

# Merit

In what gives Hood's Sarsaparilla its great popularity, its constantly increasing sales, and enables it to accomplish its wonderful and unequalled cures. The combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are unknown to other medicines, and make Hood's Sarsaparilla Peculiar to Itself

It cures a wide range of diseases because of its power as a blood purifier. It acts directly and positively upon the blood, and the blood reaches every nook and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Great True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. cure Liver Bile; easy to take; Hood's Pills take, easy to operate, 25c.

**W. & M. R. H. Time**  
GOING EAST  
At Local Freight, 10:30 a. m.  
At Passengers, 11:00 a. m. At 10:30 a. m.  
At East Freight, 11:20 p. m.  
At 1:30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH  
At Local Freight, 10:30 a. m. At 11:00 a. m.  
At Passengers, 11:30 a. m. At 12:00 p. m.  
At East Freight, 11:20 p. m. At 1:30 p. m.

The benighted brigadiers who presume to wield the grey goosequills at the other end of the city chaff exceedingly under the scalps because other city papers dare ask the supervisors to publish the proceedings in their papers. The Chief did not bid for the work, and for the past two years has published the proceedings without pay, yet the board is in duty bound to pay one-third the legal rate for such publication. If the board desired to pay for the proceedings, it should have contracted with THE CHIEF, so that they might have been generally perused by the public at large. If they desired to give the pop paper an absolute security, well and good, they accomplished their purpose. The youthful pair, however, like most pop editors, dream and dream, and finally their dreams turn into a horrible nightmare, and their imaginations accumulate until their nightmare becomes a wicked hallucination, and in deep agony they see people robbing them of their just rights and committing overt acts. They follow the delusion until their minds become so warped that all people are frauds except those who wear the pop garb. Ye gods, what a horrible condition to be in!

The populists and democrats of the Fifth district are very much at sea now, over the question of a congressional candidate. It is early yet and no doubt the right man will be found at the right time. The Democrat knows of some gentlemen whose measures are being taken for the place. If by any circumstance they should be nominated, the parson wouldn't leave a grease spot of them.—Adams County Democrat.

### Work for Andrews.

The chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, of which Congressman Andrews is a member, Monday made assignments of members to territory. To Mr. Andrews was assigned the territory of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and California. All bills relating to the states will be referred to him for examination and action before being reported to the house. The great number of invalid pension bills already introduced in this congress will make the representative from the Fifth Nebraska district a very busy man during the coming six months. Mr. Andrews was also made chairman of a select committee of the private land claims committee to consider the bill introduced by Mr. Moyer of Louisiana, involving a tract of land in that state, a claim that has been pending settlement since 1781.—Adams County Democrat.

Geo. Hutchison, R. McNitt, A. H. Gray and Jno. Tomlinson were in Grand Island this week attending the Nebraska State Firemen's Association as representatives of the Red Cloud department.

"I have suffered a great deal from severe attacks of headache. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken two bottles I was well, and have not been troubled with headache since."—Miss Isa Calkins, Hooper, Neb.

### Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us during the sickness of our dear son, Alfred. Their many kindnesses we can never forget.  
MR. JOHN WERNER AND WIFE.  
Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, soreness, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors, and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the world's fair.

### Children Cry for

**Pitcher's Castoria.**

### ODDS AND ENDS.

C. S. Potter is in the city this week. Boyd Munsell returned this week from Texas. Prof. Caster was in the city the first of the week.

John Story of Cowles was in the city on Monday. Alex Cray of Guide Rock was in the city on Tuesday.

Charley Gurney went to Kansas City this week with cattle. Miss Myrtle Jones was visiting friends in this city this week.

Mr. J. Mefford of Guide Rock was a pleasant caller this week. A complete new line of wall paper at Taylor's at bottom prices.

From this time on you can get fifty loaves of bread for \$1.00.—W. S. Benson. R. L. Alyea was in Lincoln this week attending the state board of agriculture.

Mrs. F. P. Hadley, dress maker. Residence, three blocks west of Miner's store. Ed Cook, who has been railroading on the Union Pacific for some months, is in the city this week.

Percy McBride of Lebanon, Kan., was showing himself to his many Red Cloud friends one day this week. Mrs. W. B. Roby received a serious fall on the sidewalk the other day and received a very serious injury.

When you want a nice smooth shave or hair-cut, give Geo. Pantrea a call. One door south of the Bon Ton Bakery. Mr. Geering of Rosemont was a pleasant caller this week while doing business in this city. He was accompanied by two friends.

Wonder why the city authorities don't have the sidewalks in front of the old rink property fixed up? They are absolutely dangerous to life and limb. In order to clear out old stock, I will sell all goods purchased of L. M. Vance at greatly reduced prices. Come and prize them.—F. N. Robinson.

### To The Public.

The following price will rule at the city livery stable heretofore. Terms to hay, 10c. WM. RICHARDSON.

Today we are paying the following prices:  
Turkeys per lb. .... 07  
Chickens ..... 05  
Ducks ..... 08  
Hides ..... 03  
Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scars. Burnings, sores, skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burrs, seeds, old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. L. Cotting.



## AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—L. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
Received Highest Awards  
**AT THE WORLD'S FAIR**

**Notice to Teachers.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.

Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month. The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.  
D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

**A Good Farm for Sale.**  
Four miles north-west of Red Cloud, containing 160 acres. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Kirkwood, Fairfax, Aitchison county, Mo. 45-0m

### Happily Wedded.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents occurred the wedding of Mr. David H. Kaley, one of Red Cloud's best known and most popular young men, to Miss Dora Henderson, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Henderson of this city, the Rev. Geo. O. Yeiser saying the mystic words that made the two loving hearts one, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a very few relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties.

At 8 o'clock Miss Beatrix Mizer began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and a few seconds later an adjoining door swung on its hinges, and the bridal pair, accompanied by Miss Edna Henderson, the bride's sister, and Mr. F. W. Cowden, took their places in the parlor, when Rev. Yeiser in his usual pleasant way pronounced the ceremony that sealed the lives of two of Red Cloud's prominent young society people, and pointed out their destiny.

The groom, Mr. David H. Kaley, has lived in Red Cloud for a great many years, almost from childhood, and is known as a thorough business man, and one of those good natured men who it is a pleasure to meet and converse with, while his bride, Miss Dora Henderson is as well known, though not residing here as long. She is highly accomplished and cultivated, and is admirably suited to be the consort of her esteemed husband, and together THE CHIEF believes, will enjoy their new relations, and will travel life's journey happily in conjugal felicity and we, along with their numerous friends, take great pleasure in extending to them a long and happy life, free from the cares usually incident in the turmoil of life.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations a delicious wedding supper was partaken of, after which the company and friends enjoyed the hospitality of the family until a reasonable hour.

The bride was handsomely arrayed in cream silk with pearl ornaments and bride's roses. The bride's maid, Miss Edna Henderson, was dressed in cream henrietta and pink roses. Mrs. K. Skeen of Omaha, wore black satin and jets.

Mrs. C. W. Kaley was dressed in green albatross with silver trimmings. Mrs. J. L. Kaley, Omaha, blue silk. Mrs. F. S. Henderson, black brocade. Miss Jessie Henderson, white mull and pink roses.

Miss Ray Letson wore a white lonsdale, red roses. Miss Nellie Kaley wore a white henrietta and lace. Trix Mizer, black satin. Miss Grace Bodine wore crepe dushine and pink earrings. Mollie Ferris, beautiful lavender silk, red roses. Miss P. D. Yeiser, elegant black silk and flowers.

The groom wore a handsome suit of conventional black. Mr. F. W. Cowden, acted as best man and was dressed in conventional black. The company was received by the bride's aunt, Mrs. C. A. Skeen, of Omaha. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. C. L. Cotting.

### Bon Ton 10c Meal.

Steak, Bread and Butter, Coffee and Pie.  
15 CENT MEAL.  
Steak, Egg, Bread, Butter, Coffee, and third of ten inch pie.

The Bon Ton also sells two loaves of bread for 5 cents, four for 10 cents, twelve for 25 cents, twenty-five for 50 cents, and fifty for \$1.00, and guarantee to give you first-class bread in every respect, and I make it out of the High Patent flour from Riverton, also High Patent of Amboy. I came to Red Cloud to stay and will always give the people plenty for their money, and guarantee to compete with any opposition in my business. Thanking one and all for their past patronage and hoping to continue, I remain,  
W. S. BENNE,  
Proprietor Bon Ton Bakery.

If asked the question, "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe, on general principles, to answer "Yes." But, if you are sure of it; that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating, or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach; in other words, you have got a diseased stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial, for this cordial not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling sum of 10 cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.  
**Notice.**  
From this date I will sell for cash only.—J. O. Butler.  
**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

### M. E. NOTES.

Rev. Hummel attended the funeral of Mr. Leigh on Saturday last. There is some difference between a debating club and a Sunday-school.

J. S. White is about as young as any of the Epworthians conducting the devotional meeting. The new choir is to be commended for promptness and music.

D. B. Spanogle makes a first-class janitor and has our thanks. The meetings at the Chapel are to be continued this week.

The mayor of our city gives a helping hand by attending church. Ellis Uriah Gulliford was baptized by the M. E. pastor.

The Epworth Herald received 1500 subscribers one day last week. Miss Clara Kellogg, one of our faithful Epworthians, attends school in Grand Island.

Mrs. Baum is winning her way in S. S. work by song. Though several of our workers have gone from among us, others come in and the work moves on.

All who enjoy good preaching should hear Rev. W. B. Alexander at the second quarterly meeting February 9th and 10th. Miss McClelland reviewed the S. S. lesson to good advantage last Sabbath.

Mrs. Wilson has regained her health sufficiently to take charge of her girls class again. There are two or three Sunday-school teachers who should be present. Secure a substitute or resign.

The faithfulness and regularity of most of the S. S. teachers is noted with pleasure. Miss Mabel Saunders, president of the League, was called home Sabbath evening on account of sickness.

The young men's class is doing good work under the instruction of Professor Wilson. The "dots and dots" called out several Smiles last Epworth service by their many good points.

The time is coming when the Epworth League and Sunday-school will be the two greatest institutions in any live church. All our Red Cloud people who believe in preaching should aid in the support of the one church who keeps the living pastor on the ground these hard times.

Mame Weidman and Susie Rife propose to bring the Junior League to the front. Vance Foe presides at the organ at the Chapel in the evening meetings.

The young people at the Chapel are very much interested in the meetings, and are in every way giving a helping hand. Subject of sermon next Sabbath morning, "Christ's way of Soul-winning." Subject for evening sermon, "The Alphabet of Prayer."

Rev. J. W. Calfé of Aurora, Rev. Maxfield's old charge, writes he is enjoying a great revival. Rev. Alexander writes that the work in Hastings district is doing well, but is short on the money question.

### When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Forty Years

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES. Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: "I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure pile piles: plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing."

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself. I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief and a permanent cure in all kinds of blind, bleeding, itching piles. It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists at 50c and \$1. A book on cause and cure of piles will be sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

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

# NOW 99 YEARS OLD.

MRS. GRINNELL CREDITS HER VIGOROUS OLD AGE TO PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND.



It is an uncommon thing to learn of persons reaching the age of Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell, and years of good health such as hers come only to those who make use of the very best means of keeping well. No one will wonder that the bright-eyed old lady, whose mind today is as alert and clear as ever, should be anxious for others to try Paine's celery compound.

Mrs. Emyle Hyde Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is today living with her granddaughter, the wife of Martin Fowler of Colchester, Va., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage. Mrs. Grinnell has none of the infirmities of old age. She rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks outdoors. Her eyesight is so good that she threads a needle and spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well informed upon many subjects. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such good health as she, they would consider themselves fortunate. She has seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living today. Mrs. Grinnell writes:

COLCHESTER, Vt., Oct. 11, 1895. "Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have an ache or a pain a few doses of this medicine gives me relief and strength. Paine's celery compound is the best I ever used."

### A. O. U. W. REPORT.

FINANCER'S REPORT.  
Of Red Cloud Lodge No. 63, for the year, 1895.

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS.  
From Dues ..... \$630 25  
From Per Capita Tax ..... 13 00  
From Initiation Fees ..... 123 00  
From Bills Received ..... 98 55  
From Other Sources ..... 14 55  
Total ..... \$928 35  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
To Amt. Paid Receiver ..... \$891 75  
Balance on hand ..... 837 00  
BENEFICIARY FUND—RECEIPTS.  
From 11 Assessments ..... \$228 00  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
Paid Receiver during year ..... 2205 00  
Balance on hand ..... 3 00  
BILLS RECEIVABLE, UNCOLLECTED.  
On Grain Notes ..... \$245 00  
On Assessment Notes ..... 50 20  
Total ..... \$295 20

### J. A. BAUM, Fin.

RECEIVERS REPORT  
From November 27, 1895, to December 31, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.  
Received from Chas. Schaffnit  
Nov. 27, 1895 ..... \$ 56 83  
Rec'd from Nov. 27 to Dec. 31 ..... 181 70  
Total receipts ..... \$238 53  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
From Nov. 26 to Dec. 31 ..... 38 75  
Balance on hand ..... \$199 78  
BENEFICIARY FUND—RECEIPTS.  
Received of Chas. Schaffnit Nov. 27, 1895 ..... 116 00  
Received from Nov. 27 to Dec. 31, 305 00  
Total receipts ..... \$321 00  
DISBURSEMENTS.  
Nov. Assessment No. 10 ..... 198 00  
Balance on hand ..... \$223 00  
H. E. POND, Receiver.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which, I believe, is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is of great help to me when over-tired.

Gratefully yours,  
MRS. EMYLE HYDE GRINNELL.  
Paine's celery compound is especially valuable for reuniting the strength and spent energies of men and women advanced in years. It is the one preparation considered worthy the name of a true nerve food and blood remedy by physicians throughout the country. It is prescribed by them in every state in the union to tone up the system, regulate the nerves and restore health and strength.

Nothing in the past has ever approached it in power of building up weakened nerve systems and giving strength to the frail body. In severe cases of persistent headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervous weakness, Paine's celery compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States.

Its remarkable power over disease lies in its active replacing of worn-out parts by new, healthy ones, and in its healing and purifying action among the most minute tissues of the body. It searches out the weak parts at once, and sets to work to build them up. The tired body feels the strengthening effects of Paine's celery compound forthwith.

Give the nerves a chance to recover, and the entire body will regain its health and strength. Take Paine's celery compound.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. L. Cotting.

# RUPTURE.



Relieved and cured by the Dr. Owen Electric Truss—our latest invention—Guaranteed most Scientific, Powerful, Durable, Comfortable and Effective method. A mild, continuous current of Galvanic Electricity is applied directly to the seat of the Rupture causing a contraction and strengthening of those parts. No detention from business or work. To those who are Ruptured, it will pay to investigate our mode of treatment.

We are honest in the belief that our genuine Electric Truss will cure any case of Rupture that is at all curable. We warrant that the Electricity can be felt instantly on application. Call at our office. No charge for consultation. Our "Treatise on Rupture" is free.

We have been before the Public many years, and our Electrical appliances have become a recognized standard of merit. The largest establishment of its kind in the world. Write for our large illustrated catalog and treatise upon Rupture.  
THE OWEN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.  
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