BANKS AND THE CITY'S MONEYS

Smaller Institutions Say the Larger Ones Are Hoggish.

WOULD CONTROL FUNDS

Larger Concerns Say That the Security Offered by Proposed Amendment Would Safeguard Municipality's Interests.

Big banks of Portland are accused by the lesser competitors with having set up a job to hog deposits of city funds, in the charter amendment which proposes to change the method of securing those moneys. And the hig banks, such as the First National, together with its satellite. The Security Savings & Trust Company, and Ladd & Tilton, are charged with having put the job through the Legislature last Winter.

Under the present system, deposits of city funds are secured by indemnity bonds of surety companies to double the amount of the deposit. Under the proposed system such bonds would be eliminated, and in their stead would be accepted those of the City of Portland at their face value, equal to the amount of the deposits or school districts therein, or of recognized railroad or street railway companies, whose market value in each case would exceed by one-fourth the amount of the deposits.

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The hig banks are said to be scheming to use a lot of inferior bonds which the lesser institutions do not have in their assets, such as bonds of the City & Sub-urban Railway Company, for securing the city deposits. They are also said to aim at crowding out their competitors and reducing or eliminating the interest which now accross to the competitions are strongly and the market value of which is such that the net returns from the bond is no greater than 5 per cent per annum. Where state, county, municipal or school bonds, railway or street railway honds are offered as security, and the returns from the bond is no greater than 5 per cent per annum. Where state, county, municipal or school bonds, railway or street railway honds are offered as security the market value of which is such that the net returns from the bond is no greater than 5 per cent per cent per annum. Where state, county, municipal or school bonds, railway or street railway honds are offered as security the market value of the same at all times shall be not less than one and one-quarier times the amount of any deposit in such bank or banks.

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Big Banks Make Reply.

The hig banks and other advocates of the amendment aver that indemnity bonds are not adequate security for the city. The other banks answer that such bonds are as afe security so any, and that they are so regarded all over the United States. Supporters of the amendment say that the proposed system would bring in more revenue to the city from interest than at they would find it so unprofitable that it oresent. Opponents of the amendment etori to the contrary. City Treasurer J. E. Werlein favors the

ments for he belives that the propessed system would make the city's money safer than if secured by indemnity bonds. The securities proposed, he thinks, ould be more readily converted into cash in case of financial collapse, and he be-lieves would tend to enhance the value of Portland bonds, by increasing the demand for such securities. The present method, he says, does not make the banks compete for the city funds; on the con-trary, he has found difficulty in inducing

the banks to take the city money. the banks to take the city money.

The other side makes reply that the menace of the proposed amendment was the influence that stifled competition and that the money will be sought for by the banks should the amendment be voted

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What Opponents Assert.

J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants National Bank, is one of the foremost opponents of the amendment, Said he, yesterday:

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constant The tire automated with which to futfill the conditions of the mendment. Other banks do not care to invest in these securities and prefer the old method—that is all the banks are anked to hid for the city funds and those whose proposals are accepted are to give to the city a surety bond in double the amount of the deposit they are to a reason from the country over, and must, therefore, be a first-class security.

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"I can see no reason the result doubtless will be that the banks having the bends to furnish will get the deposits of the city funds without paying any interest."

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Mr. Cohen's Statement.

Mr. Cohen made the following state-ment yesterday for publication:

Under the laws of the State of Oregon nonbut strong surety companies can afford to
do business here. They are required to
make a deposit of \$50,000 with the State
Treasurer, and the result is that but few of
such companies are doing-business in this
state, and those few are the very best of the
lot. This matter of using surety companies
to secure public deposits has been thorough
by tested all ever the United States, and has
universally proved satisfactory. The United
States Government bonds its officers in a
surety company. The Collector of Customs
and the United States Marshal are both
bonded by surety companies, and it would
be no unusual thing for the Collector of
Customs to receive as duties upon a single
cargo of teas or silks more money than its
city of Portland would have on deposit in
any one bank at any time.

A few years ago the City of Baltimere, Under the laws of the State of Oregon none

Maryland, received from the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad the sum of about \$5,000,000; about one-half of this sum was deposited with various banks and trust companies of that city, secured by surety company bonds. In 1863 the Maryland Trust Company falled, having on deposit \$300,000, of the city's money. The city called for its funds, and upon the very day that the money became payable, by reason of this call, the surety companies paid over to the city the sum of \$300,000 with \$4.412.52 interest thereon.

Keynote at Carpenters' Union terest thereon.

In like manner the City of Ballard, Washington, collected from the surety companies all the money that was on deposit with the Ballard Savings Bank, which closed its doors. The County of St. Louis, Minnesota, collected from the surety companies all the money which was on deposit with the Commercial Banking Company, which became bankrupt, and I can multiply these instances indefinitely.

On December 31, 1904, the City of Portland had on deposit with local banks the following sums: Open Meeting.

SCHEME TO UNITE LABOR

Plan Proposed by W. S. U'Ren to Have State Regulate Differences Between Employers and Employes Considered.

ing sums:
Ladd & Tilton, \$179,476.38, 4 per cent certificate of deposit; Portland Trus; Company
of Oregon, \$30,000, 2% per cent certificate of
deposit; Portland Trust Company of Oregon,
\$30,000, 2% per cent certificate of deposit;
United States National Bank, \$176,913.80, 2
per cent applies; to check, Merchants Na-

per cent, subject to check; Merchants Na-tional Bank, \$50,000, 2 per cent, subject to check; First National Bank, \$3385.01; total

\$509,777.19.

The amount of interest received by the city from the first four banks above-named would amount to \$14,342.35 in a year. All of them that have given the city any security gave surety company bonds, as it would not have been profitable for them to deposit securities.

At the close of the business on May 27, 1983, the city had on deposit in local banks

hanks. I am very strongly of the opinion that the taxpayers of the City of Portland should vote against this proposed amendment, for the reason that it will undoubtedly deprive the city of all or the greater part of the in-

they would find it so unprofitable that it would end by the city funds being given to some favored bank which would accept them

on deposit, but would decline to pay interest on the same after it had once rid itself of

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I can illustrate this by assuming that the city desires to make a deposit of \$100,000 on which it desires to get 2% per cent interest. Under the present system it would work out as follows: \$100,000 at 2% per cent. \$2750; premium on surety company bonds. \$250; cost to hank. \$3000, with no locking up of the bank assets.

If the bank loans the \$100,000 to its customers at 6 per cent to decolor our trade

sould have to take the funds out of the channels of trade and buy say \$121,000 of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's

Missing Girl Found in Hospital.

Miss Leah Gamble, a young woman who has been living with her parents in

the Rutland Hotel and who disappeared

rs at 6 per cent to develop our trade commerce the profit to the bank will be

\$509,777.19.

At an open meeting of the Carpenters' Union last night, in their hall at 66 North Sixth street, W. S. U'Ren was the principal speaker, and while his re. marks were confined chiefly to a con-sideration of the relations existing be-tween employers and employes, several

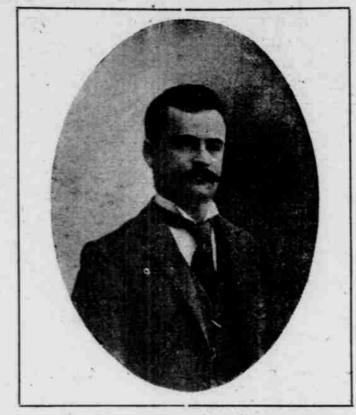
sory for every engineer to be licensed. Portland being the only important city that is deficient in this respect.

COMPLAIN OF STREET-CARS Patrolmen Say Their Stops Blockade the Crossings.

Great inconvenience to the public is being caused by cars of the Portland Consolidated Raliway Company, according to a report made to Chief of Police Himt last night by Patrolman Galbraith. The officer strues that because cars stop on creasings in the down-town districts, elickades result and people are compelled to wait or walk around. "Street cars on Washington street and in other sections of the city often stop with the middle directly across the crossings, rendering it impossible for pedestitians to cross," says Patrolman Galbraith in his report to the Chief.
"This should be stopped, as it often

"This should be stopped, as it often causes a complete blockade of people on the corners," the report continues. "The cars should not stop within 10 or 15 feet of crossings, for the convenience of the stabile."

on the beate in the central portions of the city have-frequently com-plained about the same thing Policeman Galbraith reported last night, but no for-mal reports have been made regarding it. It has been the practice of the street-car operators ever since the lines were other topics cropped out in the course laid to stop cars wherever they pleased, of the discussion that followed his talk and the report of Policeman Galbraith



J. P. O'BRIEN, NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR HARRIMAN LINES IN CREGON.

industrial war, Mr. U'Ren said: "We all know that there is no law in Oregon but the law of might to settle any dispute between the workman and the employer; and we know, too, that we have the power to make law for the just and peaceable settlement of any dispute that may arise between them. I believe that organized labor should invite organized employers to unite in beloing to draft the bills and propose the laws that will provide for indus-trial peace in Oregon, and to that end I ask you to consider the following

Let a committee be appointed by organized labor and organized employers to prepare the necessary bills to men and employers; also to enforce the judgment of these courts; to prohibit strikes, lockouts and boycotts under any circumstances, and to make both the workman and the employer in ery such dispute legally responsible for costs and expenses.

After the proposed Legislative bills had been carefully considered by both sides, the speaker's idea was either to submit them to the people by initiative petition at the election next year, or introduce them in the Legislative Assembly a year from next January

"In my opinion," said the speaker, "the work already done in New Zealand furnishes a practical basis from which to start. The preparation of these bills will require statesmanship and legal ability of the highest order. The states-men can be found in the ranks of both organized labor and organized em-ployers, and the lawyers can be hired." Considerable intelligent discussion of

the various subjects breached by speaker followed, the question of at-tacking the validity of the initiative tacking the validity of the initiative and referendum being weighed at some length, and the single-tax theories also coming in for a good share of atten-tion. Some one asked how the prin-ciples of single tax could be applied to corporations like department stores and public utilities like street ways and telephones, and Mr. UT reply that he hoped to see the when all the public utilities would be owned by the Government provoked general approval. He did not consider single tax an absolute cure for social evils, but it was a long step in that

direction.
J. W. Shrader, candidate of the Socialists for Mayor, also held the floor for awhile, and sounded a note of warn-ing that the industrial classes should let dead political issues alone and become educated to the idea of voting together as a working class, believing that they would soon be in a position to control the situation if they should become as conscious of their class in terests as are the commercial and capi-

This brought another Richmond in the field in the person of H. C. Waller, of Mu-kogee, I. T., who is here as the advance agent of industrial unionism in general and to organize the cooks and watters' craft in particular. If you have got the brains you claim to so ease, and he will make your 15 in deep near the point of superintendent of the appointment of Superintendent of the appointment of Superintendent of the west-off content of superintendent of the west-off content in the subject with heavy the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in a superintendent of the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in a superintendent of the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in a superintendent of the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the subject will have the effect of attraction in the su in general and to organize the cooks' and waiters' craft in particular. "If you have got the brains you claim to

that no doubt will develop into some-thing interesting before the matter is settled. See the possibilities of dinance against the blockading of streets, we but whether or not it would apply to this situation is yet to be determined.

Patrolmen have also complained about the high rate of speed at which street cars are run in the city limits, and because of the alleged recklessness of the any them, hould pay special attention to the mafety of persons along the lines, more expecially

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at Third and Morrison streets for the ve purpose of looking after the of pedestrians and team traffic

the preparation of the grounds well under way. The O. W. P. Co. has established a station at the corner of the Park on Spokane avenue, making it very convenient to reach the park and return to the city. Waterpipe is being laid to the park, and the O. W. P. will provide electric lights. The veterans who attend the encampments at Ore-gon City and Vancouver, and who in-tend to spend a time in Portland at the Fair, are requested to bring their tents, or rent tents. A number of tents will be pitched in the park by the widows of veterans for rent to those who

may want them.

Two important camplires are being planned and looked forward to. One will be on the evening of June 24, in the park, following the conclusion of the encampments of Oregon and Wash-ington, and the other encampment will be held when the National commander omes to Portland. These are the two important events, but there will be

Headquarters for the G. A. R. will be in Sellwood, at the home of Major T. C. Bell, 579 Nehalem avenue, and telephone No. Scott 1391, and he will furnish information as to the campground, how to reach it and all about tents on application. furnish information as to the campground, how to reach it and all about
tents on application. It is expected
that there will be a large attendance
constantly at the campground during
the Fair, as the cost of living in the
park will be small and within the
means of the veterans. They will be
enabled to stay jonger in the city and enabled to stay longer in the city and visit the Fair oftener than would be possible if they were compelled to up at hotels or in private rooms. posts have made considerable appropriations toward fixing up the ground. There are ten acres in the park, and it is really a beautiful and ideal campground. It is reached by electric cars launches on the Willamette River

Mayor Williams Speaks on Campaign Issues.

REFUTES SPECIOUS PLEAS

Candidate for the Mayoralty on the Republican Ticket Receives Cordial Welcome From Voters on the East Side.

Mayor Williams spoke to the citizens of Sunnyside last night in explanation of the issues of the present municipal campaign. The hall was well filled with residents of

for a man because he was a member of one party or another, the speaker argued, for it might be that an unworthy man was at some time nominated for an office; but in this case, in view of his record in public life for the past lift; pears in many offices, and in the office at the head of the city administration. Mayor Williams thought he deserved the support of those who considered him to be a respectable man. He had worked faithfully for the city at all times and in all ways and had served the people officially to the best of his ability and as the nominee of the Republican party determined to the council license committee) on Friday last another part cente committee) on Friday last another part cente committee) on Friday last another process that has been raired. Dr. Harry Lane advises those with Prohibition proclivities to vote for B. Lee Paget. Incidentally I might remark that it is difficult to find on the Chitzens' ticket men who are unconditionally worthy of support, except they be the party Prohibitionists, or Dr. Brown, or H. W. Slone, who have been feretofore generally regarded as such. Yours the form of the Council license committee) on Friday last another pair cense committee) on Friday last another party cense in face of the mighty protest that has been raired. Dr. Harry Lane advises those with Prohibition proclivities to vote for B. Lee Paget. Incidentally I might remark that it is difficult to find on the Chitzens' ticket men who are unconditionally worthy of support, except they be the party Prohibitionists. Or Dr. Brown, or H. W. Slone, who have been feretofore generally regarded as such. Yours the committee of the council license committee. served the support of Republican voters.

Refutes Specious Argument.

The speaker also refuted the argument of the opposition that there were no political issues at stake in the present campaign. He called to mind the fact that it had cost the city \$4200 to hold the primary election, and argued that if the nominations made at the election meant nothing to the men voting, then it would be best to go back to the old system of conven-tions, where there was no cost borne by

to go back to the old system of conventions, where there was no cost borne by the government for the first steps of an election.

The primary election law, far from doing away with party legislation, went to the other side and by its provisions made party politics necessary for its operation. A man under the law had to register as a partisan before he was entitled to vote at the primaries.

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The cry of the opposition, and of Dr. Lane, that the movement against the Republican candidates was a citizens' movement was simply a blind and if it were successful it would mean that a rock-ribbed Democrat would be placed at the head of the city administration, and that he would fill the whole list of offices at his disposal with Democrats as firm in

FOR G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS

These Will Be at Sellwood During
the Fair.

this in comparison with the record of Dr.
Lane, who had failed of reappointment at the hands of Governor Pennoyer when superintendent of the Asylum because of alleged extravagance in the handling of the Asylum supplies.

"If we are to stand before the people on our records," sidd the Mayor "and I say our records," and the Memorial-day services held in

Major T. C. Bell, who was made superintendent of the G. A. R. general campground at Sellwood by the committees of the four Portland posts, has the preparation of the grounds well. The specified my integrity has never been questioned."

The speaker refuted the allegation that he was in favor of an open town or that he had aught to do with the saloon element or the gamblers. At the close of his

SPEAK AT SOUTH PORTLAND Democratic Candidates Tell What They Will Do.

South Portland Democrats gathered at Terwilliger Hall, last evening, and lis-tened to their party war horses discuss-campaign issues. Dr. Harry Lane was there assisted by V. K. Strode, Colonel

speech:
"The city engineer should be a man of good character, whom I could trust implicitly and make my friend. I would then be in a position to go round with him and inspect city work, and could in a measure act the part of the Missourian. who said. You will have to show me.

If I had such an official under me. I would at all times be ready to stand by him, and be responsible for his actions.

"In regard to licensed gambling, I be-

who see about them persons who are better dressed than their parents and who appear never to work. It has a bad influence, and ought not to be tolerated, and if I am elected it won't be."

At the conclusion of Dr. Lane's remarks, V. K. Strode discussed municipal politics, and Charles Petrain, candidate for Municipal Judge, spoke on the conduct of that tribunal.

Colonei Thomas Guinean and H. W. Parker, candidate for Councilman, completed the programme by making a few suggestions as to the courses they would pursue in event of election.

HE EXPRESSES HIS MIND.

Paget Makes Some Caustic Remarks About Citizens' Ticket.

PORTLAND, May 28.-(To the Editor, Citizens' ticket are as industrious in circu-lating a report that I have either resignelating a report that I have either resigned or am not seriously considering my nomi-nation for the office of Mayor, that I again request the privilege of your columns in or-der to assure the voters of this city that such is not the case.

If any excuse were needed it is abundant-by furnished by the facts contained in the following letter, which I addressed this morn-

ing to the secretary of the Municipal Associ

Sunnyeide last night in explanation of the issues of the present municipal campaign. The hall was well filled with residents of Sunnyeide, who listened to the address of the Mayor with great interest, breaking into applause time and again as he scored some point for his cause.

As in previous speeches the Mayor stated his position to be upon the ground of Republican principles and a fearless, independent and upright conduct of the city's business should he be elected to fill the Mayor's chair for another term. He held that since he had been the nominee of the Republican party at the primaries, he was by that fact entitled to the support of the Republican votes when election day came.

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AGAINST ANNEXATION.

otest Against Bringing Into the City That Ferritory Lying Between Hawthorne Avenue on the North, to the City Limits on the West, Section Line Road on the South, and West Avenue on the East.

The undersigned residents of and propert

which is not only un-American, but usual, unjust and to the last degree heusible.

in question is used for agricultural purposes, and cannot bear the burden of municipal

he would fill the whole list of offices at his disposal with Democrats as firm in their convictions as he was himself.

Mayor Williams then referred to the statement of Dr. Lane that he had learned from discussion with old residents that he, the Mayor, was an honest man, and he stated that he was certain if the old residents could have the settlement of the dispute now on hand there would be but one solution, and that in his favor.

Comparison of Records.

In the discussion of the records of the two men the speaker called to the attention of his listeners the many places of National trust and importance he had held during his public career and mentioned the great part he had taken in the history of the Nation as well as in the upbuilding of the state. He then placed this in comparison with the record of Dr. Lane, who had failed of reappointment at the entition of the district.

Rufus Maliory, Richard Nixon thy Marion Dolph., F. W. Baites, H. P. Cooley, Fred Jose, J. W. Roots, T. A. Roote, A. H. Ripler, W. H. Woodruff, Mrs. Alice Glsen, W. M. Patterson, Mrs. Z. P. Tozsier, A. Tozier, L. A. Coddington, J. A. Thompson, W. Hutchinson, Goorge Vath, S. W. Lawrence, H. E. Crosk-tt, W. D. Woodman, J. O. Metcaif, Helen M. Failing, George W. Langley, F. A. Balt. E. A. Breyman, F. A. Coleman, M. G. Coleman, N. C. Bowen, A. Johnson, J. Johnson, J. Salta, P. S. Malicolin, John Nordin, Art Kinne, John Paus, Jacob Gimmeishert, Joe Traverso, Henry Rieff, R. R. Bratton, Alex Mattson, Tony Traverso, F. Schweitzer, Henry Lensch, K. Eissler, F. M. Freeman.

At the Memorial-day services held it

the assembly hall of the High School yes-terday, the principal speakers were Judge H. H. Northup and ex-Senator Thurston. of Nebraska. Patriotic tributes to the Nation's dead in battle was the general theme of all the addresses delivered. Senator Thurston went further, however, and spoke a beautiful eulogy on Grant-He dwelt on the military heroes of history, Caesar and Napoleon, the few who ranked with Grant, and told how ment or the gamblers. At the close of his remarks he was applianced and, after the meeting, was surrounded by those who wished to speak to him and shake his hand.

Following the Mayor, Frank S. Benpett, candidate for Councilman in the Eighth Ward: Dan Kellaher, candidate for Councilman at-large, and John Sharkey, candidate for re-election from the Eighth Ward, all made short addresses, equal that immediately following when Principal Davis announced that there would not only be no school today, but none on Thursday, the opening of the

The stage of the assembly hall was banked high with roses. It seemed as if every pupil must have brought an arm-ful. Of these, the most beautiful bunch was selected as a gift to Mrs. Thurston, who was on the stage.

Stephens' School Exercises.

The exercises at Stephens School yesterday consisted of saluting the flag, you and instrumental music, recitations by the pupils and addresses by Dr. C. E. Cline and Bishop David

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TODAY IS THE DAY To Begin Taking Better Care of Your Health.

When the Rigors of the Winter have Weakened and Depressed your Vitality And has Brought in its Wake the usual train of COUGHS and COLDS, Reinvigorate Yourself by taking

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Town of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools stendily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It med to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terring to keep paying out the savings of years to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."
"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to med an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I comehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased aix boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the

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