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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

MARRIAGES.

Nesbit Hunter.

At five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Miss Nelle M. Nesbit was united in marriage to Ralph Ernest Hunter of Inavale. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. H. A. Holdrege, of Inavale, who is a sister of the bride, and the marriage service of the Methodist Episcopal church was read by Rev. Hill of Inavale. Only the immediate relatives of the affianced parties were witnesses to the ceremony. Afterward a wedding lunch was served. Mr. Hunter will engage in farming on a farm one half mile west of Inavale.

Judge Edson issued a marriage license to Philip C. Zimmerman and Miss Louise Clatte, Saturday, February 24.

Earl M. Henry and Miss Sybil Chaplin Monday, February 26.

George W. Willson and Miss Dora C. Fassler and William Heitz and Miss Bertha H. Giger were married by the judge Wednesday, February 28.

Inherits \$1,500,000.

A report to the daily papers from Hastings, if true, is enough to make one Webster county woman supremely happy. According to the report a fortune of \$1,500,000 has been left to four heirs by a wealthy relative who recently died in Carlisle, Canada. Two of these heirs live in Harvard, Neb., and one near Blue Hill. The fourth is in California. It was a mere chance that the fact of the inheritance became known as the heirs were unknown to the attorneys for the estate. Their identity has been proven and one of them has gone to Canada to claim the prize.

Get Your Letters.

Owing to the tendency of the traveling public to take advantage of the homeseeker's rates to different parts of the country, without any intention of buying land, the railroad companies have adopted the rule of requiring a letter from purchaser of tickets, signed by some responsible real estate man, stating their intention of purchasing land. In other words, they must be bona fide land seekers to take advantage of the rates offered.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

J. S. Gilham gave us a very pleasant talk in chapel Friday morning.

Frank Swancara and Fred Maurer will debate on the abolishment of capital punishment this evening.

The debate last Friday evening was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Some of our sick boys have returned to school.

Mrs. Deitrick and Miss Lewis gave us an exhibition of their vocal abilities Tuesday morning.

Examinations are in order this week.

John Garber resigned his position Wednesday.

Several changes have been made in the classes.

Too Good To Be True.

There has been a rather persistent rumor afloat about town of late to the effect that the shops of the Burlington would be moved to this place before long. While it is Jim Hill's policy to make long freight divisions on his system, Red Cloud is hardly the logical point for such an extension. Oxford would be more likely to secure the shops, cutting out McCook on the west than Wymore on the east. While the thing may be possible Red Cloud has had enough of Burlington experience so that it is not booming real estate on the strength of the report.

Association Meeting.

While at Franklin last week Rev. Rice arranged for the program of the spring meeting of the Republican Valley association of Congregational churches, which will meet here on April 3 and 4. The session will occupy two days and will be participated in by the ministers in the association and speakers from abroad. Supt. Brass, Rev. Harcastle of the state C. E. Union and Rev. S. I. Hanford, superintendent elect of the State Home Missionary society, will be among the speakers. The program in full will be published later.

An Ice Plant.

There have been persistent rumors of late of the proposed establishment of an ice plant here, to provide against such danger of ice famine as Red Cloud has been facing during the past few weeks. The idea is feasible and should be pushed. It need not be an expensive undertaking, and a market could be found all along the line. Guide Rock has shipped ice from Chester by car loads this winter and other points have been obliged to go away from home for their summer supply. Why not push it along?

That Settles It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

FOR SALE—lots 1 and 2 block 4 city Red Cloud, situated on main street and known as the Overing block. Two story brick building occupies the entire frontage, has three stores below and thirteen living and office rooms above and well rented. This property must be sold at once and any reasonable offer will be considered. Bid and terms of payments will be received by the undersigned, E. J. Overing, 728 Frank in ave, San Diego, Cal.

TWO SCOTCH STORIES.

Origin of the Macintyres and the Bloody Hand Legend.

My father, says a writer in Blackwood's Magazine, had no end of anecdotes about our ancestors, parts of which I remember, though I was only a schoolroom child of under fourteen when I heard him relating them. I was, however, old enough to feel keenly interested in them. One story that impressed me very much was related to account for the origin of the Clan Macintyre. A party of Macdonells on one occasion were out in a boat when a knot of wood sprang out, causing a serious leak, whereupon one of the party stuck in his finger to fill the hole and then cut it off with his dirk, thus saving the life of the whole party. From this circumstance his descendants were called the Macintyres, or sons of the carpenter.

Another story which I heard my father tell relates to the bloody hand which appears in our coat of arms. A doubt had arisen as to which of two brothers a certain estate belonged, it was agreed that he whose flesh and blood should first touch the property was to be regarded as the rightful owner. Accordingly the two young men started in two boats for the land in question. One of them, seeing that he was losing the race, when near the shore pulled out his dirk, cut off his hand and threw it on land, thus establishing his right to the property, as his flesh and blood had touched it first.

SLAVERY IN ENGLAND.

In 1772 It Was That the Courts Declared It to Be Illegal.

In 1772 slavery was declared by the judges to be contrary to the law of England. But during the years immediately preceding this date slaves were commonly sold in England. In the previous year a Birmingham paper advertised for sale "a negro boy, sound, healthy and of mild disposition," while in the same year another paper records (and condemns) the sale a short time previously at Richmond of a negro boy for £32. This is believed to have been the last actual sale of a slave that took place in England.

White slavery was very common in the English colonies in the seventeenth century. Cromwell seized Irish boys, girls and women "by the thousand" and "sold them in the slave markets of Barbados," as may be seen in numberless places in the state papers of the period. He treated some of his royalist opponents in England and Scotland in the same way. A similar fate befell many of the supporters of Monmouth's rebellion in the west of England. In the latter case, as Macaulay tells us, the ladies of the court, including the queen, made large profits on the sales.—London Standard.

Smith a Greek God.

In the grammar department of one of our public schools the teacher, after talking with her class on the subject of mythology, read to them as follows: "Vulcan, smith, architect and chariot builder for the gods of Mount Olympus, built their houses, constructed their furniture," etc. The following day the subject of the preceding day was given as a language lesson, and as no mention was made of Vulcan the teacher asked the class who built the houses for the gods of Mount Olympus. For awhile the children seemed to be lost in deep thought, when suddenly a gleam of intelligence illuminated the face of one little girl, and she replied:

"I can't think of his first name, but his last name is Smith."—Magazine of Fun.

Seven Days in a Year.

At the examination of pupils in a primary school the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a towheaded lad who on being asked how many days there are in a year answered, "Seven." When the tittering of the rest of the class subsided the inspector remarked: "I said a year, not a week. Now, try again. How many days are there in a year?" The lad appeared nonplused and vexed for a moment, then ejaculated: "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday; just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em."—London Mail.

Mexican Courtship.

A Mexican girl is courted by a unique process. Her would be lover walks up and down the street on the opposite side and stares at her window by the hour. If his appearance is agreeable she appears at the window after a few days of this performance. When the acquaintance develops he is introduced to her papa, and after the necessary marriage arrangements have been made he is introduced to her. The preliminary tramping and staring are called "doing the bear."

Indisputable.

Mabel—But, papa, I know that he must have money. He doesn't attempt to conceal it. Papa—That settles it. He hasn't any.

Not Always a Sign.

"Knowit must be one of the brightest and best informed men in town."
"Why do you think so?"
"Because I understand he is running an intelligence office."—Dallas News.

If you've been Looking for Bargains in Men's Clothes Here They Are

We've just had time to catch our breath after the vigorous selling during the holiday season and we went to work immediately cleaning up our stock.

Where there were only two or three suits or overcoats of a kind—where sizes were badly broken—where an overcoat lingered here and there, we have sorted them out, and when we came to mark the new prices on these goods we forgot all about the profit part of it.

\$20 Overcoats at \$16 00
18 Overcoats at 14 40
15 Overcoats at 12 00
12 Overcoats at 9 40
10 Overcoats at 8 00
6 Overcoats at 4 80

While there may be only one—or two—or three overcoats of a kind, yet there are so many different kinds that you will find very rich choosing indeed. We can fit almost any build of man out of these reduced clothes and give him a bargain that will send him away smiling.

PAUL STOREY,
The CLOTHIER.



LADIES, WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR NEW LINE OF

Dress Skirts

We guarantee every garment to be of superior workmanship, perfect fitting and of the VERY LATEST STYLE. Call in and inspect them.

M. A. ALBRIGHT

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The business men's lecture committee feel sure that in securing the Slayton Jubilee Singers they have the best musical attraction that has visited Red Cloud in a long time. You will miss it if you do not hear them next Tuesday evening.

Grant McFarland, of Omaha was visiting with his cousin, Mr. Geo. Warren, during the past week. He left for his home in Omaha Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren accompanied him as far as Lincoln, returning Wednesday evening.

This morning our people awoke to experience a decided change from the banana weather of the past week, and March winds now hold sway. West of McCook a blizzard is raging and the Burlington has snowplows out keeping the road open for traffic.

FOR SALE—No. 168 160 acres 7 miles from Red Cloud. 80 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and hay fenced, 5 acres alfalfa, 5 acres timber, house 2 rooms, stables, well and mill, close to school. Will give possession this spring. Price \$3000. J. P. Hale.

The Webster County Sunday School association will meet here on Monday and Tuesday next, and a full program has been arranged. It is unfortunate that the last evening session is coincident with the entertainment of the Slayton Jubilee singers, as many of our people feel under obligation to help the lecture course committee out on the deficit they are facing on the entertainments thus far. The conflict of dates will probably cut down a-

tendance at both meetings.

Three boys of the "incipient tramp" order came into Peterson's store Wednesday evening and demanded of Frank Peterson that he give them some money. Frank refused and one of them became somewhat abusive, whereupon he seized an ax and started for them. The three combined and disarmed him, threatening to shoot him if he did not comply with their demands. They were driven out of the store and left town before arrests could be made. They did not get any money.

For Sale.

A home of four rooms with 2½ lots barn. A nice place for \$700.
A house of four rooms with one lot for \$400.

These are bargains and if you want a home at a price that will please you see me. I also have several good farms left that I can sell at the right price.

J. P. HALE,
The Real Estate Man.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

When you get a hair cut, shave and bath at Manspecker's barber shop you will feel like a new man. Try it.

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Made From Grapes
No Alum