

Rock Island Wreck.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Twenty passengers were killed in a collision of the Rock Island, Chicago & San Francisco limited train and a freight train at 1 o'clock this morning, five miles west of the city. Twenty people were seriously injured, five fatally. None on board the passenger train escaped injury.

A relief train has arrived here with 20 of the most seriously injured and two corpses. A second train is coming with the dead and injured.

The passenger train was running 40 minutes late at the rate of 40 miles an hour when it passed Willard. The engineer and fireman of both trains jumped and were unhurt. The locomotives and the first cars were telescoped.

Wild in the Wheat Pit.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat was wild on the market today. The shorts were panic stricken on reports of a clash between Russian and Japanese troops and their heavy bidding advanced the market nearly two cents and a half at the start. Profit taking was heavy, but the buying demand continued and the close was strong, with May at eight and one-quarter, an advance of about two and a quarter cents. Cash wheat, ninety to ninety-one.

Idaho-St. Louir Exposition.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The St. Louis and Lewis and Clarke Fair Commission, appointed by Governor Morrison to obtain and install the State Exhibit at these Expositions, find at this time, when necessary expenses may be accurately determined, that the appropriation made by the State Legislature for the Exhibit at St. Louis, is too small. Unless it can

be supplemented, as has been done in other states, by private subscriptions, the Exhibit will be so limited as to inadequately portray the State's capabilities. This, the Governor, other state officials, and the Commission, regret so keenly that they have decided to make an appeal for additional funds by private subscription.

Before the commission was organized the individual members thought that with the limited appropriation, a State Building would not be politic. The announcement of this raised a storm of protest throughout the State. It was said that Idaho must not be the only state in the union not represented by a state building. So vigorous and unanimous was the sentiment in favor of a building that the Commission could not ignore it. It was thought that perhaps expenses in other directions could be reduced so as to admit of an expenditure of \$5,000 for a building that would be a home for Idaho people. Plans for what the Commission considered an ideal structure, modest, but in keeping with the dignity of the State, were drawn. The lowest estimate made by Idaho builders was \$6,000. The Executive Commissioner and Superintendent of Structure found that they could not let the contract in St. Louis for less than \$7,500, building material being excessively higher there. This was \$2,500 more than the management originally contemplated for a building appropriation.

The Commission is making special efforts to present creditable displays in mining, agricultural, horticultural and educational departments. The first mentioned two are practically complete. Idaho's Mining Exhibit will unquestionably be one of the best made by any state. Her display in agriculture will be a source of wonderment to people living in other states.

In the face of extreme difficulty the Commission has obtained one car of apples, which has been shipped to St. Louis and placed in cold storage. While the apples secured are of splendid quality, it is feared that the quantity is not sufficient to attract the attention that the exhibits merits. The Commissioner is working earnestly to make a first-class exhibit, but unless the funds at its disposal can be increased to near the amount of the cost of the building, the display will fall short of the ideal and the expectations of the people may not be realized.

Idaho is the only state, with a small appropriation, which has not increased it by private subscription. Oregon has an appropriation of \$50,000 and a private subscription of \$40,000. Washington has an appropriation of \$75,000 and a private subscription of \$10,000. Nevada has an appropriation of \$20,000 and a private subscription of \$25,000. Colorado with an appropriation of \$150,000 did not consider she could afford a building and is now raising \$120,000 for a State building, which the women of the state will furnish.

Idaho women have come nobly to the rescue and are now engaged in raising \$1,000 for the furnishing of the Woman's room in the State building. The Commission makes an appeal to the citizens of the State for contributions, large or small, to the World's Fair fund, in order that Idaho may not be in the rear of the great Western procession and enterprise. All contributions should be sent to C. B. Hurtt, Executive Commissioner, Boise, Idaho, who will turn them over to the State Treasurer, and the same will be acknowledged by him privately by receipt, and publicly by the Commission.

Signed, Henrietta Mansfield, Sec. C. B. Hurtt, Executive Committeeman.

A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

How a Girl's Strategy Won.



Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-cheeked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all sorts of woe seemed again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret aid given her. A wife had confessed to her that she had almost driven her husband to suicide with her bad temper, her nervousness and irritability, and she had found that it all developed from a weakness of the womanly organs. A few months' treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription completely changed her; she had cured herself and again made the home happy. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Normally a woman should have no discomfort so far as feelings of distress are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization suffering to a large proportion of American women. The majority of such cases are due to local inflammatory or congested conditions which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by headaches, backaches, nervousness, irritability, and, indeed, often results in nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment.

As soon as the organs essentially feminine get out of order, or a catarrhal condition exists, this disturbance is telegraphed throughout the whole system by the sympathetic nerves and the woman will suffer from pain in head and extreme nervousness. In all such cases an aggravating feature is usually habitual constipation, and this should be corrected by the use of a good vegetable laxative just previous to the time for recurrence of the pains. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically. Doctor Pierce has advised his "Favorite Prescription" so many times in the diseases peculiar to women that he knows it's an unfailing remedy in most of the disorders of the sex. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procured and

ready to use. It is not like the usual patent medicine—for it contains no alcohol—not does it contain any narcotic, and it is purely vegetable.

ADVICE TO MARRIED WOMEN.

It is an evil day for the wife and mother when she scans her own face in the mirror, and asks the question, "Does it pay? Does it pay to sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" But there is another question which rightly takes precedence of Does it pay? It is this: "Is it evidence of sacrifice health and happiness to wedded love?" Half a million women answer, No! They have been weak and have been made strong by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They were sick and "Favorite Prescription" made them well. It will do the same for almost every woman who gives it a fair and faithful trial. It stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and encourages the appetite.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture, of Prescott, Ariz., L. Box 556, writes: "Words cannot express how grateful I am for what your medicines have done for me. For nearly two years I was a great sufferer with ulceration and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I doctored for several years; got no better, until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and also his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I am nearly well now, can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recom-

mend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."

"I feel it my duty to write a few lines that may be of help to some. For years I suffered with weakness and doctored with several physicians, receiving little help. Two years was taken so bad that I could not do any work. Went to a doctor and he said I had ulceration of womb. I doctored for months, but got no better. Then I wrote Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. I followed his directions and also taking his medicines three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and using one box of your 'Laxative Compound,' was cured. I would say to the suffering, consult Dr. Pierce; it costs but a little compared with expense of other physicians, and his treatment will do you good in one month than others will do in one year."

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