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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."

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Peace Treaty Paves the Senate With No votes to Spare—General Miles Next on the Court of Inquiry List.

Four or five senators kept their colleagues and the public guessing at to how they would vote on the treaty of peace clear up to the calling of their names, when the vote was taken, and theirs were the deciding votes, too. Under ordinary circumstances, with so important a matter as a treaty of peace under consideration, such a state of affairs would have produced the most intense excitement at Washington. But the circumstances in this case were not ordinary, hence there was no excitement, only curiosity. Everybody knew that while the vote could ratify the treaty it could not finally reject it, because the failure of sixty or more senators to vote for ratification would only result in postponing the ratification of the treaty until the meeting of an extra session, immediately following the close of the present session. And the curiosity was more to know how many democratic senators would follow Senator Gorman in voting against the treaty, against the advice of Col. Bryan, and how many republican and populist senators would aid Mr. Gorman in his attempt to wrest the leadership of his party from Col. Bryan, than how the treaty would come out. Of course, those who had no personal interest in the matter, regretted to see a question of partisan leadership figuring in such business as the consideration of a treaty, because they think it lowered us in the estimation of the world, furnishing our foreign critics a right to say that with Americans nothing is too high or too sacred to be dragged into party politics at times. It is just as well however for these same foreign critics to remember that we didn't drag any partisan politics into our fighting, and that we won't when we have occasion to fight another foreign war.

A very serious charge has been made by Mr. Keegan, who appeared before the senate committee on education and labor, to represent the International Mechanics Union. He said that contracts for gun-carriages and guns, which had been awarded to the Cramp Ship Building Company, and the Maxim-Nordenfeldt Company, had been executed at the Washington navy yard and the contractors paid in cash the difference between what it cost the government to make the articles, and the contract price; that the Cramp company received \$17,000 as profits on its contract, and the gun company \$1400 on each gun made. The committee directed Senator Kyle to investigate the charge. Agents of the Cramp company and officials at the navy yard, say that there is no truth in the charge; that the Cramp contract was cancelled because the government found that it could do the work itself, and that the guns were made at a loss to the contractors.

It will now only require a majority vote of the house to put Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, Col. Campbell, of Illinois; Col. Colson, of Kentucky, and Major Robbins of Pennsylvania, formally out of congress, as the judiciary committee has reported a resolution declaring that they forfeited their seats by accepting commissions in the army. The committee declined to report a similar resolution concerning those members who have accepted places on civil commissions.

If there is any Nicaragua canal legislation at this session, it is likely to be something radically different from either the Morgan bill, which passed the senate, or the Hepburn bill, which has been made a substitute for the Morgan bill, by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, as the matter will go to a conference committee as soon as the house passes the Hepburn bill, which it will do as

soon as given an opportunity, and what the conference committee will agree upon is purely a matter of conjecture, but judging from the past, it will be sure to differ from either of the original bills.

The house adopted Chairman Burton's motion to strike out of the congressional record the remarks made by Representative Hawley of Texas, about the item in the river and harbor bill appropriating \$240,000 for improvement of the channel to Texas City, Texas, an alleged boom town which Ohio capitalists are exploiting to a possible rival of Galveston, because they reflected upon the integrity of the members of the committee, but Mr. Hawley finds consolation in the fact that his speech caused the appropriation in question to be struck out of the bill before it passed the house.

The president never had more need of the common sense he has so often shown himself to be well supplied with than right now. He is getting much advice about what he should do concerning the repeated charge of General Miles, that contractors furnished our soldiers with bad beef. Some of this advice is good, but more of it is bad. The latter looks mostly to the punishment or humiliation of General Miles, in some way, because he has publicly spoken about things which, strictly speaking, should only have been reported to the war department by him. The proposal to amend the army bill, in the senate, by reviving the grade of lieutenant-general, is understood to have been made to give the president an opportunity to humiliate Gen. Miles, by nominating another officer to be lieutenant-general. The best advice given to the president and that most likely to be acted upon, is to order a military inquiry, which will prove or disprove the charges of Gen. Miles.

A Good Club Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes, with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer, The Farmer's Mutual Insurance Journal and the Humane Alliance. The subscription price of these five publications amounts to \$2.80, while our paper is \$1, a total of \$3.80. We are prepared to send them all, including our own paper, to any farmer in this county for \$1.45, which is only 45c more than our own subscription price. Never before was so much superior reading matter, of the most practical and useful character offered for only \$1.45. The first four of the papers named are so well known throughout the west that but little need be said of them. They commend themselves to the readers favorable attention upon mere mention. The Humane Alliance is devoted to humane education and should be in every farmer's family, so that the boys and girls on the farm may early imbibe the principles of a broad humanity that shall include all God's creatures, and learn the wickedness and brutalizing tendency of cruelty of all kinds. Take advantage of this great offer.

Muscle Good As Bullets.

"The little rubs of friction," says a writer from the Philippines in one of our exchanges, "seem to be inevitable. The other day the soldier guards of a bridge south of town, had a mix-up with the insurgents which was more comic than tragic. The bridge in question was being held by two opposing outposts, the natives on one end, the Americans on the other. According to the story, a native officer warned the Americans that he would give them until 9 o'clock in the morning to vacate their end of the bridge. When on the passing of the fateful hour, the Americans were seen to be still holding down their end of the bridge, the natives looked fierce and came at them. The Americans, instead of running as was probably expected, lay down their rifles, met the charging natives half way upon the bridge, and threw every one of them, guns and all, into the stream. At present accounts the bridge is still held down by Americans at one end and Filipinos at the other, but the latter have no desire to force our boys from their position."

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities, and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy, and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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J. A. Sheeley had a hearse shipped in this week.

Twenty-one below Thursday morning at this place.

Chicken Pox is prevalent and in some cases very severe.

Everything sold very well at A. H. Jones' sale last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sides, on Saturday, February 4th, a girl.

A convention of the Christian church will be held at this place the 23d, 24th, and 25th.

Mr. Riley of Oak, Nebraska, was here this week with I. B. Colvin looking for a location.

Mrs. C. M. Wells and family of Mt. Clare, visited her sister Mrs. E. C. Christy this week.

There are many cases of grip in this vicinity. In many cases a whole family are sick at one time.

It is reported that Wm. Shinnault and Metta Roby, northeast of town, were married on Wednesday, the 8th.

Chas. Teachworth and family started for Ennis, Texas, Thursday. Frank Green preceded them Wednesday with a car.

A little child of Chas. Ogilvie died on Tuesday. Funeral at the Christian church on Wednesday conducted by Rev. Day.

The remains of Harvey Cox, formerly of Burr Oak, Kansas, came in on the train Wednesday evening from Illinois, and were taken to North Branch Thursday for interment.

Where, oh, where are our prophets who said the cold weather for the winter was over two weeks ago. We hear no more of them. They have been treated very coolly ever since.

J. D. Conyne was in town last Saturday. Mr. Conyne has invented a new implement that every farmer should have, as it is cheap and will last a life time if taken care of. It answers all the purposes of a harrow, a clod masher or float and a roller, and is all the tool needed to work listed corn until it is sixteen inches high. Three horses will take it over thirty acres in a day and do good work, and the operator rides too, in his arm chair if he wants to.

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