Wichita Colleges

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FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE NOTES.

The last exercises of the term occurred Wednesday. Examinations were held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The various delegations of "out of town" students left for their respective homes Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

The next term will begin January 2. Enrollment of new students and assignment of classes will be made at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Dr. S. S. Kingsbury, head of the Greek department, left Friday morning for a visit with his parents at Pittsburg, Pa.

Last week Professor Kingsbury delivered an address to the County Teachers' association on the subject of "languages."

Last Sabbath Professor Barlow was elected superintendent of the Fairmount Sunday school.

The canvass for the Pearson's endowment fund is continuing in a very satisfactory manner. The $30,000 mark has been passed on the Wichita list and the committee having the canvass in hand feel that the additional $10,000 necessary can be secured.

Dr. Theodore Clifton, the Chicago secretary of the Congregational Educational society, was in the city on Friday. He was very much pleased with the growth of the endowment fund and will be able to make a good report to Dr. Pearsons.

President Morrison will be in Chicago this coming week and will reach home about the first of January.

A large company of the college faculty attended "Pocefathers" banquet given at Plymouth church Saturday evening. Among those giving toasts on this occasion was Professor G. I. Gavett; his theme was "The Yankee Lawyer."

Early yesterday morning occurred the sad death of Frank Buck, oldest son of Professor Buck. Frank was a student in the college, taking some of the elementary branches in the academic department. His death was the result of tonsilitis and was very unexpected. He was a very bright, active lad and every one will be very much pained to hear the sad news. Although several have died after leaving college, as far as is known, this is the first death to have occurred among the student of Fairmount college while in actual attendance.

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY NOTES.

One of the pleasantest social gatherings of the year occurred Wednesday evening at the pleasant home of Miss Ada Parkhurst, on University avenue, where the members of the Brightonian Literary society gathered, in honor of their successful debaters of a week ago. Only members of the society and the faculty were present, but this was enough to make a very merry party. The large parlors prettily decorated with evergreens, mistletoe and holly were well filled with guests. The evening was spent playing games, with occasional musical selections interspersed. Later in the evening bricks of ice cream with cake were served. The Brightonians have recently added several new members to their roll, all of whom were present at the reception.

Prof. and Mrs. Williams will spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Burlington, Kan.

Death has visited our postals for the third time, and has carried away one most beloved. Professor Bevan Binford died Wednesday, December 5th at Denver, Colorado. His remains were brought to this place, where they lay in state Friday, interment taking place at Maple Grove cemetery yesterday. All who have known Mr. Binford and especially those who have been associated with him, realize that a great spirit has gone out. His kind Christian character endared him to all. The University sustains a great loss in the death of this man. Teachers and students alike are filled with sorrow that there must be one who has been of so much help and inspiration. But such a life, though short, has not been in vain. We can unite in saying, "Father, I thank Thee."

The university closed Friday, one day earlier than intended, on account of the death of Prof. Binford. The Christmas concert, which should have been given December 20th, has been postponed until January 10th, for the same reason.

The larger part of the students have returned home for the vacation.

Christmas vacation December 20th, January 2nd. School reopens Wednesday after New Years.

Miss Clara E. O'Neal, assistant teacher of Haviland academy, Haviland, Kan., will spend the holidays as the guest of the Misses Francisco.

Miss Rebecca Morgan of Chicago, visited a few days last week with her old friend and schoolmate, Mrs. John G. Kirby.

Herman Newman, Lee T. Redding and Ike Roy Scrimer of the L. M. C. S. will engage in student vacation work during the holidays.

Miss Ollie Noel was summoned home last week to the deathbed of her youngest brother, who died very unexpectedly. Letters and flowers were sent from the members of the Christian association, as an evidence of their sympathy and love.

The following resolutions were framed by the faculty and the Christian associations of the Friends University concerning the death of Professor Bevan Binford, of that institution:

Whereas, It has pleased our loving Heavenly Father to remove our beloved brother and co-laborer from works to eternal rewards, from the earth to the realm of triumphant, from a scene of suffering to that blissful source whence no traveler returns, that in the untimely loss of so valuable a Christian educator and minister of the Friends church, be it

Resolved—First—That we, the faculty of the Friends' university, hereby express our great appreciation of the earnest labors of Bevan Binford, the first professor of Biblical literature to this university.

Second—That we evidence our intense sorrow the one so young and full of promise to the church and the world, one so full of joy and sunshine in the midst of intense suffering, one so wise in counsel and sympathetic as a mourner and a friend has thus been cut down in his career of usefulness.

Third—That we hereby extend to the surviving ones our profound sympathy and consolation in these sad hours of bereavement, directing them to Him, who doeth all things well.

Fourth—That we hereby direct that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the faculty records of this university, that copies be given to the parents and bereaved in his brother and sister, Quincy Binford and wife, missionaries in Japan, that copies be furnished for publication to the American Friend, the Western Work, the Earlhamite, the University Life, the press of Greensburg, Kan., and the daily press of Wichita.

ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us our former teacher and member, Bevan Binford, we, the Christian associations of Friends' university offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the death of Professor Binford we lose a faithful member. The influence of his Christian character was a benediction to our efforts during the early days of our organizations and whose leadership, earnest efforts and prayer have left a lasting impression which can never be effaced.

Resolved, That we express sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives who were bound to our departed friend by the nearest and dearest ties and we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow or crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and be given to the daily papers of the city.

LEONA LONGSTRETH,
EDNA GOODWIN,
JAS. A. COX,
Committee.

LEWIS ACADEMY NOTES.

Miss Mattie Levine, '97, will visit her sister at Kansas City during the vacation.

Professor Foote will spend a part of his vacation at Newkirk, Oklahoma.

Miss Essie Gray, accompanied by Miss Laura Lathrop, went to Lyons to enjoy the Christmas festivities at her home in that city.

Miss Isabelle C. Barnett, Professor of French and German, is spending the holidays at her home in Emporia.

Lawrence Hare and Oscar Jones came up from Viola to attend the Apollo club concert which occurred Friday night, and while here made a pleasant call on friends at the school.

Miss Blanche Royal will be entertained during a portion of the holidays by Miss Alice De Talente at the home of the latter in Whitewater.

Miss Esther Van Nuys went to Osawatomie to pass Christmas with her parents.

Messrs. Francis and Ralph McClugage, Edgar Moon and Earl Baker make up a party that will spend the vacation hunting near Rose Hill.

Miss Josephine Rouletand Miss Clorine Wodocock of Fairmount, will make merry the holiday vacation with Miss Lillian Denton at Derby.

Fred Little was a visitor at Rhetoricals Thursday morning.

B. B. Braden, '00, now of Fairmount college and Miss Rose Allen, '98, visited old friends at the school last week.

The junior class will tender their annual reception to the seniors and faculty Friday evening, January 11, at the home of R. B. Lawrence, North Topeka avenue.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dubois, formerly professor of Greek and Latin in the academy, gave a very substantial token of her remembrance of the school last week by sending $5 to aid in forming a library of American authors. Miss Dubois was connected with the school from its beginning up to three years ago, and while no longer one of its number, yet feels closely associated with its interests and welfare. The school gave a unanimous vote of thanks to Miss Dubois on the announcement of her gift in chapel Friday morning.

The midwinter oratorical contest this year will be open to the junior class only. The theme to be discussed is "The Mission of the United States." It is anticipated that some fine oratorical powers will be developed by the juniors in this contest.

Mr. Will Heinig, '98, who at present resides in Chambersbirg, Pa., recently sent a box of ferns and mosses to the school which make a valuable addition to the botanical collection already possessed by the school.

The advanced class in French has begun the reading of a comedy by Moliere.

In the last issue of the Academy News appears a charming little story and poem written by Miss Mabel West, '91.

The primary and intermediate grades assembled in the kindergarten Friday afternoon and there beheld a glorious Christmas tree all decked with gay festoons and trimmings and loaded with presents, one for every child. After a short and interesting program rendered by the children, Santa Claus appeared, drawn by four white reindeer, and he made all the little folks glad when he opened his bag and showered upon them its contents. The pleasure of the occasion was added to by the presence of so many mothers of the children, who thus could share their happiness.

The social Wednesday night, given under the auspices of the Athletic association was a decidedly successful and unique affair. The entertainment took the form of a "Country Fair," and never before were there so many attractions and much heard of fun at a country fair as at this one. Nearly every one present, in order to win the prize, was dressed in as grotesque a fashion as is imaginable, accordingly each one took keen delight in the appearance of the others. The Fair opened with a concert given by a minstrel troupe composed of four soulful artists who matchlessly rendered the plaintive plantation melodies of the sunny south. It was conceded that Prof. Foote as the specialty artist, deserved first prize. Next came the "baby show," the never-failing of country fairs. After a disaster or two of being upset, the six babies were arrayed in line in their carriages before the critical eyes of the judges. In a telling speech Hon. Rodolph Hatfield called attention to the many charms and strong points of the dear little babies presented to view, and then awarded the prizes to Miss Allee De Talente and Mr. Earl Baker as being the two most promising babies of the lot. After this the "midway" was opened to visitors and here you could get a free ride on the white elephant, have your fortune told, see the moving pictures, visit the art museum, ride in the merry-go-round, take your chances on hitting the nigger baby, have your picture taken, or visit the most wonderful picture gallery in the world. At the close of the evening a grand parade took place and the judges, after viewing the procession, gave the prizes to Miss Flora Mallonee and Mr. Ralph Winne, who were dressed in the "greenest" fashion. Much credit is due Miss Dean, the chairman, as also others of the committee who had the entertainment in charge, for their unsparing efforts to make it successful. About thirty dollars was cleared for the association.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE NOTES.

Chevalier Elmer R. Reynolds of Washington, D. C., has accepted the honorary curatorship of American archeology in this institution. Dr. Reynolds has been decorated by many European sovereigns and governments in recognition of his distinguished services to science. Among his other titles is that of "Knight Companion of the Order of the Iron Crown of Lombardy." Chevalier Reynolds is a convert from Methodism to the Catholic faith.

Recent gifts to the reading room are: "The Canadian Entomologist," an important scientific periodical published at London, Ontario; and "Dominicana," a literary monthly published at San Francisco, Cal., by the Dominican friars.

The library has been placed on the mailing lists of the United States bureau ofeducation and the United States department of agriculture. Yesterday there came to hand the first volume of the report for 1898-'9 of the United States commissioner of education.

The famous Swedish novelist, Rev. Leonard Stromberg (now pastor of the Swedish Methodist church in Chicago, and editor of the "Sondags Kol-Baneret" and the "Saendebudet") has presented to Albertus Magnus library a set of his works, including "Enkansson," "I Brytningstid," "Olycksbarnet," and "Dygdochbratt."

A very valuable acquisition to the library is an author's presentation copy of "The Universal Solution for Numerical and Literal Equations," by the celebrated M. A. McGinnis, one of the greatest of living mathematicians. This volume contains some of the most important contributions to mathematical science made since the time of Essler.

A paper by President Snell, entitled "A Critique of Denouements," is to appear in the January number of the Rosary Magazine, the New York organ of the Order of St. Dominic, to which Blessed Albertus Magnus belonged.

Minnie Andrews Snell, principal of the dramatic department, has just been requested to allow the production of her one-act comedy, "A Desperate Device," at the Dramatic School matinee in New York City.

The preparatory department closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Most of the special classes in the art, language and dramatic departments will continue without interruption, except on Christmas and New Year's. All the departments will re-open for the Epiphany term on Monday, January 7.

The eHraldic office has designed for Rev. Julius E. Devos of Spalding, Neb., a coat-of-arms of the kind known by heralds as "canting," that is, containing allusions to the name of the bearer. Devos signifies in Flemish "the fox." Accordingly the crest furnished is a fox carrying off a goose; while the escutcheon fire branbhet sgeleidto randa -eldtwee bears two foxes on their hind legs, with tails tied together and a firebrand between them, in allusion to Sampson's device for burning the standing corn of the Philistines, as recorded in Judges xv:4. The motto is a Flemish one, "Mind the Fox." These arms were designed particularly for us as a book plate in Dr. Devos's superb historical library, but a large copy, beautifully illuminated in water colors in the art department of the college, has also been sent him hanging on the wall.

WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE NOTES.

Professor Harper and wife of Saginaw, Mich., made a pleasant call at the college Monday. Professor aHrper is president of the International Business college at Saginaw. They were delighted with the high grade of work being done by the students in the various departments of the W. C. C.

Miss Minnie Rinehart of the shorthand department, has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Noble of this city and will assume her duties the coming week.

About half of the students have gone home to spend the holidays.

Mr. O. R. Crocker, who recently completed the shorthand course, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Western Planing Mill company of this city.

Mr. Fred Kopplin, having finished the shorthand course, making the second course completed during the past year, has accepted a position with the Sash and Door company of this city.

Miss Minnie Caughey, a former teacher and her friend Miss Davis, made a pleasant visit at the college on Thursday. Miss Caughey is slowly recovering from a long and severe case of typhoid fever.

Messrs. Carson and Waddington, two former students, were visitors during the week. Mr. Waddington is engaged in business for himself at Oklahoma City and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Bishop, from Whitewater, visited her son Friday at the college and is highly pleased with the progress her son is making.

Four or five more calls have been received during the past week for bookkeepers and stenographers.

Mr. Max Johnson of the commercial department, has been doing accounting for the Protected Ark lodge during the week.

Miss Alice Shea of the shorthand and bookkeeping departments, accepted a position as tenographer, bookkeeper and cashier for the Berry Mercantile Co., of Pond Creek, O. T., on Thursday of the past week.

Mr. R. M. Scarlett, a recent graduate from the commercial department, has accepted a fine position as accountant for a large lumber company at Fort Worth, Tex., and called at the college during the week on his way to Texas, where he will assume his duties at the first of the year.

There is a little cherub in this city who often breaks out in some dreadful manner to shock his mother. One day last week she took him on her lap to give him a severe lecture for some juvenile misdemeanor and talked straight at him for five minutes, before stopping to get her breath, he all the time attentively and solemnly gazing at her and listening closely. Supposing her talk had had the desired good effect she stopped, whereupon he promptly said: "I say ma, I wish you would keep on, because you look so funny when you make your mouth go!" He had not heard a word but was enjoying the spectacle of watching her lips gyrate.

A fine piece of canine surgery is being successfully handled, practiced on the big great Dane family dog of Superintendent Browne of the Cudahy plant. One day last week he got bewildered up on the roof of the plant and leaped off, breaking both hind legs. Doctors Barth and Odell, federal inspectors stationed at the Dold plant, were at once summoned, and after relieving the pain and applying treatment to take out the swelling and inflammation both limbs were tied together and later set in a bandaged plaster caste and practically the same treatment given as to a human being.

A crate of live turkeys was received at the Union Stock yards one day last week consigned as a present to one of the commission firms, but before it was known they were gratis, there was wild consternation and confusion among all hands trying to determine what classification to give them so as to arrive at some sort of decision as to rate of yardage, scale charges, feeding privileges and other "per head" ratings.

For the first time in a year or two a train of hogs was shipped out of Kansas City last week. This same train passed through Wichita en route for Old Mexico and stopped to pick up several cars bought on this market for same destination.

There have been no serious runaways in the principal streets of the city in a long time. They seem to happen in epidemics and come around in a kind of cycle.

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Some Further Suggestions are Made.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Next week will be clearing house week, when everybody will be expected to pay up and start in anew.

The East Central avenue ditch ought to be filled and covered from the Santa Fe railroad to Chisholm creek.

The best Christmas present you can have—the one that will give you the most satisfaction to start in the new century with—will be a receipt in full for all indebtedness.

A great many of the residences need new, plain numbers on them. One-half of the houses in the city need renumbering with figures large and plain enough to be seen from the sidewalks.

I would give those cigar stands which have back rooms in which they allow young lads to congregate and play cards, to understand that if it was not stopped instanter I would close them up so tight that an owl would get lost in the room.

I would raise those awnings or widen street to conform with the ordinance passed some time since, or I would raze the ordinance. Not less than ten thousand people ran their umbrellas into those awnings yesterday.

Speaking of Miss Morrison, the women who have taken any interest in the case are against her; the men defend her, and when it comes to Mr. Olin Castle, I guess his ears burn; and when it comes to that preacher that made himself so conspicuous, he had better never seen El Dorado.

What makes the attendants of operas or Lyceum entertainments, when the entertainment is over, make a break for the doors as if the alarm of fire had been given? Why not be more deliberate adjusting coats and wraps and not dive into the aisle thrusting your fists into people's facts trying to get them on?

I still insist on the removal of fences in and around residences. If you will have a fence, fix it up, take the wabble out of it, pain it, hang the gates—don't deface the beauty of a whole block with a rickety old fence that is neither useful nor decorative. There is nothing traveling on the streets that a fence will protect the lawns from. Tear it down, chop it up into kindling wood if it is not too rotten.

I have been watching, looking and feasting on the pretty little children, babies and little tots of our city during these Christmas times and conclude that there is no city in the world that can equal ours for beautiful, healthy, promising boys and girls. Twenty years from now Wichita will have a citizenship of men and women unequaled in health, strength, beauty and culture. The healthful climate, the facilities for education and culture, the moral tone of the city and all its environments bespeak the above results.

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Wichita Ten Years Ago.

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Kansas National guard, and a brother of Mr. Ralph Field, died in Colorado.

Joe Henley took the road on his bicycle to drum up trade for Frank Cooper's Calla Lilly.

Superintendent Hamilton of the Whittaker packing plant, was thrown from his buggy and painfully hurt.

The alliance of the county held its first open meeting in this city to instruct its members of the legislature. L. D. Lewelling was made chairman of the meeting and C. E. Goodyear secretary. S. E. Kies and W. E. Hutchinson made speeches. The committee on resolutions consisted of J. P. Parkhurst, W. C. Webster, S. M. Belden, Mary E. Lease and W. E. Hutchinson.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston entertained for her daughter Harriet. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. E. Jocelyn, Messrs. Grant Woodman, E. Hoffman, Fred Ross, George Lewis, Bruce Priddy, Sherman Skinner, Willard Boone, Harry Pope, Will Hoffman, Maurice Viele, Carl Niederlander, Mont Hallowell, Bob Rodgers, Ben Parmele, Charles McAdams, Ralph Niederlander, H. L. Gordon, Ed. Campbell, George Chapman, Vincent, Tom Newcomb, Eugene Brande and James Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Misses Ida Skinner, Mary Rutan, Maude Pratt, Mabel Larimer, Mattie Fabrique, Sara Chapman, Hannah Ellis, Ida Wertheimer, Gertie Moore, Mabel Clements, Mary Caldwell, Misses Green, Bessie Duguer, Mamie Mead, Elsie Woodman, Emma Kent, Lillian Johnston, Lulu Anawalt, Iona Richards.

The Wichita Board of Trade was working for an elevator and there were the men called upon to assist: Frank Williams, John Exton, Henry Bolte, Nixon Elliott, R. R. Vermillion, Lloyd R. Ferrill, G. H. Blackwelder, R. T. Bean, George Matthews, George P. Glass, H. G. Toler, W. R. Matthesen, W. C. Little, W. S. Morris, C. H. Luling, J. K. Sawyer, George Dold, Dr. Fabrique, J. C. Kincaid, W. J. Holbrook, C. C. Foss, S. L. Davidson, Howard Case, O. O. Brown, James Allison, E. Baker, H. W. Abbott, Ed. O'Brien, V. A. Vanness, O. Barnes, Ross Brothers, Major A. G. Burr, Sam Goldstein, John Noble, John Breitsch, Dr. Nobles, I. Gross, Charles Mossbacher, Joseph A. Mossbacher, John W. Eldridge, John R. Reese, T. K. McLean, H. L. Smithson, C. E. Curtis, Dodel Brothers, A. T. Carpenter, B. O. Graves, Frank Russell, J. S. Campbell, J. P. Allen, Ed. Vail, Charles Sumah, W. L. Johnson, George E. Campbell, H. T. Kramer, Jacob Bissantz, L. D. Skinner, M. W. Levy, William Griffenstein, John A. Wallace, B. H. Campbell, W. R. Hine, Fritz Scheitzler, George Knorr, Fred Brackman, O. H. Bentley, William Matthewson, Jack Thomas, A. A. Ness, L. W. Clapp, John Haverman, George Ross, M. Stewart, W. D. McCormick, Nick Dodge, Lee Hays, Henry Bolte, W. F. Green, W. K. Chenoed, Garst, Fraser & Garst, Charles Colemah, A. B. Wright, John Maddy, H. Hanford, Hale Cowles, John Vandenburg, Dr. D. Dixon, T. B. Wall, A. T. Bush, Ed. Goldberg, H. G. Lee, Rufus Cone, W. T. Buckner, Jacob Eckert, Henry Schwester, Fred Israel, W. L. W. Miller, George L. Douglass, Charles L. Davidson, Hutchins brothers, J. H. Black, G. W. Simpson, W. B. Smith, John F. Carpenter, W. A. Polk, D. C. McKinnon, Charles Huff, R. E. Guthrie, Charles Lawrence, E. H. Jewett, Cash Henderson, A. C. Johns, E. J. Hosier, H. K. Cully, A. H. Reed, Aldrich & Brown, Smith & Stover, Rauchman-Kohn, R. H. Boys, James Howard, R. H. Hutchinson, Thomas G. Fitch, J. C. Darst, J. J. Gentley, Tim Lane, W. W. Pearce, P. Gerts, J. T. Campbell, T. B. Threkeld, L. C. Jackson, W. P. Carey, J. M. Knapp, M. J. Oliver, Wallestein & Cohn, J. R. Holliday, H. W. Lewis, E. R. Powell, P. V. Healey, Shepherd Investment company, S. W. Cooper, A. Katz, F. G. Smythe & Sons, W. T. Bishop, Johnston-Larimer company, Clark Kincaid, Dr. Whitlock, W. S. Corbett, A. Veale, Nicholas Bird, Wilbur Jones, Alex Steele, Rouse & Harper, N. A. English, G. W. Gay, M. Feuchheimer, Frank Smith, J. Rider, George Harris, E. D. Carelton, Dr. Rippeyron, B. F. Churchward, W. R. Throckmorton, Charles H. Pool, J. S. Bleakmore, D. Dale, W. W. Hays and D. Tays.

These pleasant Sundays find many camera enthusiasts out in the suburbs, the parks, and other special points of attraction taking views which the dry mear autumn weather makes possible.

The large force of traveling men making headquarters in the city, are arriving on every incoming train to be in the city for the holiday week. Their route is now over for a while and they will rest.

The usual winter epidemic of grippe has so far delayed its coming and physicians say there never were so few cases at this time of year as this season.

The markets and grocery stores are commencing to display an abundance of luck-tabouts, poultry being a regular stand staple of most consumption.

Most of the intermediate departments of the city schools held closing holiday celebrations on "the last day" before vacation.

The fire department has had a prolonged easy time, there having been no serious fire in several weeks in the city.

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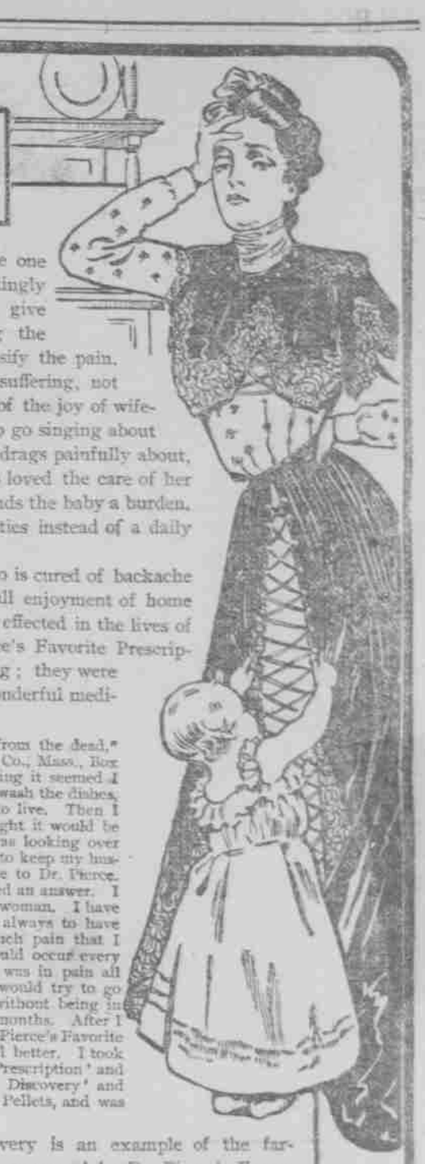
Backache



"Please ride me pick-a-back." The little one tugs at the mother's dress and looks up pleadingly into her face, as she teases again, "Mamma, give baby a ride." The very thought of lifting the little one to her aching back seems to intensify the pain. Backache, that common form of womanly suffering, not only means much misery but also a large loss of the joy of wifehood and motherhood. The wife who used to go singing about her work light-footed and light-hearted, now drags painfully about, sighing instead of singing. The mother who loved the care of her baby and entered into its merry romps, now finds the baby a burden. Life has become a daily round of painful duties instead of a daily happiness.

Imagine the gratitude of such a woman who is cured of backache and other womanly ills and restored to the full enjoyment of home and family! Such a transformation has been effected in the lives of thousands of women by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were weak but were made strong; they were sick but were made well by the use of this wonderful medicine for the cure of womanly ills.

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "I had pain all over me and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my housework. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live. Then I thought of my little boy and my husband, and thought it would be dreadful to go and leave them behind. One day I was looking over my papers and found a little book in which I used to keep my husband's accounts. I read it and thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. I wrote a few lines to him, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headache previously to the monthly period, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. This sometimes would occur every two weeks and I would be very weak afterward. I was in pain all over. My feet would slip from under me when I would try to go across the room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. Words cannot express what I suffered in two months. After I had taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I began to feel better. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and was completely cured."

Mrs. Gardner's recovery is an example of the far-reaching power to cure possessed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will positively cure every form of womanly disease which is curable by medicine. It has often cured forms of disease which local physicians had pronounced incurable by medicine, insisting on an operation as the only way of relief. "Favorite Prescription" is a reliable regulator; it dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Taken as a preparative for maternity it gives the mother abundant vigor and vitality and makes the baby's advent practically painless. As a tonic for weak, nervous women or nursing mothers, it excels all the so-called tonics which are only stimulants in disguise. "Favorite Prescription" is a strengthening and not a stimulating medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor any other narcotic. It is purely a vegetable preparation and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution.

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