

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitality like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE CHIEF

Published by W. L. McMILLAN.

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

The question now is, who wore Jack Walsh's coat to Lincoln.

Probably our Cuban battalion and the creamery will go into operation about the same time.

We understand that a new daily paper is to be established in Hastings. What could possibly have been the inducement?

Some people actually rejoice when our usually balmy atmosphere changes to bitter cold, that is the ice men and feed tea drinkers.

Col. Sapp's Cuban commission has not yet arrived, but we understand that preparations are being made for the junta for renewed activity.

Before election we were informed that some capitalists from Kentucky were ready to buy the old mill site in case of McKinley's election. Where are they?

We suggest to the Hon. F. B. Beall that it might be a very good idea to call a grand jury for the next term of court. There are several things which need investigation.

Does anybody know why a populist should have any objections to defection from the democracy. Senator Allen puts his objection to the McHugh appointment on that ground.

For the benefit of many magistrates who are overseers of the poor we suggest that the county attorney prepare an opinion as to the relative duties of justices and the board of commissioners.

The condition of the streets and crosswalks at the intersection of Webster street and fourth avenue during the last storm should not be forgotten when warm weather comes. The grade ought to be changed or the crossings raised.

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With the best of intentions and in friendship we desire to suggest to our numerous correspondents and contributors something about obituary poetry. We have had a great deal of it of late, some of it was poetry, or nearly so, more was simply rhyme without rhyme and not expressing any very distinct idea except that the writer desired to sympathize with bereavement. Poetry is an art frequently difficult of acquirement, and ought not to be abused. Let us have good plain prose expressing good plain sympathy. It reads better and those bereft by death appreciate it more because it is free from seeming affection. At the same time we desire to thank our correspondents for the generous contributions they make. News is what people like to read, and our readers appreciate their contributions.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

ECKLEY.

Elmer Colburn is visiting his parents. The infant son of George Motter is dangerously ill.

Mrs. John Knigge was in Red Cloud Friday.

Quarterly meeting was held at Eckley on Jan. 17.

Mr. Thos. Finney has been quite sick for several weeks past but is reported some better at present.

Alva Dunham of Lawrence was visiting friends and relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardner and sons Mac and Chester, of Hastings visited several days of last week at the home of Mr. G.

Thos. Finney, Will Finney and Bailey Hudson were in Red Cloud on business one day last week.

George Huntington has been seen in our midst several times of late. Who can guess his mission.

Will Orr and Almon Parkes left Monday morning for Otoe county. They will be gone about three weeks.

E. B. B.

How's This

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the whole length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggists.

BLADEN.

Representative Grandstaff came home from Lincoln last Thursday somewhat indisposed. His wife who was visiting at Hastings returned also.

Henry Rounds is visiting friends at Tobias this week.

Mrs. D. Appley left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her son at Branning, this state.

Chas. Clark bid Bladen adieu Monday morning when he left for Tennessee where he has secured employment as engineer in a saw mill. His family will soon follow.

People who are wanting to put up ice are pleased with the present cold snap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, who have been visiting with their uncle Henry Rounds, left Tuesday morning for a sojourn in the eastern part of the state.

W. H. Hoffman has at last secured a lock for his store door that he can unlock without borrowing every fellow's pocket knife.

Joseph Pashby was not at his place of business Monday.

V. S. Hall has about 20,000 bushels of corn cribbed and he is going to put up another 100 foot crib.

Gund & Co. are expecting their lumber to erect a crib on the south side of the track which will hold about 10,000 bushels.

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Rev. W. M. Slaughter,

OF WEST VIRGINIA. Writes of the Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is particularly adapted to the restoration of health broken down by hard mental work. Rev. W. M. Slaughter of New Haven, W. Va., writes: "I suffered with extreme nervousness, dizziness, dull and heavy headaches and sleeplessness. My heart came to troubling me, I was short of breath from the least exertion, and suffered much pain in my left side. Medicine and physicians gave me no relief. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, New Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, and I am sure no words of commendation as to the results can be too strong. I sleep well, the dizziness and confused feeling have disappeared, my heart troubles me no more and I feel perfectly well."

DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

SCHOOL NOTES

The seventh room has No. 3 this week.

Room three at the south ward has the banner.

Miss Josie Earner, a former pupil, visited last Thursday.

Mr. Bennett returned to school again Wednesday morning.

Miss McClelland has completed the reading of Conan Doyle.

Professor has rearranged his office. It looks very nice in there.

Miss Blanche Winfrey was returned again after a week's illness.

The physics class had an experiment in electricity Monday. Several were shocked and some should have been "shooked."

Miss Cleo Cline entered the 11th grade Monday morning. She is quite a bright little girl and quite an addition to the class.

R. C. Welden, the Baptist minister, visited in the seventh room last Friday afternoon. Being quite a scholar himself he takes great interest in school work.

The chemistry class has been entertaining the several rooms each morning by trying to blow the building up, judging by the tremendous racket we hear.

A short visit to the cottage school room shows a neat and tidy home for the little ones. It is a well lighted room and contains many subjects of interest for the little inmates.

Prof. Wilson conducted the devotional exercises Thursday morning, making a few remarks to the effect that today (Thursday) is college prayer day and is observed almost universally.

The Rhetoric class pupils are required to write essays on "Western Resources." It is a very good topic and excellent manuscript may be derived by a little consideration of the subject.

We have in reality a school house cat. Thursday afternoon it invaded the Domain of Wisdom and unassumingly took a stand where it "eyed" (it had but one eye) the dignified seniors. Miss McClelland extinguished it.

Monday morning Mrs. Baum's room was frozen out by the new stove which was put up and wouldn't work.

The pupils went into the Prof's. office where they remained until recess. During the exercises the sixth and seventh and fifth rooms entertained each other alternately by singing. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Wednesday afternoon while all were busily plying their wits the door gently opened. There was nothing unusual about that, but somehow the pupils were impressed with a sense that a certain familiar presence hovered near. The atmosphere seemed laden with the indescribable, intense feeling and on looking up they beheld good old Professor Castor there in flesh and blood, smiling pleasantly as he recognized each old time face. They were so surprised and pleased that "they didn't do a thing." He spent the entire afternoon listening to the recitations. We are always glad to see our former professor.

Silence reigned supreme; not a misdeed was noticeable; seniors lost in the depths of Cicero; juniors puzzling over quadratics; suddenly unannounced and unattended entered His Majesty. One pupil was beckoned to accompany him to the chamber of demopony. Vague were the suppositions as to his fate. Soon however, he returned; had passed through the cleansing fire with unscorched garments, nor was the smell of fire upon him. He gave the order for another to pass through the ordeal. In this manner, one summoning another, almost the entire class had been entertained. Had you noticed that there were no notes passed lately?

VENIRA.

S. of V. Band Musicals.

The following is the program for the musical and concert to be given by the Red Cloud S. of V. band at the opera house next Friday evening, February 5th.

FIRST PART. March, "Semper Fidelis".....Souza S. of V. Band. Overture, "Semiramis".....Rossini S. of V. Band. Soprano Solo, "The Holy City".....Miss Jennie Bell. Violin Obligato, Miss Margaret Miner. Piano Accompaniment, Miss Mary Miner. "Mirabella Waltzes".....Kellar Jenkins Orchestra, ten pieces. Piano Duet, "Selected".....Misses Lillie Smith, Grace Fort.

Male Quartet, "Goblin's 'I'll Get Ye'".....Parks Clark, Cotting, Jenkins, Dickerson. Brass Quartet.....Bell, Mann, Emigh, Clark. Creole Dance.....S. of V. Band.

SECOND PART. Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe S. of V. Band. Violin Duet, C. S. Jenkins, Miss Margaret Miner. Concert Mazurka, "Thalia".....S. of V. Band. Vocal Duet, "Happy Thon Pale Moon".....G. S. Albright, Miss Beatrice Miner. Mandolin and guitar Duet.....Jenkins and White. "Star Spangled Banner".....S. of V. Band.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD

CHARTER NO. 346, at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business December 31st, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$31,026.94), Undivided profits (\$16.30), County and city warrants (\$391.65), Banking house furniture and fixtures (\$14.26), Checks and other cash items (\$169.89), Due from other national, state and private banks and bankers (\$18,700.44), Specie (\$2,272.50), Nickels and cents (\$15.00), Bills of other banks (\$1,810.00), Legal tender notes (\$1,000.00), Total cash on hand (\$2,827.54).

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in (\$15,000.00), Undivided profits (\$16.30), Individual deposits subject to check (\$20,884.67), Demand certificates of deposit (\$3,644.00), Time certificates of deposit (\$3,325.00 - 30,853.76), Total (\$62,410.58).

STATES OF NEBRASKA, 1897

County of Webster, 1897

I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and seal of said bank, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 29th day of January, 1897.

W. A. Sherwood, Cashier.

My commission expires May 6, 1897.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CONGREGATIONAL. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Essentials of a Religious Life or How Can I Tell That I Am a Christian."

Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Junior Society of C. E. 4 p. m. Topic, "If We Are Loyal to Christ How Shall We Show It?" led by Mrs. J. O. Butler. All young people are invited.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Endeavorers Loyal to Christ: What Will They Do?"

The union service of the W. C. T. U. will take the place of the usual evening service. Service in the Baptist Church. Subject, "The Devil of Our Times."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The Duty of the Church: What Is It, How Will It Be Manifested?"

Our church extends a hearty welcome to all at any of their services.

All are invited to these services. Young men especially invited to the Sunday evening service.

O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

METHODIST.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior League at 4 p. m. Senior League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 on "Seven Abominable Things."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Chapel Sunday school at 3 p. m. each Sunday.

The public is invited to all these services.

REV. J. M. DARRY, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services in the evening at 7:30.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,

The famous little pills.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

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are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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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See LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

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Advertisement for POULTRY - WANTED! The season of the year has arrived when you will be prevailed upon by NUMEROUS COMMISSION HOUSES to forward them your consignments of POULTRY, - GAME, - BUTTER, - EGGS, FURS, HIDES, PELTS, B.T.S.. Take no chances but skip direct to the old establisher firm of J. - A. - McCutcheon - & - Co., 122 South Water St., Chicago, Ill. They will give you top prices and quick returns. Write them for quotations REFERENCE—FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Chicago, Illinois

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Advertisement for I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURN-A-M! Includes illustration of a man and text: "You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durnam. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them."