

Comide in a Woman

How Women Act While Consulting a Male Physician.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her **Vegetable Compound**, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering. In this way

Mrs. Pinkham, in Lynn, Mass.,

was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and during the last year many, many thousands every month have written and received valuable advice and help.

Nowhere except at Lydia E. Pinkham's laboratory in Lynn is there such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation, to the most complicated diseases of the womb. The records of all the many hundreds of thousands of cases as to which advice has been asked are there kept on file by Mrs. Pinkham, and from this vast experience she is able to do more than the family physician for ailing women. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** to conquer female diseases.



BINGHAM BEGINS A CONTEST

Asks District Court to Investigate Recount County Election.

ALLEGES FRAUD IN SOUTH OMAHA VOTE

Cites Two Precincts in Which the Returning Boards Are Said to Have Done Wrong.

A complaint was filed in the district court yesterday afternoon by William W. Bingham, through Attorneys B. G. Burbank and A. W. Jeffries, against Frank A. Broadwell, wherein the validity of the election returns which have made the defendant the clerk of the district court for another term, are to be contested. As the contestant in this case, Bingham alleges that Broadwell did not receive the highest number of votes at the last election, and was not legally elected to the office of clerk for another term, but that, on the contrary, the contestant received the highest number of legal votes cast for said office and was elected thereto. It is further alleged that Bingham received 3,442 legal votes as against only 6,230 by Broadwell. Charges of a most serious and detailed nature are made against the election officials in the Second precinct of the Fourth ward and the First of the Sixth in South Omaha.

Chargelessness of Officials.

It is charged in the complaint that in the Second precinct of the Fourth ward, that two or more of the judges were under the influence of liquor. That after the polls were closed, said judges, while under the influence of liquor, dumped the contents of the ballot box into a waste basket and upon the floor, without counting the same. That without having counted said ballots, said judges certified the certificates of returns contained in said poll books by signing their names thereto. While still under the influence of liquor and while the ballots were still exposed, and during the counting and canvassing of them, the judges of election permitted returns to take the ballots from the floor and waste basket and to handle them in such a manner as to permit of their being tampered with.

It is further alleged that while said persons, who were not members of the election board, were handling these ballots, and at times when persons, whose names are unknown, other than the clerks of election, were handling and in possession of said poll books, the judges of election departed from the polling places and absented themselves for various periods of time, ranging from one-half hour to two hours at a time. It is also alleged that during this period one of the clerks was under the influence of liquor and asleep on the floor. The ballots and poll books were handled during this period by persons who were not under oath

and not duly authorized to participate in the canvassing of the votes. The returns show that in this precinct, 195 ballots were cast and canvassed for Broadwell and sixty-two to Bingham, when in reality, said ballots were illegal. It is also alleged that said ballots were marked and identified contrary to law and were not endorsed by the signatures of the two judges.

Irregularity in Another Precinct.

In the First precinct of the Sixth ward it is alleged that the election board consisted of three democratic judges and two republicans, when, under the law, there should have been three republicans and two democrats on the board. One Haskins, as chairman of the election board, and a friend of Broadwell, did not proceed to count the votes immediately after the polls closed, but on the evening of election caused the board to adjourn from 5 to 8. After the board had returned and Haskins unrolled the ballots they did not tally with the number of electors whose names appeared on the pollbook. After Haskins had handled them four or five distinct times he then announced that they tallied. When the canvass was completed in this precinct at 8 o'clock on the morning of November 4 it was rumored that Bingham had defeated Broadwell. The board then adjourned from 5 to 8 a. m., and returning at 8, the count was finished at 12:30 and the returns then showed 208 votes for Broadwell and 163 for Bingham.

The papers which were filed in this case comprise over 100 closely written pages and the count in detail in each of the 102 precincts in the county is given. The total vote in each precinct is given, also that shown by the canvass as awarded to Bingham and Broadwell, and in another place is shown the claims of Bingham in each precinct and in another is shown the votes which are conceded to Broadwell.

Basis of Bingham's Claim.

The following table is a recapitulation of the vote according to the claims set up by Bingham:

Precinct	Broadwell	Bingham
Reason	132	55
Chicago	11	4
Clinton	118	104
Dundas	101	52
East Omaha	51	30
McAvoy	127	87
Florence	114	127
Jefferson	110	85
Lincoln	122	86
Millard	145	94
Union	181	79
Waterloo	224	132
Total	1795	994

Objections to Ballots.

In the precincts where five votes or ten votes are claimed for Bingham, these figures are not intended to represent the exact discrepancy alleged in the complaint by Bingham, but are supposed to be not greatly removed from what will be shown in the canvass of the vote in the courts. The grounds on which these votes are sought to be transferred from Broadwell to Bingham, are based upon the assumption that they are illegal, because they were not marked as required by law. It is further alleged that each of these ballots had marks of identification placed on it by the elector for the purpose of identifying said ballots.

Also that five other and different ballots

which were counted for the incumbent in each of these precincts and which had been deposited in the ballot box, were not endorsed by the signature of the two judges upon the backs thereof and were therefore void.

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Fourth Ward.

First prec't.	149	84	65	89	60	5
Second prec't.	181	126	107	131	102	5
Third prec't.	126	88	78	102	82	5
Fourth prec't.	115	96	80	100	76	5
Fifth prec't.	136	100	88	105	81	5
Sixth prec't.	118	62	56	105	61	5
Seventh prec't.	168	83	86	88	80	5
Eighth prec't.	74	37	37	41	32	5
Ninth prec't.	228	126	102	131	97	5

Fifth Ward.

First prec't.	255	177	118	142	113	5
Second prec't.	321	141	93	145	88	5
Third prec't.	473	267	178	309	179	5
Fourth prec't.	307	129	87	125	82	5
Fifth prec't.	233	125	82	136	82	5
Sixth prec't.	187	74	83	79	78	5
Seventh prec't.	128	52	76	58	70	5

Sixth Ward.

First prec't.	243	129	113	135	108	5
Second prec't.	32	141	93	145	88	5
Third prec't.	161	72	89	77	84	5
Fourth prec't.	161	101	108	106	106	5
Fifth prec't.	143	103	96	96	96	5
Sixth prec't.	119	93	47	68	42	5
Seventh prec't.	233	127	97	136	82	5
Eighth prec't.	199	112	68	117	63	5
Ninth prec't.	296	127	79	132	74	5
Tenth prec't.	174	91	85	96	80	5

Seventh Ward.

First prec't.	291	121	80	126	75	5
Second prec't.	283	168	115	173	129	5
Third prec't.	193	101	70	101	70	5
Fourth prec't.	178	73	55	78	50	5
Fifth prec't.	175	88	88	85	82	5
Sixth prec't.	174	104	70	106	82	5

Eighth Ward.

First prec't.	219	125	94	120	89	5
Second prec't.	217	121	81	114	75	5
Third prec't.	181	102	79	107	74	5
Fourth prec't.	127	75	52	80	47	5
Fifth prec't.	152	115	72	115	82	5
Sixth prec't.	162	69	93	74	83	5
Seventh prec't.	127	75	81	81	76	5
Eighth prec't.	122	125	97	106	92	5

Ninth Ward.

First prec't.	171	98	73	102	70	5
Second prec't.	302	122	80	127	75	5
Third prec't.	291	109	90	109	79	5
Fourth prec't.	180	95	84	101	79	5
Fifth prec't.	28	117	85	85	82	5
Sixth prec't.	197	88	105	84	67	5

Totals

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Bingham	994
Ballots	629

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Proposed Extension of Fire Limits Meets with General Approval.

WILL MEAN TEARING DOWN OLD SHACKS

Suggestion Made in Some Quarters that Obsolete Buildings Be Destroyed Than at Present Proposed.

The proposed enlargement of the fire limits is a good thing," said a prominent business man last night, "as it will prevent any more frame structures being erected within the limits and will give the authorities power to condemn some of the old wooden shacks that now stand right in the business section of the city." While the amended ordinance now before the council does not extend the limits on the north, the line is drawn on the south from N to O street. This is considered necessary on account of the prospect of a viaduct being built across the railroad tracks at O street. The extension of the limits so as to include both sides of O street will prevent the erection of cheap buildings on O street. When the ordinance is passed and becomes a law it is the intention of the city authorities to make inspection and serve a number of condemnation notices on owners of property. Some of the shacks in the alley between N and O streets will be torn down. Such action will greatly reduce the liability of fire and will naturally be gratifying to members of the fire department and insurance agents.

Officer Kroeger's Record.

So much surprise was expressed yesterday at the action of the Fire and Police board in dropping Edward Kroeger from the police pay roll that friends of the officer decided to look up his record. The books show that Kroeger served six years and one month on the police force. He served under four chiefs and one acting chief. The first chief he worked for was Wylie Beckett, next came Thomas Brennan, then Miles Mitchell, Acting Chief Atlie and Chief John Briggs.

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Excavating Completed.

Excavating for the high school building has been completed. T. C. McDonald, who secured the contract for the construction of the building, is already ordering material. He expects to have the contract drawn so that it can be signed at the next meeting of the board. Mr. McDonald does not expect to do any work on the building this winter, but he does propose to get as much material on the ground during the cold weather as he can so that there will be no delay in commencing work when the frost is out of the ground.

Fierce Street Fight.

Yesterday afternoon two roughly dressed men, both strangers in the city, engaged in a fierce fight at the corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets. In a moment a large crowd gathered to watch the fight. Officer Tangeman arrested one of the men without much trouble, but the other was a scrapper from Bitter Creek. It took Chief Briggs, Captain Shields and Officer Tangeman fully ten minutes to carry the man to jail. He fought every inch of the way. Both men were too much under the influence of liquor to give their names and they were booked as John and Richard Roe. It took the arresting officers a good half hour to clean the mud from their clothing.

School Teachers Paid.

The public schools closed yesterday afternoon and will not reopen until Monday. During the afternoon the teachers called at the office of City Treasurer Howe and received pay for November. The treasurer paid in gold and currency and a little over \$7,000 was paid out before the office closed for the night. Many of the teachers left on late trains to visit friends and relatives in other cities.

Want Waiting Room.

Patrons of the Missouri avenue car line are clamoring for a waiting room to be constructed at Twenty-fourth and I streets. Transfers both north and south are made at this point and patrons are compelled to stand out in all kinds of weather while waiting for cars on the Missouri avenue line. A petition is to be presented to the management of the street car company requesting that a waiting room be erected on the vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-fourth and I streets for the accommodation of passengers.

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NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

In the main society will devote itself to Thanksgiving dinners and supper, the football games and the like, rather than anything in the way of formal entertainment today. Yesterday, while very full, held nothing of especial note excepting the cotillion last evening and the whist luncheon given by Mrs. C. E. Yost.

Fires Delay Navigation.

A second dancing party of something more than ordinary consequence took place last evening at Chambers academy, the affair being the first of the series of cotillions announced by the committee several weeks ago. The hall was trimmed with the red hangings and greens that have decorated it so effectively on previous occasions and that are so appropriate to this season. The cotillion constituted the entire dancing program and included many figures that were new and highly amusing, among them an obstacle race and figures that included individual and collective stunts equally entertaining to all. The favors included Japanese fans, lanterns, hair ornaments, bisque animals and other trifles appropriate to the season. Mrs. V. H. Coffman, Mrs. Samuel Burns, Mrs. Frank Colpeter and Mrs. E. Lomax presided at the favor table. There were about forty couples present.

Blizzard Rages in Michigan.

Trains Are Delayed and Boats Are Driven to Harbor on Lake Superior.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 26.—A snow-storm which has prevailed in this section for three days has turned into a full-blown blizzard tonight, piling up large snow drifts. Train service is much interrupted. A heavy sea is running on Lake Superior and a big fleet of boats is in here for shelter. The storm is general in northern Michigan.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 25.

At New York—Sailed: Stettendam, for Boulogne. At Liverpool—Arrived: Oceanic, from New York; Corinthian, from Montreal; Sailed: Finland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown. At Delaware Breakwater—Passed: Ryndland, from Antwerp, for Philadelphia. At Hong Kong—Arrived: Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama.

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