

The ills of women overshadow their whole lives. Some women are constantly getting medical treatment and are never well. "A woman best understands women's ills," and the women who consult Mrs. Pinkham find in her counsel practical assistance. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

PRACTICAL HELP FOR SUFFERING WOMEN



Mrs. MABEL GOOD, Correctionville, Ia., tells how Mrs. Pinkham saved her life. She says: "I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. I can recommend it as one of the best medicines on earth for all women's ills. I suffered for two years with female weakness and at last became bedfast. Three of our best doctors did me no good so I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do all my housework. I know that your medicine raised me from a bed of sickness and perhaps death, and am very thankful for what it has done for me. I hope that every suffering woman may be persuaded to try your medicine." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice as soon as you begin to be puzzled. The sick headaches and dragging sensation come from a curable cause. Write for help as soon as they appear.

Mrs. DOLE STANLEY, Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was troubled with sick headache and was so weak and nervous, I could hardly go. A friend called upon me one evening and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, saying that she knew that it would cure me. I then sent for your medicine and after taking five bottles of it, I was entirely cured. I cannot praise it enough."

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The telegraphers strike on the Santa Fe has been declared off and a good many of the strikers are now hunting new jobs.

In looking over the list of Nebraska towns having a population of two thousand or over we find that the city of Red Cloud is missing.

Between J. Sterling Morton's Conservative and W. J. Bryan's Commoner the split-up democracy promises to be well represented in Nebraska.

The balance in trade in favor of the United States during McKinley's first term will be \$2,000,000,000, and promises to get beyond that amount during his second term.

By a vote of fifty five to eighteen, the senate on Thursday last ratified the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850, after a few amendments had been made.

The State Teachers Association is holding its annual session in Lincoln this week. Over one thousand teachers are in attendance and the session promises to be the most interesting one ever held.

From the sentiment expressed by the members of the next state legislature thus far, it is now certain that the coming session will be marked by economy and good business sense in the matter of useless employes and double payment of official perquisites.

Ex President Cleveland has written a long article showing how Bryanism has caused the downfall of the democratic party. It would now be in order for Bryan to come out in an extended article in his new paper and show just what part of that downfall is due to Mr. Cleveland's last administration.

The New York Times publishes a table containing the complete vote cast for the several candidates for president at the late election. The total vote is given as 13,967,299, of which McKinley received 7,917,677, and Bryan 6,357,883, making McKinley's majority over Bryan 859,824, and his majority over all others 89,865.

Great excitement was prevalent in Yorkneon one day last week over a reported attempt to rob the state treasury. Why such a little thing as robbery at a state institution should cause excitement is more than we can see. It is due to the fact that it happened at Yorkneon, an occurrence which has not been heard since the famous ballot robbery in 1876. Bryan will next turn his ability to the difficult art of running a

weekly newspaper. The new publication will be called "The Commoner," and as the name suggests will be used to advance Mr. Bryan's ideas to the common people at the small price of one dollar a year. Just what was the cause of his changing from the lecture platform to a newspaper we are unable to understand unless it was the great falling-off in the gate receipts.

We would suggest as an alternative to the long drawn out senatorial contest of two years ago, that the republicans in caucus vote on who they do not want and the aspirants be requested to drop out as fast as it is decided that they are not wanted. Repeat the vote, casting away one each time, until there are only two left. Then go in and elect them. By this plan probably some of the aspirants would realize that it will take more than a few bought-up fusion votes to elect them.

About the only chance left for a northern democrat to get into the senate is for a republican senator to die in some state where the people have been foolish enough to elect a democratic governor, as in the case of Senator Allen of this state and Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota. Just how it feels to be senator appointed by the governor and against the will of the majority of the people of the state, representing a party in the senate that has for its motto "consent of the governed" is something that it is now up to W. V. Allen and C. A. Towne to explain.

To G. M. Hitchcock, Editor World-Herald, Omaha, Neb.—Will you now please carefully wrap up that "sting of ingratitude" received by you a short while back and have it ready to deliver to E. Rosewater in about three weeks. You might also enclose with it a few resolutions of sympathy, such as you alone know how to formulate. By doing this small favor you will earn the gratitude of the people of the state and especially of the good republicans, as they have no desire to be tormented with another "sting of ingratitude," and if you have this old one of yours yet it will be a great chance to get rid of it and at the same time get a stand in with the people. Yours for suffering humanity.—LITTLE NO LIKE.

One of the principal questions to come before the coming legislature is the reapportionment of the state into legislative districts, and in this a new departure may be taken. The route condition of affairs at South Omaha has opened many eyes, and there will without doubt be an effort to fix the new districts so that hereafter the strikers at the packing house city cannot by the holding back of returns dictate the complexion of the state legislature. The most feasible plan will be to cut Omaha and Douglas county into legislative districts, thus leaving South Omaha in a district by itself. This plan has been adopted in some of the eastern states. It turns over to the hoodlum element the absolute control of one district, but destroys their power to steal ten or twelve votes.

Last week after answering inquiries concerning a certain matter wished for publication, a gentleman remarked that he didn't suppose we cared for anything like that or he would have given us lots of items. We believe this to be an error common to many. Because they know all about a certain thing they take it for granted that everyone does. We endeavor to get all the news going but realize each week

that we fall short of doing so. We greatly appreciate the assistance given us in news gathering but would like to be placed under obligations to all. If you know a bit of news tell us about it and let us judge as to whether it should be published or not. In this manner you will find out what others know and they in turn will reap the benefit of what you have told us.

We would like to see as one of the new senators from Nebraska H. C. Gow, D. Meike Johnson, and we know of no one within its borders who would wear the toga with more grace and dignity. Without desiring to underestimate the ability of the other aspirants, we think his selection would be a good thing for the state. Through the aigh office he now holds, and by his long residence in Washington, and being thoroughly acquainted with the members of both branches of congress and also the heads of the various departments, we do not hesitate to say that Mr. Meike Johnson would be the strongest and most influential man Nebraska has within her borders for a representative in the United States senate. We do not think there is a man among the candidates who have been named who can do more good for Nebraska, and that is what we all want. Let the legislature name Meike Johnson as the people's choice without any fight, and then let the other contestants fight it out as to which shall win.

HISTORIC COAT-OF-ARMS.

For Fifty-Seven Years It Hangs Over the Oldest Market in Havana.

Alderman H. J. Zayas, of Helena, Mont., was recently the recipient at the hands of Cuban friends, in recognition of his services in behalf of that island, of a large number of relics, one of which, a Spanish coat-of-arms, possesses a very interesting history. This coat-of-arms, says the Chicago Times-Herald, hung for 67 years over the oldest market in Havana, known as the Plaza Vieja. It was secured through the courtesy of Mayor Perfecto Lacoste, Alfredo Zayas and Onofre Gomez, the latter two councilmen.

On March 27, 1855, at the beginning of the last revolution, it was taken down and thrown into the street by a Cuban named Jose Gonzalez. He was captured after a hard chase and shot the next morning, at Cabanas, for the crime of insulting the Spanish crown.

Seventeen years previous a Spanish colonel was detailed by the captain general to inspect all the Spanish property within the city limits. On entering the Plaza Vieja the colonel observed that the crown was entangled in cobwebs and ordered the porter of the market to clean it. A ladder was immediately secured, while the colonel stood under watching that the work should be thoroughly done, and while so directing the copper wire parted which held the crown in position and struck Colonel Ramon Perez Novas over the temple, breaking his skull and killing him instantly. The porter was sent to the carcel (jail) and died there about a year ago.

INVENTED BY A WOMAN.

The Spindle and Loom Were Originally Designed by a Chinese Worker.

All women are not degraded in China. Witness the dowager empress, who rose, by the force of her own will, from the position of a slave to that of ruler over the most populous nation on the globe. Notwithstanding the prejudice against the sex among the Mongols women occasionally break through the barriers and achieve distinction. In Shanghai, the metropolis of the most coveted section of that vast empire, is a temple erected in honor of Huang, a woman deified for her great service to her people, and Chinese men do not disdain to worship before her image.

Centuries ago an elderly lady of good family and condition, who had hitherto lived in the region of Kwan-Tung, removed to Wu-Ni-Ching, near Shanghai, where she spent the remainder of her life. Since the lady happened to be Huang, this simple event revolutionized the province in which she made her home. It was a great revolution, yet the most conservative will not accuse her of having left "woman's sphere," since her instruments were those associated with countless women, from Penelope, the terrible Fates, and the "virtuous woman" of Solomon's praise, down to our own grandmothers—the spindle and the loom. Cotton fabrics have been used to some extent in China for 4,000 years, but the cotton interest, now so important, received its first real impetus about 500 years ago.

ROOSTER TRANSFORMED.

Once It Crowed and Was a Great Fighter, Now It Lays Eggs Regularly.

There is in Edgewater, the property of one John Marshall, a former city policeman, a rooster that is not a rooster—or, better, a rooster that was once a rooster, but is now a hen, a regular common everyday egg-laying hen, reports a Chicago exchange. In its younger days this bird was a prize-winning game cock, on exhibition at the Springfield state fair, where it captured the prize. Marshall was very much struck with the qualities of the bird and purchased it. He brought it to Chicago and was soon the object of all his neighbors' wrath because the fighting rooster killed all the cocks in the neighborhood. It became necessary for him to lock the bird up and after it had been cap-

tive for several months Marshall noticed that the tail of his pet had disappeared. In a few weeks the rooster lost his spurs and his comb, and later his feathers began to change color. Experts were called in and pronounced the case a mystery.

Marshall thought he had a wonder and locked the rooster in his basement for safe keeping. One morning he was astonished to find an egg in the cellar. He could not believe that the rooster had laid the egg, but thought some of his friends had put it there for a joke. Determined to solve the case, he secreted himself in the cellar one night and watched the rooster lay an egg. Now he declares that he owns one of the wonders of the world.

Harmony in Nature. Naturalists say that when examined minutely with a microscope it will be found that no creature or object in nature is positively ugly; that there is a certain harmony or symmetry of parts that renders the whole agreeable rather than the reverse. So the most disagreeable tasks in life, when viewed in their proper proportions, reveal a poetic, an attractive, side hitherto undreamed of. Turn on the sunlight of good cheer, the determination to see the bright as well as the dark side, and you will find something pleasant, even in the most dreaded task.

Moisture Needed by Oak Trees. An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about 123 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD, CHARTER No. 345. Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business Dec. 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$68,559.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,309.89
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,309.83
Due from National State and Private Banks	22,391.36
Cash Bills of other banks	2,405.00
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	31.23
Specie	3,000.00
Legal Tender	1,500.00
Total cash on hand	39,770.59
Total	\$111,326.48

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	3,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	59,461.16
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	116.29
Total Deposits	80,576.45
Total	\$111,326.48

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Webster, I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

(ATTEST) W. T. AULD, Cashier.
W. T. AULD, Director.
M. FINCH, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1900.
R. DILLARD BEDFORD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD CHARTER No. 316. Incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of business December 13th, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$671,989.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	344.13
Warrants and Internal Revenue Stamps	335.65
Furniture and fixtures	944.36
Current expenses and taxes paid	809.25
Checks and other cash items	262.71
Due from National and State Banks	473,914.19
Bills of banks	3,042.00
Nickels and cents	12.45
Specie	3,675.75
Legal tender notes	2,000.00
Total cash on hand	81,665.37
Total	\$1,414,474.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	3,165.08
Individual deposits subject to check	693,665.79
Demand Certificates of deposit	16,564.67
Time Certificates of deposit	78.75
Total	\$1,414,474.37

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. County of Webster, I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

(ATTEST) J. L. MERRILL, Director.
G. H. MERRILL, Director.
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