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Many a husband imagines that his wife is happy, healthy and strong, when she is really enduring in silence almost unbearable tortures. She sits at the desk on his return from work or business with a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "stitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despondency and melancholy.

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and contented mothers. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

"I had suffered untold misery for years with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie James of No. 27 Seventh Street, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was completely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness. They never gripe. All good dealers have them.

We say again, set out more winter apple trees.

For every prune tree killed by the late freeze, put in a winter apple tree, of a good shipping variety, or a hardier prune tree.

The iron trade is still booming. The passage of the Nicaragua canal bill would bring some of the rolling mills to the Pacific coast, or lead to the building of new ones on this side of the continent.

A women's club in New York wrestled with a debate on the currency and finally admitted that the subject was too much for them. They need not feel bad, for it floored several states in 1896.

The loss of the Marion county court house by fire would have been a very serious one. The building has cost the county some \$110,000, exclusive of valuable furniture, records, etc. The structure might be replaced now, on account of cheaper prices for material and labor, for \$75,000 to \$80,000. The insurance on the building, we believe, is only \$30,000.

Senators Frye, McMillan, Ekns, Nelson, McBride, Galliger, Penrose, Vest, Jones, (Nev.), White, Murphy, Berry, Pasco, Caffred, Mills, are the members of the committee on commerce of the upper branch of congress, which has put the Nicaragua canal bill as a rider on the river and harbor bill as passed by the house. It looks from this distance like a committee that will not lightly recede from its position.

A custom appears to have grown up in some of the capital buildings of minor states among officials who, in order to save the amount of their hotel bills, are accustomed to occupy their offices as domiciles. There has been serious complaint of this, and as a means of putting an end to the practice, the janitors of public buildings in several of the states have been notified to have all offices vacated at 8 o'clock in the evening.

From present indications some senatorial seats will be vacant if the president calls congress in extra session at any time within a month after the term of the existing body ends. Several senatorial contests are still on, and some of them may last until the next session of the legislatures. The republicans, however, are sure of a good-sized majority in the senate as already chosen. Even if the new congress should be called in session on March 5th the republicans will be in a decided ascendant in the senate. All urgent legislation, therefore, would be sure of early enactment.

THE DAYS OF WASHINGTON.

George Washington was born at Bridges Creek, on the Potomac river, in Westmoreland county, Va., on the 22d day of February (or 11th, old style), 1732. Had he lived until yesterday, he would have witnessed the celebration of the birthday that marked the beginning of his 157th year, by a nation whose foundations helped to lay, grown from a weak federation of states with an experimental government, and with less than four millions of struggling people, into a great and rich power in the international family, and having a population of some seventy-five millions, exclusive of twelve to eighteen millions in the insular countries that have lately been annexed, or are in the process of annexation, viz: Kawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and the other small islands in the Pacific ocean.

Washington was an expansionist. During every day of his official life as president he witnessed the expansion to the westward of the lines of his country, resisted all the time with bloody conflict between the armed authorities of the United States government and the tribes of hostile Indians. As chief executive of the young republic, George Washington encouraged this expansion, urging repeatedly the necessity of dealing with the lawless bands of savages with a firm hand, though demanding for them just treatment and faithful performance of the obligations of treaties.

In his first inaugural address, President Washington paid this tribute to the Power of Destiny: "Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency. . . . There is no truth more thoroughly established than that there exists an indissoluble union between virtue and happiness; between duty and advantage; between genuine maxims of an honest and magnanimous policy and the solid rewards of public prosperity and felicity."

With reference to the events that have followed since the demands of common humanity exacted on the part of this country from Spain, in the case of Cuba, and with reference also to the course of events that is still shaping itself in the destiny of our country, the same words may be employed with eminent fitness.

The truths that fitted April 30th, 1789 (the date of the message), would apply to February 22, 1899.

In his first annual address, President Washington said: "Among the many interesting objects which will engage your attention that of providing for the common defense will merit particular regard. TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF PRESERVING PEACE. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactures as tend to render them independent of others for essential, particularly military, supplies."

President Washington had not learned of the high-flown ideas of Senators Vest and Hoar and others concerning the "consent of the governed" flapdoodle, as applied to savage races or contiguous to our territory. In his second annual address, speaking of the depredations of murderous Indian bands to the northwest side of the Ohio, he used the following language:

"These aggravated provocations rendered it essential to the safety of the Western settlements that the aggressor should be made sensible that the government of the union is not less capable of punishing their crimes than it is disposed to respect their rights and reward their attachments. As this object COULD NOT BE EFFECTED BY DEFENSIVE MEASURES, it

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-checked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purplish color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular size at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Oregon Statesman.

The MAN TO WHOM WOMEN WRITE.

SICK women write to Dr. Pierce because they want to be cured. They confide in him, trust him, tell him the whole story of their sufferings fully and freely, because women have faith that Dr. Pierce can cure. This confidence is warranted by the fact that more than half a million women have been confidentially treated by Dr. Pierce, and ninety-eight out of every hundred treated, have been perfectly and permanently cured.

WOMEN HAVE CONFIDENCE

In Dr. Pierce's skill. Such confidence is justified by Dr. Pierce's national reputation as a Specialist in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women: irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, female weakness, bearing-down pains, etc. With more than thirty years' experience in the treatment and cure of diseases of women, and with a staff of nearly twenty experienced specialists associated with him, Dr. Pierce offers to women the best medical knowledge and experience in the United States. To this is added what women declare to be "above all price"—the friendly and fatherly counsel afforded by his large experience.

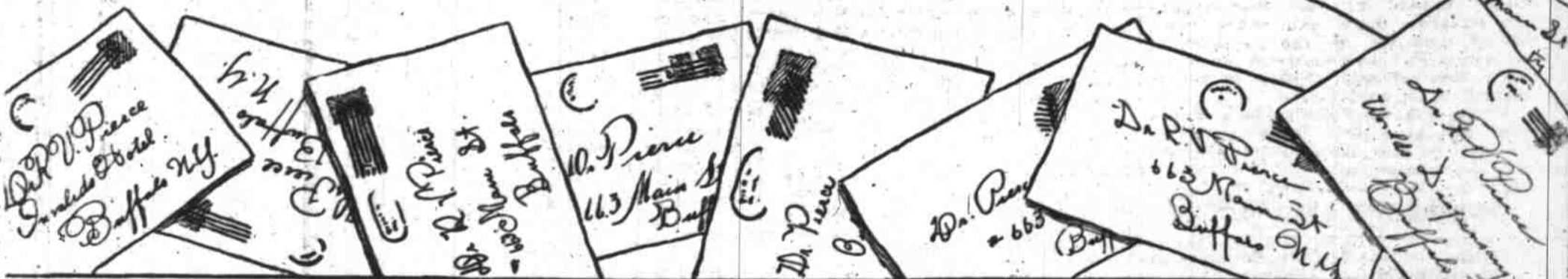


Sick or weak women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. This consultation does away with the disagreeable questions, examinations and local treatments which affront the modesty of women. Every letter is guarded as sacredly confidential, is read in strict privacy and the answer sent in a plain envelope with no printing upon it. Address Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes: "I thank God for such remedies as your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount if I had had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from pain. I never knew when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of mine, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and for your kind, good, fatherly letters to me."

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong, | A Strictly Temperance Medicine. AND SICK WOMEN WELL. CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL, OPIUM, or other NARCOTIC.



became necessary to put in force the REPULSIVE; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

This "rank due to the United States among nations" for a long time withheld; indeed, it has only been gained lately, and it would soon be lost, if the country listened to the words and heeded the fears of the men who have fought the adoption of the treaty of peace, the measure for the re-organization of the army, and the policy which urges the garnering of the legitimate fruits of victory; taking the advantage following duty; the policy of expansion.

In his seventh annual address, President Washington said:

"The termination of the long, expensive, and distressing war in which we have been engaged with certain Indians northwest of the Ohio is placed in the option of the United States by a treaty which the commander of our army has concluded provisionally with the hostile tribes in that region."

Were George Washington president of the United States at this time, his treatment of the questions that have arisen; and are before us now would not be materially different from the manner of President McKinley's treatment of them.

FIRST TELEGRAPH IN OREGON. A friend reminds the Statesman that the first line of telegraph in Oregon was constructed by Charles F. Johnson, in the year 1855, seven years before J. E. Serong built his line, and six years before the latter came to the state.

The company that Johnson organized was the "Pacific Telegraph Company," and its wires extended from Portland up the valley, through Oregon City, Dayton and Lafayette, to Salem. The line at first paid well,

considering the sparsely settled country, but the business was badly conducted, and in two or three years the management "went into liquidation," settled up affairs, and stopped operations. The Statesman, two years ago, gave a complete history of the institution, its projectors, builders, managers, first operators, etc., written by one of the actors in the enterprise.

STAYTON NEWS.

A DIFFICULT OPERATION PERFORMED RECENTLY.

Cattle Thieves Are Infesting the Farm-Section Around That City.

STAYTON, Feb. 22.—F. N. Derby, of Salem, passed through town Tuesday, en route to Kingston and points above.

Mr. Pruitt, of Coos county, was a recent guest at the home of his uncle, Henry Pollis.

La grippe is still running riot in this city, several new cases having developed lately.

Messrs. White and Davis, two gentlemen recently from Pomona, California, were here Saturday, looking for a location in or near Stayton.

David Gherkin, an aged citizen, died at his home in this city on Tuesday, of pneumonia. He leaves a daughter and two sons to mourn his death. The remains were given burial near Silverton on Sunday.

Quite a ripple of excitement was caused at the Brown mills Monday, when James Leigh, the head sawyer, ran the log-carriage out the back end of the mill, where it dropped to the ground, some eight or ten feet below.

A very delicate operation was performed upon the little 5-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shreve last Tuesday, by Dr. Byrd, of the Salem hospital, assisted by Dr. Kitchen, of this place. A rib was taken out and a badly diseased lung washed and cleaned out. The little patient stood the operation splendidly, and was doing well at last accounts.

Three head of cattle were taken from the pasture of Marion Malone, a Linn county farmer, on Friday evening. About dusk Mrs. Malone saw some one in the pasture, but supposed it was a neighbor in search of his stock, and upon the return of her husband related the incident to him. He at once made search and found where his cattle had been driven out. In company with two of his neighbors he started in pursuit next morning, and about 3 o'clock p. m. overtook them near the Thomas creek bridge, three miles above Seio. The cattle were being driven by Charles Duncan, a young man who has been stopping around here for a number of years. Upon seeing the followers he at once gave chase, but was captured and questioned concerning his conduct. Duncan claimed he was hired to drive the cattle off, but refused to give any names. He escaped his captors, but it is claimed, was recaptured at Oregon City Sunday, and lodged in the Linn county jail, at Albany, to await the result of his escape.

GAS WELLS IN KANSAS.

The Standard Oil company has ten active gas wells at Iola, Kan., one of which produces 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The average depth of the wells is 900 feet, and the total supply of gas is said to be enough to light Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York. It cost \$150,000 to sink these ten wells and eight others which have since ceased to produce.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many Emerson.

Divine power is no less divine when perceived to be divinely natural.—H. R. Howells.

Self will and blind prejudice are the best defense of actual power and exclusive advantages.—Huxley.

Chinese streets are not often more than eight feet wide.