NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

BUT A

Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce

FOR THE

DISEASES OF WOMEN ONLY.

FOR forty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been more generally sold than any other medicine prescribed for woman's ills. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in this marvelous remedy for the diseases peculiar to women. There is not a particle of alcohol or injurious drug in this prescription. Pure, triple-refined glycerine is used for a solvent and preservative instead of alcohol. Ask your physician if any one of the following ingredients which are contained in this prescription are injurious. We guarantee that no harmful results can follow the use of this cure for those distressing and painful complaints from which women suffer at one time or another. The ingredients are: Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, chemically pure Glycerine.

The active medicinal principles of the several ingredients, or native American roots employed, are extracted by the use of glycerine of proper strength and with the aid of special apparatus and appliances devised and built especially for carrying on the delicate and exact processes employed. These processes cost Dr. Pierce and his assistant chemists and pharmacists much study and a long series of tedious experiments, extending over a period of several years, and finally resulted in an almost perfect pharmaceutical compound—now known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

There are good and substantial reasons why intelligent people and physicians as well, employ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases and weakness peculiar to women.

In the first place, it is not a cure-all, serving only a singleness of purpose, being a *specific* for one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses and maladies incident to women. Besides it is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the cure of such maladies, all the ingredients of which have the endorsement of leading medical practitioners and writers, as being the very best known remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised.

With other medicines the afflicted have only their makers' word for their efficacy. With Dr. Pierce's medicines they have the *disinterested* endorsement of scores of eminent medical practitioners and medical writers of wide renown. These numerous unqualified endorsements, from men whose writings are regarded as authorities in each of the several schools of medicine, are the more valuable because they were written without any knowledge on the part of the several writers that they were extolling the curative virtues of ingredients that go to make up Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines. Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, therefore STAND ALONE in respect to being the only ones *professionally* endorsed as remedies, or cures, for the several diseases for which they are recommended. A glance at the published ingredients will show that no narcotics or other harmful agents are employed; that no alcohol enters into their composition; that they are made of the roots of indigenous, or native, medicinal plants; that, instead of alcohol, chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength is used, both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in the several roots employed

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."

There is nothing to conceal about the make-up of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION." It is an absolutely pure medicine—made of native roots—Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question, by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Doctor Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" contains Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. Every doctor knows that such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in nearly all cases when given a fair trial. Every bottle of the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., has plainly printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients of which it is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce proves to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all through the United States and Canada, England, Australia, and in parts of South America, Africa and Asia, as a sovereign cure for those diseases which, unchecked, make our women old before their time.

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.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's, medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain *English*, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

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.

Your druggists sells the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also that famous alterative, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and get a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, over 1000 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

We have room to publish here only a few extracts from standard authorities, but a booklet of authorities of the several schools of medicines will be sent you free on request.

Prof. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "In its therapeutic (remedial) influence its widest range of action is upon the stomach, in functional disorders of that organ, where the entire apparatus, including the liver is stagnant and inoperative. It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. *It is an important remedy in disorders peculiar to women.* In all catarrhal conditions, especially if there be muscular relaxation and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, states in regard to Golden Seal (Hydrastis): "In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

From the foregoing extracts it will be seen that Golden Seal root is a very efficent curative agent in most of the weaknesses and ailments affecting the organs peculiarly feminine.

Prof. John M. Scudder says of Lady's Slipper root (Cypripedium Pubescens): "This root is valuable in all cases of *nervous excitability* or *irritability* unconnected with organic lesions, allaying the irritability, lessening any accompanying pain, producing a calm and cheerful condition of the body and mind, and consequently favoring mental tranquillity, or sleep. Hence it has been of service in *hysteria, chorea, nervous headaches, wakefulness* and *prostration in low fevers*, and, indeed, in all cases of morbid irritability of the nervous system, from functional derangement or reflex irritation. It will be found very efficient in the *nervousness hypochondria*, or *mental depression* accompanying certain forms of derangement of the digestive organs, which is more generally met with among females."

Prof. John King, in the American Dispensatory says of Black Cohosh root (Cimicifuga Racemosa): "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy, and appears to fulfill a great number of indications. It possesses an undoubted influence over the nervous system. In small doses the appetite and digestion are improved. Plays a very important part in the therapeutics of Gynecology (diseases of women). In the painful conditions, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female organs, it is an efficient agent and *it is surpassed by no other drug*, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the appendages, characterized by tensive, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex 'sideache.'"

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor Department of Therapeutics in The Eclectic Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription:

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine.

"In Unicorn root we have a medicament which more fully answers the above purposes *than any other drug with which I am acquainted.* In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Weak Women Made Strong, Sick Women Made Well.

IN the above eight words is summed up the great work for women which is accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The record of cures effected by this remedy is without a parallel. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women.

It is composed wholly of medicinal principles extracted from the roots of native, American forest plants, pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength, being used instead of harmful alcohol both in extracting and preserving these medicinal principles.

IT IS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC,

imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," "run-down," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE,

"Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful periods, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the uterus, inflammation, pain and tenderness over the ovaries and kindred ailments.

FREE CONSULTATION.

An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consultation. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE BADGE OF HONESTY.

Each bottle of the above medicine bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the full list of ingredients composing it—*printed in plain English.* This frank and open publicity places this medicine *in a class all by itself.* It cannot be classed as a patent nor secret medicine for it is neither—*being of known composition.*

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only.* Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

EARTH SLIDES ON WORKMEN

Dozen Men Escape Terrible Death at Fairmont Creamery Company's Site.

TWO MEN STRUCK BY DIRT AVALANCHE

Clyde Hoskins and Earl Parsons Lie Buried an Hour Before Their Companions Dig Through and Rescue Them.

A dozen workmen escaped horrible death in the excavation for the Fairmont Creamery company's new building at Twelfth and Jones streets yesterday afternoon, when 300 yards of dirt slid out of the rear wall into a ditch at the base, where concrete was being laid. All but two of the men, Clyde Hoskins, a concrete worker employed by E. D. Van Court, and Earl Parsons, a laborer employed by F. C. Jackson, the excavating contractor, saw the slide coming and scrambled out of danger. Hoskins and Parsons were caught and their companions, led by F. C. Jackson, worked desperately for an hour to release them. Both men were standing in the ditch when the cavein occurred and this fact probably saved their lives. Neither man was unconscious when taken out nor did either sustain serious injuries. Parsons suffered some hurts to his left foot and leg. He was taken to 2706 Burt street, where he resides. Hoskins was removed to his home at Fifth street and Woolworth avenue.

Comes Without Warning.

The excavation for the Fairmont company's building is a deep one. Owing to the soft condition of the ground, slides have been frequent, but little warning being given of the one that occurred yesterday afternoon. The ditch running around the excavation at the outer edges is being filled with concrete for the foundations. It is five feet deep and has heavy planks over it to afford passages for wheelbarrowsful of concrete. These planks and a wheelbarrow had a great deal to do with protecting the two men from the crushing weight until the rescuers could tunnel to them and drag them out. They were able to make themselves heard by the men on the outside, and the latter were encouraged in their work of rescue. A large crowd gathered at the scene, and it required considerable exertion by the police to prevent part of it crowding in the alley near the cavein and precipitating a fresh avalanche upon the buried and the rescuers. The earth was slimy and hard to handle and the laborers worked with an energy that only a matter of life or death could inspire.

Hoskins About Gone.

"I was growing dizzy and pains were running through my head when they broke through and let the air in," said Hoskins, who was pale and weak, but seemed unhurt. "I had a space about as big as a half bushel basket to breathe in. My legs were crossed and doubled under me. I saw the slide coming, and the last thing I thought of was that I had my insurance paid up, for I have a wife and one child. I threw my arms above my head and leaned against the back of the ditch. It seemed to me like I was in there two hours. I don't want to go through an experience like that again, I tell you."

It was five minutes after Hoskins was liberated that Parsons was taken out. He was in a somewhat worse condition than Hoskins and his left ankle gave him considerable pain. No bones were broken and he declined to be taken to a hospital.

The workmen said this was the culmination of a chapter of accidents on the job. Other men have been injured, including a telephone company employe, who had his leg broken while removing a pole.

KERN'S MILLINERY OPENING

Pretty New Millinery, Flowers and Music Attract Throngs of Women to the Opening.

The millinery opening of Kern's yesterday in many respects surpassed any in the past. The whole store was beautifully arranged for the occasion. Mr. Kern and his assistants had outdone themselves with the arrangement of the display and the floral decorations, which consisted of cut flowers, palms and ferns in profusion.

The feature of the opening was a beautiful bunch of violets which was presented to every caller. Music was furnished by Lagrotta's Italian Harp orchestra.

A small army of saleswomen was required to show the new creations to the steady throng of visitors which were coming and going all day. Many were the compliments heard on the beautiful display of pretty new millinery.

Mr. Kern expressed himself as being more than pleased with the opening.

Disfigured.

If disfigured by pimples, ulcers, sores, Bucklen's Arnica Salve will heal you up without a scar. 25 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Walter Heads Air Line.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Alfred Walter of Baltimore was today elected president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, vice J. M. Barr, whose resignation takes effect April 30.

Shellac for Chocolate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—The state food department is investigating charges that Cincinnati firms have coated fancy Easter eggs with shellac instead of chocolate.

Printers Win Eight-Hour Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 4.—The Crowell Publishing company today conceded the eight-hour day, thus settling the printers' strike against them.

NEGRO REDEEMED BY GOSPEL

Colored Man of South Lifted to New Realm of Life by Missions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HIS SALVATION

G. G. Logan, a Leading Methodist Among Southern Negroes Tells of Racial Progress at the Missionary Conference.

The second day's session of the missionary conference at the First Methodist church opened Wednesday morning with the church crowded, Dr. J. B. Trimble presiding. After the devotional exercises of the quiet hour, Dr. S. Earle Taylor, secretary of the Young People's Missionary societies, delivered a short address upon Bible study, pleading with them for a closer and more persistent study of the Word of God as a means to help them in not only their daily lives, but in preparing them to help and instruct others.

Miss Snyder, one of the national workers in the women's home mission field, talked upon home mission work. Her remarks were supplemented with numerous incidents of the great work already accomplished for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom by the home mission society and the wonderful opportunities in store for it.

Secretary E. B. Caldwell of Tennessee spoke briefly of the work among the white classes in the south, particularly among those who were in sore need of the evangelizing influence of the gospel. The work was progressing and much good was being done in this field, especially among the poorer classes.

Negro in the South.

A feature of the morning session was the address of Secretary G. G. Logan, one of the leading colored men of Methodism in America. Mr. Logan is highly educated, having received his education in one of the southern theological seminaries established by the Methodist church. His address began with the reconstruction period and the evolution of the negro race from slavery to the blessings of freedom and the right to seek knowledge.

"The money spent by the Methodist church in planting schools throughout the south has been well spent," said he. "At Nashville and Atlanta schools have been established for the higher education of the colored race, two medical colleges, one at New Orleans, and another at Nashville. From these schools have gone forth over 800 doctors of the colored race and they are doing immeasurable good among our people in the south. All of these schools have a large enrollment of students. I know one young colored physician, a graduate of one of these schools of ten years ago, who is now receiving an annual income of $10,000.

Georgia the Stronghold.

Georgia is the stronghold of the African Methodist Episcopal church. Throughout the south we now hold twenty annual conferences, have nearly 2,000 pastors and 200,000 lay members.

"Not only are many of our churches self-supporting, but, poor as we are, we have given $28,178 for foreign missions. My hope for my people is the gospel. Do not give us what you cannot use yourself. We require the best you have and nothing else will satisfy us. The leopard's spots can be changed by the gospel. Only recently I went back to the little country school where I received my first instruction and there, in a lonely churchyard, was the grave of my mother; a mother with the marks of a slave on her shoulders. She had suffered everything for me that she might give me an education from her meager earnings. But the hope of the gospel was in her soul and she wrought and toiled for her boy for better things than she could ever hope for except her simple gospel faith. She has been dead many years, but some bright morning, better than all that have been or will be, when the Angel Gabriel shall blow his silver trumpet summoning us all there in that land where she now is, I know mother will hear my voice and come to me and that we shall meet to part no more. I plead with you to stand by my people. We need you never more than now. Have you made a mistake in trying to educate us in the gospel? Send us the gospel, for it saves a human soul. Our souls, though wrapped in a black skin, are immortal."

The morning session closed with an address by Rev. F. H. Sheets, D. D., field secretary for the west, who spoke upon the subject of the "Evangelization of Our Cities."

Foreign Missions.

Wednesday afternoon the general subject was that of foreign missions. Rev. F. H. Wright of Rome spoke upon Protestant missionary movements in relation to Roman Catholicism. Dr. Julius Smith spoke upon the recent jubilee in India; Dr. W. C. Swearer upon the subject of missionary work in Corea and Dr. D. S. Spencer on the Japan mission field.

The program for Thursday is:

Morning session, Bishop McDowell, presiding:

8:30-9—Quiet hour.
"Agencies in the Foreign Field;"
9-9:20—"Educational Work," Don W. Nichols.
9:30-10—"Medical Work," Dr. R. C. Beebe.
10:10-10:40—"Women's Work," Mrs. F. D. Gamewell.
10:40-11:10—"Evangelistic Work," J. L. McLaughlin.
11:15-11:50—"Famine Relief Work in India," Robert Ward.

Afternoon session, Dr. F. D. Gamewell presiding:

1:45-2:05—Quiet hour.
2:05-2:45—S. Earl Taylor.
2:45-3:10—Policy and J. B. Trimble.
3:15-3:55—Bishop W. F. McDowell.
4:10—Exhibit.

Evening session, Dr. J. B. Trimble, presiding.

7:30-8—Quiet hour.
8—Address, "David Livingstone," Bishop W. F. McDowell; "Final Words," J. B. Trimble.

AFRICA AS A MISSION FIELD

Bishop Hartzell Tells of Religious Work on Dark Continent.

One of the notable visitors in Omaha attending the Methodist Episcopal Missionary convention is Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, bishop of Africa, who has just returned from a 37,000 mile journey to attend this meeting. Bishop Hartzell is a guest at the Millard and welivered an address last evening on the African mission field. In an interview yesterday Bishop Hartzell said:

"I have just returned from my fifth episcopal tour, and have traveled about 37,000 miles by various modes of conveyance, including steamships, railways, carriages, cart, horseback, ox cart and on foot. We now have two bishops in the African field, Bishop Scott, who was appointed two years ago, and myself. The African missionary fields of the Methodist Episcopal church include Liberia, Angola, the Madeira islands, on the west coast, and Portugese East Africa and Rhodesia on the east coast. Bishop Scott is now in Liberia.

"There has been a wonderful and encouraging increase in missionary work in Africa in recent years, and particularly during the past two years. We are just now opening up a new and large field for missionary work and the most hopeful results are being realized and the outlook is encouraging to the fullest extent. While it is true that, with the more recent invasion of the commercial interests into Africa, there has been a corresponding tendency among the natives to assimilate the vices of civilization, I do not think that the contact of the native African with civilization is as demoralizing as it has been with other savage nations, particularly with the Indians of the American continent. The African is peculiarly susceptible to the moralizing influences of the gospel and is accepting it with zeal that promises the most hopeful results. As I stated, the gospel work is growing, and mission fields are being constantly enlarged. Through this enlargement of the field it became necessary to enlarge our working force. I have been in the field for ten years and have during that time witnessed a wonderful work among the African races. It is a grand field and one which will appeal to us strongly until the entire Dark Continent is illumined with the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ."

AFRICA THE LAND OF THE FUTURE

Bishop Hartzell Eloquent in Telling of Its Possibilities.

That the continent of Africa comonly pictured as a region of darkness will some time in the near future be a center of civilization and commercial industry was the prediction of Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell in an address last night before the missionary conference at the First Methodist church. Bishop Hartzell is in charge of the missionary work in the dark continent and is familiar with conditions there.

"The northern part of the continent," he said, "was one of the early seats of the world's civilization, and it will again be through the influence of the Christian religion a center of learning.

"There are already thousands of miles of railway, and the mileage is being increased all the time. The Abyssinian railway proved an open door to a region of great wealth and was really the beginning of the first great black empire on the African continent.

"The great mass of the people are black, but you must remember there are varieties of black people as well as of white people and the possibilities of some of the black people are just as large as those of other races.

"Cecil Rhodes began the building of a railway from Capetown to the north and already it has penetrated 2,500 miles into the interior. The road from Cairo south is 2,000 miles long, so 4,500 of the 6,000 miles across the continent is traversed by railroads. I expect to live to see the time when I can take a Pullman at Capetown and thread the way clear to the blue Mediterrannean. Inside of twenty-five years Africa will be covered by a network of railroads with this north and south line as the main artery."

Bishop Hartzell paid a tribute to Cecil Rhodes who, he said was lied about before his death and afterward as much as Washington was. While he was not a perfect man, he did much for civilizing of Africa and no missionary project was started that did not receive substantial aid from him. His ambition, declared the bishop, was the bettering of the conditions of the barbarous races in Africa. He made $30,000,000 and gave it all for the improvement of humanity.

"We are distinctly hopeful about the mission work in Africa," he said in closing. "It will be redeemed from savagery and our church will have done its share in the work."

Mrs. Robert Ward, a native of India and the wife of a missionary, sang a solo at the close of the address. She wore a native dress and her appearance on the platform added interest to the session.

WATER BOARD ALLOWS BILLS

Members of the Board and Attorneys Come in for Regular Allowances.

The principal, in fact, practically all the business before the water board last night was the allowance of bills.

The board appropriated the following amounts as salaries to the members of the board: James E. Boyd, $150; John F. Coad, $150; A. H. Hipple, $150; R. B. Howell, $150; I. E. Congdon, $150; C. C. Wright, attorney, $250; Secretary Koenig, $75.

Congdon moved that the bill of S. F. Williams (amount not stated), be allowed, and it was carried.

The bill of Charles W. Pearsall for $87.10 was also allowed.

The bill of J. L. Webster for $1,000 was allowed and then the board adjourned.

Queer Sensations

in stomach, back or bowels are signs of certain dangers, which Electric Bitters are guaranteed to cure. 50 cents. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Uxeride is Hanged.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—James W. Ince, the young white farmer who murdered his wife and three children near Whiteley one year ago, was hanged today at Danville. It developed at the trial of the man that his father murdered his mother twenty years ago and that his sister had committed suicide.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer Today in Nebraska, Fair Tomorrow—Warmer in Western Iowa Today.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday:

For Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Kansas—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair.

For Iowa—Fair Thursday, warmer in extreme western portion; Friday, fair and warmer in central and eastern portion.

For Missouri—Fair in west, clearing and cooler in east portion Thursday; Friday, fair and warmer.

For Montana, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 4.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	44	51	57	63
Minimum temperature	34	37	34	31
Mean temperature	39	44	46	47
Precipitation	.19	.00	.04	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature	46
Deficiency for the day	7
Deficiency since March 1	218
Normal precipitation	.08 inch
Excess for the day	.11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	1.97 inches
Excess since March 1	.18 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	.92 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	.46 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, clear	50	52	.00
Cheyenne, part cloudy	44	48	.00
Chicago, part cloudy	40	52	.04
Davenport, cloudy	50	54	.00
Denver, part cloudy	46	48	.00
Havre, clear	52	54	T
Helena, cloudy	44	48	.00
Huron, cloudy	42	46	.00
Kansas City, raining	46	46	.04
North Platte, cloudy	38	40	.07
Omaha, cloudy	43	44	T
Rapid City, clear	46	56	.00
St. Louis, raining	60	66	T
St. Paul, clear	42	42	.00
Salt Lake City, clear	44	48	T
Valentine, cloudy	44	44	.00
Williston, cloudy	42	44	.00

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

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