COUNCIL BLUFFS

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VOTE TO BUY WATER WORKS

Proposition of Company Formally Accepted by the City Council.

VOTE ON QUESTION STANDS FIVE TO THREE

City and Company Each to Appoint an Appraiser and These Two to Select the Third Man to Fix the Value.

At the meeting of the city council last night the following resolution relative to the waterworks question was introduced by Alderman Weaver, in the absence of Mayor Macrae, and was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Council Bluffs City Waterworks company, submitted to the city of Council Bluffs August 21, 1905, in words and figures following, viz.:

"To sell all its property to the city for such price as may be agreed upon by three thoroughly competent hydraulic engineers of good standing in their profession, one to be chosen by the city, one by the water company and the third by these two, and if a sale is finally consummated under such arbitration the city and the water company to bear the expenses of the arbitration in equal share; but should either the city or the water company fail or refuse, for any reason, to abide by such arbitration, the one so failing or refusing to bear all of such expense," be and the same is hereby accepted, and be it further

Resolved, That the special waterworks committee heretofore appointed is hereby instructed to communicate this resolution to the Council Bluffs City Waterworks company and to select and appoint an appraiser on behalf of the city of Council Bluffs, and in the name of the city to enter into such agreements as may be necessary to carry out said proposition and arbitration, and to press said arbitration to a speedy determination. Be it further

Resolved, That said special waterworks committee is hereby instructed, if the Council Bluffs Waterworks company shall fail, neglect or refuse within such time as said committee shall deem reasonable to carry out said proposition, or to name an arbitrator on its behalf, to withdraw the acceptance of said proposition and to procure the services of some competent engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a new water plant for the city of Council Bluffs, submitting such plans and specifications so procured to the city council for approval.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Gilbert, McMillan, Tinley, Weaver, Younkerman. Noes—Crippen, Maloney, Olson.

Alderman Maloney objected to the adoption of the resolution on the grounds that it made no provision for a settlement of the question by negotiation between the waterworks company and the city for a reduction of existing rates. He called attention to the fact that, as far as he was aware, the special committee having the matter in charge had made no overtures to the company looking for a reduction of rates, but that all the efforts of the committee appeared to be directed toward municipal ownership, and municipal ownership alone.

Alderman Crippen objected to the special committee keeping everything to itself and not taking the other members of the city council into its confidence. He thought the resolution gave the committee too much authority and power and contended that the resolution should first be referred to the committee of the whole for its consideration.

Statement by Water Company.

Following the adoption of the resolution offered by the special committee, a communication from the water works company to the committee was read. This communication in part was as follows:

"The water works company is surprised at your statement that your action in refusing to negotiate for an extension of the contract between the city and the company is because the present administration was committed to municipal ownership and against negotiations for an extension of the water company's contract when it was entrusted with the administration by the vote of the people, in view of the fact that the platform upon which the mayor and seven of the eight aldermen were elected contained this specific statement:

"Resolved that we pledge to the people of the rentals of the fire hydratns, but also the dentals of the fire hydrants, but also a reduction of water rates for private consumers to a reasonable figure, and if it becomes impossible to make a fair contract with the waterworks company for the rental of hydrants and a fair rate to private consumers, we promise the people of this city to secure to them such benefits, either by means of a franchise to an independent company or by municipal ownership of a similar plant without increasing the burden of taxation."

"This plank was made the paramount issue in the last city campaign, and we confess our inability to see how this implied pledge to attempt first to obtain a fair and reasonable contract with the company and this express pledge not to increase the burden of taxation committed the administration to a refusal to negotiate and the imposition of the additional 2-mill taxation provided for by the ordinance recently passed.

After setting forth the bonded indebtedness of the company and stating that if the plant is sold to the city it must be for cash, the communication reads as follows:

"In justice to its creditors the company could not make a proposition to sell its plant to the city for less than its floating and bonded indebtedness, aggregating about $900,000. If the city will pay the amount of indebtedness of the company, when ascertained, the company will transfer its entire plant to the city in consideration therefor. If the city will make a contract to buy the plant upon that basis or to buy it upon such price as may be agreed upon, or, upon failure to agree, upon the price fixed by arbitrators, the company will do everything in its power to aid the city in ascertaining the value of the plant.

The balance of the communication refers to the property of the company, capacity of the plant, etc. It was referred without comment to the special committee, on motion of Alderman Weaver.

THE BRIDGETTS ARE ACQUITTED

After Evidence for State is in Judge Takes Case from the Jury.

At the close of the testimony for the state yesterday morning in the case against John C. Bridgett and Minnie Bridgett, his wife, charged with setting fire to the house occupied by them at 1326 West Broadway, Judge Macy took the case from the jury and directed a verdict of not guilty. The court said that while the evidence was sufficient to arouse a strong suspicion against the defendants, it was not sufficient to warrant a conviction.

The Bridgetts were indicted on a second count, the charge being attempting to defraud the company carrying the insurance on their household goods. Pending the disposition of the second case the defendants were released on their own recognizances. Their attorney stated he would try to have the case assigned for trial at this term, but it is doubtful if it will be prosecuted.

METHODIST WOMEN MEETING

Delegates Present from Four States at Convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the Des Moines branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church convened here today for a four days' session. Over 200 delegates, representing Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and northern Louisiana, are present.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson of Des Moines is president.

Scheveneil Succeeds Walters.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—E. G. Scheveneil of Mason City, superintendent of the Iowa and Minnesota divisions of the Northwestern road, will succeed Frank Walters as superintendent of the Sioux City division.

ROAST FOR STAND-PATTERS

Governor Cummins Makes Some Plain Remarks—Practically Admits He Will Bolt Shaw.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Attracted by the report that Governor Cummins would make some warm political assertions on reciprocity in his address tonight before the Polk County Republican club, Foster's opera house was packed and the politicians were not disappointed. The governor went deeper into the tariff question than he has at any time done in a public address, declaring for revision at once. He declared that the standpatters were trying to play the part of the power-drunken king of olden times and command the tide to stay back, and asserted that the standpatter "is in great danger of getting his feet wet." The governor asserted that he had been voting for the republican party since 1872, and said: "It seems to me that I ought to know what republicanism is quite as well as those editors who apparently think that no man is a genuine republican unless the Burlington stamp is upon him, attested by the keeper of the seals—now unfortunately absent on a tour around the world." The last reference is supposed to have been directed at Lafe Young of the Daily Capital.

Governor Cummins declared practically that he would take the stump in opposition to the candidacy of Shaw for president.

Referring to a recent interview with Congressman Hull in a local paper of this city, in which Hull said that if Shaw is a candidate for president Iowa would of course support him as a compliment to the man and the state, Governor Cummins said: "The time has come when the support of a state should not be given as a compliment, and I say here and now that I shall do everything I can to see that nothing but the will of the majority of the people of this state shall prevail in this regard."

Defining standpatters, the governor said: "There are two classes of standpatters, the class of men who honestly believe that the tariff schedules do not need changing and the class that are standpatters because J. W. Blythe is a standpatter. Of the last class I have nothing but contempt. If I were to declare my faith in the ten commandments and the Sermon on the Mount Blythe would at once strike them from his Bible."

NO BATH FOR TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Wife of Marshalltown Farmer Alleges This as Reason for Divorce.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 12.—Because, as the plaintiff alleges, her husband has not bathed for twenty-two years and brags of the fact, Mrs. Phoebe Naumann, wife of a farmer, today filed a petition for a divorce. She asks the custody of seven minor children and $8,000 alimony, or one-third of the defendant's property.

CHILD BELONGS TO THE NURSE

Unusual State of Affairs Disclosed by Report of Kidnaping at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The kidnaped 2-year-old boy, George Howard Reagan, who with his nurse, Miss Goldie Yell of Cloquet, Minn., disappeared from the child's home in Alton, Ill., Monday night, has not been found. Miss Yell and the child have been traced to St. Louis, and it has been discovered here that she purchased a ticket to Chicago and departed. According to the published statements of Miss Yell's mother, who is in Minnesota, the child belongs to Miss Yell and was taken into the Reagan home and Miss Yell employed as nurse. Mr. Reagan, who is now in Coshocton, O., in a signed statement published here today, says: "Last summer I told my wife bluntly that I believed the child was Goldie Yell's and not hers, and that she had worked a game on me."

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Yell, mother of Goldie Yell, said to a News-Tribune representative in Cloquet today:

A child was born to Goldie in St. Louis two years ago. At this time Mrs. Reagen met Goldie in St. Louis and fell in love with the child and wished to adopt it. She was living apart from her husband at that time. Mrs. Reagen took the child and told her husband that it was her own and hired Goldie as a nurse. Mrs. Reagen never legally adopted the child, and, of course, Goldie has a right to take the child away. Goldie was here about a month ago working for a book concern or something like that, but I have no idea where she is now or where she might be, unless at the home of her brother-in-law in St. Louis.

TEMPERANCE WOMAN IS BUSY

President of National Society Preparing Special Train for the W. C. T. U. Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, has arrived in Chicago and is preparing for a special train to carry the white ribboners to the convention in Los Angeles from October 25 to November 2.

Representatives from the east will join the Chicago and Illinois delegates here, making nearly 600 who will go together on the White Ribbon special over the Burlington route, leaving Chicago next Wednesday night.

The excursion will be "personally conducted" and a special schedule allowing all possible advantages for sightseeing has been arranged. A stopover of one day will be made at Colorado Springs.

Following the usual custom of the organization when on long excursions, there will be no travel on Sunday. Instead October 22 will be spent in Salt Lake City, where twenty-five pulpits will be occupied by delegates and a big mass meeting will be held in the afternoon. The special will arrive in Los Angeles October 24 at 9 a. m.

LUTHERANS AT MILWAUKEE

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Adopt Plan for Evangelistic Work.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 12.—Nearly 200 ministers and lay delegates, representing twelve synods of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America, were present today when the thirtieth annual convention of the general council opened at the Church of the Redeemer in this city.

At this meeting strong efforts will be made to promote the English branch of the church, which is thought to be adapted to evangelistic work among the younger people.

Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D. D., of Lebanon, Pa., was re-elected president at this afternoon's session, and Rev. W. H. Staake of Philadelphia treasurer. The office of general secretary has not yet been filled.

The general theme, "The World for Christ," was discussed tonight.

Rev. G. O. Eckhardt and Rev. O. L. Larson, both graduates of the Rock Island (Ill.) Theological seminary, were tonight consecrated missionaries to India.

If you have anything to trade, advertise it in the "For Exchange" column on The Bee want ad page.

FRANK M'GINN SERIOUSLY HURT

Rolls Off of Bench and Suffers Concussion of the Brain.

Frank McGinn, son of Edward McGinn, Twenty-ninth and Dorcas streets, met with a peculiar accident Thursday afternoon. He was taken with a fit of unconsciousness about 12:30 o'clock and fell in the street before Eisasser & Brice's machine shop at 217 South Twelfth street. The patrol took him to the police station, where he was attended by Dr. Cox, the police surgeon. He soon recovered and appeared to be all right, but felt rather weak, and so remained at the jail to rest. He laid down on one of the benches and fell asleep. Dr. Cox told some one to take a look after the man while he went about another duty.

A call for the patrol took everyone from the room for a moment, and when they returned McGinn had apparently turned in his sleep and fallen to the floor. The distance fallen was not great, but he had made no move to save himself, it seems, and lay entirely unconscious. Blood oozing from his ears indicated a fracture at the base of the skull. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in a precarious condition, having several convulsions on the way. Early in the evening he underwent an operation to determine if there was a fracture. No fracture was found, but the patient is in a critical condition, showing symptoms of concussion in the lower lobes of the cerebellum.

Frank McGinn is one of a well known and respected family of this city. Formerly they lived at 814 Howard street. There are several boys in the family, and Frank, who is hurt, held a position as clerk in the local Union Pacific freight office.

WAGNER LECTURE RECITAL

W. Waugh Lauder Before the Pupils of Sisters of Mercy at Creighton Auditorium.

W. Waugh Lauder, the pianist, gave a Wagner lecture-recital last night at Creighton under the auspices of the sisters of Mercy. A large audience heard his talks on the productions of the great German master and heard him play selections from the "Nibelungen Lied," "Parsifal," "Tristan and Isolde," and the "Mestersingers."

Mr. Lauder is here for a course of recitals which will continue until Saturday night. The course is primarily for the instruction of the pupils of the schools of the Sisters of Mercy and their music pupils from outside, but the public is welcomed. Mr. Lauder gave one lecture-recital Thursday morning and another in the afternoon. This morning at 9 o'clock he will give a chronological and critical study of the history and theory of music, and at 3 o'clock he will illustrate the history of sonata literature and symphonic forms. Saturday morning a children's program will be given and Saturday afternoon the story of Italian, French and German opera. Saturday evening will be a grand concert recital which will include several of the finest selections of Liszt and Mozart.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FAIR

Bright Outlook Ahead of Orphans' Show to Be Given at the Auditorium.

The preliminary committees of the orphan's fair have almost finished their work and all indications are that the fair will by far surpass anything of the class ever held in Omaha. The booth committee has disposed of all except a few of the booth spaces and now give every assurance that there will be no vacant booths. The soliciting committee, in addition to numerous cash donations, reports the receipt of a large number of articles which will be disposed of during the progress of the fair. Chairman Kennedy, who has charge of the disposal of the tickets, is more than gratified at the advance sale of tickets in books, and has promised the management of a record breaking crowd the first night. Though the fair follows the Horse Show but a few days, arrangements have been made to set things to moving as soon as the show closes and a complete transformation of the interior of the Auditorium will meet those who attend the fair Thursday, its opening night.

INFORMATION NOT YET FILED

Prosecution of Pat Crowe for Shooting Policeman Jackson Delayed.

County Attorney Slabaugh has not yet filed the information in the case of State against Patrick Crowe for the shooting of Officer Jackson. The county attorney says the information will be filed within a day or two and that he expects to bring Crowe to trial as soon as possible on the shooting charge.

Judge Slabaugh would not commit himself as to the Cudahy case against Crowe, saying one thing at a time is sufficient for his office to take up. There is at present no intention to have Eddie Cudahy see Crowe for the purpose of identification, though such a visit is a possibility.

Acceding to the request of Crowe himself Sheriff Power has given him a cell separate from the other prisoners, where he can have the privacy he says he longs for. This arrangement will continue until after the prisoner has been arraigned in district court at least.

PERMIT FOR BIG BUILDING

License for the Webster-Sunderland Structure One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

A permit estimating the cost of the new Webster-Sunderland building at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Howard streets at $175,000 has been taken out from the city building department, preparatory to beginning work. The structure is to be six stories high and 122x132 feet in ground dimensions. Its fronts will be of vitrified paving brick, trimmed with stone, this kind of brick being new in Omaha for building purposes, but much used recently in the east.

Other permits issued are to Peter Frenzer for a $9,000 brick store and hall at Twenty-fourth and Parker streets; G. Storz, $16,000 dwelling at Thirty-seventh and Farnam; Omaha Electric Light & Power company, $5,000 brick storage house at Fourth and Jones.

COWIN HAS HIS HANDS FULL

Too Busy Defending Packers to Think of Prosecuting Pat Crowe for Kidnaping.

General John C. Cowin, who is attorney for E. A. Cudahy, has returned from the east. When asked if he would take part in the prosecution of Pat Crowe for the Cudahy kidnaping he said he thought not; that he had all he could do to attend to the packer's interests in the federal indictment case. He said he intended to go to Chicago at once.

Awards at Royal Cattle Show.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—Interest in the American Royal Cattle Show was maintained today. Among the awards made were the following:

Herefords, senior sweepstakes bull, 2 years old or over, to C. G. Comstock, Albany, Mo., on Defender.

Shorthorns, senior sweepstakes bull, 2 years old and over, to F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis., on White Hall Marshall.

Aberdeen-Angus, young herds, first to A. C. Binnie, Alta, Ia.

Galloways, best ten head, bred by exhibiter, first to Brookside farm, Fort Wayne, Ind.

CONTEMPT CASE IS BEGUN

Proceedings Filed by Water Board Against Fairfield and Heth of Water Company.

The city of Omaha and Water board have filed a motion in the United States circuit court for a writ of attachment and judgment of contempt against E. M. Fairfield and Stockton Heth, manager and secretary respectively of the Omaha Water company, for refusal and failure to obey the subpoena of the court issued September 22. This subpoena directed them to appear before the master in chancery, Charles W. Pearsall, and produce the books of the Omaha Water company showing its annual income for the years 1903 and 1904 and the first six months of 1905. The motion is set for hearing on Saturday, October 14, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FIVE BUILDINGS ARE SOLD

Property on Farnam Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets Changes Hands.

Acting for George Warrane Smith, W. Farnam Smith Thursday closed a deal for the purchase of lot 3, block 140, on the south side of Farnam, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, comprising five one-story buildings, for a consideration of $66,000. The owner, whose name in the deed is that of Edward W. Homan, was represented by Henry Wyman. It is not yet given out what purpose the lot will be put to, but it has been rumored that the present buildings will be removed and a structure of several stories, modern and sightly, will be built especially for professional men. The sale of this property has been pending for some time.

NEW ICE PLANT BUILDING

Additional Structure, Costing Fifty Thousand Dollars, Planned by the Talbot Company.

The Talbot Ice company will expend $50,000 this fall for a new building and machinery for its plant at Fourth and Jones streets. This announcement was made Thursday by John A. Doe, president of the company. The plant is now a $250,000 property and turns out an enormous amount of ice, but Mr. Doe says increased consumption makes the addition necessary in order to care for the firm's business. Plans have not been drawn, but the officers of the company hope to have the building completed this fall.

ONE MORE PUZZLE FOR POLICE

Who Stole Pat Kearney's Wearing Apparel is Latest Problem Demanding Solution.

Now that Pat Crowe is in custody and Billy Baggs' assault case being off their hands, the next thing for the police to clear up is to find out who stole Pat Kearney's clothes.

Kearney is 70 years of age, lives in Room No. 15 at the Richelieu hotel and is well known to the police. While Kearney was enjoying his beauty sleep Thursday morning some one stole his cutaway coat and striped trousers. The old man is now staying in bed until he can get another suit of clothes.

CHIEF PREVENTS RUNAWAY

Donahue Catches Horse that is About to Break Away from His Moorings.

Chief of Police Donahue walked down Farnam street about 10 o'clock Thursday morning, just in time to check a disastrous runaway in front of the New York Life building. A large bay horse, attached to a buggy, had got its feet tangled up with some of the illumination wires being removed from overhead. The animal was frightened and had just reared, partly overturned the buggy and snapped the hitching strap, when the chief reached the scene. He sprang at the horse's bridle and succeeded in stopping it. The streets were crowded and had the maddened horse succeeded in dashing away much serious damage might have resulted. The chief soon had the horse quieted, spliced the hitching strap, removed the offending wires and quietly resumed his way.

MOTHER TRIES TO FIND SON

Indiana Woman Writes Omaha Postmaster for News of Her Wandering Boy.

The Postoffice department is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John Fink of Bluffton, Ind., asking the whereabouts of Grant S. D. Fink, a youth of 14 years, who recently has disappeared from his usual Bluffton haunts. Young Fink is described as a somewhat overgrown boy, about five feet in height, and when last seen wore a light brown hat, a dark green suit of mixed goods and black shirt. He is supposed to have come to Omaha. His mother is very anxious about him and asks that any information regarding him be sent to Mrs. John Fink, 117 East Third street, Bluffton, Ind.

REES SAYS HE IS FIRM

Insists that While Other Employers May Yield He Will Not.

The situation in the printers' strike remains unchanged. No union men are out of any but the four shops where they were locked out last week. Most of their places have been filled with nonunion men. Samuel Rees, president of the local typothetae, said:

"I want to contradict statements that I am weakening and am about to make overtures to the union to sign a contract.

"In most of the other shops it looks as though a truce has been patched up for a while. In my own place things are going just to suit me."

SUIT AGAINST C. J. SMYTH

Action Brought in Retaliation by Owner of Chickens Enjoined by the Defendant.

Former Attorney General Constantine J. Smyth is made defendant in a suit for $5,000 brought by Mrs. Kate O'Brien, for alleged assertions made that she claims reflect on her character as a woman and a neighbor. This suit apparently has grown out of one recently filed by Mr. Smyth, in which he got an injunction to prevent Mrs. O'Brien's chickens from trespassing on and maltreating his lawn. Mrs. O'Brien quotes certain comments on her personality which she alleges were made by Mr. Smyth that are piquant and forceful, but not in the least elegant.

HOLDUP TRIO GOES TO JAIL

Three Men Who Had Stranger with Money in Tow Get Thirty Days.

Ike Hart, J. Bowman and Jim Lewis, three strangers in Omaha, were sentenced Thursday morning by Police Judge Berka to thirty days each at hard labor. The trio was arrested by Officer Boyles and the story told in police court was that the men had in tow a countryman named Frank Tinge, who came here Wednesday from Grand Island with $100. The three prisoners protested their innocence, but the evidence against them secured conviction. Captain Sullivan of fire engine house No. 1 testified he noticed the men hanging around for hours in a suspicious manner.

NEW PETITION FOR RECEIVER

Request Will Be Made Saturday for Custodian for the Nebraska Farmer.

With the legal quarrel of the old and new managers of the Nebraska Farmer still dragging its way through Judge Sutton's court, a new proceeding has been filed to secure the appointment of a receiver for the concern. In a petition filed in the office of the clerk of the district court Alfred B. and Harvey E. Heath give notice that on Saturday morning they will ask Judge Sutton for the immediate appointment of a receiver, and they propose the name of John H. Carse as such receiver.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man housework is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful *theory* of the average man.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that your tale of bricks must be all right at night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who *can* rest may not. The woman, who, when she married, said, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," finds herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her back aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain. What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is strength, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weakness, tranquilizes and invigorates the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Earline Agard, Chaplin, Patriotic Daughters of America, of 413½ Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing the internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.

"I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you."

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It will be noticed that there is no alcohol in the "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it, he substitutes chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

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Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

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