## A Thirteen-Year-Old Child Paralyzed.

It Was Caused By a Nervous Affection, and Rendered One Arm Lifeless.

(From the Times, Paola, Kansas A happy family is that of Mr. James McKinney, of Hillsdale, Kansas, on whom a Times reporter recently called. His business with the e people was to learn the facts for his paper of the cure of their 13 year old daughter from a case of nervous pros-tration, and the facts were learned from Mrs McKinney herself, who quickly told the following story: "The first perceptible result of her ex-

tremeneryousness was apparent in a halting step of the child in her right limb," said the mother, "and a physician was called in to attend her. No apparent change coming, another doctor was called to attend her. She continued to grow worse, although we thought the doctors belped her, until she lost the use entirely of her right arm, which ong listless, and apparently lifeless by

"The physicians finally told us," continued Mrs. McKinney, "that Mary would outgrow it in time, but by accident my husband picked up a circular in his shop, which so highly recommended Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People, that we concluded
to try them. Mr. McKinney procured a box
at Grimes' drug store in Paola, and we began by giving Mary a half pill at a time, and gradually increasing to one pill at a time, and before we had used one box we could see they were doing her good. This was one year ago. She had been suffering at that time for four years, under the doctors, and we were so encouraged over the good effects of the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, that we continued to use them, and the child started to school again and has been able to attend school ever since, gradually getting stronger and in better health all the time as you now see her, and we don't notice the old trouble any more.

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"Yes, we are always ready and willing to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and do so all the time to our friends," replied Mrs. McKinney to our question; and continuing, she said: "We do not know what the doctors called Mary's affliction, but we look it to be something like paralysis or St. Vitus' dance, and we became very main

Vitus' dance, and we became very much alarmed about her.

"Our loca! physician," she says, "now tells us that Dr. Williams' Pink Piles are as good a thing as we could use; and while Mary is apparently well, she has occasional attacks of nervous headache, and then she says: 'Mamma, I must take another Pink Pill,' so you see she has great faith in them, but does not like to have us talk about her late affliction."

Mr. McKinney is as much or more en-thusiastic over the great benefit done his daughter through the use of these pills. He said: "Nothing too good can be said by me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they are a

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, ork or excesses of whatever nature Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Pr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



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"He was married on Tuesday and

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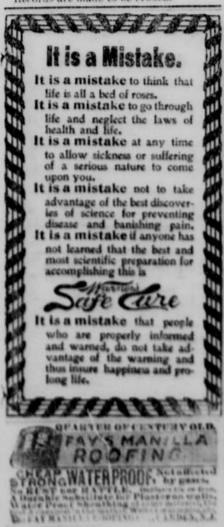
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OUR great, strong boys, and not even one little girl!" exspend a month with her favorite nephew's family.

"I had a little daughter-our first child-but she died

the mother of the "four great, strong boys" with a sigh. "She was a lovely child, and the most beautiful one I ever saw. I'll show you her picture, Aunt

She arose, and opening a small cabinet, brought forth a water-color painting of a year-old baby, whose sunny, laughing face captivated Aunt Becky at once. Short golden ringlets ing eyes were blue as violets.

"The darling baby!" exclaimed Aunt Becky admiringly. "I'm thinking the Lord knew she was too beautiful for this world, and she's better off where she-is-the sweet pet. But all the same it would be nice if there was one little girl in your home. You have fine boys, Emily. I never saw better behaved ones, even if they are full of fun and noise from morning until night; and I'm sure I wouldn't have them otherwise. I never could bear girl boys-never. But I hope the Lord will send them a sister-I do so."

Emily Olmstead laughed softly. 'No," said she, "I don't think he will. I did hope so, but I have given up that thought. Bertie will be ten years old on Christmas Day, and he is the youngest."

About a month later, one bitterly cold December day, Aunt Becky was making a tour of the slums-that is, she was visiting a neighborhood from which had come to her tales of sorrow and suffering.

"If Jesus had been here he'd have gone to see the poor souls," she said to herself, "and that's enough to send

So she went-her heart full, her hands full, her purse full, to succor and to save. She did not return to lunch, finding too much to do for others to think of herself.

I could not tell you of all her loving ministrations that day of days, but she went about doing good. It mattered not to Aunt Becky that Christmas was near at hand, and that she had intended looking into the wonderful shop windows that very day. In fact, she forgot herself entirely while working for her Master. He had given his life for her, so she gave Him

willing service. She led a poor "lost" girl to the Rock, Christ Jesus. She smoothed the dying pillow of an aged man, to whom she had pointed the Way, the Truth, and the Life. She fed the starving children of a miserable drunkard, and the poor little things clung to her as they could never let her go.

But these were only a few of her loving ministrations "in His name" begun to worry about Aunt Becky as about closing. The three sturdy boys had just gone to a Christmas Eve party, and Richard Olmstead had come home to the six-o'clock dinner when Aunt Becky arrived on the scene. In her arms something like a ragman's treasures, but it squirmed.

Aunt Becky sank into a chair, bundle and atl.

"I'm about tuckered out," she said with a faint smile; "but I'm happy. Here, Emily and Dick," addressing



SHE FED THE STARVING. her nephew and his wife, as she gently unrolled the bundle, "the Lord has haps more healthful than that which sent you another little girl. So, after we make ourselves. It requires no all, the blessed boys will have a sis-

A tiny, frail little human blossom stood revealed to the astonished eyes in a box any number of chunks of ice. of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olmstead. She was thin and pale, with big brown eyes and short, wavy hair of reddish | the fist, and with a coarse iron grater brown. She was two years old, but no larger than a healthy child of a year. Neglect was written all over her, from her heavy, matted hair to her poorly clad feet. She looked at Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead in a frightened way, who, in their turn, looked at her, one might say, in the same way. Surprise kept them sitent. They wondered if Aunt Becky had "gone crazy."

"Why don't you speak?" asked the kind old lady. "Will you accept her. this child, from the Lord? He sent her by me. I could not leave her there all alone-poor baby!"

Richard Olmstead still sat stient and indisturted, but Emily found her "Did you really think, Aunt Becky,

that we would take this baby?" "Yea," was the quiet answer, "at least I hoped so." "Where did you find her? Is she an

orphan? I found her in a desolate room all his head was split instead of the wood. alone and crying from hunger. An overgrown, neglected girl looked after her out of pity, when she could; but I she was often compelled to leave the public in anything but a black silk poor baby all abuse. The father of this gown, which is the New England uni-

A CHRISTMAS SISTER. killed by an accident. The mother died a month ago-died of a broken heart. She was a good woman- a Christian woman-trusting her Father in heaven to the last. They told me there, over in the poverty-stricken claimed Aunt place, that just before she died she Becky Olmstead, prayed, 'O Lord, please find a home and who had come to a mother for my little one.'

Emily knelt before Aunt Packy, and threw her arms around the little stranger, who responded by smiling into her face.

"Well, then," she said, amidst tears and smiles, "the Lord willing and Dick before our eldest boy was born," said willing, the poor mother's prayer is answered to-night."

'Tis I, who led thy steps aright; 'Tis I, who gave thy blind eyes sight; 'Tis I, thy Lord, thy Life, thy Light;

'Tis I; be not afraid." It was Christmas morning-a bright but bitterly cold morning. The Olmstead boys, however, did not care how cold it was. They were all out of bed at early dawn to see what Christmas crowned the little head; the smiling had brought them. Bertie, aged ten, face was dimpled and fair; the laugh- did not wait to dress, but ran down stairs in his night clothes to see what he could find. Fred, aged twelve, and Edgar, not quite fourteen, managed to get their clothes before following their younger brother; Fred, meanwhile, singing as he danced about in frantic efforts to "beat Ed."

The shouts of the three boys awoke the rest of the household, and Bertie found it necessary to run back to his room to dress

The boys had been well remembered. They found everything they had wished for, from balls to boxing gloves; but there was one present swinging gracefully under the chandelier that made them open their eyes wide in astonishment. It was a dolla lovely flaxen-haired doll-with a sweet baby face, and dressed in long lace-trimmed baby clothes.

"Well, I declare," shouted Fred; 'that must be for Berile. He's the youngest, so he's our baby, and Aunt Becky has bought him a doll baby. Ha! ha! ha!"

They all laughed, even Bertie, who of course did not believe what Fred had asserted, but thought that the doll was one of papa's "jokes."

"One would think we had a sister to see that doll," he said. "I wish we had. I don't see why we don't have," regretfully.

"I've wished we had a sister a good many times," observed Fred, with longing in his tone. "I never see Carl Thorn's little sister but I want one. Why can't we have one, I'd like to know?"

"There was a little girl here once, a long time ago, before I was born," Edgar said; "you all know that. I wish she was here now. How pretty she must have been with that sweet dimpled face, all smiles!"

"Merry Christmas! my dear, dear

It was their mother's voice, and they all ran to her with their morning kisses and Christmas wishes and thanks. "I have one more gift for you," she

said. "Come, my boys!" They followed her wonderingly into

and gold crib, draped in white. What did they see that kept them so that golden day. Emily Olmstead had still? What was it that stirred them so strangely? What made the tears the day-the short winter's day-was start in their bright eyes? What made their hearts beat with a new, sweet tenderness? Only a little baby girl sleeping sweetly and softly in their mother's room. The tiny hands were clasped over the little head crowned with ringlets of reddish-brown that seemed like a crown of gold.

"Who is she? Where did she come

from?" whispered Bertie softly. "She is your little sister," was the gentle reply. "She came from the Lord-your Christmas gift; but Aunt Becky brought her."

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X. Y. Z., Crete, Neb.

You are a mixture of the signs Aries, which Mars rules, and Taurus, which Venus rules, and therefore Mars and Venus are your ruling planets. You are medium height or above; medium to light complexion; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight and are of a medium to light color. You are very active and energetic and quite ambitious to push business; yet, if this time is correct, you have no constitution that will allow you to carry out your ambitions, and your worst ailments will be in some way connected with your head. You have a great love for the beautiful in art and nature: you are possessed with a great ability to talk, write and work fine embroidery and paint; you have natural ability in some of the fine arts. However, only those that know you well will fully appreciate you, and the first half of life will be uphill work, the last half will be some better. Marriage is unfortunate for you.

"Flax," Smithboro, Ill.

Data proclaim you a mixture of the signs Libra, which Venus rules, and Scopio, which Mars rules, and, therefore, Venus and Mars are your ruling planets. You are medium height; wellset figure; medium complexion; hazel eyes; hair was flaxen when young, but has been getting some darker as you have grown older. If you had been born a few minutes earlier there would be indications of a dimple in your chin, You are endowed with the indications of both the gentle, confiding, modest Venus; also the bold, aggressive, refractory, warlike Mars, and you will act in accordance with whichever one of these happens to be called forth. her sleeping room, and up to a white You are fond of anything that relates to chemistry and mystery; also the beautiful in art, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You need some special instructions or you will get rid of all the money you can make and have nothing left to show for it. Marriage fortunate.

"Mrs. Helena," Cairo.

According to data, the sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, was rising at your birth, and, therefore, Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. You are medium height or above, with a well-set figure. The complexion very clear and healthy; the hair medium to light; eyes light; you are noted for being of a cheerful, happy disposition; you do not allow anything like the blues to come near you; you are also noted for being fully appreciated by all, and you can secure and hold a good position at any time you wish; you have had a very eventful life and have been a great traveler, and the last half of life has been the most fortunate; you can always command a good salary if you wish, and will make and handle large sums of money during your life, yet will meet with many losses. You are a great lover of horses. You have great ambition for a large business, You have a remarkably strong constitution.

Helen, Dubuque, Iowa. You have the zodiacal sign Libra rising, and therefore Venus is your raling planet. You are medium height or above; slender figure; medium to light complexion, hair and eyes. If born Lar minutes earlier you have Uranus also for ruling planet, and that would denote a little darker shade to the eyes. You are cheerful and happy most of the time, yet will be subject to short spells of the blues, and if anyone does you an injury you are not apt to forget it very soon; yet you will forgive them and be very just to them if you had any dealings with them, for you are a lover of justice, and have also a great admiration for the fine arts. You will have very strong intuitions at times, yet this will only he spanmelie in its actions. Marriage will be more than average fortunate for you.

#### FACTS ABOUT GAMES.

On the old-time cards used in India he visier is represented as mounted on a horse, a camel or a tiger. It is said by some writers that the

came of dominous was known to the lows in the time of Salamon. Dice of ivery and marble have been could in the rules of Roman houses in

prious parts of Great Britain. Dice almost exactly similar to those now used have been discovered in Theben and other Egyptian cities. Buth Assobying and Sophooles,

A Blood-! ucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, who is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler, one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four feet in length.

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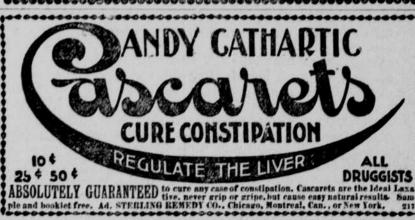
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