

# FREE SILVERWARE

WE WILL SEND YOU EITHER 2 Silver Teaspoons, 2 Silver Plates, OR 1 Tablespoon, OR 1 Fork, IN EXCHANGE FOR 30 Coupons, OR, for 2 Coupons and 30 Cents.

## BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO.

THE QUALITY of this silverware is first-class. Rogers' make, King's pattern. NOT the ware ordinarily offered as premiums. Will last for years. Smoke Blackwell's Durham Tobacco and secure a set of silverware suitable for home or cottage. Send coupons with name and address to BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, N. C. Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read coupon, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them. 2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED.

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**Just Fits This Boy's Eye ?**  
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In the past 15 years I have fitted thousands of eyes correctly.

**My Spectacle Line is Complete.**

Also my line of all kinds of Watches, Silverware, Chains, Clocks, Rings, Etc.

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## DRAY'S Rheumatic Cure

Remedy known to the Medical Profession for Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gonorrhoea, Psoriasis, Scrofula, Liver and Spleen Cure effected in from 6 to 18 days.

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## ROSS & RIFE.

—PROPRIETORS OF—

### DRAY LINE.

## DRAY'S ITCHING PILLS

SWAYNE'S OINTMENT

ABSOLUTELY PURE. Intense itching and burning relieved. Swelling and inflammation removed. Cleanses the system. Drives out the poison. Cures all skin diseases. Prepared by Dr. S. W. Dray & Son, Chicago, Ill.

## Dang Signals

More than the victims of consumption do not know they have it. Here is a list of symptoms which consumption certainly be detected.

Cough, one or two slight efforts on rising, occurring during the day and frequently during the night.

Shortness of breath after exertion.

Tightness of the chest.

Quick pulse, especially noticeable in the evening and after a full meal.

Chilliness in the evening, followed by slight fever.

Perspiration toward morning and pale face in the morning.

Loss of vitality.

If you have these symptoms, or any of them, do not delay. There are many preparations which claim to be cures, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has the highest endorsements, and has stood the test of years. It will arrest consumption at its earlier stages, and drive away the symptoms named. It is manufactured by the Acker Medicine Co., 16 and 18 Chambers St., New York, and sold by all reputable druggists.

### STRIKING AN AVERAGE.

Traction on Good and Bad Roads Scientifically Considered.

Aside from the comfort, convenience and pleasure of good roads, their commercial value in saving or increasing the efficiency of tractive power will demonstrate their utility.

Comparison of tractive power necessary to draw a given load under similar conditions will give a basis for judging the merits of different materials for road covering.

Experiments have been made by eminent engineers on this line, and the results epitomized in Trautwine Engineer's Book and other standard works.

The results given below were ascertained by the use of a dynamometer. The roads were practically level and a speed of about three-quarters miles per hour was used in making the observations.

The roads were newly constructed and in fair condition.

A four-wheeled wagon, 2 1/2-inch tire, was used.

The weight of the load, including wagon, was one ton. The tractive force is given in pounds.

KIND OF ROAD.	Tractive Force.
Plank	35
Cutback block	40
Macadam, small stone	70
Gravel, unpacked	100
Telford	120
Common earth, packed	150
Common earth, unpacked	200 to 250
Common earth, packed wet	300 to 400
Steel rails with locomotive	500

A good average-trained horse weighing not less than 1,000 pounds, well fed and treated, when actually walking 2 1/2 miles per hour, can exert a tractive force of 100 pounds.

From the above table we see one horse can draw approximately three tons on a plank road, 2 1/2 tons on cubical blocks, one ton on packed gravel or packed earth, one-half to one-fifth ton on unpacked earth dry and one-third to one-fourth ton on packed earth after rains.

The exceedingly low tractive force on steel rails explains the assertion often made that it is often cheaper to haul freight by rail from points in the Mississippi valley to the seaboard than to deliver it from the farm to the railway station.

This is especially true during hard winters, when all farm products are higher than at any other time and more in demand.

The final decision of what material should be used in constructing a road

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Notice to the Public.**

I am now in full possession of the city livery, sale, and feed stable, and invite my friends to call when in need of good teams and buggies.

**PRICES FOR FEEDING:**

Team, to hay..... 15 cents.

Single horse, to hay..... 10 cents.

11.00 J. H. DAVIS.

**Wanted Horses to Pasture.**

The undersigned wants horses to pasture at 50 cents a head per month. Plenty of water and shade. One mile east of Amboy. Call on or address me at Red Cloud.

No. 124 E. SEATON



ONE OF NEW JERSEY'S MANY GOOD ROADS.

must necessarily depend upon complex conditions, and it is not often that the one is selected that offers the least resistance to traction.

The kind of material at hand, its durability, the kind of traffic to be accommodated, all enter into the question of selection.

The use of material that will insure a permanent, smooth surface, wet or dry, and unaffected by frosts, besides being obtained at reasonable price, is to be commended.

While the results given above are approximate, as the exact tractive force varies over the same road, probably every day in the year, and very probably no two roads are exactly the same, yet they are a fair average and believed to be reliable for busing computations.—Hiram Phillips, C. E., in Rural World.

### OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

The Improvement of Roads is by No Means a Local Issue.

There is not a man, woman or child in the land that has not a personal interest in the question of better roads. There is no article produced, imported or exported, the cost of which is not in some degree affected by the character of the common roads over which it is transported from the field, the mine, the mill or the shop to the user or consumer, and the worse the roads over which it is transported the less it yields the producer, and the more it costs the user or consumer; and the loss thus borne year after year by the entire people of the nation is so enormous that it cannot be reasonably approximated. It costs less to transport commodities across the continent by rail, or from continent to continent by water, than it does over a single mile of our common roads during nearly half the year.

Bad roads do not pay. When the people realize this, the question becomes a national one.—Wm. H. Rhawn, in Southern Cultivator.

Placing Berries on the Market.

The cost of placing berries on the market depends somewhat on locations and the manner in which it is done. For good berries, carefully picked, in clean, new boxes, well packed and honestly measured, it may be estimated by the quart as follows: Cost of growing ready for picking, two cents; picking, 1 1/2 cents; boxes, one cent; cases, packing and delivery, one cent; freight or express charges, 1 1/2 cents; commission for selling, one cent; actual cost on market, eight cents per quart.

**Farmers Should Ride Wheels.**

Every bicycle rider is a road inspector. Every farmer who buys a bicycle will make the road easier and better for his horses.

## THE CHIEF

Published Weekly.

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If not paid in advance, after this date March 15, 1896, the price will be \$1.50.

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**SWORN CIRCULATION 1,300.**

**RATES OF ADVERTISING**

Prof. cards, 1 inch or less per year..... \$6 00

Six months..... 3 00

Three months..... 2 00

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Per inch three months..... 2 00

Special notices per line or line space, first publication 5 cents.

Transient specials, payable invariably in advance, per line 10 cents.

All reading notices in the nature of advertisements or pulls, 5 cents per line.

Legal notices at legal rates, viz: for a square (ten lines of Nonpareil or less), first publication \$1.00; for each subsequent publication, per cent.

No "preferred position" contracts made.

All matter to insure publication must be received at this office not later than Wednesday.

Advertisements cannot be ordered for the current week later than Thursday.

**U. & M. R. R. Time Table**

**GOING EAST**

66, Local Freight, Lv 9 a. m. Ar 10:30 a. m.

67, Passenger, " 10:05 " " 11:35 a. m.

64, Fast Freight, " 1:30 p. m. 1:00 p. m.

**GOING NORTH**

142, Mixed Train, Lv 11:35 a. m. Ar 11:15 p. m.

**GOING WEST**

63, Fast Freight, Lv 11:15 a. m. Ar 10:30 a. m.

62, Passenger, " 12:05 p. m. " 1:35 p. m.

15, Passenger, " 8:40 p. m. " 8:30 p. m.

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New York.

## Bottled Up!

Whether in the form of pill powder or liquid, the doctor's prescription for blood diseases is always the same—mercury or potash. These drugs bottle up and poison and dry it up in the system, but they also dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time.

The suppleness and elasticity of the joints give way to a stiffness, the racking pains of rheumatism. The form gradually bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body, and it is but a short step to a pair of crutches. Then comes falling of the hair and decay of the bones,—a condition truly horrible.

Contagious Blood Poison—the curse of mankind—is the most horrible of all diseases, and has always baffled the doctors. Their potash and mercury bottle up the poison, but it always breaks forth again attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S.S.S. is the only known cure for this disease. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It never fails to cure Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Cancer, or any other disease of the blood. If you have a blood disease, take a remedy which will not injure you. Beware of mercury! don't do violence to your system. Don't get bottled up! Our book sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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## PENNYROYAL PILLS

Chickster's English Diamond Brand.

Original and Only Genuine.

It is a powerful purgative, and is used by the most eminent physicians in all countries. It is made from the most pure and best quality of pennyroyal leaves, and is entirely free from any deleterious or poisonous ingredients. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments arising from a disordered state of the bowels. It is sold by all druggists.

## A. P. T. L.

The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

"The object of this League shall be to protect American labor by a tariff on imports, which shall adequately secure American industrial products against the competition of foreign labor."

There are no personal or private profits in connection with the organization and it is sustained by memberships, contributions and the distribution of its publications.

FIRST: Correspondence is solicited regarding "Membership" and "Official Correspondents."

SECOND: We need and welcome contributions, whether small or large, to our cause.

THIRD: We publish a large line of documents covering all phases of the Tariff question. Complete sets will be mailed to any address for 50 cents.

FOURTH: Send your name and address for a complete copy of the "American Economist," Address: Wilbur F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 185 West 23d Street, New York.



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### SANTA CLAUS SOAP

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## Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, Webster County.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for said County, March 26, A. D. 1896.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Cowley, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nancy Cowley, praying that the instrument filed on the 15th day of March, 1896, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said Isaac Cowley, deceased, and that the execution of said instrument may be committed and the administration of said estate may be granted to Nancy Cowley, the petitioner, as executrix.

Ordered, that the 18th day of April, A. D. 1896, at two o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

JAMES DUFFY,  
County Judge.

**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.

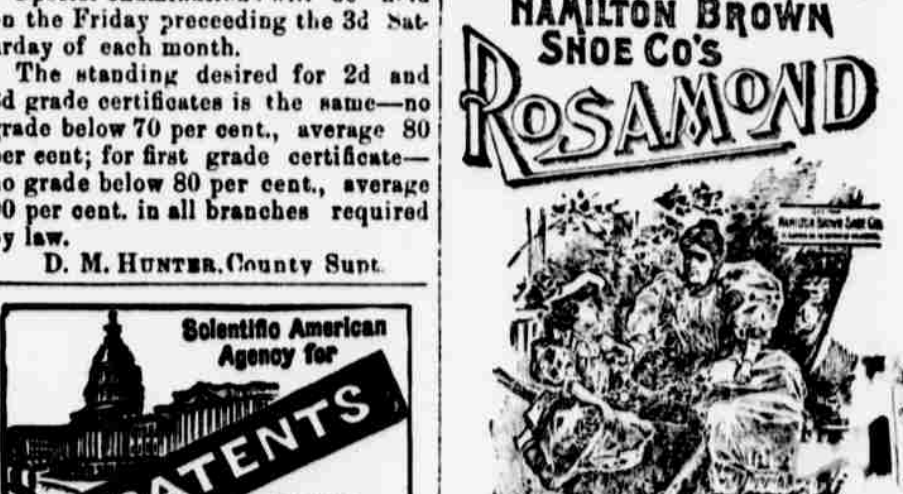
The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.

D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.

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FATHER AND SON

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Collections promptly attended to, and correspondence solicited.

**Market Report.**

Corrected weekly by Red Cloud Produce Co.

Wheat.....	50¢	55
Corn new.....	20	20
Oats new.....	18	18
Eye.....	25	25
Barley.....	35	35
Flax.....	75	75
Hogs.....	63	25
Butcher's stock.....	2 00	2 50
Butter.....	10	10
Eggs.....	8	8
Potatoes.....	40	40
Spring chickens per lb.....	6	6
Old hens per lb.....	5	5
Turkeys.....	8	8
Hay per ton.....	3 00	3