

# Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

# Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

# THE CHIEF

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### WASHINGTON NOTES.

President-elect McKinley doesn't wish the congress to take any action upon any of the Cuban resolutions. This has been hinted for some time, but now it is fully known. Senators Cullom of Ill., and Thurston of Neb., who have both had recent consultations with Maj. McKinley and who previous to the holiday recess of congress were among the most persistent advocates of immediate action by congress in behalf of Cuba, are now counselling delay and pointing out reasons therefor. If representative Money, of Miss., who has returned from his trip of personal investigation to Cuba, made any important discoveries, he is carefully concealing them. One of his friends says he will tell what he learned in Cuba in a speech, but when asked about it, Mr. Money declined to either confirm or deny it.

When the advocate of any idea does something to get that idea laughed at, he does it irreparable injury, and that is about what Senator Mills has done

by his latest Cuban resolution, upon which he today made an unusually strong and able speech. Senator Mills isn't addicted to the habit of joking upon serious subjects, and it is certain that when he wrote that Cuban resolution he had no intention to make anyone laugh. All the same he has done so, and the laughter continues, in spite of his serious speech, and may prove a more powerful factor than argument in causing the whole Cuban question to be shelved for a time. The Mills resolution recognizes the independence of Cuba, and declares that the president should act in harmony with congress, but the humor lies in its tail, which provides that a minister to Cuba shall be appointed and appropriate \$10,000 to pay his salary and traveling expenses. So far as known, the only capital the Cuban junta has established is in the saddle and the most persistent office-seeker would hardly care to be minister at such a capital.

Everybody is talking about the personal attack made on Mr. W. R. Hearst, the owner of daily papers in New York and in San Francisco, by Representative Johnson, of California, in his speech in favor of the Pacific Railroad Funding Bill. Much of Mr. Johnson's language was so indecent that the newspapers declined to print it. Why Speaker Reed allowed such a speech to be made on the floor of the house is one of the conundrums of the hour.

The Loud bill, closing the second class mail to books, and to sample copies of newspapers, got through the house by a majority of 39, but its opponents are confidently asserting that it is dead as a last year's nomination, because it has no possible chance to reach a vote in the senate. Whether this claim is true is yet to be seen, and will depend upon whether the bill is strongly opposed in the senate. It is perfectly well understood by all the senators that it will be useless to attempt to get a vote upon any bill that can muster a score of Senators who are earnestly opposed to it. That is why so many people do not believe that the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, which was voted on by the house today, will ever reach a vote in the senate.

Somehow the idea got out that Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Ga., late populist candidate for vice-president, would appear before the house election committee in his own behalf when the contested election case of Watson vs. Black was called, but Mr. Watson was not present. His interests were looked after by four lawyers, and Representative Black, who was present, had the same number to help him retain his seat.

The free homestead bill has had the right of way in the senate this week, so far as the republican steering committee could grant it. It is thought that a majority of senators favor this bill, but its opponents are making a sturdy fight to prevent its getting to a vote.

While nothing is perfect, excepting, of course, levers in each other's eyes, the system of handling money in the U. S. treasury is so nearly so that it is very rare for any to be lost. Still there are sometimes attempts made to beat the system. The secret service is now working upon one of them. Recently five sheets, each containing four \$10 bills mysteriously disappeared and up to this time no clue has been found to show the way they went. The last flurry of this sort was fifteen years ago, and the discrepancy was caused, not by theft but by an error in the counting machine. This time the machines made no mistake, and unless the missing money is found, Treasurer Morgan will have to make it good, as he is personally responsible.

## Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very

soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

A Real Blood Remedy. S.S.S. never fails to cure Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood. Do not rely upon a simple tonic to cure a deep-seated blood disease, but take a real blood remedy.

Our books free upon application. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



# DUCKERS : CASH : DRY : GOODS : HOUSE.

## SACRIFICE - CLEARING - SALE.

Commencing Monday, January 11, and continuing Ten Days.

But a few days remain before we commence to take inventory. We find we have several lots of goods which we wish to dispose of before then. We have decided to hold a Big Sacrifice Sale for Ten Days in order to clean them all out. We invite you to come to this sale; it will pay you good returns. We shall offer values never before offered. If you need anything in our line, now is the time to get it. Look over this advertisement and see if there is not something that you need that you can buy at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

### Cloaks, Jackets and Capes.

We have decided to close out our entire line of garments. In order to do so we have marked them at sacrifice prices, which means that you can buy a jacket or cape for less than usual wholesale cost.

#### Children's Cloaks.

All the balance of our children's cloaks go at 38, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Former price, \$1 to \$6.

#### Ladies' Capes.

\$ 2.50 Bl'k Beaver capes, sale price, \$1.50  
6.00 seal plush capes, " " 3.50  
7.00 crush plush " " 4.50  
10.00 Seal plush " " 6.00  
12.50 Seal plush " " 7.50  
8.50 Astrakhan or Boucle capes, sale price 5.00  
9.00 Astrakhan or Boucle capes, sale price 5.50  
10.00 Astrakhan or Boucle capes, sale price 6.50  
12.50 Astrakhan or Boucle capes, sale price 8.00

#### Ladies' Jackets.

\$6.00 bl'k B'r'r jackets, sale price \$ 3.00  
5.50 " " " " 3.50  
8.50 " " " " 5.00  
10.00 " " " " 6.50  
10.00 " " " " 6.50  
10.00 seal brown Boucle " 6.50  
10.00 Convert cloth " 6.00  
10.00 tan Beaver " 6.00  
10.00 fancy Boucle " 6.50  
12.50 black Boucle " 7.50  
13.50 black Beaver " 8.50  
12.50 fancy Boucle " 7.50  
18.50 black Kersey " 10.00  
18.00 Seal plush " 12.00  
22.00 Seal plush " 14.00  
15.00 Seal plush sacques " 9.00

These are all this seasons garments and are the greatest bargains we have ever offered in cloaks.

#### Shirts.

Special bargains in extra quality frilled shirts, splendid patterns. Sale price 8 1/2c, former price 12 1/2c. Also special bargains at 5c per yard.

### Blankets.

Great sacrifice sale on woolen blankets. We have decided to close our entire stock of blankets. Read these prices and see if you cannot use one or more pairs. You have never had the opportunity to buy them as cheap before.

Former Price	Sale Price
Part wool grey blankets	\$1.00 \$ .65
Extra fine cotton	1.25 .75
1 1/2 extra fine " extra weight	1.15
Grey wool " 2.00 @	2.25 1.50
Grey wool " "	3.00 2.00
Grey wool " "	3.50 2.25
White wool " "	3.50 2.25
Light brown wool " "	2.50 1.65
Grey wool " "	3.25 2.25
Grey wool " "	3.50 2.50
White wool " "	4.00 2.75
Grey wool " "	4.50 2.85
Tan wool " "	5.00 3.50
Scarlet wool " "	5.00 3.50
Scarlet wool " "	6.50 4.00
Light brown " "	5.50 4.00

These are bargains in blankets that you cannot afford to miss. Come and see them.

### Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods Department we shall place on sale especially for this clearing sale 100 of our choicest and best Wool Dress Patterns at nearly half the regular price. We ask you to look them over it will pay you. Prices will range from 11c per yard and upwards. Also special prices in 64 inch Ladies' cloths and Wool Flannels at 30, 45, 50c per yard. 54 inch broadcloths, former price \$1.00, sale price 65c. Also special bargains in plaids for waists at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, and 30c. Each lady customer will be presented free with one of the new Buttericks Holiday books.

### Underwear.

All the balance of our Underwear stock goes during this sale at sacrifice prices. Children's Underwear from 5c upwards. Ladies' Underwear from 15c upwards.

### Calicoes.

We will place on sale during this sale, 2,000 yards best standard dress prints at 10 yards for 25c. Only 10 yards sold to each lady customer. This is an exceptional bargain in calicoes and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

#### CALICOES

All our black and white calicoes, sale price 5c.  
All our silver grey calicoes, sale price 5c.  
Extra fancy fast color dress prints, sale price 5c.  
Turkey Red figured calicoes, sale price, 5c.  
Extra quality light prints sale price 4c.

#### Remnants.

On our center counter we will place a big line of Remnants of wool dress goods, cotton dress goods, calicoes, gingham, outings, towings, table linens, muslins, shirtings, jeans, denims, etc., which we will place on sale at nearly half the regular price, as we wish to close them all out before invoicing. You will find many money saving bargains in this column.

### Flannels.

Iron Mountain plaid or striped Flannels, sale price 25c. These goods are worth 38 and 40c, and are a great bargain at 25c. Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirt Patterns at 22c.

### Table Oil Cloth 15c per yard.

#### Outing Flannels.

Special bargains in light or dark outing flannels at 4 1/2c. Other bargains at 6, 8 1/2, and 10c.

#### Canton Flannels.

Colored Canton Flannels at bargain prices. 10c quality sale price 7 1/2c. 12 1/2 cent quality, sale price 9 1/2c.

#### BED SPREADS.

Special bargains in Bed Spreads at 65 and 95c.

### Gloves and Mittens.

All the balance of our stock of Men's Gloves and Mittens at sacrifice prices regardless of cost. Men's Leather faced Gloves at 19, 25, 35, 38 and 50c that are worth double the money.

#### Shoes.

Now is the time to secure exceptional bargains in shoes. We find that we have a number of odds and ends which we shall close out regardless of cost.

Ladies' Button Dong Shoes at 80c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 that were 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50. Also bargains in Children's Shoes.

#### Muslins.

Yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c per yard. Our 10c Bleached Muslin, sale price 7c. 1 1/2 Unbleached Muslin 4 1/2c per yard. Extra fine Unbleached Muslin at 5c, regular 7c quality.

#### Ginghams.

Sale prices on extra quality ginghams at 5, 6, and 7c. Former prices 7 to 10c.

#### Pants.

Special bargains in Men's Pants at nearly half the regular price.

#### Fascinators.

Wool Fascinators and Hoods at exactly half the regular price at 25, 35, 50 and 65c; former prices 50, 75c, \$1 and 1.25.

### MEN'S NECKWEAR.

See our special line of Ties at 25c.

### DRESS BUTTONS

Special lot of New Dress Buttons at half price.

#### Men's Shirts.

We are going to put the cut price knife into our stock of Shirts. Now is the time to buy them cheaper than ever before. 50 and 65c Shirts at 35c. 75 and 85c Shirts at 50c. \$1 and 1.25 Shirts at 75c. \$1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Shirts at \$1.

We again invite you to come to our sacrifice sale. Although the weather may be cold and disagreeable, we know it will pay you. Our store is heated by furnace and we will have it nice and warm. Wishing our friends and patrons a happy and prosperous New Year, and trusting to see you all during this sale, we are, yours respectfully,

GEO. A. DUCKER & CO.

# PHOTOGRAPHS \$1.50 PER DOZEN.

At the New Photograph gallery opposite Fourth Avenue Hotel. We will remain in Red Cloud until January 20th, and will make the popular cabinet picture at the above price. Old pictures copied and enlarged to any size. WE GUARANTEE ALL WORK FIRST CLASS. As to our integrity as business men we refer you to First National Bank of Holdrege; or First National Bank, McCook. BAILLIE & RODSTROM, Red Cloud, Neb.

### CHURCH NOTES.

#### METHODIST.

Preaching at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 8:30.

At 7:30 Mr. Darby will preach to the men, and the ladies are asked to be present and give the gentleman a welcome to the house of God.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Chapel Sunday school at 3 p.m. each Sunday. The public is invited to all these services.

REV. J. M. DARBY, Pastor.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning services 10:30. Subject, "The Church's Greatest Need." Sunday school 11:45 a.m. Junior Society of C. E. 4 p.m. Mrs. J. O. Butler leader. Young people especially invited.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m. Subject "Revivals at Home and in Mission Fields." 2 Chronicle 30: 13-27. Evening service opened by song service led by C. L. Cotting. Subject for the evening service will be "Christ and Amusements—Come!"

All are invited to these services. Evening services devoted to the young people.

Young men especially invited to the Sunday evening service. O. E. TICKNOR, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services in the evening at 7:30.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 13, 1897.

To the Honorable County Clerk L. H. Fort, County Treasurer J. S. White and County Judge Jas. Duffy, of Webster county.

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned members appointed to the office of county commissioners without any solicitation or effort on our part, and as we enter upon our duties for the year only, as county commissioners, it will be always our aim and intention to administer the affairs of the county and its adjustments economically, and in fairness to all concerned to the best of our ability, without fear or favor of any person or party, or party affiliations.

JNO. MCCALLUM, WILLIAM R. RYKER, CHAS. WIENER, Commissioners.

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

The following very flattering notice of what strangers think of our energetic business men and a few words of praise for THE CHIEF's New Year's souvenir, was published in the South Omaha Daily Tribune of January 6th. Mr. Sautter and wife alluded to in the item were the guests of Ben Ludlow while in the city. Mr. S. is one of the prominent and influential citizens of that growing young city and he was much surprised at the large stocks kept by our business men.

"Henry Sautter and wife are home from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state. Henry is elated over the reception he was given by the boys of Red Cloud. The business men there he says are all hustlers and prosperous. He brought home a New Year's souvenir gotten up by the Red Cloud Chief which is about as novel as we have seen this year. It is an English walnut shell containing a neatly printed acknowledgement of past favors and soliciting patronage for '97 together with the best wishes of the paper for a happy and prosperous year. The card bearing the address to whom sent is fastened to the shell by a short tassel and the postage stamp placed on the back of the addressed card. It cost a penny apiece to send them through the mail."

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.



Shortens labor, lessens pain, diminishes danger to life of both mother and child and leaves her in condition more favorable to speedy recovery. Stronger after than before confinement. Says a prominent midwife. Is the best remedy

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11c For Corn in Trade. 11c

During the Month of January, We will exchange shoes for corn at 11 cents per bushel. Corn to be delivered when goods are purchased.

Our stock is the largest and most complete. All goods marked in plain figures. Our prices the lowest. This is an effort in your behalf. Embrace it.

Cincinnati Cash Shoe Store.

11c For Corn in Trade. 11c

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