

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and narcotic compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

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Tom Watson's long look out for letter of acceptance has arrived at last. The trouble that it did not arrive on time was that the epistle was so massive that Tom did not get enough stamps on it to carry it to its destination. However if the letter did not reach headquarters on time, Tom's predictions got there.

The action of the supreme court of the United States in sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright irrigation law of California causes all irrigators of Nebraska to rejoice. The decision applies directly to Nebraska as well as other states which have copied after the Wright law. The case before the court involved the constitutional question of the right of taxation and the right to condemn right of way or the taking of property without due process of law.

The election of Hon. Smith Caldwell to the state legislature from this district is causing considerable comment from the papers throughout the state. Some talk of a contest is heard on account of an alleged error in the ballots in Franklin county where he received over two hundred majority. If this is the case why not an error in the rest of the counties where Mr. Guthrie, his opponent, ran from two hundred and fifty to three hundred behind his ticket.

Secretary Morton in his annual report, which will soon be made public, will review the economic features of his administration and cite figures to show that he has covered back into the treasury \$2,000,000 of the appropriation for the agricultural department during the four years, or \$500,000 each year. This is in the neighborhood of two per cent of the appropriation for the years. The principal feature of the report will be a lengthy refutation of the claims of what the secretary calls "calamity howlers."

In a recent interview with a State Journal reporter Gov. Holcomb gave assurance that there would be no Kansas business in the state house the coming term. He gave positive assurance that borrower and lender would have nothing to fear from the coming session of the legislature. In brief it is his opinion that no bills attacking the rights of creditors will be passed. He thinks that the mortgage and stay laws now in force are satisfactory alike to borrower and lender and that no changes are needed, unless it be in the direction of regulating the chattel loan business where exorbitant rates are charged.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is authority for the following tabulation of statistics on the result of election: Population of states carried by McKinley, 48,650,379; population of states carried by Bryan, 18,971,974. Assessed property valuation in states carried by McKinley, \$20,770,538,000; in states carried by Bryan, \$4,500,000,000. Number of working men employed in states carried by McKinley, 4,060,413; in states carried by Bryan, 636,562. Annual wages paid in states carried by McKinley, \$1,991,504,943; in states carried by Bryan, \$237,700,544. Percentage of illiteracy in states carried by McKinley, 3.7; in states carried by Bryan, 14.8.

We understand that Editor Newmeyer of the Guide Rock Signal will pull the strings in order to receive the postoffice appointment at Guide Rock. This is our hearty approval. If there is one thing an editor of an adjoining town likes to see it is the placing of a man in the postoffice who is upright and honest and one who when papers are received will not give him the worst of it by delays so that patrons do

not receive them on time. We are not afraid of Bro. Newmeyer. In Red Cloud it is different. We had an editor for postmaster here once and don't care to have him thrust upon us again for we don't believe he's honest, no we don't believe he's honest, and we don't believe he'll get there any more. The short of it is the people don't want him.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. At most all the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs directly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 90 doctors in 100. It will do more good than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Considerable talk has for years been kept up by the press of the state on the idea of patronizing home institutions and industries and the agitation should be kept up until such firms as the Cash Buyers Union and Montgomery, Ward & Co., will be compelled to go out of business so far as the patronage of this state is concerned. At certain times of the year the postoffice and express office are deluged with mammoth catalogues displaying prices which many folks believe to be cheap but after they receive them they will find out that they might just as well have bought at home and saved the express.

Talking with a gentleman who resides in this city, on the same subject he stated that while in Chicago accompanied by his wife they strolled into the great store of Montgomery, Ward & Co., and before they departed had purchased some \$25 worth of goods in the dry goods line and on returning home the wife found that she could have purchased the same goods here at even a less price than there and left the money here at home.

This is a matter which should be taken into consideration. The dollar which goes to Chicago has no profit returning capacities whatever. It does not go to buy the farmers corn, his hay or any of the products of the farm. It does go to build up the city of Chicago. It does not go to make our city and county prosperous. To be sure Red Cloud is not blessed with many institutions where home goods are manufactured but what we have should be patronized. The man who enters a drug store, a grocery store or any place where cigars are kept and does not call for a home brand like the Spanish, The Chief, Little Pet, De La Red Cloud, which are made here has not the best interests of his home at heart.

So it is with a lot other lines of goods. A good deal of the money you pay out stays here at home and if you keep it turning you get a whack at the same money several times. Try it and see.

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! S.S.S. sent free to any address, Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



DUCKER'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE. MONDAY, NOV. 23, '96, We Commence a Big TEN DAYS' SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE On DRESS GOODS & CLOAKS.

This is a rare bargain opportunity, if you wish to buy any Dress Goods or Cloaks. We invite you to come and see them. We will also place on sale many other bargains in seasonable goods, on which you can save money.

DRESS GOODS.

This is going to be our big Dress Goods sale, as we will offer values never before shown. 150 of our choicest Dress Patterns will be placed on sale at special bargain prices. In them you will find a nice line of Henriettes, Serges, Novelty Goods and Flannels. Special prices at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.75, 1.80, 2.00, 2.15, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, and 4.00 per pattern. It will pay you to see them.

Also a special lot of new remnants in Wool Dress Goods will be placed on sale on our middle counter at bargain prices.

Calicoes.

Special bargain in Standard Calicoes, nice dark dress styles, 10 yards for 33c. Only 10 yards sold to each lady customer.

Special bargains in Dark Percales, Figured Satines, Viengum Cloths and Ginghams.

BUTTONS.

Special bargain in large and small Buttons at half the usual price.

CLOAKS, JACKETS, and CAPES.

We have received another new lot of Jackets and Capes. During this sale we shall mark them at reduced prices, as we wish to sell them right out at once. Now is the time to get a new, stylish, well made garment at a very low price. Ladies' Jackets at \$2.48, 2.78, 2.98, 3.27, 3.48, 3.69, 3.95, 4.28, 4.45, 4.78, 4.95, 5.28, 5.45, 5.78, 5.95, 6.20, 6.48, 6.95, 7.25, 7.45, 7.85, 8.28, 8.90, 9.28, 9.48.

Ladies' Capes at special prices, \$1.25 to 10.00. These are the best values we have ever shown.

Also special bargains in Children's Cloaks and Jackets.

Outings.

Special bargain in Outing Flannels at 5, 8, 9, and 10c.

Special values in Sanitary Fleece Flannels at 6 1/2, 8, and 10c.

YARNS.

Special bargain in Fleishe's German Knitting Yarn, 10c per skein. Saxony, 5c per skein.

BLANKETS.

Now is the time to buy a nice Wool Blanket at a very low price, as we shall offer our entire line of Wool Blankets at reduced prices. Also special bargains in Cotton Blankets.

FLANNELS.

Special bargain in White Wool Flannels at 12 1/2, 15, 18, and 25c.

Special values in Scarlet Wool Flannels at 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, and 25c.

Checked and Striped Shirting Flannels, sale price 25c.

MUSLIN.

Yard wide LL. Unbleached Muslin 4c per yd. Bleached Muslin at 5, 6, 7, and 8c. Special bargain in Cotton Batte at 5c.

SHOES.

We can save you money on Shoes. Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, and 2.50, that will fully save you from 25c to \$1.00. Also special values in Children's School Shoes.

Hosiery.

Special bargain in Children's Wool Hose at 10c. Ladies' Wool Hose at 15c. Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose at 10c.

MEN'S WEAR.

During this sale we shall offer special bargains in Men's Wool Pants, Men's Cottons and Pants, Men's Jean Pants and Men's Overalls. We find we have a number of odds and ends in them, which we wish to close out quick. Also special bargains in MEN'S SHIRTS at 20, 25c, and \$1.00; former prices, 75c, 1.00, and 1.50. Men's Gloves and Mittens: special values at 25, 35, 38, 50, 75c.

Duck Coats.

See our Duck Coats at \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50. We can save you money on them. MEN'S TECK TIES; special bargain at 15c; former price 25c.

Kid Gloves.

Special bargain in Ladies' Grace Kid Gloves, former price \$1.00 to 1.50; sale price 75c. Also special values in Mittens at 15, 20, 25, 35, and 50c.

Remnants.

Remnants in Dress Goods, Calicoes, Cotton Dress Goods, Ginghams, Table Linens, Outing Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, Muslins, Jeans, Cottons, etc.

Underwear.

Special bargains in our Underwear Dept.

Do not miss our special offering of Dress Goods and Cloaks.

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S. of V. Band Concert

The following is the program to be given by the S. of V. band at their entertainment at the opera house Friday night, November 20th, 1896.

- March, "Independence" Hall
- S. of V. Band
- Vocal Solo—Selected
- Miss Lillian Smith
- Piano Solo—"Bon Ton" Gimbol
- Miss Alice Remberg
- Male Quartet—"Love Lingers Yet" Herbert
- Albright, Grace, English, Sellars
- Vocal Duet—"Alois" D. C. Jenkins
- S. of V. Band
- Waltz—"Zarita" White
- Lillian Smith, Grace Fort
- Corset Solo—"Vacant Chair Fantasia" Rollinson
- D. C. Jenkins
- Ladies Quartet—Selected
- Mrs. Dickerson, Misses Roby, Boyd, Sellars
- Descriptive Overture—"County Fair" Beebe
- S. of V. Band
- Synopsis—"Dawn—Alabaster for the Fair grounds—going right out—Enter the grounds—Side show speech—Flag dance—"Jig-A-So"—This way for the race—Here they come—"Go"—Two to one on the lay—Hurrah! Hurrah!
- Vocal Duet—"Ant Wettelstein" Bailey
- G. S. Albright, Mrs. D. C. Jenkins
- Mandolin and Guitar Duet—Selected
- White and Melville
- Ladies Quartet—"Birds of Spring" Hayden
- Misses Smith, Fort, Smith, Mrs. Jenkins
- Song and Dance—"Moonlight Revels" Jenkins
- S. of V. Band
- Quartet—"Old Oak Bucket" (revised) Herbert
- Clark, Cutting, Jenkins, Dickerson
- "Star Spangled Banner" Hoys
- S. of V. Band

Missionary Concert Programme

The following missionary programme will be given at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, November 22, at half past ten o'clock.

- Organ Voluntary
- Rally Song School
- Recitation, "Welcome" Otis Daggett
- Reading, "Do You Care?" Earl Pond
- Scripture and Prayer Pastor
- Song, "Tell It Again" Choir
- Reading, "29th Psalm"
- Recitation, "Send the Bible" Florence Potter
- Recitation, "The Boys We Need" Geo. Atherton
- Song, "Forward Christian Soldiers" School
- Reading, "Kate" Jennie Cutting
- Recitation, "What Maudie Did" Vera, Crabb
- Class Exercise, "Can Jesus Use the Little One's" Song, "When He Cometh" Infant Class
- Recitation, "Food for Thought" By Six Boys
- Recitation, "America" By Seven Girls
- Home Missionary Address Pastor
- Songs, "Glad Tidings" Class
- Recitation, "A Tot's Remarks" Ethel McKeighan
- Recitation, "The Penny You Must Give" Myra Griffith
- Recitation, "Five Pennies" Mary Temple
- Home Missionary Collection
- Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"
- BENEDICTION.

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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 certificate 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.

Market Report

Wheat	60
Corn (old)	11
Corn (new)	11
Oats	3 @ 11
Rye	20
Hog (fat)	2 75 @ 2 80
Cattle (feeders)	3 00 @ 3 15
Butter	10
Eggs	18
Potatoes	80
Spring Chickens per lb.	2
Old hens per lb.	3
Ducks	5
Turkeys	5
Geese	5

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