

# 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.

## THE CHIEF

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### Republican National Ticket.

For President, W. M. McKINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice-President, GARRET HOBART, of New Jersey.

### Republican Ticket.

For Congress—5th District, W. E. ANDREWS of Hastings.

HURRAH for Billy McKinley, and Hobart, too.

L. P. ALBRIGHT, the next state treasurer, is home for a short stay. He has great assurance that he will be nominated, and, if so, he will be elected.

The pop papers are now howling lustily for Henry M. Teller, the disgruntled demagogue republican of Denver, because he has renounced the republican party for a failure to endorse his free silver platform.

As a general thing the nomination of Gov. Wm. McKinley of Ohio for president and Gen. Garret Hobart of New Jersey for vice-president meets the approbation of the republicans everywhere, except it may be some enthusiastic knight of the white metal. For us, give us McKinley and protection, and the country will get into line and the financial question will be settled.

Teller, of Colorado, who has been honored by the republican party for many years, and whose star was in the ascendant, will now drop out of sight. No man can win laurels and prove recalcitrant to his principles. Teller is nothing more than a demagogue, and left the republican convention to secure notoriety—and perhaps a presidential nomination by the populists or democrats. He will never be president, nor senator again. He should have fought his battles in the party that made him all he is or ever will be.

A woman never knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most all of woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth and insures the health of both mother and child. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. E. Pond has 320 acres of well fenced and well-watered pasture land for rent cheap.

It does not pay to experiment with medicines. Beggs' blood purifier is no novelty. A record of twenty years proves it to be the best known formula for enriching the blood a driving from the system those impurities which breed disease. For sale by C. L. Tolmie.

Following is the program for July 4th in Red Cloud:

One hundred and twenty guns at sunrise.

At ten o'clock, procession forms at firemen's hall and marches to Elm street; thence south to fourth avenue; thence west to Seward street; thence south to second avenue, thence east to Webster street, thence north to sixth avenue, thence west to court house, headed by

Mayor and city council. Red Cloud S. of V. Band. Speaker and escorts. Master of Ceremonies.

Red Cloud Fire Department. Bicycle brigade under command of E. W. Cowden.

Business men's display. Representation of states by young ladies.

Calithumpians. Citizens in carriages. Delegations from country. Uncle Sam in costume. Civic societies.

Arriving at the court house park, there will be, Music by the band. Call to order by Randolph McNitt

Master of Ceremonies. Prayer by Rev. Maxfield. Singing by glee club.

Oration by Capt. C. W. Henry, of Fairmont. Music by S. of V. band.

DINNER. Music by band.

Ten minute toasts by R. T. Potter, "General Topics." J. S. Gilham, "Our United Country." Hon. C. W. Kaley, "Our Educational Institutions."

G. R. Chaney, "Our Rising Generation." J. M. Chaffin, "National and Individual Integrity."

Music by the band. SPORTS. Bowery dance.

Bicycle races at bicycle track. Horse race, open to any company.

First prize silver trumpet valued at \$27. Second prize, fine silk firemen's banner, valued at \$15.

Coupling contest, first prize \$2, second prize \$1. Fat man's race—must weigh 200 lbs and be 35 years old—prize \$2.50.

Fat boys race—from 15 to 21 years of age, not less than 100 yards—first prize, \$3.00; second prize \$2.00.

Catching greased pig—catcher gets pig. Climbing greased pole—\$2.50 on the pole.

To the largest delegation from any township will be presented an elegant fifteen foot United States flag. Grand display of fireworks in the evening at 8 o'clock.

### Facts Speak Louder than Words.

Out of the 4,650,000 boxes of Beggs' German Salve sold in 1895, only three boxes were returned as unsatisfactory. This seems almost incredible as every box has a positive guarantee accompanying it. C. L. Cotting sells it.

At a meeting of Garfield W. R. C. No. 14 department of Nebraska the following resolutions were drafted and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Commander in Heaven, who holds the keys of life and death, in his wise providence, to call from his friends on earth, Comrade Oliver McCall, the husband of our sister, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble resignation to the order of the Commander, we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to our sister and her family in the great loss they sustained in the death of their husband and father.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our sister, Mrs. Agnes McCall, and that the same be spread on the records of our Red W. R. C. and a copy sent to the city papers.

KATE FOND, CAROL RICHARDSON, Com.

### Heart Disease Kills

Suddenly; but never without warning symptoms, such as Faint, Weak or Hungry Spells, Irregular or Intermittent Pulse, Fluttering or Palpitation of the Heart, Choking Sensations, Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Feet and Ankles, etc.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Cures Heart Disease.



Mr. Chas. L. Smith, of the Geo. L. Smith Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky., writes Feb. 25, 1894: "For about a year I was a terrible sufferer from heart trouble, which got so bad I was obliged to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had to abandon business and could hardly even stroll. My friend, Mr. Julius C. Vogel, one of our leading pharmacists, asked me to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had used more than a bottle when the pain ceased and palpitations entirely disappeared. I have not had the slightest trouble since, and today I am attending to business as regularly as ever."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

# Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House

## Grand 4th of July Bargain Sale.

Commencing Monday, June 22, continuing until July 4th inclusive. Clearing sale prices on all Summer Goods.

This is one of the Greatest Bargain Sales we have ever offered to dry goods buyers. Some lots of goods will be offered at less than half the usual prices. Although the Clearing Sale will continue two weeks there will be sure to be some of these goods closed out very quick. Come as soon as possible so as not to miss any of the bargains.



### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Special clearing sale prices on all our shirt waists. Prices from 25c to \$1, former prices 50c to \$1.75.

### Shirting

Special bargain in extra quality shirting \$1.35 per yd, would be good value at 12 1/2c. Ranchman's Shirting 10c per yard, special bargain in Wool Cassimeres pants cloths \$3c pr yd. Amoskegg A C A Feather Ticking 12 1/2c pr yd. Lonsdale Cambric 10c pr yd.

### Spring Capes



### Ribbons

We have about 20 capes left, former prices from \$2 up \$7, sale price from 75c to \$3. They are bargains. Three special bargains in ribbons at 5c, 7 and 10c, regular price 10 to 25c.

### Notions

Dress stays 5c per set. Men's large size Turkey Red handkerchief at 5c. Clearing sale price on ladies' Teck Ties, Sample line of ladies' fine handkerchiefs at wholesale costs.

### Teazel Down Outings

Special bargains in them at \$1.3 per yard former prices 12 1/2c

### Sample line of Fans.

From the cheapest to the best will be sold at Half Price.

### Wool Dress Goods

On Monday morning, June 22, we shall place on sale about 50 of our choicest Wool Dress Patterns at special bargain sale prices. Many of them will be sold at exactly half the regular price. This is a bargain opportunity for dress goods buyers.



### DISHES.

To be given free an elegant 53 piece dinner set. do not miss the opportunity.

### Wash Fabrics

Calicoes, Printed Grass Cloths, &c in 10 yd Patterns at 3c per pattern, between 1 and four p m each day of the sale. Only one pattern sold to each lady customer.

### Muslins

Fine Unbleached yard wide Muslin 4c. Bleached Muslin at 5c, 6 and 7c, former prices 7, 8 and 10c.



### Special Bargains

In ladies' light vests at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c, former prices 20 to 50c. Clearing Sale Prices on ladies' sleeveless comb suits at 35c, 45, 50 and 65c. Children's Button Waists, just the thing for summer wear, at 10c, usual prices 15 to 25c.

### Belt Buckles

Special price on belt buckles at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

### Challies

In 10 yard dress patterns at 25c per pattern, between 10 and 12 a m, each day of the sale. Only one pattern sold to each lady customer.

### Wood Challies

Usual retail price 20 and 25c, sale price 7 1/2c per yard. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in our store.

### Calicoes

Black and white calicoes at 5c. Turkey Red figured calicoes at 5c. Silver Gray calicoes at 5c. Satine calicoes at 5c. Chambray styles calicoes at 5c.



### Parasols

White Parasols, just the thing for 4th of July, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, former prices \$2.00 to \$3.00.

### Percales

New lot of Percales, Dimities and other new wash fabrics will be placed on sale at 10 and 12 1/2c, former price 15 to 25c.

### Summer Corsets

Special Bargains at 33c.



### Men's Shirts

Sample line of men's shirts to be sold at 19, 25, 38, 50, 63 and 75c, former prices 35c to \$1.25. They are an exceptional bargain. Sample lot of Men's Ties will be sold at wholesale cost. Boys' shirts at 12 1/2c.

### GAUFEUR CLOTH

Sale price 7 1/2c, former price 12 1/2c.

### REMNANTS

Special line of remnants in wash goods etc. at about half price.

### Pearl Buttons

Special bargains at 5c per dozen. Darning Cotton 1c per card.

### Silk Mitts

Sale prices on ladies' and children's Black Silk Mitts at 10c per pair. Sample line of Belts at bargain prices.

### Table Damask

3 special bargains in Turkey Red Damask at 17, 25 and 29c. 3 special bargains in Bleached table Linens at 35, 43 and 49c per yard former prices 55c, 65c and \$1.00.



### Hose

Clearing sale prices on Ladies' Hose at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 19c per pair, former prices 15 to 35c. Special bargains in Children's Hose at 10c per pair.



### Shoes

We can save you money on shoes. Clearing sale prices on shoes and Oxfords. We have some good bargains in them.

### 1300 yds. Challies

10 yards for each day of the sale, while they last, between 2 and 3 p m. Only one pattern sold to each lady customer.

### Linen Laces

1 to 5 inches wide sale price 5c per yard.

### GINGHAM

Special clearing sale bargains in Gingham at 5c and 7c, former price 8 to 12 1/2c.

We invite you to come to this Bargain Clearing Sale as it will repay you. Monday, June 22, to Saturday Night, July 4th.

## G. A. Ducker & Co.

### A Holiday Trip at Half Usual Cost.

The low rates to eastern and western cities and summer resorts offered by the Burlington Route cut the cost of a summer trip right in two—they bring an outing within reach of almost every pocketbook in the state. Here they are: Half rates to Chicago, July 4, 5 and 6. Half rates to Washington, D. C., July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Half rates, plus \$2, to Buffalo, N. Y., July 4 and 5. Half rates to Hot Springs, S. D., July 3 and 4. Half rates to Denver, July 5 and 6.

### Special train to Buffalo.

which will leave Omaha via the Burlington Route at 4:45 p. m., Saturday, July 4th, and also about the

### Special train to Chicago

which will leave Omaha at 4:45 p. m., Sunday, July 5th

The first train is for teachers and friends enroute to the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Buffalo; the second for members of the Jacksonian Club, bound for the Democratic National Convention. For sleeping car reservations, folder giving special information, etc., call on nearest Burlington Route agent, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass' Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

### W. C. T. U. convention.

Report of the W. C. T. U. county convention held at Blue Hill June 16 and 17, 1896.

On Tuesday a part of the delegates boarded the ten o'clock train at Inavale. They consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. E. B. Knight and Maud Knight. The others, Mr. Lester and Mrs. Walker, went with their own conveyance. Although Mr. Ladd is a strong temperance man, do not for a moment think he went to the convention on his own account. No; "he went to take his wife." At Red Cloud the delegation was increased by Mrs. Brakfield, Mrs. Probesco, Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Daw, and Mrs. Blackwell. We expected to arrive at Blue Hill at 1 p. m., but expectations are apt to be vain on an accommodation train. It seems they had seven carloads of steel rails which they unloaded between along for about two hours, making us that much late at our destination, but the passengers were jolly and the time did not seem very long.

On arriving we were met by several of the Blue Hill union and escorted to the residence of Mrs. McLaren, where we found the other members and all their sympathizers. We were cordially received and welcomed. As soon as possible they were seated. Mrs. Brakfield read a chapter in the bible, and Rev. Hummel, the pastor at that place, invoked the divine blessing. The county president was called upon to direct the further exercises. She stated that it would be pleasant to hear from every

what the W. C. T. U. was to them. They did so, no one refusing, and it called out many fine ideas. At the close of the speaking, Mrs. McLaren requested all to keep their seats, and she left the room, soon returning, followed by young ladies laden with trays containing ice cream and very fine cake. As the afternoon was extremely warm, it was very acceptable and much enjoyed by all present.

A storm of wind and rain coming up, the evening exercises were postponed until the next evening.

Wednesday was taken up with the usual work of such a convention. Words of welcome from the churches by Rev. Hummel; from the local union by Mrs. Hansen; response by our youngest delegate, Miss Maud Knight; also from the oldest, Mrs. Brakfield. Reports of officers and unions.

Rev. Blackwell, pastor of the M. E. church at Inavale, made a fine short address. Rev. Stinnett and wife of Bladen gave us their presence and assistance. The president of the Adams county union, Mrs. Marshall of Hastings, came in on the morning train and labored with us during the day. She conducted a parliamentary drill, which was very instructive.

The exercises of the evening were given by the local talent, such as recitations and singing by the children and young ladies, led by Mrs. Logan. A unanimous resolution of thanks was voted to all who contributed to make the convention a success. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McLaren of Blue Hill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Logan of Blue Hill; recording secretary, Mrs. McLaren of Blue Hill.

## Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

### A Real Blood Remedy.

S.S.S. cures Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, and any form of blood troubles. If you have a blood disease, take a blood medicine—S.S.S. (Guaranteed purely vegetable) is exclusively for the blood and is recommended for nothing else. It forces out the impurities and restores the blood to its normal state. It will cure you of any blood disease. Send for a free copy of our book on blood diseases. For sale by C. L. Tolmie.