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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as a purgative to my patients."

Dr. J. F. Crockett, Conway, Ark.

LOCAL TALK.

Harry Poed says, "I am dat tog" which inserted his teeth into the fleshy part of his right leg one day last week. Harry thinks that his dog hide should be shivered.

Hon. C. G. Wilson, of this county has been sent to Galveston, Texas, by the legislature as one of a committee of three from this state to look after Nebraska's interest in the deep water convention at that place.

Will our people get together in regard to the irrigation scheme? Something must be done at once as it ought to be thoroughly discussed before spring opens up. The prominent farmers of Webster county should get together on the subject.

"Perhaps the greatest financial success of Mr. Wisdom was his funding the enormous debt of \$672,000,000 borrowed by the Treasury to carry on the war. This debt fell due in 1891, while he was Secretary of the Treasury. At the time wise financiers believed that the government would have to continue to pay 5 and 6 per cent upon its bonds. Mr. Wisdom's success in the funding was another of the grand successes of republican National financing, unexcelled by the work of anything of the kind in the history of the Nation."—Ex.

The fire department at its own expense, has decided to put in a fire alarm system. For that purpose the city has been divided into six districts and alarm boxes to any number desired will be placed in each district in convenient localities in each district. Every alarm will be connected with an annunciator in the department headquarters, and when the alarm is turned in the annunciator will indicate at once in what district the fire is located, so that it has not occasion less delay to the department in proceeding to the fire promptly. The boys are certainly to be commended for this act and should be duly rewarded. Few cities the size of Red Cloud have a fire alarm system which will be as complete as Red Cloud's will be when finished. The various alarms will connect with the officers' residences. Directions for use will be in each box.

It seems to us that it was a most unwise thing for our congressmen elect, or any other committee to go out of the state of Nebraska after aid for our sufferers. The state of Nebraska can and ought to take care of any and all who may need seed corn or aid of any kind. It is a very poor advertisement for a great state like Nebraska to parade before 65,000,000 of people that she is unable to take care of five or six thousand people who may need aid in the spring, with a million or two in her treasury. The state has plenty of money and don't need outside assistance, just because she happened to have a failure of crops in one corner of the state in one season. It is high time that the "war cry" is stopped, and that the legislature make a liberal donation at once, and show to the outside world that the commonwealth is able to care for own in good shape.

Time and again we have called the attention of the county board to the fact that it is always cheaper to build good bridges than to be constantly repairing an old shell. The Inavale bridge has been an eye sore for a number of years, and has in fact been in a dangerous condition for as long a period and should be replaced by a new and substantial structure. We have been reliably informed that where the bridge should go the river is only 250 feet wide, and an iron bridge could be put there for about \$7,500, if the Red Cloud bridge is any criterion to go by, it is about 400 feet long and cost \$12,000. The old bridge across the river at this point cost about \$60,000 for repairs, which amount would have put in three or four good bridges. There is certainly no economy in repairing an old bridge that is liable to go down the river at the first high water. The Inavale people are entitled to a new bridge by all means if the county can build it, and we believe it can.

We sell more of DeWitt's Little Blue Pills than any other pill; their action is so easy, do not grip or cause pain, are the best regulator of the liver, stomach and bowels.

All for Love's Sake.

Not many days ago one of our worthy preachers was called out of his cozy quarters in this city for the purpose of filling the divine law by joining together two hearts that desired to beat as one. Nothing strange about such an occurrence, as it is a daily avocation among our ministers, but this certain one was called out on a day when one of Nebraska's gentle zephyrs was doing its level best to obscure the pale blue arc of heaven, with snow such as makes a man feel that he is seventy-five miles from water waiting for a drink. But coming to our story, the preacher harnessed his steed, hooked onto his buggy, and started for the scene of festivity, with a heart that was larger than the attending blizzard. In due course of time he arrived, said the sacred words that made the happy couple one, partook of the bounteous feast, and again sallied forth into the storm, which had by this time drifted in many places along the "King's highway." The horse came; in fact he came to a snow bank, the buggy came but stopped, parted from the horse, but "where was he?" Well, he, the preacher, stayed by the lines, but the stop was so sudden that out he went over the dash board head first into a drift, the picture of which in his flight through space would resemble a flying machine in full operation and was calculated to draw tears from a saw log. It was what one might call a head end collision. The work of repairing the damage was finally completed and our good brother arrived in the city with the consolation that he had performed his duty if it did cost him ten dollars to fix up his rig.

Our friends should give DeWitt's cough and consumption cure a trial. No disappointment follows the use of this reliable medicine, and it merits the praise received from all who use it.

President Harrison will live in history as a president of the greatest nation on earth but in the heart of an old veteran in Jewel county he will be remembered for an act worthy of Abraham Lincoln and similar to the kind deeds which cause the memory of Lincoln to be cherished in the hearts of the American people. In Kabon township, this county, lives an old soldier named Jacob Leffler, with his family, Leffler has been in poor health for years and crop failures brought about financial disaster until an action was brought by J. B. Wilbur for the foreclosure of a mortgage on their farm, at the coming term of court. Some two weeks ago Under-sheriff J. K. Montgomery visited Leffler home for the purpose of serving the summons, and it is needless to say that the poor people were greatly distressed at the prospect of losing the proceeds of their years of toil. The officer remarked to them that he had read of a similar case where a letter to the President brought about the allowance of a long deferred pension claim. As a drowsing man catches at a straw, Mrs. L. determined to write and accordingly told the president of the pending foreclosure suit and asked his assistance in securing a pension for which application had been made ten years ago. In just one week they received an answer from the chief magistrate saying that he would look into the matter and in less than a week thereafter the pension claim of ten years' standing was allowed and the homestead saved. The successful settlement of the Samsen controversy and the Behring sea dispute will be forgotten but such acts as recorded above will live forever.—Kan. Ex.

New Grocery Store.

J. S. Parkes has opened a new grocery store in his building near THE CHIEF office, and proposes to sell groceries, canned fruits, etc., cheaper than any one in Red Cloud. Call and see him.

Resolutions passed by the senate on February 6, with but two dissenting votes:

Whereas, An erroneous impression prevails in certain sections of the country, to the effect that the legislature of Nebraska contemplates passing very radical measures on the subject of interest and mortgages, now, therefore, to correct said impression be it enacted that it is the sense of the senate that it is unwise to change the prevailing legal rate of interest. Received, Furthermore that no man is incompetent to extend the time of days of session on a mortgage.

Well Said.

EDITH CHIEF:—In your issue of Feb. 6th. is an editorial favoring a change in the law to the payment of money received for saloon licenses into the city treasury, instead of into the school fund. You say, "it looks altogether wrong to take the saloon licenses to educate the children with" and that, "it is virtually recognizing an evil for the perpetuity of education." To a great many good people it looks wrong to take saloon licenses for any purpose, and the taking such money for the use of the city would be "virtually recognizing an evil" just the same. You further say "if the money was paid into the city it could be made to repair much of the damage caused by the saloon." Please inform an interested public what damage caused by the saloons could be so repaired.

Since the evil is not only allowed to exist, but is fostered by giving a few a monopoly of the business, the revenue so derived certainly cannot be used to better advantage in repairing the damage caused by it than in the education of the children of those from whom the money is taken. It's a conceded and well known fact that a large proportion of the money paid for drinks, is paid by the fathers of children that attend school and also that in some cases children are unable to attend school for want of books or clothing that might have been procured with the money that is worse than wasted in the saloons of the cities.

Since we must tolerate the saloon, let us have the money paid for licenses returned as far as possible, to those who should have had the benefit of it direct, without the intervention of the saloon. And for this purpose the license money should go into the general school fund of the country instead of the city school fund, for it is well known that the money paid into the saloons is paid by persons living outside the city, some of it perhaps coming from every school district in the county. If we ask for a change in the law let it be to pay the money derived from the liquor traffic into the general school fund, instead of requiring the poor country districts to pay tribute to the city.

A CITIZEN.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's little blue pills and your headache disappears. The favorite little pill everywhere. Sold by Cottine. 8

Having spent part of two days last week in petition work, I take this manner of thanking those who so willingly responded and also others who, honestly differing in opinion, treated me with so much respect and courtesy, and the one who while claiming to have respect for woman, so grossly insulted the thousands of noble christian women who are advocates of equal suffrage, I will say here that its no wonder our intelligent American women are rising up and protesting against being taxed, while denied representation governed without their consent, by men of his calibre, rejoice to see some who refused to look at a similar petition, years ago, signed their names gladly to this one. In God, the all wise father of us all, who makes no distinction, we put our trust, knowing that right will assuredly triumph over wrong, and the glad tidings of liberty to all the world will be proclaimed.

Mrs. J. A. TATE.

Congress has made an appropriation of \$2000 for experiments with dynamite to produce rainfall. One argument for it is the supposed influence of explosives in producing rain that came after many battles. Reply has been made throughout the region from which the examples were mainly drawn, rain falls generally once in three days. Still there is reason in the experiment, and the appropriation is so small that no one can object.—Ex.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1885.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Passed Away.

Ed. L. Smith, oldest son of Edmund B. Smith, of this city, departed this life on Sunday, after a lingering illness of several weeks, aged 23 years, eight months and twenty days.

The subject of the above sketch had lived in Red Cloud ever since his boyhood days and had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends who will be pained to learn of his premature death. He was not what might be called a rugged healthy man, and when disease fastened upon him he was unable to resist its approaches and finally succumbed to the inevitable, passing away in the presence of his relatives and friends on last Sunday. He was buried last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. Mr. Truman officiating. He leaves a young wife and many friends and relatives to mourn his untimely death.

Blakeslee & Hatch.

The above names will compose the new firm who are to succeed Warner & Wolfanger in the boot and shoe business. The junior member, Mr. Frank Hatch of this city, has been on the road for five years in the boot and shoe line and has therefore acquired a knowledge of the business that will give him an advantage of considerable importance over his competitor, while his partner, Mr. F. G. Blakeslee has been in the business for a great many years and fully understands every branch of the business. They will put in a fine stock of goods and will maintain the well earned reputation of their predecessors. THE CHIEF wishes them success. See the new advertisement in another column.

A beautiful young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared that she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

Laid to the McKimley Bill.

We learn from the Board of Trade Journal, which is the official publication, that during the past month there were no fewer than sixty strikes amongst workmen in this country during the month of December, the Scotch railway strike being one of them, and unless the McKimley tariff is moderated or removed, it is just possible we may soon hear of other strikes to resist the reduction of wages which diminished may render necessary.—Iron Trade Journal, London.

It is wonderful that with sixty strikes during the past month in England, with the possibility of more unless the McKimley tariff is moderated that all the attorneys for foreign manufacturers in this country are circulating stories which allow the Journal to say, no doubt, honestly: An amount of irritation has been brought about among Mr. McKimley's own countrymen, which may aid materially in bringing about the change so urgently needed in this country.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor is unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

The Iowa Supreme Court has just rendered a decision in what has long been known as "The Jones County call case." The case has been in the courts for twenty years and has bankrupted everyone connected with it, excepting, of course, the lawyers. The calves over which the litigation was started were worth about \$45, but during the twenty years the roots of the case, have amounted to nearly \$25,000. And yet the people wonder why there are so many lawyers. The real wonder is why there are so many people ready to rush to court over some trifles.—Ex.

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