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"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.

The only representative of prominence who has turned up in Washington with the positive opinion that the coming session of congress would pass a financial bill, is Mr. Fowler, of N. J., a member of the house banking and currency committee. He not only has that opinion, but he has the courage to express it, and to add the prophecy that if the republicans fail to put a financial measure, they will be punished at the congressional election of next year, by losing control of the house. He even goes further, and says that if the monetary conference formulates a financial measure that appears to be sound, it will be forced through congress by the power of public opinion. This opinion is so directly opposed to those which have been expressed by other senators and representatives that it places Mr. Fowler in a class all by himself, so far. He may, of course, be right, but is nevertheless the general opinion in Washington that no power on earth would be strong enough to get any measure recommended by the monetary conference through the senate as it now stands. It has been stated by men of prominence that the financial recommendations of President McKinley's message will be made merely to put himself and his administration on record, and that while the house may pass some bill or bills in accordance therewith, no serious attempt will be made to force action by the senate, because it is regarded as useless.

One of the things that are especially surprising to those who have been unsuccessful applicants for office under several administrations, is the frequency with which the ex-officio holder walks off with the best things on the official pie counter. For instance, before it had become generally known that Judge Walker Fern had, on account of ill health, about decided to resign his seat on the International mixed court at Cairo, Egypt, - a life time place, practically, with easy work and a salary of \$7,500 a year - it was announced that General Geo. S. Batchelor, of New York, ex-minister to Portugal, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, and the holder of the same position for about ten years, would be recommended by the president to fill this vacancy, when it occurred. The appointment is made by the Khedive of Egypt.

Social attentions of all kinds are being given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, and the party of officials and ladies which accompany him, by members of the administration. President McKinley started the ball by giving an elaborate dinner in honor of Sir Wilfrid, which was followed by a dinner and reception given by Secretary Sherman, and another, dinner by ex-Secretary Foster. That is as far as they have gone, but they haven't been in Washington a week yet. Sir Wilfrid attends the conference between the British, Canadian and American seal experts, but only as an interested spectator. His principal object in coming to Washington was to endeavor to discover whether it will be possible to negotiate a reciprocity treaty under the provisions of the Dingley tariff law, and he is now holding conferences on that subject with Hon. John A. Kasson, special commissioner for the negotiation of reciprocity treaties. Of course, he cannot negotiate a treaty; that must

be done by the British government. Uncle Sam's last shot into the ranks of the fake business concerns was a destructive one. It was in the shape of an official order of the postmaster general declaring John Wedderburn, John Wedderburn & Co., and the National Recorder to be frauds, and denying them further use of the mails. Wedderburn had previously been disbarred from practice before the patent office for defrauding clients. Newspapers which continue to carry Wedderburn & Co's. advertisement will be in danger of being shut out of the mails.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt gives the following reasons why we need a larger navy. "We need a powerful fighting navy, a navy including an ample number of torpedo boats, an ample force of sea-going battle-ships, and also armored cruisers, which should possess great coal endurance and carry an abundance of heavy rapid firing guns. We cannot avoid our responsibilities. We have announced, again and again, our adherence to the Monroe doctrine. Unless we are willing to be put in the contemptible attitude of those who bluster without being able to back up their words with deeds we must prove our attitude about the Monroe doctrine is not a sham. To prove this means that we must have a powerful navy. If we annex Hawaii, as every consideration of interest and honor bids, we shall need an adequate navy to enforce our position on the Pacific. If we do not annex Hawaii, we shall need a much larger navy, as Hawaii cannot stand alone; some other power must necessarily take it, and from that moment menace our whole Pacific coast. If we have a proper navy it will not tend to ward war, but toward peace."

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (not-digestion, not-nourishment) weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 19 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

County commissioners of Webster county met on Tuesday, November 16, at 10 o'clock a.m. with E. B. Smith and J. H. McCallum present. W. R. Ryker being absent the board adjourned to meet at 1 p. m.

At 1 p. m. the board all being present the following business was transacted, to-wit:

The claim of Pawnee township in Smith county, Kansas, for \$205 being for one-half of bridge on state line between Nebraska and Kansas on Walnut creek. Moved and carried that the clerk be authorized and instructed to draw a warrant in favor of John Mollison for \$205 in payment of one-half of said bridge, and clerk ordered to deliver warrant immediately to said party in payment of said claim.

An appropriation of \$100 was allowed for the purpose of grading and building a bridge on the road between sections 15 and 24, town 3, range 11, Webster county, Nebraska, commencing at the section corner 13, 24, 15 and 19 and running west 11 degrees, 30 minutes, twenty one rods, thence north 59 links to north line of road, thence north 72 degrees, west sixteen rods, thence south 54 degrees, 45 minutes, west eighteen rods, and twenty links to north line of section line road, thence west along said section line.

The following official bonds were approved: A. E. Baker, road overseer District No. 5; Geo. W. Hagan, assessor; C. E. Putnam, justice of the peace; J. W. Reed, assessor; John H. Hamilton, road overseer District No. 45; John Sheets, road overseer, District No. 59; Chris Columbia, road overseer District No. 8; W. H. Patterson, assessor.

The following annual settlements of road supervisors was read and on motion was allowed and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective road districts for the payment of the same. J. S. Parsons, balance on settlements, \$14; G. E. Oatman, \$27; F. W. Ailes, \$30; James Hilkey, \$25; J. E. Jones, \$32; Frank Harrox, nothing due; Isaac Crow, \$30; C. H. Mills, \$29; Len Wilmot, \$29; Wm. Crozier, \$27.

Communication from Nuckolls county stating that there should be a bridge built on the county line between sections 9-4-9 and section 6-4-8 in Nuckolls county. W. R. Ryker was instructed to communicate with proper parties in said county and have said bridge built on the county line east of Guide Rock, each county to bear one-half of the expense of building said bridge.

Moved and carried that the board order from the Cantor Bridge Company a set of bridge material, same to be delivered part at Inavale and balance at Red Cloud.

The petition from W. C. Laird and others in Oak creek asking the board to purchase a road grader for that precinct was laid over for future consideration.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 a. m.

Board met Wednesday morning as adjourned with full board present. Wm. McClelland, patentee and owner of the patent wagon track asked the board to allow him the privilege of laying a track across one of the bridges in the county not exceeding 35 feet in length, and that he will track said bridge for the sum of \$20 so that the

The records show cures by the use of ST. JACOBS OIL OF RHEUMATISM OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES, AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES. THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

county can see the benefit of track for county bridges and after due consideration by the board he was instructed to lay a track across the bridge over Crooked creek east of Red Cloud, and that the county pay him the sum of \$20 as soon as the track is completed and clerk was ordered to draw warrant for same as soon as work is completed.

Claim of J. F. Watt for \$30 was laid over until next meeting.

In the matter of the personal taxes of A. P. Hagan for the year 1897 asking the board to strike off the interest on said taxes and that he will pay the principal less the interest, the treasurer was instructed to accept the principal less the interest for said taxes and issue tax receipt in payment of said amount for \$10.

In the matter of erroneous assessment on north half of block 18, in South and Moore addition to Red Cloud assessed for the year 1896 at \$300 and asks the board to reduce the valuation of said lots to an amount equal to what other property is assessed at. It was ordered that the treasurer reduce the valuation to \$275 and collect taxes on said amount.

The following official bonds were approved: L. D. Mercier, road overseer No. 42; James Broomfield, road overseer No. 4.

In the matter of the personal tax of Len Wilmot for the year 1896 for \$4.95, the county treasurer was instructed to

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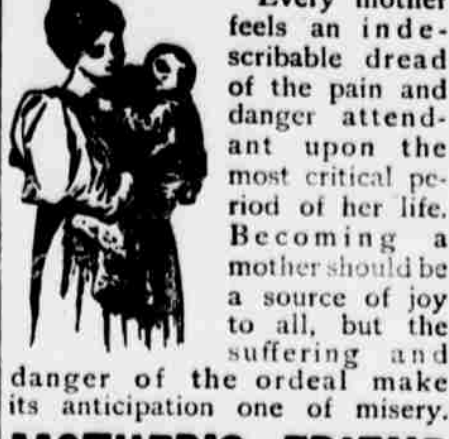
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receive the principal less the interest. In the matter of consent road commencing at southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, in township 3, north of range 11, and running thence north on the half section line to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter and northeast corner of southwest quarter, thence west on the half section line about 40 rods to intersect the old road running through the northwest quarter of said section, vacating the old line of road across the southeast quarter and southwest quarter of said section. The petition was granted and the road ordered platted. Board adjourned to meet December 20th, 1897.

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