

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, Canastota, 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.

It may not be an impossibility to produce a tariff bill without arousing sensational rumors more or less scandalous in their nature in connection with its sugar schedule, but it hasn't been done for some years. The sugar scandal started when the Wilson tariff bill was in the senate, and recently recalled by a supreme court decision which will compel broker Chapman, and perhaps others, to serve jail sentences, unless a presidential pardon intervenes, ought to have been enough for a generation, but now the air is once more full of rumors about the sugar trust's connection with the sugar schedule of the amended Dingley tariff bill, now before the senate. It is admitted by many who do not believe that there was any special intention to favor the sugar trust that the new sugar schedule does favor it, and that it, and the striking out of the clause declaring for a continuance of the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii, has been taken advantage of already to make a large sum of money by speculating in sugar. It is generally understood that many changes are to be made in the tariff bill as it now stands. Were it not for that understanding there would be an open revolt among republicans against any of its provisions. Even as it is, the leaders are having a hard time keeping the rank and file silent, and the task will become more difficult after the 18th of this month, when the bill will be taken up in the senate for debate. Prominent republicans of the house show no hesitation in saying that the house would refuse to agree to the bill in its present shape, and friends of President McKinley say that he would veto it, if it passed as it now is. It is evident that a hard tariff fight is ahead, and, surprising as it may sound, the bitterest fighting is going to be between republicans who will in the end vote for the bill.

You cannot always tell how a senator stands by the way he records his vote. It is known that several senators who voted for the ratification of the arbitration treaty were much pleased at its rejection, and probably that their votes would have been cast against ratification had they been needed to reject the treaty.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt will go to New York this week to make an investigation of a number of charges concerning favoritism and the dismissal of employees for political reasons in the navy yard at Brooklyn. Mr. Roosevelt's course will be watched in the navy yards at Brooklyn. Mr. Roosevelt's course will be watched with even more interest by the politicians who are classed as spoils-men than by those who call themselves civil service reformers, of whom Mr. Roosevelt has been a shining light. It is believed that investigation will play an important part in the contest for the control of greater New York and its immense patronage, but which side is to be benefitted is yet to be ascertained. Mr. Roosevelt and his immediate superior, Sec. Long, are both supposed to be antagonistic to the Platt republican machine in New York, but President McKinley, while not giving him much patronage so far, has acted as though he were especially desirous to avoid a break with Senator Platt.

There is considerable gossip in naval circles over the plain manner in which Rear Admiral Selfridge, who is in command of the European station, has shown his disappointment because the secretary of the navy declined to order him to English waters to represent the

U. S. navy at the Queen's jubilee celebration. His action has been altogether unusual. When it was suggested to him by cable by the secretary of the navy that the war between Turkey and Greece might make it advisable to send him more ships, he replied that there was ample force there, and added a strong hint about his being the proper officer to be sent to the Queen's jubilee. Secretary Long, then cabled Admiral Selfridge positive instructions to remain where he was until otherwise ordered, and to keep in close communication with the U. S. ministers at Athens and Constantinople; also informing him that Admiral Miller would be sent to the Queen's jubilee aboard the cruiser Brooklyn. Needless to say that public opinion is back of Secretary Long in his keeping a strong naval force in the east until the fighting is known to be over, even if he had to keep a naval officer out of a show in order to do it.

Probably the only case of its kind on record is the resignation from the treasury department of Mrs. Mary E. Wilcox, who in addition to being the widow of a Mississippi congressman has the distinction of having been born in the White House. She resigned because she could not do her work to her own satisfaction, because of age and feeble health. Secretary Gage was so much impressed by her statement that he accepted her resignation to take effect at the latest possible date—three months ahead—and gave her leave of absence with pay until that time.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Notice.

There will be a mass meeting of Red Cloud township's Sunday school workers held in the M. E. Church Saturday evening at eight o'clock, May 15th, 1897, for the purpose of electing a township president for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may properly come before them. If time will permit the Sunday school lesson will be taken up and discussed. All are welcome. Come. J. S. WHITE, Twp. Pres.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvay, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. C. L. Cottingham.

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 month 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 get bottled up! Our bottles sent free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Robbery at Cowles.

During Sunday night or Monday morning the general merchandise store of Fuller & Good of Cowles was broken into by thieves and a large amount of shoes and other goods were taken. The theft was not noticed until well on to noon on account of the fact that the shoes were taken from the boxes and the boxes placed back on the shelves. After the robbery was discovered Sheriff Runcey was notified and he started out Monday evening for Kansas, that being the supposed destination of the robbers. Although they had considerable start of the sheriff, he passed them during the night, he being on a road one mile west of them. The sheriff arrived at Cora, Kansas, at about one o'clock and stayed there during the night. Leaving orders here with the blacksmith to telegraph him at Smith Center if the thieves came through Cora, he pushed on to that place. He here met Sheriff Jarvis of Smith county at the train ready to depart for the east, and notified him of his mission. Shortly after the departure of the sheriff from Cora the thieves drove into that place and the blacksmith hitched up his cart and followed them, telegraphing the sheriff from Bellaire that the men were coming toward Smith Center. Sheriff Runcey immediately secured a fresh team and, together with a deputy sheriff, a son of Sheriff Jarvis, started east to intercept them, and when about three miles out the thieves were discovered coming west. When they discovered the approaching buggy of the sheriff the thieves concluded it contained officers and whipped up their horses and turned south. The sheriff having a fresh team the chase did not last for more than about a mile when as the thieves went down a hill and started up another which was slippery to their horses feet the sheriff pushed his horses and pushed in across their path the deputy sheriff covering them with a double barreled shot gun loaded with buck shot and the sheriff with a large wicked revolver. The deputy kept them covered with his shot gun while the sheriff tied the team and they were then ordered to get out of the buggy when they were searched and nothing but a knife and some smooth looking skeleton keys were found. A revolver was found under the lap robe where one of the thieves dropped it when he found there was no chance to use it. The two men were taken back to Smith Centre, and upon a promise by them to come back without requisition papers Sheriff Runcey started with them over the Rock Island in order to strike the B. & M. to this city. Before they reached Bellaire, Kansas, they changed their minds about coming back and were placed in the jail there until papers could be obtained. When thoroughly searched in the jail at Bellaire five more knives and a razor were found secreted about their persons. Sheriff Runcey returned home Tuesday night, received the proper papers, and left Wednesday morning for Lincoln where he will receive the papers from the governor of this state and will go from their direct to Topeka, secure the papers from the governor of Kansas and take the Rock Island back to Bellaire. He will reach Bellaire sometime late Friday night or Saturday morning and drive over to Chester in time to meet B. & M. passenger train 15 on which if nothing happens he and his prisoners will arrive.

To California Comfortably.

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 a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as the palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a berth, while enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For fuller giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold 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. HICKS, County Supt.

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Council Proceedings.

Council met as per adjournment with the mayor and full board present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following committees were appointed by the mayor: AUDITING—Beck and Spokesfield. SUPPLIES—Wright and Hollister. STREETS AND ALLEYS—Hollister and Wright. PRINTING—Beck and Wright. Proposition of J. W. Kinsel in regard to the appointment of water and street commissioner at the salary of \$30 for first six months and \$35 for last six months of this municipal year was read. Communication of R. P. Hutchinson asking the appointment of night police was presented to the council. On motion the proposed plan of consolidating the offices of city engineer and water commissioner was not adopted. Mayor re-appointed J. M. Sellars as engineer at a salary of \$40 per month. J. W. Kinsel was re-appointed water and street commissioner at salary stated in his proposition. Mayor appointed R. P. Hutchinson as night marshal and the salary was fixed at \$10 per month. Report of treasurer: GENERAL FUND. Balance on hand May 4, 1897. \$ 85 Received from county treasurer. 1788 90 Paid out on warrants. 1700 00 Balance cash on hand. 88 85 Total. \$1797 04 \$1797 04 OCCUPATION FUND. Received from license. \$1083 50 Paid out on warrants. \$ 200 54 Transferred to water fund. 828 96 Total. \$1064 50 \$1064 50 WATER LEVY FUND. Rec'd from county treasurer. \$ 217 14 Paid out on warrants. 132 77 Balance on hand. 14 00 Total. \$ 217 14 \$ 217 14 JUDGMENT FUND. Rec'd from county treasurer. \$ 182 49 Paid out on warrants. 119 09 Balance on hand. 13 40 Total. \$ 136 47 \$ 136 47 WATER RENT FUND. Received from water rent. \$ 548 61 Received from occupation fund. 828 96 Paid out on warrants. 1345 55 Balance on hand. 51 02 Total. \$1396 57 \$1396 57 Total cash on hand May 10, 1897. \$906 85 Unpaid registered '95 levy general warrants. 700 07 Unpaid registered '96 levy general warrants. 808 28 Unpaid registered '96 levy water warrants. 258 90 Unpaid registered '96 levy judgment warrants. 320 33 Total. \$1994 58 G. W. Dow, City Treasurer. The report of water commissioner was read and accepted by the council. Mayor appointed Aldermen Beck and Wright as a committee to confer with county treasurer in matter of drawing warrants, mayor specified to act on said committee also. Bond of city treasurer was presented to the council and on motion was approved. Mayor appointed J. W. Kinsel and R. P. Hutchinson as poundmasters to serve without extra fees. Mayor instructed marshal to caution boys in the use of sling shots. On motion it was ordered that the contract with the B. & M. Railway Co., in regard to the use of water at the depot grounds be renewed at the same rate \$20 per month. The council then adjourned.

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Harness! Harness! Harness! We are making Special Inducements on Harness this spring. We are selling harness to correspond with corn. Following you will find a few of the articles we are selling. 1/4-inch Harness from \$19 to \$25, 1/2-inch Harness from \$20.50 to \$29. SWEAT PADS FROM 45c TO 65c PER PAIR. All other goods in proportion. Call and be convinced. J.O. BUTLER, Prop.

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