NEWS OF THE COUNTIES BORDERING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SCORES DUPLICATE RULE OF ALAMEDA

District Attorney Brown Tells Merchants of Useless Expenditures

Says Voters Must Be Educated to Use Powers for Good Government

"We need a change in the government of Alameda county. There are many things which must be remedied. I, as a public official and as district attorney, want to see them remedied, and I intend that they shall be remedied. Our county government comprises a duplicate system; one which breeds useless expenditures, and I possess many figures to prove this.

"There is radical need for a change of system in county government, but if such change were made today 95 per cent of the voting population, relying, as is its unperturbed wont, on somebody else—the political boss, the 5 per cent which practically controls everything in the voting and official affairs of today, would selfishly see that any such change did not hurt the minority interests. Therefore before we make a change we must make a campaign of education."—Extracts from address by District Attorney Everett J. Brown of Alameda county before merchants' exchange of Oakland yesterday.

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—District Attorney Everett J. Brown, in a luncheon talk to the merchants' exchange at the Hotel Metropole today, astonished and stirred his hearers, representative of the leading commercial interests of this city, by his radical slashes at the existing form of government in Alameda county, a form of government, he said, was at once inimical to the public welfare, prolific in grafting opportunities and the cause of reckless and wholly unnecessary expenditures of the people's money.

Astonishment, with spasmodic applause drawn forth by his oratorical utterances, was still more intense when Brown asserted that the time was not yet ripe for a sweeping change in this form of government, but that he as district attorney would use every means in his power to put down and weed out piecemeal such needless duplicate expenditures and would oust officials paid from the public treasury whose presence on the county roster was not necessary. In conclusion, at the behest of the chairman, a rising vote of thanks was extended to District Attorney Brown for his vidid portrayal of the betrayal of Alameda county by its present profligate government.

WANTS REVISION

"The American nation," began District Attorney Brown, "has gone to such an extent in representative government during the last 100 years as almost to represent itself out of existence. It is well enough to have a representative form of government, but the people have gone so far beyond that now many electors are even willing to be represented at the ballot box. We want to interest men of your caliber in a revision of this kind of representation to the end that the people may be represented as they were in the New England town meeting of the early days of the republic.

"There is no more powerful factor than public opinion; rightfully directed it is the greatest power for good we enjoy; wrongfully applied the greatest power for evil extant. But the American public is in the habit—and the habit has been growing upon it—of letting everything go; of letting the professional politician dictate both the policies and the form of government. In the last year or two we have witnessed a revulsion of this cut and dried manner of conducting city and county governments, and we owe our temporary regeneration to our great and good president, Theodore Roosevelt.

"Now that the pendulum is swinging the other way we must have a fear lest it swing too far; we don't want to let this pendulum of government, either by grafters or by reformers, swing too far either way. But while it is swinging there are many things that need changing in our county government, and right here I want to say that every official in public office is not a grafter or a thief—there is some good left.

NEED OF CHANGE

"We need a change in the government of Alameda county. There are many things which must be remedied. I, as a public official and as district attorney, want to see them remedied, and I intend that they shall be remedied. Our county government comprises a duplicate system, one which breeds useless expenditures, and I possess many figures to prove this.

"So impressed are the people in general, and particularly the class which jumps at conclusions with the idea that there is corruption and bad method employed in the government of this and other counties that they hesitate either to accept office themselves, in order to better existing conditions, or advise the young man starting out in life to avoid politics and public office as he would a deadly enemy.

"The only way we can better existing conditions is to change the system, change the form of government and have every man in office a good man, one who can be trusted in a public way as he is esteemed in a business capacity. There is radical need for a change of system in county government, but if such change were made today 95 per cent of the voting population, relying as as its unperturbed wont on somebody else—the political boss, the 5 per cent which practically controls everything in voting and official affairs of today, would selfishly see that any such change did not hurt the minority interests. Therefore, before we make a change we must make a campaign of education.

"In the meantime there must be some inducement, some reward, to act as an incentive to the clean young man of today to enter public life and do the best he can do under existing conditions, wrong though they may be. And right here let me say with all the power of speech which I can command that I am not a 'crank,' as some misguided persons have come to believe me to be. I have already served Alameda county for five years in an official capacity; I expect to serve it at least until the expiration of my term, January 1, 1911. I have a wife and child here, I have a home here, I expect to live in Alameda county until I die, and then I want to be buried here.

FEARS NO ONE

"Do you think, for my own peace of mind, that I would associate with grafters or political tricksters? Do you believe for one moment that I would remain dormant while a wrong form of government and needless expenditures existed about me capable of remediation, and then have my daughter grow up and be pointed out under any such opprobrium 10 or 20 years hence?

"No! I'm willing to stand and cry: 'Hold, enough!' and if I offend any one by the resolute pursuit of my action I'm ready to say: 'D——d if I care!' "

District Attorney Brown was followed by Deputy District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who spoke of the increasing trouble experienced by his office in getting jurors who would serve and who would convict a defendant if they did serve.

"It is true we have a representative form of government," said Hynes, "but it is not true that the people who are represented in the halls of congress, in the legislature, in the county or city, stand behind their representatives.

"When a man goes so far as to place private affairs and private business above public affairs and public business it is high time we called a halt. When a man, in order to avoid jury service, blandly says in open court that he will return a verdict of acquittal if impaneled, that man is an enemy of the republic. Let the laws be upheld, and if the laws are wrong let us enact them anew."

The luncheon closed with a few words from John M. Williams of the national rivers and harbors congress, Washington, D. C. He expressed a hope that Oakland would speedily get what it needed in harbor improvements. Present at the luncheon were: Wilber Walker, secretary of the merchants' exchange; Everett J. Brown, district attorney of Alameda county; W. H. L. Hynes, deputy district attorney; John M. Williams, national rivers and harbors congress, Washington, D. C.; Harry G. Williams, Colonel Theodore Gier, C. F. Carl, A. G. Swain, S. Bachrach, E. A. Young, F. Sinclair, H. C. Coward, F. W. Laufer, J. W. McClymonds, city superintendent of schools; C. C. Borton, W. A. Wishart, T. F. Delury, A. B. Weeks, Robert Robertson, G. W. Fisher, A. S. Lavenson, A. G. Taft, R. M. Briare, George Roeth, A. Schlueter, S. A. Knapp, J. S. Wilson, Charles H. Wood, N. B. Greensfelder, C. F. Gross, J. S. Josselyn, C. R. Kertell, J. J. White, Fred J. White, W. V. Harrington, Mark E. Davis and W. T. Rowell.

Manuela and Martinez

Xavier Martinez, the picturesque painter who lives in the Piedmont hills, has some notable pictures in Sunset Magazine for February, illustrating an early California drama, "Manuela," by Elizabeth Gerberding.

District Attorney Everett J. Brown of Alameda county, who addressed merchants on wasteful duplicate system of government.

THINK ELYNOR GLYN WILL BE RECEIVED

Unconventional Author Expected to Be Entertained Despite Her Writings

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—It is believed that when Mrs. Elynor Glyn, the author, comes to Oakland she will be entertained by the exclusive Ebell club, by Miss Alice Gates of Berkeley and by other leading societies and people of culture whose bent runs along literary and artistic lines. The unconventional writings of Mrs. Glyn will probably not debar her from the many receptions usually accorded a visiting author of note.

It was said today by Mrs. J. B. Hume, president of the Ebell club, that though Mrs. Glyn would probably not attend the Colonial club breakfast, with its patriotic program, she would doubtless become a guest of the club in some other way. "I do not think," said Mrs. Hume, "that we would be contaminated by this literary woman. I have not read her book but I imagine from her photographs that she is not the erratic genius supposed by many persons. She will probably not be present at our club breakfast, which is to be a colonial affair with a special patriotic program for the occasion. However, we may entertain her at some later event."

CAR AND BUGGY CRASH; OCCUPANT FATALLY HURT

Contractor's Skull Fractured in Collision at Third Avenue and H Street

J. W. Harris, a contractor, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon when a car of the Ocean beach line, running at a high rate of speed, collided at Third avenue and H street with the buggy in which Harris was riding. He was thrown out and his skull fractured. Harris was placed aboard the car and rushed to the park emergency hospital, while an angry mob, which threatened to lynch Motorman Fred Adams, was held off by a squad of police from the park station.

Witnesses of the accident say that the car crew was entirely to blame. Harris was driving down Third avenue and had nearly crossed the car track when the car bore down upon him. Not until it was too late did the motorman apply his brakes. The buggy was demolished.

Harris has a family living at 21 Falcon avenue.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL GOAD SUPERVISORS

Eastern Bailiwick of Alameda County Is Organizing Against Neglect

Bridge Is Bullseye of Target, as Dissatisfied Towns Are His Charge

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The battle between the forces of civic improvement and the board of supervisors of Alameda county is on in Melrose, Fitchburg, Highland and adjacent districts, and an active campaign to compel John Mitchell and his henchmen on the board of supervisors to act will be waged on and after Thursday night, February 13, when a civic league will be organized at a meeting of citizens to be held in the Baptist church at Melrose. The nucleus of the new league will be formed by property owners and businessmen of the districts.

Not only will a civic improvement league be organized, but as soon as committees can be appointed they will immediately organize every precinct in the districts. No step will be overlooked which can add emphasis as to the pronounced dissatisfaction now existing over the noncompliance of the supervisors with the wishes and rights of the eastern suburbs.

The league, organized from the ground up, will be in a position to force the supervisors to take cognizance of the needs of the east end people, as voiced by Dr. Walter E. Tanner, who last night openly faced Supervisor William B. Bridge and plainly told him what he thought of the supervisors, without quibbling or mincing words.

BRIDGE IS THE BULLSEYE

Bridge has been singled out as the bullseye of the supervisorial target, because Melrose and Fitchburg lie in his district, and his vote will be watched in future when anything of import to that end of the county may come before the board. The people are sick of promises of better streets and improvements which never come and now propose to be bluffed no longer.

The supervisors will be required to do something for Melrose and its vicinity or else confess their well known propensities in expending $650,000 of the people's money on such projects as a foothill boulevard or a county jail far beyond the present or prospective needs of Alameda county.

Such little incidents as the passing over in seven months of approximately $35,000 to the Oakland Tribune, as disclosed by the Ingler grand jury, and even more glaring evidences of Dargieism and graft coming coincidentally with no expenditures at all in the outlying districts, have aroused the people to action, which will end only when the supervisors do something more material for Melrose welfare than mere bluffing and talking.

ORGANIZE, SAYS PREACHER

Rev. Walter E. Tanner of the Melrose Baptist church said:

"The time is now at hand when the people who live in Melrose, Fitchburg, Fruitvale and adjacent places should organize, assert themselves and see to it that they are getting value received for the taxes they pay into the county treasury. To do this it will be necessary to watch the board of supervisors, and watch closely. Supervisor William Bridge has admitted that his district has not altogether been treated squarely by the body of which he is a member. The chief aim of the civic league, which will be organized at a mass meeting to be held in the Melrose Baptist church on Thursday night, February 13, will be to see that Melrose, Fruitvale, Fitchburg and the other districts concerned are not overlooked by the county board of supervisors and that county funds which should be expended in improving the territory mentioned are not diverted to other purposes.

STANDS FOR SQUARE DEAL

"The league will stand for strict enforcement of the laws, for clean politics and a square deal. It will not indulge in personalities and will not attack the members of the board of supervisors as individuals. The supervisors are now under fire, according to a statement made by Supervisor Bridge, and he fears that continued agitation and exposures of the workings of the governing body of the county are doing no good and are causing harm.

"Public servants are amenable to the people who put them in power and as such are subject to criticism by their creators. It will be difficult to stem the tide of investigation that has set in against the board of supervisors, as there appears to be a determination on the part of the tax payers of Alameda county to ascertain just how their money is being expended or wasted and who is responsible for such expenditures and losses.

"The civic league that will be formed will enlighten the people relative to matters upon which efforts are now being made to hold down the lid. When the lid is finally forced off revelations may be expected."

RETORT EXPLODES AND BLINDS STANFORD MAN

Fiery Acid Is Thrown in Face and Sight May Be Lost as Result

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 5.—An accident which may result in the loss of eyesight of a well known Stanford student occurred late this afternoon when a retort containing hot nitric acid exploded in one of the local laboratories and threw the fiery liquid over the face and neck of Orland Montgomery, a junior student who was working over the vessel. He was at the bench on which the acid was to be distilled when the vessel exploded, throwing the contents in all directions. Montgomery received practically the full force of the liquid and was blinded.

Aid was summoned by the professor in charge.

After dressing his burns Montgomery was moved to his home at the Kappa Sigma fraternity, but later was taken to the Guild hospital in Palo Alto. Montgomery is a junior in the physiology department and comes from Tulare.

OFFERS $600 REWARD

MENLO PARK, Feb. 5.—The Chinese Six Companies has offered a reward of $600 for the arrest and conviction of Ben Walkins, who murdered Wong Ying Gim on Mrs. Nettie Harrison's place at Fair Oaks Sunday evening. No trace of Walkins has been found by the sheriff's forces, although they have discovered a grip that he abandoned in a creek just north of Menlo Park.

Supervisor William B. Bridge, who will be goaded to action by residents of towns in eastern bailiwick of Alameda county.

SAYS DOG FOOTED IT FROM MONTANA

Greyhound Shipped to Mining State Walks Into His Oakland Home

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—Mooney, a crack greyhound, sold by Mike Ryan of 1902 Union street to a dog fancier in Montana last September, and which was shipped to that state, returned home today. Mooney put in his appearance at the Ryan home this afternoon and after wagging the glad tail at his human and canine friends went into his old kennel and laid down to rest.

How the dog found his way back to Oakland is a mystery. Ryan, however, has such a high appreciation of the animal's intelligence that he believes Mooney footed it all the way from Montana to California. He is certain that the greyhound went to Montana, for he placed the animal with another of the same breed on the train to be forwarded to the man who had purchased the dogs.

The former master is now awaiting to hear from the Montana fancier, who, it is expected, will throw some light on Mooney's visit to Oakland.

ASSOCIATED TAKES OVER JAPANESE OIL CONTRACT

Makes Arrangement With Graciosa Company to Handle Fuel for Export

An agreement has been reached between the Associated oil company and the Graciosa oil company by which the former has taken over, for the time being at least, the 20,000,000 barrel Japanese contract. This will relieve the Graciosa company from the necessity of going into the open market for fuel oil to meet the demands of the contract. The demands made upon the Graciosa fields for local refining purposes cut deeply into the supply available for export, and for a time it appeared that the company would be forced to go into the open market, and, in view of the recent rise in prices, pay a figure far above that at which it has agreed to make delivery to the Japanese. Overtures were made to the Associated company and an arrangement perfected by which the Associated will take over the contract. For the present the output of the Graciosa is being taken by the Associated.

Negotiations are being carried on between the independent oil producers of the Kern district and the Associated, but no agreement as to price has yet been reached. The Associated has offered 40 cents a barrel, the price at which the latest contracts were made, and the independents have asked 75 cents. An arrangement has been made by which the independents will run their oil into the Associated storage tanks temporarily during the negotiations. If a contract is made the oil will be taken over by the Associated at the stipulated figure, otherwise the storage expenses will be assessed against the independents by the Associated.

PROPRIETOR OF BATHS SUED BY NEGRO WOMAN

Mrs. Lawrence, Prevented From Enjoying Salt Water, Wants $299

Suit by a negro woman for damages for being refused admission to a public bathouse was commenced in the justice's court yesterday by Maggie Lawrence against R. Herman, proprietor of the Harbor view salt water baths, for $299. Mrs. Lawrence is a sufferer from chronic rheumatism and has frequently patronized other salt water baths. On January 25, states the complaint, which was drawn by Attorney Halpin, she purchased a ticket of admission to the Harbor view establishment, "entitling her the same as other citizens to the privilege of bathing," but was refused admission by the defendant, who is alleged to have discriminated against her on account of her race and color.

The suit was brought under section 51 of the civil code of California, under which colored persons are entitled to full and equal privileges of inns, bathhouses, etc. The section further provides that damages in the minimum sum of $50 may be recovered for breach of the law.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Charles A. Martinelli, alias Charles Otts, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging felony embezzlement. The amount alleged in the complaint made by Grover B. Larrimore of 546 Page street is $1,003.82. Martinelli says he was foreman for Maurice Steinberg, who was in the delivery business at 603 Ash avenue. Steinberg sold out to Larrimore unknown to Martinelli, and as Martinelli had authority from Steinberg to draw whatever money he required, he drew about $200, owing to sickness in his family. He denies that the amount is as large as $1,000.

INVITES ALL TO SEE JURY DRAWN

Judge Ogden Allows Uneasy Citizens Privilege of Protest Against Jurors

Jurist Intends to Insure Tribunal's Future Acts Against Impeachment

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—Any person whose conscience or whose attorney may tell him that he may be indicted by the grand jury during the ensuing term has been requested to be present tomorrow, when 30 names will be drawn from the grand jury box, and also next Tuesday, when 19 men are to be chosen from the 30 to serve on the grand jury, according to the announcement from the bench made by Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden today. The invitation was issued to allow any such person an opportunity to protest against any individual grand juror or against the manner of the impanelment of the jury, and exemplifies the extreme care being taken by Judge Ogden and District Attorney Brown in securing that body. Judge Ogden said:

"I want to insure the formation of a grand jury whose acts will withstand any kind of impeachment, whether it indicts a murderer or a county official. It is only fair to have persons present who may be interested to allow them to protest, if they see fit, against the personnel or the manner of drawing this grand jury. It will also act as an insurance that the body is impaneled correctly and that its subsequent acts will be upheld."

As a further precaution, Judge Ogden secured from the county clerk's office a form which he had drawn up many years ago, which provided for a formal order for the drawing of the names from the box and also for the posting of the order on the doors of the courthouse and on the minute book of the court. The posting of the order on the door of the courthouse was carried out today for the first time since Frank Jordan was county clerk.

Judge Ogden planned originally to draw the names from the box today, but postponed the action one day when the additional precautions suggested themselves to him.

WELL KNOWN PHYSICIAN KILLED BY S. P. TRAIN

On Way to Arrange Relative's Funeral When He Meets His Own Death

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

PALO ALTO, Feb. 5.—Dr. Frank Hayden Moss, aged 43, a well known physician, who resided near Morgan Hill, was run over and killed by a Southern Pacific train last night near his home. The mother in law of Moss had died the night before and he intended to go to San Jose to make arrangements for the funeral. He walked along the track and attempted to board the train as it sped past. He was thrown under the wheels and ground to death.

Dr. Moss was the son of the late Chief Justice Moss of Toronto. He was educated at Upper Canada college, Toronto, and after receiving his medical degree joined the staff of the London general hospital. Six years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Teet, daughter of an Episcopal clergyman at Palo Alto. Dr. Moss had become prominent in his profession in this section of the state. He is survived by a wife and one child.

LAWYER FINED $72 FOR FORGETTING TO APPEAR

Judge Cook Inflicts Drastic Punishment on Walter J. Thompson

Walter J. Thompson, an attorney, was fined $72 by Judge Carroll Cook yesterday for failing to appear in court to try a jury case in which he was counsel for the defendant. Judges often complain about the facility with which lawyers forget their appointments with the courts, but seldom do they inflict such drastic punishment as that awarded by Judge Cook. Thirty-six jurors were in attendance in connection with the trial of Thomas Enwright for robbery. It cost the city $72 for the jurors, and Judge Cook adjudged Thompson in contempt of court and ordered that he recoup the city in that amount.

Assistant District Attorney Hanley stated to the court that he had been told Thompson was ill. But the wrath of the judge was not mitigated by this consideration and he observed that if Thompson was ill he should have sent some one to represent him.

PUGILIST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE—Frank H. Anderson, a negro pugilist, who is serving a sentence of four months in the county jail for petty larceny, attempted suicide yesterday morning in his cell by cutting his throat. Anderson's weapon was a saw edged fruit knife.

Mayor Francis Ferrier (upper) of Berkeley and Edward D. Burrows, secretary of chamber of commerce, two citizens of the university city who are busy in plans to welcome Evans' fleet.

TAKES FIRST STEPS TO WELCOME FLEET

Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Makes Preliminary Plans at Meeting

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Plans for the entertainment in this city of the men of the big fleet en route to the Pacific were originated today at a special meeting of the chamber of commerce at the call of Mayor Francis Ferrier. Edward D. Burrows, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was appointed temporary secretary and Frank McAllister was chosen as his associate. A mass meeting of citizens and social and civic organizations is to take place in the town hall February 17.

According to the plans formulated this morning, the temporary secretary will write letters to all the clubs of Berkeley, asking for their presence at the meeting, when committees will be named for the different phases of the entertainment, such as finance, executive, publicity, decoration, souvenir and reception. The call will also be extended to the students of the university.

OBTAINS DIVORCE FROM MINING PROMOTER WOOD

Wife Alleges He Left Her Without Cause and Is Awarded Custody of Child

Fred H. Wood, an attorney formerly practicing here, but now a mining promoter, was divorced yesterday by his wife, Alice, on the ground of desertion, Judge Mogan signing the interlocutory decree. Mrs. Wood stated that in November, 1901, her husband left her without cause, since which date they have lived separately. They were married in November, 1893. There is one child, a son, Albert Burnett Wood, whose custody was awarded to Mrs. Wood. In her complaint Mrs. Wood asked for $75 a month alimony, but the matter of property was settled out of court, so that the judge made no order.

Other divorces granted yesterday were: By Judge Seawell—Lucien Chavanel from Marie Chavanel, desertion; Marith Lineer from Swante Gustave Lineer, desertion.

The following suits for divorce were filed yesterday: Amelia L. Worden against William H. Worden, failure to provide; Henrietta E. Swinbourne against Victor G. Swinbourne, desertion; Christina M. McLaughlin against Charles Joseph McLaughlin, cruelty; Louis Frankenstein against Ida Frankenstein, cruelty.

HAS SMALL FAITH IN WORD OF POLICE

Prospective Juror Particularly Averse to Believing San Francisco Brand

Attorney for Soderberg Has New Plan in Efforts to Free Prisoner

OAKLAND, Feb. 5.—The testimony of policemen, especially those of San Francisco, carries no great conviction with James W. Meredith, who was being examined in Judge Melvin's court today for service on the jury which is to try Erland Soderberg for the murder of his mother. Meredith was asked by Assistant District Attorney Hynes whether the word of a policeman would be received by him with more than ordinary credence.

"On the contrary," said Meredith, "I know a great many policemen in San Francisco whose word I would not believe under any circumstances. However, I have not had time to get acquainted with them on this side of the bay, but until I have proof to the contrary I would take the word of a policeman here as I would that of an ordinary citizen." Meredith said he had been foreman of a manufacturing industry in San Francisco more than 30 years, but had recently moved to Berkeley. He was excused from the panel.

In addition to the plea of insanity, Attorney J. J. Allen plans to introduce evidence in the defense of Soderberg tending to show that another man might have followed Soderberg to his home, as it was known that he always carried money and that the other man might have committed the crime while the prisoner was intoxicated and asleep.

Five jurors were accepted today. They are H. D. Jessen, Garret I. Norris, J. T. Hopper, James S. Gill and John D. Jamieson.

QUICK WORK WITH BURGLAR

Sergeant Nolting heard a smashing of glass about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Turk and Market streets and saw a man kicking at a window of the United cigar company's store. The man ran, but Nolting captured him. He admitted that he had broken the window with a piece of iron and was kicking away the fragments to make a hole large enough to enter. He gave the name of Robert Black. A few hours later he appeared before Police Judge Shortall on a charge of attempted burglary and was held for trial before the superior court.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES

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Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery," for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the full list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Materia Medica* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed *free* to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompained with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It *will* cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

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(ORGANIZED 1902)

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GIVES SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MIXING THE HOME RECIPE

Simple Harmless Mixture Said to Overcome All Rheumatism Is Easily Prepared by Any One Here Who Can Read

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense paid, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

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