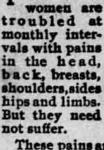
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These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The men-strual function should operate painlessly.

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and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet is that moderation in all things, whether the life of every Expectant Moth- physical or intellectual, is the secret of er is beset with danger and all ef- long life, and that it is easy by systemfort should be made to avoid it. atically violating this rule to produce an so assists nature

Mother's in the change taking place that ing place that the Expectant Mother is ena-

bled to look forbodings, to the hour when she ed his head and finally said. "I believe on section line one and one-half miles, termiexperiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement-in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two chil- her real estate?" dren than she did altogether with her 'Of course You didn't suppose that last, having previously used four bot- such little obstacles as a judge, 8 lawtles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a yers and 12 jurymen could throw her blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.

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SCHOOLS AND POLITICS.

Scheme With Real Estate Trimmings That Won In Oregon.

in which I was interested some years ago. The Douglas county representative and on motion approved: in the Oregon state legislature, realizing the Oregon state leg ing that his popularity was not exceed-ingly great, had been talking of building a new state normal school, presumably at Roseburg, the county seat and his own home. This caused great consternation among the 350 inhabitants of the little city of Drain, who had been profiting by the courtesy title of 'Drain Academy and Oregon State Normal school,' under which the school there had been run since 1885. The postmas- Martin Morris, Justice of the Peace, Fritsch ter, who kept a drug store and sold school supplies, took counsel with his Grove Precinct.

sister-in-law, who dealt in millinery II. H. Berry, Justice of the Peace, Willow Grove Precinct.

11. Walton Constable, East Valley Precinct. and ran a boarding house for students, A. Peters and she sought the mayor, at whose S. T. Ridgley general merchandise emporium she was the principal customer. "The mayor was a man who thought Len Stevens

slowly, but to a purpose, and, having A. Peters set himself the task of devising some way of circumventing the member from Roseburg, he passed the next three section 18-3-28, having been erroneously assessed, the same being government land, the clerk is directed to strike from the tax list all fast time. days in profound cogitation. He conceived a scheme whose various elaborations and ramifications were too diver- motion road is established as follows: Comsified for him to handle alone, and he came to me for help I had just gained considerable influence in the county line, and terminating thereat; and clerk orthrough backing a projected railroad to dered to notify overseers of highway to open the coast, and also as a real estate deal- said road. er and sawmill owner. With my busiour plans were soon put into operation new normal school. Meantime we had 5, 1898. a large grain field of the mayor's, which had begun to lose its fertility on account of overcultivation, surveyed into men of the state, on the market and gave one of its centrally located blocks highways to open said road. for the new normal school.

"Well, everything came to pass exactly as we had planned. Our candidate normal school on the site we gave was In the matter of the personal tax of M. authorized. We sold a sufficient num- Battershall for the years 1885 and 1887, the Board ordered the county treasurer to acber of East Drain lots to more than pay cept said tax as appears on tax list, without for the land and all expenses. The con- interest. tractors on the new school were men who had aided the legislation authorizing it, and they got their supplies from the mayor, their hardware from the mill also supplied lumber for other lowed and clerk directed to draw warrants on buildings in East Drain, including a county general fund, levy of 1897, in payment new boarding house for the milliner, as follows: who has prospered ever since. The post. Mrs. Viola Ballew, room for election, master's increased business soon warranted his moving into one of the two brick buildings in the city of Drain, and the former dealer in leather goods and hardware is still member of the Oregon legislature." -New York Sun.

Duration of Human Life.

That the human being was intended for greater length of life than is usually attained in our artificial existence is until his twenty-fifth year The life of Joseph Spotts, fees in "State vs. Ellis".. 18 75 most of the low animals is reckoned to G. C. Boatman, C. D. C. fees in insanity most of the low animals is reckoned to be about five times their maturity in a W. V. Gage, M. D., same..... natural condition, and, although dis- J. R. Neel, Sheriff, same................. 35 58 life in the present day, yet within certain limits man is subject to the same laws as every other type of existence in either the animal or the vegetable king-

Nature has assigned to him a certain period during which he should attain to a sound physical and mental maturity, and any attempt to curtail that period by early forcing is and must be necessarily productive of lamentable results. The boy or girl may be developed under a system of steady "cramming" into a highly accomplished man or woman, long before full age has been reached, but it may be accepted as an axiom in almost all instances that the earlier the development the earlier the decay. The lesson to be learned from the records of those who have lived to advanced years artificial old age. - Nineteenth Century

A Friendly Bar Examination.

A Georgia correspondent sends us this account of a young man's oral examination for the bar by a local committee before an old judge, who was also an ward without old acquaintance of the candidate. Bedread, suffering or gloomy fore- ing asked, "What is arson?" he scratch- low county, Nebraska, running thence south that's pizon, ain't it?'

> On this the old judge, to help him out, says: "Tut, tut, Jim. Suppose I claims for damages must be filed in the were to set fire to your house and burn it down, what would that be?'

With quick and emphatic reply Jim says, "I think it would be a dad dratted mean trick

But although this answer was not technically accurate Jim was in the hands of his friends and was honorably admitted. - Case and Comment.

Walked Right Over Them.

"So your wife won that suit about

Physiological. Instructor-What is it that gives to the blood its bright red color?

Little Miss Thavnoo-I know. It's the corpuscles. But ours ain't red. They're blue. Mamma says so. -Chicago Tribune.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]

McCook, Neb., December 4, 1897.

Board of County Commissioners met pur-"Speaking of schools in relation to politics," said the ex-boomer from Oregon, "always reminds me of a campaign clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and

approved.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

Joseph Spotts, county coroner. Moses Young Assessor, Be Assessor, Beaver precinct. W. Weaver M. Hammond Bondville Driftwood C. Smith Gerver mes Doyle Perry M. Pinckney Red Willow " V'll'y Grange "

James Hetherington, Justice of the Peace, In dianola Precinct, to fill vacancy. James Hetherington, Justice of the Peace, In dianola Precinct.

Grant Red Willow Willow Grove James Toner, Overseer Road Dist. 41.

Henry J. Hall

It appearing to the Board that the n1/2 sw 1/4

tax appearing against said land.

Petition of B. E. Ashton et al asking for consent road read and considered, and on mencing at the southwest corner of section 24, town I, range 28, running thence south on the section line to the Nebraska and Kansas state

The Board of county commissioners, beer and sawmill owner. With my busi-ness methods and the mayor's knowl-ordered opened a public road as follows: edge of the conditions confronting us Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 35, town 4, range 30, running thence south on section line to First, we suggested the candidacy of an northwest corner of northwest quarter of secambitious young Drainite, a dealer in tion 11, town 3, range 30, and terminating leather goods and hardware, for member of the legislature, taking all the of highway to open said road, and also to no tify land owners along said road to file claims wind out of his opponent's sails by for damages caused by the location of said heartily indorsing the talk in favor of a road on or before noon of Saturday, February

It appearing from the petition of J. W. Leis ure et al that the public good requires it, the commissioners have ordered opened a public road as follows: Commencing at the southcity lots, and as soon as our candidate east corner of the southwest quarter had received the regular party nomina-tion we put the town site of East Drain, on section line 80 rods, and terminating therewith its streets named after conspicuous at; also to vacate the road running through northeast quarter of section 32, town I, range 28; and clerk directed to notify overseers of

> In the matter of the letting of the contract for the rebuilding of river bridge, bids were opened and considered, and on motion further consideration of the same was deferred

The following claims were examined and on motion rejected: Ira J. Miller, juror, February term, 1897. . \$2 00 John W. Allen, witness Geo. M. Allen, in

J. M. Brown, medical attendance and oseph Menard, mdse for paupers..... 40 98 James McAdams, mdse..... A. Probst, bread for Mrs. Jeffers..... Leisure Bros., nails..... F. L. Freelove, making booth 2 00 James Carl, hauling booths..... . R. Neel, posting election notices..... 12 00 J. R. Neel, summoning jury and serving

case, Geo. M. Allen..... Treasurer vs. Oppenheimer"..... C. J. Ryan, Deputy Sheriff, same J. C. Oakley, board paupers, assigned C. bed of Coon creek.....

Jas. A. Robinson, services as commis-Jas. Carmichael, same..... roads and making road lists..... And on the county bridge fund, levy 897, as tollows: Andy Barber, bridge work \$ 5 00 Jas. A. Robinson, same..... L. L. Harrison, same...... 1 50

Eli Akers, bridge work...... 4 75

R. A. GREEN, County Clerk. NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Phebe S. Carruth, Phillip Blatt, Henry

B. Wales and Horace B. Cole, and to all whom it may concern: The County Commissioners have ordered opened a road commencing at southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35) in Coleman precinct, Red Wil nating at northwest corner of section eleven | Checks and other cash items....

(11), town three (3), range thirty (30), west of the 6th P. M., and all objections thereto or County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 5th day of February, A. D. 1898, or said road will be established without reference thereto. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, McCook, Neb., December 8, 1897 Notice is hereby given that Silas N. Welch has filed notice of his intention to make final Individual deposits subproof before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Neb., on Saturday, the 22d day of Demand certificates of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 5687, for the w1/2 ne 1/4 and w1/2 se 1/4 of section No. 29, in township No. 2 n, range No. 30 w 6th p. m. He names as witnesses: Rex-ford Simpson, Austin Dutcher, Mrs. Rexford Simpson David Carpenter all of Vailton Due to State and Private Simpson, David Carpenter, all of Vailton, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given inviting bids for printing the Delinquent Tax List, Commissioners' Proceedings and Legal Notices for Bank, do solemnly swear that the above state-Red Willow county, Nebraska, for the year ment is true to the best of my knowledge and 1898. All bids must be accompanied by a belief. good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of contract if awarded. Such bids must be filed with the county clerk on or be fore noon, January I, 1898. Dated McCook, Nebraska, December 8,

COLEMAN.

Laura Pickering of Gerver precinct was a recent visitor in this vicinity.

school-house will have a Christ-

Ed. VanHorn pulled out, last December, and went to Kansas. He is back now and satisfied to

they have not commenced to pick corn yet. There is preaching regularly every two weeks in the Coleman

Mrs. John Beach and son Tom visited with Mrs. William Coleman, Saturday, coming down from

school house at 3 o'clock p. m.,

Hayes county. Mrs. William Divine and daugh ter, who went to Oklahoma in August, have returned, Elmer Divine coming with them.

Singing-school at the Coleman school-house has opened with twen ty-five scholars. A singing-school was organized at the school-house in district 65, last Friday evening, with seventeen members.

E. J. Mitchell, supplies 10 00 seven p. m., the door yard sudnot the least idea of such a sur-for home. Mrs. Wales will long remember the evening of November 30th, 1897.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Georgia, overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin 13 00 came off its breast and limbs. The distressed quitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well For sale by L. W. McConnell.

E. S. Dutcher, bridge work 4 00 Little Early Risers cure biliousness.

And on the county road fund, levy of 1897, tion, sick headache. A. McMillen.

OF THE

CITIZENS BANK OF McCOOK

[CHARTER NO. 276] at McCook, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 30, 1897.

Loans and discounts..... \$ 95,287 34 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured Stocks, bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc..... Other real estate... Current expenses and taxes paid. Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers Specie\$5,186 75 Total cash on hand.....

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund. Time certificates of de-Banks and Bankers.. 8,391 44 77,885 46

Total.....\$130,255 35 State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss. I, A. C. Ebert, Cashier of the above-named A. C. EBERT, Cashier. Attest: V. FRANKLIN, Director.

H. T. CHURCH, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1897. H. H. BERRY, [SEAL] Notary Public My commission expires October 8, 1901. Notary Public.

Bert Wales has a brand new

Only three scholars in the school of district 58, last Friday.

The Sunday-school at Coleman

Quite a number have been so

busy sowing wheat and rye that

Uncle William ploughed twelve acres of land in four days, recently. with two horses and a fourteen-inch | taneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully rec plow, and it wasn't a riding plow either. Three acres a day is good work these short days, especially for a man who is sixty years of

There was a social in the school-house of district 58, one night recently, in which cakes, sandwiches and pickles played a particularly particular part. The price was ten cents and the proceeds provided curtains for the windows. The teacher, Anna Irvin, hung the

Mrs. H. B. Wales has a birthday every year. It came on the 30th day of November this year. She was not much surprised, as it county: had often come before on that date, but when, about half past denly filled up with teams, men, women, boys and girls, she was other new material to be furnished by said completely surprised, as she had prise being planned. About twen- be fastened by driving bolt through cap into good will and best wishes. The bridge. visitors brought an abundance of good things for the inner man, and it was midnight before they started be performed.

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Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipa-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

liniments or plasters will not reach the

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rheumatism and kidney trouble that I have discarded my crutches and have no further use G. M. HANNA, 510 South 12th St., Omaiia. Neb Dr. Hobbs



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Mr. Rose lost two of his horses,

J. Pickrell and wife visited at

J. H. Wade and wife spent

School began in district 48, last

Owing to the sickness of Rev.

Some of McCook's sportmen did

Charles Shears, who has been

visiting at Burlington, Iowa, and

Aurora, Illinois, for some time, ar-

rived home, Wednesday of last

It often happens that the doctor is out of

own when most needed. The two year old

laughter of J. V. Schenck, of Caddo, Indian

Territory, was threatened wifh croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the

doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy, which relieved the child immediate-

will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by se-

rious illness. When it is given as soon as the

croupy cough appears, it will prevent the at-tack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their house. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself

sale by L. W. McConnell.

A bottle of that remedy in the house

considerable shooting in this

neighborhood, Monday. We sup-

J. E. Tirrill, there was no preach-

ing at this place, Sunday.

pose the quail suffered.

Monday, with Miss Hattie Bunnell

Tuesday evening at O. L. Thomp-

Eugene Dunham's, Sunday.

as teacher.

Go and take the children with you, as you will find something for every age, at

From the Lone Star State comes the follow ing letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mount Vernon (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhora that I have ever tried. Its effects are instanommend it, especially for cramp colic and di-arrheea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale by L. W. McConnell.

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when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. May thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? A. McMillen.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. The board of County Commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, hereby advertise for bids for the rebuilding by contract of the bridge crossing the Republican river near Mc-

Cook, in the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3, Kange 29 West 6th P. M. in said The general character of the work to be performed consists of driving 36 twenty-fool piling to solid foundation and rebuilding said bridge thereon, either 2 inches higher or 2 inches lower than the present bridge, and to be of parts of the material now in said bridge to be indicated by said Commissioners, and

Said bridge to be rebuilt as of the present size, to-wit: 288 feet long, 9 benches, each 32 feet long, 8 stringers to each bench. Caps to piling; Piling to be braced by two braces

olted on; Stringers to be braced as in present All material and pile driver to be furnished Bidders are required to submit with their oids, plans and specifications of the work to

Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 4th, 1897. The Board reserves the right to reject any

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purities lingering in the blood, which

have not been filtered out by the Kid-

neys through the urine. The seat of

the trouble is not in the skin or mus-

cles. It's sick Kidneys. Electricity,

JAMES CARMICHAEL, County Chairman. STEPHEN BOLLES, Commissioners: IAS. A. ROBINSON.

of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and By R. A. GREEN, Clerk of the Board of had used many different kinds of so-called County Commissioners of Red Willow county. cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. A. McMillen.

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