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"Admiral Dewey sails into the harbor of matrimony as quietly as he did into the harbor of Manila," remarks an exchange. Wonder if this harbor, too, is mined, and poor Dewey is liable to a blow up at any moment?—Superior Journal.

A number of prominent democrats from over the state gathered Monday at the Lindell hotel to present to Judge Sullivan of the supreme court the advisability and necessity of appointing a democrat to the position of clerk of the supreme court. They were gathered also to show the judge that of all the democrats in the state, Lee Herdman was the one to receive the place.

Last week we were requested to advocate the erection of an opera house. The object was to get the plan before the public, and thus give those who were interested in the matter a chance to work it up. As yet we have heard of nothing being done. Can it be possible that we were the victims of a huge joke? We begin to think so. If anybody has any projects in the future they desire to have help on they will please furnish proof of their sincerity in the work.

Germany is rejoicing over the settlement of the Samoan question which divides up the islands among the powers interested, and ends the tripartite agreement. The United States, too, is pleased with the adjustment. We get a very small part of the group, but this part has the best harbor in the Southern Pacific, and some of the authorities say it is the best in any part of the Pacific except San Francisco. The Samoan arrangement will doubtless be accepted by the senate. The country likes it, and the senate will probably ratify their choice.

Just about the time the residents of our city are getting together and a friendly feeling exists and things are running in a smooth and satisfactory groove for the advancement of the town a spasm of morality strikes the town and disrupts everything and makes neighbors hate each other. In most cases the leaders in such outbursts are with a few exceptions men of no property interests, not in business and with only a passing interest in the city's affairs. If you want to have your boys lead a moral life place in their reach a place of amusement or some place where they may spend their evenings properly. We had a moral town about twelve years ago and tasted its bitterness and old residents don't care to get another taste.

The democratic national executive committee at Chicago, with National Chairman J. K. Jones in the chair, spent considerable time discussing matters pertaining to organization, ways and means and the administrative affairs of the organization. Nothing was said about a meeting of the national committee, but it is the opinion of most of the executive committee members that the full committee will be called to meet in Washington, February 23, and that the national democratic convention will be held the latter part of May or the first part of June. Senator Jones would say nothing about calling the committee. The committee members were extremely uncommunicative as to what was done at the meeting. After the meeting had adjourned, however, some of the committee members continued the discussion of

the probable situation next year. They disclosed the fact that a considerable part of the committee's time has been devoted to discussing the probable effect of high prices on the campaign of 1900

It was rumored at the state house yesterday that Governor Poynter would soon call a meeting of the state barbers' board to amend the rules recently promulgated by that board. This board comprises Governor Poynter, Attorney General Smyth and Auditor Cornell. The board was created by a law intended to protect barbers of the state and at the same time furnish a good salary for three or four secretaries, the money with which to pay the salaries to come from the pockets of the barbers. The Governor and his fellow board members have issued rules regulating the breath of barbers. These rules warn barbers against the loading down of an innocent breath with onions or whisky, but all this appears to be for the protection of the customer. Some of the barbers want to petition the board to regulate the breath of customers. Some very bad cases have come to the notice of barbers lately, but just how to protect the barbers from the nuisance promises to be a very perplexing problem for the three state officers having control of this branch of state government. All three are convinced that no question is settled until it is settled right.

Ex-State Printer Ed. Snow of Kans., says that if the populist party lasts much longer it will be the fault of the republicans themselves. "If the republican newspapers and orators will quit abusing the pops," said he, "the pop party would be dead in two years. The rank and file of the party see no future for it and are anxious to get back into the two old parties again. In Kansas the populists draw mostly from the republicans. That element would go back to the republican party without a question. Not only that but many of the old-time democrats who went off with the pops are in favor of expansion and they, too, would go with the Republicans. But it seems that some of the republican newspapers and orators don't want them. They keep abusing the pops like pickpockets. If they would change their tactics and extend an invitation to the Pops to come over, they would profit immensely thereby. An American citizen, especially of the Kansas brand, can be pleaded with, but not driven into doing things. The republicans should take this cue and act accordingly.

The work of reformation in the city of Red Cloud has commenced. One of our citizens made a short speech at one of our churches last Sunday night which resulted in the calling of a meeting at the office of J. M. Chaffin on Monday for the purpose of organizing an anti-saloon and anti-gambling league. The meeting was held as called and a committee of five was chosen to prepare a constitution and by-laws, consisting of Revs. Dean, Barnes, Hussong and Edson, and J. M. Chaffin as a member from the citizens. The object of the organization as stated in short talks by those present was to abate saloons, gambling houses, slot machines, and other things which to the organization are obnoxious from a moral standpoint. While the league expects to suppress gambling in the city, they do not expect to do much with the saloons which are at present licensed in our city, but their hopes are that by the beginning of the next municipal year they will be organized strong enough to prevent the issuing of license to a saloon in the city. A committee to investigate and secure evidence against saloons, gambling houses, etc., was also appointed, but we were unable to learn the names of the committee. The members of the league are sanguine as to the great amount of good that will be the outcome of their efforts, but we await further developments.

A writer in the Nebraska Farmer has the following to say regarding peddlers who travel around the country disposing of their wares to the farming community: "Yes, I do think the peddlers are a great nuisance, as a rule. They are but little in advance of the tramp. Their wares are of the poorest and their prices higher than we would pay in to wu. Then, when night comes they expect you to keep them, and perhaps a horse too, even if you have to turn something of your own out of the stable to give them room. When morning comes, they want to pay what they please, and pay it from their pack, and set their own price. One such experience comes to my mind. One of these itinerant merchants arrived at my home after night, and begged me to keep him as his horse was tired and he could get no place to stay. I, being a follower of Him who said, 'Be not forgetful to entertain strangers,' took pity on him; and took him in as it was late. I had to build a fire and cook supper for him. He spent the night, and had breakfast. His horse was also fed hay and grain. After I was alone he brought in his pack to have me take my pay. His prices were just double what I could buy the same for in town; but I picked out 70 cents worth. He said he could not pay that much, he would give me 50 cents. He ordered me to either pay him 20 cents or give back some of

the articles, and proceeded to take them from me. But he was in the wrong place for that. I called to my bull dog, and had not much need of other help. He was at last invited to take his departure, and has never troubled me since.

In some places peddlers will stop, and if they find a woman alone, they will compel her to trade with them, if she has any money. Now if people would all refuse to trade with them or keep them, we should soon be rid of them. For my part I have decided to do no more trading with peddlers; and if others wish to patronize them let them be the ones to entertain them, as they can not frighten me into doing either. But really as there is a large number of peddlers running over the country frightening timid women I think it high time something was done about it.

Red Cloud is, in our opinion, the best town in southern Nebraska, and the prospects ahead of it for the next year or two are certainly encouraging if our people will only work together for the upbuilding of this city. But this can only be done by united and harmonious action, therefore we are opposed to the stirring up of a factional fight at this time. During the past few years Red Cloud has prospered and the stigma of former times has been almost completely erased, and Red Cloud's prospects are at present brighter than at any time in the city's history. One backward step now or one move to cause dissension and strife among our citizens, when entire unity of action is necessary, might serve to set our city back for a period of five or ten years. Nothing hurts a city worse than strife among its citizens. A city the size of Red Cloud can very soon get a reputation for working together for anything that will assist in the upbuilding of the city, or they can very soon get a reputation of being composed of two elements, one of which is always opposed to anything the other proposes. Now, which one of these reputations does this city want? We prefer the former. We believe that the law should be obeyed, but we do not believe a factional fight will enforce a law or better a community, or at least it never has this one. If anyone knows of the existence of an illegal or unlawful business being carried on it is his duty as a law abiding citizen to enter complaint and have the city authorities stop it, and we are willing to venture the assertion that it will be stopped in a hurry under the present administration, but a man who knows or imagines he knows of existing unlawful business and uses such knowledge or supposed knowledge for the sole purpose of creating dissatisfaction and strife in a peaceable community is deserving of only the condemnation of every citizen and should be sat down on by everyone who has the best interests of the city at heart. Law and order are bound to be respected, but dissatisfaction and strife caused by a factional fight, know no law and order, and have only for their law "might makes right." Look before you leap.

LINE

Weather foggy and rainy. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sundayed with friends at Boatwick.

Mr. Serviner has his stone house finished and will soon move.

Ed. Montford has leased the Wesley McCall ranch for another year.

The fall wheat on the Dickerson ranch is up and is a good stand.

Mrs. Horton of Red Cloud was the guest of Allan Carpenter Sunday.

Amos Gust has sold his interest in his corn crop to Alf McCall for \$4.00 per acre.

Allan Carpenter bought some fine brood sows at the sale at Red Cloud Saturday.

W. J. Haskins has bought the farm south of the old Peter Marsden ranch for \$1,200.

Dave Haskins has leased the barn that John Osborn owned near Pleasant Dale school house in district 39.

Will Aubushon shelled 1300 bushels of corn this week and delivered it to August Roats of Red Cloud.

Jeff Beauchamp reports his crop of popcorn good. He will ship a carload to Kansas City in the near future.

Will Beauchamp has the contract of working the road on the east line of section 33 to the state line for \$35.00.

L. A. Haskins reports that he has bought the Noah Perry property in Red Cloud and that he will move into it in the next thirty days.

The social at Dist. No. 70 was largely attended last Saturday and something like \$14.00 was raised for the purchase of an organ for the Sunday school. While the social was in progress some one made a raid on the wagons and stole robes and whips.

Delinquent Personal Taxes Must Be Paid. Delinquent personal taxes for the year 1898, have been delinquent for some time and must be paid at once, otherwise I will proceed to collect the same by distress warrants.

C. D. ROBINSON, County Treasurer.

Siduate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. H. C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money

INAUALE

Mrs. Cora Pitney visited in Inavale last Sunday.

Jake McClintock made a sale of his effects Thursday. Prices were rather low.

Miss Hannah Jorgenson received a fine new organ this week as a birthday gift.

There are rumors abroad of a big dance in the neighborhood Thursday night, at which time one of our young men attains his majority.

We have had very misty threatening weather all week. It begins to look as if we would have an old time Thanksgiving with plenty of snow.

Frank Kin Caid expects to begin breaking sod on his new farm south east of Vance McCall's, he has got a new breaking plow and will begin at once if the ground doesn't freeze up.

There was a house-warming dance Friday night at Mr. Chaffin's, who lives several miles northwest of here, we were not in attendance so do not know any particulars, but a good time is reported.

The young folks of the Inavale school had a surprise party last Friday night on Charley Reankle, it being the fourteenth anniversary of his birth. Glenn Olmstead took most of the young people in a big wagon and proved himself a pleasant escort. Charley was as surprised as could be wished and a very enjoyable evening was passed. Some of the boys presented Charley with a handsome silk muffler. And the "kids" think they'll have another party as soon as there is another birthday.

GUIDE ROCK.

R. S. Denney is able to work again. D. O. Leith the horse buyer is here again.

A large number of horses were offered for sale here Thursday.

A. A. Bushee was down from Holdrege the first of the week.

We missed the train last week so no news was sent from here.

M. Sheely and Len Tomkins and families visited at Superior Sunday.

The poultry buyer from Superior got a fine lot of turkeys and chickens here Monday.

A. A. George of Garrison, Neb. is here looking after his interests in this vicinity.

Jacob Kindscher returned from his trip to Europe Wednesday evening looking well.

James Colvin met with an accident at school and severely injured one of his wrists.

D. C. Smith of Crawfordville, Ind., a cousin of the Watt Bro's of this place is here on a visit.

Guide Rock has a new horse market, M. Lovitt and Wm. Kirkpatrick have nearly a carload bought.

We are informed that a horse race has been matched by parties of this vicinity and Holdrege, to take place on the Holdrege track Dec. 31, or if the day is unsuitable, the first suitable day and dry track thereafter.

AMIDOWN.

CENTRAL WEBSTER. A fine rain fell the first of the week. Fall wheat is coming on fine. Several of our farmers are done husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hedge from near Mt. Clare attended church at Prairie Center last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Campbell of Abilene, Kans., who has been visiting her brother Wm. Isom and family, expects to return home this week. Effie Isom will accompany her.

The new school house in Dist. 35 is about completed. There will be a supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the new building this week, proceed to buy an organ for church purposes. The old school house will be torn down this week and moved by Mr. H. Curtis, who bought it some time ago.

EAVE DROPPER.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,992]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better. At times, then would be as bad as ever.

"For eight years I was a great sufferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women."

—MRS. E. E. KUHN, GERMANO, OHIO.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sanative Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your medicine to every one who ever I go."

—MRS. M. L. SHEARS, SUN MARSH, MICH.

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No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Not much attention is often paid to the first symptoms of Eczema, but it is not long before the little redness begins to itch and burn. This is but the beginning, and will lead to suffering and torture almost unendurable. It is a common mistake to regard a roughness and redness of the skin as merely a local irritation; it is but an indication of a humor in the blood—of terrible Eczema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself, the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Mixersville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. With little faith left I began to take S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczema is an obstinate disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD —is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancer, Tetter, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place. Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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Put up three doses in a drenching bottle for \$1.00. Cures the various forms of colic, inflammation of the bowels, stoppage of urine, etc. in cattle and horses. One dose gives instant relief. Ask your druggist for it. If he hasn't got it and won't get it for you write us at once. You should also have

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on hand for your stock and poultry and ward off diseases. "A stitch in time saves nine."

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.

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