

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned."

WILLIAM BARTZ, 116 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Pills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

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authorizing the formation of a volunteer army, the bill reorganizing the regular army and increasing it in time of war to 60,000 men; adopted a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between Spain and the United States, besides doing the usual amount of routine business and attending the funeral of the late Senator Walthall of Mississippi, which was held in the senate chamber on Saturday and was attended by the president and all the members of the cabinet.

Although the Postmaster General has nothing directly to do with the conduct of the war, the substitution of Hon. Charles Emory Smith, able editor and ex-Minister to Russia, for Hon. James A. Gary, who stated that his resignation of the Postmaster Generalship was by direction of his physician, in the Cabinet, is regarded as the first step towards putting the Cabinet on a war footing, and the second step is to be the substitution of a younger and more vigorous man for Hon. John Sherman as Secretary of State. Senator Davis, of Minn., Chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign relations, declined this portfolio several weeks ago, but there is a report that he may change his mind and take it after all. There is some outspoken opposition among Senators and Representatives to the proposition that Judge Day shall succeed Secretary Sherman; they say that Judge Day, who has had charge of all the Spanish negotiations of the present administration, has failed to demonstrate the high diplomatic skill that the Secretary of State should possess. Still the general expectation is that Day will be the man. There is no longer any doubt that Secretary Sherman's brain power is practically gone; the stories they tell about the old gentleman's talk are positively pitiable.

FORWARD

True—'America'

Land of the peaceful free.

Nation of industry.

Patient and strong.

Hope of the sad and torn.

Home for the lowly born.

Once butt of tyrant's scorn.

Suffering long.

In our long days of peace.

Quarrels may never cease

'Twixt friend and friend.

Now when war's wild alarm

Threatens our country harm.

As if by magic charm

All quarrels end.

South calls to valiant North.

Send your strong legions forth.

Drive back the foe!

Buried all civil jars.

Nothing the union mars.

Under the stripes and stars

Forward we go.

Once more for liberty

In battle's front we'll be.

Willing to die.

If by our death we may

Hasten the glorious day.

That ends the tyrant's sway

'Neath western sky.

Voices of heroes dead.

Heroes who fought and bled.

Back, how they call!

Call from the silent shore.

Call us to arms once more.

Call us to righteous war—

March on and all!

Forward, fair land and truth.

Strong in your noble youth.

Bright in its glow!

Strike down the dastard Spain.

Strike for the shattered 'Maine.'

Strike for the right again!

Lay tyrants low.

—By Francis H. Taylor.

BATTLE PRAYER

O God, at whose supreme behest

The clang of war may sound or cease.

May we but fight that gentle peace

On Cuba's isle once more may rest.

If thought of dark revenge allure,

Or pride of place, or idle boast.

In Freedom's name, 'ere Thou our host,

And make their motives just and pure!

Keep Taon our banner free from stain.

Its stripes like rays of morning light.

Its stars as clear and crystal bright.

As those which deck Thy winter train.

And in the din of war's alarm.

When love's soft voice is hard to hear

Let tender mercy hover near

To drop her two-fold healing balm.

So shall our country ever be

The same as when in battle hold

She fought as giants fought of old;

But fought for peace and liberty.

—By Francis H. Taylor.

COWLES.

Gardening operations are now in full swing.

Some of our enterprising farmers have begun planting corn already.

The soil is in excellent shape for work.

Fuller & Good recently shipped a car of hogs and cattle.

F. A. Good is having his house painted.

Blacksmith Scott is building a residence in town.

Wm. I. Fraser was visiting in Cowles on Thursday.

Frank Bailey's little boy Lloyd met with a serious accident on Friday of last week. He got his foot tangled in the cow's rope and was dragged some distance, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg. Drs. Beck and Throbridge attended to the case promptly and the little fellow is progressing satisfactorily.

Our new superintendent Mrs. Case visited the school Thursday.

We will pay a salary of \$10.00 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address with stamp PERFECTION Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Congress has not been idle during the week. It has passed the bill au-

LINENS.

Our linen sales in the past have proved very satisfactory. We are now opening up our fourth invoice this spring of

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS AND LINEN CRASHES.

We can't get enough of them. They won't last long. Don't be late.

MINER-BROS.

General Merchandise.

Splash around knee deep in printer's ink. Screech like a steam whistle, and let the truth go to hang. That's one way of advertising. We stick to the old style, the plain, simple truth the policy that has made this the big store.

We - Advertise - to - Make - Friends,

Sell goods at right prices to keep them.

PARASOLS!

Steel Frames, Nobby Handles, worth a dollar. Yes, but 75c. you can have them at.

Compare our \$1 and \$1.25 parasol with other \$1.75 goods.

They have the quality style and finish, and such beauties at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

SHOES.

Generally the part that pinches in shoes is the price. We have done away with that part altogether—put it out by making such prices as those.

\$1 per pair for 50 pairs Ladies \$2, \$3 and \$4 shoes.

Broken lines and sizes, just the thing for house wear.

\$1 per pair for 25 pairs Misses' \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 shoes.

\$1.25 for Men's \$1.75 shoes.

60c to \$1.25 for Wolfe Bros. children's shoes.

\$1.25 to \$1.40 for Smith Wallace school shoes.

\$2.75 to \$3.50 for John Stroeman's cele treated line of Ladies shoes.

Shirt Waists.

The prettiest plums are going fast. The high grade quality at the low grade price. You can't help but like them.

From the 35c Calico to the beauties in French Gingham at \$2.00. Detachable collars to match.

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TRIPLE KNEE "LEATHER STOCKING"

KENOSHA MAKE

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Boy's Leather stockings wear like

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The Very Best Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Maud Merrill called in the high room Thursday afternoon.

Morning Nation! If all the despatches are true, it comes pretty near being a "mourning Nation."

American patriotism cannot be quenched. Even after the girls hopes to go as nurses, were shattered, it still lived. Miss McClelland stitched many many a sentimental loyal remark into the flag she mended this week.

The German novels Immensee have arrived and are in use.

Douglas Cather returned to school Monday after a couple of weeks trip west. At Holyoke an old soldier gave him a sample bullet of a Krag Jorgenson rifle which was exhibited and explained to the pupils.

Miss May Sanborn made a last visit to the high room Tuesday. She will return soon to her Wisconsin home after a four years sojourn in Neb. She completed the course here and was indeed a credit to the school.

The Senior class this year is rather late selecting oration subjects because such attention has been paid to the studies. But now that they have begun they will pitch it right.

Mr. Kelley ordered a flag of Cuba to be made this week. It is of large dimensions and well made, Charley Perry did the work.

OCKLEY.

Mrs. Geo. Motter is quite sick.

Harry Reeves and wife Sundayed with Geo. Ogilvie.

Flora Miller is on the sick list.

The orange social given by the league at Mrs. Will's on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. A large number attended and all report a good time.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson was quite sick last week but is reported better.

There will be no preaching service next Sunday evening on account of quarterly meeting to be held at Elm Creek. League services at the regular hour.

The Nashville & Wright's colored comedy company are surely surpassing all competitors because they have the best comedians, the cleverest dancers, the newest specialties, the finest comedy, and are always up to date, giving the people one continual laugh from start to finish. It is simply wonderful how they keep their audience roaring with delight and laughter sending them home happy. They appear at the opera house on next Wednesday evening, May 4th. Prices only 25c, 50c and 50c.

Remember this sign whereby it Conquers Pain.

St. Jacobs Oil

Cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Stiffness, and Burns.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

Geo. W. Lindsey is home from Kansas City.

W. G. Black, a real estate man from Creston, Iowa, is here.

Mrs. Clara Jackson is visiting a brother in Strong City, Kansas.

Lost—An ostrich feather boa. Finder will please leave at this office.

Conrad Fitz and E. S. Fitz of Fulton county, Illinois, are here looking after land.

Just finished burning a kiln of brick. Orders promptly filled.—LUDLOW BROTHERS.

Father McDonald and Father Shine were here the first of the week the guests of Father McKeena.

James Robinson who left here last fall for his home in Illinois returned Fri day night bringing a wife with him.

County Superintendent Mrs. E. J. Case of Red Cloud, was visiting the schools at this place Wednesday—Bladen Enterprise.

A. R. Reynolds meat market was entered by the rear door on Wednesday morning and two dollars in money secured by the thieves.

Dr. Clifford A. Walden of Riverton, brother of Bert Walden of this city, passed through here Wednesday for Lincoln, to report as hospital steward of the Second Regiment.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of Ben Adhem Lodge I. O. O. F. was celebrated at their lodge room on Tuesday evening by a banquet, singing and speeches. A good time was had by those present.

John Griffith was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday afternoon with symptoms of poisoning. He was brought in by his son George and taken to Dr. Beck's office where antidotes were administered and he was soon out of danger.

Spectacles! Spectacles! Spectacles!

Be fitted accurately, perfectly and speedily by one who can do it. LATEST GRADUATE OPTICIAN. I have the finest and most complete trial case for testing the eyes in the valley. Am better equipped for and do the optical business of this county. Will fit you better and cheaper than can be done elsewhere.

A Good Alarm Clock for 75c.

When you come to buy this clock you will find that I have them and will not try to sell you something higher priced. You will find all I offer for sale equally cheap, such as ONE AND EIGHT DAY CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, FINGER RINGS, SPECTACLES, CHARMS, CHAINS, ETC., ETC.

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