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"Old Arithmetic" of Ohio to be Succeeded by Alfred Douglas—Many Others Are to Leave.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The Sixtieth Congress which will be elected on Nov. 6 and which will come into being on March 4, 1907, gives promise of being notable in many ways. Particularly notable will be in the absence of a number of distinguished Republicans, who, for reasons of choice, or by the will of nominating conventions, retire to the shades of private life.

First and foremost of those whose absence will occasion much comment is "Old Arithmetic," Charles Henry Grosvenor of Ohio. The pitcher in his case, went once too often to the well and a younger man than Grosvenor, who has camped on his trail for years, Alfred Douglas of Chillicothe, will succeed the grizzled veteran from Athens. Mr. Douglas is but 50 as against Grosvenor's 72. He is a lawyer, an orator of considerable ability and a pug-nacious fighter. Robert Roberts of Illinois, who has served in the lower house continuously since the Forty-eighth Congress, has voluntarily decided to relinquish the cares of public life and his place in the Sixtieth Congress will be filled by some other Republican to be selected by the electors of the Thirty-sixth Congress. During his almost 25 years of service in the "people's forum" Mr. Roberts has been one of the strong men of the body. During the years he has been in charge of the bill that declared war against Spain and his public utterances have shown vast research, close analysis and wise statesmanship. Robert Hitt goes out of Congress one of the best beloved of men, having the sincerest respect of the entire membership of the lower house. His health and a desire to enjoy his remaining years either in some diplomatic capacity abroad or in the quietude of his old home in the "sucker state" are the impelling forces which terminate a splendid legislative career.

A PICTURESQUE FIGURE.

One of the picturesque figures of the Fifty-ninth Congress, Joseph Crockett of Pennsylvania, will be missing when the roll of the Sixtieth Congress is called. Variegated as has been Sibley's politics, it is not more kaleidoscopic than has been his career as a man of affairs. Sibley is of right one of the "Captains of Industry," and there is no man in the house who enjoys a larger public popularity. Sibley is a free silverite and quiet Democrat until 1900, when he thought that he would like to represent the Twenty-eighth district of Pennsylvania in Congress as a Republican. Without the backing of an eye Joe Sibley switched from Democracy to Republicanism and

STRANGE FACTS.

It seems strange that sometimes your stomach or bowels won't digest your food, no matter what you eat. It may be the weather, or it may be just the state of your general health, but in any case, there is only one certain, safe and positive method of cure, and that is the proper use of that universal remedy for all forms of dyspepsia, trouble with digestive weakness, whether in stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Strange, it is, that in such little tablets, by the use of a few times a day, may lie such wondrous potential possibilities, that by their use the course of a man's whole life—yes, of the world—may be changed!

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was, elected taking a seat in the Fifty-seventh Congress as a member of the stock raising, but before that, at intervals, Sibley served in the house as a Democrat, having been a member of the Fifty-third and Fifty-sixth Congresses. "Joe" Sibley is a farmer and a present, and has been for some years past, is a manufacturer of lubricating oils under the aegis of the Standard Oil Company. He knows a hundred things better than most men know. He is a statesman who loves his ease; sportsman who plays fair and a friend in both clear and cloudy weather. Sibley would rather take an automobile tour throughout Spain than be one of "Uncle Joe" Cannon's "boys," and he too quits with the close of the present Congress.

LITTAUER ANOTHER ONE.

"It has been my intention, for some time, to retire from Congress at the end of my present term," said Representative Littauer today, "but I was not anxious to have the announcement made at this time and I am not yet ready to tell my constituents the reasons which actuate me."

A great majority of the members of the Fifty-ninth Congress are lawyers. The exceptions to the rule are generally business men and there are a few farmers in the lower house and a fair sprinkling of miners in the senate. Occasionally a "business man" makes such a record for himself that the wonder is that more constituents do not ignore the legal fraternity in casting about for a successor. Without the backing of an eye Joe Sibley switched from Democracy to Republicanism and

HEREDITARY TROUBLE CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

How Mrs. Rannells Freed Herself From an Inherited Disorder.

Sufferers from ailments that have afflicted in regular succession one generation after another of their family are, as a rule, unable to change their condition. The case which follows proves that such hereditary difficulties are not beyond the reach of curative forces and should inspire hopefulness and boldness to try remedies that have effected signal cures, such as that which is here given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rannells, of No. 408 East Seventh street, Newton, Kansas, is a well-known resident, whose disinclination to make known her personal affairs is overcome in this instance solely by her sense of obligation to others who may be ignorant of the possibility of relief from the physical sufferings which she formerly experienced. She gives the following account of her ailment and her cure:

"For two years I suffered from a trying nervousness in my lower limbs from which I was unable to get up and my grandmother had suffered before me. The situation was for many years accepted as unavoidable because hereditary. But about two years ago, when my son was realizing benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought there might possibly be some good in them for me. My trouble had then become so serious as to make it difficult for me to sleep. I often had to walk the floor in restlessness the whole night.

After taking some of the pills, my trouble disappeared and I ceased to use the remedy. I evidently stopped a little too soon for nervousness came back after a few days. I took the pills again for a short time. Relief came at once and since I stopped using them the second time I have been free from any nervousness or trouble from any interference with my sleep."

ON THE WATER WAGON.

For years dinner giving at the Capitol has been "the proper caper" on the part of those who know the relative value of good things to eat, and good things to drink. Of late years, however, the "proper caper" has been eliminated, and nothing but water and possibly an occasional bottle of "pop" or "ginger beer" can now be had in the confines of the senate and house restaurants.

Who enjoy the strange rare and unusual things to say nothing of the good cooking of the usual things are much in evidence. Just who the Minnesota delegation introduced the annual Moose dinner is not recalled. When Congressman Eddy was here, the man who said he was not doubtful that the cause nobody would ever go around with a face like his if he had another, he gave the annual Moose dinner for the Minnesota delegation.

A Moose dinner seems to be of late years associated with the Minnesota contingent in Congress. Be that as it may, Congressman Halcyon, of Minnesota, entertained his colleagues of the Minnesota delegation together with the two representatives from North Dakota, a congressional friend here and there, and several newspaper men serving papers in the northwest at the annual Moose dinner this week, and one of the most delightful feasts was the result of Mr. Eddy's and his personal knowledge of more than 100 edible varieties of the fungus, and it was a frequent custom of his to spend the mornings in the fields and woods, and to bring back great baskets of all sorts of odd looking "champignons," which expeditions were invariably followed by mushroom luncheon.

At first Mr. Eddy had great success in inducing his colleagues to risk a taste of his dishes, but after awhile he had difficulty in supplying the demands, so that he was obliged to content himself with the dishes for a second invitation.

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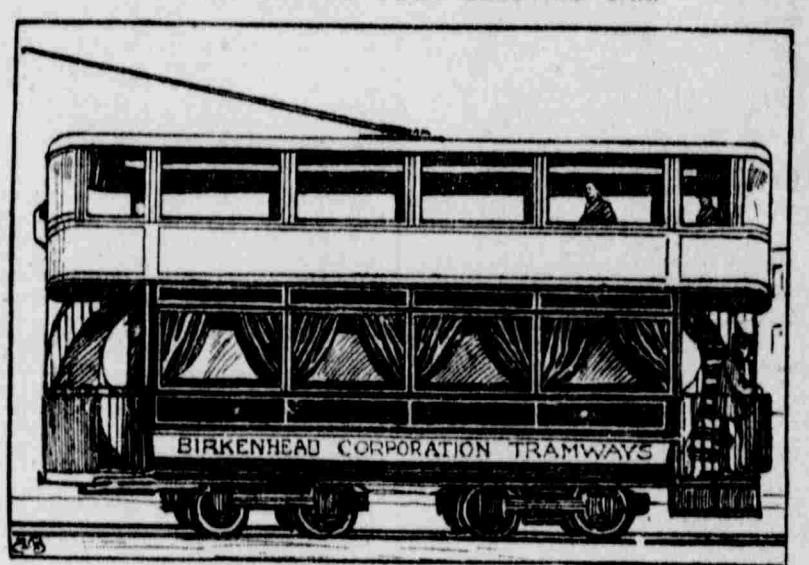
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FOR THE
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FOR forty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been more generally sold than any other medicine prescribed for woman's ills. Dr. Pierce tells you just what is contained in this marvelous remedy for the diseases peculiar to women. There is not a particle of alcohol or injurious drug in this prescription. Pure, triple-refined glycerine is used for a solvent and preservative instead of alcohol. Ask your physician if any one of the following ingredients which are contained in this prescription are injurious. We guarantee that no harmful results can follow the use of this cure for those distressing and painful complaints from which women suffer at one time or another. The ingredients are: Golden Seal root, Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, chemically pure Glycerine.

The active medicinal principles of the several ingredients, or native American roots employed, are extracted by the use of glycerine of proper strength and with the aid of special apparatus and appliances devised and built especially for carrying on the delicate and exact processes employed. These processes cost Dr. Pierce and his assistant chemists and pharmacists much study and a long series of tedious experiments, extending over a period of several years, and finally resulted in an almost perfect pharmaceutical compound—now known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

There are good and substantial reasons why intelligent people and physicians as well, employ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases and weakness peculiar to women.

In the first place, it is not a cure-all, serving only a singleness of purpose, being a specific for one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses and maladies incident to women. Besides it is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for the cure of such maladies, all the ingredients of which have the endorsement of leading medical practitioners and writers, as being the very best known remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised.

With other medicines the afflicted have only their makers' word for their efficacy. With Dr. Pierce's medicines they have the *disinterested* endorsement of scores of eminent medical practitioners and medical writers of wide renown. These numerous unqualified endorsements, from men whose writings are regarded as authorities in each of the several schools of medicine, are the more valuable because they were written without any knowledge on the part of the several writers that they were extolling the curative virtues of ingredients that go to make up Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines. Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, therefore STAND ALONE in respect to being the only ones *professionally* endorsed as remedies, or cures, for the several diseases for which they are recommended. A glance at the published ingredients will show that no narcotics or other harmful agents are employed; that no alcohol enters into their composition; that they are made of the roots of indigenous, or native, medicinal plants; that, instead of alcohol, chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength is used, both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in the several roots employed.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

From the view point of the average man household work is very easy. The wife is right at home. She is her own mistress. She can sit down and rest any time. She can even go to bed for a nap if she feels like it. She can order her household affairs just to suit her own convenience. If she doesn't feel equal to doing work to-day, she can do it to-morrow. That's the beautiful theory of the average man.

Just suppose the Egyptian task-masters, when they made the required daily tale of bricks tax the uttermost of human strength, had said to the toiling slaves, "Don't hurry, take a rest every now and then—only don't forget that night or else there'll be trouble."

There's the fact. There are the day's duties to be got through, and the women who can rest may not. The woman who, when she is married, says, "Now, I'll be my own mistress," and can herself a slave to household cares and duties.

And oh! how much that woman needs rest sometimes. She brushes and scrubs, and rolls pastry, her temples throbbing, her head aching, her nerves quivering under the stress of pain.

What she would give if she could just creep upstairs and throw herself on the bed in a darkened room and rest.

Rest would temporarily relieve the strain, doubtless, but it would be the same story over again to-morrow. The real need of weak, nervous women is strength, and that need is fully met and satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It removes the causes of women's weaknesses, tranquilizes and invigorates the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, nervous depression, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

"I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Earline Agard, of 4134 Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich. "I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing the internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicine I took seemed to help me."

"I had heard of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and determined to try it, as a last resort. Before the first bottle was used I began to feel better, but could hardly believe that this was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on, and within four months I was like a new woman. Now I have no more pains, am well and strong, and am extremely grateful to you."

There is nothing to conceal about the make-up of "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION"—it is an absolutely pure medicine—made of native roots—Nature's own restoratives, compounded after a formula concerning which there can be no question by skilled chemists and by thoroughly scientific processes. Doctor Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know that his "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" contains Blue Cohosh root, Lady's Slipper root, Unicorn root, Black Cohosh root and Golden Seal root. Every doctor and druggist has such a prescription is beneficial in the diseases of women and when properly compounded is certain to effect a cure in nearly all cases when given a fair trial.

Every bottle of the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" which leaves Dr. Pierce's immense laboratories in Buffalo, N. Y., has plainly printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients of which it is composed. Thus Dr. Pierce proves to the world his own confidence in the remedy which for forty years has borne his name and which is known all over the world.

Dr. Pierce never believed in using alcohol in the preparation of his famous household remedies. For it, he substitutes chemically pure glycerine, which has wonderful properties for extracting the medicinal principles of roots and preserving them at their full strength, without any deleterious effect whatever.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, given by the makers in plain English, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making up these medicines.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicines freely before them because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and trusted strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice as cures for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

Your druggist sells the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION" and also the famous "GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY." Write to Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an experienced physician and will treat your case as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the Laval Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief consulting physician. It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle laxative, blood purifier and stomach tonic. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

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We have room to publish here only a few extracts from standard authorities, but a booklet of authorities of the several schools of medicines will be sent you free on request.

Prof. Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "It is a therapeutic remedy of influence its widest range of action is upon the stomach, in functional disorders of that organ, where the entire apparatus, including the liver is stagnant and inactive. It is a most superior remedy in all cases of gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, inconvalescence from protracted fevers, prostrating night-sweats. It is an important remedy in disorders peculiar to women. In all catarrhal conditions, especially if there be nervous exhaustion and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, states in regard to Golden Seal (Hydrastis): "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

From the foregoing extracts it will be seen that Golden Seal root is a very efficient curative agent in most of the weaknesses and ailments affecting the organs peculiarly feminine.

Prof. John M. Snodder says of Lady's Slipper root (Cypripedium pubescens): "This root is valuable in all cases of nervous excitability or irritability unconnected with organic lesions, allaying the irritability, lessening any accompanying pain, producing a calm and cheerful condition of the body and mind, and consequently favoring mental tranquility, or sleep."

Hence it has been of service in hysterical chorea, nervous headache, wakefulness and prostration in low fevers, and, indeed, in all cases of morbid irritability of the nervous system, from functional derangement or reflex irritation. It will be found very efficient in the nervousness hypochondria, or mental depression accompanying certain forms of derangement of the digestive organs, which is more generally met with among females."

Prof. John King, in the American Dispensatory says of Black Cohosh root (Cimicifuga racemosa): "This is a very active, powerful and useful remedy, and appears to fulfill a great number of indications. It possesses an undoubted influence upon the nervous system. In some cases it does the appetite and digestion are improved. It plays a very important part in the therapeutics of Gynecology (diseases of women). In the puerperal conditions, its remedial action is fully displayed. By its special affinity for the female organs, it is an efficient agent in the treatment of the various diseases of the female system, and is of great utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the appendages, characterized by tensile, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex headache."

Dr. John Frie, of Sangre Vieja, Conn., Editor Department of Therapeutics in the Eclectic Review says of Unicorn root (Eleutherococcus senticosus): "This is a most valuable remedy for the treatment of the female system, and is of great utility in irritative and congestive conditions of the appendages, characterized by tensile, dragging pains, resembling the pains of rheumatism. It is a good remedy for the reflex headache."

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"In Unicorn root we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a remedy is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

Weak Women Made Strong, Sick Women Made Well.

IN the above eight words is summed up the great work for women which is accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The record of cures effected by this remedy is without a parallel. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women.

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IT IS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak and sickly women, who are "worn-out," "run-down," or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE.

"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the organs distinctly feminine. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful periods, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion,