

# Merit

It is 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 neck and corner of the human system. Thus all the nerves, muscles, bones and tissues come under the beneficent influence of

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle, cure liver ill, easy to take, easy to cooperate, 25c.

## Hood's Pills

One year ..... \$1.00  
Six months ..... .50

## THE CHIEF

W. L. McMILLAN.

Published every Friday

Entered at the post office at Red Cloud, Neb., as second class mail matter.

It seems the editor of the Signal is to have the assistance of the ladies, too, in his race for the postoffice. At any rate we are informed that at the meeting of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society Thursday afternoon the subject was pretty thoroughly discussed (it appears that they do some talking at these gatherings as well as much useful work) and the opinion was unanimous that the editor of the Signal was the proper person for the place. This is an endorsement of which we are sincerely proud.—Guide Rock Signal.

It seems that things are coming his way. The man who has the women on his side in a fight for the postoffice has half the battle won.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Huonene, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

At a meeting of Red Cloud Camp No. 608 M. W. A. Wednesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Fred E. McKeely, V. C.  
H. H. Holdredge, W. A.  
F. N. Richardson, E. B.  
F. V. Taylor, Clerk.  
H. C. Maurer, E.  
Fred Guivits, I. G.  
Jno. Wegmann, O. G.  
L. H. Fort, Bert Ducker, H. E. Pond, Managers.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Katie Otmur requests a divorce from Louis Otmur on the ground of extreme cruelty. The plaintiff alleges that her husband has sworn at her, beaten her and forced her to leave his home. The couple were married at Hastings in November, 1894.—Lincoln State Journal.

It would appear from the above that Louis and Katie are not getting along any better than they did while in Red Cloud. If Katie wants a divorce she should have it.

## Aching Joints

Announce the presence of rheumatism which causes untold suffering. Rheumatism is due to lactic acid in the blood. It cannot be cured by liniments or other outward applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, removes the cause of rheumatism and permanently cures this disease. This is the testimony of thousands of people who once suffered the pains of rheumatism but who have actually been cured by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its great power to act upon the blood and remove every impurity is the secret of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Garfield W. R. C. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Ranie S. Dow, President.  
Carrie L. West, S. V. President.  
Eliza Moranville, J. V. President.  
Emma B. Knight, Treasurer.  
Nellie G. Taibot, Chaplain.  
Leona B. Turner, Conductor.  
Lois E. McKeighan, Guard.  
Delegate to department convention. Matilda Ladd.  
Alternate, Leona B. Turner.  
Installing officer, Martha L. Brewer.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

## CHURCH NOTES.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Philosophy of Church Going; Why Some Attend and Others do Not." Sunday School at 11:45.

Junior society of Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.

Young People's Society Christian Endeavor union services in the Christian church. Subject, "Thoughts, Words, Actions, Conversation, Heart." Bring bible references to the meeting.

Song service led by C. L. Cotting.

Another sermon of the series on the "Main Questions of the Christian Faith," subject, "Are Miracles Credible?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Is the Church fulfilling Its Mission?" References, 2 Cor. 4:1-5 and Rev. 8:7-9. "In Belonging Souls Into Christ's Kingdom; In Nurturing Christian Character; In Transforming Society."

We are trying to make these services helpful as well as attractive. Will you not come and bring a friend. You will be welcome.

O. E. TICHNOR, Pastor.

### METHODIST.

The Epworth League will give their first of a series of entertainments at home of L. P. Albright Monday evening, December 14th. This promises to be a delightful occasion.

The League will unite with the other young people's societies in a union service at the Christian Church Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Juniors have secured Dr. James W. Bowler for a lecture which will be given in the church Dec., 19th, at 8 p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "The Greeny in College." This will give an opportunity for the pupils in public schools to spend a most profitable evening.

Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30.

Junior League at 4 p. m.

At 7:30 Mr. Darby will give "An Evening With Great Men," to which all are welcome.

O. E. TICHNOR, Pastor.

## ANOTHER OF HER ADVANTAGES.

She Was as Well Equipped to Scare Burglars as Himself.

"John!"

"What?"

"Wake up!"

"What do you want me to wake up for?"

"Hush—are you awake or asleep?"

"Asleep—and how can I rush when I am asleep?"

"Well, wake up then and stop arguing. There's a burglar in the house!"

"Well, ask him to leave."

"Leave what?"

"Leave everything."

"But he won't do it. He's probably a selfish, disreputable man. Now if he were a woman burglar, such as we'll have when women get their rights, there might be some sense in appealing to her generosity. But not with this one. You must get up and scare him."

"How can I scare him?"

"Why, you are a man. You must get up and put on your trousers and I go down stairs making an awful noise, and he'll go away."

"Well, my dear, you just get up and put on your bicycle knickerbockers and skate down the front stairs on your wheel. If that doesn't scare him, I don't know what will."

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, pepsines, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuert states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co of Marshall, Mich.

## TO HARNESS THE NILE.

Project to Utilize the Power of the Cataracts. Details of the scheme.

Now that the waters of the Niagara have been made tributary to human enterprise, it may be interesting to note that a similar undertaking is contemplated in Egypt. The general inspector of public works, Mr. Prompt, has just submitted to the Egyptian government the results of his investigations during the last eight months relative to the utilization of the cataracts of the Nile for agricultural and mechanical purposes. His project includes an immense reservoir in upper Egypt which will permit the culture of cane sugar and cotton in the place of cereals. In the furtherance of the realization of this project he proposes to establish an electric power station near Assuan, where a fall of forty-five feet will be utilized. This station would furnish 40,000 horse power, besides furnishing 500,000,000 cubic yards of water for irrigation. A fifteen-foot dam is to be built across the Nile just above Cairo, which would furnish both light and motive power at a very low price to the Egyptian capital. The cost of the entire project is estimated at \$8,000,000, which will very likely be raised by private subscription.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## TO YOUNG WIVES

WE OFFER A REMEDY WHICH INSURES SAFETY TO LIFE OF MOTHER AND CHILD.

## "Mothers' Friend"

ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND RISK.

"My wife used only two bottles. She was easily and quickly relieved; is now doing splendidly."

J. S. MORTON, Harlow, N. C.

Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## Mid-Winter Holiday Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, will sell tickets to points within 200 miles at rate of fare and third for round trip. Minimum selling rate of fifty cents.

Dates of sale December 24th, to 25th, and 31st, 1896 and January 1st, 1897; final return limit January 1th, 1897.—A. CONOVER, Agt.

## SIGNAL CORPS SUCCESES.

Recent Heliographic Triumphs by the United States Army.

The exploit of the signal corps in exchanging heliograph messages between Pike's Peak and Denver, a distance of 120 miles, shows how wonderfully this system has been developed in our army. That it is a practical appliance in warfare was shown during Gen. Miles' campaign against Geronimo nine years ago, when the news of every movement of the hostiles and even of signs of possible movement was flashed by mirrors from point to point, one such message traveling 700 miles from station to station in four hours. This method of communication, where there were no telegraph wires, not only proved most valuable to the troops, but, it is said, disheartened the hostiles when they learned of its use.

## How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olga, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

## 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.

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Fills a want found in every household.—U. S. MANEG. CO., FOND DU LAC, WIS., U. S. A.

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## Burlington Route

TIME TABLE. R. & M. RY. RED CLOUD, NEBR.

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DENVER HELENA BUTTE SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

No. 96. Freight, daily except Sunday for Wyo. and all points west, 6:47 a. m.

No. 15. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Ashburn, St. Louis and all points west and south, 10:05 a. m.

No. 142. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest, 1:35 p. m.

No. 141. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Re publican, 12:55 p. m.

No. 64. Freight, daily, Wymora and St. Joe and intermediate junction points, 1:30 p. m.

No. 63. Freight, daily for Republican, Orleans, Oxford and all points west, 10:30 a. m.

No. 16. Passenger, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California, 8:40 p. m.

Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States of Canada.

For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. Conover, Agent, Red Cloud, Neb., or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

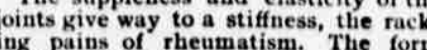
## Bottled Up!

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!

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POTASH MERCURY

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The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

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Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each

two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS OF ALL KINDS IN SEASON

Overgaiters, Leggings,  
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Everybody Should Wear Them.

"An eminent physician says the nerves and veins passing into the feet are forced to the surface by the large joints of the ankle and the exposure causes the greater part of the colds and lung troubles in winter that lead to Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Etc."

WE ALSO HAVE  
FELT SHOES, FELT SLIPPERS, AND LAMBS WOOL SOLES FOR HOME KNIT SLIPPERS.  
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We invite you to come in and see our beautiful stock of  
CHRISTMAS - GOODS!  
A large variety at lowest prices.  
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You could if you had one of our Seth Thomas Alarm Clocks. Wind them every night and  
You Can't Help Getting Up  
WHEN THE ALARM GOES OFF.

These clocks keep good time, look well, are fully guaranteed as to time keeping and durability. We sell these  
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