E EVIDENCE HAS CLOSED.

MENTS TO THE JURY BEGUN IN THE KELLAR CASE.

ssistant Attorney General Vance Opens for the Prosecution With a Review of the Testimony, Tending to Show Kellar the Aggressor

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 14.—Testimony in the Kellar murder trial was concluded in the morning session of court today, and the argument of counsel occupied the entire afternoon without being concluded. The state's rebuttal was heard this forenoon.

Charles F. Miller testified, in contradiction to Kellar, that Kellar had said to him shortly after the shooting, that the reason he (Kellar) shot Luckey was that he was afraid Luckey would grab Billy Ferguson's six-shooter.

R. Wolcott, Prof. B. D. Brown, of Tacoma, originally summoned for the defense; W. B. Ferguson, Charles W. Brinson, A. J. Smith, Mark Wilson, Albert Spencer, Mrs. Smith and C. F. Miller testified to James E. Luckey's good character and his reputation as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

John E. Luckey, brother of the deceased, testified that his brother had never trained for the prize ring; that he never had a prizefight in his life, and that he never in his life weighed more than 185 pounds.

H. M. Mattison, a Tacoma reporter, testified that he interviewed Kellar in the sheriff's office at Tacoma at the time he gave himself up, and that Kellar then said to him, in substance, that "he hated it because he had killed Luckey, but that a man will often do a thing when he's hot that he wouldn't otherwise."

The opening argument for the state was made by Assistant Attorney General Vance, who spoke for an hour and a quarter, presenting the case in a forcible and succinct manner. He began by defining the different verdicts that might be returned by the jury, and said that in all his experience before the courts he had never yet found a jury of twelve men who could be deliberately fooled by an array of counsel as to the real evidence before them, and he had no doubt that this jury would eventually bring in the same verdict they would do if the case were sent to them without argument at all. Mercy, he said, is not a factor for the jury to consider in arriving at a verdict in a criminal case; there are other tribunals that have that to deal with in the determination of such vital questions as this. It is for this jury to return a verdict in strict accordance with the evidence, and to deal out simple justice, and nothing else. Mr. Vance devoted some time to the discussion of what the evidence showed to be the actual conditions surrounding the commission of the crime, and drew the conclusion that it clearly had been proven that there was no justification for the deed on the part of the defendant. The testimony, he thought, clearly proved that there was malice in the heart of Kellar when he met Luckey on the county road on that fatal day.

"What were the circumstances to be considered in connection with that meeting and the crime that followed?" he asked. "From the testimony before you here there is but one conclusion to be arrived at, and that is that this defendant had it in his mind to shoot Luckey if the opportunity presented itself, or if there appeared to be any excuse for it. What were the first words that were spoken on that occasion? The first words were from Luckey. He addressed to Kellar, when he said to him in a kindly, neighborly and courteous manner, 'Did you ask Dave about that hay?' The answer was 'Yes,' and then Luckey said: 'What did he say?' Now, there is nothing in the testimony to indicate that Luckey's manner was anything but friendly, and yet what was the friendly and courteous answer? It was 'What in h—l should he say?' Continuing, when Luckey further said, 'I understand you said that you have no use for us fellows, anyway?' Kellar said 'Not a d——d bit.' This was not the reply a man should or would make to a civil question, unless he were mad, and unless there were malice in his heart."

Mr. Vance proceeded to discuss the testimony, saying that it all went to show that Kellar was the aggressor all the way through, and that he was in no position to plead self-defense, when as a matter of fact all the testimony went to prove that Luckey was at that time in his normal frame of mind, and was not seeking the blood of any man. The slight discrepancies in the testimony of the state's witnesses, the prosecutor said, only went to prove the truthfulness and reliability of the testimony as a whole, for the witnesses were neighbors and friends, and could have easily patched up a story that would have agreed in every detail, had they not been so conscientious about telling the facts as they saw them. The prosecutor did not consider that Kellar had made a good witness for himself, as his whole demeanor on the stand showed that he had had malice against Luckey since the time of his trouble with him about the cows, and that he took the first chance to kill him.

"Taking Kellar's own testimony," he said, "and following the theory of the defense to the extreme, it will show no justification for this deed. It shows that an unarmed man, with a pack on his back, was advancing toward a man with a gun on his shoulder, and that because the unarmed man did not stop when the other man, who had used discourteous, if not insulting, language toward him, told him to, he was shot down like a dog. This defendant stands before you, on this trial, without even the excuse for a technical assault on the part of the man he shot down, to save him from your verdict of guilty. Kellar tells us he was afraid Luckey might take the gun away from him and kill him with it. Then, why didn't he do it when they passed on the road, only two or three feet apart?

"Why did it never occur to this defendant, before he was put on trial here, to say to any one that he killed Luckey because he was afraid for his life? He never told this story until he found that it was the only one that would save his life at the hands of the jury, and on the other hand we put in evidence here to show that he has said, since the shooting, that he killed poor James E. Luckey because he was mad. He had malice in his heart, and he was glad of the opportunity to do what his good friend Heintze called a 'dirty job.'"

Mr. Vance closed with an eloquent plea for the jury to do its duty in this case, and to mete out full measure of justice for the vindication of the law. He reminded them of the opening statement of the prosecution, in which it was said that the state did not ask for revenge, and said that all that is now asked is a verdict in accordance with the testimony that has been presented to the jury.

Attorney R. W. Jennings followed Vance, and he made an eloquent and most ingenious plea for the acquittal of the prisoner. He analyzed the testimony and made the most of the discrepancies in the testimony of Ferguson and Smith, the prosecution's principal witnesses, and argued that Smith had shown himself to be a biased and prejudiced witness, and was unworthy of belief. Then he spent some time to show that Smith was really the only witness for the prosecution, and that his story should be discredited.

Jennings closed at 5 o'clock, and court adjourned till tomorrow morning, with the understanding that Attorneys Dorr and Humphreys will close the argument before the noon recess. The case will probably be given to the jury about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GLANDERS ON THE BOUNDARY.

Inadequate Appropriation to Cope With the Disease.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 14.—Gov. Rogers today received a letter from President Bryan of the agricultural college, inclosing a communication from the state veterinarian, regarding the existence of glanders among horses at the international boundary line about Grand Forks and Marcus. The operations of the veterinarian are somewhat hampered on account of no appropriation to be applied to this purpose.

Clark Has Not Sold Out.

BUTTE, Dec. 14.—The dispatch sent out yesterday to the effect that W. A. Clark had sold his Butte properties to the Colusa Parrot Mining & Smelting Company, of Spokane, is incorrect. The Clark properties, mines and smelters have simply been consolidated into one company, known as the Colusa Parrot Mining & Smelting Company. It is a Butte corporation and Mr. Clark has all his original interest.

Court to Convene.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
COLVILLE, Dec. 14.—Judge William E. Richardson will convene the December term of the superior court in this city tomorrow and will remain two days. He will call a jury for the first Monday of February

Edgar B. Herrett Seriously Ill.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
COUPEVILLE, Dec. 14.—Edgar B. Herrett, the well known commissioner of this place, is very low with penumonia. Dr. William G. Emonds, of Seattle, was summoned by special boat yesterday.

Appointed Grain Inspector.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 14.—George P. Wright, who was appointed state grain inspector to fill an unexpired term, has been appointed to the same position by Gov. Rogers to fill the term expiring 1899.

Has Written a Law Book.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
OLYMPIA, Dec. 14.—J. C. Kleber, of the Olympia bar, has completed the subject matter of a new text book of law, entitled "Judicial Titles."

NORTHWESTERN NEWS NOTES.

The heavy rains have given an impetus to placer mining in Southern Oregon.

A man in Anacortes spent the night in jail for the offense of chastising his son on the public street.

Archie McGilvery, a well-known Pullman citizen, was convicted by a jury in Colfax Saturday of attempted incest with his stepdaughter.

The treasurer of Spokane county collected delinquent tax money during November, not counting the last two days, to the amount of $106,613.

Mrs. John Bullard, while waiting at the Willapa station for a train, fell off the platform and broke a rib, besides sustaining other painful injuries.

Mark Lane, while attempting to break a log jam on the Cowceman, about six miles back of Kelso, had his leg smashed between two logs and is seriously injured.

Benton Hodges, 20 years old, made an unsuccessful attempt to hang himself in the city jail in Spokane last Saturday. He hails from Pasco, and was "broke."

Judge Elliott, at Cathlamet, has rendered a decision that the Elokomin is a navigable stream, and that loggers have a right to remove either natural or artificial obstructions from it.

The rainfall at Anacortes during November is reported by the local observer, Miss Davis, at 4.24 inches. The greatest precipitation in any twenty-four hours during the month was .95 of an inch.

The United States dredger William S. Ladd, under command of Capt. George Pease, which has been dredging on Martin island bar for two months past, anchoring over night off Kalama, has been removed to Portland.

Mrs. R. Walker, of Dayton, who got a verdict of $40,000 in a damage suit against the O. R. & N. Co. and afterwards compromised the case with the company for $25,000, has just received a check for $26,969 in payment of her claim. There was $1,969 interest included in the check.

About twenty men were set at work at Aberdeen Wednesday on the new schooner A. J. West. This vessel is to be built by the West & Slade Mill Company and Capt. Ogilvie, will have a carrying capacity of 750,000 feet of lumber, and be one of the finest vessels sailing into this port.

Arnold Sommer, who lives south of Santiam, Or., has left for parts unknown, leaving his farm and the accumulation of years behind him. He was prosperous, honest, hard-working and a good citizen. About a year ago part of his family joined the "Saints," a series of meetings being held in the neighborhood where he lived.

Isaac Townsend about six weeks ago returned to Shelton from Mexico, where he was railroading. He came to prove up on his homestead. Upon arrival he found his wife and daughter had gone east of the mountains. He went and found them, and had a guardian appointed for his daughter, and he will return to his position in Mexico.

Thomas Hunt, son of a prominent farmer near Colfax, broke his right leg in two places Saturday. He had sold some apples to B. F. Nicholas, and while carrying a box of apples into the cellar, slipped and fell, breaking the leg as above stated. It is not thought amputation will be necessary, but the limb is badly shattered, and Mr. Hunt will be confined to his bed for a long time.

According to the Shelton Tribune, Solomon Marte, who has a small but well-tilled farm in the Chapman cove, raised this year upon a piece of ground a little less than one acre in area, 280 bushels of potatoes, six tons of carrots, two tons rutabagas, two tons white turnips, seven sacks squashes, two bushels onions, two bushels beets, besides a small bed of parsley. Two of the carrots weighed eighteen pounds.

A burglar was attempting to break into Nagle Bros.' shop in Pendleton, Or., Saturday night, when a bulldog that was sleeping in the shop was waked by the noise made by the burglar in breaking the lock of a door. The dog slipped out by another door and grabbed the burglar from the rear and threw him in a mud puddle, and began chewing on him. Charles Hammond, who sleeps over the shop, was waked by the rumpus, and went down and called off the dog. He let the burglar go, as he thought the marauder had been sufficiently punished.

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WILL LEXOW THE POLICE.

TACOMA COUNCIL COMMITTEE BEGINS AN INVESTIGATION.

Numerous Burglaries and Hold-Ups Induce the Belief That Something Is Wrong With the Force and They Propose to Find What It is.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The health and police committee of the city council has begun an investigation which may lead to a general stirring-up of the police department. Chairman J. M. Bell of the committee had called a meeting for this afternoon, but owing to the unavoidable absence of two of the five members of the committee, the sitting was postponed to tomorrow. The three members present, Bell, Chandler and Scully, however, took advantage of the fact that they were together and informally began their intended task by calling upon the civil service commission, where they gathered such data as they want in this department from Secretary and Member M. P. Bulger.

What has led to this rather extraordinary move on the part of the committee is the series of robberies, burglaries and hold-ups of the past few weeks, which, so far as indications give enlightenment, have not been materially checked, but continue night after night with alarming frequency and regularity. The detective branch of the local force has done excellent work so far as its members have been able, several notorious characters having been put out of the way of doing further injury, but for all this, nearly every day brings reports of new depredations.

Quite a number of clever arrests and convictions have resulted from the work of the detective force, but it seems to have cut little if any figure with those left outside the jail, and, instead of putting a stop to it, it seems to rather add a zest for fresh outrages.

It is this condition of affairs in the city that has led the health and police committtee to undertake a searching inquiry into the methods of the police department, the standing of its members as to experience and ability and all the facts in connection with the selection of the men, in the hope of determining just where "the screw is loose." For the reason that the committee has barely begun its work and as yet has secured no definite information, its members have little to say on the subject, but they make no secret of their intention to thoroughly sift the matter to the end that better police protection may be secured.

The civil service sysem is destined to cut quite a figure in the investigation, and among other lines of inquiry the committee will look into the appointment of patrolmen from the merit system eligible list to learn whether this is in any way to be held accountable for the lack of proper and adequate protection to property.

When a Post-Intelligencer reporter called at the office of the civil service commission today and asked for the list of patrolmen and other police officers, it was shown that of the thirty-four members on the force, not including the chief, thirteen have been appointed since the eligible list has been exhausted. These thirteen men are all patrolmen, the detective force having been selected from the civil service list.

From what is to be gathered from the city fathers, they at present make no pretense to locating the blame for these continual burglaries and robberies, other than to say it certainly lies with the police department. One member called attention to the fact that the outrages were committed in the heart of the city where there is supposed to be better police protection than in the suburbs, and in fact where there is fairly good patrol service so far as the number of policemen is concerned. He argues that something is wrong either with the distribution of the men or the men themselves, or such would not be the case. In talking of the matter, this member said:

"We do not want to condemn anybody unheard, but we intend to sift this business to the bottom and determine where the blame lies. We will then lay the result of our investigation before the council, with such recommendation as we shall deem will best serve to mend matters. Just think of it—five burglaries in the same neighborhood in one night! Yes, I am familiar with the good work of the detective force in recovering stolen goods and in arresting the guilty parties, but it does not check these outrages. What we need, as I understand it, is a force of men whose knowledge of crime and criminals will prevent burglaries and hold-ups. It is easy enough to locate these criminals and order them out of town before they have an opportunity to work, if they are known to the police. However, whoever is to blame, something must at once be done to check this epidemic of petty crime, and we feel that as the committee more or less in charge of the police force, it is our duty to act."

The committee will meet tomorrow afternoon, when its members will probably outline the manner of getting at the facts and at once begin work to that end. The committee is made up of Members Bell, chairman; Chandler, Smith, Scully and Freeman; all Republicans, excepting Freeman.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

An Inmate of the Soldiers' Home Knocked Down by a Car.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—But for the best of good luck John Mullen, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, would have been crushed to death under the wheels of a cable car on A street at 6 o'clock this evening.

As the car neared the curve in front of the power house at the foot of Thirteenth street, Mullen, who was apparently in a state of extreme intoxication, staggered on the track, and before the car could be stopped fell directly across the rails. He lay in such a position as to allow the fender to pass over him and the underwork directly oack of the fender prevented him being caught by the wheels. He was pushed and dragged several yards without injury before the car was stopped.

When picked up by Supt. F. L. Dame, who happened to witness the occurrence, Mullen could not even give his name much less account for his accident, and he was turned over to the police to be looked after.

ON TRIAL FOR MAYHEM.

Rival Versions of the Story of Green's Missing Ear.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—This morning shortly before noon a jury was secured to try the case of R. Pierce, charged with mayhem. Pierce is accused of having bitten off the ear of W. H. Green at Orting last November. Green's story is that during the time the two men were living together in a shack at Orting they quarreled over some trivial matter, which resulted in Pierce ordering Green away from the place until he (Green) should be able to pay his share of the expenses.

The next day Green returned, and while the men were trying to settle their expense account they became angered and came to blows. Pierce succeeded in closing in on Green and got hold of Green's right ear with his teeth. He would not loosen his hold despite the struggles of Green, and at last bit the ear from Green's head.

Pierce says Green started the row by throwing a hammer at him; that they struggled together, when he got Green's ear in his teeth. Green jerked his head away and the ear came off. Both are young men and were employed cutting shingle bolts at the time of the row.

ROBBED THE POSTOFFICE.

Burglars Raid Orting and Steal Checks From Letters.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—News reached here today of the robbery of the postoffice at Orting last night. The burglars made no effort to crack the safe, but devoted their attention to the mail sacks. They cut open quite a number of letters, finding two pension checks for veterans at the soldiers' home. One was made out to D. McKenzie, amounting to $30, and the second was in favor of Charles Lindsay for $18.

After leaving the postoffice the robbers broke into Brough's jewelry store, where they succeeded in stealing about $25 worth of trinkets. There seems to be no clue to the robbers.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Masked Highwayman Stops a Tacoma Business Man.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—Charles D. McBreen, a well known resident, was last night held up by a masked highwayman at the point of a revolver. While walking along D street, near Seventeenth, McBreen was suddenly confronted by the footpad, who at once proceeded to search his victim. By a fortunate foresight McBreen had placed his money, several bills, in one of his gloves upon starting for home, and all that the highwayman secured was a little small change. Detectives are at work on the case.

It Was Paul Rositer.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The press dispatches of day before yesterday announced the suicide of Paul Roselin at Auburn, Cal. A photograph of Miss Mabel Lacey, of Tacoma, was found in the pocket of the dead man's clothing and this led to inquiry being made here as to his identity. It transpires that the suicide's name is Paul Rositer. He was an uncle of Miss Lacey, who resides at South Tacoma with her parents. Rositer was a brother of Mrs. Lacey and was a native of Canada, about 40 years old. He was a graduated physician, and had devoted several years to prospecting and mining in the West.

Guvnor Teats' Appeal.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The appeal of ex-Civil Service Commissioner Guvnor Teats to the state supreme court will come up for hearing at the spring term. City Attorney J. P. Judson is now preparing his brief in the case. The appeal is the outcome of the ousting of Teats by Mayor Fawcett. Teats' term as commissioner will have expired by limitation next May.

Associated Charities Election.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.
TACOMA, Dec. 14.—At the annual election of the Associated Charities E. C. Vaughan was elected president; C. P. Culver, first vice president; J. A. Wolbert, second vice president; Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, third vice president; B. F. McLafferty, manager and treasurer; Edwin Eells, recording secretary.

COURSE IN MINING.

Practical Work at the University Attracting Prospectors.

The shopkeepers and transportation companies are not the only ones affected by the prevailing interest in all matters pertaining to mines and mining. The atmosphere of the University of Washington has become charged with the mining sentiment. Prof. Henry Landes, of the department of geology and mineralogy, has organized a winter course for miners.

This course occupies two full days each week from December 1 to March 1, and many miners, not content with two days' work, toil away in the laboratories on the other days as well. On every Tuesday and Thursday the miners start in with a lecture from 9 to 10 in the morning on subjects dealing with the extent and nature of ore deposits and metaliferous veins. From 10 to 12:30 they pursue a laboratory course in blowpipe analysis. They work on the commonest elements, the course being made as practical as possible for their needs. From 1 to 4:30 they work on a course in furnace assaying.

It is not intended or claimed that these courses will make the students professional assayers, but will enable the men to pursue their work of prospecting and mining to much greater advantage and prevent much waste of time. Each of these special students provides himself with a small outfit, consisting of blowpipe, reagents, fluxes, etc., costing about $8, all of which will be of use in work in the hills. There are twenty-five of these special mining students. The courses are also being taken by some regular university students. All the facilities of the department are thrown open to the special students, and the most of them are enthusiastic over the results. There is no expense to the students except the small outfit mentioned, which they would need in their work whether they entered the courses or not.

The university has just received from the United States geological survey a very valuable gift, known as the "Educational Series of Rocks," which contains 156 specimens of rocks arranged in natural divisions under the following heads: "Unaltered Sedimentary Rocks of Mechanical Origin," twenty-three specimens of sandstones, conglomerates, shales, etc.; "Unaltered Sedimentary Rocks of Chemical Origin," sixteen specimens of vein quartz, gypsum, geodes, etc.; "Unaltered Sedimentary Rocks of Organic Origin," sixteen specimens of limestones, chalk, flint, peat and coal; "Unaltered Igneous Rocks," fifty-eight specimens of basalts, lava, granites, syenites, etc.; "Metamorphic Sedimentary Rocks," twenty-one specimens of marble, quartzites, slates, etc.; "Metamorphic Igneous Rocks," eleven specimens of soapstones, serpentines, etc.; "Residual Rocks," four specimens, such as the residual clay of limestone; "Illustrations of Surface Modifications," seven specimens showing the action of weathering and the smooth and grooved surfaces of rocks which are the results of ice action. It can readily be seen that this educational series will be of great assistance to the department of geology and mineralogy. Prof. Landes, head of that department, carried on the correspondence which resulted in obtaining for the University of Washington this important gift.

Lord Lister's visit to Seattle has borne fruit for the University of Washington. He has sent to the institution a series of type-specimens covering sixty-six genera of Mycetozoa, the slime moulds, and also a copy of his valuable treatise, which is practically a monograph on that subject. The book covers the species in the herbarium of the British Museum. Lord Lister stated that no work has been done on the Pacific coast forms of these plants. It is therefore an inviting field for original investigation. John Jackol, B. S., class of '96, who is now pursuing postgraduate work, has taken up this original work with an energy that promises a series of important discoveries. He has ample facilities for his researches in the department of biology at the university.

Fracas in the Tenderloin.

Frank Mulock, a newspaper man, was walking along Second avenue south at 1:30 o'clock this morning. As he passed the Original Mug saloon, J. A. Daw, a frequenter of the Tenderloin, knocked him down. J. Atwood, a confederate of Daw, rushed up and grabbed the newspaper man's umbrella. He showed fight and was again knocked down by a blow in the face. An officer appeared on the scene at this juncture and the two men were arrested. It is probable that a charge of attempted robbery will be placed against Daw and Atwood.

The whole affair was witnessed by little Jimmy O'Brien, who is a performer at the People's theater. The lad gave a good account of it at the time of the arrest.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Marshal's Posse Rounds Up the Stein's Pass Gang.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 14.—A special to the Star from San Simon, Ariz., says: A deputy United States marshal arrived from near the Sonora line today, bringing the five train robbers who held up the train at Stein's pass Thusday night. The bandits were captured in the Texas canyon, fifty miles south of the Southern Pacific railroad station, where the train was held up.

After the hold-up, United States Marshal William M. Griffith started to hunt for the robbers with two deputy marshals and ten picked men. The posse got to Texas canyon at daylight Sunday morning, and surrounding Cushel's ranch house, surprised the bandits. Three of the robbers surrendered in a short time, and the other two came to the house, walked into the trap and were captured. A deputy with five men brought the prisoners to San Simon. They were then taken to Silver City, N. M., for examination.

Modern War Chariot.

Emperor William of Germany is credited with having invented a new war machine, called a battle line destroyer. It is said to be a sort of motor car of thick steel, with port-holes for machine guns, and in it are a dozen soldiers, who are thus protected from the enemy. The machine is to charge right into the enemy's line, firing volley after volley as it goes, and, of course, will make cavalry unnecessary. It will mow down the foe as it charges them, and a few dozen ought to annihilate an army if they are not blown up or stopped by a fallen tree, and the enemy provides easy roads for the convenience of the "battle line destroyer." The emperor is a smart man, only this idea is spoiled by being rather old. It has been talked of and condemned by practical men for years, and is merely the war chariot of the ancients in a modern dress.

AFTER December 14 Fulton Market will make morning and afternoon delivery to any part of Renton hill.

The Stock Exchange bank of El Reno, O. T., has closed its doors. Liabilities, $50,000; nominal assets, $70,000.

A woman cannot be too careful of her health. Her happiness as maid, wife and mother is dependent upon it. Every woman should realize that her general health depends upon her health in a womanly way. When a woman complains of being sluggish, dizzy, nervous and despondent the average doctor attributes these symptoms to heart trouble, or disorders of the liver. He is not right once in ten times.

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