RAILROADS EXPLAIN PASS

Do Not Make Any Denial That the Document is Genuine.

NOT FROM POLITICAL END OF ROAD

For That Reason, Officials Say They Cannot State Whether It Was to Be Used for Any Political Purpose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The railroad explanation of the Galloway pass episode in Nemaha county as given by a man on the inside of the Burlington is as follows:

"The pass is genuine, all right, but the railroad officials who issued it had no knowledge it was to be used for political purposes. The pass was issued by the department which usually honors the requisitions of surgeons of the company on a requisition from Dr. McGrew, supposing it was for the usual purpose for which surgeons request passes. You know they often give passes to favor witnesses in damage suits and their requests usually go without question. This pass did not come from the department that ordinarily handles the political courtesies. I can't say that the pass was not intended for political purposes, but not coming from the political center of the railroad could not be laid to the political act of the company."

All Up to the Voters Now.

It is up to the voters. Chairman Rose of the republican state committee and Chairman Allen of the democratic state committee have performed the last rites of the campaign so far as changing votes is concerned and both are now waiting for the returns. The out-of-town people who have assisted around headquarters have gone to their homes to vote and all work has been stopped. It is now a case of sitting back and waiting.

Ross Hammond of Fremont has caused the republican state committee much embarrassment during the last few days by his publication of an editorial advocating that the pass privilege be taken away from railroad employes. Numerous railroad employes have circulated this editorial and it has been used as though coming from the republican party instead of from Ross Hammond. To offset this the republican committee has diligently distributed copies of the republican state platform, but what harm the Hammond smartness will do only the results will show. This afternoon the railroads were circulating the editorial printed on slips of paper on all their trains and parties were aboard who gave them away to people waiting at the various depots.

Nothing new has developed in the campaign so far as the republican headquarters know. Mr. Rose still says it is merely a question of republicans going to the polls.

Rose Issues Statement.

Chairman Rose of the republican state committee tonight issued the following statement:

Railway employes and members of their families will not be deprived by republican officials of the right to use passes. The republican platform excepts from the operation of the pass laws railway employes and members of their families.

George Sheldon, Norris Brown and all republican candidates for the legislature are pledged to this republican plank and will carry it out in good faith, when elected to office.

For the purpose of deceiving republican railway employes into voting the democratic ticket, the democratic campaign managers are circulating throughout the state a Fremont Tribune editorial condemning the use of passes by railway employes, and they further represent that the Fremont Tribune is the mouthpiece of the republican party and speaks for the republican candidates upon this subject. This is false. Republican candidates stand on the republican platform which protects the right of railway employes and their families to use passes.

(Signed) W. R. ROSE,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

Elevator Contracts All Right.

The report of George Berlinghof, architect, appointed to investigate the contract for the construction of seven elevators at the Hastings asylum, will shortly be filed with the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Mr. Berlinghof gives the board a clean bill on this contract. His conclusions are as follows:

In compliance with your request I visited the Hospital for the Insane, Ingleside, Neb., for the purpose of inspecting the work and material coming under the contract for the installation of seven food elevators. I am pleased to report to your honorable board that the work so far performed and the material furnished is in strict accordance with the requirements as set forth in the specifications and contract, with the exception of the motors, which should be one horsepower (Northern) instead of as now one-half horsepower (Westinghouse). I, however, understand that this matter has already been reported to your honorable board and the contractor notified to replace same with motors as called for under the contract; otherwise the material is of the very best quality. In reading over the specifications and contract there were various items that did not appear clear to me and you may note, by enclosed copy of letter to Mr. Wescott and his answer, the nature of the inquiry.

Relative to the price of this work, I thought best to go personally to Omaha and inquire regarding same, but could not obtain what I deemed the proper information, the matter having been made public by the press, therefore I found it advisable to reconstruct the specifications complete and in such a way as to fully cover the material, workmanship, etc., of the Hastings contract, but asking for ten elevators to be erected at Lincoln, Neb., and to give the price in lump sum, and also price per elevator.

A complete set of specifications, together with a letter of instructions, was sent to parties handling this line of goods. (Eleven firms were asked to bid and are named in the report.)

Judging from the prices received, the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is especially fortunate in having the work installed for the price named in the contract.

Mr. Berlinghof will enclose with the above the letters and bids received from the various firms.

Prisoners Give Bail.

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—Elbert N. Coomes who has been in jail awaiting preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm on John C. H. Geise of Ridgeley, was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000 this morning. N. Orr who is charged jointly with Coomes with the offense is also out on bail. The affair grew out of a scrap at a dance in Ridgeley on October 21 last, at which it is asserted young Geise was assaulted by Coomes and Orr and so badly beaten that he has been under a doctor's care ever since. The case was continued to November 10 on account of Geise's condition. Both defendants stoutly protest their innocence.

BRYAN TOURS FIRST DISTRICT

Schools at Tecumseh Close to Give Children a Chance.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan spoke to a Tecumseh audience for one hour this morning. The meeting was held in the temporary tabernacle which was constructed for the revival meetings now in progress here. The city schools are across the street from the tabernacle and they were dismissed that the children might hear the speech. The building seats about 1,200 or 1,300 people, and, counting the children, the seating capacity was about three-quarters taken with an audience composed of men and women of all political affiliations. Mr. Bryan said he would take the advantage of having so many children present to say a word to the younger ones, and he spoke to them for fifteen minutes. The balance of the time was spent in a discussion of national and state affairs as the great democratic leader sees them. The democratic candidate for congress in this district, A. J. Doyle, was present and was introduced, but made only a few remarks. At noon the party boarded the special train and proceeded to Auburn. Mr. Bryan's coming at this time will make no difference in the results on election day. Johnson county will roll up a splendid republican majority.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan spoke in the Parmele theater in this city this evening. The play house was well filled and his talk was frequently applauded. Mr. Bryan has many warm friends in this county, but Hon. George L. Sheldon has more, and appearances indicate that the latter will receive in the vicinity of 1,600 majority in this county for governor, while the name of A. J. Williams of Pierce county, nominee for railroad commissioner, will be badly scratched.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. J. W. Bryan spoke in the Overland theater this afternoon to a large audience. He spoke principally on state issues. He arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon in a special train over the Burlington and left for Plattsmouth shortly after 6 o'clock.

BRYAN TREATS PASS AS A JOKE

Speaks at Auburn and Touches Lightly on Subject.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. William J. Bryan addressed the voters of the county at this place today. Despite his magnetism, the glamor that attached to his personality and his eloquence he was hardly able to dissipate the apathy that has characterized the campaign in this locality this year. About 800 people, mostly those living in Auburn, gathered at the opera house this afternoon and heard him speak along the lines that he has favored in his speech thus far during the campaign. He touched lightly on the use of the free pass in politics and dwelt considerably on the tariff issue. He contrasted the position he occupied today to that of John M. Thurston. He referred to the local sensation which was sprung by the evidence of the Burlington distributing free transportation to democrats who would come home to vote their party ticket. He passed over the matter in a joking way, saying that it was the first instance during the campaign where a democrat had been found who had accepted a pass. This was taken on the part of most of the audience as a disappointment as they thought he would be consistent enough in the light of his past attitude to condemn the thing in unscathing terms.

BABY HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Father Killed, Mother Unconscious and Little One Uninjured.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Further details of the accident in which V. J. Shalla, a farmer living near Odell lost his life by being struck by a Burlington train, were received here today. Mrs. Shalla and baby were with Mr. Shalla when the engine struck the vehicle and they were found by a freight crew five hours after the accident occurred. The mother was lying unconscious near the horse, which had been killed outright, and in her arms was a baby practically unhurt. The father lay dead about a rod distant from his wife and child. They were on their return home from a dance at the home of Paul Pecka, Sunday morning. Owing to the serious condition of Mrs. Shalla the coroner will not hold an inquest until Wednesday afternoon.

News of Nebraska.

COLUMBUS.—Markets of Columbus—Hogs, $5.65; wheat, 58c; corn, 33c; oats, 26c; Barley, 28c; rye, 60c.

TABLE ROCK—Miss Gleela M. Linn, one of the most successful teachers of the county, was married at Pawnee City on Saturday last, to Mr. M. Elmer Blys.

COLUMBUS.—The Epworth league and other young people of the Methodist Episcopal church had what they called a "Sheet and Pillow" social at the Friedhoff building.

COLUMBUS.—The way the young people whooped-er-up here last Wednesday night will cost the taxpayers of Columbus at least $500, for they tore up a number of crossings.

COLUMBUS.—The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Gietson. It being "Federation Day," the delegates made reports from the federation of clubs meeting.

SCHUYLER—The little daughter of Ed Rouse died this morning from diphtheria. The whole family has been down with the disease for the past two weeks, but all having light cases except the youngest daughter and Mrs. Rouse.

TABLE ROCK—Quite a little excitement was created here this morning when George M. Scott received through the mail a package of sample ballots from Pawnee City, Neb., in which were six official ballots of the First ward in Table Rock. How the mistake occurred is only a matter of conjecture. The county clerk was immediately called up by F. H. Taylor of the Argus, but he could give no explanation of how the mistake had occurred. Attorneys were called up and had numerous questions fired at them, and the statutes were in demand for an examination of the election laws. Mr. Scott had ordered no sample ballots and claims to have no idea whatever as to the identity of the party who mailed him the package.

HOT WINDUP FOR SHELDON

Republican Candidate for Governor Tours the First District.

SPEAKS IN SPRINGFIELD EARLY IN DAY

He and Senator Burkett Address Auburn Voters—Hon. Church Howe Presides at the Meeting.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Springfield experienced a lively time this afternoon, when George L. Sheldon and Congressman John L. Kennedy arrived. The public schools were dismissed at the noon hour, by order of the Board of Education, as they were last Tuesday in honor of Mr. Bryan; the town was decorated and flags were flying. Democrats vied with their republican brothers in an effort to outdo each other in the way of decorations. The afternoon was pleasant and the opera house was comfortably filled when Chairman J. D. Clarke called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Sheldon. He spoke for one hour and thirty minutes and had the best of attention, not a soul leaving the hall during the time. He handled the railroad freight and passenger rate question in a most masterly manner, the speech being conceded by many democrats as the most honest, straightforward and logical ever delivered by a republican candidate for governor in the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Sheldon was followed by Congressman Kennedy in a short address on national issues. He admonished the voters to stand by Sheldon and help him control the railroads in Nebraska and to send him back to Washington and he would be in a position to help the president control them in the nation.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The closing rally of the campaign was held at the court house this evening. The local candidates all spoke, after which Hon. Charles Sloan was called for and made a strong address. State Superintendent McBrien also spoke and made some telling points.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Norris Brown concluded his campaign in this city tonight by speaking to an appreciative audience that completely filled the Temple theater. He began by stating that he felt more like abusing the opposition than talkink politics, as there was absolutely no excuse for a man to be wrong this year, and a democratic or fusion vote was nothing more or less than an impeachment of Roosevelt. After clearly demonstrating that he knew what he was talking about, he passed to the prosperous condition of the farmer at the present time as against the Cleveland administration. The trusts and railroads were then taken up and discussed at length in an able manner and certain accusations brought against him by the opposition he declared to be utterly false, which he proved to every one's satisfaction. Other speakers of the evening were Judge Gutterson, candidate for county attorney, and Fred Wilson, candidate for state representative.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov 5.—(Special.)—The campaign was closed here tonight with a genuine old fashioned rally. There was more enthusiasm displayed than there has been for years. The opera house was packed to the doors by voters from all over the county who came to listen to Hon. George L. Sheldon and United States Senator E. J. Burkett discuss the issues from a republican standpoint. The meeting was opened by Dr. E. M. Taylor, chairman of the county committee and Hon. Church Howe was selected to preside. As he arose to face the audience it burst into a tumult of cheering that lasted for many minutes which only went to show how proud the people of Auburn and Nemaha county were of him and in what esteem he was held. He made a characteristic speech and put the audience in a happy humor. When he introduced Hon. George L. Sheldon, the gentleman was given a most enthusiastic ovation.

Mr. Sheldon dwelt at length on the question of railroad rate legislation and explained the republican plan of securing more equitable rates. His speech had the ring of sincerity and was frequently applauded. Senator Burkett closed with a brilliant speech in which he urged all the voters to stand by the republican policy of reform and vote the ticket straight from top to bottom tomorrow. At the close of the speech Hon. Church Howe arose and called for an old fashioned "three cheers" for the republican party and it was given with the utmost vim and vigor.

Fish Throws Up His Hands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that at Wednesday's meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company Stuyvesant Fish will not attempt to control the election of president and that the wishes of E. H. Harriman will be carried out. Mr. Fish, it is understood, will contest control of the property at the meeting of stockholders next year.

From the same source it was learned that Mr. Fish probably will be succeeded by J. T. Harahan, vice president of the company. The vote is expected to be 7 to 5. Mr. Fish will continue as a director of the company.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair Today in Nebraska and Kansas. Cooler in Eastern Portion; Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cooler in east portion.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cooler.

For Wyoming—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in southeast portion.

For South Dakota—Fair Tuesday and cooler in east portion; Wednesday, fair.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 5.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Maximum temperature	68	48	65	48
Minimum temperature	55	34	38	37
Mean temperature	62	41	51	42
Precipitation	.06	.47	.00	.00

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

Normal temperature	44
Excess fo rthe day	18
Total excess since March 1	38
Normal precipitation	.04 inch
Deficiency for the day	.04 inch
Precipitation since March 1	24.50 inches
Deficiency since March 1	3.88 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1905	2.30 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1904	4.29 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	Max. Temp.	Rainfall.
Bismarck, partly cloudy	50	60	.00
Cheyenne, clear	48	60	.00
Chicago, clear	52	64	.00
Davenport, cloudy	54	64	.00
Denver, clear	54	70	.00
Havre, cloudy	44	54	.00
Helena, cloudy	40	48	T
Huron, clear	50	54	.00
Kansas City, clear	64	74	.00
Omaha, clear	65	68	.00
Rapid City, cloudy	50	64	.00
St. Louis, clear	66	72	.00
St. Paul, cloudy	56	62	.00
Salt Lake City, snowing	34	46	.24
Valentine, clear	48	66	.00
Williston, cloudy	44	52	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

WOMEN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Some of the social needs of Omaha and some plans for meeting them made up an interesting program at Monday afternoon's meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. Harriet H. Heller presided. Rev. Robert S. H. Bell spoke of the deplorable conditions existing in some of the homes in the lower part of the city, from which he said little besides a repetition of their own miserable condition might be expected to emanate. Here he described squalor and sin that can only be appreciated by those who have seen it for themselves, and he attributed the conditions to three causes; unfortunate marriages, and attendant discouraging results; the need of work by the father and inability to get it, and the discouragement and indifference that follows, and drunkenness and sin on the part of both parents. As a relief, if not a complete cure for these conditions, he advocated the establishment of an industrial settlement in the neighborhood of these homes. Such an institution, he said, might be started and maintained at comparatively little expense. A four or five room house was suggested as a start, one room to be equipped with tubs and necessities for washing and a co-operative laundry maintained. Washing might be solicited and done by the women, and all earnings above the running expenses be devoted to them. Another room be suggested furnishing as a nursery where the children of the women, under school age, might be taken care of while the mothers worked. This room, too, was to be furnished with suitable literature for the women during the resting hour. A third room might be equipped with bath tub and shower and a fourth room or rooms, be maintained as emergency quarters for families needing temporary shelter. Rev. Bell also suggested that after the women had left the building in the evening it might be used by men.

Dean Beecher pointed out that the poor condition of the home is the root of the trouble and that as Omaha grows larger problems and conditions are beginning to develop that, while not extensively serious yet, are rapidly becoming so. To meet the growing need for better homes for people who can afford to pay but small rent he advocated the purchase of a block or so and the erection of a lot of comfortable small cottages equipped with bath and other conveniences that would enable their occupants to maintain sanitary, comfortable homes. These he proposed to heat from a central plant and thought they might be rented in summer for $5 or $6 a month and for a little more in winter. While realizing that such a scheme would cost something, he held that it was entirely possible if the people would work for it.

Mrs. Albright, superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls at Milford, spoke of the work of that institution. While she did not oppose its proposed consolidation with the Home for the Friendless at Lincoln, her presentation of the methods of the home made evident the impracticability as well as the disadvantage of such a combination. The Milford institution is the state reform school for betrayed girls, and has during the sixteen years of its existence cared for something over 600 girls. These have ranged in age from 14 to 30 years, but average from 15 to 20. It has at present sixty-nine inmates, forty-three girls and twenty-six infants. In addition to a school, there is instruction in every branch of house work that makes competent housekeepers of the girls by the time they are discharged, and enables them to support themselves and their babies honorably. The term of commitment is one year. Where a girl is unable to care for her child it is found a good home and adopted. If she wishes to keep it, it is kept at the home for the year free of charge and after that retained for $5 until other provision can be made by the mother. The large majority of girls discharged from the school are reformed and live honorably.

The official minutes of the eighth biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, held last spring at St. Paul, have just been published and issued. The report is compiled by Mrs. John T. Sherman, recording secretary, and in addition to being admirably compiled, the issue at this early date breaks all records for time. The report includes over 400 pages and in addition to the routine record reproduces almost in their entirety the addresses of the notable speakers and reports of standing committees. The report would be a valuable addition to every club library, not only for its detailed account of the biennial, but as a reference volume.

YEOMEN REMOVE TO OMAHA

State Headquarters of Order Brought to This City from Lincoln.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which has heretofore maintained its Nebraska state headquarters at Lincoln, has just transferred them to Omaha, the office being at 318 North Seventeenth street, with G. R. Chestnut in charge, as state manager. Mr. Chesnut is very enthusiastic about the rapid growth of the order in Nebraska in the last few months.

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INDIAN LAND DECISION

White Men Who Married Cherokees Prior to 1875 Will Get Land.

COURT OF CLAIMS VIEW IS UPHELD

Men Who Desert Wives Have No Rights, According to Opinion Handed Down by Chief Justice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the court of claims in the case of Daniel Redbird, the Cherokee Nation and others against the United States, known as "the white man's case."

The cases involved the long pending claims of 2,000 and 3,000 white persons to participate in the distribution of the lands and the funds of the Cherokee Nation because of marriage with members of the tribe.

There are over 4,000,000 acres of land and the tribal funds are extensive. The decision was favorable to the Indians.

The Indians strenuously resisted the claim, contending that they had never by law recognized property rights on account of intermarriage. In passing on the cases decided today the court of claims held that the tribal lands are not communal lands, but that whites who acquired citizenship by marriage prior to 1875 have equal interests with the Indians. In the case of marriage into the tribe since that time it was held that no right of property had been acquired except by those who had paid into the common fund the sum of $500. The court of claims also held that white husbands of Cherokee women who have abandoned their wives have forfeited all rights as Cherokee citizens, including that of participation in the proceeds of sales of Cherokee lands.

Today's decision affirmed that decision in all respects. The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

Georgia Murder Case.

The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decision of the Georgia supreme court in the case of John G. Rawlings, under conviction in that state on the charge of murder, the effect of the decision being to compel the conviction of Rawlings unless his lawyers succeed in finding other means of securing a stay of proceedings. Rawlings, who is a white man and a preacher, was charged with employing negroes to murder a family of neighbors. Two children were decoyed out of the house and shot, but the other members of the family saved their lives by remaining within the cellar of their home.

Oklahoma Case Settled.

The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus asked for by George Moran of Comanche county, Oklahoma, convicted of murder in 1902, about the time that the county was being organized. Moran pleaded irregular on account of the chaotic conditions existing and also for other reasons. He alleged that in being compelled to exhibit himself to the jury he had been made a witness against himself, an unconstitutional requirement.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT JOB

H. C. Parkins Spends Quarter of Century Carrying Letters for Uncle Sam.

H. C. Parkins, carrier No. 2 at the Omaha postoffice, yesterday took a deep breath to commemorate his twenty-fifth anniversary of service for Uncle Sam. It was not so much the length of service that Mr. Parkins took pride in as much as the fact that during the quarter of a century he had been late only once to work, and when it is appreciated that "going to work" means several times a day for some of the carriers the excellency of Mr. Parkins' record will be more credited. One of Uncle Sam's hard and fast rules is punctuality. If a carrier is a few minutes late he loses the following half day. While Mr. Parkins' record of once late in twenty-five years is not a perfect one, yet it is such as to bring it into notice and is a mark for others to aim for.

PROPHET CURRIE IN TOWN

Comes Out of the West With Cheering Words on His Lips.

State Representative Frank Currie of Dawes county is in town. Mr. Currie is the only man in his county who has never failed in his political horoscopes. Yesterday at the Merchants hotel he made the prediction that Sheldon would carry Nebraska by as large a majority as ever was given a republican candidate for governor. He also said Judge Kinkaid would carry the Sixth congressional district by a large vote. Mr. Currie is one of the few political men whose predictions invariably come true. In his county he is known as "Prophet Currie." Incidentally he thinks it would be possible to tell, after tonight, whether the democrats had taken time to nominate a candidate for congress or any for the legislature here.

Notwithstanding his nom de plume at home, Herr Currie makes no claim to being Elijah II or anything of that sort. He is nothing but a "plain, blunt man," as a great Nebraska statesman, in an unguarded moment and in the heat of excitement, once exclaimed on the floor of the lower house of legislature.

Battleship Damage Slight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The report of Captain Seaton Schroeder, commanding the battleship Virginia upon the collision of that boat with the Monroe of the Old Dominion line in Hampton Roads last Saturday, was received today. It confirms the press report of the accident, showing that the Monroe was drawn into the port quarter of the battleship by the suction of the screws of the latter and that the damage to the battleship was trifling.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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