

Backache

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organism makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals; she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back. No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

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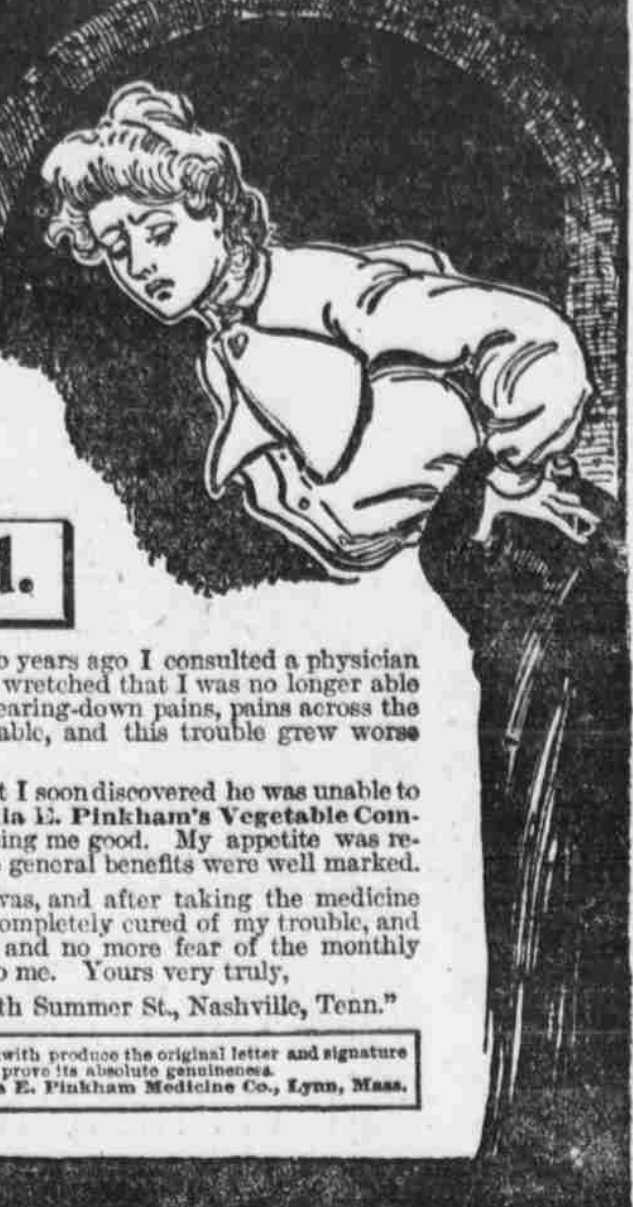
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month."

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked."

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly,

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GLAD METCALFE QUILTS RACE

Congrove, for "Reorganizers," Expresses Satisfaction at Eliot's Surrender.

SAYS HE SAW HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

Will Herdman Issues Statement Denying Lee Wants Delegation and Says Fight is Not on Bryan.

L. Metcalfe's withdrawal as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention. "It is a nice thing for people to see a brick wall tottering before it falls on them," he said. "There are some parts of Metcalfe's signed editorial that I do not understand. However, intimations of the deep and dark designs supposed to be harbored against Mr. Bryan are overly anxious. It is the 10-to-1 plank that we wish to down. We won out cleanly in the state committee meeting at Lincoln, securing a late convention in Omaha. Mr. Metcalfe has conceded the handwriting on the wall."

FINDS SICK SISTER IN OMAHA

Young Man Has Some Trouble in Locating Girl, Who Sends Him Telegram.

Ole Oglesstrom called on Police Captain Haze Wednesday afternoon and showed a telegram reading: "Mattilda very low. Come at once, Ella." The telegram was dated at Omaha and had been sent by the young man's sister, Ella, to him at South Dakota. Oglesstrom said he arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning and, as the message bore no address and he did not know where his sister lived in Omaha, he started out to locate them by inquiring around until Wednesday afternoon, so he declares. Then he spoke of the matter to a policeman and was directed to the police station. Sergeant Hayes accompanied the young man to the telegraph office where the original message was examined and the address of the sender found to be the Oxford hotel.

In a few minutes the belated man was at the bedside of his sick sister.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE

Russia-Japan Atlas. A Russo-Japanese war atlas has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan.

RECEIVER FOR PAXTON HOTEL

One to Be Named by Judge Baxter on Rome Miller's Petition.

MISMANAGEMENT THE BASIS OF ACTION

Court Censures James B. Kitchin for Indebtedness to Company in Sum of Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Judge Baxter grants the petition of Rome Miller for a receiver for the Paxton hotel property.

A decision in the matter of the petition of Rome Miller and other stockholders of the Kitchin Bros. Hotel company that a receiver be appointed to administer the affairs of the Paxton hotel property during the pendency of a suit to determine the rights of the parties interested, was rendered by Judge Baxter and was virtually a complete sustaining of the prayer of the petitioners and affirmation by the court of the charges of mismanagement by the petitioners against James B. Kitchin.

The opinion and decision of the court was voluminous and exhaustive. It recited in the first place that the solvency of the defendant company was in no wise questioned or brought into the case, but that, on the other hand, it was shown by the evidence on both sides that the property had been operated with great success and had accumulated large cash balances. Some time subsequent to 1901, the 800 shares of the stock of the company came into the possession of James B. and Richard Kitchin. The shares were of the value of \$600 each and remained in the possession of the two brothers until up to June 20, 1903, when Richard Kitchin died.

By his will James B. Kitchin was appointed the sole executor of his brother's estate. By the terms of this will Mr. Kitchin became the owner of 250 shares of stock of the company. Certain other legacies finally were ordered by the court to be paid in cash, rather than in the stock of the company, and after extended litigation this was accomplished by the sale of 157 shares of the stock. The court fixed an upset price of \$60,000 for the shares, which was bought by J. A. Perkins, acting as executor, for and on behalf of Rome Miller.

Other Stock Transferred.

The plaintiffs now charge that after this transfer Mr. Kitchin at once transferred to his friends and relatives one share apiece of the stock in order that they might become directors of the company, and its president and controlling officer, which was accomplished.

It appears from the evidence submitted to the court and on which his decision was based, that from June 20, 1903, down to the present, James B. Kitchin has had absolute control of the hotel property; that for the alleged purpose of defrauding said company and of transferring its assets to himself, he has since that date entered into contracts with himself and executed leases of various properties for himself to the company at large and extravagant rentals, thereby absorbing the profits of the business and converting the same to his own use; that he has since that date bought or kept them in such a manner that they fall to show the correct receipts and disbursements of the company, and that he has permitted many important books to be destroyed. It is further charged by the plaintiffs and incorporated in the decision of the court that since the year 1899 the defendant has received \$176,000 from various sales and sources and that in addition to this large sum have been collected by him from rents of stores situated in the hotel building which have not been properly accounted for to the other stockholders. The profits of the business since the death of Richard Kitchin are estimated, from the books kept and available, to have been \$165,225 up to 1902, and that the profits for the years 1902 and 1903 have amounted to \$51,000, and that the defendant has received these moneys and failed to account for them. It also was shown that he, as an individual, bought, as president of the company, twenty-two feet of land which he owned and used as a residence and for \$75,000, while the same is claimed to be worth less than \$50,000. It was further shown that since the death of Richard Kitchin no dividends have been declared on the stock of the hotel company.

Little Conflict of Evidence.

In rendering his opinion on these charges Judge Baxter said: "With regard to the various transactions of which the plaintiff complains there is little conflict in the evidence as to the facts, the controversy between the parties to this cause being more with regard to the inference or conclusion to be drawn from the facts established. The plaintiffs claim that after Mr. Kitchin is allowed all the items that he claims he still is indebted to the Kitchin Hotel company in a sum of more than \$150,000 for money received and not accounted for."

BOY GOES TO VISIT FATHER

Lad Whose Disappearance Caused Excitement Turns Up at Craig, Burt County.

The 11-year-old son of Mrs. Kate P. R. Thrush, twenty-seventh street and Grand avenue, has been located a few miles from Craig, Neb., where the boy is stopping with his father. Mrs. Thrush sent the boy with a horse and wagon Tuesday evening to a neighboring coal yard for some coal, but instead of returning from the errand the boy tied the horse near the coal yard and disappeared, much to the anxiety of the mother.

Mrs. Thrush was divorced five years ago and was given the custody of her three children. The sheriff of Burt county wires that the boy ran away to visit his father and that the mother will receive a letter from her son forthwith, explaining why the boy left and what he intends to do. Mrs. Thrush is thinking of sending for the boy if he does not return soon. The mother is anxiously awaiting receipt of the letter said to have been sent by the son.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Charles Kierulff Dies After Having Remains of His Arm, Caught in Belt, Amputated.

Charles Kierulff, 722 South Twentieth street, an Iron worksman at the Paxton & Vinton works, died Wednesday night at St. Joseph's hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the Iron works about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It is said Kierulff tried to step through a large revolving dynamo belt, instead of walking around the shaft. The man was carried some distance by the belt, his left arm being nearly torn from its socket and a number of ribs broken by the body being dashed against a partition when released by the belt.

The injured man was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital and the arm immediately amputated. The shock was too much for him, and he died a few hours afterward. Kierulff was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife.

An inquest is being held at Coroner Bralley's office.

MANNING GETS GOOD PLACE

Former Union Pacific Man with Delmar & Hudson at Ten Thousand a Year.

James Manning, who was master mechanic at the Union Pacific shops about three years ago, and who left here for California, where he went to develop some inventions which he had made, has been appointed superintendent of motive power of the Delaware & Hudson river railroad. Mr. Manning's headquarters is at Albany, N. Y. Since leaving here he has been with the Featherstone Manufacturing company at Chicago as master mechanic and for a time was with the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg. It is stated that the salary of Mr. Manning in his new position will be \$10,000. His numerous friends here are much pleased to hear of his success in securing the position.

Announcements of the Theaters.

An exceptional attraction is announced for the Krug, beginning Sunday matinee, in "A Ragged Hero," Maurice J. Fielding's popular melodrama. This play was received with great enthusiasm wherever presented and it is said to be more attractive and entertaining this season than ever. It unfolds a stirring tale of love and adventure among the rugged hills of New England. His characters are said to be true to life, his complications interesting, his heart interest absorbing, his comedy light and his mechanical effects startling and realistic.

This evening at the Boyd theater, for the first time in Omaha, Edward Morgan and a specially selected company will present Hall Caine's dramatization of his own story, "The Eternal City." This play is founded on a sensational incident, that of a wife betraying her husband to the police on promise that he will not be prosecuted, the police immediately breaking faith with the woman. It has been given a rich setting, both of scenery and music, and has been a great success wherever seen. The company is the original, with one exception, and is one of the strongest that ever left New York. The engagement is for tonight and Saturday night, with a matinee on Saturday.

On Sunday afternoon and evening "Ole Oleson" will be the attraction at the Boyd theater.

TRINITY CALLS NEW RECTOR

Cathedral, Through Vestrymen, Invites Clergyman, but Withhold Name for the Present.

Henry W. Yates, who, with P. H. Davis, has been in various cities in the east hearing clergyman who have been recommended by the bishop for Trinity cathedral, returned yesterday.

"We have called a clergyman," admitted Mr. Yates, "but we do not yet know whether or not he will accept. We have heard much, but we know that the call will be accepted we do not wish to make public the name of the gentleman in question. While in Washington we met a young Canadian clergyman who had not yet had a parish, Carl Smith by name, and we offered him the charge of Trinity for two or three months. We had, however, no intention of calling him and even to give him the charge, as had Rev. R. E. L. Craig, we would have to obtain the consent of the bishop. Personally, I doubt that Mr. Smith will come."

PRIZES FOR GREEN LAWN

Awards to Be Given Children Through Efforts of Civic Improvement League.

A plan by which it is thought at least 1,000 lawns in Omaha will be kept in good condition throughout the summer, has been formulated and decided upon by the executive committee of the Civic Improvement League. It is an extension of the idea of offering prizes to children. Public spirit citizens have subscribed \$250 towards this end and the committee has determined to offer four prizes in each ward, or thirty-six in all, the amounts being \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50. The rewards will be paid September 1, after the lawns have been inspected by awards at times unknown to the children competing.

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MAKES TEST OF THE POWER

Breakdown Gives Street Railway Company Trouble, but Cars Do Not Stop.

The street railway company, with some difficulty, maintained its service Wednesday evening, owing to the breaking of a casting in the 1,000-horse power engine at the Nineteenth and Nicholas streets power house. This happened at 7 o'clock in the morning and it was not until 9 o'clock in the evening that the machinery was again in commission. The damp day made the breakdown much worse than in ordinary weather and when the cars became loaded down in the evening the power was very weak in some places. The Farm and Harney street lines were run with current from the Council Bluffs house and the emergency plant at Twenty-second and Nicholas streets was started up.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

United States Marshal Matthews went to Hastings Wednesday night to serve a person summons on H. E. Rohrer, charged as a witness in the Dietrich senatorial investigation at Washington.

Chicken Pie Dinner.

At First Presbyterian church, Friday, by the ladies of the church, from 11:30 to 1:30. Price 25 cents.

Save your coupons on page 2 and help some deserving person get a splendid vacation trip to the St. Louis exposition.

DIED.

BOYER—William M. March 16, 1904, aged 2 years. Funeral from family residence, 717 South Fifth street, Friday, March 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

GOOD BARGAINS

For this week we will offer to first comers: One White Sewing Machine with all attachments, practically new, \$38.00; two Households, box top, new, worth \$50.00, for \$27.50; one Wheeler & Wilson No. 2, new, \$30.00; one New Home, second-hand, \$18.00; one second-hand Organ, \$25.00.

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Eighteen Proves a Hoosier

Number Pursues Youth Like an Avening Nemesis, Landing Him Finally in Prison.

Elmer Donahue is willing to concede that a strange fatality attaches to the number "18," so far as he is concerned. He was born on the 18th of the month eighteen years ago. On the 18th of last December he snatched a pocketbook from the hand of Mrs. Sarah D. Howard as she was walking on Eighteenth street. The pocketbook contained exactly \$13. This morning before Judge Day he pleaded guilty to the theft and today, the 18th of March, he will be sentenced. He is now wondering if he will get eighteen months or eighteen years.

Henry Brown, a negro, charged with having tapped the line of John Wright's saloon, 106 South Twelfth street, was arraigned before Judge Day. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Catarrh Cured Quickly

With only one dose a day of Drake's Palmetto Wine, cures to stay cured. Any reader of this paper will receive a bottle free by sending address to Drake Formula Company, Chicago.

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if you can put together enough combinations of letters that could properly be pronounced

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You can share in the distribution of \$1,000 in cash to be paid those who send in before June 15, 1904, the word Egg-O-See spelled in the greatest variety of ways. This sum will be divided as follows:

- To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings.....\$100.00
- To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 75.00
- To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 50.00
- To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 25.00
- To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings..... 10.00
- To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings..... \$1,000.00

Total.....\$1,000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

Everyone can compete. It will be found equally interesting to the older people as well as children to whom we have paid thousands of dollars since last spring.

The only conditions are that you must send in your list on or before June 15, 1904; that the spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See, and for every five different ways of spelling Egg-O-See you must send in one of the little folders, same as used in the school children's drawing contest, found in each package of the food—that is if you spelled the word 15 different ways you would need three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly. It is permissible to have others assist you. So when you have found all the ways of spelling Egg-O-See you can devise, ask your friends to assist you. Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-See, Egg-Oh-See, Egg-Oey, Egg-O-Cie. Save the folders from Egg-O-See and it will be easy for you to get one of the prizes. We do this to further familiarize the people with the merits of Egg-O-See, the best of all flaked wheat foods.

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