THIN BLOOD CAUSES BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does.

The muscles of the back are under heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in those muscles.

The best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never means kidney trouble. Real organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. Doctors detect its presence by the excretions of the kidneys themselves.

Pains in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the grumbling of the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest or tell you the worst.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A free book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

ICE PERIL TO NAVIGATION.

Large Field Encountered by the Russian Steamer Czar.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Russian steamer Czar, which arrived yesterday from Libau, reported that on Jan. 30 in latitude 48.12, longitude 48.40, she encountered a big field of ice very dangerous to navigation. The Czar was obliged to steer thirty miles out of her course to the southeast to find clear water.

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A Dainty Laxative That Gently Assists Nature.

The day of harsh purgatives, of big cathartic pills is over—gone forever. No need any longer to swallow a nauseating dose to give nature the gentle assistance required. Pinklets, the new laxative, are tiny, pink granules, sugar coated, easy to take and smooth as velvet in their operation.

Pinklets positively will not gripe. They produce not a single distressing symptom, yet their action is certain and thorough.

Pinklets are just the laxative you need to arouse the lazy, sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Don't keep on using harsh, strong purgatives for they always upset the stomach and leave the bowels irritated and in a worse condition than before. Rely on Pinklets to gently assist the bowels and be free from constipation.

These little pills are a corrective for bad breath, will clear the complexion and are recommended for torpid liver, biliousness, headaches and constipation.

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ITCHING AND BURNING RASH

Started on Chest. Then on Left Shoulder and Arm. Nearly Driven Crazy. Used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Rid of Rash.

394 Anawan St., Fall River, Mass.—"My trouble started mostly on the front of my body and on my chest. It was just brown spots at first and it looked like freckles, and then they seemed to run in together and they looked like a rash of some kind. It did not trouble me for almost a year and then my upper lip and my face right near my eye broke out and it was itching and burning all the time. I used ——— on it and it dried it up, but that was not gone good when the same rash broke out on my left shoulder and on my left arm and it nearly drove me crazy. I could not sleep and I could not do anything. I scratched and it made it go into sores on my back and face. My clothing irritated it something awful. I could not bear anything to touch my back at all for two weeks and it would make it itch and burn so badly I would cry out and have to take my clothes off.

"I tried ——— and that did not do any good. I thought I would go out of my head the way I was. But after I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment they seemed to ease me. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it took two months to get rid of the eruption." (Signed) Mrs. Katie F. Silivia, Apr. 12, 1913.

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DEATH CHAIR FOR SCHMIDT

Laughed Bitterly When the Verdict Was Pronounced

WILL BE SENTENCED NEXT WEDNESDAY

His Crime Was the Killing of Anna Aumuller

New York, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt, found guilty of first degree murder for killing Anna Aumuller, seemingly is content with the verdict and declines to permit his counsel to appeal. He will be sentenced next Wednesday to die in the electric chair. A verdict against Schmidt was rendered late yesterday a little over two hours after the jury retired.

The verdict seemed a great relief to the former priest, who had sat through the trial as if in a daze and always staring blankly at the courtroom wall. He slept throughout the night and when awakened by his counsel this morning he made the announcement that he wanted no appeal.

"I am satisfied with the verdict," said Schmidt. "I would rather die to-day than to-morrow. I notify you I do not wish you to appear further in my behalf and I will not in any way assist you if you try to take the case to a higher court."

Murderess on Trial Faints.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Emily Roberts and her daughter collapsed twice yesterday in court during the trial in which Mrs. Roberts is charged with murdering her husband.

WILL MEET IN CHICAGO.

Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs will be held in Chicago, June 18, 1914. It is to be a big convention, earnest and purposeful.

The auditorium theatre, seating four thousand, has been selected for the general meetings. There is a wealth of good things being prepared by the General Federation Program committee, of which Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath is chairman. That there will be a correlation of interests in the afternoon sessions with the inspirational addresses of the morning will be of immense value to the delegates, enabling each to select what she is most interested in and hear the discussion of the topic in the afternoon ere the freshness of memory is somewhat dimmed by the lapse of time. While the work of the General Federation program committee has not yet been completed, it is definitely known that each department chairman is working out splendid plans and her department will have a place on the program. The conservation department, of which Mrs. Emmons Crocker, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, is chairman, promises an address by Gifford Pinchot. At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a conference led by Mrs. Crocker, and she has invited each state president to speak for two minutes upon some special point of conservation work or upon the needs of her state along that line. The subject of civil service reform will be handled by Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, who is national chairman of that department and who will conduct the afternoon conference, which will have as its general topic "How Best to Increase the Interest in Efficient Local Government." Several members of the general federation civil service reform department will speak briefly on this subject and the discussion will be general. The music department, of which Mrs. Maxwell of Ohio is chairman, will have in charge the music to be rendered in connection with the memorial services to Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, to be held on Sunday afternoon. On president's night the different state presidents are asked to speak on their state's greatest need. Bulletin boards, placed where all who run may read, will obviate the necessity of making announcements from the platform and thus taking valuable time from the convention. There will be but seven actual working days of the convention, leaving opportunity for the sociological pilgrimage planned by the excursions committee and directed by one of the prominent social settlement workers of Chicago. This will be of interest and worth to every club who has made a study of any of the questions which are dealt with in the social center work.

VALIDITY OF LEASE TO JAPANESE CONSUL ATTACKED

Seattle Case Brings Up Anti-Alien Ownership Law of Washington and Other Important Points.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The validity of a ninety-year lease on the home of the Japanese consul, financed by the Japanese government and made because the state constitution prohibits alien ownership of real estate, and also the right of an American court to order the production of correspondence included in the records of the imperial Japanese foreign office, were involved in a suit in the King county superior court to-day. The suit was brought by Walter A. Keene, an attorney, to whom the lease was transferred by the consul.

DOCTOR DAY DEAD.

Passing of Eminent Physician of New York City.

New York, Feb. 6.—Dr. Edward Gardiner Day, an eminent physician and surgeon in New York City for 30 years, is dead at the age of 70 years. Death, which was due to a complication of diseases, was hastened by grief over the death of his wife, who died on Jan. 9.

Doctor Day was the author of medical treatises in professional journals. He also published a romance, "The Realm of Light;" and was at work on a second volume when he was stricken.

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DEBATE RACIAL QUESTION.

Relative Merits of Negro and Japanese Under Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 6.—An amendment by Senator Jones of Washington to the agricultural extension bill which would insure to southern negro colleges the administration of a portion of funds proposed for farm demonstration work, led to a sharp debate in the Senate over the racial question.

Senators Hoke Smith and Vardaman contended that the administration of the appropriation should be left in white men's hands. Senator Vardaman asked Senator Jones if he favored allowing the Japanese to share the administration of the fund allotted to the Pacific states. Jones said: "Yes, if the Japanese were citizens."

"You will admit," said Vardaman, "that the Japanese is superior to the negro." "No," said Jones and the latter mentioned the progress of the negro. Vardaman jumped to his feet saying their progress was due to what the white man has taught them.

Senator Martin of Virginia said that the negro would be better off if the south was left to handle the question than if those from far off meddled.

BRITISH UNIONISTS TO PRESS FOR ELECTION

Will Try to Force Government to Take This Course at Once on the Ulster Question.

London, Feb. 6.—The Unionist leaders decided yesterday to raise the question of Ulster and the necessity of a general election on the Irish home-rule issue immediately after the opening of Parliament. They met at Lansdowne house to draft their plan of campaign for the coming session, and, according to their spokesman, the fight will be opened 'in a way which will mark a memorable British parliamentary procedure." It has been freely rumored that the Unionists intend to adopt extraordinary methods of warfare in order to "force" the government to appeal to the country.

Fahey Buys Paper.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 6.—John H. Fahey of Boston, former Manchester, N. H., newspaper man, yesterday purchased the Worcester Evening Post and takes immediate control.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF JAPANESE GRAFT PROOF

Reported Destruction of Documents May Not Prevent Prosecution—German Firm's Official Under Arrest.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Photographic copies of the stolen secret documents relating to the alleged illicit dealings of Japanese naval officers with a German electrical firm contracting for the Japanese navy are said to be in the possession of the attorney who prosecuted Carl Richter, the firm's stenographer, sentenced here recently for blackmail. The original letters are said to have been returned to the firm. V. Herrmann, the representative in Tokio of the German firm, is under detention by the authorities there on the penal charge of destroying documents valuable to a criminal suit. The documents are supposed to have implicated Admiral Koichi Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attache in Berlin, and other officers, and in this connection an official inquiry is in progress in Japan.

MISSING BROOKLYN GIRL IN CHICAGO

Florence Lawlor Taken from Station to Home by Y. W. C. A. Worker.

New York, Feb. 6.—Florence Lawlor, a 16-year-old school girl missing from her home in Brooklyn for the past week, was found yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. at Chicago.

The information was received here through D. R. Hedges of Columbus, O. Hedges wired the Graves banking house at 472 Rector street that the young woman had been found and Graves, in turn, notified the police of the receipt of the message.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Florence Lawlor, missing New York girl, who is being held here by the Y. W. C. A. authorities, arrived at the LaSalle street station, Chicago, Tuesday night, according to Miss Wilhelmina Barr of the Asssociation home.

"One of our workers noticed that she was alone and brought her here at once," said Miss Barr. "She is in perfect health and I have wired her relatives."

Y. W. C. A. officials at first denied the girl was here.

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(Affidavit). JOSEPH J. TROESCHER.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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Mrs. Alma F. Ford, trained nurse of Lebanon, Me., says: "In all my cases I ask for Comfort Powder to use in nursery and sick room. It keeps the skin healthy and free from all chafing, rashes and soreness." Get the genuine with the signature of S. S. Sykes on box.—Advt.

AN ELECTIVE PAYMENT LAW

(Continued from first page.)

the meeting would prefer to have the commission created. There were three ways, he explained, appointment by the governor, appointment by the governor and confirmation by the Senate, or election by the general assembly.

Mr. Sullivan expressed his personal opinion that an elective body was often drawn into politics. He favored the appointment method. Mr. Cruickshank said the majority of commissioners in states were appointive officers. Referring to the committee's joint proposal that the commission be appointed for one, two and three years, Mr. Jones said the Senate or legislature would seldom be in session to act on a yearly appointment or election.

Guy R. Varnum broached the subject of fixing the liability in cases where an employe is injured by reason of his proximity to the factory, shed or quarry of another employer. He cited a case of the kind which happened in the quarry district only recently.

Chairman Howe asked if the act should include compensation for state and municipal employes. The answers represented a variety of opinions. Mr. Jones thought that firms employing only five men or less should not be exempt from the act. J. A. Healey spoke in favor of non-exemption. John H. Bishop would not be thwarted by legislators who do not understand the needs of industrial employers and employes. Chairman Howe explained that the duty of educating people to the necessity of a compensation act devolves upon every man and not upon a single individual nor a commission. The hearing was then adjourned.

WILSON WOULD APPEAL CANAL TOLLS PLAN

The President Announces Opposition to the Exemption of American Coastwise Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson announced yesterday that he would use every legitimate influence at his disposal to have repealed the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

ALASKA DEBATE NEAR END.

Discussion Closed With Yesterday's Adjournment.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Thursday became Wednesday under the rules of the House yesterday for consideration of the Alaska railroad bill. The Chamberlain bill already passed the Senate, by a special rule was substituted for the Wickersham bill. An agreement was made for debate from 11 a. m. yesterday until adjournment last night. Next week Wednesday the measure will again be taken up for detailed consideration. Representative Borland of Missouri supported the bill. "We are confronted with the supreme test of the entire theory of national conservation," said he. "Either this national wealth must be opened up and developed for the benefit of the people of the United States or it must be turned over entirely to the Alaska syndicate comprising the Morgan-Guggeinheim interests, to be developed as an asset of private monopoly. I need not pause at this time to catalogue the economic and political crimes of the Morgan-Guggeinheim syndicate has enacted in Alaska. The story includes everything from the corruption and bribery of judges to the wanton attack by armed bands of assassins upon the workmen engaged in rival enterprises. It is a drama of greed and carnage unparalelled since the days of Warren Hastings. Its scenes were enacted not only upon the snow clad plains of the Arctic circle, but in the banks of Wall street and the counting rooms of London. This proposed railway is the key to the situation."

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"The Spendthrift" at Barre Opera House Saturday for Two Performances.

It is safe to say that no dramatic production of recent years in New York has scored a greater success than Porter Emerson Browne's four-act drama called "The Spendthrift." As the title implies, Mr. Browne's play deals with financial extravagance set in the frame-work of a

MISS LOUISE PRICE
In "The Spendthrift," Opera House, Matinee and Night,—Saturday, February 7

domestic household. It is the story of an extravagant wife who lives far and way beyond her husband's income and which brings ruin and disaster in its wake. Everybody will be interested in witnessing Mr. Browne's story of such a timely topic. "The Spendthrift" is scheduled for matinee and night performances at the opera house Saturday, Feb. 7.—Adv.

Madam Wanda.

With the Edward Doyle company that comes to the Barre opera house all next week, opening on Monday night, is not a clairvoyant, spiritualistic medium or pretender of any sort—she does not claim to be infallible—but the greater percentage of her answers are correct, which these visions (that she seems to see) enable her to give; makes her performances one of the most mystifying, entertaining and instructive now before the public. Wanda will greatly please her most intelligent auditors.

The playgoers of Barre and vicinity should avail themselves of the opportunity and secure their seats early for Monday night. The opening play, "Where a Woman Wins," will satisfy the most critical. Prices, 30, 20 and 10c. Special inducements to ladies for the opening night; a limited number of the best seats at 15 cents; sale opens Saturday morning. Don't wait.—Adv.

BURNS VS. McPHEE.

In Wrestling Bout at Barre Opera House To-night.

At the Barre opera house to-night "Cyclone" Burns and "Scotty" McPhee are matched for a wrestling bout. The former has proven his class among the best men of his weight in the world and has more victories to his credit over heavyweights than any man living, who is not above the 200 pound notch. Burns' best weight is 195 pounds and at this figure he is looked upon by even the giants of the mat as being the most dangerous opponent they can meet.

The fact that he combines the greatest kind of speed with tremendous endurance and a power that his frame does not indicate, has won for him his justly earned nickname. From the instant that time is called when he is wrestling there is a sizzling speed that is carried out until the match is ended, generally in a victory for the Boston wonder. But Burns does not depend entirely upon speed. He is one of the best "natural" wrestlers in action to-day, appearing to work by instinct and to do the right thing at the right time almost by intuition.—Adv.

AMERICA CALLS THIRD PEACE CONFERENCE

Action of United States for Meeting at The Hague Taken at Request of Queen Wilhelmina.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States, it became known at the White House yesterday has issued a call for the holding of the third peace conference at The Hague next year. This government took this action it is understood at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Holy Cross college has announced its baseball schedule for the coming year. The schedule contains many changes. Vermont will be played as usual. After an absence of three years, Dartmouth has been restored.

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