



The Past and Present From an Old Soldier.

About 1850, the infamous "fugitive slave law" was enacted by a democratic congress, and, although a "born" democrat, I was disgusted, and for the first time, I saw that democracy not only was directly in conflict with the principles I held most dear, but in conflict with the plain word of God, which I had chosen for the rule of my life. Time passed on; the anti-slavery party did and said what they could against this national sin, which, in many ways, wounded the democratic heart. Then came the cry of secession, and the American heart was pained at the fall of Fort Sumter, and the overt act of the rebellion. Then a long and cruel war terminated in quelling the rebellion—though not on correct principles, for the traitors were treated as citizens by taking the oath of allegiance, an oath that the leading men had previously taken and broken. This error was soon apparent in the hateful and wicked manner in which they conducted themselves as soon as opportunity presented itself.

Peace and quietude blessed our country, tho' a decade had not passed before the sore-heads who had been whipped into submission and now, armed with a restored franchise, took sides with the democrats who precipitated the war and opposed every wise measure favoring the welfare of the people, and thwarting, so far as possible, the best interests of our country. Had traitors been excluded from the halls of congress, we would, without doubt, have continued a happy and prosperous people—without tramps, every man employed, receiving fair remuneration for his labor, and the tiller of the soil be blest and happy.

But the blight of democracy has produced many evils from which our countrymen are now suffering. The poor are getting poorer, and the unemployed are clamoring for better legislation; mines are being closed, manufactories are becoming inoperative, and general discontent afflicts the people, while Grover Cleveland is at Buzzard's Bay, feeling happy in the thought that he is making a few gold bugs richer, although the majority are suffering from his unwise ruling. The bible tells us that "hell is yawning," and well it may, in view of the prodigious enlargement it may soon have to make, for, if Grover and his "yoke fellows" do not turn from their evil ways the enlargement will have to proceed.

How can any man expect relief from a new party composed, in part, of democrats? That party has not repented; has not been washed from its old sins; it is as rebellious as ever, and is ready for any emergency that will promise them success as a party, whether the people are benefited or not, in proof of which I have only to refer you to their past history. In the year of '63 or '64 they met at Chicago in a national convention, and declared that "the war was a failure and should be abandoned" in behalf of humanity; that the north could not succeed and was only shedding blood without just cause or provocation, yet, as soon as the tidings could reach us, we learned that on that very day Grant won a signal victory in a battle with the rebels, and so victory perched on the union banners until our cause won—not only victory, but the admiration of the world.

No candid man will say these are not perilous times. So many democrats and pops have inveigled themselves into the republican ranks that the party is no longer itself, and its real spirit is best expressed in the temperance party, where I think all good and true voters should unite in voting for temperance and morality. Let us unite in putting forward good and reliable men, and then we may expect success in the right direction. W. H. G.

Market Report.

Corrected weekly by Red Cloud Produce Co.

Wheat	40 @ 45
Corn new	20 @ 25
Corn old	40 @ 45
Oats new	15 @ 20
Rye	25 @ 30
Barley	35 @ 40
Flax	60 @ 70
Hops	2 00 @ 3 50
Butcher's stock	2 00 @ 2 60
Butter	10 @ 12
Eggs	25 @ 30
Spring chickens per lb.	6 @ 8
Old hens per lb.	4 @ 5
Hay per ton	3 00 @ 3 50

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Pleasant Sale.

Weather is rainy at this writing. Haskins Preached at Penny Crk Sunday to a good congregation. Miss Myrtle Anderson is staying at Mr. Arbuckle's. Mr. Ike Grewell's mother has been very sick and is staying there for the present. Mrs. Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Guthrie last week. Mert and Alan Fern have gone down to Nemaha county where Mert expects to find work. Mrs. Charlie Thayer is the proud mother of a baby boy. GREEN HORN.

How's This!

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that is not cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Walnut Creek.

James and Ason Heaton have moved over on Walnut creek. Mrs. Geo. Heaton was visiting north of Inavale Sunday with Mrs. Ebers. Mrs. Smith is down in Gardfeld with her daughter. Mr. Keever's have returned from Kansas where they have been visiting friends. Mr. Coval has moved onto the Sellar's farm now owned by Mr. Herah. Mr. Smith will wield the birch in district seventy this winter. Miss Marker will teach in district 9. The Sunday school in district number nine is still flourishing. They propose to hold a banquet on Saturday evening, Oct. 19, to replenish the falling exchequer.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

FREE MEDICAL BOOKS.

An Illustrated Book on Health Disease and Family Medicine.

A recently published book, packed full of valuable information for the masses, will be sent free for a time by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio. This book contains numerous physiological and anatomical illustrations, conveying accurate and useful instruction. The book covers the whole list of diseases to which the human family is liable, and gives the treatment for each one. It is written in plain and chaste language expressly for family use. It contains no reading or illustrations of an objectionable character. The author of the book is Dr. Hartman whose long and extensive experience has enabled him to speak with authority on all medical subjects. This book should be in every family.

Another book, by the same author entitled Woman's Hand-book for Female Diseases will be sent for a short time to ladies only. This book can not fail to be of priceless benefit to the afflicted women. Those preferring Dr. Hartman's personal advice should write, giving age, symptoms, and duration of disease. Answer free.

Everybody takes Pe-ru-na for chronic malaria and all forms of nervous prostration and fall biliousness. It is the greatest of tonics and invigorators.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Bladen. James McCoy, wife and children drove to Red Cloud Wednesday.

Mr. Hohensee of Swanton has moved into the Tooley house northwest of town.

S. S. Wells of Heartwell was in this city last week selling sweet potatoes.

James Burden was shaking hands with friends at Blue Hill Wednesday.

C. E. Hicks drove to Cowles Wednesday.

B. Lee and Louis Cutter returned from their trip to Madison county.

A. V. Cole of Juniata was circulating among friends in this city Monday.

W. H. Hoffman would like if the candidate who was in his store and called for cigars to treat his populist friends would call and pay for the cigars.

Mrs. A. V. Cole of Juniata inspected the W. R. C. of this place Monday.

Frank Wheelan drove over to Roseland the latter part of the week.

If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. Jno. G. Brooks, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

MECHANICVILLE, St. Mary County, Md.—I sold a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm to a man who had been suffering with rheumatism for several years. It made him a well man. A. J. McGill. For sale by Dayo & Gries.

Bath.

Husking corn has commenced.

Rev. Blackwell preached at New Virginia last Sunday.

Miss Weideman was visiting at Mr. Ramey's last Friday.

Archie Plum of Riverton will teach school at district 33 this winter.

James Anderson and wife, who have been visiting at Blair, came back last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather from near Blue Hill was visiting at Rev. Beau's on Thursday of last week.

Lloyd Crabill and family of Red Cloud was in this vicinity visiting at his brother William's Sunday.

Mr. Gurney from near Red Cloud took his large herd of steers out of Mr. Cather's pasture last Saturday.

Mr. Alexander, who lives in Hickory county, Missouri, came back here last Thursday to look after his busi-

ness interests. He reports a large crop of all kinds. STUNNER.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting. The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and produces substances which when absorbed cause various disorders. What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested as well as a digester of foods. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. LAXOL is its name.

Pleasant Prairie.

School commenced last Monday with George Overing as teacher. Over 30 scholars to commence with.

We have a large Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. H. Michaels is superintendent. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Vandyke preaches.

Ora Fitney is carrying his arm in a sling the result of a severe bruise.

Mr. Will Wade is home from Missouri and will rent a farm here next spring.

We are informed that a son in law of R. K. Orchard's is going to rent his place. O. K.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Every well informed cook and housekeeper knows that food cooked by steam is better and more palatable and healthful than that cooked by boiling or frying. And every one who has not a steam cooker already, knows that she wants one. But every one does not know which of the several steam cookers on the market is cheapest and best. For the benefit of such we speak advisedly when we say that the Beveridge Automatic Steam Cooker is both the cheapest and the best. It is also the simplest and most convenient. It is made of the best material, is very durable, and is as easily used and kept in order as a common teakettle, and requires no more heat or room on the stove. It economizes space and fuel on any kind of stove, but is especially suited to gasoline and coal-oil stoves. It can be used on a parlor stove, if desired, without the annoyance of unpleasant odors in the house.

The Beveridge Automatic Steam Cooker is the latest of the cookers, being patented in 1889 and 1894 and has all the good features of its predecessors without any of their faults, and has some good points not found in any other.

C Schenk of Riverien, Nebraska is agent for this cooker.

Do You Wash?
Of Course -
BUT Do you Wash QUICKLY?
Do you Wash EASILY?
Do you Wash THOROUGHLY?
Do you Wash CHEAPLY?
You may IF you will use
SANTA CLAUS SOAP
The best, purest and most economical soap made
Sold everywhere. Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.

"Yes, My Dear,"
Cotting keeps the finest kinds of Lamps,
he sells them cheap, too. Shall we step
into his store and look at them? He has
some handsome ones."

PLATT & FREES CO.
Chicago Lumber Yard
RED CLOUD, NEB.
Lumber, Lime, Coal and Cement.

ROSS & RIFE.
—PROPRIETORS OF—
CITY DRAY LINE.
Orders Ordromptly filled. Your patronage solicited

DR. A. OWEN'S
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES



99 TIMES OUT OF 100

Mrs. A. J. Stearns, of West Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., under date of July 31, 1895, says: "Words fail me to express my gratitude to Dr. A. Owen for the benefit I have had from using his Electric Appliances. Before using the appliance I was so weak I could scarcely stand alone; had been confined to my bed since last October. After the third day's use of the appliance I could walk several steps; one week later I walked around the house, and in less than one month I was able to ride out, and now I can walk a mile or more without feeling tired. May God bless and spare you to your many friends for years to come."

Mr. Axel J. Ekblad, of Walsburg, Kan., under date of July 20th, 1895, says: "Having used the Dr. Owen Electric Appliances for Nervousness for the past few months, must say they are ahead of any treatment. I am cured of the worst form of Nervous Disease."

Mr. A. Nibek, of Middlefield, Iowa, writing us on June 27, 1895, says: "This is to certify that I have derived more benefit from using the Owen Electric Appliances for a severe case of kidney complaint and nervous prostration than from hundreds of dollars spent for doctor's pills and medicine."

Our Large Illustrated Catalogue contains many endorsements like above, besides cost of appliances, and much valuable information for the afflicted. Send 6 cents in stamps for it at once.

When writing parties about their testimonials enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope so insure a reply. We have been before the public many years, and our Electric Appliances have become a recognized standard of merit.

THE OWEN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.,
208 TO 211 STATE STREET, CHICAGO.

Cured Diabetes.
March 14th, 1895.
The Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to you for my marvelous restoration to health. I was sick for many years with a bad case of diabetes which made me very thin and weak. I also suffered much loss of sleep, having to get up so many times at night to pass urine, and also great annoyance from thirst that water would not satisfy. A few months ago I began to follow your instructions in regard to diet and to use

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S LIVER AND KIDNEY BALM.
It is a grand medicine. I used three bottles, and, thanks be to God, am a well man again. You are at liberty to publish this if you desire, as I would be glad to be the means of calling the attention of victims of diabetes to a remedy that will give them a blessed relief.
LOUIS PHILLIPS,
Columbus, Neb.