# SALACE FOR WEST ON COMMITTEES

## Lower House Members Should Fare Well in Next Congress.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS SURE

**Both Washington and Oregon May Be Given Places—One Westerner May Help to Revise Tariff Bill.**

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 1.—As a result of the recent election, a large number of desirable committee places will be vacant in the next House of Representatives, and Congressmen from the far West will certainly receive their share of good appointments when the new House of Representatives is organized. The most important places will, of course, go to men of the longest service.

Most Western men are anxious to become members of the committee on public lands. There will be three vacancies on this committee next time, and inasmuch as one is left by Representative French, of Idaho, it is possible that the new Congressman from that state, Colonel Hamer, will be favored. It has been some time since the North Pacific Coast has been represented on this committee, and it is possible that Representative Poindexter, of Washington, or one of the Congressmen from Oregon may secure one or the other vacancies.

**Place on Harbor Committee Sure.**

The committee of rivers and harbors is as valuable to the Pacific Coast men as any committee in the House; probably more valuable than any other committee in the House; probably more valuable than any other committee, not even excepting public lands, and there will be five vacancies on this committee after the 4th of March, and six if Chairman Burton is elected to the Senate. Representative Jones leaves one vacancy, and Oregon or Washington will almost certainly secure the place, and in view of the large number of vacancies occurring, it is barely possible that both states may be represented on the committee. There are no states of the Rocky Mountain region represented on this committee, because they have no interest in river and harbor improvements.

**Vacancies on Ways and Means.**

Washington and Wyoming are the only far Western states which stand any show of being represented on the big ways and means committee, which will frame the tariff bill. That is because the Congressmen from those states are the only Western men of any considerabel length of service. If Wyoming is to secure one or two vacancies, Representative Mondell must give up the chairmanship of the committee on public lands. If a Washington man is chosen, it will probably be Representative Cushman, now on the interstate commerce committee, or Representative Humphrey, who is on the committee on merchant marine. Humphrey wants to go on the naval committee and Cushman wants to go on rivers and harbors, and it is possible that under these circumstances neither Washington or Wyoming will get the place on ways and means left by Representative Bonynge of Colorado.

**May Help to Make Tariff.**

However, the vast importance of the tariff bill to the West, and the comparative weakness of the West in both branches of Congress makes it absolutely essential that Western men should do everything possible to secure positions on the committees handling the tariff bill, even if they are compelled to sacrifice committee assignments which to them seem more attractive. For instance, it is more necessary that the Pacific Coast states should have representation on the ways and means committee than on the committee handling river and harbor bills, for the waterways will be taken care of anyhow, while the industries affected by the tariff may be very seriously injured if the forthcoming bill is not properly framed in committee.

**Good Vacancies to Secure.**

Not all of the members from the West can expect to go on the foremost committee of the House.

But there are other good committee vacancies which may be secured by some of the men from the Rocky Mountain states. There are three vacancies on the committee of public buildings, one on naval affairs, two on the merchant marine, where the ship subsidy bill is pending, and two on the irrigation committee. Representative Ellis, of Oregon, is the only far Western man on this latter committee at the present time.

To lawyers the judiciary committee is always attractive, and under the next administration, when efforts will be made to perfect laws to regulate the trusts, etc., and when further efforts will be made to regulate the interstate shipment of liquor, a place on this committee will be more than ordinarily desirable. This committee will be one of the highest importance for the next four years. There are five vacancies, and any member who has served at least one term in Congress is eligible for appointment, provided he is a lawyer.

**Census Patronage Big Plum.**

If the interstate commerce law is to be further modified it must be done through the committee on interstate commerce, on which there are two vacancies. There are three vacancies on the committee on Indian affairs, a committee of not much importance because its work is largely perfunctory. The committee on census in the next Congress will have to handle legislation affecting the census to be taken in 1910. A great deal of patronage goes with membership on this committee, and therefore the two existing vacancies will be much sought. It is only once in ten years that this committee is important, and the coming year is the one when members desire to sit at its table.

It is conceded that the Aldrich currency bill, passed last session, was only a makeshift, and that a permanent currency bill will have to be framed and enacted during the coming administration. Such a bill will be reported by the House committee on banking and currency, on which there will be two, and possibly four, vacancies after the 4th of March. If Representative Burton of Ohio goes to the Senate there will be three vacancies, and if Speaker Cannon punishes Representative Fowler for entering the Speakership race, the chairmanship of that committee will be vacated, and the fourth vacancy created.

**Not on Appropriations.**

On the big committee of appropriations which handles most all of the big appropriation bills there is one vacancy, but there is little likelihood that this position will be given to a Western man.

The only other vaacncies worth mentioning are those on the committee on agriculture, a committee of considerable importance, especially to Western states. Oregon is now represented on this committee. There are four vacancies to be filled, one left by Congressman Cook, of Colorado, and it is more than likely that some Rocky Mountain state will be given his place on the committee.

# MOTHER KILLS OWN CHILD

**Then Commits Suicide by Swallowing Carbolic Acid.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A woman, apparently about 35 years of age, who registered at a local hotel yesterday under the name of Mrs. Schmidt, Hot Springs, Ark., committed suicide early today by swallowing carbolic acid after administering a portion of the drug to a child of seven years who accompanied her. Among her effects were found the address of N. P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, Chicago, and a life policy made payable to Nicholas Errington. Considerable jewelry and over $600 in cash was found among the woman's effects.

The child died at 5 o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Nicholas P. Errington, 242 Schiller street, was informed of the Memphis occurrence and said that the woman was his wife.

"With our little girl, Teresa, my wife was going to Hot Springs, where I was to have joined them," he said. "I can only think that despondency over ill health prompted her to the act."

# LAUD OREGON APPLE

## Growers Proclaim It State's Best Advertisement.

## SESSION WITH AD CLUB

**Speakers at Joint Meeting Tell of Benefits to Be Derived From Co-operation Between Orchardists and Publicity Men.**

Rival applegrowers of the Willamette Valley, the Rogue River Valley and Hood River last night joined hands and proclaimed the apple Oregon's greatest medium for advertising purposes. The keynote of the addresses was "Oregon and Oregon apples," sentiment unanimously favoring the elimination of sectional differences and discussions. There prevailed a general feeling of the getogether-and-pull-together spirit. The occasion was a special meeting of the Portland Ad Club, when the visitors to the horticultural conventions being held in this city were the guests of the ad men. C. C. Chapman, president of the Ad Club, presided as chairman of the meeting.

**Speech by Judge Colvig.**

Judge W. M. Colvig introduced the discussion and elaborated at considerable length on "the Apple as an Advertisement for Oregon." He became decidedly humorous in treating with the subject and explained that any surprise which might have followed the selection by the Ad Club of the apple as an advertising feature was easily dispelled when it was remembered that it was an apple that drove Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden.

M. O. Lownsdale, of Yamhill County, Western Oregon's indefatigable apostle of improved horticultural conditions, was presented by President Chapman as "the dual advertising man." In addition to being the shipper of probably the finest pack of apples in the world, Mr. Lownsdale was referred to as the original and tireless booster of the Yamhill County Development Club.

**Quality Best Advertisement.**

"I am a farmer and not an advertiser," said Mr. Lownsdale, in response to the flattering introduction he had received. "We produce. It remains for others as advertisers to do the rest. The best way to advertise Oregon with the apple is to continue to produce an improved quality of this fruit. Let us get an apple without a worm, one that is without scab or other imperfection. Growers must be educated as to a uniform pack. We must produce the very best stuff if we are to advertise Oregon. In this relation it is the duty of every citizen in the state to advocate and insist on the importance of eradicating the pests that are a menace to the industry.

"In the Willamette Valley we have been confronted with a serious condition as to horticulture. We began our crusade for better fruit by tackling a condition the result of pioneer thriftlessness, I might say indolence. But the growers are being educated to the necessity for improved methods, and results already are speaking for themselves.

**Must All Work Together.**

"There is need for co-operation all along the line and from all sections. Let us continue to work for Oregon and Oregon apples and all pull together to that end. We must eliminate sectional differences and discussions and unite our efforts to the production of a product of uniform quality without regard to the particular locality where it is grown. At the same time the farmer is entitled to and should receive the encouragement and the co-operation of the merchant. With that assistance, we, as the producers, can assure you the bloom and fruit of Paradise. When such conditions surrounding the growing of fruit have been attained then you will be able effectively to advertise the state by your excellent apples."

E. H. Shepard, a former Portland business man now engaged in the apple-growing business at Hood River, told of the results that have attended the efforts of the people of that famous district in depending on the apple as a means of advertising. He earnestly indorsed the remarks of Mr. Lownsdale as to the necessity for producing the best possible quality of fruit, but directed his remarks more particularly to the value of the apple for advertising purposes.

**Method at oHod River.**

"Our first attempt to advertise our section by the use of apples was made in 1902," said Mr. Shepard. "In that year we had a small county fair where an exhibit of apples was made. Some Portland visitors were so favorably impressed with the excellence of the apples shown that they bought a carload of the fruit and sent it to St. Louis where it was placed on exhibition. Two years later another carload was shipped to a leading buyer in New York City. The apples were arranged on exhibition and all of the apple-buyers of the city were invited to inspect the display. The result was that in a few hours the entire exhibit had been sold at from $3 to $5 a box, although the exhibit contained some very ordinary varieties. Similar displays have been shown in New York annually ever since and the best of results have followed.

"Naturally, the apple is an irresistible temutation," said Judge Colvig. "I dare say a man could not be found today who would refuse to partake of a delicious Spitzenberg if proffered by one of our beautiful Eves in the Rogue River Valley."

The speaker reviewed the history of the apple which originated in Central Asia and showed tht it had followed civilization ever Westward until the original Garden of Eden virtually had been transplanted and established in Western Oregon. Although statistics were supposed to be excluded from the discussions of the evening, Judge Colvig could not refrain from citing figures relative to Jackson County as a practical demonstration of what the apple meant for that section of the state.

**Jackson County Possibilities.**

"Jackson County has nearly 2,000,000 acres," he said. "The county has an assessed valuation on orchards alone of about $10,000,000. We have 20,000 acres in apple trees, all of which are not in bearing, however, but when this acreage is in full bearing, 20,000 freight cars will be required to transport the crop to the markets of the world every year. At $1.50 a box, and that is a very moderate price for this fruit, such a crop would net Jackson County $23,500,000 annually, and this estimate does not include pears and peaches, of which we produce the finest that are grown in the state. In addition to our fruit interests, we have 50,000 acres that are devoted to the growing of wheat, alfalfa and other products. Within the next 15 years the income of Jackson County for fruit products alone will reach $50,000,000 annually. Some of the fruit lands in our county cannot be bought for $200 an acre."

"This is the sort of advertising that pays. It serves to advertise the product we have to sell, the business we are engaged in and at the same time serves as an inducement to attract new settlers to the state. Any exhibit of Oregon apples, whether made in Oregon or in the East, pays. In a year there are shipped from Oregon probably 1000 carloads of apples. Each car consists of 600 boxes, making the total number of boxes 600,000. One splendid plan of advertising is to have each one of those boxes labeled as Oregon fruit. This should be insisted on by growers before their fruit is shipped.

**Rapid Strides of Industry.**

"The fruit industry of this state is growing more rapidly than the residents of this state imagine or can believe. It now ranks as the fourth or fifth industry in the state. The wheat lands are gradually wearing out and the yield of this crop is decreasing annually. The salmon catch is falling off annually and eventually the timber of the state will be cut down. Finally there will be but two important industries in this state—fruitgrowing and dairying. That being so, let us make the best possible use of the apple as an advertisement, that more people may be brought to this state to assist in the development of those two industries which promise so much to the material prosperity of this great state."

Professor J. B. Leathermann, of Albany, related his experiences in the management of a small apple orchard and fully indorsed the estimates of the preceding speakers as to the worth of the apple further to exploit the great possibilities of this state horticulturally.

During the evening the guests were served with delicious apple cider of decidedly recent vintage. The treat was relished, proving quite appropriate as a by-product of the subject for the night's discussion.

**PORTLAND NATIONAL BANKS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN STATEMENT, JUST ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO CALL OF CONTROLLER.**

The stable condition of Portland National banks is reflected in the latest statement, just issued in response to the call of the Controller for a showing as to the condition of such institutions on November 27. The figures show a comparison with the condition of Portland's four National banks now and at the time of the last statement, September 23 of this year. Deposits are less now than in September, but this is understood when it is realized how extensive has been the investment movement since the election was settled. Money has been withdrawn from the banks and put to work in all of the varied activities of the great Pacific Northwest. On the other hand, loans of the banks have been increased, showing the safer feeling in all sorts of ventures now that the political question is settled and everybody has renewed confidence in the future. The following table is such as to reassure timid ones as to the future, for it tells a story of prosperity:

| | First National Bank. | | U. S. National. | | Merchants Nat. Bank. | | Lumbermen's Nat. Bank. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assets— | Nov. 27. | Sept. 23. | Nov. 27. | Sept. 23. | Nov. 27. | Sept. 23. | Nov. 27. | Sept. 23. |
| Loans and discounts | $5,821,995.91 | $4,974,533.59 | $4,192,965.62 | $4,229,961.06 | $2,052,739.41 | $1,968,784.40 | $982,572.61 | $971,698.53 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | 1,500,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 | 704,000.00 | 704,000.00 | 412,000.00 | 412,000.00 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Other bonds and securities | 1,047,338.06 | 1,119,105.81 | 817,439.88 | 702,747.91 | 15,108.45 | 638,156.55 | 66,798.44 | 63,798.44 |
| Furniture, fixtures & premises | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 125,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Cash and due from other banks | 4,438,549.62 | 5,155,813.49 | 2,827,763.29 | 8,178,117.88 | 1,148,701.73 | 1,014,052.16 | 485,990.00 | 588,183.17 |
| Total resources | $12,877,883.79 | $12,818,952.89 | $8,637,168.79 | $8,938,926.35 | $3,636,544.59 | $4,058,993.11 | $1,638,861.74 | 1,677,180.46 |
| Liabilities— | | | | | | | | |
| Capital stock | $ 500,000.00 | $ 500,000.00 | $ 500,000.00 | $ 500,000.00 | $ 250,000.00 | $ 250,000.00 | $250,000.00 | $250,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 1,184,414.72 | 1,255,973.70 | 546,561.47 | 518,253.19 | 309,393.23 | 302,721.04 | 19,076.21 | 18,032.23 |
| Circulation | 500,000.00 | 500,000.00 | 489,300.00 | 473,600.00 | 250,000.00 | 236,515.50 | 100,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Deposits and due to other banks | 10,193,469.07 | 10,592,979.19 | 7,104,307.32 | 7,446,849.16 | 2,827,151.36 | 3,269,765.57 | 1,269,785.53 | 1,309,148.23 |
| Total liabilities | $12,877,883.79 | $12,818,952.89 | $8,637,168.79 | $8,938,926.35 | $3,636,544.59 | $4,058,993.11 | $1,638,861.74 | 1,677,180.46 |

# DIES OF TOO MUCH DRINK

**George W. Morey, Former Resident, Passes Away Going to Hospital.**

George W. Morey, a middle-aged man, from Cortland, N. Y., who had been in this city but a few weeks, died last night while on the way to St. Vincent's Hospital in the Red Cross ambulance, from the results of a protracted debauch. Cerebral hemorrhage, induced by excessive alcoholic stimulants and a bump received when he fell in the street was the cause, as stated by the physicians who examined his dead body after its arrival at the hospital. Little is known of Morey at the National Hotel, corner of Front and Yamhill streets, where he has been living since his arrival in Portland, but guests of the hotel believed that he was a retired wagonmaker by trade and was merely visiting this city on a pleasure trip.

The authorities discovered last night that Morey was an Oddfellow in good standing and had lived in Portland about 25 years ago.

# PRESENTS FOR SMOKERS

Sichel is closing out his entire stock of smokers' novelties, as the room is needed to meet growing demands of cigar trade.

Prices are greatly reduced—many cut right in two—thus affording an excellent opportunity for Christmas purchasers. Every article must go. **

**Conried Sues for $90,000.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Suit has been entered by Heinrich Conried, former director of the Metropolitan Opera-House, against the Conried Metropolitan Opera Company for a breach of contract involving about $90,000 arising from the change in the directorship of the house when Mr. Conried was succeded by Signor Gatti-Casazza. When the question arose of changing directors there was an agreement standing between the Conried Company and Mr. Conried that had several years to run, and the question was, what the agreement was worth. This was the point in dispute. The suit is now on the calendar of the Supreme Court in this county. It is believed that the differences are not beyond an amicable settlement before the time of the trial.

**Plan Lord's Day Alliance.**

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—For the purpose of organizing a Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, the International Federation of Sunday Rest Associations of America convened here today in National convention. The sessions will continue until Thursday evening, and many prominent ministers from this country and Canada will make addresses. The National Reform Association, which convened yesterday, will co-operate in the alliance movement.

**Will Winter in Augusta.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 1.—President-Elect Taft is to spend most of the Winter at Augusta, Ga. In response to the invitation of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, a reply was received today from Private Secretary Carpenter at Hot Springs, Va., stating that Mr. Taft has completed arrangements to go from there to Augusta, Ga., to remain until shortly before the inauguration.

**Northwestern People in New York.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—People from the Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—T. G. Reed, Mrs. T. G. Reed, at the Martinique; Miss J. Frank, at the Manhattan.

From Spokane—Mrs. H. B. Skinner, H. B. Skinner, at the Empire.

From Seattle—C. Smith, at the Albert; M. A. Davis, at the Imperial.

The French navy is experimenting with a fluid, a German invention, which, when sprayed over warships' coal, is said to make it burn without smoke.

# HOME CURE FOR ECZEMA

**Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, Etc., Used as a Simple Wash.**

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find **immediately** that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows **at once.**

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

These special agents endorse D. D. D. Prescription; St. John Pharmacy St. John; J. C. Wyatt, Vancouver; Howell & Jones, Oregon City.


**End Is Near!**

Do you need any clothing? If so don't fail to visit the Closing Out Sale of the Wholesale Clothing Stock at Front and Oak sts. The bargains offered are beyond doubt the best in the city. If interested, call at once as the sale will last only a few days longer.

**Men's Wool Coats, $1.00**
**Men's Wool Vests, 50c**
**Men's Good Pants, $1.00**
**Boys' Knee Pants, 25c**
**Men's Wool Suits, $5.00**

**The sale is at the northwest corner of First and Oak streets, in the center of the wholesale district, where rents are low.**


**Amateurs to Have Tourney.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The National Association of Billiard Players decided at a meeting last night to hold the annual tournament for Class A tournament championship next February and March. The exact date and details are to be arranged by a committee. It was also decided to abandon the old method of holding championship tournaments as a 14.2 balk line by substituting the 18-inch balk line game.


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**$18 Black Broadcloth Coats** The greatest value we have ever offered at this price: 54 inches long Black and Blue Broadcloth Coats; shoulders lined with best satin; collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braids. Remember these garments are finely tailored throughout and strictly up-to-date Material all pure wool. Choice each..... **$9.98**

**Reg. $5.00 Net and Silk Waists** What's more appropriate than a fine Silk or Net Waist for Christmas. Today we call your special attention to this extraordinary sale of high-grade Silk and Net Waists. Several dainty styles, in cream, white and Ecru nets; also plain Tailored Waists; standard $5 values. On sale today at..... **$2.98**

**Women's $30.00 and $35.00 Suits** Unrestricted choice of over 30 high-grade Tailored Suits. This season's finest and best garments—suits the same as we have been selling every day at $30.00 and $35.00; blues, blacks, garnets, greens and fancy effects of all kinds. For today only we offer this great bargain. Don't miss it. Choice..... **$18.18**

**Women's $20.00 and $25.00 Suits** 27 fine Tailored Suits for Women and Misses on sale today at less than cost of the materials alone. A splendid assortment of new colorings and styles in stripes and plain colors. New long-coat effects; gored skirts, with button trimming. Standard $20.00 and $25.00 values. Choice at..... **$9.19**

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early if Possible**



# CHRISTMAS NUMBER SUNSET MAGAZINE

**THE MISSIONS OF CALIFORNIA** — C. S. Aiken.
A study of "The King's Highway" today. Superbly illustrated.

**THE TALE OF THE MISSING PASSENGERS** — Beatrice Grimshaw
Another Vaiti story.

**THE RAILROADS AND THE WEST** — J. C. Stubbs

**BUSHIDO STORIES** — Shiuishiro Saito
Dealing with Japanese rural life.

**THE CLOUD** — George Sterling
Another notable poem by the author of "Wine of Wizardry."

**LIN M'LEAN** — Owen Wister

**OTHER GOOD ARTICLES AND STORIES**

Beautifully illustrated from drawings by Gertrude Partington, Maynard Dixon, Gordon Coutts, M. J. Spero, and other artists.

**"THE BLUE MOON,"** Mary Austin's latest and most notable novel of the West, will begin in the January number of Sunset.



# A BAD BACK IS A BAD HANDICAP

Few of us can afford to be idle, and to those who work a sound, strong back is a necessity. A bad back prevents rest or sleep, and aches all day with a dull, tired throb.

Don't think because sharp twinges strike you when you lift, or twist about, or reach, that your work is too hard for you. Bad backs are common in every occupation. Those aches and twinges are only Nature's warning that the kidneys need help.

It is easy to tell if the kidneys are sick, and are not thoroughly doing their work of filtering the blood. Backache is an early warning. Headache, dizzy spells, puffy swellings under the eyes or in the ankles and legs, nervousness, irritability, rheumatic pain and tired feelings also tell of kidney ills.

Examine the urine. If it is extremely pale and light the kidneys are not getting out all of that uric poison. If it is dark-colored and thick, passages too frequent, or too scanty, if there is any sediment deposited when it stands, if passages burn or pain, that is proof enough that the kidneys need attention.

**For Daily Work. One Needs a Strong Back and Well Kidneys.**

Doan's Kidney Pills have given strong, sound backs to thousands. This remedy cures backache and urinary troubles by removing the cause, by curing the kidneys.

Seventy-five years ago Doan's Kidney Pills were curing kidney troubles in a settlement of Quaker farmers. Now the remedy is used in all the civilized world. It is praised abroad in many tongues. It is recommended at home by people you know.

**PORTLAND TESTIMONY.**

Mrs. A. S. Cummings, living at 244 Clackamas street, Portland, Or., says: "I am always pleased to say a good word in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills, and am glad to confirm the statement I gave in favor of this excellent remedy some years ago after it had relieved me of a bad case of kidney trouble. This complaint had clung to me for a long time, and often the attacks of pain in my back were so acute as to be almost unbearable. There was also a dull, heavy aching in the region of my kidneys, and although I was constantly using remedies, I continued to suffer. The irregular action of the kidney secretions showed that my misery all arose from my kidneys, and when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me I procured them from the Laue-Davis Drug Company. They not only eradicated the pains in my back, but strengthened my kidneys and improved my general health."

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