

# Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

# Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

**Hood's Pills** cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**U. & M. R. R. Time's**

GOING EAST	
62, Local Freight, Lv 8 a. m.	At 10:00 a. m.
14, Passenger, " 10:35 " "	At 11:00 a. m.
54, Fast Freight, " 1:25 p. m.	At 3:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH	
12, Mixed Train, Lv 11:35 a. m.	At 11:45 p. m.
GOING WEST	
53, Fast Freight, Lv 11:55 a. m.	At 10:30 a. m.
14, Mixed Train, " 12:55 p. m.	At 11:00 a. m.
15, Passenger, " 2:40 p. m.	At 3:00 p. m.

The republicans organized the board of supervisors in this county, the first time in five years.

Presidential candidates are becoming quite thick these days on the republican side of the house.

The republican congress has done more in thirty days to restore confidence than the democrats could ever do.

The populist papers of the district seem to worry very much over what "Parson Andrews does in congress." One thing that they can rest assured of, he will do his duty, and his record will be clean.

The people have become tired of hearing the claptrap about the tariff putting extra burdens upon the people. Better have a few burdens of that kind than the present starvation prices and stagnation of business that has been going on ever since the country went daff on Clevelandism.

The democrats have been throwing socks all over the country in the hopes that some fellow will have the tenacity to be made a target of this year. So far, the demes have successfully dodged the rocks. They are sensible. The democratic nominees will be pounded in to the earth this year so far that his Maker will be unable to find him.

FARMERS, save your corn if possible, and put it into stock. It does not pay to sell corn for 14c when you can make more out of it by feeding. If there is a combination to force the price down so that men with money can secure it and raise the price, let them understand at once that they cannot impose upon the farmers in that manner, besides it pays better to put 14c corn into hogs or cattle than it does to sell it.

There is to be quite a Pythian demonstration in this city on the 19th of March. The grand chancellor, Geo. Ford of Kearney, and one or two other grand officers will be here, besides representatives from every lodge in the district. It is hoped that every member of the order in this city will come forth and make himself straight with the lodge, that the local lodge may have a good representation on that occasion. These official visits are a source of great benefit to the brethren and should be indulged in by the entire membership.

### Why Not Begin the Spring Campaign With a Good Strong Commercial Club?

Our town certainly needs something to help get it to the front again, and we believe a good strong commercial club of about fifty members could do a great deal in placing our town in better shape. By starting it right it would not be long before the people of Red Cloud would appreciate the benefits arising from a commercial organization. A commercial club, by holding regular meetings, could certainly devise some means that would give us an improved water service and also get our sidewalks into better shape, and by advertising in eastern cities, through other commercial clubs, papers and magazines, could bring several small industries here that would be a benefit to our town. We have an empty creamery building, which the club might be able to get some one to take and run, and it could probably be fixed up so that a cheese factory could also be established. Regular attendance on the part of the members during the year would, in itself, by keeping the members posted, inspire an interest in the work of the club, and every member, by doing the best they could in bringing suggestions and notices of anything that would be a benefit to our town, would certainly be sure to do some good. This is only a starting suggestion, and we hope it will be taken up and showed in its strongest light by the business men.

"Last night," said a traveling man, "I should have missed my train and lost an entire day but for the little information noticed in the Rand-McNally Guide. I will never be without it again."

## THE COUNTY CONGRESS

MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION THIS WEEK.

The Republicans Organize by the Election of W. B. Roby as Chairman.

### Short Sketches of the Members.

The new board of supervisors met in the court-house in this city on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and were called to order by County Clerk Fort. The following gentlemen responded:

- E. Peters, District 1.
- A. Kort, " 2.
- S. H. Shirley, " 3.
- Geo. F. Pope, " 4.
- W. B. Roby, " 5.
- A. H. Hoffman, " 6.
- J. A. Eglington, " 7.

After rollcall, it was moved and carried that W. B. Roby act as temporary chairman.

On motion of Sup. Pope, a committee of three, viz: Geo. F. Pope, A. Kort, A. H. Hoffman, was appointed to wait upon Judge Duffy, for the purpose of learning who were qualified members. The committee soon returned and reported the members as above.

It was then moved by Sup. Peters that the board proceed to the election of a permanent chairman, the first ballot to be informal. Carried.

The ballot being taken, W. B. Roby of this city received five votes, Geo. Pope one, and A. Kort one.

On motion of Sup. Hoffman the informal ballot was declared formal and W. B. Roby was declared the chairman for the ensuing year.

At this juncture the board adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday, for the purpose of giving the chairman an opportunity to select his committees.

### BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES.

W. B. Roby, the chairman of the board, was born in 1837 in the state of Ohio, and is consequently in his 59th year. He came to Nebraska in 1878, and has resided here continuously for the last 18 years. He is the oldest member of the board, and a better selection for chairman could not have been made. He served one year as chairman of the board of commissioners of Dundy county, Nebraska, and was elected mayor of Red Cloud in April, 1894, and served the people well, and he will serve the county ably and intelligently. He is capable and honest, and, best of all, fears to do right. He was an old soldier and served his country when it needed his services the most.

Emanuel Peters came to Nebraska when Webster county was still unborn having landed here in 1870, and has lived an honest and upright life. He is a farmer. He came from Iowa to this state and has resided here since, with the exception of a few years spent in California, where he went to better his condition, but found that Nebraska was yet a better state and returned here to make this place his home. He is 46 years of age, and is the oldest settler on the board.

Albert Kort was born and reared in the "Fadderland" (Germany) and, finding life an irksome lot in that country, decided to come to the "new world," where he hoped to better his fortunes and has done so. He has resided in Nebraska 23 years out of the 42 that he has lived. He is a faithful officer and has been elected for three consecutive years.

S. H. Shirley is a prosperous farmer, living near Rosemont, and represents Dist. 3. He came to Nebraska from Illinois 16 years ago to try his fortunes in a land then but little known. He has held several offices in his township and has just finished a term as justice of the peace. He is 49 years of age and was an old soldier.

Geo. F. Pope, of Dist. 4, represents the largest district in the county, comprising Pleasant Hill, Gartfield, Line and Walnut Creek townships. Since coming to Nebraska in 1884, he has acquired a fine farm in Gartfield township, and has prospered and become one of the representative farmers of that locality. He will make a faithful officer and his district will have no reason to regret having elected him to that important position. He was a native of Wisconsin before taking up his residence in Webster county.

A. H. Hoffman bears the honor and distinction of being the youngest member of the board, being 37 years old, as well as the latest to adopt Webster county as his home, which he did in 1886, and hails from Illinois. He has served three regular terms as chairman of the preceding boards by unanimous selection, and, although young, is a careful and judicious business man, doing that which he believes to be right at all times, regardless of friend, foe, or political party.

J. F. Eglington, of Dist. 7, representing the extreme west district, is a man of 45 years of age and also comes from Illinois. He has lived in Webster county 13 years, and has made many friends in his district. He is an industrious farmer and, although a new member, will make a good one.

Three members, Eglington, Shirley and Hoffman, came from Illinois, Pope from Wisconsin, Roby from Ohio, Peters from Iowa, and Kort from Germany.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The following are the committees as appointed by Chairman Roby:

- CLAIMS—Hoffman, Kort and Pope.
- SUPPLIES, COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND GROUNDS—Kort, Pope and Peters.
- WAYS AND MEANS AND PRINTING—Peters, Kort and Pope.
- ROADS AND BRIDGES—Pope, Hoffman and Shirley.
- OFFICIAL BONDS—Shirley, Peters and Eglington.
- SETTLING WITH COUNTY OFFICERS—Peters, Hoffman and Kort.
- POOR FARM—Eglington, Shirley and Hoffman.
- BOUNDARIES—Peters, Eglington, Shirley, Pope and Hoffman.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m. for the purpose of assigning, and business generally.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 14, 1896. Board called to order by clerk; members all present.

W. B. Roby elected chairman. Moved committee be appointed to inquire into approval of bonds for membership. Carried.

Committee reported that judge had approved the same.

Board adjourned until 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Chm. Roby appointed committees as above.

On motion, chair appointed Hoffman, Peters and Pope as committee to report on rules.

L. H. Fort made application for deputy and extra help. Referred to Peters, Pope and Kort.

D. M. Hunter's report was received and adopted.

The rules of 1895 were adopted upon vote.

The committee on rules was authorized to have them printed.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

Committee on supplies made report: "We recommend the rejection of all bids, and that the several officers be allowed to procure their own supplies as cheap as possible, quality considered." Carried.

The committee on application of L. H. Fort recommended that he be allowed deputy to amount of \$700, and extra clerk hire not to exceed \$50.

Committee on official bonds recommended the approval of all bonds that were in their hands. Carried.

The committee to whom was referred the claim of J. C. Petzer on taxes of 1894, reported in favor of taking the taxes, less interest. Carried.

Moved by Peters that the surplus money in treasurer's office, belonging to Guide Rock precinct bridge bonds, be apportioned to the several townships. Carried.

In the matter of the bond tax, etc. of school districts, the committee reported that the balance of the bond fund of Dist. 79 be transferred to the district. Carried.

Application of J. S. White for appointment of deputy read and referred to committee.

Adjourned. (Concluded next week)

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pang of indignation. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. C. L. Cutting.

The list of letters remaining at the postoffice uncalled for up to Jan. 16, 1896:

- Lesueur Will Ryan John M
- Scheelmann Karl Shannon W G

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 30, 1896. If not called for.—FRANK COWDER, Postmaster.

Walker & Evans of Clay Center, Kansas, were in the city this week. They are buying horses and mules.

Whispering is getting to be quite a fad, and the teachers are trying to check it.

No. 8 hangs on the wall. Pearl Ludlow had charge of the German class Tuesday, and Helen Roby had charge of the Geology class Wednesday.

The grammar class had quite an interesting talk on fashion Wednesday, and the boys were very enthusiastic when it was said that the gentleman's fashions did not change.

Those pupils who did not hand in their cards before Tuesday morning were sent home for them.

The ninth grade will soon favor the high room with some choice music by a double quartet.

Miss Belle Spanogle was visiting the high school this week.

The chemical class is well pleased this week, as part of the chemicals and apparatus have arrived.

The well-known countenance of Horace Spanogle was seen in the high room Tuesday p. m.

One more pupil has been added to the high room, a member of the ninth grade.

Mr. Winters was visiting the chemistry class in the laboratory Wednesday a. m., watching them perform some experiments, and commending them for their neat house-keeping.

Miss Retta Ayre called on the high room on important business Wednesday a. m.

It has been said that some of the pupils of the high room expect to go through this year on "flowery beds of ease." We wish them success.

Miss Jessie McKeighan was a pleasant caller of the high room Tuesday afternoon.

For a few mornings there has been a little change in the opening exercises. In the place of singing, the pupils are given a chance to look over their lessons.

# Colds, Croup, Catarrh, Consumption



CHOKING WITH CROUP.

"Save my child!" Dr. Acker's English Remedy is unsurpassed as a cure for croup and whooping cough. It quickly removes the poisonous phlegm, membrane and inflammation so dangerous in these dreaded complaints. It puts a stop to the wheezing, hoarseness, soreness, difficult breathing and suffocating sensations endured by those afflicted with asthma, grip and bronchitis.



GASPING WITH ASTHMA.

"Why can't I breathe?"

"Beautiful Snow."

It is very seldom that a man can be found in Red Cloud who objects to a plentiful fall of snow, and the cause for one is always glad to see it, but we do object having our postoffice box filled full of letters the next day, all containing "poems" (?) on the beautiful snow. We can stand one or two, but when we have to hire a dray to haul them to our office from the postoffice, and pay extra help to open them, thinking some of the delinquents had turned over a new leaf on the first of the new year and are going to pay up, but instead find nothing but poetical effusions on the beautiful snow, it is no more than justice to ourselves that we make a big kick on the beautiful snow. This may sound harsh to some of our readers unacquainted with the inside workings of the "print shop," but put yourselves in our place and look at it in this way: "Beautiful snow; no coal in the office, dray load of poetical effusions and next a red hot stove and everybody feeling happy, especially the devil whose duty it is to set all poetry."

Now poetry on the beautiful snow is all right if it is something new and original, but the first one we opened started out something like this:

"With the snow, the beautiful snow, Falling from heaven to earth below."

Now what opinion would our readers have of a person who would be guilty of writing such "stuff" as that and sending it to us with a P. S. on the bottom to be sure and publish in this week's paper. The snow may have fell "from heaven to earth below" but that poem went up the stove pipe. Another says:

"Snow to the right of us, Snow to the left of us, Snow in front of us, Filed up in drifts."

Now what a pity it is that the poor deluded individual who wrote that isn't under one of those big drifts.

"We'll roll some big snow balls, And make a big snow man."

That's all right you can make the big snow man, but when you get all done but the head just put your own on him he don't need any brains.

We could go on and give you several more verses on the beautiful snow, but it is exceedingly trying on the nerves when you think you have a grievance against us please come in and we will try and arbitrate the matter, but please don't try to get even with us by sending us a poem on the "Beautiful Snow."

### SCHOOL ITEMS.

Editor, Miss Mamie Weidman. Reporters: Jeanette Duffy, Mary Kanes.

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### "It Started with a Cold."

So said one of the greatest of doctors, and he was right. All throat and lung diseases begin with a cold. There is only one way to cure them. Something must be taken to quickly remove the soreness, and inflammation. For years the greatest scientists and physicians sought for some discovery and at last it was found in the form of



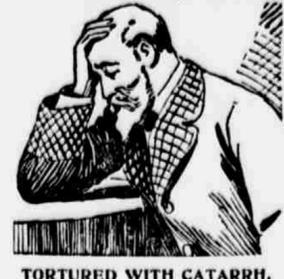
DOCTOR Acker's ENGLISH Remedy

Dr. Acker's English Remedy prevents the dangerous after-effects of a deep-seated cold. It checks tonsillitis, croup, influenza, diphtheria, and pneumonia. It assists nature, is very agreeable to the palate, and can readily be taken by children. It is pure.

"If men and women would all use Dr. Acker's English Remedy promptly and in time, there would be an end to coughs, pneumonia, and consumption."

DR. ABERCROMBIE. This great Remedy can be procured of all reliable druggists, or of

Acker Medicine Co., 16 and 18 Chambers St., New York.



TORTURED WITH CATARRH.

"A life of misery."

The worst cases of chronic catarrh have been and can be cured by Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It effectually cures sore throats and restores the senses of taste and smell. It stops hawking and sneezing. If taken in time it will cure consumption, and yet "you do not know it." Let us hope this may be a warning.



WASTING CONSUMPTION.

"It started with a cold."

## WE MAKE OUR BOW TO THE PUBLIC.



Newhouse Bros., Jewelers And Opticians,

Have opened for your patronage a first class jewelry store on North Webster street, where they will keep a fine line of

Jewelry and Optical Goods

And invite your patronage. Special attention given to fitting of spectacles and eye glasses in a scientific manner.

STORE IN F. NEWHOUSE'S.

Newhouse Bros.

### IT IS CURABLE.

A Question Often Asked by those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid pile cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly, no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich.

Druggists sell it at 50c per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

Old people suffer much from disorders of the kidneys or urinary organs, and are always gratified at the wonderful effect of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### DO YOU WANT TO BUY A GOOD FARM CHEAP?

I have a fine 160 acre farm in this county for sale. Price, \$2000; \$1000 cash, balance on time. 80 acre field, 55 acres fenced in pasture; improvements all No. 1. Only two years old; house 21 feet square, one room 14 feet square, papered, two bed rooms, each 9x10, kitchen 10x11, pantry 6x10; barn 14x32x8, room for 4 horses, 700 bushels grain and 1 ton of hay; good well, with pump. Must be sold soon. A. C. HOSMER.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Deys & Grice.

### M. E. NOTES.

Rev. G. W. Hummel is conducting a glorious meeting in Bladen.

Rev. Blackwell is holding a series of meetings in Inavale.

Ten extra "bible studies" were in demand and have been ordered.

Meetings at Chapel each evening this week.

The memorial meeting announced to occur next Sabbath has been postponed indefinitely.

The Chapel S. S. in a flourishing condition.

The S. S. at the 1st church showed an increase in '95 over '94.

One has only to be at the Chapel one or two evenings to see the strong hold D. B. Spanogle has on the young people attending there.

Congregations at the Chapel are on the increase, and good is being accomplished.

The Junior League will greatly miss Dollie Corad, who now lives in Lincoln.

Miss Mame Weidman and Miss Susie Rife will put their heads together in Junior League work, and they will succeed.

The second quarterly meeting will occur February 9th and 10th. The presiding elder will preach grandly, and all who can should hear him.

Rev. VanDyke attended the funeral of Mr. VanDyke.

Rev. VanDyke attended the funeral of Wm. Sterner on Tuesday at M. church.

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## Why Was It

that Ayer's Sarsaparilla, out of the great number of similar preparations manufactured throughout the world, was the only medicine of the kind admitted at the World's Fair, Chicago? And why was it that, in spite of the united efforts of the manufacturers of other preparations, the decision of the World's Fair Directors was not reversed?

### BECAUSE

According to RULE 15—"Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exposition," and, therefore—

Because Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine, not a nostrum, and not a secret preparation.

Because its proprietors had nothing to conceal when questioned as to the formula from which it is compounded.

Because it is all that it is claimed to be—A Compound Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla, and in every sense, worthy the indorsement of this most important committee, called together for passing upon the manufactured products of the entire world.

Ayer's Only Sarsaparilla Admitted for Exhibition AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

Democrats, but to prevent suspicion of the president's friends.