WINE HOUSE REFUSES TO PAY WAR TAXES

The Disputed Impost Will Be Tested.

CLAIM THAT IT IS UNJUST

ASSERT THAT THEY ARE NOT UNPATRIOTIC.

Some Very Plain Statements Calculated to Show That the Tax on Wines Is Decidedly One-Sided.

The Internal Revenue Department has been given a hard nut to crack in connection with the tax on California wines in bottles. There has been wide complaint from wholesale and retail wine merchants, bottlemen and proprietors of restaurants that the tax imposed is discriminating and not constitutional. These allegations are made on the fact that the man who produces the wine and the dealer who sells bulk wines escape the impost, while the bottler, the merchant and caterer who sells wines in glass are required to bear the whole burden. In order to test the legality of this section of the war revenue law the Wetmore-Bowen Company, which is more largely affected than any other bottling house in the city, have refused to place stamps on their goods as required by the statute and are awaiting further action of the Government calculated to bring the dispute to a final settlement.

In a letter to Collector of Internal Revenue Lynch, dated yesterday, the wine men set forth the reasons for their action as follows:

Dear Sir: Be pleased to be advised that we formally protest the payments by us of war revenue tax on all wines that we have bottled since the passage of the recent war revenue tax measure, as well as on all wines that we may hereafter bottle and offer for sale.

It is our belief that this tax on bottled wines is discriminative, unjust and unconstitutional. We can see no good reason why wine in bottles should be subject to a tax, while wine in wood remains untaxed.

We believe it would be as discriminative and unjust to levy tax on tea in paper packages and not in wooden chests, or to tax potatoes in sacks and not in the bin as it is to tax wine in glass and not in wood.

You are aware that a uniform tax is put upon all beer in wood and that it is taxed at the brewery where it is made and that no tax is required when this same beer is put into a bottle. You are further aware that whisky is taxed in wood at the distillery where it is made and not when it is put into bottles.

We respectfully suggest therefore that wine should be taxed at the winery while it is in wood and where it is made. It seems to us that this would be a more tangible way for the Government to accomplish its object and it would place an equitable tax upon every producer.

We are in favor of this and are willing and desirous of paying our proportion of the Government requirement in response to taxation on wine. We beg to call your attention to the fact that a demijohn containing five gallons of wine is taxed, while a keg containing five gallons of wine goes without taxation; likewise in some restaurants of this city wine is served in glass pitchers and is therefore untaxed while other restaurants serve it in bottles and place the stamp required by enactment upon each bottle.

The taxing of all wine produced at the winery would avoid evasions that are apparent at the present time. As all the Cresta Blanca wine we produce is sold exclusively in glass we are taxed for every pint we sell, while many larger growers and merchants who sell millions of gallons in wood annually escape without paying one cent of taxation.

You can see, therefore, that this protest is not made from an unpatriotic standpoint, but one based upon equity and upon our interpretation of the constitution of the United States.

We therefore respectfully protest the payment by us of any further tax on our bottled wines.

THE ALHAMBRA.

Box Office of the New Vaudeville Theater Opened.

The Alhambra Theater, under the pressure of insistent demand, has opened its box office for business earlier than was intended. The sale of seats for the opening night, September 3, is very lively, and there is every indication that there will be a large and fashionable audience on that occasion. So far as the front of the house is concerned, everything is in perfect readiness and the scenic artists are giving the finishing touches to their work.

The Alhambra will be one of the handsomest and most comfortable theaters in the city and is to be devoted exclusively to high-class vaudeville. It has a seating capacity of 2300, perfect ventilation, ten exits, a proscenium arch of forty-two feet, seventy-five feet depth of stage, and every seat has a full view of the stage. The interior decorations and arrangements are highly artistic. Professor Rostetter, the musical director, late of Koster & Bial's of New York, has his fine orchestra well in hand, and Managing Director De Kennet says he has a bill for the grand opening that cannot be excelled in this country.

Popular prices will prevail. Reserved opera chairs and box seats, 50 cents; reserved seats, 25 cents; belle etage box seats, 75 cents. The belle etage boxes are a novelty on this coast and will be the aristocratic seats of the house. Matinee prices, 25 cents for reserved seats in any part of the house; children, 10 cents.

ANOTHER BIG RAFT.

Six Million Feet of Lumber Being Towed From Portland to San Francisco.

Some weeks ago there was towed to San Francisco from Portland a raft of lumber containing 3,000,000 feet. When it started it had 4,000,000 feet, but when about half way here it encountered a storm and broke in two, losing a quarter section from the middle. The other parts were successfully brought into port.

Not at all discouraged by this mishap, the shippers of this raft (Inman, Paulsen & Co., the big sawmill men of Portland) have another and larger one on the way here, and it is expected to arrive early this week. It is 400 feet long, and contains 6,000,000 feet of lumber. It is constructed on the same plan as the first, with cross-timbers and numerous vertical iron rods. It is evident that big shipments of lumber from the north will continue to be rafted here.

Demanded a Jury.

Attorney E. M. Comyns, charged with petty larceny by trick and device, demanded a trial by jury when his case was called in Judge Joachimsen's court yesterday morning. The trial was set for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Comyns is accused of stealing a receipt for $50 bail money from Peter Cunningham, the old miser, and receiving the amount from the City Treasurer.

GRAPE-NUTS.

A DAINTY DISH.

With the Delicate Sweet of Grape-Sugar.

The meat eater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the new food, Grape-Nuts. They have a crisp taste, with the delicate flavor of grape-sugar, and are entirely ready for the table without any necessity for cooking whatever. Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts furnish one of the dantiest dishes ever placed on a breakfast table.

OAKLAND AT SIX TO FIVE

A Close Game Which Was Full of Interest.

GOOD WORK BY PITCHERS

STOCKTON SUFFERS FROM A DOSE OF HARD LUCK.

Borchers Might Have Tied the Score in the Ninth, but He Was Reckless and Died at Home Plate.

They did their best to tie the score in the ninth, but they failed, and thereby hangs a tale of sorrow for Stockton and a gladsome rejoicing for Oakland. The score was 6 to 5, with the Slough City people on the under side. Knell rapped the sphereoid and took first on a single. Then Borchers of ancient fame discovered the angle of Moskiman's curves and did not stop running until he adorned the second bag and Knell scored. Then Smith wielded the stick for a single and Borchers with as much steam as he could command started for home. His run would have tied the score had he made it. He died an awful death three feet from the home plate.

The game was of good quality, with just enough errors not to mar it. Both pitchers did splendid work, especially Moskiman, who struck out six men and gave but two bases on balls. Knell, with the exception of one inning, twirled in old-time form. The disastrous inning for the Stocktonians was the second, when the Oakland team scored five runs. The Stocktons in the beginning of the second placed three tallies to their credit and they were happy. But their lightsome emotions were darkened in a very short time by the sluggers from across the bay. At the end of the inning the score stood 5 to 3.

Muller of the Stocktons distinguished himself by his splendid hitting and fielding. During the entire game his playing was gingery and at all times productive of good results.

The score is as follows:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Donovan, c. f.	3	1	1	0	1	1	1
O'Neill, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	3	1	0
Lange, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	6	1	1
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Hardie, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
Bliss, 1 b.	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Schmer, s. s.	4	1	0	0	2	2	0
Moskiman, p.	4	1	2	0	0	7	0
Dean, l. f.	4	1	1	0	3	0	1
Totals	35	6	7	1	27	13	8

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Selna, r. f.	5	0	2	0	1	0	0
Borchers, 1 b.	5	0	2	0	9	0	0
Smith, 2 b.	5	0	1	1	4	1	2
Paterson, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Rice, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	1	3	1
Muller, l. f.	4	1	2	0	4	0	0
Stroeker, c.	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
White, s. s.	3	0	0	0	2	6	1
Knell, p.	4	2	1	0	0	6	1
Totals	38	5	10	1	24	17	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Stockton	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Base hits	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	—9
Oakland	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—6
Base hits	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	*	—7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Muller 2, Stroeker, Donovan, Moskiman, Borchers. Base on errors—Oakland 5, Stockton 4. Bases on balls—Off Moskiman 2, off Knell 1. Left on bases—Oakland 6, Stockton 8. Struck out—By Moskiman 6, by Knell 3. Passed balls—Sullivan 1, Stroeker 2. Wild pitches—Moskiman, Knell. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell. Official scorer—T. J. Bonnet.

The line-up for to-day is:

Oakland.	Position.	San Francisco.
Russell	Pitcher	Iberg
Sullivan	Catcher	Hammond
Bliss	First base	Murphy
O'Neill	Sebond base	Smith
Lange	Third base	Monahan
Schmer	Short stop	H. Krug
Moskiman	Left field	Shea
Donovan	Center field	K. Krug
Hardie	Right field	Dunleavy

WOODMEN WENT TO SAN LORENZO GROVE

THEY HAD A WOOD CHOPPING AND SAWING TEST.

Members of the Head Camp and Ladies Had a Pleasant Time in Alameda County.

The head officers and the delegates to the Head Camp of the Pacific Coast jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World were the guests yesterday of the camps of Alameda County.

A committee of thirty from Oakland, Peralta, Elm, Cherry, Old Orchard, Cypress, Spruce, Forest, Athens, Alpha, Maple and Mount Eden camps, of which J. K. Jeffries was chairman and I. I. Boak secretary, arranged for them a day at San Lorenzo Grove. At 8:30 o'clock a sub-committee, consisting of J. K. Jeffries and J. L. Greer of Oakland, E. O. Turner of Berkeley, W. F. Soulsberg of Alameda and J. D. Armstrong and A. L. Palton of Elmhurst, presented themselves at the headquarters of the delegation, the California Hotel, where a procession, in which, in addition to the officers and delegates, were delegates from the Grand Circle of Woodcraft and relatives of the delegates, was formed, and they marched to the ferry.

The excursionists were conveyed to Washington and Seventh streets, where they boarded a special train on the electric line, and after a pleasant ride through Alameda County were landed at the grove.

On the way there the train slowed up as it passed Camp Barrett, the band played the "Star-spangled Banner" and all the excursionists rose and sang the words of the anthem. The soldiers returned the compliment by waving their hats, while the sentries came to a present.

After lunch in the grove came the feature of the day, which was the wood chopping and sawing contests. Twelve inch logs were taken to an open space, all present formed a circle, and only two contestants went to work to make the chips fly. The first was Olney Spear of Haywards Camp, who, with steady, well directed blows, made incisions in the log until he had cut half way through. He then turned the log, hewed on the other side, and in 2:27½ minutes had finished. He was followed by a delegate, who is a Sheriff of the State of Washington, a tall, muscular individual, the equal in size of his opponent. In the first half of the work he made better time than his predecessor, but on the second half he lost time. His record was 3:44¼.

Then came the sawyers. The first team—Will Greer of Oakland Camp and W. H. Robertson of Athens Camp—with a cross-cut saw went through the log in 45¾ seconds. They were followed by J. S. Patterson of Golden Gate Camp and C. Brown of Western Addition Camp, who showed they were not in it by taking 1:21¾ minutes in doing what their predecessors had done. The third team—W. H. Robertson of Athens Camp and J. J. Willis of Spokane Camp—carried off the honors by doing the work in 41 seconds.

During the afternoon there were short addresses on woodcraft by J. L. Geary Jr. and Head Manager Hawley, who gave interesting facts and figures about the order.

The rest of the afternoon was devoted to dancing.

To-day the visitors will be taken in carriages to Golden Gate Park, the Cliff and Sutro Heights.

New Transportation Company.

The Coquille River Coal and Transportation Company incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. The directors are: W. B. King, F. W. Kronenberg, E. R. Smith, W. H. Bailey and R. L. Cheney.

SHORT ENDERS WERE HAPPY

Upsets Were Numerous at Union Park.

QUITE SPEEDY YOUNGSTERS

A HARD STAKE FROM WHICH TO PICK A WINNER.

With Fine Weather Grand Coursing Will Be Enjoyed To-Day at Both Parks—The Programme.

Two rounds of the largest puppy stake that has ever been slated for a coursing meeting were decided yesterday at Union Coursing Park, and a grander lot of young dogs than those that contested for coin and glory would be hard to find in any part of this great country.

The final rounds will be run to-day prior to the open stake.

The talent thought that it was a good bet that Rest Assured would win a flag from Lyga, but when the dogs were slipped the judges of form found their mistake, although it was a very close course.

There was a very strong tip out on Maid of Bail, who is owned by the well-known breeder, Tim Cronin, but the Maid, although going well along near the finish, was no match for Curtis & Son's young dog, Luxor, who, as the talent expressed it, had too much foot for the lady.

J. F. Halton's well-bred youngster, Tic-Tac, was one of the very long short-enders that caused pockets to burn and ladies to weep.

Tic-Tac entered the slips with Jersey Lily a 3½ to 1 favorite, and to a good hare they started to cross the field. It was a pretty course, but Tic-Tac did some fine work near the finish and won the flag. Tobasco, who sold at $1 as against $10 on Gold Hill, came very near winning a small fortune for a few of the short-enders who had confidence in his ability to defeat Gold Hill. Had Tobasco made a good showing from the slips he would certainly have got a color raised in his favor, as he accomplished some very good work in the latter part of the course.

The second round was replete with surprises. Those who played the short ends regardless of lon- odds wore smiling faces when the last flag of the day was raised. The dogs that sold on the short end and won money for their backers were: Fox Kenny, Tic-Tac, Gold Hill, O K Capital, Statesman and Rock Island Boy.

The final course of the day, between Victor King, an Eastern dog, and Wait a Little, was declared a no course by the judge; but in the second trial Victor won.

Leashmen will watch with keen interest to-day the performance of the recently imported English dog, Kentish Girl. She is said to be very fast, but not being acclimated, it is not expected that she will run up to her real form.

Result of meeting:

Puppy stake, first round—Trinket beat Sunburst; St. Gertrude beat Meta; For Kenny beat Campania; Lyga beat Rest Assured; Luxor beat Maid of Bail; Blacklock beat Rich and Artless; Miss Skyball beat Top Notch; Golden Russett beat Daisy Deane; Tic-Tac beat Jersey Lily; Bull Hill beat Lawrence; Gold Hill beat Tobasco; Admiral Dewey beat Yosemite; Brutus beat Snapshot; O. K. Capital had a bye; Rose of Tralee beat Lucky Dog; Wild Tralee beat Regular Army; Statesman beat Morning Glory; Lady Marion beat Petronius; Liberty Bell beat Gratify; Rock Island Boy beat Riot Act; Victor King beat Prince Jerome; Wait a Little beat Rocket.

Second round—St. Gertrude beat Trinket; Fox Kenny beat Lyga; Luxor beat Blacklock; Golden Russett beat Miss Skytail; Tic-Tac beat Bull Hill; Gold Hill beat Admiral Dewey; O. K. Capital beat Brutus; Statesman beat Rose of Tralee; Wild Tralee beat Lady Marion; Rock Island Boy beat Liberty Bell; Victor King beat Wait a Little.

COURSING AT INGLESIDE.

Fleet Hounds Give the Bettors an Interesting Afternoon's Sport.

Shortenders had few oportunities to swell their bank accounts at Ingleside yesterday during the run down of the fleet hounds. The talent had things their own way most of the time, but occasionally some favorite would succumb to the speed of a rank outsider, and then the former class would crow. This happened at the outset, when Whitehall beat Our Boy at 2 to 1. Tullamore proved invincible during the afternoon, downing good dogs every time she was slipped. Despite the fact that Rosaleen was not acclimated and that she was cut up in a collision with a barb-wire fence, the Eastern dog won handily. Heather Dell was picked to lose the first course, but disappointed the wiseacres. Long Shot Conley had a hard course, but should win the stake to-day, as he is running fast and is a clever dog.

The winners of the ties of the non-winners' stake to-day should be Magenta, Systematic and L. S. Conley.

The running yesterday was as follows:

First round—F. G. Fentiman's White Hall beat S. E. Portal's Our Boy; J. Murnane's Valley Maid beat J. Strand's Newsboy; A. Vanderberg's Hobson beat A. Haigh's Hattel; B. Dougherty's Heather Dell beat T. McHugh's Matchless; Lowe & Thompson's Phoebe beat P. Gaffney's Sprig o' Hill; H. McNell's Sportsman beat G. Burfeind's Van Kirk; H. Allen's Miss Lois beat T. McHugh's Springfield; London & McCullough's Magneta beat O. Lippert's Prince L; Kay & Trant's Masterpiece beat I. L. Sears' Beauty; Gibson & Moore's Monitor beat O. Hoag's Obadiah; G. Smart's Silkwood beat R. Heney's Flying Cloud; Deckelman & Panario's Glen Chloe beat Dillon & Reilly's Dauntless; R. W. Wyman's Rush o' Hill beat Handy & Smith's Perimmons; D. Shannon's Systematic beat Penelope Kennel's San Mateo; J. Farley's Tullamore beat Dillon & Reilly's Granuale; Dillon & Reilly's Revolver beat J. Cox's Clifton Lass; S. Hanson's L. S. Conley beat Max Herzog's Lanky Bob; J. Byrne's Nelly B beat G. Smart's Chiquita; Captain Clarkson's Kerry Gow beat J. Farley's Mystic; B. Dougherty's Palmer Hill beat Lohnsen's Wheel of Fortune; M. Allen's Rosaleen beat S. Strehl's Jimmy Cook; C. Brown's Rosalie beat W. Sweeney's La Juive; H. Weber's Montana beat P. Gaffney's Loraine; F. Murphy's Gilt Edge beat C. Strehl's Skylark.

First ties—Valley Maid beat Whitehall; Heather Dell beat Hobson; Sportsman beat Phoebe; Magneta beat Miss Lois; Masterpiece beat Monitor; Glen Chloe beat Silkwood; Systematic beat Rush o' Hill; Tullamore beat Revolver; L. S. Conley beat Nelly B; Kerry Gow beat Palmer Hill; Rosalie beat Rosaleen; Gilt Edge beat Montana.

Second ties—Heather Dell beat Valley Maid; Magneta beat Sportsman; Glen Chloe beat Masterpiece; L. S. Conley beat Kerry Gow; Gilt Edge beat Rosalie.

The running at Ingleside to-day opens at 10 o'clock.

Lurline Salt Water Baths.

Bush, Larkin sts.: swimming. Russian, hot and cold tub baths; salt water direct from ocean.

FIRST WEEK OF THE FAIR.

Attendance Large and Receipts Have Met Expectations.

The first week of the Irish Fair closed last evening, and it has proved a success in every respect. The receipts from admissions yesterday exceeded those of any day since the opening. If the attendance keeps on increasing at the present rate the Celtic Union and those interested in the management of the fair will realize sufficient money to buy a lot and erect the proposed Irish Society Hall.

Last evening a battalion of the Eighth California Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Carrington, was present, together with many other volunteers.

The vote for the most popular county in Ireland is growing in interest, and will be announced hereafter from day to day.

To-morrow evening is Scotch night, when the old Scotch tunes will mingle with the Irish airs.

Estates in Probate.

Mary A. Foyle has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Margaret Foyle, who died on the 5th inst., leaving an estate valued at $1500. Ellen E. Horan asks for letters of administration upon the estate of Rosana Aston. The estate does not exceed $5000 in value.

Advances made on furniture and pianos, with or without removal. J. Noonan, 1017-1023 Mission.

FINE ARRAY OF FLORAL BEAUTY

Santa Cruz Red Cross Scores a Success.

DAHLIA SHOW AN ATTRACTION

BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS FROM LOCAL GARDENS.

Buds and Blossoms of Countless Hues and Varieties to Please the Eye and Further a Good Cause.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 27.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society are scoring a success with their dahlia and floral exhibit in the Hotaling building. The rooms present a wealth of floral bloom and the gorgeous colored dahlias are well worth beholding. The windows are arranged with ferns and flowers in a most artistic manner. In them the immense bunch of vari-colored dahlias attracts especial attention. They are all from the garden of Golden Gate Villa, the summer home of Major Frank McLaughlin.

Within the building is one of the finest exhibits of dahlias ever shown. The climate of Santa Cruz is exceptionally favorable for the cultivation of this flower. The table of Peter Thrift, who makes a specialty of dahlia culture, contains more varieties than that of any other. Dahlias of every shape and from the most delicate tints to the most gorgeous hues are on exhibition and arranged in a very pleasing manner.

The table presided over by the ladies of the Red Cross includes all the flowers in bloom at this season of the year and presents a beautiful sight. They are especially indebted to A. Noble of Rosedale for a collection of giant fuchsias, roses and gladiolas. As with every other table dahlias predominate. Dr. C. L. Anderson has on exhibit at this table the blossom of the wild aster, which was brought from India and transplanted.

The exhibit of Thomas Thompson is very striking and includes the rarest specimens of hothouse plants and ferns. He especially excels in his exhibit of carnations. Asters are prominently displayed, and his finely arranged box of Thompson seedling dahlias in moss is beautiful.

From Rutherglen Terrace, the home of James McNeil, on the Cliff drive, is a table arranged by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby. The principal display is asters in white, pink, pruple and lavender, and a finer exhibit of this flower has never before been made. The dahlias are not one whit behind the rest, while Mr. Kirby is the only one to make a display of pansies. His bale is of a set design and arranged with moss and bordered with pink, white and lavender asters.

Dr. J. P. Parker, a most ardent lover of flowers, and who is very successful as well as enthusiastic in regard to floriculture, has a wonderful exhibit of carnations of countless varieties, all raised in the open air. His gloxianas, with their deep crimson and purple centers, are a center of attraction.

E. Leedham has the largest display, occupying three tables, two of which are of dahlias, including some very fine cacti dahlias and baskets of dahlias arranged in designs. His dahlias are prominently displayed and are of varieties and colors without number and of all shapes and sizes.

REDS ALMOST ON EVEN TERMS WITH BOSTON

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	69	40	.633	Pittsburg	55	55	.504
Cincinnati	70	41	.631	Philadelphia	50	56	.473
Baltimore	65	39	.625	Louisville	44	68	.393
Cleveland	65	44	.596	Brooklyn	40	65	.381
New York	61	47	.565	Washington	40	69	.367
Chicago	62	49	.559	St. Louis	31	80	.279

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Fifield gave two bases on balls, made a costly error and allowed a hit, which gave the Reds two runs in the fifth. Hawley was not hit very hard at any time during the game. Attendance, 3000. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	4	1
Philadelphia	2	6	2

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Fifield and Murphy. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The fielding of the Giants was very sloppy to-day and they were able to get but five singles off Griffith. Attendance, 1200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	13	2
New York	3	5	3

Batteries—Griffith and Donohue; Seymour and Warner. Umpires—McDonald and O'Day.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Klobedanz was easy, and Pittsburg batted him all over the field. In the first inning Bowerman was badly spiked by Stahl, and in the seventh Gardner had a finger split by a hard-hit ball from Lowe's bat. Neither of the injured men can play again for a week or two. Attendance, 2800. Score;

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	10	1
Boston	1	5	1

Batteries—Gardner, Tannehill and Schriver; Klobedanz and Bergen. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Brooklyn and Cleveland National League teams played at Culver field this afternoon, the latter winning by a score of 6 to 2. It was a beautiful game. Both Cuppy and Yeager were in fine form, but the latter went wrong in the first inning, thereby losing the game. Attendance, 1500. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	6	4	1
Brooklyn	2	7	0

Batteries—Cuppy and Criger; Yeager and Ryan. Umpires—Conson and Hunt.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—The crippled Senators gave the Colonels a close rub today. Decker's single sent in the winning run in the tenth inning. Attendance, 1500. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	11	1
Washington	3	8	2

Batteries—Magee and Kittredge; Killen and Farrell. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Tucker's error of Cross' throw in the opening inning gave the Orioles three runs in the first and the game. The Browns could not hit McJames at opportune times. Attendance, 3100. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	2
Baltimore	6	10	1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Kinslow; McJames and Clarke. Umpire—Emslie.

MURDER OF A CHINESE.

Vegetable Gardener Shot to Death in a Cabin Near Stockton.

STOCKTON, Aug. 27.—Ung Hong, a Chinaman, who had been raising potatoes on the McDougald tract, was found dead in his cabin this morning on the French Camp road, south of town, with a bullet-hole on the right side of his neck. He was lying in a pool of blood. As there was no weapon of any kind found in the cabin, it is evident that the Chinaman was murdered and probably robbed. There is no clew to the murderer.

Death of Professor Marks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Professor A. J. Marks, author of "Holy Land" and "A Birdseye View of Palestine," is dead. As a lecturer Professor Marks was best known in Chautauqua circles.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

A HEARTRENDING SPECTACLE

The Strange, Pathetic Tale Brought to Light by Our Porto Rican Campaign.

Its Significance to American Women

One of the saddest, most incredible revelations of Spanish atrocity in all this heart-thrilling and desperate war is the wretched multitude of hopeless prisoners discovered in the filthy dungeons of Cuba and Porto Rico.

"Their case is even more deplorable," says the New York Herald, "than that of the wretched reconcentrados. These are men and women who have been kept in jail for unconscionable terms, some on trumped up charges, some on no charges at all. In some instances faded and worn women who had once been beautiful, gaunt and ragged men who had once been prosperous, could scarcely realize that prison doors which seemed forever sealed were at last opened to them."

RELEASE OF PORTO RICAN PRISONERS.

But if it is a glorious and noble thing for this great country, with its magnificent illimitable power, to throw wide open the prison doors and release the miserable creatures so desperately ground beneath Spain's iron heel, it is no less a great and pressing duty of American manhood to think of the ten thousand wives and mothers of free America whose lot is more pathetic and miserable than that of these wretched Porto Ricans.

WOMEN PRISONERS OF FREE AMERICA.

These women of our own country with homes to shelter and hearts to love them, with all the surroundings which ought to make life a pleasure and a blessing, are yet weighed down with an inward physical weakness which shuts them off from the sunshine and happiness of life as completely and hopelessly as if they were immured in the darkest confines of a Spanish dungeon.

Sentenced to years of continual suffering, weariness and distaste of living, their sense of melancholy and despair filling even their own cheerful homes with prison-like gloom, the daily round of housework grows more and more irksome and dreadful until it finally rests upon them like the leaden routine of a jail.

A woman whose life is embittered and poisoned by the weaknesses or diseases peculiar to her sex cannot but feel that this penalty which nature has inflicted upon her is more unreasonable than the despotism of a Spanish tyrant. How startling it seems that a true woman, capable in heart and soul of being a loving wife and mother, should, by sheer physical incapacity, be deprived of the crowning happiness of womanhood.

A QUESTION FOR HUSBANDS.

This is something for every husband in the land to consider, and then determine if there be not something more than fine furniture and beautiful surroundings needed, and which he can furnish to brighten his wife's existence and to make his home, as it should be, the ever-living source of comfort and joy.

No one can give an ailing, sensitive woman too much sympathy. The best of husbands cannot half appreciate what she suffers. If the doctor is called in, ten to one he will not diagnose the case correctly. The ordinary local practitioner has no special knowledge of special diseases. He will probably prescribe for "indigestion" or "liver complaint" or "heart trouble," and never once reach the real fundamental trouble lurking in the organs distinctly feminine.

The woman herself may hardly realize where the cause of the whole difficulty lies, and if she does, the thought of the mortifying questionings, "examinations" and "local applications," which modest women dread, will deter her from speaking frankly. She knows the doctor does not understand her case; she feels that his medicines are giving her no real help; yet she takes them in the vain hope that some way, somehow, she will be better in a little while. But no woman ever was or ever can be well while a hidden ailment of this nature is daily and hourly sapping away her very life.

WHAT BOTH HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOULD KNOW.

If every ailing woman could know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Favorite Prescription" has done for countless thousands of her suffering sisters, female complaints would become almost unknown throughout the length and breadth of this country. This extraordinary "Prescription" is the outgrowth of thorough education, deep research and an almost unparalleled experience. Its originator, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has devoted a long life of earnest effort to the study and treatment of the various diseases peculiar to women. For thirty years, as chief consulting physician of the famous World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, he has had a wider practical experience in this special field of medical practice than probably any other physician in America.

He designed this marvelous "Prescription" for the one specific purpose of healing, strengthening and purifying the distinctly feminine organism. It is for this and nothing else. It heals all ulcerative conditions and unnatural drains; overcomes all weaknesses and derangements; imparts strength to the supporting ligaments and tonic power to the nerve centers.

There never was any other medicine so scientifically devised for the express benefit of womankind; there never was any other which accomplished this purpose so completely and permanently.

It is a temperance medicine, not a mere stimulant. There is no alcohol in it, no narcotic drugs. The persistent use of preparations containing such agents is liable to awaken a morbid, intemperate craving. The "Favorite Prescription" develops no bad habits. The health it bestows is natural, genuine, vigorous and permanent.

"I was sick for a long time with female trouble, but paid little attention to it until last winter," says Mrs. Lydia Craft of Larwood, Linn County, Oregon, in a letter to Dr. Pierce. "I miscarried and this left me in a weakened condition. I grew very nervous and despondent. I did not want to see anybody; everything seemed so strange, as though I were in a strange land. I had such a disagreeable feeling in my head; it was not a headache, but a drawing feeling, and the top of my head was hot and painful. I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me all the time. I could not do any work at all and could not sleep. I tried some patent medicine, but got no relief.

"I went to see the best doctor in Lebanon. He said I had inflammation of the inside lining of the womb. He treated me for a while and I did not see much change. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and in due time received an encouraging letter, advising me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and am very glad to say it helped me steadily. I could see that I was gaining. When I wrote to you I weighed eighty-seven pounds, now I weigh ninety-nine. I can eat anything I want to, my appetite is good, I can work all day and not feel tired at night. I have no more bearing down pains. My head does not trouble me any more at all and I feel better than I have for three years."

"I feel it a duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, 1861 Lexington avenue, New York, N. Y., in an earnest letter to Dr. Pierce. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint, as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1897 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better.

"I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and one thousand pounds of comfort, for I am a new woman once more and your advice and your 'Favorite Prescription' are the cause of it, coupled with your 'Pleasant Pellets' which are not to be dispensed with. I will not take any more unless you so advise, for I do not see that I need it. I have often told my friends how I was cured, and have been no little surprised to learn how many of them also used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

For every critical period of woman's life this superb "Prescription" is the never-failing stay, support and comfort. It fits young women to be happy, healthy wives and mothers. It gives prospective mothers physical and mental strength to pass through the ordeal of motherhood with comparative comfort and perfect safety. It insures recuperative energy for young nursing mothers; and abundant healthy nourishment for their babies.

"When I look at my little boy," says Mrs. Axel Kjer of Gordenville, Cape Girardeau County, Mo., "I feel it my duty to write to you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. This is my fifth child and the only one who came to maturity, the others having died from lack of nourishment—so the doctor said. I was not sickly in any way, and this time I just thought I would try your 'Prescription.' I took nine bottles, and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. He weighed ten and a half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day and is so strong that everybody who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well. I would like to see this in print for so many have asked me, 'Do you think those are the testimonials of the people or has Dr. Pierce just made them up and printed them?'

"I do hope that if any women have the same trouble that I have had they will try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. We recommended it to one of our neighbors and she tried it and the result is a fine big boy. Her two babies before this one were born dead, after she had suffered untold misery. She feels very grateful for the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

A PLAIN DUTY.

Every husband who feels that his wife's health demands the attention of an expert scientific specialist, and every ailing woman who is down-hearted and discouraged with weakness and incapacity in a womanly way, should feel absolute confidence in writing to Dr. Pierce about these troubles.

He will answer all such letters promptly and earnestly; and will give carefully considered, fatherly, professional advice without charge. He will prescribe simple and inexpensive self-treatment whereby any woman in the privacy of her own home, may, in almost every instance, effect a complete and permanent cure.

Any reputable dealer can supply you with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. A dealer who doesn't supply it to you doesn't want to. Some dealers would rather sell you a substitute on which they can make more than the fair profit which this great standard "Prescription" allows them. Your health or your judgment is of no account to such a dealer. This kind of substituting is an insult to your intelligence. Show him that you know what you want. Insist on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and you will get it.

THE BIBLE OF THE BODY.

One of the greatest medical books of the present century is Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser. It has been termed "The Bible of the Body"—because what the Bible is to the soul this book is to the physical man. Two-thirds of a million copies were sold at $1 50 each. The profit on this enormous sale induced Dr. Pierce to issue a new edition in paper covers, which will be sent absolutely free — one copy only to one family — on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the bare cost of mailing only, inclosed to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Or send 31 stamps if a heavier, handsomer, cloth-bound copy is desired.

In one chapter of this grand book nearly a hundred pages are devoted to the consideration of the diseases of women; with an account of many severe and obstinate cases which by means of Dr. Pierce's scientific, common sense treatment were promptly relieved and permanently cured.

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