

## TORTURING ECZEMA

For Iowa Plain Dealer Cured of Incurable Itching and Pain by the Cuticura Remedies.

Less Than Five Physicians Consulted. Their Combined Wisdom Followed Without Benefit.

I was sixty-six years old, in August, 1880, was troubled with the peculiar skin disease to which people of my age are subject, known among medical men as eczema. Its first appearance was near the ankles. It rapidly extended over the lower extremities until my legs were nearly one raw sore; from legs, the trouble extended up the body, hips, shoulders, and the entire length of the arms; the legs and arms greatly swollen with an itching, burning pain, without cessation. Although the best medical advice attainable was employed, less than five physicians of the place being consulted and the prescriptions being the result of their combined wisdom, in a few days I was about twenty-five pounds. As an experiment I began the use of CUTICURA, following the simple and plain instructions given with the Remedy, and in four weeks found myself well, with soft and natural color; the itching and pain entirely relieved.

W. R. MEAD,  
Editor Iowa Plain Dealer, Cresco, Ia.

### Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier, and greatest of Home Remedies, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities, to remove the skin diseases, and remove the cause), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Purifier and beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair), speedily cure every humor and disease of the skin, scalp, and blood, with less or more, whether itching, burning, scaly, simple, or blistery, whether simple, serofulous, hereditary, or contagious, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1. Prepared by the PORTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

PIMPLES, black-heads, chapped and oily skin cured by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.

**FREE FROM RHEUMATISM.**  
In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. The first and only pain-killing plaster.

### STAMPS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$300

Were Taken Besides About \$75 in Cash and Several Registered Letters--No Clue to the Robbers as Yet.

From Monday's Daily  
Some time last night or early this morning entrance was effected through the north door of the post office building and the safe blown open and rifled.

The north door to the postoffice has not been open since last fall and has had a storm door nailed over it on the outside. This had been pried off and carried behind Hansen's grocery store. Several holes were then bored through the door just above the knob, large enough for a man to get his hand through. The key has been left in the door since last fall and they reached through to the inside and unlocked the door.

The burglars then proceeded to the safe. A hole was drilled through the outside door of the safe to the combination lock and that broken so the outside doors were open. Then through the next door a hole was drilled and the combination completely blown to pieces.

They then went through the safe, taking everything of any value, and scattering the rest of the things over the floor. About \$300 worth of stamps were taken besides \$60 in money belonging to Postmaster Streight, part of which was G. A. R. money; W. J. Streight had about \$40 in the safe that belonged to Gauntlet Lodge No. 47 K. of P. which was also taken. Mr. Streight had several keepsakes in the safe that were taken, one of which was a gold watch that was given him by his mother when he was a boy and which he would not have taken a good deal for. Several registered letters were taken, the amount of which cannot at present be estimated.

Will Streight had left a vest hanging in the office which contained \$30, but that had been overlooked.

The man that broke open the safe was a professional from the appearance of things, but he had an accomplice who was well acquainted with the office--probably home talent--as he knew just where to effect an entrance, and besides he was well acquainted with the blacksmith shop belonging to Billy Hasler. A window was taken out of the north door of the blacksmith shop, so they could reach in and unhook the door from the inside. Here they secured a number of articles to do the job with. Two brace and bits were taken so as to gain an entrance to the postoffice from the outside.

It is generally conceded that the men who went through the postoffice are the same who set fire to the building in the Second ward, so as to draw the attention of the people to the fire, while they would have clear sailing in going through the postoffice.

A large number of the stamps taken will be of no use to them as they cannot sell them, as they were most all five and ten cents stamps.

A couple of strangers secured a bed at the Cottage House last night, but they failed to put in an appearance for breakfast. This morning when the chambermaid was making the beds she found several queer looking tools in the bed that the

strangers had left and which Mr. Woodson has now in his possession. Mr. Woodson also stated that a person could go in and out of the house without attracting any attention. Whether these two men had anything to do with the robbery is not at present known.

Republican County Convention. The republicans met in convention last Saturday at Weeping Water as per call and selected delegates to the state and congressional conventions respectively. Promptly at 1 o'clock Mr. O. Teft, chairman of the central committee, called the convention to order, and John A. Davies was elected temporary chairman and A. L. Timblin secretary. The names of the delegates were read, and as they were all right the delegates present were all declared entitled to seats in the convention, when the temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee was then selected which consisted of one representative from each ward and precinct in the county, which retired and selected the following as delegates to the state convention which meets at Kearney April 27: D. K. Barr, A. S. Cooley, C. Eikenbary, C. Murfin, A. M. Woodford, O. Teft, M. M. Butler, E. S. Greusel, James Moosley, H. G. Beardsley, E. G. Barnum, L. C. Pollard, J. C. Stevenson and M. N. Drake.

Also the following for the district convention which meets at Falls City Wednesday, April 20: W. H. Newell, G. F. Houseworth, W. L. Wells, James E. Hall, J. M. Edgar, C. A. Manker, Isaac Wiles, Anderson Root, John Clements, A. J. Graves, J. H. Davis, Pat Reed, William Coon, P. S. Barnes, C. L. Graves, W. J. Streight, F. H. Steinke, J. H. Adams and Peter Eveland.

Both delegations were unanimously adopted by the convention. Judge Chapman, M. M. Butler, O. Teft, John A. Davies and Mr. Courtney, of Lincoln, spoke to the audience, all making good speeches, after which the convention adjourned.

Nebraska Weather Service. In co-operation with U. S. department of agriculture, weather bureau, Central office, Boswell observatory, Doane college, Crete, Report for the week ending Friday, April 15, 1892:

Reports received from forty counties.

The week has been cold and stormy and little farm work has been done.

The temperature has been everywhere below the normal and the skies have been generally cloudy.

The rainfall over the greater part of the state has ranged from one to two inches and in the extreme southeastern part has exceeded three inches, averaging about three times the normal amount for this season of the year. Snow was reported on the 7th and 8th, and a heavy snow storm was very general one 13th but mainly melting as it fell.

Wheat is nearly all sown but in many cases it was not covered and is sprouting on the ground; and putting in of oats has progressed but little.

The season is very late and warm dry weather is everywhere needed, but the moist condition of the ground indicates that warm weather will bring crop conditions rapidly toward the normal.

GOODWIN D. SWEZEY,  
G. A. LOVELAND, Director.  
Weather Bureau Assistant.

The Sparring Match.

A good sized crowd gathered at Turner's hall to witness the sparring match between Jefferson and Harris for \$150 aside.

The exhibition opened with several amateur exhibitions between local talent, which was followed with a ten round contest for points between Jefferson and Harris, Jefferson winning easily.

Another contest has been arranged between Cal Walton and Jefferson for some time next week.

Fred Walters, the man arrested Friday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and who agreed to settle by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, failed to make an appearance. Tom Fry went his security for his appearance. Marshal Fry to-day sent a telegram to the police at Lincoln, requesting them to arrest him and hold him until he could arrive. It has been learned since his arrest that he has secured money in Lincoln, representing that he had money in the Plattsburgh bank, which he had not.

A slight disturbance was created in John Mumm's saloon Saturday afternoon. There were three men mixed up in it. They were arrested and taken before Judge Archer. The case was continued until this evening.

Easter Sunday was observed by all classes yesterday. Most people going to church, but a few were content with cracking safes and burning buildings.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. S. Burns were interred in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

A Residence in South Park Burns to the Ground.

SEN. THOMAS' HOUSE DESTROYED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey's Reception a Brilliant Affair--The German Lutheran Church Damaged--A Land Mark Gone.

During the storm that raged last evening the residence of a Bohemian named Hoback, who resides in South Park, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

The first intimation the inmates of the house had of the house being on fire was when the neighbors rushed in and commenced carrying out the furniture. The lightning was so sharp in that neighborhood that Ed. Oliver, who only lives a short distance from the house that was struck, was stunned by the shock. He had been out to the barn milking and started to the house when the crash came and says that the shock stopped him still, and that he could see the bluish fire running along the ground. Harry Coolidge also only lives a short distance from the place and was in the barn feeding his horse when the lightning struck and the shock threw him back against the side of the barn.

The house was completely destroyed, but will not be a total loss as it was insured for \$500.00

Reduced to Ashes.

The fine residence of Senator L. Thomas burned to the ground yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Thomas and her son left home in the morning for the purpose of attending church, and the only fire in the house was the one in the cook stove, but it had died out before they left for church. The house and all their household goods and clothing were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, as there was no one at home when it happened. No one knew of the fire until it had burned the building to the ground. The first any of the family knew of the fire was when they arrived home at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Thomas was in Omaha yesterday but did not go home last night on account of the rain. He heard nothing of the fire until he arrived at home this morning. He then saw the home he left the day before, a pile of ashes. The house was insured for \$1,200.

Handsome Entertained.

A very delightful evening was spent at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dovey, on North Fourth street, Saturday evening. The genial host and hostess made the evening pass in mirth and jollity. The alluring game of high five was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments of a very high order were served, after which dancing was the event of the evening until time to depart for home. Following are those present: Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Waugh, A. W. White, V. V. Leonard, J. N. Summers, C. C. Parmelee, J. M. Craig, R. B. Windham, J. P. Young, Frank Guthman, Ed Cummins, G. Knapp of Shenandoah, Iowa; George E. Dovey, W. K. Fox, Miss Carrie Adams, Miss Edna Adams, Miss Mason, Mrs. James Chase, Mrs. Carigan of Custer City, South Dakota; Mrs. F. D. Palmer, Miss Mia Gering, Miss Eva Heath of Lincoln, John A. Davies, Robert Knapp and Henry Gering.

Church Damaged.

The German Lutheran church west of the city was very nearly demolished during the storm last night. Lightning struck the church breaking the windows and pews and otherwise damaging the building to the amount of \$400.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

This morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock the brick dwelling house on the corner of Walnut and Ninth streets was discovered to be on fire. The building was built some thirty years ago and was owned by John Fitzgerald. The building was undoubtedly set afire as there was no one living in the house. The house was completely destroyed.

Wm. Hassler has bought all of the tools and implements that formerly belonged to J. M. Schnellbacher, and has rented the building on Fifth street at the old stand and will carry on the blacksmithing trade and Mr. Kepple will conduct the wagon department. They invite all of their old friends when in need of any thing in their line to give them a call.

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Fred Gorder, of Weeping Water, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Chamberlain, of North Platte, came in to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burns.

Mrs. A. B. Wright, of Gerrard, Kansas, and Allie Newton returned to North Platte this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp of Shenandoah, Iowa, are in the city visiting with the families of H. N. Dovey and W. K. Fox.

The report that burglars had entered Keefer's harness shop last night was untrue. For further information see Bobby Burns.

Gus Stadler, a B. & M. machinist, left on the flyer Saturday evening for Germany. Mr. Stadler goes to Germany in order to regain his health.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Reese came in Saturday evening from North Platte to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Burns. They will remain and visit with H. C. McMaken and family for a short time.

Langhorst vs. Ells is being tried to a jury in county court today. Beson & Root appearing for defendant and Attorney Haldeman for plaintiff. Both parties to the suit are from Elmwood.

George Rauen, a lad aged nine years, died in Lincoln yesterday. His remains will be brought to this city on the flyer this evening and the funeral will occur at the residence of Peter Rauen to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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World's Fair Notes.

From Saturday's Daily.

Kentucky has made a \$100,000 world's fair appropriation.

Victoria, Australia, has made a world's fair appropriation of \$100,000.

In the government exhibit will appear all the relics, which are obtainable, of various Arctic exploring expeditions.

The Deadwood board of trade is arranging to make a special Black Hills exhibit at the exposition.

Arguments for and against Sunday opening of the exposition will be heard by the national commission on October 6.

Great Britain has added £35,000 to its world's fair appropriation, making it now £60,000 or approximately \$300,000.

Applications for space in the exposition buildings now aggregate more than 4,000,000 square feet, a little over one-third being from foreign applicants.

The Commercial Exchange of Des Moines, Iowa, has resolved in favor of raising \$20,000 for the purpose of securing a creditable representation of that city at the exposition, Brooklyn, N. Y., wants to devote a like sum to the same end.

Fifty public spirited citizens of Utah have guaranteed \$50,000 for an exhibit at the fair from that territory. A like amount was similarly raised in Connecticut recently, and in both cases it is the expectation that the legislature will reimburse the donors.

Nebraska and Iowa Indebtedness.

A special census bulletin was issued to-day on the debt, less the sinking fund, of the several states. The following is taken from the bulletin: Nebraska--County debt in 1890, \$5,510,175; in 1890, \$5,120,362; municipal, 1890, \$7,124,506; in 1890, \$1,102,172; school district debt, 1890, \$6,085,928; in 1890, \$1,778,508; per capita combined debt, 1890, \$14,67; in 1890, \$16,56.

Iowa--County debt, 1890, \$3,416,880; in 1890, \$2,992,573; municipal, 1890, \$6,391,772; in 1890, \$3,474,621; school district debt, 1890, \$1,221,223; in 1890, \$1,25,138; combined per capita debt, 1890, \$5,00; in 1890, \$5,01.

Myring--Calhoun.

A very pretty marriage ceremony was performed this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Judge Ramsey. The contracting parties being Mr. Chas. Myring and Miss Nettie Calhoun. The ceremony occurred at 709 South Sixth Street.

A vote was taken this morning in the high school room on the state tree, resulting in thirty-nine votes being cast for the Elm and six votes for the Maple tree.

The following cases were filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday: Ralph R. Robinson vs. J. B. Thompson and E. G. Dovey, an appeal from Justice Wilde of Cedar Creek; also Becker & Sangeman vs. W. J. Rakes.

Fred Walters is at last landed in jail at Lincoln charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Fred Kroehler received his money yesterday afternoon. It came as soon as Marshall Fry telegraphed to Lincoln ordering his arrest.

## WAS A DREAM OF BEAUTY

"Neta" Presents its Beauties to the Public.

THE OPERA WAS WELL RENDERED

John Lepper, Living Near Avoca, Has His Arm Shattered by a Gun--Capt. Yocom Free Again.

Those of our people who visited the Waterman last night to witness the presentation of the beautiful little operetta "Neta," were most agreeably entertained. It is seldom that an amateur performance reaches the high state of perfection that distinguished last night's benefit, and so it is a matter of pleasure to give to it the credit its merit deserves. Without exception it was elegantly presented. The principal characters were sustained by Miss Lucile Simpson, Miss Nannie Moore, Mrs. George Dovey and Mrs. Charles Johnson in a very capable manner. No one of these fair ladies can be rated above the other so far as ability is concerned, as all are equally at home with their parts. F. C. Cushman, the prince, disguised as a Gypsy, captured the house with his funny acting and merited deserved applause. The minor characters were well sustained, and the chorus was a dream of beauty and a poem of motion. The scenic effects were well put on, and several very beautiful tableaux added to the glory of the scene. The Misses Dovey and Kew, in their various dances, called forth loud and prolonged applause which was well deserved. Too