

Ivy Poison

Child Suffered for Three Years Without Relief - Terrible Itching and Burning Skin Disease.

"When three months old our boy was poisoned with Ivy. He suffered for three years without getting relief. I saw one of the advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, consisting of a testimonial where a child was cured of Ivy poisoning. My faith was very weak at first, but I told my husband I would like to try a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Doctor's medicine had failed to help him in the least. We concluded to buy five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the child began taking it. Before he had finished all that we had purchased he was cured. I have also been cured of skin disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was in such a condition that I could hardly endure the itching and burning. I felt that I must give Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial, which I did. I took four bottles and it cured me." CHRISTINA GREEN, Canasota, S. D. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Be sure to get Hood's.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Representative Jerry Simpson did not succeed in making Speaker Reed appoint the house committees so that the general legislation could proceed while the house is waiting for the senate to act on the tariff bill, but by his continued protests he forced out the announcement from Representative Dingley, the floor leader of the republicans, that in not appointing the committees, Speaker Reed was following a program adopted by him and his party leaders, and a virtual endorsement of that program from Representative Bailey of Texas, the democratic floor leader, who said that the democrats preferred no legislation on the part of the republicans to bad legislation which they could not prevent if the republicans chose to put it through. These statements resulted in clearing the atmosphere very much, so far as the house is concerned.

Unless Postmaster General Gary changes his mind, there will be no changes made among the postmasters whose income does not exceed \$100 a year, no matter how long the office has been held by the same person, except in cases where a majority of the patrons of the office ask for a change. Mr. Gray has notified a number of representatives this policy will be strictly adhered to. The result will be that the postmasters embraced in this classification will always be in political sympathy with a majority of their offices. That policy is fair enough and good enough to be made into a binding law.

The fact that some of those who were prominently identified with the Cleveland administration have picked up some nice plums under this administration is not altogether pleasing to the politicians who have failed to pick up anything for themselves. Ex-Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dabney has been made chief statistician of the department of agriculture at the salary of \$4,500 a year, and Ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin has been given a legal job in connection with the seal fisheries, for an indefinite period, at a compensation of about \$15 a day.

Secretary Long has rejected the only bid—that of the Illinois Steel company, to furnish armor for \$200 a ton, if they were given contracts for all the armor plate used by the government for the next twenty years—submitted under the act of the last congress, limiting the price to be paid for armor plate for naval vessels to \$300 a ton, because he had no authority to make a conditional contract, and the whole matter has been referred back to congress and result in the establishment of a government armor making plant, unless the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies recede from their present position or can persuade congress to raise the limit in the price to be paid for armor.

It begins to look as though the vacancies in the senate committee would be filled. The new senators, who have no committee assignments, made so much fuss about it that something had to be done. It is not probable that either of the parties can have their way about these committee places. In fact, there has been a combination agreed to by committees representing the populists, democrats and silver republicans under which the republicans are allowed three-tenths of the vacancies and the combination retains the rest, but this agreement has yet to be ratified.

If Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy, doesn't kick up the biggest sort of a shindig in that department, he will disappoint all the Washington prophets. Said one of these prophets: "I cannot conceive Roosevelt as a subordinate anywhere. He is an able man, although some consider him impracticable, and if he cannot have his own way, or a way that he regards as good as his own, there is bound to be trouble. I expect the trouble will begin with some of the officers of the navy, who feel pretty sure of themselves and will not like to see a civilian carrying a chip on his shoulder in the department and at the same time interfering with their plans." Notwithstanding this sort of talk, which is general in Washington, it would be a good thing for the public service if a Roosevelt could be made assistant to the head of every one of the government departments. There is not a single one of them that a stir up would not benefit, although it might

Beware Of Mercury!

make things disagreeable to a few individuals. The sudden death of Ex Senator Vorhees, of Indiana, removed a prominent figure in American politics. He was nearly seventy years old and had been in bad health for several years.

CATARHAL DYSPEPSIA.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cures, But Cures Permanently.

Hortons, Pa., April, 1893.—Dr. S. B. Hartman—Dear Sir: I had tried three of the best physicians in Indiana county, and had spent a great deal of money, all to no effect. My friends said I could not get well. I had about given up all earthly hopes. I weighed 180 pounds. I accidentally saw the name Pe-ru-na. I immediately commenced taking it, and continued taking it until I had taken twelve bottles. I then weighed 180 pounds, and never felt better in my life. I am a walking monument of the virtues of your Pe-ru-na. W. W. STRASLER.

When next he writes he had changed his residence.

Corry, Pa., May 2, 1894.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: Now for all time to come, use my photograph and statements. I will go at any time and testify to the truth of my assurances. I am hearty and well to-day and I attribute all to Pe-ru-na. W. W. STRASLER.

Corry, Pa., March 3, 1897.—Dr. S. B. Hartman: My health is A. No. 1, and I stand a fast and untiring friend of Pe-ru-na. W. W. STRASLER.

Pe-ru-na cures permanently. Its cures last as above letters show. The spring of the year is peculiarly provocative of catarrhal dyspepsia. Nearly every one needs a course of Pe-ru-na at this season. Send for free book. Address: The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

That Air Ship.

Last Monday night for the first time the air ship has been seen at Red Cloud and by a dozen or more responsible parties. It was first discovered in the western skies about 11 o'clock and going in a very regular northwesterly direction as though working against a heavy head wind. The course taken was northwest in which direction it finally disappeared. A large white light was all that could be seen, however, some saw red and green lights. The ship or whatever it is, is certainly causing considerable comment throughout different parts of the United States. Monday night and Tuesday morning it was seen throughout different parts of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and finally departed early Tuesday morning for the northwest. An Inter Ocean report from Carlinville, Illinois, under the date of the 13th says:

"The report from authentic sources is that the airship, which has been seen at many different places in the past month, was seen about half way between the towns of Nilwood and Girard at 6:15 last evening. When first seen it was descending and was noticed by William Street, Frank Metcalf, and Ed. Toples, and the operator at Girard. These men saw it alight and a man got out and fix some part of the machine. They started for the place where it had alighted, but when within a quarter of a mile of it it rose and disappeared from view in a northerly direction. The ship was of enormous size, pointed at each end, and had wings on each side, while the top was covered with what appeared from a distance to be a canopy, like those used on a sursley. There was a sign on the ship, but nothing could be seen plainly, except a large M. The ship rose to a great height when the party arrived at the place where it had alighted in the field. They saw footprints of a man, who had been walking around, evidently those of the man who got out of the ship to fix some part of the machinery. Its course was northwest."

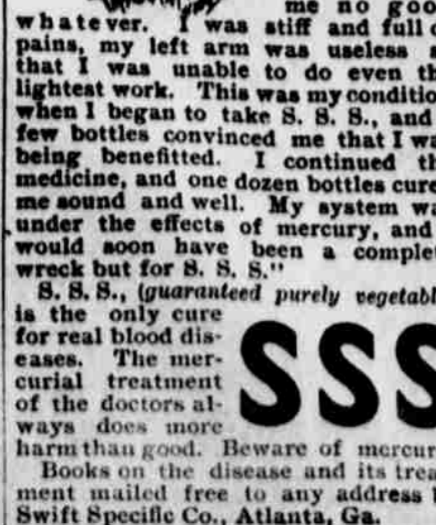
On Tuesday evening the strange visitor made its appearance in Washington, D. C., and was seen by several reputable citizens. At that place it was sailing below the clouds and there were no stars in sight, but finally disappeared above the clouds and was seen no more.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body. "I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

S. S. S., (guaranteed purely vegetable) is the only cure for real blood diseases. The mercurial treatment of the doctors always does more harm than good. Beware of mercury! Books on the disease and its treatment mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

In March, April, May, use

Paine's Celery Compound

The best spring medicine in the world.

Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

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

Jail Breaker Caught.

A young man by the name of Michael Berry was arrested on last Monday at Day's barn on charge of horse stealing by Sheriff Runchev and Sheriff J. Jarvis of Smith Centre. The young man is a son of Pat Berry who formerly lived about 15 miles from here in Kansas. As the story goes it appears that old Pat and his son are a part of an organized gang of robbers who have for some time infested Kingfisher county, Oklahoma, and both father and son were in jail at Kingfisher, the old man awaiting sentence and the boy trial. A large trunk of silverware considerable of which belonged to the governor of the territory was found in their possession.

Young Berry broke jail, stole the governor's horse and rode somewhere near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, then sent the horse back and made his way to Alma where his mother lives by train. He was arrested at Alma but got off by habeas corpus proceedings. He then secured a horse from his brother and went over in the neighborhood of the old homestead south of this city. Sheriff Jarvis of Smith Centre, who had received a description of Berry from the Oklahoma authorities caught on that he was in Kansas and followed him to this city and the arrest was made as previously stated. The arrest took place on Monday afternoon about three o'clock and he was lodged in jail. At about nine that evening a writ of habeas corpus was secured and served upon the sheriff but as the Judge did not see that there was any use of hearing the case at that time of night it rested by his permission until morning. On a hearing before Judge Duffy the court ordered the prisoner turned loose. Sheriff Runchev immediately re-arrested him as a fugitive from justice. Habeas corpus proceedings were again resorted to but the judge remanded the prisoner to the charge of the sheriff until the arrival of the authorities of Oklahoma. Under-Sheriff Love of Kingfisher county arrived on the evening train and identified the prisoner. The prisoner agreed to accompany Sheriff Runchev and Love to Lincoln where the proper papers were received and he was immediately taken to Kingfisher.

The young man has a bad record and although he is a very innocent looking chap has broken jail twice and has a reputation of being an adept in this line. While the two sheriffs took him in without authority it will be seen from the outcome that they did right and did what any sheriff in the state would have done in the same case in order to hold the prisoner until the foreign authorities had arrived. The scathing comments of the pop paper in regard to the arrest were uncalled for and without weight and Col. Walsh will soon find out that his comments fall upon deaf ears. As we said before people are getting tired of the everlasting cackle of the guinea hen.

Spring Requires. That the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter shall be promptly and thoroughly expelled if good health is expected. When the warm weather comes these impurities are liable to manifest themselves in various ways and often lead to serious illness. Unless the blood is rich and pure that tired feeling will afflict you, your appetite will fall and you will find yourself "all run down."

Hood's Sarsaparilla tones and strengthens the system, drives out all impurities and makes pure, rich, healthy blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and the best spring medicine. Be sure to get only Hood's.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The 7th room still clings to No. 8. Mrs. Case's room has had the banner four weeks in succession; the best record in the school. Miss Grace Garber the kindergarten teacher has a fine new bike on which she will get daily practice spinning to school. Miss Mamie Weideman called Monday; Miss Pearl Ludlow, Tuesday; Elmer Crone Wednesday, and Miss Mary Eames Friday.

The Virgil teacher it seems can not stand those Juniors, so every afternoon about Virgil time they are shipped to the other room.

Miss Helen L. Wilson is the recipient of a box of lovely California flowers. The donor was the four year old son of one of Professor's college mates. We wonder if she will receive them with as apparent unconcern, seventeen years hence.

Mr. Scammon our faithful janitor has been quite ill this week and was obliged to be absent which is the first time in years, perhaps ever. Norman Morrison discharged the duties until Friday, when Mr. Scammon returned.

The 10th grade went out Wednesday night to watch for the air ship. Quite a crowd besides the grade were collected near the north school house.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sermon topics at the Christian Church for Easter Sunday. Morning topic, "Divine Providence." Evening topic, "The Kingdom Established." Special Music. A kindly welcome to all. L. A. HUSSONG, Minister.

METHODIST.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. on "The Resurrection." Sunday school at 11:30. Junior league at 4 p.m. Senior league at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor at 8:00. Chapel Sunday school at 8:00. Chapel prayer meeting Saturday at 8 p.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening. Rkv. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

The services Sunday morning at 10:30 will be an Easter service given by the Sunday school, and will take the place of the morning preaching service. Sunday School at 11:30. Junior Union at 2:30 p.m., led by Miss Susie Kenady.

In place of the regular meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union at 7:00 p.m., the pastor will deliver an address on "The Student Volunteer movement for Foreign Missions." This as the subject implies, will be an account of the great modern movement for foreign missions among the students of the colleges and universities of the United States and England. Evening services at 7:30. Subject, "The Resurrection of Christ. Historical Evidence for and Significance of." Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. You are earnestly invited to come to our services and to worship with us. C. R. WELDEN, Pastor.

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 quick medicine. It is 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.

A. O. U. W. Notice.

Tuesday evening, April 20th, visiting lodges will confer degrees in full. Come and help. H. J. MAURER, M. W.

The cheapest fertile lands now open for settlement in the United States are located in Texas. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will have excursion rates to the above section on March 16th, April 6th and 20th. For maps and further information, address the nearest local agent, or G. A. McNutt, 1044 Union Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Eliminate Your Habits With Casareta. Candy Cigarettes, cure smoking habit, forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

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.

A. S. Murray and Wife

SPRINGFIELD, MO. Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.



M. MURRAY, engineer for Keet & Rountree Mercantile Co., Springfield, Mo., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, was unable to eat anything without severe distress. Treated by several physicians without benefit. I became almost a physical wreck and unable to attend to my work. I took Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and in six weeks I was well. My wife had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on troubles peculiar to her sex. The Restorative Nervine is the only thing that has helped her. We both hope you will use this in a way to help others as we have been."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nervousness free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known to the people will have nothing else. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Excursion to New York City.

The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets, from Chicago to New York and return for all trains leaving Chicago on April 23rd to 26th inclusive, at rate of \$24.00 for the round trip, being less than via other lines. Tickets will be valid for return passage from New York to and including May 4th, 1897. For particulars call on, or address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain or suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oaktown, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist."

Grant Monument Ceremonial at New York.

Take the 28 hour train on the Nickel Plate road. Solid trains between Chicago and New York. Meals served in dining cars. Coaches lighted with kerosene gas, and in charge of colored porters. A trip over this line will convince you of its superior accommodations. Rate lower than by other lines. J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago, will take pleasure in furnishing all necessary information.

We will pay a salary of \$10.00 per week for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Reference required. Address, with stamp—PERFECTION MFG. CO., Parsons, Kansas.

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.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, 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.

Sent Free.

To any person interested in humane matters, we will send free, upon application, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," the organ of this Society. In addition to its intensely interesting reading, it contains a list of the valuable and unusual premiums given by the paper. Address, THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Charities Building, New York.

A Liberal Seed House.

J. J. H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass., will long be remembered by the farmers of Nebraska for their generosity during the hard times, when they distributed three tons of free garden seed to needy farmers, through Rev. W. Ludden and others. This famous old seed house has long been noted for its reliability and broad gauge methods and well deserves the great success that has crowned their efforts. Every one who contemplates planting a seed should send for the interesting and instructive catalogue which they offer to send free of charge.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, being free from all its harmful effects, take No-To-Bac. It cures the habit, restores weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Double and triple strength. Address: Smoking Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

10 THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN SINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACHES 15 RHEUMATIC, NEURALGIC, SCIATIC, LUMBAGIC, 20 HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME. ST. JACOBS OIL CURED THEM. NO DOUBT, THEY ARE HELD IN PROOF. 30

THE KALEY SHOE CO. Successors to A. H. KALEY. See Our Ox Blood and Chololate Oxfords and Shoes. We have a Bargain in Black or Tan Oxfords at \$1.00. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for Shoes. All kinds of repairing neatly done. Cincinnati Cash Shoe Store.

Every Thursday afternoon a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted; upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price for two, is only \$5. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. E. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Dora M. Wiggins, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any accounts incurred by her. Dated Red Cloud, Neb., March 27th 1897. A. B. WIGGINS.

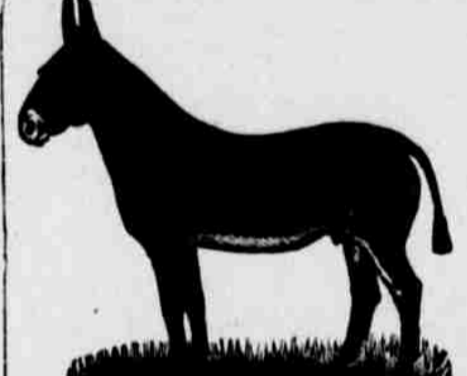
Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:



"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND' DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD."

Sent by Express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" BEADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Red Cloud Stock Barn.



I have just received two large Kentucky mammoth jacks.

BLACK JACK AND BLUE PETE

with POMPAS, the standard stallion will make the season of 1897 north of the Moon block in Red Cloud, Nebraska.

TERMS—For Jacks, \$5 to \$8 to insure with foal. I will not be responsible for any accident should any occur, but will use all precautions to prevent same.

C. L. WINFREY, Manager.

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Every ingredient in Hires Rootbeer is health giving. The blood is improved, the nerves soothed, the stomach benefited by this delicious beverage.

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Quenches the thirst, tickles the palate; full of snap, sparkle and effervescence. A temperance drink for everybody. Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A postage makes 67c gallons.