

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Scrofulous Hip Disease—"My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with best treatment, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. M. V. Dewey, Walpole, Mass.

Stomach—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." Mrs. Lizzie Samsner, Condit Street, East, Annapolis, Md.

Scrofulous—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." W. H. Kirk, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Secretary Long is very anxious to learn something definite of the fate of Lieut. Gilmore and the boat's crew of fourteen men from the Yorktown, who were supposed to have either been killed or captured by the Filipinos last week, and he has cabled Admiral Dewey for all the information he has; also, for information as to what steps have been taken to ascertain the fate of the men, or to secure their release if they are prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. Recent news from the Philippines has been considered in official circles as very favorable, and to indicate that the backbone of the revolt is broken; notwithstanding sensational publications to the contrary both in Europe and in this country. Officials charge that an organized effort to create a sentiment against our retaining the Philippines, is responsible for most of these stories.

Everything has an end. The beef inquiry is over, and the court is now working upon its report, which is looked for this week. Some very radical predictions are being made as to the nature of the report, such as that it will whitewash the war department officials and censure General Miles and other officers who found fault with the beef; but conservative men believe the report will be a different sort of a document; that it will deal very lightly with censure for any body and that it will aim to be of such a nature that all parties concerned can without loss of dignity consent to drop the whole controversy, which many think to have already been productive of much more harm than good. It will soon be known which of these predictions is the correct one, as the understanding is that the report will be made public as soon as it is submitted.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, whose long service in the senate has made him an authority upon the rules and regulations of that body, was asked what action he thought the senate would take if Mr. Quay presented his appointment to the senate, made by the governor of Pennsylvania, following his acquittal on the charge of criminal conspiracy by a Philadelphia jury, and he said: "For the last century the senate has been reversing itself on this question, but the last four cases have been decided against the appointee, and if this precedent is maintained, Mr. Quay will not be seated. But I do not believe the senate will be called upon to decide this matter, as it is my opinion that the Pennsylvania legislature will be called in extra session before the next meeting of congress, and that Mr. Quay will be regularly elected." Mr. Stewart, who is Mr. Quay's political opponent, said of the result of his trial: "I regard the verdict of the jury in Senator Quay's trial as a just

one, and the only one that could have been honestly rendered on the evidence submitted. Senator Quay is infinitely better than any of his opponents."

The fact that the contest for the speakership of the house, a position second to the presidency only in importance, and made by Mr. Reed second in power over legislation to none, which has been precipitated by the announcement that Mr. Reed had become a member of a New York law firm and would retire from public life, promises to be between the east and the west is not surprising. Of the thirty-two speakers of the house, only four—Keifer of Ohio, and Davis, Colfax and Kerr of Indiana—have come from the west, while fifteen of them have been taken from the south, and the other thirteen from the east. In ante-war times the west was not sufficiently influential in political councils to make an effective protest against not getting its share of the honors, but it is different now, especially in the house, where the west furnishes more than a majority of the vote of the party in control. This would seem to make it easy to elect a western speaker, and so it would if there were only one candidate from that section, but there are several, consequently there is no certainty about the section that the next speaker will come from. It is believed in Washington that the candidate who gets the support of the administration will get the speakership, regardless of what state he comes from. But it is a natural failing for those in Washington to always exaggerate official power and to assume that the administration will be the winning factor in all contests within the party in power, but there have been occasions when the administration candidate for speaker has been defeated. President McKinley's long experience in the house will go a long way, however, towards enabling him to choose a man for the administration candidate who can win, and the chances are decidedly in favor of his doing that very thing. Representative Payne of New York, who was chairman of the ways and means committee of the last house, and floor leader of the majority, spent Sunday in Washington, and took occasion to publicly announce his candidacy for the speakership. He is the first in the field but there is no danger of his becoming lonesome.

Friends of Vice President Hobart, whose health continues bad, deny the report that he has decided not to be a candidate for renomination. They say that he has not decided either to be or not to be a candidate.

D. S. Helvern Heard From.

The following letter from D. S. Helvern, one of Webster county's early settlers, received by one of his former old neighbors, will no doubt be of interest to his many old friends here.

"I have been aiming to write to you for some time, but have put it off until today, and while it is raining I will try and tell you what we are doing down here in 'poor old Arkansas.' You remember six years ago I traded the old 'Maple Grove Farm' in Nebraska to a Mr. Cooper for 240 acres of land one and a half miles south of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. We moved on this farm six years ago last December and we now have one of the finest fruit and berry farms in northern Arkansas. I have also bought another eighty joining the Cooper farm, making 320 acres all told. Of this we now have about one hundred acres cleared, fenced and in cultivation, and of this amount we have thirty acres in fruit trees consisting of 1500 apple, 1500 peach, 425 pear, 300 plum, 50 cherry, a few quince and

transcendent crabapple. Also 1000 of the best varieties grapes, fifteen acres of strawberries, five acres raspberries blackberries and dewberries. My apple, pear and plum trees will have a fine lot of fruit this year. Will have 200 bushels of plums, 150 bushels of pears, and 500 bushels of apples. No preventing providence our strawberries will be ripe the first of May, and then we will have plenty of fruit until next spring. We are raising lots of early vegetables for northern markets. We have five acres of tomatoes and five acres of watermelons and cantelopes; also peas, asparagus, etc. We had very bad luck when we first came to Arkansas. The first farm I bought I paid \$1800 on it and then lost it. But since we moved up here the lord has blessed us wonderfully, both in basket and store, spiritually and physically. We have all had good health, and enjoyed life. This would be a good place for you to live as you are a great hand to raise vegetables and this is one of the finest countries for fruit and vegetables that I ever saw. We make a good lot of money raising early vegetables for northern markets. With best wishes to all inquiring friends I remain your affectionate friend,

D. S. HELVERN.

OBITUARY.

Died, at his home in Smith county, Kansas, on Saturday morning, April 15 after an illness of about nine weeks, of lung trouble, Mr. Wm. H. Stevens. He was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, May 15, 1873. The deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens, and leaves four brothers, five sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The body was interred in the Mt. Hope cemetery on Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Goldsworth of the U. B. church. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the case with myself or children.

—W. A. STROUP, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quick with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases.—C. L. Cotting.

NINETY PER CENT of the people have some kind of humor in the blood, and this causes many diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures these diseases by expelling the humor.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Big Bargains in Choice Farms.

I have for sale within two miles of Red Cloud about 1600 acres choice improved farms of 80 acres or more, very cheap on favorable terms. These lands must be sold regardless of price. Come and see me for bargains in land.

F. E. GOBLE.

People who have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have any thing else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system.—C. L. Cotting.

Some Women Doubt

Many women think the bearing of children is a necessary period of great pain and distress. They doubt whether any medicine can relieve their sufferings. Well may they hesitate about taking those injurious internal mixtures so widely sold. But they may place implicit faith in the

MOTHER'S FRIEND

which is a softening, relaxing and soothing liniment for external use. Doubling women should get a bottle at the drug store for \$1, and test it. There is no possibility of its doing harm, and there is every likelihood of its saving them many hours of pain.

THE BRADFIELD RESTORER CO. ATLANTA, GA.

E. U. OVERMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, in Wasatch County, in the District Court in and for Webster County, Nebraska. Union Central Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. Henry C. Scott, Melissa A. Scott, Charles E. Bessa, Pekin Plow Company, The First National Bank of Red Cloud, J. S. Knigh, Jacob Beaver, Charles H. Potter, Phillip Fassler, John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown, Defendants.

The defendants, Pekin Plow Company, Smith Wagon Company, J. S. Knigh, Jacob Beaver, Charles H. Potter, Phillip Fassler, John Doe and Mary Doe, real names unknown, Defendants, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Henry C. Scott and Melissa A. Scott defendants, to the plaintiff upon the lot and prayer of which is a certain lot (N E 1/4) of section twenty-eight, and the East half (E 1/2) of the North West quarter (N W 1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) in Township eleven (11) in Webster County, Neb., to secure the payment of one promissory note dated August 16th, 1898, and the coupon interest notes thereon belonging to the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) which said principal note was and became due on or about the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, and whereupon by the application of the said Henry C. Scott and Melissa A. Scott extended for a period of ten years from August 24, 1898; together with new coupon notes for the interest due since said extension date, and the taxes and interest on said note and mortgage and the coupon interest notes attached, has declared the entire amount of said note, interest and taxes due and payable by the said defendants, which the plaintiff has a right to do under the terms of said mortgage, and that the same under the terms of said note and mortgage have become due and payable.

The plaintiff prays for an accounting and judgment for all sums found due, with costs and a decree of foreclosure and the sale of said premises to pay the amounts due on said note, the interest coupons and delinquent taxes, and that he be required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1899. Dated, April 12th, 1899. Union Central Life Insurance Company. By E. U. Overman, it's attorney.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the Second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska has been filed with the clerk of said city of Red Cloud praying that a license be granted to Morris Stern, for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot three (3), block one (1), Williams addition to the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that action will be taken on said petition by the Mayor and City Council on the 3rd day of May, 1899, or the first meeting of the council thereafter. J. E. KESLER, City Clerk. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, April 10, 1899.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the First ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska has been filed with the clerk of said city of Red Cloud praying that a license be granted to John Poinkey by the council of said city for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on lot six (6), in block thirty-one (31) original town, now city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, in the First ward of the city of Red Cloud, that action will be taken on said petition by the Mayor and City Council on the 3rd day of May, 1899, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter. J. E. KESLER, City Clerk. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, April 10, 1899.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Our Prices are Every Day Prices

Our regular prices lower than others specials. Every dollar worth of merchandise bought at our store is worth one DOLLAR.

FURNITURE. Kitchen chairs 45c each. 4 spindle, turned at 60c each. High back dining chairs, wood seat at 70c each. Better ones, wood seat, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 each. Cane seat dining chairs from 85c to \$2.00 each. A hardwood cane seat chair, braced arms, \$1. White enamel iron beds, rod construction, for \$2.75. White enamel iron beds, angle construction, \$3.50. Other grades of beds at \$5 to \$8.50. Our iron beds are bought direct from the factory, no middleman's profits. Solid oak chiffoniers from \$5.00 to \$11 each. The best made kitchen safe on the market. If you want quality in the kitchen safe buy our safes. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. Solid oak, quarter sawed top sideboard \$12.00. Other grades at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. Combination book cases at \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50 and \$19.00. Small writing desk and book case \$6.00. Other grades at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up to \$8.00. Cane seat sewing rocker at \$1.50. Large, roomy arm chair, hardwood, cane seat, \$2.00. Values in couches, velvet and corduroy from \$5 to \$19. Bed lounges from \$9 to \$17. Come in and let us show you the latest in bed lounges. Bed room suites, \$12.50 to \$35. Hall trees, ladies dressing tables, ladies writing desks, Indian stools, screens, easels, pictures, mirrors, and many other articles. Mattresses, the best that money can buy, \$2.50 to \$7. Springs from \$1.25 to \$3.50 each. Ironing boards \$1 each. Ironing boards, fasten to any table, 75c. Clothes bars 75c and \$1.00 each.

Dress Goods.

Skirt patterns. French Crepons in black, at prices ranging from \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.40 per yard. Wool and Mohair in black brocades at 25, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60, \$1.00, \$1.10. All wool Henrietta 50, 60, 75, 90, \$1.00. Latest novelties in dress pattern lengths from 50c to \$1.10 per yard. Shepherds plaids and fancy checks 50, 70, 90c. Shaded LaBerge 40c per yard. Covert cloth at 20c. Assortment of colors.

Sewing Machines.

Small profits apply to this line, the same as the other departments of the BIG STORE. We are not tied down by any contract in selling machines. The 5 drawer FIELD, high head for \$20.00, drop head for \$25.00. Simplicity one important feature. Come in and let us tell you several more. We give a guarantee with each machine.

Cotton Diaper Cloth.

Sanitary diaper cloth, 10 yards for 75c, 22 inches wide. Sanitary diaper cloth 10 yards for 90c, 27 inches wide.

Window Shades.

Window shade complete with spring roller for 10c. A good quality cloth curtain for 25c. Other grades at 35c, 40c, 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Now is the time to prepare for spring rains. You will need a new mackintosh. We have them. Prices such that you will have them. Ladies blue Cashmere, with cape, velvet collar, sold regularly at \$3.50, \$4.00 our price \$2.50. Ladies Cashmere, plaid lined, with velvet collar, cape, sold regularly at \$5.00 our price only \$3.80. Ladies Empire single cape mackintosh, velvet collar regularly sold at \$5.00 for \$3.80. Mens mackintosh, with detachable cape, regular \$3.00 goods at \$2.00. Mens Covert cloth, box coat, mackintosh, regular \$4.00 goods at \$2.90. Mens wool tricot, black, \$5.00 goods at \$3.85.

Carpets.

House cleaning is now in order. You may want a new carpet for the parlor, bedroom, sitting room or some other room. We carry the largest stock of carpets in the county. All carpets guaranteed to fit. We cut and make all carpets ready to lay on the floor. All carpets cut without waste. Cotton ingrain carpets 30c to 40c. Union ingrain 40 to 60c. Wool filling ingrain 50 to 60c. All wool ingrain at 60 to 70c. New patterns in Moquettes and Brussels at \$1.00 per yard made up. Tapestry at 50c per yard. Mattings 15c to 40c per yard.

MINER BROS., Red Cloud, Neb.

25000 IN USE. FAMOUS OHIO CULTIVATOR. THAT ALL TRY TO IMITATE. FOR SALE BY JAS. PETERSON. F. V. TAYLOR, The Furniture Man. IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND. LOWER PRICES, BETTER GOODS, THAN ANYONE. CALL AND BE CONVINCED BEFORE BUYING.

DYSPEPSIA.

Nervous Dyspepsia Caused Me Great Distress for a Number of Years. Cured by

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

An active mind, suffering from over-exertion, worry, trouble or the cares of business, demands from the body a greater amount of fuel for the vital fires than the digestive organism can supply. It requires a certain amount of vital force to operate the human machine, and when all the available supply of force is absorbed by the over-worked brain there is nothing left for the stomach. It is easy now to understand why irritability and dyspepsia have become almost synonymous, why a nervous person is usually so very particular and capricious about food. It is an almost undisputed fact that no marked progress can be made toward the ultimate cure of any disease until the mind is put into that calm serene condition which is natural to people of full bodily health and vigor. Dr. Miles' Nervine puts the mind in just that condition. It is a brain and nerve food and tonic whose important elements, acting upon the body and mind with equal force, possesses remarkable efficiency in nervous disorders. "My trouble was nervous dyspepsia and for a number of years I was all out of 'whack.' I was nervous and uneasy all the time, and was about as miserable as a man could be. Work became a dread to me. My stomach was in bad shape; it pained me severely and I was unable to retain food. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended to me by one of our merchants who was cured by its use, and after taking a few bottles I was a different man. I gained four pounds the first ten days. I sleep like a top; I have a good appetite; my stomach is in good shape and nothing distresses me. W. W. Cox, Marshall, Mich. "For a long time I was a great sufferer from indigestion and extreme nervousness, brought on by the excessive use of tobacco. I was irritable and restless, and nothing that I ate seemed to agree with me. When I would retire at night I would roll and toss and it would be hours before I could get any sleep. In the morning when I awoke I felt more tired and worn out than when I retired. Nothing that I took seemed to help me until I started with Dr. Miles' Nervine. I used several bottles of it, and obtained relief from the very start. I use it occasionally now when I am tired, and always with good results. SAM MCKELVY, Denton, Texas. "I can heartily recommend Dr. Miles' Nervine for it cured me of a serious nervous trouble. After doctoring with physicians for several months and getting no help, through the kindness of a friend I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine with wonderful results. My stomach was so weak I could not eat any solid food, but soon after taking the Nervine I began to gain in flesh. At the end of six months I could eat anything and was well and strong. Mrs. E. H. PROCTOR, Tilton, N. H. SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE. A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper to Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Kilkhart, Ind.