

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—
Had no Appetite—Now Better in
Every Way—A Delicate Child.
 "Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.
 Humanity is always greater than partisan politics, consequently sympathy for the feelings of the sorrow-stricken president is much greater today in Washington than interest in congress. Duty is often stern, but the duty which compelled President McKinley to leave the bedside of his dying mother and come to Washington, in order to be able to respond in person to the joint committee of congress when it called at the white house today to inform him that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication he desired to make, seemed unusually stern. Having performed this public duty the president at once started upon his sad return to perform a sadder private duty.

Later the president's message will be freely discussed, but today there is no disposition to do so, either in or out of congress. It is this sort of thing that shows the truth of Shakespeare's words "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

It is no longer said in Washington that the vice-president has no influence with the administration. It has been truly said of numerous vice presidents, but since the present administration entered office, it has been shown almost constantly that the vice president's influence was strong. The latest evidence of Mr. Hobart's influence with the president is the selection of Governor Griggs of New Jersey to succeed Attorney General McKenna, who will be nominated to succeed Justice Field, who has just retired from the U. S. supreme court, after having broken the record of serving on that bench.

The ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, isn't going to be accomplished as easy as its friends supposed. Its opponents in the senate are preparing to make an organized fight against ratification, and, while they do not claim strength enough to prevent ratification on a vote, they say they can prevent a vote being taken for an indefinite period. Their ability to do this is recognized by some of the advocates of annexation, who are already saying that it may be necessary to bring about annexation by a joint resolution instead of by treaty. The treaty must be approved by two-thirds of the senate before it becomes a law, while a majority vote in the house and senate and the signature of the president makes a joint resolution law. Senator Teller, whose attitude on this subject has been considered doubtful has announced himself in favor of annexation.

Representative Allen of Mississippi, who rejoices in the title of "Private John Allen," sums up his opinion of the session just opened as follows: "This congress will be a history of a program of masterly inactivity. There won't be a great deal going on at any stage of the session. A few stirring scenes will be enacted, and the scant contingent who would like to make things real lively in the house will be promptly squelched." Mr. Allen does not pretend to have any better source of information than others, this is merely a guess.

It is necessary to favor paternalism on the part of the government to approve of the action of the postoffice authorities in deciding that newspapers

carrying advertisements of lottery schemes under the name of "educational," "missing letter," or other contests, should not be allowed the use of the mails. Such action is in line with the overwhelming public sentiment which long ago recognized the demoralizing influences of lotteries of all kind, and caused the enactment of such stringent laws against them as to drive them out of business in the United States. Lotteries are as illegal under assumed names as when conducted openly as such.

Although Attorney General McKenna's friends openly make light of the opposition to his confirmation by the senate as a justice of the supreme court it is known that some of them are somewhat alarmed about the protest against him signed by two supreme judges and other prominent lawyers at Portland, Oregon, and the report that a similar protest is being circulated for signatures at San Francisco. They charge the protest to personal enmity aided by the A. P. A., which they say is politically strong on the Pacific coast. It is not considered probable that this protest will defeat Judge McKenna's nomination, but its nature is so extraordinary that it is likely to delay it until the senate judiciary committee has time enough to make an investigation for itself.

The demand of southern and western members for a bankruptcy law is so strong that it is likely to be effective in bringing about congressional action at the present session.

"As if a brick were laying in my stomach," is a description of a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating. This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it take Shaker Digestive Cordial. Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural and yet scientific way. Shaker Digestive Cordial. Purely vegetable and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens and restores to health all the digestive organs.

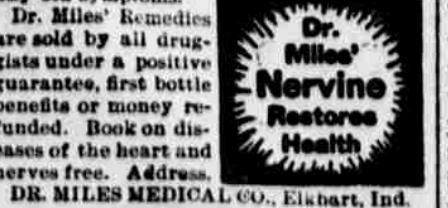
Nebraska's Needs.

What Nebraska needs is some enterprising individual who has the knowledge of the conditions existing in this state and the ability to write them up in a readable and convincing manner. In all previous writeups too much effort has been made to boom towns and cities and but little attention given to the agricultural resources. Whatever has been said on behalf of agriculture has been said on a basis of city prosperity. It is true that the many fine cities of Nebraska could not be sustained were it not for the rich agricultural lands surrounding them, but writers, even in behalf of the cities, should bear in mind that not one-half of Nebraska's agricultural resources have been developed, and that scarcely any portion of the state has ever been farmed with the purpose of developing its greatest possibilities. We all understand that Nebraska has never been given the credit she's entitled to as an agricultural state. This is no fault of

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."



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the soil or the climate. More necessary adjuncts to successful farming are as favorable and as reliable here as any part of the United States. What has given Nebraska whatever she may be suffering under the nature of a black eye should not be attributed to the soil or climate. There is a stronger and more truthful reason than that. It should be taken into consideration that when the government opened up its lands to homesteaders and pre-emptors there was a rush to the state to secure real estate. Thousands of men came here and took up homesteads who had never held a plow or husked an ear of corn. The land was easily tilled and it was their idea that because land cost little or nothing crops needed but little or no labor. Those men tried farming but they knew no more about it than an editor does about the banking business and their venture turned out about as the editor's who went into the banking business—in a total failure. Those men wrote back to their eastern friends that farming could not be made to pay in Nebraska.

Other men came here and took up government land or purchased land from the railroad companies. Those other men were practical farmers and they have become rich by intelligently and systematically tilling Nebraska's soil. In every county in the state one can find farms lying side by side, one owner well to do and the other with nothing to show for his years of toil and grumbling. One man will be found to be a practical farmer while the other has been farming by guess. The latter is the one who has written to his wife's folks that farming does not pay and the other has not bragged of his success. Consequently the people east of us have received whatever information they have of Nebraska from men who could not make farming a success in any part of the world, and Nebraska is made to suffer because of their coming here.

Now, as suggested in the early part of this article, what Nebraska needs is a truthful, plain, convincing write-up of our agricultural possibilities. Whoever writes up Nebraska as an agricultural state need not draw upon his imagination. He should drive out into the country and make inquiry of those farmers who are prosperous as to when they came to Nebraska, how much they were worth when they came here, and their estimated wealth at the present time. Such inquiry should not be confined to any one county nor to any one section of the state and should be gathered from every county and then be published in newspaper form and sent broadcast over the east. In such a paper the editor or publisher should not mix towns and cities with his agricultural matter but should give his whole attention to writing up the farms and farmers, and to showing what may be accomplished by intelligent and systematic farming. The reports gathered from prosperous farmers would substantiate whatever he might reasonably say about farming. The expense of such a publication should be borne by the real estate men, loan agencies, bankers, hotel men and attorneys. Such a paper would be read and would lead to inquiry after Nebraska farm lands and eventually to an influx into the state of practical farmers.—Hastings Tribune.

Are You Nervous?
 Mrs. C. C. Fuller, 2355 South Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman of Columbus, O., as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Pe-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Pe-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief for all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me." Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Ostego Lake, Mich., Box 67, writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicine. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicine and I am perfectly well. I think your medicine deserving of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio.
 Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF RED CLOUD, CHARTER NO. 346, at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 30, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$47,955 85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	962 89
County and city warrants	187 50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	944 96
City rent expenses and taxes paid	1,031 77
Checks and other cash items	783 25
Due from National and State banks and bankers	140,255 52
Specie	1,518 00
Legal tender notes	1,445 00
Nickels and cents	34 32
Legal tender notes	1,500 00
Total cash on hand	21,787 84
TOTAL	\$76,151 72
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$15,000 00
Divided profits	10,444 76
Individual deposits subject to check	\$8,415 22
Demand certificates of deposit	5,809 24
Time certificates of deposit	6,294 50
TOTAL	\$76,151 72

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Webster, ss: I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier.
 J. H. MINER, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Decemr, 1897.
 D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.
 My commission expires July 5, 1898.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF RED CLOUD, CHARTER NO. 345, at Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business November 30, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$50,128 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	960 64
County and city warrants	187 50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,459 12
Due from other national and private banks	12,504 07
Specie	2,106 00
Legal tender notes	3,580 00
Nickels and cents	1,000 00
Total cash on hand	19,359 87
TOTAL	\$82,417 36
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus fund	5,500 00
Divided profits	5,368 18
Individual deposits subject to check	49,009 67
Demand certificates of deposit	4,169 35
Time certificates of deposit	370 25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$53,549 15
TOTAL	\$82,417 36

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: County of Webster, ss: I, W. T. Auld, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. T. AULD, Cashier.
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