### MELTED SNOW ADDS TROUBLE

Three-Foot Wall of Water Makes Inhabitants of Dry Creek Canyon Run for Their-Lives-Narrow Escapes From Drowning.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 8 .-(Special.)-Semi-flood conditions prevail all through this country, in consequence of unusually heavy rains which have swollen every stream in Walla Walla Valley out of its banks. The Walla Walla River, the Touchet, Mill Creek, Dry Creek and numerous other streams are flooding the lowlands, driving residents along banks from their dwellings, carry-

ing away bridges, fences and small out-buildings and making roads impassable. Frequent showers have prevailed since February 15, while the same conditions in the Blue Mountains made the show un-precedentedly deep, 15 feet lying in places. This snow began to melt rapidly two days ago, making all streams torrents. Then since last night an inch and a third of rain has fallen.

and a third of rain has fallen.

Up Dry Creek Canyon last night a minfature Heppner flood occurred. Three
or four feet of water suddenly poured
down the bottom and people had to flee down the bottom and people and to fice hastily to the hillsides. Mr. and Mrs. William Stanfield waded through three feet of water to escape. Pasco DeMaris, of Dixie, was thrown from his rig into four feet of water, and reports of other narrow escapes reached here today. In Walia Walia, Mill Creek is nearly to the top of the high bulkheads. A. B. Olsen's implement house is partially wrecked and William Maheney, an employe of Oisen, was carried two blocks through town and almost drowned. Sim-flar conditions prevail lower down the valley at Touchet and Lowden Station.

### PALOUSE CELLARS FLOODED.

Crops in the foothflis are damaged some

Streams Unable to Carry Off the Excess of Moisture.

. COLPAX. Wash., March 8.—(Special.)— The Inland Empire is experiencing un-precedented high water, due to heavy rains falling while the ground was cov-ered with snow and the streams being unable to carry off the water. In Colfax, Pullman and Palouse, cellars are flooded and families living along the river bottoms have been compelled to leave their homes in boats.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's trains are running on time, but the Palouse & Lewiston branch of the Northern Pacific is badly damaged below Moscow, washouts and landslides compelling the abandonment of the schedule. Wrecking crews and work-trains are trying to keep the track in repair, but in vain.

The North Palouse is still risky and

repair, but in vain.

The North Palouse is still rising, and lumbermen predict the highest water in 20 years. The city water works and electric light plant at Palouse are in danger. Dozens of wagon bridges have been washed away and country roads are

### WEISER STREETS FLOODED.

Monroe Creek Overflows Banks and Welser Creek Out of Bounds.

WEISER, Idaho, March 8 .- (Special.)-Monroe Creek, a mill stream which flows atomose Creek, a mili stream which flows through the heart of the city, overflowed its banks and is pouring a torrent of water through the residence portion of the city. The warm rains of the parst two days and nights has melted the snow at the bead of the stream until it has become a torrent, a number of residences have been inundated and collars flied. To been inundated and collars flied. have been inundated and cellars filled. destroying their contents.

The Weiser River is again on a ramp-The two wagon bridges near the city are completely surrounded by water, so deep it is impossible to ford them. At Midvale. 30 miles up the river, the entire valley is a lake of water more

than two feet deep.

The Pacific and Idaho train that leaves
Weiser at 8 A. M. did not reach Midvale
until near 2 P. M. Telephone messages from that point states that a rise of three or four inches in the Weiser River may be expected here this evening.

#### UMATILLA ON THE RAMPAGE. Two Men in a Wagon Narrowly Escape Drowning.

ECHO, Or. March 8.—(Special.)—Peo-de of this vicinity today became greatly larmed because of the rapid rise of the Umattila River. Fears are expressed of the safety of the bridges and one more foot of water would endanger the bridge at Echo. The weather has turned cooler and the river only rose two inches in the three hours just preceding darkness. Indi-cations point to a freeze tonight.

gamated Sugar Company's crew, being un-familiar with the river, came very near being drowped while trying to ford the stream at the Lisle place, just above town. The current carried the team and wagon down stream, but fortunately the whole outfit was thrown up on an island and saved.

### Apprehensive of High Water.

NEZ PERCES, Idaho, March &-(Special.)—Plowing is in progress in the Clear-water country and in the Potlatch dis-trict. The snow and frost has been gone for some little time. But in the section of country lying north of the Clearwater the snow on the uplands is said to be very deen and in the timbered districts there is 15 to 20 feet of snow.

Settlers along the streams are expecting high water by April 1, when the deep snows begin to melt and run off, and dis-astrous floods are looked for if the snow goes off by warm rains.

### FOOD PLANT FOR LA GRANDE.

Battle Creek Concern Would Move to Base of Supply.

LA GRANDE, Or., March & - (Special.) Prospects for a breakfast food plant in La Grande are very flattering, according to reports brought in by A. H. Candland, im-migration agent for the Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company, who arrived from Filinois yesterday with a large party of homescekers for this section of the coun-

W. Cassidy, the founder of a plant at

that if the conditions look very favorable to the representatives they will establish an independent plant.

The grain from here costs the people it is laid down in Michigan, when with a plant here it would cost them little more than half that amount. The people here will offer inducements to the representatives and it is very likely that the matter will go through.

ter will go through.

Mr. Candiand says that the homescekers are going to flock into the West this Spring, and all parts of Oregon are being flatteringly spoken off in the East.

YOUNG EVANS TO BE AN OFFICER

Passes High in Examination for Secand Lieutenant.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, March &-(Special)-Major Alexander B. Dyer, Artillery Corps; Major Rudolph G. Ebert, surgeon; Major Walter A. Bethel, Judge-Advocate, and Lieutenant William P. Screws, Battalion Adjutant of the Nineteenth Infantry, are the officers composing the board now in session for the ex-ation of the enlisted men who are com-peting for promotion to the rank of Sec-ond Lieutenant in the Army. The board has almost completed its work and the papers will be sent to Washington in a few days.

Hornsby Evans, only son of Major Rob-

few days.

Hornsby Evans, only son of Major Rob-ert K. Evans. Adjutant-General of the De-partment of the Columbia, will soon be ap-pointed a Second Lieutenant in the regular Army, having successfully passed the com-petitive examination for appointment from civil life to the Army, lately held at Washington Mr. Evans. from civil life to the Army, lately held at Washington. Mr. Evans stood second on the list of 15 young men who will be Second Lisutenants within a few months. Contract Surgeon Bruce Ffoulkes has returned to duty at Vancouver Barracks, having relinquished part of the leave of absence which he had taken upon receiving word of the serious illness of his mother at San Francisco. During Dr. Ffoulkes' absence Contract Surgeon O. W. Woods, from Fort Lawton, was temporarily assigned to duty in his place. major Alexander B. Dyer, Artillery Corps, leaves today for Oregon to purchase seven black artillery horses for the Eighth Battery to replace the seven horses which are to be sold at public auction

#### MOTHER MADE BOY CONFESS.

Three Brothers, Under 19, Burglar Ized a Tekoa Store.

COLFAX, Wash, March &—(Special.)—
William James, aged Is years, is in the
county jail with a charge of burglary
booked against him and an excellent
chance of a term in the penitentiary confronting him. The youth was brought to
town by his mother, Mrs. James Breen,
and given into the custody of the officers
and the mother wared him to tall the and the mother urged him to tell truth.

He confessed to assisting his two young-

er brothers and Frank Johnson to burg-larize the store of Mrs. McDonald, a widow at Tekon. The four alleged burg-lars are in the jail. The three James boys are aged respectively 18, 15 and 13 years. The two youngest will probably be sent to the Reform School, but the oldest boy is too old to go to that institution, and there

seems no way of avoiding sending him to the penitentiary. The two youngest James boys were ar-rested at Spokane with Frank Johnson, a young man, who gave his age as 17 years, but appears to be at least 22, and is known to have filled the position of fire-man on the O. R. & N. Co.'s switch engine in Spokane. Johnson is believed to have been the leader in the raid on the store in which a number of articles were stolen. The youngest James boys gave the officers a clew by which much of the stolen property was recovered. The burg-lary occurred some time ago. After the arrest of her two youngest some Mrs. Breen, mother of the James boys, believing that William, her oldest, had been implicated in the burgiary, secured a team and drove into the country where he has recently been employed, and secured a confession from him. Taking her son in the buggy with her she took him to Tekos, where she turned him over to Constable Alexander, who brought him to Colfax to-

The mother of the James boys is the wife of James Breen, who served a term of 30 days in the county jail here for beating his wife last Fall. Constable Alex-

RECEIVED 2300 VOLTS.

### Boy on Horseback Touches Live Wir

and is Badly Burned. WEISER, Idaho, March &-(Special.) About 9:30 last evening James Eaton, a boy about 15 years of age, had a narrow escape from electrocution by a live wire. The wire had been broken down by the topping of trees, which had fallen or

The boy was returning to his home or horseback when the accident occurred It had been raining all day and the stree was muddy and wet at the time. The bo was riding along when the wire toucher the cap he was wearing. He threw up his hand to release the wire, when the shock knocked both him and his horse to the ground. The boy managed to cras himself home, about four blocks away where he remained unconscious all night Two of his fingers are burned almos through, the bones being burned out, and he has a bad cut on his head, where he fell on the graveled road. He is better to day, but will lose two fingers. The hors he was ciding was hardly able to walk The wire was from the arc lights and was charged with 200 volts. Yesterday two members of the Amal-

### OAKESDALE MAYOR ARRESTED

Charge is Receiving Payment Illegally From Town While In Office.

The plaintiff in the disturbance case came and recalled to his mind that he had paid him that part of the bill himbelf at which the Mayor went before the Council and crossed \$10 from the bill. The warrant was not drawn until February 19, and March 4 it was presented to Treas
Urger Hantford.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The State Land Board today ordered that all land-sale notes be paid by July 1, 1994. This order applies particularly to notes numbered from 71% to 8900, as all earlier notes have heretofore been ordered to be paid by April 1 mext. The notes affected by this order are already due, but the debtors have preferred to pay interest

J. W. Cassidy, the founder of a plant at Battle Creek, Mich., will arrive in La Grande early in April to look over the field. This breakfast food is made from Oregon wheat, which is shipped to that country, and the company is determined to put up a plant somewhere in the West at avoid the extra cost of shipping. La Grande can have the plant by encouraging the matter.

A plant here would cost \$20,000, and would five steady employment to 150 people. Many of the Grand Ronde Valley, people would be required no doubt to take stock in the concern, and it would be a paying investment, and it has been stated.

### DEBTS OF C. B. WADE

FIFTY-FIVE CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE COURT.

Total Now Amounts to Nearly \$160,-000, and It Will Be Much Larger.

PENDLETON, March &—(Special.)—At a meeting of creditors of C. B. Wade this morning before the referee in bankruptcy, T. C. Taylor, of Pendleton, was ununimously elected trustee of the estate. His bonds were fixed at \$20,000 and were approved by Judge Flitzgerald.

Flity-five claims were presented and were allowed by the court. Three others were presented but were disallowed, as they were not accompanied by the original notes. The claims as accepted today amount to \$150.416.55. A number of other claims are yet to be filed with the court, and aw some of these represent large amounts the liabilities will be almost couple the claims accepted.

Holderbeck appointed Captain Hogan to act in Lewis County. Captain Hogan filed his bills regularly,

Captain Hogan filed his bills regularly, but the Commissioners would not recognize him and ignored the claims. The Commissioners in January appointed F. A. Degler, on the recomme dation of the Lewis County Horticultural Society, which has headquarters at Centralla, as harticultural inspector for the county, but the State Commissioner refused to recognize the appointment of Mr. Degler. Captain Hogan's suit is for five months' services, commencing with August, 1903. He has also filed a bill for services in February.

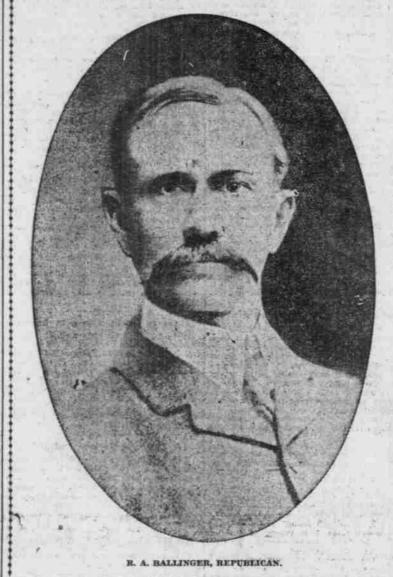
### COWLITZ CANDIDATES MANY.

Republicans Will Send Divided Dele gation to Convention.

KALAMA, Wash., March &-(Special. KALAMA, Wash. March &—(Special.)
—Cowlitz County politics are beginning to bubble a little as the Republican County Convention draws near. Two years ago there was a factional fight in the party that nearly cost the seat in the State Senate, but that has been fixed up so there will be harmony this year. Three candidates are aspiring for nominations for State Senator—A. L. Watson, ex-Sheriff and ex-Mayor of Kalama, Dr. S. M. Sims, ex-Representative, and F. amounts the Habilities will be almost double the claims accepted.

Anoth! fact brought out in today's meeting was that a large number of claims were individually larger than at first scheduled, which shatters rumors that Habilities were padded. The reverse is the rule rather than the exception. P. Basche, a Baker City capitalist, filed a

#### ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE BY SAFE PLURALITY.



claim of 2550 against the estate. The amount was lent Wade two years ago on two promissory notes. Judge Fitsgerald, however, will not accept the claim until the original notes are also filed. It was proviously reported that Basche was in nowise interested in this bankruptcy case. The following claims were accepted to-

-1	J. E. Smith Livestock Company	
ч	W. T. Rigby	1,580
ш	W. T. Rigby	10,401
8	Harold Mellen	154
0	C. L. Bonney	4,000
	I. S. Ladow	25
	W. T. Rigby	6,000
-	J. El Smith Livestock Company	1,680
	Teresa B. Royal	2,000
A W	Grand Rende Lumber Company	1,757
	John H. French	4.400
N.	E. J. Murphy	396
e	Margaret Ryan	1,700
n	Temple & Wilcox	106
-	J. F. Temple	7,915.
-4	F. D. Smith	800.
n.	W. H. Cochran	182
	William Slusher	200
à	E. A. Rugg	6,000
	W. S. Byers	53.
У	O. R. & N	
a	Rural Spirit	50.
р	Echo Land Company	
0	Brock & McComas	200
	E. F. Judd	
0	Edward Hanlen	6,230
g	James Hawuke	
	T. C. Taylor	1,947
SI.	Robert Forster	50
ŧ	P. W. Vincent Levi Ankeny, trustee	
	William Siusber	150.
đ.	Rugg Bros.	7,700
ė	First National Bank (six claims)	41,827
	J. H. Raley	1,023
ė	W. G. Cole	
	W. H. Collins	
81	James Crawford	2,005
8	S. Roschild	1,000.
	W. H. Jones	
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#### UNSAFE TO BE AT LIBERTY. Judge Gives Murderous Hold-Up Mar 13-Year Sentence.

OAKESDALE, Wash, March 8.—(Special.)—R. H. Hutchinson, the Mayor of this city, has been arrested on a charge of having received payment filegally from the town while in office. It seems that the City Council allowed the Mayor's bill of 150, which was attorney's fees in prosecuting a certain liquor case against Toy Guak and one V. K. Secrest. And also for prosecuting some boys for disturbing the peace.

warrant was not drawn until February
19, and March 4 it was presented to Treasurer Haniford for payment, which was
refused, and the Mayor was arrested the
next day by Constable Engle. A hearing
is set for March 11 in Judge Woolver's
Court.

Land Notes Must Be Paid.

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Safe to be at liberty.
Other prisoners were sentenced as foilows: John Isabell, negro, thief, nine
years; Fred Slocum, altempting jailbreak,
three-years; Robert Thomas, passing bogus
money, four years. Harry Williams, aafebreaker, one year; Lester Holt, horsethief,
five years: Donald McKinsy, attempt to
escape from Jail, one month in Jail and

Fred Parker was today appointed Prese cuting Attorney of Yakima by the Com-missioners. W. P. Guthrie, the ex-At-torney, falled to file his bond within the equired time after his first-bondsmen had

serve the county in the capacity of Sheriff, viz.: A. Webster, Deputy Sheriff: J. H. Hockett, Marshal of Kalama and ex-Deputy Sheriff. and George Potter, City Marshal of Kelso, Wash. The other nty officers will be renor inated, as

hey are all first-term men. Two County Commissioners will elected this years, one in the Second Dis-trict and one in the Third District. In the Second District no fewer than seven candidates are seeking the Republican nomination. In the Third District the present incumbert, H. Caples, will likely be renominated.

Cowlitz County will send 13 delegates to the Bepublican State Convention, eight McEride men and five anti-McBride, all, however, for Roosevelt.

#### ROLLED FATHER IN THE MUD. Charge Made by John Gaffney in Sult Against His Sons.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—In an action filed in the Circuit Court today to recover the value of certain farm products to the amount of \$322.62, John Gaffney, a farmer residing near Clackamas, this county, charges his two sons, Michael and Daniel, with hav ing knocked him down and severely beaten him about the face and head and rolled him in the mud March 1, when they forcibly appropriated to themselves the personal property for which he is now suing, or at least its market value. In addition to the return of the grain and farm products or their value, the father asks for \$100 general damages and \$100 personal damages and the further sum of \$75 for his attorney's feea.

Mr. Gaffney, Sr., also filed an action against the same tree same tree.

against the same two sons today for \$198 which he alleger is due him from the boys for certain farm implements and produce that they sold. The two ac-tions are the unfortunate culmination of a family disagreement that has ea-isted for several months and which has occupied the attention of the courts at least three times' prior to the present instance.

## BARTENDER GRABBED A GUN.

Fired Two Shots at Masked Robber, Who Runs Away.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—John Zeigler, a bartender in the Capital Saloon, was held up early this morning by a masked man, who told him to throw up his hands. Zeigler was alone, and as he put up one hand he grasped a revolver which lay in front of him with the other.

The robber placed a revolver at Zelgler's head, but Zeigler fired two shots, neither taking effect, when the robber fied. The police have found no clew.

Knights and Sisters at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—A district convention of the Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters will be held in Albany on March II. The lodges of this order at Oregon City, Aurora, Hubbard, Silverton, Salem, Scio, Brownsville, Corvalita, Independence, Lebanon and Albany will be represented at the convention. A large number of visitors from each of these places is expected, both at the meeting of the Knights and the Rathbone Sisters.

Teams from the Uniform Rank at Hubbard, Salem, Brownsville and Corvallis will compete in the drill. The Albany lodge is making great preparations to entertain their visitors. Knights and Sisters at Albany.

## **GOES TO MARSTERS**

Swamp Land on West Side Upper Klamath Lake.

PRICE MADE IS \$1 PER ACRE

Disadvantage of Divided Ownership of the Great Tract of Wet Land Lying in Southern Oregon.

SALEM, Or., March 8 .- (Special.)-The SALEM. Or., March &—(Special.)—The associates of State Senator A. C. Marsters were the only bidders for the 320 acres of swamp land sold by the State Land Board today. The other applicants for the land, supposed to be associated with Jessie Carr-Seale, made no further effort to secure the land. The board ordered that the land be sold to the Marsters people at the price offered, II per acre. The land sold is a tract lying on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake. It is directly north of a tract of 4500 acres recently sold to Marsters and associates and south of the tract sold to the Jessie Carr-Seale people. The failure of the Seals Scale people. The failure of the Scale people to make a bid today was due to their not securing the other land which is necessary to the reclamation of the whole tract. The sale of the land today finishes the transfer of a great tule marsh, which, if reclaimed, will add much to the area of good hay or pasture land in Klamath County.

Several months ago a number of per-Several months ago a number of persons, most of whom were evidently acting together, applied for the purchase of 11,000 acres of surveyed swamp land west of Upper Klamath Lake. The land, lying in a compact area, was sold at the usual price of fl per acre, the purchasers being Jessie Carr-Seale and others. Soon after application was filed for the purchase of application was filed for the purchase of 800 acres of unsurveyed swamp land tying south of that purchased by the Scale people, the applicants being Senator Marsters and others. The Seale people subsequently filed applications for part of the same land and a contest was commenced before the State Land Board. As the land was unsurveyed, and there was some question as to the legality of one of the filings, the board ordered that so much of the land as was under contest should be sold to the highest bidder, while that for which there was no contest was sold to the Marsters people.

was sold to the Marsters people.

The greatest interest of the purchasers of the 11,000-acre truct seemed to be in the control of the land through which they must build canals if they should drain the marsh. The 8000 acres, or most of it, lay along the channels through which water could be most easily con-veyed from the 11,000-acre tract. The Scale people were therefore very anxious to ac-quire the lower tract, but having falled as to a portion of it, decided not to purchase

Men who have investigated the matter are in doubt whether a considerable por-tion of the marsh can be drained. The plan of the Seale people is to put a large steam dredge at work excavating canals, and building dykes of the material taken from the canais. The point in doubt is whether canais and dykes thus construct-ed will keep the water off the land to such ed will keep the water off the land to such an extent as to make it valuable either for pasturage or production of hay. As the matter now stands, the Seale people have 11,000 acres of marsh land which they can drain into what is known as Agency Lake, but which could be better drained through the 8000 acres lying further south. The Marsters people own the 8000 acres, which is said to be not quite so good as the Seale tract, because lower and more under water. The Marsters tract is favorably situated for drainage, and more under water. The Marsters tract is favorably situated for drainage, however, provided canals and dykes can be successfully constructed through the

It is evident that the entire project could be better managed if it were under the control of one association of persons, for the land is more naturally drained from the 11,000-acre tract across the 8000-acre tract. There is now a separate ownership, however, and unless the two interests can be brought together in some way, two independent drainage systems

### PENITENTIARY OFFICERS WIN

Judge Says Court Has No Jurisdiction Over Expenditures.

SALEM, Or., March &-(Special.)-Judge SALEM, Or., March & (Special.) Judge Boise today decided the penitentiary injunction suit in favor of the superintendent and warden of that institution. J. W. Jones, a taxpayer, brought a suit in which he alleged that the superintendent and warden used public money to purchase furniture for their homes and used public to their homes furnities. He supplies in their private families. He asked that a restraining order be issued and that the officers be required to account for past transactions complained of.

Judge Boise held that the law years the erintendent of the prison with authority to purchase supplies for the in-stitution and that the courts have no jurisdiction to control the expenditure of

money for that purpose.

L. H. McMahan, attorney for piaintiff, asked permission to amend his complaint and the request was granted.

### Wounded by Cow's Horn.

LEBANON, Or., March &-(Special) While feeding a cow Saturday, John Gal-loway, who lives a few miles south of here, met with a serious accident. As he was stooping over, the aninal in some manner caught its horn under his chin and pierced through into his mouth, making a frightful wound.

#### "DOETH GOOD" And Addeth No Sorrow.

"I am an old lady and had used coffee all my life until a year ago when I found a drink "that doeth good and addeth no sorrow."

For many years I had been troubled

"For many years I had been troubled with constitution and stomach trouble, sleeplessness and various other ills and although I had been constantly treated? got almost no relief.
"I have always been a great worker with many cares and often in the morning I would feel unequal to my daily tasks. So I would drink a good stiff cup of coffee of which I was very fond and then for two or three hours afterwards I would feel so smart and buoyant and keyed up to such a high note that I could undertake most anything. But along about II o'clock the reaction would begin and leave me stranded on a lounge until dinner time. Then I would get a cup of tea to tide me over the afternoon. So it went on for a number of years and the great wonder is that I did not collapse altogether. I must have had a good conaltogether. I must have had a good con-stitution. Every month I got a little

"At last and with great reluctance I "At last and with great refuctance I was forced to the conclusion that it was coffee that was the chief cause of my many troubles. So I looked the matter up carefully, quit the coffee and began the use of delicious Postum; the wisdom of this change was seen shown in a material improvement in my health.

"Since I have been using Postum I do not have that unnatural elation and consequent reaction and the craving for the atimulant has left me, I am now atrong and steady all the time." Name given by Postum Co., Hattle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the farmous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



### A MOTHER'S DREAD.

live long. Ste dreads its second summer, or that it may never wake from its sound sleep. All mankind loves a mother—loves to see a mother love-her his power, free of cost. child. A baby and its mother are in-sured against ill-health if the mother takes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. a tonic for women that Dr. R. V. Pierce invented over a third of a cen-Pierce invented over a third of a century ago for women's ills. This is a vegetable tonic, made only of barks, roots and herbs, which puts the female is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I nervous condition. What the woman needs is a vegetable tonic which will build up her delicate system and bring about a healthy tone. This Dr. Pierce's about a healthy tone. This Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does, as no other remedy can. It cures the drains and weaknesses of women, and the manufacturers offer to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they sak is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Many people owe their present good

Many people owe their present good health to the fact that they consulted Dr. Pierce by letter, giving him all pos-sible information about their condition, symptoms, etc., and received in return good medical advice which cost them

method of improving your health. If you are a young woman just entering upon the duties of life, you should have good medical advice of a confidential nature. If you're a mother of children, you may want advice about yourself and how best to put your system in order that your children may be healthy. To sufferers from circuic dishealthy. To sufferers from caronic dis-eases which do not readily yield to treatment, or to people who are past the youthful stage of life and want confi-A fear clutches at the heart of the other that her own little one may not dential advice about their ailments or their physical condition, Dr. Pierce offers to carefully consider such cases

A beautiful Georgia Girl, Vice-President of the East End Palmetto Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there,

relatet the following experience:
You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that there was seventeen years old when my dar-tonic that puts the womanly system into a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

I could not get my strength back. My a proper condition to make the birth painless and to insure a healthy child.

Many mothers of families in the United States have reason to be grateful to the person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I person who recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine parpose of curing disease peculiar to women. It has a reputation of over thirty-eight years of cures, and has sold more largely on this continent than any other medicine for women. Another point in its favor: it does not contain a single drop of alcohol nor of any narcotic. It is purely vegetable. An alcoholic compound for women is something

thanks to your splendid medicine, I am no woman should take. Womanly enjoying perfect health. If at any time weakness will always bring on nervous I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few irritability and alcohol is the very worst doses of your "Pavorite Prescription" thing in the world for her to take in this recuperates me at once. My address is 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Susin Williams.

Mrs. Susie Williams.

Mrs. Mamie Patterson, of 42 Hedden Place, Elizabeth, N. J., says: "About one year ago I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he advised me what to do. It is hard for me to say just what my trouble was. Was nervous; had sick headaches, backache, pain in small of back, had no appetite, pain in small of back, had no appetite wreck. I had tried many doctors and did not get well, so had given up the thought of ever getting better. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and to-day feel like a new woman. Have advised several of my friends to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and they have done so and received much benefit. I done so and received much benefit. I am thankful to you for your advice, and also for what your wonderful medicines have done for me. May the blessing of God rest upon you. I sladly send your good medical advice which cost them nothing. This is why we advise you to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V.

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