

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Representations so sensational and important have been made to President McKinley concerning the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, advertised to take place the first of next month, that he is understood to be carefully considering whether it is not his duty to attempt to stop the sale, if he has the power to do so. According to these representations, a postponement of the sale and a rearrangement of the conditions of the sale would mean something more than \$20,000,000 to the government. It is claimed that the terms of the sale virtually shut out all bidders, except the reorganization committee, and that they were drawn up with that intention; that the committee has prepared to take full advantage of that condition of affairs, and to buy the road at a price that will make it necessary for the government to cut down its claim of \$50,000,000 against the road by at least \$20,000,000. Men of responsibility have told the president that if the present sale can be postponed and proper terms be arranged, they will guarantee to bid high enough for the road to pay the government claim in full. This is a very serious matter and the president is considering it very carefully, but it is difficult to see how he can stop a sale ordered by a U. S. court. The government had the right to appeal from the circuit court to the U. S. supreme court, and such an appeal would have prevented the sale until after the supreme court had acted upon the case, but it was announced a short time ago that, acting on the advice of the attorney general, the administration had declined to appeal the case. Mr. McKinley is a lawyer and it may be that he can discover some way in which other bidders may be given an equal show with the reorganization committee to bid for the road, even if the sale cannot be postponed.

Nothing could furnish stronger proof of the existence of many diverse opinions on the subject of finance, even among bankers and financiers, than the letters received by the monetary commission, in response to a circular letter sent out, asking for the views of those to whom it was sent. Although the members of this commission are all chosen representatives of one side of the financial question, they do not all agree as to what financial legislation is needed, and it would not greatly surprise those on the inside if there should be a divided report when the sittings are brought to a close.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who is now in Washington, was asked what he thought of the work of the monetary commission, and he replied: "Well, I have no doubt that whatever is recommended by the commission will be considered with proper courtesy. That congress will adopt its recommendations is quite another question. There are plenty of men in both houses that will give a very decided negative to accepting measures made by a body of men who have imposed on themselves a task that properly belonged to the law-making branch of the government. The country is getting along first rate now and there will be decided opposition to making any such changes in our financial system as would probably emanate from this monetary commission."

There is a disposition in some quarters to harshly criticize the somewhat dramatic manner in which Justice Field announced his coming retirement from the bench of the U. S. supreme court, but it really is not deserved. The service of Justice Field to the public has been so long—exceeding that of any other member of the supreme court since its organization—and so important, carrying some of the most important cases ever passed upon by that court, that he is surely entitled to the privilege of accompanying his retirement with some extraordinary circumstances in the shape of letters to and from the president and his colleagues on the bench, if it pleased him to do so. Only one name is mentioned in Washington in connection with the vacancy that will be made by the retirement of Justice Field—Attorney General McKenna.

The prevailing opinion among politicians, regardless of party, is that Senator Gorman got the whiphand of the Baltimore Sun, in that remarkable open letter, published Saturday, offering to eliminate himself from the campaign if the Sun would agree to loyally support the regular democratic nominees in Baltimore and throughout Maryland, and Mr. Abel, its publisher, would agree to manage the campaign. Senator Gorman's ability as one of the slickest politicians in this country has long been known, but he never did a slicker piece of work than this open letter. It is bound to help him no matter what the publisher of the Sun does, and if his party elects a majority of the Maryland legislature, he is likely to be returned to the senate regardless of any announcement he may make, concerning his candidacy, and if his party gets beat, he can charge it all to Abel.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent indigestion, constipation, flatulency, headache, biliousness, etc. Purely vegetable; do not grip or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BLADEN.
How happy we all feel since the rain.
Thos. Snyder is building an addition to his house.

L. R. Wylder is buying hogs for Mr. Bowman of Lawrence.

Frank Wheelan is spending a few days in Omaha this week.

Wilburn Plumb was enlisted into the mystic way of a Woodman Tuesday evening.

L. C. Cutter has been somewhat the worse from a fall he received one day last week.

Friends who were visiting at Wm. McDougals returned to their home in Illinois Monday.

L. E. Spence made a trip to Lincoln to see his best girl or get his guitar we are unable to say which.

Bladen is to have a new furniture store. The stock will be put in as soon as Mr. Johnson vacates the Horn building.

A. P. Johnson and J. R. Horn are having a new sidewalk put down in front of their store buildings. This is a much needed improvement.

The stove peddler has been visiting our farmers in this vicinity and those who buy are paying fancy prices for their stoves. They would not buy a stove from their home merchant for \$20.00 less. Oh how we like to be duped.

Druggist Hicks may be a good shot with the rifle but he is not in it with a revolver as he shot nine or ten times at one of those nice white and black striped little fellows that occasionally get in cellars, and not being able to kill it he thought the best way to dispatch it was with a club and accordingly did so.

MY BABY.

"My baby is so fat and healthy since I am well again. As long as I was under the weather my baby was so peevish and thin that it was enough to make me cry to look at it. Your free treatment restored me to health, and immediately my baby began to prosper. I had to keep him partly on cow's milk and prepared food, which did not seem to agree with him. Now I have plenty of milk for him, and he is so strong and playful that I can hardly realize my good fortune. There are so few women that are perfectly well. I would not think of trying to get along without a bottle of Pe-runa in the house. I do not take it all the time, but there are short spells when I need something to give me strength and help my nerves. Pe-runa never fails to give me a good appetite, strong nerves, sound and refreshing sleep. I only wish I could tell every woman in the world about it."

This is a specimen of the kind of letters that Dr. Hartman is receiving every day. Among the letters just received, with request to publish, may be mentioned: Mrs. H. D. Amoss, Greensboro, Ga.; Mrs. C. Gilson, Bearden, Knox Co., Tenn.; Mrs. Mary K. Bartholomew, St. Francisville, Ill.; Mrs. Michael Eden, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Ochs, Clay Center, Neb.; Mrs. A. J. Hull, Leona, Kan. The list might be multiplied indefinitely.

Dr. Hartman is the author of a book written expressly for woman, beautifully illustrated. It will be sent free for a short time by The Pe-runa Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. It is not only free from the acid, but it does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try It. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give your children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Sulfur Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tob. The wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara Candy.
Candy that cures constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Pan, buckets, wash tubs, etc., were in demand during the rain by those dwelling in sod houses.

Mrs. Wm. May and daughter Pearl of Blue Hill were the guests of Miss Nettie Orr Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crozier formerly of this place but now of Guide Rock are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Edna Woodside is at home caring for her father who has been suffering from a badly burned foot and hand.

Mrs. Isom returned home Monday after a three months visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. Her many friends gladly welcome her return.

Wise men know that it folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

J. H. Smith writes combined insurance for a term of five years at 3 per cent. On schools houses, churches and farm property on the installment plan. Drop him a card at Red Cloud, Neb.

CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Praise God for the rain, even if it did keep you at home from service last Lord's day.
Every member of the church is urged to be in attendance both morning and evening on October 24th. Themes will be of particular interest to all.
Morning, "When Dogs Don't Bark at Religion."
Evening, "A Charge to the Jury."
No hopeful Christian can afford to habitually absent himself from the Lord's supper.
Our next prayer topic is "Our Eternal Home." Rev. 7:9-17.
The public is kindly invited to attend our services.
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m., and at 8 p.m. by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11:30.
Junior League at 4 p.m.
Senior League at 7:15 p.m.
Chapel Sunday school at 3 p.m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. You are earnestly invited to make your church home with us.
Rev. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Junior Society at 4 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p.m.

More Nebraska Cotton.
Henry Meier raised about a dozen cotton plants this season which grew nicely and matured fairly well. He brought a plant to town, which is four feet high and has thirty-three pods. It is worth your time to call and see them. It is simply fine for a Nebraska product. Look out for Henry next season. As his experiment has proved a success, no doubt he will ship in a car load of negroes and plant his whole farm in cotton.—DUBOIS TIMES.

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.
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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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.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad man of Columbia, S. C., says:
"At first I paid very little attention to the little pains, but they became so much sharper and more frequent that before long I was almost disabled. The disease attacked my muscles, which would swell to many times their natural size, and give me the most intense pain. I was ready to doubt that Rheumatism could be cured, when I was advised to try S. S. S. This remedy seemed to get right at the cause of the disease, and soon cured me completely. I believe that S. S. S. is the only cure for Rheumatism, for I have had no return of the disease for eight years."

The mercurial and potash remedies, which the doctors always prescribe for Rheumatism, only aggravate the trouble, and cause a stiffness in the joints and aching of the bones which add so much to the distress of the sufferer. S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Rheumatism because it is absolutely free from potash, mercury or other minerals. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable.

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Is caused by Uric Acid and other impurities lingering in the blood, which have not been filtered out by the kidneys through the urine. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin or muscles. It's sick kidneys. Electricity, liniments or plasters will not reach the case. But the disease can be

CURED
I have suffered several years with chronic kidney troubles, and a greater portion of the time have been afflicted with rheumatism also. In fact, until I got a box of Dr. Hoob's Sparagus Kidney Pills from the drug store of Tucker & Farnsworth a couple of weeks ago, I had not been free from pain for many years. I am now glad to say that my rheumatism has left me, and that my old kidney trouble seems to have vanished, and all owing to the merits of your wonderful pills. W. S. GERIGER, Grand Island, Neb.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.
HOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO. Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in RED CLOUD, NEB. by C. L. COTTING, Druggist.

LESTER.

Fine weather for husking corn.
Mrs. Chas Frisbie is visiting friends in Fairbury this week.
A. R. and J. W. Saladeu and families returned from a visit at Nebraska City Monday.
I. Frisbie is building a new barn.
Jess Baker of West Branch, Iowa, and Miss Gertie Brown of Red Cloud visited with Miss Alta Baker Sunday.
Chris Rasser was visiting at McCook last week.
John Enick is having the foundation laid for his new house.
G. W. Baker and wife are visiting in Iowa.

Just a Little Pain.
The first touch of Rheumatism is a fair warning of much torture to follow. The little pains which dart through the body are not so severe at first, possibly a mere pang, and cause little inconvenience, but if the warning is unheeded, they will multiply rapidly and increase in severity until they become almost unbearable.

Rheumatism as a rule is much severer in winter, though many are so afflicted with it that they are crippled all the year round. Those who felt its first touch last year, may be sure that with the first season of cold or disagreeable weather, the mild pain of last year will return as a severe one, and become more and more intense until the disease has them completely in its grasp.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Jas. Burden, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Lottie Tippitts, Plaintiff, and her husband, Israel Charrier, Charles Tippitts and Lottie Tippitts are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property to-wit:
The north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township four (4) range twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Nebraska Loan Trust Company is plaintiff and against Albert Harvester Alexander, Catherine Alexander, Frances Della, George Dyer, Henry Gunt trustee, John Doe, real name unknown, Chris Korbler, and Frank National Bank of Chicago and its assigns I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property to-wit:
The southeast quarter of section fourteen (14) and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, township four (4) range twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of James Burden, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Albert Whitehead is plaintiff and against Abraham Martinson, Buchanan Wind Mill Company and Wm. A. Harvester Company are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held) on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:
The southeast quarter of Section twenty-four (24) in township three (3) north, range twelve (12) west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.
District Court of Webster county.
George W. Cunningham, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. Lowell Moore and
Martha wife first name unknown, Defendants.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.
District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
Elizabeth Potter, Plaintiff.
vs.
Oscar M. Potter, Defendant.

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