

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.



Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of

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Kites as Scapegoats. Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, "Evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage.

A California senator, who recently returned to his home from a European tour, has been telling a story of his adventures which rounds out the credit of the London bus conductor. On a very rainy day, the senator got into an omnibus. Very soon he noticed that drops of water were pattering down upon his head from the roof. At that moment the conductor entered to collect the fares. "What's the matter with the roof?" said the senator; "does it do this always?" "No, sir," replied the sensible conductor; "only when it rains."

Prophet Joseph Smith, of the Mormon church, says that for a man to live with but one wife, is as bad as to be an infidel, as polygamy was commanded by God direct. If a man has a wife, and she objects direct to a second, or a third, she will be destroyed. Now will the woman be good?

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"Sardou represents a distinct type of the drama which he originated," said a pupil in Brander Matthews' dramatic literature class at Columbia university. "What description of that type do you offer?" asked Professor Matthews. "Theatrical plays closely packed with interest mark the Sardinian drama," replied the young man, promptly and earnestly. "Young man," laughed the professor, "with a can opener you may yet evolve the great American play."

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

At an "at home" a young man came in and made his way to the hostess, greeting her and apologizing for his lateness. "Awfully glad to see you, Mr. Blank," said the hostess; "so good of you to come. But where is your brother?" "I am commissioned to tender his regrets. You see, we are so busy just now that it is impossible for both of us to get away, so we tossed up to see which of us should come." "How nice! Such an original idea. And you won?" "No," said the young man, absentmindedly, "I lost."

Waiting for chances is apt to produce indifference to opportunity.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Charles H. Ream, who has been deputy sheriff and jailer in Dakota City for the last three years, resigned his position last week. Sheriff H. C. Hamlin will do all the work alone.

According to the report of Superintendent Hayward of the Kearney industrial school, the total enrollment during the last month was 156, and at the end of the month it was 151.

W. R. Sperry of Weeping Water was in the vicinity of Papillion looking for a stolen team. Bloodhounds had traced the thieves to the Buffalo school house, where the trail had been doubled back to Louisville. The horses were found tied near Weeping Water in a thicket.

Dr. J. H. Crabbs, one of the oldest physicians in that part of the state, died at Fremont of general debility at the age of 76. He was a native of Ohio. He practiced his profession in that state for about ten years and in 1864 came to Nebraska, locating at Fontanelle. A year or so later he came to Fremont.

The new railroad Young Men's Christian association building at Chadron was dedicated last Sunday. The new structure is a fine three-story brick, and when the finishing touches have been put on it will have cost about \$12,000. It is the finest association building in the state, considering the size of the town.

Mary A. Manzer of Lincoln filed a \$10,000 damage suit in the district court against a number of Lincoln saloon men. She claims that the liquor dealers are financially responsible for the alleged cruelty and debauchery of her husband, Eugene N. Manzer, against whom she recently brought a suit for divorce.

Rev. W. M. Howie, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Alliance, died of a grippe, after an illness of but ten days, aged 58 years. Before coming to Alliance Rev. Howie officiated in New York, Chicago, Seattle, Lawrence and Garland, Kan. In all of which places he leaves behind monuments of his untiring zeal as a faithful pastor, covering a period of more than thirty years.

County Assessor Teegarden of Cass county is engaged in securing a list of all mortgages on file in Cass county. He estimates that the total amount of unreleased mortgages will be close to \$500,000. It is safe to say that many have been paid, but through neglect of the holder have not been released. Unless they are released very soon they will be assessed as a tax against the property.

It is requested of all horsemen who expect to make an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and wish to take advantage of free transportation from Lincoln to St. Louis and return, furnished by the commission, that they file their applications for such provisions with O. E. Mickey, secretary, at Osceola, Neb., stating breed, sex and age of each entry. The Commission and Live Stock association will endeavor to provide a committee to examine and pass upon the availability of these entries as soon as possible.

Mrs. O. S. Ward of Lincoln was saved probably from a horrible death by the presence of mind of her 10-year-old daughter, Gertrude Rehlaender. Mrs. Ward was lighting a gasoline stove when the sulphur on the match flew off and ignited the bottom of her skirt. Almost instantly the blaze flared up and she was enveloped in flames. The daughter, who was in an adjoining room, promptly threw a pitcher of water on her mother and then followed the deluge with a couple of blankets, smothering the fire.

Rev. Joseph Underwood, whose step-daughter stated that he was the father of her child, has received a complete vindication at the hands of the girl and at the hands of his flock, composing the membership of .it. Zion church in Lincoln.

The report of the Home for the Friendless filed with the secretary of state shows that during the last month there was received \$74 and there was expended \$109.31. The home already had \$105.45 on hand, so it is still to the good \$79.14.

The body of Corinne Jarmin, the 15-year-old daughter of W. J. Jarmin of Fremont, who was drowned in the Platte river on New Year's day, was found last week by Carl, the fisherman, and Luther Hermal. They were out in a boat on the river and saw something just underneath the surface of the water that appeared to be stationary. They immediately rowed to it and found it to be the body of the dead girl. It was in about three feet of water on the bottom and not more than 200 feet from where she disappeared through the ice.

State Treasurer Mortensen has issued a call for \$50,000 warrants numbered 98,272 to 98,897 for April 19. When this batch is gathered in it will wind up all warrants that bear a date earlier than June 9, 1902, making the outstanding warrants less than two years old.

An official, in discussing the amount of work turned out by the Burlington car shops at Plattsmouth, stated that the prospects were favorable for the employment of an additional number of men during the coming summer, especially in the freight car department.

MEN GET THE MOST MONEY.

Figures on Salaries of Teachers in the State.

LINCOLN—Does the man teacher deserve a better salary than the woman teacher who does the same work? The table of increase for the last six years, as prepared by State Superintendent Fowler, shows that the lowest average salary paid the man teacher exceeds the highest one paid the woman teacher by \$1.77, and that the highest salary paid the man teacher exceeds the highest paid the woman by \$11.19. Despite the increase in salaries, the number of men teachers has steadily decreased. In 1903 the decrease of men teachers and the corresponding increase in women teachers amounted to more than 16 per cent.

One of the reasons, other than financial, given for the defection of the men is that it is found that women are much more successful in the lower grades than are men. They are almost invariably more patient, persevering and tactful. Women teachers are now in demand for the country schools of the state, and men are not. It is claimed that the women themselves are in part to blame for their scanty wages because they do not prepare sufficiently for their work to enable them to demand adequate payment. But this assertion does not hold good in many cases. Nevertheless, Superintendent Fowler declares that it is in the power of the women teachers of Nebraska to raise the average wage of their sex from \$40 to \$55 simply by preparing for it and then demanding it.

CLUB WOMEN OF NEBRASKA.

Official Train and Headquarters at St. Louis.

Notice is sent out to club presidents by Mrs. Beele Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, secretary of the Nebraska General Federation of Women's Clubs, that for the seventh biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held at St. Louis, May 17-25, the executive board has chosen the Burlington as the official route for the Nebraska delegation. Train service will be as follows: Leave Omaha 5:25 p. m., leave Lincoln 4:25 p. m., arrive St. Joseph 9:35 p. m. The delegations that travel from and via Lincoln will be combined with the delegations that travel from and via Omaha at St. Joseph, and will use the same train from St. Joseph, arriving at St. Louis the next morning at 7:19. There will be through sleeping cars, Lincoln to St. Louis, and Omaha to St. Louis. The officers and delegates of the state federation expect to leave for St. Louis May 16th, arriving in St. Louis on the morning of the 17th. The day of celebration at the fair grounds will be May 19th, known as "Louisiana Purchase Day." On this day there will be receptions at all the state buildings.

The headquarters for the Nebraska club women will be at "The Odeon."

Nebraska Girl Dead in Wyoming.

SHERIDAN, Wyo.—Miss Stella Moore of Helvey, Neb., died suddenly while en route from the depot to the home of her brother in this city. She was taken ill at the depot and was placed in a hack, but died before reaching home.

Will Argue for Exemption.

LINCOLN—The Royal Highlanders will argue for exemption of the securities of fraternal societies from taxation when the state board of equalization meets in May. It is quite possible that the supreme court will be asked to pass on this subject.

Going Into Potato Raising.

SCOTT'S BLUFF—T. C. Bottom of the commission firm of T. C. Bottom & Co. of Kansas City arrived here the first of the week with a gang of men who will put in 500 acres of potatoes on lands adjoining the town site. The potato industry promises to be profitable to the farmers of the valley. Several thousand acres will be planted this spring. This will create a good market.

Buys Land for Feed Yard.

FREMONT—A big land deal involving a consideration that will range between \$50,000 and \$70,000 has been completed between Nat J. Johnson of Ames and the Standard Cattle company at that place, whereby Johnson becomes purchaser of 700 acres of land, including practically the entire townsite of Ames with all improvements.

Yutan Depot Safe Cracked.

YUTAN—The depot at this place was burglarized. The safe was blown open and the contents taken. The booty was not large.

May Go to Federal Court.

LINCOLN—In a petition filed in the supreme court the Missouri Pacific denies that it is a state corporation, the answer of the company to the request of the Co-operative Shipping association of Virginia, Neb., being filed. The company asks that the validity of the Ramsey bill be tested in the federal court. The farmers built an elevator and the structure was burned. Another was erected a short distance from the former site and the railroad refused to extend a side track.



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

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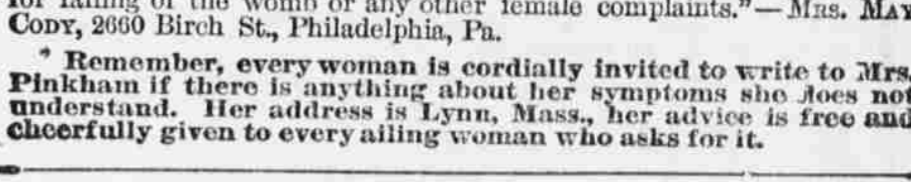
"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY CORY, 2600 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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