

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.



MRS. S. J. WATSON.

November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

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NURSE COMMITS MURDER. Out of the Throat of a Baby and Eludes Pursuers. New York, Dec. 8.—Alice O'Donnell, 25 years of age, a trained nurse, while visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Brooklyn last night, killed their 15-month-old child, Arthur Jones, cutting his throat with a razor. She escaped immediately after committing the deed.

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Wholesale Vaccination Ordered. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.—Dawson mail to November 5, gives details of the smallpox epidemic now prevailing there. There have been about 30 cases. Some have recovered and 14 were quarantined on the date named. Cold weather seems to have made the contagion more prevalent than before. The Yukon company has ordered that every person in the Yukon territory from White Horse Rapids to Forty Mile be vaccinated at once. This district contains about 12000 people.

Flood at Brussels. Brussels, Dec. 8.—Owing to recent heavy rains the river Senne has overflowed the suburbs and inundated a portion of the city. The Rue du Cercle is under water. The inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses and some stock has been drowned.

Demand For May's Release. Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department has instructed Minister Hunt at Guatemala City to demand the release of May, the American engineer who was arrested while about to leave Guatemala if May's statement is true that he had undertaken to leave behind him an attorney of record.

IN SOCIETY

The clubs are continuing with their work of school room decoration, but probably the Junior Atlantans have done more this year than any other club. They have been devoting their attention almost exclusively to Washington school, the school for colored children on Washington avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Four large pictures have been hung this year—ones of Washington, Christ in the Temple, Peace, and one of Queen Louise, and in addition to these each member has given one passe partout. Some are colored but all of an excellent school room size. Fifteen pictures have been placed in the first grade room, and two in each of the other rooms. Last year the fourth grade room was furnished with pictures through the exertions of Mrs. E. B. Stott, of the Junior Atlantans club, who solicited all of the pictures heretofore in addition to the pictures, a number of potted plants have been given by this club.

Marquette Club's Party.

The Marquette club enjoyed its regular dancing party at Hudson's hall Friday evening. Those who danced were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Downing, Miss Arlie Ewart, Miss Nora Mox of Chicago, Miss Olivia O'Brien, Miss Edna Crane, Miss Glenna Cross, Mr. Frank Edson, Mr. J. E. Weaver, Mr. John C. Waters, Mr. Ben Akers, Mr. Dick Alden, and Mr. Al T. Rod of Kansas City.

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Following is the programme for Monday evening: Roll-call, quotations from Shakespeare.

"The French Revolution," chapters 14 and 15, Mr. E. Turner.

"The Divinity of Nations," chapter 9, Mr. F. Slater.

"Reading Journey through the Orient," Miss Nellie Lercher.

A Supper Party.

Miss Roberta Wasson entertained a dozen of her friends very pleasantly at supper Friday evening. The guests were seated at one long table and a three-course supper served. The centerpiece was of deep red roses and asparagus fern, and at each cover was a red carnation. After supper each guest was given a sheet of paper containing a number of questions, all to be answered with the names of men who lived during the past century. The prize, a pretty book, was won by Miss McGiffin.

The evening was enjoyed by the following guests: Miss Mayne Halliart, Lawrence Bear, Miss Edna Crane, Miss Glenna Cross, Miss Edna King, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Johnstone, Miss Olive Jones, Miss Edna King, and Miss Brewer.

A Thimble Party.

Mrs. G. A. Bailey entertained at a very pleasant informal thimble party Friday afternoon at her home on Jackson street. The guests of honor were Mrs. W. M. Gregory of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Rhinehart of Carthage, Mo. The afternoon was profitable and as pleasant as most of the ladies had their Christmas fancy work and exchanged ideas. At 5 o'clock a three course luncheon was served. The guests sat at small tables. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mildred Scott.

Invited guests were: Mrs. W. H. Linniger, Mrs. C. T. McLeellan, Mrs. D. N. Burdge, Mrs. John Sargent, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. A. Snow, Mrs. George O. Williams, Mrs. A. A. Rodgers, Mrs. Charles F. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Robey, Mrs. E. W. Poindexter, Mrs. Curtis S. Bailey, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. W. P. Schoch, Mrs. Luther C. Bailey and Miss Mildred Scott.

A Birthday Party.

About twenty-five little people were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in honor of little Miss Helen Wells' sixth birthday. Pink was the color carried out in the decorations, refreshments and the gown worn by the little hostess. Games of all kinds amused the guests. Refreshments were served in the dining room. In the center of the table was a large pink and white mock cake, ablaze with six candles. Ranged about the cake were a number of pretty little dolls which were given to the girls as souvenirs and the boys were given baseballs. A box of candy was also given to each guest.

For 'The Neighbors'

"The Neighbors," a newly organized ladies' club of Garfield avenue, entertained their families at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Ben Williams, 1055 Garfield avenue, Friday evening, in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Williams' nineteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was occupied with music and games.

Refreshments were served in two courses. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Badgely, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shumate, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sullivan, Messrs. and Mrs. Lommason, Coulson, Mitchell, Smiley, Misses Davis, Lommason, Mary Coulson, Florence Williams, Florence Mitchell, Lucille Decker, Lois McBride, Helen Miller, Masters Marshall and Lawrence Lommason, Geo. Williams, Delbert Mitchell, Glen Sullivan, King Larimer, Roger Coulson, Donald and Laurie Badgely, Artie Stewart and Judson Williams.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. L. M. Briggs of Atchison is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilson at her home on Topeka avenue. Mrs. John Chaney has issued invitations for a thimble party Thursday afternoon, December 13, complimentary to Mrs. Frederick Fuller. Miss Helen Thompson will entertain her card club next Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruby Nickerson of the City of Mexico. The Helianthus club will meet Friday

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Mrs. H. L. Millard. A. J. Stout is visiting relatives in Lawrence. Mrs. Charles Rhinehart returns to her home in Carthage, Mo., Sunday after a week's visit in Topeka with Mrs. W. H. Linniger. Mrs. E. H. Anderson has invited guests for a thimble party Monday afternoon at her home on Tyler street in honor of Mrs. Gregory of Chicago. Mrs. E. W. Poindexter will entertain in the evening for Mrs. Gregory. Mrs. W. W. Webb spent Friday in Kansas City. Mrs. A. W. Lacey has returned from a visit in Kansas City. The Cosmo club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Drew at 514 Clay street. Mrs. Quinlan spent Friday in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton of Salt Lake City are visiting relatives and friends in Topeka. Miss Sue Sharit has issued invitations for a dancing party Thursday evening, December 13, at Hudson's hall. The many friends of Miss Dottie M. Telford of Topeka, will be glad to know that she is again in school. Miss Telford has created quite a stir in art circles in some of the larger cities by producing a calendar called "The American Boy," which is a new departure in art circles. Mr. Frank Penock entertained a few of his friends informally Friday evening at his country home. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. W. M. Gregory will leave Tuesday for her home in Chicago, after two weeks' visit in Topeka. Albert Sidwell will go to Kansas City Sunday for a visit and attend grand opera. Mrs. W. E. Stanley has arrived from Wichita to spend Sunday with the governor. Friday night R. B. Welch was surprised at his home, 501 Fillmore street, by about 40 of his friends. Games, music and recitations were the amusements, after which coffee and doughnuts were served. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garver, Mrs. E. D. McKeever, Mrs. J. C. Allison, Mrs. E. L. Foster, Mrs. Mame White, Miss Lillian White, Miss Edna Wood, Miss Jean Parkhurst and Mrs. John Kleinhaus are among the Topeka people who will attend grand opera in Kansas City next week. Mrs. James P. Rowley entertained Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Klig and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis at an informal 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. The table decorations consisted entirely of asparagus ferns. Miss Nellie Lincoln entertained the following guests informally Friday evening: Miss Carrie Mize, Miss Lena Mize, Miss Bee Hayes, Mr. Harry Beard, Mr. Abner Torrence and Mr. C. Henri Strawn. The Thespian Dramatic club will give a vaudeville entertainment at A. O. U. W. hall, No. 11, Tuesday evening, December 11. Misses Elia and Franc Scoville, of Seneca, who are attending Smith college, at Northampton, Mass., will return for the holidays, and expect to spend a few days in Topeka with Miss Mabel Knowles. Little Daisy Dewey Grubbs was given a party Friday afternoon at her home on Van Buren street, in celebration of her second birthday. The guests were: Russell Naylor, Roy Naylor, Maggie Elliott, Fannie Shimer, Frank White, Fay Osborn, Grace Green, Johnnie Green, Joe Seymore, and Nigel McCoy.

Dowle is the general overseer, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 609 Clay street. Arrangements have been made to put light, heat and water in the Sheldon addition to the city prison. It will probably be in shape by the time Mr. Sheldon returns. The contest being made by the Santa Fe shoppens for the reinstatement of the three discharged boiler-makers was a topic of general conversation on the streets last night. John J. Dalton of Mankato is an applicant for secretary of the board of railroad commission in the event the legislature this winter enacts a law creating such a board. Ninety days will be required for the completion of the rooms on the fourth floor of the state house which have been assigned by the executive council to the historical society. Councilman Betts was one of the eleven contractors who bid for the construction of the Kansas City, Kas., postoffice. His bid was \$110,817; the lowest bid was \$87,471. Candidates for minor positions in the legislature are appearing. It is rather hard on a photographer for people to call his studio a shop. S. Barnes, who is in Arizona for his health, is reported to be convalescing. There are 25 applicants for appointments as judge of the supreme court. The betting man took M. C. Holman as the favorite in today's primary election. Roy Wilson was fined \$5 in the police court for stealing chickens from L. D. Tipton. The brick haulers work early and late on paving contracts during this fair weather. Wade Moore, of the Washburn football team, is at his home in Iola, nursing his broken leg. The high school and alumni football teams play on the Washburn grounds this afternoon. Nearly 100 papers in the state are running fac-similes of the Kansas Exposition trade mark. The various fraternal organizations are having the annual campaign for the coming year. The State Teachers' association annual meeting comes to Topeka during the holidays. Miss Ethel D'Obert is convalescing and is able to see her friends, after a prolonged illness. The floor of the Auditorium has been oiled and will be in shape for the meeting Tuesday evening. It is said that the city paid \$400 last month in securing evidence against the joints and gambling rooms. The third number, the Gamble musicians, in the high school lecture course, will be Wednesday evening. The State Temperance Union is making preparations for the mass meeting at the Auditorium Tuesday evening. The cases against H. Manaker and O. Kempton, both charged with selling liquor, have been continued until next week. The next monthly meeting of the Ohio association of Kansas will be Monday evening, December 10, at 111 East Seventh street. Rev. Alinworth gives a spiritual message at Crawford theater Sunday night. Miss Maud Russell will assist in vocal music. The city engineer was instructed to make estimates for the cost of putting up the fire belt, but has not had the time to do it. Several hunting parties of Topeka are hunting squirrels today, believing the sunshin to be an attraction which the game can not resist. The correspondence of the Kansas Exposition company has grown to such proportions that it requires the time of one stenographer and clerk. "Fair weather is to our advantage," is the claim made today by the supporters of the two candidates for representatives to succeed Harry Safford. Mrs. J. H. Klein will speak to the members and friends of the Christian Catholic church of which John Alex.

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