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"Every Path Hath a Puddle."

The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. KENNEDY MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Impure Blood—Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CHASE, Tustin City, Cal.

Erysipelas—My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GARFIELD.

We have had another snow storm in Garfield.

Considerable sickness in Garfield.

Bud Deharts children are no better at this writing.

Grant Houchin has bought a farm on the east side of Garfield.

Mrs. Ball is better at this writing.

Our huckster man was seen at the depot shipping eggs and butter.

Mr. Hovel has left Garfield and moved out in Kansas.

J. D. Campbell was seen hauling a load of chicken netting the other day. Wonder if he is going into the poultry business.

Mrs. Skeen was visiting her daughter in Smith County last Sunday.

N. B. Wagoner has been doing some more painting.

BEAVER CREEK.

More snow. When will winter end.

Basket suppers are all the rage at present.

C. E. Neugan shelled corn for Chas. Molley and Sanford Croxton last week.

John Konzack traded horses lately with a man from Hastings.

It is reported that Mrs. Mattie Smith has purchased the Sam Hagan 80, consideration \$1300.50.

Lyman Farquhar has commenced to work again for Sanford Croxton for the season.

Harry Vaughan has returned from Grand Island where he has been attending college and will probably teach music the coming summer.

Albert Scraberg has returned from Missouri and is working for Mr. D. H. Robinson. He was accompanied by a brother who is working for Mr. Chas. Molley.

John Golden has returned from Missouri where he spent the winter.

C. E. Vaughan shelled corn in Guide Rock Saturday.

LESTER.

Will spring ever come.

Harvy Cox came home Friday evening from Geneva, Nebraska.

Mrs. Frisbie and daughter Daisy was visiting in Red Cloud Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Nelson were the guests of C. W. Baker and family last week.

Miss Ida Baker was in North Branch Kansas one day last week.

We understand that Mr. Seaton has sold his farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Saladen Tuesday March 21 an eight pound boy.

Joe Saladen and family were visiting his brother Saturday.

Mrs. Holcomb of Red Cloud was here this week visiting.

Mrs. Claud Baker is on the sick list.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, Drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee."

It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Soreness, Stiffness.

LINE.

Snow, snow and more to follow.

Wood Stevens is some better at this writing.

E. J. Fox is able to be around after a siege of measles.

Wm. Vandyke was the guest of Mr. Sherman last Sunday.

Rev. Con Hewitt is back from a visit with his wife's parents.

Joe Saladen is up and around again after a siege of the grip.

Wm. Reeves of Guide Rock was in Live one day last week.

D. F. Hutchisons folks are all down with the measles this week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moutford a boy of usual Nebraska weight.

Louis Aubushon will farm the ranch his brother bought of L. D. Oatman.

No meeting at Penny Creek on account of the snow storm last Sunday.

H. H. Haskins has moved on what is known as the Fisher place. He bought it for \$1000.

A family from Bostwick, Nebraska, has moved in where H. H. Haskins lived last year.

What has become of the lower Penny creek Sunday school? Some one ought to reorganize it soon.

Mr. Mitchell is talking of moving overland to Colorado in the near future to make that place his home.

No clue as yet to the parties who stole Will Aubushon's harness. Last week an arrest was made but found not guilty.

There will be Sunday school at Penny creek, District No. 8 every Sunday at 10 a.m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

District No. 8 will have six months school, one spring term and one fall term, and will pay the teacher \$25 per month.

Geo. Rosen, the little man that lives with L. A. Haskins is going in the garden business on the Sherwood ranch with L. A. Haskins.

GUIDE ROCK.

Sheriff Wells was down Wednesday.

Joseph Fogle was in town Wednesday on business.

Millard Francis of Cowles was in town Thursday.

H. L. Horner of Burroak Kansas was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Postlewaite and Mrs. Williams are on the sick list.

Harness maker Scott will move into the Westlake building Monday.

Geo. Shuck has gone to Kansas City with his little boy that accidentally stuck a knife in his eye last Saturday.

The building second south of Guide Rock House is being repaired. We understand a dressmaker from Riverton will occupy it as soon as completed.

The entertainment by the Franklin Glee Club at the Baptist church Saturday night was well attended considering the bad weather. Total receipts \$7 dollars and 85 cents.

At the caucus Saturday night W. A. Seely, M. Lovitt, J. S. Marsh, A. J. Hayes and N. M. Doudna were nominated as candidates for trustees of the village of Guide Rock for the ensuing year.

Died at his home 7 miles southeast of town on March 25, 1899, James L. Henry. Mr. Henry was born in Glasco Scotland in 1824 and came to America at the age of 14, has resided in Kansas and Nebraska for a number of years. The deceased was a kind and affectionate father and husband and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

AMIDOWN.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

"The ever victorious army" is the title now given to the men of General Otis, who are again fighting and again carrying everything before them. Since the first dispatches concerning the battle of Saturday arrived, the corridors of the War Department have been filled as they were during the few weeks of the war with Spain, with officers and newspaper correspondents, all on the alert for the latest from the front. Either Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, or Adjutant General Corbin is constantly on duty. They both express absolute confidence that General Otis will successfully carry through his plan to destroy Aguinaldo's army before there is any let up in the fight, and neither of them look for any serious set-back of our troops. The regrettable feature of the victories has been the considerable number of casualties among our troops, but they are features of war that cannot be avoided. The fighting probably shortened President McKinley's vacation, as he sent word as soon as the first dispatches of General Otis was forwarded to him that he would return to Washington at once.

The Military Court of Inquiry has returned to Washington, where the last witness will be heard. Nobody has any authority to say what the report of the Court will be, but the impression is general among those who have closely followed all the testimony, that it will justify every charge made by General Miles about bad beef being furnished the army, that it will recommend one or more court-martials of army officers who are responsible for the purchase and acceptance of the beef. Should this impression be correct, General Egan will certainly catch it, for as Commissary General, he is the man who must be held responsible, although the real fault may have belonged to some of his subordinates.

As most men approve of a man returning a blow for a blow, there is little criticism of Mr. Bryan's rebuff and arraignment of Mr. Belmont, of New York, in connection with the much-talked-about ten-dollars-a-plate Jefferson dinner, but many men who supported Mr. Bryan in '96 regard it as a very bad break politically, and are already at work in the interest of other candidates. One of these is Ex-Representative King of Utah, who said on the subject: "The wiser leaders are looking for a candidate who will not begin his campaign with alienating a large section of the party. Such a man as senator Teller might stand a good show of election. The ablest politicians realize this fact, and are quietly placing his merits before the men who will have the voting to do in convention, although they realize fully that if the convention were to be held now, Mr. Bryan would certainly be nominated."

According to an official statement made by the United States Treasurer, there is no scarcity of money in this country. On the contrary, he says the per capita circulation was \$25.51 on the first of the present month, against \$23.83 one year ago. He says the seeming scarcity of money has been brought about by a large increase in the volume of business done, except on the Pacific coast, to push into active circulation the enormous quantity of gold coin that has accumulated in government vaults, and in the hands of bankers. Senator Don Manuel Azpiroz, the new Mexican Ambassador to the United States, has just arrived in Washington. He speaks English and keeps up with the newspapers, as may be judged by his having said, in an interview: "Naturally my main purpose in coming to Washington is to strengthen the good relations between the United States and Mexico in every way possible, and in particular to develop the trade and commerce which two good neighbors should have with each other. I notice that your papers reproduce Mexican press comments on the recent utterance of Cecil Rhodes, prophesying the absorption by the United States of Central and South American countries; but this press comment is purely unofficial, and in no way reflects the views of the government. Mr. Rhodes is an interesting character and the newspapers were quick to seize upon his utterance and



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Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed to die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—



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