

BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter— Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores. At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sores were gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine. Mrs. S. S. WROTHEN, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Speaker Reed, when it suits his purpose to do so, can play the role of the sphinx in a manner that has never been surpassed by any man in public life. He has been playing it during the turmoil in the house over the question of modifying or repealing the civil service law, and up to this time all attempts to find out where he stands have failed. During the warm debate which began the day congress reassembled an I which still continues, he has not said or done anything to indicate which side, if either, he sympathizes with. The statement that the anti subject for use among their constituents has made them more determined than ever to do something. They have openly told their republican colleagues that if they would not help them to pass a bill modifying the civil service law they would unite with the democrats for the purpose of passing a bill for the repeal of the law. More than one hundred republicans are said to have promised to vote for the bill modifying the civil service law that is to be reported to the house from the committee on civil service, provided that the bill is not more radical than the one introduced last week, which confines the operation of the civil service law to offices with salaries from \$900 to \$1,800 a year, and to localities where there are more than twenty-five employes.

"Every time the senate deviates from its deliberative custom," said a senator noted for his conservatism, "it does something that it would better have left undone." He was referring especially to the resolution adopted without consideration by the senate just previous to the recess, calling upon the members of the cabinet for their opinions of the civil service law and rules. Nobody seems to have paid any attention to the somewhat extraordinary nature of that resolution until the answers began to come in and be read to the senate. Then it dawned upon the senators, especially those who are sticklers for precedent and propriety, that the resolution, asking members of the cabinet to send their opinions to the senate of something that the president had full authority to regulate without additional legislation, was a violation of both. Senator Cochrill, of Missouri, called attention to this and gave notice that he would move to refer all the answers to the president, where they properly belonged, and Senator Hoar said apologetically: "It seems to me a most extraordinary proceeding for the senate to instruct the heads of departments to give their opinions as to the wisdom of the president's order. That is what we have done, invariably no doubt. Had my attention been drawn to it I would have moved to rescind the order." While all of the cabinet did not agree as to the extent of the modification of the civil service rules, they all favored modification to some extent.

Senator Marion Butler evidently doubts the wisdom of the makers of the constitution in providing that judges of the United States courts should be kept in position during good behavior, and retired on full pay after a certain period of service or in case of physical disability, also, the methods of

selecting them, as he has offered a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing for the election of all United States judges by the people and limiting their terms to eight years. There is little likelihood that this resolution will be considered. Conservative persons have no desire to see United States judges wade through the mire of a partisan political campaign. The present system may not be perfect—nothing human is—but it has given the United States courts, the decisions of which have, as a rule, deserved and received the respect of our own people and of those of the entire civilized world.

Senator Sherman has been talking quite freely about Germany's occupation of Chinese territory and its probable results, which he doesn't think will be injurious to American interests in China, but when a diplomat talks publicly about such things it is always just as well to take what he says with more or less allowance, as they sometimes say things very different from what they think in order to blind others as to their intentions. Mr. Sherman said: "I think it will now be in line for Russia and France to take possession of Chinese ports. Their interests will require such action. Great Britain has Hong Kong, which is the seat for English interests, and now Germany has Chiao Chou. Russia is desirous of obtaining a southern port where her ships will not be frozen in during the winter. Besides, her commercial interests are such that she ought to have a Chinese port such as Germany has obtained."

If the present program is carried out the question of the annexation of Hawaii will have the right of way until settled. The treaty has been taken up in the senate, and daily executive sessions are to be held until it is disposed of. There have been, it is believed, enough changes among senators to make the vote in favor of the treaty reach the required two thirds. But the opponents of annexation are going to make a hard fight, and, under the senate rules, they can stretch it out if they are so disposed. However, they do not talk as confidently of defeating it as they did when congress first met.

Don't use bill heads or statements in which you have to write your own name. Get them printed in an up-to-date style. There is nothing which will make your customers think you are of the disposition to be penurious so much as this. If you are stingy in one way what reason is there to believe that you want be in other ways. Get your printing done right at the CHIEF office.

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Commissioners Proceedings.

The new board of county commissioners convened on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, with all members, viz: E. B. Smith, Wm. May, Jerome Vance, F. E. Payne and Geo. P. Webber, present. On motion F. E. Payne was elected chairman. Moved and carried that all claims asking for refund of back interest on taxes be rejected. Petition of Albert Green for aid in case of sickness was granted and an allowance of \$10 was made. A number of claims were allowed on the various funds. Appointment of D. C. Jenkins as deputy treasurer was confirmed by the board and salary allowed according to law. Board also confirmed appointment of J. H. Bailey as deputy clerk in the same manner. Claims of J. C. McGowen, Victor DeTour, Swan Banks, B. F. Mizer, Henry Brubaker, D. F. Trunkey, S. M. Milligan, E. A. Young, A. M. Simeron and G. W. Houchin for interest on taxes were rejected. On petition the tax against Walters & Watkins for the year 1891 was ordered stricken from the list. County treasurer was instructed to credit the B. & M. railway company with twenty-four cents on its taxes of 1897, the same being tax for 1896 paid under protest. Board adjourned to meet January 12th, 1898.

Board met Wednesday morning, January 12, 1898, pursuant to adjournment with all members present. On petition the personal assessment of A. B. Shunk for 1898 was ordered reduced in the sum of \$800, the said amount having been wrongfully assessed to her. Annual assessment of L. H. Fort county clerk presented and approved. On petition F. C. Buschow was appointed a justice of the peace for Potsdam township. Also C. E. Conrad as justice of the peace for Potsdam township. Official bonds of F. C. Buschow and C. E. Conrad as justices of the peace were approved. Official bond of John C. Rose as justice of the peace for Stillwater township was approved. On petition Elmer Harvey was appointed justice of the peace for Inavale township. Harvey H. Holdrege was appointed justice of the peace for Inavale township. On motion J. U. Meyer was appointed constable for Inavale township. J. W. Warren was appointed as coroner for Webster county, H. E. Grice having failed to qualify. Philip Zimmerman was appointed road overseer for Dist. No. 14. J. A. Anderson was appointed as road overseer in district No. 48. On motion the county clerk was instructed to send in annual requisition to the state auditor for books and blanks. Bids for county printing for 1898 were opened by the board and upon motion all bids were rejected. Moved and carried that the clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase supplies for the several county offices, and such supplies as cannot be furnished by home printers shall be bought and prices governed by prices furnished by publishing company now on file. Petition of Oak Creek township for road scraper was laid over. On motion O. C. Teel was appointed to assist the board in settlement with county treasurer. Petition from county superintendent an appropriation of \$50 was granted to be added to the Institute fund. The following estimate of expenses for the county for 1898 was adopted by the board. Superintendent public schools \$1,300.00 Court expenses 2,300.00 Coal and court house 1,300.00 County board 1,000.00 Books, stationery and printing 1,000.00 Assessors' 1,500.00 Coroner 100.00 County attorney 800.00 Incidental expenses 1,000.00 County fair 500.00 Jail and jailor 1,000.00 Board of equalization 100.00 Elections 500.00 Roads 5,000.00 County poor 2,000.00 Bridges 5,000.00 Insane 800.00 R. R. bond 2,300.00 Soldier's relief 300.00 Total \$27,800.00

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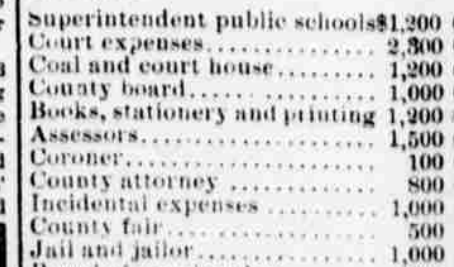
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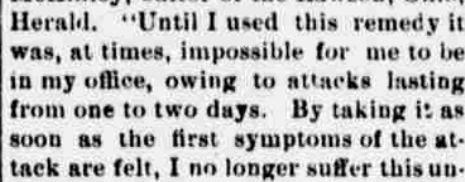
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