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swell effects, handsomely trimmed, at \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Fine tailor made suits-in black and with us-at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Fine Neck Furs-Such as scarts, storm collars and other effects. Now is a good time to select your Christmas presents, as we have an elegant assortment of natural martens, which are the most desirable fur.

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President of Denver & Rio Grande Believes That Rate Cutting is Not so Bad as It Was. tion shall enure to the said Albert T

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.-E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and chairman of the regular conferonce of western presidents, said today that the regular quarterly meeting of the chief and mixed, heretofore or hereafter accrued executives of the western railroads would and wheresoever situated." begin in this city next Wednesday and will proceed on lines similar to those followed at previous meetings. Asked whether the members of the divisional committee appointed to regulate and maintain rates throughout the western territory had falled, as reported from quarters in the west, President Jeffery said:

"No. The efforts instituted by our conference to maintain and regulate rates have not falled. On the contrary, much progress has been made in bringing about a better understanding and more cordial co-operation among the different railroads in the voted member of the Advent church.

"It is not true that we have tried to form freight traffic pools. Our alm has been to secure such co-operation of the different railroad companies as would result to the establishment of uniform and stable inter- the tongue. He was in business first in state rates. We desire to have such rates the firm of Smith & Jewell, then Jewell published and in that way inform both rail- Bros., and afferward the Jewell Milling made a special report to the Navy departroad and shippers just what the honest charges of the freight shipments should Publicity in the matter of railroad Jewell Milling company. rates, I believe, will have a salutary effect. If we can hold all the railroad companies to a public accountability for the maintenance of its pledges we shall have advanced a long way toward the desired reform.

"I am happy to say that a great deal of good has been accomplished thus far through the organization of our committees and the prospects for the future are favorable. Even if there is rate-cutting materially reduced. A better feeling between the railroads throughout the west is surely developing."

SECOND RICE WILL IS FILED

Albert Patrick's Attorney Further Complicates the Affairs of the Estate of Texas Millionaire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- M. E. Harby, the attorney representing Albert T. Patrick, today filed in the surrogate's court what is stopping at the Millard. called the "second" will of the late Texas millicnaire, William Marsh Rice. In the petition accompanying the will counsel for Patrick says:

"Your petitioner further states that the estate given to the petitioner in and by the said last will and testament of William Marsh Rice must be taken subject to a trust in favor of certain purposes and the said will."

Counsel also said that he is now preparing for execution by Patrick a paper n which the petitioner may in legal form make effective the instructions constituting the secret trust, the provisions of which, it is promised, will be made public about middle of December. All bequests in the second will are subject to the condition that the beneficiaries accept without ecotest "and that they will execute such ecnyeyances and release of any or all of ny estate wheresoever situated and of

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> Patrick. Following these bequests the will says: "I give, devise and bequeath to Albert I. Patrick, formerly of Texas, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal

DEATH RECORD.

Lorenzo Plumb of Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., Nov. 30 .- (Special.)-Lorenzo Plumb, an old and respected citzen, died of typhoid-pneumonia at his home in this place this morning. He came here thirty years ago and took up government land and by good management gained nough in property to retire and live comortably with his family, which consisted of a wife and three children. He was a de-

George S. Jewell. NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- George S. Jewell is dead at his home in Brooklyn in his fifty-second year, from smokers' cancer of company, of which he was secretary. He ment upon the operations of that organizaleft it when it became the Jones-Hecker- tion during the past year.

Joseph Patrick Harrington. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1 .- Joseph Patrick Herrington, state railroad and warehouse comin 1854.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. H. Gerecke of Norfolk was at the Her L. R. Carroll of Cozad is putting up at the Her Grand. Otto F. Purnell of Deadwood, S. D., is at the Her Grand. Adolph Most Gerber of Papillion is registered at the Henshaw. W. Edgar Brown of Fremont is quar-tered at the Merchants.

E. F. Folda of Schuyler, Neb., is trans-acting business in the city. W. M. Morrow of Clay Center, Neb., is quartered at the Her Grand. Charles A. Thorpe and wife of Geneva are guests of the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schminke of Nebraska of displacing the present naval militia.

City were at the Millard Friday.

The general government of the United W. S. Allen and W. A. Smith of Kansas City are patrons of the Millard.

beneficiaries intended to be benefited by Neb., are guests of the Millard. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Whitman registered Friday at the Millard. A. G. Mucke and S. W. Chambers, lumber dealers from Minneapolis, are quartered at

L. Waples, Charles F. Schrou and C. Pilon of St. Louis are patrons of H. E. Pilon o

H. S. Ferrar, manager for the American Beet Sugar company at Grand Island, was a Friday guest at the Her Grand. Judge A. J. Cornish of Lincoln came to Omaha yesterday and joined his brother, E. J. Cornish, in a trip to their farm near Louisville.

William McEver of Columbus, a traveling auditor for the Union Pacific, and O. H. Swingley of Beatrice, tax commissioner, Swingley of Beatrice, tax commissioner, are at the Murray.

N. W. Clover, cashier of the Union Pacific at Fremont, spent Friday evening in the city as the guest of Herb Howell, traveling representative of the Milwaukee. C. H. Washburn, a prominent capitalist of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of his old friend, Jake Rosenthal of Miaco's Trocadero, Mr. Washburn is connected with the Hibernian bank of Chicago, and is a brother of former Mayor Washburn of that city.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Frank Naylor and P. O. Hedlund of Lincoln, J. A. Manning of Fremont, A. O. Orrin of Hoid-rege, W. A. Blankenship of Seward, A. O. Perry of Atkinson, Anton Pnerkon of Verdi-gris, C. R. Root of Beatrice, H. A. Ather-ton of Geneva and H. Bock of David City. Winter Byles, who made his borne in Winter Byles, who made his home in Omaha for a number of years previous to 1888, has returned from England to reside in the city permanently. He has secured the correspondence of a number of British newspapers and will devote his time to exploiting conditions in Nebraska and the west.

"Pony" Moore, formerly a newspaper and theatrical man in this city, passed through theatrical man in this city, passed through Omaha yesterday enroute from Buffalo to San Francisco, from where he salis immedisan Francisco, from where he salis immediately for the Philippine is ands. Mr. Moore will gather 100 Filipinos and bring them back for exhibition at the Buffalo exposition. He will also spend some time in Hawaii and will collect together about seventy-rive Hawaiians for the Buffalo exposition

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BIG STACKS OF YELLOW GOLD

Amount of Coin and Bullion in United States Treasury Breaks All Records.

It to Estimated That Official Reports to Be Issued Soon Will Show tthe Total Supply of Gold in Amerlea to Be \$1,100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The largest stock of gold coin and bullion ever held in the United States is now accumulated in the treasury and its branches. The total has been rising steadily during the whole new shades of brown, exclusive styles of the present year and is now \$474,108,336, or about \$76,000,000 greater than at the close of 1899.

> This gold is not all the direct property of the United States, but is held against outstanding gold certificates. The amount of these, less the amount in the treasury and its branches, was \$230,755,809 on Wednesday. All the remaining gold, amounting to about \$243,000,000, belongs to the treasury as a part of the reserve fund of \$150,000,000. The influx of gold into the treasury comes partly from the new gold from the Klondike and other mines, but its retention is due to the pressure for currency which leads to the acceptance of gold certificates and other paper money in preference to coin. The treasury recently has been shipping small notes in large quantities to New Orleans and other points upon deposits of gold in the New York subtreasury by the New York re-

mulated in a sense under a single authority enables an estimate to be made of some of the other visible gold resources of the country. The national banks reported gold holdings on September 5 of about \$312,-000,000, of which amount \$115,018,140 was in the gold certificates issued by the treasury. The remainder, about \$197,000,000, if added to the visible gold in the treasury, makes a total in these two classes of establishments alone of about \$670,000,069 This is more than the cutire estimated

serve agents of the southern banks.

The fact that \$474,108,336 is thus accu-

close of 1895. The gold supply of the country on the last day of 1896 was estimated at \$692,947,-212. The estimated amount November 1900, was \$1,080,027,407, and it is probable that the report for December 1 will show nt least \$1,100,000,000. The treasury officials are confident that the round sum of \$475,000,000 in treasury gold holdings will soon be attained, and that even \$500,000,000 is not beyond reasonable expectation.

NEED OF A NAVAL RESERVE

Present Militia Force Capable, but is Not Available on Short Notice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Lieutenant Commander W. H. H. Sutherland, the officer in charge of the naval militia, has

Twenty states are shown to have an 567 officers and 5,309 petty officers and enlisted men. The naval appropriation act allotted the sum of \$60,000 for the militia. missioner-elect, who had been seriously ill of which \$57,000 had been distributed with Bright's disease for the last three among the twenty state organizations on weeks, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his January 1 last. The Navy department ashome here. Mr. Herrington was 48 years signed two vessels for the practice cruise old, having been born in London, Canada, of the militia, the Prairie on the Atlantic coast and the Michigan on the Great Lakes. Through lack of facilities, a vessel on the Pacific seaboard was not assigned. Convania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode stroyed and damaged some temporary sup-James A. Cline of Minden registered Fri-day at the Her Grand. oped a deal of energy, ability and zeal gether with a high state of discipline, among the enlisted men.

Lieutenant Commander Sutherland sets forth an array of facts to make obvious the absolute necessity of a national naval reserve, in addition to the present militia organizations, calling particular attention to the fact that this proposed innovation is not suggested with any view whatever The general government of the United States, says Commander Sutherland, has no direct control whatever over these naval militia bodies. They are state organizations pure and simple, organized under state laws, and thus it is that in event of war each member is not under an obligation to answer a call of the president for any naval service. Then, too, it is pointed that an opponent in a possible war of the future may be a thoroughly equipped, first-rate naval power, in striking contrast to our adversary of 1898, and that, therefore, it behooves the Navy department to create some sort of reserve force, organized under the provisions of federal law, and operating under the direct control of the Navy department, ready at a moment's notice to reinforce the regular fighting strength of the navy. The status of the naval reserve officer would be well lefined. He would hold a commission in the navy, signed by the president, and his name would be borne on the naval register. The primary, in fact the sole object of the first naval reserve, the report says, would be the manning of the fleet; the overflow, which would form the second reserve, could be utilized by the Navy department on many kinds of special duty. Captain C. H. Stockton, president of the Naval War college, has submitted to the Navy department his annual report of the work of that body during the year ended October 31 last. Various problems were dealt with, including naval tactics, naval reserve and war preparation of the perionnel, the question of the type of ship best suited for the navy, the preparation of war charts and other matters.

CAUCUS WILL PASS UPON IT Draft of New War Revenue Bill to Be Considered by Republican

Members of House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. - Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee is sued notices today recalling the previous notice of a full committee meeting tomorrow to consider the bill for the reduction of the war revenue. It was given out officially that this was done because General Grosvenor and Mr. Tawney were absent attending the funeral of the late Senator Davis and that Mr. Steele would not be here, leaving the republicans short of a majority in the committee. Mr. Tawney did not go to Minnesota, however, and it was learned this afternoon that General Grosvenor will arrive in Washington tomorrow The real reason the committee will not meet tomorrow, it is stated, is because further information is desired as to the views of republican members generally in reference to this bill. Such features of the measure prepared by the republican members as have become known, together with omissions which the committee has made in the

The greatest opposition that has developed druggists refund the money if it fails to comes from the brewing interests. Rep- cure. E. W. Greve's signature is on each resentatives from districts where there is box

proposed reductions, have caused consid-

erable opposition and it is probable that a

conference or caucus of the republican

a great deal of beer manufactured are making serious protests against the action of

the committee in not reducing the tax on beer. There are some other interests also which are making protests and republican members of the house have telegraphed to their friends on the ways and means committee that they think the proposed bill should be changed. The fact that the ma-TOTAL IS NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS | fority in the present house is only sixteen warns the republican managers that a bill must be supported by practically the entire republican membership in order to pass. If General Grosvenor arrives tomorrow it is possible that the republican members now in the city may make a request for a caucus, to be held early next week.

NEW BANK COMES TO NELIGH

Authority Granted G. W. Wattles and His Associates to Organize Under National Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Authority was today granted for the organization of the Neligh (Neb.) National bank, with a capital of \$25,000. W. Wattles of Omaha, W. T. Wattles, S. D. Thornton, William Campbell and H. A. Oelrich are named as incorporators. Rural free delivery will be established at Nora Eprings, Floyd county, Ia., on December 15. The service will cover an area of thirty-eight square miles, with a pop-ulation of 882. T. T. Shannon is appointed

Iowa postmasters appointed: J. H Chick at Grand Island, Jackson county; Louis H. Alvord at Kolo, Webster county. and Conrad Schwin, jr., at Moscow, Musca-

tine county. The Continental National bank of Chicago was today appointed as reserve agent

for the First National bank of Dell Rap-

Cards announcing the marriage of Henry T. Oxnard to Miss Marie Pichon of Paris have been received in Washington. The ceremony occurred in the Church of the Madeleine, Paris, on November 15. A postoffice has been established at Selby Walworth county, S. D., with Frederick K.

Griffin postmaster. Winfred Griffing of Table Rock, Samuel E. Frye of Holmesville and A. B. Ashton of O'Neill, Neb., and Charles H. Goldsberry of Charlton, Ia., have been appointed railway mail clerks. W. E. Ferris, letter-carrier at Dubuque stock of gold in the United States at the and Elmer E. Bissell at Des Moines were

GUAM'S GOVERNOR APPEALS Reports Through Remey that There

today promoted from \$600 to \$850 each.

is Danger of Starvation-Supplies Will Be Sent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The Navy de

partment has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

gram from Admiral Remey:

CAVITE, Nov. 30.—Official report from Guam just received. Following men drowned 13th: Joseph Anderson, coal passer; Jacob Leroy Mehaffey, apprentice first-class; Gerald Abbott, seaman; William Frederick Dayls, fireman; Frank Swanson, coxswain. Two bodies recovered, but were unrecognizable.

Governor reports danger of starvation. Asks \$5.00 pounds flour, 30,000 biscuit, 1,000 sugar, 20,000 sait pork, 20,000 rice, all for destitute natives. Shall I send by our cruiser? Hrutus took ample stores for the present. Newark, Guam.

REMEY.

Secretary Long has directed that the sup-

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organized naval militia, comprising in all FIRE IN TREASURY BUILDING Some Papers Scorched, but No Serious Damage Done to the Big

plies be sent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- At 11:30 today was extinguished before serious damage

Structure.

The fire occurred in room 60, used by the tingents from Louis'ana, Georgia, Pennsyl- auditor of the Interior department. It de-Island and Maine took short cruises of piles used in the office. The loss is small about a week's duration on the Prairie, and The cause of the fire is not definitely the organizations of Ohio, Michigan and known, but is supposed to have been either Hilinois made practice trips on the lakes from spontaneous combustion or a defective flue.

among the officers and a like efficiency, to- PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 39 .- (Special.)-The following pensions have been granted; Issue of November 14:
Nebraska: Original—James R. Thomas.
Demond, 16: Original widews, etc.—Special accrued November 16, Mary A. Taylor,

Osmond, 36. Original widews, etc.—Special accrued November 16, Mary A. Taylor, Lyons, 38.

lowa: Original—Ootto Nack, Ida Grove, 36; Henry H. Pope, Village Creck, 36; Joon Kingsbury, Deflance, 38. Renewal—Martin L. Williams, Council Biuffs, 38. Increa e.—Williams, K. Bergo, Bristol, 38; Emily E. Moore, Keekuk, 38; (special November 16) Elizabeth Niger, Iowa City, 38; (special accrued November 16) Mary Starks, Vinton, 312.

North Dakota: Original—Irvin Thoman, Huron, 36; Francis M. Conkin, Conde, 36; David Rosa, Spearfish, 38.

Montana: Original widows, etc.—Leah J. Miller, Darby, 38.

Colorado: Restoration and supplemental—Irvin J Stoutenburg (dead), Denver, 38.

Issue of November, 15; Nebraska: Additional—John Watson, Lincoln, 36. Restoration, relesue and increase—Porter S. Williams, Davenport, 312. John McDermott, Ryno, 310; Samuel A. Cowen, Crab Orchard, 310. Reisste—Jason Kester, Neigh, 36. Original—George P. Morris, Charles, Iowa; Original—George P. Morris, Charles

Lowa: Original—George P. Morris, Charles (1ty, \$6; John Sellers, Decatur City, \$6. Re-ewal and increase—John W. Omer, Tabor, [2. Increase—Henjamin P. Sutter, Sidney,

 Increase—isenjamin F. Sutter, Sidney,
 Original widows, etc.—Mahala Brecken-ridge,
 Shannon City,
 (special accrued November II)
 Sarah F. Grinstead,
 Bloom-field,
 St.
 Dellia Hanger,
 Des Moines,
 Emery,
 Kalisnei
 Emery, Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The gunboat Princeton has sailed from Shanghai for Cavite. The Pompey has left Ponta Delgada for Malta. The Mayflower has arrived at San Juan. The Scorpion is reported at Kingston. The training ship Dixie has arrived at Malta. The Saturn has sailed from Che Foo for Woo Sung. The collier Caesar

arrived at Singapore yesterday. River and Harbor Reports. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The river and harbor committee today heard Colonel Robert, Lieutenant Colorel Haines and Captain Riche of the engineer corps concerning the works under their charge along the Gulf of Mexico and the mouth of the Mississippl. A considerable portion of the time was devoted to Aransas Pass, Tex.

Babcock to Take Dolliver's Place. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- It seems to be generally understood that Representative Babcock of Wisconsin will be appointed to the vacancy on the ways and means committee caused by the resignation of Mr. Dolliver, in which case he probably will reire from the committee on insular affairs

Kilpatrick Reported from Malta. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- Captain Arnold eports to the Quartermaster's department be arrival of the Kilpatrick at Malta, with all well on board. The Kilpatrick carried about 800 recruits for the Philippines, the same number as the transport Buford, which arrived at Port Said yesterday. Grandniece of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Miss Eugenie Washington, great grandulece of George Washington, one of the founders of the Soclety of the Daughters of the American Revolution and president of the Society of Founders and Patriots, died in this city this morning.

members will be held before a final decision TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PACT

French Ambaseador Pinchon at Pekin Hears from His Country.

FRANCE SATISFIED IF OTHER FOWERS ALE

It is Regarded as Likely That Agreement is Likely to Be Amended Further Before it is Presented to Chinese Government.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says the French minister there, M. Pincheon, is authorized, i all the ministers are in accord, to sign and hand to the Chinese plenipotentiaries the propositions adopted by the diplomats at the Chinese capital, though before the presentation, the dispatch adds, they will probably undergo fresh modifications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- It is understood that the ministers at Pekin have not included in their preliminary agreement the proposition of Japan that a monument be erected by China to the memory of the Japanese chancellor of legation, who was killed at Pekin during the early stages of the troubles. The idea of Japan appears to have been to have a special Chinese envoy appointed to convey an official expression of China's regret over this incident and also to provide a suitable memorial for the deceased. While there was no objection to the proposition itself, it seems to have come so late in the deliberations that it was deemed advisable not to include it in the agreement.

CHINA IS PREPARING FOR WAR

Shanghat Reports Tell of Large Purchases of Guns and Munitions.

LONDON, Dec. 1.-4:50 a m.-"The Japanese consul here," says the Shanghai cor respondent of the Daily News, "acting under instructions from Tokio, has withdrawn his assent to the consular proclamation for bidding the importation of articles used in the manufacture of war materials. This action has caused general surprise. It is rumored that the Chinese are actively pur chasing arms and ammunition and that the customs officials are conniving at the pas sage of false declarations, under official in-

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times wiring yesterday, says:

"Reports of uneasiness at Tien Tsin con Chinese regulars and Boxers are believed to be returning to that district secretly and a renewal of trouble is feared when the port is cleared for the winter. "It is alleged that the Kalgan expedition met with a reverse and it is believed that a party of Germans who were cut off were obliged to abandon their dead and wounded.

"On the other hand Count von Waldersee yesterday telegraphed to Berlin that the German column was returning from Kalgan and would 'continue the march, under Gen-A similar reverse had been previously

rumored and denied at Berlin. The Spectator, in a striking article dealing with the Chinese crisis, expresses the opinion that the most recent developments at Pekin foreshadow a Chinese victory over the allies.

"The quarrel has been brought to the test of force," it says, "and force on the civilized side has proved insufficient. This result is mainly due to the attitude of Russia and the United States. If China fire was discovered in the files room on the Russia and the United States. If China third floor of the Treasury department. It escapes with the payment of a small indemnity and many promises on paper, as scems not unlikely, since Germany and Great Britain may not be willing to incur the expenditure and risk involved in persisting in their demands, it will be equivalent to a victory for China, for nothing has occurred that will convince the Chinese that their mighty empress has been defeated or that Europe can avenge any

future massacres." The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, says:

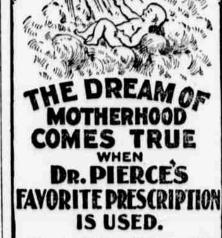
"Despite the cordial reception given Admiral Seymour the situation is unchanged. The Hankow vicercy refuses to stop sending supplies to the court, unless the Nankin vicercy will also refuse, and the latter, although he undertakes to send no more arms, says he must continue sending supplies so long as the emperor requires them. "In fact, all our remonstrances amount to a miserable farce. We have no courage to do more than to talk. In the Chinese theater here the allies are represented as a soldier with an enormous mouth, who does nothing but talk until his career is ended by decapitation."

Colonel Yorek Dies. BERLIN, Nov. 30 .- A special dispatch

from Pekin to the Tageblatt announces that Colonel Yorck, commander of a German column, who was reported to be at the point of death in consequence of inhaling fumes from a stove in his bedroom, died at Hivaibai. His body will arrive in Pekin today. Colonel Yorck's death occurred November 27.

Clonkmaker Bankrupt. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles I. Freed-man, a cloakmaker of this city, filed a peti-tion in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of \$13,856; assets consisting of real catato, with a nominal value, \$30,000. The largest ac-cured creditor is Lewis Seasongood of Cin-

cinnati.



Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescrip-tion' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wenders at him. He is so playful and holds him-self up so well."



For Girls

Miss A. M. Roberson, 198 S. Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, N.Y., tells how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.

"Three years ago I was in a pitiable condition; I had just reached that I here years ago I was in a pittable condition; I had just reached that critical stage in a girl's life when she merges from girlhood into woman-hood. I had grown too fast and the rapid growth had sapped my strength. Consequently, when the change which is incident to this time of life took place, my system was unequal to it and I broke down completely. I was scarcely able to drag myself from one chair to another. My face was white as a sheet, and I looked as though I had not a drop of blood in my body. I become a support that extract the state of the property of the state of the property of the prop my body. I became so nervous that at times I was hysterical. One day a friend told me about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and induced me to try them. I did so, and improved rapidly. I gained in weight, grew strong, my cheeks took on a healthy color, and I looked and felt I ke a different girl. In fact, I was made well enough in three months to be able to accept a position and start to work. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People too highly, as they have made of me a strong and healthy girl."

A. M. Roberge. and healthy girl."

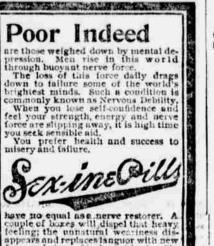
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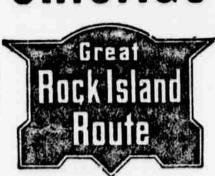
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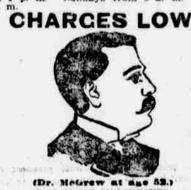
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