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Ernest Gamble Concert Co

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Miss Grace Jenkins, Violinist,
Mr. Ernest Gamble, Basso,
Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, Pianist.

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This large four-story building is admirably fitted and furnished for the care of the sick. No loathsome or contagious diseases admitted, but all other diseases that are usually treated as hospitals are successfully treated here, including Whisky, Cocaine and Morphine Habits, absolutely guaranteed. Women, married or single, can find a safe retreat here during confinement, and a home in every case found for the child if required. A home for the poor and rich alike, as all operations and medical treatment are free, and the only charge that is made is the ordinary hospital fee, which is just enough to pay the running expenses of the institution. The best of references given when required. Write for circular to the "Martha Washington Home."

OFFICIAL

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Wichita, Kans., Dec. 11, 1900.

Official proceedings of city council of November 26, 1900, approved December 10, 1900.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Ross in the chair. All councilmen present except Hill and Sutton.

Minutes of last regular and intervening special sessions were read and approved.

On motion Councilman Luling, council concurred in making following tax compromises:

W. L. Baker, lots Nos. 83, 85 Washington avenue, Hodson & Stancers' addition; flat tax $188.41; amount accepted $188.41.

Mollie Vickler, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, Jackson street, Judson's addition; flat tax $31.64; amount accepted $31.64.

I. M. Beckley, lot 41, Hydraulic avenue, Matthewson's subdivision; flat tax $40.21; amount accepted $40.21.

H. N. Calworth, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Second street, Firebaugh subdivision; flat tax $20.54; amount accepted $20.54.

G. W. Trone, lot 38, Pattie avenue, Hyde's addition; flat tax $32.93; amount accepted $32.93.

H. Thatcher, lots 16, 18, 20, Wabash avenue, Coffey's addition; flat tax $52.74; amount accepted, $52.00.

A. Konkle, lots 1 to 13 odd, Washington avenue, Woodman's addition; flat tax $273.35; amount accepted, $200.

B. Leel, lots 73, 75, Main street, Grieffenstein's addition; flat tax $939.35; amount accepted, $1,100.

B. A. Collins, lots 1133, 1135, Wichita street, Lewellen's addition; flat tax $56.34; amount accepted, $56.34.

W. E. Hutchinson, west 140 ft. lot 1, Waco avenue, Sherwood's addition; flat tax $36.38; amount accepted $36.38.

R. A. Sankey, lot K, Rock Island avenue, Rock Island Second addition; flat tax $115.40; amount accepted $120.

Mrs. English, lots 41, 43, 45, 47, block 6, Allen & Smith's addition; flat tax $27.28; amount accepted $27.28.

C. R. Howard, beginning 100 ft. west of northwest corner lot 34 Grieffenstein's Fourth addition; thence south 150 ft., west 50 ft., north 150 ft. east 50 ft., to beginning; flat tax $49.96; amount accepted $49.

On motion of Councilman Dewey, J. D. Caldwell was granted permission to repair frame building inside fire limits on South Main.

The city electrician made a detailed report of a test he had made of the candle power of our present street arc lamps. He said that on present basis the city would pay in the course of a year for twenty-six more arc lamps than it received. On motion of Schell, report was referred to light committee with instructions that if city was entitled to more light, to see that it gets it.

On motion of Councilman Davidson, following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the lights, both gas and electric, furnished by the Wichita Gas, Electric Light and Power company, are of such poor quality that it is causing universal complaint; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the light committee be instructed to enquire of the said Wichita Electric Light and Power company, the cause; what prospect there is for a change for the better, and report the same to this council at its next meeting, together with any recommendation that may seem advisable under the circumstances."

Councilman Dewey moved that arc lamp in lower corridor of city building be moved to corner Third and St. Francis. Luling moved to amend; that it be placed at corner of Second and Riverside. Burton moved to amend; that it be moved to Douglas and Chisholm creek. Caswell moved to lay on table. Carried.

Mrs. L. S. Carter addressed the council asking that city advance money to pay freight on water fountains now at depot. On motion of Davidson, matter was referred to fire and water committee with power to act.

Councilman Parkhurst moved that street commissioner be instructed to repair first alley south of Douglas avenue, from Tremont to Water. Burton moved to amend that he be instructed to repair depressed places in alley between Tremont and Emporia. Carried.

Councilman Luling moved that clerk advertise for construction of cinder walks for which petitions had been granted and the time given property owners to construct had expired.

Councilman Caswell moved that street commissioner be instructed to place a crossing at corner of Water and Zimmerly. Carried.

On motion Councilman Burton clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for removal of trees from river above Central avenue dam.

On motion Councilman Caswell street commissioner was instructed to inspect walk on west side of South Topeka in third block and if same is damaged to dump it out.

On motion Councilman Luling city attorney was instructed to employ C. V. Ferguson to assist, if assistance be needed, in defending city against Brooks' claim. Councilman Burton moved to amend to permit city attorney to employ his own attorney. Amendment lost. Original motion prevailed.

Bills and accounts were read and referred to proper committees.

A claim for damages by D. B. Stanfield was read, and on motion referred to judiciary committee and city attorney.

Complaint was made against barb wire fence in eleventh block on South Emporia. On motion Councilman Luling street commissioner was instructed to notify parties to remove same, and if they did not, for the street commissioner to remove same.

A communication was read from W. M. Waltenchield asking to be reimbursed for expense of filling West Plum street. On motion referred to sewer committee.

Petitions for following cinder walks were read and property owners given thirty days to construct same:

A 5-foot cinder walk on north side Sixteenth, from St. Francis to Lawrence.

A 5-foot cinder walk on east side Main, from Gilbert to Lincoln.

A petition for a 5-foot permanent walk on south side First, from Lawrence to first alley east, was read. No action.

Mayor Ross vetoed the ordinance passed at last meeting raising policemen's salaries from $60 to $80 per month. On motion Councilman Burton's communication was placed on file.

An ordinance making appropriation for miscellaneous purposes was read. On motion rules were suspended, ordinance placed on its passage and adopted by sections. Final vote on adoption of ordinances a whole: Yeas—Blakeman, Burton, Caswell, Davidson, Dawson, Dewey, Luling, Parkhurst, Schell and Van Dorn.

An ordinance regulating the inspection of plumbing in the city of Wichita and fixing the fees therefor was read. Councilman Caswell moved rules be suspended and ordinance be placed on its passage. Councilman Schell moved to amend that ordinance be laid on table. Amendment carried.

The mayor stated that the State Municipal League met at Topeka December 5, and if this city was represented the council should take some action. Councilman Luling moved that councilmen and city officers interested go in a body and city pay expenses. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

FINLAY ROSS, Mayor.
Attest: AMOS M'CLAIN, City Clerk.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1767.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of an internal improvement bond in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars to Charles H. Sawyer to pay for construction of Maple street bridge.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Wichita:

Section 1. That an internal improvement bond in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars be issued to Charles H. Sawyer to pay for the construction of Maple street bridge as per bills on file in the office of the city clerk, dated and sworn to December 10, 1900. Said Maple street bridge having been constructed according to contract under the directions of the Mayor and Council, and said bills having been approved by the Mayor and Council. Said bond shall be dated December 1, 1900, and shall become due one year after date; shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said bond shall be denominated internal improvement bond No. 99, series B, and shall be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas, in the city of New York, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk and the seal of the city impressed thereon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Wichita Daily Eagle.

Approved December 11, 1900.

FINLAY ROSS, Mayor.
Attest: AMOS M'CLAIN, City Clerk.

(Published December 12, 1900.)

ORDINANCE NO. 1768.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of an internal improvement bond in the sum of Four Hundred and Nineteen and Seventy-five One Hundredths Dollars to J. W. Flatt, to pay for the construction of sidewalks.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the City of Wichita.

Section 1. That an internal improvement bond in the sum of Four Hundred Nineteen and Seventy-five One Hundredths Dollars be issued to J. W. Flatt to pay for the construction of sidewalks as per bills on file in the office of the City Clerk, dated and sworn to December 10, 1900. All of the said sidewalks having been constructed according to contract under the direction of the Mayor and Council, and said bills having been approved by the Mayor and Council. Said bond shall be dated December 1, 1900, and shall become due one year after date; shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. Said bond shall be denominated internal improvement bond No. 31, series B, and shall be payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Kansas, in the city of New York, and shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk with the seal of the city impressed thereon.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Wichita Daily Eagle.

Approved December 11, 1900.

FINLAY ROSS, Mayor.
Attest: AMOS M'CLAIN, City Clerk.

Fifteen Thousand Cases of Fever.

London, Dec. 11.—A question put to the government in the house of commons today elicited the statement that there had been 15,629 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa and that of this number 3,642 proved fatal.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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SULTAN SET 'EM UP

American Sailors Treated to Turkish Cigarettes.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The sultan sent a quantity of cigarettes Sunday to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically dressed. Captain Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably rejoin his vessel Thursday.

Hoch Boomed for Governor.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 11.—The boom of E. W. Hoch of Marion for the Republican nomination for governor in 1902 is growing apace and has assumed quite formidable proportions. There are those who think it was a mistake to spring the boom this early, as nearly two years remain before the convention will meet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company, H. M. DuBois, Abstractor, Court House. 'Phone 293.)

WARRANT DEEDS.

L. H. Hamilton to Isaac Patton, lots 40 and 42 Church street, city	$400
Anna E. Sniker to Frank Ernstmann lots 19 and 21 Ohio avenue, Garrison's 2nd addition	250
Alfred Crobbin to Upton Perrine, lots 112 to 115, even, Riverside, Riverside addition	1700
P. B. Dilday to Sylvester S. Westgate, 12x15 cem. 180 feet east and 80 feet south of northwest corner of northwest quarter section 16-27-1 east	2800
J. Y. Robertson to Alice A. Parker, lots 13 and 15 Fourth avenue, Burleigh's second addition	1
Henry Abbott to Margaret Swartz, lots 6 and 8 Mead avenue, Stover's addition	800
Charles Neuman to George Jerrick, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Haynesville	50
William Knuf to Willis Davis, lots 8, 10 and 12, Avenue C, Carpenter's addition to Valley Center	65
Amanda L. Randall to Frank Grayson, lots 2 and 4, block 8, Washington avenue addition	200
John W. Zellers to Alta Copeland, lot 115 Market street, city	1000
Mary E. McDow to Ira E. Elliott, lot 35, Court st, city	25
Horace J. Dunn to Margreth Hummelke, lot 301 Waco st, Lewelen's add	350
Nellie Donnelly to A. F. Girard, w 25 of e 87 ft of lots 2 to 10, Fifth ave, Mead's add	225
O. G. Dorr, trustee, to Nancy Kearney, s 31 1-4 ft lot 5, Washington ave, Hilton's 2nd add	200
W. E. Hutchison to B. F. Loper, n 75 of w 140 ft lot 1, Sherwood's add	200
P. S. Darlington et al. to S. W. Cooper, sw qr sec 1-25-2w	1
W. A. Ayres to Nellie Donnelly, lots 128 and 140, Ninth st, Grieffenstein's 7th add	150
B. L. Chase to Jno. T. McDonald, lots 7 and 9 Oak st, Taylor & Stevens add	800
George Brooks to John Gorges, se qr sec 16-26-1w	420
Emily S. and L. Laverty to W. E. Harrington, lot 21, blk 11, Emporia ave, Orme & Phillips add	800

IT HAS TWO SIDES

Chaffee Gave Waldersee a Nice American Jolt

AND THEN APOLOGIZED

After Which the Count Invited Him to Breakfast.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to make the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch just received from Field Marshal von Waldersee:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal von Waldersee a letter in a rough tone. Field Marshal von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffee. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionable expressions, whereupon Field Marshal von Waldersee invited General Chaffee to breakfast, and the incident was amicably closed."

Washington, Dec. 11.—The war department has received a report from General Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in connection with his representations to Field Marshal von Waldersee. It appears that General Chaffee did use some pretty vigorous language in protesting against the thieving and looting of the foreign troops. What particularly hurt the feelings of Waldersee was a pointed reference by General Chaffee to the fact that this disgraceful and unmilitary practice of looting was indulged in, not by the men who did the fighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the latecomers who had borne none of the conflict. Waldersee himself did not reach Pekin until long after the expeditionary force had occupied the town.

It is recognized here officially that General Chaffee had provocation for his deliverance, but regret is felt that he used this tone in addressing the field marshal. It is significantly pointed out here that perhaps is was not incumbent upon General Chaffee to make any representations whatever on this subject to the field marshal, as there is no longer any official tie between them. When the United States government changed the character of its military representation in Pekin from an expeditionary force to a mere legation guard, of course that guard no longer came under the control of the commander-in-chief at Pekin, but was simply a part of Minister Conger's official household.

Paris, Dec. 11.—An official of the French foreign office, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press about General Chaffee's position in regard to looting, said: "The fact is principally regrettable because it is likely to result in a break of concord under Field Marshal von Waldersee. Either Waldersee is the international commander of all the forces in China or his position is an imaginary one. As the present status has apparently been quite satisfactory, anything which might occasion a break in the ranks is disagreeable."

The foreign office official also said that the order stopping the packing of the astronomical instruments at Pekin caused a desire that France should learn definitely her international rights—whether she was entitled to their possession.

Noted Kentucky Breeder Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 11.—J. Henry Miller, a noted breeder and turf man and for many years secretary of the Kentucky association and manager of the Western Bookmakers' association, died of a stroke of paralysis at his home here today.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

SHAKER CONCERT COMPANY.

At the Auditorium tonight will be a special presentation bill. The principal gift will be a 100-piece China dinner set. The curtain-raiser will be "A Filipino Belle," and the closing sketch entitled "Six-Foot Wallace, the Prairie Hero," a wild western one-act drama. Admission one dime. Doors open 7:30. Seats free.

ERNEST GAMBLE.

Ernest Gamble, the Pittsburg basso, gave a recital last night at the Hotel Schenley, which was one of the most enjoyable entertainments heard there this season. The concert room was crowded and the audience as so enthusiastic that after the last number not a soul left a seat, until the applause had continued for several minutes and the young artist returned and bowed his acknowledgements. Mr. Gamble is practically a Pittsburger, who sang often here before he ever went to Europe to study, and his performances last night showed the strides he has made. It proved that Pittsburg has one singer, at least, who is going to measure up with all the great vocalists of the world.

As yet he is a young man, but he held his own, last night, with a program which might have been given by any of the half a dozen who are reckoned the very best. He introduced several new songs to Pittsburg, which he got when in England last year, but they were not the most enjoyable in his repertoire. For an encore he sang the "Armorer's Song," and, better than anything else, it showed the advance he has made. When he was unknown, only a few years ago, Mr. Gamble used to sing this ballad and arouse enthusiasm. But his singing of it last night showed the effects of his study. There was vibration where it was needed, and a sustained note where it had dramatic effect, both of which he used to omit when he was only a Pittsburg singer. Perhaps the little thing, which aroused more admiration than anything else, was his manner of giving that old English song, "Early One Morning." He has a dramatic voice, but only in one instance did he use a bit of dramatic expression, and that was in "Young Richard," where, to emphasize the giving of a kiss by a backward young man, he hesitated and stammered in his singing and brought down the house. He sang several new songs, notably the "Song of the Bow," from Conan Doyle's story, "The Black Arrow," set to music by Florence Aylward.—Pittsburg Times, May 12, 1900.

At the Auditorium Saturday evening, December 15. Single admission 75 cents.

Special attention is called to the music as rendered in the amusing and pleasing dramatic comedy "Two Married Women." It is all new and arranged especially for this piece. Misses Pfaff and Aldrich in their musical numbers are exceptionally fine. They both possess sweet, silver voices and are very kind in answering encores they always receive.

TWO MARRIED MEN.

One of the successes on the road last season was "Two Married Men," which is booked to appear at the Crawford theatre soon. It has been called by the dramatic critics of the larger cities as good a farce as was ever written, and as "Two Married Men" will probably be one of the best paying entertainments that will be provided by the local management this winter. It is filled with specialties, and to miss "Two Married Men" is to miss the laugh of the season.

PRIVATE JOHN ALLEN.

"A play that goes right to the hearts of an audience and tells its story in simple language; that's the kind of a play I want," said Charles B. Hanford when Lee Arthur handed him the manuscript of "Private John Allen."

"That's exactly the kind of a play I have tried to make this one," was Mr. Arthur's answer. "Read it over and see if you think I have succeeded."

Events have proved that for once at least the author was correct in his estimate of his own work. "Private John Allen" has gone straight to the hearts of its audiences. Its thrilling situations, startling climaxes, and its pictures of characters have been followed with close interest by crowds which included Mr. Hanford's old admirers, augmented by those who were attracted by the fame of a successful new play. Possibly curiosity may have had something to do with the rush to see this production, for well known as Mr. Hanford is, this season is the first that he has presented himself before his audiences in the simple garb of an American citizen. There is a certain novelty in seeing him take the center of the stage without a preliminary blast from the trumpets and unaccompanied by the silk and trappings of Roman soldiery. The transition has proved an easy one for Mr. Hanford, and the play has demonstrated that he is not only a player of superlative merit in classic lines, but one whose versatility adapts him to a wide range of characters. Mr. Hanford's success with "Private John Allen" would indicate that his personality requires no more than that the role he portrays shall be one of the higher types of human nature, which elicit admiration by firmness of sensibility or by intellectual superiority.

Mr. Hanford comes to the Crawford theater in "Private John Allen" on Thursday, December 13, with a special matinee at 2 o'clock.

A BROKEN HEART.

A good old-fashioned melo-drama pleased a fair sized audience at the Crawford last night. The play is from the pen of the leading lady, Miss Esther Bulmer, who in the dual role of Maude Storey and Marcel showed herself to be quite versatile. The play is not calculated, as a rule, to call for any particularly fine artistic acting, but the cast is an unusually good one. Will T. Rising, the well known operatic tenor, is with this company and of course acts well. He is a clever comedian. Mr. Charles Mylott, the leading man, in the role of Dave Russell, does very clever work and he made an interesting character of the part. His work pleased. One of the character parts, that of Ben, was very ably handled by Mr. John Hepworth. Mr. Hepworth has appeared in Wichita before with some fine attractions and his delineation of the faithful negro character was artistically done. His part was not overdone, but well done. The court room scene was good. It had more of the dignity and less of the farcical than usually characterizes the average court room scene in a melo-drama. Mr. Cayen made an ideal looking judge and very much resembled the real thing. The same cast in a different play would have given a fine performance. But still an exciting melo-drama has its attractive features, too.

Next attraction, Mr. Hanford's company in "Private John Allen" for matinee and night on Thursday.

CHILDISH COMFORT.

"Never Mind, Mamma, Baby Loves You."

But the childish voice is almost unheeded. The wife and mother has come to a place where love cannot comfort her, where even the voice and words of love are so blent with her own misery that they seem to increase it.

Imagine a magnificent orchestra playing in a factory amid the ring of hammers and the rattle and groaning of machinery. The discords would dominate the harmony and the harmony itself merge into discords. That is the way it is with all the music of love when a woman is wrenched and racked by pain. It seems to become part of the very discord of her life.

When the cause of this suffering is

sought it will almost always be found to be womanly disease. The throbbing head, the aching back, and the dragging-down feeling are but symptoms of a disordered and diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism. When this fact is understood the one thing for the weak and sick woman to do is to look for a cure of the disease which causes her misery.

WHERE SHALL SHE TURN

for healing? If a woman were lost in a western prairie and found several paths which might lead to safety, she would take the well-trodden path in preference to the one which showed faint signs of travel. Why not the same in sickness? There is a road to womanly health which has been traveled by hundreds of thousands of women. Read what some of these women say.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to other suffering women," writes Mrs. Mary Adams, of Grassycreek, Ashe Co., N. C. "I had internal trouble very badly until it resulted in ulcers of the uterus. I was troubled with it so that I never slept a night for seven weeks. The doctors said I could not be cured, but I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets.' After taking two bottles I could sleep all night, and after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' my case was cured. I thank God and your medicine for saving my life."

"Words cannot tell what I suffered for thirteen years with uterine trouble and dragging-down pains through my hips and back," writes Mrs. John Dickson, of Grenfell, Assiniboia Dist., N. W. Terr. I can't describe the misery it was to be on my feet long at a time. I could not eat nor sleep. Often I wished to die. Then I saw Dr. Pierce's medicines advertised and thought I would try them. Had not taken one bottle till I was feeling well. After I had taken five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I was like a new woman. Could eat and sleep and do all my own work. I would entreat of any lady suffering from female weakness to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial, for I know the benefit she will receive."

Mrs. Mattie Venghaus, of Tioga, Hancock County, Ill., writes: "I had been sick for seven years, not in bed but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and was well. It is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me. No praise is too high for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

WOMAN'S CONFIDENCE JUSTIFIED.

The woman who begins the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is justified in feeling that she has taken the first step in the path to perfect womanly health. All womanly diseases medically curable yield to the healing power of this wonderful remedy. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable and weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. The periodic headache, the distressing backache, and exhausting bearing-down pains are cured permanently with the cure of womanly diseases by "Favorite Prescription." Mothers find in this medicine the best preparative for maternity. It gives abundant strength and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

Women suffering from chronic forms of disease are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All letters are privately read and privately answered and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict professional privacy which is observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultation at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address all correspondence to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has treated and cured hundreds of thousands of sick and suffering women.

There is no similar offer of free consultation by letter or free medical advice, having behind it an institution such as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., with its fine equipment and skilled medical staff. The *free* consultation by letter, offered by Dr. Pierce, puts it into every sick woman's power to have the opinion of a specialist on her condition—a specialist whose great success in the treatment and cure of womanly diseases, is in itself an encouragement to every sick woman. Of the hundreds of thousands of women treated by Dr. Pierce, ninety-eight per cent. have been permanently cured.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

If you are persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription because it has cured other women, do not allow the dealer to foist on you a less meritorious medicine which he claims to be "just as good." There is no motive for such substitution except the little more profit made by the dealer on the sale of the less meritorious preparation.

A VALUABLE GIFT

for any young couple is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 large pages and over 700 illustrations. This book will be sent *free* to any address on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the work bound in durable cloth, or only 21 cents for the book in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT.

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of my excessive nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'we drink nothing at meal time but Postum Food Coffee, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact.

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