Sensational Charge in Washington Text-Book Fight.

WHAT IS TRUE OPPOSITION?

American Book Company Said to Be Behind the Districts Which Have Adopted Supplemental Books to the State Course.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 24.-Now it is charged that the American Book Company is be hind the move to have the school boards of the state adopt supplement books to the course adopted by the State Board of Education in 1900. This charge was made yesterday in a hearing before Attorney-General Stratton, who has been asked to intervene on the part of the state in the injunction proceedings brought by the Westland Publishing Company et al against the Olympia School District. Mr. Stratton has declined to take any part in the proceedings. The sensational charge against the

American Book Company was made by ex-Attorney-General Vance, and was precipitated by the appearance of ex-United States Senator John B. Allen as one of the attorneys for the school district. It came about in this way: At the hearing Mr. Vance was asked whom he represented, and he answered that he was employed by the Westland, Rand-McNally, Harr Wagner and Eaton Publishing Companies, all of which have books contructed for by the State Board of Education. Then Mr. Vance retorted by inquiring whom Messrs. Royal, King, Troy and Falknor and Senator Allen represented. Not receiving a satisfactory ansented. Act receiving a satisfactory answer, Mr. Vance openly charged all the other attorneys with being paid by the American Book Company, and the charge was not refuted. When the suit was first instituted, City Attorney Royal, who is neys of this city, will not be allowed to practice his profession in the State of Washington for one year. This is the dealso a School Director, appeared with C. D. D. King, another Director, for the dis-trict. Later the district employed Troy & Falknor, a local legal firm, to assist its attorneys. Yesterday, when the mat-ter came before the Attorney-General, Senator Allen appeared as the chief coun-sel for the district.

The Olympia School District some months are prescribed a symplemental

months ago prescribed a supplemental course in addition to, or in place of, sev-eral of the books prescribed by the State Board of Education in May, 1900, it being held that a number of the latter books were not of the proper class. The book companies which had received the contracts from the State Board at once took up the fight for the retention of their cooks, and the matter was taken into the courts and an injunction asked for. In the Superior Court of Thurston County, where a test is being made that is ught will govern in all the other coun-Judge Linn recently made a ruling that was much in favor of the Westland Company. The school district set up among other things, the alleged illegality of the contract made by the State Board and to this the plaintiffs demurred, the result being that the court held that the question of legality of contract could not enter into the proceedings. Then the dis-trict appealed to the Attorney-General, and asked that he intervene on the part of the sinte. The hearing yesterdry, in which both sides were represented, was for the purpose of acquainting the Attorney-General with the facts in the case, and, as heretofore stated, he will not allow the state, the bedfore the state. the state to be drawn into the pro-

This whole matter is the outcome of This whole matter is the outcome of the light made against the books adopted listions were proceeding with other mine-by the State Board in 1990. It was said by many that the books adopted did not come up to the standard, and the question was made a campaign issue in the election of that year. The books were smalled on every hand, particularly Harr Wagner's Geography, but as the state had made a contract through the Board of Education, it was thought that for the next five years nothing could be done to replace the adopted books. Final-ly, the school boards of this city and took measures to supplant the board's books, and it seems to have been agreed that an effort should be made in raton County to break the contract Just at present the companies publishing the books adopted by the state seem to have gained a very important point.

BOTH PARTIES TO A COMBINE. Decision of Court in Case of a Power

Company Against a Rival. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 24.-Judge Chapman, of the Superior Court, today dislived the temporary restraining order granted on application of the Tacoma Rafiway & Power Company, restraining the Snoqualmie Falls Company from shutting off the electric current. The court tinds the effect of the contract is to give The court ine Snoqualmie Company an absolute monopoly of the city as to consumers of 100 horsepower or more, and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company the same monopto consumers of less than 100 horsepower. The court holds this is prevention of competition and inimical to public wel-The parties are equally guilty. The ne is unlawful, and in violation of Constitution. Shortly after the decision was given, the Snoqualmie current was shut off at 1:40 P. M., today, and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company is supplying its patrons from its own steam

ELEVATOR BOY KILLED. He Tried to Leave the Cage While

It Was Rising. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.-Otto Cawthorn, an is-year-old boy, employed to run the elevator in the Standard Furniture Company's building, was almost instantly killed today, while attempting to leave the cage as the elevator was rising from the first floor. His body was caught setween the floor of the elevator and the Comstock Tunnel 5 Potent
Con. Cal. & Va. 1 25 Savage
Deadwood Term. 50 Sherra Nevada
Horn Silver 1 50 Small Hopes
Iron Silver 90 Standard
Leadville Con 5 ceiling, and terribly mangled. Physicians were hastily summoned, but the lad lived for only a few minutes after the accident He was regarded as a straightforward, trustworthy operative, and no explanation is offered as to why he tried leave the elevator at so inopportune a

LAWYER LEWI SAN EMBEZZLER. Prominent Spokane Man Found Guilty of Taking Client's Funds.

SPOKANE, Wash, Jan. 24.-W. A. Lewis, a pioneer attorney, was convicted today in the Superior Court of embezgling about \$1500 of a client's funds. Lewis and 'amily were prominent in society. When the discovery of his embezzlement was made he fled to Seattle, and remained there in hiding for several months. Detected and brought back here, he was reeased on bond and fled to Denver, Caught there, he was returned here for trial

Important Land Contests. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan, 24.-Two important land contests are being heard before the Register and Receiver of the United States land office here this week. The State of Washington is the contestant in both cases. The defendants are Janey Galbreath and Sarah M. Graham, each of whom claims to have made settlement on a quarter-section of land in section 36. township 5 north, range 4 east, which was from a complication of diseases.

thrown open for seitlement about a year ago. The state, upon investigation, came to the conclusion that the settlement made was not sufficient to defeat the right of the state to the land, the same being a school section, and contest proceedings were commenced. The state is represented by Deputy Attorney-General E. W. Ross, while Colonel Robert Miller, of Ore gon City, appears for the two claimants

Sentenced by Court-Martial. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 24 .- A general court-martial convened here found Sergeant William W. Lee, Company F. Twenty-eighth Infantry, guilty of deser-tion, and sentenced him to be dishonor-ably discharged, and be confined 18 months at hard labor at Alcatrag Island. Cornellus Collins, Thirtieth Battery, Fjeld Artillery, was found guilty of intoxication, and, having been convicted eight times before, was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all pay and allowance, and be confined at hard labor

Notes of Chebalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 24.-The County

Commissioners of Lewis County have arranged to advertise for sale to the highest

bidders all of the lands and lots secured

Prosecuting Attorney David Stewart's annual statement to the Governor shows

that he has appeared during the past year

in 94 civil cases for the county, and in 42

An isolated case of glanders appeared

ecently in the northwestern part of Lewis

County. A Deputy State Veterinarian or-

dered the horse killed, and had the shed where it had been kept burned.

South Bend Brevities.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, Jan 24 - A ne

Mooride to commute the sentence of the murderer, Lum You, who is sentenced to be hanged January 31, to life imprison-

Rev. O. B. Whitmore has resigned the joint pastorate of the Presbyterian and

Congregational Churches here, and will move to Southern Oregon. A. J. Foster will succeed William Grady

as City Marshal and Street Commissioner

Major A. S. Cole Disbarred.

WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 24.-Major A. S. Cole, one of the most prominent attor-

cision of Judge Joiner, of Skagit County, in the action against Major Cole, in which

it was alleged he did not promptly hand over money belonging to his client. Major

Cole is also quite prominent in politics

Everett Asks for Big Things.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 24.-Advices from Washington, D. C., state that the

War Department hesitates about approvwar Department assault ing the proposed changes in Everett's fresh-water harbor, now under way by the Government. Assistant Secretary of

the Government. Assistant Secretary of War Sanger informs Senator Foster that

the changes asked by the Everett Chamber

of Commerce would necessitate abandon-ment of work already carried out.

Burglars at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 24. - The

was entered by burglars last night, and about \$350 worth of watches and jewelry and \$4.60 in cash taken. The robbery was

committed while the proprietor was ab-sent about half an hour getting supper,

This is the first robbery of any importance

which has been committed here in 10

STRIKE AT LE ROI MINE OFF.

Owners Agree Not to Discriminate Against Union Men.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 24.—The executive committee of the Miners Union announced today that a satisfactory agree-

ment had been reached with the manage-ment of the Le Roi mine, and the strike

It is understood that under the agreement

the Le Roi will not discriminate against union men. Nonunion employes will be

retained, and the scale of wages will re-

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

main unchanged.

Yesterday's quotations:

Alaska M. & M. Co..... Adams Mountain Astoria-Melbourne (Gtd.) Bronze Monarch

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Con. Cal. & Va. 1 25 Sliver Hill
Crown Point 1 Standard
Gould & Curry 5 Othion Con
Hale & Norcross.
Justice 3 Yellow Jacket

one Monarch ...

SPOKANE, Jan. 24:-The closing quotations

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Official closing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 -- Mining stocks today

BOSTON, Jan. 24.-Closing quotations:

Platform Gave Way. JUNCTION CITY, Jan. N .- A platform, or elevated sidewalk, gave way here this

evening and precipitated Merritt Casteel,

Emmet Cook and Thurman Berry to the ground, about 29 feet. Casteel and Cook were severely injured, but Berry escaped

unhurt. The men were carrying a piano from a hotel to the opera-house at the

Ex-State Senator of California. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-John Pay, who

was a supervisor of San Francisco in the

early '60s, and who was at one time a member of the State Senate of California,

is in a critical condition at a sanitarium at New Brighton, S. I. He is suffering

45 Ontario ...
To Ophir ...
8 Phoenix ...
5 Potosi ...

being circulated asking Governor

sale will take place in Auril.

criminal cases.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—"Who will receive the money for the redemption of property sold for taxes delinquent on the tax roll of 1990?" is the question which Marion Counat Vancouver Barracks for two months. Major John T. Van Orsdale and Captain W. K. Wright, of the Seventh Infantry, have been ordered to go to Senttle Monday on duty connected with the department.

WHO SHALL TAKE MONEY?

MARION OFFICIALS DISAGREE ON

THE NEW TAX SALE LAW.

Clerk Says the Sheriff Should Re-

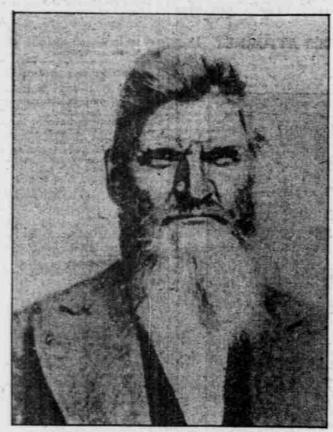
ceive It; That Officer Says It

Is the Clerk's Duty.

Crackben, and while running away from that officer-received his death wound from a bullet fired at him by the policeman. Crackbon called upon Pedro to halt about 2:30 o'clock and when his order was disobeyed, threatened to shoot.
Pedro thereupon took to his heels and
Crackbon shot at his retreating figure,
which soon disappeared in the darkness.
It is believed that Pedro, after having been struck by the policeman's bullet, continued his flight for a block and a half before he collapsed from loss of blood. Pedro had been in the city only a few days, having come from Napa to join his brother. He leaves a wife and one child.

o Footpads Sentenced. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Superior for taxes delinquent on the tax roll of 1900?" is the question which Marion County officials are asking each other. This same question may also puzzle Sheriffs and Clerks in other countles of Oregon. The question grows out of a difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of the tax sale law passed by the last Legislature. The question seems a simple one at first, but Sheriff Durbin and County Clerk Hall cannot agree, and each has a present intention of acting upon his own

DEATH OF AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1853.



JAMES THOMPSON CHITWOOD.

CHITWOOD, Or., Jan. 24.-James Thompson Chitwood, who died here January 14. was an Oregon ploneer of ISSL. He was born in Indiana, November 12, 1826. His parents moved to Illinois in 1829. In 1846, the son went to Iowa, where, in 1847, he was married to Miss Margaret Lentz. They crossed the plains to Oregot in 1853, and settled in Clackamas County, near Damascus. In 1888, they moved to Chitwood, their home since. Mr. Chitwood is survived by a wife and two sons-Elder D. J. Chitwood, of Chi twood, and J. D. Chitwood, of Damascus

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.-Frank Re-

Island, where he will serve a sentence of 10 years for threatening the life of Presi-

dent Roosevelt. He says he was intoxi-

demic among the Indians and half-breeds

Ten cases are

in Plumas County, Cal. Ten cases are reported in Indian Valley; three in Honey Lake Valley and one death, an Indian Two deaths have occurred in the Lowery family, half-breeds, at Greenville. Elev-

en cases among whites are reported at

Hold-Up in a Saloon.

south of the town. This morning Deputy Sheriffs routed two men near Christopher, who are believed to be members of a good-

Idaho State Land Sold.

C. B. Steunenberg, chief clerk of the Idaho State Land Board, sold \$90,000 worth of the state's timber lands in the vicinity of Wallace and Moscow. The

purchase was made by the Wisconsin Log and Lumber Company, of West Superior, Wis. The money received goes to swell the state school fund.

A Wichita Mystery.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 24.-Mrs. Angelina

Anderson was bound and gagged here in

broad daylight in her room and robbed of \$1920 worth of diamonds. It was learned tonight that she was also robbed of \$1500 in money. She came here a few months

ago and married an 18-year-old livery sta-ble boy, who was taking care of her

horse, and is now sending him to a local college. The woman is said to be the

college. The woman is said to be the daughter of poor parents at Racine, Wis.

princely income is bothering she officers. There is no clew to the robbers.

and the source of what appears to be

Crescent Mills.

sized gang.

opinion until a competent legal decision can be had. Sheriff Durbin thinks it is the duty of the Clerk to receive redemption money and issue redemption certificates. Mr. Hall, on the other hand, believes the new law governs redemptions, and robbed them of their watches and reliables. lieves the new law governs redemptions, and that property-owners who wish to redeem their property from tax sale must apply to the Sheriff. If both officials refuse to receive money for redemption pur-poses, property-owners will be unable to redeem their property until the question is settled.

Prior to the law of 1901, the Sheriff sold property for taxes, and made his return Clerk, who thereafter kept the record and attended to the redemption of property which had been sold. The new law makes it the duty of the Sheriff to receive money for the redemption of prop-erty and to issue the certificate of re-demption. Thus far the law is plain, but the final clause of the act provides that 'so far as it relates to the collection of taxes heretofore levied, this act shall not apply until December 1, 1901, but said taxes shall be collected by the law that was then in force." Under this proviso, Mr. Durbin says all proceedings relating to the collection of taxes levied in Jan uary, 1961, or the redemption of property sold for taxes due under that law should be governed by the old law. Mr. Hall thinks the old law was to be followed until December 1, 1901, and then the new law should govern.

Not long ago a similar question arose

between the Sheriff and the County Court, Mr. Durbin let a contract in December for the advertising of the delinquent tax sale to take place in January. The County Court ignored this action and undertook to let a contract under the new law. The District Attorney advised that the old law should be followed in advertising and conducting the sale. Whether the same rule is to apply regarding redemption of property under that sale is still an open The difference of onlylon between Clerk

Hall and Sheriff Durbin does not amount to a controversy between them. They will submit the question to the District Attorney and await his ruling.

Annual Concert U. of O. Treble Clef. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 24 --The third annual concert of the Treble Clef was given before a large audience in Villard Hall, last night. The numbers on the programme were all of a high order. Besides the productions given by the club, there was a soprano solo by Miss Mary Marsh, a contralto selection by Miss Rita Hansen, and work on the planeforte by Miss Hazel Bickers. Miss Carrie Ford played the accompaniments for the club. The success of the Treble Clef is due to the work of Miss Rita Hansen, instructor in voice culture of the school of music, and to W. Gifford Nash, director in the school of music. The young women of the Trebie Clef are: First soprano, Bertha Templeton, Mary Marsh, Grice Wold, Mary Gray, Cora Wold; second soprano, Lelia Straub, Margaret Bannard, Louise Jones, May Wither; first alto, Miss Hansen, Bessie Logan, Hazel Bickers; second alto: Rosa Dodge, Corinne Can enway, Lula Craig. Cameron, Minerva Hem-

> Victory for Freewater. FREEWATER, Or., Jan. 24,-The people of Hudson Bay have decided by ve to serve them shall start from Freewater. Hudson Bay is a farming community about equally distant from Freewater and Milton. Both towns wanted to be

2 75 and Milton. Both towns winted to be 251 00 the starting point of the route. Finally 57 50 14 612 23 12 vote of the people to be served. The votes were counted yesterday, and stood 1 25 72 for Freewater as against 29 for Milton. OFFICER KILLED FLEEING MAN. Suspected He Was a Footpad, and Ordered Him to Stop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—At 3:25 o'clock this morning, Police Sergeant Ayers and a patroiman discovered the body of Joseph Pedro, employed by Gray Bros., contractors, on the sidewalk on Seventeenth street within a foot of the spot on which Policeman Robinson met his death on Tuesday morning. The cause of death was a bullet wound in the left side in the region of the kidneys. At first, Pedro's death was be-At first, Pedro's death was beneys. lieved to have been due to an encounter with footpads, but upon investigation it transpired that Pedro himself was suspected of being a footpad by Police

HEAVY WIND AND SNOW

BUSINESS IN SEATTLE CRIPPLED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

Telegraph and Telephone Systems Wrecked-Two Boats Collided and One Was Sunk.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.-A number of small boats more or less injured many buildings along the water from damaged, and business of all sorts com-pletely crippled, is the record of a storn that swept over the city from the north west between the hours of 5 o'clock this morning and 5 o'clock this afternoon For over an hour the wind, which blew directly into the harbor, traveled at a velocity of 40 miles, and was accompanied by a blinding snow storm that com-pletely wrecked telephone and telegraph service and caused almost an entire suspension of street-rallway traffic

So far as is known no lives were loss but it is expected that there were many wrecks along the coast. During the day 10 inches of snow fell, and the record fo high wind from the northwest was brok en. The thermometer dropped to 19 de-grees during the day. The storm is moving toward the Gulf of Mexico. Indications are that the cold weather will last for several days, although the wind has abated. It will be a week before the telephone and telegraph systems are in perfect order.

During the storm the Puget Sound steamer Greyhound and the E. D. Smith, a freighter, were driven together, and the latter boat was sunk. The Galbraith Bacon warehouse, on the water front, was blown down, causing \$2000 damage.

Wind Blew a Gale at Tacoma. TACOMA, Jan. 24.-A heavy snow storm prevailed for a short time this morning. snow falling to a depth of about three inches. The wind blew a gale from the north, compelling most of the Puget Sound steamers to lie by. Foss' boat-bouse was wrecked, and wharves along the water front were slightly damaged. Street-car traffic was impeded by icy rails. The steamer Flyer broken down on her morning trip, and had to return to Seattle. The regular Olympia steamer are tied up here until the storm abates.

Shipping at a Standstill. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 24.-A fierce northerly wind and snow storm is sweeping over this section and the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The ground is covered with several inches of snow, and the wind is causing it to drift to a con-siderable depth. Telegraph lines, both north and south, are down, and all boats from down the Straits are several hours overdue and shipping is at a standstill. This is the first snow of the Winter here, and the temperature is the lowest thus

into a struggle for some championship at golf or tennis, she prepares for the strain and brings her body up to the highest point of resistance to fatigue. If she did not make extra preparation Five Above Zero at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Jan. 25.-At 12:30 o'clock, the thermometer registered five above zero, a drop of 21 degrees for the day. Five inches of snow fell, but, under the influence of a cold north wind, drifted in such way as to leave large quantities of Winter wheat exposed. A miniature

First of the Season at Everett. EVERETT, Wash., Jan. M.-Five inches of snow, the first of the season, fell last night and today. Six feet of snow is reported at Welling.

blizzard raged all day.

IN EASTERN OREGON. Heaviest Snow Storm in Years Causes

the Farmers to Rejoice. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 24.-The heaviest snow storm in years is raging throughout this section, and far back into the mountains. It has been snowing all day. The thermometer was at 24 above this morning, and went up until the midhowski until recently a soldier in the United States Army, has been brought here from Fort Columbia, Wash, and taken to the military prison on Alcatraz dle of the day. Late this afternoon it be gan to fall rapidly, and the prediction of the Weather Bureau of a fall of 10 dedent Roosevelt. He says he was intoxi-cated when he made the threat.

Smallpox Epidemic Among Indians.

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Smallpox Epidemic Among Indians. by stockmen and farmers, because it wil bring moisture, which was much needed.

Late tonight the storm increased in severity, the wind is rising and blowing a high gale. There are prospects of inter-ference with traffic, as the snow is drift-ing badly in the Blue Mountains.

Ferry Steamers Delayed. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 24.-The heavy SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 34.-Last night storm, with blinding snow, which raged here this morning, delayed the ferry steamers, and the Rosalle, from Scattle, a saloon at Renlen was entered by rob-bers and the occupants held up at the point of pistois. About \$30 in cash and had one of her lifeboats from the port checks was secured. A posse of citizens pursued the robbers, who disappeared side torn from its lashings and carried away.

At The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 24. - About three inches of snow has fallen here to day, with a steadily-falling temperature. Tonight the thermometer registers 19 degrees, with a strong east wind blowing. Snow is still falling

Coldest Night of Season at Astoria ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 24.—Tonight is the coidest of the season this far, the thermometer registering 29 degrees above zero. There was a slight flurry of snow this morning but this evening the air

At Oregon City. OREGON CITY, Jan. 24.-The first snow f the year fell today, and the streets of Oregon City are covered with snow to the depth of over an inch. The storm showed signs of abatement tonight, and will prob ably turn into rain before morning.

Down to Zero at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Jan. 24.—After an ur recedented mild Winter, a blizzar struck this section tonight, the formed the police department of the cappany is enl wind blowing a gale and driving the snow ture of a man believed to be the one Fairhaven.

The Crisis Comes to Women at the Turning Point in Life.

A woman's life is very much like a river. It begins in the little rivulet of girlhood, but grows broader and deeper in womanhood, with many a rock threatening wreck. At last as mid-dle life is approached a look ahead shows the river broadened out into a calm and placid lake, but before the lake is reached there are rapids to be run, which threaten peril and misfortune. That calm and placid lake is the well-earned rest of wife and mother after years of care. The rapids that lead from the river to the lake mark the period known as change of life. There are few women who pass this period without sickness more or less serious. Some-times this change of life becomes a sad change; the change of decay. The body weakens, the mind fails, and in the very prime of life the woman finds herself a

wreck. No woman can escape this period of change. Just how far-reaching its effects will be, depends upon the womanly health. The only way in

which women can approach this time

PROPER PREPARATIONS FOR THE

This proper preparation means the building up of the womanly health and the general physical health, for the health of the delicate womanly organism

is intimately related to the general health

of the body, and while womanly diseases

remain uncured the general health must suffer. When an athletic woman enters

for the extra strain she must endure she

would surely be beaten. When a woman nears the period of change of life, she

is nearing a period of unusual strain, and if she wishes to win through this period in comfort she must make extra

preparation for the extra strain she is to undergo.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription

which makes weak women strong and

sick women well at all other critical

periods will not fail woman at this last

great crisis of her life. If used as a

preparative for this change it will prac-tically remove all its pains and dangers,

the physical disorders and mental afflic-

tion so commonly associated with it. But if the period has been entered upon

without preparation, "Favorite Prescrip-tion" will promptly cure the painful symptoms and restore the balance of per-fect health.

and render this critical time free

in safety is by making

lived on dry bread and hot water for three months, not being able to keep any food on my stomach; had constipation and awful headache; was bloated at times in the bowels, had pain in the chest and hacking cough, but, thanks to Dr. Pierce, I am not troubled any more. I also used the 'Pellets' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and find all of them

just as Dr. Pierce recommends them to be.
"Since last October I have traveled over hard rocky roads in farm wagons and felt no return of any of my old troubles, and I know that before using Dr. Pierce's medicines I could not have stood half of it, as the least jar would have caused aching from head to foot.

"I most highly recommend all of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and I hope all ladies suffering from female complaint will try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I know that if used right, relief and happiness will follow "

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

have followed the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription by women undergoing this change. In some cases where insanity has been pronounced the use of "Favorite Prescription" has restored soundness of mind with strength of

body. There is no con-dition of body resulting from this period which "Favorite Prescription" is not perfectly adapted to meet. In nervous affections its influence is promptly felt. It is a nerve nourishing medi-cine, and quiets the crying nerves as crying children are quieted—by feeding them. It encourages a healthy ap-petite, and gives quiet and refreshing sleep. It is the best tonic and nervine for weak, run-"I can testify," writes Miss Lena Pazdernik, of

1520 Ricker Street, St. Louis, Mo., "that my mother must give her sincere thanks to the doctors of the World's Dispensary Medical Association for their advice in her trouble—change

of life; also must say that the 'Favorite Prescription,' with the 'Pellets,' was of great benefit to her. I recommend them to all sufferers in similar cases." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

the best friend of women at every crit-ical period of life. It enables the maiden to pass through the first change of life without the lassitude, weakness and misery often experienced. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, heals inflamination and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving the mother abundant vigor and vitality, and making the baby's advent practically painless.
It is a purely vegetable preparation, containing no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic. It cannot disagree with the most feeble constitution.

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It sometimes happens that there are peculiar difficulties to be overcome in the treatment of individual cases, and under such circumstances Dr. Pierce's free advice is often of inestimable value

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EVERY WOMAN NEEDS

a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is a complete guide to healthful living. This great work, containing more than a thousand large "It is now two years since I first began to use your medicines," writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, Georgetown, El-dorsdo Co., Calif. "When I first tried the 'Favorite Prescription' I thought I pages and over 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay ex-pense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

in blinding sheets. The fall of snow is who, December 31, murdered Harold Frid-In bilinding sheets. The fall of show is who, becenter at middle and the fall of sheets, but the thermometer has born, aged 15 years, and raylshed his 16, gone to zero, with promise by weather year-old sister, while the latter was skatbureau of going still lower. Stockmen ing near their home in this city. The are fearful of the result, as there are prisoner is supposed to be an Italian. bureau of going still lower. Stockmen ing near their home in this city. The are fearful of the result, as there are prisoner is supposed to be an Italian, thousands of cattle and sheep on the He tried to shoot, and then tried to comranges. The telegraph lines are in bad

would never live through the 'Change.' I suffered from all the troubles one could

have and live. I had stomach trouble:

Cold Wave in Montana. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 24.-A cold wave

struck Montana yesterday afternoon, and for the past 24 hours there has been a steady drop in temperature. In the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning there was a drop of 22 degrees, from 20 above to 12 below. The thermometer has been falling slowly all day, and tonight it is 25 below, with the prospect of 40 below before morning. The cold is accompanied by a 25-mile-an-hour breeze. Reports from all over the state indicate the cold wave covers all parts of Mon-

Cold Weather at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.-About an inch of snow fell here this afternoon and this evening the temperature is below the point.

At Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Jan. 24. - A light

mow fell here last night and today. Thought to Be the Denver Flend.

DENVER, Jan. 24.—A telephone mes-sage from Detectives Carberry and San-

ders, at Fort Collins, Colo., tonight in-

mit suicide. He succeeded only in breaking his jaw. Electric Railroad for China. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-It is likely that American capital will build, equip and operate the first electrical railroad in nent banking-houses in this city interested in local traction companies are pre-

paring to invade Shanghai. That city asked for propositions to build and operate a 23-mile railroad there. The Shanghai officials stipulated that propositions must be made before March 2 of this year. American electrical companies immediately began to consider the propo-sition, but, because they were averse to sition, but, because they were averse to operating in addition to constructing and equipping, the plan was conceived to form a separate company. This firm does business in China, and one of its members lives in Shanghal. He aiready has been appointed Chinese agent for the International Banking Corporation. A London company probably will compete for the contract.

The smallpox scare at Aberdeen has died out and the city has been cleared of the

The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company is enlarging its machine shops at

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