

**A LITTLE SUFFERER**

**Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.**

"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." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1898.  
It would seem to a man up a tree that the complaints of Congress recently made of the slowness of the President was an instance of "the pot calling the kettle black." From the talk in Congress before the President's message went in it was supposed that the message would be acted upon within a day after it was received, but it has been before Congress a week to-day, and that resolution authorizing forcible intervention is not yet in the President's hands, although it is hoped that it will be by to-morrow. The House adopted a resolution promptly, but the Senate, after wasting four days in talk without bringing forth a single new idea, unless the assertion of Senator Wellington that there was no reason for our going to war with Spain can be considered one, adopted an entirely different resolution, including a provision for the recognition of Cuba, which makes more delay. These delays would be more aggravating were it not for the certainty that they cannot last much longer delay the ultimate result—the driving of Spain out of Cuba. While it probably is not true that these delays are the result of plotting, it is not surprising that suspicion should be expressed by the impatient.

According to statements made by members of the administration, the president will lose no time in putting armed intervention into effect after the joint resolution authorizing it is in his hand, and the rushing of all available troops in the regular army to southern ports looks like immediate business; but he will probably first demand the peaceable evacuation of Cuba by Spain, granting a day or two for Spain to answer. That will mean more time. It should also be remembered that if the president is so disposed he can withhold his signature from the intervention resolution for ten days. The resolution will not be binding until he signs it. So many predictions have been upset by unexpected delays that few are being made in Washington just now. We are going to war. Of that everybody is certain, but nobody is certain whether the shooting will start this week, or next, or the week after.

Although no prominent man in either party would acknowledge them to have been necessary, men who wear their party collars loosely consider that Senator Gary's words, "There is one truce—one armistice—that I want, and that is a truce between the political parties of this country until we can settle our account with Spain," were not only necessary but that they have had a good effect on those who have been trying to play party politics in congress during the last few days by causing them to realize that they were getting on thin ice, and letting them know that, whatever their intentions, they were not fooling everybody. Pain Americanism is good enough for every true patriot until we have given Spain that long invited thrashing, and the politician, big or little, who fails to recognize that fact will be made to pay dearly for his error by the people.

Among the many offers made to the war department of men and things to use against the Spaniards was one from a circus proprietor for twenty-five elephants, which he said would be just what would be needed by our army in Cuba. He didn't like it at all when

the officials told him that they didn't think they could make use of the elephants.

If the representatives of the great European powers in Washington are correctly reporting the state of congressional sentiment to their governments, nothing is likely to come of the renewed talk about the intention of the six greatest European powers to attempt by a joint note to persuade this government not to force Spain out of Cuba, and if that fails to make a threat of resorting to force to compel us to keep our hands off of Spain's island possessions. That Austria, France and Italy would be willing to go to almost any extreme to aid Spain, if they could be assured of the assistance of England, Germany and Russia, is very well known. But the determination of congress, which knows that it reflects the overwhelming sentiment of the country, would not be changed one iota, even if formal notice was served on this country that European force would be used to prevent the carrying out of the joint resolution just adopted in this country. Spain out of Cuba. Senator Teller voiced the sentiment of the administration, congress, and the people when he said: "There must be no interference by the allied powers of Europe. We should declare that with all the vigor of our Anglo-Saxon blood and our 75,000,000 people." "No foreign dictation," would become a companion slogan to "Remember the Maine" the minute that the European powers attempted to meddle with our settlement of the Cuban question.

Many of the old timers in Washington can remember when the passing of the lie direct from one senator to another would have led to trouble outside of the senate chamber, but if Senator Wellington of Maryland, has taken any step toward resenting or demanding a retraction of the words "You are a liar" applied to him in open senate by Senator Money of Mississippi, whom he charged as having gone to Cuba as the agent of a New York paper, nobody has found it out. Senator Money apologized to the senate for using unparliamentary language, but he did not apologize to Senator Wellington for calling him a liar.

**Rheumatism Cured.**  
My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Rheumatism with great relief and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek, New York.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. Sold by H. E. Grice.

**WILLOW CREEK.**  
Anthony Green was looking for a set of second hand harness (?) one day last week.

The ball players did not get to practice last Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Another fine rain last Sunday. Everything is beginning to look green.

Farmers are now busy getting their corn planted and listers in running order.

Mrs. Alf Saladen is on the sick list. The report was circulated rather freely that there would be a dance at Jas. Doyle's on last Saturday night, but as Jim didn't know anything about it, it didn't come off.

Mr. Hawkins and family leave this week for G. A. Latta's place on Elm Creek where they will tend onions this summer.

Joe Crow and wife and Mrs. Schnell were the guests of Miles Doyle and family last Sunday.

Tom Dillon and family and Mr. Joe Crow and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doyle Sunday.

Willow Bend was seen fishing for minn ea and tadpoles last Sunday.

Herman Bergfield has a patch of alfalfa four inches high which was seeded this spring.

**Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.**

A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some other recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

**LINE.**

Weather dry and cold. Planting corn is the order of the day. The herd of cattle which were at Harvey Merrill's have gone to Franklin county.

The revival meetings at Penny creek will continue until some time next week.

Charles Hickie, Malon Points and Mr. Granger of Walnut creek attended the revival meetings at Penny creek one night this week, and report a good meeting.

Rev. Robert Goldsworth of Lebanon

**LINENS.**  
Our linen sales in the past have proved very satisfactory. We are now opening up our fourth invoice this spring of  
**TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND LINEN CRASHES.**  
We can't get enough of them. They won't last long. Don't be late.

**PARASOLS!**  
Steel Frames, Nobby Handles, worth a dollar. Yes, but only 75c. you can have them at.  
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They have the quality style and finish, and such beauties at **\$2, \$2.50 and \$3.**

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**THIS HANDSOME WHEEL. \$30.00.**  
GENTLEMAN'S OR LADIES'  
American seamless tubing, choice saddle and handle bars, Columbia single tube tires or Morgan & Wright quick repair.

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General Merchandise.  
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**We - Advertise - to - Make - Friends,**  
Sell goods at right prices to keep them.

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Generally the best that flourish in store is the price. We have done away with that part altogether. Get it right by mail. The store gives satisfaction.  
\$1 per pair for 50 pairs Ladies \$2, 23 and 24 sizes.  
Broken down sizes, just the thing for house wear.  
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\$1.25 to \$1.40 for Smith Walk school shoes.  
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**Mackintoshes!**  
Many have availed themselves of the excellent money saving opportunities offered in this department. You do not want that handsome spring costume ruined. Buy one of our new handsome light weight Mackintoshes **\$3.50 to \$5.00.** EXCELLENT VALUES.

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The prettiest plums are going fast. The high grade quality with the low grade price. You can't help but like them.  
From the 35c Calico to the beauties in French Gingham at \$2.00. Detachable collars to match.

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Once used always used. Per pair 25c.  
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Quality unexcelled. Highest quality at the lowest price.  
**Men's Socks,**  
at 3 pair for 25c. You can't match them anywhere for less than 15c per pair.

Kansas, preached at Penny creek school house, Dist. No. 8, this week.

Rev. J. J. Haskins of Guide Rock will preach his farewell sermon at Penny creek school house, Dist. No. 8, on April 28th, at 11 o'clock a.m. A cordial invitation is given to all to come that desire to hear him.

The cow puncher who made the disturbance at the school house Tuesday night and was reproved by the preacher, went outside the school house and loaded his gun and laid in wait, making some pretty big threats to the boys who were with him, but his heart must have failed him as no one got shot and on Wednesday morning he was found to be non est.

Wm. Rosencrans is on the sick list this week.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**  
"My wife cured" for rheumatism and neuralgia suddenly cured in 1 to 3 days. Isention upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

**SOUTHWEST WEBSTER.**

Nice growing weather. Mrs. Geo. Heaton is getting better. Will Serl is listing corn.

Frank Barker is listing corn. Nearly everybody's horses have the distemper.

Ceph Rosencrans lost a cow last Friday. She was killed by the horses.

Mrs. Sibert who has been sick and under the doctor's care is better.

Will and Tom Heaton are plowing for corn.

Ed Hersh and sister Dora took dinner with Miss Hattie Wilcott last Sunday.

C. B. Wood of Walnut creek precinct was in these parts assessing this week.

One of our bachelors thinks it is cheaper to buy flour and have it made into bread than it is to keep a wife. Wonder if the other seven bachelors have the same opinion.

Several hundred head of cattle passed through here on their way to the range south of Franklin. We understand they are from the strip.

Owing to bad weather Sunday school in Dist. 70 did not commence until the 10th. The officers are, H. H. Hersh, superintendent; Ceph Rosakrans, assistant superintendent; Dora Hersh, secretary; Daisy Rosakrans, treasurer; Mr. Hersh, Ceph Rosakrans, Mrs. Hersh and Mrs. Pardin, teachers.

The people around here were much pleased to hear of a Mr. Yonglove. Some of the neighbors went to see him but he was not to be seen. Wonder what the editor has done with him.

**Now Build Up with**  
that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

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When you come to buy this clock you will find that I have them and will not try to sell you something higher priced. You will find all I offer for sale equally cheap, such as **ONE AND EIGHT DAY CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FINGER RINGS, SPECTACLES, CHARMS, CHAINS, ETC., ETC.,** Will do your complicated watch work cheaper and better than it can be done elsewhere. WIRE It in! Finger Ring, Baenst Pins and Bracelets made while you wait. Engraving done also while you wait.  
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