DID MISS PEARL REESE ATTEMPT SUICIDE?

New Version of the Stroudsburg Chloroform Story-A Letter Calculated to Throw Light Upon the Subject-The Water Too Cold-Other Monroe County News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, March 27.-The abduction and chloroform story told by Miss Pearl Reese is not believed by many. The young lady attempted suicide, as following, mailed by her on Sunday evening, clearly shows. It was evidently written to her lover:

My dear when you receive this I will b My dear when you receive this I will be cold and dead. My dear, when you read this think of me, who loved you as no one else could. If when I lay in my coffin ready for the grave you will come and look at me my dearest wish will be realized. You know now why I could not be light hearted while with you during the past week. Would to God I night make your life a heapy one, but I am gomake your life a happy one, but I am go-ing out of your life as completely us if I had never seen you and perhaps when I am gone forever you'll sometimes sit and think of me and always remember when you think thus that I loved you

On Sunday evening Miss Reese at tended the Epworth league service in the East Stroudsburg Methodist Episcopal church, leaving before the exercises closed. Later she attended the Salvation Army services and was seen Miss Reese went toward the Pocono

bridge. In Grand Army of the Repub-lic hall, where the Salvation Army services are held, she was seen with a bottle of chloroform in her possession. It is now known that the young lady attempted to commit suicide about three years ago. It is believed that when she went to the Pocono bridge on Sunday evening she was determined to end her life, but for some reason she lost her nerve and after house to spend the night.

An organization was effected by the board of health on Monday evening.

R. H. Kintner was made president Dr. W. E. Gregory, secretary, and Amos Schoonony, health officer. The secretary's salary was made \$48 per year and the health officer's \$60. Som consideration was given the garbage question, but ro action was taken. Constable Kinney and Policeman Welter took into custody Joseph Birch, of Tannersville, yesterday for complicity in the Crystal Springs robbery Birch was committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

The Epworth league of the local Methodist Episcopal church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Crawford last evening. Rev. Crawford was married some weeks ago and was recently returned to the Stroudsburg charge by Bishop Fowler. His marriage at this time recalls the great fight made by the local church two years ago to have Crawford sent to this place. The argument then made was that Rev. Crawford being a single man could not fill a married man's charge such as Stroudsburg. His marat ten minutes of nine on Green street. riage new settles the question defi-

FUNERAL OF W. B. STODDARD. Largely Attended at Montrose on Monday. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, March 27 .- On Monday at

4 o'clock the last sad rites over the remains of the late W. B. Stoddard were held at his home here. Rev. E. A. Warriner, of St. Paul's church, read the beautiful Episcopal burial service, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Benton, of the Presbyterian church. Chapter No. 1168, Royal Arcanum; Rough and Ready Fire company, No. 1; Montrose Fire company, No. 2, and Rescue Hook and Ladder company. No. 1, attended the services in a body. The following, all cousins of the deceased, acted as pall-bearers and flower bearers, respectfully: N. C. Warner, W. H. Warner, Nelson Warner, N. A. Warner, R. B. Little, Charles Warner and Misses Eliza Warner, Mary Warner, Anna Little, Susie Warner, Louise

Warner and Emma Lott. Out of respect and showing the esteem in which Mr. Stoddard was held, every business house in the village was closed during the services.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

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Tunkhannock, March 27.—The Supreme court, sitting at Philadelphia, yesterday handed down an opinion confirming the decree of the Orphans' court of Wyoming county in the estate of Philetus Reynolds, late of Factory-ville borough, deceased. The case grew out of a sale of the real estate of the decedent for the payment of debts, Byron Carpenter, of Factoryville, becoming the purchaser and glving notes for the purchase money. When the notes became due and an effort made to collect, he filed a netition asking the court to set aside the sale, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction to order the sale, and this the court refused to do. The case was appealed by Carpenter to the Supreme court and argued ter to the Supreme court and argued there in February last, C. O. Ders-himer appearing for Carpenter and Henry Harding for the executor of the

state. Wednesday night at the opera house

BEECHAM'S

Act like magic—strengthening the Muscular System, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the Rosebud of Health the whole physical energy of the human frame. One of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World, and this has been achieved without the publication of testimonials.

O cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores

the Sadie Kaiser Concert company will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Relief corps of this place. In addition to Miss Kaiser, the company consists of Miss Parker, of Wyoming seminary, elocutionist, and Miss Albright, of Pittiston, planist. The proceeds are for the benefit of the treasury of the corps and will be used in charitable work among members of the local Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. F. J. Billings, who has been ill at a hospital in Wilkes-Barre for some time, is reported better and will be brought home soon.

John B. Jennings, of Mehoopany, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Tomkins, of West Pittston, are visiting at the home of Wallace Jennings at this place.

Tuesday was the last day for filing of remonstrances to the granting of the applications for licenses for the various hotels in the county. There were thirty-one applications filed and no remonstrances, so that those representing old houses will be granted, as of course, and the new applicants will reing old houses will be granted, as of course, and the new applicants will receive their licenses upon showing necessity for the house.

B. B. Stone, a railroad postal clerk, now running on a route in the southern part of the state, was in town over Sunday visiting his brother, E. N. Stone.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, March 27 .- On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting of the fifth sub-district of the Binghamton district held in the Metho-Binghamton district held in the Methodist Episcopal church in the interest of the twentieth century movement. The fifth sub-district includes Nicholson, Foster, Harford, Gibson, Factoryville, Dalton, Newton, Falls and West Nicholson. Henry Tuckley, H. B. Benedict, W. J. Welsh, John Wentz and L. C. Floyd include the conference committee.

tee. Mrs. Retta Snyder Harris has been visiting friends in Scranton for the past

few days.

Mr. William F. Shields' family have gone to New Milford to live.

There will be a ten cent supper served in the Presbyterian church parlors Wednesday night from 5 to 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eley have moved from Steele hill into Mr. Frank Shick's house.

Mr. Merrit Oakley and youngest daughter are boarding with Mr. Spen-

Mr. A. E. Rodney and family, of Starkville, who were recently burned out, expect to move into Mr. George Hinkley's tenement house soon. Miss Rose Lynch, of Clark's Summit, has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Thompson.

Miss Nellie Thompson.
Miss Hawkins, who has been making an extended visit here with Mrs. Walter Williams, has returned to her home

in Scranton.

Mrs. A. O. Thompson has been spending the past month in Luzerne county, visiting among friends.

Mrs. Della Sprague, of Scranton, and daughter, Mrs. Omer Conrad, of Lenox.
Pa., were callers in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilkins have been entertaining their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weinshank, for a few days.

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, March 27.—Mr. S. H. Briggs, of Peckville, was in town over Sunday.

James Winters has moved his family up to the tunnel, where his work is. Factoryville encampment, No. 246, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will confer the third degree this evening, and D. D. G. P. John F. Sickler, of Tunkhannock, will be present and install the newly-elected officers for the

ensuing term.

George Oakley will occupy the Nelson Cobb house on Main street the coming year, and has entered the employ of V. R. Gardner. Mr. Henry Crisman, who has been a resident of Newark, N. J., for several years and who has been here spending

a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crisman, will leave for New York next Saturday, where he will spend a week, and then go to Colorado for his health. Miss Bertha Crisman is spending sev-

eral weeks in Scranton.

Miss Blanche Stark spent Sunday with relatives near East Lemon.
A. C. Bliss has rented rooms in the
Foster block at Thompson, Pa., and
will on April 1 open a first-class gen-

eral store.
Mrs. Sallie Knapp, one of the oldest residents of our town, lies critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rule Capwell, on Main street. Cottage prayer meeting was held last evening at the home of George Pipher.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 27 .- A council of Congregational ministers and churches was held today in the First Congrega-tional church in Oakland, which was formally recognized and given the hand of fellowship. A large number of cler-gymen were present, and the services gymen were bresent, and the services were very interesting. This evening, Rev. Nacy M. Waters, pastor of the First Congregational church in Bing-hamton, preached an able and eloquent

hamton, preached an able and eloquent sermon to a large congregation. The new church begins with a membership of over one hundred.

Miss Winifred Frazier, of Montrose, en route to New York, spent Sunday with Susquehanna relatives.

Charles McCarthy, the Erie switchman, who bombarded the Hotel European on Sunday afternoon, was on Monday afternoon arraigned and given a partial hearing. He gave ball in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the justice on Monday next, for a further hearing.

Bert Barnes, a resident of Gelatt.

Bert Barnes, a resident of Gelatt. Gibson township, died on Sunday, aged about twenty-five years. He is survived by the widow and five children. The funeral took place today from the Union church, in Gelatt.

Union church, in Gelatt.

The Erie paymaster today scattered about \$50,000 in Susquehanna.

Isaac Bond, Erie master mechanic in Hornellsville, spent Sunday with his family in this place.

And now watch for another flerce struggle for the postmastership of Montrose.

Hassett & Houlihan's Susquehanna orchestra will furnish music for a ball, to be held in Kistler's hall, in Great Bend, on Tuesday evening, April 17.

Miss Kittle Doran is ill at her home on West Main street.

on West Main street.

A Gulf Summit farmer discovered a wild cat in his hen-coop, and, having no weapon handy, he jumped on the creature's neck and stayed there, shutting off its wind until it choked to death

death.
The Dorcas society will hold a supper in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday night.
The meeting of the grand jury called

quite a large number of our towns-people to Montrose on Monday and Tucaday. Rev. C. C. McKay, of LeRaysville, Bradford county, will probably be the

Arst pastor of the First Congregational church in Cakland.

Miss Lou Ball, of Jackson street, has returned home from a visit with Carbondale relatives.

Among the clergymen present at the services in the Oakland Congregational church today, are: Rev. Dr. Edward Taylor and Rev. Nacy Magee Waters, of Binghamton, and Rev. John Marsland, of Franklin, N. Y.

A new Erie order compels employes to save all waste paper, to be sold to junk dealers. Envelopes are to be saved, for figuring, and no more pencil tablets will be furnished. Empty ink bottles are to be returned to the supply department, to be refilled. Shipping cases, heretofore broken up for kindling wood, are to be shipped to a certain point, where they are again used in shipping supplies.

The milk producers of this section expect to receive better prices in the near future. Quite a number of farmors have decided to venture making butter, instead of shipping their milk to the city.

The Erie is equipping its fast express trains, Pos. 1 and 2, with elegant smoking and day coaches.

The gang of Susquehanna young men who, a few nights since, bombarded an Oakland side house, have paid for the damage done to the building. The remainder of the case will probably be settled out of court.

Reject nearly all of the "new" maple sugar, unless it is accompanied by affidavits.

The plans for the erection of the new half-actions at Melletone and an experiment and the section of the new half-actions at Melletone and accompanied by affidavits.

dayits.

The plans for the erection of the new chair factory at Hallstead are nearly completed, and the work of building will soon commence. The factory will be quite a boon for Hallstead, Great Bend and Binghamton merchants,

FOREST CITY.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, March 27.—Enterprise Hose company, No. 1, will hold a fair in Davis' opera house, during the week commencing on Monday, March 14. President Pentecost announced the President Pentecost announced the various committees, who will co-operate in making the fair a success, at the last regular meeting, and already active work has begun. Many of the articles that will be disposed of have been secured. A finely finished, high-grade sewing machine is displayed at Z. C. Carr's, and eight-day clocks at Lee & Wells' restaurant, Pentecost's store, Gardella's, Dunnier's news stand and A. G. Lilje's boot and shoe store. Chances are also being sold on an upto-date bicycle and a handsome gold Chances are also being sold on an upto-date bicycle and a handsome gold
watch. A model double-barreled shotgun will interest the nimrods of the
vicinity and will be disposed of to
some lucky ticket-holder the last night
of the fair. Tickets and chances will
be sold by all members of the company. It is expected this will be the
most successful fair ever held in Forest City, and that the people will all
aid the firemen to the extent of their
ability and means.

Miss Louisa Clark is very ill with
pneumonia at the home of her father,
W. M. Clark, on Main street.

Mrs. Lafayette Decker, of Dunmore,
paid a visit to her children, Lafayette
Decker and Mrs. Frank Hollenbeck,
last week.

last week.

H. Stoddard, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Weed, on Delaware street, has gone to Starrucca.

Miss Ressie Melvin was a Carbondale visitor vesterdey.

Miss Hessie Melvin was a Carbon-dale visitor yesterday.

The commissioners of Susquehanna county will not pay a bounty on foxes, wild cats and minks, after the first of April.

The Democratic county committee will meet in Montrose today.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Towanda, March 27.—Arthur Loudon, of Sayre, a United States cavalryman and stationed at Niobrara, Nebraska, died on Friday. His remains reached Sayre yesterday.

Arbor day will be observed in an elaborate manner by property owners

at the popular summer resort at Lake Wesauking, on April 20. Elisha R. Cox, formerly of this county, has been indicted at Owego for manslaughter in causing the death of

young man. Miss Grace Rogers is visiting rela-Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gaylord visited friends at Sayre over Sunday.

Judge Dunham is presiding at court

in Troy this week.

Edward Johnson is in jail on the charge of threatening to kill his wife. water of threatening to kill his wife, while in a drunken frenzy.

Barton Warner, of Auburn Center, while riding on a freight train near Wyalusing, on Friday night, fell off and his body was badly mangled. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

Frank Vose, of Skinner's Eddy, has

Frank Vose, of Skinner's Eddy, has purchased and will soon tikke possession of the D. O. Hollon residence at North Towanda.

The late report current that Paymaster J. H. Wilhelm, of the Lehigh Valley, was to resign his position, has been denied by the gentleman.

The Buffalo friends of Division Freight Agent Bert Haydn, of Sayre, have presented him with a Turkish have presented him with a Turkish prayer rug, as a memento of the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with the Lehigh Valley.

J. M. Romig, of Philadelphia, foreman for the Pencroyd Bridge works, met a bad accident on Saturday while worked on the Lehigh Valley.

face. No serious injury resulted.

How to Save Doctor Bills.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chambberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certaily a medicine of great merit and worth.-D. S. Mearkle. General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists. Matthews Bres., wholesale and re-

NEW MILFORD.

Special to The Scranton Tribune

New Milford, March 27.-Miss Nina Roe, of Fairdale, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Adams.

Adams.
Leon Miller spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller.
Mrs. E. M. Wall has returned from a two weeks' visit in New York.
Mrs. Jacob Orkin and children left this morning for Allentown, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.
Miss Jennie Dean, of Binghamton, is a guest of friends in town. a guest of friends in town.

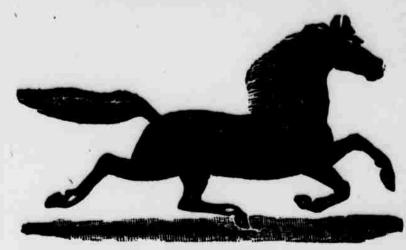
Miss Celia Orkin, who has been spending the past four weeks with her

brother, has returned to her home in In the future the club boys will oc-cupy rooms in the town hall. The Carey Medicine company closed a four weeks' engagement at the opera house last Saturday evening.



WALDRON'S

Auction Sale of 40 Horses Tomorrow.



Sold to the Highest Bidder, Without Reserve, at

Gorman's Stables

Cusick's Old Stand. WITHOUT REGARD TO WEATHER.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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New York, March 27.—The stock markot continued very active and varied today, but there was an approclable check to the upward movement of prices and a distinct falling off in the volume of the domand. As a consequence the market came to that condition which the professional operators grow tired. It sospitive power was impaired as weight of profit taking proved to for many stocks which have be prominent in the recent was considered as weight of profit taking proved to for many stocks which have be prominent in the recent was considered as weight of profit taking proved to for many stocks which have be prominent in the recent was continued in the latter company fluctuated widely all day and were under very palpable manipulation. The Pacific stocks had to absorb a large amount of realizing and the southern and southwestern groups were affected by the same cause. The bituminous coal roads also came to a halt. Other points of strength developed in the list and the net changes show a large proportion of gains. The gengral tone of the market, however, was by no means so strong as yesterday and the transactions were on a smaller scale. The Coalers and the high priced industrials, the iron and steel stocks and local tractions all showed evidence of strength and there were some conspicuous advances in stocks not usually traded into any extent. Total soles, 905,400 shares. The bond market was not so active as yesterday, but a large business was done at advancing prices. Total sales, par value, 14,885,000. United States 3s registered advanced ¼ and do. coupon and new 4 ¼ in the bid price; the old 4s declined ½ and the 5s ¼ per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

WHEAT. met a bad accident on Saturday while working on the Lehigh Valley's new bridge over Sugar creek, which will result in the loss of his right foot, and other injuries.

Last Friday, as the local freight train on the Bernice branch was near Dushore, the crew noticed two lads standing near the track, one of them having a shotgun. As the train passed, the gun was fired, and several shot lodged in a brakeman's shoulder and face. No serious injury resulted.

July 637

May 234

LARD.

July 683,

Way 383

OATS.

July 637

May 637

May 627

PORK.

July 11.75

May 11.75

May 11.75 July 6.37 6.37 May 6.27 6.30 PORK.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations-All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

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STOCKS.

Bid. A

First National Bank.

Soveranton Savings Bank.

Soveranton Packing Co.

Third National Bank.

Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank.

Economy Light. H. & P. Co.

Lacka. Trust & Safe Dep. Co. 150

Scranton Paint Co.

Clark & Snover Co., Com.

Clark & Snover. Pref.

Scr. Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.

Scranton Axie Works. Clark & Shover.

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Scranton Axle Works

Lacka. Dairy Co. Pref.

Co. Savings Bank & Trust Co 250

First Nat. Earle (Carbondale)

Standard Drilling Co.

New Mexico Ry Coal Co., Pr. 40

Traders' National Bank 145 Traders' National Bank 145 BONDS.

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Scranton Pass. Rallway, first unortgage, due 1920. 115
People's Street Rallway, first mortgage, due 1918. 115
People's Etreet Rallway, General mortgage, due 1921. 115
Dickson Manufacturing Co. Lacka. Township School 5%. City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%. Mt. Vernon Coal Co. Scranton Traction 6% bonds. 115

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Avenue.) Butter—Creamery, 24c.; dairy, tubs, 24c, Eggs—Select western, 164c.; nearby, state, 17c. Cheese—Full cream, 13½c. Beaus—Per bu., choice marrow, \$2.45; medium, \$2.30; pea, \$2.30. Seed Potatoes—Per bu., \$1.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

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Philadelphia, March 27.— Wheat—
Steady; contract grade, March, 72½a73½c.
Corn—Unchanged: No. 2 mixed March, 41½a42c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 31½c.; No. 3 do. do., 30a30½c.; No. 2 mixed do., 20a20½c. Potatoes—Unchanged: New York and western choice, per bushel, 55a55c.; do. do. fair to good, do., 4856c. Wool—Quiet, unchanged. Provisions—Unchanged. Hutter—Steady; fancy western creamery, 25½c.; do. prints, 37c. Eggs—½c. lower; fresh, nearby, 13½c; do. western, 13½c.; do. southwestern,

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13%c.; do. southern, 13c. Cheese—Easier, Cotton — Steady. Tallow — Quiet; city prime, in hogsheads. 5½a5%c.; country do. do. barrels, 5¾a5%c.; do. dark, 5a5%c.; cakes, 5%c.; grease, 3%a4c. Refined Sugars—Unchanged. Live Poultry—Steady; fowls, 5½a10%c.; old roosters, 7a7%c.; winter chickens, 14a15c.; ducks, 12c.; geese, 10a11c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, fair demands; fowls, choice, 10c.; do. fair to good, 9a9%c.; old roosters, 7a8c.; chickens, nearby, 12a14c.; western do. large, 12a12%c.; medium do., 10a11c.; common do., 8a8c.; turkeys, choice, 11a13c.; do. fair to good, 9a10c.; common do., 7a8c.; ducks, 10a12c.; geese, 8a9c. Receipts—Flour, 3,600 barrels and 25,000 sacks; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 67,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels. Shipments—Wheat, none; corn, 344,000 bushels; oats, 12,000 bushels.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, March 27.—Flour—Quiet, but steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 76c, elevator; No. 2 red, 79c, I. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75%c, I. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 15%c, I. o. b. afloat prompt; options opened steady and closed steady at ¼c. net advance. March closed 76½c.; May closed 72½c.; July, 72½c.; September, 12½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 44%c, I. o. b. afloat and 44%c elevator; options market opened firm and closed about steady at unchanged prices; May closed 45%c.; July, 43%c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 28½c.; No. 3, 28½c.; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 3 white, 31½c.; track mixed western, 29a30c.; track white, 31½c.; track mixed western, 29a30c.; track white, 31½c.; track mixed western, 29a30c.; track white, 31½c.; May oats, 23½c. Butter—Steady; infination creamery, 18½a22½c.; state dairy, 19 a24c.; do. creamery, 21a25c. Cheese—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½a12¾c.; southern do., 11½a, 12¼c.; western do., 12¼c. New York Grain and Produce.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat was firm to-day, helped by smaller receipts and the visible decrease. May closed 14c. over yesterday. May corn closed 14c. down and May oats 14c. improved. Provisions were active and firm, closing 21/4al0c. higher. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat. 63a, 64/4c.; No. 2 red. 674/4a68/4c.; No. 2 corn. 31/4a37/4c.; No. 2 yellow. 31/4a37/4c.; No. 2 corn. 31/4a37/4c.; No. 2 yellow. 31/4a37/4c.; No. 2 corn. 31/4a37/4c.; No. 2 white. 26/4a26/4c; No. 2 type. 54/4a 55c.; No. 2 barley. 39a43c.; No. 1 flax seed and northwest. \$1.65; timothy. \$2.40a2.50; perk. \$11/40a12/05; lard. \$6.15a6.30; ribs. \$6.40a6.65; shoulders. 61/4a61/4c.; whiskey. \$1.25; sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5.44.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Generally steady; best on sale today, \$5.10; good to prime native steers, steady, \$5a5.75; poor to medium, steady to slow, \$4a4.75; sclected feeders, slow, \$4a4.80; mixed stockers, \$3.40a3.90; cows, best steady, others slow, weak, \$3a4.20; heifers, about steady, \$3.10 a4.00; canners, weak and lower, \$2.25a2.70; bulls, dull, \$2.50a4.10; calves, 25a50c. below last Tuesday, \$4.50a5.75. Texans—Toxas fed steers, steady, \$3.50a4.90; Texas bulls, about steady, \$3.20a2.50. Hogs—Active, 5c. higher: top, \$5.30; mixed and butchers, \$4.95a5.25; good to choive heavy, \$5.10a5.30; rough heavy, \$4.95a5.05; light, \$4.95a5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.124a5.204;. Sheep—Strong; lambs, slow to 10c. lower; good to choice wethers, \$5.75a6; fair to choice mixed, \$4.75a5.00; native lambs, \$5.50a7.20; western lambs, \$6a7.20.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

East Buffalo. March 27.—Cattle—Quiet but steady; butchers steers. \$4.26a4.25; cows, fair to good, \$5.50a4; veals, \$4.25a6.50. Hogs—Easier for light grades, stronger for good heavy; Yorkers, \$5.30a5.35; light grades, \$5.20a5.25; mixed packers, \$5.35a, 5.374; mediums and heavy, \$5.40a5.55; pigs, \$5.50a5.15; Sheep and Lambs—Dull and slow for lambs; tops, \$7.40a7.50; few, \$7.40; others, \$5.50a7.25; sheep, tops, \$5.75a6; culls to good, \$3.75a5.60; wethers and yearlings, 6.25a6.80. East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, March 27.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.35a5.50; prime, \$5.10a5.25; common, \$3.25a3.50. Hogs—Steady; prime assorted/mediums, \$5.35a5.30; heavy hogs, \$5.30a5.35; heavy yorkers, \$5.15a, 5.30; pigs, as to weight and quality, \$4.90 a.5. Sheep—Steady; choice wethers, \$6.15a, 6.30; common, \$5.50a4.50; choice lambs, \$7.50 a7.50; common to good, \$5.50a7.25; veal calves, \$5.25a5.75.

New York Live Stock Market. New York, March 27.—Beeves—None of, fered for sale today; feeling steady, Calves—Very slow, 300 unsold; common to prime veals, \$45.75. Sheep—Steady; lambs, firm; common to good sheep, \$4.50 a5.75; common to fair lambs, \$7a.7.60; clipped lambs, \$6. Hogs—Easter at \$5.30a 5.50.

Oil Market.

Oil City, March 27.—Credit balances, \$1.68; certificates, no bid or offer; ship-ments, 124,558 harrels; average, 85.556 bar-rels; runs, 101.686 barrels; average, 85.580 barrels.

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THE first Napoleon said that the one thing France needed to make her great was—MOTHERS. He understood that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." There were mothers a-plenty in France—as mothers go. But God for this 'Favorite Prescription' (woman's friend)." mothers a-plenty in France-as mothers go. But what Napoleon wanted was mothers who should be breeders of men; men of stature and men of stamina, fit to follow the eagles of France through Egypt's sands and Russia's snows.

"When I wrote to you, in March, asking as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky. "I was expecting to become confinit in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. what Napoleon wanted was mothers who should be

Egypt's sands and Russia's snows. There can be no strong manhood where there is no strong motherhood. Strength implies health, for

where there is sound health there is also strength. The world is full of the wailing of weak and puny children who will grow up to be small of stature, frail of body and weak of mind, a menace to the national greatness. Who is to blame? The mother is to blame if she does not at least endeavor to fit herself, physically, for the duties and obliga-

tions of her state. There is nothing surer, nothing more definitely established as an undeniable fact, than that weak women are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Who says so? The women, who out of weakness, have been made strong, say so. The women its misery. The women for whom the birth hour has been made practically painless. The women who never nursed a healthy child until they used "Favorite Prescription." The women who could never nurse a child at all before "Favorite Prescription" made the fountain of nourishment to flow in abundance.

These are the women, thousands in number, who bear witness that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women

women well. "I am so thankful for what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs John T. Smith, of Slocan, B.C.,

strong and sick

was taking away all my strength." ALMOST PAST BELIEF.

"I take pleasure in informing you of the birth of a boy in perfect health, on May 18th, 1899," writes Mrs L. E. Corti, of Waltonville, Pa., Box 25. "I cannot find words sufficiently strong to express to you my thanks, for my delivery was almost without pain, and when my husband arrived with the doctor the child was already born. The neighbors who were with us, and my husband and the doctor, could not believe their eyes. Having suffered so much before I never believed myself able to be delivered of a living child. I tell everybody this happy event was due to the help of I tell everybody this happy event was due to the help of God and of your medicines. I shall never be without your medicines henceforth and shall never fail to recommend

your 'Favorite Prescription. "Our hearts are full of gratitude to you for your medi-cines, which have given us the happiness of having a living child of our own, after so much suffering and disappoint-

"I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young women, who are in the same condition that I was in, as one of the best remedies in existence. I have used eight bottles and find myself in perfect health."

"I have been the mother of five children, two of which were premature births, and my health was very poor ever since until the present time," writes Mrs. A. W. Cornwell, of 810 F Street, N. B., Washington, D. C. "Had trouble of internal organs for six or seven years. I took local treatment and different medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Had palpitation of the heart, weak stomach, and all sorts of aches and pains. I was advised by friends to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. In October, 1898, I began taking it, and felt better after taking a few doses. Have taken seven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and two of his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' In August, 1899, I gave birth to a strong

was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach—not even water. Had miscarriage twice in six months—threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I before I had taken it a week I was better, and before and before I had taken it a week I was better, and before I had taken it a month I was able to do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. The doctor said I got along nicely, and my husband said, "If it had not been for Dr. Pierce we would not have had this boy."

"We praise Dr. Pierce's medicine, for it has cured me. I am better now than I have been for thirteen years."

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differs from almost every other "putup" medicine offered for women's

Box 50. "It helped me through the long months preceding the birth of my child, a big, strong baby girl, the most healthy of all my three, and it cured me of a disease which "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well by curing the causes of womanly weakness and sickness. It regulates

the periods, dries the drains which sap the strength,

heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. Sick and weak women, especially those suffer-ing from chronic forms of disease, are invited ot consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, absolutely free, and so obtain the advice of the foremost specialist in diseases of women absolutely without cost or fee. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo,

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