Committee Favors Borah and Jones Bills Combined -- Report Favorable.

ABSENCE PERMITTED

Measure to Allow Homesteaders to Work Elsewhere Half of Time Will Pass Senate - Three Years Is Required.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 24.-By a unanimous vote, the Senate committee on public lands today combined and favorably reporte the Borah three-year homestead bill and the Jones bill granting homesteaders six months' leave of absence in each ar of residence.

As the bill is reported, homesteaders, after the first six months of continuous residence upon their land, will be entitled to leave their homestead for six months in each succeeding year, the time when absent to be counted as part of the three years' residence re-quired by law. Thus, the homesteader will be able to get title after cultivating his land for three successive Sum-mera and will be permitted to be away from his land each Winter to earn

oney elsewhere. umittee was unanimous in reorting the bill and it will be called up and unquestionably will pass the Sen-ate at an early day. This combined bill is in direct line with the reform urged by Senator Borah in his speech has week. So effective was that speech that many Eastern Senators stand ready to vote for the measure, which is ned to facilitate the acquirement of title by homesteaders. It is be-lieved that the bill will pass without

The bill applies to enlarged home-steads, as well as to 160-acre entries

### SCHOOLMA'AM IS

Husband of Jealous Woman Kills Teacher Who Sued for Slander.

SALEM, Va., Jan. 24.—Attempts to bust a country teacher from her school hear here led today to the killing of Miss Kva Chambers, the teacher, by Joshua Raines, husband of a woman prominent in the ouster attempt. Haines surrendered and tonight was hurried to Pulaskey because a lynching was feared.

Some time ago Mrs. Raines sought to have the teacher relieved, and, it is charged, circulated reports reflecting upon her character. Miss Chambers brought suit for slander. Baines called upon the teacher at her school today and tried to set her consent to dismiss and tried to get her consent to dismiss When she refused he shot

Raines also shot Charles Day be cause of enmity growing out of the teacher affair. Day is not dangerously wounded.

# SENATOR FOSTER BEATEN

Anti-Lottery Governor of Louisiana Meets Waterloo at Primaries.

Representative Broussard has a lead of about 5000 over Governor Sanders for the Senatorship, 1915 term, but probably will not have a majority over Sanders and his other opponent, Representative Pujo.

Luther E. Hall, Good Government Leasure candidate, leads in the rare for

League candidate, leads in the race for Governor by 2000 out of \$5,000 votes tabulated tonight. John Michel, adtabulated tonight. ministration candidate, and Hall doubt-less will be in a second primary.

# VANCOUVER MEN BANQUET

Annual Dinner of Fire Department Enjoyed by 175.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24,-(Special.)-At the annual banquet tonight of the Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department 175 business men sat down and enjoyed wit and wisdom from sev-eral speakers and music as given by the Second Pield orchestra. Past-President James J. Padden acted as toastmaster and called upon the following:
Mayor Irwin, Lewis Burgy, John Wentworth, Secator A. B. Eastham, E. E. Reard, Joseph Harvey, E. H. Wright, Thomas A. Clarke, W. P. Crawford, M. Conner and Glen Ranck. W. R. Cobb is president of the department, Fred Preston, vice-president; G. M. Scanlon, treasurer: Edward Clarke, secretary; C. E. McCall, chief; George McKee, assistant chief, and George Weidle, captain.

PIANO PLAYER

# WOMAN LOSES DIAMONDS

Mrs. Lucile M. Ayers Says Gems Were Taken From Handbag.

Mrs. Lucile M. Ayers complained to the police yesterday that Friday night a chamols skin pouch, containing be-tween \$2500 and \$3000 worth of disa chamols skin pouch, containing between \$2500 and \$3000 worth of dismonds belonging to her, was taken
from her handbag. Friday night she
dined at the Quelie restaurant and later
walked several blocks along the streets,
after which she entered her automobile
to return home. After she was in the
to return home. After she was in the
affected will construct the line, guarmachine she away she discovered that

Ayers, a sporting man who was killed by a streetcar near Scattle a few years

ing last night and continued today has taken off nearly all the snow and turned the country roads into quagmires. Farmers report all of the frost out of the ground and the soil thoroughly soaked to a greater depth than for more than a year. The rain is adding to crop prospects every hour. Farmers are delighted with the condition of Winter wheat, which went through the severe cold without injury.

At Davenport the rainfall was nine-tenths of an inch. At Colfax the farmers are jubilant over the crop re-ports for the coming season. A heavy rain began failing this morning and has continued throughout the day. Parmers say that practically all the moisture from the late heavy snows has been absorbed by the ground.
Rain has been failing since midnight in Central Washington and prospects

are for continuation.

Spokane, where the ground is low, is experiencing floods tonight, which make traveling difficult for the pedes-trian. In Union Park the streets for several blocks are lakes and cellars will fill before morning. Streetcars in that vicinity are running hub deep in water. Other low-lying sections report the same conditions.

# JOKE VOTE AIDS CAUSE

SUFFRAGE SPEAKER TELLS OF WASHINGTON'S ELECTION.

Mrs. Mary L. Stevens Tells of Effect of Political Conditions When Women Have Ballot.

That woman suffrage carried in the State of Washington two years ago because the men voted for it as a joke, was the declaration of Mrs. Mary L. Stevens, of Puget Sound, at the meeting of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association last night. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club convention hall.

Mrs. Stevens declared that the recall of Mayor Fawcett, of Tacoma, was a mistake, and that a movement is now on foot to recall Mayor Seymour, his successor. "I expect to go back to Tacoma in a week or so," she continued, "and if they have the recall I shall probably be on the stump again. I was on the stump every night when Mr. Fawcett's recall was pending. "It is necessary for you women, when you come into your rights, "to take your charters and study them, and know what you are voting. Bemistake, and that a movement is now

and know what you are voting. Be-fore a man is recalled he should have done something to merit it, for it is When the attempt was made to re-

call Commissioner Freeland, in Tama, he said, You are recalling me doing my duty, and I shall fight as long as I have strength. He came long as I have strength.' He came through with flying colors. The saloon element was back of his recall. A bill had been passed by the Commission against treating. Legitimate saloons benefited by the new law; others did not

"Three of our officers were recalled, two remained. Now there are two to be recalled, one of those recently elected will remain in office, having

done his duty.
"Your political houses are very dirty. When women come into their rights in Oregon you will have many

municipal house-cleanings.

The word 'suffrage' is unjust. Why should we not of right go to the polls and cast our ballot! We are taxed. If we don't obey the laws we must suffer the consequences. Why should we not have a right to say what the laws shall be?" Mrs. Stevens said Mayor Gill, of Se-

attle, would never have been recalled but for the women's votes.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, who
bresided at last night's meeting, said
that "our backelor Uncle Sam has been keeping bachelor's hall long enough," that "it is high time he went a-court-

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—Murphy J.
Foster, Louisiana's anti-lottery Governor from 1892 to 1900, and for the past 11 years a member of the United States Senate, in all probability was defeated for renomination to the Senate by Representative Ransdell, of the Fifth District, in the Democratic primaries today.

Nearly complete recturns received up to midnight indicate that Ransdell will win by from 2000 to 4000 majority. Senator Foster's term expires in March, 1913.

Representative Broussard has a lead

Labor. "When I appeared before the union I expected the hartenders and liquor interests to be against us," he said. "but they did not oppose us. People say they are convinced women will vote as conservatively as will men. S. S. Gillespie, Dan Kellaher, Miss Frances E. Gotshall, Mrs. Grace Watt Ross and Charles J. Schnabel also

# FILMS AROUSE INTEREST

Army and Navy Men to See Maine Pictures at Heilig.

Much interest has been aroused in Army and Navy circles over the announcement that moving pictures of the "Mystery of the Maine" will be shown at the Heilig Saturday and Sunday. The mystery of the destruction of the Maine is a frequent topic of discussion in Army and Navy circles and

# PIANO PLAYER

For Sale Cheap.

Phonola plane, slightly used, but in good condition, former price \$550; we are offering for \$250 on terms of \$25 cash and \$10 per month, Kohler & Chase, \$75 Washington street.

Line Proposal Is Made

Portland Rallway, Light & Power machine, she says, she discovered that
the pouch with the gems had been taken from her handbag.

Mrs. Ayers is the widow of "Billy"
Ayers, a sporting man who was killed
antee that the company shall not be
called on to pay for pavement for ten

CROPS BLESSED BY RAIN

Charles Durham, Lovington, III., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pilis. After he had taken them two days we could see a change, and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Soid by all druggists.

Slayer of Banker Changes His Mind, Would Escape Death.

DEMURRER IS OVERRULED

Insanity May Be Defense of Clark Unless State Agrees to Make Charge of Second-Degree Murder--Mother Visits Her Son.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Jan. 24 .- (Spe CHEHALIS. Wash, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Despite his repeated declarations when first arrested that he was guilty, was auxious and willing to be hanged and have it all over with as quickly as possible, Adelbert Clark, who murdered banker Lawrence Bar at Centralia, December 30, today entered a pica of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Rice.

Rics.

Clark is charged with first degree murder. E. E. Boner, of Aberdeen, attorney for Clark, demurred to the information alleging that it does not substantially conform to the requirements of the Washington code, that more than one crime is charged and that the facts charged do not constitute a crime.

Judge Rice overruled the demurrer. The information against Clark has been

Judge Rice overruled the demutrer.
The information against Clark has been so drawn that premeditation need not be proved, owing to his being in the act of committing a first-degree felony when he killed his victim. Clark's case will be the first one on the March docket, according to County Attorney Buxton. Clark's mother arrived yesterday at Aberdeen and will shortly visit him. It is reported on good authority that if the state would accept a second-degree murder ples, with a life term penalty Clark would now plead guilty, otherwise his defense will be insanity.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS VISIT M'MINNVILLE.

D. W. Campbell and W. D. Fenton Talk of Franchises on West Side. Better Service Promised.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad. W. D. Fenton and their associates, held a meeting with the husiness men of McMinnville today at the Cono Club.

The meeting was well attended and full of enthusiasm. The coming electrification of the Southern Pacific's West Side and Yamhill Division lines was discussed. Mr. Fenton announced that the company would commence electrifying these lines as soon as the matter of fearthing. In Portland matter of franchises in Portland was adjusted, which, he said, would come before the Council two weeks from today. He also asked the business men of McMinnville and its City Council to co-operate with the company, as it was their common cause to get into Port-land without going over the present circuitous route. A committee was appointed to co-operate with committees

Mr. Fenton predicted that Portland would in five years have a popula-tion of 400,000, and that the Willamette Valley, being at the doorstep of Port-land, should have better transportation. Meets Waterioo at Frimaries.

Ing Columbia."

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"Men of the slower-going and more with a saured them it was the Southern Pacific's intention to give to the West Pacific intention to give t Side the best transportation facilities obtainable. General Superintendent Campbell and associates left for Cor-vallis, intending to visit Dallas, Sheridan and other points. They came to McMinnville from Newberg.

NEWBERG FAVORS EXTENSION

Committee Named From Council and Business Men to Visit Here.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)

—On a hurry-up call from Mayor J. D. Gordon there was a large assemblage of business men of Newberg at the Cemmercial Club rooms this morning to meet Superintendent D. W. Campbell, Engineer Burckhalter, W. D. Fenton and J. B. Eddy, of the Southern Pacific. The purposes of this visit was cific. The purpose of this visit was to ask the co-operation of the officials of Newberg and the people generally in obtaining for the railroad company franchise for another track Fourth street, Portland, and for a double track on Jefferson to connect

with Fourth.

A committee of six members of the Council and a like number from the Council and a like number from the Commercial Club was appointed by the Mayor to draft suitable resolutions, setting out the importance to the residents of this section of having direct railway connection with the heart of the business part of Portland, which will be achieved if the franchises asked for are granted. This first committee is to visit the commercial bodies of Portland for conference.

SHERIDAN WILL BE VISITED

Extension of Electrification as Far

as Tillamook to Be Discussed. SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)
—Word has been received in Sheridan
that D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific, will

intendent of the Southern Padinc, will be here tomorrow to confer with the local business men, Council and Commercial Club regarding the matter of electrification of the Southern Pacific tracks from McMinnville to Sheridan. It is generally conceded here that this move is prompted by the fact that the Portland & West Coast Railroad, which released to obtained a franchise

portland & West Coast Realroad, which has already obtained a franchise through Sheridan, is showing such activity at the present time.

Mr. Campbell will, while here, discuss the feasibility of extending the electrification of the Southern Pacific to Tillamook, via Willamina and Grand Pande. The valley towns in this dis-Ronde. The valley towns in this district are considering the advisability of either requesting or petitioning the officials of the City of Portland for better facilities on this line in Portland

Programme for Dedication of Dallas Armory Completed.

Arrangements have been completed for the sixth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon, to be held in the armory of Company G, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, at Dallas, Or., on February 5 and 6. The new armory at that point will be dedicated on Mon-day, February 5, at 8 o'clock P. M. Del-

### Supercedes Massage as Wrinkle Remover

(The Weman Beautiful.) Many women regularly visit the beauty specialist to have their wrinkles roned out with the help of hot applications, cold creams and massage. Most of us realize that there comes a time when no amount of persuasion of this sort will avail. The process of "wrin-kle removing" is wrong in principle. Both the hot water and the massaging tend to expand and loosen the skin, besides softening the muscular founda-

The very opposite result should be aimed at. The tissue should be strength-ened, the skin tightened, so there'll be no room for wrinkles. The best known preparation for the purpose can be made at home by dissolving 1 oz. saxolite in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is really marvelous. Tell the druggist you want the powdered saxolite, which dissolves immediately.-Adv.

egates to the convention will be welcomed by J. R. Craven, Mayor of Dalias. Among those who will address the gathering will be: Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired; Major C. E. Dentler, U. S. A.; Major M. B. Marcellus, Medical Corps, Oregon National Guard; Captain Francis M. Hinkle, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.; Captain James C. Johnson, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.; First Lieutenant George H. Shumaker.

Questions of interest to the members

Questions of interest to the members of the National Guard will be present-ed in these addresses, to be followed by in by officers and enlisted men.

# AT THE THEATERS

"THE GIBL OF THE GOLDEN

Presented at the Hellig Theater. Fourth Performance. CAST.

Jack Ranch. Thomas Chalmers Dick Johnson Pliade Sinagra Nick. Vermon Dalhart Ashby Charles E. Gallagher Sonora Lewys James Trin. Luigi Fierelli Sid. Fred Armstrong Handsome Richard Parks Harry Richard Backing
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Joe Austin Hughes
Happy Louis d'Angelo
Vames II Priors
LarkensJames H. Briggs
Billy Jackrabbit Alfred de Jonge
WowkleMiss Edmee de Dreux
Jake Wallace Thomas Chalmers
Joe Castro Charles Berthold
Pony Express Rider Harry P. Fye

THE final performance of "The Girl of the Golden West," which was given last night at the Heilig proved the Savage company a highly capable organization, possessed of magnificent solo voices, and having the ability, unquestionably, to present grand operadistinctly worthy of the qualifying adjective, which, in the instance of poor productions and inferior singers is usually made ridiculous

The particular individual triumphs last night were scored by Irma Dalossy as Minnie, an Italian Minnie, but in spite of it or rather because of her dash and brilliance of acting and soft for-eign intonations, a most charming characterization, and by Pilade Sinagra, whose velvet tenor voice is one of the most delightful heard in this season of

mezzo-soprano, whose strength and beauty rang out spiendidly against the full and tremendous orchestration in the climaxes. She sings with dramatic fervor and discretion. Her intelligent acting of the role was particularly fine to behold.

Thomas Chalmers was heard again a Thomas Chaimers was beard again of the role of Jack Ranch, the Sheriff, and if possible sung even more beautifully than the night before. Lewys James, whose basso is one of potent and somber splendor, is heard all too infre-

quently as Sonora.

Sinagra's rendition of the sole in the last act, before Minnie enters, was received with an outburst of applause. Apparently the audience couldn't wait to let him know how beautiful the singing was, or else thought opera is just like melo-drama and must needs have a round of fist pounding after every

heroic turn.

Throughout, in the last, as much as in each of the other three performances, the accessories and the care in staging which attend all of Henry W. Savage's productions were sustained at savage's productions were sustained at a high level, the atmosphere of reality and of gentineness was apparent. A matinee in the afternoon was given with the identical cast of the opening

The engagement has been a notable one, and an educational treat, not only for music lovers but as well for those of would-be understanding.

# Robert Burns' Birthday Is Celebrated by Scots

Speaker at Cian Macleay Concert Admits Inability to Master Gaelic

TO celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, who was born January 25, 1759, a large crowd attended the Masonic Temple auditorium last night and enjoyed a successful concert given under the auspices of Clan Macleay, No. 122, Order of Scot-tish Clans. R. D. Rennie, chief, was chairman.

chairman.

A bright, entertaining, yet impressive, address on "Robert Burns," was given by Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He said: "I have been a Scotchman for 150 years. It is a long time since then, but I am Scotch just the same. I have valuly tried to master the lowiand Scotch language, that which Bobble Burns spoke, and I spent two years in the woods of Northern two years in the woods of Northern Ontario, bent on conquering the Doric. Then I found that you Scotch have as many dialects as there are plaids in Scotland; and that there are at least two ways in saying 'two.' One Scotchman told me 'twa' and another said 'tway.' I gave it up." The speaker then paid a splendid, glowing tribute to the democracy and humanity of Burns, and referred to the latter as being one of the regulation to the world.

ARMY MEN WILL SPEAK of the greatest poets in the world.

The musical programme given under the direction of John Claire Monteith, was notable for its excellence and proved to be so popular that every number was encored. The quartet was composed of Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weincomposed of Ars. Eifrida Heller weinstein, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, J. Ross
Fargo and Mr. Monteith, with Carl
Denton, piano accompanist. Each of
these vocalists sang solos and Mrs.
Miller and Mr. Fargo sang two duets.
The bagpipers were J. H. Macdonald
and John Smith. The latter, in costume, also danced Scotch dances.

According to the latest official returns the number of inhabitants of China proper, Man-churia and the new dominion, is \$12,425,025.



had abundant reason to be astonished at the rapidity with which the property has built up with the finest class of new homes in Portland. During the past year nearly every responsible home-builder in the city has operated in Laurelhurst, and today there remains less than half a dozen completed residences unsold in the entire tract. This is conclusive proof that the home-buyers of Portland appreciate the value of living in the best improved and most desirable residence addition in the city. Hundreds of home-builders and investors have taken advantage of the discounts on Laurelhurst property during the past 12 months. These buyers saved from \$150 to \$300 each, and Laurelhurst profited immensely. They are just that much ahead, for the reason that a lot in Laurelhurst is as staple as a Government bond, and a far more profitable investment. We are going to discontinue the home-builders' discount. Laurelhurst property is too low in price, when compared with values in such additions as Irvington, Holladay Park and Ladd's Addition. If you are planning on building a home this Summer in Laurelhurst, why not come in and select your lot while you can take advantage of the building discount? It won't last long, and when once withdrawn it will not be restored under any circumstances, as it has accomplished its purpose. We maintain an automobile service from the office to the tract, and will be glad to take you out at any time.

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BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORTS ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL WRECK.

Have Warned Second Train, Which Killed Road Officials.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Negligence on the part of three trainmen contributed to the Illinois Central wreck at Kin-mundy, Ill. Sunday night, in which J. mundy, Ill., Sunday night, in which J. T. Harahan, former president of that line, and three other rathroad officials were killed, it was held by an investigating committee here today. The trainmen arc: R. J. Stuart, engineer, who was running train No. 3, which crashed into train No. 25; John H. Brainard, encoder a flagman on train Harry J. Boeckler, a flagman on train

Other paragraphs of the finding fol-

"The crew of No. 25 were provided with both caution (yellow) and stop (red) fuses, neither of which was used to stop the following train. The conductor testified he had instructed the flagman to 'look out' for No. 3, but his testimony showed that he did not fol-low this up to see that his instruc-tions were carried out.

"It was only after the train stopped that any member of the crew con-cerned themselves with No. 3. "The testimony showed that the at-

# PHYSICIAN ADVISES **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

For Eczema, Patient's Wrist and Shin Itched Like Poison, Scratched Until They Bled. Says: "Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Me."

Three Rivers, Mich. - "Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch these places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the fiesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

"I consulted our physician in regard to it, and he pronounced it "dry enzema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to

used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Scap, Oint-ment and Pills, and they seemed to be just

what I needed.
"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Reme-dies which have cleared my skin of the great dies which have cleared my sain of the great-pest. From the time the eccema healed four years ago, until now. I have never feit any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Mar. 16, 1911. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are soid everywhere. Sample of each malled free, with 32-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T. Boston. Tender-faced men should

ture somewhat above freezing. The engineer of No. 3, while following closely No. 25 on the long stretches of straight track between Effingham and Kinmundy, says he did not at any time see the tail lights of No. 25, though he admitted that such lights normally

could be seen four or five miles. MEISTER-OLSON—Harry Meister, city, 10, and Emma Olson, 19. STOPYRA-GENGELBACH — Rudolf C.

Stopyra, city, 24, and Olive Ella Genge bach, 19.

NORTH-YESKE-Peter M. North, city, 36.
and Adele Yeske, 27.

SWERTSON-JOHNSON-Andy Swertson,
Wallace Idaho, 27. and Ina Johnson, 29.

RUFFE-KELLEY-Henry E. Ruffe, city,
39. and Eliza Jane Kelley, 49. FORREST-KAMER-Raiph D. Forrest, city, 26, and Herta von Putt Kamer, 21.
GIBSON-STANKIEWICZ—George E. Gibson, Abordeen, Wash., 38, and Mary Stankie-

Please Read These Two Letters. The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before. Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.



Paw Paw, Mich .- "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, and I did. To-day I am well and steple to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comand do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE." Rockport, Ind .- "There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the loctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. 1 can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."

-Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind. We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful-or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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