

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

Hard to do housework with an aching back—
Hours of misery, at leisure or at work—
No rest day or night.
Ache, ache all the time.
If women only knew the cause
what a lot of happiness it would bring to
Minneapolis homes.
Backache pains come from sick kidneys. They're a cry
for help that the little filterers send out when they can't
do the work nature gave them to do.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cure backache and lame back—kidney and urinary trouble
of every sort.
No doubt about it—Not the slightest.

Minneapolis Women

say so. Women who have suffered—who are now well
and strong. Here is proof of it:

Mrs. Frank Dunnigan, of 1025 Third street N., says:
"Our daughter complained of her back aching for a
year or more. We gave her a number of remedies,
but they did not help her any, and doctors' medicine
had no better result. We procured Doan's Kidney
Pills at Voegeli Brother's drug store, and, although
she was in bad shape at the time, I am pleased to
say the treatment cured her. We think Doan's Kid-
ney Pills are the best kidney remedy there is."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all Drug Stores. 50c a
box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IT'S A ROYAL RUG

Rich Piece Woven for King Ed-
ward's Coronation Shown by
John W. Thomas & Co.

This Rug Only One of Many on Ex-
hibition at the Thomas Store.

There is a rug on exhibition this week
in the rug department of John W. Thomas
& Co. whose like is believed may be
found anywhere outside of royal walls.
It is called the "Coronation rug," and is
made up from the royal carpeting specially
designed and woven last year for the
coronation of Edward VII. It is a won-
derful product of the special art it rep-
resents, and will not soon be forgotten by
those fortunate enough to see it. It is
especially notable because of the fact that
with true English reserve English looms
wove only enough to stretch along the
lengths of Westminster Abbey, and the
aisles trodden by the hundreds of royal
feet gathered from all over the world to
celebrate the crowning of England's king.
After the delayed coronation the lengths
of this wonderful blue fabric were taken
up and relaid in Buckingham Palace.
The secret of this rug's existence lies in
the fact that the halls of Buckingham
Palace grant an air reaching as they are,
cannot quite compete with the long,
dim stretches of England's massive
Westminster, and hence some few yards
of carpeting were left over. The secret
of the rug's present exhibit lies in the
world-wide admission of the aggressive
and progressive spirit of American enter-
prise.

So far as is known, the Thomas "Coro-
nation rug" is the only one of its kind in
the world.
A word about the fabric itself. It was
designed by the royal artist and woven on
the Worcester looms. Its manufacture as
well as its design is pure English. It is
made in two shades of royal blue, the
blue that is reserved in England for the
kings of England, and is not used save for
those of the blood. The material used is
the finest grade of mohair, which gives a
plush almost as soft as that of a silky
luster impossible to imitate or to ade-
quately describe. The combination of the
wonderful two tones of blue, the rich
indigo and the heavenly blue, along with
the indescribable sheen of the material
employed, must be seen to be appreciated.

The Royal Garter.
The design is unique and thoroughly
English. The rug proper has within its
border four great sweeping medallions,
pale blue lines of the royal garter, and
in the exact center of the rug is woven the
royal garter, with its motto: "Honi soit
qui mal y pense." It is flanked on the
four sides by the English rose. Within
the medallion-like design is woven the
purely British design of the Scotch thistle,
the Irish shamrock and the English rose.
The border has a fine repeating pattern
of chequer-like blocks linked together with
a single rose. The size of the completed rug
is 8x12, and as has been said, it was
made from a few yards left over after
the removal of the royal fabric from
church to palace.

Low-Priced Oriental Rugs.

In these days of prosperity and com-
mercial enterprise, the privilege of lux-
urious floor coverings belongs not to roy-
alty and wealth alone. The rug on the
second floor of Thomas & Co., where
hangs the Coronation carpet, shows many
Oriental rugs ranging from the ridicu-
lously low price of \$5 to \$10, to \$25,
\$30 to \$25, and veritable rug pictures may
be had for \$35. As for the old-fashioned
carpet, securely tucked to the floor, it is
no more. The public is being served with
good reason. Rugs, aside from their arti-
stic merit, are more easily handled than
the carpet of yore, and are much more
sanitary, for they can be aired, often as
desired, and in these days of naphtha
cleaning, can be bundled off to the cleaner
any time without turning the house topsy-
turvy. Thus the rug is kept free from
dust and its festive microbes.

Dainty Rugs from India.
A handsome rug at John W. Thomas
& Co., made to harmonize with French
furnishings, comes from Punjab, India. It
is colored in dainty pinks, ivories and
blues. The rug also has another beau-
tiful rug now in the looms in India, being
made after its own special design and
size. In fitting out a French room, as
in furnishing the oriental, the covering for
the floor is, of course, one of the chief
considerations. For such an apartment
the silk rug of delicate shades is most
correct. Not a public mistress of a home
can afford such a luxury, but there are
many such rugs in Thomas & Co.'s rug
parlors awaiting fortunate purchasers.
There are a number of sizes, \$25, \$35,
\$35, \$100 and up to \$175 each. They are
also showing hundreds of soft rugs for
the library table, the piano and the box
couch.

For Libraries and Dens.
For the floors of libraries and dens the
Bokhara and Khiva from Afghanistan are
favorites. They are designed in geometri-
cal block patterns in two shades of In-
dian red and are not overexpensive.
Eighteen dollars will buy a small one,
and the larger sizes are valued at from
\$125 to \$300. Less expensive and for the
same purpose are the Cashmere prodig-
ions, which vary in price from \$35 to \$100.
In selecting these works of art, the wom-
an of wisdom will patronize a reliable
merchant, thus running no risk of imita-
tions which will neither wear nor
keep their color.

The Oriental weaves his fabric from
wool dyed in vegetable dyes, or in the
case of some rare shades, in the blood of
the sheep. The wool is washed in streams
and only in certain spots in these same
streams, which the rugmakers from the
Orient recognize almost by instinct as
suitable in softness and other qualities.
The peasants and shepherds of the East
think nothing of spending from six to
eighteen years of their lives in completing
a rug, which may be handed down from
generation to generation (for it never
wears out), only to be bartered for a new-
angled coffee-pot or maybe a sewing-ma-
chine.

Rugs for Drapes.
A rug especially appropriate for drapes
and couch covers is found under the
lengthy name of Shirvan Kis Kilim. The
choicest Persian samples are studies in
names as well as art, and include the
Ferahgan, Sepahan, Tebriz, Serubent,
Kurd, Khorasan, Goroivan, Kirman and
Senna. As for the demand for these un-
pronounceable household accessories, it
seems at present limitless, and as much
care is taken in their selection as is given
to the choosing of the etchings.

A Mark of Education.
To be able to detect true beauty in a
rug is as much mark of educated taste as
is the ability to recognize art in an en-
graving or painting. To be able to visit
occasionally to a rug bazaar will be of
untold advantage for the man or woman
who cares to keep up to date in these
matters.

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On sale via Chicago Great Western rail-
way on the first and third Tuesdays in
each month to Sept. 15, 1903, to points
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apolis.

They make one feel as though life was
worth living. Take one at a time. Little
Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve
dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and
vigor to the system.

Home Visitors' Excursions.
The North-Western Line will sell round
trip tickets to points in Ohio and Indiana
on Sept. 1, 3, 5, and Oct. 1 at fare and
one-third for round trip with limit of
thirty days for return. For rates, etc.,
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A MINNEAPOLIS VENTURE

"The Sleepy King" Now Being Re- hearsed Here for the Road.

Theatrical men agree that Minneapolis
is one of the best show towns in the coun-
try. So it is not to be wondered at that
many of the best attractions are booked
to appear here. The west has opened up
a great field for new theatrical enter-
prises, and managers are always anxious
for dates in this city. And now Minne-
apolis is to be the starting point for a
new venture that seems assured of suc-
cess from the outset.
For weeks the Walter Jones opera com-

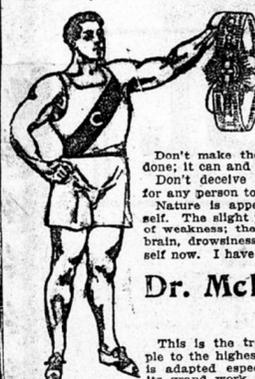
pany has been busy rehearsing a musical
comedy, "The Sleepy King," books and
lyrics by George V. Hobart. Mr. Jones
has gathered around him a company of
able and capable artists, many of whom
have participated in other musical com-
edy attractions of merit and popular
favor.
Minneapolis capital has been lavishly
invested to such an extent that when
scenic effects, costumes and mechanical
devices are considered, nothing anywhere
near its equal has ever been seen in the
west, much less organized, capitalized and
sent forth from any city west of the Mis-
sissippi.
From a musical standpoint the piece is
said to be wonderful. There is actually

more music in the first act than in the
entire production of the average musical
comedy over which theater patrons of
this city have gone wild. Money has not
been stinted, and as a result, when "The
Sleepy King" opens at the Metropolitan
the evening of Sunday, Sept. 20, those
who are fortunate enough to compose the
audience will have a surprise, and a most
delightful one at that.

Special attention has been given to the
chorus, and included in its membership
are many well-known Minneapolis young
women. They were picked from hundreds
who clamored for admission, and the chorus
is considered just a little better than
anything of the kind ever organized in
the eastern theatrical maris. The com-

Carey's Magnesia Cement roofing,
Always flexible; never breaks or cracks
from expansion or contraction. W. S.
Nott Company. Both 'phones, 376.

Men, Don't Lose Your Grip!



Don't allow all the fresh
young strength to go out
of your life.

If you are losing the strength of youth
and can see evidence, from day to day,
that your physical system is going to de-
cay, you should, in common justice to
your future happiness, take steps to check
this.
Don't make the mistake of thinking that this can't be
done; it can and has been done in thousands of cases.
Don't deceive yourself into believing that it is natural
for any person to thus exhaust his power.
Nature is appealing to you every moment to save your-
self. The slight pains that you feel; the momentary spells
of weakness; the periodical loss of memory, dullness of
brain, drowsiness—all point to the necessity of curing your-
self now. I have a positive cure for you in my

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

This is the treatment that has restored over 50,000 peo-
ple to the highest standard of manhood and womanhood. It
is adapted especially to this trouble and never fails in
its grand work.

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electric belts. I consider your belt is the greatest reme-
dy for nerve exhaustion that there is in this
world.

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For twenty years I have studied Electricity as applied for the upbuilding
of manly strength, and my method of treatment now tried and successful, is
the result of my study and experience.
Electricity is life to the weak parts, to the nerves and organs of the body.
They cannot live without it. Get back the power and make yourself a man
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Afflicted Men Should Not Be Deceived by Ignorant Imitators, Who Are in
the Habit of Copying My Announcements.

Men who wish to acquaint themselves with the state of their own health can do so in no better way than to consult Dr. Cole and
Council of Physicians. This is the foremost institution in the Northwest in the treatment of chronic and private DISEASES OF
MEN, having the largest patient list, which has been secured and is maintained without the employment of cheap catch penny
schemes, such as offers of free treatment, free prescriptions, free electric belts, etc. You can feel as safe in your dealings with
them as with any bank in the city.

THOUSANDS of young men, middle-aged men and old men can look back to their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The igno- rance of early youth, or later on a misspent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. Ex- cesses are terrible sins against nature, and will bring a rich harvest. Blood and Private Disease sap the very life and vitality of the victim.



Dr. Alfred L. Cole,
THE EXPERT SPECIALIST.

MEN who are nerve-shattered, mental and physical
bankrupts, who are suffering hidden weak-
ness, the result of errors or excesses, producing lost vi-
tality, impoverished blood, pimples, aversion to society,
despondency, falling memory, confusion of ideas, should
consult Dr. Cole.

Do not permit your life's blood to be sapped away by
weakness or disease. Every man knows that practical
experience is an important factor in the treatment of
these ailments. Dr. Cole's practice and reputation have
stood the test for thirty years. He has cured thousands
who had almost despaired of ever being cured. What his
treatment has done for others, it will do for you. He is
recognized as being the most reliable and successful
specialist in the Northwest.

Never put off a duty you owe to yourself. Halt the
evils of this life come from things deferred. The time to
see the doctor is when you realize you have violated na-
ture's laws. Don't wait for the penalty to manifest itself.
I do not care to enlist the interest of the
casual reader, but I invite the earnest atten-
tion of men, men only, and only such men as are afflicted
with disease or weakness peculiar to their sex. Male
maladies alone constitute my specialty. I treat nothing
else.

CONSULT

A TERRIBLE tragedy in everyday life is being en-
acted daily which might be averted
but for the disposition of backwardness manifested on
the part of victims. Ignorance of physiological law is
frightfully apparent in the sunken eyes and wretched
faces of thousands of young and middle-aged men whom
we daily pass in the thoroughfares of great cities, and it is
a noticeable fact that asylums and institutions for the
insane are being rapidly filled by the victims of per-
verted nature.

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or de-
bilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—
lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and ir-
ritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face,
canal entirely; restless, haggard looking; weak
back; bone pains; hair loose; ulcers, sore throat; var-
icose; deposits in urine and drains at stool; distrustful;
want of confidence; lack of energy and strength.

Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you
contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased?
Have you a weakness? If so, call or write. No matter
how long you have been suffering, write for an honest opinion.

I want to talk or write to every man who feels
that he is not up to the proper standard of
health, vitality and manhood. I especially wish to interest
patients who have been unsuccessful in their search for a
permanent cure. I will take pleasure in explaining to
you the true nature of your condition and describing fully
the system of treatment I will use in restoring you to
good health and power.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

brought on by abuse, excesses or over-
work is dangerous and calls for prompt
treatment. The quickest, safest and
surest cure is Dr. Cole's Creol Treatment.
If you are tired of paying out
money and waiting for results, this
is your opportunity to be cured quick-
ly. There is all the difference in the
world between doctors and treatments
and you want the best.

VARICOCELE

Stagnation of blood in the veins
indicated to touch by enlargement of
veins, brought on by strain, injury or
excesses; first symptoms, itching and
uneasy feeling in scrotum; later, parts
become swollen and sore to the touch,
with a heavy dragging down weight in
back when on the feet, accompanied
by other general disturbances, both
mental and physical. This condition
robs one of his strength.

BLOOD POISON

If you have tak-
en a Mercury, Iodide of Potash or other poisonous
drugs, and still have aches and pains;
Mucous Patches in Mouth; Sore
Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored
Spots, Sore, Ulcers on any part of the
body or limbs, Hair or Eyebrows Fall-
ing Out—it is Blood Poison that
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from every trace of the Poison, and
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been troubled months and even years
ago, and still have a slight discharge,
which shows that you are not thor-
oughly cured, call and let me cure you
right.

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