

“Great Blessing.” Wife of a Prominent Methodist Minister so Refers To That Valuable Specific For Nervous Diseases, Dr. Miles’ Nervine It Cured Her.

More than half the sickness and disease in this world comes from weak nerves, loss of vitality and nerve force. When the nervous power is depressed, when the food is imperfectly digested, assimilation is interrupted, the albumen and fibrin of the blood—the nutritious principles of the blood—become deficient in their relative proportions to the other parts of the blood, and the health suffers. It cannot be repeated too often that the nerves control every part of the body, and anything which irritates the nerve centers, weakens the life-giving and life-sustaining powers of the whole system. Dr. Miles’ Restorative Nervine is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble, thin blooded, nervous and often hysterical persons whose greatest need is a thorough rest and quiet for the tired brain and over-wrought nerves. Among the many thousands of such

sufferers from a tortured nervous system was Mrs. A. V. Babbs, wife of Rev. A. V. Babbs, pastor M. E. church, Plainville, Ill. Mrs. Babbs says: “For a long time I was a sufferer from nervous attacks of the most severe nature. My rest was greatly broken by sleepless nights and my health was very poor. But lately I have been taking Dr. Miles’ Restorative Nervine with great benefit. Oh! what a blessing it is to me, in quieting my nervous attacks. It has given me new life and new hope for a permanent change for the better in my health.” Mrs. F. M. Dunkin of LeRoy, Ill., sends the following: “For a year I was very poorly, and for six months I was completely paralyzed and most of the time was confined to my bed by nervous troubles. The doctors called nervous spasms. I would have smothering spells, accompanied by a gripping sensation in the chest, when it seemed as if the breath would leave me. I was also having spells when it seemed as if the nerves

were paralyzed. I could not sleep at night and was restless and miserable. Failing to get help from our physicians I began taking Dr. Miles’ Nervine. I felt better from the first dose, and after taking six bottles I was restored to my usual good health. In the past year I have had no return of the old trouble and I feel that the relief is permanent. If you are “played out,” cannot work, cannot digest your food, cannot work or attend to your daily duties and have lost your courage, Dr. Miles’ Nervine will show itself to be the best friend you ever had. It will enable you to forget your troubles, and will restore you to health again.

Sample Treatment Free.

A trial package of Dr. Miles’ favorite treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles’ Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles’ Anti-Pain Pills, and Dr. Miles’ Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person who will send name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning name of this paper to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

LOOKING AT THE HIGH WATER.

Mayor Enser’s order regarding the closing of saloons on Sunday was obeyed to the letter yesterday. In the business part of the city the window shades were drawn and screens in front of the bar removed. All police officers were held responsible for any violation of the law on their respective beats and the strict vigilance was maintained. Mayor Enser took a drive into the city during the forenoon and received reports from different policemen. Two extra police in citizen’s clothes were employed to nose about in districts where they were not known. The drug stores obeyed the law to the letter and refused to sell liquors of any kind except on a physician’s certificate or prescription. A great many people went to Omaha during the day while others drove out to the country. Several saloon keepers have stated that they will not oppose the Sunday closing law, but will abide by it as it gives them a day to spend with their families. These same liquor dealers assert that the bottled goods trade on Saturday night makes up for a large part of the loss of the day. The brewers are expected to “kick,” as the closing of the saloons shuts off a big sale of beer. It has been stated that two attempts have been made by the saloon keepers to hold a meeting for the purpose of taking some action on the question, but at neither time were there enough liquor dealers present to transact any business. Just where the matter will end no one seems to know, but it is expected that there will be a flowing again before real warm weather sets in.

Looking at the High Water.

Hundreds of people walked or drove down to the river yesterday to see the effects of the high water. A great many went to the foot of M street and from the bluff obtained a splendid view. The water at this point was within a foot and a half of the Burlington tracks. The entire bottom was flooded and the house, barn and pigpen of one truck gardener were entirely surrounded so that boats were being used to reach the shore. A number of the scenes were taken by amateur photographers. At the mouth of the sewer near the old Vista springs the water was higher than ever known before. The basins for catching greens were almost entirely submerged and the water from the river flowed into the sewer. There was about three feet of water in the engine house where the grease is rendered and the residence of the keeper, a few feet further east, was surrounded by water. The water which had reached the street had extended into the river for a short distance had been washed away, but no damage to amount to anything had been done. Just north of the rendering works was a fisherman’s hut, entirely surrounded, but the occupants had gathered up their goods and chattels the day before and departed for high ground. The watchman at the sewer stated that a slight fall was noticeable shortly after 4 o’clock yesterday morning.

Young Girl Takes Poison.

Nineteen-year-old Ina Schultz Takes Her Life with a Dose of Strychnine. Ina Schultz, a 19-year-old girl who lived with her parents at 1314 California street, killed herself at 11 o’clock Sunday night by swallowing a quantity of strychnine. No cause for the suicide is known and the girl’s mother and father are at a loss to explain the deed. Ina Schultz retired with a younger sister at 11 o’clock. The sister, being tired, at once fell asleep, but was awakened soon afterward by Ina, who seemed to be in great agony and called for her father and mother who were not at home.

Neglected Family Taken Care Of.

The attention of Mayor Enser and Chief Carroll was called yesterday to the family of John Hogan, Thirtieth and Sharp streets, neglected by neighbors. Hogan was drunk all of the time and that his three children were being neglected. Saturday night Chief Carroll found Hogan drunk in a saloon at Thirty-third and L streets and placed him under arrest. The boys then made to the Hogan home. The three children were found asleep, but they were awakened and taken to the Home of the Good Shepherd, where they were washed, given clean clothing and otherwise cared for. Mrs. Hogan is confined at St. Joseph hospital, Omaha, and since her illness the father has neglected his children. The family consists of two girls and a boy, the eldest being 7 years, while the youngest is only 2 years of age. Chief Carroll said that the children were covered with vermin and that their hair had not been combed for some time. At the Home of the Good Shepherd the youngsters were given excellent but they were neglected. Chief Carroll conveyed them to St. James’ Orphanage in Omaha, where they will be cared for until the mother is well.

Assessed Valuation.

It is stated that no attempt is being made by the assessors to increase the valuation beyond the natural increase which comes from more buildings and improvements to the city. The city assessor is also under course of construction will escape taxation this year on account of having been commenced after April 1. Quite a number of buildings were erected last year and not included in the assessment of 1898, so that the entire plant can be assessed this year. This one item will add greatly to the returns, as last year the incomplete plant was assessed at \$25,000. It is thought that the natural increase will run the total valuation up to almost if not quite \$2,000,000.

City Council Tonight.

The city council will hold a meeting tonight and as no meeting has been held for two weeks it is thought that there will be a quorum. Street rumor has it that certain members of the council will make an attempt to reduce expenses in the street commissioners and police departments. Just what steps will be taken remain to be seen, but it was asserted yesterday that the mayor would be asked to reduce the police force and also to impose more stringent regulations on the Street Commissioners. It was also an overlap in some of the funds is desired it will be necessary to practice economy for a couple or three months until the next levy is available.

Complaint About N Street Sewer.

People living on O street between Seventeenth and Nineteenth are complaining about the N street sewer. The sewer is about the channel of a little creek at Nineteenth and N streets and in warm weather the odor is almost unbearable. The sewer by rights is a storm water sewer, but quite a number of residents on N street, east of Twentieth street, have had their basins connected to it as a sanitary sewer. Those living east of Twentieth street assert that this is not correct and expect to appeal to the courts for relief. Since the connections have been made it is thought that the only thing which can be done will be to extend the sewer several blocks eastward.

Talk of Changing M Street Grade.

In connection with the street improvement there is talk of having a change made in the grade of M street between Twentieth and Twenty-third. By making a cut of twelve or fifteen feet in this block the level of the street at this point would be about the same as at Twentieth and M.

Woman Fatally Burned.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Boyer was today perhaps fatally burned by gasoline with which she attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove, doubtless mistaking it for kerosene. She would probably have escaped without serious injury had she not endeavored to burn the clothing on her children. They were not seriously injured.

ITCHING HUMORS.

Torturing Disfiguring Eczemas And every form of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, pimply, and blotchy skin, scurf, and blood humors, with loss of hair, dandruff, and speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointments with CUTICURA OINTMENT, and full doses of CUTICURA PILLS, the greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Those interested in the opening of the street that the dirt taken from the cut could be dumped into a big hollow between Twentieth and Twenty-second and with a little more dirt the street could be graded. As several fire hydrants are on a street car line in case the motor company decides to extend the Thirtieth street line to the heart of South Omaha.

Magic City Gossip.

There will be a concert Tuesday night at the Baptist church. Deena Alberry returned yesterday from a business trip to Joplin. The alley in the rear of the City hall building is being graded out. Quite a number of houses are being built on M street, east of Twentieth. Twelve men were arrested Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. A Sunday school rally was held at the First Baptist church yesterday. The paved streets in the business portion of the city are being graded and cleaned. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen, Forty-first and T streets. John Mullen, an old-time sneak thief, is held at the city jail on a charge of suspicion. Many of the wooden sidewalks in different parts of the city are in a dilapidated condition.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the First Methodist church this evening.

Thursday evening of this week Mrs. C. M. Schindler will entertain the King’s Daughters. Thomas Geary is contemplating the erecting of a dwelling house on Twenty-fourth street. An important meeting of the Commercial club will be held at the council chamber Tuesday evening. The bank clearings still show a decrease on account of the South Omaha banks clearing among themselves. C. P. W. Nims of Boston, Mass., addressed the students at a meeting at the Young Men’s Christian association yesterday afternoon.

Rev. C. N. Dawson of the Walnut Hill Methodist church, Omaha, occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. The Woman’s Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Thresley, 1429 North Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday evening.



TO CLEAN CARPETS.

If you have a carpet that looks dingy and you wish to restore it to its original freshness, make a stiff lather of Ivory Soap and warm water and scrub it, width by width, with the lather. Wipe with a clean damp sponge. Do not apply more water than necessary.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory.

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Hitchcock’s Report Shows Favorable Conditions of Export Trade.

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WASHINGTON, April 23.—The fiscal year of 1898 was the banner year of the foreign trade of the United States, our exports being the largest ever recorded for a like period and our imports exceptionally small. According to a comprehensive report just prepared by Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the section of foreign markets of the Agricultural department, the total value of our domestic exports reached the enormous sum of \$1,210,291,913, exceeding the record-breaking figures of the preceding year by \$178,284,210.

On the other hand, the imports during 1898 were the smallest since 1885, their value being \$616,049,554, a decline of \$148,680,788 from the figures of 1897. Broadly stated, for every dollar’s worth of foreign merchandise brought into the United States two dollars’ worth of our products found a market abroad. Our domestic exports, as compared with our imports, showed an excess of \$594,242,359, or more than twice the excess for 1897, which was the largest previously reported.

An interesting fact developed by the report of Mr. Hitchcock is the increase in the exports of agricultural products, there being a total of \$885,307,942, a gain of nearly 25 per cent over 1897. Exports of this class also show a greater gain proportionately than non-agricultural exports. Our purchases of foreign agricultural products in 1898 amounted to only \$314,201,796, as compared with \$408,871,468 in 1897, a decrease of \$84,669,672, or about 22 per cent. The value of the American farm produce sent abroad during 1898 was much more than double that of our agricultural imports, the excess of the former over the latter amounting to \$571,096,146. In 1897 the excess was \$414,210,377. In 1897 the excess on the side of the agricultural exports was only \$228,883,725, and in the years immediately preceding still smaller.

Sales of Mill Products.

The total value of breadstuffs sent abroad advanced from \$197,857,219 in 1897 to \$323,897,119 in 1898. In wheat and flour alone there was a gain of nearly \$100,000,000. While these enormous gains resulted in part from the higher prices that prevailed, there was at the same time an important increase in the quantity shipped. The total wheat shipments were 148,231,261 bushels, nearly double the quantity exported in 1897. Averaging the export prices at 84 cents per bushel, the value was \$124,584,650, a gain of \$85,764,481 over 1897, when the average price was 75.3 cents per bushel and the total value \$59,820,178.

Although our exports of wheat and flour did not increase very much in quantity during 1898, the value in 1897 was a result of the higher prices amounted to \$133,910,371. During 1898 the export price averaged as high as \$1.51 per barrel, making the total value of the shipments \$69,263,718, as compared with \$55,014,347 for 1897, when the average price per barrel was only \$1.84. In the quantity shipped there was an increase from 14,669,543 to 15,349,943 barrels during the two years mentioned.

The combined shipments of wheat and flour would amount to 145,124,972 bushels for the former year and to 217,306,055 bushels for the latter. The total value of the exported wheat and flour reached as high as \$144,948,377 in 1898, while in 1897 it was only \$115,834,255.

Next to wheat Indian corn showed the largest gain, the total exports being 208,744,939 bushels, valued at \$74,396,850, as against 176,916,365 bushels, valued at \$51,112 in 1897. The average price in 1898 was 55.5 cents per bushel as compared with 28.6 cents per bushel the preceding year. There were also noticeable increases in exports of corn meal, 826,662 barrels being sent abroad in 1898 as against 476,295 barrels in 1897. There was an increase in the price of 23 cents per barrel, making the value of the exports \$1,768,068 as against \$902,061 in the preceding year.

Boom in Oats Trade.

The exportation of oats also showed a gain, the total being 69,133,288 bushels valued at \$20,632,919, as against 34,932,532 bushels valued at \$8,765,207 in 1897. The price was 24.9 cents in the former year and 29.8 cents in 1898. Of rye 17,515,755 bushels were exported.

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