

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.

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."

PRACTICAL HELP FOR SUFFERING WOMEN

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.

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Let us give you a pointer. It is now G. Vernor Deitrich.

Pat Crow has been the cause of Omaha receiving another large batch of free advertising.

According to the latest advices from Count Walderssee, commander in chief of the allied armies in China, peace is in sight at last.

The state of Nebraska is now under a new set of republican officers. It is to be hoped that they will conduct matters in such a manner that no stigma will again fall on the republican party in this state.

Mr. Stueffer, the new state treasurer filed his bond with Governor Poynter Wednesday. It is given by the same guarantee company that signed Mr. Meserve's bond. The bond is for one million and a half and will cost the state treasurer \$3,000 per year.

On January 1st the legal right of hunters to shoot quail in Nebraska was withdrawn. Bob White will be protected by law until the first of next November. Parties who are in the habit of shooting quail and poisoning them off as jack snipes should be given the full penalty.

The inauguration of the new state officers were attended with impressive ceremonies at the state capital yesterday, including the reading of the messages of the incoming and outgoing governors. After the people had listened to these state papers, they were regaled in the evening by social functions that for brilliancy have never before been excelled in the capital city. A public reception at the state house, followed by a ball at the auditorium were attended by thousands of people, many of whom came from distant parts of the state.

The senate broke all records Wednesday by way of introducing bills on the second day of the session. Among the bills were four providing penalties for kidnapping. The most stringent bill of this kind, senate file No. 23, provides penalties for three grades of crime. Plain kidnapping is made punishable by a term of seven years in the penitentiary. Kidnapping for the purpose of extorting money is punishable by a life sentence and kidnapping and threatening injury to the person or reputation is punishable by death.

The evidence of a tie-up between Rosewater and Thompson in the senatorial race has added spice to the battle. Much talk was indulged in in regard to the complexion of the committees of privileges and elections appointed by both houses. As it is the

duty of these committees to report on the contest for seats in the legislature their make up is watched closely by all senatorial candidates. The committees are reported as favorable to Rosewater's candidacy. One reason for the vigilance is the fact that Rosewater has instituted four contests, and if his men are seated he will have that many additional votes pledged to him.

Those who are predicting a long senatorial fight in Lincoln don't know any more about the matter than those who keep out of the predicting business. While it is true that the case is quite complicated and the chances for a tie-up are good, it would be no surprise to see one of the new senators elected with dispatch. Because there was a long hard struggle two years ago is no reason why there should be another this winter. The most proper thing for the republicans to do would be to settle the senatorial controversy at once in caucus, and get down to business. The selection of senators is only a small part of the business that will come before the present legislature.

Another attempt will be made by the legislature to revise the revenue law but the prospects for success are not flattering. The last two sessions wrestled with the problem in vain. One bad feature of the present law which ought to be remedied is that in the figures sent out from this state, and used in quotations and compilations a world over, represent only one-fifth the actual values. The law now on the books provide for an assessment at actual cash values, but the absence of a penalty has allowed the undervaluation to become general. To send out the real figures would be a good advertisement for the state, and would mean no increase in taxes. It must make eastern people smile to read of the 80 cent hogs, the \$3 cattle and the \$6 horses in the great state of Nebraska. But under our present system that is the way the figures look.



IT'S AN ELL OMEN,

Thinks the wife, to have the wedding ring slip from the finger. "Something is going to happen."

Something is happening. That ring could hardly be pulled from the finger when it was put there a few years ago. Now it slips off by its own weight. How thin the fingers have grown! And the fingers don't grow thin alone. How thin the face is and how thin the once plump form. Almost unconsciously the wife has been fading and wasting away. The strength given to children has never been regained. Drains which should have been stopped have been neglected.

That is a common experience with women, unless some friend has shared with them the secret of the strengthening and healing power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries the drains which undermine the strength, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and gives vigor and vitality to nursing mothers.

"Words cannot tell how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicines," writes Mrs. John Cooke, of Hastings, Northumberland Co., Ontario. "I have been in poor health for four years back and this spring got so bad I could not do my work. I went to the doctor and he said I had ulceration and falling of the internal organs, but thought I would try your 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles and three of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and I can safely say that I never felt better in my life."

A Ladies' Laxative—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One single, small pellet is a laxative dose.

Line.

Cold wave and snow Sunday. Grandpa and grandma Saderlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Keagle were the guests of Andrew Saderlin New Year's day.

Chas. Isom will depart for the gold mines in the near future.

Mr. Willey was a caller on Wm. Vanduyke Monday of this week and reports the gathering of the Friends at Bostwick Christmas, as being largely attended.

M. Shannon has bought what is known as the John Gilbreth ranch on Penny creek near the state line for \$1500.

Richard Keagle Jr. will return to the mines in the near future where he has an interest in some rich mining claims.

News has been received that Luf-Galbreth is sick with small pox at Alliance, Nebraska.

Friends received the news that B. J. Vanduyke's son of Oklahoma, got one of his ribs broken by falling from a scaffold while working at his trade.

Carl Rudd is on the sick list and has been for some time. Some of the neighbors made a wood chopping bee for him and cut a fine lot of wood, enough to last for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were the guests of Wesley Throckmorton New Years.

The school board of district No 8 has engaged Miss Hedge of Red Cloud to teach a 3 months term of school commencing January 1st.

W. J. Huskins bought 150 bushels of corn of his father for 33 cents per bu.

There is three cases of small pox reported in the Sibert family.

Tuff Sutton has moved to southeast Kansas to winter.

Pleasant Dale school had a two weeks vacation.

Batin.

Eli Sorgenson and family from Nebraska City, who have been visiting here among relatives, departed for their home Tuesday.

Con Wilson of Otto was visiting at Wm. Crabbil's last week.

J. B. Wisecarver is hauling sand for the purpose of building a new frame dwelling house.

J. C. Brooks and family spent Monday evening visiting at Sam Sorrenson's watching the old year out.

Mr. Copeland will start in a few days for his old home in Indiana, on a visit and also to attend the golden wedding of his father and mother which will take place on the 16th of January.

Paul Bretthauer and family from Kansas spent the holidays here visiting among friends and relatives.

Mrs. Duval who has been sick with pneumonia is gaining health again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michaels on the 22 of December, a bouncing baby boy. Cigars, Harry?

Alis. Griffith and daughter Miss Myra of Red Cloud, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Crabbil Friday of last week.

Frank Pavleck departed the first of the week for Grand Island where he goes to attend business college.

Stunner.

GARFIELD

The first morning of the 20th century dawned bright and clear yet rather cold and frosty.

Jasper and Eugene Smith and Jessie Wagener have returned to their school work after having spent the holidays at home.

The small pox patients are rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Geo. Houchin is quite seriously ill, yet his friends hope that he is on the mend.

A large party of friends gathered at the home of Frank Amack on Jan. 1st, 1901, and made turkeys suffer, and the other dainties were stowed away in vast quantities.

News circulate very slowly in Garfield just at present, the people being afraid of running against the quarantine.

The wedding bells rang in Garfield the 23 ult and Miss Angie Smith will be wrong no more for she has taken vows to be "Wright" the rest of her life.

The small pox has so frightened the ministerial brethren that there has been no services at either church for two Sundays.

District Court

The following is the dates for the terms of district court in each of the counties of the tenth judicial district of Nebraska for the year 1901:

- Adams county: March 11, jury; June 8, equity; October 28, jury.
- Franklin county: February 25, jury; May 23, equity; October 14, jury.
- Hartlan county: February 11, jury; May 20, equity; September 30, jury.
- Kearney county: April 1, jury; June 10, equity; November 18, jury.
- Pueblis county: April 29, jury; June 24, equity; December 9, jury.
- Webster county: April 15, jury; June 17, equity; December 2, jury.

Boars for Sale.

I have a few choice thoroughbred Poland China boars for sale cheap. E. L. Fawcett, Cowles, Nebraska.

Obituary.

The village of Inavale and vicinity was shocked last Wednesday to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia A. Wolcott who had only been sick a few days. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church in Inavale the following Friday and was largely attended by friends and acquaintances who followed her to her last resting place in the cemetery at the Pleasant Ridge school house.

Mrs. Wolcott (formerly Julia A. Stearn) was born at Burlington, Vermont, July 30, 1845 and was married to Sidney E. Wolcott, N. V. 27, 1866. To this union two children were born, a boy and a girl, the girl only living a few hours. Mrs. Wolcott became a member of the M. E. church in the winter of 1873 and has been a consistent christian woman ever since. A hard worker in the church and Sunday school and other christian organizations, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the weaker one, a good kind neighbor and a friend to all who knew her. Together with her family she moved to Ackley, Iowa in 1881 and in 1886 came to Webster county where she has since lived.

A loving husband and son are left at Inavale to mourn her departure while her aged mother and one sister are still alive at the old home. Rev. Blackwell of Ayr, and Rev. Bippotet of Cowles, both former pastors, conducted the funeral services. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia but she had long been a suffer from asthma.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender to all our friends who assisted us in our late bereavement, our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. Sidney E. Wolcott. Arthur E. Wolcott. Cora A. Wolcott.

There will be regular service held at the Christian church each Lords day at the usual hours—H. S. SOUDER, Pastor.

IN THE WINTER.

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.) For coughs and colds Benson's Porous Plasters are an incomparably better remedy than any other—external or internal. Their medicinal properties enter the skin and go straight to the seat of the disease. They relieve and cure a "seated" cold without disturbing the system or upsetting the stomach. Cough mixtures often nauseate. Benson's Plasters are medicinal in the highest degree, and quickest to act. Placed on the chest or back or on both at once in serious cases, the good effect is felt immediately. The congestion yields, the cough abates and the breathing improves. Lung or bronchial affections or kidney disease, are cured with the least possible suffering and loss of time. Benson's Plasters are immeasurably superior to Belladonna, Strengthening, Cassium or any other combination in plaster form. They are also preferable to ointments, liniments and salves. Benson's Plasters have received fifty-five highest awards over all competitors; and more than 5,000 physicians and druggists have declared them to be one of the few trustworthy household remedies. For sale by all druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Be sure you get the genuine. Accept no imitation or substitute. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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	\$68,659 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,528 89
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,369 53
Due from National State and Private banks	33,301 36
Cash Bills of other banks	2,405 00
Fractional currency, nickles and cents	31 23
Specie	3,443 00
Legal Tender	1,500 00
Total cash on hand	39,770 59
Total	\$111,326 48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	5,750 00
Individual deposits subject to demand certificates of deposit	79,461 16
Demand certificates of deposit	1,500 00
Time certificates of deposit	116 29
Total Deposits	80,877 45
Total	\$111,326 48
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, ss: 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, Director.	
M. FINCH, Director.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1900.	
H. DILLARD BEDFORD, Notary Public.	

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD, CHARTER NO. 349.

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 13th, 1900.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$571,9 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	344 13
Warrants and Internal Revenue Stamps	338 65
Furniture and fixtures	844 36
Current expenses and taxes paid	869 25
Checks and other cash items	292 71
Due from National and State Banks	673 814 19
Bills of banks	3,062 00
Nickels and cents	19 45
Specie	8,078 78
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Total cash on hand	91,865 37
Total	\$1,414,474 97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	3,165 06
Individual deposits subject to check	808,605 79
Demand Certificates of deposit	16,564 67
Time Certificates of deposit	78 75
Total	\$1,414,474 97
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, ss: 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:] W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier.	
J. L. MINER, Director.	
C. H. MINER, Director.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1900.	
D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.	

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