

# NAVAL GUNS SENT UP

## Artillery and Reinforcements Reach Modder River.

Plans About Complete for Movement Into the Free State by British-General Buller Supposed to be Engaged in Another Battle—Colonial Troops Are Guarding the Frontier.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 31.—General Tucker, Seventh division commander, has left the Modder river. Sir Howard Vincent, the advance agent of the London Imperial volunteers, has gone with him. Lord Kitchener has returned to Capetown. One battery of artillery with reinforcements has reached the Modder river and it is said here more naval guns are to be sent up.

French is here in consultation with Roberts. Methuen outranks Tucker and it is supposed the latter's movement means a portion of his division is to be sent to the Modder river with the idea of inaugurating a movement into the Orange Free State by way of Jacobsdal.

Butler to Make an Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Leader's expert says: "Once more we are able to anticipate correspondence on the spot and say that Buller has begun a new movement toward Lady's-mountain. He probably engaged on after noon yesterday if all the artillery and ammunition had come up. In any case his orders were definite for an advance at the latest this morning."

"At the time of the last move we were able to say it was by the left from Chieveley Camp; on the present occasion Buller has not informed his personal friends the precise first step which he has taken, but there is no reason to suppose the direction is that of Lord D'Arden's reconnaissance last Monday toward Hopperspoort, close by Bethany on the upper Tugela, though some of the cavalry and horse artillery may as well go that way so as to operate once more on and perhaps beyond the Acton Homes road. This seems likely enough, as a passage is quite practicable, and there is no sign of the enemy in the neighborhood."

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Reports here show that a detachment of mounted colonials has reached northern Zululand all well and are in a position to guard the frontier, and it may be possible for them to move against the Boer forces across the border at Vryheid, where 1,000 Boers and three guns are encamped.

Boers Go to Meet Buller.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—3:15 a. m.—Heliograph messages from the Boer investment lines were thinning and that the besiegers were moving in force toward the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that General Buller proposes a fresh attack.

The war office continues to reveal nothing of what has happened in Natal. Without exception the military critics regard with dismay the prospect of a renewal of the assault, unless General Buller has been heavily reinforced, and there is nothing to indicate that this is the case.

General Kitchener has been traveling from army to army in north Cape Colony and General French is in Capetown conferring with Lord Roberts.

Numbers of sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built and a permanent railway bridge is well under way at Modder river, leading to the belief that Lord Methuen's fortified camp will be made the base for the invasion of the Free State.

The inference is that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kimberley, as an incident of the invasion.

TWO VERY INTERESTING SERMONS.

Rev. Sleeth delivered a telling address Sunday night at the Methodist church. As a foundation for the dynamic sermon he took the prayer of David, "Create in me a clean heart, O, God, and renew a right spirit within me."

He contended that men sinned because in their hearts they loved sin. A man might be moral for a while, but without his heart was right he was liable to fall at any time. Tremendous emphasis was placed upon the fact that the heart must be cleansed and renewed if men and women expected to live upright, wholesome lives.

At the close of the sermon Miss Gertrude Fletcher sang "There is a Green Hill far Away," with great feeling and fine effect and brought the impressive sermon to an impressive close.

Rev. Mr. Baird's discourse at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was of more than usual interest. His subject dealt with the righteous man and his influence, and he drew an analogy between an upright man and the palm tree. The sermon was logical in its deductions and full of the soundest advice for men and women who wish to become powers for good in their respective walks in life.

WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$800, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

John M. Leyda is still making farm loans at the low rate of 5 per cent interest. If in need of a loan it will pay you to see him before making contracts elsewhere. Office in Waterman block, Plattsmouth.

William Gibmour has a few Cliver's Model, Woodburn Medium and Wilk's Poland China hogs for sale.

# GOEBEL'S IRON WILL TELLS

## Surgeons Believe It is a Large Factor in Sustaining His Life.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—At 12:30 o'clock Governor Goebel was as comfortable as he had been at any time during the day. He was able to take a little nourishment at midnight, some ice cream being given him. The indications are for a good night.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—The condition of William Goebel is tonight considered better than at any time since he was shot. The iron will and determination of the wounded man that he will not die by an assassin's bullet is, however, still considered the main factor in sustaining him, but tonight the attending physicians for the first time hold out some hope for his ultimate recovery.

Governor Goebel secured some sleep during the day, which increased his strength perceptibly, and though unfavorable symptoms showed themselves at times, the sick man always rallied well. Compared with twenty-four hours ago his condition shows a decided improvement, his temperature being more nearly normal, though some fever still shows itself. His pulse and respiration are still high, but his kidneys, the condition of which last night was regarded as the most unfavorable symptom, are performing their functions in a more normal manner, thus obviating in a degree the danger of uraemic poisoning.

Governor Goebel during the day complained somewhat of bed soreness, and he was turned partly on his side to relieve the strained muscles. This for a time had an unfavorable effect, but he soon rallied, and shortly afterward fell into a light sleep. His temperature tonight is 100.1, respiration 38 and pulse 120. Should the wounded man succeed in passing through tonight well, his physicians express the hope that his recovery, though necessarily slow will be sure.

"At present Governor Goebel breathes altogether from his left lung," said Dr. Williams tonight. "Clotted blood has almost entirely coated his wounded right lung, which of course forms a natural bandage and prevents further bleeding, but later will prove somewhat a source of danger. The clotted blood will decompose in about eight days, and then it may be necessary to remove a section of a rib in order to remove the decomposed blood. The wound will then be from secondary hemorrhage."

## INDIAN HEAD IN STONE.

Remarkable find at Bouquet Station on Allegheny river.

A remarkable curiosity was unearthed by workmen at the approach of the Ninth street bridge on the opposite side of the Allegheny river, near Bouquet station, says the Pittsburgh Leader. It is the bust of an Indian chieftain made of burned red clay and about three-fourths life size. When first discovered by James Sell, an Italian workman, he thought it was a petrified human body, so natural are the features portrayed. It was found under about fifteen feet of earth on the side of the hill where the dirt is being taken out to fill out the approach of the bridge abutment. The dirt which it had lain in was that at one time there had been a side of the earth and stone from the steep hillside. That this had been many years ago, however, is evidenced by a large elm tree fully two and a half feet in diameter standing near by. The image may have rested on a grave or been buried at the top of the hill, which is the highest along the river, or it may have been interred where it was discovered. In appearance it seems as if a mold from a death mask so perfect are the outlines. The ears, eyes and mouth are perfect, but the nose was fractured by the workman's maul in excavating. Besides the bust the remains of a portion of the two arms and hands were found, but these were carried off by two Springfield boys. There was no trace of the body. What the clay image was used for is only a conjecture. It may have been an idol for religious worship or it may have decorated a grave. The material of which it is made is hard and flinty, being a mixture of red clay and burnt stone. Over the head, partially broken off, is a sort of shield or helmet. The bottom of the bust is flat and solid and there are no marks or indications of its origin.

## STRUGGLING YOUNG AUTHOR

"He Has a Dream with a Wish That It Not Be Fulfilled."

"I dreamed the other night," said the struggling young author, "that a big fortune had been left to me, and that I had started a publication in which to print my own stuff. Just think that, that will you, a place where they never rejected anything you might write, where they took everything, and printed it all. And it was so different, but I soon found out that it was not so. There was no fun in a thing that didn't have to work for; and that though I now had the power to have anything and everything I wrote printed, yet with that power gained as it was, I was really more of an outsider than had been when I could get nothing, or next to nothing, printed. Then I was with the exhilaration of combat, the hope of victory, and the joy of triumph when victory was won! How dull the other, a pleasure that I could command at will, as against such delights as these! I wished that I might lose that fortune and be once more the struggling young author; and this wish, by my awakening, was fully gratified."

# NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

## "Cafe Chantant" an Exceedingly Enjoyable Affair.

White's Hall Filled By an Appreciative Audience And the Event Was a Successful One In Every Particular—Other Items of Interest to "News" Readers.

The "Cafe Chantant" at White's hall last evening was a novel entertainment and an exceedingly enjoyable affair. The chairs were removed from the center of the hall to make room for thirty small tables, covered with dainty lanchon cloths, at which could be seated parties of four to six people. A choice of refreshments were given, and while discussing the same the partakers enjoyed a continuous and varied performance, taking place on the stage.

The parts in the opening number on the program, a comedy sketch entitled "The Lunatic," were well taken by Miss McMakin and Ernest Wells, the acting of each being remarkably realistic. Miss Hopping, masquerading as Sophia Lorena Johnson, gave something new and original from "Possum Hollow." Her make-up was execrably funny. "Rauben and Rachel," sung by Miss Minna White and Mr. Koch in Quaker costume, was very well done and received a deserved encore. Mr. Koch also, as Herr Louie Vanderbildt, gave a cake walk as gracefully as the limited stage room allowed.

The parts in a farce comedy entitled "The Three Miss Donsenburys" were well taken by Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Pickett and Mrs. Guld and H. D. Travis, G. F. S. Burton and Lee Atwood. It is an exceedingly funny little play, abounding in comical situations, and the aggregation of talent represented in the performers insured success from the beginning.

Very charming and bewitching was Miss Ethel Dovey as La Belle Parisienne and Alice Dovey sang "The Archaic Goldfish" beautifully, the quaint Japanese costume adding greatly to the effect. The Dovey sisters also acted a scene from "The Love Chase," rendered so famous by Julia Marlow. The acting of these young ladies is characterized by a dainty finish that is inexpressibly charming. Choice musical selections by Miss Kessler and the Mandolin club diversified the program, which was highly creditable throughout, and reflected great credit on those taking part and the Episcopal ladies in charge.

## RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

The cooks and domestics are working overtime to supply the extra demand by the twelve-hour men at the shops. Several of the fellows are wondering what they will do with the surplus money awaiting them at the pay car window the 10th. Gus Hyers is contemplating the purchase of a section of Missouri land with his surplus, while George Niles is considering the advisability of giving his to aid the Boer forces in their warfare. —Havelock department Lincoln News.

Railway car-repairer E. Lempe came up from Plattsmouth yesterday morning to work for Foreman Rivett. —Alliance Times.

Engineer George Ballance of Germantown was in the city yesterday visiting old friends. He returned to his home this morning.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system a few days ago closed a contract for the use of the union depot and terminals of the Des Moines Union railway. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has secured an injunction to restrain the Burlington from entering the depot, on the ground that the contract must, under the by-laws of the Des Moines Union, be ratified by a unanimous vote of the company's directors. Roswell Miller and A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee system are directors of the Des Moines Union, and have refused to ratify the contract. It is considered a move of the St. Paul to keep the Burlington out of the depot facilities.

H. C. McMakin and a force of about fifteen men went to Erickson, Neb. this morning, and will begin the work of stripping ice for the Burlington next Monday.

On account of the scarcity of ice in this vicinity the Burlington has found it necessary to ship in ice to fill the Lincoln ice houses. Ice will be shipped to Lincoln from Curtis, Marsland and Erickson, Neb., where good ice in large quantities may be had. Men are being sent to Marsland to harvest the ice. A train load of ice is expected to arrive from Curtis early this morning to be housed today. Several carloads may arrive from Erickson today.

"Conductor" Buck Hauk made a run to Ft. Crook on an extra freight this morning.

Union Soldiers.

I will purchase additional rights of all who homesteaded less than 160 acres prior to June, 1874, even if they abandoned their claims. Will buy fractional if ever so small. Great inducements offered agents.

W. K. KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo.

For Sale—Residence property in Murray, Neb. Apply to J. Rankin.

# GLEANINGS.

## REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON OF Topeka, Kan., is to try his hand at editing "The Topeka Capital" for one week. It is possible that the critic may find himself in the position of one "Who went to scold, but remained to pray."

Mr. Sheldon is the author of "In His Steps," or "What Would Jesus Do?" a book that has had a greater sale than any story ever printed. It has been translated into nine different languages, and over 3,000,000 copies have been sold. Possibly that author anticipated a large circulation for he agreed with the publishers that the book be printed in a cheap as well as an expensive edition.

When asked if "In His Steps" was founded upon facts Mr. Sheldon said: "The story when written was purely imaginary. I knew of no such places or characters in existence. It was not founded upon facts, but it was written with a desire that the imaginary might become real. Since the story was written I have heard of several characters who are very nearly like those in the book."

In 1891 Mr. Sheldon adopted a new plan of Sunday evening service in his church at Topeka. Instead of preaching a sermon he read a chapter from his first story entitled "Richard Bruce." The "new way" pleased the people and the audience room was crowded every Sunday evening, and since then he has written eleven stories which have been read in the same manner.

Had he never written but one story—and that one "In His Steps"—he would have won a place in American literature. It has been translated into French, German, Russian, Italian, American, Swedish, Norwegian, Spanish and dialects of Western Africa.

It is said from the editions in America, which sell as low as fifteen cents a copy, Mr. Sheldon receives \$500 per month.

Mr. Sheldon avoids notoriety and is by nature a retiring man and it is said he will not talk for publication. A story is told that a writer for an eastern religious paper once telegraphed him, "I am coming to Topeka to stay a week to treat fully of your methods and motives in writing and the work of your church in detail. The article will be syndicated and printed in nearly every paper in the country."

Mr. Sheldon replied at once, "You need not come. I will not talk to you I have some rights which you are bound to respect."

A friend once told Mr. Sheldon that many people who read his books would like to know more about the author; the answer was characteristic of the man: "What is more idle curiosity. I do not wish to be talked about or to have my church work talked about. The message I have for these people among whom I live I give in my sermons. The message I have for the world at large I give in my books. I have nothing more to say."

That he has the interest of the working classes at heart there can be no doubt. He has studied the different class of wage earners by working at their side, at one time as a mechanic's helper in the railroad shops and then out upon the road with the trainmen.

He is an earnest advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities and has studied the subject at home and abroad. He believes that water, heat and light plants together with street car lines should be operated by cities.

The work of this good man is most noticeable among the poor negroes in Topeka. Especially in "Tennessee town" the negro quarter in that city. The yards once littered and unsightly have been transformed into gardens and flower beds. Prizes were offered for the best kept houses, neatest yards, most thrifty families and the change has been wonderful. A free reading room and kindergarten were established for the colored people. The story "The Redemption of Freedom" is the story of the work among the negroes.

Mr. Sheldon believes that the time will come when a christian newspaper managed on a christian basis which the critics call one of Sheldon's "dreams," will be a reality.

Upon the wall in Mr. Sheldon's study hangs a piece of cardboard on which is printed the following: "Servant Girls' Association," "Society of In His Steps."

"I pledge myself, God helping me, not to do anything in my daily life without first asking 'What would Jesus do?'"

Lord help me to be honest this day in keeping my pledge. Amen. Birmingham, England.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamman & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at P. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Papa's Indulgence.

George—Do you think that your father will consent to our marriage? Ethel—Oh, yes! He has always humored my silliest wishes.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—Bruyere.

# CITY AND COUNTY.

## SATURDAY.

T. W. Swan was up from Union today.

Attorney T. S. Becker was a visitor in Omaha today.

J. H. Becker was in town today from Eight Mile Grove.

Mrs. Peter Peterson was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

Casper Critchfield came in from Nebraska last evening on business.

A. F. Hinshaw and H. W. Matson of Alvo were county seat visitors today.

Jerry Farthing came down from Omaha last evening, returning this morning.

Will Witherow of the Tribune made a business trip to the metropolis this afternoon.

D. S. Guild, accompanied by his wife and son, were passengers for Omaha this morning.

George W. Petersen, justice of the peace at Eagle, was a caller at the court house today.

John Kopple and Edward Richey, from near Wabash, were visitors in Plattsmouth today.

Allen Beeson has recently purchased the Shipman property in the Second ward, the consideration being \$900.

M. S. Davis was in town today from Murray. He expects to move his family to Tekamah in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden are the happy parents of a bouncing boy baby, which arrived several days ago.

F. J. Morgan of Plattsmouth was here the first of the week looking after business interests.—McCook Republican.

Mrs. D. Hawksworth, Mrs. E. W. Cook and Miss Hawksworth were passengers this morning for the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood gave a fine dinner today to a number of relatives and friends in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. W. Newell.

Miss Louise and Anna Gorder, accompanied by their brother, John, went up to Omaha this morning to consult Dr. Gifford in regard to the latter's eyes.

Louis Ottum, the painter, went up to Omaha this afternoon to arrange with some noted musicians to assist the Star Vaudeville company in their entertainment February 18.

Charles Grotte, a representative of an Omaha liquor firm, was in town today. Mr. Grotte says he is an ex-member of the Louisville (Ky.) Guards and that he resigned because he did not want to fight the democrats.

L. G. Todd, jr., from near Union came up last evening to attend the "Cafe Chantant" and returned today with his sister, Miss Jessie, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past three weeks.

Last evening Frank Beal, while out skating opposite the depot, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone. Dr. Schildknecht dressed the fracture, and Frank will be compelled to carry his right arm in a bandage for several days.

Ruben Way and wife of Plattsmouth moved to their new purchase, the Honsey place, last week. Mr. Way has a son living in Hillsdale, and is a brother of Dr. J. R. Way of Hillsdale, at one time a prominent physician of that place.—Glenwood Opinion.

Judge Archer has figured up the costs in the Blair case and finds that they amounted to \$40.90. As the case was decided against the state, the probabilities are that the court will have to go without his fees, as will also Constable Danson and the witnesses who are summoned.

D. V. G. Schildknecht of Hagerstown, Ind., died last Sunday while undergoing a surgical operation for gall stones. He was a graduate of Philadelphia college and has been practicing medicine for thirty years. He was a cousin of Dr. W. H. Schildknecht of this city, who received the sad news today.

Richard Waugh, who is with the Thirtieth regiment at Manila, has sent his parents in this city a copy of the Christmas number of Freedom, the only American paper published in the Philippine islands. The paper is not only an artistic piece of workmanship, but contains a good deal of interesting reading matter. It consists of twenty pages, and the color work on the covers is very beautiful.

MONDAY.

Mrs. E. S. Barstow visited in Omaha yesterday.

Dr. J. A. Hasselmeier of Louisville was in town today.

Joshua Tighe of Manly was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

C. A. Rawls was a passenger for Omaha this afternoon.

W. W. Douglas of Genoa was in town today on business.

Mart Williams of Louisville was a county seat visitor today.

Julius Pepperberg went up to the metropolis on the fast mail.

Commissioner Turner Zink came in this morning from Wabash.

John Mofford and B. S. Hasselmeier were in town today from Greenwood.

Sheriff Wheeler took Walter Denson to the reform school at Kearney today.

Frank J. Morgan and William Red Dunroy were visitors in Omaha yesterday.

The revival service at the Christian church last evening were largely attended.

William Deles Dernier, as attorney for the administrator of the estate of Jermil Creamer, sold some property

# Black Seedless Grape Wanted.

Will some one develop a black seedless grape? We have white seedless grapes, but suitable only for a climate of California, and now we want a good black grape without seeds. Such a grape would sell at a fancy price on the market. The fear of appendicitis causes many people to take out the seeds when eating grapes, and this greatly detracts from the pleasure of grape eating. A grape of the character described would bring a good deal more than the common grape.—Farmers' Review.

Miss Susie Thomas went to Lincoln this afternoon for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence White leaves for Chicago Wednesday where she goes to study music for a few months.

Attorney Matthew Gering and John A. Gutsche were passengers for the metropolis on the early train.

Roy Dodge was down from Omaha yesterday to spend Sunday with his parents, returning this morning.

Judge J. E. Douglass returned this morning from Weeping Water, where he spent Sunday with his family.

Dr. T. P. Livingston expects to depart this evening for Chicago, where he will attend a course of lectures.

Joe Goldschmidt made trip to Arlington, Neb., this morning in the interest of the Imperial Mystic Legion.

Herman Waitroub, who for a number of years made his home in this city, was married recently at St. Joe, Mo.

Attorney C. E. Telf, George H. Woods and Pat Hayes of Weeping Water were visitors today at the court house.

A. L. Munger is now engaged in the lumber business at Blencoe, Ia., the firm name being Gray, Wilkinson & Munger.

O. D. Thygeson came down from Utica last evening to make his brother J. C. a short visit. He returned this morning.

Bill are out announcing a horse and mule sale at the farm of A. S. Will, in the vicinity of Eight Mile Grove next Saturday.

Miss Verne Sealey, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days, returned to her home at Madison, Neb., this afternoon.

A marriage license was issued in county court today to Alexander F. Gray of Blencoe, Ia., and Miss Martha Reese of Eagle, this county.

Little Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ebersole, who is two and one-half years old, can recite several selections from "Mother Goose Melodies." Who can beat that?

Nichols Fredrich Hennings, aged twenty-four, of Cedar Creek, and Mary Ann Abl, aged nineteen, of Louisville, were granted a marriage license by Judge Douglass today.

Milton D. Polk came down from Lead, S. D., yesterday morning for a short visit with old time friends. Milton is now working on the Lead Tribune. He left for Omaha this morning.

James Harold of Plattsmouth arrived in the city the first of the week to put in a large stock of dry goods in the building formerly occupied by Ker's pharmacy.—Falls City Journal.

C. O. Wheaton, attorney for Mrs. Agnes Gruesel, submitted a brief in support of his contention that the C. O. Gruesel's marriage was a legal one and that she is entitled to the widow's share of the estate.—Lincoln News.

The funeral of Thomas Holmes occurred from the home of his brother in the Third ward Saturday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Young's cemetery, south of town. Mr. Holmes had many friends in Cass county, and a large number of them attended the funeral.

The remains of the First Nebraska boys who were killed in the Philippines have arrived in San Francisco on board the transport Ohio. Among the bodies is that of Henry Guy Livingston. It is not definitely known when his remains will arrive in this city, but is thought they will reach here next Friday.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists guaranteed.

More Magnificent Than Niagara.

A correspondent writing in The Spectator says the Gersoppa falls, on the Sharavatti river, in South Kanara, India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. He says: "The river is 250 yards wide; the clear fall is 830 feet. The Gersoppa falls in the rainy season are incomparably finer than Niagara in every respect. The roar of the falling waters is simply terrific; the whole earth shakes, and the thunder is so great that it completely drowns the human voice. When I visited Niagara and told my American friends about Gersoppa they replied with polite incredulity. 'We never heard of Gersoppa,' I replied, 'Make your minds easy; the people at Gersoppa have never heard of Niagara.' If Niagara could see Gersoppa she would wrap her head in a mist."

A. W. Atwood sells glass.

# Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood. This little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. My babe was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try S. S. S. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I tried S. S. S. and in a few days a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss. In County Court, County of Cass, Neb.

In the matter of the estate of Fredrick Latham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate before me, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1900, and on the 24th day of August, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, from the 24th day of February, 1900. Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of January, 1900.

(Seal)

J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

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(G. M. Spurlock, Attorney.)

PROBATE NOTICE. In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Washington Richardson, deceased, Ann M. Davis, Lavina Conroy, Caroline Fowler, Elizabeth A. Monnell, Margaret M. Lincoln, Louisa Stockton Sarah A. Starbuck, Mary Estlin, George W. and Edward Richardson, Emily Wyman and David Martin, the heirs at law of Joel W. Duling, and all other persons interested will take notice that the administrator of this estate has filed his account and petition for final settlement, alleging among other things that the above named are all the heirs at law of said decedent, and that he is entitled to the proceeds of his estate, and that he desires to be discharged. Take notice that if you fail to appear before me on the 10th day of February, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the said account and petition of said administrator, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as may be proper to the end that this estate may be finally settled and determined.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of January, 1900.

(Seal)

J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

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Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated on the eighteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1898, to secure the debt of \$200.00, payable to the Aultman & Taylor Machine Co., of Manhattan, Kansas, by the said Joel W. Duling, and all other persons interested will take notice that the administrator of this estate has filed his account and petition for final settlement, alleging among other things that the above named are all the heirs at law of said decedent, and that he is entitled to the proceeds of his estate, and that he desires to be discharged. Take notice that if you fail to appear before me on the 10th day of February, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest said petition, the said account and petition of said administrator, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as may be proper to the end that this estate may be finally settled and determined.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of January, 1900.

(Seal)

J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

C. S. Polk, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Legal Notice.

To William S. Kirk and Mattie Kirk, non-resident defendants:

You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1899, the County of Cass, in the state of Nebraska, filed in its office a certain petition in district court, Cass county, Nebraska, against you, impugning your title to certain real estate, the object and purpose of said petition being to foreclose a lien for delinquent taxes on the west half of lots 1 and 12 in block 2, a village of South Bend, in Cass county, Nebraska, for the years 1882 to 1898, inclusive, in the sum of \$24.00, and to sell said lots in satisfaction thereof, and to bar all defenses therefrom from all rights in said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900.

THE COUNTY OF CASS, Nebraska.

By its attorney, JESSE L. ROOT.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska will be held at the office of the company, in Plattsmouth, Neb., on Thursday, February 23, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. The meeting will be held for the election of nine (9) directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

W. S. LOWLAND, Secretary.