

Trials of Motherhood

99 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant aching bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and so medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. Frederick Nirdlinger
CHAIRMAN, St. Andrew's Association.

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Wine of Cardui is the most successful menstrual regulator. By regulating menstruation, Wine of Cardui banishes inflammation from the entire female organism and the strengthened ligaments bring the organs back to their proper place. This is what Wine of Cardui did for Mrs. Nirdlinger. It banished the racking pains and burning inflammation and brought her relief. She was restored to health and strength and gives Wine of Cardui the credit of making her able to become a happy mother. This medicine equips a woman for every duty of wifehood and motherhood. There are many suffering women who think that health can never be theirs because they cannot secure the services of a great specialist, but we want to say right here that while Mrs. Nirdlinger lives in Philadelphia, a great medical center, she depended on Wine of Cardui for a cure and she was cured. This same medicine is within your reach. Will you take it?

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CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of Cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

at Astoria, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$395,428 44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,847 33
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	750 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	75,111 93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	10,330 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	2,387 80
Due from state banks and bankers	5,737 76
Due from approved reserve agents	76,564 44
Checks and other cash items	1,361 98
Notes of other national banks	1,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	265 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	\$61,068 80
Legal tender notes	2,235 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625 00
Total	\$564,933 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,132 74
National bank notes outstanding	12,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$224,059 72
Demand certificate of deposit	53,091 32
Time certificates of deposit	199,649 58
Certified checks	1,000 00
Total	\$564,933 36

State of Oregon, county of Clatsop, ss: J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904. GEO. C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Geo. H. George, Wm. H. Barker, A. Scherneckau, Directors.

Subscribe for the Astorian.

TWO WIVES GET DIVORCE

Romantic Marriage on Steamer Ends In Double Separation and Remarriage.

SECOND ONE FINDS FIRST

Nothing Daunted Much Married Man Finds Third Victim and the Game Goes Merrily on.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Marriage on board a steamship bound for South America following a romantic meeting at the Chicago exposition, then the discovery that there already was a wife living, has culminated in the divorce court where Judge Tutill granted a decree freeing Mrs. May Ora Hood Russell from William T. Russell, president of the National Consolidated Oil Company of Lima, Ohio.

While attending the congresses of religions, Russell met Miss Hood, of Bloomington, Ill. The courtship was short and ardent and the ceremony was performed on a steamer going to Caracas, where the couple lived several years. Then Mrs. Russell discovered that Mrs. Ella D. Russell, with two children, was at La Salle, Ill. and it was alleged had a prior claim on her husband.

Russell returned to Illinois and left immediately for Alaska in 1898. Then the Mrs. Russell in La Salle applied for a divorce. She was given a decree in 1901, and Russell returned to the complainant, Mrs. May Russell. Six months later he married Miss Beatrice King, of Wheeling, O. Mrs. May Russell thereupon began proceedings which have just ended. The amount of alimony, which included the transfer of valuable securities, was settled out of court. The defendant is the owner of a residence Kat Lima, valued at \$150,000. He is said to be now residing there with his newest wife.

Liquor Men on Rampage.

New York, Feb. 2.—Wholesale liquor dealers and importers throughout the United States are reported to be up in arms against a scheme of the National Retail Dealers' Association some time ago to raise \$1,000,000 as a defense fund to help the retailers to fight legislation aimed at them. Reports have been received from many sections declaring that meetings of the liquor dealers strongly opposed the fund idea as a scheme for taxation without representation, as the money was to be turned over intact to the national association.

Modern Block For Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 2.—Construction work on four and possibly five story brick building, which will be the first really modern block in Walla Walla will begin before February 15. John Ransom, a Chicago man, well known throughout the west, financing it. The structure will cost \$45,000. The ground floor and basement will be occupied by C. E. Demmitt, of Great Falls, Mont., with a department store, while the remaining stories will be devoted to offices. It is said the whole three floors have already been applied for, as many of Walla Walla's leading professional men are now cooped up on dingy second floors. The Ransom building will have steam, heat and elevator. Ransom is a traveling man who has

represented a New York man in the northwest for several seasons, and is wealthy. He was owner of the dry goods department of McKean's clothing store, which he has just closed out.

To Urge City Ownership.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Secretary Emil W. Ritter, of the Referendum League, has informed the city council that the petition for submission of certain questions to a vote of the people will be filed tomorrow. In his communication he states that more than the required number of signatures has been obtained and that the petition will be filed under the "public policy law," providing for the submission of the following questions of policy: Immediate municipal ownership of the street car lines.

Licenses to Operate Instead of Franchises.

These questions will appear on the "little ballot" at the April election. According to Mr. Ritter the number of names he will file exceeds 100,000.

Pioneer Miner is Dead.

Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 2.—O. B. Logan, a pioneer of the northwest, is dangerously ill at the court house, where he has been removed so he could be given better attention. Mr. Logan has been a resident of eastern Washington and northern Idaho for 35 years. Most of that time he has lived in Dayton, several years ago he was one of the locators of the Jay Bird group of mining claims in the Salmon river district. This group was sold, Mr. Logan receiving several thousand dollars for his share.

Trust Company Formed.

Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 2.—W. P. Kurbut, president of the Idaho National bank, during his recent visit to the east completed arrangements for the organization of a trust company, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, with \$1,000,000 paid in full. Several wealthy capitalists of the east, including a number of the principal stockholders of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., are subscribers.

Imagines He is Sampson.

Colfax, Feb. 2.—Peter Gottlieb, an optician, was brought down from Oakesdale and placed in the county jail, charged with insanity. Gottlieb frightened the guests of an Oakesdale hotel by leaving his room in the middle of the night and going into the parlor, where he played the piano and sung himself hoarse. Later he carried all the furniture and pictures into another room and stacked them in the middle of the floor. Gottlieb now labors under the delusion that he is Sampson and has phenomenal strength.

Revives Old Scheme.

Waitsburg, Feb. 2.—The old scheme of the Dayton-Pendleton electric railway is being revived by the Washington & Oregon Electric Railway, Light & Power Company. H. Mellmann, well known here and the promoter, who first started the scheme two years ago, is expected to arrive any day to again take up the work.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. G. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until used Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I had ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Charles Rogers.

DEATH ENDS THE ROMANCE

Daughter of "Buffalo Bill" Dies At Spokane After a Brief Married Life.

FAILS TO SURVIVE OPERATION

Wedded Secretly to Dr. Charles W. Thorp and Settled in Spokane About Two Weeks Ago.

Spokane, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charles W. Thorp, daughter of William C. Cody, died at Spokane hospital Sunday morning unable to recover from the shock of an operation for appendicitis and complications. Dr. and Mrs. Thorp had only been residents of Spokane a couple of weeks, coming here after their honeymoon trip following their wedding on New Year's day.

The wedding of Mrs. Arta Coda Boal and Dr. Thorp was the culmination of a romance and was kept secret for several days owing to the opposition of "Buffalo Bill," who did not fancy an army surgeon for a son-in-law. Though the wedding was performed at Denver on New Year's day, the Denver papers did not discover the fact until five days later when the couple had left for the northwest.

Dr. Thorp first met his wife when she was the wife of H. H. Boal, a wealthy resident of Chicago. Boal's step mother was a daughter of Dr. Ayres, of hair restorer fame, and on her death inherited a fortune of \$4,000,000. About three years ago Boal was thrown from a horse sustaining injuries which caused fits of melancholy. During one of these fits he committed suicide. During the late war Dr. Thorp was stationed in the Philippines as an army surgeon, and until recently was doing post duty in the west. He resigned to establish a practice here.

D. M. Barry is Scored.

Topeka, Feb. 2.—The state society of labor and industry at its annual meeting today adopted a resolution condemning D. M. Parry, prominent in the National Manufacturers' and Employers' Association. An effort was made to have the resolution include the members of the association, but after much discussion the motion was voted down. Parry's alleged hostility to union labor formed the basis for the attack.

To Improve Greek Army.

Athens, Feb. 2.—The premier has laid before the chamber a ministerial program based on the plan for military reorganization, which include the renovation of armament and equipment in the army and navy. The government proposes to carry out this decree by means of economies and new taxes.

Wages Readjusted.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 2.—Employees of the Cambria Steel Works have received notice of a readjustment of wages to go into effect on February 15. The general basis will be that prevailing before the last readjustment, July 1, 1902. Over 10,000 men are affected.

WONDERFUL WORK.

Lots Like It Being Done Right Here in Astoria.

Astoria people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Conqueror." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the public. At first there were many doubters, and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing, excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better, not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of a Portland man on the subject.

J. Carson, employed at the Portland Lumber Company, foot of Lincoln St., Portland, who resides at 366 First St., says: "I was feeling miserable with a depressing lameness around the small of my back all last summer. At first I did not pay much attention to it but it continued to grow worse and finally became so bad that I thought I would have to lay off work. To bend or move quickly caused severe twinges and I was often attacked with dizzy spells. Specks appeared before my eyes and I had no ambition or energy. In the morning I arose as tired as when I went to bed. In fact I had all of the symptoms of a very severe case of kidney trouble. When I was suffering the worst I read about Doan's kidney pills and procured a box. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and the pain and aching across my back soon disappeared. About six weeks ago I was laid up with a siege of the grip for two weeks. Symptoms of kidney complaint made their appearance again and I resorted to Doan's Kidney Pills a second time. They just as thoroughly freed me of the trouble as in the former case. I cannot express what a change they have made in me. I simply feel like a different person." Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 c. per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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