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Chicago Clothing Store.

Received Their
Men's Boys' and Children's Suits
This Week.

Look at their Men's Suits, \$3.75 to \$10.00.
Men's All Wool, GREAT LINE, \$4.75 to \$8.
Best All Wool Clay Worsteds you ever saw for \$8.00. In Black.

Our New York Line of
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From \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Sizes, ages 2 1/2 years to 6 years, are the nobby things Children's Wear.

We are the people you are looking for in
Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Shoes.

Galusha & Wescott.

Our Bargain Day Is Every Day.

We are offering at the lowest prices a fine line of the latest
MILLINERY!

MRS. J. C. MYERS,
CALL AND SEE HER. MOON BLOCK, RED CLOUD.

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.

The spring remedy that is better than all others is

Paine's Celery Compound

Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use—recommend it. It

Will Make You Well!

Try a bottle.

H. E. GRICE,
Cor. Webster St. & 4th Ave.

"I learned yesterday a new way to start a balky horse, and it is so simple and effective that every one ought to know it," said Judge J. H. Stover to-day. "Dr. George Ware lives right across the street from where I do in Independence and yesterday his boy brought out a horse that had stood in the stable for weeks and was skittish and balky. The boy hitched the horse to the buggy and tried to start him, but the animal wouldn't budge an inch. No amount of urging would make him move. I went over and tried my hand and other neighbors gathered around with suggestions, all of which were tried, but the horse simply laid his ears back and stared ahead and remained as firm as a rock. As we were about to give up in despair an old negro came along and inquired, 'What's de matter wit dat hoss?' He was told and said: 'I'll start him. Git in de buggy, whoever is goin' to drive.' The boy got in. The negro scraped up a handful of dust from the road, lifted the horse's upper lip, put the dust in between the lip and the upper gum and stepped to one side. 'G'ang!' said the negro. The boy chirped and jerked the lines and the horse started as meekly as a horse ever did and did not attempt to balk again. The negro said he learned in war times how to start a balky horse, and it never failed to work on any sort of a horse."—Oberlin Herald.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.
After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

A certain individual in Smith Center was started down town by his wife the other day for some sausage; and she knew inside of an hour that he was drunk, because six different packages of sausage arrived at the house before the old man returned.—Smith Centre Pioneer.

From Across the Mountains.
SANTA ANA, Cal., March 14th, '97.—**EDITOR CHIEF.**—Thinking you might like to hear from this part of the country, I will give you a few items.
We are having nice weather. There has been thus far thirteen weeks of rain and more is expected as the time for the rainy season is not over for a month yet. Crops of all kinds look well, some fruit trees are beginning to bloom. At this time of the year butter, eggs and poultry are the cheapest. Butter 15 cents, eggs 10 cents, chickens per dozen \$3.50 to \$4, potatoes 1 cent per pound, cabbage retails at 1 cent, green peas 2 1/2 cents, cured meat 7 to 8 cents, fresh lettuce and radishes are plenty and some tomatoes may be found in the gardens yet, while a few farmers have begun to cut their alfalfa this is the first crop of hay this year. There will be four or five more cuttings this year. Potatoes and garden stuff is grown all the year round so you see it don't take much land here to make a big farm.

I have written about Santa Ana in other articles I will say something about our neighboring town of Orange which nearly joins us on the north and has a population of about 1300. The residents are neither rich nor poor but are comfortably housed, fed and clad. Some homes have been erected which denote the possession of wealth, but on an average the residences denote the mode of the middle class of people. As a rule they are people of refinement and modest means rather than the independently rich. A fertile soil coupled with the thrift of the people produces a supply of marketable stuff chiefly horticultural in plenty to supply an easy living for them all. Orange is preeminently a moral vicinity. It supports six churches, Christian, Methodist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist and Presbyterian and has the best of public schools. It has also put itself on record as against saloons. So strong is the sentiment in this respect that it is practically impossible for a saloon to gain a foothold there. It has two newspapers which are doing good work. It has one bank. Its business houses as a rule are well stocked and well patronized. The horticultural interests of the city are paramount to every other. Never was a place more appropriately named. Whenever you go at this season of the year you can see untold thousands of the little golden balls on the trees, on the ground, in boxes, in wagons or at the packing houses. The orange and walnut crops are veritable mints whose annual output is a factor in the country's as well as the city's growth. For the season beginning last December the Santa Fe has shipped 138 carloads of oranges east and 11 to San Francisco. The Santa Fe will ship 260 carloads of oranges in all this season. Nineteen cars of dried fruit and 24 of walnuts were shipped last season and if the Southern Pacific shipments were added it would nearly double this amount. The annual egg output of this thriving little town is worth over \$30,000 a year. Peanuts, lemons and other ranch products are continually being sold thus bringing back thousands of dollars that makes Orange the prosperous and growing community it is. Land may be bought there at reasonable figures and on easy terms.
As for our county the ratio of mortgaged property per assessed valuation is \$3.36 per \$100 and like Longfellow's village blacksmith, we can look the whole world in the face for she owes not any man. Three-fourths of the people here have come here for their health and about ninety per cent will tell you they have been benefitted by the change.
Yours as ever,
A. N. PATMOR.

Important Notice.
To the farmers of Webster and adjoining counties, or members of the old Farmers' Union Insurance Company. While the Farmers' Union Insurance company has established an office in Lincoln, the company will also continue an office in Grand Island which will be in charge of ex-Secretary Wiess. General Manager Brown will divide his time between the two offices. This will afford all the conveniences and advantage heretofore enjoyed by the members and patrons of this popular company and all old members who left the company in 1892 and insured in other companies, no matter what company you may have been insured in, can now be reinstated to the amount of their former policy by paying only one dollar and a small assessment for six months in advance. This carries a member for six months before another assessment is made. Farmers, do not be deceived and builded by agents for old line companies into deserting the Union and insuring in their company and paying double the rate five years in advance that it will cost you in your own company. Eleven years of liberal adjustments and prompt payment of every loss by fire, lightning, cyclone or tornado, has proven beyond a doubt that the old Union Insurance company furnishes the safest and most liberal insurance in existence and at one half the cost

charged by old line companies and when an agent for an old line company seeks to destroy confidence in or keep you out of the Union and by false statements and misrepresentation and under the guise of friendship advises you to insure in his company, just remember that he gets from one fourth to nearly one third of the whole amount charged for his policy. Suppose a policy with his company costs you \$40. The agent gets from \$10 to \$12 for securing your patronage and writing your application and all this the farmer must pay with eight cent corn or other product equally cheap, or in other words it will take about 150 bushels of eight cent corn to pay the agent's commission. The price of their insurance does not correspond with the price of the farmers' products. Yet people need insurance even worse in hard times than they do in good, but there is no longer need of paying double what it is worth. Drop a card to J. H. Smith, district agent, Red Cloud, Nebraska, and he will see that you receive prompt attention. Look to your own interests. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

To the Public.
Wednesday night at the Baptist church Mr. Davis said it had been circulated that he had talked with some member of another church and told him he could not be saved unless he was baptized by immersion, and Mr. Davis said he wished to brand the statement as a lie. I am the one Mr. Davis talked to, and I am the one that made the statement that he wished to brand as a lie. I said in a private conversation, and now I say it in public, that Mr. Davis said to me not in so many words but implied as much, that unless a man was baptized by immersion he could not be saved. Mr. Davis said this was a lie, I say it is the truth. I wish to tell just what transpired between Bro. Weiden, Wm. Davis and myself. I was in the office of V. B. Fulton when Mr. Weiden entered and we at once commenced to converse about religious matters. He asked me if I had identified myself with any church and I told him I had, the Methodist. He wanted to know if I would be baptized at the end of the six months probation and I told him I was baptized when I was taken in on probation. He asked how and I said by sprinkling, and he asked me if I thought that was sufficient and I said I thought it was. Then followed a discussion on baptism until Mr. Davis entered the office when he took up the discussion and Mr. Weiden retired. Mr. Davis commenced on me in a manner I thought very abusive for one of his calling. He produced a sermon and read some of it to me of which the following is part: "Baby sprinkling is a sin, sprinkling is blasphemy." Mr. Davis certainly endorsed this or he would not have produced it. He read from the bible to me and then talked on the passages he had read trying to convince me that the only true baptism was by immersion. He said that if a man wants to lead a true Christian life he must follow the teachings of God, and that one of his teachings was baptism and the only true baptism was immersion. Now no one will deny that if a man wants to be saved he must lead a Christian life. Mr. Davis says if a man wants to lead a Christian life he must follow the teachings of God, and that one of the teachings is baptism and that the only true baptism is by immersion. Consequently, according to his theory, a man must be immersed in order to be saved. I submit this to the intelligent people that they may draw their own conclusions. With all respect to Mr. Davis and his work I am
Very Respectfully,
WM. TULLETS.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bilious Colic.
Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Commissioners Proceedings.
An adjourned meeting of the board was held March 23d, with Chas. Wiener, chairman and W. R. Ryker and John McCallum present.
Geo. E. Coon appeared and asked the board to appraise the following university lands to wit: nw 1/4 section 5, town 2, range 80, whereupon the board adjourned to appraise said land.

Wednesday, March 24.
Board met pursuant to adjournment all members present.
The board made their report on the appraisal of the nw 1/4-1-10, university land, and certify that after carefully examining the above land they find its just and full value to be \$5 per acre.
In the matter of the assessment of n 1/4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, in 12-1-10, assessed in the year 1895 at \$499, the treasurer was instructed to reduce the taxes on said land to \$377.00 and collect taxes on said \$377.00 instead of \$499.00, the same being an erroneous assessment.
Clayton Mills was appointed road overseer in road district No. 43 in Beaver creek precinct.
James Hikey was appointed road overseer in road district No. 44 in Beaver creek precinct.
The committee appointed to view bridge site between sections 1 and 36, town 3 and 4, range 9, made report as follows: After viewing said place we recommend that the county put in a bridge twenty feet long and four feet high, said bridge to be put on piling. The report of the committee was approved. Wm. E. Ryker was instructed to proceed to have the bridge built and also to have culvert built over draw one-half mile east of bridge.
Wm. E. Ryker was also authorized to have bridge built across Willow creek on the section line between sections one and two, in Pleasant Hill precinct. Also to have the old bridge repaired and fixed up that is now standing over said creek south of said new bridge.
The reports filed by the township clerks and treasurer show that the following townships had at the close of township organization credits and debits as follows:

	DR.	CR.
Red Cloud township	\$115 44	
Harmony	42 92	
Catherton		\$ 18 43
Sullivan		77 17
Guide Hook		41 94
Walnut creek		18 75
Garfield	227 90	
Oak Creek	6 34	
Pleasant Hill		63 14
Lise	156 80	
Elm creek		111 99
Polestar		66 30
Polk		3 96
Batin		173 60
Beaver creek		18 98
Glennwood		18 75

Official bond of R. Turner as road overseer District No. 51, was approved.
Bond of L. J. Lockridge road overseer district No. 9, was approved.
Thomas M. Blue was appointed justice of the peace in Beaver Creek precinct. His bond was approved.
The county treasurer was instructed to transfer from Batin township fund to the county poor fund such amount as was expended by the county for the poor in Batin township while said township was under township organization.
It was moved and carried that all balances in all the different township funds turned into the hands of the county treasurer on all levies made prior to the year 1896 and all taxes hereafter collected under said levies be transferred by the treasurer to the several road districts in each precinct in equal proportion to each to be used for road purposes by the road overseer of said district.
It was ordered that the delinquent tax list for the year 1897 be printed in the Webster County Argus and the RED CLOUD CHIEF at regular legal rate and that each paper receive one-half rate for publishing said tax list.
John McCallum was authorized to have a bridge built in Inavale precinct across the creek between sections 29 and 32, town 2, range 12.
After allowing a small number of claims board adjourned to meet May 18, 1897, at 10 a. m.

Dangers of the Grip.
The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Bottled Up!

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease is more disastrous than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treatment given for disease of the blood. Notwithstanding the great progress made in many branches of medicine, the doctors have failed absolutely to find a successful treatment for blood poison, and the many diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Too much cannot be said of the harmful and disastrous effects of these drugs. The doctors are unable to rid the system of the poison, and direct their efforts toward covering up the symptoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury—they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disfiguring copper-colored spots are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that supplesness and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



ually bends, the bones ache, while debility and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the hair system often comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of finger nails, and decay of the bones—a condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks.

Contagious Blood Poison is the most horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, 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 terrible disease.

It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians—mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same.

We offer a remedy purely vegetable, powerful in its effect, yet harmless in every way. For fifty years S. S. S. has been curing blood diseases, from the most violent to the mildest case, after all other treatment failed. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and one thousand dollars reward is offered for proof to the contrary. It is a real blood remedy for real blood troubles, and 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!

Our books on blood and skin diseases, will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits.
The Common Sense Pills.