

# Spring Medicine

Is a necessity because the tonic of winter air is gone, and milder weather, increased moisture, accumulated impurities in the blood and debilitated condition of the body, open the way for that tired feeling, nervous troubles, and other ills. The skin, mucous membrane and the various organs strive in vain to relieve the impure current of life. They all welcome

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

to assist Nature at this time when she most needs help, to purify the blood, tone and strengthen the laboring organs and build up the nerves. "After the grip I was left with a terrible weakness and palpitation of the heart. I took medicine from the doctor which did me no good. I also took other medicines without any benefit until I began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured me of dyspepsia with which I suffered ten years. It cured me of constipation

# Purifies The Blood

which has troubled me a number of years. I feel thankful for the health I have enjoyed and I owe it all to Hood's." J. W. KNIGHT, Lebanon, Nebraska.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

FINANCIAL reform will doubtless be the main issue in the campaign of '96.

ONE of our exchanges lays great stress on the fact that one of its merchants indulged recklessly in the luxury of a half page ad, for the first time in many years.

SEVERAL WOMEN were candidates for the office of school trustee in Holdrege and Plattsmouth. The horrid men in both places put up a ticket and snowed them under.

By a decision of the U. S. supreme court the income tax law has been sorely disfigured, and the revenues to be raised from that source will not be much more than half what was expected.

THE Bloomington Echo has quit patents side and has commenced printing all at home. Bro. Crane is on the right road, and if other papers would go and do likewise the newspaper business would improve.

The board of supervisors appropriated at their special meeting this week \$3000 out of surplus funds in the county treasury for the purpose of helping farmers buy seed and feed. This is in accordance with a recent act of the legislature.

ALFALFA is the stuff the farmers are talking about this season. Miner Bros. will seed forty acres to that grass, and many farmers throughout the county will handle it on a small scale. There is no doubting the fact that alfalfa is profitable, and that it thrives luxuriantly on Nebraska.

THE Bladen bank was closed Tuesday by Bank Examiner Cline, who has charge until a receiver is appointed. The assets amount to, bills receivable \$13,911.90; cash and sight exchange, \$275.47. Liabilities; due depositors, \$10,024.19, due banks \$356.15. It is thought the depositors will be paid in due time.

THE talk that Mr. McKeighan is controlling state appointments in the fifth district with a view to strengthening himself for the congressional campaign of 1896 strikes the Democrat as being mere twaddle. No one knows better than Billie McKeighan that his days, as even a congressional possibility in the Fifth district is ended. Four years and out. This is official.—Adams County Democrat.

FREE silver will be the prominent feature in the political fight in 1896 for president. There are thousands of republicans, democrats and populists in the west who believe it to be the great panacea that will cure the financial ills of the present day. If the depression is caused from not enough money, give us free silver, anything in fact to keep gold bugs from hoarding up the wealth of the country under the guise of honest money.

THERE is no disputing the fact that farmers have needed all the help that has been given them, and we believe it has been fully appreciated. Things have been coming very rocky for the farmers, especially this winter, but there is great consolation in the fact that what used to be may be again. Time was when Hastings, Red Cloud, Beatrice, and all the young cities around here, were flooded with farmers every day disposing of their grain, and the roads for miles were blockaded with loaded wagons taking their turn at the elevator.

BRO. NELSON, of the Smith Co., Kan., Pioneer, is now a little sore because he was born in America, and, in consequence lost a large job of pie which Gov. Morrill gave to a blooming "Hinghamman" who had been naturalized about a week, and who really wanted to return to the bosom of John Bull, but was deterred on account of the governor's earnest request to stay and take

the position of state accountant. It seems that Kansas City, as usual, having much to say about Kansas administration, and obviously had strings on Gov. Morrill, which led him to recognize this raw alien in preference to a bright galaxy of Americans who were aspirants, and among them our deserving Bro. Nelson. It was ever thus, and is constantly growing thuser.

THE new city council should start the ball rolling this year with a streak of economy. Not too much economy but enough so that there will be money to do business with. If the council would so economize and quit making appropriations on uncertainties there would be much saved. As to the water question if there had been a civil engineer employed much money could have been saved in regard to water. As it is \$5000 or \$7,000 has been spent in wells and holes in the earth that bring forth no results and if any, not enough to warrant the expense. Another thing the old rotten tile that have been reeking in filthy aqua pura for the last seven or eight years, ought to be taken up and purified or have some method produced whereby the water could be properly filtered before pumping the same into the mains. Talk about a fellow eating a peck of dirt, why if he uses city water his portion would not be less than three bushel and a half per week during the summer months.

DR. DAMERELL and wife, accompanied by Miss Edith McKeighan who will be the doctor's stenographer, departed Tuesday for the city of Hastings where he takes the reins of the great Hastings asylum in hand. It is needless to say that all these people will be greatly missed in Red Cloud, and we join with hosts of friends in wishing them a pleasant place in Hastings. The sudden assumption of so much authority would induce many men to be pompous, but Dr. Damerell will preside with his usual characteristic modesty, his indomitable firmness and ingrained kindness that has always contributed largely in making him eminently successful as a medical practitioner, and we predict he will make a model superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Damerell by reason of over thirteen years residence in this city have through the utmost courtesy to all, endeared themselves to a very large acquaintance. Professionally, Dr. Damerell is known universally in this section of the state. Mrs. Damerell has enjoyed popular favor from the social circles in which she has moved. It is but fair to say, that this estimable family will be greatly missed. We venture the assertion that Hastings will welcome their advent to that city, as Red Cloudians regret their departure.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

**Easter Greeting.**  
The song of jubilee has gone forth, "Peace on earth good will toward men," and another year has rolled by. Eighteen hundred years have come and gone since "Our Lord has risen indeed." The old and young catch the glowing theme, while little children scarce able to comprehend the cause rejoice because "Jesus is risen from the dead." All over the earth glad tidings of great joy have gone forth, and the valleys and the plains have been ringing out their praises, and many hearts have been singing "Our Jesus has gone upon high." Then "let us rejoice at this season, with joy unspeakable, that Jesus, the risen Saviour, continues to be Lord over death and the grave. May every soul that is nearing the bound of life; every soul that is troubled and distressed because of bereavements, every doubting heart, every weary pilgrim, longing for the rest and peace of the Father's home, be filled with the joy of Easter. Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning." Let our joys be numerous while we press onward emulating the life of our Saviour. "Returning good for evil," dispensing charity, caring for the sick and "loving your neighbor as yourself." Do this and your joys will be as boundless as the blue are above, and as fathomless as the earth below.

AN effort was being made this week in Line township to oust Rev. G. W. Hummel, a hold-over supervisor of that township, by declaring the office vacant, and the town board appointing J. W. McIntyre, to fill the vacancy. However the whole proceedings were illegal, as there could be no vacancy under the circumstances except by resignation or death, before the board could appoint, but there can be no vacancy unless one or the other things are done. Last fall Mr. McIntyre was elected and thought, that he had qualified, but by some error placed his bond in the county clerk's office, instead of Judge Duffy's office and it remained there until too late to be approved. Mr. Hummel was notified and as the then incumbent filed a hold-over bond, which made him the supervisor according to law and any effort to divest him of his office would be illegal until another election occurs. This week Judge Duffy refused to approve Mr. McIntyre's bond, on the ground that no vacancy existed and that the proceedings of the board were irregular. The situation remains as before.

### Extraordinary Low Rates.

To Denver, McCook, Sheridan, Broken Bow, Sterling, Colorado, and a number of other points are offered by the Burlington Route Monday, April 15th. Ask the local agent about them. You will be surprised and pleased to learn what he will tell you.

### Towns of Webster County.

The recent copious downpour of rain has had a very salutary effect upon the minds of our people, and every town or village in the county is manifesting an activity, not noticeable a few days since, when the soil was dry and parched, and the air was full of blinding dust.

Red Cloud's trade has been steady and barely profitable during the entire winter, and while the indications of impending drouth before the late Godsend made many faint hearts, there is a remarkable cheerfulness visible throughout the county and state, affecting farmers, laborers, business men and in fact everyone who is interested in what Nebraska will produce this year.

Many of our readers living in and near Webster county, are perhaps unacquainted with its various towns, and as a matter of information we propose to speak of their relative importance in a very brief and limited article.

Red Cloud, the county seat near the Republican river, 150 miles west of Lincoln, is of course the principal trading point and with a population of about 3,000, maintains some enterprises of importance and value.

Blue Hill is the next largest town in size in the county, and owing to the excellent agricultural country which surrounds it, it is a very substantial and progressive place. Quite a large and prosperous foreign element live in and near Blue Hill, most of whom are Germans. As a rule these citizens are in good financial circumstances, and many of them are wealthy. Blue Hill has a large creamery owned and operated by Ed McBride, a prominent citizen of that town. It also has a good system of water works, many prosperous business houses, a newspaper, two banks, several churches, a magnificent school building, many handsome ladies and a crack baseball team. F. C. Buschow is a dealer in thoroughbred stock at that place, and his choice hogs and cattle are purchased by men from all parts of the state. S. Mandelbaum is also an extensive dealer in fine bred stock. Blue Hill's present population is about 1,000, and while by no means booming, it is an active and thriving little city. A few of the leading business men and citizens are as follows: F. C. Buschow, R. A. Simpson, Col. J. S. Hoover, M. G. and C. Koehler, T. H. Delahoyde, F. A. Mentgen, Dr. Fulkerson, C. L. Pope, L. B. Greenlee, Wm. Garrison, Fred Hopka, L. Schuman, J. S. Jackson, A. M. Walters, J. Shunk, A. D. Ranney, F. A. Sweezy.

At the extreme north edge of the county, twenty miles from Red Cloud beautifully located on the broad level prairie, is the pretty young village of Bladen. Bladen is noted for its excellent location and for the enormous amount of grain annually shipped from that point. It has now about 250 inhabitants and is withal a flourishing

village. Bladen has two large churches a large school building, large grain elevator, a bright and courteous set of business men, and Norman Springer, the champion story teller of Nebraska. Bladen is building slowly and the farmers who patronize it are generally the best situated in the county. The Enterprise is Bladen's newspaper, and comes out bright and new every Friday. Of the leading merchants, business men and citizens may be mentioned Dave Byrne, Jas. Burden, J. C. Hartman, C. E. Hicks, V. S. Hall, A. P. Johnson, Dr. C. F. Koehler, D. P. Kummel, Henry Ludlow, W. C. Moore, Joseph Pashby, F. W. McLaughlin, P. H. Sailor, Rev. B. O. Snow, J. E. Yost, P. E. Nisple, C. A. Easterly. Such staunch and reliable farmers as Norman Springer, J. L. Grandstaff, Nelson Bartlett, Isaac Fish, John Hathaway, Henry Hyde, L. E. Warner, the McCallums, the McCoy's, H. P. Rumbaugh, E. W. Tuttle, J. Wratten, Geo. Holsworth A. W. Cox, R. C. Best, W. B. Cramer and many other well known responsible men, are proud of their young town, and readily co-operate with the business men in the establishment of any enterprise which will conduce to Bladen's benefit.

Cowles is a pleasant village in the central part of the county and is in many respects a very thriving place. It has about 150 inhabitants and when anything is raised in the county Cowles people get their share—even wind. Cowles is very religiously inclined and has several thriving churches. It has a splendid school. Rev. Deakin, Thos. Paul, Winfield Scott, John Storey, Capt. John Blaine, J. Best, J. L. Fuller, Fred Good, Rev. Smith, John Waller and J. H. Brown are some of Cowles leading citizens and business men.

Guide Rock has the reputation of selling an immense amount of goods and always being alive. It has several large stores, a newspaper, several churches, and a good public school. Guide Rock is on the B. & M., twelve miles east of Red Cloud, and has a population of about 500 souls. An excellent iron bridge spans the river at this point. The principal business men of Guide Rock are Isom W. Cray, R. S. Prouditt, A. J. Hayes, J. M. Roland. Guide Rock is beautifully situated and will doubtless hold even with any town in the county according to its size.

Inavale is too nice a place and too important to be overlooked. It is seven miles west of Red Cloud. Inavale also has an excellent iron bridge, and probably through Chas. Hunter handles more wine than any town in the county. Such men as G. W. Knight, Chas. Hunter, H. G. Sawyer, W. J. Vance, H. H. Holdrege, Wm. Irons and A. F. Hartwell are the oldest, and among the leading citizens. The celebrated Inavale cheese factory is located at this place.

Rosemont is a small burg in the extreme northeast part of the county, and has two or three stores, grain elevator, and the B. & M. It also has lots of tillable soil near by, and good farmers to look after things in that vicinity. Rosemont takes an active part in political campaigns, and has always been noted for being the home of many of the best citizens in the county.

# Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House!

## SPECIAL SIX DAYS' SALE

OF NEW SPRING GOODS. We have the best values in Dry Goods that have ever been shown. New Dress Goods, Capes, Duck Suits, Shirt Waists, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Ribbons, Gloves and Mitts. Corsets at bargain prices.

<p><b>DRESS GOODS</b> . . .</p> <p>20 per cent discount on all our Wool Dress Goods during this sale.</p> <p>New Henriettas, New Serges, New Silk and Wool Goods.</p> <p>This is a rare bargain as our dress Goods are marked very cheap at the regular prices.</p> <p><b>Ginghams</b></p> <p>1000 yards new Scotch Finish Ginghams, special price 9c per yd. They are worth double the money.</p> <p><b>Pongees</b></p> <p>Shantung Pongees special price 10c, usually sold at 18c. Canvas Back Ducks 10c. Special bargains in Oatting Flannels at 6c, former price 10c.</p>	<p><b>MUSLINS</b> . . .</p> <p>Hoosier state LL unbleached muslin 4c. Yard wide bleached muslin 5c. Hope bleached muslin at 5c. Lonsdale bleached Muslin 6c.</p> <p><b>Shirtings</b></p> <p>25 inch checked thirtings at 3c per yard. 30 inch shirtings 8c per yd.</p> <p><b>Table Oil Cloth</b></p> <p>5-4 at 12c per yard.</p> <p><b>Window Shades</b></p> <p>at 15 cents. at 25 cents. at 35 cents. at 50 cents.</p> <p><b>Lace Curtains</b></p> <p>We can show you the best values you have ever seen in curtains. Special bargains in odd pairs at nearly half price.</p>	<p><b>CAPE</b> . . .</p> <p>We can show you the nicest newest line of Spring Capes that are made, in cloth, silk, and Silk Velour.</p> <p>We ask you to see them if you need a Spring Cape.</p> <p>Duck Suits at bargain prices.</p> <p><b>Serge Skirts</b></p> <p>Ladies' Serge Skirts in navy blue and black at \$4.25, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00, that are cheaper than making them and they are made in the new styles.</p> <p><b>Corsets</b></p> <p>Ladies' Summer Corsets special price 39c.</p>	<p><b>CALICOES</b> . . .</p> <p>Satine Calicoes 5c per yard.</p> <p><b>American Shirting Prints</b></p> <p>3c per yard. 2,000 yards new spring</p> <p><b>Percales</b></p> <p>in handsome patterns. Ten yards for 39 cents. Only 10 yards sold to each lady customer. These goods are usually sold at 8c and 10c per yd.</p> <p><b>Indigo Blue Calicoes</b> 5c.</p> <p><b>Silks</b></p> <p>Figured China Silks for waists 15c per yard. Special bargains in new swivel silks. Elegant colors.</p> <p><b>Ribbons</b></p> <p>100 bolts of ribbon worth 15c to 30c per yd. Special price 10c per yd.</p>	<p><b>UNDERWEAR</b> . . .</p> <p>Ladies' Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, special price 6c, also at 10, 15, 18 and 25c.</p> <p>Children's Sleeveless Vests, special price 5c.</p> <p><b>Underwear</b></p> <p>Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, special price 25c. This grade was sold last season at 50c.</p> <p><b>It will pay you to see them</b></p> <p><b>Men's Shirts</b></p> <p>We can save you money on Shirts.</p> <p>We have them at 15, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75, 85c and \$1.00.</p> <p><b>Men's Socks</b></p> <p>Seamless at 5c per pair. Other grades at 8, 10, 12c and 15c.</p>	<p><b>SHOES</b> . . .</p> <p>Oxfords, we have them at bargain prices.</p> <p>Ladies Oxfords and slippers at 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 that are very cheap.</p> <p>See our Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. They are 50c to 75c per pair cheaper than they are usually sold at.</p> <p><b>Umbrellas</b></p> <p>at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.</p> <p><b>Silk Mitts</b></p> <p>Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, embroidered backs, 19c per pair, former price 35c.</p> <p><b>Windsor Ties</b></p> <p>New patterns at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 25c.</p>
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