"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."



Is it not true? Women suffer, feel the very life crushed out of them, grow old before their time. Each morning wake up determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet-

Before the morning is very old the dreadful BACKACHE attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them and they fall upon the couch crying:

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The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. Your pains come from unnatural menstruation or some derangement of the womb. Let those who are suffering read Mrs. Morton's letter and be guided by her experience.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN.

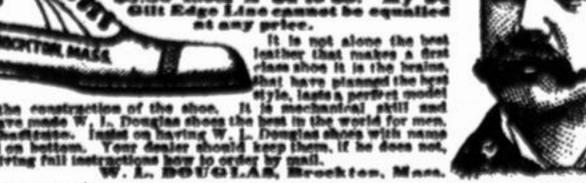
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have been so delighted with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would write and thank you. My system was entirely run down. I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back and could hardly stand upright; was more tired in the morning than on retiring at night. I had no appetite. Since taking your Compound I have gained fifteen pounds, and am gaining every week. My appetite has improved, have no backache, and I look better than I ever looked before.

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THE MIDWAY.

Frincipal Amesoment Fentures of the Pan-American Exposition.

The Midway of the Pan-American Exposition far surpasses all amusement features at former expositions, both in quality and novelty of attractions. The following are the principal concessions:

Esquimaux Village, Glass Factory. Trip to the Moon, Aerio-Cycle, Old Plantation, Beautiful Orient, Miniature World's Fair, Around the World, Cleopatra, Colorado Gold Mine, Living Pictures, Dreamland, Moving Pictures, War Cyclorama, Philippine Village, Alt Nurnburg, Panopticon, Streets of Mexico, Darkness and Dawn, Burning Mountain, Darkest Africa, House Upside Down, Water Sports Carnival, Gypsy Camp, Golden Charlots, Johnstown Flood, Infant Incubators, Fair Japan, Bostock's Wild Animal Arena, ideal Palace, Jerusalem on the Morning of the Crucifixion, Indian Congress, Bazear Building, Scenic Railway, Venice in America, Dawson City, Miniature Railway, Pabst on the Midway.

Women as Truent Officers.

At least two women are serving as truant officers in school districts of New York State-Mrs. U. C. Walker. of Watertown, Jefferson county, and Mrs. Helen M. Coe, of Scriba Corners, Oswego county.

Hail's Catarrh Cure a constitutional cura. Price, 75c.

The Adventists in Detroit will estab-Heh parochial schools.

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The man who is lazy never has time e do anything.

New Cruisses for Russia.

Among the newest constructions of the Russian navy to engage the energies of the shipbuilding plant at Nicolaieff will be a new cruiser of 13,000 tons, 17,000 horse power and 18 knots speed. Besides this, the same yards will launch a protected cruiser of 6,400 tons, 19,500 horse power and 23 knots

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distrees. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts per peckage. Sold by all grocers.

One day recently the amount of mail originating in the Chicago postoffice was 154 tons.

first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restores. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treation. DB, R. H. KLEER, Ltd., 531 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from eight to thirty feet in width.

Coe's Cough Baleam

s the eldest and best. It will break up a cold quicket han anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. A woman's let is made for her by

The well posted druggist advises you to use Wizard Oil for pain, for he knows what it has done:

If you bestow a favor, forget ft; you receive one, remember ft

Plea's Cure for Consumption is an Infalith diction for coughs and colds. -N. W. SAMUEL om Green, M. J., Feb. 27, 1904.

Pens are polished with emery pow der in a large revolving drum.

STOCKS TAKE A WILD FALL.

Shurp Decline in Other Securities. Full confirmation was received Wednesday of the terrific contest that is waging in Wall street, New York, between interests identified with Standard Oil party on the one hand and the great banking firm of J. Morgan & Co. on the other. Proof came in an unparalleled market, during which bulls and bears alike rushed to cover, the result being another sharp rise in Northern Pacific and a correspondingly throughout the rest of the list. With a crash that carried ruin to an unknown horde of sanguine speculators the great stock boom of the country came to a disastrous end. An unparalleled upward rush that left a train of broken records and had in two weeks well-nigh revolutionized men's views of stock trading in this city, terminated in a day of distress which stands unique in the history of transactions in business securities. It was precipitated by the giants, and it means death to the followers. The colossal interests on either side of the great contest that now engages followers of the stock market throughout the world clinched in a relentless

Wall street saw the greatest panic of its history Thursday. Rich and poor lost half a billion dollars. Prices were knocked down from 10 to 60 points. The stock exchange was mad. Between 11 o'clock and noon the majority of brokerage houses, if settlement had been compelled, would have failed. Money was loaned at 40 and 60 per cent. Northern Pacific stock sold as high as \$1,000 cash for a single share. The Northern Pacific corner was complete. The "shorts" were stricken and utterly routed.

battle over the common and preferred

shares of the Northern Pacific rail-

INSECTS HURT KANSAS WHEAT

Expert Estimates Crop at Sixty Per Cent of Last Year's Yield.

Last week John Rawlins, an expert on wheat, was sent into southern Kansas by some Chicago grain men to investigate the damage reported by Hessian fly and Texas louse. Rawlins says there is not a field of wheat in Mon:gomery, Chautauqua or Cowley county that has not been damaged by these pests. The worst damage so far, he states, is to the early sown wheat. The late sown wheat is looking well. He found the fly in all three stages. In some fields he found that the fly was in the first stage and had done no apparent damage. This stage is called the flaxseed stage, it being only an egg, which resembles the grain of that name. These eggs are found at the conjunction of the roots with the stalk of the wheat in quantities of from five to fifteen eggs in one stalk of wheat. They were deposited in the roots of the wheat last fall and remained there until warm weather. When the Heesian fly changes from the egg stage it moves to the stalks of the wheat, and in scores of fields these have practically destroyed the crop. In the Verdigris Valley farmers are plowing up wheat and planting the fields to corn.

Eastman Acquitted of Murder.

Professor Charles R. Eastman, acquitted of the murder of Richard H. Grogan Saturday, devoted his first day of new found freedom to his wife and family and friends. Newspaper men he would not see. Saturday night he went to his home in Brookline street. Boston, stopping only long enough at the jail to collect necessary baggage.

Dies at the Age of 100.

John Fitzgibbon, aged 100, died on a farm near Bloomington, Ill. With one exception he was the oldest man in McLean county. He had been blind two years, but up to the time he lost his sight was active and robust and able to do manual labor regulariy. He was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and had lived here for fifty years.

Wrestlers Thrown by Train.

Dr. Ernest Ziegler and George Browner, well-known citizens of Fairbury, Neb., were struck by a freight train as they were engaged in a wrestling match on the track. Ziegler, who is a liveryman, was so badly crushed that he has since died, and Browner's right hand has been amputated.

Escaped Prisoner Recaptured. John Davis, who escaped from jail at Winchester, Ind., by knocking senseless the wife of Sheriff Overman when she was serving his supper, was captured here today. He had been held for trial on the charge of shooting an officer at Blountsville who at-

tempted to arrest him for burglary.

Steel Works Advance Wagon. A notice has been posted at the Pennsylvania steel works at Warrisburg. Pa., announcing that begin, 'ng June 1 the wages at the works will a. restored to the rates in force before January 1, 1901. This is an advance of about 10 per cent. The company employes nearly 7,000 persons.

Mills Wife Shooting at Target. Charles S. George shot and instantly killed his wife at his home in Barre. Vt. George was arrested. In explanation he said that he had been accustomed to shoot at a target in the house with a Flobert rifle. He got up early and setting up his target in the kitchen, went into the next room to shoot Just as he fired the first shot Mrs. George came out of the bedroom in her stocking feet, and stepped in range, receiving the bullet in her neck near the Jugdlar vein. She diet zeithin few minutes,

What Changed Hit Life Current. Contest Over Morthern Pacific Causes

When Henry Ibsen was in his teens he took up the study of medicine and read for examination in Christiania. In the course of his study he read "Sallust," and the character of Cattaline so took his fancy that he wrote a little play, introducing him. It was so suc- | a perrect cessful from a literary standpoint that the young author's life current was changed at once.

By a vote of 129 nays to eighty-six yeas in the Massachusetts house of representatives has defeated a bill to permit golf and other sports on Sunday.

l Month's Test Free. If you have Rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wia., Box 143, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, axpress paid. Send no money. Pay \$5.50 if cured.

The secretary of state for India has sanctioned a scheme for five large central asylums for the insane in India.

backache, nervousness, sleepless-ness, weakness, loss of vitality, in-cipient kidney, bladder and urinary disorders that can not be cured by

the great kidney, liver and blood medicine. 500 At all Druggists. Write for free sample. Address KID-NE-OIDS, St. Louis, Mo-

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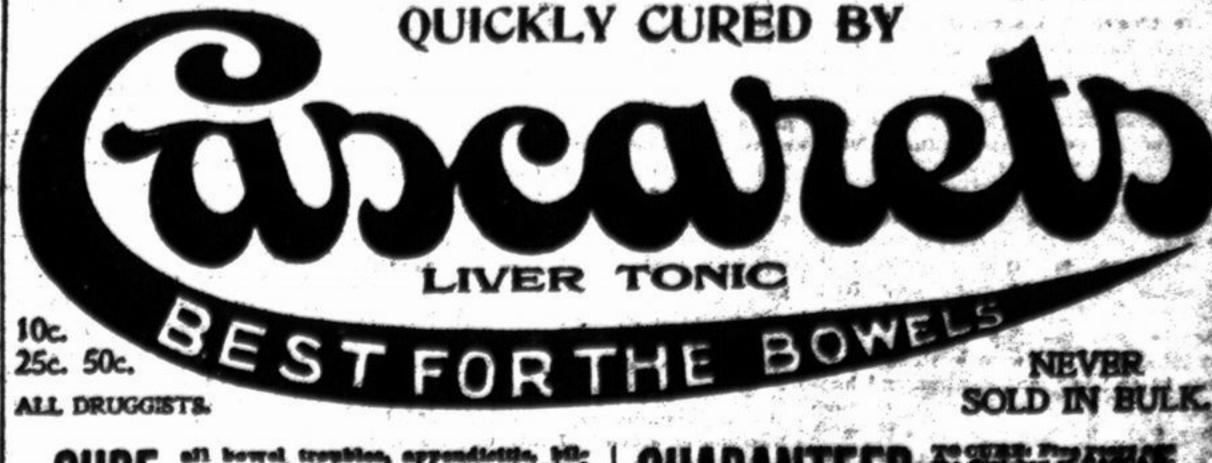
POOR LITTLE JOHNNY! AND HIS "TUMMY"!

Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomachpain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colle, but most honest plain-spoken people call it "belly-sche" and ver properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and paused by the violent efforts of the lowels to sid themselves of something which doesn't belong these. The small boy usually rets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden truit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, p for war." Let the boys and girls and th folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogy changels filled with winter bile and putrid a ested food, strengthen the 30-feet of canal, liven up the liver, and "su ches" will have no terrors, because t

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