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"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned."

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The outlook for the ratification of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii by the senate is believed in Washington to have materially improved during the past week, notwithstanding the increased efforts of the lobbyists to add to the sentiment against annexation. The public reason for this is given as the belief of a number of senators who have heretofore been indifferent towards annexation that the requirement of a big slice of China by Germany and the probable acquisition of Chinese territory by England, France and Russia has changed the situation and made it almost an absolute necessity that this country should own Hawaii, in order to protect its interests in the Pacific. A reason given privately is that some of the senators who had themselves placed on the doubtful list merely did so to increase their chances for obtaining desired patronage, and that having succeeded they have informed the president of their willingness to vote for annexation. There is still another reason, too. Prominent democrats in various sections of the country have been arguing with the democratic senators for the purpose of convincing them that in view of the previous attitude of the party toward the acquisition of territory by the government, not to mention the present popularity of annexation, it would be a grave mistake to have the democratic party charged with the responsibility of defeating annexation, and, it is said, that some of them have been convinced.

Close friends of the president say that while he does not endorse all the financial recommendations of Secretary Gage, he will stand by him regardless of the consequences, should the silver republicans attempt to make a fight up a Secretary Gage in the senate. On the other hand, friends of the silver republicans say that they stood by their party in the last election virtually in defiance of the known wishes of a large majority of their constituents to whom they stated that President McKinley was a good and honest friend of bimetalism and that the declaration in favor of international bimetalism in the republican platform is meant to be carried out, and that for them to remain silent in the face of those statements, while Secretary Gage continually talks the gold standard and the gold standard alone, will be equivalent to committing political suicide and that self preservation will force them to protest. The matter stands at present. The more conservative men in the party are trying to prevent anything like a break between the administration and the silver republicans, and the chances favor their success.

Hon. John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, and special United States seal commissioner about expressed the prevailing official opinion of the award of \$404,000, made by the Behring seal claim commission in favor of the owners of British vessels seized by the United States for alleged illegal sealing in the Behring sea, when he said: "There was no occasion for surprise in it. President Cleveland having officially declared that \$425,000 was a just and equitable sum to be paid in settlement of these claims, and having appointed as the American commissioner to adjudicate the claims a close personal and political friend, it could hardly be expected that the latter would stren-

uously contend for an award of the lesser amount." As soon as congress reassembles it will be asked by the president to appropriate the money to pay these claims.

Pension Commissioner Evans doesn't intend that his recommendation for the printing of the pension roll shall be forgotten. He will have a bill providing therefor introduced in both the house and senate, and will use all the influence he can command to have it made a law. There is no reasonable argument against printing the roll in order that everybody may know just who in their neighborhood are drawing pensions, and how much they are drawing. The pensioner who objects to this publication is liable to be accused of being ashamed to have it known that he draws a pension.

While China would unquestionably be more than glad to have the United States become her ally and call a halt upon the apparent determination of the great European powers to divide China among themselves, it can be stated upon the highest official authority that China has not asked the United States to become such; and it can be further stated that the request, if made would be utterly useless, as President McKinley has knitting to attend to much nearer home than China that furnishes him all the trouble he cares to undergo.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion causes headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion. They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

School Report.
Report of Inavale school, Dist. No. 6, for month ending December 24, 1897.
Number on roll for month, 32.
Average attendance, 24.
Number cases of tardiness, 59.
Number of visitors, 5.
Daisy Hunter was neither tardy nor absent during the month.
Wm. HEFFELBOWER, Teacher.

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CATHERTON.

Happy New Year to all.
Mud, mud, mud is the saying of everybody.

The Catherton Sunday school will continue all winter.

Bicycle riding seems to be one of the past sports until spring.

Miss Lizzie Marker left Monday to attend the State Teacher's Association at Lincoln.

Mrs. C. W. Noble is spending Christmas with her parents in the eastern part of the state.

Some young folks from Deere creek have been pleasant visitors with Otto Skjelver during Christmas.

The Misses Larrick and Lockhart are home from their studies to spend vacation with their folks.

The Christmas tree at North Star was a success. The school house was well filled to listen to a very interesting program which was rendered by the children.

There will be services in the old Catherton school house next Sunday forenoon by Rev. Mrs. Springer and in the evening by Bro. Anderson, the Free Methodist speaker. Everybody should come out.

The children of this community were told that Santa Claus was kicked to death by one of his deers and that they would get no presents, but they say, "We don't think it was so by the looks of our stockings Christmas morning." **Socks.**

WALNUT CREEK.

Prof. McCrary spent Christmas with us again this year as usual, and Sunday in Inavale.

Mr. J. Rosencrans lost a fine steer in his feed lot last Wednesday. All who have cattle have to stand losses this year.

Mr. Sawyer of north Walnut is pushing work on his new dwelling with all the help he can muster, and with favorable weather will be ready for the masons in about two weeks.

By the way Inavale had another "scrap" Wednesday morning between two very prominent citizens. So far as we can learn no damage was done except a little choking and a lot of big talk.

Fair weather again prevailing corn husking is the order of the day in Walnut for all except the boys who were lucky enough to have their crops insured against hail. They have drawn their money and are saved the trouble of husking and marketing their corn.

At 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning Inavale was again startled with a big blaze at the blacksmith shop, but on hurriedly dressing and rushing to the scene of the conflagration it was found to be only Wade Koontz burning some old boxes to warm himself by while he worked at his threshing machine.

TRIX.

LESTER.

The weather has been very warm for December.

Viola Boner was visiting in the city this week.

Rob and James Mitchell visited in Lester Christmas.

Myrtle McAntoch spent the holidays in Grand Island.

Mr. H. W. Cox is home visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. McKinney expects to leave us soon. We are sorry to lose him from our community.

The report about Lou Beal seems to have been a little previous, but we expect soon to welcome his bride.

G. W. Baker has discovered a new remedy for sick hogs. If he has success in the future like he has in the past the farmers will do well to obtain a bottle.

A company of Onionvale citizens gathered at V. Beal's on December 25, and vi-wod a most beautiful tree that Santa Claus had prepared for their amusement.

The Ladies Union society met with Mrs. Laura Frisbie on last Wednesday and will meet with Mrs. Frank Frisbie on Wednesday, January 5th. All the ladies are requested to meet at 2 p. m. sharp. Don't forget your thimbles.

The entertainment on Christmas evening was rendered in a most pleasing and entertaining part of the program was the opening song, sung principally by the children. The tree was also an interesting feature, and though beautiful its beauty soon faded.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Cellulose, the New Corn Stalk Product.
The Kansas City Star recently printed the first full account that has been given to the public of the new industry of making valuable products from dry corn stalks. A factory is in operation in Kentucky and another in Illinois, and plans for eight more have been completed, so that the new industry can no longer be a mere experiment. When the announcement was made some months ago that a great Philadelphia ship building firm was about to embark in this curious industry of separating the pith from the outer covering of corn stalks, the project was looked upon as rather visionary, and most people doubted whether there was any truth in the story. But corn stalk cellulose, as the new product is called, is today an article of commerce and the men who control the patents for its manufacture assert that there is practically no limit to the demand for it, and that ultimately the corn stalk product of the eighty million acres of corn in the United States may be utilized. To most people the fact that the dry outer covering of the corn stalks, ground in a meal, should be found to be as valuable food for stock, worth as much per ton as timothy hay, is almost as surprising as the discovery that the pure pith of the corn stalk is worth several hundred dollars per ton, for various commercial purposes. If this new industry develops into as large proportions as those best acquainted with its possibilities expect it to do, it will add many millions every year to the wealth of the United States. Besides giving men employment in an industry that will not compete with any other business, it will enormously add to the value of the farm products of the United States. Thousands of farmers who raise corn will have the revenue from their fields increased.

He Spoke Too Soon.

"We feel," says the editor of the Cherokee Republican, as he took his last summer's straw hat from the peg and slipped on his linen duster, "like commenting a little on the beautiful weather, with blue skies and genial sunshine, with wide open doors and no fire, with men in their shirt sleeves and women without wraps, with green grass and our April showers, what care we for California's sea breeze or Italy's far famed blue skies? We challenge the world to produce a finer climate." And even as he spoke a ring tailed roaring blizzard, which came with a plunk like a small boy out of an apple tree, swooped down and made him shiver until his false teeth were shaken from their moorings. This is a mighty unsafe season of the year to comment on the Italian weather.—Mail and Breeze.

A western Kansas man, we believe from Oberlin, has invented a lamp which separates water into its gases so they can be burned. At the same time the flame is used to make more gas to feed the lamp. If the Kansas man's lamp is a success as he claims it is he has struck the greatest invention of the age. Chemists have known for a long time that water had the stuff in it to make a good light or fire. The question was how to resolve the water elements. If the water can be turned into gas and the gas used to turn more water into gas, then the question of fuel is solved, as well as light. A barrel of water probably contains as much heating material as a ton of coal and while we are a trifle short on water at times it would be a tolerably arid season when we couldn't rustle enough water for heating and illuminating purposes. The time may be nearly at hand when we can hustle our wife out of bed in the early gloaming with the admonition that it is time to arise and light the water.—Lebanon Critic.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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