

### Health

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
It cleanses my  
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... Minn., Jan. 6, 1900

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### Women as Dispensers of Medicine

Although the outside world knows but little about it, there are some hundreds of women who spend their working hours in mixing drugs and dispensing medicines. Some have passed on and become chemists, the first woman chemist in London having qualified as long ago as 1875. But there are many who are simply dispensers in the dispensing rooms of the large hospitals, or helping private doctors, or employed in the laboratories of large dyeing and chemical works. To a great extent these women are the daughters of medical progress, for the portals of this profession were open and, comparatively speaking, were easy for women to enter, has hardly been realized until lately by others.

Many apothecaries say women make much better dispensers than men; for they are neater and take up the profession more as a life work. Men who have failed in their examinations fall back upon dispensing, but women go in for it, and you know women are naturally more careful in little things; they are more accurate. This is no doubt why they get on so well in this profession. They are much neater than men are; you go into a man's dispensary after a busy morning, perhaps after a rush, and you wouldn't be able to find a thing—he wouldn't himself—not a thing; but if it is a woman who does the dispensing you will soon see the difference. Every bottle will be in its place, everything neat, spick and span, and ready for use in a moment. No time is wasted there in a glorious hunt around for the simplest thing.

### How Ermines are Captured

Perfect fur, of the delicate ermine at least, would be marred by the ordinary snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow with its spear teeth clutched in the throat of a poor rabbit, writes Agnes C. Laut, in Leslie's Monthly. Smearing his hunting knife with grease, he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. That greasy smell of meat it knows, but that frost-silvered bit of steel is something new. The knife is frosted like ice. Ice the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But alas for the resemblance between ice and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner till the trapper comes. And, lest mauling wolverine or lynx should come first and gobble up priceless ermine, the trapper comes soon. And that is the end for the ermine.

### Some Morning Thoughts

Keep yourself from the fatal malady of bad humor, from grumbling, from little irritations, from rudeness. Tomorrow is only a stranger, when he is today consider how you shall entertain him.

Go forth this day with the smallest expectations, but with the largest patience; with keen relish for and appreciation of everything beautiful, great and good, but with a temper so genial that the friction of the world shall not bear upon your sensibilities.

Let your thoughts be abundant, but keep your mouth under restraint.

When we cannot find contentment in ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere.

### CURE BLOOD POISON, CANCER, Aching Bones, Shifting Pains, Itching Skin, Fimples, Eating Sores, Etc.

If you have Pimples or Offensive Eruptions, Spots, or Copper-Colored Eruptions, or rash on the skin, Festering Swellings, Glands Swollen, Ulcers on any part of the body, old Sores, Boils, Carbuncles, Pains and Aches in Bones or Joints, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, persistent Sore Mouth, Gums or Throat, then you have Blood Poison. Take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Soon all Sores, Pimples, and Eruptions will heal perfectly. Aches and Pains cease, Swellings subside and a perfect, never to return cure made. B.B.B. cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Ugly Ulcers, after all else fails, healing the sores perfectly. If you have a persistent pimple, wart, swollen glands, shooting, stinging pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, including complete directions for home care. Sample free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., 19 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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### THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Pensions granted:—Samuel C. Tussey, Hollidaysburg, \$6; Wilson Switzer, West Freedom, \$8; John Morgan, Canonsburg, \$8; Patrick Dougherty, Gardsville, \$8; Frederick Dieche, Meadville, \$8; Daniel Grubbs, Wilkesburg, \$4; William H. Williams, Saegerstown, \$8; James B. Redin, Pittsburgh, \$12; Elizabeth Thompson, Pittsburgh, \$8; M. Sanev, Oil City, \$12; Joseph T. Shoemaker, Oakland, \$12; George Duhman, Pittsburgh, \$10; Conrad R. Beechling, Erie, \$12; Samuel D. Dunn, Parnassus, \$10; Jesse M. Smith, Knox, \$10; Thomas B. Mikesell, Blairsville, \$10; Henry Hunt, Tyroneville, \$12; John Riffel, Summit, \$12; Virginia Johnson, Pittsburgh, \$8; Thomas Woolbert, Johnsonburg, \$8; Frederick M. Gipner, Pittsburgh, \$10; James Rossell, Vanderbilt, \$8; James W. Foster, Conneautville, \$10; John W. Nichols, Allegheny, \$8; John G. Myers, Punksutawney, \$12; Thomas S. W. Kitson, Shippingport, \$40; Hugh A. Hooks, Adrian, \$55; John Abbey, Indiana, \$55; Samuel B. Yoder, Pittsburgh, \$46; Samuel Cunningham, Indiana, \$40; John C. McGrath, Agnew, \$46; Jacob Kreger, Kingwood, \$55; David Owens, Pittsburgh, \$46; Joseph W. Horton, East Brady, \$46; Frederick Ott, Johnstown, \$46; Henry Lewis, Edinboro, \$55; John A. Snyder, Pittsburgh, \$12; Joseph N. Cannon, Bellwood, \$12.

Jacob J. Heiner, a miner, was crushed to death by a fall of coal at DuBois.

Harry Hoover, with a bullet wound in his thigh, was arrested at New Castle, and is being held pending an investigation.

The Odd Fellows' building at Carry was damaged by fire to the extent of \$15,000. Charles Spratt, who occupied the lower floor, lost heavily.

Owen McBarne was killed in a runaway near Mercer.

South Sharon voted to issue \$30,500 in bonds for a new school house.

The survey for the new trolley road between Kittanning and Moss Grove has been started.

Beatrice Bigelow, niece of State Senator Sisson, was killed by a train at Erie.

Blowing machines are being installed in the Jeannette plant of the American Window Glass Company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has awarded the contract for the erection of the new roundhouse at Hollidaysburg. Grover Mitchell, of Moravia, was held up and robbed by highwaymen, who secured his watch and \$8 in money.

Rev. T. D. Roth and Rev. S. M. Moutz, joint pastors of the Butler Lutheran congregation, have each resigned.

An application for the release from jail of George West, charged with the murder of Ralph Stivers, was made in court at New Castle.

The remains of the brakeman killed on the Unity branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad was identified at Derry as those of P. F. Mahan, of Shamokin.

Lottie Evans, of Washington, as a result of a love affair, attempted suicide at the boarding house of Mrs. Rose Hannon by swallowing carbolic acid. The girl was found in her room screaming with pain as a result of swallowing the acid. She was taken to the Washington Hospital.

An unknown man was found murdered on the outskirts of the town of Shenandoah. He was shot through the head and bore evidence of having been dragged from the roadside to the place where his body was found. The pockets were turned inside out when he was found.

Erie police have formed a union and threatened to strike if their demands of \$60 a month salary are refused.

Fire in the yards of the Monessen Lumber Company destroyed \$15,000 worth of property before brought under control.

Five Chinamen were arrested at Erie charged with being in the United States in violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

Several arrests were made at Punksutawney as a result of a disturbance in the Jewish synagogue. The alleged offenders were bound over for a hearing.

Mrs. Julia Ann Dachrodt, Easton's oldest woman, is dead, aged 95 years.

Four Chinamen who arrived in Erie under arrest by government detectives on a charge of having been run across the Canadian border. They were found hidden in a State street laundry.

John P. Lloyd, a prominent contractor, died at the Cambria Hospital of a fractured skull, the result of a fall several days ago.

A union store will be opened at Summit Hill, conducted under the management of the United Mine Workers of America.

An epidemic of typhoid and scarlet fever is baffling the Health Board of Lansford. Many cases have been reported.

Councils have chosen Randolph Heron, of New York, to be the superintendent of the sanitary sewerage work to be done at York in accordance with the \$400,000 loan voted at the recent election.

Charles Hague, 9 years old, of Chesport, fell under the wheels of a freight car and had a leg taken off.

The citizens of Marion Heights, a town located on the summit of a mountain west of Mr. Carmel, have organized a shanty town.

In a shanty ten feet square, where he lived alone, John Moluski, of Mt. Carmel, was found dead by a party of children. His death was due to old age.

Hibner, Hoover & Co.'s warehouse at Dubois, with its contents, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; partly insured.

Eli Cope, Bridgeport's chief of police, was arrested on the charge of assault.

Louis Bergener, of Beaver Falls, was arrested on a charge of conducting a speak-easy.

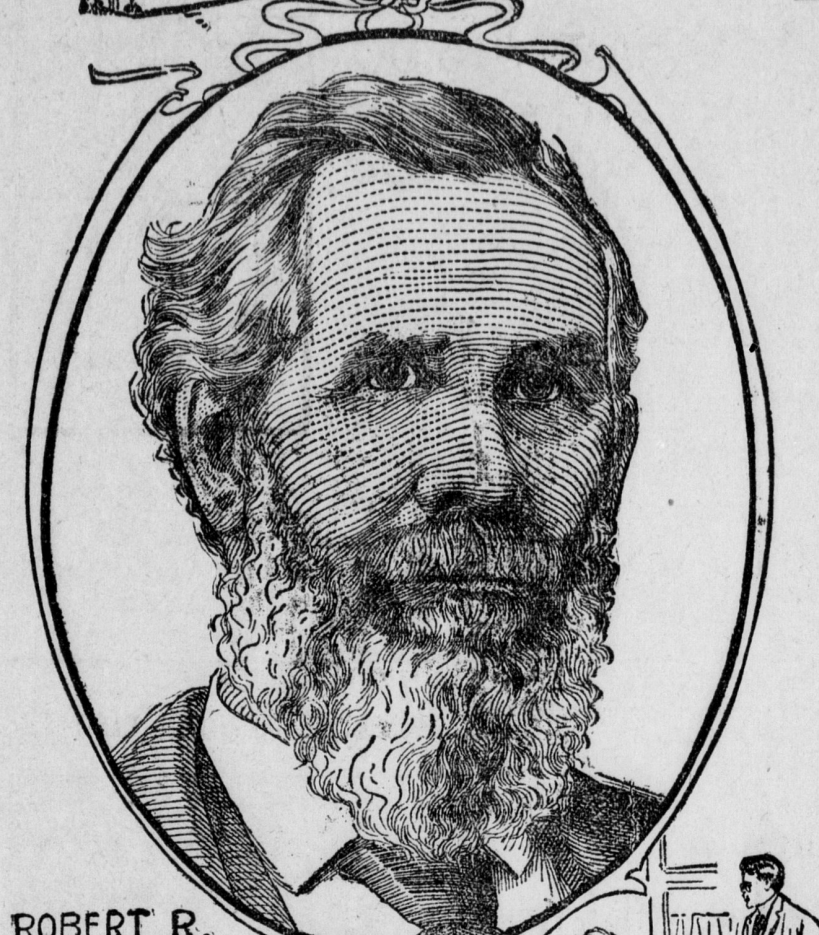
The voters of Wooster township, Wayne county, decided for saloons by a vote of 120 to 128.

At Corry, Vera McLean, a High School girl, attempted suicide by shooting in her father's revolver.

At Washington the presbytery of the Presbyterian Church elected Rev. R. N. Houston, of Cross Creek, moderator.

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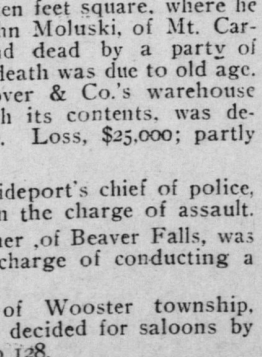
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