

A Reliable Remedy.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS never fail to give speedy proof of their efficacy as the best external remedy for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Pulmonary and Kidney Difficulties, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Heart, Spleen, Liver, and Stomach Affections, Strains, and all Local Pains.

They have been in use for over thirty years, and their value has been attested by the highest medical authorities as well as by voluntary and unimpeachable testimonials from thousands who have used them.

Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

Art Criticism.

Sometimes the pupil is told, "Your figure is too tall for its width; put the waist higher, make the shoulders and hips broader; the right leg must be out in on this side; make the left arm slenderer, and the right arm larger; your head is too broad, and you may better raise the eyebrow a little and put the eyes farther apart, and put the ears lower down." Otherwise your drawing is very good!

He has gone down in the mouth step by step as the faults in his work are developed; something like a resolution has darted through his brain to quit the school immediately, and return to his Western home; but the last sentence has saved him. He repeats, "Otherwise your drawing is very good!" That must be so. The faults criticised are minor details easily rectified; he will correct them at once, and then his drawing will be very good.—*Ernest Knauff, in American Magazine.*

Men and Women's Bones.

Joints and muscles may escape the agonizing tortures of rheumatism, if they will but "take time by the forelock," and annihilate the symptoms of oncoming trouble with the benign and highly sanctioned blood purifier and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Poisons mostly constitute the ordinary means of battling with this atrocious complaint. Avoid the risk of using those by resorting to the safe as well as effectual and prophylactic preventive. After exposure to damp, through drafts and other causes which encourage a rheumatic tendency, a wineglassful of the Bitters prevents ill effects. No surer preventive of malarial ailments like fever and ague, biliousness, indigestion, and ague cake exists, and it is, besides, a most genial recuperator of strength exhausted by excessive mental or physical effort. Miners, mariners, operatives and others whose avocations involve laborious work in rough weather out of doors, or close application indoors, find it invaluable.

Spontaneous Combustion.

A peculiar case of spontaneous combustion happened recently in this city. A merchant named Gordon was in his office one night when a flame broke out in another part of the premises. He rushed over to the place and found that an ordinary vulcanized rubber ring, which had been brought up from the cellar during the day and placed on an empty cracker-box, had taken fire. It was quite alone, and the only tenable theory of the combustion was that it was spontaneous.—*Victoria Colonist.*

They Are Both Alike.

"Did the close resemblance between a ghost and a balloon ever strike you?" asked the snake editor.

"No," replied the horse editor. "How do they resemble each other?"

"Well, a balloonist is an aeronaut."

"Yes; but what is a ghost?"

"It's an airy naught, too."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

"If a woman is pretty, To me 'tis no matter, Beside blonde or brunette, So she lets me look at her."

An unhealthy woman is, rarely, if ever, beautiful. The peculiar diseases to which so many of the sex are subject are prolific causes of pale, sallow faces, blotched with unsightly pimples, dull, lusterless eyes and emaciated forms. Women so afflicted can be permanently cured by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; and with the restoration of health comes that beauty which, combined with good qualities of head and heart, makes women angels of loveliness. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Get health, writes Emerson; no labor, pains, temperance, poverty, nor exercise that can gain it must be grudged. For sickness is a cannibal which eats up all the life and youth it can lay hold of, and absorbs its own sons and daughters.

Artists not only take out false teeth but also often carry their palates in their hands.

How's Your Liver?

The old lady who replied, when asked how her liver was, "God bless me, I never heard that there was such a thing in the house," was noted for her amiability. Prometheus, when chained to a rock, might as well have pretended to be happy, as the man who is chained to a diseased liver. For poor Prometheus there was no escape, but by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the disagreeable feelings, irritable temper, constipation, indigestion, dizziness and sick headache, which are caused by a diseased liver, promptly disappear.

An "old stamping-ground"—the post-office.

Moxie has created the greatest excitement as a beverage, from the fact that it brings nervous, exhausted, overworked women to good powers of endurance in a few days; cures the appetite for liquors and tobacco at once, and has recovered a large number of cases of old, helpless paralysis as a food only.

A WOMAN is never prettier than she wants to be.—*Washington Critic.*

Of Interest to Our Readers.

The R. W. Sears Watch Company of Chicago, Ill., are selling a \$10 imported watch for \$3.98, and send it to any address for examination before purchasing. We know of no fairer proposition than this, and any of our readers needing a watch cannot do better than order from them, for we know they are a reliable house. The offer is good for sixty days only. See advertisement in another column.

Nothing Like It!

Every day swells the volume of proof that as a specific for all Blood diseases nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Remember, this is an old established remedy with a record! It has been weighed in the balance and found fulfilling every claim! It has been tested many years in thousands of cases with flattering success! For Throat and Lung troubles, Catarrh, Kidney disease, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and all disorders resulting from impoverished blood, there is nothing like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—world-renowned and ever growing in favor!

The first candidate nominated for the Presidency of the United States by a national convention was William Wirt, of Maryland. Van Buren was the first President elected after a nomination made by a national convention;

Get Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners applied to your new boots and shoes before you wear them out.

Is afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it, 25c.

True Economy

It is true economy to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, for "100 Doses One Dollar" is original with and true only of this popular medicine. If you wish to prove this, buy a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and measure its contents. You will find it to hold 100 teaspoonfuls. Now read the directions and you will find that the average dose for persons of different ages is less than a teaspoonful. This is certainly conclusive evidence of the peculiar strength and economy of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I took Hood's Sarsaparilla for loss of appetite, dyspepsia, and general languor. It did me a vast amount of good, and I have no hesitancy in recommending it." J. W. WILFORD, Quincy, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once for COLD IN HEAD. — CURES — CATARRH. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply Balm into each nostril. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

LOG CABINS can hardly be considered handsome or elegant, but they were fit habitations for the rugged pioneers of America. Our ancestors were rugged specimens of noble manhood, complete in health, strength and endurance. Their wholesome remedies are reproduced in this later age, in Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and Warner's "Tippecanoe."

RADWAY'S PILLS

The Great Liver and Stomach Remedy

For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bile, Kidney, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all derangements of the internal viscera. Fully vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists. PERFECT DIGESTION will be accomplished by taking Radway's Pills. By so doing NICKERBOCKER, Dyspepsia, Foul Stomach, Biliousness will be avoided, and the food that is eaten contributes its nourishing properties for the support of the natural waste of the body.

DYSPEPSIA.

DR. RADWAY'S PILLS are a cure for this complaint. They restore strength to the stomach and enable it to perform its functions. The symptoms of Dyspepsia disappear, and with them the liability of the system to contract disease. Take the medicine according to directions, and observe what we say in "False and True," respecting diet. A few extracts from the many letters we are constantly receiving:

Dr. A. C. Middlebrook, Doraville, Ga.: "I use them in my practice and family in preference to all other pills."

Mrs. Caroline Monteith, Deer Creek, Ind.: "I believe my life has been saved by your medicine. Have long been suffering with dyspepsia and liver complaint."

H. A. Carr, P. M., Escambia, Ala.: "Best Pills he has ever used."

E. Hummel, Bonville, Mo.: "Cured him when all other failed."

Alice K. Ohaver, Mt. Storm, W. Va.: "I positively say that Radway's are the best Pills I ever had for Dyspepsia."

Send a letter stamp to DR. RADWAY & CO., No. 52 Warren St., New York, for "False and True."

THAT IS JUST WHAT I SHALL DO AFTER THIS MY FRIEND YOU HAVE GIVEN ME FRAZER'S GREASE.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE!

BEST IN THE WORLD. Sold Everywhere.

WIZARD OIL FOR PAIN

Cures Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Lamé Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Wounds, Old Sores and All Aches and Pains. The many testimonials received by us more than prove all we claim for this valuable remedy. It not only relieves the most severe pain, but it cures you. That's the idea!

Sold by Druggists, 50 cts. per bottle. Mailed free. Address WIZARD OIL COMPANY CHICAGO.

I prescribe and fully endorse Big G as the only specific for the certain cure of this disease.

G. H. LINGG, A. M. M. D., Amsterdam, N. Y.

We have sold Big G for many years, and it has given the best of satisfaction.

D. R. DYCHÉ & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Price, \$1.00. Sold by Druggists.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS, please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.

A FISH trust has been organized. It will doubtless get rebats.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

ST. JACOBS OIL

For Sciatica.

NEW CURRENT TESTIMONY.

7 Years. Chicago, Ill., May 21, 1888.

I was given up by doctors 7 years ago and had to use St. Jacobs Oil. It cured me in about 7 years; first application St. Jacobs Oil relieved; two bottles cured. GEORGE A. ROSE.

Bed-ridden. Beaver Dam, Wis., May 19, '88.

Spring of '87 was taken with Sciatica; suffered two months; was confined to bed; tried several doctors without benefit. Used St. Jacobs Oil and was cured. J. M. WEAVER.

Lameness. Vicks, Fulton Co., Illinois.

Three or four years ago was taken with lameness in hip; was in bed part of time; tried several doctors without benefit; was cured by three or four applications of St. Jacobs Oil. WM. HANSEN.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CANCER! Scientific treatment. No knife. Book free. DR. WALKER, 18 Walnut Street, Chicago.

HOME STUDY. Bookkeeping, Business Forms,

hand, etc., thoroughly taught by mail. Circulars free. BRYANT'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

CLEK

A harmless, positive and permanent cure of falling manhood from age or abuse. Best blood purifier known. \$1 bottle; sent prepaid. Druggists keep it. Clek Co., 122 S. Halsted-st., Chicago.

KIDDER'S PASTILLES.

Price 25 cts. ASTHMA. Sold by mail. Stowell & Co., Charlestown, Mass.

SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITING.

E. A. GILL, 726 Chicago Opera House.

NORTHWESTERN MILITARY ACADEMY

Twenty-three miles north of Chicago; has a full corps of experienced instructors; five courses of study, and unsurpassed facilities for instruction, health, home comforts, and Christian influence. Send for catalogue to Highland Park, Ill.

\$15. FREE TRADE PRICES!

NO PROTECTION! NO MONOPOLIES! \$45 SEWING! NOW \$15

We are now selling our WESTERN IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE—same as cut—complete with all attachments and warranted for 5 years for only \$15. Send for circular and see full description of this and other articles to M. H. SCULLEN & CO., 58 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

DR. WINCHELL'S Teething Syrup

FOR CHILDREN

Regulates the bowels, assists dentition, cures diarrhoea and teething in the worst form; cures canker sores, mouth, is a certain preventive of diphtheria, quiets and soothes all pain, invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects all colic, and gives energy and tone to the entire system. Sold by all druggists at 25 cts per bottle.

EMMETT PROPRIETARY CO., Chicago, Ill.

ASTHMA CURED

German Asthma Cure never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Assures comfortable sleep; effects cures where all others fail. A trial convinces the most skeptical. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Druggists or by mail, Sample FREE. For stamp, Dr. R. SCHIFFMAN, St. Paul, Minn.

JONES OF BINGHAMTON

U.S. STANDARD 5 TON WAGON SCALES.

Iron Lovers, Steel Bearings, Brass Tires, Beam and Beam Box.

200 lbs. to one ton (the freight-free) Price List sent on request. JONES OF BINGHAMTON, Binghamton, N. Y.

Burlington Route HALF RATES

TO THE FARMING REGIONS WEST, SOUTHWEST, NORTHWEST.

For particulars call on your Ticket Agent or address P. S. KUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., C. & N. W. R., Chicago.

ONE WATCH FREE TO ALL

Dueber 4-Oz. Silver Case.

FOR SIXTY DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR \$10 WATCH FOR ONLY \$3.98!

AND GIVE ALL A CHANCE TO GET ONE FREE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WATCH.—This is an imported watch, full jeweled and expansion balance, quick train movement, complete, with a 4-ounce Dueber Silver Case, and guaranteed to every respect. Cut is a fine simile of the watch.

READ AN HONEST PROPOSITION.—We will sell the above described watch, which is worth \$10.00, for the next sixty (60) days for ONLY \$3.98, and send it to you for examination before purchasing, only requiring that you send us 10 cents in postage stamps to show that you mean business and to save us from any loss for express charges. If after examination you find the watch to be exactly as represented, you can pay the balance, \$1.48, otherwise nothing. This watch is what we represent it to be, or we do not make such a proposition. Does it not seem an honest one to you? We know that where we sell one watch it establishes the sale of another, and so on, and also helps us to sell our gold and gold-filled watches, mammoth catalogue of which is sent free to all applicants. If you do not want a watch yourself it will pay you to buy one to speculate on, as you can easily sell it for from 25 to 50 per cent. more than it cost you, and your customer will be well satisfied with his bargain.

HOW TO OBTAIN A WATCH FREE.—If you will send six (6) of these watches within the next 60 days we will send you one free. Send your order immediately, as this advertisement may not appear again, and let us know if you intend getting up a club of six, so that we may keep a record of the orders you send in. All club orders will be entitled to a Chance on a \$100.00 Gold Watch and Chain Free.

As to our reliability we refer to any old reliable business house in the city of Chicago or the Fort Dearborn National Bank. Address

THE R. W. SEARS WATCH CO., 52, 54 and 56 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

[We know this firm to be perfectly reliable, and will do as they agree. We can recommend their watches to our readers to be just as represented.—Editor.]

Say you saw it advertised in our paper when you order.

Bryant & Stratton Chicago Business College!

SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE and ENGLISH TRAINING SCHOOL. Is the STANDARD INSTITUTION and the LARGEST IN THE WORLD! Full information, Catalogue, terms, etc., sent FREE. Address H. B. BRYANT & SON, Proprietors, Chicago, Ill.

We recommend this college to our readers. Mention this paper when you write.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED to supply FIFTY MILLIONS people with THE LIFE OF

BEN. HARRISON

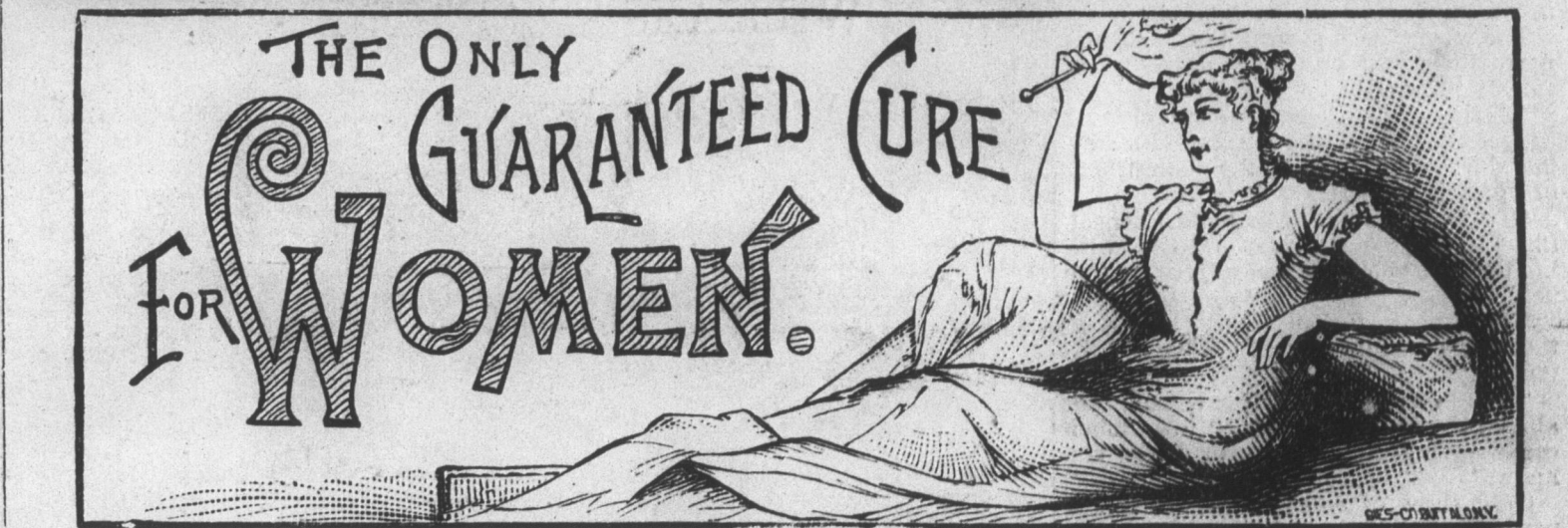
By the author of BEN HUR.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the eminent Author, Statesman, Diplomat, and 150-year friend of Gen. Harrison, is writing the only authorized Biography. No man living more competent. Ex-Gov. Porter, of Ind., and Hon. Ben Harrison and Gen. Harrison by same author. Selling immensely. By mail \$2.00. Greatest Money Making book yet. Outfits 50 cts. HUBBARD BROS., 314 Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

A WET HEN

The man who has invested from three to five dollars in a Rubber Coat, and at his first half hour's experience in a storm finds to his sorrow that it is hardly a better protection than a mosquito netting, not only feels chagrined at being so badly taken in, but also feels if he does not look exactly like a "Wet Hen."

Ask for the "FISH BRAND" SLICKER does not have the FISH BRAND, send for descriptive catalogue. A. J. Towler, 20 Simmons St., Boston, Mass.



The only medicine for woman's peculiar ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded, is Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

THE OUTGROWTH OF A VAST EXPERIENCE.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

A BOON TO WOMEN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials, received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the most 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 not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar diseases.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the uterus, or womb and its appendages, in particular. For overworked, "run-down," debilitated, "tender," milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. It promotes digestion and assimilation of food, cures nausea, weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating and cructations of gas.

A POWERFUL TONIC.

"Worn-out," "run-down," debilitated, "tender," milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic. It promotes digestion and assimilation of food, cures nausea, weakness of stomach, indigestion, bloating and cructations of gas.

A SOOTHING NERVE.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, hysteria, spasms and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

is a legitimate medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

A MOTHER'S CORDIAL.

In pregnancy, "Favorite Prescription" is a "mother's cordial," relieving nausea, weakness of stomach and other distressing symptoms common to that condition. If its use is kept up to the latter months of gestation, it so prepares

the system for delivery as to greatly lessen, and many times almost entirely do away with the sufferings of that trying ordeal.

CURES THE WORST CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, or "whites," excessive flow of monthly period, painful menstruation, unnatural suppression, 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 in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

FOR THE KIDNEYS.

Pills, cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood taints, and abolishes cancerous and scrofulous humors from the system.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to the physician and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

3 PHYSICIANS FAILED.

Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from urinary troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had improved, offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped-envelope for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' and had sent the \$1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

Retroverted Womb.

Mrs. EVA KOHLER, of Crab Orchard, Neb., writes: "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done me a great deal of good. I suffered from retroversion of the uterus, for which I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and I am now feeling like a different woman."

Doctors Failed.

Mrs. F. CORNWY, of Post Creek, N. Y., writes: "I doctored with three or four of the best doctors in this State, and I was worse until I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' I used three bottles of it, and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also one and a half bottles of the 'Purgative Pellets.' I can do my work and sew and walk all I please, and am in better health than I ever expected to be in my old age. I owe it all to your wonderful medicines."

A VOICE FROM CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Ed. M. CAMPBELL, of Oakland, California, writes: "I had been troubled all my life with hysterical attacks and paroxysms, or spasms, and periodical recurrences of severe headache, but since I have been using your 'Favorite Prescription' I have had none of these. I also had womb complaint so bad that I could not walk two blocks without the most severe pain, but before I had taken your 'Favorite Prescription' two months, I could walk all over the city without inconvenience. All my troubles seem to be leaving me under the benign influence of your medicine, and I now feel smarter than for years before. My physicians told me that I could not be cured, and therefore you will please accept my everlasting thanks for what you have done for me, and may God bless you in your good works."

Later, she writes: "It is now four years since I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I have had no return of the female trouble I had then."

Well as I Ever Was.—Mrs. JOHN STEWART, of Chipewake Falls, Wis., writes: "I wish to inform you that I am as well as I ever was, for which I thank your medicines. I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and one bottle of your 'Discovery,' and four bottles of the 'Pellets.' All of the bad symptoms have disappeared. I do all my own work; am able to be on my feet all day. My friends tell me I never looked so well."

Favorite Prescription is Sold by Druggists the World Over! Large Bottles \$1.00, Six for \$5.00.

Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's large, illustrated Treatise (160 pages, paper covers) on Diseases of Women.

Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 633 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.