

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and failing, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervous known to medical science. It is made of the glycerine extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and are tested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy of known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

Thomas R. Marshall has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Indiana branch of the American National Red Cross, to take effect on his inauguration as governor of Indiana. He will succeed Governor Hanly on the committee. The bylaws provide that the governor of the state shall be a member ex officio of the executive committee of the state branch in each state.

The Lake Erie is doing a big business in hauling show troupes on the road this season. Yesterday "Roger Brothers in Panama" was taken through the city. The company carries a hundred people and five special cars. Today the "Road to Yesterday" was transferred to the Clover Leaf. This company carries twenty-five people and one special car. Bluffton Banner.

L. N. Grandstaff has returned from Hicksville, Ohio, where he ate dinner with Bert Crouse, a comrade of his in the civil war. Twelve soldiers, including Mr. Crouse and Mr. Grandstaff were captured by gorillas forty-four years ago yesterday and ten of them were killed, these gentlemen succeeding in escaping the blood stained hands of their captors. Since that time they have celebrated each year. The celebration will be here next year.

The school board held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, each member of the board answering to the roll call, and important business was immediately taken up. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the former meeting, the board allowed the teachers' salaries, amounting to \$1,669.09 and the janitors' salaries amounting to \$170.00. This was followed by the allowance of other bills as follows: Frank Teeple, freight and drayage, \$1.25; Daily Democrat, printing of notices, \$3.75; Silver Burdett & Company, books, \$1.08; True and Runyon, towels, 80c, and T. A. Leonard repairs on furnace pipes at Second Ward, \$23.97. It was ordered during the course of the meeting that the schools of the city be closed Thursday, December 24, and re-convene January fourth, 1909, the intervening time to be the holiday vacation. This vacation is anxiously awaited by the students. It was also ordered that \$300 be borrowed from the First National bank until January 20, at six per cent. The meeting was unusually interesting and the business transacted important. The next session of this body will be held in four weeks.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously.

THE HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.

Wesley Dunham, aged 89 years and formerly mayor of Anderson, is suffering from a peculiar ailment. A few days ago he was bitten on the hand by a common house fly, from which blood poisoning has developed and has spread throughout his system, causing serious illness.

A PERSONAL APPEAL. If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures.

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A man giving his name as James Wright and claiming Monroe as his home, created a disturbance on First street Monday afternoon which caused his arrest and confinement in the county jail. Wright, an elderly man, who had imbibed freely of the flowing bowl, was sauntering down First street when a notion entered his deranged mind that he wanted to enter a house. He proceeded to the apartments in the old court house building occupied by Charles N. Dutcher, and knocked at the door. Mrs. Dutcher opened the door and seeing that he was a drunken stranger, she closed it quickly and turned the lock. The man instead of leaving the premises, began kicking the door fiercely. Mrs. Dutcher, who was engaged in washing clothes, started for the door upon hearing the commotion, and took with her a pail of water, the contents of which she hurled on the intruder. Wright then made his getaway, and had the appearance of a drowned rat when seen on the streets. He talked abusively of the woman who gave him a soaking and as a consequence was lodged in jail by Policeman Fisher. He was given a hearing before Mayor France and after being given a severe lecture was ordered to leave the city within thirty minutes which he did.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION. The removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Mr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all dealers.

KILLED WOMAN AND SELF.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Myrtle Evans was shot and killed here late last night by R. J. Bymen, supposedly on account of her refusal to meet him. Bymen then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound that proved fatal within a few minutes. Both are negroes, about 30 years of age, and residents of this city. It is said the woman rejected his advances at a dance Thanksgiving night, and upon passing the woman tonight Bymen attempted to force his company upon her and, upon being repulsed, opened fire with a revolver, killing the woman and then himself.

THIS IS WORTH READING.

Leo. F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all dealers. 25c.

MEMORIAL FOR CLEVELAND.

Life Insurance Presidents and Former Cabinet Ministers Will Speak.

New York, Nov. 30.—The first memorial exercises in honor of the late former President Grover Cleveland will be at the opening session of the second annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in this city Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cleveland was chairman and general counsel of that organization. Addresses will be made by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and John H. Finley, Ph. D., president of the College of the City of New York. Letters of tribute will be read from Adaline E. Stevenson, vice president in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, and from several surviving cabinet officers, including Governor Harlan of Ohio, Hilary A. Herbert of Washington and Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia.

Celina, O., Dec. 1.—The local option election held in Mercer county yesterday resulted in a victory for the "wets" by a majority of 234 votes. The largest number of votes in the history of the county was polled, there being seventy more votes polled than at the late presidential election. Eight of the fourteen townships voted "wet." The result means that the thirty-one saloons in business will not be molested, at least for some time. The "wets" polled 3,432 votes and the "drys" polled 3,198 votes. The election was held under the new Rose law and adds one more to the few "wet" victories in Ohio. The election was one of the quietest and most orderly contests ever settled by the ballot. Both the "wets" and "drys" worked with a quiet intensity of purpose that showed how determined each side was to wrest the victory from the other. Groups of men collected on the streets at an early hour, but they were not allowed to collect within the 100-foot line that guaranteed the voter immunity from undue influence at the polls. Men who were never known as rigid temperance men voted dry, and others who seldom or ever drink, in some instances, voted wet. The women occasionally paraded the streets. Both sides were careful and guarded. They intended their work should pass by unchallenged. At 5:30 a. m., noon and 5:30 p. m., all church bells rang together, and at every hour between.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

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Twenty-four marriage licenses have been issued so far this month, a very good average. However, the year's record is going to be very low, even if next month should prove a record-breaker. Leap year doesn't seem to have been a howling success in this country.

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STILL IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—Before leaving for Newton, Kansas, today, Governor Hanly made the appointment of delegates from Indiana to the fifth annual national rivers and harbors congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-11. The delegates to the rivers and harbors congress are: George V. Hill, Huntington; Fred J. Smith, Whiting; W. J. Hosey, Fort Wayne; C. L. Hackett, Roanoke; E. R. Colbert, Anderson; J. E. Beyer, Rochester; Warren Bigler, Wabash; Chas. Van Beher, Evansville; W. V. Dixon, Muncie; W. H. Duncan, Terre Haute; Spencer F. Ball, Terre Haute; J. M. Cravens, Madison; William M. LaFollette, Madison; Adam Heimberger, New Albany; George B. Caldwell, New Albany; Alexander Hartman, New Albany; Clyde Howard, Jeffersonville; James D. Burke, Jeffersonville; J. C. Zaulau, Jeffersonville.

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Though five criminal cases were set for trial Monday, none of them got to the jury. One was tried by the court, in another a plea of guilty was entered, and the others were continued. The case against Julius Johnloz, was set for Tuesday, but was continued when Attorney DeVoss, representing the defendant, filed an affidavit that a very important witness was absent. Johnloz is charged with perjury, it being alleged that when summoned before the April grand jury he gave false testimony. It is likely the case will not be heard before the February term of court.

The David E. Scott vs. Louis A. Graham suit for accounting, was reset for trial on Thursday, December 31st.

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The test is so searching that its employment should be in the hands of those competent to use it.

It is the holy method known at the present time by which the diseased may be separated from the healthy in a given herd, or to ascertain the rate with which the disease is spreading in a herd. The test should not be reapplied to an animal within ninety days. As indicating how the test determines the spread of the disease in a given herd, it was found that in 175 animals tested the first time, 25 per cent reacted and in eight years 100 per cent.

Again at a certain public sale, the cattle were sold to sixteen farms and tests made at each of these farms at a later date showed the disease to have spread upon every one. It would have been impossible to have made these determinations in any other way.

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