

## Forum of the Weekly Press.

**Tarkio (Mo.) World:** The Round Robin is still in evidence in the Philippines. In fact there are too many 'round robbin' in that country now.

**Rogers (Tex.) News:** The Jackson Day celebrations demonstrate that the democracy is untrifled and will stand for the right though the heavens fall.

**Covington (Tenn.) Record:** Those men who voted for Palmer and Buckner and Josiah Patterson should wait awhile before asking democrats to nominate them.

**Breckenridge (Tex.) Democrat:** It is a disgrace to this country that she has not yet offered a word of sympathy to the Boers.

**Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer:** Immense is the power of the federal judge. The czar of all the Russias would perforce take off his hat to the average federal judge in this country.

**Albion (Mich.) Mirror:** If it be considered necessary to exterminate the Filipinos to retain the Philippines the administration should frankly say so before the killing goes any further.

**Wasco (Ore.) News:** The closer a government is to the people governed the more interest they feel in the government. A government ruled by bosses, cliques, and commissions, only breeds disinterest in its affairs.

**Anna (Ill.) Democrat:** The Filipinos are "uncivilized," "incapable of self-government;" yet the United States pays two of them \$6,000 a year each as judges of the highest court in that archipelago! Pretty good for barbarians!

**Sparta (Ill.) Argonaut:** The republicans still keep up the old song that "free silver is dead." It is like whistling when passing a grave yard on a dark night—they seem to be afraid that its ghost will come back to torment them.

**Terrill (Tex.) Democrat:** Perry Belmont is another democrat who "will have to go away back and sit down." Mr. Belmont was defeated for congress in the Seventh New York district by a Mr. Lessler, republican, notwithstanding that Belmont was a dyed-in-the-wool Cleveland or gold democrat.

**Olympia (Wash.) Standard:** Just a little more tariff burden, a little more trust, a little more widening of conditions that are so palpably unjust, and there will be a change in parties so radical and far-reaching that it will forever reinstate the people as rulers of our great free government.

**Sidney (Ia.) Democrat:** A gold democrat is a democrat with democracy left out; or a democrat that always aids in the election of the republican ticket. If things were always called by their right names such persons should be called republicans, for such they are in fact.

**Langdon (N. D.) Courier-Democrat:** The republicans seem determined to pass the ship subsidy bill, steal or no steal. Leaders of that party have passed that stage where shame cuts any figure in the case. In their scramble for spoils they have become daringly open in their rascally doings.

**Schectady (N. Y.) Reflector:** That Mr. Belmont was able to practically buy his nomination is a sad commentary on our political system; but that an unfit man running on a democratic ticket can be defeated by democratic votes is distinctly encouraging, and speaks volumes for the rank and file, in whom is vested final settlement.

**Albany (Ore.) Democrat:** Mr. Morgan is getting another live move into his frame and is now about to organize a colossal electric machinery trust. Mr. Morgan knows that the govern-

ment is so thoroughly in the hands of the trust that he no longer hesitates to call these organizations by their right name. The thing is all fixed.

**Rochester (Ind.) Sentinel:** If the self-reputed democratic newspapers which have been helping the republicans for six years would be effective in getting back into party confidence they will go slow in dictating democratic platforms and democratic tickets. Backsliders in church are always quietly penitent if they are sincere in reconsecration.

**Lincoln (Neb.) Independent:** As soon as a man gets money or gets into a national bank; the republicans seem to think that he has all the qualifications that are required to make a United States senator. He may know nothing of government, have no settled principles, lack all education, but if he is a banker and has money, he is the man that they want.

**Millersburg (O.) Farmer:** What a bargain we got when we bought from Spain her Philippine war for a beggarly \$20,000,000. Instead of a cheap insurrection, our purchase turns out to be a \$400,000,000 affair at least, and there is no limit to the possible expansion of the figures. The greatest luck Spain has had in 300 years came to her in Manila bay and off Santiago.

**Florence (Colo.) Ex Parte:** Foraker boasted that he had "the honesty and integrity of the republican party of Ohio at his back." The worst place on earth, Bro. Foraker, to keep republican honesty and integrity, when Hanna is in the market to buy, is at your back. Whenever you buy the republican honesty and integrity of Ohio again, keep it in front of you, where it will stay bought.

**Las Animas (Colo.) Democrat:** Occasional reports from the Philippines inform the public that Uncle Sam is slowly civilizing the natives. On an average ten are civilized each week. As there are about ten millions of these people it can be seen that your uncle has a long job ahead of him, but if the lead mines hold out he will probably complete the work before Gabriel sounds a retreat.

**Daphrie (Ala.) Standard:** History does not show so black a crime as is this war upon a people whose right to govern themselves is equal to that of any nation. They are capable of self-government; they had an established government long before Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor; they have been in revolt against Spanish domination for more than 200 years, and will continue to fight until they win their freedom, or are exterminated.

**Fonda (N. Y.) Democrat:** Yep! Funny things in politics. Mr. Griggs—the New Jersey Griggs, if you please—gave up the portfolio of attorney general in McKinley's cabinet because the \$8,000 salary would not justify his leaving his private practice. Now, Mr. Griggs is scrambling to get sent to the senate, where his salary will only be \$5,000. Either his practice has fallen off or he doesn't regard a seat in the senate as a bar to its continuance.

**Red Wing (Minn.) Argus:** Among the glorious gifts of the republican party cited by Mr. Bede is a banking law that falls down every time a strain comes and a currency law with such a hole in it that it can be executed only by republican officials, an irritating war in the Philippines and an annoying scandal in the navy department, a trade policy that would prohibit international exchanges, a deference to the trusts and the pigeonholing of the Declaration of Independence. No wonder he avoided details.

## DANGER DROVE HER

How a Timid Woman Found Courage.

She was by nature a timid woman. Nothing had been able to induce her to cross the narrow, swaying plank which bridged the creek. Sooner than take this short cut she would go a mile above where there was a substantial wagon bridge. But now when the fire was sweeping across the prairie, consuming houses and crops, she was driven to the plank over the creek as the only hope of escape. Danger drove her. Fear flogged her. And tottering and trembling she made the passage in safety.

There are a great many sick women who have leard for years of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine made famous by its cures of womanly ills. But they have no faith in it. They go the long way round to seek health, and use the services of a local practi-



tioner. Perhaps when he fails they try patent medicines. It is only when they realize there is danger in disease; that doctors can't help and patent medicines don't cure—that they are driven to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and find it is the short road to health.

### The Bridge That Carried Them Over.

Thousands of women unite in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as the bridge that carried them to safety, put them out of power of disease, and gave them perfect and permanent health. They put themselves on record for the benefit of others who suffer and have exhausted all other means used for effecting a cure.

"In April, 1900, my strength gave out and I was obliged to go to bed, suffering with female weakness, also had ulcers and inflammation," writes Mrs. Ellen D. Rollin, of Pierceville, Ripley Co., Ind. "I tried a physician's remedy for a month, but got no better—only weaker. Tried another medicine six weeks, but got no better, was quite discouraged. I read Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Book, telling of the cures Dr. Pierce's medicines had performed. My husband said he would have more faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine than in any other, and he got me a bottle of the 'Favorite Prescription' at once. I began taking it, and wrote to Dr. Pierce. I received several letters of advice, also a small book treating on Woman and Her Diseases. I followed the directions given as closely as I could. Began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines in July, and in two months I was able to do my housework. Took twelve bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' also four of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Had a severe case of inflammation and suffered a great deal, but by persevering I regained my strength. Weigh 25 pounds more than I ever did before. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines far excel all others, and hope those who are suffering will turn to him for aid. I thank him for his advice and kindness, and can heartily recommend his treatment to all who may be suffering as I was."

The cures effected by Dr. Pierce's

Favorite Prescription are not temporary, but permanent. They are perfect cures. It is not uncommon for women to say that they never knew the meaning of perfect health, even in their best days, until they had used "Favorite Prescription." And this is because the medicine is more than a mere cure for female troubles. It not only puts out the fire of disease, but it rebuilds what the fire has destroyed, and often on a finer scale, as in Mrs. Rollin's case, who, after her cure, weighed 25 pounds more than she ever weighed before.

"Favorite Prescription" is a superior tonic and nerve. It feeds the nerves and cures nervousness. It restores the appetite and gives natural, refreshing sleep. It builds up the body, restores the appetite and gives back the clearness of girlhood to the complexion sal- lowed by disease.

### A Physician's Offer.

Reference is made by Mrs. Rollin and Miss Johnson to correspondence with Dr. Pierce. They took advantage of his offer of free consultation by letter, and

acknowledge their gratitude for the advice received. The same offer is open to all. Every sick woman is urged to write to Dr. Pierce, and also secure the opinion of a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, is not to be confused with the spurious offers of "free medical advice" made by men or women who have no medical knowledge or training, are not physi-

cians, are not permitted by law to practice medicine, and cannot therefore give genuine medical advice. Of course anyone competent or incompetent can give advice on any subject, but the advice of unskilled persons in medical matters is not merely valueless, but dangerous.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of skilled physicians, has in a little more than thirty years treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women.

"I received your letter some time ago with advice about your wonderful medicine," writes Miss Stella Johnson, of 28 Brady st., Dayton, O. "I was troubled with severe pains every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its directions, I am now happy to say that after five years of untold suffering I have not had any pains since first using your 'Favorite Prescription.' I was induced through a friend to write to you and follow your kind advice. I thank God and Dr. R. V. Pierce for the health I now enjoy."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes well women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammations and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache and the other ills that result from womanly disease.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Prescription." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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