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Dr. J. R. Baird well Known in American Missions.

Hundreds of Bottles of Paine's Celery Compound Prescribed by Him.

Has Found It a Blessing to the Afflicted Beyond any Other Remedy.

Dr. J. R. Baird is not only a missionary, but, what is not so well known, he is a physician of large experience.

His published account of the work he has done in the state of Michigan has been read with interest not only by those particularly concerned in missions, but by the public generally.

Dr. Baird is known as a practical worker. His health was broken by the severe winter climate in Michigan some time ago, and he seemed likely to be obliged to give up his work. But he resorted to the easily obtained remedy, Paine's celery compound, and was himself again, energetic and active as ever, within a few weeks.

station there, and became a great sufferer. I used three bottles of Paine's celery compound, and was very greatly benefited thereby. I then began to advise my members who were sick to use it, and in every case where the directions were strictly obeyed the treatment was successful. In a few years past hundreds of bottles have been used directly through my advice. Paine's celery compound is far better than any other remedy, and leaves no bad effect in the system. Its manifold healing qualities makes it a boon of life and a blessing to the afflicted beyond any preparation within my reach.

The great falling off in the amount of rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous weakness that physicians have everywhere noted comes from the widespread knowledge that there is no need of suffering any longer from these common diseases. It is now everywhere known how correctly Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college, understood the needs of suffering men and women when he prepared the formula for Paine's celery compound. By the use of this world-famous remedy

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

meets at the Capital City of Webster County and Transacts Business.—Chairman Crabbill, Presiding.

The board of county supervisors met at the court house, Tuesday, November 25th, with Messrs. Watt, Spracher, Kort, Hurd, Broomfield and Crabbill, present. R. Adamson reported that personal taxes of Amanda E. Adamson was erroneously assessed for the year 1895 in Pleasant Hill township. Complaint was made of erroneous assessment by L. B. Bloom and J. G. Orndoff.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Adjourned to one o'clock p. m. Committee to whom was referred erroneous assessment reported recommended in case of Amanda Adamson that treasurer be instructed to reduce the taxes on the amount of \$350 and collect balance, making it same as before 20 per cent rate.

Board then adjourned to 9 a. m., Nov. 26th, in order that committee might have an opportunity to examine claims, bonds, etc.

Duplicate warrant was ordered in favor of W. H. Postelwait for \$4 in lieu of one lost.

Committee on taxes reported in regard to erroneous assessment of W. J. Neff and E. J. Neff, 15 2, 11, recommending that treasurer refund 80 per cent of tax of 1894, the valuation on the tract being double that of any adjoining. Adopted.

Committee heard complaint of Charlotte Leigh on assessment for 1894 on E. J. Neff, 3, 4, 1, 11, recommended no action, the property having been sold for taxes.

Same action in matter of J. G. Orndorf regarding assessment of 1894-5, was taken.

Same recommendation and action in case of L. C. Bloom.

Committee on poor farm reported that it had leased poor farm to O. E. Ramey for 1896 for \$300, same to be paid Jan. 1, 1897. Mr. Anderson during past season broke out 25 acres at \$1.35 per acre to be applied on rent.

G. W. Knight was chosen to fill unexpired term of M. E. McNitt on soldiers county relief committee.

The board after transacting other business adjourned until Friday morning Thursday being a legal holiday.

A Few Good Thoughts.

EDITOR CHIEF: Just why licentiousness should be allowed to run rife in any community is a mystery to us. Persons do not have to leave Red Cloud to find this state of affairs, and yet we are parading as a model community, and what is true of this city is true of all other communities. We have only recently had decisive evidences of extreme depravity hereabouts, not only among one sex but in both. Why is it? Is it because our moral standard is not high enough? No. It is easily answered. It is because the people have become careless and neglect their duty to society and to themselves, that such things are permitted to be trafficked in without the seal of condemnation being placed upon them by those who should stand up for morality in the most vigorous manner. A person whose aim and desire is only to bring shame upon defenseless people, surely will not and should not be deemed as a good citizen. It is time that fathers and mothers awoke to the great danger that is lurking in the paths of the rising generations. Half of the shame and degradation that is now abroad is caused from the careless character of parents, who fail to take diligent care of the morals of their children, and who often are in league with the imps of darkness themselves and hence think but little of the degrading examples that they are setting for their children and others to emulate. If the people of Red Cloud, not only of Red Cloud, but of any community, desire to crush this monster and it allies, they must commence soon, before the canker becomes too putrid to heal. There are too many good people in this city to allow such lawlessness to prevail very long at one time. There should be no hesitancy on the part of good people to compel the obedience of law. The standard of purity should be placed high in the home, and then scandalous tongues and designing people who try to blacken character will be at a great discount, while loose characters and depraved men will not have the freedom of the thoroughfares for carrying on their ungodly warfare on decency and morality. Let's be done with it. Let us make this kind of conduct so hideous that those who look up this sort of crime will be ostracized from society. Of course it will be said that it is "human to err and divine to forgive" but lawlessness and similar conduct can not be looked upon with light talk or condoned in any way, or else the moral fabric of the community must go down and drag with it to perdition many who might have been an honor to society and our country. Shall we stand carelessly by and let them go without trying to stop them in their downward flight?

Yours for Purity.

Dean Hole and the Oxford Sash. Dean Hole, the distinguished English churchman, dearly loves a good joke. One day a somewhat snobbish Oxford friend of his, wishing to impress upon the dean the high social character of his familiar acquaintances, wrote him a letter, beginning: "My dear countess," and then scratching out "countess" substituted "Hole." Whereupon the dean, not to be outdone, began his reply, "My dear queen," and then drew his pen through "queen" and substituted "Dick."

Power of the Human Jaw. Dr. G. V. Black, a dentist of Jacksonville, Fla., has made some interesting experiments upon the force exerted by the human jaws in the ordinary mastication of food, and also the greatest force which the jaws are capable of exerting. By means of a spring instrument provided with a registering device he took records of about 150 "bites" of different persons. Of these 50 have been preserved as characteristic of the ordinary man, woman and child. The smallest pressure recorded was 30 pounds, by a little girl 7 years old. This was with the incisors. Using her molars, the same child exerted a force of 65 pounds. The highest record was made by a physician of 85. The instrument used only registered 370 pounds, and he closed it together without apparent effort. There was no method of determining how far above 370 pounds he could have gone. This test was made with the molars. Several persons exceeded a force of 100 pounds with the incisors and 200 with the molars. The physical condition of the persons experimented upon seemed to have little bearing upon the result. Dr. Black is of the opinion that the condition of the periodontal membranes is the controlling factor, rather than muscular strength. Dr. Black found that in the habitual chewing of food much more force is exerted than is necessary.

Fidelity and Affection of a Horse. In the "Memoirs of General Comte de Segur," an aid-de-camp of Napoleon, recently published, the following affecting incident is related: I have said that during the nocturnal attack of the Ukra, on Dec. 28, I was unharmed. My animal had been wounded by a bullet in his chest, from which the blood was streaming, and as he could no longer carry me, I had been forced to leave him, loading his equipment on my shoulder. When I had reached our first outpost, about 300 paces off, I sat down to rest before the fire, in some grief at the loss of my mount, when a plaintive sound and an unexpected contact caused me to turn my head. It was the poor beast, which had revived and had dragged itself in the wake of my footsteps. In spite of the distance and the darkness, it had succeeded in finding me, and recognizing me by the light of the campfire had come upgroaning to lay its head on my shoulder. My eyes filled with tears at this last proof of attachment, and I was gently stroking it, when, exhausted from the blood it had lost, and its efforts to follow me, in the midst of the men, who were as surprised and touched as myself, it fell down, struggled for a moment and expired.

Urb, the Ancient Edoman. Built half way up the Jebel Nimrud, on a hill above a rushing torrent, it never lacks water or the sound of the perpetual fountain that gained for it in the old days the name Callirhoë. Water in basins, in drinking places, in small mills; water in the torrents, in the springs and down the sides of streets, everywhere is heard the same bubbling sound so dear to oriental ears. And with it are trees innumerable, great forest trees in the gardens, with walnuts and pomegranates, and fruit of all sorts; gardens everywhere, within and without the town, and a thing seldom to be seen in an eastern town, the large courtyard of the Serai grass grown, with mats and spreading trees on either side. The bazaars, too, and the streets seem all to share in the charm that water lends. Nowhere else are there such vaulted corridors, tall and airy, for the market, such splendid caravansaries, built by some magnificent old Turk, of an order since passed away, and where, above all, can be matched the exquisite mosque of Ibrahim-el-Khalil—Abraham, the friend of God—with its stately minaret and marble courtyard reflected in the silent shady pool—"Six Months in a Syrian Monastery," O. H. Parry.

A Wire Walking Act. At the corner of Market and Broad streets, Newark, N. J., there is a thick network of telegraph wires and telephone cables. Late one afternoon the loiterers about the corner witnessed a curious incident. From the roof of the Firemen's insurance building a cable wire extends across Market street to the Postal Telegraph office. A rat was seen on the wire over the insurance building. He moved slowly along the wire, and by the time he had reached the middle of the street he had a crowd below him that would have delighted the heart of Blondin. He paid no attention to the upturned faces, but continued slowly but surely on his way until he reached the Postal Telegraph building. He lightly leaped from the roof and disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

Regus Leather in Shoes. "For years," said a Maine manufacturer, "shoes of a cheap grade have been made of what is known as leather board. It is a compressed paste. There is a factory in my state which turns out tons of it every month. Many of these shoes are sent to Central and South America, and, as a matter of fact, thousands are sold here. "As long as the weather is dry they wear first rate, but when you strike a rain you're gone almost surely. Two wettings, and you want to look out. When you invest in shoes, be sure they are what you want. Leather is expensive, and you can't cover your feet with it for a trifle."—New York World.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Conner, Lowell, Mass. "Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various questionable medicines which are destroying their lives, by forcing opium, morphia, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." Dr. J. F. Knappman, Conway, Ark. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. "Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have access to our medical supplies which is known as regular practice, yet we are free to confess that the merit of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." URSULA HOSWALD AND DUBOIS, MASS. ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres., The Castoria Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

NEW KANSAS RAILROAD.

Electricity or Steam to be Applied to Crawford County.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—The Kansas and Missouri Electric Railway company is the name of a new organization which has secured a charter from the secretary of state to do business in Kansas and at such other points in the United States as the board of directors may determine to be to the best interests of the company. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the members of the board of directors are as follows: Sam Barrett, Robert Robyn, A. L. Chaplin of Pittsburg, Kan., Robert Simons of Westchester, Pa., L. M. Bedell, Carl J. Simons and Harry W. Bedell of Chelsea.

The purposes of this company as indicated in the charter are to construct, maintain and operate a railroad for the transportation of freight and passengers by steam and electricity or any other power which they may choose to adopt upon the system of the road, which at this time seems to be confined to Crawford county. However, the directors say they will build the road to other points in Kansas and Missouri.

New Line of Insurance.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—The insurance companies have opened up a new line of business in Western Kansas. That section is flooded with agents who are writing policies on the growing crops, the companies insuring against prairie fire, tornadoes and floods. The policy of insurance companies insuring crops against the destruction of crops by flood in the western part of Kansas would have been considered a great joke thirty days ago, but since the great fall of water and the loss of crops along the Smoky river, the farmers are giving the insurance companies all the business they want.



ORANGE BLOSSOM

Acts like a poultice, drawing out fever and pain, and relieving the entire Female System. It removes all obstructions and creates a healthy, natural flow of all secretions. It is the one natural cure for female troubles, because it is applied right to the diseased parts. Don't take internal remedies for Female weakness, common sense requires a direct application for immediate relief and permanent cure. "Orange Blossom" is a sure, painless cure for falling and drowsy of the womb, profuse, difficult, irregular menses, leucorrhoea, ulceration, tumors, sick headache, constipation, salivaceous complexion. "Orange Blossom" is a pastille easily used at any time. Every lady can treat herself with it. Mailed to any address on receipt of \$1. Dr. J. A. McGill & Co., 4 Panorama Place, Chicago, Ill. For Sale by C. L. Cotting Med Cloud.

Both Avenue to Interference.

At the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street a lady from Glenwood entered a crowded outgoing car. The conductor knew who she was, and that she resided in Glenwood. He suspected that she had made a mistake, and that she thought she was on a Second avenue car, so he crowded up the aisle and politely inquired: "Where are you going, lady?" "That's my business," she tartly replied.

The conductor said nothing more, and the car sped along through the dark, crossing the Monongahela through the covered Tenth street bridge and rapidly putting space between it and Glenwood. When it entered the big Knoxville incline elevator and stopped, none said a word. After a minute's wait up the precipice it started, leaving the sparkling electric lights far below. "My goodness," screamed the Glenwood woman to the conductor, "where is this car going?" "That's my business," dryly replied the conductor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Six Men Hurt.

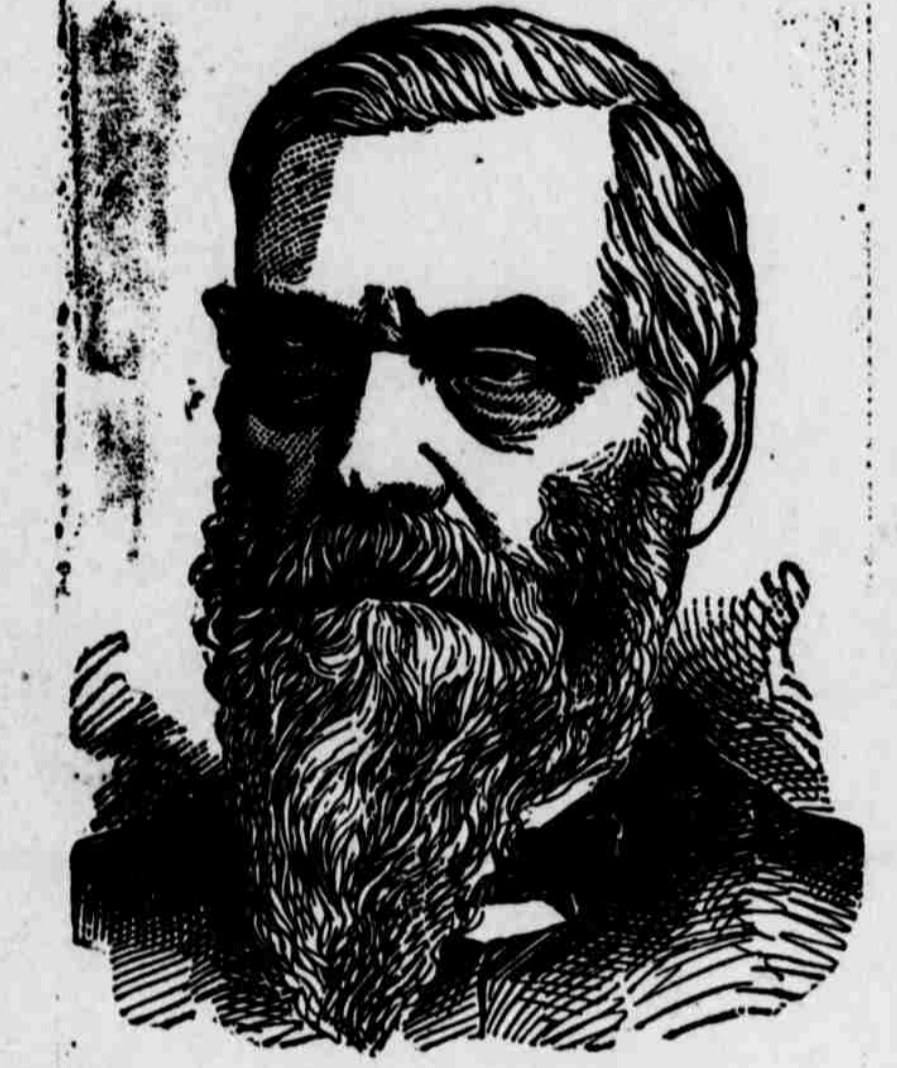
MARSHALL, Mo., July 18.—A three-horse engine on the farm of Charles Downs near this city exploded with fearful violence, injuring six men seriously, although none will die. One of them, John Groves, had his skull fractured.

NEWS BREVITIES.

Ex-Speaker Crisp is going to England to visit his birthplace. White caps drove two women of Freeport, Ind., from home. Thomas Radcliffe of Hot Springs, Ark., killed himself by shooting. The Rio Grande is falling, after having destroyed nearly fifty homes. Mayor Hastian of Sedalia and Councilmen were arrested for contempt of court. Rev. Arthur Brooks, brother of Phillips Brooks, died on the steamer Fulda from Southampton. Earnings of nearly all roads for the half year ending on June 30 show a gratifying increase. Inspection of the agricultural department shows a hard some bed rock with dirt road alongside the best road for farmers. Promoters of the co-operative road from the Pacific coast to Salt Lake are making an effort to secure the necessary funds, but the scheme is generally regarded as chimerical.

Publication of Summons.

In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska. Petitioners & Nixon, plaintiffs, vs. Hannah E. Miller, Jacob L. Miller, Lois E. McKelghan, W. A. McKelghan et al., defendants. Hannah E. Miller and Jacob L. Miller, defendants, will take notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1895, Petitioners and Nixon, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax certificates upon lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), in block three (3), La Due's addition to the town of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska. Said tax certificate was purchased by the plaintiffs herein from the treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of April, 1892, at private tax sale, the said lots having been offered at public tax sale on the 11th day of April, 1892, and on the 11th day of May, 1892, and on the 11th day of May, 1893, and on the 11th day of May, 1894, and on the 11th day of May, 1895, and on the 11th day of May, 1896, and on the 11th day of May, 1897, for the year 1897, by the said treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, and not sold for want of bidders. That there is now due upon said tax certificate and subsequent certificates the sum of \$118.25, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent per annum on \$120.00 thereof from the 18th day of April, 1892, until the 15th day of April, 1896, and on the 15th day of May, 1896, and ten per cent per annum thereafter, and on \$25.00 thereof from the 17th day of May, 1894, and on \$25.00 thereof from the 17th day of May, 1895, for which sum plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same within twenty days from date of decree, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due this plaintiff. (See also required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of December, 1895. Dated November 22d, 1895. PETITIONERS & NIXON, By Robt. T. Potter, Their Attorney.



J. R. BAIRD, PHYSICIAN, MISSIONARY.

The reasonable, undisguised way in which Paine's celery compound fortifies the body against nervous exhaustion and rebuilds its shattered parts has been freely explained by physicians, the best of whom today always look to this great remedy where debility is to be overcome. It does its work thoroughly and speedily. Let every nervous sufferer, and every man and woman who feels run down and tired beyond the power of a night's sleep to restore, try Paine's celery compound. It will make the man or woman strong and active and a stout believer in this great remedy.

Dr. Baird, who is now at his home in Indiana, Penn., describes his own experience as follows:

"It was about six years ago when I first tried Paine's celery compound for nervous diseases and rheumatism. In the severe winter climate in the state of Michigan I was at our mission

countless men and women have saved themselves from nervous prostration.

The cares of large families do not stop when the day is over. There is incessant anxiety, wakefulness and concern for some member of the household. It is no wonder that so many, especially women, break down under the crushing weight. Their very love and pride keeps them always at work. They "live on their nerves," as the saying is, till there comes a time when flesh and blood can stand it no longer. It is a simple thing for them to keep well and strong if Paine's celery compound is straightway used at the earliest signs of falling vigor. The tired, "dragged out" feeling is soon entirely removed. There will be no neuralgia, no persistent headaches, no dyspepsia, no haunting pain over the eyes, no nervous exhaustion when Paine's celery compound is used. It makes people well.

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