

The rule for old people is one Cascaret daily. The bowels, like other muscles, grow less active with age. They need help.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. And most of them need them daily. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at sixty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. And there is no matter of choice here. The only such tonic is Cascarets.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50 cents, 25 cents and 10 Cents per Box.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Fashionables Threatened with Overdose of Club Meetings and Quiet.

WOMEN GIVE LEAP YEAR PARTIES

Unusual Opportunities of Year Appreciated by Young Women and Embraced as Occasion for Lesson or Two.

Leap year has not been made as much of this year by the young women as it has in the past, but each week has brought a party or two at which the women have been hostesses and that incidental to the exercise of those privileges commonly accorded to the men have carried many a pointed hint as well as practical lesson on what men owe to young women because of their privileges. Many a man whose popularity has had no better foundation than his ability to dance well has been taught a lesson this year and a few of these spoiled ones in society have been improved materially in consequence.

For Miss Woods. Miss Florence Woods of Lincoln is spending a couple of days the guest of Miss Helen Rahm, Tuesday Miss Marion Haller entertained at a small matinee party, when the guests were Miss F. N. Conner, Miss St. Mary's school, including Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Miss Rahm, Miss Powers and Miss Woods. Wednesday Miss Rahm entertained the same young women informally at a Kensington.

In honor of Mrs. Gaylord, guest of Mrs. W. J. Conner, Mrs. F. N. Conner had as her guests at luncheon at the Omaha club Wednesday Mrs. Gaylord, Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Paterson.

Birthday Celebration. Mr. and Mrs. G. Storz entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in celebration of Mr. Storz's birthday. The table had a pretty centerpiece of red roses and was lighted by numerous shaded candles. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eggers, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Liver, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stockey, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Plöthow, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henrich, Miss Elizabeth Behrens, Miss Florence Liver, Miss Louise Shipright, Miss Bihler, Miss Wilke, Miss Henrich, Miss Olga Storz, Mr. Webb, Mr. Shoedack, Mr. Arthur and Adolph Storz.

Hanscom Park Club. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrath entertained the Hanscom Park club Tuesday evening, when the high scores were made by Mrs. E. E. Huntley and Mr. Frank Weaver, and the consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. E. H. Howland and Mrs. A. Snyder. The members present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrath and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walrath.

Leap Year Party. One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the leap year party given by the "Gamma Delta" girls at the home of Miss Maude Wilcox Monday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the color scheme in the parlor being white and yellow, while the dining room was in red and white, with cut flowers and red roses on the table. One of the features of the evening was shooting hearts with a bow and arrow for partners for supper. Mrs. Wilcox was assisted by Mrs. Louis Stamm. Those present were Messrs. Harry Pratt, H. Keenan, F. Hanna, W. M. Torry, George Huff, C. Westgate, Smith, McDonald, R. Talbert, E. Wilcox, Misses Flora Stemm, Marie Kelly, Margaret Myers, Gaeble, Dora Whitney, Constance Bell, McCord, Blanche Westgate, Maude Wilcox, Walstrom.

Supper Party. Mr. Will Price entertained at supper at the home, following the Ek-a-Virp's dancing party Tuesday evening. His guests were Misses Maude Cook, Estelle Jensen, Della Jacobson, Luella Heyn, Stella Chase, Messrs. Andrew Clark, Byron Hart, Edward Burns, Clifford Heyn and Will Price.

H. G. L. Club met Tuesday with Mrs. John Jenkins, when the high scores were made by Mrs. J. C. Gillis, Mrs. L. Graves and Mrs. Jenkins. The other members of the club present were Mrs. Ira Stover, Mrs. Peter Jensen, Mrs. W. E. Worley, Mrs. D. C. Westerdahl, Mrs. Dreusendorf, Mrs. T. A. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Maloney, Mrs. M. N. Harris, and Mrs. Frank Carson. Mrs. T. Gentleman was the guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Westerdahl.

Prospective Pleasures. The Winfield club will hold its January dancing party, at Chambers' Saturday evening, January 25. The attendance at the parties this year have been very large. Account of the novel features which have been introduced. These have been originated and executed by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Ekks club will give its third dance Wednesday evening, at the club rooms. The C. T. club will meet with Mrs. Eugene Dural Thursday, January 23. Mrs. G. W. Meigs will give an afternoon tea January 22. Mrs. E. G. Walker will be the hostess for the Internog club at her home, 2823 Davenport street, Thursday afternoon. The Omaha Guards will give a medal drill and informal hop at their armory Monday evening, January 27.

Come and Go Group. Mrs. Charles Currier of Kansas City is spending the week with Miss Ella Mae Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeline will leave Saturday for New York City. Enroute they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jaques in Chicago and also visit in Buffalo, February 6 they will sail from New York for a Mediterranean cruise. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carpenter are planning on taking the Mediterranean trip the first part of February. Miss Helen Rahm will leave Thursday for Kansas City to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant. Mrs. Arthur P. Smith is expected home next week from a visit in the City of Mexico, where she has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peypok. Mr. E. O. Hamilton left Monday evening for Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. J. C. Hammond arrived in Omaha Tuesday from a seven months' trip abroad, having spent most of the time in London. Mrs. A. J. Vierling has returned from Rockford, Ill., where she has been visiting her daughter, who is attending Rockford college. Miss Clara Vierling of Chicago returned with Mrs. Vierling. Mr. H. Rosenthal is expected Sunday from French Lick Springs, West Baden, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher of Florence, Wis., will arrive in Omaha the last of the week to be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pinto, for a fortnight. Miss Othman of Lancaster, Pa., who has been the guest of the Misses Beckman, leaves Wednesday for her home. Mrs. Pierre Colon Moriarty will leave Thursday for a visit in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coed left Tuesday evening for Escanaba Springs, Minn. Coed will go to San Antonio, Tex., returning to the Springs for Mrs. Coed in a couple of weeks.

SIXTY-THIRD YEAR New-York Life Insurance Co., 346 BROADWAY - NEW YORK

To the Policy-Holders: I submit below a condensed Balance-Sheet, based on market values December 31, 1907, showing the Company's condition on that date.

Perhaps in no other year of its history have conditions existed which enabled the Company to serve its policy-holders so widely and so directly. The following facts show, in a general way, actual cash paid to beneficiaries, loaned to and paid for policy-holders and invested for security of contracts.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes: Paid to beneficiaries under 8,931 policies which matured by death of insured \$22,761,594; Paid to holders of 2,354 Endowment policies which matured during the year 5,802,736; Total Direct Benefits, Loans to and payments for policy-holders and Increased Reserves, over \$103,000,000.

As evidence of the efficiency with which your trustees and the Officers of the Company have discharged their duties I invite your attention to these additional facts:

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1906, 1907. Includes: Rate of interest earned on total mean investments in Bonds 4.16 4.24; Rate of income actually realized on Real Estate owned 4.85 5.03; Dividends to be paid in 1908 \$6,200,000.

The Company is sound in every part. That it retains the confidence of its members and that its assets are of a high order is conclusively shown by the fact that its cash income during 1907 was over \$102,000,000. It is efficiently serving directly one million people, indirectly probably five millions, resident in every country of the civilized world. It could with increased economy and mutual advantage better serve directly two millions of people and indirectly ten millions.

As one of the forces in society which foster self-respect, cultivate providence, prudence and responsibility if ought, in common with all kindred movements, to be allowed unlimited opportunity, under full publicity. At the present time this Company is by the State limited in its efficiency, limited in its usefulness, and limited in the provisions which it may make for the security of your contracts.

In 1905 the membership of this Company was disturbed and alarmed by the revelations in life insurance, revelations which led directly to legislation by New York and by other States. It is impossible now to correct any of the misstatements, misconceptions and misunderstandings of that time; it is too early to attempt to justify either men or companies. Time will do that. But you then asserted yourselves through the force of public opinion, a force against which no man or any body of men can stand for any length of time. Life insurance as a whole was purified.

The sections of the Armstrong laws which demand publicity, compel economies, insure care in investments and protect you against improper transactions with your funds, have aroused a high sense of Trusteeship. They have benefited not only life insurance, but all corporate life, and not a line of those sections should be repealed. But there are other sections which are dangerous and reactionary. They have already checked the growth and progress of life insurance. This is a national calamity.

The Companies of New York State, which for some years prior to 1905 added about \$300,000,000 a year to the volume of outstanding insurance, will probably record a large loss in 1907. In 1906 these Companies lost \$150,000,000.

In other words the laws have gone too far. Reform was necessary; but reform discredits and endangers its own achievements when it writes vicious and dangerous principles into the statutes of the state.

Against such legislation and against such results you ought now to assert yourselves through public opinion as emphatically as you did against evils in management in 1903. Your personal interests demand it; your duty as citizens who instinctively rebel against laws which open the door to paternalism and socialism also demands it.

Some of the laws which menace your interests and are the product of a false theory of statesmanship are:

- 1st. Section 87 [New York State Laws]. This limits the free surplus a company may hold. The shrinkage in securities within twelve months represents a wider fluctuation by nearly two to one than the margin the law intends the companies to have for contingencies. The section is dangerous and should be repealed.
2d. Section 83 [New York State Laws]. This has substantially put an end to the issue of insurance on impaired lives, a branch of the business which up to the enactment of these laws was perhaps unsurpassed in real usefulness. The section should be amended.
3d. Section 97 [New York State Laws]. Under this law the state has undertaken to manage the details of business—introducing a vicious principle into legislation. Seeking to prevent extravagance, the law prevents growth. The section should be amended.
4th. Section 96 [New York State Laws]. This law reverses the present struggle against combinations in restraint of trade, and directly restrains competition by arbitrarily limiting the output of life companies, even when that output is legally issued and is of unquestioned value to the state. The section should be repealed.
5th. Sections in the Laws of nearly every State in the United States imposing an income tax on life insurance alone and not on any other interest or business—thus raiding trust funds, penalizing prudence and thrift, and unjustly discriminating against property dedicated to a sacred use.

This company is not merely a corporation, something apart from you. It is yours—your property to defend and protect.

The menace to life insurance just now is not in management, but in legislation. The people have been vigilant and effective against the former; the time has come for them to exercise their rights and their authority against the indefensible aggression of the latter. A pamphlet giving full information about the condition of the company at the close of 1907 will be forwarded on request to any policy-holder or any person interested in life insurance.

Further information about existing laws which are restrictive and dangerous, or about laws proposed from time to time in different legislatures threatening your interests will be gladly furnished, and inquiries regarding such measures are solicited.

New York, January 15, 1908. DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1907. Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Total Assets: \$494,408,807.87. Total Liabilities: \$494,408,807.87.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Dr. Somers, 446 Brandeis Bldg. Thomas W. Blackburn for congress.

Minchard, photographer, 15th & Farnam. Coal 95—Coutant & Squires. Tel. D 880. Diamonds—Edholm, Jeweler, 16 & Harney St. Interests, see Dolmore Cheney, voice culture.

We always have Rock Springs coal. Central Coal and Coke Company of Omaha, 16th and Harney streets.

Desertion as Divorce Grounds—Carrie Lund Nelson filed suit for divorce from Peter Nelson in district court Wednesday. They were married December 21, 1902, and she alleges he deserted her September 15, 1907.

Verdict Against Railroad—After being out all night the jury in the suit of George Langfield against the Union Pacific Railroad for \$2,000, came in Wednesday morning with the report that an agreement would not be reached.

Colombo Charged With Murder—Information was filed in the district court Wednesday against Saverio Colombo, charged with the murder of Joseph Florenza, whose body was found in a field in East Omaha the morning of January 8 lying in a pool of blood. More than forty persons are named as witnesses in the case.

Father Says Boy is Under Age—George Harold, who pleaded guilty Tuesday in the district court for forging a check for \$10 on the Union Stock Yards bank, will not go to the penitentiary if the statement of his father, J. Harold, is true. He appeared in court Wednesday and said his son will not be 18 years of age until next March.

Divorce for Cruelty—Mary A. Lippard filed suit in district court Wednesday against Frederick A. Lippard, asking a divorce on the ground of cruelty. They were married in Chicago in July, 1901. On August 15 she says he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot her. She also says he has not supported her, but has spent all of her money that he could get.

Final Hearing Rate Case Dated—John L. Webster has received notice that the final hearing in the Missouri valley rate case has been set for February 15 at Washington. This is the case in which jobbers at Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph are attempting to have the railroads reduce the rates to those points to a party with St. Louis and St. Paul, or so the jobbers at these points can compete with the jobbers at St. Louis and St. Paul in territory around Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph and to the west.

Connell's Illness Delays Trial—The case of Thomas W. Blackburn against the Omaha Gas company which was to come to trial in the district court January 27, has been continued until the February term of court on account of the illness of W. J. Connell, attorney for the gas company. Mr. Connell made application to have it continued on account of his physical condition. He will leave with Mrs. Connell Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at Hot Springs. The case mentioned is the one involving the validity of the contract of the gas company with the city.

Three Small Fires—Three small fires kept the fire department busy Tuesday evening. An alarm was turned in from Mrs. Herman Koutize's residence, 104 South Thirty-ninth street. Here, hired man, who sleeps in the basement, had left a lighted cigarette on the window sill and it fell onto his bed. The mattress and quilts were burned up before the department arrived, but no further damage was done. A defective chimney flue at Frank P. Kennedy's residence, 188 Sherman avenue, caused a small blaze. The damage to the house was about \$5. A box car burned in the Union Pacific yards between Harney and Pacific streets late in the evening. It was completely consumed before the fire company got there.

Moat Flood in Potters to the dyepit. Electric Potters cure dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints and debility. Price 50c. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

Announcements, wedding stationery and calling cards, blank book and magazine binding. "Phone Doug-1004. A. I. Roof, Inc.

Powder Building Blows Up. BELLENOUE, Mo., Jan. 22.—Two men were injured and considerable damage done last night when the Pittsburg Pulminite Powder company's building at Pombell, near here, blew up. The cause of the explosion is not known.

No Election in Kentucky. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—There was no election today in the senatorial contest. The joint ballot resulted: Beckham, 61; Bradley, 67; scattering, 1.

LINES WARN MEN ON POLITICS

Railroads Ask Employes' Support or Silence in the Campaign.

TRENHOLM DRAWS DARK PICTURE

General Manager of Omaha & Minneapolis Says Co-Operation and Economy or Reduced Wages and Receiver Inevitable.

The Omaha & Minneapolis railroad has adopted the plan of giving "curtain talks" to its employes on politics and economy, the ostensible idea being to prevent needless waste and ultimately to forestall reduction of forces and wages as a compensation for alleged decreased earnings. This movement has given rise to a belief in business and political circles that a common plan has been adopted by railroads of waging "campaigns of political education" among their employes in order that the "right thing may be done at the polls in November."

Economy or necessary reduction in wages; co-operation with the company and more regard for the company's interests, will be demanded by the Omaha railroad company when the managers and superintendents meet the employes at St. James, Minn., Sunday, January 26, to "talk things over." The Omaha road is holding a series of these meetings, attended by almost every man on the system who goes to the employes that a point has been reached where the company must practice more economy in operation and must have the support of the employes politically, or, at least, their silence in the railroad agitation.

A meeting was held at Sioux City last Sunday and General Manager A. W. Trenholm and General Superintendent S. G. Strickland addressed the 60 employes from the Nebraska and southern Minnesota divisions.

Trenholm Draws Dark Picture. General Manager Trenholm has told the employes that railroads are going into the hands of receivers and that even the solid Omaha road will have a receiver instead of a president unless the trainmen, agents and other employes co-operate with the company and look constantly to its interests. It is announced that other meetings will be held at points on the Omaha system, probably at St. Paul, Ashland and Duluth until the gospel of economy and co-operation is carried to every section man and every agent feels the necessity of burning a little oil and consuming the smallest possible amount of coal.

The plan is to have a number of trainmen and agents address the meeting Sunday, telling how tons of coal can be saved by keeping car doors shut; how losses may be prevented by learning to do things right; which Mr. Trenholm declares to be cheaper than explaining why a thing was done wrong.

It is understood the railroad company will come down hard on employes who have been encouraging the railroad agitation. The company will ask that the employes think more of the results of electing men to office who make the costs run up in the legal department of the companies. Manager Trenholm told the employes last Sunday that the cut in the wages of employes was the last thing which the company would consider in reducing the operating expenses, and all the other things were urged that it might not be necessary to reduce wages.

Railway Note and Personal. The Northwestern brought in the Italian Grand Opera company Wednesday morning on a special train from St. Louis City. The effort to change the meeting place of the Transcontinental Passenger association from Coronado Beach to Chicago has failed and the passenger men will meet in California February 6. J. E. Buckingham, assistant general passenger agent, will represent the Burlington.

California travel is improving. Rate clerks have been called to Chicago to line up the rates for collectors in effect during March and April. The rate will be 30¢ from Missouri points to the Pacific coast, and the bulk of the travel will be to the northwest, as is generally the custom in the spring.

"The Making of a Millennium." Read it. Kountze Place Houses. During the last year twenty-eight new houses, costing from \$4,000 to \$6,000 were built in Kountze place, so that in all probability, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 were spent on new buildings in Kountze place. There are 25 houses in Kountze place, of which only seven are vacant. Between Locust and Evans street and east to Twenty-fourth there are six houses, and only one of these have "For Rent" signs on them.

Sufferers from GALL STONES and APPENDICITIS Cured

The Merve-Dillon Drug Co., 15th and Farnam Sts., Omaha, Neb., are exclusive agents in this territory for Fritzsche's Gall Stones Remedy. This wonderful medicine is curing people every day of appendicitis and gall stones.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 20, 1907. My wife-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha, Neb. I have suffered for more than six months with what I supposed to be the stone and have been treated by several doctors without receiving any benefit. I have now been cured by Fritzsche's Gall Stones Remedy. I have recommended it to all my friends and will give the pleasure to all who will give me the name of the doctor who cured me. Yours gratefully, W. C. KETTER. "Omaha Branch" John Gumb Brewing Co., Omaha, Neb., about this great cure-Fritzsche.