

MEDICINAL.

BACKACHE

Is only one of many distressing symptoms which point to the presence of womanly diseases. If women thoroughly understood the relation of the local womanly health to the general health, they would understand that backache, headache, nervousness, sideache, dizziness, faintness and similar feminine ailments, cannot be cured until the womanly health is established.



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CHRISTMAS.

Ye happy stars, that o'er the desert world Saw Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar Bearing rich gifts and offerings from afar (Sweet Orient spices, gems and burning gold) To Bethlehem's manger, where the Child To earth was born!

SANTA CLAUS A PUZZLE.

One of the sights on past Christmases in Washington has been the solemnity with which Little Mr. Wu, son of the Chinese Minister, arrayed himself in all his glory, and, balancing a big bouquet, went to the White House and presented it to Mrs. McKinley. He will go to the White House again this year, and no doubt the little celestial's mind will be affected by memories of the gentle lady who grieves in Canton. He was a particular favorite of hers and was always accorded hospitable entry to her presence. It was one of his habits to visit Mrs. McKinley frequently.

This Christmas to him has been more than important. The young ladies who have come to the Chinese Legation have been his special charges during their Christmas night sessions and shopping. He has been their guide, philosopher and friend. He thoroughly understands Christmas usages, but his sage little head is sometimes puzzled to find Chinese equivalents for his absurd American ideas. He has accompanied them to the stores and has shown the headquarters of Santa Claus and the offices of the generous saint, which no doubt he describes as an American idol. The rippling laughter which sometimes follows his solemn dissertations to his father's friends on this subject shows that no doubt Chinese maidens are as curious and easily amused by strange national customs as even the American abroad.

Two little Turkish boys, aged 7 and 9, sons of Czekib Bey, the Turkish Minister, are in the United States for their first Christmas. They have some knowledge of the saint already by association with the Greek families in Constantinople, but the institution of a Christmas tree is altogether strange and mysteriously fascinating to them. It is a memory that never grows old how this feast took hold of the former son of the Korean Minister, Mr. Ye. He was enthused with Christmas, and, being an autocrat in his household, would proclaim it whenever his oriental blood needed a stimulus or when every-day life needed upon him. His father was an enthusiast about ice cream, and would eat it at breakfast or before retiring, and had a museum of every description of ice cream freezer on the market. Just so his young son regarded Christmas, and he would demand a tree in the spring or the summer or winter, and make it Christmas in his home by the fiat of his uncurbed juvenile will.

American boys and girls will be inclined to sympathize with the Russians. Count Cassini has no children of his own but he takes pride in the Christmas joys of his suite, and all their little children are gathered for a big tree and a good time at his embassy, but the terrible thing is that the Russian Christmas does not come until the sixth of January.

At the Austro-Hungarian Legation Christmas is observed with all the solemnity of the Catholic Teutons. The big tree is lighted up on Christmas eve and the presents distributed. A little foreigner, named Yvonne Hengelmuller, is the heroine of all this preparation, and she usually invites any of the youngsters connected with the suite of Lord Paucetate to share her good time. The Legation and the Embassy are on opposite sides of Connecticut avenue.

The Mexican Ambassador does not forget Christmas, although he comes from a long which rarely knows snow. On Christmas eve he calls all his staff together for a splendid family supper, and at this his secretaries and his grandchildren sit down and enjoy themselves. In every Embassy and Legation all the children have decided to hang up stockings and all have bought their parents and friends Christmas gifts.

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- ### Liquors.
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A HAT of the latest style.
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Practical Presents.

It's at It's Height!

THE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTNESS

The days of actual selection are at hand. Already the gift buying has set in with full vigor.

Of our Holiday stocks and our service we can give unqualified assurance. Both merit your fullest confidence.

The same policy of low selling that endures here all the year round is the strong, vital feature at this time and lifts this store to the highest plane of popular approval.

The custom of giving practical, sensible presents is growing in favor every year and while we provide for every possible requirement, the vast majority of gifts will have a practical side certain to make them doubly appreciated.

Any of the following articles will show the good judgment of the giver, and is sure of grateful and appreciative acceptance:

- Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain, embroidered, fancy and mourning, all styles, all kinds..... 5 to 25c
- Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain, fancy and initial..... 5 to 25c
- Ladies' Collars, Bandeaux, Handkerchiefs..... 2 to 5c
- Silk Muller..... 50c to \$1.50
- Ladies' Umbrellas..... 39c to \$2.00
- Men's Umbrellas..... 49c to \$2.50
- Table Covers..... 25c to 50c
- Ladies' Side Satchels..... 25c to 50c
- Men's Neckwear, all styles..... 25c up
- Widow's Ties..... 5 to 25c
- Ladies' Aprons, white and fancy..... 12c to 35c
- Towels..... 5 to 25c
- Napkins..... 50, 75c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 doz
- Table Covers..... 49, 75, 99c and \$1.25
- Ladies' Garters..... 10 to 25c
- Men's Garters..... 10 to 25c
- Children's Covers..... 25c to \$2.98
- Infant's Rompers..... 25c to \$1.49
- Ladies' Mitts..... 10 to 25c
- Men's and Children's Mitts..... 10 to 25c
- Children's Wool Tees..... 10 to 25c
- Ladies' Fancy Hose..... 10, 12 1/2, 15c
- Men's Fancy Hose..... 10, 12 1/2, 15c
- Side Combs..... 5, 10, 15, 25c
- Ladies' S'it Waists, Bandeaux, Handkerchiefs, Dress Skirts..... \$1.49 to \$8.50
- Ladies' Wrappers..... 50c to \$1.50
- Hair Brushes..... 10 to 50c
- Dressing Combs..... 5 to 25c
- Men's White Dress Shirts..... 50c to \$1.00
- Men's Cardigan Jackets..... 75c to \$4.00
- Men's Night Shirts..... 50, 75c, \$1.00
- Men's Sweaters..... 49c to \$1.50
- Men's Placed Underwear..... 39 and 50c
- Ladies' Wool Fashions..... 25, 39 and 50c
- Warm Hoodies..... \$1.25, 39 and 50c
- Shaving Soaps..... 49c to \$1.48
- Table Sets..... 49c to \$2.48
- Dressing Cases..... 49c to \$1.49
- Albums..... 49c to \$2.50
- Manicure Sets..... 49c to \$1.50
- Polish Trunks..... 49c to \$1.50
- Children's Trunks..... 49c
- Rose from..... 49c to \$3.50
- Tea Cartons..... 49c to \$3.00
- Portfolios..... 49c to \$1.00
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- Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams and Washstand Covers to match, 25c to \$2 a piece.
- Ladies' and Children's Mitts 10c to 25c.
- Table Linen 25c, 40c, 50c to \$1.50 yard.
- Table Cloths, 2 yards long, and one dozen Napkins \$1.75.
- White spreads 60c, 75c to \$1.25.
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- Comforts 49c to 85c.
- Blankets 49c to \$10.

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200 yards of all shades of Taffeta Silk reduced to 29c.

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- Hemstitched, 3c.
- PURE LINEN Hemstitched, 5c.
- Pure Linen Hemstitched, 10c.
- Pure Linen, latest style, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in. Hemstitched, 12 1/2c.
- Ladies' Pure Linen 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 in. Hemstitched, 25c.
- Gentlemen's Plain and Hemstitched, 5c.
- Hemstitched, 10c.
- PURE LINEN Narrow Hemstitched, 12 1/2c.
- Gentlemen's Pure Linen Narrow Hemstitched, 18c, 3 for \$1.00.
- Gentlemen's Pure Linen Narrow Hemstitched, 25c.
- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Towels.

- Towels, 5c up to 50c.
- Plain Hemmed and Fringed, 10c, 12 1/2c (3 for 50c), 25c, 35c and 50c.
- Hemstitched, 18c, 25c and 50c.

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Pure Linen, 75c each up.

Table Cloth and Napkin Set, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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A large and handsome assortment of THE LATEST STYLES at 25c and 50c.

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A swell pair of Fine Shoes for the young lady.

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