



Mrs. Ensign R. Smith
Etna, Cal.

Like Other Women

I have suffered for 25 years with a complication of troubles, with continuous, almost unbearable pain in my back. The grip also prostrated me. But Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of all my troubles, and I cannot speak too highly of it. Mrs. E. R. Smith, Box 59 Etna, Cal.

Hood's Pills cure headache and indigestion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The democratic convention has been called to convene at Blue Hill, Aug. 20. Surely the unterrified can not be kept down.

The wheel horses of the republican party of Webster county will see to it that the republican ticket will be elected this fall.

There has been one thing demonstrated in this county, and that is, that sugar beets can be raised, no matter how dry the seasons are.

Hon. Jas. McNery is becoming more prominent every day as a judicial candidate, and has received words of encouragement from all over the district. We believe that he will be nominated. It is time that able men were put upon the bench.

The Chinese barbarians have been guilty of murdering a large number of American and English missionaries at Fun Chow, China. If there is anything that the Mongolians are good for but to murder and rapine, we don't know it. They ought to be exterminated along with the rodents.

The republican central committee met last Saturday in R. McNitt's office. There was a large and enthusiastic turnout, and each member seemed to be endowed with a spirit of success. There is not the least doubt of republican success this fall. The Chief can see the hand writing on the wall. Republican supremacy means prosperity.

What a beautiful spectacle! The governor of the state of Nebraska, conviving with Rosewater and two or three other politicians to overthrow the laws of the state, and deciding their constitutionality before they have been submitted to a court of proper jurisdiction. This, Gov. Holcomb has done in the case of the Omaha police commission. The matter is now in court, however, and there is no doubt but what the law of last winter will be upheld by the supreme court.

It is difficult in the rush of newspaper and ministerial work to always select the best word, phrase or sentence. A newspaper declared a gentleman in Chicago "was shot in the tunnel." Just what part of his anatomy this was is difficult to say. A public speaker said that it was so warm at Baltimore that the gentlemen on the program "spoke in their shirt sleeves." A reporter seriously declared that a lady "killed a rat with two legs," having squeezed it to death between her knees. Our language is capable of wonderful construction.

Now that election is drawing near, and the republican convention has been called, THE CHIEF can see no impropriety in saying that the present county officials ought to be renominated for their respective offices. They have been faithful to their duties and, as such, the party owes to them a renomination if they desire it. J. S. White is a candidate for renomination for treasurer; C. B. Crone, clerk of the district court, is a candidate for renomination for that office. L. H. Fort is desirous of being renominated by the republicans for clerk of the county. J. W. Runchey is a candidate for renomination for sheriff, D. M. Hunter would not object to being renominated for the office of county superintendent. Inasmuch as they have been faithful to their party we can not see why they should not be renominated. There are some other candidates however for the other offices, viz: S. West for county judge and H. E. Pond of Red Cloud and Jas. Burden of Bladen are candidates for the office of district clerk. If there are any other candidates we have not heard of them up to date.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. L. Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by Deyo & Grice, druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the action of the Republican County Central Committee of Webster county, Nebraska, a republican county convention is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1895, 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, and to the judicial convention of the tenth judicial district, and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for each of the following offices: County treasurer, county clerk, sheriff, clerk of the district court, county judge, county superintendent of public instruction, county coroner, and county surveyor. Notice is also given that in case the township law enacted at the last session of the state legislature is declared to be in effect in this county, and the county is apportioned under its provisions, the delegates from the townships in each of such districts will place in nomination a candidate for the office of supervisor in each of such districts. The various townships are entitled to representation as follows, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and fraction thereof cast for Eugene Moore for Auditor of Public Accounts in 1894, and one delegate at large from each township: Batin, 4 delegates. Beaver Creek, 8 delegates. Catherton, 6 delegates. Elm Creek, 6 delegates. Garfield, 7 delegates. Glenwood, 8 delegates. Guide Rock, 15 delegates. Harmony, 6 delegates. Inavale, 6 delegates. Line, 6 delegates. Oak Creek, 4 delegates. Pleasant Hill, 8 delegates. Potsdam, 10 delegates. Red Cloud, first ward, 11 delegates. Red Cloud, second ward, 15 delegates. Red Cloud township, 10 delegates. Stillwater, 6 delegates. Walnut Creek, 5 delegates. Total, 141. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. T. C. HACKER, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Stillwater township at Johnson school house on Friday, August 16th, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to county convention at Red Cloud, Aug. 19, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. J. R. CROZIER, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Walnut creek township, at the school house in Dist. No. 3, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to the county convention to be held at Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 19th, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. JOS. NOBLE, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Line township, at the Kuehn school house, on Friday, August 16th, at four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. JOHN MCINTYRE, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Garfield township, at the Wagoner school house, on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 1895, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud August 19th, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. J. B. STANER, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Elm creek township, at Center school house, on Friday, August 16th, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. F. M. BEACH, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Inavale township at the drugstore of G. W. Knight in Inavale, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud on August 19th, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. G. W. KNIGHT, Committeeman.

The republican electors of Batin township are hereby notified that the caucus will be held at Anderson's school house, Friday, August 16, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., to elect four delegates to the republican county convention August 19, and to transact such other business as may come before the caucus. JAS. ANDERSON, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Red Cloud township, at the school house on Friday, August 16th, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. FRANK J. CHERNEY, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of the 2d ward of the city of Red Cloud, Neb., will hold a primary election for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the county convention that meets on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1895; said primary meeting will be held at the store of W. B. Roby on 4th avenue, commencing at 4 o'clock p. m. and ending at 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, the 16th day of August, 1895. W. B. ROBY, Central Com.

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Red Cloud township, at the court house in Red Cloud, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at half past two p. m., for the purpose of choosing ten delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. E. B. SMITH, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Glenwood township, at the G. A. R. hall in Bladen, Neb., on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. W. E. THORNE, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Pleasant Hill township, at Pleasant Hill school house, on Friday, August 16th, at five o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, on the 19th of August, 1895, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. C. C. COX, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Catherton township, at the North Star school house, on Thursday, the 15th day of August, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing six delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. WM. MATHEW, Committeeman.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the republican voters of Beaver creek township, at the Hathaway school house, on Saturday, the 17th day of August, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing eight delegates to the county convention at Red Cloud, August 19th, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus. WM. RYKER, Committeeman.

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The republican voters of the 2d ward of the city of Red Cloud, Neb., will hold a primary election at the building formerly occupied by the Nation, on the corner of 5th avenue and Webster street, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., on the 16th day of August, 1895, for the purpose of electing fifteen delegates to the republican county convention, to be held in the city of Red Cloud, Aug. 19th, 1895. C. B. CRONE, Committeeman.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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Old people suffer much from disorders of the kidneys or urinary organs, and are always gratified at the wonderful effect of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

Notice of Special Session of the Board of Supervisors. Office of County Clerk, Red Cloud, Nebraska, August 5th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that a special session of the board of supervisors of said county is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the 13th day of August, 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. The object of said meeting is for the purpose of dividing the county into suitable supervisors districts, and choosing supervisors for said districts, as provided by section 2370 of Wheeler's 1306 Statutes of Nebraska. Witness my hand and seal of said county at Red Cloud, on the day and date last above written. L. H. FORT, County Clerk.

WITH NERVES OF IRON.

ALONE, PLUCKY JOHN DUSS FOUGHT THE BATTLES OF TROUBLED ECONOMY.

Like Cromwell of Old—Heroic Efforts to Restore a Semblance of Order out of Chaos—Society Burdened with Debt—Jealousy Within and Ingratitude Without—Frothy Show—Interesting Story Told by the Chief.

"A great fad was the contribution of monies to societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, etc. As for the tramp element, the Economites were a God-send to them. The tramps from the Atlantic to the Pacific were educated to depend upon Economy at all times.

"When I took hold I found it necessary to shut down on almost the whole business. As a result I incurred the ill-will of all the churches, hospitals, societies and individuals whom he had helped out of trouble or difficulties. It seems there was no use trying to get these people to understand that we were in difficulties ourselves, that we could not give bountifully to charity and pay our debts beside.

"I may say that we have even yet not shut down altogether. We give whenever and whatever we can, but not so indiscriminately as formerly. But I must say it has been rather hard to know that the churches and people we have helped have been the harshest to us."

"Would you have any objection to stating whether the Harmony Society was ever wealthy?" "To my mind it is doubtful if there was a time in the whole history of the organization when its holdings could have been sold for over a million dollars more than its indebtedness."

"How was it that a man of such pure character as that of Mr. Henrici could allow matters to get into such shape and still go along as he did?" Because Mr. Henrici's business tact and knowledge were not nearly equal to his child-like faith and implicit trust in the Lord. Many a time when I talked to him of the society's affairs; when I questioned the advisability of our continuing with the volcano beneath us ready to burst forth at any time, he found refuge in silence, or not knowing how to act himself would smile pleasantly, and say: "Never mind, John, the Lord will fix it."

"I have firm faith in the Lord who rules all things, but I could a tale unfold in relation to the experience of at least one humble instrument which the Lord brought into use in 'fixing' it."

"What part of the work gave you the most concern?" "Unquestionably our bank, The Economites Savings Institution worried me more than anything else. It was the hardest work imaginable to keep it open day by day. Why, believe me, it was often without more than \$2,000 in cash on its counters when it opened up for the business of the day. To secure the necessary funds to keep it going was the hardest work and the greatest worry I had to contend with. For nearly three years that bank was almost entirely out of cash. You can imagine the gravity of the situation when I tell you that at that very time the institution had no less than 3,500 to 4,000 depositors who had over a million dollars deposited therein, any or all of whom might at any moment demand their money. It may interest you to know that at that very time the State had \$163,000 on deposit in the bank. To prevent its failure and maintain the good name of the society from blemish was my greatest anxiety.

"How did you manage to keep it on its feet?" "By selling off property here and there as the money was needed. My efforts in this direction were ably seconded by Mr. J. Twing Brooks, Mr. John Reeves, our agent at Beaver Falls, who was also our cashier at the bank; Hon. Henry Hise, of Beaver, and Mr. James Dickson, of this city, my expert accountant."

"Do you not find the duties of your office too numerous for one man to handle?" "They are really too much for a single individual to handle, yet it is almost absolutely necessary for one to do all, in order to maintain certain customs which have been in vogue ever since the earliest days of the society. I find no idle time after our financial affairs are attended to each day, and on Sundays preach two sermons and play the organ, to say nothing of visiting the sick and attending

to all other duties appertaining to the spiritual head of the community."

"How do matters stand in the community at the present time?" "They were never in better condition in some respects. The people who were inclined to disrupt it and cause various troubles have been disposed of. It is quite evident that quite a number—remember I am judging from their actions—joined the society from mercenary motives alone. They have been dropped."

"What is the present financial condition of the community?" "It is in as good condition as is possible under the existing circumstances. Of the million and a half of money owing five years ago, \$1,100,000 has been paid off, while the other creditors are, all amply secured by good safe mortgages."

"It would be interesting to know, Mr. Duss, how you have managed to pay \$1,100,000 in so short time, when as you have said the holdings of the society five years ago would not have brought \$175,000?" "It has all been accomplished through the development of what were considered dead assets. For example the very day (two or three weeks ago) it was shown in court that the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad, of which we owned two-thirds stock, was worthless. I say that every day, I sold it for \$105,000. That has been my course all along. I have worked to make these seemingly valueless belongings bring in something to pay the debts. I am still at work and expect to accomplish much more."

"I suppose the results have been somewhat disappointing to you?" "On the contrary, I am well pleased, I never expected to accomplish as much as I have in the last few years. The possibility of paying off an indebtedness of \$1,500,000 never entered into my wildest dreams when I used to parade around my store in the lonely hours of the night, wondering what the morrow would bring forth, or how I should ever be able to meet the demands of the moment."

Mr. Duss is a many-sided man. A reader and a student, and a mere than

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We all know there is more Truth than poetry in that.

In many cases an ounce of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house in summer would be worth more than a pound of gold.

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A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

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ordinarily accomplished musician, he has managed to keep up his studies during all the trying experience of the past five years. He is a very interesting conversationalist, illustrating oftentimes some of the stronger points with apt stories and comparisons. His descriptions of life at Economy and some of the people there is most entertaining. His liking for poor dead Father Henrici is openly expressed.

Mr. Duss called to mind the well-known black bag which Mr. Henrici carried with him on all visits to this city. It was the prevailing impression that the old man carried the society's millions in the old valise. It was at least supposed to contain some very valuable papers, etc.

The junior trustee laughingly describes the contents of the famous bag as being a bottle of Economy wine, bone-set cider or milk, together with a few ginger-snaps.

Mr. Duss has achieved a more than local celebrity as a composer. His composition "Liberty Chimes March," played during the G. A. R. Encampment last year, provoked the greatest enthusiasm. The Commander in Chief and staff recently presented him with a great diamond and gold medal as a token of their appreciation. He is an especially skillful cornetist, and is director of the society band, an organization which traces back to the earliest days of the community. He is also an athlete of more than ordinary strength; in his younger days, when a teacher at the Reform School, he was wont to pull up trees for the more youthful members of the institution.

Mr. Duss, who was born in Cincinnati, was brought into the Economite community by his mother when a babe of 2 years. He did not become a member of the community until 30 years of age. It may be of interest to know that his father was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1863.

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