

FRIGHTENED!

The Agony Endured by Nervous Women.

"My nerves are all unstrung" is the expressive way in which a woman is apt to describe a condition of extreme nervousness.



of a healthy person. To the nervous woman such sudden sounds are like a blow in the face and they cause intense suffering.

NARCOTICS ARE DEADLY for the nervous woman whose need is not to make the nerves sleep but to make them strong, not to numb them but to nourish them.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best I have ever used," writes Mrs. C. Nelson, of Chemawa, Marion Co., Oregon.

Nothing is claimed for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but is claimed for it by the women who have been cured by its use.

Mrs. Anderson in the letter which follows expresses the general sentiment of her sex when she writes: "I think Dr. Pierce's medicine is the best in the world for sick and nervous women."

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefits I have received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge Co., Va.

"I was all run down in health from November until March—could not work but a short while without resting. Was so nervous at times that I could not even write; had a very poor appetite, and what I ate did not seem to do me much good.

WHAT WOMEN DREAD. There is a sentence in Mrs. Anderson's letter which will strike a sympathetic chord in the breast of every woman.

"It is a God-send to weak and sickly women, restoring good health without subjecting their weak nerves to the shock of an examination."

Women dread the indelicate questionings, the offensive examinations and the obnoxious local treatment considered necessary by many local physicians.

Because Dr. Pierce's offer is free it is not to be classed with those offers of "free medical advice" made by men or women who have neither the legal nor the professional right to practice medicine.

Every woman needs a copy of Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1000 large pages, which is sent free on request of those who send stamps to pay expense of mailing only.

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BREEZY NEW YORK LETTER

Doings of the Big City Done up in Short Pithy Paragraphs

Something About Everything Pertaining to the Great Metropolis of the Country

New York, May 23.—Next week will be a gala week in New York City in honor of the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of the municipality.

A persistent rumor is current throughout the state to the effect that President Roosevelt would be pleased to have Governor Odell act as manager of the Republican presidential campaign in 1904.

New York has a spite house and a number of spite fences, but it remains for the spite sky scraper to be erected. This, however, will probably be done soon, for having been refused the price asked for a plot of ground at the northeast corner of Exchange place and New street, William F. Havemeyer and F. W. Savin intend to erect upon it the smallest skyscraper in town, which will be called the "Daylight Building."

The invasion of New York by Westerners and Southerners constantly assumes new phases. The latest acquisition to the ranks of the theatrical profession is Miss Grace Noble of Cincinnati, who has been appointed one of the managers of the "Little Princess" company under the direction of Charles B. Dillingham.

With five separate laws bearing upon it, child labor in New York state should be well safeguarded. Two of the new laws regulate hours in factories and mercantile establishments.

One of the attractive places on the Long Island shore just this side of the Narrows, which is shown to visitors and is often pointed out from ship in the harbor, is the estate of E. W. Bliss, known as Owl's Head.

What is said to be an entirely new begging scheme has come to grief in one of the fashionable hotels through the shrewdness of the hotel's private detectives.

The Fireman's parade will not take place May 28th as first planned. Instead it will be held on the 6th of June. The line will march up Fifth avenue from Washington Square to

the Sherman monument at Sixtieth street, where the parade will be reviewed by Mayor Low and many other distinguished personages.

Society, as well as religious circles, has been stirred to its depths by the crusade upon each playing instituted by Bishop Burgess, of Long Island, and recently referred to in this correspondence.

As to the Tammany mayoralty nomination, the movement for George B. McClellan is gathering force. Timothy D. Sullivan is accredited among the supporters of Mr. McClellan, and it is stated that in a letter from Wantage Richard Croker has intimated that the nomination of the congressman would be acceptable.

The absence of any public interest in Wall street's principal grievance with life just now. All of the commission houses, except those that execute commissions for cliques, pools and insiders, say that they are losing money.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. St. Pierre will preach in the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday, May 24th, at 4 p. m.

First Unitarian Church.

Corner Chemeketa and Cottage sts., Frank Abram Powell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges will sing. All cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. G. A. Warfield, of the University, will address men only at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. All men are most cordially invited. Corner of Commercial and Chemeketa streets.

First Presbyterian Church.

H. A. Ketchum, pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Subject of morning service, "Reconciliation." Subject of evening sermon, "Now."

Methodist Episcopal.

John Parsons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "A Great Man's Conception of Christ" and of the evening sermon: "The Prodigal Son." Sunday School at 12 m. and Epworth League at 7 p. m.

First Congregational.

W. C. Kantner, D. D., pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps will attend services, and the pastor will preach the memorial sermon. Sunday School at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. At 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Evangelical.

Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets. F. P. Hornschock, pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m. subject: "Loving God With Mind." At 8 p. m. there will be a temperance program rendered by the Y. P. A. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular Y. P. A. services at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

F. W. Cliff, pastor. In the morning at 10:30 there will be a memorial service of our soldier dead. The Union Veterans Union and Ladies of the Grand Army will attend in a body. A cordial invitation is extended to soldiers and their families. Bible school at 12; C. E. society meets at 7; evening service at 8. Everybody welcome to these services.

Leslie M. E.

W. S. Gordon, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. A memorial sermon will be preached in the morning, from the text: "The voice of thy brothers' blood crieth unto me from the ground." Theme for the evening: "The Christian Race."

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services: Lesson sermon and children's classes at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Reading room open daily, except Sunday. Christian Science hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist. Chemeketa street, west of city hall. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony and experience meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open daily except Sunday. Reading room in the church, open each afternoon except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and make use of the reading room.

WHAT TIME PROVES.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptoms of the approach of the grim destroyer.



Motherhood is woman's natural duty. actual barrenness is rare—common words to childless women.

Many women are denied the happiness of children through some curable derangement of the generative organs. Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is overcoming cases of supposed barrenness.

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Portrait of a Baby Who Owes her Existence to Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—To you some time ago I could not have a child. I had displacement of the uterus and ovarian trouble, and with backache and nervousness I sent me a new letter giving me full directions to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions your Vegetable Compound followed your lead and I have a little girl at home. I can't praise your advice and medicine."

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you a year ago about my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were not regular, and I had never borne children. You answered my letter and I followed your advice and I have a healthy child. I had a very easy time."

Many women whose letters we print were utterly life and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. The result which made them strong, useful women again.

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