

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1884.

CITY BREVITIES.

A good rain on Monday. The CHIEF prints ten pages to-day. Boots and shoes cheap at Potter's. Kalsomine of any tint at Lindley's. For a ladies fine shoe go to Golden Eagle.

Geo. Dodd's new house is about enclosed.

D. B. SPANGLER will soon build a residence.

All wool suits at the Golden Eagle at \$8.00.

The county commissioners meet April 3d.

A good working suit for \$5 at Golden Eagle.

Mrs. JOSEPH GARBER was ill during last week.

Mr. CHAS. SEELEY has built a new dwelling.

The farmers are now sowing their spring grain.

Go to J. G. Potter's for dry goods, boots and shoes.

The village election will take place Tuesday April 1.

Mr. Vance has erected two houses near his residence.

Mr. LEVI MOORE has built an addition to his residence.

A full line of dry goods, boots and shoes at J. G. Potter's.

What's the matter with THE CHIEF's pictorial sheet this week.

The Literary Society will give an entertainment in a few days.

Mrs. NEWHOUSE has received a large stock of goods from New York City.

Mr. M. L. THOMAS' new addition to his dwelling is approaching completion.

Notice C. Craw's advertisement of early peach blow potatoes in this paper. 24-4

It will soon be time to get off spring jokes about the festive bed bug and cleaning.

Mr. WM. GATES bought 110 hogs Friday. W. N. Richardson bought 100 Saturday.

The city of Red Cloud, has nine church societies, seven of which have church edifices.

There is an effort being made to establish another saloon in this city by Hastings parties.

Is another column will be found a notice of girl wanted by J. O. Chamberlin, Inavale, Neb.

Several new houses are being built in the city, the owners of which we were unable to learn.

Miner Bros., bought 1,000 dozen of eggs on last Saturday, or the small number of 12,000 eggs.

The finest stock of perfumes and stationery in town can be seen displayed at Lindley's drug store.

All of kinds business flourished in Red Cloud Saturday, and every store was kept booming all day.

W. N. RICHARDSON shipped seventeen car loads of cattle to Chicago last Saturday, by special train.

The Ladies Baptist Home Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. E. M. Perkins, Tuesday, April 1.

Grand opening at the Golden Eagle Friday night, every body to receive a souvenir. All are invited.

"An Evening With the English Poets"—an entertainment by the Red Cloud literary society, April 23.

The district republican convention for the second district has been called for the 22nd of April, at Hastings.

Miss EVA WALKER was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, Mar. 20, by a number of friends at her home.

MIXED and household paints ready for use, of all colors and shades, can be found at Lindley's drug store.

A. S. Marsh is in Chicago, laying in his spring stock of dress and dry goods and otherwise replenishing his stock.

Mr. J. TOMLINSON has a valuable farm. He was recently offered 240 acres in another part of the county for \$1.

NOTICE.—If you want anything in the line of boots or shoes you can find a splendid line to select from at J. G. Potter's.

One day last week while Joseph Fogle was on the way home from the city was accidentally thrown out of his buggy, breaking one of his arms.

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-work. Good wages paid to a good girl please call or address at once J. O. Chamberlin, Inavale, Neb.

DR. HALL, who has been in New York city for the last two months, has returned home, where he will as usual follow the practice of medicine.

JEFF WARD, who deals in coal, etc., at Cowles, has recently moved his scales up-town and will soon put up an office having purchased the lumber for the same.

READ A. A. POPE'S advertisement on the last page and see for yourselves. He sells everything in the implement line that is used on a farm and takes one page in to-days' paper to let you see what he has.

There are about 1600 hogs sold in the Red Cloud market weekly. A pretty good showing we should judge. The market runs from \$5.90 to \$6.00.

H. AND J. L. MINER went to Chicago this week with cattle. Dame Rumor says that the elder Miner one will wed in Ohio, before returning to his native heath.

The governor has appointed the 16th of April as Arbor day. Every citizen should make an effort to plant trees on that day, and otherwise beautify their homes.

Messrs. McNenny, Rickards and Chaney were in Alma this week, arguing an injunction case before Judge Gaslin. The judge took the case under consideration.

The Webster county republican convention, to be held at the court house, in Red Cloud, has been changed to Monday, April 21, one day earlier than first agreed on.

JOHN U. MEYER, one of our first settlers in Webster County, called Saturday. He has traveled the U. S. over and says he has the finest farm of 400 acres in the county.

THE CHIEF has been compelled to submit to the measles for a second time during life. Therefore if our local matter is a little scarce our friends will know the cause thereof.

MR. HAMAKER, who is assisting Mr. Gates in buying hogs, spent three days in Kansas last week. We understand that Mr. H. will soon build a residence in the south part of the city.

J. F. CLOSE, whom we recently mentioned as being admitted to the bar as practicing attorney, had the best record of any applicant, who has appeared before that court for many years. This certainly speaks well for Mr. Close.

MR. C. HALLECK from Norton county, Kansas, has located on Dr. Tulley's farm near Red Cloud, and will follow gardening and seed growing. He will aim to furnish this market with all of the luxuries appertaining to his line of business.

MR. C. W. FULLER, of the firm of Gillford & Fuller grain and lumber dealers of Cowles, made us a pleasant call on Saturday. He informed THE CHIEF, that they were doing a flourishing business much more than they had anticipated. Call again Bro. Fuller.

BUCKEYE binder, Buckeye harvesters, Buckeye combined machine, Buckeye single reapers, Buckeye mowers, Buckeye droppers, Buckeye spring cultivators, Buckeye tongueless cultivators, Buckeye feed mills, Buckeye pumps, for sale by A. A. Pope.

JOHN FOX, who lately clerked for A. Lauterbach, while riding a pony, the other day was thrown off, his head coming in contact with a spade he was carrying. He received an ugly gash just in front of his right ear, but fortunately it will not result in anything serious.

THE Red Cloud Cornet band intend, so we are informed, giving a Mother Hubbard ball soon. This we have no doubt would be highly appreciated by the lovers of the light, fantastic, and THE CHIEF, hopes the band boys will so decide, as we are anxious to see them succeed.

We believe that the farmers should not burn the grass, etc. on the prairie land, as by so doing, we understand from reliable authority, it has the effect of absorbing the moisture in the land which does not readily regain. We would like to hear from our friends on the subject, who are interested in Webster County farms.

THE fast mail from the east is a very slow mail between Omaha and Red Cloud, the Chicago papers failing to arrive for three or four days some times.

As a general thing being about three days behind their former time. We suppose the clerks at Omaha get so fast (?) that the mail is unnecessarily laid away until they can catch up.

THE CHIEF took a ride one day last week to Codman & Whitney's ranch near Red Cloud, and through the courtesy of Mr. Tom Poyner, their worthy foreman we were shown over the premises. We must say that the boys are nicely fixed for the sheep business and have some fine stock. They are about building a new house for the accommodation of their help.

On Sunday, an officer from Missouri, arrived in this city, and assisted by Deputy Sheriff Chambers, arrested one Oscar Klett, who was taken to the above named state on the same evening, charged, we understand as an accessory, in setting a building on fire at Trenton, Mo. Young Klett is between the age of 16 to 18 years. He proved himself innocent, however, and was released and returned home the other day.

Mr. Caleb Kniffen, living near Inavale, sold one day last week a fine hog, weighing 650 pounds, to Mr. Wm. Gates, for which he received about \$45. This does not look like starving to death in Nebraska, when a man can produce such a specimen of hog meat as that. Mr. Kniffen, a few years since, moved to Nebraska from Michigan. He is much pleased with the country and would not return to the Wolverine state.

J. M. PRYSE for a number of months connected with the publication of the *Argus*, has severed his connection with that paper and will go to Auauconda, a town in western Montana. He leaves the city in about one week.

Mr. Geo. J. Warren one of the partners, will assume sole control of the paper. We hope Mr. Pryse will do well in his new location.

BARNES' new model feed mill, Barnes' champion feed mill, Barnes' invincible cultivator, Barnes' triumph cultivator, Barnes' gem cultivator, Barnes' peerless self-dump rake, Barnes' climax hand-dump rake, Barnes' barley harrows, Barnes' sweepstakes sheller, Barnes' imperial power, Barnes' garden barrows, warranted and sold by A. A. Pope.

MR. J. H. SMITH, manager of the Red Cloud creamery informed THE CHIEF this week in March that he manufactured 1087 pounds of butter, being about four times as much as was made during the corresponding week of last year. He now gathers cream from Jewel, Smith, Franklin, Nuckolls and Webster counties and territory traversed by the employes in gathering the cream about 100 miles per day. Four men are now kept on the road.

MR. IRA SLEPCEUR, our carriage man, and his two sons, who at a large expense have erected the present Red Cloud carriage works, intend to enlarge their capacity and enter more extensively in the business. Such an enterprise as this one should be well supported by the people in Webster and adjoining counties. THE CHIEF hopes they will succeed beyond a peradventure as they justly deserve to.

SPRING has come and parties contemplating buying land or improved farms will do well to take time by the forelock and close their bargains before the present owners commence improvements or farmers commence spring work, for we are under the impression that on or before the first of May improved real estate will advance twenty-five per cent. At least investors from abroad will do well to make their selections in time to secure a choice of many of the beautiful homes which abound in Webster—the garden spot of the ever glorious climate of Nebraska.

On last Friday evening, Capt. H. B. Seeley, gave his lecture on "The battle of Gettysburg and Southern prison life," to a fair audience, although the night was very unfavorable. The lecture was forcible, logical and entertaining and those who were not present missed the best lecture that has ever been delivered in Red Cloud. Gardfield Post are to be congratulated on securing his services as should Mr. Seeley ever return he will draw a good house. THE CHIEF did intend to give a synopsis of the speech but the Captain was unable to give it to us, being called away sooner than he anticipated.

On Wednesday two gentlemen, Messrs Clough & Co. of Oshkosh, Wis., were in Red Cloud, looking up a location to start an iron pump factory. THE CHIEF himself did not see the gentlemen from the fact that the "measles" had him down, but to one of our braves, they remarked that they thought this a favorable point and would return again in a few days. Now let the citizens see what can be done for the enterprise. It would certainly be a great bonanza for our city, and no better place could be found anywhere for such an institution, as this would in all probability be. Let the business men see what it will take to secure the pump factory.

FRESH milk cows and stock hogs, for sale. Call on or address, JOSEPH FOGLE, Red Cloud, Neb. Or on his farm on State Creek, in Kan.

Notice of Village Election. Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1884, at the court house in the village of Red Cloud, an election will be held for five trustees of said village, which election will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and will continue open till 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

By order of the board of trustees. A. J. KENNEY, clerk.

EVERY farmer in the vicinity of Red Cloud, before buying a harrow, cultivator, or stalk cutter, should come to Red Cloud on Thursday, April 3, and see the celebrated La Dow disk pulverizing harrow, stalk cutter and cultivator put to a practical test.

A. M. TALBOT, agrt., Guide Rock, Neb.

Educational. From school district No. 55 comes the following report of reading matter taken and read by the children: *Youth's Companion*, 3; *National Tribune*, 3; *Red Cloud Chief*, 1; *Blue Hill Times*, 4; *Farmer's Review*, 2; *Fairfield Herald*, 1; *United Presbyterian*, 2; *Hastings Journal*, 1; *Christian Advocate*, 1; *The Christian Instructor*, 2. The *Companion* was taken by two or three other families until lately. We hope other reports may be handed in this spring. This subject will be a prominent one before the next teachers' association to be held at Sed Cloud, April 12.

C. W. S.

Entertainment. There will be an entertainment at the high school room Friday and Saturday evenings, March 28 and 29. The following is the program:

FRIDAY EVENING.

Song—Welcome.....Pupils of No. 3
"Grandma's pocket".....Alice Marsh
"Johnny Butcher".....Andrew Klett
Dialogue, Little Loves.....Pupils of No. 1
"O, Rosey my Rosey".....Bessie Marsh
Song, The Hobby Horse.....Pupils of No. 1
My Birthday.....Rob. Seeley
I want to go to grandma's.....Lottie Wilhelm
Poor Dickie.....E. J. Seeley
Little Orator.....Roy Seeley
A little girl's wants.....Bernie Becker
Song, Jeremiah Jones.....Rob. and Roy Seeley
Socks and shoes.....Helen Boby
Papa's little girl.....Maggie Visscher
A little boy's dream.....Roy Thomas
Dialogue, Respect the aged.....Pupils of No. 2
Recitation.....Daisy Warren
Show the world.....Murray Reigel
What we learn.....Blanche Shaver
Recitation.....Jessie Reigel
A Bachelor's Growth.....Jessie Reigel
Song, High school.....Pupils of No. 2
Girls' Rights.....Lena Coy
Our Old Flag, Dialogue.....Pupils of No. 4
Afrail of cows.....Estate Atwood
Kings and Queens.....A Class, No. 3
Recitation.....Samuel Miller
Grandma, Dialogue.....Pupils of No. 3
Restriction.....Harry Forrester
The Builders.....A class, No. 3
The mother's lament.....Mattie Ballard
Mother Goose and her critics.....Pupils of No. 3
Did not pass.....Chas. Nioce
Song.....No. 3
The P. Mallon Party.....Cora Kaley
Dialogue.....Pupils, No. 3
Recitation.....Ray Letson
Dialogue.....Pupils, No. 4
Song, She sleeps in the Valley.....
Measure for Measure.....
Recitation.....George VanAuker
Vacation.....Pupils of No. 3

SATURDAY EVENING.

Greeting Song.....Chorus
Accept the situation.....Chas. Dow
Old times and new.....Gardie Wilhelm
Debating society.....Boys of No. 5
Song.....Chorus
John Burns.....Ranny McNitt
Essay, Spring Fashions.....Myra Brewer
Society setting a hen.....Geo. Newhouse
The girl with a rough eye.....Arthur Howard
Jennie McNeill's ride.....Carrie Vance
Demons of the glass.....Pupils of No. 5
Instrumental solo.....Carrie Vance
Gates.....Willie Seeley
Bay Billy.....Belle Spangler
Our minister's sermon.....Robbie Potter
Mermaid Song.....Quintette
Essay.....Cordie Sherr
No half-way don't.....John Brooks
Noah's Ark, solo.....Leroy Miller
Columbia's daughters.....Gertie Brakeloid
Rock of Ages.....Lillie Letson
Keeping the Bridge.....Lillie Letson
The Brook, solo.....Carrie Vance
The Quack, Dialogue.....Carrie Vance
Good night song.....

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30, exercises to begin at 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

"What's the Matter With" the Blue Hill Folks Being Riled.

We notice in the article "From Inavale to Blue Hill" that I. O. Walker and F. B. Smith, of Inavale, are spoken of as "Profs. Walker and Smith," while the Red Cloud and Inavale ladies who attend the association are called "others." Of what are they professors? It cannot be of religion, for if that was the case Mr. Smith would not waste his "substance" in buying circus song books and other literature of like nature. If the Inavale delegation is "dead broke" please notify us through the columns of the county papers, and we will ask the Blue Hill mite society to be charitable enough to donate to them a sum sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of their trip to Blue Hill. The dime literature purchased at that time is not, of course, considered as a necessary item of expenditure.

We have observed that those persons who are accustomed to dining upon corn bread and sorghum molasses are the very ones who find the most fault when away from home; not being familiar with the articles of food found on the tables of a first-class hotel they do not know herring from oysters, pork from mutton, or sweet-potatoes from carrots. We do not think that the Inavale correspondent willfully misrepresented the dinner of which he partook at Blue Hill, but in this particular sinned through ignorance, not malice. The judges of debate did decide that Mr. Smith, of Inavale, presented the stronger arguments, but we do not think that there were three other persons in the room who would have decided thus. In fact, we know that the audience were surprised and indignant at so unjust a decision. Mr. Watkins' speech was clear, concise, logical and gentlemanly. Mr. Smith violated repeatedly, while talking, all the rules of grammar and rhetoric. His discourse was extremely discourteous and ungentlemanly. We think the audience was "spell-bound" during Mr. Smith's last speech, but it was his effrontery in claiming a second speech, not his eloquence that bound them. The persons who saw Mr. Smith purchasing yellow covered books supposed him to be a member of a negro minstrel troupe and could hardly be persuaded to believe that he was a teacher and a famous (?) debator.

A TEACHER.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. World. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Testes, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance or money refunded. 25 cents per box. For sale by Henry Cook.

ELM CREEK. Seed time is here, farmers are all busy putting in their small grain, some have planted potatoes. Land is still changing hands.

McWilliamson sold 80 acres of land for \$1000.

Mr. Cook has sold his farm.

Widow Crouch intends moving to Red Cloud.

Mr. Mills, of Blue Hill, has sold his farm near the Elm creek school house. Mr. Mitchell is about to buy the Israel Brown farm.

Webster County is bound to take the lead. Taw.

COWLES. Mr. A. Mitchell will farm the Rev. A. Barr's place this season. Mr. M. has purchased a farm four miles southeast of Blue Hill, at about fourteen hundred dollars.

Mr. Craw has moved to Cowles, having rented his farm to a Mr. Goble, of Iowa. Mrs. G. says she is well pleased with Nebraska, at least Webster County. Mr. S. and J. Fuller traded horses one day last week. They both got the best end of the bargain.

Mr. Brown says that it is a mistake as to his being the best checker player. Mr. Craw is one a head.

Mr. Beal has been improving the looks of his house by taking off the old and putting on new siding.

One more new house in Cowles.

Why is it that one of our young men is so attracted towards the north star Mr. G. and F. have been kept busy of late handling lumber and in consequence are happy.

One more family from Illinois. They are living on Mr. Wm. Wallers place.

ENAMEL. THOMASVILLE. The weather is still fine, and the farmers' still busy, some plowing, some cutting stalks and preparing for farming, while some of them are hauling lumber to build and improve with. I was somewhat astonished to-day as I roved along to see so much improvements going on. There are quite a number of houses, barns, and corn cribs, that are going up in our neighborhood.

If the farmers want good seed corn they will find it at Wm. Longbothams, he says he knows it will grow.

Samuel S. had to treat the G. A. R. boys at Blue Hill, Saturday night to the cigars. It was a boy. The G. A. R. boys claim he is a young veteran.

Uncle Mat Obanion lost a valuable mare and colt last week.

Uncle Johnny Coon says he will not tend a large crop as he intended on braking some on his own farm this season. Uncle Johnny is a good farmer, and they say he was a good soldier and we should honor all men that fought for this government.

There was talk of losing our post-office but guess it was only a flying report. We hope so at least, for we have a good postmaster at present. We are having a pleasant rain to-night, the farmers that have their wheat, oats, and grass seed sown are smiling. There are a great many that have their wheat and oats sown in this neighborhood.

GUIDE ROCK. Mr. RUSSEL of the telegraph office and Miss Ella Sohr, both of Red Cloud drove into our village this P. M. Wednesday 26th and made inquiry for a minister. Your correspondent sadly announced the fact that we had no resident man of God. Suspicions that there was something in the wind of more than ordinary interest to the young people, the bottom facts were sought, with the disclosure that the couple wished to have a certain "contract acknowledged." Your correspondent, though abashed at first, soon rallied to the rescue, took the polite young man and the soon-to-be bride to the hotel parlor, tripped across the street, and soon returned in charge of E. O. Parker, a more polite and accomplished gentleman at the business than whom cannot be found, and in much less time than he has occupied in writing the above was shaking the hands of the happy pair and kissing the bride—no, he means that he felt just like doing so—and the rosy-faced Mayor Parker was fairly dancing a jig, bowing, scraping and congratulating. Seriously, now, it was remarked by many of our citizens that a handsomer young couple never visited our town. ROCKEM.

Potatoes. C. Craw has succeeded in producing an early peach blow potato, the best variety grown. Yields 100 bu. from one bushel of seed. Ripens about middle of August. Sold by D. Featherly, Red Cloud; Robinson Bros., Blue Hill; J. Brown, Cowles. 34-w

Griggs' Glycerine Salve. The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by A. Lindley.

BERNE. Our school closed last Thursday. The scholars had arranged for a breakfast, dinner, aided by their parents. A table was made the length of the room, and a very tempting repast was served thereon which young and old enjoyed very much. The afternoon exercises were very interesting and showed that their teacher had taken pains to have them understand what they studied, among the scholars who seemed to be the best was Miss Mary McIntyre. After the recitations the teacher made a short valedictory address in which expressed his gratitude to the Board and the patrons of the district, for their support and kindness to him and some good advice to the scholars, the members of the board and patrons of the school in short speeches expressed the warmest feeling to Mr. Walters as a very efficient teacher and was perfectly satisfied with him as a teacher and citizen. He made each of his scholars a present and the scholars through Miss Sarah McIntyre presented him a handsome autograph album as a token of esteem. The term just closed has been a decided success. Mr. Walters will not soon be forgotten by the people of this district.

A VISITOR. Walnut Creek. As your many readers have had a rest for several weeks it may be that they can stand the infliction of a short article from this part of the county.

The protracted meeting at the old stone has closed. Total results eternally can tell. Some of the visible effects among addition of four persons to the church and probabilities of a few more in the near future. Eld. Hummel and the church have done what they could. Revs. Armistead and Cheatham are about to start a revival meeting at the new frame up the creek. Both are successful revivalists. Eld. Armistead has recently received 14 members into his class in the district school.

We congratulate you Mr. Editor, upon the great improvement in your paper in various ways, since you assumed its management. In nothing has it improved more than in its high moral tone. I do not have to read it over before I let my children see it. I am not afraid that it will contaminate them. I wish I could say as much of every paper published in Webster county. I have no hard names to call, no slurs or ridicule to hurl at others who are trying to benefit their neighbors in the best way they can. I will leave all these things to a certain correspondent, who does not know any better and publish such items. Let them go on if they think there is no hereafter and I do not know as there is any to smoking birds.

Try again, try again, I will not bring out my shot gun until I see some larger game. S. W. CORNER.

NORRIS VICINITY. Saturday, while returning from Guide Rock, Jackson Reaves' team of colts got frightened while passing a team of donkeys and got the advantage of Mr. Reaves and started in a circle, throwing James VanDyke and W. H. Barcus over the side, and Mr. Reaves next, leaving Albert Norris in the wagon, but he was soon tumbled out. Next the team came in contact with C. Blaine's team, knocking them down, breaking wagon tongues, beds, etc. Loss of property about \$15. We advise Mr. R. to hold a little tighter to the reins, as we see four or five men limping around since the accident.

Mr. F. M. Shular and Albert Horn and W. H. Barcus have invested about \$50 in clover, timothy, and blue grass seed. We wish them good success in their grass raising. We believe this country to be equal to other states.

The Quakers were the town ministers. They had quite a large congregation at the frame school house on Willow Creek. We hope they will come often.

Mr. Wm. Norris purchased what is known as the Mrs. Baldwin farm: We will be sorry to lose Mrs. Baldwin as a neighbor. Mr. Norris got a fine tract of land.

"Give us a little more sunshine," cries the farmer.

The great last week with the farmers seemed to be hauling corn and hogs to get ready for spring seeding. We hope this coming season will be as prosperous as the past. LOGGOTER.

BULWER LYTTON'S BRIDGE. Where it Touches the Shores and the Great Columns in Midstream. "What a beautiful bridge between old age and childhood is religion. How intuitively the child begins with prayer and worship on entering life, and how intuitively, on quitting life, the old man turns back to prayer and worship, putting himself again side by side with the infant," remarks Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, in his "Strange Story."

Yes, but between its distant abutments the bridge of life has many high and awful arches, through which the wild waters dash and roar in wrath and desolation. Prayer and worship alone do not sustain these Nature's solid rocks must lie unshaken beneath, and human art and skill must rear and solidify the structure overhead. God's will is best exemplified in the laws He has made for the creatures whom He has placed under their control. Neither the child's trustful "Our Father," nor the old man's "Forget me not in the midst of mine infirmities" will alter this by the weight of a single grain.

Science and art first—then faith and prayer—is the order of Heaven itself. Divinity heals through its agents, and those agents are the discoveries of man; not the vague announcements of prophets or seers. Is life a burden to you? Does time drag? Is your power to cope with life's problem and duties weakened? You are not well. Your blood is sluggish and tainted, perhaps, or some organ is torpid or overworked. This fact may have taken the form of dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, malaria, pains in the stomach, chronic headache, or any of a dozen other ills. Parker's Tonic will invigorate you, as fresh air invigorates those who have been shut up in damp, fetid cells. It is powerful, pure, delicious, scientific, safe—the keystone of the central arch of the bridge of life.