

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 returned."

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Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Thursday, August 4, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the state legislature, a candidate for county attorney, and for the choice of delegates to the republican convention for the Fifth Congressional district, to the republican convention for the Twenty-sixth senatorial district and to the republican convention for the Forty-sixth legislative district.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. An invitation is extended to all legal voters who desire to affiliate with the republican party to attend and participate in the caucuses and primaries to be held under this call.

The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, based on the vote cast for Judge A. M. Post in 1897, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and major portion thereof so cast and one at large for each township and ward:

TWP.	DEL.	W.P.	DEL.
Red Cloud, 1st w.	9	Polk	8
" " 2d w.	12	Kim Creek	3
Harmony	8	Pleasant Hill	3
Catherton	5	Garfield	6
Inavale	7	Oak Creek	4
Walnut Creek	5	Stillwater	4
Glenwood	6	Beaver Creek	7
Basin	4	Guide Rock	15
Red Cloud precinct	1		
At Large		Total	129

It is recommended that the various precincts hold their caucuses not later than August 1st. T. C. HACKER, Chairman. D. C. JENKINS, Secretary.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25. "Frost will come before peace does," said a member of the cabinet when asked if there was any truth in the statement cabled from Europe that Spain had made overtures for peace.

Spain has not made any overtures for peace directly to this government, and even if she had, there would be no immediate prospect for peace, unless the idea entertained by our officials, that Spain would refuse at this time to accept the conditions of peace that we would exact, is wrong. It is the opinion in administration circles that we must take Havana before Spain will be willing to accept our terms of peace, and the campaign against Havana is not expected to open before fall.

The advance guard of Gen. Miles' army has landed on Porto Rico and raised the stars and stripes. The flag will remain permanently on the island whatever may be done with the others. This is official. Within ten days or less it is calculated that all of Porto Rico except San Juan, which is heavily fortified and garrisoned, will be in our possession; that will come later.

By order of the president, the departure of Commodore Watson's fleet for Spain has been postponed until further notice.

Although there are plenty of men anxious to fight, there is no scramble to enlist in the regular army, which is still more than 13,000 men short of the number to which congress authorized its increase. Some account for this by expressing the opinion that men hesitate about enlisting in the regular army because there is no certainty as to whether they will go to the front or to some army post. An army officer, who has had a hand in enlisting the more than 23,000 men who have gone into the regular army since congress authorized its increase, says the only reason the ranks are not yet full is the high physical standard required, and to prove that he is right, pointed out that the average of men enlisted had scarcely reached one out of every three who had been examined.

Whether the United States government will annex the Philippine islands is a question not likely to be decided until the war is over, but every time it is semi-officially announced in any European capital, and cabled over here that a concert of European powers had decided that the Philippines should not pass under American control, the number of Americans who favor Philippine annexation is increased. Nobody in Washington seriously believes that any

concert of European powers will dare to dictate what this government shall do with the Philippines or any other conquered territory, and nobody doubts if such dictation were attempted that this government would be forced by the practical unanimity of its own people to do just what had been forbidden. While there are differences of opinion, some of them radical, about other things connected with the war, there is none about resisting European meddling.

All of the American members of the Canadian commission attended the preliminary meeting at the department of state at which it was decided that the first formal meeting of the commission would be held at Quebec, August 10th. Until that time the commission may be addressed in care of department of state, Washington, D. C. Inasmuch as the Premier of Newfoundland had been added to the British side of the commission, Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was named as an additional American commissioner, which makes six on each side. The commission will not make public the subjects to be considered.

In view of the idea that the production of beet sugar is necessarily profitable, which is prevalent in this country, a report of U. S. Consul General Goldschmidt, at Berlin, to the department of state, on the production of beet sugar in Germany, the headquarters of the industry, is both interesting and instructive. The report says that the total exports of sugar from Germany in 1896-97 was 2,616,775,425 lbs., an amount unprecedented and which will probably never be reached again, since the price, especially for raw sugar, paid the producers no profit.

It is an open secret that President McKinley is somewhat worried over the attitude of the insurgents, both in Cuba and in the Philippines. Aguinaldo's conduct in declaring himself dictator of the Philippine republic is regarded as an indication that Gen. Merritt will have trouble with him when he takes charge of the Philippines and establishes a military government. Friends of the administration are openly blaming General Shafter for not having had tact enough to prevent Gen. Garcia removing his troops from in front of Santiago and announcing that they would no longer remain as our allies. Those who know the situation best are predicting that no amount of tact will keep the insurgents satisfied, so long as they are not allowed to plunder in captured territory.

Spend August in the Black Hills. Go first to Hot Springs. There you can bathe, ride bicycle, climb mountains, dance and play tennis to your heart's content. If your limbs are stiff, your kidneys out of order or if you are troubled with eczema or any other form of skin disease, a month at Hot Springs will make a new man of you.

Sylvan lake and Spearfish are within a comparatively short distance of Hot Springs and everyone who visits the Hot Springs should see them. Sylvan Lake is the prettiest and coolest summer resort in the west. Spearfish is reached after a railroad ride that ranks among the experiences of a lifetime. There is nothing like it anywhere else on the globe.

During August the Burlington will run two low rate excursions to Hot Springs, one on the 9th, the other on the 26th of that month. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip—half rates—and will be good to return any time within thirty days. Organize a party. Arrange about your hotel accommodations at Hot Springs. Get your tickets from the Burlington agent and pass the most delightful month in the year in the most delightful summerland on the continent.

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Epworth League Assembly. Half rates to the Epworth League assembly, August 3 to 10.

For this occasion Burlington Route agents at stations within 150 miles of Lincoln, will, on the 3d, 5th, 6th and 8th of August, sell round trip tickets to Lincoln at the one way rate. August 2d to 5th correspondingly low rates will be in effect from points in western Nebraska.

Return limit August 15th. Attendees will have plenty of time to visit Omaha after the assembly is over, and see the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

Educational Exhibit. The following circular letter put out by State Superintendent Jackson will be of interest to all who are interested in Nebraska schools.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20, 1897. To Nebraska School People: Many have experienced difficulty in locating the Nebraska Educational exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, hence this circular.

This exhibit is to be found in the gallery of the Manufactures building. Some visit our educational headquarters in the Nebraska building and fall to find in another building.

The exhibit occupies some fifteen thousand square feet of floor space and comprises all grades of school work from the kindergarten up through the state university, and is pronounced by leading educators of other states as one of the finest educational exhibits they have ever seen. The New England Journal of Education, published at Boston and Chicago, in its issue of July 14, makes the following comment: "The educational exhibit of Nebraska at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, is one of the best, if not literally the best, ever made in the United States." Great credit is due to the thousands of educators and pupils of the Nebraska schools who so faithfully co-operated with us in making the exhibit a success.

While we all are proud that Nebraska has the lowest per cent of illiteracy we feel that this exhibit is right in keeping with the high standing our state has attained.

The work is neatly arranged and tastefully decorated. Visitors can find seats where they can rest and examine the work. You can "stand up for Nebraska" perhaps in no better way than by taking your friends with you to see this exhibit, which is no doubt as fine an educational exhibit as was ever put up by any state.

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Said bids are to be filed with C. D. Dickerson, director of said district, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., July 31, 1898.

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