

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—
Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.
"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WROTON, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1898.
Congress will now add its thanks to those of the president and the people called to Commodore Dewey by Secretary Long as soon as the official report of his extraordinary victory in Manila harbor reached Washington—a victory resulting in the destruction of eleven Spanish vessels carrying more than one hundred guns and more than 2,000 men, the capture of heavy shore batteries and the subsequent control of the Philippine Islands, all without the loss of a man and without the serious injury of a ship and with only six men wounded—by adopting the joint resolution reported by the house committee on naval affairs extending the thanks of congress to Commodore Dewey. It will also supplement the promotion to acting admiral, called to Commodore Dewey. The feeling in Washington is that nothing is too good for him. Troops are to be sent to aid him in holding the Philippine islands as quick as they can be assembled in San Francisco and the ships prepared to transport them.

Good news is daily and hourly expected from Admiral Sampson's fleet, which is off on a mission known only to the president and cabinet. There are good reasons for the belief that Sampson's first object is the Spanish fleet reported to be headed for Porto Rico, and that if he fails to find the fleet he will turn his attention to the capture of Porto Rico. Naval officers will be surprised if he finds any more Spanish warships than the three or four that are known to be in the harbor at San Juan, Porto Rico, because the general belief is that Spain is afraid to bring her big fleet into American waters. But the capture of Porto Rico will of itself be a great victory and will help to shorten the war.

The senatorial opponents of the bond clause in the war revenue bill are sparing for time, so to speak. They believe they can hold up the bill till the collapse comes, and they can prevent bonds from being issued. If the matter was put to a vote now there is little doubt that a majority as large as that which voted against an income tax last week would vote for the bonds, not because all who would so vote approve of the issue of bonds, but because they recognize that as the only sure and speedy way in which the government can raise a very large sum of money, and that if the war is to continue even for a few weeks a larger sum than can possibly be produced in time by taxation will be needed. Those who have so far succeeded in preventing the reporting of the war revenue bill from the senate committee on finance, where it has been more than a week, have not said that they were trying to delay action until they could ascertain

whether the end of the war was in sight, and are not likely to say so, but that is their game.

Under the new volunteer army law confirmation of the nominations of regimental officers by the senate is not required, as it is for similar officers in the regular army. The president appoints them, and in the cases of those so far appointed he has delegated the appointing authority to Secretary Alger.

Senator Sewall has not qualified as major general in the volunteer army, although his nomination was confirmed by the senate at the same time that those of General Fitz Hugh Lee, Joe Wheeler, James H. Wilson, and the seven brigadier generals of the regular army to be major generals were acted upon, and it is not probable that he will. If he becomes general he cannot retain his seat in the senate, and the present understanding is that he prefers the latter.

Few Americans have any idea of the extent of the Philippine Islands, a footing upon which was so gallantly captured by Commodore Dewey and over which the American flag now flies. Saturday's issue of the daily publication of the department of state known as "Advance Sheets of Consular Reports" is devoted entirely to the Philippine Islands, which are about ten per cent larger in area than New England, New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware combined, and which have an estimated population of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000. But probably the most astonishing thing about this publication, to most people are the official figures showing that the United States has more commerce with the Philippine Islands than does all the rest of the world combined.

There is great reticence at the war department concerning the movements of the army in connection with the invasion of Cuba. Many conflicting stories are in circulation, some of them probably started by our officials to confuse the enemy, but the world is liable to learn that the United States troops have taken a Cuban port at any time.

A Spanish spy was arrested in Washington last night who is said to have drawings of some of the coast fortifications in the vicinity of United States ports. He was followed here from Chicago.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FROM ALASKA

LOG CABIN, Alaska, April 7.
Here we are, all well, and getting along just as nice as one could under the circumstances, that is, to be in Alaska. I got your letter the 25th of last month.

There is a man peddling Seattle papers at 25c each. We got one today of April 2, so you see it was only five days old, one of the best we have got so far. Sometimes they are ten or twelve days old, but 25 cents just the same. Well I will tell you something about the country out here, and where we are now, 14 miles from the Summit at a place called Log Cabin, and eight miles from Lake Bennett where we camped. Before we were at a place called first Bridge, eight miles on this side of the summit and we moved camp Monday. We got all our goods to the summit Saturday and Saturday night it snowed all night and blocked the trail so we could not move until Monday. It snowed fifteen inches one night and some places they are having snow slides but no danger on our trail. Over on the Chilcot pass on the Dyea trail they are having lots of snowslides, there was one Sunday that killed 45 men, so the report says, but we hope it is not so. The trail we are on, the White Pass on the Skaguay trail is all right. I expect you will get the news in the daily papers before you get this. We are all working as hard as farmers, hauling goods from the summit, and there is not a man in the party but can walk to the summit and return. I can walk 32 miles, come back to camp with my feet wet and get a little corn bread and coffee and get to bed, sleep like a log, get up at 5 o'clock in the morning, put on frozen shoes, and never felt better in my life, just so with all the party. Snow is six feet deep on a level and it is just cold enough to make it nice weather. I

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When we advertise an article for a stated price it has all the value possible to place in the article.

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MINER BROTHERS.



DO YOU NEED A SEWING MACHINE? We have one for \$20 that we guarantee for 5 years. Guarantee it to be equal to any machine in the market. They are finished in oak. From the fact of the immense sales in this line the prices must be right.

never saw nicer weather in my life,

although a man has got to have snow shoes to get stove wood. We will get all our goods from the Summit by Sunday night and then we go to Lake Bennett, eight miles from here, and the next camping ground will be at the lower end of Lake Bennett, 36 miles from here, and there is where we will build our boat, but 25 miles of that will be on the ice, so you see it will not be very much of a job, for one horse will haul, with four small sleds attached, 3,000 pounds, so you see it will not take long to move, and I will write you as soon as we get there. It will cost me 25c to get a letter but I would like to have all the boys write, for I will never spend money that will do me more good than that way.

I was walking on the trail the other day and who do you suppose I saw? Nobody but Billie Smith from Red Cloud, and you bet if there was ever two fellows that were glad to see each other it was us. He is on his way to Dawson City with a party of eight men and he wanted me to go with him, and if I did not go he wanted me to stop at Dawson City. They are going the same way we are and they are going to build a boat at the foot of Lake Bennett. Billie has plenty of money and says as long as he has any half shall be mine, so you see I have got friends out here and it makes me feel a great deal better. M. S. MARSH.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

My son was afflicted with rheumatism which contracted his right limb until he was unable to walk. After using one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was able to be about again. I can heartily recommend it to persons suffering from rheumatism.—JOHN SNIDER, Freed, Calhoun County, W. Va. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Red Cloud Market Report.

Hogs	3 65
Butcher's Stock	2 00-3 30
Fat Cattle	4 00-4 30
Wheat, No. 2	1 10
Corn	25
Oats	25
Barley	25
Rye	30
Eggs	8
Butter	10
Ducks and Geese	5
Chickens	4

A Large Family.

LOOMIS, Neb., April 26, 1898.—Mrs. C. O. Olson, Box 28, this place, states that until she began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla her health was very poor but she is now well, and she does all the work for a large family and hardly ever feels tired.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ECKLEY.

Edna Cook is very ill with pneumonia. Frank Robinson is visiting relatives in Omaha. A goodly number of Eckleyites attended the Sunday school convention at Guide Rock last Friday. E. H. Vance and sister and Miss Ogilvie attended memorial services at Cowies Sunday morning. John Ogilvie spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister near Guide Rock. The District League convention will be held at Eckley on Saturday, May 21. Mrs. Motter is still under the doctor's care.

SPRING HUMORS. boils, pimples, sores and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood, eradicating every trace of scrofula.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return. W. R. NEWMAN, Staunton, Va.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S.S.S. For the Blood
is guaranteed Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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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.

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