



A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES. The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



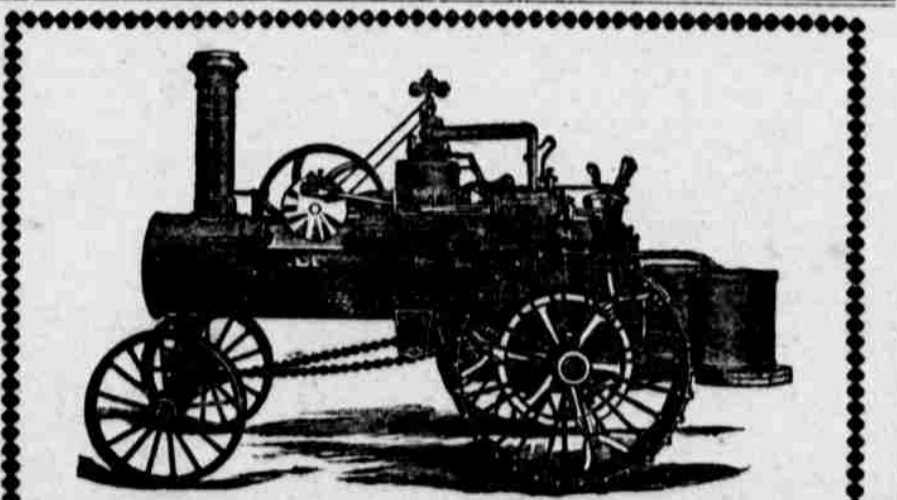
Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scar which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer is Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

—because it is the only remedy which can go deep enough to reach the root of the disease and force it out of the system permanently. A surgical operation does not reach the blood—the real seat of the disease—because the blood can not be cut away. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. S. S. S. cures also any case of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Ulcers, Sores, or any other form of blood disease. Valuable books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

A Filipino Village.
A complete Filipino village, people, houses and surroundings, as they appear at their home, will be at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, Pain's Fireworks, and the "Fall of Manila," on the water, at the Exposition. Magnificent display. Indian congress of wild Indians, from all parts of the country. War relics from Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Rare curios, birds, animals and tropical plants. 15,000 new electric lights besides all used last year; a magnificent spectacle. The finest collection of exhibits in all departments ever shown. Music by the finest bands, orchestra music, vocal music; an Exposition worthy the close of the 19th century, from July 1st until November 1st, 1899. As an educational exhibit the Greater America will surpass any and all of its predecessors. It will present new and

unique features, never before presented in any exposition, no matter what exposition you may have visited, the Greater America will be new to you. One thing that several people should learn, and that is, don't crowd too close to the team ahead when you are driving in a parade. The experience of those who were caught in the "jam" on Webster street on Tuesday afternoon should be a lesson to all who witnessed it, and it was a miracle that all escaped without injury. Always keep twenty or twenty-five feet open space between your team and the vehicle ahead and then you will be able to stop before your buggy tongue runs through an end-gate or buggy-box, and there will be no danger of the team ahead backing into you. If you want a drive well made I can do it for you in first class style.—JAMES PETERSON.



The Nichols-Shepard TRACTION ENGINE

Nothing that helps to make a perfect road and thresher engine has been left out or slighted in the construction of the Nichols-Shepard Traction Engine. Everything has been done that science, skill and experience could suggest to add to its effectiveness, power, durability and safety from explosion and fire. The boiler is of the very best selected steel, thoroughly well made and provided with every approved safety appliance. The fire-box is surrounded by water—top, bottom and sides. The draft-damper is so made that sparks and ashes can't drop out, and the smoke-stack is fitted with patent bonnet and spark-arrester. Every part is strong, durable and is thoroughly tested. Detailed descriptions and many illustrations of the Nichols-Shepard Traction Engine and of the Nichols-Shepard Separator and other threshing machinery are contained in large catalog—mailed free. NICHOLS & SHEPARD CO., Battle Creek, Mich. Branch House at KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, with full stock of machines and extras.

THE DEAD REMEMBERED.

Decoration Day Appropriately Observed by the People of Red Cloud and Vicinity.
Memorial day in Red Cloud was observed Tuesday by many more people than usual. In spite of the wind and dust which made the outside atmosphere almost unbearable and made a visit to the cemetery where the decoration services were held a very disagreeable task, the friends of veterans who faced death in the civil united with those in whom a fresh patriotism had been instilled by the recent war, filled the cemetery with one of the largest crowds that ever did homage to the dead heroes in the Red Cloud cemetery. When the crowd left the cemetery not a soldier's grave was left undecorated and scarcely a grave in the entire cemetery but what bore some token of the memory of loved ones. The ceremonies of Tuesday but emphasize the love that is borne for those who gave their best years or even their lives for their country. The business houses of the city, with the exception of a few catch-penny places, closed their doors at noon and remained closed until 4 p.m. in observance of the day. The streets and business houses were appropriately decorated with flags and bunting the former being generally displayed at half mast.

At 1 p.m. the procession formed at the G. A. R. Hall with the Second ward school children in the lead. Immediately following came the firing squad, composed of seven young men who had seen service with the Third Nebraska volunteers, recently mustered out, and they were in turn followed by the G. A. R. and old soldiers and sailors, fire department in uniform, W. R. C. and citizens in carriages. At the cemetery the usual decoration and ritualistic services were performed after which the procession reformed and marched back to the city. Owing to the high wind and dust making it impossible to conduct the balance of the program out of doors the Congregational church was used. Rev. J. W. Edson of the Baptist church delivered the memorial address. The address was a very able one, and not only extolled the old veterans for their deeds, but also paid deep tribute to the volunteers of the present time. The exercises at the church closed the program of one of the most memorable decoration days ever witnessed in Red Cloud.

Almost a Tragedy.
Mrs. Mina Brown was shot on Tuesday afternoon by some small boy with a target rifle. The bullet, a 22-calibre, struck her under the left arm. Owing to the distance from which it had been fired the bullet was partly spent, however it pierced her clothing and made quite a flesh wound in her left side. It is indeed fortunate for her that the bullet had spent its force, as its course was almost straight to the heart. At the time the bullet struck her she was working in the kitchen and the bullet came through the screen door. Perhaps it would now be a good thing for the authorities to put a stop to small boys overrunning our city with a varied assortment of shooting apparatus, shooting at birds or anything else that comes their way, and never have time to look which way they are shooting. Almost every day boys can be seen around town with target rifles, air guns and sling shots, all of which should be prohibited. A shot from an air gun or sling shot would be just as bad in a persons eye or other tender spot as a bullet from a 22-rifle. If boys must have these kind of weapons let them go outside the city limits to use them. They are nuisances and should be abated.

Healthy Financially.
For the first time in history there is enough money in the city treasury to pay all outstanding warrants and some to spare. Such is the good word given to us by City Treasurer Dow. Now we haven't the least doubt but what were the city of Red Cloud a living breathing, human being, it would "make Rome howl," paint Webster county and the Omaha exposition a

beautiful crimson hue, and give thanks to the Creator (not its creators) for such a miracle. However as it is not human and is not capable of conducting its own affairs, it is to be hoped that those chosen to look after its affairs in the future will be as careful as possible with the management of such, and administer all funds from the treasury of this once blind, sickly, consumptive and crippled victim of misfortune and abuse homoeopathically, and thus help it on to a state of financial healthfulness that will permit it to once again become a city without stigma. The precedent has been established by the councils of the past two or three years, and the councils of the next few years should not be afraid of the city becoming too wealthy under the same system of financial management.

Richmond in Jail a Short While.
The Omaha Bee of Thursday says: "Henry C. Richmond, a local representative of the World-Herald was cast into prison Tuesday forenoon upon the orders of the chief of police. Richmond called at the jail for the purpose of looking over the record of the night arrests and Chief Carroll ordered him to leave. This Richmond refused to do until he had completed the business which called him there. A short scuffle ensued, after which Carroll ordered Jaller Caldwell to lock Richmond up for creating a disturbance. Richmond submitted to arrest peacefully enough, but had hardly got comfortably located in a cell when friends appeared and bailed him out. Judge Babcock has set the hearing of the case for June 6, although no complaint has been filed as yet. It is understood that the relations existing between Richmond and Chief Carroll have been strained for some time past."

Brown-Blackmore.
A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berg in this city on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a.m., the principals of which happy event were Miss Georgiana Blackmore of this city and Mr. A. M. Brown of Horton, Kansas. The bride has been a resident of this city for many years and is well and favorably known. The groom is a prominent business man of Horton. Rev. J. M. Darby officiated and the happy couple left on the noon train for Lansing, Iowa, where they will visit and will then make their future home at Horton. The CHIEF along with their many friends extend congratulations.

To Liberate Bent and Hayes.
James S. Gilham and Bernard McNeu are in Lincoln this week on a mission which may be the means of opening the doors of the penitentiary to June Bent and William Hayes, recently sent up for five years, and set them at liberty. Habeas corpus proceedings based on an irregularity of procedure in the lower court, have been instituted, the boys having been committed without having the signature of the judge to the record, the contention of the attorneys being that no record is valid without the judge's signature. The case will be heard today.

Captured the Gold Medal.
B. F. Mizer last Saturday evening received a telegram from his daughter Miss Beatrix, who has been attending the Chicago College of Music, announcing that she had graduated at the head of the class and taken the gold medal, the highest prize. Miss Mizer has been at the college only two years, but in that short time she has completed a six years' course and succeeded in carrying off the highest honors. The other contestant had all taken at least a four years course and some had taken the full six years course.

Estimate of Expenses.
At a meeting of the city council last Wednesday evening the following estimate of expenses was adopted for the municipal year 1899: Salary of board, \$650.00; water and street commissioner and marshal, \$500.00; salary engineer, \$600.00; interest on water bonds, \$1500; interest on electric light bonds, \$800.00; general expenses, \$1200.00; for maintenance of water works, \$600.



There are many white soaps, each represented to be just as good as the Ivory; they are not, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon getting it.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN
Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped the Public Eye Through Carelessness.
A lady who was billed to give an educational entertainment at one of our churches on the evening of May 30th, had an audience of actually six.—One thing which was remarkable for its absence was some one to take up cash at the door.—It would have looked a little better if the society or church organization under whose auspices she was giving the entertainment had swelled the attendance to at least a dozen.—Our town is full of strangers.—Where they all come from and what they all do for a living is a mystery.—A great many of them are canvassers and they are prepared to sell anything kept by our own home merchants from a paper of pins to a dress pattern or a suit of clothes.—They will take your order for a second hand pulpit or a baby incubator.—They should be suppressed, but.—Ordinance No. 15 provides that they pay the paltry sum of one dollar per day, but—it is not collected.—Now that we have had an accident from the careless use of a target rifle in the hands of some careless boy, wouldn't it be a good idea to see that this dangerous weapon is done away with in the city, and also that of "nigger shooters."—Before the Fourth of July arrives a proclamation by the mayor prohibiting the use of fire works in the city limits, other than those used by the firemen at their celebration, would make many residents breathe easier. It might save someone from getting killed by a runaway team or a disastrous fire.—If the people wish excitement the old rookery and Noah's Ark might be condemned and ordered torn down on the Fourth.—The boys have for months been trying to get a picture of Tommy Quinn, and some of them have succeeded.—Now that Tommy has taken a trip to Lincoln they might turn their kodaks in the rookery and Noah's Ark.—These are quite as ancient and quaint looking as Tom, and pictures of them would be relics.—We spoke some time ago of what would be the consequence of a lot of girls taking such an interest in a lot of cigarette smoking yellow-hammers, and our prophecy has begun to come true, and time will demonstrate it more fully.—Did you ever notice how patriotic some people want to be on a cheap scale.—We never noticed it so much until we saw one of our business (?) men trying to make an artistic display of two penny flags on Tuesday.—Verily, such is the road to destruction.

The Time to Go to California
Is in summer—this summer—late in June or early in July—when the sea and sky and vine-clad slope are at their best—when the rate is little more than half as much as usual. If you take the Burlington route you will have cooler weather and finer scenery than via any other route to California. Information and California literature on request. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska. THE CHIEF and Chicago Inter-Ocean one year for \$1.25.

San Francisco Poultry Car
will be near the B. & M. depot
Thursday Forenoon, June 8th
Bring in your poultry to this car and get the following prices in cash.

Hens	.....	.07c per pound.
Roosters	.....	\$.175 per dozen.
Ducks and Geese	.....	.045c per pound.
Hen Turkeys	.....	.08c per pound.
Tom Turkeys	.....	.07c per pound.

Do not forget the date, as car will be on the track only ONE-HALF DAY.