

Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed - A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with various sores on one of my limbs. My foot and vein became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

"All quiet along the Potomac." Several days ago it seemed likely that the fool letter written by Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, in which he insulted the president and said that Cuban autonomy and the negotiations with this government for a reciprocity treaty, were Spanish tricks would make an entirely different beginning necessary for a Washington letter dated St. Valentine's day, but the blackguard minister got his resignation accepted by his government before this government got in its request for his recall, and now all depends upon what Spain will say as to how the matter will end. Congress as a whole has been like a keg of powder, and had the president desired, he could, by a word, have furnished the spark that would have brought about the explosion. He chose the other plan, whether wisely or not every man will judge for himself, and we have had no explosion, except on the part of individuals whose brains and tongues work on the hair trigger principle. Whatever else may be its effect, De Lome's letter is expected to hasten intervention in Cuba by this government, regardless of Spanish apologies. Whether that intervention will result in war is a question upon which different opinions are held by men equally competent to judge.

Instead of trying to make political capital out of the attitude of the administration toward the De Lome incident, as many of his party colleagues are doing, Senator Gray, of Delaware, a prominent member of the committee on foreign relations, is trying to allay public excitement by expressing such opinions as the following. "It seems to me that the president has acted with great dignity in paying no attention to the opinion concerning him which he found in the letter. He could not take cognizance of it without making himself a party to the theft, for, it must be remembered, this letter is a stolen one. As to the utterances of the minister, which indicate that Spain is using autonomy and reciprocity as pretexts, I am not in favor of hysterical legislation or hysterical diplomacy. We should pursue our even course until the time comes when there is really occasion for holding up our dignity and honor. When that time comes, there will be no division of opinion, and we, who take a conservative view, will be found fully as patriotic and as courageous as those who now stand tearing their shirts and blowing fish horns instead of trumpets." Senator Foraker, also a member of the foreign committee, who may be said to represent the other extreme said: "The incident should not be allowed to end with the acceptance by Spain of the minister's resignation. We should have an apology. The offense of Minister De Lome was a seri-

ous one. In my judgment the time has come for something affirmative, positive and conclusive to be done by the United States. Christianity, morality, humanity, patriotism and the spirit of liberty, all combine to demand that we intervene to put an end to an atrocious struggle. We must answer for all the pillage, waste, rapine, butchery and starvation that may ensue from this time in Cuba."

One prominent office seeker - Col. Mat. Q. Enderson of Arkansas - while discharging his long wait in Washington, unburdened his mind to a sympathetic listener: "If I never get office I shall not die of grief. There is plenty of the solid comforts of life down in 'Rockensock,' and a fellow is always dead sure of a living. I'd like to win a place just to show the boys that I didn't stay in Washington a year and five months for nothing, but if I fall down, all right. Happiness in this life doesn't all hinge on getting a federal job."

The present week in the senate will determine whether the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii shall be abandoned or pushed to a vote, it having been determined by the committee on foreign relations to obtain a test vote upon some motion that will show just how many votes the treaty can command. This action on the part of the committee is the direct result of Senator Teller's assertion in his strong speech in favor of annexation, that not enough votes to secure the ratification of the treaty could be had, and that the best thing to do was to push through a joint resolution for annexation. There are rumors that Speaker Reed will attempt to block an annexation, to which he is opposed, should it be attempted by means of a resolution or bill, but they are probably only rumors.

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Swindlers.
Mullaly township was the scene of a neat swindle last Saturday, when a couple of lightning rod sharks induced Phillip Ott by threats and intimidation to execute and deliver to them a promissory note for \$145 on a contract that was supposed to call for \$375. The trick is a smooth one and is worked in this manner. An oily tongued advance agent precedes the gang and makes the contract. His first representation is that they are introducing a new lightning rod and want to put up one as an advertisement and that if he will consent they will rod his house or barn and charge him the nominal sum of \$3.75. If the individual bites at the bait, a contract is signed up and the smooth talking agent drives on. He is followed in a day or two by the gang, composed of two or three bulldozers who trot into the yard with a wagonload of goods and begin the operation of rodding the building. When complete settlement is demanded, the buyer is astounded and narrowly escapes paralysis to find that while they have been giving him the rods for \$3.75, there is a clause in the contract entirely escaping his attention, which says that all points and braces are to be considered as twenty feet of each rod. As all jobs have from two to five points and each point requires three braces, it is easy to figure the result. In the case of Mr. Ott, he put four points on the barn and it took \$145 to satisfy the scoundrels. He vainly protested at the outrage, but they promptly disclaimed any verbal contract he might have had with the advance man and held him strictly to the biting clause of the contract. Samuel Schippert made a contract with the same parties but came off more fortunate. He profited by Mr. Ott's experience and as the gang did not get to his place until Monday, he fortified himself, and when they appeared gave them scant time to get into the wagon again and get off of the place alive. Every endeavor has been made to prevent innocent purchasers from buying the Ott note and steps are also being taken to apprehend the outfit as criminals. So there may yet be an interesting sequel to the story. Since this affair happened, we learn that a party living south of Alma has been victimized in the same manner. We might say something about people having been warned from time immemorial against these sharpers but wherein is the good? Nil! We give it up. - Harlan County Democrat.

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W. R. C. Convention at Norfolk.
The delegates from this part of the county were obliged to go to Superior or Hastings on Monday in order to get a good start with the rest of the delegates. I went to Superior and was hospitably entertained there by friends. Tuesday morning we started with the delegation from Superior over the Northwestern railroad. It was a new route to me and I at once began to notice the country. At first it was corn fields on one side and corn fields on the other for miles and miles. As we began to get on higher land the wheat fields commenced, and when we came in the vicinity of the Platte river corn prevailed again. We passed one ranch where there were 5,000 cattle, and another where the same number of sheep were being prepared for market.

Very few delegates were on our train, but when we got to Fremont we had to change cars and wait an hour and we found the depot full of them, that had come from all directions. Then greeting and handshaking commenced. I found many old friends. Three car loads went from there, and we had a jolly time all the way. We arrived at Norfolk about 8:30. When I entered the Pacific hotel the first person I encountered was Mr. Winters of Red Cloud, which goes to show that where you will find Red Cloud persons. We soon found the entertainment committee and were sent to our homes for the time we should stay there. We were sent to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hagey and were warmly welcomed and royally treated. We were only half a block from the church where the convention met, and taking it all together we were sure we had the best place in town. But when we talked with the other delegates we found that each one thought they had the best place. So we came to the conclusion that all were good places but ours was the nearest to the convention. We found that the people of Norfolk were very hospitable and generous. The city was beautifully decorated and they have some fine buildings. We did not have an opportunity to visit the beet sugar factory as Friday forenoon was the only time we had to go and there were too many snow drifts. It snowed hard there nearly all day Thursday and the wind blew. There was quite a full delegation at the convention. The usual business was done, but what pleased us the most of anything was that we elected our president, Mrs. Abbie N. Adams of Superior; and she received a large majority. At the campfire after the installation service she made a very fine speech which was well received. She appointed Mrs. J. D. Stine of Superior, department secretary, who is an efficient woman for that important office. On our return we also had a very lively and happy party. We had our president and secretary with us. Arriving at Fremont we were met at the depot by Conrad J. F. Kendall, formerly of Superior, who escorted us to his hotel. We found prepared for the presidential party a fine banquet consisting of the delicacies of the season. The room and tables were decorated with flags and flowers. All felt exceedingly grateful to mine host and hostess for their entertainment. After the good byes at Fremont our ride to Superior was quiet and restful, arriving about 11 p. m. too late for me to go home so I stayed with my friends until the next night and came home well satisfied with my trip and the convention. Next year we meet at York and the delegates from that town were very enthusiastic about entertaining their W. R. C. friends. The G. A. R. made a very important change in the time of meeting. Hereafter the encampment and convention are to meet in May, which will be a much better time for all concerned.

Mrs. E. B. Knight.
Took a Severe Cold After the Big Fire.
After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a severe cold and tried many remedies without help; the cold only becoming more settled. After using three bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. - G. W. HENDERSON, Editor Daily Advertiser, Cripple Creek, Colorado. Sold by H. E. Grice.

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CHURCH NOTES.
METHODIST
Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30
Subject: "Christ in the Midst of His People."
Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.
Junior League at 4 p.m.
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Kind of Preaching for Our Times."
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. You are earnestly invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome.
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The special evangelistic meetings are continued with a growing interest. The leadership of Bro. Smith over the chorus makes the music a grand success. Every lover of good music and the pure gospel will find a refreshment in these services. The pastor will speak next Lord's Day, February 20th, on "The Glory of a Christian," and "How to Become a Christian," (from the chart, by request) February 21st, "If Christ Came to Red Cloud?" Everybody welcome.
L. A. HESSONG, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Public Sale.
A public sale will be held at the farm known as the Thomas Leigh place, on Penny creek, 4 miles south and 2 miles west of Red Cloud, on Tuesday, March 1st, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described property: Four head of horses, one wagon; one cart; three sets of double work harness; two stirring plows; one riding plow; two stacks of millet hay; four dozen chickens; a lot of good seed potatoes; two corn cultivators; listers and other farm implements not herein enumerated. Ten shoats, weight 125 to 150 pounds. Household and kitchen furniture, farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Usual terms of sale. Col. C. L. Winfrey will be auctioneer.
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The personal taxes levied for the year 1897 are now delinquent and subject to costs if not paid in a short time. I have no desire to make cost for anyone but I am determined to clean the books of all personal taxes. If you would save costs heed this notice and attend to your taxes at once.
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