

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-therapeutic testimonials.

The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

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Mrs. Alex Beall arrived Friday from Muncie, Ind., where she had been the guest of her father, Rev. McCarty, and is now the guest of Sam Stein and family. She will leave in the course of a week or so for Washington, D. C., where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Smith.—Wilshire Herald.

A "magic healer" who claimed to cure by placing his hands upon the part of the body affected by pain was arrested for practicing medicine without a license. It was held by the Georgia Court of Appeals in Bennett v. Ware, 61 Southeastern Reporter, 86, that while he was not practicing medicine within the statute which provides that the words "practice medicine" shall mean to "suggest, recommend, prescribe or direct for the use of any person, any drug, medicine, etc., for the cure, relief, etc." the physician who caused him to be prosecuted was not acting in bad faith so as to be liable for malicious prosecution.

In the Allen county, Ohio, common pleas court, Tuesday, by Horace A. Reeve, of Cincinnati, and G. N. Tasure, of Delphos, his attorneys, George Stirn, of Delphos, filed suit against the Clover Leaf for damages in the sum of \$10,000 or alleged permanent injuries to his eyes, which has impaired his sight, received while in the employ of the defendant company as a locomotive fireman.—Bluffton Banner.

At the district W. R. C. convention held at Hartford City, Decatur was well represented and carried off the honors of the convention by having one of their number selected as national delegate to the convention which meets at Salt Lake City in May, 1909. Mrs. Ed Lyon was elected by acclamation, without any opposition. She had no knowledge of her friends efforts in her behalf and the honor came as a great surprise.

Roaring flames devoured the Vail lace factory located near the Erie street Saturday and as a consequence, the proprietor has sustained a loss of \$1,000 with \$600 insurance carried. Work had been suspended at this factory months ago, and the building was used as a store room for machinery and stock at the time of the degradation. This morning at three o'clock Ollie Chronister sent in the alarm and although the fire laddies responded as quickly as possible, no portion of the structure was saved. The contents were a mass of ruins. Only machinery was rendered absolutely worthless and only timely work of the department saved a big shed from being burned. Several ideas have been presented as to the origin, may have been the work of a tramp or a spark from a railroad engine. Management informs us that the building will be rebuilt at once and will be modern.

Miss Margaret Clark entertained a young people at her home on Main street. The evening was spent playing cards, and music was furnished by different members of the band, and at a late hour a three course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Clark. The present were the Misses Selestine, Celia Steele, Lula Jahn, and Clark and Messrs. Rollie Hough, Steele and Alfonso Volmer.

Dora Akey and children, of Colo., are in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Akey was for Miss Dora Gilpin of this city.

Fatally injured as a consequence of the viciousness of a yearling colt, fairly wild with pain and amid pathetic scenes always attendant to the closing hours of a human life, Robert Peoples of Root township, respected as a citizen, loved as a friend and progressive as a farmer passed away Saturday morning at seven o'clock. The grand old man, as the deceased was termed by many, unconscious of the pending danger, was trailing a yearling colt, when, like a flash, as he was rounding the corner, the colt, plunged upon him with all the viciousness of its nature, hurling the aged man to the ground with great force. There he lay in semi-conscious condition until the wife, who went to the barnyard on an errand beheld her husband in the sad plight. Mrs. Peoples was overwhelmed with grief. When asked what had happened, the afflicted man said "Something ran over me." He arose to his feet and with the assistance of his wife, he walked to the house, where until midnight he lay, conscious of his surroundings, although suffering untold pain. Shortly after midnight he relapsed into unconsciousness, not to regain rationality again on earth, death coming as a great relief from awful pain. The deceased noting that the colt had escaped from the barn, had set out to capture it. He was closely behind the animal when it turned the corner of the barn. The animal, however, turned and started to retrace its steps, coming into contact with Mr. Peoples as they were both turning the corner. An examination disclosed the fact that he was seriously injured internally, aside from exterior bruises, sustained in the fall. The deceased has lived an eventful life. He has traveled the long journey through life in an upright honorable manner and at no time have his movements, business deals or life been subject to the slightest criticism. He was a man among men, and it was not infrequent that he was greeted with "Hello Uncle Robert" by many whom he did not recognize, but who knew him as a consequence of his unlimited popularity among all classes. Mr. Peoples has lived a Christian life. Having been born and raised in Adams county, he when in his boyhood days identified himself with the Union Chapel church and his life has been a living example of Christianity. He attained a recognition envied by many responsive to his righteous principles and his untimely demise renders a great loss to the county. His friendship will be sadly missed, his kind deeds of charity will not be in evidence, but as long as do those who knew him survive, his works will be fresh in their memories. Beside the grief stricken widow, a daughter, Mrs. George Ober, survives to mourn the loss of a loving father.

Mr. Peoples was 67 years, 10 months and 8 days of age. The funeral services will be held from the Decatur U. B. church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the cortège leaving the home at 1:30.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17.—Unless something like a miracle happens during the next fortnight Indiana will give her electoral vote to Bryan this year. As the case now stands, the only doubt is as to the size of his plurality. This is not likely to be large—from ten to thirty thousand—and on that account the Republicans have not entirely abandoned hope. They will, of course, continue the brave struggle which they have made against heavy odds since the beginning of the campaign. Even now, with all the facts against them, the Republican leaders do not openly admit defeat. They still try to hope that some lucky turn of events, some accident, may enable Taft to squeeze through. They are fighting politicians, these Hoosiers, and they do not always know when they are whipped; and when they do know it they do not confess it. Down in their hearts those of them who know the truth, in so far as it can be known, feel that the game is about over and the score against them; but there is another inning to play, and they go on with the struggle bearing as brave an outward front as they can under the circumstances. It is a discouraging situation which they face. If one dares tell the plain truth, it is so much the loss of the state on the presidency that gives them grief as the fact that if Taft goes down the governorship goes with it, the state ticket, the legislature, a United States senatorship.

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. After you are married you wish you were single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy, you wish it was a girl; and if it is a girl, you wish it was a boy—was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "kick" about.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merryman, of Kansas, who are visiting with G. B. Burkhead and family, went to Monroe this morning to visit relatives for several days.

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Henry C. Davis vs. Fred W. Fueling, note \$100, motion for new trial overruled; appeal granted to appellate court and bond fixed at \$200. Thirty days granted to file bond and sixty days to file bill of exceptions. The case was tried here last spring, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant on May 12th and the motion for a new trial was filed May 15th.

Herman L. Couter vs. Fort Wayne & Springfield Railway company, damages \$250, motion filed to strike out the interrogatories.

David E. Scott vs. Lewis A. Graham accounting, demand \$2,025, answer in three paragraphs filed.

A marriage license was issued to Fred A. Momeyer, 29, a teamster, from Fort Wayne, and Martha C. Meyer, 26, of Preble township.

Henry F. Judd, guardian for John Richards and others, filed his final account as to John and was discharged.

County Surveyor L. L. Baumgartner Saturday sold the F. O. Martin ditch this morning, it being located in Washington township. The contract went to Ora Andrews for \$3,994.50. The Sylvester Tinkham ditch was also sold, being an open ditch in Blue Creek township, and went to Jacob Bevington for \$800.

SHETLAND PONIES SOLD HIGH

Auctioneer Spuhler Conducted Great Sale at Butler.

Auctioneer John Spuhler was at Butler, Indiana, Friday, where he conducted a sale of Shetland ponies, one of the most successful sales of the kind ever held in the state. The ponies were the ones used at the Robinson park, Fort Wayne, and the owner having died were sold at administrator's sale, which was attended by a large crowd. The property sold for \$5,500 and was only appraised at \$3,400. Ponies sold for \$225 each and a Clydesdale stallion went for \$2,150. It was Mr. Spuhler's most successful sale of his career, and he is accordingly well pleased.

Sadie E. Myers, this morning filed a complaint for divorce from her husband, Harvey Myers, through her attorney, C. L. Walters, of Decatur. The plaintiff is living in Craigville with her parents, while the defendant is residing in Decatur. According to the complaint the couple were married in April, 1899. They separated, the plaintiff alleges, in March of this year and in April the plaintiff moved to the home of her parents in Craigville. She has since resided there. She alleges that during this time her husband has made no attempt to provide for her and furnish money for her children. The woman alleges that during their marriage her husband treated her coldly and that on one occasion he locked her out of doors. He was brutal to the children, she alleges, one time striking one so hard that blood flew over his clothes. She states that her husband lived with her merely with the hopes of getting her money. The woman asks for divorce and the custody of the two children. She also requests that her husband pay an amount, which the court may fix, for the provision of the children.—Bluffton Banner.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—W. R. Hearst, millionaire editor, after an exciting encounter with a deputy sheriff, was served on a train at Omaha at midnight with papers in a \$600,000 libel suit filed in the Douglas county (Neb.) district court by Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma. Mr. Hearst emerged from a locked toilet room after the deputy sheriff had broken open the door of the stateroom occupied by Mrs. Hearst, who shrieked loudly for help. Mr. Hearst then accepted service. Upon his arrival in Chicago today Mr. Hearst dictated the following statement: "I do not at all care whether the method of serving the summons was contrary to law or not, and I am perfectly willing to receive the summons. I do not hold anything against the deputy sheriff except the fact that he did not say that he was an officer of the law. He did not say that he had a summons or any kind or a legal paper of any kind to serve. I was in the bathroom at the time, not avoiding any one nor suspecting any one. Some one knocked at the door and Mrs. Hearst went to the door. She thought the man was a drunken ruffian. She declined to let him in and he broke open the door. I stepped out and asked what the trouble was all about, and the man said he had a summons in a civil suit to serve. Of course his action was high-handed and contrary to law, but I accept the summons notwithstanding and I invite Mr. Haskell's suit immediately before election.

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NOTHING TO THIS ELECTION

Chairman Mack Makes a Pleasing Forecast.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—National Chairman Mack, who has been in Chicago for nearly two weeks directing the fight in the west for the election of the democratic ticket, left for the east. After registering at his home in Buffalo Mr. Mack will leave for New York to look over the situation in New York and the east. Mr. Mack said: "When I came west some two weeks ago I realized that the tide had turned toward democracy and every indication pointed to victory for the democracy in November. The situation is far better than then, and I return east confident of the election of Mr. Bryan. I have not received one discouraging report. Mr. Bryan will not only receive the majority of the electoral vote, but one of the greatest popular votes ever given a candidate. The fight is won, but we must keep everlastingly at it for the remaining two weeks of the campaign. It is too early to give out figures and I will not attempt to do so. But I will say now that New York, Ohio and Indiana are democratic this year, and my prediction does not take into consideration a number of other states that will swing from the republican to the democratic column.

Several years ago, among the saloon men at Berne, who asked for license was one George W. Nichols. The remonstrance signed by Jeff Lehman and several other citizens of Monroe township was filed and when the matter came up before the board of commissioners the license was refused. Nichols appealed to the circuit court, and a change of venue taken the case being sent to Jay county for trial, where Nichols lost again. He then appealed to the appellate court of Indiana, and there the cause has hung over since, until Thursday of this week, when a decision was given in favor of the remonstrants, affirming the decision of the lower court. The opinion was by Judge Hadley and provides:

(1) The enactment, in 1905, of the Moore law providing for remonstrances against applications for saloon licenses, which contained all the principal provisions of the Nicholson law of 1897, with additions thereto, continued the re-enacted provisions in force without any break or change. (2) The power of a holder of powers of attorney from the legal voters of his township, authorizing him to sign the names of such voters to remonstrances directed against individual applicants for saloon licenses therein was not annulled nor affected by the passage of the Moore law after such powers of attorney were given and before a remonstrance was signed and filed by him.

The remonstrants were represented by Judge Merryman and Attorney Jess C. Sutton of this city, who, of course, feel much elated over the victory.

Now that the subsidy for the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina interurban has been voted in Hartford and Wabash townships, Adams county, the promoters of the line will try and get it financed as soon as possible. They hope to be able to start work on the line by the time the weather opens up in the spring. Although it is improbable that any bonds will be sold until after election, the local men hope to be able to dispose of all of them to eastern trust companies.—Bluffton Banner.

At the list of contributors to the democratic national campaign fund, published today in the metropolitan papers, is the name of Abram Simons of this city, who sent a check for \$200 to the national committee about six weeks ago. Abe never belongs to any organization but what he can be counted on to do his share and this does not apply to politics alone. There is hardly a local enterprise in Bluffton and Wells county but that he has always come up with his share.—Bluffton Banner.

G. A. R. posts all over the country are taking up the investigations of the resolution which was passed at the last national encampment, whereby the old soldiers went on record as not being in favor of asking congress for any more pension legislation for three years. The local post held an indignation meeting. The resolution, it is claimed, was passed after nearly all of the delegates had gone home and those who were in the hall were in a hurry to get through with their business and did not take time to investigate what they were voting for.

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Mr. Lyman Hart.

Mr. Lyman Hart, a pioneer of this county, a kindly, Christian man, of many good and noble qualities, died at 1:30 Monday morning, quite suddenly, at the home of John Wolford, at Monmouth, where he has been making his home lately. Death was due to heart trouble and to the ailments usual to one of his extreme old age. For some months his health has been failing, but he has been able to be about. Just a week ago yesterday he attended the services at the First Presbyterian church in this city and took dinner at the home of W. A. Lower.

During the past week he has been about as well as for some time and yesterday, as usual was up and about the house. A few minutes before his death he awakened the Wolford family and asked for a cracker and a drink of water, saying that his stomach hurt him. This was given him and a moment later he expired. He was born, according to a statement recently written by his own hand, at Westford, Vermont, August 28th, 1825, and had therefore passed his eighty-third milestone in life's journey. When very young his parents removed to St. Lawrence county, New York, where he lived until he was thirteen years old, when the family removed to Galion, Richland county, Ohio. From there they came to Adams county in 1844, sixty-four years ago and settled near Monmouth, where the deceased has lived for the greater part of his life. A number of years ago he moved to this city, where he resided for some time, returning to a small farm near Monmouth where he lived until about a year ago, when his wife died, and Mr. Hart then took up his home with the Wolford family. At the age of twelve Mr. Hart was converted and baptized and joined the Free Will Baptist church. Later he became a member of the Lutheran church, remaining faithful to the teachings until death. He was a sincere Christian and one of the most devout men who ever lived in this community. He was married in 1849 to Harriet C. Lord, and to this union were born six children, five of whom and his companion, preceeded him to the spirit world, a son Henry Hart, dying only about a year ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hannah W. Swainson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Harriet Gosline, of Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. P. B. Thomas of this city was a niece of Mr. Hart. The funeral arrangements have not been completed at this hour.

In the presence of sixty of their friends and relatives, Miss Martha Myers, of Preble, and Frederick Homyer, of Fort Wayne, were wedded Sunday afternoon at the Preble Lutheran church, Rev. Klausing officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, which took place at 2 o'clock, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests. The bride is one of Adams county's popular girls, while the groom is a resident of Fort Wayne, employed at the Packard Piano factory. The happy couple will start housekeeping in Fort Wayne this week.

The attendants of the groom were William Louker, Albert Bruse, of Fort Wayne and Fred Joeckner of this city and the bride were Misses Flora Homyer, Alma Belberich, Fort Wayne and Emma Sammettinger, of Lima, O.

Miss Elsie Fuhrman charmingly entertained a number of her friends in honor of Ora Newhard, of Preble. Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served after which games and music furnished ample amusement for the guests, who were: Messrs. Charles Fuhrman, Charles Fritzinger, Jesse Fuhrman, Earl Butler, Francis Fuhrman, Harvey Kitson, Milton Fuhrman, Ora Newhard, Oscar Fuhrman, David Cook, Clark Fuhrman, John Singleton, Jessie Fuhrman, Kirt Fritzinger, Morice Fuhrman, Ollie Fritzinger, Norral Fuhrman, Misses Dossie Butler, Letta Singleton, Ruby Sheets, Edith Cook, Velma Butler and Bertha Beulah, Esther, Zelma Fuhrman, and Mesdames Louis, John and Sam Fuhrman and Miss Lora Tumblestone.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burkhead in this city Sunday in the way of a twelve o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burkhead, of Linn county, Kansas, an uncle and aunt of Mr. G. S. Burkhead. This couple are seventy-five years of age, and this no doubt will be their last visit here. Those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkhead and family of Fort Wayne; Mesdames E. Haley of Portland; M. Hendricks, Monroe, and Maggie Lulin and family, Monroe, Fred Burr, Portland. Those from the city were Chris Beery and family, Jake Johnson and family, Ed Arnold and family, W. M. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buhler entertained at dinner yesterday for Mrs. Dr. Maria Holloway, who soon leaves here to make her home in Branson, Mo.

Mo. Mrs. Dora Akey and daughters, of Wray, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sims and family of Marion, who go to Chattanooga, Tenn., this week to make their future home. The occasion was also the anniversary of Mrs. Buhler's forty-fifth birthday. After dinner some excellent music was rendered by the guests.

The last will and testament of the late Robert B. Allison was probated at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. After providing for payment of debts, taxes and funeral expenses, he provides for an annuity of \$25.00 per month to be paid to his sister, Mrs. Jane Crabb during her life time and that she be allowed to live in the house on south Third street where she now resides. Owing to the fact that certain properties have already been conveyed to his wife, Mrs. Catherine Allison, is given one-fourth interest in all real and personal property, also all the household goods, and the big estate is simply divided into four parts. Mrs. Mary Macke, a daughter, is given \$1,000 to make up for life insurance which goes to the other heirs. \$1,000 is given direct to each of the grandchildren and the only provision as to the division of the real estate is that \$10,000 stock in the Macke Real Estate company goes to Mrs. Macke. The property is divided evenly between Mrs. Allison, R. K. Allison, Mrs. Mary Macke, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Jessie Deam of Bluffton. The will was written December 6, 1905, by J. T. Merryman and witnessed by C. S. Niblick and F. J. Wemhoff. Mrs. Allison and R. K. Allison are named as executors and filed bond for \$200,000.

The Hanly meeting at Berne Saturday day is said to have been a rather chilly affair, by no means what was expected. The crowd is conservatively estimated to have been not over one thousand, and the enthusiasm was far from the kind that inspires the workers of a party. The governor