START IN ON EQUALIZATION

No Real Work Accomplished on Account of Some Delayed Returns.

THREE COUNTIES BEHIND THE TIME

July 23 Set as Date for Taking Up the Douglas County Valuation—Four County Assessors Attend the Meeting.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization held its first session of the year this morning and adjourned to meet again when the three counties now out have reported abstracts of their assessments. These counties are Franklin, Nance and Kimball. The county assessors present at the session were J. G. Burress of Johnson county, Richard Turner of Webster, Jules Haumount of Custer and Harry Reed of Douglas. Mr. Reed came down, he said, to answer any questions asked by the board and to get a date set for the consideration of Douglas county. He explained the decrease in the acreage of Douglas county by saying the river had cut off a number of acres, and other parts of the county had been platted into town lots. The board announced no action will be taken in regard to the Douglas assessment until July 23, at which time Mr. Reed will be notified to appear. The other three assessors merely said they were here to answer any questions the board cared to ask and request that no increase be made in their returns.

Treasurer Mortensen and Secretary of State Galusha were both absent from the meeting, being out of town, though Mr. Mortensen returned this afternoon.

Money from Forest Reserves.

Governor Mickey is in receipt of a communication from the Department of Agriculture that Nebraska will shortly receive from the revenue of the forest reserves located in this state the sum of $790.35, which is 10 per cent of the amount derived from this source. The government derives a total of $7,903.55, made up as follows: Niobrara, $1,482.95; Dismal River, $696.35, and from North Platte $5,724.25.

Teachers Invite Beveridge.

President Stephens of the State Teachers' association has invited Senator Beveridge of Indiana to address the meeting to be held here in December. The executive committee at this time is considering the advisability of inviting William Jennings Bryan to speak one evening, but the invitation has not yet been extended to the Nebraskan. A number of the teachers have recommended to the executive committee that an effort be made to secure Mr. Bryan, and it is not unlikely the invitation will be extended. Senator Beveridge has not yet replied to the invitation sent to him.

Profit in Oil Inspection.

During the last month State Oil Inspector Church has put $709.77 in the state treasury. He and his deputies spent during the month $1,036.53 making the total receipts of the department $1,746.30.

Packing House Stories Denied.

Dr. Peters of the state farm, who has been in Chicago assisting in the investigation of the Chicago packing houses, said today the published accounts of the conditions of the packing houses had been greatly exaggerated. The investigation, he said, proved conclusively the stories afloat were absolutely false.

"This talk about the managers selling cattle that had died enroute to Chicago for people to eat," said Dr. Peters, "is absolutely false in every particular. We investigated that thoroughly. When a steer dies enroute to the packing house it is sent to the fertilizer department and made into fertilizer.

"The stories of rats running over meat and gnawing it is absolutely false. In the first place the meat is hung out of the way of rats and it would be impossible for them to get at the meat unless they hang by their tails. Another thing, the packing house owners are in the business for the money they can make out of it. The manager of every department is trying to make his department pay. Should a choice piece of beef be gnawed by rats it would ruin it and no manager would permit such a condition of affairs to exist. He couldn't afford to. We failed to find any canned chicken that had been spoiled.

"In my opinion, within a few years the packing houses in Chicago will be the finest in the world. Gradually improvements are being made, and it will not be long until they will be in almost perfect condition."

Wife Asks Husband's Pardon.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of a convict at the penitentiary, called upon Governor Mickey this morning and asked for executive clemency. She told the governor that at the time of her husband's arrest in New York after securing $1,100 on a fraudulent draft in North Platte, he offered to pay back $800 if his sentence would be lightened.

Farewell to Dr. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Matthews gave a farewell dinner Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in honor of Dr. J. L. Greene and Mrs. Greene, who left this morning for Kankakee, Ill., where Dr. Greene assumes charge of the hospital for the insane at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews' guest list included Dr. Greene and Mrs. Greene, Governor Mickey and Mrs. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Castle, Mrs. King of Martinsville, Ind., who is Mrs. Greene's mother, Miss Neeley, Miss Marie Mickey and Miss Daisy Greene. Dr. Greene left tonight for Kankakee.

Deputy Game Warden Resigns.

Frank W. Cannon of Hebron, special game warden, has resigned his office upon the demand of Chief Game Warden George L. Carter. Some time ago several men were arrested for illegal fishing at Hebron and at their trial stated that they borrowed Cannon's seine. Mr. Carter immediately demanded an explanation from Mr. Cannon and a satisfactory one was not forthcoming. The deputy's resignation was asked and granted.

FURNAS COUNTY IS DOING WELL

Towns and Country Dotted with New Buildings.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—As indicative of the prosperity of southwestern Nebraska, is evinced by the building of residences and dwelling houses in the towns and also by the farmers. As ascertained, within a radius of ten miles, thirty-six buildings on outlying farms, at an estimated cost of $45,000, have been erected during the last eighteen months, as dwellings, not including many substantial barns, graineries, etc. In the corporate limits of Arapahoe, during the same period, fifty-seven residences have been built, at an aggregate cost of $85,000. This showing for Arapahoe is undoubtedly nearly equaled by Cambridge, Beaver City and Oxford, while the smaller towns in Furnas county, especially Holbrook, Edison and Wilsonville, show a larger increase proportionately. In the way of public improvements, a network of telephone lines have been erected in towns with rural connections, at a low estimated valuation of $35,000. Arapahoe has rebuilt a school building, in place of the one burned, at a cost of $24,000. Beaver City has now in course of construction a new $20,000 building. At Cambridge they have the first electric light plant in the county and have voted bonds for water works, as has Oxford, and also bonds for an electric light plant, as well as Arapahoe. The concrete sidewalk craze is manifest in every town in the county and miles upon miles have already been laid and many more are being constructed. There are nearly $1,500,000 on deposit in the banks of this county and but little demand for loans, even at the low rate of interest asked.

AYERS' TROUBLES TOO NUMEROUS

Pleads Guilty to Theft, Kills Himself, Leaving Letter Denying Guilt.

ALBION, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Saturday James McKellips, living near town, missed a canvas stack cover from one of his alfalfa stacks and he suspicioned that the same had been taken by N. S. Ayers and Herman Moore. These men have been training a horse to trot without a driver and were about to start to Beatrice to exhibit him. A search warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff and the missing stack cover found in their wagon. Both parties were arrested and brought before Judge Riley, when each entered a plea of guilty, a small fine was imposed and the parties started for Beatrice.

Creditors becoming uneasy induced them to return and Ayers promised to settle with his creditors this morning. As he did not appear search was made and he was found dead in the house lately occupied by him. Upon examination it was found that he had shot himself. He left a note saying that he had more trouble than he could bear and was going to kill himself, also saying that he had plead guilty to a charge of which he was innocent. He leaves a brother, sister and several relatives. He was an unmarried man about 30 years of age and came from Shenandoah, Ia. The coroner has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest.

Body Not that of Reece.

RULO, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—A coroner's inquest was held over the remains of the floater that was found near Fargo, Neb., yesterday. The jury decided that the body had been dead about six months. A large crowd had gathered from all around. The father and mother of Reece were present and grief stricken. They believed it to be the remains of their missing son. The coroner, however, convinced them that it could not be possible, as the body had been dead for about six months. The body was taken to Falls City and buried at the county's expense. It was later found out that William Reece is well and hearty, working in the harvest fields near Salina, Kan.

Bad Storm Near Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 16—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy storm visited this vicinity this morning, although little rain fell in the city. The stable of John Price to the southwest was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. To the northwest over an inch of water fell in an hour. Three miles out the crops on the Alfred Sioggett farm and others in the vicinity were cut to pieces by hail. In other sections there was a heavy rain.

Nearly Killed by Ball Bat.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—C. T. Johnson, while watching a game of ball, west of here, was struck on the head by a bat, which slipped from the batter's hands, nearly killing Johnson. He was brought to the city by Dr. Talbot, who found it necessary to perform an operation.

Typothetae at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The twentieth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America opened here today.

TWO COUNTY CONVENTIONS

Saunders Gives Brown Vote of Preference—Saline Uninstructed for Senator.

SADILEK FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER

Strong Anti-Corporation Resolutions Unanimously Adopted in Both These Republican Meetings.

WAHOO, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Saunders county republican convention met in the court house at Wahoo today at 11 o'clock. All precincts were represented but one, about 200 delegates being present. F. E. Morrow of Mead was made chairman and J. C. Hamilton of Wahoo secretary. Delegates to state, congressional and senatorial conventions were chosen, a new central committee appointed and resolutions adopted. Hon. E. Rosewater and Attorney General Norris Brown were present and made able addresses. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the republicans of Saunders county, in convention assembled, do hereby declare that we are proud of the political party that has shown itself capable of faithfully conducting the affairs of this great nation. We heartily endorse the administration of President Roosevelt and we heartily commend the congress of the United States and delegation in congress from this state on the success of their endeavors to frame and pass such laws that shall banish graft from our country and establish just and fair railroad rates between all shippers and for the efforts put forth to compel the companies engaged in the manufacture of food products to use proper efforts to give the consumers cleanly and wholesome productions.

We commend Governor Mickey and State Treasurer Mortensen for the decided stand they have taken as members of the State Board of Equalization toward securing a more equitable assessment of the railroad property of Nebraska. We believe that the action of the Burlington and Union Pacific Railroad companies in refusing to pay their full and just share of their taxes in Nebraska is wholly unwarranted and without cause, and we most heartily commend Attorney General Norris Brown for his untiring zeal in prosecuting the cases in court in behalf of the state against the said railroad companies and various other trusts and combinations that have been fattening on the taxpayers of this state. We believe that a free pass is a bribe and we favor the enactment of state and national laws that will prohibit any railroad or other corporation from transporting free the property or person of any public official or any other person except it be an employe of said corporation in their actual service. We favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for an elective state railroad commission duly empowered to prohibit rebates, discriminations and special rates to privileged corporations, persons or localities.

Three Denounced.

The following resolution was introduced by A. B. Fuller, delegate from Ashland, and was adopted by the convention:

Whereas, The State Board of Equalization fixed the valuation of railroad property in Nebraska for the purpose of taxation for the year 1906 at the same sum as was placed upon it in 1905, notwithstanding the fact that the reports of the railroads themselves showed a large increase in their earnings, large amounts to be expended for the betterment of their tangible property and an increase in their stocks and bonds during the year, and

Whereas, This injustice to the taxpayers of Nebraska was brought about by the vote of the state auditor, secretary of state and commissioner of public lands and buildings, despite the protest of the governor and state treasurer, and

Whereas, The said auditor, secretary of state and commissioner of public lands and buildings are seeking a renomination to the offices which they hold in the coming state convention, therefore be it

Resolved, By the county convention of Saunders county, that the delegates to the state convention from this county be and are hereby instructed to do all in their power by voice and vote to defeat their renomination.

The delegates to the Fourth congressional district convention were instructed for Hon. E. H. Hinshaw.

Upon the request of the two candidates present for United States senator, a vote was taken by the convention as to the preference for candidate for United States senator, resulting in 123 votes for Norris Brown and 51 votes for E. Rosewater.

It was the wish of Hon. W. J. Harmon, candidate for railroad commissioner, that no delegaton be instructed for him.

Delegates to the State Convention—A. Porter, C. L. Walin, J. S. Walin, Peter Reimers, F. J. Polak, Norris Hancock, Nels Olson, Peter Wolfe, James Scholz, T. T. Young, H. M. Clark, Lewis Tinebaug, Charles Perky, W. Polak, V. L. Hawthorne, H. E. Bruce, Alexander Laverty.

Delegates to Congressional Convention—J. C. Humelka, Frank Lukas, Fred Haskell, W. Polak, H. E. Good, H. D. Mackprang, T. J. Pickett, Joe Erickson, John Jeppson, Dean Sperman, W. A. Burbridge, Mike Golligice, E. J. Rose, P. J. Hall, George Christian, W. J. Harmon.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Burt Cook, Oscar Anderson, Thomas Madogan, A. G. Larson, Walter Fleming, M. Rasmussen, B. E. Hendricks, J. H. Linder, Samuel Lippincott, J. Willey, B. N. Jessen, Claus Peters, J. N. Moon, Arthur Gibbs, Henry Mays, George F. Staats.

Saline County's Session.

WILBER, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—In the republican county convention today the main struggle was over the method of selecting delegates to the state convention. Finally each precinct selected its own delegates. A resolution instructing the state delegation for Rosewater for senator was tabled, 85 to 41.

Delegates to the State Convention—G. M. Murphy, Anton Dredla, A. B. Kenyon, William Dreher, R. M. Proudfit, A. W. Hoyt, C. B. Anderson, J. C. Dewitt, John F. Spirk, George Shirey, J. T. Richards, Robert Turner, C. A. Baker and Walter I. Stout.

Eight or nine of the delegates are known to be friendly to Rosewater.

Frank J. Sadilek was unanimously endorsed as candidate for railroad commissioner. Dr. P. F. Dodson of Wilber was nominated for state senator, Fred G. Johnson of Dorchester and J. J. Rohrer of Friend for representatives, J. B. Chapman commissioner and Dr. C. H. Culdice of Dewitt was given the privilege of selecting the delegates to the float representative convention for Saline and Gage.

The congressional delegation was uninstructed, but favors Hinshaw.

Resolutions were adopted that the republicans of Saline county are unalterably opposed to the domination of railroads in politics, state and county, and favor an elective railroad commission to regulate rates. Recognizing the iniquity, injustice and pernicious effect of free passes and other forms of free transportation, the representatives in the legislature are instructed to support an anti-pass law, also a direct primary law.

LUDDEN WINS THE FIRST ROUND

Secures a Majority of the Delegates in the Lincoln Caucuses.

LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Republican caucuses tonight in Lincoln selected delegates to the county convention favorable to the candidacy of L. P. Ludden for lieutenant governor. At midnight the returns from all the precincts showed Ludden had 175 delegates and Winnett eighty-two. Contests have already been filed by Winnett in Precinct B of the Third ward, D of the Third, C of the Fourth, D of the Fourth and A of the Fifth, while Ludden has filed a contest in B of the Sixth. The result means the success of the Ludden ticket in the city, so far as the caucuses are concerned. The country is claimed by both sides and the caucuses will not be held there until tomorrow. In the country there are 277 delegates.

The Journal and News waged a bitter fight in the city for Winnett.

Edward Rosewater, who spoke at Wahoo this afternoon, came through Lincoln en route home, upon the invitation of Norris Brown, who also spoke at Wahoo, and will go to Omaha on the early morning train. Mr. Rosewater had many callers at the Lincoln hotel, where he stopped, but he said he was taking no part in the Lancaster contests.

Furnas County Gets a Rain.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The drouth of two months was broken today by a rain amounting to 1.61 inches. North and south of town hail fell to considerable extent, but the benefit to crops offsets the damage of this kind. The wheat crop, which is now practically harvested, is of unusual quality and the corn is in excellent condition.

News of Nebraska.

TEKAMAH—A light rain visited this place this morning.

PLATTSMOUTH—A fine shower visited this vicinity this afternoon.

WEST POINT—A fine new pipe organ was installed in the Catholic church in this city.

TEKAMAH—The funeral of Mrs. Charles E. Baker was held at this place today. Company E, National Guards, of which Mrs. Baker's son is captain, was in attendance.

WEST POINT—Fred Clattenhoff and Miss Meta Meier were married at the home of the bride north of West Point on Thursday evening by Rev. Ollenburg, pastor of the church. The groom is a well known farmer.

LEIGH—The cornerstone for the new German Lutheran church was laid yesterday. A large congregation was present and impressive services were held. The new structure will cost about $6,000 when completed.

LINWOOD—The wheat harvest is all done. Some threshing is being done. The largest yield so far reported is from the farm of Frank Walla, adjoining town, who threshed 2,346 bushels off forty-six acres, making just fifty-one bushels to the acre. The wheat tested sixty-three and sixty-four pounds at the elevator. Oats are about all cut, are short, but will yield better than anticipated sometime ago. There was a good rain Saturday which was very beneficial to corn and pastures.

BEAVER CITY—Malachi Peer, one of the oldest of the pioneers of Furnas county, expired yesterday and the funeral ceremonies will be held tomorrow. He was 82 years of age and one of the best known residents of Furnas county.

COLUMBUS—Company K of Columbus Nebraska National guard, with Captain Wagner, Lieutenants Brock and Wilson, together with the noncommissioned officers, are putting in their best licks drilling night and day, so as to be ready to go to the maneuvers at Fort Riley August 3.

BEAVER CITY—Dyle, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Downing, was attacked and badly lacerated by a vicious dog while the family was visiting in the country yesterday afternoon. The child was bitten from ear to ear and a piece of flesh was torn from the little fellow's lip.

WEST POINT—The total assessed valuation of Cuming county is $5,753,502, according to Assessor Smith's report sent to the secretary of the State board on Friday. The increase over the year 1905 is $107,054. The assessor's returns show some curious facts. The value of dogs in the county is $2,048; watches and clocks, $2,751; of diamonds and jewelry, only $838; of typewriters, $222; of firearms, $672.

SHELTON—The first threshing of the season began on foot wheat on the farm of J. B. Hodge. Forty acres were threshed and the average yield was a fraction over twenty-six bushels to the acre and quality the very finest. The product was bought by the Shelton Milling company at 57 cents. The largest acreage ever harvested near Shelton is now in shock and many fields will yield more than thirty bushels.

PLATTSMOUTH—Sunday afternoon and evening a large number of the citizens of Plattsmouth visited the grounds occupied by the Thirtieth regiment of United States infantry and enjoyed watching the boys pitch their new tents and perform the regular duties of a soldier's camp life. The regiment departed at 6:30 for an eighteen-mile march toward its destination, Fort Riley, Kan. The weather was delightful.

LEIGH—The local order of Sons of Herman observed the day yesterday as Memorial day. Public services were held at the opera house, at which time speeches were made by visiting members from Scribner and Columbus. A beautiful banner was also unveiled. The order, together with their friends, were lead to the cemetery by the Leigh concert band, where the graves of the deceased members were decorated. On their return the members repaired to Busse's hall, where a banquet was held.

PLATTSMOUTH—During the street fair carnival last week two men, C. W. Perkins of Pacific Junction and Charles Lambert of Council Bluffs, were arrested and arraigned before Police Judge M. Archer on the charge of being drunk and conducting themselves in a vicious and offensive manner. Each pleaded guilty to the charge and was by the court fined $100 and costs. Being unable to pay that amount each was taken back to the county bastile and will work out the fine on the street at the rate of $1.50 per day.

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OMAHA CRIMES CONFESSED

L. M. Taylor Arrested in Kentucky Says He Shot Men Here.

LETTER FROM OMAHA WOMAN IN POCKET

Frank Thomas and John McAleer Are Said to Have Been the Victims of Prisoner's Gun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Lilliard M. Taylor, who was arrested here last night while trying to dispose of a lot of silverware which it was believed he had stolen, today confessed that he is wanted for shooting two men in Omaha.

When arrested he had in his pocket a diary of crimes he says he has committed. Two of the entries are as follows:

I shot Frank Thomas in Omaha, Neb., May 23, 1903.

I shot John McAleer March 2, 1905, at Omaha, Neb.

Another entry told of cutting Sam Jones in Cincinnati, another was a shooting in Stearos, Ky., and the last told of Taylor having been cut two times and shot three times.

At first he denied that he had made the entries in the diary, and even denied that the book belonged to him, but after being put through the third degree in the sweatbox he owned up. He says he does not know whether Frank Thomas, shot in Omaha in 1903, died or not, but he does know that McAleer recovered.

Taylor had in his pocket a letter from a woman in Omaha, whose name the police are keeping from the public. Asked why he had shot Thomas, Taylor refused to say why he shot him.

No record can be found of Frank Thomas or John McAleer having been shot in Omaha. The name of Lilliard M. Taylor does not appear on the local police records.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today and Tomorrow in Nebraska—Warmer in the East Portion.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer in east portion.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy Tuesday; fair and warmer Wednesday.

For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, warmer in east portion.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 16.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	75	86	91	93
Minimum temperature	59	76	76	68
Mean temperature	68	86	84	80
Precipitation	.25	.00	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	77
Deficiency for the day	9
Total deficiency since March 1, 1906	183
Normal precipitation	.15 inch
Excess for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	14.38 inches
Deficiency since March 1, 1906	3.54 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1905	6.42 inches
Deficiency for cor. period 1904	2.72 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	66	86	.00
Cheyenne, clear	70	74	.00
Chicago, clear	68	70	.00
Davenport, pt. cloudy	76	80	.00
Denver, pt. cloudy	76	78	.00
Havre, clear	86	86	.00
Helena, pt. cloudy	82	88	.00
Huron, pt. cloudy	64	68	T
Kansas City, clear	80	84	.60
North Platte, clear	80	82	.61
Omaha, clear	70	76	.25
Rapid City, clear	74	76	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	80	90	.00
Valentine, clear	74	76	.00

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

POLICE CATCH SHOPLIFTER

Arrest Woman Who Has Big Volume of Articles at Her Home.

Mrs. Toney Renish of 1311 South Third street and Mrs. Notobl of 1217 South Fourth street were arrested Monday afternoon at the Hayden Bros'. department store and charged at the city jail with shoplifting. The prisoners had with them a device consisting of a dummy package, which, when pressed at the ends, opens in the middle. Articles were deftly inserted in the dummy package by the women. A clerk of the store first noticed the women and the detectives followed them until they saw them place a piece of cloth into the dummy package. Quite a lot of plunder was recovered from the women. Detectives went to her house and got at least $200 worth of plunder. The police pronounce her a veteran shoplifter.

United States Buys Gold.

LONDON, July 16.—After strong competition the United States secured in the open market today about $2,500,000 of this week's gold arrivals, the price, 77s 10½d, being a penny advance.

Rounds Them Out

Three years' experience with one food is a severe test.

What can be done when it is the proper food, Grape-Nuts, is proved by the statement of a woman who says:

"Up to three years ago I had sick headaches every week, and although I had heard and read about how food affected one I never thought that could have anything to do with my trouble until one day a friend came in and found me suffering from a frightful headache and suggested that it might be the food, telling me I should change my food for breakfast at least.

"'Breakfast,' I said, 'why, I never have any appetite for breakfast, there's nothing I would relish.' She said, 'Did you ever try Grape-Nuts? We use the food every morning and find it just what we relish and we know our health is better since we have eaten it.'

"This was news to me, so that very day I got two packages and ate only Grape-Nuts and cream or milk for two weeks at breakfast and became so fond of the food I soon found myself eating it for supper also. The result was my headaches lessened quickly and finally disappeared, and for the past two years I have only had a couple and I have gained about 30 pounds in weight. I can't get along without my Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast at least.

"My husband is just as fond of the food as I am, and he makes his entire breakfast on it, and today I looked over our old grocery orders just for fun and found we have used 512 packages of Grape-Nuts food since we began eating it three years ago. My husband's health has improved wonderfully, for he used to be a frail little man as white as a ghost, but now he has fine appetite, good color, and has rounded out in flesh nicely."

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Grape-Nuts

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed *in plain English* on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

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