

THEY STARVE

Mafeking, Reduced by Hunger, Is Still Fighting Heroically.

BOERS MAKE DESPERATE EFFORTS

To Capture the Garrison before the British Relief Column Arrives—Roberts at Kroonstadt.

LONDON, May 16.—"Food will last until about June 10th," is the latest official word from Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7th. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it is possible that they succeeded, although nothing is known of the attack or of its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now. Ten days ago General Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associated Press dispatch left Mafeking on May 7th, the Boers had killed, on the previous day, one of the Horse Guards, and had captured several of Colonel Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

Major F. J. Baily has sent to the Morning Post, from Mafeking, under date of May 7th, this message: "This morning the Boers attacked us. Results as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaaschdrift pass, near Heilbron, a road station fifty miles north of Kroonstadt.

It is said the rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Mafeking river, while the Boer scouts are in touch with the British reconnoitering parties twenty miles north of Kroonstadt. The Boers held a council of war at Ulegley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstadt. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The nights are bitterly cold, but the days are hot.

It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

POOR FOOD

London, May 15.—Lady Sarah Wilson has wired her sister, Lady Georgiana Cruxon, from Mafeking, under date of May 3d, saying: "Our breakfast consisted of horse sausages, and our lunch of minced mule and curried locusts. All well."

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

Lourence Marques, May 15.—Telegrams, received here, report very heavy fighting at Mafeking. Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, and the Netherlands Railroad Company has issued a statement that Colonel Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers.

BRABANT'S HORSE.

Maseru, Basutoland, May 15.—A portion of Brabant's Horse occupied Ladybrand today, and another portion is pushing on to Clocalan.

BOUND FOR NOME.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Seattle dispatched three more Cape Nome expeditions today. They were the steamer Corwin, the steam schooner Fulton, and the sailing schooner Winslow.

AT SHAW STATION.

Eppworth League in Session.—The Prospect for a Prune Crop.

Shaw, Or., May 14.—Quarterly meeting was held in the M. E. church at this place yesterday, Rev. Blackwell of Salem, officiating.

Sunday evening a joint session of the Epworth League and the League at this place, was held here. The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded, and a long program was very nicely rendered.

As the days go by the prune growers, are working on the problem, of how much of a crop they will have, and they vary widely on quantity. While the Petites are well loaded, in the case of the Italians some trees have none, others from a peck to a bushel; some have nearly all Italians, others half and half.

BELGIAN HARES AND MINES.

Articles of Incorporation Filed in the State Department Yesterday—Will Dig Alaska Gold.

(From Daily Statesman, May 16.) In the office of Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, yesterday, three new corporations filed articles of incorporation and received authority to begin operations in this state, as follows:

The Jefferson Street Belgian Hare Company, of Portland, proposes to engage in breeding, buying and selling Belgian hares. The company has a capital stock of \$1000, divided into 100 shares, valued at \$10 each. F. W. Brooke, R. D. Fulton, Edward F. Smith and Carl Brandes are the incorporators of record.

The Arundel Gold Mining Company will engage in gold mining and the treatment of ores. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000, divided into shares valued at \$1 each. Portland will be the headquarters of the company. J. C. Barton, A. G. Ogilvie and Seneca Smith are the incorporators of record.

The Eureka Mining Company will engage in extensive mining operations in Alaska and Oregon and do a general development business. Portland is the headquarters of the company. The capital stock is fixed at \$2000, divided into 200 shares at \$10 each. Thos. Humphrey, M. M. Johnson Jr., and J. F. Ames are the incorporators.

ONCE WAS THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, May 15.—Workmen

have just commenced to reconstruct the old Madison house in this city, which enjoys the distinction of being the only private residence which ever served as the White House or Executive Mansion of the United States. For nearly two years this building, still standing practically intact within a thousand feet of the present White House, served as the seat of the executive government. For years it has been a landmark and historical object in Washington, but now it is to be reconstructed and turned into an apartment house, its dignity being still further compromised by the recent location of a drug store in the lower front rooms of the building.

This old Madison mansion stands at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, two blocks westward of the White House. When the British army occupied Washington on August 24, 1814, and set fire to the capitol building and the White House, as well as the few public buildings then standing, President Madison, his Cabinet, Senators and Representatives and other officials of the government took refuge across the river in Virginia. When the British precipitately retreated, Madison returned only to find the White House ruined to such an extent that it could no longer be utilized as a dwelling. He therefore took up his residence at the old mansion at Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and for almost two years directed the affairs of the nation from that structure, as well as entertaining guests and receiving delegations in the large front room which is now a drug store.

The ground floor was occupied by Madison for executive purposes, and the two remaining floors served as the living apartments of the President's family. It was here in this great corner room now lined with grates for coal physical wounds, that political battles were conducted to heal the wounds of England and America. Tradition says that Madison signed there the Treaty of Ghent, terminating the war between England and the United States.

Few persons who pass along this busy thoroughfare are familiar with the history of the building, although its antique style has always attracted attention. The drug store occupies the corner room on the ground floor, and adjoining it is a tailor shop; constructed some years ago by altering one of the lower rooms of the mansion facing Pennsylvania avenue. The broad, low granite steps which in the past led from Pennsylvania avenue to the main entrance, have been removed from the antique old-arched entrance which formerly was between the drug store and the tailor shop. The same steps, however, now lead to the rather limited doorway on Nineteenth street, once a side entrance. The massive red brick walls have been painted a buff color, to hide the marks of age, and the broad stone coping has also been replaced. The agents of the property, after vainly trying to rent its upper floors are now engaged in transforming them into up-to-date flats.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Result of Recent Evangelical Association Conference in Portland—Revs. Shupp and Culver for Salem.

(From Daily Statesman, May 16.) At the annual conference of the Evangelical Association in Portland, ministerial appointments were announced on Monday. Rev. N. Shupp is retained as presiding elder of the Salem district and with Rev. B. Frank Culver, formerly of Salem, was elected to supply the pulpits of the Liberty street, Chemeketa street and Jefferson pulpits. Rev. F. R. Hornschuch, retiring pastor of the Liberty street church, is assigned to Sweet Home, while Rev. A. E. Myers, of the Chemeketa street church, goes to Monmouth.

Other appointments in the Salem district were as follows: Albany, F. M. Fisher; Monmouth and Kings Valley, A. E. Myers; Santa Ana, V. C. Haag; Roseburg, to be supplied.

Appointments in the Portland district were: J. E. Smith, presiding elder; Portland First German, F. Harder; Portland Emanuel, E. D. Hornschuch; Portland First English, Ezra Maurer; Portland Memorial, R. Pierce; Oregon City, S. Copley; Milwaukie, to be supplied; Canby, A. Engelbert; Newberg, F. W. Launer; Tigardville, J. R. Ehret; Nehalem, G. M. Stroup; Jewell, to be supplied; Little Falls, A. Anderson; Houlton, to be supplied.

AT THE CAPITOL.—Erb & Van Patton, the contractors having in charge the work of making the changes in the Representative hall at the capitol, have a quantity of lumber and other material on the ground, and yesterday laid off their work on the floor of the hall and cut the holes through floor for the steel columns, to be erected to support the library floor. Active operations will begin in a few days and the south wing of the capitol will soon present a busy scene. Scaffolding and a platform will be erected immediately west of the main south entrance, and the workmen and all material will be passed through the window on the west side of the speakers chair in the hall, as under the specifications the main stairways and lobbies must not be used.

A NEW MANAGER.—At a business meeting of the stockholders of the T. Kay Woolen Mills Monday afternoon, O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thos. Kay, former president of the company. Resolutions of condolence and respect at the death of Thos. Kay, founder of the company, were unanimously passed and it was decided to continue the business along the same plans that had been followed by Mr. Kay. Thos. B. Kay succeeded to the presidency and management of the mill.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Washing, May 15.—Workmen

A CASE ENDED

Senator Clark Resigns and Is Immediately Reappointed.

MONTANA'S ACTING GOVERNOR

Promptly Fills the Vacancy by Naming Daily's Enemy for the Place—Governor Spriggs Outwitted.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Wm. A. Clark, of Montana, today announced his resignation from the United States Senate. At the close of the morning business in the Senate, Mr. Clark rose to a matter of personal privilege and read a prepared speech and a letter, dated May 11th, announcing his resignation. At the conclusion of Clark's speech, many Senators crowded around him and shook his hand most cordially.

PROMPT ACTION. Helena, Mont., May 15.—Acting Governor Spriggs tonight appointed William A. Clark, of Butte, United States Senator to serve until the next Legislature shall elect his successor. Senator Clark's resignation was filed early in the day with the Governor, and tonight he was appointed by Acting Governor Spriggs to succeed himself.

Governor Spriggs has all along been a friend of Senator Clark during his candidacy for the Senate and since Governor Smith, a supporter of the Daily people, left the state two weeks ago for California, he attends to some mining cases in which he is retained as an attorney. At that time it is said there was no thought of Senator Clark resigning, and his enemies were confident he would be unseated by the United States Senate. The resignation filed today came as a surprise to the people of the state, who had no inkling of the coup prepared. During the day, Governor Spriggs received a great many telegrams from all over the state, urging him to appoint Senator Clark.

Governor Spriggs was besieged all day by individuals and by delegations, friendly and hostile to Clark. SMITH HEARS OF IT. Grass Valley, Cal., May 15.—Governor Smith, of Montana, left here this afternoon for Montana, via Salt Lake City. His departure was unexpected, and was hastened by the news of Senator Clark's resignation and his re-appointment by Lieutenant-Governor Spriggs. Governor Smith left before the news of Senator Clark's resignation was public here, and no expression could be obtained from him.

THE COMMISSION SENT. Washington, May 15.—Senator Clark tonight received the following telegram from Helena, announcing his appointment: "I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed you to fill the vacancy in Montana's representation in the Senate of the United States. I send you a certificate by registered mail. I trust you will accept the appointment. (Signed) A. E. Spriggs, Acting Governor."

Senator Clark tonight wired Acting Governor Spriggs his acceptance of the United States Senatorship.

OPINIONS DIFFER. Washington, May 15.—Senators generally declined to express opinions upon the effect of the appointment of Clark by the Lieutenant-Governor of Montana. Senator Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, would only say: "I reckon, the trick won't work." According to the opinions of Senators McComas, Caffery and Jones of Arkansas, if the Senate adopts the resolutions of the committee on privileges and elections, it will be as though a vacancy had existed all the time, and the Governor would then have no power to appoint. Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, said that under the present conditions a vacancy existed. He had ordered Clark's name stricken from the roll on the statement that he had resigned. If Senator Clark presented credentials in due form, he would be sworn in unless objection was made.

TWO MEN SHOT. Results of a Riot During the St. Louis Labor Troubles.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—A feature in the street car situation today was a riot which broke out on the opening of the Grand Avenue line of the St. Louis Transit system during the progress of which two men were shot. At nightfall the Transit Company and its 3600 striking employees were no nearer an adjustment of their differences than they were at the same time yesterday. The Suburban Company, pursuant to an agreement effected yesterday with its striking employees, ran on full schedule time day and night.

THE PEACE ENVOYS. Delegation from the Transvaal Arrives in New York.

New York, May 15.—Steamship Masdam, with the peace envoys from the South African Republics, arrived today, twelve days from Rotterdam. The envoys, Abraham Fischer, J. A. A. Wolmarans, and C. H. Wessels, were met by a committee which went down the bay to greet them, and later they were welcomed by a larger body of sympathizers gathered on the pier at Hoboken. The mayor of that city extended a welcome to them, and tendered them the freedom of the city. The party then took carriages for the Hotel Manhattan, where the envoys will lodge during their stay in this city.

TELESCOPE SATCHELS.—And club satchels at the New York Racket. Cheapest cash house in the city, dat-wat.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS. Sacramento, Cal., May 15.—The state Republican convention today elected the delegates to the Republican National Convention, U. S. Grant Jr., George C. Pardee, Geo. A. Knight and N. D. Rideout were elected delegates-at-large. The platform declares

for the construction of the Inter-oceanic Canal under government control and ownership; declares against the influx of Asiatic labor, and endorses the administration of President McKinley.

WOULD NOT CRITICIZE. Helena, Mont., May 15.—In the Republican county convention today, a resolution, to censure the Republican members of the Legislature who voted for W. A. Clark, of Butte, a Democrat, for United States Senator, was voted down. Eleven of the sixteen Republicans in the Legislature voted for Clark.

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Portland, Or., May 15.—Monsignor Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States, arrived this evening for the purpose of bestowing the pallium on Archbishop Christie, lately appointed Archbishop of Oregon.

SWALLOWED TOWNE.

Vancouver, Wash., May 15.—The Democratic county convention, which today elected delegates to the state convention, passed a resolution favoring the nomination of C. A. Towne for Vice-President.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Mrs. John Porter yesterday submitted to an operation at the Salem hospital, when a tumor was removed from her right breast. She stood the operation well and will get along all right. Chas. Porter, a son of the lady, who recently had the thumb and little finger of his left hand amputated, recovered sufficiently to enable him to go to Eastern Oregon a few days ago. H. P. Chase, who several days ago had a tumor removed, was yesterday able to be removed to his home in Englewood. His recovery has been gradual and very satisfactory.

A DIVORCE SUIT.—Bird Hershey, plaintiff, vs. Mary M. Hershey, defendant, is the title of a divorce suit filed in the circuit court yesterday. The couple was married on June 22, 1882, and the plaintiff charges that defendant, without cause, has refused to live with plaintiff since September 20, 1897. There are four minor children, the fruits of the union. Plaintiff asks for a divorce and for the custody of the children.

PIONEERS TO MEET.—Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received an invitation to attend the meeting of the Union County Pioneer Association, which will be held at Cove, Union county, the former home of the Governor, on Friday and Saturday, June 15th and 16th. The letter requests the Governor to deliver the address of the occasion, and the gathering promises to be a notable one.

RELEASED ON BONDS.—W. D. Rogers, who on Saturday was held to the circuit court on the charge of rape in the sum of \$500, was yesterday released from the county jail, having furnished bonds in the required sum.

STATE TAXES.—State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore is in receipt of \$10,000 from the treasurer of Clackamas county, and \$3000 from Umatilla county, being on account of the state tax levy for the year 1899.

ONE LICENSE.—Charles McGovern and Miss Margaret Fell were yesterday granted a marriage license by County Clerk W. W. Hall upon the application and affidavit of A. D. Leach.

ACHIEVING DISTINCTION. One Man Succeeded by His Work on the Big Bass Drum.

"It is a curious and interesting fact," said Col. Calliper, "that a man can achieve distinction in his community in whatever walk he may follow, no matter what that may be. It is not required that his shall be a lofty pursuit, but only that whatever he does shall be done superlatively well, or in such manner as to catch the public fancy. I once knew a bass drummer in a band who, when the band paraded, was the center of attraction in it. "He made of bass drumming an art and a science, too; he was, in fact, devoted to it, a prime essential to high success in any line. His drumming had novelty and humor, too. He carried his drum himself, in front of him without help, by straps around his back, and used two drumsticks. It was years ago that this bass drummer flourished, but he played then in what is now called ragtime, most effectively; omitting strokes to put them in later, always in perfect time, but often with the most surprising variations, flourishing one stick or both, in the most animated and eccentric fashion, and bringing one or both into play again in the most unexpected ways, with single strokes, and double strokes tumbling over one another in odd sequence various and curiously shaded combinations of sounds that appealed to the sense of grotesque and humorous irresistibly. People used to walk along on the sidewalk when the band played to see and hear the bass drummer play. Many a time myself, by night, in political campaigns when we had torchlight processions in the town, and the band out to lead them, I have walked along where I could see him and watch his drumsticks flying and listened fascinated and delighted to his stirring and bombastic drumming. Folks that didn't know him used to ask his name; they wondered at him, and wanted to know who he was. "His walk in life was playing on the bass drum; which might not seem to be the surest path to fame. But he played the bass drum with devotion, spirit and originality, qualities that command respect and admiration in whatever pursuit they are displayed; and so he stood easily as it was quite right he should stand, among those who had achieved distinction in that community."

As the French public complained of the poor telephone service the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has begun the experiment of replacing the girls by men at one of the principal "centrals" of Paris. His newspaper statement announcing the change confesses that all beseeching and disciplinary measures have been powerless to prevent the girls from chattering among themselves instead of devoting their sole attention to connecting subscribers. Men are expected to be more reasonable.

Fine printing. Statesman Job Office.

SENSELESS SACRIFICES TO SUPERSTITION.

The Human Sacrifices of the Nineteenth Century.

It was the custom of the ancient Britons to honor Woden with a gigantic holocaust. A huge figure, bearing the rude outlines of a man, was fashioned of wicker work, and into this figure were thrust the struggling forms of men and women. Then the priest applied fire to the structure and the miserably victims of human superstition were roasted to death. We shudder as we think of such barbarism. We give thanks that we live in the nineteenth century and in free America. And yet, in this free land, superstition has its votaries and its victims. Statistics prove that each year one-sixth of all the men and women who die are victims of a disease popularly regarded as incurable—the dread disease, consumption? It would be absurd to deny that in certain stages the victim of consumption is beyond the help of the scientific knowledge of the present day, though every year science grows stronger to aid the consumptive. It is equally absurd to deny that there is abundant evidence that bronchitis, obstinate, lingering cough, bleeding of the lungs, and conditions in general which terminate in consumption, are being cured daily by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS. There is no getting past a fact. You may refuse to accept it, but there it stands, challenging doubt and denial, and inviting investigation. The fact that "Golden Medical Discovery" does cure bronchitis, does cure hemorrhages of the lungs, does cure obstinate, lingering coughs, does build up the emaciated and enfeebled body into health, is a fact as undeniable as that the sun rises and sets. The proof does not rest on a single cure, but on thousands of cures. Suppose a man lost on the trackless prairie stumbled suddenly upon a path, trampled hard by the passage of thousands of feet. What he saw and felt was a path. Or will he take the one chance of help that opens to him, and follow the trail which points to safety? Every time he will strike into the trail and go on, staggering and stumbling to which he may find the help of human hands, the succor of human hearts. There is such a beaten trail to health marked for the man who is coughing his life away. It has been trodden by thousands who had given themselves up for lost, and who have found in it a way to health and long life. Why, then, are men willing to accept the theory that they are lost to health and happiness? Why do they accept a horrible doom with scarcely a struggle? Because

THEY HAVE BEEN ROBBED OF HOPE BY SUPERSTITION. The priests of this superstition, the medical men, have said "Nothing can be done for you," and they accept the dictum and sit down and await their fate. The general attitude of the average medical practitioner toward the sufferer from lung disease is cruel to the extreme. Having no help to offer himself, he denies that there is any help to be found. He pooh poohs a reliable remedy and says don't waste your money, or, as Mr. McCawley's physician said of "Golden Medical Discovery," "You may as well take so much water."

Yet Mr. McCawley took "Golden Medical Discovery" and was cured. He saw a testimonial from a man who had been cured of a diseased condition similar to his own. The doctor couldn't help him; this said it was "a case of die anyway," as Mr. McCawley looked at it. But he was a cautious man. He wrote to the man who claimed to have been cured by Dr. Pierce's medicine before he wrote to Dr. Pierce. That was business.

These testimonials are genuine and honest, and one fact will be noted in almost all of them—that the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was not begun until the doctors failed to help or pronounced the doom of death. The one vital question to you if you are sick will be—

WHAT IS MY CHANCE? Can I be cured? Look at the facts. Read over the testimonials given below, and then answer that question in the light of common sense. These people who were cured had lungs just like your lungs, and blood just like your blood. That's the main point to remember. The symptoms may vary, but the body is the same always, and the work of healing to be done in that body is the same in every case. At the least your "chance" of cure is as good as any of those whose testimonials have been given. But there's a brighter word of encouragement for you yet in the fact that Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery has cured ninety-eight per cent. of all who have given it a fair and faithful trial. Now read these testimonials until you get the facts by heart:

"Twenty-five years ago when I was thirteen years old, I had, what the doctor called consumption," writes Mrs. Ella Taylor Dodge, Matron of the Home for Missionaries' Children, Morgan Park, Ill., Box 165. "He told my mother that nothing could be done for me excepting to make me as comfortable as possible. The pastor of the M. E. church in the place where I lived heard of my condition, and, although he was not acquainted with our family, he called, and during the call asked my mother if she would allow me to take a medicine if he would send it to me. She thought that it could do no harm if it did no good, so he sent a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the bottle was empty my friends saw a little improvement in my health, whereupon another bottle was bought; I can't say now just how much I took, but I improved steadily, and today am a well woman, as you may imagine I must be to have the care of this Home. I have unbounded faith in 'Golden Medical

Discovery." "About five years ago," writes Cornelius McCawley, Esq., of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. "I was taken with hemorrhages, and I had eighty-one of them in all; sometimes spitting five pints of blood at one time. It brought me down so low that I could not walk nor get any sleep. I tried a great many things and went to doctors in Pittsburgh, but got no relief. My friends gave me up to die, and indeed gathered two or three times to see me die. My doctor did all he could for me, was very attentive, but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die, with consumption. I got a little book of Dr. Pierce's, and while looking over the names in the pamphlet of those who stated that they had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I found one case that seemed to be exactly like mine—the case of Mr. C. H. Harris. I sat down and wrote to him, describing my case. In about one week I got an answer from him, telling me that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved his life, and he advised me to try it. I told my doctor I would try it, and he said 'You may as well take water,' but I thought it was only 'die anyway,' so I wrote to you and commenced the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Sage's Catarrh Remedy. When I had taken six bottles I had eight bad hemorrhages; wrote to you and you sent me word to keep on with the 'Discovery' and the hemorrhage would stop after a while. I thank the Lord it did. That was over two years ago and I have not had one bleeding since."

If you are suffering from disease in chronic form write to Dr. Pierce, and consult him free, by letter. For more than thirty years Dr. Pierce has acted as chief consulting physician to the institution he founded in Buffalo, N. Y. He has gathered about him a staff of nearly a score of assistant physicians, every man a specialist in the treatment of some form of disease. Assisted by his staff, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured more than half a million persons in the thirty and more years of his practice. The offer to you of a free consultation by letter means that all Dr. Pierce's skill and experience, all the medical ability of his staff, and the advisory resources of his great hospital, for such the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., really is—all these are at your service, absolutely free, without fee or charge of any kind. Write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will take the first step to health.

Let no dealer foist on you any other medicine as "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's. Nothing is just as good as "Golden Medical Discovery," which has not that medicine's record of marvellous cures, and no other medicine can show even a shadow of such success in saving life as marks the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

THE PATH OF LIFE is full of pitfalls, into which the ignorant and unwary ceaselessly stumble, to the peril of health and happiness. Dr. Pierce, in his Common Sense Medical Adviser, has done for this unknown land what the explorer has done for the dark continent—mapped it, and shown how to walk it in safety. This great book on reproductive physiology, hygiene and medicine, containing 1008 pages, and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for durable cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I thought that girl was in love with me, so felt kind of forced to propose?" "Well?" "She declined me, saying she had only been unusually friendly because I was so pathetically ugly."—Indianapolis Journal.