

# BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

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## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.



MISS LENA NAGEL

## CAT KILLS "RATTLER."

Kitten Strays Into Railroad Camp and Fights Reptile to a Finish.

Life in a railroad construction camp at its best is a hard humdrum existence, but men, no matter where they are or what may be the conditions under which they earn and eat their daily bread, will find some way to pass the tedious hours while they rest their weary frames, says the Minneapolis Tribune.

Such a camp was the scene of one of the strangest battles between two widely different species of living beings one warm Sunday afternoon three years ago.

The place was on the Great Western Railway, among the rugged hills of Iowa, just over the Minnesota line. It was there that a gang of about 100 men watched a fight to the death between man's worst enemy, a big rattlesnake, and the pet of the camp, a half-grown kitten.

Somehow, from somewhere, this kitten had come and cast its lot among the rough laborers, attracted perhaps by the promise of food from the company's boarding car. It quickly made friends with the lonely men, but was wild and hard to approach, although it tried to be friendly, and, in spite of the life she had led, was a pretty animal of the striped or "tiger" variety.

On this particular Sunday afternoon the men were passing the time as best they could, gathered around the bunk cars, when one of them noticed the camp cat circling round a certain spot on the right-of-way. The cat was lashing itself with her tail and seemed wild with fright and fury.

The workers gathered quickly, forming a ring, and the reason for the cat's strange action was found to be a large rattler, coiled in the sand, with its head raised to strike and its rattles playing a lively hum of warning.

The cat paid no attention to the gathering of the men, and the crowd remained quiet, watching proceedings, curious to see what would be the outcome.

Round and round went Tabby, each time making the circle smaller. With eyes shining like living coals of fire, her fur stood on end, and the white froth streamed from her champing jaws. Crouching low, carefully and guardedly she crept nearer and nearer to the deadly foe.

When the feline had reached a point within a few feet of the coiled and watchful reptile, it came to a dead stop and prepared to spring, settling her paws firmly into the gravel.

Slowly the wicked head and beady eyes of the snake rose from the coil, while the black forked tongue played from between the deadly fangs. Like a streak of lightning the rattler struck at the cat, but she was far too quick, and swifter than the eye could travel had sprung to one side and buried her teeth in the snake's writhing body before it could recover, coil, and strike again.

Giving the reptile a flop, to prevent it reaching her, and before her actions could be fully comprehended by the watching throng, the cat was out of harm's way, again going round and round, still frothing at the mouth, and still lashing her tail.

Again and again was this performance repeated, until it could be seen that the descendant of the tiger family had conquered mankind's most hated enemy.

Finally, the snake struck more feebly and recoiled more slowly. Then Tabby succeeded in sinking her teeth in the snake's neck. This time she did not let go her hold, but crunched and crunched until she had finished her job and killed the enemy.

That night there was but little said when the lanterns were lighted and hung in the bunk cars, but from that day until winter broke up the camp and closed the season's work one construction camp had its little heroine, who was always treated with kindness and respect.

## London Cabbies' Longevity.

What is the secret of the longevity of London cabbies? One of them surprised the Westminster magistrate by declaring that he had been picking up fares for the past half-century in the metropolitan streets. A dip into an official return showed that there are 1,204 London cabbies between the ages of 60 and 70, 249 between the ages of 70 and 80, while seven return their age between 80 and 90. One almost suspects these seven old patriarchs of having carried sedan chairs in the pre-growler days. At all events they are a living advertisement of London as a health resort, with beefsteak, overcoat, and muffler. —London Chronicle.

## High Finance at Iowa.

Talent that ought to be shaping deals in high finance is employed in the hack business at Iowa. The city Council passed an ordinance giving each firm stand No. 1 at the railroad station, in rotation. One firm which owned five hacks protested that the ordinance didn't give a fair proportionate show to the man with a number of hacks, as compared with the one-hack institution. The Council insisted upon the ordinance. Thereupon the company with five hacks organized five different companies, and showed up for five different turns at stand No. 1. —Kansas City Journal.

## Only Two Hands.

"Boy," called out the driver of the eight-horse team, reining up with a flourish in front of the country road house, "come out and hold my horses a minute will you?" "Hold 'em yourself," answered the boy on the perch. "I ain't no octopus." —Chicago Tribune.

## One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

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## TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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## Mrs. Astor's Income.

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China has received from Japan \$1,900,000 of the customs collections made at Newchwang during the Japanese occupation of that city, and is now seeking to recover from Russia the similar collection made during the Russian occupation, amounting to nearly \$2,500,000.

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## About Sun Spots.

Professor Peters of the United States naval observatory maintains that sun spots diminish the heat we receive from the sun, but the terrestrial effect is too slight to be perceptible. The spots appear in the greatest number every 11 years. This astronomer is firm in the conviction that if we are ever involved in a celestial catastrophe it will not be due to the sun.

## BABY WASTED TO SKELETON.

In Torments With Terrible Sores on Face and Body—Tore at Flesh—Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and I can sincerely say that only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D., No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1906."

There are about 54,000 Chinese in the Transvaal gold mines, which is giving the Britishers some concern.

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In Russia there are agricultural organizations of zemstvos, through with large quantities of farming supplies and machinery are purchased.

## Tame Trout.

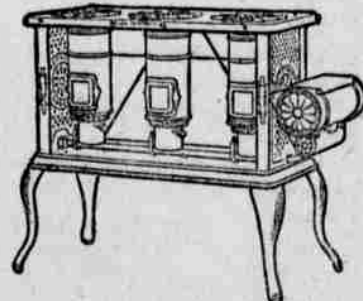
At Santa Cruz, Cal., in the St. George Hotel, is a tank containing 50 trout so tame that they take meat offered to them from a man's hand and rub their sides against the hand of the one that feeds them.

For constipation, biliousness, liver disturbances and diseases resulting from impure blood, take Nature's remedy, Garfield Tea. It is made wholly of health-giving Herbs.

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## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless,



having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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## How Wars Come.

It is the sudden crisis, not the long deliberated international difficulty, which commonly passes intowar. And it should be remembered that generally the state of war is not even announced; the arrival of the enemy is often the first word, as it was in the case of the unhappy Russian ships at Chemulpo. Sir Frederick Maurice has pointed out that, of 117 wars between civilized countries from 1700 to 1870, only 10 were preceded by a declaration. —London Spectator.

## PILES

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