



Woman's Grial

Every woman will understand the significance of that calendar with its ten days erased. For many a woman a month, at the best, has but twenty days when she can actively participate in household affairs. Those other days are lost to her. They are days of suffering and misery which make her sometimes "long for death to come and relieve her sufferings." Yet, what can she do? She has generally tried all means of relief suggested to her. Often, like Mrs. Dennis, she has "sought relief among the medical profession and found none;" or, like Mrs. Elkins, has tried medicines and doctors without avail. And yet there was a cure for these women, and they fortunately found it. They tell below the story of their sufferings and their cure. They are just two women out of thousands who in a similar condition have found a perfect and permanent cure by the use of the same means.

Mrs. Ada Elkins, of Cotulla, Lasalle County, Texas, writes: "I was taken ill in December, with prolonged periods. This would last for ten or eleven days, and I would not be able to sit up but a few minutes, then I would be so weak I could not walk about the house. I would gain a little strength, then I would have another attack. For three months I took some patent medicine, and also medicine from a doctor, but without avail. Then a neighbor sent me one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, and I got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' Took that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription,' then used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' in connection with 'Favorite Prescription.' I wrote to Dr. Pierce describing my case, and received a very prompt reply, advising me to have the druggist add one other kind of medicine to the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I was so much better that I discontinued the use of the medicine in the following October. I am now able to sew nearly all day without resting, and also help with the housework, and in the garden. I still take the 'Pellets' occasionally. Dr. Pierce's medicines are just splendid. I will write any lady about my case more fully, if desired, if she will send a self-addressed stamped envelope."

The best advertisements of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are the women it has cured. A woman hears of a neighbor suffering and sends her one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets, and that leads to the purchase of the first bottle of "Favorite Prescription" and the beginning of the cure. But there is one important passage in Mrs. Elkins' letter that no woman should overlook. She says: "I wrote to Dr. Pierce describing my case, and received a very prompt reply, advising me to have the druggist add one other kind of medicine to the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did."

Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him by letter, free, and that this is no empty offer is proven by the quotation from Mrs. Elkins' letter. All correspondence addressed to Dr. Pierce is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 848 East College St., Jacksonville, Ills. "Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none. Friends urged me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. Now I weigh 150 pounds—more than I ever weighed before. I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pain, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain—do all my work, and am a strong and healthy woman."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It has cured in numerous cases where all other means and medicines had failed of permanent benefit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required. They assist the action of the medicine. Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit, paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good." Judged by its record of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

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NOTE AND COMMENT

What the Fear of War Costs.
Scribner's Magazine: Europe spends annually for military and naval establishment, \$1,380,000,000. With our army on something of a war footing as at present, we have only spent in the last year for the army and navy \$295,000,000. Marked as is the difference of cost, it by no means measures the real weight which militarism puts on the European Powers; it is not alone that Europe spends \$1,380,000,000 a year to maintain the military establishment, but very much more important, from the industrial standpoint, is the fact that Europe takes out of her productive capacity 4,000,000 men. These millions are just in the fullness of their youth, and would be a tremendous factor in industrial production. The male industrial population of Europe, men between the ages of 20 and 60, may be estimated at about 100,000,000. To withdraw from productive industry for military purposes 4,000,000 men means a loss of 4 per cent, and that is an addition to the taxes necessary to raise the \$1,380,000,000 for the annual maintenance of the military establishments. When we perceive the full weight which militarism has hung upon the neck of industry in Europe, we see another enormous handicap which is acting year after year in our favor.

Gorman, Hill and Bryan.
Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: Senator Bailey, in a letter to a friend in Texas, urges the nomination of Mr. Gorman for President, on the ground that he is the most likely to defeat David B. Hill. His opposition to Senator Hill is that "it would be a fatal mistake for our party to take as its candidate in 1905 a man who did not support its candidate in 1896." It is generally understood among his friends that Mr. Hill did vote for Bryan in 1896, and spoke for him in 1900. If Mr. Bailey's proposition holds good as to Mr. Hill's alleged failure to support Mr. Bryan in 1896, what becomes of Mr. Bryan's open espousal of Weaver in 1892 and refusal to vote for Mr. Cleveland? He has twice borne the banner since then, and if his refusal to support the nominee in 1892 has been condoned, certainly it has not in the mouth of his friends to make the point against others. Better try to get together and not keep driving in wedges to keep the split open.

The Controlling Factor.
Washington Post: Not only in its bearing upon the relations between capital and labor—between consolidated capital and organized labor—but in all other matters of public concern "the pressure of public opinion" is the chief and in the end the controlling factor. It not only decides whether labor strikes shall succeed or fail, but it determines the fate of parties and the destinies of individuals. When capital attempts to oppress labor public opinion compels a change of policy. When an incapable labor leader undertakes to make a strike succeed by inducing workmen to violate contracts, public opinion decrees his failure. It is "the pressure of public opinion" that has brought the leaders of organized capital and organized labor into frank and amicable conference with a view to the promotion of industrial peace. And that pressure will continue until industrial warfare becomes a hideous memory; until lockouts and strikes and the blacklist and the boycott will all be in the past, and people will wonder that they ever could have existed, just as the children of this generation look back to the institution of slavery.

Cheese With a History.
New Orleans Times-Democrat: An object of considerable interest was sold in London the other day—a preserved fragment of a "Protestant cheese." The inscription on the base of the glass case containing it states that in gratitude for his able vindication of the Protestant Ascendancy in Parliament, H. R. H. the Duke of York was presented by the inhabitants of the County Palatine of Chester with the largest cheese ever made—149 pounds in weight—of their own producing. The Duke gave a small portion of this cheese to Mary Isabella, Duchess of Rutland, and it is this fragment, preserved by Professor Cummings, which came under the hammer, realizing about \$7.

The United States and Germany.
New York Sun: In view of the disturbed conditions in Venezuela, where Germany is about to collect a claim by the usual process employed by Governments, or for some other reason or reasons, several American war vessels have been sent recently into Southern waters. This is the only foundation for the attempt of certain newspapers to represent the Administration as preparing actively for a possible clash with Germany, over the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine is no more concerned with Germany's reported intention than it would have been concerned with our action in sending a squadron to seize the Customs at Smyrna if that course had become necessary a year or two ago. There is probably at this time a better understanding between the Department of State and the German Foreign Office as to what is permissible and what is non-permissible under the Monroe Doctrine than at any previous time since the doctrine was enunciated by James Monroe. It is a poor quality of patriotism which tries to excite hostile sentiment toward a friendly power, or to create a war scare for sensational purposes on the gratuitous assumption that Germany, now means mischief. There are two of the best reasons imaginable for tranquility concerning future events in Venezuela: 1. This Nation has no occasion or desire for trouble with Germany. 2. Germany has no occasion, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no desire to engage in a conflict with the United States.

Is Appreciated.
Portland Telegram: The Salem Statesman issued one of the best special holiday editions that has been got out in the Northwest this season. It is printed on glazed book paper, and the half-tones are profuse and well executed. The subject matter is also above the ordinary.

ONE LICENSE.—County Clerk W. W. Hall issued a marriage license to A. H. Simpson, Jr., and Miss Lottie L. Parsons, A. H. Simpson, Sr., witness.



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ADJOURNMENT OF THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

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dially extended to the Greater Salem Commercial Club and to the residents of Salem for their very hospitable reception and entertainment of the members of this body, and would further acknowledge and render our thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have generously assisted in the evening entertainment and in the musical and other exercises which have contributed so much to the pleasure and advantage of the session.

Resolved, that the thanks of this body be tendered to the railroads for various courtesies extended, and especially to the Southern Pacific Company for the very earnest and intelligent effort it is making through Mr. R. B. Miller to promote the general stock and agriculture interests of Western Oregon.

The resolutions were signed by R. Spott, James Withycombe and M. L. Jones, committee.

The following resolutions were also introduced and adopted without a dissenting vote:

Resolved, that the farmers of Oregon in convention do hereby tender their thanks to Mr. C. H. Markham, late traffic manager of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for his initiation of policies looking to the betterment of industrial condition of the Oregon farmers. We recognize that through his co-operative spirit great advantages have come to us, already manifest in the development of our dairying and other productive interests and calculated to vastly affect the industrial life of the state.

We hereby acknowledge with pleasure the obligation due to one whose efforts above all others have contributed to the general recognition of the unity of interest between the agricultural, the merchant and the transportation companies.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Congress be extended to the management of the O. R. & N. Co. for active interest displayed in the development of the natural resources of Eastern Oregon.

J. E. Murphy brought up the subject of the drainage and Dr. Withycombe was called upon to express his opinion of the drainage. Said it was a great benefit to the land and was not expensive. Mr. Murphy said the should be put down three or four feet.

Evening Session.

The evening session being that part of the Congress devoted to the Grange, Hon. R. E. Lewis, master of the Oregon State Grange, presided. J. B. Early could not be present to read his paper Wednesday evening, he was asked to give a talk on the Angora goat. He said there is a great call today for Angora goats. Goat breeders are swamped with requests for information upon this subject. He is often asked which is the most profitable, the goat or the sheep. He said this is a question each one must answer for himself. It depends upon conditions. They should be considered an adjunct to the farm rather than a principal part of it. The meat of a goat is somewhat similar to mutton—being between mutton and venison.

Mrs. Scovell favored the Congress with a vocal solo and received a deserved encore, to which she responded. Judge R. P. Boise spoke on "What the Grange Has Done in Legislation."

The Grange as an order is non-partisan and will not discuss the merits of candidates in its sessions, but discusses questions affecting the interests of the farmer. In 1889 the National Grange endorsed the establishment of the Department of Agriculture. It was a strange measure. The great object of the Grange is to restore agriculture to its rightful position, and its instrument is in securing legislation in favor of pure food. It was the first to advocate free rural mail delivery. Legislation regulating traffic was a Grange measure. The present dairy law was drawn by a member of the order. It was also instrumental in securing the passage of a resolution favoring submission of the Initiative and Referendum amendment to the people. It secured the establishment of the Agricultural College at Corvallis. The Grange believes in equal rights and is opposed to monopolies.

Education.

Hon. W. M. Hillary, past master of the Oregon State Grange, followed with an address on "The Grange and Its Relation to Education." He showed that the social and educational features of the Grange have wrought a great change in the farmers' homes, and many a wife has been helped to discover that there is much in life worth living.

After singing "America," the third Oregon Farmers' Congress adjourned sine die.

"Wouldn't we be surprised if we could see ourselves as others see us?" "Yes; but the others would be surprised, too, if they could see us as we see ourselves."—Philadelphia Press.

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