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The blood may be in bad condition, yet with no external signs, no skin eruption or sores to indicate it. The symptoms in such cases being a variable appetite, poor digestion, an indescribable weakness and nervousness, loss of flesh and a general run-down condition of the system—clearly showing the blood has lost its nutritive qualities, has become thin and watery. It is in just such cases that S. S. S. has done some of its quickest and most effective work by building up the blood and supplying the elements lacking to make it strong and vigorous.

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The Panama canal route is now offered at a cut price of \$40,000,000. It is dirt cheap at that. When people knock off \$60,000,000 it is plain they want to sell.

A Virginia bride and groom, passing their honeymoon at a hotel, blew out the gas, but fortunately went to supper instead of to bed. No serious harm resulted, but they were more closely watched during the remainder of their stay than was pleasant under the circumstances.

Some of the state papers, both republican and fusion, are still howling about that Bartley parole. There are also a number of politicians over the state who are edging sideways for fear Bartley will tell tales out of school. A statement from Bartley telling the names of his consorts and the amount each one got, would be interesting reading.

The citizens of Ludington, Michigan, have established a precedent which may be widely copied. Incensed at the charges of their physicians, they contracted with one physician to care for the health of the town at a stipulated salary of \$1,800 per annum, agreeing to pay a stipulated fine where the doctor found he had been called unnecessarily.

The movement in favor of marriage proposals by women, begun in Missouri may mean a great deal of business and result in a whole lot of hap hazard happiness. And why should women not propose? We think they would be perfectly justified, especially in cases where they have to support the man after they get him.

Anna Roosevelt will go through the ceremony of breaking a bottle of wine over the prow of the German emperor's American built yacht. A little rehearsal with bottled water will enable her to do it correctly. The Kaiser, however missed it when he failed to select Mrs. Nation. By the way, why not spill lager beer instead of champagne, "Hoch, der Kaiser."

A Washington correspondent says: "In opposition to the policy of fairness and honesty toward Cuba in the matter of tariff, there are in Washington a number of full pursed westerners, representing the infant industry of beet sugar, and now that they have come to the footlights, we are glad to see them looking so prosperous. It would be curious to know how they became so rich in so short a time. A few years ago by playing upon the sympathy, or it may be upon the fears of congress, they got a bounty of \$5,500,000 per annum. Now they are lobbying to prevent congress from keeping its pact with Cuba. An investigation to discover how much profit in beet sugar industry is possible and it would no doubt be interesting."

ANNUAL INSTALLATION.

Modern Woodmen of America Install New Officers and Give a Banquet That is a Record Breaker

On Wednesday evening of this week occurred the annual installation of the new officers of the M. W. A. lodge of this city, an event which had been under preparation for some weeks, and one which was destined to surpass anything of its kind ever held in the city. Each Woodman and his wife and family or "steady" if he had no wife, was extended an invitation to participate in and enjoy the exercises and festivities, and it is needless to say that a large number responded to the invitations.

By 8:30, the time set for the installation, every seat in the hall which had been prepared for the accommodation of the guests, had been filled, and standing room was at a premium. I. W. Edson acted as installing officer and installed the following officers:

- V. C.—J. W. Kinsel.
- W. A.—C. T. Dickinson.
- Banker—A. V. Ducker.
- Escort—Geo. Martindale.
- Physician—Dr. E. A. Creighton.
- Watchman—J. E. Ryan.
- Sentry—L. A. Haskins.
- Manager—L. H. Fort.

After the installation of these officers I. W. Edson was installed as camp clerk by the new V. C., J. W. Kinsel.

After the installation, and while waiting for the announcement that supper was ready the Woodmen entertained their visitors by giving them a correct (?) imitation of what a person has to go through to become a Modern Woodman (or something else)

Shortly after this supper was announced. The new C. H. Potter room was used for the banquet hall, and plates had been spread for one hundred and sixty. In a very short space of time every one was occupied, and about one-fourth of the hungry were waiting for a chance. J. D. Crans the popular chef, had control of the culinary department, which is a guarantee of a good supper, and the way the tired and weary woodmen went after it after their journey through the forest was a fright. The bill of fare was as follows:

- Sardines. Oysters. Celery.
- Prime Roast Beef. Olives. Boiled Ham.
- Chicken Pie. Boiled Tongue.
- Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
- Roast Goose. Roast Duck. Apple Sauce.
- Mixed Pickles. Chicken Salad.
- Pork and Beans.
- Assorted Cake. Assorted Fruit.
- Cheese.
- Tea. Coffee. Milk. Spring Water.

After the feasting had been continued for upwards of an hour, came the toasting. Geo. R. McCreary was toast master of the evening and handled this important part of the program with tact and demonstrated that he was a man of resources. Owing to the crowded condition of the banquet room, and the unavoidable noise, this part of the program was lost to most of the crowd. Taken all in all it was a very enjoyable evening, and all seemed pleased and expressed themselves as delighted with

the exercises of the evening, and only hope that they will again be invited when the time rolls around for another such occasion.

STOLEN BUZZSAWLETS.

The man who can't understand the laws of gravitation should step on a banana peel. It will all come to him in an instant.

Be just as good today as you pretended to be on Sunday.

The lettuce that blushed so coquettishly when it saw the salad dressing, completely wilted when it found the hot vinegar had completely soured on it.

People who spend one-half of their time sitting around waiting for the tide to go out usually spend the other half waiting for their ship to come in.

A man who chews tobacco has no moral right to expect that a woman will kiss him. Taking it seriously then there are many men who will never be kissed.

To know the true value of money is to be broke.

When a woman remarks that you are the best looking man in the room, don't swell up until you have taken a careful survey of the faces. The compliment may mean but little.

The wells in several localities in Texas are filling up with oil, and now the greasers are afraid to take the water as a "chaser" for fear there will be an explosion.

A baby is a live issue. So is its mother under certain conditions.

Now that the stores are closed up at seven o'clock, it would be a wise move for one of the churches to start protracted meetings. Of course the clerks will all attend.

Excursion to Florida. The Burlington Route is organizing a personally conducted excursion to Florida and Cuba, to leave Nebraska points, Wednesday, January 29. The route will be via St. Louis, thence to Jacksonville, Florida, through scenes which have been forever made historic by the dramatic events of the civil war. An exceedingly low rate has been made, and members of the excursion have choice of several attractive trips after they arrive at Jacksonville. This opportunity of escaping the most unpleasant portion of a Nebraska winter and enjoying in its stead, the delights of a semi-tropical country will appeal to everyone who has the money and can spare the time to make an extended pleasure trip. A handsome booklet, giving details of the excursion will be ready for distribution about January 1st. Write for a copy—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. For sale bills call at this office.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his farm eight miles south and three-fourths of a mile west of Red Cloud, and six miles north and three miles west of Salem, Kansas, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1902, commencing at 10 a.m. the following described property. Twenty-five head of stock, consisting of five head of horses and mules, described as follows: Two mules three and four years old, one bay mare five years old, one gray horse weight 1,100, one gray pony weight 700. Twenty head of cattle described as follows: Six yearling calves, three fall calves, three long yearling steers, one two year old cow, 2 four year old cows fresh soon, one heifer two years old, three cows fresh in spring, one red polled bull two years old. Also about four tons of prairie hay, one walking cultivator, one riding cultivator, one set of harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00 purchaser giving note with approved security drawing ten per cent interest from date. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Two per cent off for cash. No stock to be removed until settled for. CHAS. BEARDSLEE, Col. C. L. Winfrey, Auctioneer.

Another tourist excursion to California. To accommodate the increasing travel to California, the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion, in tourist cars, personally conducted. The Burlington's through car service to California is as follows: Standard sleepers, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Oxford to San Francisco, connecting at latter city with fast train for Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers, personally conducted, every Thursday and Saturday, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hastings and Holdrege to San Francisco, every Wednesday and Thursday, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wyomere, Superior and Oxford to San Francisco and Los Angeles. All these cars run via Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of the Rockies by daylight. If you're going to California, you will be interested in our new 40-page folder, "California Tours, 1901-'02." It is free.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

RECAPITULATION, showing the amount on hand July 1, 1901, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 8th day of January, 1902, in each and all of the several funds stated.

KIND OF FUNDS.	Page of Report	Amount on Hand Last Settlement	Amount Since Collected	Interest Collected	FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM	TOTAL	Disbursements	FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO	Amount Now on Hand	TOTAL
School and University Lands	1	\$ 1762 98	\$ 8251 77			\$10014 75	\$10014 75			\$10014 75
State Consolidated	2	1822 35	4057 24	189 87		6080 16	6080 16			6080 16
County General	3	896 41	3411 28	172 09	Various Funds	4507 60	4506 88		72	4507 60
County Bridge	4	1044 00	1644 02	87 27		2772 19	1887 81		884 37	2772 19
County Railroad Bond	5	8795 77	1163 18	61 42		10020 37	825 00		9195 37	10020 37
County Poor	6	838 58	590 37	25 32		1454 27	897 38		556 89	1454 27
County Poor House	7	92 60	9 51	8 96		106 07			106 07	106 07
County Insane	8	3549 95	297 52	14 42		3861 89	99 95		3761 94	3861 89
County Road	9	1294 44	1 29	81	Road Districts	2271 96	1651 75		620 26	2271 96
Soldiers Relief	10	246 70	177 78	8 09		432 66	326 24		106 42	432 66
Red Cloud City	11	135 67	556 68	61 32		753 67	707 86		46 81	753 67
Red Cloud Water Bond	12	2109 01	664 55	51 17		2824 73	932 56		1892 17	2824 73
Red Cloud Water Works	13	47 63	206 87	14 40		268 90	259 43		9 47	268 90
Red Cloud Water Works Special	14	14 01	70 15	2 10		86 26	83 03		3 23	86 26
Red Cloud Electric Light	15	91 62	168 20	11 72		271 54	3 60		267 94	271 54
Red Cloud Judgment	16	40 23	6 46	2 78		49 47	49 47			49 47
Red Cloud Sidewalk	17	3 01	39 75			42 76	42 76			42 76
Blue Hill Village	18	55 22	200 54	13 94	Blue Hill Judgment	283 01	294 56		58 45	283 01
Blue Hill water bond	19	502 08	140 45	9 82		653 35	317 50		334 85	653 35
Blue Hill Judgment	20		10 77	2 81		13 58				13 58
Blue Hill Sidewalk	21	8 71	150 30	7 60		8 71			8 71	8 71
Guide Rock Village	22	72 87				230 77	163 16		67 61	230 77
Guide Rock Bond	23	26 74	29	10		27 04			27 04	27 04
R. & I. Districts	24	1246 46	6067 55	84 12		7398 13	5338 34	County Road	975 42	1084 37
School Districts	25	8673 14	9856 76	192 43	School Bond, State App'ntmt	29248 17	16302 49		6945 68	23248 17
School Bond	26	5842 64	981 18	98 59		6892 41	612 35	School Districts	657 41	5622 65
High School	27	66	65			71			71	71
School Mandamus	28	13 85	32	12		14 29			14 29	14 29
Fines and License	29	30 00	130 00			160 00	30 00	State Apportionment	20 00	110 00
State Apportionment	30				Fines, License, State Treas.	3568 43	3568 43	School Districts	3568 43	3568 43
Interest	31		1392 33			1392 33		Various Funds	1392 33	1392 33
Advertising	32		116 80			116 80		County General	116 80	116 80
Redemption	33	302 43	2323 13			2625 56	2336 29		289 27	2625 56
Bladen Village	34		5 47			5 47	11		5 86	5 47
Township Special	35		26	06		32		County General	32	32
		\$39561 35	\$42803 53	\$1892 83		\$8900 12	\$92547 33		\$6744 02	\$32020 16
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Fees and Commissions received from July 1, 1901, to January 8, 1902 \$ 809 80
Railroad Bonds 40000 00

I. C. D. Robinson, County Treasurer, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the outstanding indebtedness of the county and of all moneys received and disbursed by me as county treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, from the 1st day of July, 1901, to the 9th day of January, 1902, to the best of my knowledge and belief as per statement herewith submitted.

C. D. ROBINSON, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1902.—E. S. GARBER, County Clerk.