my hope and looking sir. I Report.
author P. one

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Abstract No 21

I, John Schaertz.

I, Antragsteller, wurde geboren
in Deutschland, Preussen
Provinz Hannover, Amt
Hoya, Dorf Eystrup
am 1ten Januar 1847.

Ich, John Schaertz, bin verheirathet
mit Dorothea Schaertz
geborene Schaertz
Wir haben
Keine Kinder adoptirt.

Ich, John Schaertz,
Kam nach Amerika
im Jahre 1868
Ich bin naturalisirt
worden in
Minnesota County

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Compliments of

Henry Alston

Late of the United States of America

Native of Pierre Pomet Diocese of Liberetto

Native County of Houston, Province of Texas.

Comment vous vous portez
Je suis venu en peu
Je suis venu, et je suis content
Je vous reverrai un peu

Voila mon établissement
Je suis parti tout
Le soir et le
Matin et je ne peux trop dire
Pas trop cher
Pour quoi tout ça
Je ne sais pas un peu

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Lyman F. Page
Lyman F. Page was President of the First National Bank of Chicago and Vice President of the Children's Home Society, was born in 1836 in Madison County, Ohio. He entered upon his long and successful career as a banker in the Ohio Central Bank. He located in Chicago in 1865 where he has become eminent, occupying a national reputation as a man of great executive ability and unusual executive ability



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Minnesota Second Hospital.
The 19 December 74
Please answer to
Rochester Hospital.

Mrs Donovan
Marcum
I am a man from
Houston County Caledonia
And my Name is John Stuart
And I am a married man
too I've I am a Scotsman
and I came to this country
71. And I stayed about
4 years in Ohio, at working
on the repairing railroad
for the Pittsburg and
Pan Handle Co.
And I've got a family of
6 children, but one is married
and one died this last
Spring and I have had
times to get along
in this country

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John Schartz

Im John Schartz Co. I.

Dr. Mr. Kilbourne.

I want ye to let you know ive bin assisant who dont know the differance bitwean pick crazy or healthy people. I was neither sick or crazy when I came here I am no more so now then when I was brought Ive been a busied since Ive been here + I know its so, I worked very

Mr Schartz

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hard the first eight
months I was here
to show the people
what I was. As
I came the 29 of Nov
1890 in the ev. between
5 & 7 o'clock with
Mr. Drally from
Calevania he promised
me work either here
or some place else
he came with me as
big as you please
them Briggers came
& wok me through
B. - 3 - to C. - 3 - to 9
to sleep, all right
I was willing to go
& do as they said.
As they put me in
the room they locked
the door on me



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The window was partly
open & half enough
of bed clothes on the
bed I was half froze
to death I had to
holler I thought I
would help the
matter. Then came
three Briggers & wanted
to choke me they told
me if I dident keep
still they would thrash
me, so that I would
be good for evry them
they locked the door
& left me alone the
next & ever I was better
the third ever. They come
& told me to get out of
the room there was
another man to sleep
in there they put me

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another room with a crazy man & he stormed around all night & was an awful dirty ~~mad~~ fellow I sleep there two nights the fifth night they took me out of that room But the same as ever I was good & willing to work I have to like in this noise & fear of being killed which has happened nine times When I wasn't to blame once but it was most all crazy folks that put me I the names of those that put me are B-3-Snider C-3-



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The names of those that put me are, B-3-
Snider, B.-2- Hart,
B-1- Sholler, T. Kain,
Flynn, T Behanz. As
I know I am painting
for my pay for the
time I've been here
Just like any man
who has business
Here I want to go
home to my little wife
& big children.

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Rochester Oct 5 - 97

Sir John Schmitz.

Ill let you know I am still here with all these sick & crazy people. We are getting better things to eat & more from time to time. I am here two months this mon & I don't see what I am here for. I am not sick and to be shure not crazy. I never done any harm to any body to my knowledge knowledge who ever is to blame for my being here please to be so kind as to get me out of here

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I'm tired of working on
ward for those who are
hired here to work I thot
I was going to be paid
for helping take care of the
sick. But haven't recieved
any pay so far. But I
would like to earn a little
to repair my little house
I am John Schartz.
Best luck to you all
till we meet again.

Mr John Schartz
Second Hospital
Rochester
Minn



Personal and Medical History of Henry Alston

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# Personal and Medical History of Catherine L. Callaghan

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2581 | No. for year, | 118 |
| Residence, | Viola (Olmsted) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Jany 21st 1891 | Cause, | Fright in cyclone 1883 |
| How sent, | J. D. & H. C. Butler | Form, | Dementia - Chronic |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 57 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1883 |
| Children, | 9 | Duration, | Continuous |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | No | Age at first attack, | 43 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | January 4. 94 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 2 years 11 mos - 15 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Died |
| Physicians committing, | E. C & E. W. Cross | | |
| Correspondent, | Charles A. Callaghan Viola Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Feb 2-1891 | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Not very active - |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good - | Memory, | Seems fairly - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted - | | |
| Tongue, | Fairly good - | Perceptivity, | Slow — |
| Pupils, | Good - | | |
| Sight, | ( ) | Reasoning power, | Not good - "Came her because husband was pounding her head against the stove" |
| Hearing, | Is a little deaf - | | |
| Co-ordination, | - | Emotional state, | Dull - Indifferent - |
| Reflexes, | - | | |
| Heart, | Sounds good. | Delusions, | Thinks there is a scratching & picking at her face - |
| Lungs, | Sound - | | |
| Examination urine, | Red. Yellow. Alkaline Sp. Gr. 1030 No albumin - Urea 3.8 % Feb 2-1891 | Hallucinations, | None found |
| Gynecological exam., | Extensive laceration of the perineum. Retrocele & Cystocele - Laceration of cervix | Illusions, | " " |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Often says nothing - Talks delusively & with feeble comprehension - |



# Personal and Medical History of Catherine L. Callaghan

Patient brought here by Sheriff Richardson and her daughter. Symptoms began in 1883 after the cyclone and has not been well since. She imagines that people are stealing her property. No disposition to injure others. No filthy habits. No restraint. No treatment.

Feb-2-1891. Patient has since been set about in a dull way upon ward, not seeming to care or think about anything. Was demented in manner. Health good. Is very fleshy. Will wear no underclothing, taking ill off when fit is put on. Talked quite freely today for the first time. Wanted to know if I was a Mr Callaghan (Son). Stated as the reason for coming here that her husband bumped her head against the stove. Spoke as if he was in the habit of doing so & that that was probably the reason for her being here. Said had not intended to stay. Mildly wondered why she was staying but was not at all anxious about anything.

Mar-11-1891. Patient doing quite well. Quiet & demented. Appears intelligent. Does no work. Does nothing but sit about in a dull manner. Had abscess on side of neck. Opened - discharged freely & healed.

June-29-1891. Patients health good. Very peculiar in manner. Usually quiet, contented, sitting most of time on ward, doing nothing & appearing quite demented. Will brighten up however if addressed, but is quite silly and incoherent in talk.

July 11" 91 Patient taken out on trial to day by her relatives. Has been quite quiet of late.

Sept-19" 91 Was returned to day by her people, having got along fairly well while out, but still being a source of anxiety to them.

Aug 1st 92. Has been quiet quiet since her return. Has, however, of late, seemed to take advantage of the privileges of being upon a quiet ward, & has become somewhat violent in manner, wishing to be moved.

Oct 1st 93 Has been upon several other wards since, & has done quite well, very rarely making any trouble, or indeed any demonstrations of any kind. Sept-19" Quite quiet - now. health good, dull & quiet. Delusive ideas seem to have out any full realization of her condition, nils quiety about. Sept. 20" Appetite good, sleeps good always, has not been sick in bed, secluded or elerly in habits. Thinks, bowels regular.

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does no work, sits still most of time, talks sometimes & will answer questions. Has made no complaint. Nov. 3rd (1892) good 4, 5 & 6 - not any. 7 - constipated. 8 - dull, 9 - does not talk much. 10 - not any. Nov. 92 Appetite good, sleeps well has not been sick, does no work, is quiet most of the time.
Jan. 93 Appetite good, no work, behavior dull, sleeps well is thoroughly chronic in behavior, health good.
March 29. 93. No work. Is very quiet. Never speaks unless spoken to. Appetite & health good
" " Was visited by her daughter.
May 10 Has been very quiet since at annex. Sits in about the same place on the ward. Often with eyes closed. Does not work. Is careless in talk. July 19. 93. Appetite good & quiet. Habits clean. Rides. Health good. Oct. 4. 93 Appetite good. Is quiet. Very untidy. Is growing very fleshy. Gen. health good. Oct. 14. 93 Visited by her daughter. Oct 20. 93. Visited by friends. Nov. 7. 93 Visited by her daughter. Dec. 9. 93 Transferred from Annex to C2. Patient put to bed. Has been noted as dumpish & dull the past few days. On trying to awaken her she appears to arouse as from a sleep, talks a little & then at once subsides into a dreamy state. She seemed to improve very much on the 15th of December but had a relapse on the 18th from that time on her health failed steadily & after several hemorrhages of the bowels died on January 4: 1894. For a detailed history of the disease & of its treatment see nurses records. (Dysentery)

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# Personal and Medical History of Geo. H. Kenerson

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7582 | No. for year, | 119 |
| Residence, | Depot, Mower Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 20-1891. | Cause, | Intem |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Mower Co. | Form, | Dips |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 51. | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Divorced. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 3. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Grain buyer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2d |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | April- |
| Nativity, | New Hampshire. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | A. Wallen and C. H. Johnson. | | |
| Correspondent, | C. N. Williams Dexter Minn. Mrs. Eva Groves Lyle Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 160½ pounds (1/24/91) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

## KENERSON ON TRIAL.

**Strange Conduct on the Part of a Man Charged With a Heinous Crime.**

George Kenerson, recently indicted on a charge of having taken indecent liberties with little Minnie Hazel Benham and Clara Johnson, was put on trial yesterday afternoon under the indictment charging him with the offense against the Benham girl. Various witnesses were called, and then Mrs. Johnson, the mother of Clara, was put on the stand.

"That's the man who was trying to ruin the little girls," she exclaimed, pointing to the defendant. "I'd know him 50 years from today. I found him in an old building and I took him by the collar and handed him over to a policeman."

The most unconcerned man in the room was Kenerson himself, who leaned lazily back in his chair, his hands folded in his lap and his eyes half closed. When the little girl was placed on the stand she was almost too frightened to speak, and it was several minutes before she could be made to talk at all. She finally picked up courage enough to tell the story. The case will be concluded today. It is possible Kenerson may be sent to the insane asylum.

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state. It is claimed that he would no ... there if he had not run against Shaw and his deadly quiet bottle on the train coming to Minneapolis.

Dr. Byrne was examined on behalf of the defense this afternoon. He was asked a long hypothetical question, which recapitulated a number of events in the defendant's late career, and asked if such actions indicated a sane man or an insane one.

Dr. Byrne—Such habits and conduct would make some men temporarily insane. I do not know how so much drinking and other habits would affect defendant.

Judge Pond—Is not drunkenness a species of insanity?

Dr. Byrne—Yes, sir.

The court stated that the question was not whether the defendant was drunk when the crime was committed, but was he sane or not. The interest which is being concentrated in this case by the defense lies in the fact that there is another indictment against defendant for a similar offense committed on another child at the same time. If he is proven to have been insane the other case must be dismissed.



# Personal and Medical History of George H. Kenerson.

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Apr 2-91. Went home to day, alone.

Discharged Aug 12-1891

# Personal and Medical History of Geo. H. Kennerson

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7582 | No. for year, | 119 |
| Residence, | Orrin, Meeker Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 20-1891. | Cause, | Intem |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Meeker Co. | Form, | Dips |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 51. | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Divorced. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 2. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Grain buyer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2d |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | April- |
| Nativity, | New Hampshire. | Time in hospital, | 2mo |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | A Wallin and C H Johnson. | | |
| Correspondent, | C R Williams Dexter Minn. Mrs Eva Groves Lyle Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 160½ pounds (1/24/91) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| | | | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |


...AT HE IS INSANE.

Old Man Kennerson Was Formerly in an Asylum.

The Defense Admits the Charge That Is Made Against Him.

Municipal Clerk Altnow was called to prove by the records of that court Kennerson's conviction for drunkenness on June 5. Files were introduced showing that about June 2 Kennerson was again arrested and was about to be committed when his brother-in-law furnished him $15 to go to his brother in Dakota, because it is a temperate state. It is claimed that he would have gone there if he had not run against Shaw and his deadly quart bottle on the train coming to Minneapolis.

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# Personal and Medical History of George H. Kinnison.

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Apr 2-91. Went home to day, alone.

Discharged Aug 12-1891

# Personal and Medical History of Geo. H. Stinson

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7582 | No. for year, | 119 |
| Residence, | Oxford, Mower Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 20-1891. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Mower Co. | Form, | Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 51. | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Divorced. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 3. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Grain buyer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2d |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | April-2-1891 |
| Nativity, | New Hampshire. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo 12 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | A Wallen and C H Johnson. | | |
| Correspondent, | C H Williams Austin Minn. Mrs. Eva Rivers Lyle Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 160½ pounds (2/24/91) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

THE OLD FIRST.
The Annual Reunion Held at Winona Officers Elected.
WINONA, Minn., June 26.—[Special.]—The old first enjoyed its reunion in Winona yesterday. Sixty-four members were present, many of them accompanied by their wives, children and grandchildren. At 10 a. m. the members were taken to the residence of Matt Marvin, president of the association, on the outskirts of the city, where a sumptuous banquet was served. After the banquet the business of the association was transacted under the trees. Three members were to-
six months.



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# Personal and Medical History of Ebenezer Cobb.

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| Whole No., | 7583. | No. for year, | 170 |
| Residence, | Austin. Mower Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | Brother was has fitel. |
| Date of admission, | January 20 - 1891. | Cause, | Death of brother & Heredity. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Mower Co. | Form, | Dipsomania Chron. Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 44 years. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 4. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | None. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | April 22 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | New Jersey. | Time in hospital, | 2mo. 2days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Chas. Allen & W.L. Hazlett. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7 1/2 " | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 133 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Aenous eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, slightly coated, tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Far sighted. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Considerably impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Claims he is feeling bad because he is away from home. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Rt. Normal Left exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Arhythmic. Pulse bounding. Mitral murmur. Aortic Pulmonic sounds loud. & accentuated. | Delusions, | Cured a neighbor because he failed to let him go with some hogs on a trip & so says forth. |
| Lungs, | Murmur soft. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. Ringing in ears. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Lips chucks & hands tremulous. | Illusions, | None. |
| Shirts present from wife & daughter last Christmas, owes for coat & cap. Got trusted in Austin. Son in law & wife visited. & a stranger Nyson got an overcoat on my credits. | | Conversation, character of, | Talks freely, dwells on small things. Garrulous. |



Rochester Asylum for the cure of theme that are so unfortunate, as to be insane, & not fit to take care of themselves & has no relatives wealthy enough, to pay the expenses, for their care ad support, not for those that capple to take care of themselves, & also to do manuel labor, & fit to act as agents for, for publishers and Manufacturexs , as I was doing before I was kidnaped by a villen they call rely and I was engaged in that business, when I was kidnaped and treated worse than a dog or a wild Indian, or heathen, by a man or human brute, & a notorus liar Jan 26th A.D. 1891, my dear, wife margaret I write a few lines to let you know I am well and would be happy, if I could be with you nights and enjoy your loving company, & have liberty to canvass for the two Majasins, & Album, I got from E.C.Alen of Augustia main, as his lawfull agent, & also to sell medicine for the U.S.Medicine, br. of the city of N.Y. & for these articles, I hope these few lines will find you well, in body, I know you cant be happy in your mind while I your devoitd and loving husand is shut up in a Lunitic Asylum my darling how do you think I feel God grant me liberty soon.

(First page of letter by E B.Cobb Jan.27th L891.)

# Personal and Medical History of Ebenezer

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7583. | No. for year, | |
| Residence, | Austin. Mower Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | [illegible] |
| Date of admission, | January 20 - 1891. | Cause, | Don. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Mower Co. | Form, | Dem. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 64 years. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 4. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | None. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | April 22 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | New Jersey. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo. 2 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | A.W. Atkins & W.L. Hallister. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7 1/2" | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 133 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Aernous eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, slightly coated, tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Far sighted. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Considerably impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Claims he is feeling bad because he is away from home. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Rt. Normal Left exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Arthoroma. Pulse low & full. Mitral murmur Aortic Regurg. sounds loud & accentuated. | Delusions, | Cured a neighbor because he failed to let him go with some hogs on a trip & so on & so forth. |
| Lungs, | Murmur soft. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears voices. Ringing in ears. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Lips chucks & hands tremulous. | Illusions, | None. |
| Shirts present from wife & daughter last Christmas, awe per coat & cap. Got trusted in austin. Jan can in law & was trusted. & a stranger Nyson got an ave coat on my credits. | | Conversation, character of, | Talks freely, dwells on small things. Garrulous. |



Rochester Lunatic Asylum

Jan 28th 1891

You know it must be lonesome for me to be locked up and my liberty taken away. It is very wrong I think to keep a sane person confined here on expense to the tax payers who is able to earn their living and more beside and deprive them of liberty and freedom because some notorious villian enemy makes a false complaint against them Certainly any person had ought to have the right to know who is their acusor and what they are accused of doing. And have an impartial examination and also to have council to act in their defense and have witnesses to prove the charges false and to prove their sanity. And noe of these things have I had allowed to me. Aint this a land of liberty and freedom? When one or two persons has a spite against an honest law abiding citizen take a notion to make a false complaint and perjure themselves and want to ruin a person both soul and body can it be possible there is no help for the unfortunate person I dont doubt that I am a victim of one of the most violent and devilish and unlawful conspiricies ever perpetrated on any person by one or two or three human brutes that ever lived in a free country. Show this letter to a good democrat ic Lawyer and ask him if he will look into my case and act as my attorney. It is dreadful wrong and wicked to keep me here cooped up with loonitics and idiots and imbiciles and fools.

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I will say go to my friend_____ and show this letter to him and tell him that his poor old friend the ex Justice wants him to do this favor. I choose him before any one else dont lose no time

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While I a white man and along in years and a loyal citizen of Mower County Minnesota and a New Jersey man by birth and one who has held the Office of Justice of the Peace in Leelanaw County sixteen years as you well know my dear wife, 12 years in the Township of Empire and 4 years in a township of Ellwood in the same County.

Selection from a letter by E.B. Cobb Jan 30th '91)

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7583. | No. for year, | |
| Residence, | Austin. Mower Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | January 20 - 1891. | Cause, | ? |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Mower Co. | Form, | Dem. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 64 years. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 4. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | None. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | April 22 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | New Jersey. | Time in hospital, | 3 mo. 2 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | A.W. Allen & W.L. Hallister. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7½" | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 133½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Acnous eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, slightly coated, tremulous | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Far sighted. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Considerably impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Claims to be failing bad because he is away from home. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Rt. Normal Left exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Arhythmic. Veins lower fill. Mitral murmur Aortic Regurg. | Delusions, | Sends a neighbor because he failed to let him go with some hogs on a trip & so has lawsuit. |
| Lungs, | Sounds loud. & accentuated. Murmur soft. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears bees. Ringing in ears. |
| ~~Gynecological exam,~~ | Lips chunks & hands tremulous. | Illusions, | None. |
| Shirts present from wife & daughter last Christmas, owes for coat & cap. Got trusted in Austin. Can be law & was trusted. & a Stranger Nyson got an ave coat on my credit. | | Conversation, character of, | Talks freely, dwells on small things. Garrulous. |



his man was brought by Marshall, Austin with the following history. His insanity was first manifested about fifteen years ago soon after the death of a brother by insane ideas concerning money which he did not possess and by unreasonable and passionate outbursts. The friends and wife of patient think it is unsafe for him to be at large as his outbreaks are becoming more uncontrolable.

Jany 21/91 Wrote his wife; describing his arrest, trial and being brought to the asylum. Says there is a conspiracy and thinks Ole Paliper and our dear Son Edwin are in it. Signed E.B. Cobb, Expectee of the Peace of Empire & Elmwood, Mich.

Jany 23/91 Writes, heading his letter "Rochester Jany 22/91; In the asilum, for the cure of those that are so unfortunate as to need the care and proscription of the Hon Dr Kilbourne, the Head Dr, Manager of the splendid institution for the cure and treatment of the poor Insane in the State of Minn."

Jany 27/91 See attached (Copy) letter of this date. Jany 28/91 See letter

Feby 26/91 During first few days of patients stay here, he was pleased with everything & complimentary to officers. He grew more dissatisfied & complained of being confined with lunatics & Idiots. One day, upbraided the Dr for not having called his (pats) attention to the law relating to special correspondence. Patient thought he had not been used right. He has always since been very persistent in demanding "his rights". Is afraid he will miss some privilege. Claims that he is all-well & able to earn his living. Talks very freely, garrulously. See examination on admission. Always has something to say to Drs on rounds.

March 6-1891. Complains that a fellow patient (a quite well behaved one) is following him around, peeking in his room. He wants to be moved, is not safe here.

Apr 22-91. Patient has gained some physically; is somewhat fleshier. Claims he is as well as he ever can be. Has been rather less garrulous & persistent in dogging the Dr & demanding to know why he is kept here. Recently told assistant physician that he was responsible for patients being kept here. Has been well behaved in all respects, clean, usually quiet & tidy. Writes letters home quite frequently.

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Patient was to day visited by his wife. Very persistent in requests to be allowed to go home and was taken home on trial by his wife.

— Discharged Nov 5-1891 —

# Personal and Medical History of J.W.P. Mulholland.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 7584 | No. for year, | 171 |
| Residence, | St Paul. Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January. 20 1891. | Cause, | Over work and nervous strain. |
| How sent, | By J.B. Otis. Judge of Probate. | Form, | Chronic ~~Depression~~ Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Mals. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 40 or 45. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Jan. 20. 1890. |
| Children, | One. | Duration, | 1 year. |
| Occupation, | Bookkeeper. | No. of attack, | 3d. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st. |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. Episcopal. | Age at first attack, | 30 or 35. |
| Habits, | Very Temperate. | Time of leaving, | (Still here) |
| Nativity, | England. | Time in hospital, | 2yo 8mo, 11ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | H.B. Hartley. | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | H.B. Morley and P. Marchand. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs P. Mulholland (wife) 357 Van Buren St Milwaukee Wis<br>Mrs Mulholland (mother) 21 John St. Hartford Conn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft, 8 1/2" | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 155 lbs, does not vary much. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars. None. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, slightly coated, slightly tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Normal, Equal. Resp. to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good, equal. | Reasoning power, | Fairly good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Melancholy, wanted to be alone. |
| Reflexes, | Patl, a little sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P80. Not large, regular, no murmurs. | Delusions, | Idea of having lost some time. Bad dreams of boat. Sensation of something. |
| Lungs, | Girth 35 Expansion 3". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam~~, | Muscles Strady. Left chuck a little fuller & relaxed. Has had Acute articular rheumatism. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation good. |



# [illegible]rs[illegible]d Medical History of J.W.P. Mulholland.

This man was brought here by Dpty Sheriff Kinney and J.H. McDermaid with the following history. Insanity first manifested itself about 10 years ago and lasted 2 months. A second attack came on 5 years ago and lasted 2 or 3 months. A year ago, he became afflicted with Melancholia and Insomnia which have so far resisted treatment.

Jany 22/91 Talks freely; describes his own case. Slept 4 hrs in night on admission; and 6 hrs last night. Jany 24/91 Slept 7 and 6 hrs last two nights. Feby 27/91 Has appearance of beginning erysipelas on nose. Painted with Iodof Collod. Feby 24/91 No spread but disappearance of trouble, last noted. Feby 28/91 At examination on 17th inst, patient stated that the first attack occurred in 1879; consisted of nervousness & sleeplessness; he lays it to overwork. He felt anxious about his work and had a sense of uncertainty in regard to his having done it properly. In this attack, the went to Manitoba; in such doorlife led there, he got better. In '81 & '82 he lost money; mental disturbance returned in '85-'86, coming on gradually during 5 or 6 wks. He recovered in 6 or 8 wks. Present attack began in '89. He took electrical treatment, out door exercise, a trip etc but could not shake off the feeling which constitute the symptoms of his trouble; this is a strange feeling of uncertainty in regard to all he does. After writing a letter, patient rereads it several times and after mailing it doubts whether it is correctly written; after doing any work, no matter how simple has to review it & test it & even then is uncertain whether it is correctly done. Patient also has feeling of having lost or left something when he stands in one place for a time & looks carefully around him when starting away. He also has feeling at times of there being something between the pages of any book which he may be reading. Patient also was troubled with insomnia; his sleep being broken up by waking spells, & in these he dwelt upon the business affairs with which he was connected. All the time, patient has been conscious of his condition & striven to overcome these feelings, but unavailingly.

Patient claims to have gained, in amount of sleep & its continuous uninterrupted character & freedom from thoughts of business; in his greater confidence in himself; in some lessening of feeling of having lost something.

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Patient has been quiet & gentlemanly; cordial & conversing freely. Talks well of his own case. See attached letters.
March 22-91. Is troubled some with a dry cough.
March 28-91. Complains of a feeling of dullness; sleeps well; still has feelings of uncertainly. Put on Phosphorus. March 31/91 Renew cough medicine.
Apr 12-91. In bed. Complains of having had dyspepsia after supper last night. P. 51.
May 7-91. Patient has been working for several days; on lawn. To day, while out on lawn, told Dr that he felt as if he was going to be sick. Ordered to room & bed. P. 96. R 21. T(o) 102.1.°F. Tongue brownish coated.
May 8-91. In bed. P. 70 R 16 T(o) 99.6; has some dry cough; bowels moved, passage blackish; tongue coated. Pm P. 84 T 101.7, Tongue coated. Still in bed.
May 9-91. P. 66 R 15 T(o) 99.6; no discomfort; coughs a little; bowels have not moved. Pm P. 78 T(o) 100.5°.
May 10-91. P. 72. Tongue clean. Bowels moved freely once. Pm Up. P. 80.
May 11-91. Up. P. 96. T(o) 100.3. Pm P. seems better. May 12-91. Up; troubled with insomnia.
May 15-91. Pulse 84. Tongue coated. May 18-91. Temperature in afternoon (rectal) 100.
May 19-91. Slept poorly; lies thinking matters over & over again.
May 20-91. Sleeps not well. Given hypnotic May 24-91. Is growing worse.
May 26-91. Pulse 68. Is worse, more troubled with uncertainly; May 27-91. Pulse 84.
June 1-91. Has grown worse; feels very badly; says he cannot stand this.
June 2-91. Is worse, more restless. June 11-91. Pulse 96. Tongue coated. Given Calomel.
June 12-91. Has grown so restless, disturbed & feels so badly, that patient was ordered to suicidal domicilary.
July 26-91. Has slept for a week without medicine, until last night.
Aug 5-91. Is much better, more composed.
Oct 5-91. Bad spell of last may & June, consisted in an exaggeration of his feeling of uncertainly, in distrust of himself & the feeling that something valuable might be dropped & lost or something lying on floor might be of some value. Patient grew so bad, that moving was agony to him, he was wringing his hands & picking his finger nails, repeating things to himself over & over; picked up fragments of paper or working or anything & say to himself "how this is no value, is it?." Patient case was indeed pitiful. He was able to turn to me & talk for a time & ask consolation. Patient required hypnotics for some time. Is now & has been for some past, much better and now works daily outside. Looks in good health. Still troubled with "this eternal churning" of things in his mind, as he calls it. Is on Potas bromide & thinks it does him much good.

# Personal and Medical History of August Dalgren.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 1585 |
| Residence, | St Paul. |
| Date of admission, | January. 20 - 1891. |
| How sent, | By J. Allen. Judge of Probate Court |
| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 27. |
| Civil condition, | Single. |
| Children, | None. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | No. |
| Habits, | Good as far as known. |
| Nativity, | Germany. |
| Predisposing cause, | |
| Physicians committing, | H.W. Walker, P. Marchand & H. Blodgewell. |
| Correspondent, | |




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| No. | 122 |
| In | Nov. 1 |
| | Paroxysmal. |
| | Necrosis of jaw. |
| | Not. |
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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of August Dalgren.

This man was brought him by Deputy Sheriff Simms with the following history. It is not known just when the symptoms of Insanity were first manifested but at present is constantly in fear of being killed. He has at present also a Necrosis of the jaw, the Sequel of a Parotid Abcess.

Feby 8/91 Cheek has discharged some. Has been dressed. was recently struck on the sore cheek by a fellow patients. Is in bed this morning. Pt felt sick during night had chills & pains. Complains now of head ache & pain in back of neck. P. 134, R 26 T(r) 104.1°F. Physical exam negative. Bm P. 132, R 26 T(r) 105°F. Given Antipyrin. 6:30pm. P 120 T(r) 103. 9pm. P. 105 T(r) 102.8

Feby 9/91 3am. P 105 T(r) 102.8; 6am. P 105; T(r) 102.4. 9am P 105, T(r) 102.6. 4pm. P. 108. T(r) 104.4°F. Bm P 108 T(r) 104.3

Feby 10/91 Am. P 96, R 20 T(r) 102. Only slight & occasional cough. Pain in sore cheek.

Feby 11/91 Am P 102. T(r) 101.2; tongue coated; has erysipelas of cheek. Bm P 92. T(r) 102.0°F

Feby 12/91 Am P 96 stronger; T(r) 101.0 Bm P 93. Face dressed.

Feby 13/91 P. 78. Erysipelas lessening. Feby 14/91 P. 84. Face better; dressed. Patient was ugly & resisted dressing; thinks the Dr is putting "poison" in his face.

Feby 15/91 P. slow. Bm P. 93. Has headache. Feby 19/91 P. 84.

Feby 28/91 Attack of erysipelas steadily recovered from; after isolation during convalescence & disinfection patient was again put on the hall. Is now up. Seems cheerful. Says he is well, in answer to questions. Patient has had spells of depression and once said if he had a rope he would hang himself; also held decided delusions concerning Dr's medication & treatment of his disease, as stated above. For several days, patient would not allow the Dr to approach him unless compelled to do so.

Patient is usually quiet & well behaved; is clean & tidy.

May 19-1891. Physical condition somewhat better than at last note. Fistulous tracts on cheek & jaw are closed & jaw seems better. Patient is usually well behaved. Occasionally gets into trouble with fellow patients. Usually not the aggressor. Talks quite freely & pleasantly, or almost foolishly. Smiles & laughs a good deal in connection with his own utterances, usually seems to be feeling well. Is rather lazy. Does but little work. Will not go out walking "unless he stay out & does not have to return". Delusions concerning Dr being inimical are not present. Patient does not seem to distrust any one in particular.

Aug 28-1891. Has been growing quarrelsome, provoking quarrels & fights with his fellow patients & laughs at it as a joke, when spoken to about it. Moved to 33.

## Personal and Medical History of Augusta Falgren cont.

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Sept 16-1891. Got into a fight in dormitory last night. Daught attendaasth who went to separate the fighters.
Oct 6-1891. Physical health has been quite good. The "recovered jaw" gave no trouble so far. Patient is quarrelsome, inclined to talk and laugh a good deal; laughs at his fights as jokes. etc. Does no work.
Jan 5/92. Moaned in his sleep last night, as if not feeling well. This morning is in bed having eaten no breakfast; complaining of headache & pain in region of liver. Pulse 88. Says a girl shot him in the breast & then in head last night". PM Pulse 100. Has La Grippe.
Jan 6/92. Eats almost nothing: has a cough. Tongue is coated. Pulse 84. PM P 80.
Jan 7/92. AM. Pulse 76. PM. Pulse 76. Has a headache; coughs & expectorates purulent matter.
Jan 14/92. Kept his bed until to day, although not very sick. Got up.
Jan 25/92. Patient threatened to hang himself to day. Was put under special watch.
Feb 5/92. Since 25th ulto. has been somewhat noisy & restless at night. Weight 145 pds. has good appetite - looks fairly well. Bowels are regular. Talks freely, quietly but profanely. Goes out walking; is quite active; works but little. Dresses & takes care of himself. Is clean and tidy. Is quite pugnacious although apparently good natured.
Mar 4/92. Weight 147 pounds. Pulse 80. Is slightly noisy for an hour or two on about one-third of the nights since last note.
April 4/92. Weight 146½ pounds. Pulse 90. Has been much less frequently noisy since last note.
May 3/92. Weight 151 pounds. Pulse 88. Sept. 6-92. Weight 148 Appetite & color good - works a little - goes walking - dresses self & is slouchy.
On the 3d of June, weight was 147½ pds. On 5th July, Weight 150 pds. On 3d Augt. Wt 149 pounds — Has been moved to the annex during the past months. Nov. Health good - is somewhat mischievous but a good worker in the dining room - is neat & tidy.
Mch. 6-93 - Wt 154 Health good - causes no trouble. May 31/93. Is harmless & as a rule, quiet, unless disturbed when he becomes very ugly. Works well, daily, in dining-room. Health good.
July 31/93. No noticeable Change. Sept 2/93 He is a quiet, harmless patient unless disturbed - works in dining room. Health good Oct 5/93. Personnie good up to date. Nov 2 93 A quiet patient generally, but will fight anyone that disturbs him. He imagines that someone is trying to kill them when he is asleep. He works in dining room. Health good Dec 28 93 No change Jany 1-94 Sick in bed. Complains of rheumatic pains. Jany 31 94 He is all right at present. works every day. Feb 10/94 keeps in good flesh & health. Feb 28/94 A quiet patient generally, but very noisy & violent, when angry. Works daily in dining room. March 31/94. No noticeable Change. Works well & faithfully: health is good. Habits are cleanly. — April 2/94. Was vaccinated, unsuccessfully. April 30/94. Keeps about the same. Seems quite contented here. May June & to July 31/94. No special change. Is generally quiet & inoffensive, but easily moved and will then fight upon the least provocation. He works in dining-room. Talks a little & at times, quite rationally. Habits Clean. Health good. Aug. 25th 94 Is quiet, but very disagreeable toward his fellow patients - works in dining room, talks a good deal, but talks irrationally. Is neat & clean. health good. Same to Nov. 1st '94.



## Personal and Medical History of Aug. Falgren.

Nov '94 Well-behaved is disagreeable toward the others & will strike them upon the least provocation. Health good. Dec '94 - Jany '95 No change noted. Feby March & to April 30/95. During these 2 months, patient has been generally well-behaved, but very stubborn & will fight if aroused. He works regularly in dining-room; is very dictatorial; adores the others about him if not prevented, would kick and strike them. He talks a good deal, but in an irrational manner. Habits clean. Physical health good. May June & to July 31/95. No changes noticeable either mentally & physically, for the quarter. Health good. Has been assisting Aug Sept & to Oct 31/95. Abscess ruptured, for months back, steel rod good, at this date. Nov 4/95 Wt 174 pds. Pulse 80. (Patient has increased considerably in flesh). Nov Dec & to Jany 31/96. During the quarter, patient's condition has not changed any. Is quiet but rather disagreeable in manner & attitude, toward the others: will strike them, at least provocation: speech is foolish & silly: holds "curious ideas": works in dining-room: habits clean: health good.

Summary of Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb '96 to Aug '97 A chronic demented: works in dining room some: talks irrationally: Annoys other patients when possible: Wt. 167 to 177 lbs. Aug '97 Wt. 180# Oct 31 97 General health good: Rather melancholy in behavior: talks very rationally: Works on ward: Is clean in habits. Jan 31 '99 No change of importance during intervening time. (Cont. by Dr. Manahan.) Feb 1 - July 31. 1900 Wt. 182# Pugnacious at times. July 31 General condition good: mental state unchanged: talks in rambling manner. (Cont. by Dr. Chapple) Aug 1-99 to Jan 31. 1900 Wt. 188#: Nov 1 Wt. 197#: very little change during period: physical health very good: well behaved: tidy: works on ward: is demented & silly in manner. Feby 1/1900. Wt 196#. P80. April 30. Condition remains abt the same all the time. July 20. Vaccinated: result good. July 31. Has been in very good physical health: Works regularly in ward dining-room: neat in habits. Considerably demented & silly in Conversation. Behavior usually good, but he is subject to "ugly spells" when he fights or attacks others without any provocation - Aug/1900. Wt 188½#. P80. Sept 10. Transferred to D 2. Jany 31/1901. No change in any way: Works regularly in ward dining-room: manner silly: usually well-behaved, but occasionally ugly. — Feby 1 Wt 204#: May 1. Wt 203#: Nov 1 Wt 206#. Jany 31/02. No change noticeable during year: health very good: works regularly in ward dining-room: habits cleanly: rather talkative and silly: nearly always well-behaved. Feb 31/02. Habits cleanly: works regularly in ward dining-room: usually good-natured: silly: health very good. Is quite fleshy. Jany 31/03. Works regularly in ward dining-room: tidy & well-behaved. Physical health very good.

# Personal and Medical History of Benjamin Samms.

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| Whole No., | 2586 | No. | 123 |
| Residence, | St Paul. | Insane as, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January - 20 - 1891 | Cause, | Exposure & illness 4 or 5 years ago. |
| How sent, | J. B. Allen Judge of Probate Ramsey Co. | Form, | Chronic Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Acute Laryngitis & Sprained Wrist. |
| Age, | 27 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1886 |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | 5 years. |
| Occupation, | Laborer | No. of attack, | 1st so far as known. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Quaker. | Age at first attack, | 22 years. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Apr. 26. 1900 |
| Nativity, | U.S. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Transferred to Hastings |
| Physicians committing, | P. Marchand & E. C. Spencer. | | |
| Correspondent, | Chas. T. Samms. 349 Robert St. St Paul. or 100 Robertson St. W. St Paul. | | Lewis Samms (father) Salem, Oregon. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Benjamin Samms.

This man was brought by Dep. Sheriff Kinney with the following history. Insanity was first manifested 5 years ago at which time he was confined in the hospital at Assawatomis and afterward discharged uncured. It is supposed that the attack was caused by exposure and a severe illness while in California some 5 years ago. but the precise nature of illness is unknown. At present his insanity consists of Melancholic Depression and Dementia. Has also Acute Laryngitis, and was lately in the City Hospital on account of a sprained wrist and a contusion of hand.

Jany 21/91 Slept about 7 hrs. Quiet all night.

Jany 24/91 Slept 6 hours last night.

Feby 28/91 Patient has been perfectly quiet & well behaved since admission. Has slept well & appetite has been fair. Clean & neat destinction. Has never talked much to any unless addressed. During earlier part of stay here he responded to questions fairly promptly; has lately been slower & more sluggish with responses. He has never complained of ill feeling. Stands straight staring vacantly before him & seldom heeds & addresses usually. Has a greasy apathetic look. Has worked almost from day of admission.

March 20-91. In afternoon, patient up & around, seemed unwell but claimed he was well. Ordered to bed. P. 90. Tm 102.2.

March 21-1891, Am. In bed. P. 72 Tm 99.0 R 14. Pm Tm 100, March 22-91. Pm Pulse 80.

March 23-91. Pulse 72. Ordered up. Apr 8-91. Pm Temp. 99.2°

May 19-91. Physical health seems some better; is a little fleshier. Patient has a flushed face with greasy glossy appearance. Stares directly before him & rarely looks at addresser. Answers questions or greeting only after considerable preliminary hesitation. Answers somewhat explosive, usually replies in few words. Recently spoke at greater length, saying he was well & wanted to be let out to go to work. Patient has been quiet, well behaved & clean here. Works faithfully.

Oct 6-1891. Was worse at one time since above, more restless, noisy at times. Lately patient has worked outside quite regularly & been quite well behaved. Is quiet and demented.

Jan 18/92. Has been somewhat restless for last 5 nights last night was extremely noisy for one hour.

Jan 28/92. Became quite wildly excited at supper. Struck one attendant

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with a chair hit another and struck a fellow patient.
Feb 5/92. Weight 171 pounds. Has good appetite. Is pale. Bowels regular. Talks none to others, unless spoken to, & very little then. At times talks noisily, profanely & incoherently. Goes out walking, movements slow. Is noisy at times yelling loudly. Dresses himself, is slouchy and quite profane.
Mar 4/92. Weight 173 pounds. Pulse 94. Has been comparatively quiet at night since last note. March 31/92. Was noisy for 8 hours last night.
Apl 4/92. Weight 166 pounds. Pulse 99.
May 3/92. Weight 161 pounds. Pulse 92. Is rather quieter at night now.
Sept. 6-92- Weight 164- Appetite good- eats rapidly- is profane & vulgar at times. goes walking- works a little is noisy, slouchy & Lights. On June 3d Wt 165 lbs. July 6th Wt 175½ lbs. Aug 3d Wt. 172 lbs. Since the last date, was moved from B3 to the Annex.
Nov 5/92. Eloped today & was not found.
Jan 27/93. Was found today at the Workhouse in St Paul and brought back here this evening. Wt 161 pounds. Was put on B4
Feb 3/93. Wt 164½ lbs. Pulse 88. Feb 28/93. Has, since his return, been uniformly quiet & restful at night, apparently sleeping well, 8 hours, each night. Has been up on the hall daily, dressed, but slouchy in appearance. At first, worked quite well, but has lately become idle & inactive. Sitting, when on the hall, on the benches, apart from others, silent & dull. No definite delusions have been detected. Health fairly good. Was today transferred to the Annex.
Nov. 5-92 Eloped- Jan 27-93 Returned- Wt 161. Mch. 6-93 Wt 170- Health good, is quiet- Talks a little- works outside. May 31/93. Is a very stubborn patient. Sits in one place, while on hall, most of the time; seldom speaks. Lately has been working outside but is inclined to run away. In good physical health. July 31/93. Continues about the same.
Sept 12/93. A troublesome patient, inclined to run away. Works on farm, rather untidy in dress. Health good Oct 6/93 No change. Nov 4/93 A quiet patient, stubborn & at times violent. Works on farm, inclined to escape. Health apparently good Dec 28/93 No change.
Jany 3, 94. No change. Feb 28/94. Continues quiet; works outside; when not at working, he sits in the one place, on the ward; never says anything, unless spoken to. Health is apparently good.
March 31/94. Former note good up to this date. April 30/94. No noticeable Change. Seems more contented now.
May June & to July 31/94. During these 3 months, patients mental and physical condition have not changed any. He is quiet & inoffensive; works out on the farm. When on ward, sits in one place & seldom speaks. Habits clean; but he is untidy about his dress & personal appearance - Health apparently good. —
Aug. Sept & Oct. 94 Is quiet & generally well-behaved, works on farm, seldom speaks unless spoken to, habits clean, dress rather untidy, health good. —
Nov. 94 quiet, but stubborn, works on farm, seldom speaks, dress untidy, —
Dec '94 - Jany '95. No change: quiet & dull. Works steadily on farm. Physical health seems good.
Feby March & to Apl 30/95. Has, during the quarter, shown no change. Is still quiet; stupid in manner; speech irrational. Habits clean but he is untidy in appearance. Works daily, on farm. Has good health.



May June & to July 31/95. For this period, no change noticeable in any way. He continues quiet, stupid & dull. Seldom speaks. Habits becoming filthy: slouchy & untidy in dress. Health is good.
Aug Sept & to Oct 31/95. No change from last quarter, except that of late habits are very filthy & he does no work.
Nov 4/95. Wt 164 lbs. Pulse 88. Nov Dec & to Jany 31/96. No change to note, during the period. Has been quiet: stupid: seldom speaking: usually sitting in corner with head buried in hands. Goes out to work occasionally. Habits filthy: health apparently good.
Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97 A chronic dement: Quiet & stupid: Works at upholstering some: Speech wholly irrational: No physical illness: Wt. 168 to 183 lbs.
Oct. 31. 97 Health good: Quiet in behavior: Works in mattress shop: Jan 31/99 Still works at making mattresses: No changes of special note during period. Short by Dr Wilson Feb 1- July 31/99 Wt. 159# Appetite good: no change either mentally or physically: Short by Dr. Chaffee
Aug 1 '99 to Jan. 31, 1900. Wt 137#: Nov 1 Wt. 147# Dec. 3-5 Face bruised & scratched by fellow. Gen. cond. stationary: physical cond. fairly good: well behaved: very untidy: worked with mattress maker

# Personal and Medical History of Timothy Looney.

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| Whole No., | 2587. | No. for year, | 124 |
| Residence, | Shirdan. Redwood Co Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 21 - 1891. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | By Judge of Probate Redwood Co. | Form, | Chronic. Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 50. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 5 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | Second. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | Second. |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Very Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | May - 12 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 3 mo 20 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | C. F. Gibson & W. R. Flynn. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
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| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
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| | | Conversation, character of, | |
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This man was brought here by Deputy Shriff C A Mc Clintock with the following history. About five years ago he became intemperate and also had a tendency to squander his money and property. Was brought here May 12 - 1890 by D. W. Mead Shriff with same history, left here Sept 6 - 1890 and was discharged November 12 - 1890. See Vol - 14 - Fol. 57.

Feby 28/91 Health fair. Has slept well ever since admission. Spends his time quietly on hall; reads a good deal. Has never complained of ill feeling. So quiet & contented. Corresponds with his relatives and friends.

Apr 23 - 1891. Called for a dose of salts and senna.

May 12 - 1891. Patient has been in good physical condition comparatively for some time. Never complains of feeling ill. Patient has been rather quiet, sitting reading a good deal; playing games some & working some. He has been considerable of a faultfinder. For some time has been corresponding with friends trying to get permission to go home. Recently visited by a daughter; she wanted to take her father home; friends in Redwood Falls write that patient is exceedingly bad at home when drunk. Must have trial to day.

— Discharged Aug 12 — 1891 —

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# Personal and Medical History of James A Craik.

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| Whole No., | 2588 | No. for year, | 175 |
| Residence, | Edina - Hennepin Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | January 23 - 1891. | Cause, | Intemperance |
| How sent, | By Judge of Probate J. R. Keegan. | Form, | ~~Paranoia~~ Dipsomania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 48 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Divorced. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | 2 months. |
| Occupation, | Civil Engineer. | No. of attack, | 2d |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2d |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 47 |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | May 4-1891 |
| Nativity, | Canada. | Time in hospital, | 3 mo 11 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | W A Jones & F E Towers. | | |
| Correspondent, | Andrew Craik Edina Hennepin Co. Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 185 lbs (Jan 24/91) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
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| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
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| | | Conversation, character of, | |
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This patient was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Amos C. Sanderson. He was in this hospital for about 3 months last winter and came again voluntarily and his symptoms & reasons. See previous records. Has had Traumatic fever in Dakota for last 4 months.

Jany 24/91 Weighs to day 185 pounds.

Jany 25/91 Health seems very good. Is fleshy & has good color. Has been quiet; has not complained of nervousness or feeling ill. Reads considerable, plays games. Seems contented.

May 4-1891. Patient has kept excellent physical health for the entire time of his stay here. He has been quite active & jolly. He has for some time been working outside. Patient was beguiled into some rather foolish acts by fellow patients on his ward; being duped by them, harmlessly.

Went home alone to day on trial.

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# Personal and Medical History of John Bayer.

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| Whole No., | 7589 | No. for year, | 126 |
| Residence, | 816 W 10th St. St Paul. Minn. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | January 23 – 1891. | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate-J.B. Alden. St Paul. | Form, | Mel. Mania Acute ~~Hallucinations and Illusions~~ |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Opthalmia. |
| Age, | 43 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | None | Duration, | Short time |
| Occupation, | Waiter. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Feb 3d. 1893 |
| Nativity, | Germany. | Time in hospital, | 2 years 5 mos 7 ds |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Transf to Rochester Hosp |
| Physicians committing, | A.B. Clarke & Edwd C. Spencer. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of John Bayer.

This man was brought by
He was sick last spring and was under treatment for Opthalmia in the St Paul City Hospital and was considered to be insane by the same physicians at that time. A short time ago he began to be sleepless and to make strange sounds, chanting and crying day and night. He is said to be insane on religious subjects and sometimes imagines that people are trying to hurt him. His acquaintances say that he has never been very active mentally.

Jany 24/91 Slept about five hours. Jany 25/91 Slept about 7 hours.
Jany 26/91 Cries quietly & says when asked why, that he does not know. Makes a peculiar lateral rotation of head, especially over right shoulder.
Jany 27/91 Slept only 3 hrs. Noisy part of the night. This am. is crying loudly, calling "Mein Gott." P. 72. when quiet; rapid when noisy. Tr 99.6 Quietened down & answered questions. Says he has no pain.
Jany 28/91 Slept 4 hrs (approx) Is quiet; says he cannot sleep good. P. 80.
Jany 29/91 Slept about 7 hrs.
Feby 16/91 Bellows like a calf. Sings. Restless.
Feby 19/91 P. 108. Quiet but restless. Misses meals occasionally
Feby 21/91 Refused one meal yesterday.
Feby 28/91 See above notes, made daily in "Ward notes". At other times than when above indicated as noisy, patient has been quiet, or comparatively so. Patient has spent a good deal of time counting his beads & praying. When emotional and noisy, always when asked why he cried, replied he did not know. Has done some work. Is clean & tidy. Is in C2. Does talk very freely, at best.
May 19-91. About the time of last note, patient ceased being noisy, spending his time more quietly & calmly. For some time, patient sat in his room, with face turned away from others or corner, saying nothing; possibly indulging in prayers. Could be quite easily called out on the hall & would say when asked, that he was well. Also took part in ward work. Patient has lately spent his time more among his fellows; usually not engaging in conversation. Works still on hall. Patient has been well behaved, clean & tidy. Patient greets Dr in return; says he is well & occasionally asks if he cannot go out. Thinks himself well. Patient has been noticed pacing the floor & muttering to himself. Physically quite well.

# Personal and Medical History of John Beyer. Cont.

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June 3-1891. Gets apart by himself and gestures, saying nothing.
June 22-1891. Mumbles to himself; puts a rosary around his forehead and goes around the hall preaching.
Oct 6-1891. Has not been physically sick; never complains; is however rather pale. Will not say much or anything in answer to greetings. Scowls, looks cross eyed & mumbles to himself. Is quite a good worker on ward.
Oct 22/91. Has refused food for a few meals.
Feb 2/92. Weight 151 pounds. T(e) 98. Has good appetite; is pale. Bowels are regular, tongue clean. Talks only when spoken to; a good deal to himself, usually quietly, at times noisily. Goes out walking; works well. Is occasionally noisy, yelling loudly at times. Dresses & takes care of himself; is clean and tidy: Good natured. Prays from 4 to 5 hours a day; assumes some odd attitudes.
Mar 4/92. Weight 147 pounds. Pulse 66.
Apl 4/92. Weight 142 pounds. Pulse 77. May 3/92 Weight 140 pds. Pulse 77.
June 3/92. Wt 142½ pds. Pulse 92. July 6/92. Wt 143½ pds. Pulse 76. Aug 3/92 Wt 141 pds. Pulse 76. Aug 10/92 Has been suffering with tooth-ache for a day or two. Sep 5/92. Wt 140 pds. Pulse 92. Oct 4/92. Wt 143 pds Pulse 92. Oct 25/92. Unusually quiet at night, sleeping well. Quiet, clean and tidy; does nothing, talks almost none. Bodily health fairly good.
Jan 21/93. Quiet at night, apparently resting and sleeping well. For some time, quite recently, was quite disturbed by the thought that some animal was inside of him; interfering with swallowing & biting him under the ribs. Has lost some in weight during the last month. —
May 21/93. Quiet at night; quiet & well behaved by day. Keeps apart from others most of the time. Is in quite good bodily health.
May 2 93 Appetite good Bowels regular, quiet, will go off by himself and go to sleep when he gets a chance. Does not work any. June 7. 93. Wt 136. June 19. Tried to run away.
July 11th 93. Wt 135 Pulse 84. July 30 93. Appetite good Bowels regular. Works none talk. none
. 31. , Transferred to Fergus Falls.



# Personal and Medical History of

NAME. John Beyer

| DATE. 189 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2nd | 143½ | 68 | ½ | |
| Dec 5th | 147 | 76 | 3½ | |
| 1893 Jany 3d | 142 | 92 | | 5 |
| Feby 3d | 141½ | 100 | | ½ |
| Mar 2d | 141 | 80 | | ½ |
| April 4th | 142 | 80 | 1 | |
| May 3d | 141 | 76 | | 1 |
| June 7 | 136 | | | 5 |
| July 4 | 135 | 92 | | 1 |
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# Personal and Medical History of William M. Markham.

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| Whole No., | 2590 | No. for year, | 127 |
| Residence, | Rochester Minn. | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | January 24th 1891. | Cause, | |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Olmstead Co. | Form, | Dipsmania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | See below. |
| Age, | 35. years | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 5 yrs ago. |
| Children, | 2. | Duration, | 5. years. |
| Occupation, | Brick layer | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | High school. | No. of admission, | 1. |
| Profession of religion, | Episcopal | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate | Time of leaving, | May 9-1891 |
| Nativity, | Minnesota | Time in hospital, | 3 mo 15 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | Matthew Markham, (father) | Rochester, | Minn. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | 162½ lbs | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



Personal and Medical History of William M. Markham.

This patient was brought hither on Subpoena with no history.
Feby 24/91 Patient weighs to day 164½ pounds, gain of 2 lbs.
Was in bed on 13th inst with neuralgic headache. Pulse 60.
March 10/91 Patient has been in good health. Spends his time in reading and in games. Has not done much work. He has several times found fault with his treatment; e.g. that he got no tobacco when others had it, etc; when told that those others who got tobacco were workers, he (patient) offered to do work. Patient has been quiet & fairly tidy in dress.
Apr 12-91. Patient has been working at masonry and has been allowed considerable liberty. He abused this, evidently, & in some way got liquor. Patient & a fellow patient were found this pm. under influence of liquor and were shut up in hall. Mr M. tried to cut the transom out over the door of hall & was shut in his room. Was noisy & ugly for a time. Apr 13-91. Is in bed. Sneaky. P. 60.
May 1-91. Complains of a pain in his chest. Thinks he strained it lifting or hurt it falling on it, when playing ball. Now demonstrable trouble, except a possible partial displacement on one rib from its cartilage. Gum plaster.
May 4-91. Still troubled with pain in chest, same spot.
May 9-91. Has again been engaged in work with masons. Health has been good with above named exception. Went home to day on trial.

Discharged Aug 12 - 1891

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# Personal and Medical History of Michael Maloney.

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| Whole No., | 2591. | No. for year, | 128 |
| Residence, | Carrimona Fillmore Co. | Insane relations, | Mother. |
| Date of admission, | January 24 - 1891 | Cause, | Sunstroke. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Fillmore Co. | Form, | Chronic, Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 34 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1887 |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | Four years. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | 30 yrs. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Apr. 26. 1900 |
| Nativity, | Minnesota. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Transferred to Hastings |
| Physicians committing, | Hung Jans - J.H. Phillips. | | |
| Correspondent, | M B Maloney - Grandfather Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Michael Maloney.

This patient was brought him by the Deputy Sheriff and his brother with the following history. About four years ago he began to manifest a disposition to attack people without any cause. Seems to have been worse at times as he is said to have had "spells" several occuring during the last four years. At present shows a propensity to fight, thinks the nurses are sick; cuts off their manes and tails and is continually doctoring them. Violence shows itself by violent unreasonable passion during which time he is liable to attack people. He has also at times broken furniture. Said to have been knocked down by a blow on the head eight years ago.

~~About history given by Deputy Sheriff in writing~~

March 2/91 Claims he has a bad cold; does not manifest it very plainly.

March 10/91 Patient from the first night to the present, has been quiet & has slept well. Patient has also been quiet during the day. He was not been actively maniacal or noisy; has been clean and fairly tidy; he is inclined to be indolent; but does some work (especially lately) all movements and acts are quite slow & deliberate. Patients talks considerable with fellow patients & is fairly pleasant in conversation; usually speaks to Dr only when addressed. He has little or no concern about being kept here. Rarely or never speaks of going home. Patient is very fleshy, & rosy. Appetite is abnormally large. Patient has caused no disturbance or trouble since coming here.

March 13-91. Complains of soreness & cold.

March 23-91. He has quite severe inflamation of middle finger of left hand. Poulticed tonight. March 25/91, finger opened, dressed.

March 28/91. Bo B.72. Is constipated. Apr 9-91. Visited by a friend.

May 19-1891. The inflamation of the finger, resembling a felon but more diffuse, was quite severe, painful & obstinate in coming to a point. Is now entirely well, with a little stiffness of the joints of the finger concerned.

Patient has described in one of above notes, in physical & mental condition. Good natured apparently, talking some; quiet & walks about. Rarely (almost never) asks to be allowed to go home. Seems contented here.

June 12-1891. Talked deludedly & incoherently, usually so, this morning. Was visited on 24th ult by a brother.

## Personal and Medical History of Michael Maloney Cont.

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June 17-1891. Visited to day by a friend.
July 17-1891. Visited by this visitor, on this date. Sept 18-91. Visited by a friend.
Oct 6-1891. Patient some time ago grew restless & threatened to be troublesome. One day when greeted as usual by one of the officers, patient without provocation struck the addresser. Was moved to C3. Was quite mandalory for a time. Has however for some time been quiet & well behaved. For some time, contrary to former custom, he has refused to reply to greetings, giving the addresser a sullen look. Is clean & neat in appearance. Does no work.
Oct 7/91. Visited to day by a friend.
Feb 8/92. Has good appetite & color. Bowels regular; tongue clean. Sets apart from others, talking very little unless spoken to. Talk is calm but very incoherent. Reads some; goes out walking; moves about yard but little & slowly. Works unwillingly. Dresses & cares for himself. Is clean but slovenly. Is obstinate and ugly at times. Has spells of laughing very much by himself.
Mar 4/92. Weight 268 pounds. Apl 4/92 Weight 262 1/2 pounds.
May 3/92. Weight 263 1/2 pounds. Pulse 72. Sept. 6-92 - Weight 265 - Appetite & color good - goes walking - works well & is clean & tidy. On June 3/92, Wt. 261 1/2 pds.; July 6th refused to be weighed. On 3d Augt, weighed 266 pds. On the 23d of July, was visited by a friend. Sep 20/92. Got very excited and had to be held. Was moved to C3 Oct 4/92. Wt 263 pds. Pulse 68. Oct 26/92. Has got along comparatively quietly & well on C3 since the above notes. Dec 31/92. Has visited by friends.
Jan 21/93. Uniformly quiet at night, apparently sleeping well. Quiet and well-behaved by day. Almost never speaks, even when questioned. Health good. March 28/93. While out walking to day, would not keep up with the others; showed an inclination to be ugly & pugnacious. Watched attendant Ahern face in the struggle with him. May 8/93. Has been quiet & well behaved for some time. Very reticent. In good health. Was to day transfered to the annex. May 31/93. A quiet, harmless fellow; talks a little when addressed; willing to work. In good physical health. July 31/93. For some weeks has been working out, daily, on the farm. In other respects, no change to note. Sept 12/93 A quiet, harmless patient, talks a little at times but incoherently, works on farm. Health good. Has been visited by relatives lately. Oct 5/93 No change. Nov 21.93 Quiet; talks a good deal, but incoherently. Fairly engaged, works on farm most of the time. Dec 28/93 No change. Jany 31/94 No change. —
Feby 28/94. Patient works out on the farm a good deal. Is quiet - talks a good deal, incoherently. Health good.
March 31/94. Some note good upto date. Had a finger quite severely bruised while out working to-day. —
April 24/94. Was successfully vaccinated, today. April 30/94. No noticeable change in his condition. May 5th to July 31/94. During this period, there does not seem to have been any change in either his mental or physical condition. Is always quiet & well-behaved; works out on the farm occasionally; talks a good deal but incoherently; habits clean; is becoming more tidy in dress & appearance. Health is good. —
Aug 29th 94 is generally well-behaved, works on farm, talks a good deal, but incoherently, is clean & neat, health good. The same to Nov. 1st 94.



## Personal and Medical History of Michael Maloney.

NAME. Michael Maloney

| DATE, 189 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 268 | 69 | 5 | .... |
| Dec 5th 1893 | 269 | 78 | 1 | .... |
| Jany 3d | 265 | 83 | .... | 4 |
| Feby 3d | 268 | 95 | 3 | .... |
| Mar 2d | 263 | 88 | .... | 5 |
| Apl 4th | 261 | 92 | .... | 2 |
| May 3d | 259 | 97 | .... | 2 |
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May 9th Quiet, works on farm - talks incoherently - is clean & neat - health good. June 1st to July 31/95 No change noticeable.

farm, talks incoherently, rubs face & hands, health good. Quiet & easy going. Works at farm. Health is good. Health is good. ing outside, in o change; Continues farm. He lives ng noticeable. ealth is good. has been quiet: excellent condition. & pains in head

talks incoherently good: Quiet in s & refused to y brother July 4th July 31/95: Wt. 218# ale 31/900 Count by dr 4th Apl brothers & crushed y; and threatened occasional ugly

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June 17-1891. Visited to-day by a friend.
July 17-1891. Visited by his sister, m
Oct 6-1891. Patient some time ago
some. One day when greeted a
without provocation Struc
quiet mandatory for a
quiet & well behaved.
has refused to reply
so clean & neat desir

, he
an look.

Oct 7/91. Visited t day by a friend.
Feb 8/92. Has good appetite & color. Bowels regular. Tongue clean. Sets apart
from others, talking very little unless spoken to. Talk is coherent. Reads some; goes at walking more slowly. Works
unwillingly. Dresses & cares for but very in-
ugly at times. Has spells of coherent slowly. Works
Mar 4/92. Weight 208 pounds. Is obstinate and
May 3/92. Weight 203½ pounds. quiet to himself.
Appetite & color good - goes walking 202½ pounds.
June 3/92, Wt. 201½ pds.; July 6th refused to be wei- Sept. 6-92 - Weight 265 -
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of July, was visited by a friend. Sep 20/92. Got very excited and had to be held. Was moved to C3
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above notes. Dec 31/92. Was visited by friends.

Jan 21/93. Uniformly quiet at night, apparently sleeping well. Quiet and well-behaved
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April 24/94. Was successfully vaccinated, to-day. April 30/94. No noticeable change in his condition.
May June & July 31/94. During this period, there does not seem to have been any change in either his mental
or physical condition. He is always quiet & well-behaved; works out on the farm occasionally; talks a good
deal but incoherently. Habits clean: is becoming quite lazy in dress & appearance. Health is good. —
Aug 29th 94 is generally well-behaved, works on farm, talks a good deal, but
incoherently, is clean & neat; health good. The same to Nov. 1st '94.



## Personal and Medical History of Michael Maloney.

Nov '94 Quiet, works on farm, talks incoherently; rubs face & hands, health good.
Dec '94 - Jany 31/95. No change noticeable. Quiet & easy going. Works on farm. Health is good.
Feb. March & to April 30/95. Patient keeps about the same from month to month. Health is good.
No change, mentally, to note. He talks a good deal, but incoherently. Quit working outside, in
Feby & has been lazy, & idle since. Habits are clean. May June & to July 31/95. No change; Continues
idle until about middle of June, when he again began working at on the farm. He lives
along quietly & contented by here. Health is good; no change, mentally, noticeable.
Aug Sept & to Oct 31/95. Keeps about the same, from month to month. Works on farm: health is good.
Nov 1/95. Wt 252 pds. Pulse 76. For Dec & to Jany 31/96. During the period, patient has been quiet:
Speech incoherent: working outside, part of the time. Habits clean: health apparently in excellent condition.
(During early part of January, patient was confined for some days, complained of cold & pains in head
& limbs. Was up & around again on 15th. General about as usual).

Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97 Patient quiet, works a little: Talks incoherently,
Habits usually clean & neat: Wt. 160 to 174 lbs. Aug. 1'97 Wt 240#. Oct. 31 Health good: Quiet in
behavior: Talks rather incoherently: Works steadily on farm. Dec. 31'97 Has refused to
work of late. April 3. Has worked for two days: Is stupid June 13 Visited by brother July &
Visited by relatives: Jan 31'99 Is working on farm. Count by Dr. Parsons Feb 1'99 & July 2'99: Wt. 218#
Works on farm: seemed to be ugly at times: July 4 Visited by friend. Aug 1'99 to Sept. 31'900 Count by Dr Phelps
Wt. 236#: Oct 12 Visited by friend: Oct 13 End of second finger of right hand broken & crushed
by a falling window: dressed: Oct 30 Visited by friend: Jan. 15 Became angry, and threatened
to cut one of the cooks with a knife: condition stationary except for occasional ugly
spells: very robust physically: works in kitchen: eats nicely.

# Personal and Medical History of William Ryan.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2592. | No. for year, | 129 |
| Residence, | Bells Creek - Goodhue Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | January 26 - 1891 | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Goodhue Co. | Form, | Chronic ~~Paranoiac~~ Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 47 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Probably 15 years ago. |
| Children, | 11 | Duration, | 15 years. See history. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 3d (?) |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | 32. |
| Habits, | Intemperate at times. | Time of leaving, | ~~January~~ March 15 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 1 mo 19 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Phil E. Jones & D. Darling. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Bridget Ryan Bell Creek Goodhue Co Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/2 in. | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 182 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Left arm over broken. Scar on thumb & chest. Scar on temple. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean & moist. Tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal Equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Some impaired. | Reasoning power, | Thinks he came here on account of smoking. |
| Hearing, | Some impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar some exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 78 - Sounds clear. | Delusions, | Concerning his wife, thinking a bad influence over him. Calls this influence "Tic a dack" |
| Lungs, | Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | Constant ticking of a clock. "Tick tack - Tic a dack" |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation fair. |



Rochester Feb. 1st 1891,

Rev. Fitzjerald,

Dear father I take the pleasure of writing these few lines to you hoping to find you all well as this leaves me in at present I thank God. Dear Rev. Father, I wish to let to let you know that the sheriff arrested me a week ago last Saturday took me to Red Wing, I had a trial for being crazy found guilty, I was sent to Rochester on Monday for to stay there I presume. There was no one accompanying me to Goodhue but the two sheriffs the old team and the old dog Tray. Rev Father, I wish you would let my brothers in St. Paul know where I am I would like to know how is my dear wife, and children getting along. Or if she went to see Mrs. Maher since the night of the wate. She had her shewl around her that night of the wate on the bounch (?) playing I presume tic tack obe a dack I could n t find out who issued that Warrant but I think it must be my wife or her folks. I wish you would see the Rev. Go hem of Red Wing Father and have a talk with him if you please. No more at present.

From your friend William Ryan,
Yours Truly,

Rochester Feb. 1st 1891.

Insane Asylum.

Write soon write plain good evening.

can describe it, like an electric shock. He thinks now that when his mind gets all right, this will go away.

Patient has been quiet, clean, tidy & well behaved ever since admission. Patient complains some of being disturbed in sleeping by noisy around him. Usually talks fairly pleasantly. Sometimes seems somewhat irritated. Has a keen restless look in his eye.

Discharged Aug 12 - 1891

# Personal and Medical History of Will...

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7592. | No. for year, | |
| Residence, | Bulls Creek - Goodhue Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | January 26 - 1891 | Cause, | |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Goodhue Co. | Form, | |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 47 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Probably 15 years ago. |
| Children, | 11 | Duration, | 15 years. See history. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 3d (?) |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | 32. |
| Habits, | Intemperate at times. | Time of leaving, | March 15 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Sweden | Time in hospital, | 1 mo 19 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Phila E. Jones & W. Darling. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Bridget Ryan Bull Creek Goodhue Co Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6½ in. | Mental activity, | Acts active. |
| Weight, | 182½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Left arm once broken. Scar of burn on thigh. Scar on temple. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean & moist. Tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Normal Equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Some impaired. | Reasoning power, | Thinks he can't him on account of smoking. |
| Hearing, | Some impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | Patellar some exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 78 - Sounds clear. | Delusions, | Concerning his wife, uttering a bad influence over him. Calls this influence "Abe a dock" |
| Lungs, | Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | Absent ticking of a clock. Tick tock - Abe a dock" |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation fair. |



# Personal and Medical History of William Ryan.

This man was brought him by Sheriff Anderson with the following history. Insanity was first manifested 15 years ago and 10 years ago had another attack. At present he has hallucinations and at times a desire to injure others from sudden passion, and also shows a propensity to destroy clothing. Was injured by a kick some 17 years ago. Has never had any treatment, but was put under restraint by neighbors for a short time.

Jany 28/91 Told the attendent that the carpet in his hall was filled with electricity.

Feby 1/91 See attached copy of letter written by patient.

Feby 5/91 Refused to take medicine prescribed for him.

Feby 6/91 Visited by a brother in law.

" 10/91 Visited by priest.

" 17/91 Visited by Father Fitzgerald

" 18/91 Visited by his wife

March 10/91 Patient has been frequently visited by various ones, his brother, sister, wife & priest. Has always been quiet in their presence & has not threatened them in any way. At an examination about one & half wks ago, patient answered freely & promptly. He said his wife left a couple of times; he cannot say why but thinks it must have been on his account; that something was the matter with him. He also claims that one of his boys told him that his (our pats) farm did not belong to him & threatened to have him locked up. He was alone doing chores for four days before arrested. Thinks he was not doing what was right; "he must have been a little off." He says it to [illegible] work and lack of rest. Says he is ashamed of his idea concerning his interpretation of the ticking of the clock which was "tick tock, abe dock." There was some influence & power acting in him; it felt as near as he can describe it, like an electric shock. He thinks now that when his mind gets all right, this will go away.

Patient has been quiet, clean, tidy & well behaved ever since admission. Patient complains some of being disturbed in sleeping by noisy around him. Usually talks fair, pleasantly. Sometimes seems somewhat irritated. Has a keen restless look in his eye.

Discharged Aug 12 - 1891

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Has excellent health. Refuses medicine.
March 15-1891. Work home on trial with Rev. Fitzgerald,
May 19-1891. Patient is reported as doing well.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of George Erb.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2593. | No. for year, | 130 |
| Residence, | 2429 - 7th St. So. Minneapolis. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | January 26 - 1891. | Cause, | Sun shot & injury. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Hen Co. | Form, | Chron. Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None known. |
| Age, | 32. | Suicidal or not, | Yes. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Sveral months ago. |
| Children, | 2. | Duration, | Sveral months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Feb. 26. 92. |
| Nativity, | Canada. | Time in hospital, | 1 yr 1 mo. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | P. Fitzgerald & Wilcox. | | |
| Correspondent, | Carl Erb. Martin de Lamb & Minn. | | 2511, 7th St. S. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 Ft, 6 1/4". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (Average 145). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on knee. Eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated, Some tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal Responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | 2 - Not very good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Enjoys himself pretty well. |
| Reflexes, | Patel: Exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36. Exp. 3". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



febuary 8th

Dear Cora i hope that you will do as i asked you to do in my
letter latter cora when I came from home i could walk 10 or 12
miles a day easy as you know now i cant walk one mile my head is worse
then it was if i git worse for 4 days mor as i hav the last 5
then then i dont think i shal need a home in this world if i get
sick shed then i

Dr. I wish that you would have me go out every day
so that I would have a chance to get my mind off of mesmarism. it
is destroying my mind i am getting worse fast for about two weeks
i got in trouble with some lo mesmerising cricters or men of that
kind some are able to put a man asleep and they can injure me enough
that I have nad to practice self defense against my will if I would
let them go they would kill me or destroy my mind i hope you will
take pity on me and help me out of this trouble i got into it in
this way they started on the attendants and i drove them away at
their own game and they are mad at me for intersering I would like
to be away from them part of the time so my mind would have a rest
part of the time at least I can not stand it much longer in this
way i am getting worse every day the thoughts of being compelled
to use them as mean as I have to is enough to make any body sick it
injures their nerves and is inhuman in every respect. The causes of
mesmarism is a spiritual power of which every man has a portion it
is spiritual for that reason a dwarf may overcome a giant it is a
true picture of Christ's reserection in the eyes of some it is more
plain then in others some have greater spiritual power than others
if the picture in your eye meets that of an other mans and he hav-
ing greater spiritual power power you may be affected accidentally
or perhaps you cant tell which. I have heard that there have been
people hung because there has been a picture of a human being
found in their eye they say that the person has been guilty of mur-
der but I know that this is a mistake in my case i believe that
everybody has it though it may not be seen with the naked eye in all
cases in my eyes it is nearly as plain as a photograph to me the
weaker can not see that of the stronger but the stronger can see
that of the weaker the picture looks the same shape and everything
the same in other peoples eyes as in mine. a picture of Christ's
reserection in one eye it is the naked body of Christ standing at
his grave pointing down at a man with his finger in the other he is
dressed knowing that i never killed any body a purpose or accident
al nor seen any body killed apurpose oraccidentally for that reason
and for other reasons I mention this. people may take it in
theri heads to hang me or to do something else nearly as bad all
that i can say is that my concience is clear and i dont fear death
in a good cause it is my souls well fare that i am looking out for
and not life in this world though i believe the same as other men
the picture to me is valued as an exidence of an exsisting savior
and god i dont know why there should be power in the picture abut
has taught me that there is i would like to give my experience and
have you advise i think that it should be kept secret and not be
public for the benefit of the world i am sure that it would do much
harm if publicly known some would know it that are not fit to know
it and good and evil would be done but i am sure there would be mor
evil than good. i think you must know now that i am neither
disobedient or crazy though i was dreadful sick when i came here.

(Spelling of above very poor. In original.

(COPY)

(Geo. Erb.)

May 19. 91.

Above was written 2 to 4 weeks ago.

febuary 8th

Dear Cora i hope that you will do as i asked you to do in my cher letter cora when I came from home i could walk lo or 12 miles a day easy as you know now i cant walk one½ my head is worse then it was if i git worse for 4 days mor as i hav the as last 5 then then i dont think i shal need a home in this world if i get sick abed then i shall giv it up for lost if you was hear i know that you would tak me home so send for me or get me out of this plaise onely and i will take chances on geting home alone without more money then i have i will manage some how if you cant do beter do that much i dont know mabey you would have to see the judge tht sent me hear they wil have to let me com if you say so or the doctor hear will.

the Doctors hear ar nice men and good doctors i think but i am sure they will onely make me worse the same as dozen others of our best hav dun they are not as other people neither am i to blame me i am sur that i will hav to docter my self and take the old cure that has helped me a dozan or more times all ready or i will be numbered with those that ar past and gon i dont want aney one but you to see this letter a good reason saturdays mail me i do want to see yu or hear from you as soon as you get this the nois excitment and close confinement with to little fresh air at night to little exorcise of the right kind is helping to do me up fast home is lo times better for all that is for me i am sure Cora dont listen to aney one but me and you will not be sorey no mater hoo may want to giv advise

No more for this time from your husband

George Erb.

i want to see fred kilgore as soon as i can if i live and get wel.

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 Ft, 6 1/4". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (Annags 145). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on knee. Eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated, Sores tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal, Resp and & light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | ?- Not very good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Enjoys himself pretty well. |
| Reflexes, | Patell: Exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36- Exp. 3". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

Civil condition, Children, Occupation, Degree of education, Profession or religion, Habits, Nativity, Age, Duration, No. of admission, Age at first attack, Time of leaving, Time in hospital, Result, Correspondent, Feb. 26" 92. 1yr 1mo. Improved

Dr. Fitzgerald. W. Jones. Sent Erb. 2511, 7th St. S.

March 2/91 See attached copy of letter. Note allusion to this delusion. In an examination of the 21st inst, patient said he thought his mother was trying to mesmerize him; he halieves it, it is his right. He thinks his sister was trying to mesmerize his children. He struck his wife (he says) because he was run down, weak and irritable. He claims he can influence people; calls it mesmerism; does it for fun & amusement; has only lately thought it wrong. Patient has been quiet, clean, neat & well behaved ever since admission. Sleeps well & appetite is good. Talks freely; almost always has something to say to Dr. Does not mention his peculiar delusions. Is quite active, bodily; walks the floor, & goes out walking. Converses with fellow patients freely. Patient claims he is not well physically; but refuses medicine or when he takes it, thinks it does him harm. Health fair to good.

Apr 6-91. In answer to Dr's question patient says he has tried mesmerism some here; it is done mostly with the eyes. Some here have tried mesmerism on him. Looking at a person will affect them, even without trying to do anything.

Apr 22-91. Complains of feeling weak & nervous. Troubles on exertion.

May 15-91. Complains of general pains and of weakness.

May 21-91. Patient is in good flesh & has rather too high color; complains occasionally of feeling badly; Conduct good; quiet, clean.

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| Age, | |
| Civil condition, | |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | |
| Nativity, | Canada. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. Fitzgerald. Dr. Jones. |
| Correspondent, | Saml Erb. ~~Master D. Davis & Sister.~~ 2511, 765 St. S. |

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|---|---|
| Duration | [illegible] ags. [illegible] months. |
| No. of attack, | 1st |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Time of leaving, | Feb. 26th 92, |
| Time in hospital, | 1yr 1mo. |
| Result, | Improved |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars on knee. Eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated, Some tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal. Responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | ?- Not very good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Enjoys himself pretty well. |
| Reflexes, | Patell: Exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36- Exp. 3". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



Copy

Rochester March 2th 1891.

Dear Cora you know the onley power that i fear but you dont know hough harde it is for me to write this letter but i am afraid to do othewise take me out of hear i want to come home in less than two weaks i dont know whey but i want to come ofil bad look in the last chapter of Saint mark and read the seventteath verse or the hole chapter think of what you hav seen me do and then ask god and and our savior to direct you what to do and thay will i deal sure of it look out for the temptations of the devil listen to know one but god alone i wanted to send this privet but i dasent something seams to tel me not to do so the may be trifled with and maid fun of but i cant help that i have don my duty thay should aney thing hapen may god punish the guilty is all i ask write to me just as soon as you get this letter no more my love to all.

from your husband

George Erb.

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| Civil condition, | |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Religion, | |
| Nativity, | Canada. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | Fitzgerald & Jones. |
| Correspondent, | Sarah Erb. ~~Mother of Louis Erb~~ |

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| Date of this attack, | months ago. |
| | al Months. |
| No. of attack, | 1st |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Time of leaving, | Feb. 26th 92. |
| Time in hospital, | 1yr 1 mo. |
| Result, | Improved |

2511, 705 S. S.

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| Reflexes, | Patel: exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Gir. h 36:- Exp. 3". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

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## Personal and Medical History of George Erb.

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| Name, | [illegible] |
| Sex, | M. |
| Age, | 32. |
| Civil condition, | M. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | None. |
| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Canada. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | Dr Fitzgerald & Wolfenden. |
| Correspondent, | Saml Erb. ~~Hospital St Louis Mo~~ |
| Form, | Mania. |
| Accompanying [illegible], | None known. |
| Suicidal or not, | Yes. |
| Date of this attack, | Several months ago. |
| Duration, | Several months. |
| No. of attack, | 1st |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Time of leaving, | Feb. 26th 92. |
| Time in hospital, | 1yr 1mo. |
| Result, | Improved |

2311, 7th St. S.

### EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 Ft, 6¼". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. (Aug. 145). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on knee. Eruption. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated, Some tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal Responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | ? - Not very good. |
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| Heart, | Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36. Exp. 3". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

Geo. Erb, a saw filer, was brought into the probate court yesterday forenoon by the sheriff on the charge of insanity preferred by his brother. The testimony showed that Erb had been sunstruck last summer, and since that time has been rather queer. Without any words or provocation he would clench his fists and strike a person. On one occasion he struck a lady who was visiting at the house, and afterwards remonstrated with his mother, saying she ought not to strike the lady. His brother also stated on the stand that Erb claimed to have the power to stop people upon the street simply by looking upon them. Erb answered all questions put to him very freely, and said that his folks were trying to make him out insane, but he was not. He was sick from some nervous disease, he said. His brother asked that Erb be searched, which resulted in finding a 22 caliber revolver with all the chambers full. It is likely that he had some intentions of shooting some one. The sheriff took the insane man to Rochester yesterday afternoon.

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Was brought here by Orly Shriff. Has been [illegible]. Insanity was first manifested several [illegible] and has continued since in [illegible]. Has ugly suspicions and a fear of [illegible] is liable to strike anyone without warning of it [illegible] conscious of doing so. Thinks his mother [illegible] and also suspects his sister of doing the same. Thinks he has the "power". Has suicidal impulses. Last year was kicked in the groin by a horse and has suffered from sunstroke. Has been under medical treatment with negative results.

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| Form, | | Insanity: Mania. | |
| Accompanying bodily disorder, | | None known. | |
| Suicidal or not, | | Yes. | |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Two or three months ago. |
| Children, | Yes. | Duration, | Two or three months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Feb. 26th 92, |
| Nativity, | Canada. | Time in hospital, | 1 yr 1 mos. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. Fitzgerald & Withrow. | | |
| Correspondent, | Sami Erb. ~~Martin St Louis Minn.~~ | | 231, 7th St. S. |

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## ...al History of George Erb.

This man was brought him by Deply Sheriff, the Dawes with the following history. Insanity was first manifested several months ago eight or ten and has continued since in a paroxysmal form. Has ugly suspicions and a fear of insurrection. Is liable to strike anyone without warning & it and is seemingly unconscious of doing so. Thinks his mother has mingled him and also suspects his sister of doing the same. Thinks he has the "power". Has suicidal impulses. Last year was kicked in the groin by a horse and has suffered from same. Has been under medical treatment with negative results.

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Sleeps quietly & well; appetite good. Talks freely & pleasantly; loves low & modest. Smiles pleasantly; has asked to be allowed to go. Recently probably plotted escape with a fellow patient. Attached copy of note to the Dr, written within past 2 to 4 weeks, is interesting and shows patients mental state.
June 14-91. Complains of numbness in left hand and arm.
June 22-91. Has a sty and conjunctivitis.
June 28-91. Claims attendants mix his medicine; burning, headache & disturbance of stomach follow the taking of the dose.
July 12-91. Says he weighed 154½ lbs, a few days ago, a gain of 6½ lbs.
Aug 11-1891. Complains of trouble in his back. Aug 25-91. Is constipated.
Aug 31-91. Claimss he has rheumatism. Oct 3-91. Complains that voices in wood hurt his ears.
Oct 6-91. Patient is fleshy & appears healthy. Has however quite frequent complaints of ailments to make, shifting from time to time. Does not usually mention any definite delusions; always approaches the Dr & has something to tell him; usually doesn't want any body to hear it. Will not or does not look one in the eye. Works daily outside. Writes letters to his wife. Oct 18/91. Claims he has a cold. Nov 11/91. Feels miserable - chest sore. Nov 14/91. Does not feel well. Nov 18/91. Has been troubled with toothache for several days. Went to bed today, feeling faint. Pulse 75, small & ish.
Nov. 27/91. Is nervous. Nov 30/91. Again troubled with toothache - is nervous and sick at stomach. Dec 24/91. Has been calling for plasters to apply to his legs. Was given brown plaster as placebo; thinks it has done fine & calls for more.
Jan 10/92. Went to bed today, sick with La Grippe; pulse quite rapid.
Jan 11/92. Is up again, feeling fairly well; has some nausea.
Jan 12/92. Tongue is heavily coated. Jan 16/92 Feels rather poorly -
Feb 1/92. Complains of pains in his legs. Feb 6/92. Weight 149 pounds. Has good appetite & color. Bowels are regular, tongue clean. Coughs some. Complains frequently of general ill feeling, nervousness and pains here or there. Talks to others very freely, in very mild tones, & indistinct. Usually coherent. Reads, occasionally writes; plays checkers & chess. Has parole & goes out walking a good deal. Works but little. Dresses & cares for himself; is clean & tidy. Emotionally, quite changeable. Thinks he has power of healing any disease by making passes over the sick and then snapping the electricity from his fingers. (See attached samples of his writings.)
Feb 20/92. Went home today on trial.

Discharged



has medical aid got aney thing to
do with spiritual growth in aney way
i say it has and i can prove it
in ways it may help

Dr i will take back what
i said about my wife
last night she is not to blame
for not writing she dont
know i aney beter i will
forgive her. last sumer
Dr kilbon told me that
i could go home soon
but that i should answer
the letter that i got but i
did and do it for 2 months
i thought i had bin ill
treated by my wife not
coming to see me but when
i had the grip i dreamed
that the sickness was punishment
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them. next the young friend
that i have mentioned came
to see me i had ent seen him for
meney years i was glad to see
him ~~i did~~ whey should i
be glad when 3 days before
he came i dreamed that he came in
my house in the form of a
man and went out in the
form of a devil ~~as the~~
to with korns on his head
and a long tail and a ruf
ugley looking felow as i say
this friend came in the forme
of a man stayed at our house
several dayes and filled
my head with mesmorism

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Sleeps quietly & well; appetite low & modest. Smiles pleasantly. Recently probably plotted escape of note to the Dr, written [illegible] and thoroughly patients [illegible]
June 14-91. Complains of nervousness.
June 22-91. Has a slight cough.
June 28-91. Claims [illegible] for nuisance of stomach
July 12-91. Says he [illegible]
Aug 11-1891. Complains of [illegible]
Aug 31-91. Claims he has [illegible]
Oct 6-91. Patient is fleshy. [illegible] complaints of ailments to [illegible] usually mention any definite [illegible] thing to tell him; usually does [illegible] or does not look one in the eye. [illegible] his wife. Oct 18/91. Claims he has a [illegible] sore. Nov 14/91. Does not feel well. Nov [illegible] for several days. Went to bed today, feeling [illegible] Nov. 27/91. Is nervous. Nov 30/91. Again troubled [illegible] sick at stomach. Dec 24/91. Has been [illegible] Was given porous plaster as placebo; thinks [illegible]
Jan 10/92. Went to bed today, sick with La Grippe [illegible]
Jan 11/92. Is up again, feeling fairly well [illegible]
Jan 12/92. Tongue is heavily coated. Jan [illegible] over Doorby —
Feb 1/92. Complains of pains in his legs. Feb 6/92. Weight 149 pounds. Has good appetite & color. Bowels are regular, tongue clean. Coughs some. Complains frequently of general ill-feeling, nervousness and pains here or there. Talks to others very freely, in very mild tones, & indistinct. Usually coherent. Reads, occasionally writes; plays checkers & chess. Has parole & goes out walking a good deal. Works but little. Dresses & cares for himself; is clean & tidy. Emotionally, quite changeable. Thinks he has power of healing any disease by making passes over the sick and then snapping the electricity from his fingers. (See attached samples of his writings.)
Feb 26/92. Went home today on trial.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Milton J Shirian.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2594. | No. for year, | 131 |
| Residence, | Faribault Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | January 27 - 1891. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Faribault Co. | Form, | Dipsomania |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st. |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | | Time of leaving, | March 30 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | | Time in hospital, | Mo 2 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Milton J Shirian.

This man was brought by Shriff Anderson of Faribault with the following history. His first Symptoms of disease were manifested about fifteen years ago having had an injury to the head two years previous. It is not known how long this attack lasted but he is known to have had another ten years ago. Insanity is manifested by Hallucinations, a disposition to injure others during fits of sudden passion. Also destroys clothing by fire.

Above history applies to Michael Maloney.

Patient had no history but that of being an Inebriate.

March 6/91 Patient in bed in afternoon. Has a cold in the head & has headache.

March 10/91 Patient has been quiet & well behaved since admission. Has slept well; as far as known manifested no delirium or delusions. Has been clean & tidy. Reads & plays games; also works in the hall and works as a barber (his occupation) for various ones. Is allowed some liberty. Patient talks freely about his condition. Claims that while he used to drink, he had not done so for some time (2 or 3 years) until taken a year ago with the "grippe" when he commenced again the use of liquor. Patient communicates with his friends & relatives. Claims he has varicocele; claims he feels better than he has for a long time.

March 30-91. Went home alone on trial. Patient gained some physically while here. Always pale & anaemic in appearance. Claimed earnestly that he would never touch any more liquor.

May 21-91. Quite reliable reports have been received stating that patient has been seen drunk since going away.

— Discharged May 6 - 1891 —

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# Personal and Medical History of Richard Kinney.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2595. | No. for year, | 192 |
| Residence, | 1038 Lexington Av. St Paul. Minn. | Insane relations, | Two brothers. |
| Date of admission, | January 27 - 1891. | Cause, | Heredity. |
| How sent, | Judge Lafleur Ramsey Co. | Form, | Chronic Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Unknown. |
| Age, | 61 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | 1881 |
| Children, | 5. | Duration, | Ten yrs. |
| Occupation, | Unknown. | No. of attack, | 1st. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | 51. |
| Habits, | Good as far as known. | Time of leaving, | Sept 30-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 7mo 3days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Henry V Hayt & A Martel. | | |
| Correspondent, | Johanna Kinney. Same address (wife) Sprague. Wash. Mrs Katie Drackert. (daughter) 992 Hamstead St. St Paul. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 - 5 - 9½ in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 157½ (usual wt. 150) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Tract Clean Steady. | Perceptivity, | Fair. Does not observe closely. |
| Pupils, | Normal. Equal. Respond Slightly. | | |
| Sight, | Little near sighted. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | Slightly impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Shakes some when spoken to. | Emotional state, | Depressed by spells. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar { Right slightly impaired. Left about normal. | | |
| Heart, | Apex little above nipple. Sound clear. P. 78. | Delusions, | Probably none definite. |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2" Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Claims he was unsettled by his wife changes in home management. |



Madhouse Jan. 27th '91

My Dear and Beloved Wife Hannah-
I am in my new home I am avery Poor and Pitiful Man may God and you unlock the door for me soon if not never, no never Dear. Hannah you or I know nothing where you sent me if not Gods mercy Il be a raving Lunatic Before a week dont fret for me but try and bring me back and Il go and do any thing at all you ever may wish me to Love its rave and howl every side day and night God help us My Hannah you write Have to this Dr.Kilburn here and thats the best you can as to your mistake of sending me here and I have two letters in my Pocket he ask me for them and state the Letter trouble between us Il show him the Letter and he may send me Back answer you any the only way Il ever get out is in the best of good behavior Quiet and sensible which I am and shall be with the help of God No Hannah you cant get me back at all when youve like until the think I am fit to go and they give no Medicine or treatment here no more than to Hogs I Cant get Salts even I did not now want See John it would pet me too much Il try to keep chery its the only chance I got Hannah' Bizell's boy knows a man may buy the Colt Hel tell and go with you dont fret about me I am resigned to my fate what ever it be its all my fault not yours I eat nothing since with you until this Morning and no sleep too rough for my age here I wish you with me dont tell John about me never. to Direct Dr.Kilburn,

insane asylum Rochester Minn.

(Il, hold up.)
Hannah that officer Liked to you I am I think he told me you could call me home when you wished I think not I hope you can there is a big change on me now as to Humility. Il, write you every day for I am Letters are Here,
your Dear and Loving Husband. Richard.

(Write me)

his cause, his good endeavor [illegible] to go. Conduct Daily continues good. Works some. Takes medicine. Writes his family; converses with fellow patients; plays games.
May 25-91. Is constipated; laxative continued.
May 27-91. Asked the Dr: "Can you kill that germ that is in me?" He thinks

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| Whole No., | 2595. | | |
| Residence, | 1038 Lipington Av. St Paul | | |
| Date of admission, | January 27 - 1891 | | |
| How sent, | Judge Lafferty's Cabs. | | Chronic Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Unknown. |
| Age, | 61 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | 1881 |
| Children, | 5. | Duration, | Ten yrs. |
| Occupation, | Unknown. | No. of attack, | 1st. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | 51. |
| Habits, | Good as far as known. | Time of leaving, | Sept 30-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 7 mo 3 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | Henry T Hayes & A Martel. | | |
| Correspondent, | Johanna Kinney. Same address (wife) Sprague. Wash. | | |
| | ~~Same~~ Mr Katie Draskert. (daughter) 992 Hamstead St. St Paul. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft - 9½ in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 150½ (Usual wt. 150) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist Clean Steady. | Perceptivity, | Fair. Does not observe closely. |
| Pupils, | Normal. Equal. Respond Light. | | |
| Sight, | Little near sighted. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | Slightly impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. Strikes some when in front. | Emotional state, | Depressed by spells. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar { Right slightly impaired. Left about normal. | | |
| Heart, | Apex beat outward. Sound clear. P-78. | Delusions, | Probably none definite. |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2" Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Claims he was unsettled by his wife changes in home management. |



# onal and Medical History of Richard Kinney.

This man was brought by Deputy Sheriff Kinney with the following history. This mans case is of about ten years standing and is manifested by paroxysms of rage and general dementia. Further than this, nothing is known.

Jany 27/91 See attached copy of letter written by patient.
Jany 29/91 Is constipated. Wants something to replace tobacco.
Feby 14/91 Complains of constipation.
Feby 19/91 Visited by his wife.
March 10/91 When patient was first admitted, he complained of the noise around him & claimed he would be driven [illegible] by it. He also became quite depressed and talk as if he contemplated suicide. Was put in suicidal dormitory. Altho claiming to have been disturbed by noises at night, the night watchman thought the patient slept fairly well. Patient has during the day always been quiet, clean, tidy & well behaved. Has almost always talked freely when addressed, & sometimes volunteers conversation with the Dr. Talks with fellow-patients. Patient has a staring vacant look, especially marked when not in conversation. He claims that he was driven into this state by a quarrel with his wife, she wanting to break up their home & have him go into the country with some relations. He is now sorry for this and thinks he ought to be allowed to go home again.
May 16-1891. Weighs to day 150½ pounds, a loss of seven pounds.
May 21-1891. Physically seems about as well as in the past. Changes but little; has lost some in weight. Claims he is feeling well. Mentally, has seemed some better; has usually seemed cheerful; claims that his mind is as "clear & strong as it ever was." Occasionally passes Drs by with sullen look but is usually pleasant & very talkative, coming to Dr with the statement that "he (patient) is a as well as he ever was, feels good, mind is clear & thanks to your Kindness." One day went further and said he could "Kiss the Dr's tracks in the clay." Repeatedly urges his cause, his good condition & requests to be allowed to go. Conduct, Habits continues good. Works some. Takes medicine. Writes his family; converses with fellow patients; plays games.
May 25-91. Is constipated; laxatives continued.
May 27-91. Asked the Dr. "Can you kill that germ that is in me?" He thinks

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He says, in questioning as to what he meant, that there is a germ or animal in him, working on him; it is in the region of his heart; he feels a soreness there; thinks he would be well but for that.

July 12-1891. Weighed 157 lbs, a few days ago; he reports; same as on admission.

Sept 24-1891. Was attacked with diarrhoea during night. Is lying down. Tongue coated; Pulse 92. intermittent; T(t) 101.3; vomited. Sat up in afternoon. Felt better.

Sept 25-1891. Up yesterday afternoon & today. Feels well. No more diarrhoea.

Sept 30-1891. Patient has during summer had only this above described attack of sickness; physically quite well. Has worked outside a good deal. Has been quiet & well behaved.

To day, visited by his wife & taken home on trial.

Discharged.

# Personal and Medical History of John G. Lavery.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 7596. | No. for year, | 133 |
| Residence, | St Paul. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | January 28 - 1891. | Cause, | Unstraks. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Ramsey Co. | Form, | Paroxysmal. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 30 | Suicidal or not, | Unknown. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | July 90. |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | Since July, 1890. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1st as far as known. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic. | Age at first attack, | 30. |
| Habits, | Unknown. | Time of leaving, | July 31. 1893. |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 2 years 6 mos 2 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Transf to Fergus Falls |
| Physicians committing, | F.P. Canac. Maguire & H.B. Cogswell. | | |
| Correspondent, | P.J. Lavery, wholesale Liq. Chicago. Rev. D.J. Lavery, 1414 O'Fallon St St Louis. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5ft, 9". | Mental activity, | Moducate. |
| Weight, | 159 lbs. (Usual wt 168) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Luna fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist, quite tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Both dilated, Left most resp to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Poor probably. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Gait clumsy. Stands on one foot | Emotional state, | Contented. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Much exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 80. Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Gurh 97 - Exp 2½". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam,~~ | Muscles around mouth and chucks twitch some when tongue is protruded. Twitching of Zigomatics especialy on left side. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



2nd Insane asylum
Rochester
March 2nd '91

Dear Mr Quinn

I am down here about a month and I would like you to send some one down to see me here Sergeant Sullivan when has his off-day might come down.

Iam, Dear Mr Quinn
your friend
John G. Lavery

Dr Quinn
Cor. 7th & Sibley St
St Paul.

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...uff Kinney with the ...struck and from that ...an organ. form with ...d riches. Further than ...

...rhoea, he claims; ...; made $1,800,000. It is ... St Paul, on real estate, He is going to London & ... square. He is going to ...d to then for 8 months. ...rea & been vomiting. No ...nes; Pulse accelerated; ...ed; one passage; no pain. P. 84.

...70. Th 98.8 Bm P. 60.

... larger.

..., patient claimed he ..., M A & B A; studied law- ... engineering. Stood 100 ... bought 20,000 pounds ...ing tobacco in Toronto. ...obacco in stone jars. ... says his eyes can see a lot; ... snipe". He followed fox hunt ... for about 6 years. When questioned about his property; He had always done a big real estate business in Minneapolis & St Paul. He is worth a great deal. Sent it all to Ky. to be kept. Kept only enough to carry on his business. He is worth $10 000 or $12 000; when asked if he did not say he was worth millions, he said, "So I am"; had some property willed him in Dublin. When it was suggested that he had make lots of money in Gold mines, he said he did. In San Francisco lots of money was given him. Patient while taking up certain suggestions, refused to follow in others made. He is well liked wherever known. "He thought a good deal of me" was a common expression. 2 by 27/91 Claims he has diarrhoea; attendent thinks he exaggerates. March 6/91 Pulse accelerated; claims diarrhoea. Ordered to bed; but refused to remain there. Attendents report that patient's pulse was very unsteady when out walking.

# Personal and Medical History of

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| Whole No., | 7596. |
| Residence, | St Paul. |
| Date of admission, | January |
| How sent, | Judge |
| Sex, | Male |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single. |
| Children, | None. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic. |
| Habits, | Unknown. |
| Nativity, | Ireland. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | F.P. Canac. Nagain & H.B. Cogswell. |
| Correspondent, | P.J. Lavery, wholesale liq. Chicago<br>Rev. D.J. Lavery, 1414 O'Fallon St St Louis. |

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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5ft, 9". | Mental activity, | Moderate. |
| Weight, | 159 lbs. (Usual wt 168) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems Fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist, quite tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Both dilated, Left most, resp to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Poor probably. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | A little clumsiness. Stands on one foot | Emotional state, | Contented. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Much exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 80. Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 37 - Exp 2½". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam. | Muscles around mouth and chin twitch some when tongue is protruded. Twitching of Zigomatics especialy on left side. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



2nd Insane Asylum
Rochester

My dear Mr. Hill

I am down here now about five months and would like you to come and see me here. I was sent here by a comitte of five doctors who sat upon my trial for sanity in St Paul and I want to get out of here

I am dear Mr. Hill
Your sincere friend
John C. Lavery

James J. Hill Esqr.
295 E. 9th St
St Paul

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| Whole No., | 7596. |
| Residence, | St Paul. |
| Date of admission, | January |
| How sent, | Judge |
| Sex, | Mo |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single. |
| Children, | Nons. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic |
| Habits, | Unknown. |
| Nativity, | Ireland. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | F.P. Canac. Maguin & H.B. Cogsw |
| Correspondent, | P.J. Lavery, wholesale Li<br>Rev. D.J. Lavery, 1414 |

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Height, | 5ft, 9". |
| Weight, | 159 lbs. (Usual wt 168) |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist, quite tremulous. |
| Pupils, | Little dilated, Left most, resp to light. |
| Sight, | Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. |
| Co-ordination, | Little clumsiness. Stands on one foot |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Much exaggerated. |
| Heart, | P 80. Sounds clear. |
| Lungs, | Girth 37 - Exp 2½". |
| Examination urine, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Muscles around mouth and chin twitch some when tongue is protruded. Twitching of zigomatics especialy on left side. |

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| Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Reasoning power, | Poor probably. |
| Emotional state, | Contented. |
| Delusions, | See next page. |
| Hallucinations, | None. |
| Illusions, | None. |
| Conversation, character of, | |



Dr Baker

I have down in the office $3,250,000 000000 of dollars and also $50,000 in a pocket book I have a gold watch and chain and a diamond locket and three diamond shirt studs a diamond pin and a pair of diamond cuff studs. I have also a an ivory handled knife and three plugs of chewing tobacco I gave all them to them to Miss Barry when I came in here at 3.40 a.m.

John G. Lavery

Apr 4-1891

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...ff dinner with the ...truck and from that ...an or journal from with ...d riches. Further than ...

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| Whole No., | 7596. |
| Residence, | St Paul. |
| Date of admission, | Janua |
| How sent, | Jail |
| Sex, | M |
| Age, | 30 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | Nods. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic |
| Habits, | Unknown. |
| Nativity, | Ireland. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | F.P. Canac. Maguire & Ath |
| Correspondent, | P. J. Lavery, wholesa<br>Rev. D. J. Lavery, 14 |

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PHYSICAL CHARACTERIST ICS.

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| Height, | 5ft, 9". | | |
| Weight, | 159 lbs. Normal wt 168 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Clean, moist, quite tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Both dilated, Left most, resp to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Poor probably. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Little clumsiness. Stands on one foot | Emotional state, | Contented. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Much exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 80. Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Girth 37 - Exp 2½". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | Muscles around mouth and chin twitch some when tongue is protruded. Twitching of Zigomatics especially on left side. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



This man was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Kinney with the following history. Last July was sunstruck and from that time has manifested insanity of a paranoyomal form with delusions of the possessing of wealth and riches. Further than this nothing is known.

Jany 29/91 Slept well all night. Has diarrhoea, he claims. Says he made a fortune in real estate; made $1,500,000. It is in New York, making 18.90. Made in St Paul, on real estate, from 500 to 800.70; made (there) $2,500,000. He is going to London & buy a couple of houses in Leicester square. He is going to marry Jim Hill's daughter; engaged to her for 8 months.
Feby 9/91 Pulse accelerated. Has diarrhoea & been vomiting. No pain. Feby 15/91 Diarrhoea continues; Pulse accelerated; Temp. rectal 101.3; ordered to bed. Pm in bed; one passage; no pain. P. 84.
Feby 16/91 R 96 T(r) 101.7 Am P. 84, T(r) 102.4
Feby 17/91 Am P. 66, T(r) 99.6 Feby 18/91 Am. P 70. T(r) 98.8 Pm P. 60.
Feby 19/91 Up in hall. Pupils unequal. Rt larger.
Feby 21/91 In examination on this date, patient claimed he studied at Oxford; took degrees of D Sh, M A & B C; studied boxing, & fencing, Latin, Greek & Civil engineering. Stood 100 in all examinations. Again he bought 20,000 pounds of smoking tobacco & 10,000 of chewing tobacco in Toronto. Sent it to New York. Put chewing tobacco in stone jars. When examining vision, patient says his eyes can see a lot; "ought to see one take down a snipe." He followed fox hunt for about 6 years. When questioned about his property; He had always done a big real estate business in Minneapolis & St Paul. He is worth a great deal. Sent it all to Ny. to be kept. Kept only enough to carry on his business. He is worth $10,000 or $12,000; when asked if he did not say he was worth millions, he said, "So I am"; had some property willed him in Dublin. When it was suggested that he had make lots of money in Gold mines, he said he did. In San Francisco lots of money was given him. Patient while taking up certain suggestions, refused to follow in others made. He is well liked wherever known. "He thought a good deal of me" was a common expression.
Feby 27/91 Claims he has diarrhoea; attendent thinks he exaggerates.
March 6/91 Pulse accelerated; claims diarrhoea. Ordered to bed; but refused to remain there. Attendents report that patient's gait was very unsteady when out walking.

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March 7/91 Up on ward. P. 90. No diarrhoea
March 10/91 Pupils unequal; left is larger.
No above history of repeated attacks of diarrhoea. Patient has kept good flesh and seems but little inconvenienced by his sickness. He makes light of it & will not willingly remain in bed. Patient has been quiet, clean & well behaved. Has slept well. Appetite is good. Talks freely; voice somewhat muffled & thick. (Has foreign accent). Gait usually while on smooth floor apparently quite steady. Pupils occasionally unequal. Delusions not mentioned usually. Converses quite freely with Dr & fellow patients. Face has a rather blank look. March 31-91. Says he is stuffed up with cold. Coughs.
Apr 2-91. Pulse 90. Temp. (R) 99.4; Has diarrhoea and cough. Apr 4/91 Has diarrhoea. Apr 7-91. Has diarrhoea. R. 104 T 101.5. Bm R. 87 T 101.8 Apr 8-91. R. 66, in bed. T 99.4. Let get up. Apr 9-91. Pulse 78. Weight to day 155 pounds, a loss of 4 pounds since Feby 21.
Apr 11-91. Nose some red & swollen; erysipelas suspected. Ordered to bed. P. accel. T 102.4 Bm R. 98 R. 26 T 105.2 9 pm P. 64 R. 24 T 104.0 Apr 12/91 Has facial erysipelas P. 90. Tongue coated & dry. Bm R. 96, 9 pm T 103.0 Apr 13-91. Bm P. 90. Apr 14-91. 3 am T 101.6. 9 am P. 92; tongue coated & dry, face more swollen. Eats poorly. Put on eggnog. Bm 86 P. 10 am T 103.0 Apr 15/91. 4 am T 102. 9 am P. 90. Bm R. 87.
Apr 16-91. Was restless & delirious during night. Up, around room. Delirious in am. P. 90.
Apr 17-91. 4 am T 100.4. 9 am P. 100, tongue coated. Bm Gets up & wants to go out of room. Struggles.
Apr 18-91. Is quieter to day; erysipelas extending. P. 80. Tongue moist.
Apr 19-91. P. 72. Face some better. Apr 20-91. P. 72. Face better. Apr 21-91. Better. Apr 23/91 P. 90. Bm P. 72 Some diarrh.
Apr 27-91. Has renewal of erysipelas. P. 90. Apr 29-91. Bm P. 72. Erysipelas still persists.
May 2-91. P. 88. May 4-91. P. 66. Got up & put in hall. May 23-91. Had slight attack of erysip. elas limited to the cheek. May 28-91. Erysipelas disappeared. Is in fair flesh. Rather anaemic. While in bed with first attack patient took up several delusions concerning his seclusion in his room, and connected the Dr some of the attendants with his misfortune. He did not consider himself sick. He was brought from London & put there by the Dr. Was ugly at times. After getting up had these antipathies & was resistive to Dr's examination. Was also irritable & ugly & struck his attendants; only when interfered with. Was quite restless, walking the floor a great deal talking to himself almost constantly, in low tones; paying no heed to others, unless stopped by some one. Was also some noisy at night. Since confinement to bed for past few days is again quieter. Has remained fairly clean & not destructive.
July 1-1891. Has diarrhoea, at dabs & soils his clothes.
Oct 8-1891. Has not had a spell of sickness, since those noted above. For quite a while patient remained as described above. restless, walking the floor



and talking much to himself. He gradually became quieter, walking & talking less; while still moving about some, is comparatively still; rarely says anything; when questioned makes short & often indistinct answers; does not talk freely; has not been dirty nor destructive. Recently asked concerning his property, he denied in a careless way having any or having had any. Seems to be growing demented. Does no work.
Feb 5/92. Out of past 30 nights has not been reported as noisy ~~except~~ on ~~but~~ 7 nights; the balance of the time he has been noisy for from 1 to 3 hours each night. Weight 151 pounds. Has good appetite, fair color. Bowell are regular. Says nothing that is intelligible; mutters a good deal to himself. Goes out and about ward; movements slow. Dresses self. Is slouchy & dirty.
Mar 4/92. Weight 155½ pounds. Pulse 76. Is a little less noisy at night now.
April 4/92. Weight 152½ pounds. Pulse 90. Considerably less frequently noisy at night.
May 3/92. Weight 150 pds. Pulse 80. Sept. 6-92. Weight 142. goes out slowly is slowly & soils himself. On the 3d June Weighed 152 pds. On 6th July Weighed 148 3/4 pds. Early in August was transferred to the annex from B. Has, quite often during the past summer, been restless & slightly noisy at night. Nov. 1-92 Wt 152 - is sometimes noisy but he causes no trouble. Talks to himself. works none & is inclined to be dirty. Mch. 6-93 Wt. 152 - no change in his condition. May 31/93 A harmless patient; always mumbling to himself. Does no work, he apparently good physical health.
July 29/93. Examined by Dr Phelps today. The following points were noted, viz: Pupils unequal. Reflexes much exaggerated. Face drawn & smooth. Speech blurred & indistinct, seeming, however, to lack voluntary effort. Co-ordination not very much impaired. Tremors rather slight. Some twitching, occasionally, in left side of face.
July 31/93. Has, with several other patients, today transferred to Hospital at Fergus Falls.

# Personal and Medical History of John Tyrman.

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| Whole No., | 2597 | No. for year, | 134 |
| Residence, | Hennepin County. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | January-29-1891. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen'n Co. | Form, | Dipsomania- |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 47 | Suicidal or not, | |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Tea Agent. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | April 7-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo 8 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | W.B. Murray & T.E. Lawrence. | | |
| Correspondent, | John Tyrman Hassan Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
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| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
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| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
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# Personal and Medical History of John Tyrman.

This man was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Chas F Miller with no further history than given in the preceding page except that he is an Inebriate.

Feby 5/91 Complains of being troubled with a cough at night Slept rather poorly a first.

March 10/91 Patient was troubled with some insomnia on admission; this was gradually recovered from; the cough was also soon controlled. Since patient was been sleeping well; has been in good health; has had a good appetite; has been in good spirits; always responding pleasantly to greetings. Rather reticent; usually preferring to sit back in a corner with a book & read. Walks & converses with fellow patients however. Patient has been quiet & gentlemanly all along.

March 30-1891. Complains of having a cold & cough; pupils are a trifle unequal, the right being the larger.

Apr 7-1891. Went home to day alone.

Conduct has been uniformly quiet & pleasant. Has lately been a little more active, conversing more; walking out; asking to be allowed to visit the cars before going. Has requested to be allowed to go.

— Discharged Apr 13-1891 —

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# Personal and Medical History of John Bodine.

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| Whole No., | 2598 | No., | 135. |
| Residence, | 911 Summer St. N.E. Minneapolis. | In, | None. |
| Date of admission, | January 29-1891. | C[illegible], | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Hen Co. | Form, | Paroxysmal. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 35. | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | March 1890. |
| Children, | Two. | Duration, | 10-11 Months. |
| Occupation, | Lumber Agent. | No. of attack, | 1st probably. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Baptist. | Age at first attack, | 34. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Swedish. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | C.S. Kilvington & E. Sawyer. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mary Bodine, Same add. | 738 20th Ave. N.E. Minneapolis Minn. | |




## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 Ft 8.5 in. | Mental activity, | Moderate. |
| Weight, | 160. Lbs. Weighed 170 last fall. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, Furred, slightly Coated. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Equal, very slightly dilated but respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Left by 2 can only distinguish light & shadows. Counts fingers. R Eye Normal | Reasoning power, | Attempts at reasoning are poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Probably dull & not easily moved. Lethargic. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar much exaggerated. Equal. | | |
| Heart, | P 72. Sounds Clear. | Delusions, | One day had a hammer and his boys. Wife asked for hammer, he refused & quit it up. Beans she had no use for it. |
| Lungs, | Exp. 32in Girth 36" Sounds good. Has cough at present. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Sees flashes of light before eyes. Sometimes seems inside eyes. |
| Gynecological exam., | | ~~Illusions,~~ | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Slow - hesitating, not completed at times. Claims he could not pay rent, & Justice of Peace threatened & threw him out of house. |



# Personal and Medical History of John Bodine.

Please look this over my time Seneca I came to this place is one year and 3 months & 11 days at old wages $2.50 per day and I like very much to find out who is to pay this I have been trying to get outside to get work but have been refused I quit as soon work inside as longer I get pay for it.

yours truly
John Bodin

Rochester Oct. 1st 1891.

My Dear Wife and Children. I must now undertake to write you a few lines so as to inform you that I am in good health and getting along fairly well I have a long time expecting a letter from you, but have received none. I wish you would come and get me, in case you can not do this, you will please send me some money, that I may buy myself some clothes and what else I might need. I have for some been wishing that I might see you as it is dreadfully lonesome here. I wonder how the boys are getting along I imagine they are longing to see me. It has been rather hard for me to have been separated from them so long, as I love them with all might heart I understand that you have provided for them so they have not suffered any for clothing or food. I wish my request will be heeded. Send me money or come and get me. I shall not write any more this, but hope I may see you all and my wish is that you are all in good spirits.

Will now close with intimate greetings to you, ~~and~~ all that will accept the same. From your united make and Father.

John Bodine.

Do not forget my request.

Translated by Mr. Satrie.

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| Whole No., | 2598 |
| Residence, | 911 Sumner St N.E. Minneapolis. |
| Date of admission, | January-29-1891. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate, Hen Co. |
| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 35. |
| Civil condition, | Married. |
| Children, | Two. |
| Occupation, | Lumber Agent. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Baptist. |
| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Sweden. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | C.S. Kilvington & H.E. Sawyer. |
| Correspondent, | Mary Bodine, Same add, 738 20th Ave. N.E. Minneapolis Minn. |




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| No. admission, | |
| Age at first attack, | |
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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 Ft 8.5 in. | Mental activity, | Moderate. |
| Weight, | 160. lbs. Weighed 170 last fall. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, Pink, slightly Coated. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Equal, very slightly dilated but respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Left Eye Can only distinguish light & shadows. Counts fingers. Right Eye Normal. | Reasoning power, | Attempts at reasoning are poor. |
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| Reflexes, | Patellar much exaggerated. Equal. | | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | ~~Illusions,~~ | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Slow - hesitating, not complete & at times. Claims he could not pay court, & Justice of Peace threatened & threw him out of house. |



# and Medical History of John Bodine.

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Rochester Oct. 1st 1891.

My Dear Wife and Children:-

I must now write a few words to you to let you know that I have health and am well according to circumstances. I have waited to hear from you a long time but without success. I wish that you would come and take me home. If this cant be done, please send me some money so I can get the clothes what I need. I have been waiting for to see you come for it is very lonely here. I wonder how the boys are, I suppose they are wishing to see me. Prettyhard for me to be parted so long, for I love them with all my heart. I understand that you have taken care of them so that they have not suffered and wither clothes or food. Well, I wish that what I have asked you will be realized. Send me money or come and get me. I will not write more this time I hope to see you soon and my wishes are that you are all well.

So I will close up for this time with my very best regards to all, that will accept my respects.

With love, Your true husband & Father.

John Bodine.

Do not forget what I have told you.

Translated by Mr.W.Anderson.

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| Whole No., | 2598 |
| Residence, | 911 Summer St. N.E. Minneapolis. |
| Date of admission, | January-29-1891. |
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| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 35. |
| Civil condition, | Married. |
| Children, | Two. |
| Occupation, | Lumber Agent. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Baptist. |
| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Sweden. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | C.E. Wright & E. Sawyer. |
| Correspondent, | Mary Bodine, Same ad. |




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| No., | 135. |
| Insane, | None. |
| Chronic, | Unknown. |
| Form, | Paroxysmal. |
| Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Date of this attack, | Mar. |
| Duration, | 10-M |
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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Weight, | 5 ft 5 in. 150 lbs. Weighed 170 last fall. |
| Nutrition, | Good. |
| Wounds or deformities, | None. |
| Tongue, | Moist, fissured, slightly Coated. |
| Pupils, | Equal, very slightly dilated but respond to light. |
| Sight, | Left eye Can only distinguish light & shadow. Cannot perceive objects. Right normal. |
| Hearing, | Good. |
| Co-ordination, | |
| Reflexes, | Equal. |
| Heart, | Organic Murmur. |
| Lungs, | Emp. |
| | Fibroid |
| Examination urine, | |
| Gynecological exam., | |

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| Mental activity, | Probably dull & not easily moved. |
| Memory, | Lethargic. |
| Perceptivity, | Can say Yes & Lammon and his toys. Refused for Lammon, he refused & gave it up. Reason she had no use for it. Has fear of light both eyes. Sensations same inside eyes. |
| Reasoning power, | Slow-hesitating, not completed at times. Claims he could not pay rent, & Justice of Peace threatened & throw him out of house. |
| Emotional state, | |
| Delusions, | |
| Hallucinations, | |
| Illusions, | |
| Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of John Bodine.

brought to here by Deputy Sheriff Chas. Mills.
y history. Insanity was first manifested
which time (probably) he was confined in the Hospital
Jamestown Dakota and kept there for nearly
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expectoration; says he does not feel very bad. Up. Pulse
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When asked to explain how
a story, poorly connected, about
wounded up" he asked his wife
an Came". His sentences
not completed.

tient has slept well since admission; has
ocean; tidy; well behaved. Wanders slowly
ward with hands in his pockets. Gazes layish
& that; speaks to the Dr frequently. Appetite
Has not seemed sick since the date & occasion
named above.

March 21-1891. Patient complains of being constipated.

March 26-91. Was examined by Dr Phelps; results: no incoordination; no loss of memory he says; patellar reflexes 8-9 (scale 5 norm - 1 to 10). Patient admits being quick tempered; but thinks it better now. Speech hesitating but not slurred. Has not worked for 2 years; tired easily.

May 28-91. Patients physical condition remains good; is in good flesh & quite rosy. Patient has always been quick, never noisy & maniacal; always clean & not destructive. Is not B. Is slow in speech & movements; has an air of one prying into secrets; follows attendants & Drs, quietly, eying them curiously. Follows Dr to door & makes feeble attempts to go out with him & occasionally asks if he cannot go with Dr. Has tried to escape when out walking. Is idle. Keeps hands in pockets, moving noiselessly around ward.

July 3-91. Has been constipated for 3 or 4 days. Has tendency to constipation.

Aug 10-1891. Is again complaining of constipation. About this date, a letter from Mrs Bodine gives the following concerning her husband's

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MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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| Perceptivity, | |
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## Personal and Medical History of John Bodine.

John Bodine, living at 911 Sumner street, was brought into the probate court yesterday morning to be examined for insanity. His wife accompanied the policemen and signed the petition. She testified on the stand that Bodine had been queer for a couple of years. He formerly earned good wages, but during the last two years he had done nothing. Last spring, while living at Valley City, N. D., he became worse than usual, and was sent to the insane asylum at Jamestown. He was released after a stay of three months. She thinks that his insanity was caused by overtaxing his brain. In his own behalf Bodine said that nothing was the matter with him. He had been sick, but claimed he was all right now. He told his story most minutely and would not appear to be insane from his conversation. He refused absolutely to allow Dr. Kilvington to put the thermometer in his mouth, and did not appear to have much confidence in doctors. When searched at the jail he had for a watch an old watch case filled with metal buttons, and for a purse he carried a tobacco bag filled with buttons and small trinkets. He was committed to Rochester.

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| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Sweden. |
| Predisposing caus | Unknown. |
| Physicians commi | [illegible] |
| Correspondent, | |

Rochester Oct. 1st 1891.

My Dear Wife and Children. I must now undertake to write you a few lines so as to inform you that I am in good health and getting along well. I have some time expecting a letter from you, but have received none. I wish you would come and get me, in case you can not do this, you will please send me some money, that I may buy myself some clothes and what else I might need. I have for some been wishing that I might see you as it is dreadfully lonesome here. I imagine they are longing to see me. It has been rather hard for me to have been separated from them so long, as I love them with all might hearts. I understand that you have provided for them so they have not suffered any for clothing or food. I wish my request will be heeded. Send me money or come and get me. I shall not write any more this, but hope I may see you all and my wish is that you are all in good spirits.

Will now close with intimate greetings to you, xxxxxxxx all that will accept the same. From your united make and Father.

John Bodine.

Do not forget my request.

Translated by Mr. Sattie.

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| Height, | |
| Weight, | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. |
| Tongue, | Moist; fairly slightly Coated. |
| Pupils, | Equal, very slightly dilated but respond to light. |
| Sight, | Left by: can only distinguish light & shadow. Counts fingers. Right: Normal. |
| Hearing, | Good. |
| Co-ordination, | Good. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar much exaggerated. Equal. |
| Heart, | P. 72. Sounds Clear. |
| Lungs, | R. 20 T. 98.6 Sounds good. Has cough at present. |
| Examination urine, | |
| Gynecological exam., | |

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| Perceptivity, | Dull. |
| Reasoning power, | Attempts at reasoning superficial. |
| Emotional state, | Probably dull & not easily moved. Lethargic. |
| Delusions, | On day had a hammer and his toys. When asked for hammer, he refused & quit it up. Seems the had no use for it. |
| Hallucinations, | Sees flashes of light upon eyes. Sometimes sees visions upon eyes. |
| Memory, | Slow - hesitating, not completed at times. Claims he could not pay rent. & Looking Prison Treatment & Prison [illegible] part of hand. |
| Conversation, character of, | |



al History of John Bodine.

This man was brought here by Duty Shriff Chas. Wells. with the following history. Insanity was first manifested last March at which time (probably) he was confined in the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown Dakota and kept there for many three months. At present the disease is manifested by a desire to quarrel over trifles and a disposition to fight others from sudden passion.

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GENERAL PARESIS
DIAGNOSTIC POINTS FOR EXAMINATION.

Early Stage
Preparation —
First symptom slow invasion — Slow invasion — 1 yr + Gen for 2 yrs
changed habits —
age 25 to 45 — age 36 — not —
Impaired finer work —
syphilitic history (frequent) — None —
acts unaccountable — History of —
loss memory & attention (growing) — Says not, but answers vaguely —
irritability — Says was when comm here —
concious of failure (sometimes) — Don't know if any —
writing impaired some — scrapes on pig —
finer lip sounds blurred. — not much —
convulsive attacks (sometimes) — "No"
unequal pupils (sometimes) — one eye blind - p - Equal —
incoordination (frequent) — Ataxic gait —
patella reflex exag. (usually) — Exag - 8-9
fibrilary twitching (sometimes) — None noted
tremor of tongue (slight) — None —
hesitation on being arroused — Hesitation — Sluggish —
Progressing symptoms

Second Stage
explosive symptoms frequent — None
previous symptoms more marked — No knowledge —
maniacal behavior (usually) — None —
unsystematized exag. delusions. — None
blurred speech — Hesitating more than blurred —
hesitation in speech — Hesitating
tremor of hand. —
writing impaired — Can't tell — Not marked —
signature impaired — In book
sense of wellbeing (almost always) — Feels all right — but dissatisfied for cause —
unequal pupils (frequent) — Not
pinhole pupil (occasionally) — Not
blank face (usually) — Some such appearance
remission (sometimes) — None
knee jerk exag usually. — Exag —
sensibility changed sometimes. —

Third Stage
symptoms somewhat masked

"Family broke up when he was two — Thought perhaps she had some connection with this Institution + the one at Jamestown —

To G.P. in gen.
Age - 36.
Gradual invasion
Hesitation
Eye impaired?
Duration
Knee Jerk Exag.
Dementia progressing.
General appearance + pick.

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Oct 26/92. Has, on a few nights, been found up in the middle of the night, dressed and wanting to go home.
As a rule, however, seems to rest and sleep well. By day, is very quiet, talking some in a slow deliberate
tone; still anxious to go home. Bodily health good. Nov 19/92. Is constipated. — Dec 5/92
Am. In bed. Tongue coated. Pm. Is up. Dec 24/92. Has lately been considerably more
disturbed; formerly behaving quite sensibly, as a rule, has lately walked the floor a great
deal, gesticulating & talking almost incessantly in low tones to himself - When approached
and questioned, replies pleasantly but talks incoherently -
Jan 21/93. Is uniformly quiet at night; reported as somewhat restless at times. Continues
about the same by day. Memory of the duration of his stay here is accurate. Coordination
- tion fleqs; recently tested, seemed good. May 2/93. Quiet at night, apparently sleeping
well. Quiet & well behaved by day. For some time past, has been working quite industriously in the
Hall. Is in good physical health. Wonders why he is kept here, as he considers himself perfectly well.
May 31/93. Appetite good. Bowels regular. A quiet patient, works on ward. Talks by himself
at times. June 5/93 Wt 152. P. 81. June 30/93 Appetite fair, Bowels regular. Works in Kitchen
July 13/93 Transfer to A!
31. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Wants to go home. Worked in Kitchen 16 days.
Aug 5/93. As this ward was required for female patients while the A" West section
is undergoing reconstruction, patient was with several others, moved to the Annex.
Sept 9/93. A quiet well-behaved patient. Continues to work, daily, in the main -
- kitchen and though slow in his work, yet what he does, he does well. While on
ward, talks a good deal about his family & is very anxious to go home,
as he says "he is now well & perfectly able to earn his own living" Health good.
Sept 30/93. Keeps about as usual. Seems, however, a little brighter. Still works
in the kitchen, daily.
Oct 15/93. Has continued working in the main kitchen - This evening while the men
were being returned to their respective wards, patient eloped - Search was
made for him but without avail. He showed some improvement during
the past month. Was able to talk quite connectedly & clearly. It is thought that
he will be able to take care of himself.
Oct 20/93. A telegram was received that patient had arrived safely at Minneapolis
his home, and asking that the authorities here send for him & bring him back.
The Asst Superviser left this morning for this purpose.
Oct 30/93. Has had no spell since coming on ward. Does some work on ward. Is easily excited and hard
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| Whole No., | 2599 | No. for year, | 136 |
| Residence, | Common City (Rice) | Insane relations, | Father + Uncle |
| Date of admission, | Jan 22-1892 | Cause, | |
| How sent, | Prof. C. A. Matt | Form, | Dementia - (Feeble minded?) |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | | Duration, | From childhood |
| Occupation, | Housework | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Nov 20-1891 |
| Nativity, | Norway | Time in hospital, | 10 mo. 29 da. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | R. N. Jackson + J. S. Sealy | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Feb 2-1891 | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. Feb 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft - 3 in 3/4 | Mental activity, | Quite ready. Get things fed + is rather foolish - Composed. |
| Weight, | 125 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Claims to be ~~forgetful~~ not very good at times - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Good - | Perceptivity, | Good now - |
| Pupils, | Good - | | |
| Sight, | Good - | Reasoning power, | Seems fairly good - |
| Hearing, | Fairly good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | A little dull + bashful - Has been pleasant ever since coming. |
| Reflexes, | Knee reflex - Rather slight (Equal 4-5) | | |
| Heart, | Heart sounds good - | Delusions, | Claims to have none - Says got mad + struck Doctor + that is the reason was sent here. |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | Feb 2 Sp Gr 1028 - Dk. Yellow Acid 2/4 Urea 3.6. No Albumin | Hallucinations, | "None" found |
| Gynecological exam., | Feb 3-1891 Endometritis - Slight erosion of ax. Cystic growth about size of an olive on anterior vaginal wall just in front of uterus | Illusions, | None - |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Fairly good at present except as above under "Delusions" |



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This patient has always been erratic and at times worse as she is now. Father + uncle insane. Former time in the Hospital. Troubled with constant insomnia. Tendency toward murder and suicide. Has chaotic disposition to injure others. No filthy or destructive habits. Violent habits. No restraint. No medical treatment.

Feb. 9-1891. Patient has been quiet + pleasant + very bashful - Her health has been excellent. Willing - Admits having "blue" spells. Says did not know what was about was so mad. Pleased about it now. Denies hurting self. Has headache - Speaks no English -

Mar-1-1891 Heard from last month complained of pain + sickness when did not seem sick at all. A few days ago had a spell of noisy crying - Seems very simple - silly + usually quiet - Is fast dull + demented.

June-29-1891 - Health good - Works a good deal - Will hardly talk any - Does better since working -

Sept 21-1891 No mark. Quiet and health about same as usual -

Oct 14-1891 General health better. Sits in a quiet way on the ward. Smiles when addressed. Talks of going home.

Nov 20-1891 Sister came and took her home - Condition unchanged.

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spells just the same as ever and will talk to himself all day. So quite contrary and ugly while in a spell. Good appetite. Bowels reg. Febry 2/94 Wt 156 lb. 86. Feb 11/94. Sick in bed, today. Complains of pain across his chest. Refused breakfast but ate some dinner. Is taking medicine. Feb 14/94. Pulse 84. Temp + about again. Feb 28/94. Quiet patient; has "spells" of talking to himself and gesticulating. Stubborn at times; quite hard to reason with; easily excited. Appetite poor; bowels regular. Works well + quite willingly at the ward. March 3/94. Wt 155 pds. Pulse 70. March 9/94. Is today, sick in bed; says "his head aches". — March 31/94. Remains that day in bed: is up + about as usual. Conduct + behavior about as above lastly described. Habits are clean. He helps willingly with the ward work. April 2/94. Wt 149½ pds. (some loss, though he does not complain of severe ill feeling). Pulse 76. April 30/94. No material change. Still subject to above described "spells", at times. Habits are clean. Health is good. May 3/94. Wt 146 pds. Pulse 65. May 18/94. Sick, in bed. Complains of sick headache. Refused supper. — May 19/94. Pulse 79. P.M. Pulse 74. Appetite is poor. Temp, today. — May 31/94. Does not change much, if any. Has "spells", when he becomes quite excited; walks the floor a good deal; is restless; talks + gesticulates; talking to himself a good deal. Is quite ugly when in one of these "spells". Habits are clean. June/94. Wt 145 pds. Pulse 93. June 30/94. Has been having some very bad "talking spells" (as above described), lately, and would not stop, all day. Works well in the hall. Otherwise, about as usual. July 4/94. Wt 145 pds. Pulse 68. July 31/94. No special change to note. Is still subject to these "spells". — Aug 15th 94 Wt. 146 p. 85. 22nd Sick in bed, complains about being stiff all over. " 29th Is up, feels better. 31st A good patient, has frequent spells + will talk a great deal to himself, + make motions with his hands. Is easily confused + more or less contrary all of the time. Good appetite. Aug 29th was sick in bed, complaining of slight head ache, pulse 79, fair appetite. Aug 30th was up again. Sept 3rd Wt. 145 p. 106. Sept 30th 94 A good patient, keeps about the same, a good + willing worker, good appetite, bowels reg. Oct 2nd 94 Wt. 146. p. 88. 11th confined to his bed with sick-headache. 12th is up, feeling "all right". Oct 31st 94 Has spells of talking to himself, is easily confused + while in spell. Appetite fair. —— Nov 1st 94 Wt. 148½ p. 70. Nov 94 A troublesome patient, always trying to make his escape. Has spells + talks a great deal, gets much confused. Dec. 3rd Wt. 149 p. 90. Dec 31st Complained of headache + weakness in limbs, remained in bed, ate nothing all day. Temp. 98.8 p. 92. 20th No change ate some dinner. Temp. 99 p. 94. " 31st Appetite no better. pulse 90. Jan. 1st out of bed + on ward feeling much better. Jan. 3rd Wt. 142, p. 90. Feb. 3rd 95 Wt. 149 p 100 — confined to bed — slight-head-ache. refused breakfast. 4th no breakfast ate dinner + at 1 was up on ward feeling better. the 18th a similar experience, 28th health good. spells of talking to self. March 95 — no change frequent headaches. April 1st 95 — Wt. 150 p. 92. spells of head-ache, talks to self all day. when addressed talks incoherent — works on ward, bowels reg. appetite good. same to date. April 30 95 May 1/95. Wt 148 pds. Pulse 90. May 31/95. Quiet + orderly: neat in dress. Works in dining-room. Has frequent spells of sickness, or at least, will lie in bed for half a day or so, at a time: nothing particularly seems to be the matter, beyond headache + some slight ill-feeling. Mentally, is about as usual. June/95. Wt 156 pds. Pulse 90. June 30/95. Patient has "spells" when he will talk to himself + gesticulate. Evidently has delusions. Works on ward. Does not walk any. Physical health is good. July/95. Wt 156½ pds. Pulse 84. July 31/95. Patient's condition about as usual. Still has his "sick spells" — Appears in good physical health. Mentally about same, from month to month. — Aug/95. Wt 161 pds. Pulse 92. Aug 14/95. Has frequent "spells"; when he does not feel well + stays in bed for half a day, at a time. Works in dining-room. Aug 20/95. Has been helping with work in "Centre". Aug 31/95. No special change: rather inclined to be cranky. Is very simple + foolish in his ways. Has many + various delusions. Sept/95. Wt 156 pds. Pulse 80. Sept 18/95. Remained on ward: would not go out walking; complained of headache. Sept 19/95. Around, as usual + feeling better. Sept 25/95. Had one of his "spells" today: very restless: walked the hall + talked to himself all the day. Sept 30/95. Still has "spells" of remaining in bed, part of a day: Works some. No change noted, mentally. Oct 1/95. Wt 158 pds. Pulse 96. Oct 31/95. Of late, appears to be getting worse: talks very loudly + noisily. Still has his way of remaining in bed: complains of headache: Works some. Habits neat + clean. Nov/95. Wt 159 pds. Pulse 86. Dec/95. Wt 160 pds. Pulse 84: Jany/96. Wt 164 pds. — Pulse 76 Jany/96. Transferred to B2 (on account of a general change off the wards). Jany/96. Patient has continued to have "spells", when he complained of headache &c: would go to bed + remain there for a day or two, at a time. Takes medicine. When well, is a very good worker on ward. Talks a great deal to himself + gets excited, at times: habits neat + clean. (Of late has not made so many complaints of ill feeling, however). In other respects, condition does not change much, if any. Feb/96. Wt 169½ pds. Pulse 96. Feb 29/96. A very noisy patient, at times: very nervous + excitable. Has "spells" + talks to himself + walks hall. Has delusions: works some on ward. Physical condition good. Complains, at times, of headaches. March/96. Wt 160 pds. 88. March 30/96. No change in patient's condition, mentally or physically. April/96. Wt 162½ pds. 94. April 30/96. Behavior somewhat better. Works on ward: no complaints; Otherwise, about as usual —

Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps May/96 to Aug/97 Works in dining room: has frequent headaches + will lie in bed part of day. Talks to himself: Is incoherent: Is easily excited: No serious bodily illness. Oct 31/97 Wt. 154# Patient rather quiet: Complains of headaches talks a good deal to himself: Works steadily in dining room: Scolds at times but behavior is usually fairly good: Jan 31/99 Intervening notes show no change in behavior or condition. (Cont. by Dr. Manning) Feb. 1 - July 31/99 Wt. 151#: quite well behaved: Has delusions: physical condition fair: Sits about during day: (Cont. by Dr. Chaffee) Aug. 1/99 to Jan. 31/900: Wt. 150#: Very little change during period: health has been good: worked in main dining room: quite well behaved but easily angered: has delusions: at times surly + threatening: quite tidy in habits: never takes part in any amusements. Feby/1900. Wt 153# Phys. April 30. Nothing special to report. July 17. Vaccinated: Result negative. July 31. Has been in good health + a regular worker in main dining room. Usually quite well-behaved; neat + tidy in habits. Has numerous delusions + is quite irrational in conversation. At times, becomes very surly + threatening, but does no harm. —— Aug/1900. Wt 155# P 78. Jany 31/1901 No change of importance: works regularly in "Centre" dining-room: very surly + cross, at times: Health good: is inclined to be very fault-finding. Feby 1. Wt 163#: May 1. Wt 161#: Aug 1. Wt 165#: Nov 2. Wt 164# — Jany 31/02 Little Change during year: continues in good physical health: very quiet: works in C & R. regularly: talks quite readily: occasionally becomes surly + curses everybody in general. —— ✓ 288

# Personal and Medical History of Wm Jungus.

Is this Alfred Senteneggs (see letter on file)

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 7600 | No. for year, | 137 |
| Residence, | Ramsey Co.— St Paul. | Insane relations, | Nonskrawn. |
| Date of admission, | February 2d 1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Ramsey Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 29 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | No. | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | None. | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | Nov. 28 '91 |
| Nativity, | Switzerland. | Time in hospital, | 9 mos. 22 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | A. Macdonald & Jas C. Munson. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft, 5 1/4". | Mental activity, | Active. |
| Weight, | 140 usualy 145. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems uncertain. Says he came here January-12-91. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Tatoo on both fore-arms. | | |
| Tongue, | Tremulous. Fissured, moist, slightly coated sordes. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal, respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Seems fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. exaggerated (?) | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 60, regular, Sounds good. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 3", Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Scars on penis. | Illusions, | None. |
| | Muscles fairly steady. | | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation— German accent— Clear. |



# Personal and Medical History of William Jungus.

GOES TO ROCHESTER.

**Billy Meyer Tells His Story in the Probate Court.**

Billy Meyer, who is looked upon with suspicion in police circles, and openly charged with light-fingered practices, made a most entertaining witness in his examination for insanity before Judge Oliver yesterday. Questioned as to his means of livelihood Billy replied that he had plenty of money of his own, and got plenty more from his mother.

"Where do you keep it?" was the next query.

"That's my business," remarked the astute witness with a provoking smile.

"Do you deposit it in bank?"

"No, I never put money in banks, 'taint safe. I don't carry it with me neither."

"Oh, then you don't have to work?"

"Only enough to keep the detectives from running me out of town, your honor."

"What did you last work at?"

"A third cook in a hotel."

"Where have you been living lately?"

"Most of the time lately I've been stopping at No. 7 Washington street. I was the entertainer there, singin' and dancin', you know. Had all the champagne I could drink."

"Did they pay you for dancing?"

"Yes, I was well paid."

"Where do you room?"

"Oh, I have several rooms that I stop at as I take the notion. There's one on Seventh street, and one over the drug store on Seventh and Wabasha, and one on the corner of Tenth and St. Peter, and two or three more I could name."

"Do you pay rent for all of these rooms?"

"No, not for all of 'em."

"What makes you steal if you have plenty of money?"

"Well, I never want to steal only when I am drinking."

Billy declared that he had never been sick a day in his life, and had never been in an insane asylum; but the examiners thought Rochester was the safest place for a genius of his stamp.

brought by Dep'ty Sheriff Kinney with history & newspaper report appended. This more "history" than papers accompanying the warrant, which gives which is true. Insanity except "thinks he is very wealthy" d in the Ramsey Co Jail for a few days.

; shut in a room; naked; will not keep clothing on; for on the hall; was tried there by attendants ed. Pulse 102. 2/91 Patient ~~sometime~~ on before this date fferent windows sills & was tearing away when found. Is quick & restless in move. room noisy & excited; given hypodermic & atched. Is Comparatively quick. Pulse 78. ned of a headache.

March 10/91 Patient for some time has been quick at night sleeping well. Has made no further attempts at getting out. During the day, patient is always quite active, talkative, quick & mandatory but behaves fairly well. Has been somewhat troublesome, especially at times and also destructive of clothing. Patient calls to the Dr & asks for this & that, usually demanding some tobacco. Patient is in good health. Has done a little work, probably more for the tobacco which is given him than for love of the occupation.

March 19-91. Patient complains of a bad cold & cough. Has headache.

May 28-91. Since above notes patient gradually improved. Grew fleshier & into better physical health. Became less & less maniacal; less destructive & less persistent in attempts to get out. Still talked freely & somewhat excitedly but became calmer in conversation. Became tidier in dress. Worked more steadily & better. Is now clean, quiet, tidy & smiling; works quite well on ward. Plays games. Has made remarks about his being a "tough" on some similar expression.

Aug 31-1891. Weighed to day 165 pounds.

Oct 23-1891. Is in excellent physical condition; works on ward regularly; usually quiet, speaking pleasantly & freely. Is however quick tempered getting angry & obstinate on slight causes. Is clean & tidy.

Nov 23/91. Has been doing well for some time past & went home to day on trial.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Wm Jungus.

Is this Alfred Tentenegger (See letter on file)

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 26 00 | No. for year, | 137 |
| Residence, | Ramsey Co— St Paul. | Insane relations, | Nonsknown. |
| Date of admission, | February 2d 1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Ramsey Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 28 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | None | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | None. | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | Nov. 28th '91 |
| Nativity, | Switzerland. | Time in hospital, | 9 mos. 22 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | A Macdonald & Jas C. Markoe. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft, 5 1/4". | Mental activity, | Active. |
| Weight, | 140 usualy 145. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems uncertain. Says he came here January-12-91. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Tatoo on both fore-arms. (Tumulaus) | | |
| Tongue, | Tims, moist, slightly coated some. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, normal, respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Seems fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patal. exaggerated (?) | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 60, regular, Sounds good. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 3", Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Scars on perin. | Illusions, | None. |
| | Muscles fairly steady. | | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation— german accent— Clear. |



# Medical History of William Jungus.

A Cotton Blaze.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—To-night the Union Compress company's building in Argenta, opposite this city, caught fire in the machinery room and was partly destroyed, causing a loss on building, machinery and cotton aggregating $150,000. There were 1,650 bales of cotton in the building, of which 300 bales belonged to the Union company.

This man was brought by Dep'ty Sheriff Kinney with but very little history. The newspaper report appended gives more "history" than is given in the papers accompanying the Warrant which gives nothing upon which to base insanity except "thinks he is very wealthy." He was detained in the Ramsey Co Jail for a few days.

Feby 6/91 Very noisy; shut in a room, naked; will not keep clothing on. Says he would before on the hall; was tried there by attendents but he was wild. Pulse 102. Feby 7/91 Patient ~~sometime before~~ on this date tore out two different window sills & was tearing away brick & mortar when found. Is quick & restless in movement; shut in room noisy & excited; given hypodermic & put in bed & watched. Pulse comparatively quick. Pulse 98.

Feby 28/91 Complained of a headache.

March 10/91 Patient for some time has been quiet at night sleeping well. Has made no further attempts at getting out. During the day, patient is always quite active, talkative, quick & mandatory but behaves fairly well. Has been somewhat troublesome, especially at times and also destructive of clothing. Patient calls to the Dr & asks for this & that, usually demanding some tobacco. Patient is in good health. Has done a little work, probably more for the tobacco which is given him than for love of the occupation.

March 19-91. Patients complains of a bad cold & cough. Has headache.

May 28-91. Since above notes patient gradually improved. Grew fleshier & into better physical health. Became less & less maniacal; less destructive & less persistent in attempts to get out. Still talked freely & somewhat excitedly but became coherent in conversation. Became tidier in dress. Worked more steadily & better. Is now clean, quiet, tidy & smiling; works quite well on ward. Plays games. Has made remarks about his being a "tough" on some similar occasion.

Aug 31-1891. Weighed to day 165 pounds.

Oct 13-1891. Is in excellent physical condition; works on ward regularly; usually quiet, speaking pleasantly & freely. Is however quick tempered getting angry & obstinate on slight causes. Is cleanly.

Nov 23/91. Has been doing well for some time past & went home to day on trial.

Discharged

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# Personal and Medical History of Ellen Ritz

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2601 | No. for year, | 138 |
| Residence, | St Paul / Ramsey / | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Feb 5 1892 | Cause, | Suppurative Pelvic cellulitis |
| How sent, | by P. J. B. Olivier | Form, | Acute Mania |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Chronic Cystitis |
| Age, | 34 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | 7 weeks |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. | Age at first attack, | 34 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Oct 9 — 1891 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 8 mo — 4 d — |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | O. Markland & A. Simonek | | |
| Correspondent, | 162 Roderick Ave St Paul | | |
| | A. B. Ritz. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Feb 9. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. — 2¼ in | Mental activity, | Quick but erratic — |
| Weight, | 80 — (105 2 yrs ago) | Memory, | Seems fairly good — Says "by degrees" she remembers "Pain shoots through" + destroys memory — |
| Nutrition of body, | Not very good — | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted. | Perceptivity, | Fair now |
| Tongue, | Fairly good | | |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Normal — | Reasoning power, | Impaired considerably |
| Hearing, | Lft ear hears little, Rt ear poorly — | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good — | Emotional state, | Very excitable at times Cried upon being questioned |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. 4 — 5 | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | First one was noises in night — Now "seems as if friends were down stairs" |
| Lungs, | Good — | | |
| Examination urine, | Contains pus Frequent micturition and pain only about an oz at time — | Hallucinations, | Hears noises — Talks with friends |
| Gynecological exam., | Urethritis. Cystitis. Extreme tenderness on pressure ant. Vaginal wall. Complains of much pain Laceration of cervix quite extensive. Ovaries have been removed | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Rather irrelevant at times Half recognizes her hallucinations and such — |



Mr. A. B. Ritz.
162 Roderick Ave
St Paul
Minnesota.

Dear Sir

Since you left me not a penny
owes me $20. has $25. this give me
love to Mrs Mc Donald & Dr. Neal
and me Mrs. Ritz. Mrs. Willis
Dr Neal says I am not insane and is
Willis & Annie & Maggie
had better stay with Mrs Neal for
till I get well. Willis you better
and stay with Maggie &
Barge. Co. till I get back
you must not write home and they
will look out for me. as I depend on
you. to help me. as I depend on
Annie instead
you write to me.
Tell me all the
Rooks the
Yours Ellen Ritz

Mr. A. B. Ritz.
162 Roderick Ave
St Paul.
Minn.

Dr Neal says I am

Social and Medical History of

Age,
Civil condition,
Children,
Occupation,
Degree of education,
Profession of religion,
Habits,
Nativity,
Pred. exposing cause,
Physician,
Correspondent,

Family history,
Insane relations,
Cause,
Form,
Accompanying bodily disorder,
Suicidal or not,
Date of this attack,
Duration,
No. of attack,
Supervension,
Age at first attack,
Time of leaving
Time in hospital

EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. - 2 ¼ in. | Mental activity, | Quick but erratic - |
| Weight, | 80 — (105 2½ ago) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Not very good - | Memory, | Seems fairly good - Says "by degrees" can remember - "Pain shoots through" + destroys memory - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted | | |
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| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Normal - | Reasoning power, | Impaired considerably |
| Hearing, | Lft - ear hears little. Rt - ear poorly - | | |
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| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. 4 — 5 | | |
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| Lungs, | Good - | | |
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Social and Medical History of Ellen Ritz

Doctor hired a horse and
and left the Asylum yesterday
where I got treated with chloride and
milk fever. I want to go home
Children and I see how I go there
may and if I go my way I answer
the Question why that is all the
trouble I pained very much
for two days and the milk
leg I got is no better. but
I feel well yet as long as I can walk
a shirt & socks I care no odds of me
mum. I want to do there if it is no use
for me to suffer here I get on account
of my father. it worried me terrible
long to tell him if he knows what he
did. Now I said so. what is the
matter. I only doing what a
General. have they got Property
of the Asylum for pay. if this

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Ellen Ritz

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| Civil condition, | |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | housewife |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | N. Y. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity |
| Physicians committing, | O. Marckland & A. Shimonek |
| Correspondent, | 162 Goodrich Ave St Paul A. B. Ritz. |

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| Date of this attack, | yes |
| Duration, | 7 weeks |
| No. of attack, | 1 |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
| Age at first attack, | 34 |
| Time of leaving, | Oct 9 – 1891 |
| Time in hospital, | 8 mos – 4 d – |
| Result, | Recovered |

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| Height, | 5 ft. – 2 1/4 in | Mental activity, | Quick but erratic – |
| Weight, | 80 — (105 2 yrs ago) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Not very good – | Memory, | Seems fairly good – Says by degrees "Pain removed – Pain shoots through" + destroys memory – Fair now |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted. | | |
| Tongue, | Fairly good | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Normal – | Reasoning power, | Impaired considerably |
| Hearing, | Lft – ear hears little. Rt – ear poorly – | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good – | Emotional state, | Very emotional at times Cried upon being questioned |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Rf. + – + | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | First one was noises in night – Now "seems as if friends were down stairs" |
| Lungs, | Good – | | |
| Examination urine, | Contains Sug – Frequent micturition and pains only about an oz at time – | Hallucinations, | Heard noises – Talks with friends |
| Gynecological exam., | Urethritis – Cystitis – Extreme tenderness on pressure ant. Vaginal wall. Complains of much pain Laceration of cervix quite extensive. Ovaries + tubes removed | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Rather incoherent at times Half recognizes hr hallucinations and auch – |

and Medical History of Ellen Ritz

It brought her by Mr. Kenny & Sp. Sist. Her attack in about seven weeks ago by symptoms of Melancholia Mental trouble thought to be brought on by pelvic trouble. Symptoms manifested on by bodily ailments. Has had pelvic abscess which suppurated through rectum and bladder for over a year. Has been in St Josephs Hospital St Paul, for four weeks for pelvic trouble. Has taken out & did it be brought here. Had both ovaries removed which seemed to improve her condition for awhile. Has chronic Cystitis. Has disposition to injure others when in sudden passion.

Feb-9-1891. Patient noisy at times – Talks to "friends". Says it seems to her as if they were down stairs. Talks as if at time she was worse than others – Quite emotional upon any questions. Remembers most events. Is up & around about – Does not complain of pain in moment or seem to have much disturbance.

Mar-11-1891 Has grown more incoherent & noisy – Talks to self. Quite nicely. Dirty in habits. Health not very good – Eats well – Talk not of much value.

June 29-1891 Has improved some. Health & good now aside from the Pelvic trouble, which is being treated by Dr Linton. Has been exceedingly noisy at times – Think is pregnant and steadily insists upon it. Writes incoherent letters –

Oct-9-1891 Patient left to with sister – Was considerably improved in every way.

Discharged Feb 5 – 1892
Judge Probate and friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Ottelia Petersen

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| Whole No., | 2602 | No. for year, | 139 |
| Residence, | St Paul (Ramsey) | Insane relations, | Mother |
| Date of admission, | Feb 5- 1891 | Cause, | Religious Excitement |
| How sent, | Sh of Prob. John D Ullrich | Form, | Acute Mania Rec. |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 41 | Suicidal or not, | Yes |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Dec 26-1890 |
| Children, | 1 | Duration, | |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Dec. 16' 93 |
| Nativity, | Germany | Time in hospital, | 2y 10m 11d |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Imp. |
| Physicians committing, | G. Stafford + E. L. Guss | | |
| Correspondent, | Anne Petersen (son) Care Meyrowitz Bros 75 East 3rd St St Paul | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Quite active now. |
| Weight, | 106. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good - | Memory, | Seems fairly good - Says remembers everything - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Good - | Perceptivity, | Good - |
| Pupils, | Normal - | | |
| Sight, | Short sighted. | Reasoning power, | Fairly good on subjects mentioned - |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Pleasant - Quiet uniformly so since Rem. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref Normal - (61) | | |
| Heart, | Heart Sounds good - | Delusions, | Claims to have none now. Talks very quietly about some things Mrs Bruley cannot say - |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | Red yellow. Acid - Sp. Gr. 1035 No Albumin - Urea 3.8 % Sediment | Hallucinations, | None Found - |
| Gynecological exam., | Anteflexion and erosion of Ut. Most pain in head during her menstrual periods | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pleasant. Claims did not speak first day here, because |



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Patient brought here by Dep. Sh. Mr. Kinney + son, Anne Petersen. Symptoms first manifested Christmas night 1890. Then she wakened her husband + son at 2 o'clock and had them get dressed. This attack soon passed off and they retired sleeping more until about a week a go when she asked her husband to take poison so that his sins would be forgiven. Has shown a disposition to injure others and also to destructive and filthy habits. Has been under medical treatment about four weeks.

March-11-1891. Patient is doing quite well. Is pleasant all the time writes numerous letters. Was quite violent the day after coming. The first day would not speak at all though pleasant. After quieting down she has been quite pleasant, laughing and talkative. A little silly, but not very much. Admits being wrong when admitted. A letter today from the son states that she had an attack about 6 yrs ago.

June-29-1891. Patient is usually quiet. Tries at some light work for self. Seems contented. Health good. Pleasant. Has no request of late. Was quite cranky about cloth + clothing for a good while after coming.

Nov. 13" 91 Patient still remains upon A-1, is in fairly good health + general condition. Usually says nothing, but has at times a mysterious air, as though she had a good many thoughts unexplainable. Has written to Asst. Physician several letters showing delusive ideas.

Dec. 17" 91 Patient wishes to go to St. Paul. Has written her son. Requesting to be allowed to do so. Is as usual.

March 3" 92. Seems to have good appetite + good physical condition generally. Complains sometimes of headache, + pains in the back. Talks freely when asked questions, + coherently. Very rarely speaks of any delusions. Takes part in entertainments, + seems slightly interested. Is active + cares for herself. Weight 100 lbs.

June 25 '92 Patient went out upon trial, with her son, she not appearing especially better, but he wishing very much to give her a trial.

Oct. 4" 92 Patient brought back again to day by son. Had been doing pretty well the greater part of the time, but acting somewhat impulsively of late, even so far as to be afraid of her son at one time.

She probably had delusive ideas all of the time, but they were not prominent or obtrusive except at this one time.

Dec 31 Appetite good, clean, does not work much, in the dining room occasionally, behavior natural, has a crying spell once in a while

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sleeps well. Jan. 31 '93 Appetite good, clean, does no work or little helps in dining room at times, behavior natural, occasional crying spells, sleeps well.
Feb 27 '93. Appetite fair, clean habits, does a little work on ward, quiet; sleeps well.
June 19. 93. Went to work at St Marys Hosp. Has been quiet & doing well. Health fair. Has some silly idea & manner Sept. 6. 93. Moved to Co. Sept 12 93. Is quiet. Assists with dining room work Goes walking. Has good appetite.
Sept. 24. 93. Talks often about going home. Thinks it is wrong to keep her here.
Oct. 18. 93. Remains about the same. Nov. 26. 93. Has been going out to Entertainments. Has attended church once in the City. Does quite well most of the time, but at several times has been quite irritable. Dec 1 93 Assists with dining room work. Appetite good Is very anxious to go home. Talks sensibly.
Dec 16. 93. Went home.

# Personal and Medical History of Elizabeth Mooney

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2603 | No. for year, | 140 |
| Residence, | St Paul | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Feb 5. 1891 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | J. P. John B. Olivier | Form, | Paranoia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Headache |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Widow | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | / | Duration, | Some months |
| Occupation, | Nurse | No. of attack, | / |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | / |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. | Age at first attack, | 38 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | 2 2mo. 28 days |
| Nativity, | Ill. | Time in hospital, | / April 28-1891 |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | E. J. Abbott & H. J. O'Brien | | |
| Correspondent, | Sister at House of Good Shepherd | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-9-1891 | | |
| Height, | 4 ft. 11 3/4 in | Mental activity, | Fairly good - |
| Weight, | 117 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Seems good |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Good | Perceptivity, | Good - |
| Pupils, | Good | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | A little impaired |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Quiet usually - Pleasant - Says has effort which she can't control |
| Reflexes, | Pat-Ref. Normal - | | |
| Heart, | Normal. | Delusions, | Claims to have seen Faith Freely |
| Lungs, | Normal - | | |
| Examination urine, | Lemon Yellow - Alkaline Sp. Gr. 1020 Albumin trace - Urea - 1.7 % | Hallucinations, | None - "Not as bad as that yet" |
| Gynecological exam., | Laceration of cervix & considerable discharge - Menstruation regular No pain - Small cystic growth on posterior part of labia majora | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



April - 20th 1891

NOTE CONCERNING MRS. MOONEY.

Mrs. Mooney came here with not very great amount of history accompanying her and has been very quiet the most of the time since coming. Upon being placed upon A-1 however, she has got in with Mrs. Smith who it is likely has stirred her up somewhat.

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Inquiries of the attendants this morning, show that she has spoken to Mrs. Smith in something this style about her friends. To me however she has always uniformly denied having any enemies or any body against her. And seemed to think that everything in her past was very smooth and pleasant; and that she had no idea why she came down here.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2603 | No. for year, | 140 |
| Residence, | St Paul | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Feb 5. 1891 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Dep. Sh. John D. Olmer | Form, | Paranoia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Headache |
| Age, | 38 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Widow | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 1 | Duration, | Same months |
| Occupation, | | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of educ | | | |
| Profession of re | | | |
| Habits, | | | |
| Nativity, | | | |
| Predisposing cat | | | |
| Physicians comm | | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

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Feb-9-1891

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5ft 11¾in | Mental activity, | Fairly good |
| Weight, | 117 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Seems good |
| Wounds or abnormities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Good | Perceptivity, | Good |
| Pupils, | Good | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | A little impaired |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Quiet usually - Pleasant - Says has spells which she can't control |
| Reflexes, | Pat-Ref Normal | | |
| Heart, | Normal. | Delusions, | Claims to have none. Talks freely |
| Lungs, | Normal | | |
| Examination urine, | Lemon Yellow Alkaline Sp. Gr. 1020 Albumin trace - Urea - 1.7% | Hallucinations, | None "not as bad as that yet" |
| Gynecological exam., | Laceration of cervix & considerable discharge - Menstruation regular No pain - Small cystic Growth on posterior part of labia Majora | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Elizabeth Mooney

Patient brought here by Dep Sh. Olmey. Has been at the Home of Good Shepherd for the last twelve yrs. Aspen months ago symptoms of insanity were manifested by delusions, insomnia and wide suspicions of her friends thinks she is watched and accused of ingratitude No disposition to injure others Not disposition to filthy or destructive habits No restraint No medical treatment

Feb. 9-1891 - Health seems good. Manner quiet & retired - Talks cheerfully - Claims to have nothing the matter except headache at spells in which she has no control over self. Spells of crying & depression. Has tendency toward depression. Exam is quite intelligent but shows a little Mental impairment

Feb 11-1891 Found small cystic growth on right labia majora posteriorly which was found easily with no pain. Contents a fluid albuminous substance. Discharged very readily leaving empty cyst - Dusted with Bismuth & Boracid Acid

Mar-11-1891. Patient - quiet always. Has had but few of the headaches of which she tells. Is now on A - Mrs Smith has taken her up (for sympathy probably) Seems a simple, easily pleased & inclined open, & quiet woman Pleasing quiet voice & manner, not putting herself forward at all - Health is quite good. No delusions have been noted. Has given no word of the ideas mentioned on admission

Apr. 28-1891. Patient left with the Sisters of the Convent in town Had been simply as described in note affixed above. Was evidently known at times concealing some positive idea

Discharged Aug 12-1891
by Prob Court Friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Minnie Harding

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2604 | No. for year, | 141 |
| Residence, | Janesville (Waseca) | Insane relations, | Two sister |
| Date of admission, | Feb 6-1891 | Cause, | Religious Excitement |
| How sent, | J. of P. E. Bolderton | Form, | Acute Melancholia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 29 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | None | Duration, | 10 days |
| Occupation, | Servant | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Aug 8-1891 |
| Nativity, | Germany | Time in hospital, | Abt 2 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | H. J. Young & M. J. Taylor | | |
| Correspondent, | Wm Goldmacher Janesville Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5ft 8½ in. Feb 9- | Mental activity, | Good- |
| Weight, | 117 (130 2 yrs ago). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good- | Memory, | Remembers fairly well- |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None- | | |
| Tongue, | Good | Perceptivity, | Good- |
| Pupils, | Dilated some- | | |
| Sight, | Good- | Reasoning power, | Fairly good- |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Somewhat dull & depressed |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref 5-6 (Exag. a little) | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | Heard voice of a man talking to her- |
| Lungs, | Good- | | |
| Examination urine, | Dk yellow Spec. Gr. 1030. Acid Urea 3.5 % No Albumin | Hallucinations, | Heard voices- |
| Gynecological exam., | 2/16 '91 Normal condition Menstruation normal No treatment needed | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Fairly good- |



# Personal and Medical History of Minnie Harding

Patient brought here by Dep. Shf Geo. Goodspeed - and friend Mr Holmacher. Has one sister here now. Another was here and removed. This attack came on about ten days ago manifested on religious subjects. No disposition to injure others. No disposition to filthy or destructive habits. Has been watched by nurse. No medical treatment.

Feb 9-1891. Health good of late. Last Oct, began hearing voice of man under window at night. And heard it at times as long as stayed. Her Employers told her it was a dream & then that she was getting crazy. She dont just know now whether or not to believe it true. Says has heard nothing here. Was tidy in habits yesterday. Talked very clearly today & appeared well though somewhat depressed.

Mar-11-1891. Patient quiet & depressed. Talks but little. Always tidy. Works in sewing room. Eats & sleeps well.

April 23-1891 Mother came and took her home today. She was pleased and very anxious to go.

May-1-1891. Patient returned by Mother. Was somewhat silly & not well enough to stay out.

June 29-1891. Patient still silly in manner. Quite idle except for slight work at case, etc. Seems healthy. Usually in room. Quiet & contented in manner.

Discharged Nov. 5-1891
Judge Probate & Friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Anna Mallay

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2605 | No. for year, | 142 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | Feb 9 1891 | Cause, | "Anaemia of the Brain" |
| How sent, | Jos. P. J. B. Alexis | Form, | ~~Acute~~ Mania. |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 35 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | Abant 10 mos. |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | May 15 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | ~~Stay~~ 3 mos 6 d - |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | J. Stamm & F. Kautter | | |
| Correspondent, | Jacob Heck (Father) 613 North St St Paul | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. Feb-11-1891 | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft - ½ ins | Mental activity, | A little slow - Uncertain. |
| Weight, | 113 - Says 142 Last Fall. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Not very good. | Memory, | Says is good. Seems to tell accurately, except about delusion |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on nose. | | |
| Tongue, | Good. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Good. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not |
| Hearing, | Poor. Rt ear worse. | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | Seems usually quiet. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref Normal (0) | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | Her father is not really hers. Fears poisoning &c. |
| Lungs, | Good | | |
| Examination urine, | Light yellow. Acid. Sp. Gr. 1020. No albumin Some Sugar Urea 1.7% | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | Urethritis - Laceration of cervix Erosion of os. gentle extensive Treatment Ended | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Anna Mallay

Patient brought here by Dep. Sheff. Mr. Timmy & her father. This attack began about ten months ago. Fathers thinks brought on mostly by ill treatment of her husband. Has had seven childrun. Accuses her parents of trying to poison her etc. Claims that she is not their daughter. Has shown a disposition to injure others by attacking her mother and her husband. Some disposition to destroy clothing. No restraint has been employed. Has been under medical treatment for general debility.

Feb-11-1891. Patient was quite quiet during day. Very little. Would have little to say. Examined more closely today. Is very vague in her talk. Her hearing is quite poor. Says she remembers everything. States that Wm Pitt Murray is her father & not Mr Heck. Says Dr Kautter is her husband. Admits being suspicious of poisoning. Says she was sleepy all the time. Has been living with her Mother. Thinks she came down here to meet her husband Dr Kautter. Seems especially deluded concerning identities. Insists that all her folks talk badly about her. Says she is subject to "nervous headaches". Refused last night to go to bed till forced to do so. Said she would not till her husband came.

March-11-1891. Patient has had differing behavior. Queer & eccentric actions steadily. Eats & sleeps well. Health good. Writes frequent letters. Still thinks self Mrs Dr Kautter, but adds the other name for identification. Does no work, idles about. Does not talk very willingly.

May-15-1891. Patient left on trial today with her father. Has improved a great deal of late. Health was fairly good. Has been extremely homesick.

Discharged Feb 5. 1892.

Judge of Prob and Friends notified

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# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Anderson. No 3

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2606 | No. for year, | 143 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Father had "Brain Disease". |
| Date of admission, | February-9-1891. | | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen' Co. Minn. | | 2606 Re. Delus. Melancholi. |
| Sex, | Male. | | Mom Known. |
| Age, | 36. | | Unknown. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | | Unknown. |
| Children, | None. | | Unknown |
| Occupation, | Laborer | | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | | st |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran. | | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Unknown. | | Rev. 26. 1900 |
| Nativity, | Norway. | | 9 yr. – 2 mo 17 da. |
| Predisposing cause, | Probably Heredity. | | Trans. to Hastings 8/5/00 |
| Physicians committing, | E. J. Gibson W. A. Jones. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |



## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8½" | Mental activity, | Sluggish, fairly active when questioned. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Fair. A little uncertain for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Big toe, left foot frozen off. Sprained Right Ank. 1 Sept. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, flabby, markedly tremulous in protrusion. | Perceptivity, | Understands questions readily. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal. resp to light. | | Does not notice this much. |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Perverted. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Clumsy left accurate and steady on feet. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Sluggish (3). | | Is in some trouble. Some fellows hire father him & changes his name. Old country name – Arne Arneson. A Couple of men from St Paul, he is pretty sure they are hire. Has saw them on same train with him. They follow him and are going to kill him. Saw them on platform of car and heard them talking since he has been here. Communication-Quite fair. |
| Heart, | Pulse. 80. Strong. Sounds Clear. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 4" Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Hands tremulous. Right arm smaller than left. Girth arm biceps 1" less. Deltoid a little less full and fibrilar twitchings in Right Deltoid. Says he can't write with Rt hand. It is nervous he says. Son on penis from woman. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

OFF FOR THE ASYLUM.

**A Couple of Recruits Furnished Yesterday in the Probate Court.**

Andrew Arneson was brought before Judge Corrigan yesterday to be examined for insanity. Police Surgeon Gibson made the petition. Arneson had applied this morning to the East side police for protection from a couple of imaginary men who were going to kill him. He is a large, well built fellow with a short blonde beard. He said he had been working in the woods this winter, but had injured his leg and had come down for treatment. In St. Paul he had run out of funds and so jumped his board. All day Sunday he wandered about the woods in the neighborhood of White Bear lake. Whenever he went into a house he heard the voices of his landlord and his pal. These are the parties he claims wish to kill him for no other reasons that he can see except that of jumping the board bill. He was adjudged insane and was ordered committed to the Rochester asylum.

Mary J. Hull, an intelligent and refined appearing lady, was brought into the probate court yesterday by her relatives. She was troubled with extreme nervousness and depression. Her delusion was a fear of being arrested or that some great danger was impending. She was committed to the St. Peter asylum.

Fish Alley Episode.



# edical History of Andrew Anderson No 3.

brought by Deputy Sheriff Thos Kavanagh with the
Delusions of fear and Suspicions of friends
tions of hearing voices as far as known existed for
ys. At present he thinks detectives are after him
talk about him.
has slept from 6 to 8 hrs every night since
has been quiet. He has eaten nothing for two
ning, he drank one quart of eggnog; and

Feby 14/91 Patient has resumed eating.
Feby 18/91 On examination of patient, he told his trouble: He had changed his old country on coming over here. Two men evidently thought he did wrong & began bothering him. These men are from St Paul; they came down on train with him to Rochester; he saw them; they are going to kill him; he has heard them talking since he has been in the Hosp. dtat."
March 10/91 Patient has been exceedingly quiet, night & day since admission. He has been clean & tidy & will be hard. Rarely or never speaks unless addressed, stands with eyes on the floor and scarcely lifts them when addressed & barely answers greetings. Patient is eating quite regularly & well. Bodily health fair. Does no work. Is on tonic medicine
May 28-1891. Patient has remained quite well physically. Has not been sick at any time. Has gained some probably but not markedly. Patient conduct has remained good; has kept clean, tidy & not destructive. Was moved to C2 some time ago. Still slow in movement, going about with down cast eyes; speaking only when addressed & then without looking at addresser. Does not talk much about the cause of his depressed feeling. Smiles sometimes when joked with & made to look up. Works quite faithfully on his ward. Does no reading.
Oct 13-1891. Is in good or fair health. Has not seemed sick nor complained. Remained on C2 for quite a while, working & doing quite well as described above, when he became ugly, getting into fights. Moved to T3. Has been less pugilistic but does not brighten & cheer up. Quiet, depressed; head & eyes downcast. Does no or little work. Clean & fairly tidy.

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# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Anderson. #606

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| Whole No., | 1606 | No. for year, | 149 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Father had "Brain Disease". |
| Date of admission, | February-9-1891. | | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. Minn. | | Ac. Delus. Melancholy. |
| Sex, | Male. | | Non Known. |
| Age, | 36. | | Unknown. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | | Unknown. |
| Children, | None. | | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | | 2nd |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran. | | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Unknown. | | Adm. 26. 1900 |
| Nativity, | Norway. | | 9 yr. - 2 mo. 17 dys. |
| Predisposing cause, | Probably Heredity. | | Trans. to Hastings 6/6/00 |
| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibson & W. A. Jones. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |




## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft 8 1/4" | Mental activity, | Sluggish, fairly active when questioned. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Fair. A little uncertain for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Big toe, left foot frozen off. Sprained Ankle. Left. | | |
| Tongue, | Large flabby, markedly tremulous in protrusion. | Perceptivity, | Understands questions readily. |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal. Resp to light. | | Does not notice this much. |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Perverted. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Clumsy but accurate and steady on feet. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Sluggish (3). | | Sin some trouble. Some follows him bothers him & changes his name. Old country names - Ams Arnerson - A Couple of men from St Paul, he is pretty sure they are him. He saw them on same train with him. They follow him and are going to kill him. Saw them on platforms of cars and heard them talking since he has been here. |
| Heart, | Pulse. 80. Strong. Sounds Clear. | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 4" Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Hands tremulous. Right arm smaller than left. Girth axis biceps 1" less. Deltoid a little less full and fibrilar twitchings in Right Deltoid. Says he can't write with Rt hand. It is nervous he says. Sex organs from woman. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Communication-Quite fair. |



# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Anderson #606

This man was brought by Deputy Sheriff Thos Kavanaugh with the following history. Delusions of fears and Suspicions of friends and hallucinations of hearing bad as far as known existed for only a few days. At present he thinks detectives are after him and that people talk about him.

Feby 13/91 Patient has slept from 6 to 8 hrs every night since admission & has been quiet. He has eaten nothing for two days. This morning, he drank one quark of eggnog; and ate dinner

Feby 14/91 Patient has resumed eating.

Feby 15/91 In examination of patient, he told his trouble: He had changed his old country on coming over here. Two men evidently thought he did wrong & began bothering him. These men are from St Paul; they came down on train with him to Rochester; he saw them; they are going to kill him; he has heard them talking since he has been in the Hosp. ital."

March 10/91 Patient has been exceedingly quiet, night & day since admission. He has been clean & tidy & will be hard. Rarely or never speaks unless addressed. Stands with eyes on the floor and scarcely lifts them when addressed & barely answers greetings. Patient is eating quite regularly & well. Bodily health fair. Does no work. Is on tonic medicine

May 28-1891. Patient has remained quite well physically. Has not been sick at any time. Has gained some probably but not markedly. Patient conduct has remained good; has kept clean, tidy & not destructive. Was moved to C2 some time ago. Still slow in movements, going about with down cast eyes; speaking only when addressed & then without looking at addresser. Does not talk much about the cause of his depressed feeling. Smiles sometimes when joked with & made to look up. Works quite faithfully on his ward. Does no reading.

Oct 13-1891. Is in good or fair health. Has not seemed sick nor complained. Remained on C2 for quite a while, working & doing quite well as described above, when he became ugly, getting into fights. Moved to T3. Has been less pugilistic but does not brighten & cheer up. Quiet, depressed; head & eyes downcast. Does no or little work. Clean & fairly tidy.

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# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Anderson #3.

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Feb 5/92. Weight 157 pounds. Appetite medium; is pale. Talks only when spoken to, quietly. Goes out walking; moves about ward but little and slowly. Dresses himself. Is clean but slouchy. Mar 4/92. Weight 150 pounds. Pulse 96. April 4/92. Weight 150 pounds. Pulse 90. May 3/92. Weight 149 pounds. Pulse 94. Is quiet at night, sleeping well. — Sept. 6-92 Weight 147- On 3d June Wt 157 pds; On 6th July Wt. 150 3/4 pds; about 1st August was moved to the Annex from B 3; has passed a comparatively quiet uneventful summer — Nov. 10-92 Wt 145- Health good- works some- talks some occasionally he quarrels. Mch. 6-93 Wt 149- Works outside. May 31/93. Is violent, at times; Habits are dirty. (Will drink contents of a spittoon, every chance he gets). Works a little in the ward. Appetite good & is, apparently, in good physical health. July 31/93. Last note. Still holds good. — Sept 2/93. He is very stubborn & troublesome at times. Works outside most all the time. Health good. Oct 6/93. No change. Nov. 16.93 Quiet but very stubborn & quarrelsome, works on farm once in a while when at ward sits in one place & seldom speaks unless molested. Health good Dec 28/93 No change Jany. 31/94 Same. Feby 28/94. Keeps about the same; never speaks unless addressed and then does not answer civilly. Health apparently good. March 31/94. No noticeable change. — April 30/94. Does not change in any respect. Works outside most of the time. Health seems good. — May to July 27th 94 Is quiet & inoffensive, works on farm every day, never speaks, is rather untidy in dress, & dirty in habits, health good. (Error see Vol 7 page 12). May June & to July 31/94. No special change noticiable, during this period. Patient is stubborn & surly; sits in one place, most of the time, when in ward; seldom speaks except when addressed, and then, in an uncivil & bullying way & tone. He works a farm, most of the time. Physical health apparently good. — Aug. 22. 94 Patient is very quiet & inoffensive, never speaks, walks the floor a little when on the ward, works outside most of the time, habits rather clean, but dress untidy, Health good. Same note to Nov. 1st 94 Nov. 94 Patient is quiet & inoffensive in behavior, works outside most of the time. He never speaks, will sit & stare at others for several minutes. Health good; Dec '94 - Jany 31/95. No change specially noticiable, during these 2 months. Works outside a good deal. Health good. Feby, March & to April 30/95: Patient, during this quarter, has continued quiet & inoffensive: never speaks: works outside, most of the time. Seems stupid & weak- minded & does not readily comprehend what is wanted of him. Habits clean. Health apparently good. May June & to July 31/95. Keeps about the same, in every way. Has been working quite steadily outside, but was recently quite badly bruised while at work in Stone-quarry & remains a ward, at present. He limps slightly, still, but will soon be around & at work again. Aug, Sept & to Oct 31/95. Has got around again & his usual work. Has been quiet, stupid, never speaking - Health seems good. Nov 4/95. Wt 134 pds. Pulse 92. (Patient is not so stout, as he used to be). Nov Dec & to Jany 31/96. No change to note, during the four. Rather stubborn: works outside: surly in speech & actions: habits clean. Health apparently good. Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97 Patient, quiet chronic demented: stupid, never speaks: Works outside most of time: Is stubborn: No physical illness noted: Wt. 141 to 146 lbs, Oct 31 '97 Wt. 130# Patient in good health: Works about grounds: Will not talk: Rather untidy. April 1/98 commenced working on farm. May 2 Has erysipelas of face May 31 Has



# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Anderson #3

entirely recovered again: Is at work. Jan 31/99 No change in behavior or condition. (Cont. by Dr Warnock) Feb 1. July 31/99: Wt. 136#. General condition the same as before: mentally stupid. (Cont. by Dr Chapple) Wt. 130# Aug 1/99 to Jan 31/1900: Cond. stationary: well behaved: quiet but untidy: demented: works about grounds

# Personal and Medical History of John O'Reilly.

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| Whole No., | 2607 | No. for year, | 144 |
| Residence, | St Paul. Minn. | Insane relations, | None Known. |
| Date of admission, | February-9-1891. | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Ramsey Co. | Form, | Chron. Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 33. | Suicidal or not, | Yes. By Starvation. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1887 |
| Children, | 0 | Duration, | 4 years. |
| Occupation, | "No Special." | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | Unknown. July 31/93 |
| Habits, | Bad. | Time of leaving, | Transferred to Fergus Falls |
| Nativity, | Pennsylvania. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | J. A. Simons & C. Murchand. | | |
| Correspondent, | Father Dennis O'Reily. 961 East Oakst, Elmira N.Y. (Mo. Place) (961 Maxwell Ave. & Oak St.) Elmira New York. Mrs Jennie Halpin Church St Elmira. Neg. Dist. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 5 1/2". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 141. Greatest wt. 158-4 yrs ago | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Inaccurate for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on R.F. on right fore-arm. Anchor on hand. | | |
| Tongue, | Large pale, thickly coated. | Perceptivity, | Probably poor for objects. |
| Pupils, | Slightly dilated, Abount equal. Respond to light, slowly. | | |
| Sight, | Probably good. | Reasoning power, | Poor, incoherent. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Down-hearted he says. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Equal. Some exaggerated. | | Abount visions & spirits. He is not |
| Heart, | 0.92. Mitral murmur. Musical murmur over neck | Delusions, | responsible for habits. He is given over to |
| Lungs, | Negative. | | spirits. He would not eat anything and then they would not have anything to work. |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Sees three visions, blue, red, green, |
| | | | Takes a bite when eating & then has a spirit - Sees them. |
| Gynecological exam., | Was in Jail in Madison Co N.Y. 4 yrs ago he claims. | Illusions, | Became suspicious soon after exam. began, said it was witch craft. Talks |
| | | Conversation, character of, | rather incoherently of visions, spirits & ventriloquists. |



# Personal and Medical History of John O'Reilly.

This man was brought by Deputy Sheriff Kinney with the following history. Insanity was known about existed 4 years ago but in what form is not stated. At present he imagines that he is haunted by spirits and has hallucinations. He wants to starve himself to death, has been at the Work House for 90 days. Has had no medical treatment except in a general way by work-house physicians.

Feby 11/91 He has slept quietly and well. Is constipated.

Feby 13/91 When asked about his appetite, he answered "what he eats goes up through his head, out of head;" does not nourish the brains; thinks there are no brains there. There are being flying around about him; he hears them singing." Etc! Some of the conversation was so incoherent as scarcely to be caught & reported.

Feby 19/91 On examination, became suspicious soon after examination began; said it was witchcraft; he never heard of a Dr examining a man by having him read the paper (letter sight). Patient talked incoherently about visions, spirits & ventriloquists. He sees visions, blue, red, green; he takes a bite (of food) when eating & then has a spirit"

Patient has slept quietly & well. Appetite good. Health good; is anaemic. Stands looking straight ahead of him & will sometimes not notice addressers. Is occasionally irritated by being spoken to. He has been clean tidy quiet & well behaved. No work. On medicine

March 1/91 Occasionally speaks of spirits; conduct does not change.

May 28-1891. He eats about as usual. No noticeable change. Conduct quite uniform. Always quiet & well behaved. Never noisy at night. Quiet & clean. Speaks usually only in answer to greetings. Answers usually pleasantly. Once or so refused to shake hands. Does not seem depressed. Questioning will lead sometimes to incoherent ~~answers~~ sentences concerning spirits etc. Is evidently as full of delusions as ever. Does no work. Keeps by himself.

July 19-1891. Just taken sick with facial erysipelas.

July 22-1891. Is much better. Complains of back ache.

Aug 25-1891. Complains of pain in his side. No demonstrable lesion.

Oct 13-1891. Is rather pale & somewhat emaciated. Does no work. Is rather careless in dress but clean. Quiet, well behaved. Says but little. Still has peculiar ideas, about spirits & about food going out through his head. Is not gaining any.

Feb 5/92. Weight 126 pds. Has good appetite & color. Bowels are regular;

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Talks only when spoken to, usually quietly but very incoherently. Has written a few letters to his parents. Goes out walking; moves about ward but little, sluggishly. Dresses himself. Is quite slouchy and dirty. Is quiet day & night.
March 4/92. Weight 134 pounds. Pulse 80. April 4/92. Weight 134½ pounds. Pulse 80.
May 3/92. Weight today 134 pounds. Pulse 80. Sept. 6-92 Weight 126- On the 3d June weighed 130 lbs. On 8th July Wt. 133 lbs. About 1st August was transferred to the Annex from B3. Was then still full of his odd delusions. Nov. 10-92. Wt. 124 Health Fair - is slouchy & talks but little. Mch. 6-93 - Wt. 122 - works none - still has delusions. —
May 31/93. Is a quiet, harmless patient. Whispers to himself a good deal. Does no work. Health seems good.
July 31/93. No apparent change. Has, with several others, today transferred to the Hospital at Fergus Falls. —

# Personal and Medical History of Fletcher Williams.

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| Whole No., | 7608 | No. for year, | 145 |
| Residence, | St Paul. Minnesota. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | February 11 - 1891. | | Overwork, Ill Health & Spiritualism |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Ramsey Co | | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | | None. |
| Age, | 28. | | Nat. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | | Feb-10-1891. |
| Children, | None. | | 1st |
| Occupation, | Salesman. | | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | | 28. |
| Profession of religion, | None. | | 14th May 1895 |
| Habits, | Good. | | 4 years 3 mos 3 Days |
| Nativity, | St Paul. Minn. | | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | | |
| Physicians committing, | W.D. Kelly & C.J. Woodbury. | | Died: Phthisis Pulmonalis |
| Correspondent, | J. Fletcher Williams 129 Sylvandt St St Paul. | | |



## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5ft, 8 3/4". | Mental activity, | Very active and somewhat excitable. |
| Weight, | 132 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Below medium. | Memory, | Good. Yes has had trouble. Mentality |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar and Contraction of palm of right hand. | | is to strained till seen not. |
| Tongue, | Good. (Is wider than usual.) | Perceptivity, | good description of illness patient good. Good. |
| Pupils, | A little small. | | |
| Sight, | Seems good. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Rather changeable. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. J. | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 99. Sounds Sound. Action Rapid multiple tapping sound. Murmur Left + ~~no~~ Sent. | Delusions, | "Spiritualism". "Has done things that no one else has done." "Has been to office when no one else was." |
| Lungs, | Expansion 1 1/2" — 2". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| ~~Gynecological exam~~, | Smoked a good deal. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



June 27th 1891.

Dear Sir:- My case, I presume has been placed in your hands and you are determined to make it so to my displeasure Do you realize my position here, Do you know what I am obliged to endure to satisfy your idea that I should wait until Dr.Kilbourne feels disposed to let me go? Do you know that Dr.K intends to keep me here a good long time yet for no other reasons than that what I told Mr.H.H. Hart i e tham a spiritualist. I have been abused here on that account and you could have saved me a great deal by getting me out when I wrote to you emphatically to do so as soon as possible. Do you know that I have just as much right to believe as I do as any one else, without being considered crazy. Do you also know that all that was the matter with me was a severe cold and overwork.

Please ask Mr.Hardick if I am crazy. Ask Dr.Kelley also Kelley, I cant say what he might say but I Beg of you to do something at once and I can prove satisfactorily to you all I lay forth and that you will never be sorry for what you have done. Please consider the place I am in and ask yourself if you would be willing to put up with it at all There is all kinds of hollowing, singing, yelling and horrible noises at night, can you sleep under such as that? I have beeged you already to release me from a place that on earth it is a perfect Hell and no sane person ought to be here but one night to convince them that they are indeed happy at liberty and more so than they previously thought. If you will come down at once to see me, and demand my release and say positively to Dr.K that you come to get me you can depend on it that he will allow me to depart?(an example) There is now a young man in the Annex who has been returned after being home 1 year. His Father & Mother came and asked for him, Dr.K refused they said they would be responsible for him and demanded him in a way which meant business results:- His release and a great many others get out in the same way. I hope you will attend to this at once and not wait a minute. Come down and dont return without me. I received a letter from Hart to day saying that you were willing but let Dr.K use his judgment. Now as I have previously informed you, that he knows what I believe in, and is doing it for spite work as you will, find out as soon as I can prove it. He asked me what I intended doing when I got out and I refused to tell him, and he got angry, and consequently my stay here. I am feeling in the best kind of health and know that my stay here has given me a long rest. But you can not imagine what a hard time I have had to pass time. I alway was busy at the M.News Co. and dropping work so suddenly, left me in a condition hard to get out of. I am sorry to be obliged to write to you in this way but you can not realize what a place like this is; without passing through it. I can not go any where, do any thing without a guard. If you was obliged to do everything that your mind did not and could not put up with continuously I'll guarantee that you would use some pretty hard epithets. Dr.K let me remark has actually insulted you and I and I know it. He has refused to do for you what he has done for men that never did nor never will have the name that you bear.

Could write a good deal more but enough is enough, and if you will come down at once to see me I will talk more. I hope you are all enjoying good health and everything is coming all right.

I remain as ever, Your Son. F.F.Williams Jr. Lock Box C C-2-E.

P.S. Demand an examination if he refuses when you come down, but you do not need to fear a refusal.

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Rochester Minn March 6 1891

Dear Mother:- Not having written to you for so long, I presume you are wondering what I am doing and getting along. You notice where this is written from The Private Asylum is located at this place, and I was sent here by Father, for a purpose which will be duly explained when I can get things a running satisfactorily. I threw up my job at the Minnesota News Co. on not a minute's notice My health was good but my brain needed a rest. I expect to be out of here in a day or so, am well cared for but am devrived of the sleep, which am sorely in need of owing to the infernel noises wh ch some of the inmates keep up all night. I appealed to the Superintendent, and thankful to him for his kindness in alleviating it enough to make it easier. It is only a couple of days ago I asked him, but he has done it nevertheless. But father wrote to me he would call on me and release me and have me taken to another one at Hudson. I wrote home and told him I would not stay here, or be placed in another Am now waiting for him as it is time for him to show up. I will take a room at Home when I reach St.Paul and be happy. The weather for three weeks has been very cold, and pleanty of snow. Are you enjoying yourself as well as you anticipated. I see you have not a s yet gone to LosAngeles, as you said you were. Give my love to Susie, and how is she getting along? Has she discarded Glasses yet? It must be a treat for both of you to have such a beautiful place to live at, and nothing particular to do. Do you move around and visit adjacent towns and places which is worth that much trouble to visit. Have you been up to SanFrancisco yet? Have the rains started yet which I understand ought to be in progress now. My appetite for fruit has developed since I came down here, but do not get those luxuries; as I have been deprived of money which I posessed by the old Gent, who took it unbeknown to me, and thinking I would not have any use for it. I went through the Probate Court, as a form of Law only. They knew I wasnt crazy. But I gave J.B. Olwer, the Judge a good shot, and song and dance, just for a joke they were all on to it, and thought it was a huge joke. They stowed me in cell 1 county jail from 11 A.M. to 4-30 P.M. Weby 11th I didnt touch food from the 11th Wednesday A.M. until Sunday 10 A.M. I was forced to take it then but I fought against four attendants and the doctor, but gave up any way my object was to relieve my Brain, which done just what i figured on. no more room- write soon to Your son Fletcher.

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## Personal and Medical History of Fletcher Williams.

This man was brought him by Deputy Sheriff Stenny with the following very incomplete history. Insanity was first manifested Feb 1-1891 on the subjects of Spiritualism.

On admission: well dressed; tidy. Talks quite loudly in an assumed affected tone: when asked to take a seat, replied: "No sah! If you'll excuse me, I will not." When called Mr Williams replied: "My name is not Williams; my name is Adolph Mainzer, sah; yes sah, Adolph Mainzer sah."

Feby 12/91 Slept 6hrs; quiet all night. Ate no breakfast; tongue coated. Pulse 82, rather small. Drank 2 glasses of pancreatized milk in p.m.

Feby 13/91 Quiet & slept all night. Ate no breakfast.

Feby 14/91 Ate nothing yesterday & no breakfast to day. Claims he rejected food for a purpose. Preparations were made for artificial feeding when patient sat up & drank freely of eggnog. Saying, you compell me to eat; I cannot help myself; I am not ~~blamed~~ responsible". Afterwards ate dinner & supper. Says he feels well.

Feby 16/91 Eats regularly. Feby 23/91 Complains of a sore chest.

March 6/91 See attached letter written this date.

March 18/91 Visited by his father. Talk freely.

March 25/91 Patient was examined of the 17th ult. Notes made then read: Patient says in regard to spiritualism that he has done things that no one else has done. He has been to telegraph office when no one else was there. Can make a telegraph instrument talk, with or without a battery. Can't remember that any one saw him do this. He doesn't mingle with them". At this examination, his conversation was very prompt; conversation bears signs of exhilaration and emotional display, indignant, pleased & interested by turns. Has considerable reasoning power, but easily thrown off subject. One moment he was satirically indignant at being kept here as insane & in such a noisy place; then again quietly down & expresses reconciliation to it. Claims he was overworked. To date: Patient has been quiet at night, sleeping well, except as he claims when disturbed by noise. During the day has always been up in hall; always unpretentiously quiet, & well behaved; clean & tidy. Converses freely & pleasantly with the Drs & some of fellow patients. The affected tone adopted & used on admission was dropped in a day or two. Patient clung to the name, "Adolph Mainzer" for several days when this too was dropped. When asked why he had adopted this name, that of one of our old patients, Mr W. said to the Dr

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that he had a purpose." You know, he says, you had a patient here by that name who died a year or so ago". Dr told Mr W that that patient was still living. Mr W seemed surprised & look thoughtfully for a time. An attempt on part of the Dr to get an explanation of patients reasons for adopting this name, failed. Patient when refusing food made indefinite allusion to some plan or purpose which he promised to explain but never did.
Since the first week or so, patient has been courteous & pleasant free spoken & coherent. Makes no allusions to definite delusions. Has taken part in club swinging with a class in that exercise. Health fair. Patient thin & pale. Has lately had a sore throat & considers himself sane.

March 26-91. Complains of pain in chest. March 28-91. Claims he has a cold. P. 81. T. 98.6
May 1-91. Complains of a sore throat. Gives spray
May 28-91. Patient has gained quite decidedly in flesh & color. Is in better physical condition. Conduct has been uniformly good since above notice. Sleep regular; appetite good. Clean & tidy. Patient asked for parole & was urged to go to work instead. Was with some difficulty persuaded to go to work instead & taking parole. Finally worked for a time & then refused to go out any longer. When asked why, he intimated that he had good reasons but refused to give them. Has again lately gone out to work. Is not working just a present. Patient converses freely & coherently. Claims to feel well; occasionally complains of a pain in his chest. Writes quite frequent letters. Reads.
June 27-1891. See attached copy of letter to father. Has been working in kitchen.
July 15-1891. Has been growing restless & excitable; to day has been very maniacal all day and has eaten nothing. Refused to go to bed at bedtime & had to be undressed. Moved to C3.
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July 21-1891. Still ugly & resisting, attacking attendants.
Aug 12-1891. Has improved some but is still quite restless and active. About this time, patient walked the floor a good deal and talked much to himself and when addressed talked in what seemed gibberish, but which patient seemed to consider was French. When spoken to in French did not seem to understand. Was much confused. Slept fairly well & was not very regby or irritable.
Oct 2-1891. Complains that he is dyspeptic.
Oct 13-1891. Has improved decidedly since the outbreak of mania of July & August. Is now quiet; pleasant; more careful in personal



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| Nov 2nd | 142 | 70 | | |
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| April 4th | 141 | 74 | 2½ | |
| May 3d | 142 | 72 | 1 | |
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March 26-91. Complains of pain in chest. Has cold. P. 81. T. 98.6
May 1-91. Complains of a sore throa
May 28-91. Patient has gained qu color. Is in
better physical condition. Condu normly good
since above notes. Sleep regular; c. Clean & tidy.
Patient asked for parole & was urged to go to work instead. Was with
some difficulty persuaded to go to wo. instead of taking parole.
Finally worked for a time & then refused to go out any longer.
When asked why, he intimated that he had good reasons but
refused to give them. Has again lately gone out to work. Is now
working just a present. Patient converses freely & coherently.
Claims to feel well; occasionally complains of a pain in his chest.
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Jan 12/92. Has a cold: Inflammation of the nose & throat. 2 P.M. T. 100.1.
Jan 13/92. Has pains in his head, and coryza. T. 99.1
Jan 14/92. Feels rather sore and has head ache. T. 99. Present attack has been a light form of the influenza, During which patient has not been confined to his bed.
Feb 2/92. Weight 145 pounds. T. 99. Appetite poor & irregular. Is pale. Bowels are regular. Tongue clean. Pays very little attention to the presence of others, being engaged in almost constant talking to himself, noisily, profanely, and incoherently. Attention can be held only with some difficulty. Reads & writes. Goes out walking, walks much about ward, promptly. Works well by spells; is occasionally noisy by day, but has been comparatively quiet by night up to date. Dresses & takes care of himself. Is clean & tidy. Delusions have not been clearly expressed. Seems depressed at times. Feb 21/92. Has been noisy past 2 nights, sleeping none at all last night.
March 7/92. Weight 130 pounds. Pulse 68. Has been somewhat noisy at night about one-third of the time since last note. April 4/92. Weight 138 pounds. Pulse 70. Has been noisy but once at night since last note.
May 3/92. Weight 135 pounds. Pulse 74. Continues quiet at night.
June 3/92. Wt 135 pds. Pulse 74. June 9/92. Visited today by a friend. July 6/92. Wt 136 pds. P. 70
Aug 3/92. Wt 135 pds. Pulse 92. Sept 3/92. Wt 139½ pds. Pulse 78. Sept 14/92. Explained to the Dr. today that the object of his being sent here was to discover the "trinity - duality" and that he found the word "balloon" to answer - then separating the word into various syllables and spelling it in various ways to explain how he came at the case. Oct 24/92. Wt 141 pds. Pulse 80. Has gained some in weight the past summer. Oct 26/92. For several months past has been almost perfectly quiet at night, resting & sleeping well. By day, is quite restlessly active, either at work or in walking the floor. Talks much to himself by spells; talking very rapidly & earnestly, looking serious; can be stopped to answer greetings. Is on the whole good-natured and well-behaved. Was visited by friends about the 15th September.
Jan 21/93. Has been uniformly quiet at night, resting and sleeping well. Quiet and well-behaved by day. Has talked less to himself and behaved more calmly and sensibly lately. Works well. May 2/93. Has, for some time, been more calm & sensibly behaved. Works well & intelligently in the C2 Hall. Goes out walking. Seems apparently good physical health.
May 31 93. Appetite good Bowels regular. Comp. none. Works on C2.
June 5. Visited by father. Talked incoherently & incomprehensibly & then. W 139½
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July 31. " " " regular Works on C2. Usually works well. Quietly demented
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# Personal and Medical History of Mary Voge

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| Whole No., | 2609 | No. for year, | 146 |
| Residence, | Blooming Grove Wasca | Insane relations, | Father |
| Date of admission, | Feb 17 1891 | Cause, | Religion |
| How sent, | Asst. Supt. E. P. Realhuber | Form, | Acute Melancholia Agitata |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | "General derangement physically" |
| Age, | 37 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Feb 1891 |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | Two weeks |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 37 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | Oct 27-91 |
| Nativity, | Switzerland | Time in hospital, | 8 mos. 10 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | E. P. Bean & J. Jonas | | |
| Correspondent, | Fred Voge Manufacturer Rice Co Husband / Henry Lyft Bro / Nerstrand Rice Co Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | | Mental activity, | Sluggish & deluded. |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | — |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Wrists - Rt arm bruised by restraint - | | |
| Tongue, | Coated - Sluggish - | Perceptivity, | Slow - |
| Pupils, | Dilated - Eyes staring - | | |
| Sight, | (Cant tell) | Reasoning power, | Greatly impaired |
| Hearing, | " | | |
| Co-ordination, | — | Emotional state, | Quiet now - Excited & fearful at times. |
| Reflexes, | — | | |
| Heart, | Palpitates strongly - | Delusions, | Afraid something awful is going to happen - |
| Lungs, | R. Sounds good - | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellowish red. Sp. Gr. 1018 - Acid. No Albumin No Sugar Urea 3.6-0/0 Feb 20-91 | Hallucinations, | — |
| Gynecological exam., | Lacerated cervix - Uterus profuse and foul discharge | Illusions, | — |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Would not talk till today. "Cant sleep." Afraid to go to sleep." |



# Personal and Medical History of Mary Voge

Patient brought here by husband and two brothers Dep 4th Symptoms manifested about two weeks previous to admission, during a religious revival. Has fears of personal injury from her friends. No disposition to injure others except in self defense - No disposition to filthy habits - Has been in restraint at times. Had to be tied for several hrs at a time - No medical treatment.

Feb 17-1891. Patient - comes with history of being very violent. Was violent only upon bathing & going to bed. Sat quietly all most of time. Commenced to talk Thursday. Said could not sleep as was so afraid. Sits quietly during the day. Does no work - Health seems good.

Mar. 11-1891. Behavior grows worse rather than better. Tries to get out of doors steadily. Talks but little. Eats poorly & for past 8 days nothing. Fed by tube yesterday - Stands up, & watches doors to get out - Health fails some. Has had one or two attacks of what might be called Melancholia Furiosa.

Oct 27" 91 Patient - has improved considerably of late, has been very anxious to be taken home, & as her friends were anxious to have her, was today allowed to go out on trial. Of late she has been in deportment much more rational, in talk, however, has been very reserved, & does not seem to be inclined to speak to us, of insist - is regarding going home. Her health has improved

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Walks. Behavior good Physical Condition good Nov 1.93 Wt 140 Pulse 76 Nov 5 a spell Nov 10.93 Has been cranky for past few days does not work Nov 30.93 Walks on C2 Walks - reads. plays games - phys. and good Behavior good. Dec 1.93 Wt 142 P. 78 Dec 31.93 Works on C2. Same Jany 2.94 Wt 138½ P. 76 Jany 26.94 Seems bothered Jany 31.94 No change. Feb 1/94. Wt 136 lbs. Pulse 74. Feb 28/94. Does not seem to change in any respect. Well-behaved; makes no complaints: pleasant in conversation when same is begun; Physical condition is good. He works well & willingly on C2 - the "sick ward". — Habits are neat — March 2/94. Wt 135 lbs. Pulse 86. March 31/94. No material change to note. Seems quite contented here. April 2/94. Wt 135½ lbs. Pulse 76. April 30/94. Keeps about the same, from month to month. Still works on C2 — May 1/94. Wt 136 " " 80. June 1/94. Wt 135 lbs. Pulse 80. July 2/94. Weight 135 pounds. July 31/94. Seems to keep about the same, from month to month. Always quiet & well-behaved; pleasant in manner - Talk freely - A willing worker - Works on C2 ward. Habits cleanly. Physical health good. Aug 2nd 94 Wt 131, p. 80. 25th Is off considerably at times, talks & preaches to himself. 31st Works on C-2-2, behavior & appetite good. Sept 1st 94 Wt 125½ p. 120. 31st Stays on C-2, but does not work, talking to himself & gesticulating, appetite fairly good. Oct. 1st 94 Wt. 126, p. 82. 31st Works none, talks & preaches most of the time, appetite good, bowels free. Nov 94 Wt 133 p. 82. Dec 1st 94 Wt 132. p. 80 Dec. 25th put on C-2. Jan. 2nd 95 - Wt. 137½ p. 84. 31st Stands in one place nearly all of the time, talks to himself & gesticulates. Appetite fairly good, no complaints, does not read, walk out nor partakes in any recreation. ——

Feby 1/95. Wt 135½ lbs. Pulse 84. Feby 15/95. No special change noticed. Feb 28/95. Stands about; does not look as well as usual: has a bad cold & cough considerable. Does not work, walk, read or participate in any recreation. Appetite changeable. Is clean but untidy. March 2/95. Wt 134 lbs. Pulse 80. —— Mar 5/95. Has a very bad cough. Patient has been sleeping on floor, for some time, but has now been put in a room. He looks pale. Mar 15/95. Is looking very bad; seems to be growing weaker & thinner in flesh: complains of being cold. Mar 28/95. Coughs & spits up phlegm. Mar 31/95. Appetite medium; he has lost considerable in flesh. Bowels free. Cough still continues and he raises a good deal of phlegm. Complains of cold. April 1/95. Wt 119 lbs (has lost very markedly in flesh). Pulse 148, while up, but, after lying down for a while, 112. April 2/95. Transferred to "Infirmary Ward", at 11. AM; appeared very weak and run-down. was put to bed. Was given alcohol-bath. No medicine. Apl 5/95. Shows very high pulse & temperature. Apl 8/95. Much disturbed at night & sleeps very poorly; coughs & raises phlegm, most of night. Is very weak. Apl 10/95. About the same. Appetite good; bowels fairly regular. On regular diet, with extra. Is given sponge baths. Apl 13/95. Complains of pain in chest. Still sleeps very poorly; Cough very troublesome. Apl 20/95. Still sleeps poorly: restless & disturbed by "coughing spell". Appetite very good. Is still given sponge-baths and receives extra diet. Apl 23/95. Patient appears weaker than usual this morning. Bowels are regular. Apl 27/95. During past few days, patient has been coughing severely, at times & complaining of feeling sick at his stomach. Coughing almost continually & raising phlegm. Rest and sleep still very much disturbed. Apl 30/95. Sleeps very poorly. Has several "coughing spells". Raises much phlegm: bowels in good condition. May 1/95. very hard "coughing spells". May 2/95. Was coughing hard all night & perspiring freely. May 5/95. He appears weaker than usual, today. May 7/95. Visited by mother & brother, today.



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| May 1 | | 134 | 24 | | On regular diet and extra | Patient has very hard coughing spells and raising phlegm. Night. Coughing hard all night and perspiring freely. |
| | 103.6 | | | | | |
| " 3 | 101.6 | 132 | 24 | Gave sponge bath | | |
| | 103.2 | 96 | 32 | | | |
| " 3 | 101 | 130 | 28 | | | Appetite good. Bowels regular |
| | 101.2 | 94 | 26 | | | |
| " 4 | 100 | 120 | 24 | | | |
| | 102 | 124 | 26 | | | |
| " 5 | 97.8 | 108 | 28 | Received sponge bath | | Patient appears weaker than usual to day |
| | 104 | 132 | 32 | | | |
| " 6 | 100.4 | 132 | 30 | | | |
| | 102.4 | 130 | 30 | | | |
| " 7 | 100.4 | 117 | 24 | Received sponge bath | On regular diet and extra | Visited by mother and Brother |
| | 102.4 | 120 | 22 | | | |
| " 8 | 100.2 | 124 | 22 | | | |
| | 99.4 | 118 | 24 | | | |
| " 9 | 99.4 | 112 | 23 | Received sponge bath | | Bowels in good condition |
| | 103.2 | 130 | 24 | | | |
| " 10 | 100.2 | 116 | 25 | | | |
| | 101.4 | 120 | 24 | | | |
| " 11 | 100.8 | 126 | 23 | Gave sponge bath. | | Patient failing rapidly. |
| | 99.4 | 120 | 22 | | | |
| " 12 | 100.8 | 114 | 23 | | Refused supper. | Eats poorly of late |
| | 102 | 120 | 28 | | | About 1 P.M. Patient appeared |
| " 13 | 98.2 | 112 | 20 | Gave sponge bath. | Refused breakfast Refused dinner | very low this A.M. Refused breakfast 8.25 A.M. Died |
| | 99.2 | 120 | 22 | | | |

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| April 18 | 102 | 98 | 28 | Cool sponge bath. | | Night. coughing and raising phlegm |
| " " | 104 | 120 | 22 | | | |
| " 19 | 98 | 110 | 22 | | Ordinary Diet with extra. | |
| " " | 99 | 120 | 22 | | | |
| " 20 | 104 | 108 | 22 | | | Night 8 hrs R 5 hrs. |
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| " 21 | 100 | 94 | 23 | | | Appetite very good. |
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| " " | | | | | | Coughing severely at times |
| " 25 | | | | Cool sponge bath | | Complains of feeling sick to stomach |
| " " | | | | | | Coughing and raising much phlegm |
| " 26 | | | | | | Night slept 7 hrs |
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| Date. | Temp. | Pulse. | Resp. | Medicine, Baths, Enemata, etc. | Food. | Action Bowels, Kidneys, Skin and Other Symptoms. |
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| April 3rd | 101 | 100⅔ | 26 | Aper. and. gave | | Aper. and. 11 A.M. |
| " " | 102⅙ | 96 | 28 | Alcohol bath | | received on ward from B 2 appearing |
| " 4 | | 86 | | | | very weak and run |
| " " | | 82 | | | | down. put to bed. |
| " 5 | | 58 | | On medicine | On regular diet | |
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| " 6 | 99⅙ | 82 | | | | Night Slept 2 hrs R 6 hrs |
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| " 7 | 104 | 103⅔ | 26 | | | phlegm most of |
| " " | | | | | | night. |
| " 8 | 99 | 101 | 26 | | | |
| " " | 106 | 99⅔ | 24 | | | Appetite good. |
| " 9 | 106 | 99 | 26 | | | bowels in fairly |
| " " | 104 | 100⅔ | 25 | | | good order |
| " 10 | 99⅔ | 50 | 24 | | | S. 2 hrs R 6 hrs |
| " " | 100 | 103 | 28 | | | Coughing most of night. |
| " 11 | 110 | 98⅘ | 22 | Gave sponge bath. | | |
| " " | 104 | 88 | 26 | On medicine 3 times daily | On regular diet | |
| " 12 | 104 | 98⅙ | 30 | | with extra. | Night S. 2 hrs R 6 hrs |
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| " " | ~~103⅔~~ | ~~120~~ | 30 | | | in chest. |
| " 14 | 99 | 112 | 24 | | | Night S 2 hrs R 6 hrs. |
| " " | 103⅘ | 124 | 26 | | | Coughing and |
| " 15 | 100⅘ | 106 | 22 | | | raising phlegm |
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| " 16 | 98⅘ | 110 | 23 | | | Appetite very good. |
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...is morning) - Bowels are regular.



May 9/1895. Bowels are in good condition. May 11/95. Patient is failing rapidly. May 12/95. Refused supper; ...s poorly of late. May 13/95. Refused breakfast, also refused dinner. Has been given frequent Sponge baths. ...ems to fail quite rapidly. May 14/95. Patient appeared very low this morning. Lights have been very poor, ...for some time past. Refused breakfast this Am. Has steadily failed; very fast of late.

Died at 805 Am

- Died -

# Personal and Medical History of Mary Kraus

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| Whole No., | 96 10 | No. for year, | 147 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | Mother (Father suicided) |
| Date of admission, | Feb 13 '91 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Prof. J. B Olivier | Form, | Acute Melancholia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Not known |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | Feb. 1891 |
| Children, | | Duration, | one week ago |
| Occupation, | House Maid | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Unknown | Age at first attack, | 24 |
| Habits, | Bad as to Morals. | Time of leaving, | Apr. 25 '94 |
| Nativity, | N. Y. | Time in hospital, | 3y. 2m, 12d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Rec, |
| Physicians committing, | A. B. Clucker & Talbot Jones | | |
| Correspondent, | Jno Kraus Bro C/o Ryan Hotel St Paul | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb-16- | | |
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Dull- |
| Weight, | 137 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good- | Memory, | As far as can tell is impaired some. Wont talk much- |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None Known. | | |
| Tongue, | Good- | Perceptivity, | - |
| Pupils, | Good- | | |
| Sight, | "Sometimes cant see" "Head turns around" | Reasoning power, | - |
| Hearing, | Good- | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Dull- wondering attitude |
| Reflexes, | Normal or exag- (61 | | |
| Heart, | Sounds good- | Delusions, | Wont tell- |
| Lungs, | Seem good- A trifle | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow- Acid Sp Gr. 1026- No albumin No Sugar 2/16-91 | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Normal condition Menstruation normal No treatment needed | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Mary Kraus

Patient brought here by Mr Kraus- Dep- Shf. This attack began about a week ago manifested by various delusions Mother died insane in this hospital Father committed suicide This patient seems depressed and melancholy No disposition to injure others. Has been confined in County jail for one week

Feb-17-1891- Patient wandered about the first day breathing very deeply & hysterically. During the night following was called up to witness strange behavior, the night watch thinking she had a fit- Was having only some breathing & writhing about when I was there. Hysterical- Later in night attacked & choked night watch- Threatened suicide several times- Well nourished & strong- Health seems good-

March-11-1891. Patient doing quite quietly, but- evidently strongly under the influence of some delusive ideas- Health good. Much constipated at times- Works a little at times. Dresses self several times. Looks intelligent- Will say nothing usually.

June-29-1891. Patient is very flashy- Is usually quiet- Appears intelligent but her talk becomes irrelavent- Often wants to go home- Mind seems to some extent demented or weakened as well as perverted- Demands violent in an impulsive way at times- Usually tractable however. Nov. 17" 91 Patient has asked several times for a Special Correspondent- Seems to have some delusions with regard to it- Does not seem to care if she does not hear from them. Is somewhat noisy at times, but- usually sits quietly in her room.

Mch. 3" 92, Still remains upon B-1, has fair appetite, although looks somewhat pale, is very flashy & seems in good physical condition. She has delusive ideas & is vulgar, silly, at times very noisy. Reads a great deal, sitting quietly by herself in the room, takes part in entertainments & recreation. Dyspeptic times irritable & has been at times destructive Occasionally quite excitable in manner. Weight- 138 lbs.

1892 March 25 Moved to Annex- In good health- Mentally no change

May 18-1892 Has improved since she was moved- Does up an sleeping flat and- makes beds every day Very quiet and pleasant in manner- Talks and when addressed neat and clean

Oct-21st-92 Patient had to be moved up from the annex several months ago, on account of attacks which seemed to be Hysterical excitement- She would appear in them, however, very much

# Personal and Medical History of Mary Krause

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dulled in mental condition, for the greater part of the day. She has been survived to her former standing, although not nearly so well as she appeared before these attacks, & quite at the times. She however in fairly good health.
Sept 29'92 Health good, noisy at times, pleasant most of the time, nothing of note this month. Oct 9" Appetite good, sleeps well most of time, sometimes noisy, menstruated about the middle of last mo. Was quite sick in bed, secluded or dirty in habits, quiet & pleasant most of the time, talks to herself quite a little Oct 31" 1 good, 2 sleeps well - sometimes, talks at other times. 3 - last 2 mo. 4, 5, 6. none. 7 - not constipated, 8 - quiet most of the mo. 9 some 10 - not any. Nov. 25" Usually pleasant, talk usually incoherent.
Dec. 20" 92 Appetite good, works in S.R., behavior part of the time good, but is occasionally violent & noisy, usually sleeps well.
Feb 9"'93 Appetite good, works in sewing room, very noisy, sleeps well. March 3" Appt. good " " " " " " "
April 7. 93 Goes to sewing room every day likes a great deal when on the ward. appetite good
May 9 . Complains of Constipation, frequently asks for pills. Eats well. Has not seemed to worry much since last report.
May 22. Very changeable in actions, at times very noisy, again nice & ladylike.
May 31 . appetite good. Clean in habits. Has been more quiet the past month. Goes to sewing room Every day. Menstr. Jr. 25 to 29. Gen. health good June 30. 93. Appetite good. Habits clean. Gets excited at times & talks out of the windows. Goes to sewing room every day Menstr. Jr. 15 to 20.
July 28 93. No change. Menstr. Jr. 15 to 19. Aug 15. 93. Has been menstr. ever since the 19 of July. Is taking medicine now. Aug 21. 93. Menstr. stopped. Did not go to sewing room for past week.
Sept. 23. 93. Appetite good. Sleeps good. Clean in habits. Quiet in behavior for some time. Menstruated about 11th Oct 31. 93 about the same. Menstr. about the 8th.
Nov 30. 93. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Talks quite sensibly. Behavior is quite natural. No delusions. Menstr. about 28th. Dec 30. 93. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Quite natural in behavior. No delusions noticeable. Gen. health good. Menstr. about the 4th
Jany 30. 94. Nothing more to note. Menstr. about the 1st. Febry. 28. 94. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Quiet in behavior. Clean in habits. Gen. health good. Helps on hall and reads a great deal of the time. Menstr. about the 7th. March 28 94. Appetite good. Gen. Behavior very good. Sleeps well. Gen. health good. May 12
April 30 94. Appetite good. Gen behavior very good. Clean in habits. Tidy in appearance. April 25. 94. Went home to day. Was seemingly recovered. Very ladylike & well behaved. Took a good deal of interest in work, in fixing up her clothes &c. Walked very fast and seemed to go for some time.



# Personal and Medical History of John Bodine

From 2+4 -

July 31/02. Has worked regularly in C.D.R.; habits tidy; health good. talks very incoherently; will make threats, but seems to be quite in fun. Jany 31/03. Has worked regularly in C.D.R. neat and well-behaved; occasionally somewhat threatening; very irrational in manner; health good.

# Personal and Medical History of John W. Wood.

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| Whole No., | 7611 | No. for year, | 148 |
| Residence, | 2144 Fifth Ave. So. Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Aunt. |
| Date of admission, | Feb 14 - 1891 | | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. | | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | | No |
| Age, | 75 | | ot. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | | November 1890. |
| Children, | None. | | bout 3 months. |
| Occupation, | Painter. | | ot |
| Degree of education, | | | ot |
| Profession of religion, | Methodist. | | o |
| Habits, | Good. | | July 5' 94 |
| Nativity, | England. | | By 3 mo 19d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Senility. | | Imp. |
| Physicians committing, | W.S. Murray & E. Powers. | | |
| Correspondent, | Geo. Wood. 2144 Fifth Ave. So. Minneapolis Minn. | | |



## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft. 11". | Mental activity, | Quite active and seems fairly reliable. Manner a little odd. |
| Weight, | 145 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Says is perfect. Cannot catch him in any lapse. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, coated. Long, tremulous. Slow & protrudes & withdraws | Perceptivity, | Fairly good. A little sluggish. |
| Pupils, | Equal, Normal, respond to light. | | Comprehends questions quite well. |
| Sight, | Fairly good. | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. But limb with eye is shut. Try difficult | Emotional state, | Says he comes on account of mental depression with some physical |
| Reflexes, | Pat; normal. | | |
| Heart, | P 104 - Small. | Delusions, | None. Feeling of weight or pressure on back. |
| Lungs, | Expansion 3½". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Hand grip weak. Sleeps poorly, pains in back. Biliousness. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of John W. Wood.

This man was brought here by Deputy Sheriff Chas. D. Miller with the following history. Insanity first manifested about 3 months ago. Thinks his mother is influencing him with his mind. Says he is subject to "atmospheric pressure" can feel it at all times especially on back of neck.

Feby 15/91 Claims he slept none. Night watch thinks patient slept a couple hours.

Feby 16/91 Slept 8 hrs last night. Feby 17/91 Slept 6 hrs.

Feby 16/91 Examined. Complains of feeling of weight or pressure especially in back & shoulders. Grip of hands is decidedly weakened. Makes efforts to squeeze hand but cannot accomplish it. He has depression of mind; sleeps poorly; pain in back, biliousness. Patient becomes suspicious of the examining Dr & looks at him questionably.

March 15/91 Patient stands stupidly in one place. Will not answer greetings or questions; looks gloomy; refused medicine this a.m.

March 17/91 In a stuporous state. P 114, small. T 99.0°.

March 19/91 Will speak. Pulse 84. March 20/91 Ordered to bed. Hands cold & blue. Pulse accelerated.

March 25/91 Patient has always been quiet, tidy, clean & well behaved. On admission & for some time succeeding, patient complained of insomnia, ill feeling; was slow in movement & speech; evidently half suspicious of those addressing him; & had a sad countenance. Patient slowly gained, acknowledging that he slept better; became more prompt in movement & speech & more cheerful in look; did some work. About the 15th inst patient became worse, passing quite rapidly into a stuporous condition, standing immovable in one place, only moving when compelled to do so; only utterances, half articulate & indistinct. Put to bed to day. P 66.

March 21-91. In bed. Says nothing. P. 66, regular. March 23-91. Constipated. Wont speak. Twists himself in bed into strange positions & shapes. P. 88. T 99.6 Apr 1/91 Wont speak. P. 84.

Apr 4/91. T 98.4 Sits up in chair. P. 76. Apr 6-91. Wounds not be dressed this morning.

Apr 8-91. P. 84. Up, dressed in hall. Dressed with assistance. Apr 9/91. In bed. P. 64; refused medicine this a.m. Eats poorly at times. Apr 19-91. Up; persists in standing. P 92.

Apr 20-91. P. 78. Wont speak. Stands in one place. Resists efforts to move him.

Apr 29-91. Up. Smiles pleasantly; but attempts at replies are imperfect.

May 16-91. Has small abscess in upper eyelid. Lotion wash.

May 20-91. Is brighter. Talks quite freely; gaining in flesh. Says that he is feeling better.

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May 28-91. Has gained in flesh & appearance of health. Has become quite active physically & mentally. Walks around quite promptly. Replies to questions readily; even opens conversation. Enjoys jokes & is smiling & pleasant (Possibly too much so). Sings some by request. Is very clean & fairly tidy in dress. Works some on ward.
July 4-1891. Visited by his mother to day. She thought him in excellent physical condition. Patient would not accept some presents from his mother and when spoken to about going home, spoke harshly of his father. Now he had abused our patient- etc.
July 31-1891. Patient weighed 160 lbs a few days ago, a gain of 15 lbs.
Aug 6-1891. Has diarrhoea and colicy pains. Bn Is easier.
Aug 7-1891. Had one attack of colic since yesterday. Pulse 78.
Aug 10-1891. Great toe got jammed recently & is sore. Dressed.
Oct 13-1891. Patient has for some time worked quite regularly in the Kitchen. Occasionally lays off for a day or so "to rest" he says; he cannot usually give other reason. Mild mannered, pleasant; rather foolish in some actions & manners. In excellent physical health. Clean, tidy.
Oct 14/91. Complains of feeling of nervousness at pit of stomach and of a throbbing pulsation there. —
Feb 6/92. Weight 162 pounds. Has good appetite. Is somewhat pale. Bowels are regular. Tongue clean. Talks quite freely, quietly and incoherently. Reads - Plays out-door games. Goes out walking, and walks a little about ward. Works a little and unwillingly. Is inclined to be somewhat noisy, singing & talking loudly. Dresses and takes care of himself. Is slouchy. Inclined to be obstinate.
March 4/92. Weight 162 pounds. April 4/92. Weight 159 pounds.
May 3/92. Weight 158 pounds. Pulse 76. Has lately seemed startled by sudden noise, as the striking of the billiard balls, starting & jumping up at such sounds.
June 3/92. Wt 159 lbs. Pulse 70. July 4/92. Today visited by his father and brother in law. July 6/92 Wt 152 lbs. Pulse 106. Aug 3/92. Wt 148 lbs. Pulse 76. Sep 5/92 Wt 150 lbs pulse 100. Oct 4/92 Wt 156 lbs. Pulse 78. Oct 26/92. Uniformly quiet at night, sleeping and resting well. Inclined to be somewhat stubborn; is clean but rather careless in dress. Does not seem to improve - Bodily health quite good. Dec 1/92. Has lately been behaving peculiarly. E.g. Walks down the hall, bent over, contorting his body, going through quite violent motions, striking out with his arms. Speech is incoherent.
Jan 1/93. Is quiet at night, apparently resting well. For some time was considerably disturbed, as described in the last note. Is somewhat better again.
May 1/93. No material change in either conduct or behavior. Frequently goes through his peculiar antics and motions, such as jumping up in the air, throwing his arms about, contorting his body etc. Does considerable work in his ward. Very careless and slouchy in dress. Very incoherent in talks.
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NAME. John W Wood

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| Mar 7th | 140½ | 80 | | 3 |
| Apl 4th | 154½ | 85 | 4 | |
| May 3d | 154 | 62 | | ½ |
| June 5 | 151½ | 102 | | 2½ |
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much. June 5/93 Wt 151½ Pulse 100. July 14/93 Wt 152 P. 132.
July 19. 93. Has been having spells at the table, while eating he would sometimes upset his plate on the floor & spill what he would have to drink. Has been eating by himself for the past 2 days.
July 30. 93. Still inclined to overload his plate at table & spill & upset things. Has spells of shouting around and going thro' different kind of actions. Does not rest well
Aug 2/93. Wt 141½ P. 96 Aug 5/93 From 5 to 8½ Aug 12/93 Appetite good Bowels Behavior very restless & noisy. Talk incoherently, has delusions. Not very tidy about his clothing Habits filthy. Sept 2 Wt 150 Pulse Sept 8/93. From 6 to 8 Sept 12/93 Very restless, untidy in appearance & filthy habits. Health good Oct 5/93 Tongue white. Bowels held good up to date
Nov 24. 93. Harmless, very restless & uneasy, talks a little but incoherently, sings a good deal, does no work. Health apparently good. Dec 26/93 No change June 3. 94 Same
Feb 10/94. Quiet & inoffensive. Talks a little but incoherently; sings a good deal. Does no work; rather untidy in dress & habits are unclean. Health apparently good. Feb 28/94. No change to note.
Mar 31/94. Does not change any from month to month. Indolent & lazy — Does no work at ward.
April 30/94. No noticeable change in patients condition, conduct & behavior, at this date. —
May 31/94. Patient has not changed any since last note. Seems quite contented here. Untidy in dress, but habits are clean. June 30/94. About as usual, though seemingly somewhat brighter.
July 4/94 Visited today by a brother. July 5/94. Taken home by brother, on trial. Seemed greatly pleased at being allowed to go. —

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Peter Franenkron.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2612. | No. for year, | 119 |
| Residence, | Money Creek Houston Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | Mother - now in asylum. |
| Date of admission, | February 14th 1891. | Cause, | Family trouble. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. | Form, | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 28 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | About Feb 7th 91. |
| Children, | 1 | Duration, | About 1 week. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Sept. 14th '92. |
| Nativity, | Jackson Co Wisconsin. | Time in hospital, | 1y 8ms. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary. | Result, | Impd. |
| Physicians committing, | O. C. Rhodes and M. K. Toney M.D. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 174 lbs. (Averages 166 lbs. highest 172) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Confused & inventions for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on left knee. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, Median fissure, Fairly steady, Slightly coated. | Perceptivity, | Fair & good. |
| Pupils, | About normal, equal resp. to light. | | |
| Sight, | Fair. | Reasoning power, | Poor & Fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Easily moved. Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Slightly exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 54 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Expans in 2½". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears them speaking to him examining him. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Peter Franenkron.

Rochester Sept. 27th 1891.

Dear Nellie:- I will write to you a few lines to let you know that I am as well as usual, but nothing to brag of. I received your letter some time last week and meant to write last Sunday, but Miller went down to Houston and I thought if he had time he might go and see you.

But he didnot stop he went past Magness Anderson last Sunday evening and I did not know that he went 'till afternoon. Well Nellie, I havent much of any news, I would like to know if you take The Signal yet. I know if I was home you would not, but you can do as you have a mind to about it. Have a letter I would like to have in print I guess it would be in the Hokah Chief. If it goes in it is to the benefit of Thomas Ryan. I will send one that preacher of Money Creek so he might shed tears to well Nellie I think that you had better write to Louese and state the fact and get him to answer you if he thinks of coming out. , or not or see the Commissioners and get a Receipt out in your own name and stay where you are for spight if nothing else what the hell do you care for that headed dutchman. harve wont charge you anythin g for a rect. It is two low corncrib, there can be much charges , but I wont live under the Chapel Lake, there is no use a talking. Harve is a nice man, but that will do no good. I will not give him what he took unless he dies for it And Em Perkin must hang up her Gizard too for that is a thing I wont doo. You can tell Ed Johnson that I can tell him what happende on the 15th of November seven years ago, just as well as I can tell him that I will be there on the 15th of next November. I can tell him what happened on the road between the dire lands and Hakins seven years ago on the first of February, and he might get hot head too if he dont lookout, for I spare nobody and he said not to be afraid of your friends, when you havent got any and he need not lie, and one boos is enough.

You might send me a white shirt if you have got means to get it and if you havent you needent. I can get it here, $ I dont care, so no more at present. I sent my best respects to all from your husband. Peter is not a loafer of Whosetown. Franenkron.

This pt. [illegible] to Bwick

Apr 3 [illegible]

May [illegible]

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Apl [illegible]

Sept [illegible]

patient gradually became less troublesome & better behaved & was again moved to B2. Is quiet, clean; works on ward. Is quite cordial & hearty in greetings. Talks quite freely. Is somewhat emotional, being quite easily moved.

# Personal and Medical History of Peter Fraun

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2612. | No. for year, | 149 |
| Residence, | Stony Creek Hanston Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | Brother – now in asylum. |
| Date of admission, | February 14th 1891. | Cause, | Family Troubles. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. | Form, | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 28 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | About Feb 7th 91. |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | About 1 week. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | Sept. 14th '92. |
| Nativity, | Jackson Co Wisconsin. | Time in hospital, | 1 yr 8 mos. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | O.C. Rhinsand M.K. Posey M.D. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8". | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 144 lbs. (Average 166 lbs. highest 172) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Confused & uncertain for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on left knee. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist, indigen. coat; fairly steady, slightly coated. | Perceptivity, | Fair & good. |
| Pupils, | About normal. equal resp. to light. | | |
| Sight, | Fair. | Reasoning power, | Poor & Fair. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Easily moved. Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Slightly exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 54 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | See next page. |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2½". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears him speaking to him examining him. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
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# ical History of Peter Fraunkron.

was brought here by the Deputy Sheriff of Hanston Dwich
leaving him by. Insanity was first manifested about one
ago at which time he tried to injure one of his friends.
He now talks of injuring and destroying his family with whom
he has or imagines he has had trouble. No restraint has been
used further than having him watched for about one day.
Feby 16/91 Slept four cachs, during each 2 nights. Scalded
his own hands this morning & when asked why he did it,
turned to an attendent & said "Did you not tell me to go &
wash the guilt off."
Feby 17/91 Was restless & excited part of the night.
Feby 19/91 Examined to day. Said: He is not sure that his father
is his father, as they were always disputing & quarrelling.
From a newspaper to read in testing vision, his eyes fell on an ac-
count of a poor widow, he exclaimed "I did it in my crazy spell",
& tears came to his eyes. He says he was married when he
came here but understands it is all broken up. He never
thought his wife was that way to him. Said further "I wanted
to be honest & always did want to be honest and to think I
made such a break as that makes me feel bad." "What break?"
was asked. "Why, you know Dr, what's the use asking?" he replied.
Feby 27/91 Complains of a headache. Given laxative.
March 1/91 He said to Dr; "they seem to be telling me I'm doing
wrong here".
March 20/91 Patient gradually quietened down & slept quietly &
well. Conduct during day usually quiet; clean, tidy. Talked quite
freely; usually in self condemnatory way. Health has been
fair. Lately seems better; claims he is better; is getting the
mastery of those feelings. March 26/91. Visited by a sister.
Apr 30/91 Had fights with two or three of fellow patients. Has been quar-
relsome all day; is cross. Had to be shut in a room.
May 1-91. Again getting into trouble. Moved to B3.
May 24-91. Has been visited to day by friends.
May 28-91. Physically in very fair condition. In good flesh.
After spell of ugliness of 30 ult, which patient seemed to justify by
saying that he would fight if people stepped on his corns,
patient gradually became less troublesome & better behaved & was
again moved to B2. Is quiet, clean; works on ward. Is quite
cordial & hearty in greetings. Talks quite freely. Is somewhat
emotional, being quite easily moved.

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July 4th 95/91 Patient has been visited by his wife. He was emotional crying, loud spoken; etc; declaring his own proper walk and threatening the life of some one at home who had been the cause of his trouble. Wife was injudicious in her talk to him.
Aug 16-1891. Complains of piles and constipation. Oct 1-91. Asked for salts.
Oct 13-1891. In good physical condition. Clean. Careless in dress & personal appearance. Rather loud spoken & vulgar. Excitable, emotional, usually jolly & cordial. Talks very freely. Recently made much fuss and threatened some because the suit in which he came here could not be produced. It is reported as in poor condition on entrance from out. Patient declares it is worth more than all others.
Worked well outside until recently. Is now on ward. Works there.
Oct 15/91. Is constipated & calls for salts. Nov 28/91. Has written two or three letters lately some of them to his wife, charging her as follows "You knew you were going to put me in the Asylum before you married me" and going on to charge her with unfaithfulness in very plain and vulgar terms. Letters are very bitter in their tone & are very threatening toward certain men.
Dec 16/91. Is lying down today - claims he is nervous. Tongue coated; bowels are sluggish. Pulse slow & full. Ate but one meal today.
Dec 17/91. Is depressed in spirits. Refused his breakfast.
Jan 5/92. Complains of headache, dizziness & of being weak. Jan 9/92. Complains of pain in his back. Has lain around in his bed lately, complaining of being sick.
Feb 1/92. Weight 168 pounds. Pulse 49. R 19. Appetite medium & irregular. Has good color. Bowels are regular, tongue clean. Talks very freely; in fact is fond of talking. Talks noisily, profanely, vulgarly and incoherently. Reads, writes, plays card & checkers. Goes out walking. Works well & willingly. Is somewhat noisy, talking loudly and singing. Is occasionally noisy at night. Dresses & takes care of himself. Clean & tidy. Is somewhat quarrelsome.
Feby 9/92. Has been complaining for past few days of headache, cold etc: lying around on his bed. Pulse 50. R 18. Te) 98.
March 4/92. Weight 171½ pounds. Pulse 62. April 4/92. Weight 174 pds. Pulse 62.
May 3/92. Weight 175½ pounds. Pulse 58. For some time past has been working outside quite steadily: complains much less of feeling badly & is much less frequently noisy. June 3/92. Wt 169 pds. Pulse 76. July 2/92. Is constipated & tongue is coated -
July 6/92. Wt 152 pds. Pulse 54. July 21/92. Is constipated. Aug 3/92. Wt 163½ pds. Pulse 78.
Sept 5/92. Wt 160 pds. Pulse 80. Sept 14/92. Has, for several months past, been uniformly quiet at night, resting & sleeping well. Remained clean and tidy in personal habits. At all times a loud, vulgar (rather) talker; obscene; Did not write his wife, seeming to have taken offence at her leaving him here. For a time was idle; lately has worked well outside. Was yesterday, visited by his wife & today taken home by her.

— Discharged —

# Personal and Medical History of Charles H Riddle.

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| Whole No., | 2613 | No. for year, | 150 |
| Residence, | Pleasant Grove Olmstead Co. | Insane relations, | Brother. |
| Date of admission, | February-14-1891. | Cause, | Syphilis. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Olmstead Co. | Form, | General Paresis. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | See next page. |
| Age, | 38. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | See history. |
| Children, | 1 | Duration, | — |
| Occupation, | Storekeeper. | No. of attack, | — |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | — |
| Habits, | Good. (?) | Time of leaving, | Oct 2nd 1891 92-10-2 |
| Nativity, | Wisconsin. | Time in hospital, | 1 yr. 7 mo. 18 ds. 91-2-14 1-7-18 |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Died; General paresis |
| Physicians committing, | A. C. Craig & L. V. Mard. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs C. N. Riddle Pleasant Grove<br>Chas M. Riddle. Charles City, Iowa. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 9 3/4 in. | Mental activity, | Vague, delusions, ideas of mental wrecks. |
| Weight, | 142 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Much impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Fairly steady. | Perceptivity, | Fairly good, but erratic. |
| Pupils, | (Does not respond to light.<br>Markedly unequal. Right dilated. | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Impaired somewhat. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Romberg's sign. Sways when standing and can not touch nose at once. | Emotional state, | Pleasant, easily pleased. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
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| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
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| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
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| | | Conversation, character of, | Every thing seems pleasant. Skips from one topic to another. Asks for watch several times. |



Rodney Minn
May 5. 1891.

My darling Mama & Ena.

I expect you up in a few days and as there are a few things I want I thought I'd write this morning so you would be sure to get it in time. you will see I am pleased to see Jay and impressed now in regard to the time if you will only wait your courage it to get out here right after dinner. and then we can have a nice long visit. there is quite a few things I want to tell

Yours Ever
Chas H Riddle

account of pains in legs. He has had a big appetite. Patient has had almost complete loss of sexual power for some time.
Feby 17/91 Slept none. was very noisy & destructive during night.
Feby 18/91 Very noisy in early night but slept well on hypnotic.

## Personal and Medical History of

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| No., | 2.B. 9 |
| Residence, | Pleasant Grove Olmstead Co. |
| Date of admission, | February-14-1891. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Olmstead Co. |
| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 38 |
| Civil condition, | Married. |
| Children, | 1 |
| Occupation, | Stonecutter. |
| Duration of residence, | |
| Religious denomination, | None. |
| Habits, | Good. (?) |
| Nativity, | Wisconsin. |
| Predisposing cause, | Syphilis. |
| Physicians commencing case, | C.A. Crab & A.N. Beard. |
| Correspondent, | Thos. C. Riddle Pleasant Grove Thos. M. Riddle Schuylerville Saratoga Co. |

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| No. in Hospital, | 159 |
| Insane relations, | Brother. |
| Cause, | Syphilis. |
| Form, | General Paresis. |
| Accompanying bodily disorder, | Lung trouble. |
| Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Date of this attack, | See history. |
| Duration, | — |
| No. of attack, | — |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | — |
| Time of leaving, | Oct 2nd 1891 32-10-2 |
| Time in hospital, | 1 yr. 7 mo. 18 ds. 31-2-14 1-7-18 |
| Result, | Died; General paresis |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5 ft 9 3/4 in. | Mental activity, | Vague delusions ideas of incoh. wrote. |
| Weight, | 142 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Much impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Fairly steady. | Perceptivity, | Fairly good, but erratic. |
| Pupils, | Markedly unequal. Right dilated. (Does not respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Impaired somewhat. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Romberg. Sways when standing and can not touch nose at once. | Emotional state, | Pleasant, easily pleased. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Every thing seems pleasant. Skips from one topic to another. Asks for watch every time. |

about. now I want you if possible, or any tobacco to bring me two tins, don't bring my watch and rings. for I can well enough get it when my watch fall to time, see if you can find two or three shirts, my collars, my writtings, may pipe. I had a straight one with amber mouth you probably know where it is, and don't forget Satin Paris Pantaloons for tobacco, old my boots, match safe, when we go out for an evening. I have a smoke that I don't care to smoke had much rather have little dudeen pipe, he and fill the tobacco and get the Rum from

Papa.

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In legs, for 2 yrs, sometimes [illegible] on account of pains in legs. He has had a big appetite. Patient has had almost complete loss of sexual power for some time. Feby 17/91 Sleeps none. Was very noisy & disturbed during night. Feby 18/91 Very noisy in early night but sleeps well on hypnotic.

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| Time of leaving, | Oct 2nd 1892 92-10-2 |
| Time in hospital, | 1 yr. 7 mo. 18 ds. 91-2-14 / 1-7-18 |
| Result, | Died; General paresis |

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## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

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| Height, | 5 ft 9 3/4 in. | Mental activity, | Vague delusions ideas of incoh. write. |
| Weight, | 142 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Much impaired. |
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| Tongue, | Fairly steady. | Perceptivity, | Fairly good, but erratic. |
| Pupils, | Markedly unequal. Right dilated. (Does not respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Impaired somewhat. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Romberg. Sways when standing and can not touch nose at once. | Emotional state, | Pleasant, easily pleased. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Every thing seems pleasant. Skips from one topic to another. Asks for words sometimes. |

I think I am to ask many
letters, and sometimes I fill mine
or I get I was taking, but
upon can tell what I am one,
Charlie Brown, I don't me
the things I want to write. I have
is why I want to write to
me to write home to mother &
at present.
With lots of love and kisses
I remain
Ever
Your affectionate Brother
Charlie

Rochester
Feb 8, 1891.

Dear Minnie & Ella.

I thought might be interesting
if I was nothing of in
to write you
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my correspondents come
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Feb 17/91 Sleeps none. Was very noisy & destructive during night
Feb 18/91 Very noisy in early night but sleeps well on hypnotic.

## Personal and Medical History of Charles N. Riddle.

This man was brought by his brother and a freind with the following history. He said that had an apoplectic attack about 2 weeks ago for which he was in the Sisters (?) Hospital for treatment. Insanity was first manifested several years ago since which time he has had several spells of insanity which has not lasted long. He has been suffering from Syphilis for several years and has been under the care of Dr Baker of Pleasant Grove. Was a Commercial Farmer for 6 years but quit the business 6 years ago.

Feby 15/91 Slept about 7 hrs. Asks in morning where he is. Patient is constipated.

Feby 16/91 Slept about 7 hrs. Was examined to day. His conversation was pleasant; irrelevant; skips from one subject to another. Every thing seems pleasant. Asks several times for his watch. Tells in admission of having been in St Mary's hospital in Rochester, but to day did not remember anything about it. He gradually recalled & spoke out "I did not remember at first, never would have thought of it if you had not suggested it." Patient reads fairly well and talks quite promptly. Patient however recognises the fact that he is not well; he has been troubled with head, eyes & memory since before christmas. Two years ago first noticed this trouble & went to a Dr in Milwaukee. His wife told him his memory was impaired. Patient at examination, considered himself at a hotel (Cook House) and selected the Dr examining out as old acquaintances or person (Drs) formerly known by patient. Attendent was a clergyman.

Patient to day visited by his wife. From her the following points were drawn: Patients memory has been impaired for about one one half years. She gives examples of lapses of memory (Laemae); patient felt depressed & had buzzing in his head; patient became irritable in conduct toward wife & child an entire change of disposition; it was an effort for patient to carry on conversation; he worried unnaturally about business, felt poor, penurious; patient gradually & especially lately, became awkward at table (6 mos past). Wife claims the ataxic gait was only observed (by her) after the attack of fits. Patient has severe spasms of pain near the rectum, charged to constipation. Has also had cramps in legs, for 2 yrs; sometimes jumping out of bed at night on account of pains in legs. He has had a big appetite. Patient has had almost complete loss of sexual power for some time.

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Feby 18/91 Very noisy in early nights but sleeps well on hypnotics.

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| No. of attack, | — |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | — |
| Time of leaving, | Oct 2nd 1891 92-10-2 |
| Time in hospital, | 1 yr. 7 mos. 18 ds. 91-2-14 / 1-7-18 |
| Result, | Died; General paresis |

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...ng. A. C. Crabb & S. V. Ward.

Co...ndent, Mrs C. N. Riddle Pleasant Grove. Thos N. Riddle. Charles City Iowa.

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 9 3/4 in. | Mental activity, | Vague; delusive ideas of mental wrote. |
| Weight, | 142 1/2 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | Much impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Fairly steady. | Perceptivity, | Fairly good, but erratic. |
| Pupils, | Markedly unequal. Right dilated. (Does not respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | Impaired somewhat. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Very poor. Sways when standing and can not touch nose at once. | Emotional state, | Pleasant, easily pleased. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Every thing seems pleasant. Skips from one topic to another. Asks for watch several times. |

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July 19/91 Visited by a friend.
July 26/91 Up to date or nearly patient, while behaving fairly well during the day, has been exceedingly noisy at night, usually beginning the night with noise & destruction & sleeping only from 2 to 7 hrs on hypnotics. Usually good natured & jovial. Burnt the calf of one leg on radiator; dressed. Pulse 78.
July 28/91 Visited by his wife.
Mch 2/91 Claims constipation. Tongue clean & moist.
Mch 14/91 Right pupil markedly larger than left.
Mch 16/91 Visited to day & on 11th inst by wife. Talks freely & pleasantly.
Mch 21/91 Patient has not been maniacal, noisy & destructive since about the 23 or 24 (there abouts) of last month. He has been perfectly quiet at night since, sleeping well. Conduct during day, while somewhat restless & excited at first, has never been bad & lately has been very good. Patient clean & tidy. Talks freely & pleasantly. Cordial. When coming in tongue was coated & patient complained of constipation. Lately this has been better. Friends, visiting patient, claim there is marked improvement. See letter (copied) of the 6th inst.
Mch 25/91 Visited by friends.
Mch 29-91. Complains of a cough. Apl 1-91. Visited on 31 ult & today by friends.
Apl 4-91. Visited by wife. Apl 5-91. Went home with his wife.
Apl 6-91. Returned to day. Had not been home long, an hours or so, when he began to want to return to Hosp. He was nervous & easily disturbed. Complained that his little girl was too noisy. Quiet on return.
Apl 15-91. Complains of cough & substernal soreness. P. 96. T 99.1
May 1-91. Visited by friends on 18 ult; by wife on 20 ult & to day. May 5/91 Visited by wife.
May 18-91. Visited on 12th 14th & present date.
May 27-91. Visited frequently; has been taken out riding by friends.
May 30-91. Is in better flesh & color; claims to be feeling quite well. Gait somewhat steadier. Memory still poor. Patient claims he is gaining in memory. Cannot find his way around ground he has been over a number of times. Pupils, occasionally more nearly equal, are usually quite unequal. Patient is again desirous of going home. Is occasionally some excited, face becomes red & talking quite loudly; usually jolly, pleasant; free in conversation. Sleeps quietly with hypnotics. Does not complain of pains around the head. Bowels are regular.
June 3-1891. Yesterday afternoon had either a congestive attack or epileptiform attack, and complains to attendant of severe pain around sacrum or rectum & went to water closet. Was a little later found there, a cut on forehead & bruise.



was got up & walked to a chair; gait impaired; when seen by Dr. soon after, could talk but in very thick muffled tones & with frequent forgetfulness of word, would begin a sentence & learn it unfinished, laughing at himself & seeming amused or distressed at his inability to talk, which he himself recognized. Patient could not remember that anything had occurred. Slept well during last night.
June 5-91. Was up but trembled much; went to bed; B 72. (in bed). T 98.2. Br Up. P 80.
June 14-91. Complains of having a cough. June 18/91 Asks for medicine for his nerves. Complains of being annoyed by noise. June 19-91. Is "all right".
June 30-91. Visited on the 5th, 10th & present date by wife, & sometimes by child accompanied.
July 5-1891. Complains of waking early. Feels nervous. B 96. Br Is nervous.
July 18-1891. Complains of a bad cough; is worse, he says.
July 23-1891. Visited by wife. Still troubled with cough.
July 26-1891. Dr P's notes "Made an appointment to talk with me but when I went up, he had forgotten all about it. Mental state more weak."
Aug 14-1891. Wife led by her husbands urgent appeals, accompanied with complaints of the noise & confusion keeping him awake at night & restless by day, [illegible], to take her husband home on trial.
Aug 16-1891. Patient was restless (and maudalony) at home, sleeping poorly & came back to day, having at the last hour himself decided to do so.
Aug 17-1891. Complains about having to cough & sitting up at night.
Aug 31-1891. Weighed to day 160. lbs, gain of 17½
Sept 1-1891. Had a spell this afternoon while out walking; became helpless, blue in face, frothing at mouth, stuporous; little or no convulsion. Pm seems bright & talks freely (some after the fit). Sept 2/91 Is constipated. T 101.2 P 102.10
Sept 3-1891. Had a fit last night 6:30 pm. Up in line. P 112. Ordered to bed. P 108.
Sept 4-1891. Am. Feels all right; was in bed only 3 or 4 hrs when he got up. P 104 (up) T 99.5
11 Am. Had a distinct convulsion - quite general. P 112. Pm Up. P 120 T 102.3. Ordered to bed.
Sept 5-1891. Am P 84 T 98.9 10 am. Had a fit.
" 6-91. P 88. 11:30 am. Had a convulsion; 5 PM. Had a fit. Is quite unsteady on his feet.
" 7-1891. Up. P 84. Says he feels well. Sept 8/91 P 84. Looks haggard. Says he feels more shaky.
Oct 14-1891. Convulsions ceased about date of last note. They were accompanied by distinct general(?) convulsive movements; stupor following. After a time patient got up & felt well, unconscious of any thing having happened. There was considerable increase of mental confusion, but not much nor any persistent impairment of speech; no aphasia. Patient lost in flesh; gait became more ataxic. Voice has gained in appearance of physical health; is some brighter; on the whole is loosing ground; hand writing is deteriorating; writes less.
On 18 & 19th ult. was visited by wife & brother.

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| Whole No., | 2614 | No. for year, | 151 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Unknown. Mother has been at Anna Ills |
| Date of admission, | February 16 - 1891. | Cause, | Unknown. Dissipation |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. | Form, | Chron. Melancholi. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Common school | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Unknown. Not church member. | Age at first attack, | — |
| Habits, | Unknown. Has been drunk. | Time of leaving, | July 31 1893. |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | Time in hospital, | 2 years 5 mo 14 Ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Trans to St Peter gen Hosp |
| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibson, H. A. Lowe. | | |
| Correspondent, | Effingham P.O. Effingham Co. Ills. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6½ inches. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 120. Usually 115 - 133. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | Memory, | Approx. Attempts mentions for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars cross eyed. Is nose occasionally. Few small scars on body. | | |
| Tongue, | Lungs, moist slightly Coated. Quite tremulous at times. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Slightly dilated. Left possibly the most. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Right good. Left can read only large type class. | Reasoning power, | Mixed. Poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Says he is not happy. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar slightly exaggerated. | | Emotions not much shown. |
| Heart, | Knock. Sounds clear. Pulse 92. | Delusions, | Account of having had a razor and hatchet to protect himself if necessary. Went to Table for protection. Thought somebody would use an advantage if opportunity arose. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur of Rt better than Left | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Sees spots before eyes and possum in eyeball. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | | Illusions, | Talks quite deliberately. Hesitating at times |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

This is to certify and explain that throug fear of God that I Wm Koch son of Mary have sinned against the world & and confess it pleading to him for forgiviness I beg to live and do good and help the sick

Wm Koch

Put in history





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value of his work.
not noisy), clean & tidy
the floor very restless at times
like talking, eyes & head moving
words readily. Talks jerkily, rapidly for a few words, followed
by a pause & frequently abandons sentences unfinished.
Has done considerable work. Readily complies with requests.
Apr 2-91. Quarrels with fellow patients. Strikes them.
Apr 10-91. Complains of having catarrh.
May 30-91. Patient has gained in appearance of health. Is not
so anaemic in appearance. Is somewhat better flesh. Conduct
has been some better. Has not lately been quarrelsome. Con-
versation more coherent. Has since last (June) note, worked at
various things. Worked in upholstering dept; quit in a short
time, explaining his quitting, in an imperfect way, as due
to his not being wanted; some defect of his. Works on ward.
Is clean & tidy. Probably somewhat more stable, mentally
& physically. Does not write home; wrote one letter to his mother
who he says is in an insane asylum at Anna, Ills.
July 30-91. Said to the Dr, that he was excited when he came here & thinks
there is still room for improvement.
Oct 14-91. Health fair. Conduct & mental state have changed but little.

# Personal and Medical History of William Koch

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| Whole No., | 2614 | No. for year, | 151 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Unknown. Mother has been at Anna Ills. |
| Date of admission, | February 16 - 1891. | Cause, | Unknown. Dissipation |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. | Form, | Chron. Melancholi. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | |
| Degree of education, | Common School. | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Unknown. Not of members. | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Unknown. Has been drunk. | Time of leaving, | July 8 1893. |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | Time in hospital, | 2 years 5 mo. 14 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Trans to St Peter gave Talk |
| Physicians committing, | C. T. Gibson & W. A. Lowe. | | |
| Correspondent, | Effingham P.O. Effingham Co. Ills. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/2 inches. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 120. Usually 115 - 133. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | Memory, | Appears a little uncertain for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars cross arms. Some small scars on body. | | |
| Tongue, | Lungs, moist, slightly coated | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Pulse tremulous at times. Slightly dilated. Left possibly the most. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Right good. Left can read only large type class. | Reasoning power, | Mixed. Poor. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Says he is not happy. Emotions not much shown. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar slightly exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | Heart. Sounds clear. Pulse 92. | Delusions, | Recounts of having had a razor and hatchet to protect himself if necessary. Went to Paris for protection. Thought somebody would use an advantage if opportunity arose. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur of Rt better than Left | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Sees spots before eyes and possibly in eyeballs. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | | Illusions, | Talks quite deliberately. Hesitating at times |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

Second Hospital Lonsome
Minn. Feb 23 1891

Dear Friend

I very thankfully appreciate this opportunity of addressing you these few lines & was very sorry I could not remain from Minneapolis to attend Meeting at the Mission and I gladly thanks God for every blessing he grants us & would be very happy to Receive the first Immediate Visit You Could Possibly through God Help. Grant me

I remain as Ever

William E Koch





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... all night. Tongue coated; patient

...ago among other things "He had ...would use an advantage if ...t from his grandparents that his ...here in etc.? If Koch was not his ...as something else;( incoherent); ...cels closely being hair to money ...nebody to take it from him. ...inks he cannot hide his thoughts.

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Apr 2-91. Quarrels with fellow patients. Strikes them.

Apr 10-91. Complains of having catarrh.

May 30-91. Patient has gained in appearance of health. Is not so anaemic in appearance. Somewhat better flesh. Conduct has been some better. Has not lately been quarrelsome. Conversation more coherent. Has since last report worked at various things. Worked in upholstering dept; quick in a short time, explaining his quitting, in an imperfect way, as due to his not being wanted; some defect of his. Works on ward. Is clean & tidy. Probably somewhat more stable, mentally & physically. Does not write home; wrote one letter to his mother who he says is in an insane asylum at Anna, Ills.

July 20-91. Says to the Dr. that he was excited when he came here & thinks there is still room for improvement.

Oct 14-91. Health fair. Conduct & mental state have changed but little.

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| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | Unknown. Mother has been at Anna Ills |
| Date of admission, | February 16 - 1891. | Cause, | Unknown. Dissipation |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hennepin Co. | Form, | Chronic Dement. Alcohol. |
| Sex, | Male. | | |
| Age, | 26 | | |
| Civil condition, | Single. | | |
| Children, | | | |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | | |
| Degree of education, | Common school | | |
| Profession of religion, | Unknown. Not c | | |
| Habits, | Unknown. Has bee | | |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | | |
| Physicians committing, | C. T. Hibbard M.D. A | | |
| Correspondent, | Effingham C. T. Hibbard | | |

Second Hospital for Insane
Rochester Minnesota
1891

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/2 inches. | | |
| Weight, | 120. Usually 115 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Thin. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Does cross eyed. Some few small scars on Lungs, moist slight | | |
| Tongue, | Dark tremulous at t slightly dilated. Lef reacts. Respond to L | | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | Right good. Left can type clear. | | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | | |
| Reflexes, | Patellæ slightly exagger | | |
| Heart, | Right. Sounds clear. Pulse 92. | Delusions, | Recount of having had a razor and hatchet to protect himself if necessary. Went to Dakota for protection. Thought somebody would use an advantage if opportunity arose. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur of Rt Lobe less than Left | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Says spoke before 1500 and possessions in eyeball |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Talks quite deliberately. Hesitating at times |

This man was brought by a Deputy Sheriff with the following history. Was arrested on the evening of the 15th. Was carrying a razor and a hatchet and thought he was pursued. His physicians delusions is in Dakota etc. Thinks he stole money and that only God will pardon.

Feby 17/91 Was quiet & slept well all night. Tongue coated; patient constipated.

Feby 19/91 Was examined to day; says among other things "He had imagination that some body would use an advantage if opportunity arose. He understood from his grandparents that his name was not Koch (got mixed here in city). If Koch was not his father his (patients) name was something else; (incoherent); heir to money; patient connects closely being heir to money with temptation on part of somebody to take it from him. Dress loosely & poorly put. Thinks he cannot hide his thoughts.

Feby 23/91 See attached letter.

March 20/91 Patient has been working with upholsterer but to day was in ward. Explained not being at work, in an indefinite incoherent way, depreciating the value of his work.

March 21/91 Patient has been quiet (not noisy), clean & fairly tidy since admission. Walks the floor very restless at times has a restless manner while talking, eyes & head moving about restlessly. Talks jerkily, rapidly for a few words followed by a pause & frequently abandons sentences unfinished. Has done considerable work. Readily complies with requests.

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Nov 5/91 Has taken no food for 5 days: but drank a quart of eggnog when Dr threatened to feed him. Dec 7/91. Took food quite well, after last note until lately, when he has been eating poorly. Tem 98.5. Dec 8/91. Remains in bed; fed by stomach-tube Patient making violent resistance. Dec 11/91. Has been fed daily. Pulse 88. Pm Pulse 78. Drank an eggnog this afternoon — Dec 12/91 Am. Pulse 82. Ate breakfast. Pm. Pulse 72. Dec 13/91. Am Pulse 81. Pm Pulse 72. Ate some. Dec 14/91. Am Pulse 71. Pm. Pulse 87. Refused food today. Dec 15/91. Am refused breakfast. Pulse 73. Remains quietly in bed. Pm. Ate dinner. Pulse 73. Dec 16/91. Am. Pulse 78. Pm Pulse 73. Has taken the last 3 meals voluntarily. His refusal of food has been accompanied by dogged and persistent silence as to the reasons. Dec 21/91. Remained in bed until today, being rather more approachable pulse ranging from 86 to 84: today got up & dressed. Eats quite well. Pulse 104 this Pm Dec 23/91. Up for last 3 days. Pulse 76 to 96. Refused two meals today. Dec 24/91. Ate supper last night & breakfast today. Am. Pulse 81: up. Pm Pulse 87. Dec 25/91. Am pulse 78. Pm Pulse 86. Refused dinner & supper. Dec 28/91. Has been taking food irregularly, refusing meals at one time; again taking food usually in the form of eggnog. Pulse has ranged from normal to between 80 & 90. Weight 117 pounds. Dec 31/91. Takes between 3 & 4 pints of eggnog a day. Jan 10/92. Appears sick last night but refused medicine sent him. His behavior was peculiar - he lay perfectly limp, like medead. Today he lies lax in bed and will say absolutely nothing - has eaten nothing for two meals - Pulse 92. Pm. Refused all food today. Pulse 92. Jan 11/92. Fed by stomach-tube. Jan 12/92 Am. Pulse 88. Pm Pulse 112. Fed twice by stomach-tube. Jan 15/92. Has been fed since last note. Today ate some. Cries & says he has a severe headache. Jan 16/92. Is now taking food. Up & dressed, on the promise to eat. Has had ear-ache. Pm. Ear ruptured & discharged purulent matter. Says he has a bad cold. Jan 17/92. Pulse 104. Pm. Pulse 103. Is eating some. Jan 20/92. Eats some. Is pale & emaciated. Jan 23/92. Weight 117 pounds. Feby 1/92. Weight 121½ pounds. Pulse 91. R 19. Physical health not very good. Talks some with others: reads some: Goes out walking. Dresses himself. Clean but slovenly. Pugnacious & obstinate. Has a tendency to depression. Feby 24/92. Weight 125 pounds. Mar 4/92. Weight 122 pounds. Pulse 64. April 4/92. Weight 120 pounds. Pulse 92. Has refused last 3 meals, April 5/92. Has refused 6 meals. April 12/92. Took food after last note but today has refused all food. April 16/92. Got up & dressed last night & began turning out the lights — fought the night-watches when interfered with. May 3/92. Weight 116 pounds. Pulse 88. May 25/92. Has refused food for 2 or 3 days. Was in bed yesterday; up today. May 26/92. Has resumed eating. June 3/92. Wt 115 lbs. Pulse 84. Refused food yesterday and remained in bed today. June 8/92. Has been refusing food since the last note, remaining in bed the greater part of the time. Was fed today. June 9/92. Sups & ate breakfast. June 9/92. Continues to eat and is up. June 17/92. Unruly & destructive today; was moved to 13[3] June 18/92. Pulse 81.



June 20/92 Pm Pulse 92. July 6/92. Wt 117¾ lbs. Pulse 92. July 13/92. Has refused food for a [illegible] of meals past. July 18/92. Refused to go to bed at bed time, but fought the attendants when [illegible] Wt 115 lbs. Pulse 94.

NAME. Wm Koch

| DATE, 1892. | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 114 | 84 | .... | 4 |
| Dec 5th 1891 | 119 | 78 | 5 | .... |
| Jany 5 | 120 | 75 | 1 | .... |
| Feby 5 | 118 | 92 | - | 2 |
| March 2 | 118 | 88 | - | - |
| April 4th | 118 | 82 | - | - |
| May 2d | 116 | 102 | .... | 2 |
| June 2 | 115 | 88 | .... | 1 |
| July 1 | 116½ | .... | 1½ | .... |
| .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
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July 1. 93. Wt 116½ Pulse 66.
. 14. Appetite good Bowels regular. Gets into kind of stupor once in a while, when he will

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Nov 5/91. Has taken no food for 5 days: but drank a
to feed him. Dec 7/91. Took food quite wel
has been eating poorly. T(e) 98.5. Dec 8
Patient making violent resistance.
Pm Pulse 78. Drank an eggnog this
breakfast. Pm. Pulse 72. Dec 13
Dec 14/91. Am Pulse 71. Pm. Pul
breakfast. Pulse 73. Remains
Dec 16/91. Am. Pulse 78.
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Cries & says he has a severe headache. Jan 16/92. Is now taking food. Up & dressed,
in the forenoon to eat. Has had ear-ache. Pm. Ear ruptured & discharged purulent matter.
Says he has a bad cold. Jan 17/92. Pulse 104. Pm. Pulse 103. Is eating some.
Jan 20/92. Eats some. Is pale & emaciated. Jan 23/92. Weight 117 pounds.
Feby 1/92. Weight 121½ pounds. Pulse 91. R 19. Physical health not very good. Talks
some with others: reads some: Goes out walking. Dresses himself. Clean but slovenly.
Pugnacious & obstinate. Has a tendency to depression.
Feby 24/92. Weight 125 pounds. Mar 14/92. Weight 122 pounds. Pulse 84.
April 4/92. Weight 120 pounds. Pulse 92. Has refused last 3 meals,
April 5/92. Has refused 6 meals. April 12/92. Took food after last note but today has
refused all food. April 18/92. Got up dressed last night & began turning out the lights -
fought the night-watches when interfered with. May 3/92. Weight 116 pounds. Pulse 88.
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eating. June 3/92. Wt 115 lbs. Pulse 84. Refused food yesterday and remained in bed today.
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Was fed today. June 8/92. Sups & ate breakfast. June 9/92. Continues to eat and is up.
June 17/92. Unruly & destructive today; was moved to B3. June 18/92. Pulse 81. —

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of.
Pm Pulse 84.



June 20/92. Pm. Pulse 91. July 6/92. Wt 117¾ lbs. Pulse 72. July 13/92. Has refused food for a
couple of meals past. July 18/92. Refused to go to bed at bed time, and fought the attendants when
they attempted to put him to bed. Aug 3/92. Wt 120 lbs. Pulse 79. Sep 5/92. Wt 120 lbs. Pulse 94.
Has been moved from B3 to B1 since last note, having been quite well-behaved for some time.
Sep 15/92. Last evening, is reported as having followed one of the attendants around on B1; the
attendant requesting him to sit down Koch jumped upon him; the only other attendant
coming to the assistance of the first, patient was thrown, one of the attendants falling
upon him in the fall. Examination showed a rib broken, which was dressed. Patient was then
moved to C2 for the night. Is today in bed; seems comfortable & says he has no pain. Am. P 88
R 22. T(e) 99. Pm. Pulse 68. R 20. Sep 16/92. Am. Pulse 92. R 21. T(e) 98.4. Pm Pulse 76. R 21
T(e) 98.1. Refuses food. Sep 17/92. Am. Pulse 70. R. 18. T(e) 97.8. Sep 18/92. Am. Pulse 74. R 17
T(e) 98.4 Pm. Pulse 78. R 20. T(e) 98.6. Eats a little; is surly & morose. Sep 24/92. Pulse, respiration
and temperature, taken to date, have been, practically, normal. Has remained quietly in
bed. Has eaten. Has suffered no pain or inconvenience from the injury. Was got up today.
Refuses food. Refused supper last night. —
Oct 1/92. Wt 118 lbs. Pulse 72. Oct 28/92. Again had trouble with the attendants last night;
remained in bed this morning; refusing all food today. Oct 30/92. Is again up
and has resumed eating. Oct 31/92. The above notes record all epileptoid attacks
of importance. Between these spells of violence & of refusal of food, patient is
comparatively quiet and fairly well-behaved. Is, at all times, rather irritable &
stubborn, resisting approach, resenting being spoken to at times, refusing to answer
at times, is a little more communicative. At all times, rather pale, but almost
never complains of feeling ill. Nov 13/92. Patient set fire to some cotton today in the hall,
having obtained matches from some source. Nov 23/92. Struck one of the attendants in
the face today and was moved from B2 to B3. Dec 19/92. Attacked one of the attendants
today, striking him in the face. —
Jan 23/93. Is infrequently somewhat restless at night. Quiet, taciturn, at times
surly & uncommunicative; again pleasanter. Struck an attendant a couple of days ago.
Mar 19/93. Had a struggle with patient in washroom today. April 10/93. Refused to come in when
ward was returning from a walk; had to be carried up to the hall. April 17/93. Ate no dinner
today; ugly & fighting with patients & attendants. April 18/93. Again pugnacious today. —
May 21/93. At times, restless at night, fighting some. Frequently pugnacious by day. Surly
& unpleasant; frequently taking no notice of his addressor. Has not been refusing food
so often as formerly. Maintains his weight quite well. —
May 30. 93. Appetite fairly good Bowels regular. Behavior rather unruly at night times as showing
fight & occasionally gets into one. Is very treacherous. Habits clean but not very tidy about his clothing.
June 3. Wt 115. Pulse 88.
" 13 Struck W Jessup, the attendant and caused his eye to swell up.
July 1. 93 Wt 116½ Pulse 66
" 14. Appetite good Bowels regular. Gets into kind of stupor once in a while, when he will

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| Whole No., | 2615 | No. for year, | 152. |
| Residence, | St Paul. Minnesota. | Insane relations, | Unknown. |
| Date of admission, | February 17 – 1891. | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Ramsey Co. | Form, | Dementia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Rhumatism. |
| Age, | 20. | Suicidal or not, | Unknown. |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | None known. | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Cook. | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Not known. | Time of leaving, | July 31. 1892 |
| Nativity, | Not known. | Time in hospital, | 1 year 5 mos 14 ds |
| Predisposing cause, | Not known. | Result, | Transf to Fergus Falls |
| Physicians committing, | A. Macdonald & J.A. Simons. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 4½" | Mental activity, | Poor. |
| Weight, | 145 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Probably poor. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. Vaccine scars, two other small scars. | | |
| Tongue, | Says; Soft, moist, slightly coated a little tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Probably poor. Complies with requests quite readily. |
| Pupils, | Normal equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Probably fair to good. | Reasoning power, | Probably poor. |
| Hearing, | Probably good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Feels unsatisfactory. | Emotional state, | Depressed & dull. |
| Reflexes, | Pat'd. Left diminished R normal. | | |
| Heart, | P. 76. Mitral murmur. Apex in nipple line and ½" below. | Delusions, | None found, will not talk. |
| Lungs, | Probably good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None known. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Answers unreliable. | Illusions, | None known. |
| | Bodily movements very slow. Dresses self but poorly. | Conversation, character of, | Replies chiefly, "I don't know" will say "yes" or "no" does the same. Occasionally says his misery in his knee or shoulder. |



# Personal and Medical History of John McCullough.

This man was brought by Sheriff Kinney with the following history. No history is given except that he has a great fear of solitude and manifests great timidity. Was confined at the St Paul work house for thirty-five days during which time he had an attack of articular rheumatism accompanied by considerable heart depression. The history sent with patient is extremely meagre.

March 11/91 Pulse 100. T. 99 4/5 F.

March 21/91 Since admission, patient has been quiet at night sleeping well. He was also been quiet & well behaved during the day. He has not been dirty nor destructive, and keeps his clothes in fair order.

When addressed, "How are you", patient replies, "I've got misery in my knees" in shoulder or breast. All other questions are answered by "I don't know, Sir". The points of pain shift from point to point and attendants claim that in a few minutes if asked where the misery is, patient will indicate another part. Pulse usually about normal rate. Patient is very slow of movement; deliberate of speech. Does no work. Patient has on a few occasions especially late, said more than "I don't know" to certain questions. To day, for ex., said he wanted to go away from here.

March 27-91. Complains of constipation.

May 30-91. Health about the same. Has not gained. Conduct varies some. At one time, about 1 month ago, patient persisted in partly undressing in the hall, especially in taking off his coat & laying around, or in making passes over the wall. Is now less troublesome in that way. Recently came to the Dr & in an unusually prompt way said he wanted to go back to St Paul. Why? He was afraid here; because they were threatening to burn him up for his religion. Talked quite freely in this occasion. Soon lapsed into the "I don't know Sir" state. Seems to have forgotten his fear as he occasionally says he would like to return to St. Paul. Complains some "misery" still & claims he cannot walk with others. Has worked some.

June 13-1891. Spoke quite freely with Dr to day. Wants to go St Paul his home; he wants protection; things have been brought up against him; he feels as if he was going to be killed; afraid to trust himself alone. He is insane has been for some time; part of the time he does not know himself; he

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has bad feelings in his head.
Oct 14-1891. Health only fair. Nurse sick abed. Still says he has misery in his breast; & quite often calls for salts. When asked questions, he still answers "I don't know, Sir." Some time, suddenly broke out more promptly & freely than usual with "Dr, I want to go to Washington City Insane Asylum." He does not know why - but repeats he wants to go. Quite often speaks of this matter. Works.
Nov 8/91. Has called quite frequently for salts: when given them and asked if they worked he always replies "I don't know, Sir". Jan 19/92. Weight 131¾ pounds. Pulse 81. Te/ 99.6 Has good appetite. Is pale. Bowels constipated & tongue Coated. Has an occa-sional Cough. Complains occasionally of "misery in his heast". Never says anything only when questioned except to call for salts or say "Dr. I want to go to Washington City Insane Asylum". His only other words are "I don't know, Sir". Walks very slowly about the Ward. Works a little, dresses himself. Is clean but slouchy. Is good natured.
Mar 4/92. Weight 128½ pounds. Pulse 84. April 4/92. Weight 126 pounds.
May 3/92. Weight 124 pounds. Pulse 84. Is very rarely restless at night
June 3/92. Wt 123 pds. Pulse 84. Still calls for salts at quite frequent intervals. July 6/92. Wt 118 pds. Pulse 80. Aug 3/92. Wt 115 pds. Pulse 92. During the past month, on a few nights, has been restless. Sep 5/92. Wt 113 pds. Pulse 96. Oct 14/92. Wt 105 pds. Pulse 76. Has lost steadily in weight during the past Summer, 23½ pds since march. Oct 31/92. Very rarely restless at night. Never speaks, except to ask for "salts"; to ask "to go to the Washington City Insane Asylum", or to answer question "I don't know, sir" - Has at times said, "he has misery in his breast". Has recently been put on Cod-liver oil. Dec 16/92. Put on Cod-liver oil. - Dec 22/92. Pure codliver oil, which patient had been taking, caused vomiting. Was put on Mattine & Codliver oil. —
Jan 23/93. Uniformly quiet, slow, usually silent, calling for salts & wanting to go to Washington City Insane Asylum" - Has lost quite steadily in weight. Is now on A#. —
Mar 10/93. Jaw is swollen & painful; has been treated. May 31/93. Does not appear to change any from day to day. Continually says: "he has misery in his breast" - His invariable reply to questions is "I don't know, sir"; frequently calls for salts; and "Want to go to Washington City Insane Asylum - at times vomits some; this, no doubt, due to the grass & other stuff he is continually chewing. Still on A#. — Has gained considerably in weight, the past 4 months.
May 31. 93. Eats well. Bowels all right most the time. Behavior good. Complains of "misery in his breast." Don't talk at all, unless he wants something.
June 6. 93 Wt 123 lbs.
July 1. " About the same as last month: Wt 118. Pulse 80
" 31 " Seems a good deal better the last month.

Transf. to Fergus Falls.



Personal and Medical History of

NAME. John McCullough

| DATE. 189 2 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov 2d | 115½ | 60 | 10½ | |
| Dec 5th | 113 | 76 | | 2½ |
| Jany 3d 1893 | 107 | 86 | | 6 |
| Feby 3d | 112 | 88 | 5 | |
| Mar 2d | 115 | 76 | 3 | |
| Apl 4th | 114 | 78 | | 1 |
| May 3d | 119 | 70 | 5 | |
| June 6 | 123½ | | 4½ | |
| 6 | 118 | 80 | | 5½ |
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# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Hogenson.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2616 | No. for year, | 159. |
| Residence, | Lyle Township. Mower Co Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | February 19th 1891. | Cause, | Trouble. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Mower Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 40 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Feb-15-1891. |
| Children, | 5 | Duration, | 4 days. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | No. | Age at first attack, | 40 |
| Habits, | Temperate. | Time of leaving, | April-7-1891. |
| Nativity, | Norway. | Time in hospital, | 1 mo 18 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | W.H. Hallister & O.W. Gibson. | | |
| Correspondent, | B.D. Johnson, Austin. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 8½ in. | Mental activity, | Active. |
| Weight, | 138 – (usually 145) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair. | Memory, | Fair - somewhat confused. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on fore head. Somewhat bald. | | |
| Tongue, | Large, moist, clean, steady. | Perceptivity, | Fair probably. Understands questions. |
| Pupils, | Equal. Somewhat contracted, respond to light | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not very consistent or logical. |
| Hearing, | Fair | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Happy. |
| Reflexes, | Normal. | | |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. Pulse 96. | Delusions, | He got scared and his family on account of the old lady (his mother) left him and he talks about killing by electric. Incoherent. |
| Lungs, | Same good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



Personal and Medical History of Andrew Hogenson

This man was brought by City Marshall of Austin and J.S. Bowers. with the following history. He has for some time shown a disposition to solitary habits and insanity was first manifested about 4 days ago on Religious subjects.

Feby 20/91 Was quiet all night & slept about half the time. Is excited noisy this morning

Feby 21/90 Slept about 5 hrs. Noisy & restless the balance of the night. This morning standing in line & singing in monotonous tones repeatedly "Trust in God and do not fear."

Feby 23/91 On examination, patient made an attempt in an incoherent account to give a cause of his present trouble. The story concerned the death & funeral of his mother. This was 2 yrs ago. About 2 wks ago, he says, he got a "spell," a magic spell, as near as he can describe it; he thought he had committed sins and was confessing them. He says now, it was a mistake.

Mch 21/91 For a time after admission patient slept only about half the night & was noisy & restless the balance of the night & during the day. Moved from B2 & B3 for a time. Patient never ugly nor dirty, always tidy. Gradually quieted down. Began asking when he could go home. Moved to B1. So quiet, coherent & rational in ordinary conduct & conversation. Works. Writes letters home. There is a tinge of religious fervor in letters.

Apr 7-1891. Conduct continued good; quiet, cordial; free in conversation; working well. Sleeping quietly; wrote letters home; read & indulged in games.

Visited yesterday by his wife and she took her husband home to day on trial.

Discharged Aug 12-1891

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Oct 23/91. Visited today by his wife. Nov 24/91. Visited again by his wife.
Dec 7/91. Complains of a cough. See attached note showing patients handwriting
Dec 18/91. 4.30 PM. Had a general convulsion followed by unconsciousness;
5.40 PM. Talks quite freely; staggers when he attempts to walk: says he has been
dizzy all the afternoon. Dec 19/91. Was wakeful last night. Is up this morning
talks quite freely. Dec 24/91. Complains of sleeplessness and of the noise on the
hall bothering him. Has been vomiting. Bowels are free.
Jan 17/92. 2 PM. While at stool was attacked with a sudden unconsciousness;
fell forward and had a severe convulsion. In 15 or 20 minutes was seen by the Dr.;
was in a dazed, confused state & exceedingly restless. At 6 PM. Is clear mentally
but cannot remember anything about the convulsion. Pulse 105.
Jan 18/92. Remains in bed today. Pulse 84. Jan 19/92. Was very noisy; also
wakeful & maniacal last night; dirty. Torn dressing from wound in his forehead.
In the attempt to dress his wound, patient broke out into wildest frenzy, evidently
having hallucinations and quickly shifting delusions. Was full of fright & called loudly
for help. Jan 20/92. Slept well last night and is quiet today. Jan 21/92. PM. Looks
flushed. T 100.2. Jan 22/92. Was very noisy last night - frightened. Yelled that he
was covered with snakes: barricaded his door against night-watch. AM. Is quieter
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and feeling well. T (R) 99.6. Jan 25/92. Visited today by his wife.
Jan 30/92. Face erythematous: probably from pressure, vasomotor. ——
Feb 2/92. Weight 150 pounds. T (R) 99.8. Appetite good. Has a tendency to
constipation: tongue somewhat coated. Frequently Complains of cough. Talks
quite freely with others, usually quietly: somewhat to himself, at times noisily
and profanely. Reads and writes. Goes out walking; walks a good deal about ward.
Dresses and takes care of himself. Is tidy. Has been growing somewhat dirty in
habits. Has a sense of well-being and talks much about his business as being very
important and of the great things he intends to do.
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Feb 28/92. Is again making a great fuss which does not seem to be justified by his
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Mar 1/92. Has been restless, throwing bedding into confusion and has been noisy
during past 2 nights. Patient has been suddenly in fear in an indefinable way for
some time. Today carried a knife out of dining-room with him.
Mar 2/92. Pulse 92. Is tearing his clothes badly. Mar 3/92. Patient has been in his
room most of the day: refusing to keep his clothes on. For some time has been
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seems to occur with each twitch of the arm. Mar 19/92. Visited by wife & child;
but soon forgets, so poor is his memory. Mar 20/92. Pulse 82.
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difficulty. Apl 4/92. Weight 134½ pounds. Pulse 76. Apl 12/92. Since the
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Was today dressed & got out in the hall. Is comparatively quiet and stronger on feet.
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Mar 2/92. Pulse 90. Is tearing his clothes badly. Mar 3/92. Patient has been in his
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growing more unmanageable, making signs & winking at the Dr as if there were some



great mystery which he had to reveal. Has quite often gone into his room & barred the door against the Attendant who, he thinks, threatens his life. Patient has been tearing his clothing and is growing more & more careless in his habits. Moved to C3.
Mar 6/92. Slept none at all last night; sitting upon bed most of the time.
Mar 7/92. Denuded himself today. Attacked an attendant & was secluded —
On 4th inst. Weighed 146 pounds. Pulse 96.
Mar 8/92. 4 PM Had a convulsion. 5.30 PM. Has had 3 convulsions in all.
Convulsive movements are left sided; between the fits patient is not unconscious, but confused and restless. Is not paralyzed but very weak. He attempts to speak and can say a few words but does not finish his sentence: seems in a measure, to realize his inability to speak.
Mar 9/92. Was very restless & slept but little last night. AM. Is stupid like. Seems to remember indistinctly the occurrence of yesterday; calls it a headache & tumult.
Mar 10/92. PM. Is weak and staggers, while on feet. At bedtime would not lie down to sleep - Thinks he has poison in his mouth & spits repeatedly. (Possibly a hallucination of taste). Pulse 108. T 101.8. Ordered to be restrained in bed.
Mar 11/92. Restless & somewhat sleepless, last night. AM. Is stupid but still seems weak. Pulse 84. T(e) 100.6. Tongue somewhat coated.
Mar 12/92. Is calmer. Seems quite cheerful & jolly. Mar 13/92. Has irregular jerking of muscles of arms & hands. Mar 17/92. Lies quietly in bed. Is mentally more calm. Feels good. Pupils unequal; the left contracted; tongue protruded straight. Muscles of left arm are in spasmodic contraction; quite rhythmical, and quite excursive, about 60 per minute; left leg has the same, but less marked — Patient recognizes the spasm but cannot control it by the will. Voluntary motion remains; sensation remains but is not delicate. Mar 18/92. Cannot stand on feet or walk at all. Complains of a pain in the right frontal region of his head, which, he thinks, is synchronous with each beat of the heart, but seems to occur with each twitch of the arm. Mar 19/92. Visited by wife & child; but soon forgets, so poor is his memory. Mar 20/92. Pulse 82.
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# Personal and Medical History of Stephina Olsen

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2617 | No. for year, | 154 |
| Residence, | Adams (Mower) | Insane relations, | Father, brothers + Aunt |
| Date of admission, | Feb 24-1891 | Cause, | |
| How sent, | C. S. S. Washburn | Form, | Acute Mania Rec. |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Unknown |
| Age, | 22 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | Jan. 1891 |
| Children, | | Duration, | About 6 weeks |
| Occupation, | None | No. of attack, | 2 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 20 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | April 30-1891 |
| Nativity, | Minn | Time in hospital, | 2 mo. 9 ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | C. H. Johnson + W. H. McKenna | | |
| Correspondent, | Miss Bertha Olsen Adams Minn | Ben S. Knutson | Adams Minn |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
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# Personal and Medical History of Stephina Olsen

This patient was admitted to the Hospital in May 1889 and left Oct-1889. Improved - Became more silent six weeks ago. Dep is profound and dangerous. Has hallucinations of different kinds - May a dissective is injurious - Filthy and destructive habits

Mar-11-1891 Patient - has been quite noisy the most of the time since coming, Health Fair - Behavior maniacal - Eats well - Sleeps well part of time. Noisy the rest - Has had several hypodermics of Hyoscine to quiet her. - There seems a malicious hysterical element in her violence - Occasionally is neat for a time. Destroys considerable of clothing.

April - 30 - 1891 - Patient during last month of stay had quieted down into quite a pleasant + pleasing patient. Her behavior of the first month however was that of a case of acute Raving Mania - Talk was incoherent + boisterous - Behavior destructive + violent - Was taken home today by her Mother -

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# Personal and Medical History of Herman Smith.

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| Whole No., | 7618 | No. for year, | 155. |
| Residence, | 701-19 Ave So. Minneapolis. | Insane relations, | Unknown. |
| Date of admission, | Feb-21st 1891. | Cause, | Brights Disease. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen Co. | Form, | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Organic Kidney Disease. |
| Age, | 48 | Suicidal or not, | Not, as far as is known. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | About Feb. 15th 91 |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | About 6 ~~days~~ months |
| Occupation, | Peddler. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | German Methodist. | Age at first attack, | 48 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | April 3- 1891 |
| Nativity, | Germany. | Time in hospital, | 1 month 12 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Died. Malignant tumor of Kidney- |
| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibson M.D. Aptus. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs H Smith same address. Chas Smith 1805 6 2d North. Mpls. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft ½ inch | Mental activity, | Sluggish probably. |
| Weight, | 113½ lbs. | Memory, | Fair |
| Nutrition of body, | Poor. Anaemic. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Oedema of legs; 3 fingers Rt hand amputated. | Perceptivity, | Is silly absorbed. |
| Tongue, | Small, pale, coated; steady. | | |
| Pupils, | Equal, norm size - slight response to light | Reasoning power, | ? |
| Sight, | Probably impaired (?) | | |
| Hearing, | Impaired | Emotional state, | Groans & complains - Depressed. |
| Co-ordination, | Fair - (Is feeble) | | |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Exaggerated | Delusions, | Hard to draw out. "Is afraid. He hurt nobody but his family |
| Heart, | Pulse 93. Pulsation in aorta visible at Rt 2nd intercostal space - Second sound very loud; aortic murmur. | | |
| Lungs, | Resp. Fair. | Hallucinations, | — |
| Examination urine, | See attached sheet. | | — |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | — |
| Remarks | Came down to exam panting and groaning. | Conversation, character of, | Slow, hesitating; again more prompt; talks reluctantly. |



## URINALYSIS.

O F M r Herman Smith March 16 1891.

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| Date of admission, | Feb-21st 1891. | Cause, | "Bright's Disease." |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hennepin Co. | Form, | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Organic Kidney Disease. |
| Age, | 48 | Suicidal or not, | Not, as far as is known. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Abaut Feb. 15th 91 |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | Abaut 6 ~~days~~ months |
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| Nativity, | Germany. | Time in hospital, | 1 month 17 days |
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DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR Herman Smith

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| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibson M.D. Agnus; | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs H Smith same address. Chas Smith 1805 6th North. Duplo. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5 ft ½ inch | Mental activity, | Sluggish probably. |
| Weight, | 113½ lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Poor. Anaemic. | Memory, | Fair |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Oedema of legs; 3 fingers Rt hand amputated. | | |
| Tongue, | Small, pale, coated; steady. | Perceptivity, | As self absorbed. |
| Pupils, | Equal, norm size - slight response to light | | |
| Sight, | Probably impaired (?) | Reasoning power, | ? |
| Hearing, | Unpaired | | |
| Co-ordination, | Fair - (As feeble) | Emotional state, | Groans & complains - Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. Exaggerated | | |
| Heart, | Pulse 93. Pulsation in aorta visible at Rt 2nd intercostal space - Second sound very loud; aortic murmur - | Delusions, | Hard to draw out. "Is afraid. He hurt nobody but his family |
| Lungs, | | | |
| | Prob. Fair. | | |
| Examination urine, | See attached sheet. | Hallucinations, | — |
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| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | — |
| Remarks | Came down to exam panting and groaning. | Conversation, character of, | Slow, hesitating; again more prompt; talks reluctantly. |



. History of Herman Smith.

was brought by Deputy Sheriffs Tucker, Shay & Dahl in company . athers with the following history. Insanity was first manifested abaut 6 ~~days~~ ago by incoherent actins & conversation and at present has fear of injury, is incoherent, stupid, suspicious, watchful and has convicted delusions. Has been sick bypass but mental symptoms only came on 6 mos. ago. Is suffering from organic kidney Disease.

Feby 23-1891. Slept 4 hours first night & 7 the second. Quiet ah all times. Was examined to day. Came down panting & groaning; feebly walking; is markedly cachectic and anaemic. Legs are oedematous. Pulsation ah 2nd Rt intercostal space plainly visible. Second sound of heart very loud. There is an aortic murmur.

March 9-91. He as been sleeping quite well. Is quiet; rarely talks. Has a pinched, anxious look; as one in pain. Is feeble. Had a chill this afternoon. Heat was applied externally & patient being put to bed.

March 10-91. Urine is markedly bloody. There is little oedema. Constip.

March 15-91. He as a distinct tumor in the right lumbar & park of the umbilical regions, on a level with umbilicus; both visible & palpable; there is dullness over it in limited area, with high pitch tympany surrounding this. Has pain & tenderness over the most prominent part of tumor & in Rt groin. A hypodermic puncture drew blood stained liquid, containing albumen & a possible trace of urea. The tumor was considered one of the Kidney.

March 16-91. He as spasms of pain; pulse rapid & very small. Bowels moved twice. Has abdominal tenderness. Was visited at 12th visit by Rev Mrs Doran.

March 17-91. Is dull. Pulse 130, very small. Has evidently some peritonitis. Rt is low.

March 18-91. Seems a little better than yesterday. Pulse rather poor.

March 19/91. Eats quite well. Is apparently in considerable pain. March 20/91. Pulse some stronger. Is in pain; takes milk for food. Is constipated. March 21/91. Is worse. Abdomen is some distended; resists examination; in pain. March 23/91. Had 6 passages from bowels, white, stringy & offensive. {Died - April 3 - 1891}. March 24/91. Rather quiet & free from pain. (Patient cannot say much about himself). March 26/91. Pulse small. Abdomen is distended; has frequent passages. March 28/91. Is jaundiced. Has diarrhoea. March 29/91. Passages from bowels look like like. Takes food & medicine poorly. March 30/91. Passages green. Patient groaning thinner. April 1/91. Is stuporous to day. April 3/91. Fails steadily & died at 9 AM., in semi comatose state. Remains removed by friend. Autopsy made on tumor, showing to be of the kidney. See record.

— Died —

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he can pass, however, slowly. June 3/92. For the past month, has been restless nightly, sleeping on a few occasions, now at all, or 1 or 2 hours, usually 4 or 5 hours. Wt today 133 lbs. Pulse 78. Was today visited by his wife. June 5/92. Has been unusually restless today and denuded himself persistently. June 12/92. Is very untidy; will not keep his clothing on. June 15/92. Continues restless, and noisy & troublesome about keeping in order. June 29/92. One of his knees is sore & swollen; there is fluctuation & probably pus in the pre-patellar bursa. July 3/92. Has been in bed for a few days; leg is inflamed & swollen. Am. Pulse 94. Pm. Pulse 104. July 4/92. Am. Pulse 84. Pm. Pulse 86. The abscess ruptured and was washed and dressed. July 5/92. Am. Pulse 84. Pm. Pulse 76; knee is doing fairly. Patient removes the dressing. July 6/92. Wt 125 lbs. Pulse 80. During the past month has been even more disturbed at night. On quite a number of nights, sleeping none at all or only one or two hours. July 7/92. Am. Pulse 60. Pm. Pulse 74. July 8/92. Am. Pulse 72. Pm. Pulse 74. July 9/92. Am. Pulse 64. July 10/92. Am " 66 Pm " 64. Is constipated. July 11/92 Am " 80. July 13/92. Knee is less inflamed and doing fairly well, notwithstanding the fact that patient persistently removes dressing. Has been kept in bed during the treatment of the knee. Was today visited by his wife. — July 22/92. The knee is about well. Aug 3/92. Wt 134 lbs. Pulse 100. From the 10th to the 29th inst. was kept in the "Sick Ward" viz C2. On the latter date was moved to C4. Continued more or less restless and noisy at night; sleeping, however, a little better than formerly. Sep 5/92. Wt 157 pounds. Pulse 92. Has made a large increase in weight. Has continued more or less restless and somewhat noisy, sleeping on the average 4 or 5 hours a night, during the past month. By day, has been at times, loudly talkative, sitting and scolding at imaginary beings; having hallucinations of hearing. Delusions have been numerous, he having invented a remarkable machine for cutting, threshing and re-seeding, which he is going to take to the World's Fair. Is quite happy & good-natured. Gait markedly ataxic. Is perfectly well and asks to have the hack sent for him. Does not, however, seem to grow impatient at passing the time, evidently not appreciating its length. Has gained in flesh, and has been less destructive and troublesome in regard to clothing. Sep 7/92. Had convulsions at 1. 3. & 6 Pm — 7 Pm. Pulse considerably accelerated. Is very restless. Cannot talk. Sep 8/92. Passed his night about as usual, being restless and out of bed, sleeping 3 hours. Is up this morning, comparatively quiet. Talks fairly clearly and promptly. Sep 9/92. Is very ataxic. Sep 10/92. Had one convulsion during the night and is having them today. Pulse 108. Right hand and arm seem helpless, and are quite markedly colder than the left. Sep 11/92. Had one convulsion during the night. Is in bed today; Cannot speak. Sep 13/92. Has had one convulsion on each of the past two nights. Today had Convulsions at 7. and 10 Am, & 11.30 Am. And 1.45 3.35 4.10 & 6. Pm. At 10 Am. Pulse 100. Unable to be confused and restless. Pm. Pulse 84. Sep 14/92. Had one convulsion during the night. Am. Pulse 64. Pm. Pulse 60. Had one fit during the day. Was visited today by friends. Sep 15/92. Am. Pulse 64. Had a convulsion this morning. Pm. Pulse 82. Had 3 convulsions today, since the last reported. Sep 16/92. Is having convulsions; lies quietly in bed; can, with difficulty, say a few words. Am. Pulse 84. Pm. Pulse 88. Had a convulsion at 12. M. Sep 17/92. Had no convulsion during the night. Has been sleeping some each night, from 4 to 5 hours; last night slept none. Am. Has a beginning bedsore. Pulse is growing more accelerated. Pulse 98. Pm. Pulse 90



Nov 1882

DETAILED HISTORY OF SICKNESS OF MR. Chs Riddle.
DIAGNOSIS.

| DATE | HOUR AM | HOUR PM | PULSE AM | PULSE PM | RESP. AM | RESP. PM | TEMP. AM | TEMP. PM | OTHER DATA |
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| Sept | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | 6 | | 106 | | 22 | | 100 | |
| 21 | 6 | | 84 | | 22 | | 99 | | Is feverish and very restless |
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| 22 | 6 | | 86 | | 22 | | 98 | | Is very restless - in bed, sedatives now & then |
| | | 6 | | 110 | | 22 | | 98 | Keeps throwing the bed clothing off from himself |
| 23 | 6 | | 104 | | 24 | | 100 | | Restless & talkative. |
| | | 6 | | 126 | | 26 | | 101 | |
| 24 | 6 | | 118 | | 22 | | 102 | | Destructive restless; Is not so noisy as he has been |
| | | 6 | | 112 | | 24 | | 100 | Is restless; |
| 25 | 6 | | 102 | | 24 | | 98 | | |
| | | 6 | | 100 | | 18 | | 100 | |
| 26 | 6 | | 114 | | 12 | | 99 | | |
| | | 6 | | 124 | | 22 | | 100 | |
| 27 | 6 | | 88 | | 24 | | 98 | | |
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| 28 | 6 | | 108 | | 18 | | 98 | | |
| | | 6 | | 120 | | 26 | | 100 | |
| 29 | 6 | | 112 | | 22 | | 98 | | |
| | | 6 | | 112 | | 26 | | 98 | 7 & 10 Pm breathing Cheyne Stoke. |
| 30 | 6 | | 114 | | 26 | | 100 | | Breathing more normal. |
| | | 6 | | 116 | | 24 | | 99 | |
| Oct 1st | 6 | | 128 | | | | 103 | | |
| | | 6 | | 126 | | 42 | | 103 | |
| 2nd | 7 | | 112 | Cheyne | | 32 | | 99 | extremities cold. |
| | 5 | 30 | | 122 | | 52 | | 101 | died as if in sleep without any particular |
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Sep 21/92. Passes very restless nights, and is quite noisy, sleeping very little; sometimes none; at others, from 1 hr to 2 hours. Appears fairly sthenic; heart sounds are not very weak. Sep 27/92. Had jerking of the limbs this morning; was on the verge of syncope. Is much weaker. Sep 29/92. Lumps of feces are palpable in lower bowel; given laxative. Sep 30/92. Pm. Pulse is feeble & intermittent; cannot be felt at the wrist, by spells; heart sounds are feeble. Is failing. Had Cheyne-Stokes respiration, last evening. ———
Oct 2/92. Has continued very restless at night, sleeping very little, noisy, tugging at the bed clothes; this last by day, as well as night; definite convulsions have been absent for some time. Has, however, been steadily growing feebler, pulse more accelerated and weaker, feverishness growing more pronounced. A considerable degree of intelligence has remained, patient being able to talk some, and recognizing his brother, and wife & child. Has, at the same time, been inclined to be irritable. There has, lately, been a pronounced tendency to stupor. ——— Patient failed steadily and died at 11.24 this evening. No autopsy held. Remains removed by friends.

— Died —

# Personal and Medical History of Patrick Agnew

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| Whole No., | 2619 | No. for year, | 156 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis. Minn. | Insane relations, | Mother intemperate. |
| Date of admission, | Feb. 21 - 91. | Cause, | Intemperance. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. | Form, | Dementia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Genral Debility. |
| Age, | 50 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Probably 6 yrs ago. |
| Children, | | Duration, | See history next page. |
| Occupation, | Moulder. | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | 44 or 45 |
| Habits, | Intemperate. | Time of leaving, | Sept 16th 1892. |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 1 Year, 6 mos, 25 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Died, Genral Paresis and blockade of ureter. |
| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibbons & Wagner. | | |
| Correspondent, | David McWatters. 2250 Snelling Ave. "Sister Lagoria" Convent Burlington Vt. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 11 in. | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 162. Usually 175 - 180. | Memory, | Uncertain. |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Various: Cicns. Small Scars Gluteal region. | | |
| Tongue, | Small moist. Clean. Protruded promptly, with strained effort of muscles. | Perceptivity, | Understands questions but does not observe Surroundings. |
| Pupils, | Normal & equal. | | |
| Sight, | Far sighted. | Reasoning power, | Poor. |
| Hearing, | Impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar sluggish. Left most. | Delusions, | Ed. O'Brien offered him $ 10,000. but he would not do it. Wanted him to tell the truth & lies if necessary. Going to marry a great rich girl in Vermont. |
| Heart, | | | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2 1/2 in Girth 3/4. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | Hears voices and ghosts, a priest at mass, Snakes, devils, &c. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~ | Deferred rather under development. | Illusions, | |
| | Examination postponed. | Conversation, character of, | |



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URINALYSIS

OF MR Pat Agnew Sept 12 189 2

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| Weight, | 162. January 175 | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Various Scars. Small moist. Clean | | |
| Tongue, | prompt, with trained | | |
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| Heart, | | | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2½ in Girth 3½. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Other physical exam, | Deltoids rather under developed. Acromion prominent. | Illusions, | |
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Feby 22/91 Slept four hours. Quiet to day. Feby 23/91 Slept about 6 hours.
Feby 24/91 Talking part of night. Slept 6 hrs. Feby 25/91 Put in suicidal dorm. Very ill. Slept. Declared his intention to commit suicide.
Feby 26/91 Says to Dr "Please let me out; I have to saw a cord of wood for Mrs McCarthy."
March 27/91 After a few nights of some restlessness & noisiness, patient has slept well & quietly. Was been uniformly quiet & well behaved during the day; clean & tidy & neat destinction. Talks freely, beginning conversation, at times. Greets Dr cordially. Talk more or less incoherent & foolish at times. Has lately repeatedly requested to be sent over to certain Barracks. Still sleeps in dormitory but never threatens nor attempts suicide. Is in toto. Physical condition improving some. Does no work.
Apr 20/91. Said to Dr, in giving reason for wanting to go to town, that his sister is dead at depot & her bag is there. The depot master took money from him. He will get him out.
July 2/91 Patient has been quiet night & day. Has apparently slept well. Eats regularly & well. Is clean & fairly tidy. Attempted to elope while out walking several weeks ago. Has not repeated the attempt.
Patient says far less. Rarely more than to greet the Dr.
Has a vacant dull expression of countenance.
Is evidently demented. Does no work.
Oct 3/91. Stopped the Dr to tell him: "There are millions and millions of girls in Africa & they have no clothes; he is going to get 20 bolts of cloth & make clothes for these girls; he is going to go to the Queen and 3000 Soldiers & take the things to these girls. He is going to give golden teeth to all these girls & golden teeth to every woman in America. He is going to give a million dollars to this man & that man (pointing to us) to get golden teeth."
Oct 14/91 Patient for a long silent, broke out with the above and

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has since had something to say, in the same line. There are millions without beds. He is going to the Queens. He is going to kill all the flies in the world. Talks about immense sums of money. Says also he not slept a bit for over a year, and is going to give great sums Other amount varying much at different times to the Dr to get something to make him sleep. There is a drawling in his tones. On one occasion recently there was a marked shaking of the legs. Remains clean & quiet. Does nothing. Lethargic state.

Feb 13/92. Weight 173½ pounds. Pulse 90. T. 99.4. Appetite irregular - has good color; Bowels constipated; tongue coated. Talks to others only when addressed usually; quite freely then: talks to himself in tones quiet & drawling. Speech incoherent. Goes out walking - On the ward sits napping on a bench most of the time. Dresses & takes care of himself - Is clean and fairly tidy - Is good natured. Patient has numerous delusions of grandeur. Patient can be aroused from a nap to almost immediately declare that he has not slept for two years.

Mar 4/92. Weight 175 pounds. April 4/92. Weight 175½ pds. May 3/92. Wt 172½ pounds. P.94
June 3/92. Wt 178 pds. Pulse 90. July 6/92. Wt 174 pds. Pulse 88. Aug 3/92. Wt 173 pds. P.74
Aug 10/92. Has diarrhoea; and was given medicine, Sep 6/92. Wt 164 pds. Pulse 124.
Had a spell of helplessness yesterday, when he had to be put to bed. He now lies quietly in bed, Complaining of nothing; hands are not paralyzed; has quite large retention of urine which was drawn by fractional catheterization. Pulse 120. Sep 7/92. Pulse 99. Retention of urine persists. Bowels have not moved. Lies quietly in bed; cheeks are flushed. There is no cough. Sep 8/92. Am. Pulse 105. Seems in pain about the neck or head, on being moved. There is no cough, no vomiting. Rectal constipated. At 1. Pm. T. 101.8. Sep 9/92. Am. Pulse 108. Bowels moved twice. Pm. Is found considerably worse; priest sent for, and came and saw patient. Sep 10/92. Seems somewhat better; bowels are loose and quite offensive. Tongue clean; has a quite large blister on buttock. This ruptured and produced bedsore. —
Sep 12/92. Has hematuria. Sep 14/92. Seems failing. Pulse is very small at wrist; - heart sounds are rapid though fairly strong, lungs are resonant; urine dribbles away from him; has marked difficulty in swallowing. Sep 15/92. Is not unconscious but is dull. During the day and evening pulse grew much more rapid and the temperature ran up. Sep 16/92. 12.30. Died.

Since the 9th inst, has been restless at night, sleeping very little indeed. There has been an increasing accelleration & weakness of pulse. There has been a feverishness which in the past day or two has increased to decided pyrexia. Looseness of bowels persisted; hematuria persisted, from the time first noted, to the time of death. A condition of mental lebetude was present, increasing in degree to the end.

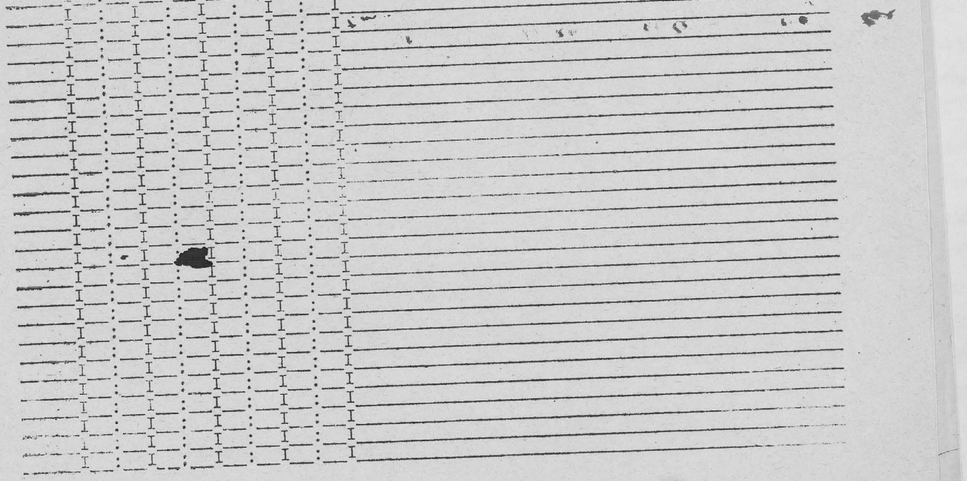
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| 10th | 6 | | 104 | | 126 | | 102 | Genital muscles worked to both sores |
| | | | | | | | | Boiled bed 4 times |
| | 6 | | 101 | | 122 | | 100 | Walked to bath room condition worse |
| 11th | 6 | | 116 | | 126 | | 99.8 | Blisters red and angry bowels still loose |
| | 6 | | 126 | | 126 | | 104 | Condition worse |
| 12 | 6 | | 114 | | 126 | | 100.2 | Condition worse bowels still loose |
| | 6 | | 120 | | 28 | | 101 | gets out of bed often dirty |
| 13 | 6 | | 132 | | 126 | | 100 | bowels more slender |
| | 6 | | 120 | | 24 | | 101.2 | condition worse |
| 14 | 6 | | 120 | | 124 | | 99.8 | Sinking mentally restless |
| | 6 | | 122 | | 28 | | 101.4 | very weak but conscious |
| 15th | 6 | | 142 | | 152 | | 103.2 | unconscious pulse moans |
| | 11 | | — | | 150 | | 103.6 | " restless moans running hand to head |
| | 6 | | 140 | | 56 | | 104.8 | pulse exceedingly small and died 1230 am 16th |
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| Conscious of failure (sometimes) | Poor - cant say of impaired - L to carry |
| Writing impaired | Not much - Can write by slow & jerky method |
| Finer lip-sounds blurred | only hesitation |
| Convulsive attacks (sometimes) | No - |
| Unequal pupils (sometimes) | No |
| Incoordination (frequent) | Yes - Cant stand on one foot - Other tests fair - attacks say stumbles |
| Patella reflex exag. (usually) | Hd. mvd (Gen) + is awkward - |
| Fibrilary twitching (sometimes) | Yes - |
| Tremor of tongue (slight) | Some - |
| Hesitation on being arroused | Yes - |
| Progressing symptoms | |

SECOND STAGE

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| Explosive symptoms frequent | Not very marked - |
| Previous symptoms more marked | |
| Maniacal behavior (usually) | Yes - not very typical - |
| Unsystematized exag. delusions | Very slightly - |
| Blurred speech | No - not much |
| Hesitation in speech | Very slight - |
| Tremor of hand | |
| Writing impaired | |
| Signature | Yes - quite typical - |
| Sense of wellbeing (almost always) | |
| Unequal pupils (frequent) | No |
| Pinhole pupil (occasionally) | |
| Blank face (usually) | |
| Remission (sometimes) | Not |
| Knee jerk exag. usually. | |
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Patrick Agnew-
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GENERAL PARESIS

DIAGNOSTIC POINTS FOR EXAMINATION.

EARLY STAGE,
- Slow invasion — Yes - 5-6 yrs
- Changed habits — Yes - ?
- Age 25 to 45 — 50 —
- Impaired finer work — History dont say -
- Syphilitic history (frequent) — No evidence -
- Acts unaccountable — Yes -
- Loss memory & attention (growing) — Yes - Recent lack now -
- Irritability — Yes -
- Concious of failure (sometimes) — Not now -
- Writing impaired — Poor - cant say of impaired - only hesitation & jerky method
- Finer lip-sounds blurred — Not much - Close watching shows
- Convulsive attacks (sometimes) — No -
- Unequal pupils (sometimes) — No
- Incoordination (frequent) — Yes - Cant stand on one foot - Other tests fair - attacks say stumbles & is awkward -
- Patella reflex exag. (usually) — Not much (Yes)
- Fibrilary twitching (sometimes) —
- Tremor of tongue (slight) — Yes -
- Hesitation on being arroused — Some -
- Progressing symptoms — Yes -

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fluid heavily loaded with sediment - Floating in this sediment were several calculi of various sizes, some as large as hazel-nuts. Some of these were lodged in the beginning of the ureter, blocking it. A few small calculi were also found in the substance of the kidney.

Friends, whose address was known, were notified of his death & asked as to the disposition of his remains, they sending word to bury here, which was accordingly done.

## Died.

From page 304 William Koch.

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| Whole No., | 2620. | No. for year, | 157 |
| Residence, | 2201 Snelling Ave Mpls. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | Feb-21-1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. | Form, | Dementia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Incontinence. |
| Age, | 37 | Suicidal or not, | Has threatened suicide. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | 5 or 6 yrs ago. |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | 5 or 6 yrs. |
| Occupation, | Watchman. | No. of attack, | Unknown. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | 31 or 32. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | St Louis. Mo. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | G.W. Baker & W.B. Murray. | | |
| Correspondent, | Eliza Flake, wife. 2201 Snelling Ave. Minneapolis. Minn. | Cala - 2228 13th Ave, S. | |

3/10/93
Mrs E. J. Flake (wife)
2402 – 13th Ave So – Mpls. Minn

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft 5.25 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 148 lbs. Usually 145. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good on some points anyway. Says it is poor. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist slightly Coated. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Irifs dilated Responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Fair. |
| Hearing, | R ear impaired - Left good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar seems exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P78 — Sounds clear. | Delusions, | Did not know which end he was on. Denies fears of friends. |
| Lungs, | Good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
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Fergus Falls State Hosp
Fergus Falls Minn

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Gentlemen;

Could you possibly assist me? I am trying to locate information regarding my grandfather's life. His name is William Flake who was a patient in your hospital. It is my understanding that he died there. I do not know his birth date or death date – but if you have any information regarding any person by the name of Flake I would greatly appreciate hearing about him. Any information will help. Thank you

4-10-25
Sent attached letter
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Lorraine T Ames

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Francis A. Tyce, M.D.
Medical Director and
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| Age, | 37 | Suicidal or not, | Has threatened suicide. |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack | 5 or 6 mos ago. |
| Children, | 4 | | |
| Occupation, | Watchman | | |
| Degree of education, | | | |
| Profession of religion, | None. | | |
| Habits, | Good. | | |
| Nativity, | St Louis | | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | | |
| Physicians committing, | G.W. Baker | | |
| Correspondent, | Eliza Flake Minneapolis | | |

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State of Minnesota
ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL
2110 EAST CENTER STREET
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA 55901

April 10, 1975

Mrs. Lorraine T. Ames
701 Hillcrest Park
2345 Gulf to Bay
Clearwater, Florida 33515

RE: William Flake

Dear Mrs. Ames:

According to our records, William Flake was committed to our hospital by the Hennepin Probate Court on 2/21/91. His occupation upon admission was given as a watchman. He was 37 years of age, married, and had 4 children. Names were not given. His birth place was st. Louis, Missouri.

The information we have on his death is that he expired on 5/25/24 here at the hospital. He was buried at Quarry Hill Cemetery at Rochester State Hospital.

Hope we have been of some help.

Sincerely,

Francis A. Tyce

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Medical Director and
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M William Flake

Copy of Order for Hearing Petition of E S Parker Attorney DePere Wis for appointment of John Smith of DePere Wis as guardian for William Flake — insane; served and service admitted

Hearing at Court House Green Bay, Wis April 1892

(Papers filed with commitment papers.)

Service of papers previously made by publication

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Business affairs are to the support of my family and I have spent much to write this time I should like to see you all very much I am a waiting man. Passions from my letter is come for me to go home I hope that will soon be seen home

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Rochester July 7th 91

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Hospital for the Insane

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Rochester June 17th 1891.

Dear Wife:- I thought I would write you a few lines, I am a feeling very much better and gaining every day my health is improving very rapidly every day I feel very much worried about you and the children whether they are sick or I am sure I would feel very sorry to hear that they was sick I hope to be with you in a few days but I shall have to wiat till you come after me I should be very glad to see I shall make myself contented till you come after me when do you think you can come after me, Please write and let me know all of the particulars and all about the South _____

I shall write as sonn as I receive your letter I would be very glad to see you all _____

Please write soon from your hsuband to my loving wife.

(Flake.)

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man was brought by Deputy Sheriff Tucker, Shaw & Dahl with the following story. Insanity first manifested 5 or 6 years ago but for the last 6 weeks has had people after him & hang him, is afraid of his best friends and starts down and cannot stop for fear. Is subject to delusions and has lack of memory and has threatened suicide.

Feby 22/91 Slept about four hours. Quiet all the time.

Feby 23/91 Slept about 8 hours.

Feby 24/91 Is constipated & complains of trouble in urinating.

Feby 26/91 Slept only 5 hrs last night & got out of bed & lay on floor. This morning complains of feeling weak and is afraid he is going to die.

Feby 28/91 Complains of not sleeping well; and that his heart hurts.

March 27/91 Has been quiet & well behaved, clean, fairly tidy & not destructive ever since admission. Physical health seems good. Patient has slept quietly. Shakes hands with the Dr and almost always when the pat meets him, asks what he thinks about the prospects of his (patient's) recovery. "Do you think I will ever get well", is sometimes his question. Has not however been so deeply depressed as he was at the time of the visit in Feby. Patient writes letters to his relatives, quite fully expressive of emotion, longings to be home etc; handwriting is rather poor & letters are at times scarcely intelligible, either from faulty penmanship or construction of sentences. Walks some.

Apr 4-91. Complains of a prickling sensation all over his body, in lungs and heart.

Apr 7-91. Says to Dr. 'How am I said anything to hurt you yet. I try to use you well'.

May 5-91. Has been petitioning Dr to be allowed to go out to work; granted a few days ago and to day patient eloped. Returned from a farm 4 or 5 miles distant.

July 20-1891. See attached copy of letter of this date. This letter & a few others written about the same date seem rather better than his earlier ones.

July 2-1891. Patient has continued quiet, not noisy nor maniacal; clean; rather careless in dress; slow in movement & speech; seems uncertain & without much purpose or determination in word & deed. Is idle the most of the time. Inclined to lie around on the beds during the day. Talks with fellow patients. Asks occasionally when he can go home.

July 7/91 See attached letter of this date. Note penmanship.

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Aug 8-1891. Reported by attendants as seeing among women in the room she thinks are his wife; tells the attendants but requests them not to tell Mr Haven.
Oct 14-91. Health good. Has not been sick; works in ward; clean; rather careless in personal appearance. Slow in movement & speech. Lies around idly after work is done. Does not have much to say. Stutter almost none now.
Jan 10/92. Coughed last night, was chilly, had general pains & weakness in lungs. Pulse 90.
Jan 11/92. Kept bed yesterday. Sent up today, feeling first-rate.
Jan 12/92. Has had abdominal pain & tenderness since yesterday afternoon. Bowels are sluggish. Still in bed. Pulse 75.
Jan 13/92. Feels better. Pulse 89. Jan 14/92 Feels worse again. Pulse 84. Tongue is coated. Right iliac region very tender. Has pains in bowels & back. No chill - no vomiting. Jan 15/92. Feels better today. Jan 17/92. Sent up & feels quite well - Considered as having suffered from a moderate form of La Grippe.
Jan 22/92. Has diarrhoea - soreness & pains in bowels.
Feb 1/92. Weight 154 pounds. Pulse 74. R 23. T 98.8. Has good appetite & color; bowels are regular, tongue clean. Talks freely, even garrulously and to himself, somewhat noisily, profanely & incoherently. Reads some, writes a little. Goes out walking. Has a careless shuffling way about him - Is changeable about work. At times works well. Dresses & takes care of himself. Is clean and tidy. Has a swaggering complaining way at times. Thinks he has the power of curing fits &c.
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May 31/93. Quiet at night, probably sleeps well. Works daily in the kitchen & round outside. Still inclined to be loudly & noisily talkative at times, having occasionally to be kept in his ward for profanity &c. Complains a good deal of being kept here, but makes not any attempt to escape. Has lost appreciably in flesh of late, yet does not complain of feeling ill.



NAME. Wm Flake

| DATE, 189?. | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
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| Nov 2d | 155 | 80 | | ½ |
| Dec 1st | 154 | 82 | | 1 |
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| Feby 3d | 158½ | 80 | | 6½ |
| Mar 7th | 160 | 74 | 1½ | |
| Apl 4th | 159½ | 74 | | ½ |
| May 3d | 151½ | 66 | | 8 |
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May 26-93. Transf to 2d, Came on ward from Bi
" 31 " Works in Kitchen. Bowels are regular. Sleeps well. Appetite good. Says he had a
lot of notes and checks when he came in and thinks someone has stolen them.
June 5-93 Weight 164. Pulse 80
" 21 " Working steadily in Kitchen, very cranky at times.
July 1 " No change
July 3 " Wt 162 Pulse 100. Appetite good Reg. bowels and sleeps well Talks a great deal
while on ward, but is not troublesome. Says he has plenty of money.
Aug 5/93. Wt 158 lbs. Sept 1/93 A quiet harmless patient, works in main kitchen. Has queer delusions
about wealth &c position Health good Oct 6/93 No change. Oct 20/93. He has stopped working in
Kitchen for a rule will have revenge on the cooks. Oct 25/93. He has gone to work at slaughter
house. Otherwise no change Nov. 22. 93 Quiet & inoffensive, works at slaughter house. He has delusions about
wealth & imagines that some of the employees are his children. Health good. Dec. 28. 93 He had some money
about his person & when outside at work he burned it up. When asked about it he said it was from his relatives. If
he never expected to have an opportunity to use it & thought he might as well destroy it. Otherwise no change. -
Jany 30. 94 No change. Feb 28/94. Though given to loud talking at times, is harmless. When at ward,
he talks a good deal, in an incoherent manner; continually asking for some new article of clothing.
Works daily at the slaughter-house. Seems good physical health. Still full of delusions. -
March 31/94. No noticeable Change. April 30/94. Lives along quietly & none molested by
here now. In good health. Works daily at the Slaughter House. Is still deluded.
May June & to July 31/94. No change observable during this period. Patient is usually quiet & inoffensive;
at times, becomes somewhat excited & talks & scolds & swears loudly, because he is confined here; -
Manifests delusions still; also hallucinations. Works at the Slaughter house. Physical health is good.
Aug 25th 94 Patient is generally quiet & inoffensive, works at slaughter-house, oc-
casionally has spells of loud talking & swearing at imprisonment practiced upon
him. He has delusions, but is clean & neat; health good. Same note to Nov 1st 94
Nov. 94 Quiet - talks loudly & threateningly to people whom he says are keeping
him here. Health good. Dec' 94 - Jany 31/95: About the same, during these 2 months.
Feby March & to April 30/95. No change, for the quarter: talks incoherently & loudly, at times; even
becomes threatening in his language, but does no harm. Idle, & doing no work, at present.
Habits clean: health apparently good. May June & to July 31/95. No change: has resumed
working at Slaughter-House: Still holds Delusions & is very noisy & loud-talking, at times -
Health is good - Habit Clean - Aug. Sept & to Oct 31/95. No change in any way, during the period.
Nov/95. Wt 143 pds. (Patient has lost considerably in flesh, yet seems in good health) -
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# Personal and Medical History of John Redditz.

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| Whole No., | 7621 | No. for year, | 158 |
| Residence, | Minnesota, Hennepin Co Minn. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | Feb-21-1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 54. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Feb-16-91 |
| Children, | 5 | Duration, | 5 days. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 2d |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Presbyterian. | Age at first attack, | 42. |
| Habits, | Moral, Strictly Temperate. | Time of leaving, | May-18-1891 |
| Nativity, | Prussia. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo - 27 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | W.J. Byrnes & E.T. Gibson. | | |
| Correspondent, | Henrietta Redditz - Minnetrista Henn Co Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 6 Ft. | Mental activity, | Good. |
| Weight, | 165. lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Medium. | Memory, | Fair to good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Right Inguinal Hernia. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist Quite tremulous | Perceptivity, | ? |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal, respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Fair (?) |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Seems uncertain, & trembling. | Emotional state, | Probably exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. About normal. | | |
| Heart, | P 83 Sounds Clear. Arteries hard. Impulse full. | Delusions, | Says he must talk about Christ when he comes him. |
| Lungs, | Good. Expansion 4" | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.,~~ | Muscles of face tremulous when tongue is protruded. Trembling while tested for coordination. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Talks German fresh. Pronunciation clear. Talks no English which makes some points hard to determine. |

ITS GETTING EPIDEMIC.

**Insanity Cases Galore Keep the Probate Judge Busy.**

Judge Corrigan had a startling number of insane people brought before him for examination yesterday. The rush of these cases of late is something unusual and no one is able to account for it. During the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the judge had examined and committed five insane people, one woman and four men.

Judge Corrigan was called to 411 Madison street northeast Friday to examine Mrs. Lavina Fish for insanity. She was so violent at times that she could not be brought to the probate court. The judge went over with a couple of experts on insanity and opened court in the woman's home. There was no mistaking her case. She was seized with a sort of a semi-religious mania, walking up and down the room with uplifted hands, her hair undone and falling down her back. A continual song or chant was kept up. Nothing could be done in the woman's case except to order the poor creature committed to the St. Peter insane asylum, where proper treatment may be given her.

The first one brought before him yesterday was John Redditz, a farmer from the town of Minnetrista. The complaint against him had been made by his neighbors, who asked that, on account of his wife and children, he be committed to an asylum. He had never been dangerous but might become violent at any time. Redditz was decidedly a queer person, anyway. He said he had taken poison and thought everything that he drank was the same kind of a dose. After drinking water, for instance, he would stick his fingers down his throat until he gagged it out. Redditz was committed to Rochester.

In the afternoon William Flake was examined. He was a middle aged man with a tawney beard, and stared straight ahead in a vacant and expressionless way. He was accompanied by his wife, who was the principal witness. She stated that the belief was general that something was wrong with his head. A couple of years ago he wandered off and was finally found in Stillwater. How he got there he knew not. The principal trouble with Flake is his almost total loss of memory. Rochester will be his home until he recovers.

When Judge Corrigan was examining the last case, a telephone message announced the arrival at the central station of another "crank," as the insane are called by the court house habitues. He was soon brought down and proved to be none other than Pat Agnew, as talkative and amusing as ever. There is nothing dangerous about Pat, but something is certainly wrong with his head. It takes very little drink to put him off the track. He is the most garrulous chap imaginable, rattling off a disconnected string of words at the smallest question. His appearance was rather peculiar on account of his retreating chin and stubby beard. He didn't feel well, he said, and was willing to go to the hospital, which means the insane asylum in all such cases as his.

The last case, and also the least, was that of Herman Schmidt. On the order of the judge a deputy sheriff was dispatched to the county jail and soon returned leading an undersized man, whose dark hair was matted and unkempt. He walked slowly, as if from weakness, and a glance at his sallow complexion showed what the trouble was—some liver or kidney disease. Schmidt was examined for insanity some five or six weeks ago, but was discharged. Since that time he has been growing worse. Friday night he was quite violent and smashed things around his home quite recklessly. Just what his mania is would be hard to determine. He was quite an exhorter at a recent German revival meeting, and his remarks at that time were considered rather wild. His knowledge of English was imperfect, and an interpreter was called in to give his answers to some necessary questions. He objected in a mild way to being sent to the hospital, and said he preferred to go home.

Mrs. Fish was taken to St. Peter and the four men were booked for Rochester.



Medical History of John Redditz.

brought by Deputy Sheriffs Tucker Shay & Dahl with
history. Insanity was first manifested 12 years
had a similar attack. Thinks he was ~~in~~ poisoned
in the German Army, and says that a few night
teaspoonful of poison while sleeping. The man
it was imaginary. Never has injured anybody
attack of "acute mania", was returned dangerous.
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Discharged

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 7621 | No. for year, | 158 |
| Residence, | Minnesota, Hennepin Co. Minn. | Insane relations, | |
| Date of admission, | Feb 21 - 1891 | Cause, | |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen Co. | Form, | |
| Sex, | Male. | | |
| Age, | 54. | | |
| Civil condition, | Married. | | |
| Children, | 5 | | |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | | |
| Degree of education, | | | |
| Profession of religion, | Presb | | 2. |
| Habits, | Moderate | | May 18 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Prussia | ...me in hospital, | 2 mo - 27 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | W. J. Bynum | | |
| Correspondent, | Minnetonka | Minnetonka | |
| | Henn Co | Minn. | |

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| Weight, | 165. lbs. | | |
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| Wounds or abnormalities, | Right Inguinal Hernia. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist Quite tremulous. | Perceptivity, | ? |
| Pupils, | Normal, equal, respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Fair (?) |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Seems uncertain & trembling. | Emotional state, | Probably exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. About normal. | | |
| Heart, | P 63 Sounds below. Arteries hard. Impulse feeble. | Delusions, | Says he must talk about Christ when he comes here. |
| Lungs, | Good. Expansion 4" | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.,~~ | Muscles of face tremulous when tongue is protruded. Trembling while tested for coordination. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Talks German fluently. Pronunciation clear. Talks no English which makes some points hard to determine. |



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Feby 26/91 Was noisy part of night & got into quarrel with his room-mate. Had to be moved. Slept about 3 or 4 hours.
March 16/91 Patient had seemed to improve & had been moved to B! (night before last) Roommates complain that he talks greater part of night, night watch did not hear him. Is in bed this morning; complains of pain in epigastrium, has headache. Is constipated. P 60 T (?) 99.0 Slept about 5 hrs last night.
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March 18/91 In bed. Says he is tired not sick. T 97 R 26 T (?) 99.0
March 27/91 Patient has been up every day since last note & claims that he feels pretty well. He is also quiet & sleeps apparently all night. Is clean & fairly tidy. Talks some (german) when addressed & is pleasant in manner. Walks the hall & talks to self a good deal. Wants to go home.
May 18-1891. Patient made still farther improvement. Became rather better physically. Did not talk to self. Uniformly cheerful; did not take to his bed again. Walked well. Talked freely. Said he was well. Quite anxious for some time to get home to go to work on the farm.
Sent home alone to day, on trial.

Discharged

# Personal and Medical History of Wm Flake



PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

July 31/99 to June 31, 1900.

Wt. 133#: In good physical health: very deluded, noisy & incoherent: untidy: works at Slaughter house: general behavior good. Feby/1900. Wt 141#. P84. Apl 30. No change, noticeable. July 20. vaccinated: result good. July 31. Physical condition has been good: has worked regularly in the Slaughter-house: habits untidy. Behavior good. Is constantly talking to himself & at times, is very noisy. Is extremely irrational. Appears to have numerous hallucinations & delusions. Augt/1900. Wt 130#. P80. Sept 10. Trans ferred to 2nd Jan 31/1901. Works regularly at Slaughter-House: health good: is very deluded and noisy: no change. Feby Wt 145# May 1 Wt 143#: Augt. Wt 141#: Nov 1, Wt. 145#. Jany 31/02. Works regularly at Slaughter-house. Is rather dirty in habits: does not cause any trouble, but is almost always talking noisily and profanely. Physical condition good. July 31/02. Works regularly at Slaughter House: habits dirty: Is very noisy: talks all the time, but very irrationally & incoherently: all down hill down. Jany 31/03. Has worked regularly at Slaughter house: health good: habits somewhat untidy.— almost constantly noisy.

# Personal and Medical History of Cynthia Warren

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2622 | No. for year, | 159 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | Unknown |
| Date of admission, | Feb 23 1891 | Cause, | Trouble & Worry |
| How sent, | Co Prof J. A. Olivier | Form, | Chronic. Melancholi. (Delusional) |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 54 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | 1889 |
| Children, | 6 | Duration, | 2 yrs about |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | — | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | — | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | — | Time of leaving, | April 18-1891 |
| Nativity, | Vt | Time in hospital, | 1 mo. 28 da. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Improved |
| Physicians committing, | E. F. Gere & James C. Markoe | | |
| Correspondent, | Elon Warren (husband) 360 East Cage St. St Paul | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Quite active, but erratic |
| Weight, | 165 + Says gained 80 last year | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Says has been poor for 4 yrs Remembers most things seemingly |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None | | |
| Tongue, | Healthy | Perceptivity, | By spells, ½ hr to 4 hrs cant remember or know Fairly quick |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | Says has spells of Seeing "Sundown" Feeling — Uses glasses | Reasoning power, | Not good |
| Hearing, | Good | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Cries at times Rests depressed |
| Reflexes, | Seem below normal Pat. Ref (3) | | |
| Heart, | Good | Delusions, | Delusion ideas about having pot among bad people among Christians &c Nocturnal Says cant help feeling as at times |
| Lungs, | Good | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow Sp. Gr. 1030 Acid No albumin Urea + % | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Normal condition No treatment | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Cynthia Warren

Patient brought here by husband and Dep. Shf. Fredrick Nelson. First symptoms were manifested over two yrs ago by writing letters to different newspapers. No disposition to injure others No filthy or destructive habits. Never has been violent. No restraint or confinement. Has been under medical treatment.

March 11 1891. A letter from the Son describes a considerable amount of hardship that Patient has gone through and a gradual increase of delusive ideas for past few years. She answered advertisements, got to reading into everything in the newspapers an application to her own case and worried very much. Since admission has been quiet. Is downhearted occasionally and cries at times. Quite emotional and depressed. Spoke a couple of days ago, as if knew the ideas were delusive, yet refused to read papers. Health seems fairly good.

April 18-1891. Patient was taken home by husband considered improved. Was able to see quite clearly the delusive character of her ideas, but could not read newspapers. Health quite good.

Discharged Aug 12 - 1891
Judge Probate Funds notified

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| Whole No., | 2623 |
| Residence, | Featherstone (Sandlue) |
| Date of admission, | Feb 25 1892 |
| How sent, | Prof. C. S. Anderson |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 54 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Housework |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Sweden |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | J. V. Anderson & B. Jacking |
| Correspondent, | Peter Johnson Box 441 Red Wing Minn |

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| No. for year, | 160 |
| Insane relations, | None |
| Cause, | Unknown |
| Form, | Chronic Mania |
| Accompanying bodily disorder, | Dyspepsia |
| Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Date of this attack, | Oct - 1890 |
| Duration, | 3 mos. |
| No. of attack, | 1 |
| No. of admission, | 1 |
| Age at first attack, | |
| Time of leaving, | April 19 1892 |
| Time in hospital, | 1 yr 1 mo 25 da |
| Result, | Died |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5ft 2 1/2 | Mental activity, | Quite active & seems to work rationally |
| Weight, | 110 — "used to be 115" | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good | Memory, | Says is good — Insists age is 47 |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Good | Perceptivity, | Good — |
| Pupils, | Good | | |
| Sight, | Good | Reasoning power, | Seems good — Cant catch any wrong statements today — |
| Hearing, | Good — | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Quiet — Rather apathetic |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. normal (V) | | |
| Heart, | Normal | Delusions, | None found — |
| Lungs, | Normal — | | |
| Examination urine, | Light, clear, Acid. Urea 1.8% Sp. Gr. 1020 No Albumin | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | Normal condition No treatment | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



CLINICAL NOTES IN THE CASE OF Johanna Peterson

| MO: | DA: | HR: | PULS | TEMP | RESP | NOTES BY NURSE | NOTES BY PHYSICIAN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April | 14 | | | | | Sits in bed all day | |
| | | | | | | sleeps a little at night | |
| | | 11 a.m. | | | | Sits | |
| | | | | | | Helps in kitchen | |
| | | 3 p.m. | | | | Sits | |
| | | 7 p.m. | | | | Sits | |
| | 15 | 2 p.m. | 85 | 98 2/5 | 32 | Eating for supper | |
| | | | | | | Vomited during the night | |
| | | | | | | Medicine every hour | |
| | | | | | | in the afternoon | |
| | | | | | | ate very little. | |
| April | 17 | 6:30 a.m. | 84 | 99 4/5 | 31 | Vomited during the night | |
| | | | | | | Had a little breakfast | |
| | | | | | | is very quiet | |
| | | | | | | ate a little dinner | |
| | | 5:30 | 85 | 99 2/5 | 30 | Drank a cup of milk | |
| | | | | | | for supper | |
| | 18 | 6 a.m. | 70 | 98 | 20 | | Very weak. Vomited every |
| | | | | | | Has vomited much | time. Takes very little |
| | | | | | | Can not keep any food | nourishment. |
| | | | | | | ate no dinner | Cant clean out lungs |
| | | 3:45 | 70 | 98 2/5 | 40 | great pain in chest | Lays on left side |
| | | | | | | | Coughs at times |
| April | 19 | 6 a.m. | 71 | 97 3/5 | 32 | Takes no nourishment | |
| | | | | | | vomits much | |
| | | 5:30 | 69 | 95 1/2 | 28 | Pulse compressible | |
| | | | | | | Respiration very | |
| | | | | | | is Regular. | |
| April | 20 | 3 a.m. | | | | Died at 3 p.m. April 20th | |

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Patient brought here by P. J. Lundquist Constable. Reading - and sister Mrs Johnson - Symptoms of this attack began in Oct. '90 - She accuse relatives, with whom she has been staying, of murdering a former friend & here the friend is now living - No disposition to injure others No destructive or filthy habits - No restraint or medical treatment

Mar - 2 - 1891. Insists age is 47 - In no other statement can she be contradicted - Was surprised that any one could say she had accused any one of murder. Knew of no such accusation - Talked very innocently to all appearance Did not know why was here - Never heard any one say - Did not know of anything wrong - No one told her when she was coming.

March - 11 - 1891. A letter from ~~St Paul~~ her Bro in law at Redwing state that the trouble began "many years ago" She was at St. Paul at the time and he sent for her and kept her at home - She improved & got along very well till 6 months ago, when she had a bad headache which seemed the starting point of some bad symptoms. She writes that - in the night she would pound at his door and call him a Murderer, accusing him of murdering some one who was in Sweden She would go about the house hunting for the one murdered - She says she would usually keep quiet while visitors were in the House. Since admission the only peculiarity has been in looking over the floor at times as if had lost something. I asked her & she said had lost something

June - 29 - 1891. Patient is quiet always. Sometimes talks in a low tone to herself - Health good - Pleasant. Rarely asks about going home, but is evidently always expecting to go soon - Dont realize why she is here - Does neat & tidy - Works a good deal on ward - (2) Patient has seemed somewhat of a Paranoiac in general mental state. Has worked here quite well, got along quite well & will speak very little of delusive ideas, though can be found watching & searching along the floor as if for something. Shows considerable weakness of mental power.

Jan 5th 92 Has been suffering quite a good deal from a rather prolonged Dyspeptic attack, seem however slowly improving &

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symptoms are not very marked.

Mch 3" 93. Still remains upon C-2, & is still quite peculiar & weak in mental power. Appetite rather poor, color pale, although in general physical condition seems fairly good. Complains a good deal however of headache & occasionally goes to bed, & talks quite freely at times, & speaks of some delusion. Reads some, habits clean, in manner quiet. Weight only 97 lbs.

Apr 29" 93 Patient complains considerably of what has seemed dyspeptic symptoms almost purely, & has failed steadily during the past month or two, & has grown quite emaciated. Her temperature is found today to be subnormal.

Apr 30" 93 Died this day of about 11 o'clock. The nurse's report which is attached, shows a subnormal temperature, with somewhat of a rise of respiration, during the past few days.

There have been, however, very few marked symptoms. The emaciation, lack of ability to keep any food upon the stomach, has during the past month or so, caused her to fail very rapidly, & in fact, it is quite surprising evident she seemed almost to die from starvation, from the inability of her stomach to keep anything upon it.

Aug. 13" 93

# Personal and Medical History of Frank H. Vanderwoort.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2624 | No. for year, | 161 |
| Residence, | 3/4 Chatham Backward. Minneapolis. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | February 26 – 1891. | Cause, | Organic disease of brain. |
| How sent, | Judge Caf Probate. Hen Co. | Form, | Paranoia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Scar on face Stammers. |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1887 or 8. |
| Children, | | Duration, | Bout 4 years. |
| Occupation, | Painter. | No. of attack, | 1st Continuous. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 20 – 21. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | July 24 – 1891 |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | Time in hospital, | Two 28 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | H.A. Jones. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft – 7.25 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 143. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair & good. | Memory, | Fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on chin & finger. Tatoo on l. arm. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist. Coated. Tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair & good. |
| Pupils, | Normal. Equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. Equal. | Reasoning power, | Impaired. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Not much depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar. Slightly exaggerated. Equal. | Delusions, | Has been frightened for last 3 weeks. Reports often hears 6 at a time but know why writes for political reasons. |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 3" Sounds good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



### THEY WROTE HIM UP.

**Fear of Reporters Sends a Young Man to Rochester.**

Frank Van der Horck, a young man twenty-four years of age, and of good family, was before Judge Corrigan yesterday to be examined as to his sanity. He had an illusion that he was the victim of a vast horde of vicious newspaper reporters who write up his exact description, and attach to it various accounts, wooly enough to make the flesh creep. He actually fancied he read these accounts in the papers, and thought that he was suspected as a criminal of the deepest dye in consequence. The physicians reported unfavorably, and the judge signed the order committing him to Rochester.

### Beheaded by Cars.

H. Van Worth, a young man whose [illegible] has not been ascertained, met horrible death at Wayzata early last

He was a passenger on the Northern through express which [illegible] Minneapolis about 7 o'clock. Van Worth stepped off the [illegible]en it reached the Wayzata station, [illegible]ked toward the water's edge. He [illegible]e distance from the train when it [illegible] and he ran to catch it. When the east-bound track his foot struck [illegible]d he fell headlong between the [illegible]e pair of wheels passed directly [illegible]s neck, before the slowly moving [illegible]s brought to a standstill. The acci[illegible]s witnessed by a brakeman. The [illegible]s practically beheaded. Coronor [illegible]rant out to Wayzata and learned [illegible]ds. No inquest will be held. The [illegible]remains will be Wayzata until relative of deceased are heard from. Deceased was evidently about twenty-five years of age. He had been visiting relatives at Rochester, Minn. His mother has recently been visiting at 2943 Garfield avenue, Minneapolis. He had a brother living in Garden City, Miss., the town started by Minor Ball and his colony of Northern people.

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Rochester July 9th 1891.

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I have not heard from you for some time. How are [illegible]g on by this time? Does the warm weather have any effect [illegible]n's health. I wish we could live in Colorado this winter Mississippi, I think the climate would be more agreeable very much painting going on there or building of any kind [illegible]nd let me know how you are by this time. I could not [illegible]rrangements to sign those papers they would not allow me They sent the whole business back to Minneapolis. I wish send me two dollars in money. I need a little change. [illegible]an envelope, do not send it in any other way. And let me [illegible]s the prospect of my getting out this fall. They wont discharge me unless my friends send for me and I dont like the idea of spending the rest of my life in this place.

Have you heard anything from Mananie and Fannie lately write soon and let me know how you are.

Yours Truly,

Frank. Vanderwoort

Do you suppose they can take that land out of my name without me signing the papers. It may be Mr. Thompson could send for me to some down to Minneapolis. What do you think about it?

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Frank Vanderwoort.

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# Personal and Medical History of Frank H. Vandervoort.

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| Whole No., | 2624 | No. for year, | 161 |
| Residence, | 314 Chalmers Boulevard Minneapolis. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | February 26 - 1891. | Cause, | Organic disease of brain. |
| How sent, | Judge Cafe Probate Hen Co. | Form, | Paranoia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Scar on face, Stammers. |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1887 or 8. |
| Children, | | Duration, | 3 or 4 years. |
| Occupation, | Painter. | No. of attack, | 1st Continuous. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 20 - 21. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | July 25 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | Time in hospital, | Five 28 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | H. A. Jones. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

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| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



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Rochester July 9th 1891.

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# Personal and Medical History of Frank H. Vandervoort.

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| Whole No., | 2624 | No. for year, | 161 |
| Residence, | 318 Cathcart Boulevard. Minneapolis. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | February 26 - 1891. | Cause, | Organic disease of brain. |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. Hen Co. | Form, | Paranoia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Scars on face, Stammers. |
| Age, | 24 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | 1887 or 8. |
| Children, | | Duration, | 3 or 4 years. |
| Occupation, | Painter. | No. of attack, | 1st Continuous. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 20 - 21. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | July 25 - 1891 |
| Nativity, | Illinois. | Time in hospital, | 5 mo 28 days. |
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| Physicians committing, | H. A. Jones. | | |
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Mar 9th 1891.

Dear Sir.

What I told you in that examination I do not care to have it talked around much because it is likely to make me trouble again. I am not at all superticious but what I told you I know to be the truth from past experiances.

Now I would like to have a suit of clothes before I go back so I can feel respectable and not look like a tramp. It will make a different man out of me and give me a new start in life and in some

ochester March 29th 1891

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nd go to dances every Wednesday.
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t. I am going to try and manage
the loth of May or sooner. I
I have been here and I am perfect-

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will be pleasant. I will stand
paper hanging this spring.
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| Whole No., | 2624 |
| Residence, | 314 Calhoun Blvd |
| Date of admission, | February 26 |
| How sent, | Judge Probate |
| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 24 |
| Civil condition, | Single. |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Painter. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | |
| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Illinois. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. |
| Physicians committing, | H. A. Jones. |
| Correspondent, | |

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| | 4 years. |
| | 1st Continuance. |
| No. of admission, | 1st |
| Age at first attack, | 20 — 21. |
| Time of leaving, | July 24 - 1891 |
| Time in hospital, | 2 mo 28 days. |
| Result, | Recovered. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft - 7.25 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 143. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fair & good. | Memory, | Fair. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on chick & finger. Tatoo on left arm. | | |
| Tongue, | Moist. Coated. Tremulous. | Perceptivity, | Fair & good. |
| Pupils, | Normal. Equal. Respond to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. Equal. | Reasoning power, | Impaired. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Natural. depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patellar. Slightly exaggerated. Equal. | Delusions, | Has been frightened for last 3 weeks. Refuses often. Lives 6 at a time. Does not know why wishes for political reasons. |
| Heart, | Sounds clear. | | |
| Lungs, | Expansion 3" Sounds good. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |

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Yours respectfully
S. H. V.



Medical History of Frank Vandervoort

Rochester March 29th 1891

Dear Folks:- I received a letter from Garden City, Miss. to day. I think that would be a good place to live but I would not try to go there till fall. If you go there before that time you are sure to get sick on account of the sudden change in the weather.

I am having a pretty good time here. I wash dishes, wait on the table, play shess and checkers and go to dances every Wednesday. I done a job of painting for one of the officers last week and I got a good suit of clothes for it. I am going to try and manage to get back to Minneapolis about the loth of May or sooner. I have been taking medicine since I have been here and I am perfectly sound in body and mind.

I think as soon as the weather changes and the trees blossom and the grass gets green every thing will be pleasant. I will stand a good show of getting a job of paper hanging this spring.

Of course every thing is pleasant here as far as comfort is concerned but if I am compelled to associate with these people I will be as crazy as they are in six months. There are some pretty amart people in here, some are to smart for their own good. This as a good place to study phrenology. There are bumps here of all descrip tions. When you write to Fannie I wish would tell her to send a lasso if it is convenient. It is good recreation to practice with it in the summer time. She promised me one when she went away. ( cant use it here though) Tell Charlie to see Willie Henhardt and see if he can find out how Frank Carter is getting along in Washington Teritory. I would like to hear from him. Well I guess I will close my letter for this time, Hope you are all well I remain yours etc. Say by the way I would like to have ten cents worth of Licquorice "Tutti Frute" chewing gum and try and send me a Minneapolis Tribune as often as it is convenient. I dont hear anything of the outside world and I have got to have something to think about. Write to me as soon as you get this letter and let me know what you think about my coming back. Be careful who you show this letter to and be careful what you say to people if they inquire about me.

Yours Truly,
Frank Vandervoort.

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| Physicians committing, | H.A. Jones. |
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can was taught by Chas Miller. Deputy Sheriff and his father with the following history. Insanity was first manifested 3 or 4 years ago by delusions of suspicion. Imagined that reflections were being made on his character & habits and at present thinks he is written up in the papers, his name not being given but implied. Has hallucinations of sight, fear of persecution, injury etc. When a boy 7 years old, had a growth on jaw removed by a surgical operation. It increased and reappeared higher up and afterward disappeared under medication.

March 8/91 Patient has been quiet & has slept well at night. To day tore up his work, because it was rotten, he says. After examination to day, patient wrote attached note of this date, showing clearly his mental condition. Patient holds firmly to the idea that reporters are writing him up. People in Minneapolis called his attention to the articles. He considered that the men who were persecuting him were southerners; he says the mayor is a southerner; these southerners have got control of St Paul and Minneapolis papers.

March 23/91 Complained of pain after eating dinner. It tasted like alum in bread. He does not know that it was alum.

March 27/91 Patient has been quiet day & night; sleeps well; has a good appetite; is clean; rather careless in dress & has been destructive only as described above. Conduct otherwise good. Talks freely (stammers however); usually does not betray delusion. Patient has for some time been working with upholsterer. Has not written to friends.

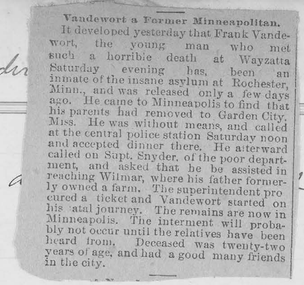
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July 24-1891. Wants home to day, alone, on trial.
Talks: See attached account of patients a[illegible].



**Vandewort a Former Minneapolitan.**

It developed yesterday that Frank Vandewort, the young man who met such a horrible death at Wayzatta Saturday evening has been an inmate of the insane asylum at Rochester, Minn., and was released only a few days ago. He came to Minneapolis to find that his parents had removed to Garden City, Miss. He was without means, and called at the central police station Saturday noon and accepted dinner there. He afterward called on Supt. Snyder, of the poor department, and asked that he be assisted in reaching Wilmar, where his father formerly owned a farm. The superintendent procured a ticket and Vandewort started on his sad journey. The remains are now in Minneapolis. The interment will probably not occur until the relatives have been heard from. Deceased was twenty-two years of age, and had a good many friends in the city.

—Discharged Aug 12-1891—

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

July 24-1891. Wants home to day, alone, on trial.
Take: See attached account of patients death by accident.

—Discharged Aug 12-1891—

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| Whole No., | 2625 | No. for year, | 162. |
| Residence, | 1614-4½ St. N. Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | See next page. |
| Date of admission, | Feb. 27 - 1891 | Cause, | Alcoholism (?) |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen Co Minn. | Form, | Chron. Melancholi. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. Poor health. |
| Age, | 47 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | 4 | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Tailor. | No. of attack, | 2d |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | 43 or 44 |
| Habits, | Good & Temperate. | Time of leaving, | April 27. 1892 |
| Nativity, | Norway. | Time in hospital, | ~~1 year~~ 1 year 2d 2 months |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | Impr. |
| Physicians committing, | W.A. Jones & J.M. Lewis. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs. Mary Ramswick. 1614-4½ St. N. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 inches. | Mental activity, | Good. |
| Weight, | 137 (Adt March 23/91 148½ lbs) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Very fair. | Memory, | Good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Normal. | Perceptivity, | Fair. |
| Pupils, | Slightly contracted. Responds to light. | | |
| Sight, | Good. Reads readily. | Reasoning power, | Good. |
| Hearing, | Left ear hears watch 2 ft. Right 1'-6" | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good | Emotional state, | Somewhat excitable. Cries more so when speaking of business. |
| Reflexes, | Left knee 7 Right knee 6. Pupils Normal. | | |
| Heart, | Regular, forcible. | Delusions, | Does thought not clearly. Says he is all right but that he feels sorry. |
| Lungs, | Normal. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Rational. Inclined to dwell on business matters. |



This man was brought by Deputy Sheriff of Hennepin Co with the following history. Insanity was first manifested 3 or 4 years ago lasting but a short time. When the present attack began is not stated. It seems that depressed from ill health and at times is restless, excitable & incoherent. One brother and an aunt suicided and brother is said to have become insane at age of 21, recovered, relapsed and recovered again.

March 3/91 Slept well & quietly first two nights. Was quite restless about half of last night. Is crying and complaining of his heart this morning.

March 5/91 Was restless & sleepless part of last night. March 7/91 Claims he can not sleep well. Given hypnotic.

March 30/91 Physically has been in very fair condition. Has not been sick; appetite good. He has been quiet & well behaved. He has daily slept well & quietly. Is very clean & tidy in habits. Talks freely; almost always has some request to make of Dr. Frequently asks to be tried to see whether he is able to work or not. Wants to work at his trade (tailoring) He has gained some both mentally & physically.

Apr 2-91. Pulse 72 Temp. 98.9° F.

Apr 3-91. Says 'I feels so very sorry for home; sometimes it (sorrow) comes very suddenly'.

Apr 4-91. Complains of feeling badly P 72 T 98 99.6. Is mentally depressed.

Apr 5-91. Is nervous; thinks his boy may be killed; his wife may be dead; his daughter burned - etc'. Apr 14-91. Is constipated.

Apr 30-91. Is emotional, crying this morning.

May 22-91. Very much depressed. Claims his heart bothers him.

July 2-91. When most depressed has been restless & wakeful at night; has never been noisy; has been clean & fairly tidy in habits. Has lately slept well. Always eats regularly. Is in very fair physical condition. When depressed, complains of physical ailments, as disagreeable sensations around the heart, or numbness of the hands, or spirelly sensations. Is not so deeply or so frequently depressed lately. Talks freely always. Is not very energetic in way. Has asked for work. Talks with fellow patients. Writes letters occasionally to family.

Aug 12-1891. Had an inflamation of one wrist.

Oct 14-1891. Health good. Complains much less of ill feelings; is idle, refusing to work in tailor shop. Is quiet, does not say much;

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Apl 27/92. Has seemed considerably more cheerful & bright lately. Has been working steadily with the tailor, doing quite well & was today permitted to go home on trial.

Discharged.



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Da jeg er laaved af mine Folk til at komme hjem; er det herved min hjertelig Mening at spörge om Komiteen af Huset, kan gjöre noget for mig i den Retning. Jeg er list over 48 Aar gammel, og jeg kunde endnu leve i mange Aar. Jeg var daarlig da jeg kom herop men jeg tror at mine Landsmænd ere saa bra som de paa nogen Maade kan blive nu. Saa at med Guds Hjelp, vilde det vist ikke være nogen Fare i den Vei. —

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Discharged.



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To the
Superintendent of the
Second Minnesota Hospital.

# Personal and Medical History of Kate Stack

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2626 | No. for year, | 163 |
| Residence, | St Paul Minn Ramsey | Insane relations, | Unknown |
| Date of admission, | Feb 27 1891 | Cause, | Unknown |
| How sent, | Asst Supt J. B. Alvis | Form, | "Paranoia" |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | |
| Age, | 34 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Single | Date of this attack, | 1889 |
| Children, | — | Duration, | 2 yrs |
| Occupation, | Housekeeping | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | — | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Roman Catholic | Age at first attack, | 32 |
| Habits, | — | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | Transferred to Fergus Falls July 30. 1895 |
| Physicians committing, | A. W. Dunning Eugene Riggs | | |
| Correspondent, | Robert Dillon (Cousin) 311 Cedar St St Paul | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5-7 1/4 | Mental activity, | Quiet & a little depressed in manner. Looks intelligent & answers every question intelligently & quietly. Pleading ignorance of everything as reason for coming. |
| Weight, | 160 — 181 last Dec. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good - | Memory, | Memory - Good - |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None - | | |
| Tongue, | Good - | Perceptivity, | Good - |
| Pupils, | Triffle dilated - | | |
| Sight, | Good - | Reasoning power, | Seems good - |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Quiet - Intelligent |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Ref. Exag. 7-8 - Can be got down even - | Delusions, | None that will speak of - |
| Heart, | Good | | |
| Lungs, | Good - | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow. Sp. Gr. 1038. Acid No albumen Urea 3.8 % | Hallucinations, | None - |
| Gynecological exam., | March 4 - '91 Normal condition | Illusions, | None - |
| | | Conversation, character of, | - |



St. Mary's Home,
318 Somerset St.
St. Paul, March 6, 91.

Wm A. Gilbourne,
Respected Sir,

In reply to yours of the 5th inst. I beg leave to state that we know nothing of Kate Stack, previous to June 15th 1890. date of her coming to the Home.

With the exception of a month and a few days spent at P. H. Lilly's residence this City she has not been out of our charge more than one hour at a time since.

The first symtoms of insanity were manifested when she returned to the Home towards the end of July, accusing me of having published a malicious article about her; all persuasions to the contrary proved useless, I asked her to show me the paper, she said she did not know.

To know her to have engaged with more than twenty persons but to have taken none of the places and when asked why she dis-

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| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Rom |
| Habits, | — |
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| Predisposing cause, | Unk |
| Physicians committing, | A. M. |
| Correspondent, | Rober |
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| Hearing, | Goo |
| Co-ordination, | Go |
| Reflexes, | Sat- R |
| Heart, | Good |
| Lungs, | Goo |
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| Gynecological exam., | Norm |

appointed the people, she answered "It is useless for one to try to work in St. Paul or Chicago, on account of my character being defamed".

She had still another mania, that of taking all the cuts in the various papers for herself and would often be found contemplating them and often would complain that some one had put her photo in the public press. Again she had the habits of retiring immediately after dinner and no earthly power could make her rise so that we were obliged to carry her meals to her. I cannot tell the exact number of times this was repeated but suffice to say it happened many times during the past five months, since which time we have not taken it on our responsibility to recommend her to any one.

The Home is supposed to accommodate young girls out of work or those needing rest after leaving their places, imagine if you can Respected Sir, how annoying it was for those poor creatures to be awakened at night by our Kate, who after sleeping the greater part of the day amused herself (but frightened others) by rising and dancing with the broom singing etc., many of our good girls left the Home fearing [illegible] something more



serious to happen. We tried every means to induce her to go to an Intelligence Office to have a place but to no purpose, she was bound to remain at the Home and said there was plenty of money in the world, there was no need for her to work in the house or out of it and that at an hours notice she could have all the money she wanted.

Respected Sir, what prompted our taking the last step which has placed Kate Stack in your charge was that a few weeks ago when a final attempt was made to have her look for a place seeing the necessity of it, as she positively refused to accept anything in the line of clothing or that we feared she would freeze to death she answered quite decidedly she would take no place until the following week at which time she hoped to receive her full authority. I concluded the Home was not the place for poor Kate so took measures to have her placed elsewhere.

In relation to her family we know nothing, excepting of one sister, she claims to have and says she lives in Chicago but she refused to give her address so that we are unable to notify her of what has occurred.

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be sufficient, as it would be an impossibility to give you an exact account of all that transpired during her eight months stay at our Home, as her foolish manner of speaking and acting was repeated daily.

I remain,

Most Honored Sir,

Yours Respectfully

P. Penmon,

Directress.

P. S. I forgot to mention above that when brought before the Judge she spoke at random about the persecution she had undergone and was still subject to all of which was due to my (supposed) malicious report of her.

P. P.



This attack began about two yrs ago manifested by delusions of persecution which are systematized. Untidy in habits. No restraint. No other facts given.

Mar. 2-1891 Patient doing quietly and apparently well. No complaints. Answers every question in a rational way, betrays no delusions. Says she worked at Childs last Sept. since which time she has been at the "Home". Claims perfect ignorance of any reason for her coming here.

March-9-1891. From patient directly we have not been able to get any delusions, nor evidences of insanity of any kind from her speech. A letter of enquiry to the Directress of the St. Mary's Home however brings a long account of queer talk and behavior. It would seem that she realizes that her behavior and talk have brought her here as now denies any knowledge of such talk and behavior. She does this innocently enough in manner. Her manner is a little odd and reserved but otherwise nothing has been noticed out of the way. The letter (enclosed) tells of delusions of persecution and a great deal of deluded behavior, no sign of which has manifested itself here.

June 6th/891. Patient is always quiet. On being closely questioned admits did not get along well in working out, also that did not get along well at St. Mary's Home. Seems quite confused & disinclined to talk. Rather uncommunicative. Can't find out much about herself or life. Evidently wants to stay here as she has no trouble & can obey quietly. Is quite content to do so. Health excellent. Large & strong in appearance. She has a beard that rather disfigures her. The dull, indifferent air however is all that is apparent at once. She has not admitted any of the irrational conduct imputed in the affixed letter.

Nov. 30th 91 Patient still on ward, does not work, reads a good deal & has had one crying spell. Scolds at times, although rarely in a noisy, deluded manner. Conversation & speech shows no incoherence or delusion, only a very marked reticence & peculiar, mysterious manner. She has, however a great many delusions.

March 3rd 92 Still upon B-2. Has seemed inclined a little at times to be violent, but usually quiets down in a little while.

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1892 Her health is quite good, talks only when spoken to, goes walking. takes care of herself, & is usually neat & tidy. Weight is 195 lbs.

Patient has remained in good health, usually quiet, but at times will walk up & down scolding bitterly & incoherently at any or all of us, who are about.

This spell does not seem to coincide exactly with her menstrual period, but has some connection with it. There is otherwise nothing of note to say concerning her.

Oct 1st 92 Patient still continues upon B. H. still at times irritable, but usually behaves pretty well. Oct. 3rd Has spells of walking up & down & talking violently in an incoherent way on religious subjects. said to have them as often as once in two weeks. Oct. 9th eats well, sleeps well, is menstruating now. Has not been secluded or dirty in habits, was not sick last mo, bowels regular, quiet most of time, is very noisy & walks up & down the hall & scolds at times.

Talks whenever spoken to. Oct 11th Has been complaining of pain at menstruation, & has had to go to bed for a day or so of late, says has pain in side, flows a good deal.

Oct 31st H 2 - good, 3 - the first of mo., 4 - 1 day, 5 & 6 - not any, 7 - regular, 8 - quiet part of the time very noisy & excited at times. 9 - talks very loud at times, & quite sensible at other times. 18 - H head-ache & pain in stomach.

Dec 30th Appetite good, does no work. usually quiet but at times noisy, sleeps well. Mch 3rd Appetite good, no work, quite excited & talkative a good deal part of time, sleeps well.

April 7. 93 Is quite well at times & talks the other patients. Appetite good

May 11. Never works. Very careless. Very seldom talks. at times very irritable.

" 31. Appetite good Very careless, is quite noisy at times & scolds. Does no work. Gen. health good Menstruated 15-19. Appetite good Very careless in her personal appearance. Quite noisy at times Walks up & down the hall. Talks in rather an excited manner. July 21. 93. Has been making trouble when asked to bath & had to call help. Sits around all the time & is very careless in her appearance.

Aug 28-93. Appetite good Sleeps ~~good~~ well Behavior noisy at times otherwise she sits in one place all day very carelessly. Menstr. the 27th. Sept. 23 93. Appetite good Sleep good. When excited will walk up & down the hall saying that she is the queen. Is very careless in her appearance. Menst. about the 15th Sept. 26 93 Fought with Mr Ryan & struck him in the left Eye. Oct 28. 93 Appetite good. Sleeps well. Has delusions. Has been very noisy and excited the past few days. Menst. about the 20th Nov 2 93. Removed to E. Nov 27. 93. Very quiet & seems sullen at times. Very untidy in habits.

Mch 1 94. Appetite good Sleeps well Does no work Talks silly & incoherently



Mch 15 94. Menstruating Quiet during period. Apr 1 94. No change in mental condition. Apr 17 94 Menst. Very quiet during period Apr 27 94. Was struck by C Anderson. Did not resist it. Has very silly delusions

May 11 94 Menstruating Very offensive odor during period. May 15 94 Transf to Annex 3rd flr Appetite good. Sleeps well, does no work. Has delusions, bowels reg, untidy in habits. Dec 15. Is menstruating has shown some violence to day. Dec. 30. Very careless in appearance. seems a little more quiet. Jan 15 94 is menstruating, has been quiet during period. Jan 20. been very quiet of late. Feb 1st had to be tied extremely violent. talking very silly & incoherent. Feb 16 had to be held this morning. menstruating about the 25th Feb 27 94 Has been extremely violent & irritable. Feb 28 quiet all day. July 15 94 Appetite good. Is quiet most of the time. Talks incessantly, clean & tidy in habits. Refuses to go riding or walking. Gen health good. Nov 23. 94 Appetite good. Clean and tidy. Quiet most of the time. Talks incessantly. Will not go riding or walking Gen. health good. Febry 15 95. Appetite good. Clean and tidy in habits. Noisy. Talks loud and incoherently. General health good. Will not go riding or walking

May 31. 95. Appetite good. Clean in habits but rather untidy in personal appearance. Is quite noisy. Talks a good deal. Is incoherently. Gen health good Will not go riding or walking.

June 22 Menstr. June 26 Appetite good. Clean in habits. Untidy in appearance. Talks incoherently. Occasionally quite noisy. Gen. health good. Will not go riding or walking. July 11 Emma Abbott threw her on the floor & scratched her face.

Transferred to Fergus Falls July 30. 1895

# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Peterson.

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| Whole No., | 2627 | No. for year, | 164 |
| Residence, | Stillwater, Minn. | Insane relations, | Mother. |
| Date of admission, | February 28 - 1891 | Cause, | Blow on head. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate, Washington Co. | Form, | Acute Melancholia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 37 | Suicidal or not, | No. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Last September. |
| Children, | | Duration, | About 6 months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Lutheran. | Age at first attack, | 37 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Norway. | Time in hospital, | |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity. | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | C. A. Wrather & C. B. Marshall. | | |
| Correspondent, | Peter Peterson, (Bro.) Box 159, West Duluth, Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 7 1/2 in. | Mental activity, | Sluggish. |
| Weight, | 138 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Uncertain for recent events. Can approximate some things. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Contractures 2 little fingers. | Perceptivity, | Fair for surroundings. Slow in understanding. |
| Tongue, | Coated, moist, tremulous. | Reasoning power, | — |
| Pupils, | Normal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | | |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Fair but clumsy. | Emotional state, | Depressed. |
| Reflexes, | Patel. a little sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P 68. Sounds clear. | Delusions, | Do not allow Dr read. Was told that it was wrong. Somebody was going to kill (when he was in prison). Heard them talking. |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2 1/2" Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | Persons talking about killing him. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Slow & deliberate. Talks & reads English poorly. |



# Personal and Medical History of Andrew Peterson.

This man was brought by his brother with the following history. About 6 months ago, insanity was first manifested by patient showing a change of character and a desire to be alone. One month ago his trouble became more marked and although he went to work often, did work poorly, was probably no better. Insanity is now manifested by his ideas of persecution. Thinks some one is going to kill him & hears noises at night which he thinks is caused by people who are trying to break in & the doors. One year ago while he was working in the woods was struck in the head by a falling limb which left no visible scars. One week ago was put on 30 gr Bromide 4 times a day & 10 gr Sulfonal at night for insomnia but with little or no effect.

March 31/91. Has slept very poorly. Awake but quiet all night.
March 30/91. During early part of stay here slept almost none some nights & poorly usually. Now sleeps some better although he is still wakeful at times & sometimes gets persists in getting up & going to window all night. Wants to go. During day has always been very quiet, clean, tidy & well behaved. Approaches Dr hesitatingly occasionally & asks if he may talk with Dr. Then may request to be sent home. Has expressed fear of bodily harm. At one time, patient refused food for several meals. Usually eats fairly well. Is on medicine Does no work.

Apr 5-91. Has refused food for 2 days. Drank one quart of eggnog this morning, when offered & urged by the Dr.
Apr 8-91. Refuses food regularly & persistently. Takes eggnog from Dr's hand, & occasionally from others.
Apr 21-91. Still takes only eggnog from Dr's hand; takes this reluctantly.
May 18/91. Patient refused food at table for some time and came in from walks only by being half carried in; even attempted to elope. Is now taking food regularly; comes in from walks more willingly; is more cheerful; although still slow & quiet.
July 2-91. Since the last note, patient has taken food poorly for a short period. Again now eating better. Wants to get away & comes in from walks unwillingly.
Patient shakes hands with the Dr & sometimes smiles a little when greeted but says almost nothing when greeted & questioned & never talks at other times.
Patient stands up much of the time with hands in his pockets. Continues clean & well behaved. In fair health.

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July 14/91. Had missed 3 meals; ate breakfast. Aug 4/91 Ate no breakfast. Oct 14/91 Health fair; maintains fair flesh. Is abstinate at times, refusing to be shaved; comes in from walk with less resistance and has been more plain free spoken; ate quite well; recently missed a few meals. Does no work; altho' asked to work. Clean, tidy.
Oct 25/91. Taken suddenly with colicky pains this morning + diarrhoea
Oct 26/91. Diarrhoea + pains have ceased. Refused food to day.
Nov. 10/91. Was sick yesterday + had colic.
Dec 20/91: Ate no breakfast. Dec 22/91. Refuses a meal occasionally, averaging about one a day: eating 2 meals a day.
Feb 5/92. Weight 133 pounds. Has a fair appetite; good color. Bowels are regular. Talks none to others only when spoken to and very little then. Walks but little + slowly, standing the greater part of the time at the end of hall. Does no work. Dresses himself. Is clean + tidy. Is good natured.
Mar 2/92. Visited by his brother. Mar 4/92 Weight 130½ pounds. Pulse 71.
Apl 4/92. Weight 140½ pounds. May 3/92. Weight 140½ lbs. Pulse 72 — Does a little sweeping lately — May 11/92 Has conjunctivitis of the right eye. May 18/92. Has refused food for 3 days, when the sight of the preparations to feed him by the tube yesterday led to his drinking eggnog. He has since taken some at each meal. June 3/92. Wt 145 pounds. Pulse 60. July 6/92. Wt 147½ lbs. Pulse 76. Aug 3/92. Wt 146 lbs. Pulse 82. Sep 3/92. Resisted the attendants today when they attempted to take him to the bath, fighting them. Sep 5/92. Wt 149 pounds Pulse 80. Oct 4/92. Wt 151 lbs. Pulse 76. Nov 2/92. Wt 153½ lbs. Pulse 82. Has gained 20 pounds, since last February. Nov 7/92. Uniformly quiet, resting and sleeping well, at night; Has never been noisy. Personal habits have been good. Has been less frequently stubborn and resisting and has not made so active attempts to get away. Still will not work and is quite inactive, and has very little to say. Will not write his brother. Bodily health good. —
Jan 23/93. Uniformly quiet at night. For some time past, has been quiet + well-behaved. Still will not work + talks very little. In good health. Eats well. Feb 5/93. Ill at this morning; will talk none. Feb 7/93. Still in bed; cannot get him to say what troubles him. Has not eaten for 3 days; gave him medicine. Feb 11/93. Remained steadily in bed until today; is now eating again. Febry 17/93. Is in bed this morning — nothing appears to be the matter with him. Feb 18/93. Sleeps now daily, dressed and out in the hall. Eating fairly well; occasionally refuses a meal. May 21/93. Evidently had one of his "spells" in February — Since then has been up + around daily — Is ugly + stubborn at times, declining to do anything required of him; but on the whole, has been quiet + well-behaved — In good health.
May 31/93. Appetite good; bowels regular. Inclined to be obstinate + ugly at times; disinclined to talk. Always keeps by himself. Has "spells" at times when he wont work + go to his meals, without being urged. June 5/93. Has lost a slight quantity in weight; is, however, in good bodily health. June 30/93. Tried to escape while out walking today; did not wish to come back; when returned to the rest, was very ugly, breaking branches off the trees in the grove &c. Was taken to C[t]. July 31/93. Appetite continues good + bowels regular. Has been somewhat better behaved of late, though inclined to be obstinate, and



NAME. Andrew Peterson

| DATE, 189 | WEIGHT. | PULSE. | GAIN. | LOSS. |
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| Jany 3d | 151½ | 82 | 1 | |
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| Mar 2d | 155 | 78 | 4½ | |
| Apl 4th | 156 | 87 | 1 | |
| May 3d | 156 | 65 | - | |
| June 1st | 151½ | 60 | | 4½ |
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Pulse 82. Sept 3/92. Resisted the attendants



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Transf to Ward 13 E. Aug 31/93. Appetite good. Bowels fairly. Works a good deal. Bodily
cond. seems good. Rather depressed, talks but little. Sept 8/93 Wt 152 lbs. Sept 14/93. In spell & pouts
Sept 30/93. Appetite changeable. Does no work. Talks but little. Depressed. Phys cond. good
Oct 3/93. Wt 152 lbs 168. Oct 16/93 Spell. Refusing food Oct 19/93 Eats but very little. Depressed
Oct 23/93. Troublesome violent Transf to E Oct 28/93. Violent & ugly for a few hours. then
became quiet. Appetite poor. Does not talk. Sleeps well. 25th Inclined to be stubborn or does
not pay attention to what is said to him. Oct 31/93. Appetite good. Bowels reg. Phys. condition good
Behavior quiet. Habits neat. No improvement noticed. Nov 2/93 Wt 149 lbs Pulse Nov 30/93 Appetite
very good. Bowels reg. Phys. cond. Very good. Behavior quiet. Talks very little. Generally understands
what is said to him. Remains in the same place nearly all day, apparently brooding over something.
Habits neat. No improvement. Dec 1/93 Wt 146. Pulse Dec 28/93 Violent and stubborn, spell
lasting nearly all day. Dec 31/93 Appetite not very good. Bowels irregular. Phys cond fair.
Behavior very good until 23 inst when a violent and contrary spell commenced. Otherwise is a very
quiet obedient patient. Does not talk much generally understands what is said to him.
Jany 2/94 Wt 155. Pulse. Jany 30/94 Appetite good. Bowels reg. Phys. cond very good
Behavior very good. Works a good deal. Talks none. Habits neat. Improvement or behavior
Feb 1/94. Wt 149 lbs. (a slight loss in the past month). Pulse 72. Feb 15/94. Ate no dinner or supper
yesterday; ate nothing today. Says "he feels well". Feb 19/94. Ate only one meal each of past 3 days.
Appetite, however, has improved today. Feb 24/94. In one of his spells for past 5 days. Seems very stupid;
contrary & stubborn; appetite poor. Feb 28/94. Still in same condition - has been stupid & contrary
in spell for about 2 weeks. Talks none. Habits fair. No improvement noted in his condition.
Mar 1/94. Wt 149 lbs (has regained his lost weight). Pulse 72. Mar 19/94 Appetite quite poor for the
past 10 days. March 31/94. Appetite very irregular; some days eats well & some days takes very little.
Talks none, unless spoken to & then does not always answer. Still subject to these "stupid and
obstinate spells". Physical condition very good. Habits fair. No improvement noticeable. —
Apl 1/94. Wt 151 lbs (a loss this month). Pulse 78 - April 26/94. Was vaccinated today. ——
Apl 30/94. Still occasionally refuses meals for a couple of days & again eats only sparingly.
There is no change to note beyond what is contained in the "General Notes" of the past few months.
At times, he is quiet & obedient, but more often contrary & stubborn. Does not seem to improve any.
May 1/94. Wt 146 lbs. (is still losing in flesh, without known cause). Pulse 76. May 15/94. Patient
has eaten very little for 3 days. May 16/94. (Appetite improving). May 17/18/94 Ate very little, but says he
feels well. May 20/94 appetite improving. May 24/25/94 Appetite again poor. May 31/94. Appetite very irregular;
bowels the same; quietly behaved; inclined to be stupid or melancholy; talks none, except when spoken to & then
does not always answer. Habits fair. Physical condition does not seem very good. June 1/94. Wt 147 lbs.
June 29/94. Appetite poor, the last 5 days. June 30/94. Keeps about as last, generally described in May note.
July 1/94. Wt 140 lbs. (a loss of 7 pounds in the past month). Pulse 80. July 31/94. Occasionally noisy
at night. Appetite has much improved, on the whole, during this month. Conduct behavior & manner
do not change any; and there is no improvement to be noted in this patient's condition.

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| Whole No., | 2628 | No. for year, | 165 |
| Residence, | Randolph (Dakota) | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | March 2 - 1891 | Cause, | Unknown Gen. Debility |
| How sent, | Dr Prof. J.C. Moran | Form, | Acute Mania |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 34 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | Feb 1891 |
| Children, | 7 | Duration, | Few days |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 2 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. | Age at first attack, | 34 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | Transferred to Hastings Nov 14 - 1894 |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown | Result, | |
| Physicians committing, | E. W. Hammer & R. B. Morrill | | |
| Correspondent, | Thomas Eagan (Husband) Randolph Dak. Co. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | Exam was partial + was prevented on account of noisiness + violence | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | | Memory, | Good |
| Nutrition of body, | | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | Red yellow Acid No albumen No sugar | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | March 4 - '91 Complete laceration of perineum into rectum. Discontinuance of same. Erosion of os | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



Patient brought here by Dep. Shf. John E. Hyland - R. B. Morrill & J. E. Murphy - This attack began a few days ago by maniacal behavior - Insanity manifested on religion No disposition to injure others. Habits filthy at times. No restraint - No medical treatment - Had an attack in Nov. 1890 which lasted for about a week. After which she recovered sufficiently to do her own work and seemed as well as usual until the present attack of a few days ago.

March 11 - 1891. Patient is rather noisy - they must do at times have to be shut up several times - Health fair. Character of behavior is that of acute Mania, though there is considerable of the depressed character about her ideas. Struggles with Attds - Strikes other patients at times.

June 29 - 1891. Patient changes little, is always incoherent + full of religious ideas - Eats + sleeps well - is healthy - Does some work - Was violent several times - Talks quite noisily at times - Has grown more fleshy -

Patient remains upon B-3, when she does considerable work, although at times is inclined to be quite noisy & vulgar. Is usually clean however, in habits + appears fairly healthy.

March 8" 92. Still remains upon C-3, still quite fleshy, healthy & intelligent in appearance. Is still, however, controlled by her delusive ideas + is occasionally very noisy. Weight, 142 lbs.

Oct 1st 92. Patient still remains upon C-3, has become of late considerably more quiet, but is apt to talk noisily, incoherently, + in a scolding way at times. Is usually neat in habits, + health is always good. Sept 20" 92. Patient - left for dining room, was visited by husband + daughter about the 19 or 20 of month, who thought she was not as well as she was when he visited her last spring. She became excited + began foolish talk about something she thinks happened to her in Ireland. Then she would laugh + cry + was both incoherent + delusive. On the whole Mr. Egan was very much discouraged on her condition. She does not sleep very well, often cries a good deal. Appetite good, bowels constipated, has menstruated twice this mo. about 3 weeks apart. Oct 20" Patient - in contradistinction to above note is most of the time quiet, but at irregular times will be excited. Dec 1. Patient more quiet, has more control over herself than she seemed to have some time ago.

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Appetite good most of the time, bowels regular. sleeps well & prenstrualis regularly.

Jan. 5th '93 Appetite usually good, works in DR., usually sleeps well, behavior natural. occasionally depressed or noisy.

Feb 10 No change.

March 30. 93- Appetite usually good. Behavior usually quiet. Talk delusively. Menstr: about the 16th Husband visited her, the 17th of this month.

April 29. 93. About the same as usual.

May 23. 93. Is about as usual. Some times gets quite excited, at other times will set by the day half asleep. July 1 93 Appetite good. Habits clean. Behavior good. Works in dining room July 28. 93- Same, talks incoherently. Aug. 31 93. Appetite good. Behavior good. Talks very little. Works in dining room. Rides regularly. Menstr: about the 21st

Sept 29. 93. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Works in the dining room. Talks quite sensibly at times. Menstruation about 18th. Oct 14 93 Menstruating Oct 30 93. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Works in the dining room. Dresses & does anything, unless ordered. Menstr: about 8th Nov. 12. 93. Fought one of the attds pulled her hair & struck her with the mop. Very violent at the time.

" 29. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Talk feasible, sometimes works in the dining room

Dec 29 93. Appetite good. Behavior quite good. Talk sensible at times. Works in the dining room

Menstr. Feby 28. 94 No change. Mch 30. 94 Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Talks a great deal. Works in dining room. Menstr. about Mch 20. 94 May 28 94. Appetite good. Works in dining room. Quiet in behavior. Very untidy about self. Goes riding & walking Menstr. 28th

Anna 29. 94. Appetite good. Tidy in personal appearance. clean in habits. Talks coherently. Works in dining room. Goes out walking & riding. Menstr. 28th. July 27 94 Appetite good. Clean in habits. Behavior impudent. Talks incoherently. Works in dining room. Menstr. 28th Aug 28 94 Complains of toothache. Face swollen & left side. Applied liniment & ext. Aug 29. 94. Appetite fair, still complains of toothache. Talks incoherently at times. Works in dining room. Bowels regular. Sept. 24 94. Appetite good. Clean in habits. Works on ward. Quiet in behavior. Talks incoherently. Menstruating. Oct 23. 94 Appetite good. Clean in habits. Mostly quiet. Talks incoherently, works in the dining room. Goes walking & riding. Nov 24 94. Menstruating, ordered

Nov 29. 94. Burned right hand on heater. Applied vaseline and bandage & medicated. Dec 27 94 Appetite good. Clean in habit. Works on the ward. Sleeps well quiet in behavior. Menstruated Dec 10. January 28 95. Gen. health good. Talks incoherently. Bowels regular. Menstruated January 12 95. Feb. 95 Appetite good. Clean in habit. Works on the ward. Quiet in behavior. Talks incoherently. Bowels regular. Menstruated Feb 19 95 May 28 95 - Menstruates regularly. General health good. Works every day.

June 27 Gen. health good. Quite noisy at times. Works on yard. Aug 30 Gen. health good. Works on ward. Clean in habits. Talks incoherently. Sept 6 Fought nurse. Sept 30 Gen. health good. Extremely noisy at times. Talks incoherently. Does not work any. Clean in habits. Oct 18 Menstr. Oct 23 Patient was pushed down with floor rubber. Broke her left arm. Called fracture - Arm dressed with Tom splints & bandage. Oct 25 Took dressing off. Very much excited. Oct 26 Plaster Paris bandage put on. Oct 30 Very quiet in behavior. Appetite good. Nov 29. Arm healed. Gen. health good. Bowels regular. Dec 7 Menstr. Dec 27 General health good. Tidy in habits. Goes riding & walking. Talks incoherently. Does not work any.

Dec 30 Menstr. Jan 25 Menstr. Jan. 95 Trans. to Annex. Feb. 25 Quite noisy, no other change. Mar. 8. Appetite poor. Does not often eat dinner or supper. Mar 26 Appetite poor. Clean & tidy in habits. Noisy & restless. Talks incoherently. Has delusions. General health fair. Takes out door exercise. May 5th Menstr.

Summary Nurse's Notes by Dr. L. L. Phelps:- July 96 Gen'l health good: appetite fair: noisy & becomes very much excited at times: talks incoherently: menstr. regular: Oct. Extremely noisy. Dec 96 bowels when disturbed: has many delusions: gen'l health good. May no change: Aug 97 Lungs & heart examined: Gen'l nutrition good: Chest expansion good: breath sounds normal.



Resp. 24. Heart rapid: sounds transmitted toward left: Pulse 90: irregular. (Cont'd by Dr. R. M. Phelps) Oct. 17 97 Usually quiet, altho' irritable: At times will talk very loudly, being extremely noisy and using obscene language: Feb. 9 98 Weight 138. Jan. 14 99 Intervening notes show no change in any way: still at annex: still as noisy & talkative as ever. (Cont. by Dr. R. A. Bell) Mar. to Sept '99: General health good: appetite good: very noisy at times, especially when strangers are present: sometimes destructive: clean in habits, but rather careless: talk is profane.

Sept. Feb 24 1900 Menstruates regularly: Sept 7 Fought M. Day Struck her on head with chair. Nov 23 Neat in habits & appearance: Has delusions: & vulgar & profane: Takes out door exercise. Feb 1 No change. Mch 1 - Aug 31 1900 Dr. Rooney Neat - at times extremely noisy, vulgar & profane: also destructive. General health & appetite good: Bowels regular: Sleeps well: Menstruates regularly. July 10 Vaccinated: Sept 1 - Nov 30 1900 Appetite good: Bowels regular: Sleeps well: Menstruates regularly: Takes out door exercise: Does no work: Neat & tidy: Has delusions & talks to herself. Sept 7 Sick - put to bed: Temp 104. Trans. to Infirmary. Sick until Sept 9th. Temp 104 - 99⅘ Pulse 98-80 Resp 22-18. Suffered from attack of enteritis - with bloody discharge from bowels: given diet of boiled milk & medicine to control haemorrhage & diarrhoea. Sept 9 Trans to B1. Oct 7-11 Suffered from a similar but milder attack. Given the same treatment. Nov 24 Wt. 125#. Mar. 1 - June 1 - 1901 No change. May 30 Wt 138# Dec 1 - 1900 - Feb. 28 - 1901 Appetite good: bowels regular sleeps well: menstruates regularly. Takes out door exercise. At times disturbed, profane & vulgar. Has been quieter of late due to effect of our cold bath given for tonic effect when disturbed. Mar. 4 - 137#

June to Sept. Does no work, attends no amusements, takes exercise, August 30 Wt. 130#. Sept. to Dec. No change in mental or physical condition, Nov. 30 Wt. 136½#.

# Personal and Medical History of Hannah Niggin

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2629 | No. for year, | 165 |
| Residence, | Albert Lea (Freeborn) | Insane relations, | Uncle (Maternal) |
| Date of admission, | March 2 - 1891 | Cause, | Domestic Trouble |
| How sent, | Ord of Prof. Truman Blackmer | Form, | Acute Mania (Rec) |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Unknown |
| Age, | 26 | Suicidal or not, | Suic. |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | '83 |
| Children, | 2 | Duration, | 8 yrs at different times |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | Many |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 18 |
| Habits, | Temperate | Time of leaving, | July 3. 1897 |
| Nativity, | Norway | Time in hospital, | 6 yr. 4 mo. 3d. |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Discharged Nov. 3-1897 Unimproved |
| Physicians committing, | A C. Hedge & H. H Wilcox | | |
| Correspondent, | Martin Hanson Albert Lea | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Very active – incoherent |
| Weight, | | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Fairly good – | Memory, | Must talk coherently enough to ascertain |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted. | | |
| Tongue, | Healthy – | Perceptivity, | Fair on present subjects |
| Pupils, | Dilated | | |
| Sight, | Seems good. | Reasoning power, | Greatly impaired |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | Quite emotional. Excites a good deal of the time. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | Keeps calling us all her brothers. Thinks her brother who brought her a hen – |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | Yellow. Slightly acid Sp. G 1036 Urea 3 p% No albumen No Sugar March 4/91 | Hallucinations, | – |
| Gynecological exam., | Same erosion of os. Normal position | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of Hannah Niggin

Patient brought by W. J. Carey, Chief of Police & Martin Hanson bro. Symptoms of insanity first manifested eight yrs ago when she tried to shoot herself – Has had several attacks at different times since – General delusions – Very unreasonable about various things – Has threatened to injure others No filthy or destructive habits – Has been kept in in house and watched – No special medical treatment – Husband is a drunkard and it is thought that his treatment and actions made patient worse –

Mar. 11-1891. Patient has been quite quiet since the first day or two. Face is flushed usually & she talks in an incoherent excited manner & no connected conversation can be held with her – Health seems excellent – Sleeps in daytime as well as at night – Sits quietly about. Reads some –

June 29-1891. Patient has been uniformly healthy, & usually quiet, but at times will scold noisily – Has worked some in sewing room. Usually not very tractable – Talk, is quite incoherent and rambling – Claims us as brothers. Her husband & daughter visited her & she was much pleased, but made a great deal of trouble on finding could not keep her daughter – Was not friendly in any way to her husband – She seemed as usual the next day. Is not coherent enough seemingly to worry about her staying here –

Oct 1st 92. This patients history has been omitted for about one year, for some unknown reason having escaped attention. Patient however has behaved very quietly during that time, & has made us rather little trouble, always obeying orders, & although occasionally scolding quite loudly, is usually in good health & of late usually cheerful. Her talk is quite incoherent, however will usually have some pleasant request to make, but which only shows the dementia of mind which she has. Oct 5th 92 Usually very pleasant, occasionally much disturbed & noisy, health good. Has been exceedingly troublesome for few days. Is irritable, noisy & will fight. Oct 31 Appetite good, has been quite noisy nights & kept others awake. 3 last 4 nights. 4 – 3 ds. 5 – 4 hours. 6 – not any. 7 – comfortable. 8 – violent part of time, has been quite noisy most 2 nights. 9 noisy. 10 – complained of headache.

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Dec 30"92 Appetite good, no work, at times violent + noisy, sleeps nearly well.
Mch 3rd Appetite good, very little work on ward, has been quite excited + noisy of late, sleeps well.
April 7.93 Appetite good. Is quite noisy. Goes to sewing room most of the time.
May 12. No change since last note.
May 22. Very quiet and pleasant at present. Reads a good deal. Neat + clean.
" 31. Appetite good. Has been quite noisy. Talks both profanely + obscenely. Has not been going to the sewing room of late. Gen. health good. June 30.93. Appetite good + Very careless in her appearance. Quite noisy at times. Talks very silly. July 30.93. Gen. health good. Behavior noisy at times. Aug 28.93. Appetite good. Sleep good. Behavior noisy at times. Has delusions. Clean in habits. Menstruated about the 19th. Sept 28.93. Appetite good. Sleep good. Clean in habits. Is noisy at times. Talk incoherent. Oct 28.93. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Is noisy at times. Talks incoherently. Will destroy her clothing, if not constantly watched. Menstr. about the 7th. Nov 27 93. Appetite good. Sleeps well. General health good. Grieves a great deal of the time since she was told of her husband's death.
Menstr. about the 7th. Dec 26.93. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Behavior noisy at times. Talks incoherently. Gen. health good. Menstruated 17th. Jany 30 94. No change. Menstr. about 17th. Febry 28 94. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Is quite noisy at times. Clean in habits. Menstr. about 20th. Mch 27.94. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Is noisy at times. Uses both profane + obscene language. Menstr. about 7th. Apr 26.94. Refused breakfast + dinner. Has been very quarrelsome this morning. Uses profane + obscene language. May 7 94. Appetite good. Helps in dining room. Is quiet to day. May 24 94. Removed to Asylum. June 17 94. Sick a bed this P.M. Complains of headache + pain in the stomach. June 20.94. Up on ward. Does not seem ill feel very well. July 27.94. Appetite good. Clean + tidy in habits. Is noisy. Talks incoherently + very silly. Will seldom go riding or walking. Gen. health good. Nov 6.94. Appetite good. Clean + tidy in habits. Is very noisy at times. Uses a great deal of profane + obscene language. Talks incoherently. Has delusions. Works in dining room most of the time. Goes riding + walking. General health good. Feb. 1895. Same as last note.
Apr 26 95. Appetite good. Ward no change otherwise. June 24. Menstr. July 11. Appetite good. Clean. Extremely noisy at times. Talks incoherently. Profane + obscene. Works in dining room. Gen. health good. Aug 12. No change. Sept + Oct. Appetite good. Clean + tidy in habits. Noisy. Talks incoherently + has delusions. Profane + obscene. Works in dining room. Gen. health good. Goes riding + walking. Nov. 30. Very noisy at present. Always talks loud + is profane + obscene. Gen. health good. Feb 22. Appetite good: Clean + tidy in habits: Occasionally very noisy: Talks incoherently: Has delusions: Works in dining room: General health good: Takes out door exercise. Apr 10. Appetite good: Clean + tidy in habits: Extremely noisy at times. Talks incoherently + has delusions. Works in dining room. General health good: Takes out door exercise.
Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. F. L. Phelps:- July '96 Extremely noisy + quarrelsome at times: appetite good: Habits clean + tidy: works in dining room: Nov. 96 no change: Jan '97 Noisy + disturbed at times: Always silly + incoherent: May '97 Still works in



dining room: no change: July 3rd '97 Was visited by Sister + taken home in about the same condition as at last note.

# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Hammill.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole No., | 2630 | No. for year, | 167 |
| Residence, | Des Moines Iowa. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | March 2 1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate. Hennepin Co. Minn. | Form, | Paranoia |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 46 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | 6 | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Labor. | No. of attack, | Supposed 5th 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Temperate. | Time of leaving, | July 14-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | Five 12 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | M. J. Ryan & E. T. Gibson. | | |
| Correspondent, | Hannah Hammill Des Moines Iowa. | Mrs Hammill mo 522 Monroe St Des Moines | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/4 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 133 - lbs (May 5th.) | Memory, | Impaired. |
| Nutrition of body, | Poor. | | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Coated, firm. Protruded promptly. | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Impaired. Long sighted. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Some impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Easily disturbed. Alternately depressed and excited. |
| Reflexes, | Equal. Sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | V. Sl. sys. murmur. Sound sounds. Normal. Murmur. Atheroma of arteries. Left showing. | Delusions, | Fear of being killed. That he had killed some one and he was going to be hung. Did not know any one who wanted him. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur harsh. Bronchitis. Cough. | | |
| Examination urine, | Sum. 100-6. Skin dry. Sour. | Hallucinations, | Of stealing. |
| Gynecological Exam., | Sound sounds. Initial murmur, tricuspid valve. Left bearing murmur. Sound over Erosion cartilage. Appex beat blow and outside of nipple. | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Voice husky - garrulous. Incoherent. |

## HAMMILL IS INSANE.

**At Least Judge Corrigan and a Commission Say He Is.**

Thos. Hammill, who ran into the lockup last Saturday and asked the police to protect him from the Knights of Labor, was brought before Judge Corrigan yesterday morning for examination as to his sanity.

He said that his home was in Des Moines, Iowa, but he had to leave because he feared that his life was in danger. He had been working in a coal mine near that place and several of his fellow workmen had organized a secret society for the purpose of shooting him dead because they thought he stole coal from them. This was about four years ago. These miners belonged to the Knights of Labor and that is how that order comes to be connected with his mental disorders.

In January he went to Des Moines to see his children. The same gang were there and had the same bloodthirsty designs on his life. He was not afraid and so staid over a month but finally he had to leave. On the way up to Minneapolis he heard members of the gang at every station talking of what would be done with Hammill. In Minneapolis he was more hotly pursued than at any other place. They searched the boarding house high and low but he fortunately happened to be out.

On Saturday he took the train for St. Paul and on board found there were seven of the gang. So instead of getting off at St. Paul he staid on board, came back to this city, and went to the police for protection. Even in jail he was not free, for by a remarkable coincidence two of the conspirators occupied the adjoining cell, and not knowing that their victim was within hearing talked over the plot.

On the promise that Judge Corrigan would hunt the gang up and punish them, Hammill consented to being taken to the hospital.

LEO NOT YET ...



Rochester Min. Mar. 3rd 1891

in the Asylum hear i have bean pronounced inSane By
. Atmineaplis i gave my self up to the poleat for Rot -
turday night and i told them what i told you. Except
and heard after i reat that letter to open thay watche
t to and thay wer to take me out on that verey night and
work of me it is the K at L. and i herd more when in the
ight, thiar was in the jail when i went in, 3 or 4 and
alking at me most of the time and that was, 3 or 4 more
high maid 7 or 8 in al and one of them was one of the
at watched me al night at custa juncthan i wood not no
ee him but none of them new i was in that and and he told
g he said that he came hear having a fite with the night
3 times because he wood not let them. soe thair was, to
stairs and how he would watch me. in the time to come
, al the others a grean with him and every one new me
on tol al my habits just as wel as you could. Said i did-
much and only hear what kind of a vais i had and how i
at i was canstanley locking over how i walked and so on,
ne that watched me at the cosota tunshan. he said that he
wood not no aney thing onley or them Iowa felows thay sent word al
along the line and said that he was in bed when sum one i dont re-
member the name came and woak him up said Black tacp was on the
team naer asp the night cleap of that house at cosota juncshun on
th northwestern R.R. or the agent you can Rite or teleraph to so
them if thay dont Belong to the K of L. thay can tel you. but i dont
think oney fool person can do much with the nights of labor but you
can try and let me know i am hear Because i said it was the nights
of labor thay are in al Places and Posishuns on the Poless, and at
city and government Bilding but cant this thing bee found out it
can who is at the Botom of it this time you, one mother why for
revenge for pain to keep al at you foe ever a way seam me becasuse
i told you in getteie 7 year ago what relashon pain was to you your
mother suare then that she wood fix me for that and she is doing
in i left my grip at 103 south St mineaplis whair i told you to
rite thay say thay wil send it hear, th oficer dident have time to
get it yesterday if you sent aney letter thair i will not get them
but you must rite to me hear Direct to Rochester insane asylum min
nesota that other name i told you of is not rite

Your Father, Fleat Hammill

i dont know if i wil be aload to get a leter from you if i am i wil
rite one every other day but dont you bee oneasey about me now as
long as i am hear and i d ont think thay wil keep me here very
long this is a nice clean place so far as i see but i dont no much
of it yet, at the Pools F. Hammill Tel Tom and wil and aney of me
and tel al the Rest to do al the talking thay want to thay cant do
me any more harm than thay Have

Apr 9-15 ... been composedly well behaved, quiet, clean & tidy.
Apr 28-189 ... delusions
July 2-189 ... spoken freely, claims he is well fine from
ti ... delusions
H ... wants to go home. Corresponds with his son in Des
Moines. Letters are fairly well written, coherent and show
no particular delusions. Patient has lately been
working outside. Has been in Bl. for some time.
July. 14-91. Hams today on trial.

- Discharged Aug 12 - 1891. -

# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Hammill.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

| | | | |
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| Whole No., | 2630 | No. for year, | 167 |
| Residence, | Des Moines Iowa. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | March 2 1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Winn Co Minn | Form, | Paranoia |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 46 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Maried. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | 6 | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Labour. | No. of attack, | Supposed 5th 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Temperate. | Time of leaving, | July 14-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | Five 12 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | M. J. Ryan & E. T. Gibson. | | |
| Correspondent, | Hannah Hammill Des Moines Iowa. | Wife Hammill son | 522 Monroe St Des Moines |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/4 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 133 lbs (May 91.) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Poor. | Memory, | Impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Coated, fibrin. Protruded promptly. | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Impaired. Long sighted. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Fair. Impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Easily disturbed. Alternately depressed and exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Equal. Sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | P. 86. Reg. impulse. Sounds. Murmurs. Rhythm. Arteries. | Delusions, | Fear of being killed. That he had killed some one and he was going to be hung. |
| Lungs, | Resp. murmur. Sounds. Bronchitis. Coughs. | | Did not know any one who wanted him of stealing. |
| Examination urine, | Sum. 100-6. Skin dry. Scanty. Sand. Uric acid. Mutual Murmurs, tinnitus. | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | not made at. Left hearing murmur. Sound over ensiform cartilage. | Illusions, | |
| | Appx beat blow and centre of nipple. | Conversation, character of, | Voice. Lucky - garrulous, incoherent. |



Rochester Min. Mar. 3rd 1891

Owen, i am in the Asylum hear i have bean pronounced inSane By Dr. Kilbourn. Atmineaplis i gave my self up to the poleat for Rot - echan on saturday night and i told them what i told you. Except what i sene and heard after i reat that letter to open thay watche whair i went to and thay wer to take me out on that verey night and make short work of me it is the Kat L. and i herd more when in the jail that night, thiar was in the jail when i went in, 3 or 4 and thay wer talking at me most of the time and that was, 3 or 4 more beaut in which maid 7 or 8 in al and one of them was one of the felows that watched me al night at custa juncthan i wood not no him it i see him but none of them new i was in that and and he told every thing he said that he came hear having a fite with the night chep 2 or 3 times because he wood not let them. soe thair was, to of them up stairs and how he would watch me. in the time to come and so one, al the others a grean with him and every one new me by Rafetshon tol al my habits just as wel as you could. Said i dident Drink much and only hear what kind of a vais i had and how i looped, that i was canstanley locking over how i walked and so on, and this one that watched me at the cosota tunshan. he said that he wood not no aney thing onley or them Iowa felows thay sent word al along the line and said that he was in bed when sum one i dont remember the name came and woak him up said Black tacp was on the team naer asp the night cleap of that house at cosota juncshun on th northwestern R.R. or the agent you can Rite or teleraph to so them if thay dont Belong to the Kot L. thay can tel you. but i dont think oney fool person can do much with the nights of labor but you can try and let me know i am hear Because i said it was the nights of labor thay are in al Places and Posishuns on the Poless, and at city and governmant Bilding but cant this thing bee found out it can who is at the Botom of it this time you, one mother why for revenge for pain to keep al at you foe ever a way seam me becasuse i told you in getteie 7 year ago what relashon pain was to you your mother suare then that she wood fix me for that and she is doing in i left my grip at 103 south St mineaplis whair i told you to rite thay say thay wil send it hear, th oficer dident have time to get it yesterday if you sent aney letter thair i will not get them but you must rite to me hear Direct to Rochester insane asylum min nesota that other name i told you of is not rite

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Apr 7-1891 Admitted. Has continued pain. Patient has been composedly well behaved, quiet, clean & tidy. Apr 28-1891 Has spoken freely, claims he is well free from delusions & wants to go home. Corresponds with his son in Des Moines. Letters are fairly well written, coherent and show no particular delusions. Patient has latterly been working outside. Has been on B'l for some time. July 2-1891 July 14-91. Home today on trial.

- Discharged Aug 12-1891.-

# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Ham

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| Age, | 46 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | 6 | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | Supposed 1st |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Temperate. | Time of leaving, | July 14-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 12 days |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | M. J. Ryan. & C. T. Gibson. | | |
| Correspondent, | Hannah Hammill Des Moines Iowa. | Wm Hammill son 522 Monroe St Des Moines | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 6 1/4 in. | Mental activity, | Fair. |
| Weight, | 133 - lbs (May 5th.) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Poor. | Memory, | Impaired. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Coated. Firm. Protruded promptly. | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Normal | | |
| Sight, | Impaired. Long sighted. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Some Impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Easily disturbed. Alternately depressed and elated. |
| Reflexes, | Equal - Sluggish. | | |
| Heart, | R.R.S.I. Very irregular - Loud bruit Mitral Murmur. Rhythm of auricles different from ventricles. | Delusions, | Fear of being killed. - That he had killed some one and he was going to be hung. Did not know any one ever twisted him of stealing. |
| Lungs, | Resp murmur harsh. Bronchitis - Coughs. | | |
| Examination urine, | Sam. 100-6. Skin dry. Tongue Loud harsh Mitral Murmur, tricuspid valve not made out. Left Ventricular murmur heard over Ensiform Cartilage. Appex beat blow and outside of nipple. | Hallucinations, | |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Voice Lucky - garrulous. Incoherent. |



# and Medical History of Thomas Hammill.

This man was brought into by Sheriff C. L. Munro with the following history. He ran into the city lockups and demanded police protection from the Knights of Labor who he said were after him. Insanity is at present manifested by the idea that the Knights of Labor are after him to kill him and that he is a "marked man" His eye was destroyed by a splinter of wood when he was 13 yrs of age.

March 3/91 Slept about five hours. Was quiet however. Wrote a letter to his son to day; the letter shows his delusions very clearly. He charges the Knights of Labor with systematically following him up with intention to harm him. Also charges his own wife with evil intentions toward him. Patient is quiet & sleeps quietly.

March 30/91 Patient has been quiet at night, sleeping well. Patient has been uniformly quiet & well behaved, during the day; clean & fairly tidy. Has been rather slow in movements & apparently not deeply concerned about his imprisonment here. Talks usually only when addressed but answers quietly & rationally then. Has not done much work. Reads some & occasionally writes. Physical health fair. Is somewhat wrinkled & thin.

Patient has recently claimed to have given up the ideas of persecution & in a recent letter to his son acknowledges that he has been laboring under delusions. Recently has asked when he can go home.

Apr 7-1891. Is excited to day, again troubled with fears, apparently.

Apr 28-1891. Claims he is not being persecuted now.

July 2-1891. Health has continued fair. Patient has for some time been uniformly well behaved, quiet, clean & tidy. Has spoken freely; claims he is well, free from delusions & wants to go home. Corresponds with his son in Des Moines. Letters are fairly well written, coherent and show no particular delusions. Patient has lately been working outside. Has been in Bl. for some time.

July 14-91. Home to day on trial.

- Discharged Aug 12 - 1891. -

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Aug. 1st 94 Wt. 149, p. 59. 2nd Noisy & has during the night, also on 10th. 31st Appetite fair, bowels not reg, physical condition not very good, has spells of poor appetite & constipation. Talks none, behavior quiet, habits neat. no improvement noted. Sept 94 1st Wt 149, p. 74, - to 24th behavior quiet, appetite good, works a little on ward each day. 25th & 28th seems to be in a spell. 28th About the same as rule of Aug 31st. Oct. 1st 94 Wt. 156, p 68. 31st appetite & physical condition improved over past 2 mos, otherwise the same.

Nov. 94 Wt. 155½ p. 74, 20th appetite poor, no change in behavior. Dec 1st 94 Wt 153 p. 80. 5th No improvement in appetite 30th Will eat well for a few days, then says he is not hungry & will fast for a while. Talks only when spoken to. does not always answer. Jan '95 Wt. 157½ p. 78. Feb. '95 5th & 6th poor appetite, violent on 11th fought on 14, coherent - contrary kind of no, moans, same for Mch in general health. Apr. 95 Wt 154 p 96, eats & sleeps well - quiet, bowels reg. - very well, 30th Apr. 95 no change. May 1/95 Wt 156 lbs. Pulse 120. May 31/95. Eats & sleeps well. Physical condition very good. Behavior quiet: makes no complaints. is, however very obstinate, at times. - sullen & dogged. Works some on ward. Mental condition shows no change. June 1/95. Wt 158 lbs. P 90. June 30/95. No change to note, either mentally or physically, during the month. Behavior has been quiet. July 1/95. Wt 161 lbs. Pulse 76. July 31/95. Keeps about same, in every way, from month to month. Aug 1/95. Wt 153 " " 96 Sept 1/95. Wt 160 lbs. Pulse 80. Oct 1/95. Wt 152 lbs Pulse 90. Oct 31/95. Eats & sleeps well: behavior quiet, tho' stubborn. No change noticeable, mentally. Nov 1/95. Wt 159 lbs. Pulse 80. Dec 1/95. Wt 157 lbs. Pulse 72. Jany 1/96 Wt 161 lbs. Pulse 76. - Jany 17/96. Has been troubled the past week or so, with a bad attack of nose: but now disappears. Jany 31/96 Transferred to C½ (account of a general change of the wards). Jany 31/96 Eats & sleeps well: Behavior quiet, tho' inclined to be mischievous at times. Physical condition good. Works on ward, every day & also in dining room. Otherwise, condition does not seem to change any.

Summary Nurses Notes by Dr. Phelps Feb 1/96 to Aug 1/97. Patient on violent ward. At times gets troublesome but is usually good natured: Seems to have spells of stubbornness. Wt. 160 to 165 lbs. Aug 1 '97 Rather noisy: health fairly good: Works some in dining room: Wt. 167 lbs. Jan 1 '98 Boil on Arm lanced by Dr. Eby: July 1 '98 Now on violent ward: At times violent: Jan 1 '99 Patient still at times violent, usually, however found roaming quietly about ward. (Cont. by Dr. Wanous) Feb 1 - July 31 - 1899 Wt. 172 lbs: no apparent change in mental or physical condition. Nov. 1. continues to work in dining room. Behavior good. (Cont. by Dr. Chapple) Aug 1 '99 to Jan. 31, 1900. Wt. 162 lbs Aug 27: Attempted to strike M. L. Zeuskaski with chair. Sept. 27 Threw chair at Attn. Dameson. Jan. 1. 1900 Wt. 173 lbs. Has been in quite good physical health. worked on ward & in dining room. Has had frequent progressive spells - but usually is well behaved. cond. stationary. Feby 1/1900. Wt 171 lbs. P 76. April 30. Condition shows no change. July 31. Very little change. Has been in excellent health: has worked regularly on ward & in ward dining room. Behavior very good, tho' he is easily irritated at times. Neat & tidy in habits - very seldom talks. Is becoming somewhat demented. Aug 1/1900. Wt 165 lbs P 72. Jany 11/1901. Transferred to D3 Jany 31. Has been very well-behaved: quiet: Working regularly in Kitchen: Habits tidy: rarely speaks: health good.



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Feby 1/1901 Wt 155 lbs: May 1. 156 lbs: Augt 1 - 153 lbs: Aug 29. Was transferred to IVI: Has herpes-zoster of left thigh & leg: Complains of considerable pain: appetite poor. Sept 10. Up on ward: condition improved. Sept 14. To D3. Jany 31/02. Mental condition has been same, during year: has, with exception of above sick period, worked regularly in main Kitchen: very quiet: rarely speaks: never causes any trouble. Habits quite tidy. July 31/02. Has worked regularly in Kitchen: Habits very cleanly: Quiet. Seldom has anything to say: health quite good. Jany 31/03. Has worked regularly in kitchen. Is very quiet & cleanly: somewhat surly in manner.

# Personal and Medical History of James Hamilton.

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| Whole No., | 2631 | No. for year, | 168 |
| Residence, | Bills Creek Goodhue Co Minn | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | March 3 - 1891 | Cause, | Uncertain. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Goodhue | Form, | Dementia. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 64 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. | Date of this attack, | Unknown. |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | Unknown. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1st probably. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Always temperate & moral. | Time of leaving, | May-15-1891 |
| Nativity, | Ireland. | Time in hospital, | 2 mo 12 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | A. T. Conly & J. V. Anderson. | | |
| Correspondent, | Mrs Lavina Hamilton. White Rock Goodhue Co Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | |
| Weight, | Sick abed. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | | Memory, | |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | | Perceptivity, | |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | |
| Hearing, | | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | | Delusions, | |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | |



# Personal and Medical History of James Hamilton.

This man was brought by B. N. Bodtker and J. J. Barrett. with the following history. Symptoms of mental unsoundness began to be manifested years ago and has been supposed to be insane for a long time but in January after an attack of La Grippe he grew much worse. Insanity is at present manifested by a continual wandering of the mind and a disposition to injure others through sudden passion. It is said that he has had similar spells some years ago. He was taken under Medical care for last 6 weeks with no benefit except in physical condition. He is said to have been injured in a run away some 6 or 7 years ago.

March 4/91 Slept about 7 hours. Up this morning. Pulse very irregular; arteries atheromatous; tongue coated; T(a) 100.6 Pm P.86 to 96. T(a) 100.2

March 5/91 Was exceedingly noisy during night, at one time, yelling, saying some one was killing him. Slept about 5 hrs. Is noisy in morning; thinks he is going to be killed. T(a) 99.4 R23. P. irregular & difficult to count. Pm T(a) 101.2 R22. Is kept in bed.

March 6/91 Am. P 72, R25 T 100.2; Constipated. Pm R29 T(a) 100.2

March 7/91 P. 73 R27 T(a) 99.8 March 8/91 Am. P accelerated & irregular T(a) 100.2

Pulse clearing. Pm Is chilly. T(a) 98.4 March 9/91 P accel. T(a) 99.4. Constip.

March 10/91 Am P 100 T(a) 100.4 Pm P 88. March 12/91 T(a) 99.0.

March 18/91 Since last note has been up a good deal during day and has slept poorly at night, occasionally getting almost no sleep & frequently getting up repeatedly from bed during night. It has been difficult to keep him in bed.

Is restless to day. T(a) 100.5 March 19/91 In bed.

March 20/91. Up in hall. Is some hoarse. Has a cold in head. Visited to day by his wife, & son in law. (or nephew)

March 21/91 Appetite not good; patient hoarse; pulse slow. Pm P 76 T(a) 99.0

March 23/91 Coughs. Pm P 72 T(a) 99.8

March 26/91 Says he killed a man there & they are going to hang him, Pm Coughs. T(a) 100.8. Kept in bed. March 27/91 P 72; coughs; T(a) 99.4 Pm P 88 T(a) 101.2

March 28/91 Coughs. P. 86 T(a) 100.3 Pm P 108 R 30 T(a) 102.6

March 29/91 Coughs some. P 72 T(a) 99.2 Pm P 72 T(a) 100.

March 30/91 Am P. 66 T(a) 99.2 Pm P 98 R 28 T 102.

March 31/91 Am P 108 R 24 T(a) 101.4 Pm P 68 R 24 T(a) 99.3. Patient has been all along restless & hard to control. Difficult to keep him in bed & covered. Wakeful & talking much. Destructive at times. Confused mentally. He has occasionally been clearer. Physically in precarious condition. Has tendency to lung trouble.

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Apr 1-91. AM. P 69. Bn P 74 R 26 T 99.0 Bn P 74 R 18 T 100.2
Apr 2/91 AM P 72 T 99.2; tongue coated, coughs.
Apr 3/91 AM P 68 R 20 T 97.4 Bn P 60. R 22 T 99.2; bowels moved. Apr 4/91 P 70 R 26 T 99.0 Bn P 72 R 28 T 100.4
Apr 6/91 P. 78, Tongue coated thickly. Bn. P 68 R 26 T 100.4 Apr. 7/91. P 66 R 26 T 99.6 Bn P 70 R 22 T 100. Destination
Apr 8/91 P 66 R 26 T 100.0 Tongue cleaning; Bn P 80 R 26 T 100.8 Apr 9-91. P 56. Bn P 70 R 22 T 100.4
Apr 10/91 P 72 R 28 T 99.4 Bn P 66 R 22 T 99.4 Apr 11/91 P 54. Constip. Bn T 99 100.
Apr 12/91 P 48. Bn P 64 R 26. Bowels moved. Apr 13/91 P 62 R 20. Bn P 80 R 20 T 101.2
Apr 14/91 Bn P 72 T 99.7 Am P 56 R 22 T 97.0 Apr 15/91. P. 60 R 24 T 97.8 Bn P 70. irregular; ordered get up + dressed. Has been in bed
Apr 20/91 Pulse 54. Apr 20/91. Has coated tongue + complains of headache. Lax.
Apr 27-91. Pulse irregular. Complains of headache.
May 10-91. Has diarhoea and pain; in bed; Pulse good. Given medicine.
May 11-91. P. 63; seems weaker; ate no breakfast; T 99 100.6 Bn P. 64. Tongue moist.
May 12-91. Rectal temperature in afternoon 98.6° F.
May 13-91. Pulse 68; temperature (rectal) 99.6
May 15-91. Visited to day wife + taken home on trial.

Discharged Well 5-1891

# Personal and Medical History of Martha (Mary) Schroth

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| Whole No., | 2632 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey |
| Date of admission, | March 9- 1891 |
| How sent, | by P. L. & A. Assn |
| Sex, | Female |
| Age, | 32 |
| Civil condition, | Single |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Domestic |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | R. C. |
| Habits, | |
| Nativity, | Germany |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Arthur D. Anker & P. Marchand |
| Correspondent, | None (Mrs Priest Sister - Not Known where) |



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| | 167 |
| | Unknown |
| | Unknown |
| | Dementia |
| | Constitutional Syphilis |
| | Not |
| | About two weeks ago |
| | 2 wks. |
| | / |
| | / |
| Time in hospital, | 32 |
| Result, | July 30/95 |
| | Trans to Fergus Falls |
| | 9K pm |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Answers questions quite well. & promptly- |
| Weight, | (Says was "80") | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Rather poor - Pale - | Memory, | Says is not very good - Answers questions concerning past without hesitation. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Syphilitic Scars Tall over face & hands - | Perceptivity, | Not very good. |
| Tongue, | Pallid - Anaemia - | Reasoning power, | Rather poor on subject asked about. |
| Pupils, | Normal - | Emotional state, | Silly - Laughing to self- |
| Sight, | Seems good - | Delusions, | Acts at some Hallucination Says was "off" at one time - |
| Hearing, | Fairly good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Hallucinations, | (Above) |
| Reflexes, | Pat Ref. 8-9. Much exaggerated | Illusions, | — |
| Heart, | Heart sounds good. | Conversation, character of, | Dull - Mental weakness - |
| Lungs, | | | |
| Examination urine, | | | |
| Gynecological exam., | | | |



# Personal and Medical History of Martha Schroth

Patient was brought here by Mr Kinney Dep. Shff and wife Symptoms of insanity were manifested about two weeks ago by incoherent language, disorderly conduct etc She has been an inmate of poor house & City Hospital for last five years. At times was able to work then would get out such bad condition that would have to go back to poor house to be treated for Syphilis She is not violent. Has shown no disposition to injure others. Has no filthy or destructive habits except spits an floor a good deal. No restraint & confinement only as above stated.

March-27-1891. Patient is quite pale & ill-nourished - Health presents no marked symptoms - Says she does not cough, but claims to have consumption as she spits up so much. Sits with head bent looking in her lap a good deal of the time - Does no work - Takes no interest in Ward affairs - Says she wants to go home -

June 29-1891. Was recently moved to Annex - Has been setting in a quiet, demented manner upon the ball ever since her coming. Will often have a sick time (vomiting and sick at stomach) - Will eat heartily - Face is scarred & pitted excessively - No open ulcers.

Sept 7-1891 No work Quiet most of the time Habits dirty General health good

Oct 5-1891 Made noisy Violent attempt

Dec 15-1891 Has not been violent of late. No other change

Feb 17-1892 Has spells when she complains of pain Cries a good deal. Will go to bed for a few days At times is violent - Has many delusions - Thinks she has died twice - Once of Consumption in Australia and second time of bladder poisoning in St Paul

May 9-1892 Has been sewing of late every day - Says she belongs she must work or she may get out of this place so works every day - Mental condition about same

Oct 3-1892 Mostly quiet and pleasant of late Helps with the mending Says she wants to work her way out - Tongue bright Pulse fair

Nov 17-1892 More active Pleasant in manner Still works with mending Will talk when addressed Habits neat -

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Dec. 31"92 Sick in bed to day.
Jan. 30 '93. Helps with mending at times, no mental change.
March 2" 93 General health good. works at mending, no ment. "
April 24. 93 Seems helps in dormatory. Quit pleasant of late.
May — " Helps much mending. Usually good natured but at times cross irritable.
July 28 " Works on the sleeping flat helps with the mending. So quite violent at times Habits clean, appetite good. Gen health good. Oct 24.93 Appetite good Habits clean. Is quiet most of the time. Quite violent at times. Helps making beds & mending. Gen health good Febry. 20. 94 Appetite good. Is quite noisy at times. Takes scolding spells occasionally. Some time violent Helps with the mending and works on the sleeping flat. Goes riding & walking Gen health good May 6.94 Appetite good Clean in habits. Untidy in personal appearance. Quite noisy at times. Occasionally violent. Works on sleeping flat & helps with the mending. Goes riding & walking. Gen health good July 1894 Appetite good Dirty & untidy in habits. Helps on sleeping flat and with the mending. Is very noisy occasionally & violent. Goes riding & walking. Gen. health good Nov. 2 94. Appetite good. Clean in habits, but untidy in personal appearance. Helps in the sleeping flat and with the mending. Is quite noisy. Talks incoherently. Has delusions. Goes riding & walking. General health good. Febr 15-95. Appetite good. Dirty & untidy in habits. Noisy and occasionally violent. Helps with the mending and on the sleeping flat. Gen. health good. Rarely walks. March 4.95. Appetite good. Clean in habits but untidy in personal appearance. Is very noisy and disagreeable. Talks loud and in an incoherent manner. Helps on the sleeping flat and with the mending. Gen health good. Will not go riding or walking. July 10 Appetite good. Clean. Noisy. Works on sleeping flat. Talks incoherently. Gen. health good. July 30 Trans. to T. I.

# Personal and Medical History of Thomas Duggan & Thomas Dawlan.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2639 | No. for year, | 189 |
| Residence, | St Paul. Minnesota. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | March 9th 1891. | Cause, | Sunstroke. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Ramsey Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 22. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Fall of 1890 |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | Several months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 2d |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 2d |
| Profession of religion, | Catholic. | Age at first attack, | 21 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | June 19th 93 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 2y 3mo 10ds. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered |
| Physicians committing, | A.B. Banks & P. Moorehead. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 9 3/4." | Mental activity, | Rather sluggish |
| Weight, | 132 1/2." | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Very uncertain. Very indefinite idea of time and events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scars Stimbelow left Scapula. | | |
| Tongue, | Coated moist, Steady. | Perceptivity, | Poor. |
| Pupils, | Dilated equal. | | |
| Sight, | Cannot read. Probably good. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Some good. | Emotional state, | Lethargic |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Sluggish to normal. | | |
| Heart, | P.69- Impulse strong. Visible impulse, questionable mitral murmur. | Delusions, | Says he is over years old. "Who else born at same time" "God" |
| Lungs, | Expansion 2 1/2". Negative. | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological Exam.~~, | Said he could not do some simple tests. Evidently cannot read. Called a good many words sacrament. | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Incoherent. Pronunciation very indistinct. Asks "Dont know" to many questions. |



Personal and Medical History of Thomas Duggan & Thomas Dawlan.

This man was ~~brought~~ by Sheriff Kinney with the following history. Insanity first manifested one year ago last Fall when he was committed to Rochester Insane Hospital where he remained for 10 months. Said then ran away with a horse & buggy which action led to his arrest.

March 10/91 Slept about six hours. Was not noisy.
March 11/91 Slept quietly, about 7 hrs.
March 31/91 Patient has been quiet night & day; clean; fairly tidy and well behaved. Greets Dr & talks some. Conversation limited to simple matters, & becomes incoherent or irrational when drawn into deeper matters. Patients physical condition is good. He works some. Patient in ordinary conversation does not show any distinct delusions but in closer question, makes statements which are irrational & may be delusive in nature. When asked in examination how old he was he answered, "One year." when asked when he was born, replied: "The same night" - Again asked the same night with whom, replies "with God".
June 12-1891. Is growing restless and more talkative. Is reported as masturbating. Blisters.
July 6-1891. Patient has gradually grown worse. Became more restless & talkative, greeting the Dr boldly & in an careless restless way; ran around more; began to be dirty; spilling water on the floor; emptying cuspidors; soiling clothing by spilling things on them; careless in dress &c -; until to day it was found necessary to move him to B3. He has been this am, still more actively maniacal, demanding himself, loudly; noisy; was shut in a room. Here pounded screens & talked loudly. Pulse accelerated; skin hot. Tongue clean & moist.
July 8-91. Was restless & maniacal yesterday. Is quieter to day. Pulse slower.
Oct 14/91 Has remained more or less maniacal, wreckless, restless in movement & speech; usually fairly quiet. Is slouchy in dress. Is still in B3. Works some now.
~~Feby~~ Feby 1/92 Has improved somewhat in conduct and has been moved up to B2.
Weighed to day 134 1/2 lbs. Never complains of being ill.
March 4/92 Weight 134 1/2 lbs. P. 64. Apr 4/92 Weight 134. lbs. Pulse 62.
May 3/92 Weight 131 1/2 lbs. Pulse 64. Somewhat restless & maniacal.
Sept. 6-92 - Weight 127- works well is clean & tidy & good natured - on 3 June Weighed 139 lbs; moved from C2 to the Annex & time last Summer.

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Nov. 10-92 Wt 129- Health poor, is much depressed- will not talk
Dec 12-92 sits on ward- is very quiet, works some, sleeps well-
Feb. 15. So brightening up some, is in better health talks more
works on ward Mch. 6. Wt. 155- Health good; talks freely- says
he would like to go home- is a good worker, plays billiards some
June 19-93 Went home alone, he was in very good condition, had been
working steadily in the main kitchen & had a parole.

— Discharged —

# Personal and Medical History of Andrew S. Goldberg.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2634. | No. for year, | 171 |
| Residence, | Turnburg. Minnesota. | Insane relations, | None. |
| Date of admission, | March 11- 1891. | Cause, | Death of wife. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Tilson Co. | Form, | Ac. Delirious Mania. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None. |
| Age, | 27 | Suicidal or not, | Nat. |
| Civil condition, | Widower. | Date of this attack, | About Feb-25- 1891. |
| Children, | None. | Duration, | 2 weeks. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | 1. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1. |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. | Age at first attack, | 27 |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | July-13-1891 |
| Nativity, | Turnburg Minnesota. | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 2 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. E.R. Thompson & Larson. Esq. | | |
| Correspondent, | Sarah Galberg Mabel. Minn. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| April-8-91. | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5ft 10½". | Mental activity, | Fairly active. |
| Weight, | 155 lbs. (Usually 175). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Lets inaccurate for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on lip. Depression on anr lower ribs right side anteriorly. | | Has forgotten certain things happening when first came. |
| Tongue, | Coated, dry, Steady. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, Normal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Excitable, unusually exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patel-almost entirely nil. | | Behaved all right at home until |
| Heart, | P 120 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | did preaching rather tried to convince him |
| Lungs, | Girth 36". Exp. 2". | | some one wrong. They read & preach the bible but do |
| Examination urine, | | | not do according to bible. |
| | | Hallucinations, | None. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Temperature 102.5 | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |



Rochester Minn. Apr. 11th '91

Dear Brother Sollie Wargott your letter I received yesterday stating that everything was all right up in the West I must state that I am very well now at present time Injoyinghealth like a bird flying hy up over the mountains or a fish swiming in the sey watters I am expecting to leave this morning for home, which I am very glad to hear as I have been trampered on by Miny Devik but now I have gained victory I have played right and left in the halls of hell but now I think that it is very nice here now and people are very quiet but it has been very ruff hear, nothing but f & g all the time that is I mean it has been spoken afgood deal and I presume it has been done too. I should like to take a trip out on my farm as soon as possible. I may start out within one week I write Arne that if he wants to he can take charge of my farm as I dont intend to farm it any more I am now going to pay up all debts and try and have more pleasure in the future time to come and there is no need of working our selves to Death as it is the will of Good our heavenly father to be prosperpus and be satisfied in our situation wheather poor or rich but it is one thing to consider that equal rights ought to be restored again so that the poor had ought to have Bread to eat just as well as the rich 3,- that all citizens of this free country ought to unite in brotherly love, each in its own tribe 4-I doo strictly forbid Mormanism as God has said be true to your wife Husbands and Mothers be lovely to ward your children and teach them do to that which is right. For we want to do unto others as we want others to do unto us this is my hearty wish to the wh le world east, west, south, north

I must now close my letter with my hartyest wishes to you all Brothers & Sisters 3 angels and one dove have I got Amen

Your kind brother,
Andrew Solbey

coating in tongue practically disappeared. [illegible] always free, usually relevant to questions & question. Sometimes rambling. Delusions expressed in a careless way. Patient has during past few days behaved better; is on hall; sleeps well & quietly & has been clean. Asks to go home.

## Personal and Medical History

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| No. | 2194. |
| Residence, | Turtle Mountain. Minnesota. |
| Date of Application, | March 11- 1891. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Pembina Co. |
| Sex, | Male. |
| Age, | 25 |
| Civil condition, | Widower. |
| Children, | None |
| Occupation, | Farmer. |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. |
| Habits, | Good. |
| Nativity, | Turtle Mountain Minnesota. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. E. R. Pearson. Esq. |
| Correspondent, | Sarah Galbraith Mabel. Minn. |

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| Form, | |
| Accompanying bodily disorders, | |
| Suicidal or not, | |
| Date of this attack, | March 25- 1891 |
| Duration, | |
| No. of attack, | |
| No. of admission, | |
| Age at first attack, | 24 |
| Time of leaving, | July 13- 1891 |
| Time in hospital, | 4 mo 7 days. |
| Result, | Recovered. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

April-89.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10½". | Mental activity, | Fairly active. |
| Weight, | 155 lbs. (Usually 175). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Little inaccurate for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on lip. Depression over lower ribs right side anteriorly. | | Has forgotten certain things happening when first came. |
| Tongue, | Coated, dry, Steady. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, Normal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Excitable, Usually exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patel-almost entirely nil. | | Behaved all right at home until |
| Heart, | P 130 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | old preacher rather tried to convince him |
| Lungs, | Girth 36". Exp. 3". | | some one wrong. They read & preach the bible but do not do according to bible. |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Temperature 102.5 | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |

Rochester Apr. 13th '91.

Dear brother Arne S. Solby Luck I must now write you a few lines & let you know how I am getting along. I presume that you have heard the History of me, after I left with my dear beloved Wife Josephine Eliza and the twins which were had born and followed their mother to the grave. this was at the time a very sad bereavment to me but now I rejoice again as they are among the holey angels. I am inspired by God our heavenly Father to act according to Loving Evangelion I will later give a written statement of my life. I also 2 weeks after my Wifes death became engaged to Miss Ennilia F. Browes my wifes chum Sister to C.W. Brower Cashiers and Managers of Banke Caudoo Towner Co. N.D. A very respectable young lady a model a dear one a pleasure to company how soon we will have a wedding I do not know until I can see the folks I will let you know and you all are invited to come I will take a trip up there in a couple of weeks Dear Brother as you have not plowed your Land wont you take charge of my farm & Machinery have teem and 2 cows and all the stuf I have up there put in 160 acres of wheat Seed on the Tre Claim first with Broadcast but leave 4 acres on the northwest part for trees then put in 15 acres with Mills seed and 20 acres of oats doh the seeding in good order get pleanty of hay of the very best that can be got as there is no just to stow the cattle commens to feed pleanty of oats to both the teams both yours and mine at my expense as munus is easy to acomplish in these times get ground feed for the Oxens and drive slow in commencing as the teems do not stand very much on the start try and get feed at any rate and try and get all the stock fat I will soon come up there though. You see after you git mine seeded you can take the whole outfit and put in yours with Elar Spak the Wat Torrison for me I want him to bore 1 or 2 wells for me I think I will hear from Mabel now soon. and I will come up there as soon as I have been down here a few days I will stay up there two or 3 weeks I will giv you a liberal bargain I have hired two men to send out try and get good men until I get out ther rig up all the machinery very well before starting up & harnesses so that it will be comfortable for the animals to work, sed 1 bu plus ½ of wheat on the 1 bu & 1 peck with the press drill. This is enough for this time a hearty greeting to you all. I wish health I wish you joy through your of life, may God be with you all amen, from your beloved Brother Andrew

S. Solbery

Address Mabel Minn

I intend to make my home in the vicinity of Mabel after I will devote some time in ~~buying~~ this

I am going out to the coast.

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began taking food. Patient also yawned much. Border & coating on tongue gradually disappeared. Conversation always free, usually relevant to questioner's question. Sometimes incoherent. Delusions expressed in a careless way. Patient has during past few days behaved better, is on ball; sleeps well & quietly & has been clean. Asks to go home.

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| Civil condition, | |
| Children, | |
| Occupation, | |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Russia |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. E. R. Hart |
| Correspondent, | Sarah Goldberg |

Time in hospital, 4 mo 2 days.
Result, Recovered.

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| April-8-91. | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5 ft 10½". | Mental activity, | Fairly active. |
| Weight, | 155 lbs. (Usually 175). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Lethinaccurate for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on lip. Depression in arm between ribs right side anteriorly. | | Has forgotten certain things happening when first came. |
| Tongue, | Coated, dry, Steady. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, Normal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Excitable, Unusually exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patel-almost entirely nil. | | Behaved all right at home until |
| Heart, | P 120 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | old preachers rather tried & convicts him |
| Lungs, | Girth 36". Exp. 3". | | sermons wrong. They read & preach the bible but do |
| | | | not do according to bible. |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Temperature 102.5 | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |

Rochester Minn. Insane Asylum.
Apr. 24th '91.

Dear Brother, Ame S. Goldberg, I must now drop you a few lines again as I have received no answer. I am now real well at present time and am in hopes of returning home to M which I must stay a few days. I must now rejoice that this world is now restored to a paradize again and thanks to the Creator for the same, Amen..

"I do not intend to ark any more with my hands but must devote all time to try to accomplish something with honorable means. I want to toil with my brain."

Goldberg.

(Part of letter)

always free, usually relevant to questioners question. Sometimes incoherent rambling. Delusions expressed in a careless way. Patient has during past few days behaved better, is on hall; sleeps well & quietly & has been clean. Asks to go home.

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| Children, | |
| Occupation, | Fa |
| Degree of education, | |
| Profession of religion, | Yes. |
| Habits, | Good |
| Nativity, | Norway |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknow |
| Physicians committing, | Dr. C. R. Ha noon. Esq. |
| Correspondent, | Sarah Galberg Isabel. Minn. |

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| ng, | July-13-1891 |
| me in hospital, | 4 mo 2 days. |
| Result, | Recovered. |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| April-89. | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10½". | Mental activity, | Fairly active. |
| Weight, | 155 lbs. (Usually 175). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Little inaccurate for recent events. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scar on lip. Depressions on arm between ribs right side anteriorly. | | Has forgotten certain things happening when first came. |
| Tongue, | Coated, dry, Steady. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, Normal. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Not Good. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Excitable, unusually exalted. |
| Reflexes, | Patel-almost entirely nil. | | Behaved all right at home until |
| Heart, | P 120 Sounds clear. | Delusions, | old preaches & thus tried & convicts him |
| Lungs, | Guth. 9½". Rsp. 3". | | some one wrong. They read & preach the bible but do |
| Examination urine, | | | not do according to bible. |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Temperature 102.5 | Hallucinations, | None. |
| | | Illusions, | None. |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Prompt. Pronunciation clear. |

## ...al and Medical History of Andrew L. Galdberg.

...man was brought by his brother and Ada Vennagr with the following ...tory. Insanity was first manifested by attempts at breaking furniture and ideas on religious subjects about 2 weeks previous to his commitment. For the last week has required constant attention. and although he has been under Medical treatment for the past ten days has been steadily growing worse.

March 11/91 On admission, restless, talking recklessly & at random. Gapes much. Pale. Lips dry & have some sordes on them. 9 pm. P. 120 irregular. T 103.6° Grimm hypodermic.

March 12/91 Did not sleep any last night & was troublesome all night. Am P 93. T 105.2. Pm drank eggnog. P 93 T 100.2

March 13/91 Was quite violent part of the night, requiring three men to hold him in bed. Sleph a couple of hours. Grimm medicine. Pm P 78 T 100.0 Grimm hypodermic at bedtime.

March 14/91 Sleph 2 or 3 hrs. Less violent. P 78. Sleph 2½ hrs in afternoon to day. In evening restless & talking. Grimm hypodermic at bedtime.

March 15/91 Sleph 6½ hrs. & is better behaved. Ate good breakfast; tongue has been coated all along & dry at times. Am P 84 T 99.8 Pm P 72.

March 16/91 Sleph 5 or 6 hrs. Drank 2 quarts of milk. P 76.

March 17/91 Sleph about 7 hrs. March 18/91 Sleph 3 or 4 hrs. Has been kept quite closely confined to bed. Is up to day. P 100. Pm P 84.

March 19/91 Moved to B7. Sleph 7 hrs. Is up in ward. P 84. Eats some.

March 20/91 Sleph 6 hrs. Some noisy when awake. Ate no breakfast. Restless during day. Will not keep shoes on. Ate dinner, P 88 Pm P 88

March 21/91 Soiled himself & room last night. Am P 76. Ate breakfast. Pm P. 112. March 22/91 P 72; ate no breakfast but took dinner.

March 23/91 P normal. Eats more regularly. Has been dirty in habits for past few nights. Clean during day. A little destructive. Restless, cutting up antics. Kept in room a good deal.

March 26/91 Eats well. Pulse 68

March 29/91 Pulse 78. Eats well. Is troublesome; tears clothing; cuts up foolish tricks.

March 31/91 During past few days stay, refused food almost entirely. Forced feeding not necessary however as patient began taking food. Patient also yawned much. Sordes & coating on tongue gradually disappeared. Conversation always free, usually relevant to questioner's question. Sometimes more rambling. Delusions expressed in a careless way. Patient has during past few days behaved better, is on ball; sleeps well tonight & has been clean. Asks to go home.

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Apr 24-91. See attached copies of letters of the 11th 13th & present date. Note the delusions on religious subjects, the exaltation of emotions; in letter of the 13th patient speaks of his engagement to a young lady, made soon after his wife's death. Patient also wrote the young lady a letter full of expressions of love etc (Not sent).

June 8-1891. Acknowledges his error in the matter of his engagement to the young lady. Says he spoke to her in line of proposal but in his confusion of mind. Is glad the Dr did not mail the letter written to her.

June 15-1891. Sore on patients lip has shown no tendency to heal. Has rather progressed & is painful. Consultation resulted in unanimity of opinion that the growth was an epithelioma & should be removed. Operation performed this p.m. (with consent of patient this relatives) under ether by removal of a V shaped piece, apposition by hair lip pins & antiseptic dressing.

June 16-1891. In bed. Pulse 63. Feels well. Wound dressed. Union progressing well. Patient was visited in afn 2 by friends

July 2-1891. Patient weighs to day 168 pounds, a gain of 13 pounds.

July 6-1891. After note of March 31, patient for some time was more or less confused & irrational, in manner & talk, at times was being noisy & maniacal, by day & night. But on the whole on which was fair & gradually grew better. Letters (quite frequently written) most plainly showed his mental state & one as late as Apr 24- showed errors. Patient grew still better, took up work, worked faithfully, conduct & habits good. Mind seemed gradually to get rid of its delusions & became more rational. Patient was anxious to get well; was anxious to have the epithelioma removed from his lip; anxious to get home & at work. Patient is now mentally apparently quite well. Is calm, quick, rational, cheerful & sensible. Talks quite freely & well. Habits good. Works well & gladly. Awaits time for returning home with apparent patience.

Recovery from operation & healing of wound quite good. A small superficial ulcer, external in position of upper hair lip pin was a little slow in healing & is barely well now.

July 13-91. Wound healed completely. Patient was in excellent physical health & seemed completely recovered mentally. Went home to day alone.

Discharged

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| Whole No., | 2635 | No. for year, | 172 |
| Residence, | Canisinia Fillmore | Insane relations, | Father |
| Date of admission, | March 13- 1891 | Cause, | Hemorrhage of brain |
| How sent, | Prof. E. V. Farrington | Form, | Organic Dementia |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Heart disease + Rheumatism |
| Age, | 65 | Suicidal or not, | Threatened |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | / |
| Children, | 11 | Duration, | About 4 months |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | Several |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | / |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | 60 |
| Habits, | Good | Time of leaving, | May 24-1892 |
| Nativity, | Ohio | Time in hospital, | 1 yr 2 mos 11 da |
| Predisposing cause, | Hereditary | Result, | Died |
| Physicians committing, | T. A. Love + J. W. Phillips | | |
| Correspondent, | S. R. Ayer Preston Minn | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
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| | Mar-27-'91. | | |
| Height, | | Mental activity, | Quite active - but childish |
| Weight, | | | State of mind something like Senile Dementia. |
| Nutrition of body, | Not very good - Skin sallow + yellow | Memory, | Fairly good on some subjects Poor on others |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None noted | | |
| Tongue, | Rather sluggish, but Protrudes out full length | Perceptivity, | Much impaired |
| Pupils, | Seem slightly contracted | | |
| Sight, | | Reasoning power, | Very poor. |
| Hearing, | A little impaired | | |
| Co-ordination, | | Emotional state, | Rather emotional + childish |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Reflex Rt Foot- O. absent- Lft foot- 78- Exag- | | |
| Heart, | Both sounds Roughened- | Delusions, | None decided Talks in childish way |
| Lungs, | Pulsations and intermittence very marked Head seems to tremble about- | | thought I was Dr. Bowers - knew Father died insane - Sleeps sleeping in the bed + room in which she died last night 4/- |
| Examination urine, | Yel. Acid- Sp Gr. 1020. Albumin trace Sugar None Urea 2.8 % | Hallucinations, | None noted - |
| Gynecological exam., | Mar 16. 91 Normal Condition | Illusions, | None - |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Childish - incoherent |



Patient brought here by A.E. Barnes Bro + daughter - This attack began about four months ago At that time had paralysis of left side. Has had several mild attacks within last five years lasting a few days. Has delusions and hallucinations Has shown a disposition to injure others when in sudden passion - Destroys clothing - Had hemorrhage of brain and paralysis about four months ago and has been under treatment for brain trouble since that time No restraint

Apr. 8-1891 Was called at 5.45 yesterday. Found patient lying on floor - Helped on bed - No motion L. side. Face normal - Mentally as usual. Slight twitching toes and fingers - During the next hour this slight twitching in extremities only was watched to progress upward in to legs - By 9 P.M. it had spread to hips - to abdomen to shoulder + to face. It was then coming on in paroxysms. Eyes could not open + tongue was in the way - Breathing a little like Cheyne-Stokes - Was mentally clear through it all. Tells of some pain + much uneasiness from the twitching. This morning 8th has convulsive spasms of hand lasting 30 sec. By getting her attention they about cease.

Apr. 9. Mr Ayer visits - Says 3 years ago she was suddenly sick with pain + dyspnoea - Was sick for 2 months - The physicians called it Stomach trouble. At times for past 3 yrs has been slight. Of these Apoplectic attacks has had several lately - Her father died insane - Mr Ayer is today much improved -

June-18-1891. Patient was taken home today by husband + son. Has been growing worse of late - Was quite noisy at night + was very filthy at times - Her talk was no more coherent. She was stronger physically however - Mentally she was weak minded + childish - in talk + very impulsive + uncontrollable in behavior Her accounts could not be relied upon, as her memory proved at fault.

Aug. 10 '91 Patient returned to day, it having become very troublesome for them to take care of her. She has not essentially changed in any way.

March 16 92. Patient - had convulsive attack last night - tonic jerk on left side one extreme, on right side dull.

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March 7" 92 Patient-in bed, with a board to keep her from falling out. So quite restless, although very helpless.

Apr 24" 92 Patient-quite weak, seems to be growing weak, is very raving at night, persisting in turning things about-& trying up about the room, although she dresses it-slowly.

Apr 25" 92 Paralytic stigmata of one side seems to have been growing, not by convulsions, but by gradual invasion.

She has also breathing resembling Cheyne-Stokes breathing, although she is up & around about. Is, in fact, gradually failing.

May 14" Thyne-Stokes breathing prominent, growing weaker perceptibly.

May 16" Has a day done to bed.

" 19" Seems to be improving some by lying in bed, although not very much.

May 20" Can't day hardly speak. Lies helpless & weak, is growing steadily worse.

May 21" Failing steadily, lies now half-comatose, breathing very labored. Thyne-stokes breathing very marked. Was first noticed prominently about four weeks ago, but had been growing for some time. Can eat nothing to day.

May 22, Condition about the same, lies, however, most quietly in bed & the noteworthy fact is, although the breathing has been periodical, for three past is now not changeable in character, but perfectly regular.

May 24" Breathing steady, lies in perfectly comatose condition, very helpless. A black spot on right leg where the skin is rubbed off. Has failed steadily & died during the day to day. There is nothing else to record towards the last, she dying in perfectly comatose condition.

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# Personal and Medical History of Bridget Mumane

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, St. Paul Minn.

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| Whole No., | 2636 | No. for year, | 173 |
| Residence, | St Paul Ramsey | Insane relations, | None |
| Date of admission, | March 13- 1891 | Cause, | Old age |
| How sent, | Judge Prob. J. B. Olivier | Form, | Senile Dementia- |
| Sex, | Female | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None |
| Age, | 63 | Suicidal or not, | Not |
| Civil condition, | Married | Date of this attack, | — |
| Children, | 13 | Duration, | — 2 yrs ago first — |
| Occupation, | Housewife | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | Yes | Age at first attack, | |
| Habits, | Temperate | Time of leaving, | Sept 2 1893 |
| Nativity, | Ireland | Time in hospital, | 2 years 6 mos 13 d. |
| Predisposing cause, | — | Result, | Improved. |
| Physicians committing, | H. W. Davis and James C. Markoe | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
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| Height, | 5' - 1½" | Mental activity, | Quite active - Talks quietly & quite well on ordinary subjects- Pleasant manner- |
| Weight, | 157- 4 months ago- (176- 2 yrs ago) | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Health good - | Memory, | She thinks it good. Answers questions correctly. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | | | |
| Tongue, | Coated - sluggish. | Perceptivity, | Fair - on ordinary question - |
| Pupils, | | | |
| Sight, | Uses glasses to read. | Reasoning power, | Talked quite sensibly about a good many things - Spoke lower of voice going through the air - Of going to Purgatory &c. |
| Hearing, | Good - | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good - | Emotional state, | Quiet & uniformly pleasant since admission. |
| Reflexes, | | | |
| Heart, | Good - | Delusions, | "Voice in the air" - |
| Lungs, | Good - | | |
| Examination urine, | Turbid. Red Yellow. Sp. Gr. 1015 Alk. No Sugar Albumin trace Urea 1% | Hallucinations, | Voice "in the air" - "Speak many things" |
| Gynecological exam., | March 16 '91 Normal position - Endometritis - Bleeds on touch | Illusions, | |
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CLINICAL NOTES IN THE CASE OF Mrs Mumane

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| 5 P.M. | 98 | 104 | 20 | ie ℥ ij | simple water after |
| | | | | | Ote Mr Sipke's complaints |
| | | | | | of headache and pain in |
| | | | | at 4-30 P.M. | Stimulant |
| 30 10 A.M. | 78 | 101 | 26 | at 11.45 " | Ote her complaints |
| 2 P.M. | 82 | 102 | 24 | " " 7.30 " | of the Abdominal |
| | | | | | wound & got out after supper |
| 31 10 A.M. | 78 | 98½ | 20 | " " 8.0 P.M. | complains of pain in the |
| | | | | | side |
| | | | | | Ote very little breakfast |
| | | | | | has been sleeping heavily |
| | | | | | all morning |
| 2 P.M. | 74 | 99 | 20 | 6.30 P.M. | Ote considerable pain in |
| | | | | ℥ pain ij | left side. |
| Jan 1 1892 8 A.M. | | 98½ | | | Has been up nearly all |
| | | | | | day has a bad cough |

Manner & talks again, although still quite confused as to occasionally wants to go home, but is not well enough to do so.

June 3d 92 Patient complains to day of tenderness in stomach. She has been quite well during three months past. has, however, complained at times of a sick headache.

Patient brought here by Mr. Kenny Dep. Sh. Matron of jail and her son. Has been suspicious of late. Thinks he puts poison her food etc. Has delusive ideas as to her husbands treatment. Has shown disposition to injure others when in excitement. Passion No filthy or destructive habits - No restraint No medical treatment.

March. 28 - 1891. Patient has been going to each meal & taking uniformly only a few mouthfuls of bread & a cup of tea & coffee. Claimed was fasting. That 40 days were about up. She says she worked till about 4 weeks ago. Claims to be weak in the spine for long time. Says has had Rheumatism. Says think Husband wanted to get rid of her. Wants to go to her "other home" (Heaven) Thinks an army can come after her - "an army of good angels."

June. 29 - 1891. Patient has been doing well as far as behavior is concerned. Health is also good. Her husband came to visit her in the hope of being able to take her home but she was, as in the past, anything but conciliatory toward him. She has a great many delusive ideas though they are not apt to come out in a short conversation. She wants to go with her sons, but after talking with her they are afraid to take her, as she has lost none of the old ideas and was ugly when at home. Nov. 17" 91 Patient still remains on upper ward, thinks at times delusively, that I (Dr. P.) am her son. Occasionally will talk angrily, if I do not do as she wishes.

Nov. 28" 91 In bed to day, is complaining, seems to have been attacked by the prevailing Influenza.

Nov 29" Still complaining, breaths heavily, P. 84. Says I gave her poison. Nov. 30" Patient vomiting a good deal, talks delusive. T. 104 last night, breaths hard, groans steadily.

Jan. 4" 92 Nurses notes, attached still show course of fever, T. &c, The attack was simply one of the prevailing Influ. from which she recovered quite completely.

Feb 3" 92. Still upon B-1, has become quite agreeable in manner & talks again, although still full of her delusive ideas. Occasionally wants to go home, but is not well enough to do so.

June 3d 92 Patient complains to day of tenderness in pelvic. She has been quite well during three months past. has, however, complained at times of a sick-headache.

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from which she seems to suffer but very little, but is pleased to get a dose of medicine.

Oct 1st 92 Patient talks still quite demented in form, manner rather silly, & although she will be friendly with her sons, yet when her husband comes will have nothing to do with him. Has many delusions with regard to him. Has also delusion with regard to myself, thinking that I am her son &c.

Dec. 30" 92 Appetite usually good, no work, quiet; usually sleeps well.

Feb. 9" 93 " not very good, " " had a sick headache occasionally of late.

March 3d Appetite quite good, no work, has been quiet most of time

April 7 93. Appetite good. Complains of a headache. Keeps in her room most of the time. Has quite a habit of gathering trash and hiding it about her bed.

May 9 93 Not much of any change since last note. Complains of pain in Right Shoulder.

" 31. Appetite good. Behavior quiet. Is inclined to be careless about herself & room if not watched.

June 30, " " Stays in her room most the time, talks quite sensibly. Complains of headache & rheumatism. July 28 93. No change. Aug - 93 Transf. to Annex

Dec 1893

# Personal and Medical History of Henry Southworth.

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| Whole No., | 2637 | No. for year, | 174. |
| Residence, | Stockton Minn. | Insane relations, | Father. |
| Date of admission, | March 17- 189. | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Winona Co. | Form, | General Paresis. |
| Sex, | Male. | Accompanying bodily disorder, | Has Lad Cystitis, possibly Syphilis. |
| Age, | 45 | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Married. (Divorced) | Date of this attack, | Probably 2 years ago. |
| Children, | 3 | Duration, | Probably 2 years. |
| Occupation, | Farmer. | No. of attack, | No history. |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1st |
| Profession of religion, | None. | Age at first attack, | Unknown. |
| Habits, | Good. | Time of leaving, | October 11th 1892 |
| Nativity, | New York. | Time in hospital, | 1 year 6 mos 24 ds |
| Predisposing cause, | Heredity | Result, | Died General Paresis. |
| Physicians committing, | F.A. Pierce. J.B. McGarghy. | | |
| Correspondent, | Geo. Southworth. Stockton Minn. Mrs. E.J. Southworth 808 Indiana av Winona. | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| | PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 Ft. 7½" | Mental activity, | Sluggish. |
| Weight, | 139 lbs. | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Below Medium. | Memory, | Inaccurate. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | Scaly Skin, blind eye. | | |
| Tongue, | Protrusion, rotation and speech promptly but very irregularly & governed. | Perceptivity, | Poorly complies with requests. |
| Pupils, | Right normal. Left contracted. | | |
| Sight, | Impaired, glasses. Left eye sees lightly. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Legs impaired, hands better, gait ataxic. | Emotional state, | Dull |
| Reflexes, | Patellar very much exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P93. Very distinct, Aortic regurg, murmur. | Delusions, | None Noted. |
| Lungs, | Vit. 32. Exp 1½" - 2". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam.~~, | Muscles of face somewhat stiff & awkward. Awkward & confused in undressing | Illusions, | None. |
| | Skin dry harsh, scaly. Abdomen | Conversation, character of, | Somewhat drawling Pronunciation |
| | prominent. Passes urine with difficulty at times sometimes incontinence. | | clumsy. |



Henry Southworth

Autograph written Apr 8/91

May 2nd 1891.

mother i receved your letor tu day and i will you thatthat i feel
a good Beter then i tid the other tay i to the tay you was hear
tell george to wriete me i would like to hear from him ant Biley
to i will rite mor nex time if i hat my glasses i could write bettr

Henry Southworth.

Mch 18/91 P. 96 Rm P. 92 T 98.4; passes urine with pain & effort.
Mch 27/91 In morning, in bed; pain in hypogastrium (bladder) P. 78. Rm Easier.
Mch 28/91 P. 96. T 99.6. Visited to day by his son. Father states that he noticed trouble with his father 3 years ago. Says that he has told his father several times that he (the father) would be in an asylum if he did not change & that the father assented to the idea. Son charges his father present condition to financial troubles & to worry. Also says his fathers memory has been very poor. So poor now; he noted ida in conversation to day; does not think his father has been especially irritable. Son states that patient had a spell in Mch 13-91 when he could not find the house of a friend where he had been frequently & would not believe informers. Also threatened to tear up pension papers, saying they were no good. On day following, attempt at a signature to check, resulted in the production of two marks, signifying nothing. Patient does not remember these incidents to day. Patient has not lived with his wife for 10 or 12 years.
Mch 30/91 Complains that his head feels as big as a water pail.
Apr 28/91 Patient slept quietly & usually fairly well from last night. Has been quiet, never excited nor noisy. During earlier part of stay here, complained often of not feeling well, having especial trouble in urination; dysuria. At night has had incontinence on one occasion of wetting bed, patient cried & said he was not fit to sleep in a bed. Patient has been clean with above exception, & fairly tidy in habits; behaviour good. Not irritable.
Facial expression sleepy; eyelids dropping some. Skin wrinkled & dry. Lately patient has been even duller, never speaking except when addressed; has lately always said that he felt well. Has not seemed troubled in urination.
Apr 29-91. Visited to day by his mother. Patient is reported as having vomited in morning & claims he has done so before. Paracentesis.
Apr 30-1891. Pulse 105.
May 11-1891. Visited to day by his son. See letter of 2nd to his mother.

# Personal and Medical History of Henry Southworth.

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| Pupils, | Right normal. Left Contracted. | | |
| Sight, | Impaired, Glasses. Left eye: Cannot Lighten. | Reasoning power, | Poor |
| Hearing, | Impaired. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Legs impaired, Hands both, gait ataxic. | Emotional state, | Dull |
| Reflexes, | Pat equal they much exaggerated. | | |
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| Lungs, | Inst 32. Exp 1½" - 2". | | |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | None |
| ~~Gynecological exam~~, | Muscles of face somewhat stiff & awkward. Awkward & confused in undressing | Illusions, | None. |
| | Skin dry hard, scaly. Abdomen prominent. Passes urine with difficulty at times sometimes incontinence. | Conversation, character of, | Somewhat drawling Pronunciation Clumsy. |



# Personal and Medical History of Henry Southworth.

This man was brought by Sheriff Baby with the following history. He has acted in a peculiar manner for 2 years but March 13-91, he thought he was pursued by an officer which led to his commitment. At present talks incoherently, says he is only 26 years of age, has hallucinations of sight - sees persons etc. His mother states that this the 3d or 4th attack.

March 16/91. Seated quietly in ward. Pulse 102.

March 17/91. Pupils unequal; right contracted. Pulse 99. T 100.3. Res P. 95. Slept fairly well.

March 18/91 P. 96 Res P. 92 T 98.4; passed urine with pain & effort.

March 27/91 In morning, in bed; pain in hypogastrium (Bladder) P. 78. Res Easier.

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Facial expression sleepy; eyelids dropping some. Skin wrinkled & dry. Lately patient has been even duller, never speaking except when addressed; has lately always said that he felt well. Has not seemed troubled in urination.

Apr 29-91. Visited to day by his mother. Patient is reported as having vomited in morning & claims he has done so before. Facial prostrated.

Apr 30-1891. Pulse 105.

May 11-1891. Visited to day by his son. See letter of 2nd to his mother.

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Nate missim of words. Writing poor.
June 17-1891. Patient reported as constipated. Does not complain himself.
June 19-1891. At 4 am. was found by nightwatch in convulsive motions. Dr called, found: P. 111 T(r)99.8. Left arm & hand some flexed & undergoing convulsive contractions; left side of face twitching; eyes & head drawn to the left. Left leg only occasionally moves; & right leg seems most involved in movements. Left limbs seem some stiff & resistive to flexion by Dr. Patient is conscious, moaning & talking in muffled tones; complains of severe headache. Given rectal injection of castor oil & glycerin with turpentine; cold applied to head & heat to feet. 8:30 am. Some restless, chilly. P79 R22 T(r) 98.4 10 am. Sleeping. In afternoon, patient had been up, walking around, wanting to dress. 8Pm. P82 R19.
June 20-1891. Laxatives considered as indicated.
July 6-1891. Patient rapidly recovered from spell of 19th ult and on following day, acted as if nothing had happened. Has since behaved in his usual way. When on ward, usually sitting quiet, by in one place, never speaking unless addressed; looking dull. Comparatively clean & fairly tidy. When greeted, replying & usually claiming to feel quite well. Occasionally complains of feeling ill. Gait unsteady & slow. Pupils unequal. Occasionally vomits. Patient goes out walking. Does no work.
July 9-91. In afternoon, vomited (he said) and has colic; in bed. P87. 7Pm Felt better.
July 12-1891. Pm. Left hand became helpless, dropping things; arm has some power; extensors of hand seem helpless; trembles some, twitches; plantar reflex excessive. Emotional. P96 R16 T 99.0
July 13-91. Ate no breakfast; head aches; P76 R22 T99.0; power in left hand greater; Pm T 101.2.
July 14-91. Am. P72 R 18 T(r) 99. Pm. P100 R25 T 99.4
July 15-91. Am. P80 R18 T(r) 98.4 Pm. P86 R18 T 98.6
July 28-91. Visited by his son. July 31-91. Visited by his mother.
Aug 25-91. Mother, contrary to Dr's advice, took patient home on trial.
Sept 1-91. Returned to day. Became restless & wandered away.
Oct 14-91. Health not very good. Rather thin, unsettled & pale. Is demented, dirty. Seems to have greater feeling of being ill. Has had several spells of partial helplessness, when he remains in bed for a few hours. Oct 24/91 Fell this afternoon & lay helpless. No convulsions.
Dec 6/91 Had a paretic seizure this afternoon. P74. R20 T(r) 99.2.
Dec 7/91 Am. P78 R16 T(r) 98.4 Pm P78 R20 T 99.0
" 8/91 Am. P82 R16 T 99.2 Pm. P78 R19 T 100.0 Dec 9/91 Am. P88 R18 T 98.0. Has been in bed.



Ordered pot up. Dec 10/91 Is up; rather unsteady on feet. Fell once.
Dec 19/91 Visited by his son to day. Dec 22/91 In a spell to day. Is dull; hard to arouse; no paralysis. P69 R18 T(r) 100. Pm. P68 R17 T(r) 99.0
Dec 23/91 Am. P84, full. R17 T(r) 99.2. Has diarrhoea; tongue clean moist. Pm P78 R18 T 99.0
Dec 24/91 P. 96 R18 T(r) 100. Dec 25/91 P88 R18 T(r) 99.0
Dec 26/91 Am. P84 R16 T(r) 99.8 Pm. P104 R18 T(r) 99.4. Keeps his bed.
Dec 27/91 Am. P100 R18 T(r) 99.4. Lies stupidly in bed. Dec 28/91 P100 R18 T(r) 100.4
Dec 29/91 Am. P78 R16 T(r) 98.2 Pm P86 R14 T(r) 99.0
Dec 30/91 Am. P86 R14 T(r) 99.2 Pm P90 R20 T(r) 99.4. Dec 31/91 Am. P90 R16 T(r) 98.4.
Pm P84 R19 T 98.4. Jany 1/92 Am. P80 R20. T(r) 99.0 Jany 2/92 Am. P84 R18 T(r) 98.0 Wants laxative. Pm P. 86 R17 T(r) 98.4 Jany 3/92 Am P80 R19 T(r) 98.4 Pm Lies quietly in bed. Is better & cannot up.
Jany 4/92 Am T 99.2 Pm T(r) 99.2 Jany 5/92 Am. P78 R18 T(r) 99.4. Does not feel strong enough to get up.
Jany 6/92 Am P82 R18 T(r) 99.0 Pm Up on ward. Jany 16/92 Wants laxative.
Feby 5/92 Weight 135½ lbs. Feby 21/92. Became weak, helpless and stupid; must (Feb) to bed. P75 T(r) 98.8. Hesitates much when questioned; says in very drawling tones: "I'm - all-all - right!"
Feby 24/92 Has some thin diarrhoeal effusive passages.
Mch 7/92 Weight 138¾ lbs. Mch 29/92 Vomited & felt sick in night. Am. Is up. Says he is not feeling very well. P accelerated. Mch 30/92 Pm P80 R18 T(r) 99.2
Mch 31/92 Is in bed. P83 T(r) 98.0 Apr 1/92 Am T(r) 99.6 Pm P75 R17 T(r) 99.0
Apr 3/92 Has kept bed; until to day; he is up, now. Apr 4/92 Weight 140. lbs.
Apr 20/92 Has been long troubled with incontinence of urine.
May 4/92 Weight 141. lbs. Pulse 96. June 3/92. Wt 131 pds. Pulse 96. July 5/92 Wt 132½ pds. Pulse 100. Aug 3/92. Wt 130½ pds. Pulse 82. Aug 17/92. Had a spell of weakness yesterday & went to bed. Is up again to-day. Sep 5/92. Wt 120 pds. Pulse 88. Sep 7/92. Feels to day upon the floor. Oct 4/92. Wt 118 pds. Pulse 68. While, previously, he has been restful and quiet at night, invariably, during the past month patient has been occasionally noisy and restless. Oct 7/92. On account of growing weakness, patient has been in bed for some time. Pulse, today, 84. Oct 8/92. At 3 am. was found by the night-watch up in his room, sitting on the bed of one of his two room-mates, while he was tearing mattresses, blankets &c. The Dr was called and visited patient; found the room in complete confusion; the patient had been put to bed by the night-watch & attendant; his face was covered with dry blood. Pulse was rapid & intermittent. Heart's action loud and strong; breathing deep & hurried. Hot sand-bags were applied to the feet and a hypodermic of morphine and atrophine given. Face was washed up & bruises, which were superficial, dressed. In explanation of the condition of things, it seems probable that the patient had a general paretic seizure, either a convulsion or a maniacal spell, and fell out of bed and hurt himself, after which followed the great restlessness and destruction of bedding; or he may have so irritated one of his room-mates (John Leitch) that the latter beat him. Leitch, however, denies doing anything of the kind, and was found in bed with the 2d room-mate when the

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| Whole No., | 2638 | No. for year, | 175 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | March-16-1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None apparent. |
| Age, | 24. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Fall of 1890. |
| Children, | | Duration, | Few months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 24 |
| Habits, | | Time of leaving, | Aug 14-1891. |
| Nativity, | Sweden. | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 28 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | C.T. Gibson & W.A. Jones. | | |
| Correspondent, | | | |

## EXAMINATION ON ADMISSION.

| PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS. | | MENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Height, | 5 ft 10". | Mental activity, | Quite active. |
| Weight, | 154 (Usually 160). | | |
| Nutrition of body, | Good. | Memory, | Seems good. |
| Wounds or abnormalities, | None. | | |
| Tongue, | Firm, Coated, moist. | Perceptivity, | Good. |
| Pupils, | Equal, dilated. | | |
| Sight, | Good. | Reasoning power, | Exercised. |
| Hearing, | Good. | | |
| Co-ordination, | Good. | Emotional state, | Sometimes happy, sometimes in Sorrow. Happy now. |
| Reflexes, | Pat. Equal. Seems exaggerated. | | |
| Heart, | P 64. Small Sounds Clear. | Delusions, | Cares live because God willed it Funny but could not help it. |
| Lungs, | Girth 36. Exp 3". | | Spirits which he saw told him many things. Regt Jesus Spirit was waiting for him because got his Children He will come Soon. |
| Examination urine, | | Hallucinations, | |
| Gynecological exam., | | Illusions, | |
| | | Conversation, character of, | Pronunciation clear but slight foreign accent. |



# Medical History of Edward Johnson.

**Sent to the Insane Asylum.**

Edward Johnson's hopes are crushed. Last week he told everybody that he was going to heaven by special dispensation of Providence. His relatives considered such views as proofs of insanity and petitioned that he be sent to the asylum. For four days he lay in the county jail awaiting the return of Judge Corrigan from St. Paul. The examining jury found him insane and the judge committed him to Rochester.

was brought by Deputy Sheriff Lacken with the following history. Insanity was first manifested last fall by delusions of religious delusions. At present claims to have instructions from God relating to the end of the world and says he must stay awake two nights. Has hallucinations of hearing and sight, claims spirits alarmed him. Is inclined to filthiness and has been a masturbator. Has been a follower of the Salvation Army.

March 17/91 Was quiet all night. Slept 5 hrs. Up in line, neatly dressed. Quiet. Pupils both dilated. March 18/91 Quiet, slept about 4 hours.

Apr 19/91 Visited by brother. Patient wanted to be taken home. Brother thought patient better, talking quite rationally. Questioning brought out delusions in regard to special messages from God to patient.

Apr 29/91 Ever since admission, patient has been in good physical condition; has been quiet & well behaved, day & night. Has apparently slept well. Appetite good. Neat in dress. Clean. Conversation calm, quiet; coherent, but showing delusions concerning religious matters. Patient rather reticent, rarely conversing much with fellows. Reads his bible some & has occasionally commenced conversation on religious subjects to Dr. Does no work but has expressed willingness to do some. Has written letters to his brother.

July 6-1891. Physically in good health. Has not been sick since coming here. Has a stie on one eye, occurring recently. Patient has been quiet well behaved. Clean & tidy. Never maniacal, actively. Has also done considerable work outside, going willingly. Recently remained in ward to see the Dr to request to be sent home, for a few days. Is again at work. Is apparently improving mentally, devotes less time to study & conversation on religious subjects. Pupils remain quite widely dilated. Writes letters occas.

Aug 14-91. Made some further gain. Works well. Went home to day with a brother on trial.

Discharged

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| Whole No., | 2698 | No. for year, | 175 |
| Residence, | Minneapolis Minn. | Insane relations, | None known. |
| Date of admission, | March-16-1891 | Cause, | Unknown. |
| How sent, | Judge of Probate Hen. Co. | Form, | Acute Mania. |
| Sex, | Male | Accompanying bodily disorder, | None apparent. |
| Age, | 24. | Suicidal or not, | Not. |
| Civil condition, | Single. | Date of this attack, | Fall of 1890. |
| Children, | | Duration, | Four months. |
| Occupation, | Laborer. | No. of attack, | 1 |
| Degree of education, | | No. of admission, | 1 |
| Profession of religion, | | Age at first attack, | 24 |
| Habits, | | Time of leaving, | Aug 14-1891. |
| Nativity, | Sweden. | Time in hospital, | 4 mo 28 days. |
| Predisposing cause, | Unknown. | Result, | Recovered. |
| Physicians committing, | E. T. Gibson & N. A. Jones. | | |
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the door of the room was opened. 8 Am. Pulse 120. Patient was transferred to the "Sick-Ward." 4 Pm Pulse 120. R 24. Tx 100.4. 6 Pm. Pulse 124. R 23. Tx 100.6. Patient has lain in a semi-stupor all day; a condition which is evidently the result of his "seizure" and his injuries are entirely too slight to account for the mental disturbance. Oct 9/92. Patient passed a restless night, sleeping but 2 hrs had spells of coughing and breathing very hard. 6 am. Pulse 116. R 18. Tx 99.6. Swallows with difficulty & move awake today. Resists being handled. 6 Pm. Pulse 118. R 24. Tx 101.4. Oct 10/92. Passed a restless night, sleeping but 2 hours. Is given liquid food at frequent intervals, day and night. 6 Am. Pulse 112. R 26. Tx 101.6. 6 Pm. Pulse 148. R 54. Tx 104.8. Temperature has risen & patient is failing rapidly. Oct 11/92. Patient failed during the night, pulse running up from 145 to 160. Respiation becoming labored & rattling in the throat occurring - Was restless all night and slept none at all. 6 am. Pulse 152. R 56. Tx 103.4. Is failing rapidly this morning, breathing being greatly disturbed. Died at 11.52 am.

Mother had been notified by letter, and later by telegram, but did not arrive until after patient's death -

Patient had been comatose the greater part of the time since last attack, and died in Coma. Examination failed to reveal any other symptoms than those re-counted above. Remains were removed by the mother. No autopsy held.

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