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Undoubtedly most farmers will remember that this years corn crop may draw good interest in the crib, particularly in case of a drouth next season. Hold the corn.

Some 70,000 British troops kept 3,000,000 Americans busy for eight years during the revolution, while 200,000 Spaniards have not yet been able to make a serious impression in Cuba where there are only 1,500,000 people.

A committee of the national grange, an organization of farmers with a membership of 250,000, has requested William McKinley for recognition in his cabinet, by the appointment of J. H. Brigham of Ohio, as Secretary of Agriculture.

People who think we are going to have a war with Spain seem to welcome the idea. Seriously such an event as a declaration of war by our government or by Spain may probably mean a general European war in which we have no business to engage.

Like almost every holiday which is ancient in its origin Thank-giving has changed its character. It used to be a season of prayerful, sober silent gladness, flavored with sermons powerful but intensely solemn. It is now a season of good natured satisfaction for blessings enjoyed and of happy and mellifluous eloquence from the pulpit.

Several of the leading newspapers of Madrid are very bitter in their criticisms of the return of General Weyler to Havana, and declare him to be morally ruined. All of these papers demand that General Azarraga, the present minister of war, be sent to Cuba at once to supersede General Weyler.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, who was recently in Cuba as a newspaper correspondent, is quoted as stating that he believes the meeting of congress on the first Monday in December will be made notable by a message from the president recommending the recognition of the Cuban belligerants and that the following Wednesday will see a declaration of war by Spain against the United States.

The reorganization of the federal court in this state will be welcomed by those who have business there. We have no desire to speak ill of the dead, but the fact of the matter is that heretofore it has been impossible for a country litigant to win a case in that court without the assistance of some of the few who had the ear of the court regardless of their legal attainments or abilities. It is true the country litigant and his country adviser had a show in the federal court.

The official presidential vote of this state is now open to the inspection of the public. Republicans will find nothing discouraging in the returns as compared with the vote of four years ago. It is true that McKinley was beaten in Nebraska by 13,000 votes, but his total of 103,555 is a gain of 16,000 over the vote received by Harrison. The Bryan vote of 106,825 is a gain of only 9,000 over the combined vote cast for Cleveland and Wilson. The republicans will come out ahead in the next roundup.

the people of this state while they were receiving a subsidy, we think there would be no difficulty in maintaining the bounty. It is not populism which is the element of doubt in the next legislature. It is the fact that the Oxnards have so conducted themselves as that it was plain that no benefit should be extended to the beet producer if they could prevent it and have thereby prejudiced many republicans and citizens generally against the bounty. It required strong pressure to get the bounty granted two years ago and we feel sure that the same legislature would not now grant it. Subsidies have been used with effect elsewhere and may be here but not when it is the prime aim of the subsidized interest to prevent labor from sharing the encouragement.

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. Almost 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 woman 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.

"I was troubled for six months with dyspepsia and impure blood and my whole system was out of order. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has restored my health and today I am well and strong."—Jos. S. Zantha.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

There are a great many merchants that always make the excuse "that advertising does not pay" and then wind up by swearing that they won't advertise a d—d line. To such people we wish to dictate the following lines: There was a man once on a time who thought him wondrous wise. He swore by all the babbled gods, he'd never advertise. But his goods were advertised ere long, and thereby hangs a tale; the ad was set in nonpariel and headed "Sheriff Sale."

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. MRS F BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their help and kindness shown us in our late bereavement, the death of our dear son M. A. Rolls.

J. D. CAMPBELL.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Dawson, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant [illegible]

[illegible] Cancer [illegible] only a blood r[illegible] cure it. S. S. S. (*guaranteed vegetable*) is a real blood re[illegible] never fails to permanently [illegible] Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism [illegible] other disease of the blood. [illegible] our books on Cancer [illegible] Blood Diseases, mailed free [illegible] any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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We Will Continue Our Big Special Bargain Sale Another TEN DAYS.

Now is the time to make your winter purchases at money saving prices.

Extraordinary Bargain Prices on Dress Goods and 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 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 Henriettas, 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, Vicugua 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 bargains in Outing Flannels at 5, 8, 9, and 10c.

Special values in Sanitary Fleeced Flannels at 6½, 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 bargains in White Wool Flannels at 12½, 15, 18, and 25c.

Special values in Scarlet Wool Flannels at 12½, 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 Batts 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 Cottonade 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 50, 75c, 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' Glace Kid Gloves, former prices $1.00 to 1.50; sale price 79c. 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, Cottonades, &c

Underwear.

Spec'l bargains in our Underwear Dept

Do not miss our Special Offering of Dress Goods and Cloaks.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The first quarterly meeting for the Methodist Church will be held by Rev W. B. Alexander, presiding elder, Satday evening and Sunday morning. Preaching at 7:30 Saturday evening and 10:30 Sunday morning. All invited.

The new officers of the Epworth League were installed last Sunday evening by Rev. Darby.

There were a large number of business men out Sunday evening.

BAPTIST.

Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the pastor will preach the third of a series of sermons on "The Life of Christ." Subject, "Was Christ divine?"

Sunday school at 11:30.

In the evening at 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. unites with the other young people's societies in the town in a union meeting at the Christian church.

Instead of the preaching service at 7:30 the pastor and congregation unite in the W. C. T. U. mass meeting at the Christian church.

The arrival of fifty new hymn books is expected to greatly stimulate our congregational singing.

The increased interest in the services of the church is being manifested by constantly growing congregations. We cordially invite you to come and worship with us.

EPISCOPAL.

Advent Sunday, Sunday school at 10 a.m.; service at 11 a.m. No evening service on account of the union service of the W. C. T. U.

E. J. HALL, Rector.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. The trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headache, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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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 preceeding 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.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Market Report.

Wheat	60
Corn (old)	11
Corn (new)	11
Oats	5 @ 11
Rye	20
Hogs (fat)	2 80 @ 3 00
Cattle (feeders)	@ 2 50
Butter	10
Eggs	20
Potatoes	30
Spring Chickens per lb.	3½
Old hens per lb.	3½
Ducks	5
Turkeys	5
Geese	5

"For five weeks I lived on cold water, so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pangs.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. They are generally thin and weak.

They eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

That's why it is best to take Shaker Digestive Cordial, as soon as symptoms of indigestion appear.

It cures all the evils of indigestion or dyspepsia.

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