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"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once." — Mrs. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stillview, Ohio. — \$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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MERELY ONE OF THE SIGNS.

Waiter Brought a Western Congressman a Knife With Pie.

The member of congress was a new one in Washington. After he had finished his dinner at the restaurant the waiter brought him pie for dessert, and there was a knife with it. The new member looked at the pie and at the knife.

"Major," he said to his companion, do you think that waiter suspects I am a Western congressman?"

"Hardly. How should he know anything about it? You were never here before, were you?"

"No."

"Then how in thunder does he know who you are?"

"I don't know. But if he doesn't, what did he bring that knife with the pie for?" — New York Times.

Some Satisfaction.

"You have built fine residences in various parts of the country," said the austere friend; you have caused sparkling fountains to play and beautiful gardens to bloom; but can you honestly say that the world is any better for your having lived in it?"

"Well," answered the millionaire, humbly, "I don't know that it is any better, but I think I can claim that it looks a little better." — Washington Star.

DR. J. H. RINDLAUB. (Specialist), Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Fargo, N. D.

No Backing Out Now.

It was a resolute voice that spoke through the telephone.

"Col. Bigman," said the owner of the voice, "you know you proposed marriage to me last evening?"

"Yes, Miss Quickstep."

"Well, I accept. . . . Centrat are you listening?"

"Yes," replied the girl at the telephone exchange.

"That's all. Ring off." — Chicago Tribune.

As a Cure for Insomnia.

Wakely—I wish I had a mattress filled with duty.

Puffer—Filled with duty? What kind of a gag's that?

"Oh, you know policemen sleep on duty, and they seem to sleep so soundly."

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With the . . . Lawmakers.

Week's Doings in the State Legislature. . .

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 4.—Gen. O. O. Howard, the veteran commander of the Civil war, was a guest of the two houses of the legislature this afternoon. Invitation was extended to him by both houses to address them, which he did briefly, congratulating the state upon its prosperity and growth.

Little but routine work was done in either house at the first session after the legislative recess. Brown's state fair bill, proposing to locate the state fair at Fargo and making an annual appropriation of \$10,000 was presented in the senate. The board of pardons bill was approved by the governor and the senate adjourned after a brief session.

In the house Sheils of La Moure introduced a bill to limit sales of liquor by drug stores under the medical permit act to four gallons a month. Other bills presented were submitting increased jurisdiction of county courts to vote, and legalizing mortgages made by executors and administrators. Bills passed in the house were for the relief of James McKechnie of Lisbon; for armory rent for regimental band; amendments to the general educational bill; for registration of apprentices in pharmacy; exempting volunteer firemen from the payment of polltax; removing the limit of clerk hire in register of deeds office; constitutional amendment providing that grain in elevators may be taxed at fixed rate; changing name of state school for deaf.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 5.—The two houses of the legislature to-day transacted more business than on any day of the session so far. Twenty-five bills were introduced in the two houses, and in addition a number of measures were passed in both houses. Senate committees recommended for passage bills providing \$100,000 bonds for completion of the state capitol, with bonds for the reform school and normal schools; a bill for repeal of the state reward for horse thieves, and a number of minor laws. Bills were introduced in the senate providing a salary of \$5,500 for supreme court judges, allowing district judges \$125 a month for stenographer and typewriter and for traveling expenses, and providing for the issuance of \$123,000 of bonds for completion of buildings necessary at state asylum.

The senate passed a bill providing for licensing peddlers, after some debate. Other senate bills passed were the constitutional amendment providing for investment of state school fund; bill fixing fees to be charged in administration of estates; making possession of game animals before open season a misdemeanor; providing that suicide shall not defeat payment of life insurance after one year. La Moure's bill fixing \$5,000 as maximum damages to be recovered in case of death by negligence of a corporation was amended to provide that suit may be brought within two years after death, and was recommended to pass. Sharpe presented a bill for \$40,000 bonds for state industrial school.

Part of the time of the house was taken up with a joint session addressed by J. L. Crawford in the interest of an appropriation for the St. Louis exposition. Twenty new bills were presented, among them bills reducing exemptions to \$250; providing for erection of a science institute building at Wahpeton; creating the office of state fire warden; prohibiting discrimination in railroad rates for long and short haul; requiring every vessel in which gasoline is sold to be colored red, and appropriating \$2,500 for the state firemen's tournament. The house had a long fight over the bill to increase the per diem of jurors, and finally the bill was lost, not having a constitutional majority. It was reconsidered and made a special order for to-morrow.

The committee on appropriations held a meeting to-night and will to-morrow present a bill fixing clerk hire of state officers, making increases in several departments. The committee will also introduce a bill providing \$36,000 for maintenance of the capitol, and fixing the traveling expenses of the state superintendent.

The board of trustees of the twine plant to-day fixed prices for twine as follows, prices being for car lots and for smaller quantities: Sisil, 9.1-4 and 9.3-4 cents; standard, 9.1-4 and 9.3-4; standard manila, 10 and 10.1-2; manila, 11 and 11.1-2; pure manila, 12 and 12.1-2.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 6.—Bonding bills for the completion of the state capitol, additional buildings at state normal schools and the reform school passed the senate to-day. A favorable report on the state capitol bonding bill is expected to be made by the house judiciary committee to-morrow, and supporters of the bill believe it will pass the house without difficulty. The house this afternoon passed a bill increasing the per diem of jurors after a parliamentary battle of two days. Attorney General Frich rendered an opinion that the La Moure bill, providing that William Budge of Grand Forks be a life member of the board of trustees of the state university was a legal measure, and the bill was placed on the house calendar.

Appropriation bills for maintenance of the state capitol and clerk hire of state departments were presented. Other new bills were those providing for four-week terms of the supreme court at Fargo and Grand Forks; repealing the entire oil inspection law and abolishing the office of inspector; prohibiting discrimination in charges for carrying telegraph messages, and applying the Sherman anti-trust law to the state courts. A bill prohibiting

the practice of Christian Science and faith healing, under penalties for misdemeanor, was introduced by Senator Voss of Morton county, and provides that in case of the death of a child due to faith healing the person who practiced it may be punished for manslaughter in the second degree.

In the senate debate was hot for a few minutes over the resolution presented by Crane of Griggs, declaring the omnibus statehood bill inimical to the best interests of the country. La Moure said the bill was an insult to the representatives of North Dakota who have been supporting the measure in congress. Crane retorted that he did not believe that North Dakota's ly went over until to-morrow on a point of order raised by La Moure.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 7.—The senate passed the bill authorizing bonding the state university at Grand Forks for \$150,000 for the erection of additional buildings. Other senate bills passed were those providing for the appointment of commissioners of deeds; changing the location of the state institute for feeble-minded from Jamestown to Graton; providing for deportation of non-resident insane persons; creating two state warden districts; and prohibiting the scattering of drug or medicine samples. New bills offered in the senate are those to compel telegraph offices to keep offices open at all hours in cities of 2,000 population; providing for a state fair at Jamestown; providing that trains of intersections need not stop where there are interlocking switches, and amendment of vital statistics law to obtain better health records.

Crane's resolution opposing the omnibus statehood bill caused a flurry in the senate yesterday, and went to the judiciary committee.

Among the bills reported for passage was Johnson's bill providing that all executions of criminals in the state shall take place hereafter at the state penitentiary.

In the house the Tufts anti-trust bill passed after some debate. This is a stringent measure giving state courts jurisdiction of all trusts and combinations. Other house measures passed were the deficiency appropriation for Jamestown asylum, and the bill regulating practice of optometry and prohibiting mutual insurance companies from doing hail business in North Dakota. The senate bill providing that no person shall solicit insurance in the state unless he has a certificate of authority from the insurance commissioner passed the house. A proposed amendment to allow an officer of each corporation to solicit in the state from outside was defeated. La Moure's bill making William Budge of Grand Forks a life member of the state university trustees also passed the house.

The temperance committee will probably report the proposed re-submission bill unfavorably. The committee recommended the bill raising the age of consent.

John D. Benton, Sheriff Twitchell and G. S. Barnes appeared before the joint committee on appropriations in the interest of the location of the state fair at Fargo. Col. McIvain, E. C. Geary and John D. Black appeared before the committee in the interest of the state soldiers' home.

Baritone Singer Killed at a Hotel by a Fall.

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—William Paul of London, Eng., leading baritone of the Castle Square Opera company, now here, is dead as the result of a fall from a sixth story window of the Southern hotel. His skull was fractured and his left arm was broken. He was unconscious when picked up, and soon died. The singer was leaning from the window, when he is said to have lost his balance.

DAWES IS DEAD.

Former Senator and Head of the Indian Commission Passes Away.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 7.—Ex-United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died yesterday at his home in this city. He was eighty-six years of age. Mr. Dawes had been ill since Christmas night, when he contracted a severe cold while driving. The cold developed into grip, which undermined his system. Since last Sunday night he has been in an unconscious condition.

BRANDON ASYLUM.

Canadian Government Gives Money to Improve Building.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 7.—The Provincial government will build a wing to the asylum at Brandon costing \$70,000, made necessary by the overcrowding in that institution, as well as in the asylum at Selkirk. The new building will be in keeping with the architecture of the present building, and will be up to date in all its appointments.

Grows Suddenly Worse.

Genoa, Feb. 7.—The condition of Hubbard Smith, vice consul to Cairo, has grown suddenly worse. Blood poisoning has set in and his death is expected at any moment.

Child Instantly Killed.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 7.—Little Bessie Hoeking while at play at Iron River with several companions, was crushed and instantly killed by a large stable door falling upon her.

England's King Has Nearly Recovered.

London, Feb. 7.—King Edward, it is announced, has nearly recovered from his recent indisposition. His majesty will drive out this afternoon.

Shot by a Posse.

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 7.—A posse which has been following Al Turner, who killed Fred Dunlap near Lead, S. D., early this week, came up to him yesterday and he received a wound from which he probably will die.

ORIGINALITY THAT PAID.

The Cabman With a Fine Rig Was Waiting for His Customer.

Originality with cabmen gives them about the same measure of success as is acquired in any other business. A traveler who alighted at New Haven a few days ago was surprised as he walked out on the platform to see a fine rig dash up toward him and to hear a well dressed and polite cabby say as he touched his hat: "How do you do, sir? I have been waiting for you."

"Why, how is that?" exclaimed the visitor. "I came out here to look for a 5-cent carriage."

"Oh, if that's the case, you'll find them over there," added the cabby, pointing to the trolley cars, "but I'll carry you more comfortably and it'll only cost you a quarter."

"Well, if that's the case, and you've been waiting for me, I would be sorry to disappoint you, and I guess I'll have to let you take me up in the town," and the visitor climbed into the hack, while the bright cabby cracked his whip gleefully as he rattled up the street.—New York Times.

Something of a Mathematician.

"He must be a pretty good mathematician?"

"How is that?"

"He's manager of a burlesque show."

"Well?"

"Well, that's mostly a question of figures, isn't it?" — Brooklyn Eagle.

Did What He Could.

"You are charged," said the Billville justice, "with stealing two gallons of whisky. Why did you do it?"

"Kaze I couldn't git away with a barrel, your honor—I never was strong."

An Important Discovery.

Granton, Okla., Feb. 9th.—After ten years E. H. Gosney of Granton has at last found a cure for Kidney Trouble. Mr. Gosney suffered very severely with Kidney Complaint and some ten years ago made up his mind to find a cure if one was to be had.

He has tried and tried and experimented with every kidney medicine he could hear of. Although he was always disappointed he kept on trying till at last his perseverance was rewarded and he found a complete cure.

He is a well man to-day and explains it as follows:

"Everything failed to cure me and I was growing worse and worse till I tried a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and I had not taken many of them before I knew that I had at last found the right thing. I am entirely cured and I cannot say too much for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Wisdom of Age.

Bess (sweet sixteen)—Did you notice what a knightly air Mr. Dashing has?

Aunt Mary (of more age)—Yes—sort of an up-all-nightly air, as it were.—Chicago News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic; reflection weakens and kills them.—L. A. Martin.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

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