

“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.

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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. EGAN 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, Fort Chester, N. Y.



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ASH CREEK.

Mrs. L. L. DeHart is no better at this writing.

Geo. Amack sold two loads of hogs last week.

E. A. King sold two loads of hogs last week.

J. J. Smith was the guest of J. Bryant last Sunday.

R. J. Skeen put cattle in Allison's pasture last week.

The King's Daughters met at Mrs. Kent's last week.

Some are through planting corn and others have just begun.

J. M. Clark was up to N. B. Wagons on business last week.

Lee Parsons was the guest of Uncle Billie Roberts last Sunday.

I. B. Stanser is putting out three acres of potatoes this spring.

Rev. Blackwell preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Lockridge is working for her grandparents, Mr. King.

There will be services at the Brethren church next Sunday at 11 a.m.

R. J. Skeen was helping Uncle Billie Roberts plant potatoes last week.

Charley Miles is very anxious to sell out as he wants to go to Michigan.

R. J. Skeen's son-in-law from Smith county was up to see him last week.

A. J. White has bought something over \$80 worth of woven wire fencing.

Pap Wilson was on our creek last week fixing the Stonebraker pasture.

The Brethren Sunday school reorganized with new officers last Sunday.

Jim Harris of Guide Rock, was the guest of his son, Alf Harris on Sunday.

James McCartney was hauling corn from John Hasselbacher's one day last week.

Mr. Canton sold his fat cattle some time ago, and he was quite a heavy loser.

Eli Houchin is afraid he will have to list up his wheat as he has a very poor stand.

Sunday school and prayer meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10 a.m.

Rev. N. B. Wagoner filled his appointment at the Maple Grove church last Sunday.

Wm. Lippincott was plowing some ground for Uncle Billie Roberts Monday afternoon.

J. Bryant is building a new house. We understand he is going into the chicken business.

There is considerable anxiety as to whether we are going to get the bridge at Amboy or not.

James McNutt has purchased a new sprayer and is going to spray his orchard this summer.

Mr. Dehl, who bought the old Jas. Amack place, has moved the buildings to his place farther east.

It is rumored that they are going to move the Wagoner school house down by the Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Gibson were the guests of A. J. White on Sunday.

The law suit last week between L. J. Lockridge suing Mr. Stanser came out in Mr. Lockridge's favor. We understand Mr. Stanser is going to appeal.

It seems as if some people can't leave their people's farming tools alone when they pass, while the farmers are in at noon or away from home. If we have to call their attention again we will call it in a different way.

We think it a shame that some young men go to church and spit their tobacco juice out of the window and nothing is said about it. We think it would be well and good for the janitor to expel such from the church.

Grandpa Ferguson, the medicine man as he is known, was on the creek the last of the week. While here he called on Walter Applegate and tried to sell him some soothing syrup, but Walter said he was not ready for him. He said it never failed to give instant relief.

GOLD BUG.

NORTHEAST WEBSTER.

Dry, dry, dry and windy.

Joseph Killough was home visiting last Sunday.

There are lots of shows and lots of whiskey in Mount Clair.

Warren Denney had the misfortune to lose a fine colt last week.

Joel Christy's were visiting with Geo. Huffman's last Sunday.

F. S. Lum is expected ohme. He has been in Michigan for some time.

Miss Amelia Minkie was visiting Miss Lillie Huffman last Sunday.

Chas. Shuman and Mary Taylor of Blue Hill were in our midst last Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Christie and Jessie Lum were visiting Mrs. Mary Downing last Wednesday.

The farmers in these parts are very much discouraged over the continued dry weather.

Miss Jessie Lum was visiting Rev. A. L. Young and wife of Guide Rock one day last week.

Miss Lena Wagner has bought the Hilton farm Northwest of Lawrence. Consideration \$3,300.

Several of our young folks attended the show at Mt. Clare Friday night. They report it good.

Mrs. Lena Bangert is very sick. Dr. Moranville of Guide Rock is attending her. She is slowly recovering.

We understand there is a reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the safe blowers and bank robbers and it is rumored that a lady in our midst has taken the responsibility upon herself to see that the law is enforced.

LINE.

Another good rain Tuesday night.

Listing corn will soon be a thing of the past.

Wm. VanDyke was in Garfield on business this week.

An agent for school maps was in Line and Walnut last week.

Jeff Beauchamp of Garfield has planted ten acres of pop corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton of Walnut creek were visiting with F. D. Hutchison last Sunday.

What about having a Sunday school picnic at Penny creek, Dist. No. 8, some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Mountford were in attendance at the meeting at the McCall school house Sunday and report a good meeting.

Rev. Horton, the Hastings evangelist, will preach at Penny creek, Dist. No. 8 on Sunday, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m. All are invited.

Pupils' Examinations.

Examinations for pupils of county schools who wish to take advantage of the new high school law will be held at Guide Rock, May 25, 1898, Blue Hill May 31st, 1899, Red Cloud, July 31st, 1899. Examinations begin at 9 a.m.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt. of Schools.

GUIDE ROCK.

Tramps in droves of four to twelve. The new grain buyer at the west elevator is also buying hogs.

H. B. Hunter shipped the best lot of fat cattle Monday that have been shipped from here lately.

Michael Salzman, a former resident of this county is visiting with his son Charles northeast of town.

Parties from the eastern part of the state were here Monday looking for a building to put in a general store.

Martin Konzack was in town yesterday afternoon with five wolf scalps which he killed in Nuckolls county and which he sent to Nelson for the bounty.

Curt Evans of Red Cloud was in town Thursday and we understand took the job of moving the Sherman building on the corner down to Peterson's implement stand next week.

Thursday evening Loren Andrews little boy, Harry, went after the cows on a pony. Some time later he was found unconscious on the ground in the pasture and blood oozing from his mouth and ears.

Word was received here Monday morning of the robbery of a store at Rosemont and in the afternoon that the goods and the thief's team had been captured at Edgar, the men, three in number escaping.

While working with his sheller at Harry McCormals' yesterday C. E. Vaughn got his right hand in the gearing and took his middle finger off at joint and crushed the forefinger, necessitating amputation at the first joint. Dr. Robinson dressed the wounds.

Commissioners Vance of Beaver creek, and Irons of Inavale were in town Thursday, having met here for the purpose of viewing the road near H. McCormals, and from there they went to see about locating a bridge at Amboy, or Lester as it is now called.

Ben Pierce was here Monday night on his way home, having captured the younger of the two boys that ran away with A. Judy's horse from Burr Oak. He said he followed the other boy into the bluffs on the Loup river and lost the trail. The boy is claimed stole two saddles, and is only eleven years old.

AMIDOWN.

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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 today from your grocer, 15c and 25c.

If you have piles cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply removes the result of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you.—C. L. Cotting.

Special Examination. Notice is hereby given that a special examination for teachers will be held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, May 19, 1899.

EVA J. CASE, Superintendent of Schools.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H. says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used."—C. L. Cotting.

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Umbrellas.

We have purchased a large job lot of Ladies Umbrellas. These goods were made to retail from \$1.25 to \$1.75. We place them on sale at \$1 to \$1.30. All silk glorias, steel frame, fancy handle for \$1. Other grades upwards to \$5.

Paper Patterns.

A saving of from 5c to 20c on each pattern. The New Idea. All sell for 10cts. Any size. Any Style. Monthly fashion sheets free. Includes illustrations of a woman and a child.

Window Shades.

A complete stock of Window shades. Complete shade with spring roller, 10c. A good cloth curtain without fringe, 8c. Colors at 25c each. Other grades 35c to 50c.

Carpets.

Successful selling in the carpet room has left us a number of short lengths in Moquettes, Axminsters and Brussels. There is enough carpet in each of these pieces to cover a room about ten by eleven feet. These are all this season's patterns. Some we make up with borders. These goods have retailed all spring at \$1 per yard. To clean up we will make them up at 80c per yard. Now is the time to secure the best carpet value ever offered in the city. All wool Ingrains at 50c. Special all wool Ingrains at 65c per yard. Extra super all wool at 70c per yard. Cotton and wool 40c, 50c, 60c. Cotton carpets at 25c, 30c and 40c. All carpets guaranteed to fit. We cut carpets without waste to the buyer. All carpets are priced made up. We allow the price of sewing where purchaser makes the carpet.

Furniture.

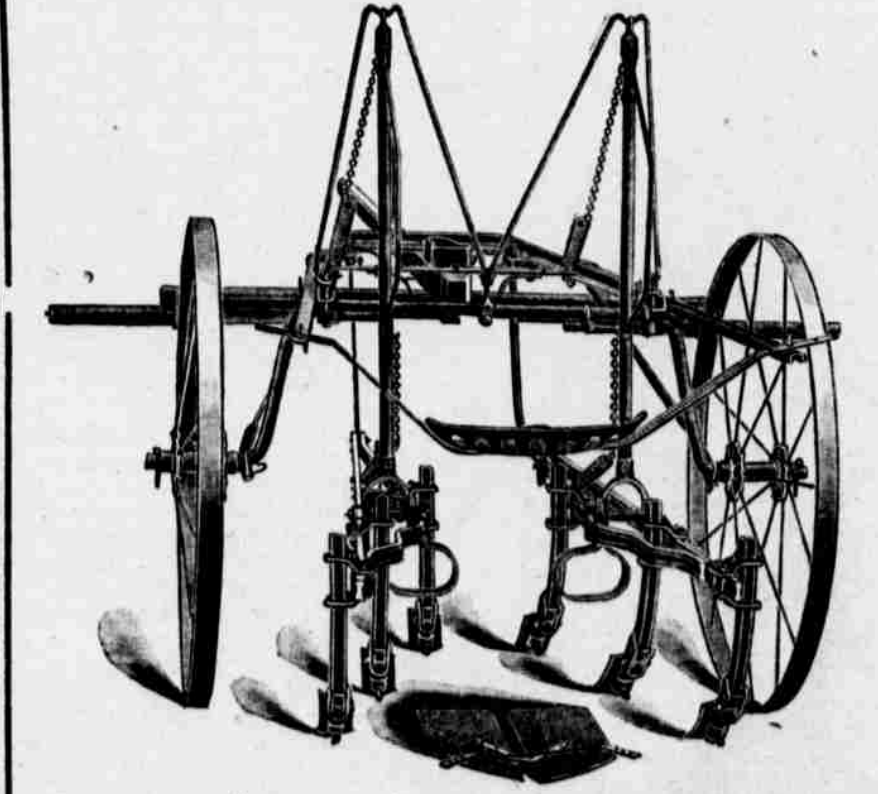
We buy direct from the factories, no middlemen profits. CARLOAD SHIPPING. CASH BUYING. WE MAKE THE PRICE. We are now loading a car of furniture in Chicago. There may be some articles that you would like to have that we do not carry in stock. We will make a special price on all special orders. This car of goods to arrive in about 20 days.

Sewing Machines.

We have purchased another large invoice of Sewing Machines to arrive with furniture car. 3 drawer oak finish case, high head, full set of attachments with each machine, for \$15.50. Same Machine with 5 drawers for \$16.50. Same machine, drop head, for \$20. THE FIELD, 3 drawer for \$19. " " 5 drawer for \$20. " " 5 drawer drop head, \$25. Written guarantee with all machines sold by us.

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The most common ailment among civilized people of today is headache. The reason for this is that nowadays people use their brains more than they formerly did, and are also more subject to nervous troubles, which are the direct cause of headache. Too much brain work takes needed nerve force from the heart and stomach to the head, thus retarding circulation and deranging digestion. The body is not fed—the nerves rebel. Loss of appetite is followed by a tired body and a tortured brain. You need rest. You know it, but—you haven't time. Dr. Miles' Nervine will give you the rest you need. It is for the man or woman whose digestion needs help, whose brain is overworked and whose vitality is impaired. It gives recuperative capacity to the organic functions of the system and is a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every description. "Permit me to add my testimony to the thousands who have already sounded praise for Dr. Miles' Nervine. For twenty years I suffered intensely from nervous headaches, from which I could get no relief. I was frequently compelled to quit work because of their severity. One day on my way home from the office I procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began using it. Before the first bottle was gone my headaches disappeared, and I have not had them since. I have reason to believe that I have been permanently cured and Dr. Miles' Nervine must have the credit. W. W. EVANS, Editor Independent, Waynesburg, Pa. "For ten years I had periodical attacks of headache and neuralgia in a very severe form—so severe in fact that it was almost unbearable. During that time I consulted several physicians and tried no end of advertised headache cures, none of which seemed to give more than temporary relief. A friend of mine, a druggist, persuaded me to give Dr. Miles' restorative Nervine a trial. I did so and after a few months use I was completely cured. Although several years have passed since I used the last bottle of the remedy, I have never had a return of those terrible attacks. I have recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine to a number of my friends who had similar troubles and always with the same happy results. It is the best remedy in the world and sure to do its work well." A. L. HUGHES, P. O. Box 405, Milwaukee, Wis. "About four years ago I was taken with a severe nervous trouble which seriously affected my head, causing me great pain and dizzy spells. I doctored for some time without getting any relief; in fact I grew worse all the time; had to quit my work and for five months I was unable to do anything, and most of the time was confined to my bed. At last I was induced to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and I found that it helped me a great deal. I had become completely despondent, but I now took new courage as I saw that I was gaining, and as I continued the remedy my health steadily improved. In a few weeks I was able to return to my work at the store and since then have enjoyed very good health. I am known all over this section, and many of my friends have asked me what I took for my trouble. I always reply that to Dr. Miles' Nervine is due the credit of my recovery." R. J. VAUGHAN, Middleburgh, N. Y. SAMPLE TREATMENT FREE. A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper to Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.