



OVERWORN WOMEN

The Suffering and Pain Endured by Many Working Women is Almost Beyond Belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of the medicine that has restored a million women to health—

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine has done so much for me I want to tell everyone how it absolutely cured me. Three years ago, when my dear husband was sick in his last illness, I lifted him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt something give way inside. Afterwards I found it was my womb, and I suffered the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even, and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen. A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured."

"Whenever I hear of a woman suffering I tell her about my cure, for your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine."—Mrs. EMEREA HARRISON, 224 East 9th St., New York, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, when suffering from the illis peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all-gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky.—Niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A."

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.



STARTLES CORONER'S JURY

Testimony Shows Many Grave Transgressions at Iroquois Theater.

TWO HUNDRED WITNESSES SLATED

Inquest Apt to Consume Two Weeks and Serve as City's Investigation—Corrected Death List is Smaller.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The coroner's inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theater fire began in the city council chamber today. The coroner's official list of dead-of-use at the inquest—contains just 166 names. Previous police reports indicating 211 dead are declared now to be inaccurate and due to the shifting of bodies from one morgue to another.

Preparations were complete for the most searching inquiry into the causes of the greatest calamity that Chicago ever has known. Coroner Traeger presided over the investigation, with State's Attorney Deussen or one of his assistants in constant attendance as the coroner's legal representative and the corporation counsel, the county attorney, a score of lawyers representing private interests and numerous officials of the fire and police departments filling part in the inquiry.

It is estimated that it will require at least six days for the jury to hear the testimony of the 200 or more witnesses. The provision of the law that the jury shall view the bodies over which the inquest is held having been complied with, Coroner Traeger entered at once upon the examination of the witnesses to determine the cause of the fire and the responsibility for the loss of life.

Important Omissions.

Great stress is laid by the coroner upon developments during the inquest in relation to the stage ventilator and air shafts, the proper working of which, it is held, would have saved hundreds from death. The ventilators and shafts were opened the next morning after the fire by Foreman David Jones of the George Fuller Construction company, and the two workmen, Maher and Naget. According to the police, Maher today said that he had charge of the metal construction of the ventilator. The ventilator was to have been operated by a lever from the stage, so that it could be thrown open at a moment's notice, but, according to Maher, the lever never was

fixed. Maher, according to the police, says that he went to the theater the day after the fire and looked to see if the lever had been attached, but could find no trace of it. He saw several temporary scaffolds still nailed to the wall in the way he had fixed them when his part of the work of constructing the theater was finished.

An Important Arrest.

The arrest of William J. Maher and George Naget, which took place today, is considered important by Coroner Traeger in connection with the investigation. The men were employed by a sub-contractor of the Fuller Construction company. According to the police, the men say they nailed down the ventilators on the roof of the theater over the stage and that an examination will show that the skylight frames never had been removed. In other words, the safety vents for a fire on the stage never were operated, even experimentally, and every audience that ever sat in the Iroquois theater from the day that the theater was opened had been in imminent danger of roasting to death wholesale whenever a fire broke out on the stage.

Mr. Kitting, the sub-contractor of the Fuller Construction company who employed Maher and Naget. The two workmen were at home in bed when arrested. The workmen explain to the police that the nails were expected to be removed later and the skylights put in proper working order when the theater was placed in the hands of the owners. Both men expressed willingness to appear before the coroner's jury.

Testimony of Witnesses.

The first witness before the coroner's jury was John C. Galvin, a painting contractor. He testified that on the afternoon of the fire he stepped into the vestibule of the Iroquois theater to purchase tickets for the following evening. As he turned to the ticket office the center doors of the lobby foyer and the outside entrance doors were looking open as though by a blast of hot air. Looking into the foyer, he saw people running toward the entrance. He rushed to the lobby and endeavored to open the west door, that being the nearest. It was locked on the inside and he could do nothing with it.

Even Aldermen are Barred.

Nothing short of a subpoena or a personal order from Coroner Traeger passed persons into the city council chamber today while the coroner's inquest was in progress. Hundreds of persons were turned away by the twenty policemen on guard. Among those refused admittance were a number of aldermen, who for the first time in their experience found the council chamber barred against them.

Today City Building Commissioner Wil-

liams, who is under formal charges in connection with the Iroquois disaster, offered his plans of the theater to the coroner, but the offer was declined. Other plans will be used whenever necessary during the inquest.

The coroner and the chief of police received information this afternoon that persons were again tampering with the Iroquois theater in an effort to destroy evidence bearing on the recent fire. Directions were immediately given to allow no person whatever to go about in the theater without being accompanied by a policeman.

It was said that the fresh tampering consisted largely in the breaking of the locks on the exits.

GETS ANOTHER CHINAMAN

Special Immigrant Agent Kirk Makes It Warm for Celestiah Who Fail to Register.

Special Immigrant Agent Thomas V. Kirk of the Department of Commerce and Customs is making it extremely interesting for the celestiah of this locality who have overlooked the formality of establishing their right to remain as residents of the United States. Sue Quin and Lew Quin were bound over in Koo each Wednesday evening because of the insufficiency of the evidence proving their right to remain in the country, and are now in the county jail awaiting hearing, which is set for this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last evening another Chinaman was arrested at the instance of Special Agent Kirk on a like complaint. The Chinaman is Chan-Pac and he also is employed at a restaurant in this city. Chan-Pac was taken before United States Commissioner Anderson yesterday afternoon and given a hearing. He had a certificate, but it is a student's certificate, and as Chan-Pac has evidently abandoned the study of Horace, and the principles of the rule of three, as implied in his certificate, and gone to work as a laborer, the student's certificate doesn't go with the government.

Under the privileges accorded by the student's certificate the holders are expected to return to the parental empire upon the completion of their studies. But Chan-Pac did not go. He has been in Omaha since 1890. Judge Anderson committed him to jail in default of \$50 bail. His hearing is set for 2 p. m. Saturday.

EGGLESTON AGAIN PRESIDENT

Elected for Sixth Term as Executive Head of the Pacific Express Company.

President James Eggleston of St. Louis of the Pacific Express company was honored with a re-election to that position at a meeting of the directors held at the company's headquarters in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eggleston has been president of the Pacific Express company since 1888 and by reason of his election yesterday is entering on his sixth term as head of the company which operates over the Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific lines.

E. B. Pryor of St. Louis, assistant to the president of the Wabash, was chosen vice president. For several years past Mr. Pryor has been one of the directors of the company. W. H. Carter of St. Louis, who has filled the office of secretary-treasurer since 1888, being contemporary with President Eggleston in taking office, was re-elected and H. B. Honson of Fort Worth, assistant secretary of the Gould lines in Texas, was named for assistant treasurer.

These directors also were chosen: Joseph Ramsey, Jr., E. B. Pryor, C. G. Warner, S. B. Schuyler, Erasmus Young, W. R. Kelly and James Eschertzen.

Store Changes Hands.

The Omaha Tea and Coffee company has gone out of business and the store will find location on 1465 Douglas street have been taken over by E. T. Smith & Co. J. S. Kline was the proprietor of the business, but decided to sell out because of his other interests. The old stock is being sold out and the new proprietor with his new stock will not take possession until next week. "We intend to carry a fancy grocery line and a meat and bakery department," said Mr. Smith. He has been in the grocery business in Omaha for sixteen years with the Fleming and Robert Smith companies.

TOUTING UHL FOR WINNER

Washington Opinion Centers on Him at the Next Postmaster at Omaha.

URGENT THE OPENING OF ROSEBUD LANDS

Representatives of People of Bonesteel Appear Before Commissioner Jones and Present Their Arguments.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Special Telegram. It is expected Senator Millard will shortly after his arrival announce the successor to Joseph Crow, present postmaster at Omaha. Although there are a number of candidates it is believed that Mel Tibbitts will be named, his name having led all the rest since he announced his candidacy. While the postmaster's position is settled there is considerable speculation as to who will be appointed assistant postmaster, there being a rumor current that Mr. Woodard will step down and out when Tibbitts goes in. Senator Millard alone has the key to this problem and as he returns to Washington tomorrow it is anticipated that the name of the successor to Mr. Crow will go to the senate early next week.

Urged Rosebud Opening.

S. F. Lucas and W. B. Backus of Bonesteel, S. D. attorneys sent to Washington by the Commercial club of that city, have arrived and will appear before Indian Commissioner Jones tomorrow. They will be accompanied to the Indian office by Senator Klittridge and Representatives Burke and Martin. They will present to the Indian commissioner the facts relative to the true valuation of the land within the Rosebud agency sought to be purchased from the Indians and opened to settlement. It is hoped by Messrs. Lucas and Backus to induce the Indian commissioner to make a favorable report upon Congressman Burke's bill, opening that part of the Rosebud reservation to settlement. Messrs. Backus and Lucas assert that the necessary two-thirds vote of the Indians can be secured in favor of Representative Burke's proposition to sell the lands at a uniform price of \$2.50 per acre. Commissioner Jones and others of the Indian service think the Indians should receive more, at least \$5 per acre, which is considered prohibitive by those who have been in the land.

Postal Matters.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Elwell, Story county, Mrs. Amy L. Sanders, vice James Welch, resigned; Fulton, Jackson county, John Applegate, vice Joseph Reter, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established February 21: Nebraska—Juniata, Adams county, two additional; area covered, forty-five square miles; population, 28. Iowa—Harper's Ferry, Allamakee county, one route; area, twenty-six square miles; population, 28. Louisiana—Cedar county, one route; area, forty-two square miles; population, 126. Miles, Jackson county, one route; area, twenty-four square miles; population, 22. Olla, Jones county, one additional; area, seventeen square miles; population, 22. Pisgah, Harrison county, 29 square miles, forty-one square miles; population, 28. Waterville, Allamakee county, one route; area, twenty-four square miles; population, 50.

Senate Committee Approves Taft.

The senate committee on military affairs today authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the nomination of Governor Taft of the Philippines to be secretary of war.

HYMENEAL

Blackett-Sohl. Walter L. Blackett and Miss Catherine M. Sohl were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, pastor of Central Street Presbyterian church, at the latter's residence, 253 South Fifteenth

ARGUES THE MERGER CASE

Attorneys for State of Minnesota Appear Before United States Supreme Court.

ALLEGES CIRCUIT COURT IN ERROR

Lawyer Says that Sustaining Present Decision Would Endow Company with Perpetual Right to Destroy Competition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The argument of the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, involving the legality of the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads in the securities company, was begun in the United States supreme court today. The case involved the same general issues as are involved in the proceedings of the national government against the securities company, but there are some differences of law governing it.

W. S. Douglas, attorney general of the state of Minnesota, made the opening statement, followed by Mr. Mann. Mr. Mann claimed that if the contention of the securities company were to be sustained that company would be endowed with perpetual power to destroy competition, and he added further that such would be the effect of the decision of the circuit court if allowed to stand.

No Destination is Found.

The War department today received a telegram from General Funston, commanding the Department of Columbia, in reference to the reports of starvation in Alaska. He stated that information received from the commanding officers at Forts Gibbon and Egbert indicate that there is no foundation for reports of destitution in Tanana valley. They further advise him that the winter is unusually mild, that sledging is good and that commercial companies are well supplied with food for sale.

Land Represents United States.

Postmaster General Payne has appointed former Representative Eugene S. Leud of California as the United States delegate to the international postal congress to meet in Rome next spring. A congressional appropriation of \$7,000 is available for the proposition of the delegate.

Orders Cruiser Into Commission.

Orders have been sent to the commandant of the Mars Island navy yard to put the new cruiser Tacoma, now receiving finishing touches at the Union Iron works, in commission as soon as it is delivered to the government. It is understood the vessel will be assigned to duty in isthmian waters.

Minister Reopens at Capital.

Arthur Bagnour, United States minister in Bogota, arrived in Washington today and had a long conference with Acting Secretary of State Loomis. It was arranged that he should visit Secretary Hay later in the day.

Perkins Visits, Enroute.

United States Minister Griseom cables the State department from Tokio, under yesterday's date, that the grand vizier of Persia called yesterday on the Cureau for San Francisco, where he is due on the 22d inst.

Case of Prince Capiti.

The case of Jonah K. Kalaninua, the Hawaiian delegate who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of disorderly conduct and who refused to furnish collateral to avoid being locked up in a cell, today was continued until next Saturday to enable him to obtain further evidence.

New Auditor for Postoffice.

John J. McCarthy of St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed auditor for the postoffice department to succeed Henry A. Castle, also of Minnesota, resigned.

Forty Cars of Implements.

The Milwaukee received from an eastern connection in Chicago Wednesday a shipment of forty cars of fertilizer spreaders, assigned to the Julia Deane Flour company. Twenty cars of these machines arrived at the warehouse of the Deere company in this city yesterday and the other portion of the shipment went to St. Paul. This is said to be the largest single shipment of this class of farming machinery ever made up into two special trains out of Chicago.

DIED.

STICKER—JULIA D. January 4, 1904, aged 75 years, 2 months, 2 days. Sister of Joseph Shively, deceased. Aunt of Willie Shively Patterson and Lillie Shively Over. Funeral Saturday, January 23, at 2 o'clock, afternoon, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Chas. A. Patterson, 1909 South 25th st. Interment Prospect Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

COMMON SENSE

All know that the boiler and furnace of a steam engine are the parts from which all power is derived. On the same principle the stomach and bowels of the organism of man are the source of all power—physical and mental. Stomach and bowel troubles are common everywhere and to overcome these derangements food easy of digestion, easily assimilable and strengthening to the bowels—as

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