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They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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The voyage is ended for THE CHIEF as far as the quarter century mark is concerned, and the Great Family Weekly starts out with this issue to commence the voyage for the half century mark. During the past year we have been more than satisfied with the patronage accorded us by the business men of this city, and realize that our efforts to make the oldest paper in the county—the paper that was here when the city had but a mere handful of residents—a success, have been appreciated.

We thank our numerous subscribers for the financial assistance given us during the year, and our correspondents who have so ably helped to make the paper readable. We hope that the present year will bring prosperity, good crops and happiness and that, kind providence permitting we can wish you all a happy new year in 1898.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Congress reassembled on Wednesday with as much uncertainty as to what will be accomplished this year as existed on the first day of the session; nearly a month ago. Instead of bringing the senators and representatives closer together, the holiday recess has served to accentuate their differences and to show how very far apart they are upon every subject upon which legislation will be attempted. The extreme gold standard republicans are insisting that the party must put legislation through the house, in which they have a majority, that will prove the sincerity of the party toward the gold standard; the republican silver senators are talking of the certainty of a big party defection if this advice is followed, and the conservative republicans are trying to get the consent of their radical colleagues to a program that will either let finance alone entirely or only include some measure that can be supported by all members of the party. The democrats and populists have declared themselves in caucus to be opposed to all the financial recommendations of President McKinley and Secretary Gage, and are now merely watching their opponents and waiting for them to try to do something.

The opponents of existing civil service conditions have so far only been able to agree upon one thing—that they want a change. The committee appointed at the caucus of republicans to provide a bill is divided in sentiment, and likely to report two bills, one to modify the law and one to repeal it outright, and it is stated that neither can recommend the solid vote of those who attended the caucus. The democrats in caucus have agreed to vote for a bill for the repeal of the law but against any bill to modify it, and the populists have decided to vote against any bill proposing a change. Just after the republican caucus was held it was stated that President McKinley had decided to forestall legislation on the subject by materially modifying the extent of the civil service rules, but he is said to have changed his mind since he ascertained the divided condition of the opponents of the law.

Senator Teller seldom expresses his Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

opinion on what congress will or will not do, but of the outlook for financial legislation, he said: "There will be no currency legislation passed by the senate at this session, and I predict that the forcing of Mr. Gage's financial scheme will result in a split between the president and the bimetallic senators. There is no possibility of any legislation touching national banks that will be of a character to satisfy the banks and permit them to issue greater circulation than they have now, although I have no doubt that the attempt will be made by the administration party to do so." Mr. Teller is going to put the senate on record he says, by offering a resolution; originally offered by Senator Stanley Matthews, in 1878 and adopted by the senate, declaring that all United States bonds are payable in silver dollars at the option of the government.

It has been suggested by those who favor making public the pension rolls, but are not certain as to whether they will support the bill authorizing the government to print it, because of the money it will cost—about \$200,000,—that it would be cheaper and would place the names before many more people, if the list of pensioners of each county were published in the newspapers of that county. Whether this plan would be cheaper is a matter of doubt, as congress, as a body, would hardly have the nerve to ask the press of the country to perform such service without compensation, however much individual congressmen may impose on the generosity of individual publishers but there can be no doubt about its being the best way to get the list before the public. Every intelligent man reads the newspapers, while only those who have some particular reason therefor would take the trouble to even glance at twelve or fifteen ponderous volumes, even were they placed where access to them would be easy.

Secretary Sherman has again denied the truth of the report revived for about the one hundredth time that he intended resigning. His friends say that his health is as good as it has been at any time during the past five years, and that unless he gets worse, he will remain at the head of the department of state during this administration.

The politicians in Washington think that the withdrawal of Gov. Lowndes, as a candidate for the state of Maryland, in favor of Judge McComas, has made the latter's election as successor to Senator Gorman very probable. Their opinion is strengthened by the understanding that the influence of the administration is also being exerted in favor of Judge McComas.

HASTINGS, Nebraska, Dec. 11, 1897.—My father was troubled with poor circulation of the blood. Reading about the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier he concluded to give it a trial. He has found it a great medicine.—MATTIE VALENTINE.

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MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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Commissioners Proceedings.

County commissioners met January 3d, 1898, with all members present. E. E. Barr appeared and represented he was assessed for the year 1894 and 1895 both in Guide Rock village and Guide Rock precinct on same property, the same being an erroneous assessment, and asks the board to strike from the tax list the taxes in the precinct. The treasurer was instructed to strike from the tax list all the personal taxes for these years assessed in Guide Rock precinct.

C. R. Besse appeared and represented that he was assessed for the year 1888 and 1889 in Pleasant Hill precinct for personal taxes, the same being an erroneous assessment. It was ordered that the treasurer be instructed to strike above taxes from the tax list.

The following annual settlements of road overseers were allowed and ordered audited to wit: R. Turner, road district 51, \$20; Jos. Genereux, 46, on hand 74 cents; J. A. Heaton, 25, \$19.28; Jos. Hubatka, 49, \$14.50; J. C. Waller, 36, on hand \$1.40; Hiram Holdrege, 4, \$25.50; J. W. Bailey, 33, \$2.61; Thomas Burden, 32, \$3.72; J. J. Duffie, 34, \$30.

The following official bonds were approved: John May, justice of the peace; J. J. Shelton, road overseer, district 22; R. Turner, 51; John H. Bangert, 21; Jos. Kubacki, 49; A. L. Robinson, constable; Charles D. Robinson, county treasurer; Samuel Saunders, constable; T. T. Lacy, assessor, Pleasant Hill; E. O. Parker, justice of the peace.

In the matter of the taxes on lots 1, 2, 3, block 16, in Blue Hill assessed for the years 1894 to 1897, owned by the M. E. church in Blue Hill. It appearing to the board that the above described lots were owned by the church ever since the year 1892 and not liable for taxes it is ordered by the board that the county treasurer be instructed to strike from the tax list the taxes as an erroneous assessment.

Albert G. Green appeared and represented that he was assessed for the year 1893 on a threshing machine \$265, and represented that the same is assessed too high in proportion to what other property is assessed at, and asks the board to reduce the same to \$165. The county treasurer was ordered to reduce the valuation for the year 1893 from \$265 to \$165.

Sebastian Walz was appointed road overseer of road district No. 35. D. M. Hunter made quarterly report which was accepted.

L. H. Fort made quarterly report which was accepted.

In the matter of the complaint of J. W. and Caroline Wallen asking the board to refund interest on taxes of 1893 1894 and 1895 it was ordered by the board that the request be not granted.

In the matter of the personal taxes of C. J. Lewis for the year 1895, representing that he was assessed for said year the amount of \$564, and the precinct was raised 70 per cent in said precinct making a total of \$959, and asked the board to reduce the same to the original assessment. The county treasurer was instructed to reduce the valuation of C. J. Lewis's personal tax for the year 1895 from \$959 to \$564 and issue tax receipt in payment of the same.

Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning, January 4, at 9 a. m.

Tuesday morning, January 5, 1898, at 9 a. m. board met with all members present.

Claim of J. F. Sutton for lodging Thomas Quinn was rejected.

Claim of Henry Ita for board of Gottlieb Heitz for \$14 was rejected.

Claim of J. G. Nelson for road work for \$11 was rejected.

Annual settlement of Yance Sorgeson, road district No. 16, \$27.00, was approved.

Official bond of Yance Sorgeson was approved. In the matter of affidavit of Louis Peisiger regarding the loss of a county warrant for \$2, issued March 2, 1892, and asking the board to order duplicate warrant. The clerk was ordered to issue duplicate warrant.

After allowing a number of claims the board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday January 5th, 1898, board met with all members present.

The following annual settlements were approved: F. E. Payne, road district No. 48, \$27; C. W. Lindgren, road district No. 6, \$27.

The following claims were laid over to next meeting: G. W. Houchin, rebate on taxes, \$6; A. M. Simerson, rebate on taxes, \$1.50.

The report of J. W. Ranche, sheriff, was accepted. A number of claims were then allowed.

Our Clubbing List

Below we present a list of a number of the leading magazines, newspapers, farm papers, etc., with prices they can be had in connection with THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

We must have one yearly subscription to the CHIEF with each periodical ordered, but both need not necessarily be sent to the same address.

Table listing various magazines and newspapers with their prices. Includes Omaha Bee, Farm and Fireside, Ladies Home Companion, etc.

The above offers are made only to new subscribers who pay one full year in advance.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, Red Cloud, Neb.

Didn't Want It to Get in the Papers.

"A letter was received here today," says the Ottawa Herald, "addressed to 'provat' Judge Ottaway. It was delivered to his honor, and was found to contain two one dollar bills and a request—half a dozen in fact—for a 'marag' license to be sent to H. McCullough, Gardner. The name of the lady in the case did not accompany the communication, but the pleasing information was given that her parents were willing and she was thirty-two, and a resident of Clearfield, Douglas county. The time of the contemplated wedding was variously set at 'some time this month, for Saturday night and Sunday night.' But in any event the writer assured his honor it would not be before 'she got her clothes ready.' The judge was also repeatedly advised that 'she didn't want no newspaper to get hold of it.' The writer was informed that he must personally appear and make affidavit, and supply the lady's name before a license could issue."

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy to all who suffer from pains in the stomach," says Mr. Milt McKinley, editor of the Rawson, Ohio, Herald. "Until I used this remedy it was, at times, impossible for me to be in my office, owing to attacks lasting from one to two days. By taking it as soon as the first symptoms of the attack are felt, I no longer suffer this unpleasant sickness." For sale by H. E. Grice.

Same Here.

It is not an uncommon sight in Beaver City to see a very small boy with a rifle or shot gun. Parents who permit children to habitually handle fire arms ought to be looking for a bargain in cemetery lots. There will surely be a call for them sooner or later.—Beaver City Tribune.

Mr. Elisha Barry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief for rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used liniment, which affords prompt relief.—B. F. BAKER, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by H. E. Grice.

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger, and all effort should be made to avoid it. so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but MOTHER'S FRIEND

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