

Courage and Strength in Times of Danger.

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from the accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the winter months.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Grip - Sixteen weeks of grip made me weak, but after all else failed Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Later I overworked, and dyspepsia and canker in mouth and stomach bothered me. I took the Sarsaparilla again and it completely restored me.

Rheumatism - Myself and a friend both suffered from severe attacks of rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured both. We would not be without it.

Head and Back - For one year pains in my back and head prevented my household duties. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am a well woman. It also cured the grip in our family.



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

THE CHIEF

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ALMOST FORGOTTEN

Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped the Public Eye Through Carelessness.

The fact that the Nebraska Telephone Company has begun operations here counts one step ahead for Red Cloud. Electric lights ought to have been another step—but they were not. The having of telephone connection will not break the silence of some—they will not even talk over the telephone.—It is said that some of our leading populist friends are of the number.—And also that they do not love as they once did.—This is sad but the bes of friends become enemies sometimes.—Talking about telephones, a long distance telephone is not in it with the method taken by an Arkansas girl to call attention of marriageable young men that she is in the market.—She placed her message in a strawberry box filled with that luscious fruit.—She does not give the information as to whether the berries were picked by herself but the supposition is that they were.—The message is as follows: "Hello boys, if you wish to correspond with an eligible young girl write to May —, —, Arkansas.—We withhold the name for it might turn the young lady's head to receive a letter from each one of Red Cloud's marriageable young men.—And then, some of our residents, who have no visible means of support, might think she owned the berry patch and want to marry her for her money.—Get your job printing done at the CHIEF office.—Pap Rust got into a little fix yesterday evening where a telephone would have come in handy.—He went upon the roof of his brick building to put a little paint on the roof in spots where the rain leaked through.—In order to gain the roof he had to go through the office of Dr. Reed.—Supper time coming on that gentleman locked up and went home forgetting that Pap was painting things red on the roof.—After finding that he was a prisoner he secured the services of a bicyclist to go up and tell the doctor to come down and let him out, which he did.—Then it rained and Pap's red paint worked.

Something Badly Needed.

Our city should be supplied with a building built for the purpose of an opera house and place to hold public meetings and entertainments. Such a building could be erected by a stock company of our citizens and would not cost any one individual a sum that would be missed. This building could be built of brick a little over one story high and of large enough proportions to seat from six hundred to one thousand persons. The entrance could be made directly from the street, and also have rear exits so that in case of fire the audience could get out in safety, and best of all good ventilation could be had from all quarters. The inside

of the building could be finished off with portable raised seats so that in case the room was wanted for a dance or other entertainment the seats could be removed. A stage could be built of large enough size with dressing rooms so that attractions which make Hastings and good shows which will not come here on account of no suitable place could be induced to do so. It is no fairy tale when we state that persons will come ten to twenty miles to see a good attraction in the show line and when they do they will spend their money here. The money put into a stock company by our citizens would soon come back in increased business. The establishment of a hall of this kind would be another step forward in the way of advancement. If you want to bring people here from a distance let our citizens have attractions that will draw them.

New Train Service.

A new train service on this line between St. Joseph and Oxford it is stated will be put on June 4. The service will most likely be the same as we had before trains Nos. 13 and 14 were taken off, which was on Sunday, August 13, 1893. At that time No. 13 for the west left at 7.40 a.m. and No. 14 for the east at 7.47 p.m. The following in regard to the new service is taken from the State Journal of Sunday: "It is said that the Burlington will put on a new train between St. Louis and Denver. It will be a counterpart of the Chicago-Denver service, carrying through sleeping and chair cars, with a dining car west of the Missouri river. It will make a double train service over the southern line through Nebraska, which is something that line has not had before. The train will leave St. Louis at 3:05 p.m., arrive at Kansas City at 9:45 p.m., at St. Joseph at 2:20 a.m. and at Denver at 6:20 p.m. Returning it will leave Denver at 1:40 p.m. arrive at St. Joseph at 5:10 a.m., at Kansas City at 10:25 a.m., and at St. Louis at 7 p.m. The new train is expected to be placed in service on June 4, at which time the Kansas City-Lincoln trains, put on several months ago to accommodate travel to and from the south, may be taken off until the season for travel to the south again opens."

OBITUARY.

Little Nellie May, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson died Friday, May 12, at her home after three weeks of patient suffering from a severe burn. The funeral services were held in the Christian church in Red Cloud at 4 o'clock, May 12th, conducted by Rev. Hussong, assisted by Rev. Darby. The remains were laid at rest in the Red Cloud cemetery.

HEM TEACHER.

Little May will be greatly missed by her many playmates, as she was so much loved by all who knew her. But while we think of her as our earthly loss we know it is her heavenly gain. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Cheap Tickets to California.

The lowest rates of the year are those which the Burlington route will make late in June and early in July, for the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, at Los Angeles. Liberal return limits and stop-over privileges.

The coolest route to the coast is through Denver and Salt Lake City. Go that way and for a day and a night you ride through the Wonderland of the World—past canons, mountains, rivers, waterfalls, and landscapes gay with flowers.

Information and California literature on request.

J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha Neb.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that your coffee does not agree with you. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color, and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about one fourth as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c at grocers.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning.

Better heal them quick with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases.—C. L. Cotting.

Examination Notice.

Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt.

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, 1899; Blue Hill May 31st, 1899; Red Cloud, July 31st, 1899. Examinations begin at 9 a.m.

EVA J. CASE, County Supt. of Schools.

Big Bargains in Choice Farms.

I have for sale within two miles of Red Cloud about 1600 acres choice improved farms of 80 acres or more, very cheap on favorable terms. These lands must be sold regardless of price. Come and see me for bargains in land. F. E. GORLE.

Do You Trade in the Big Store?

IF NOT, WHY NOT? We lead. Competition acknowledges it. You often hear, "Just as good as you get at Miner's," or "Just as cheap as you get at Miner's." That acknowledges leadership. We guarantee regular prices to be lower than others specials. We mark all goods in plain figures. A dollar is a dollar, no matter in whose hands it is. Marking in plain figures secures fair treatment for all and means a satisfied customer. Satisfied customers come again. We buy and sell for cash, no bad debts to look after. If you are not satisfied with your purchase bring it back and get your money back.

Prints.

One Case Dress prints at 4c. One case fancy prints 5c per yard. 1,000 yards silk finish novelty at 6c. 1 case fancy novelty at 6c. Reds, blacks and Blues at 5c.

Muslin.

1 bale mill ends unbleached muslin, regular 7c grade, 8 1/2 to 7 yard lengths, at 4c per yard. 500 yards unbleached muslin, yard wide at 3c. Best L. L. at 5c. A good bleached muslin 4c. Hope bleached muslin 5c. Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale, 6 1/2c.

Carpets.

Remnants of Brussels, Moquettes and Axminsters in short lengths, just enough to carpet rooms about 9x12. Price \$1.00 made up. Remnant price 80c made up. Tapestry carpets 50c made up. Cotton Ingrains 25c to 35c made up. Union Ingrains 40c to 60c made up. Light weight wools 45c to 60c made up. Medium " " 60c to 85c made up. Extra super all wools at 70c made up. Our carpet selling this season has been far in excess of expectations, compelling us to repeatedly order carpet. We carry twenty rolls of ingrain in stock. Guarantee the fit of all carpets. all carpets cut without waste. You pay for actual carpet for covering floor.

Furniture Room.

May 1st eastern manufacturers advanced the price of furniture. We anticipated the advance and secured a carload of goods. This car will arrive about May 25th. We guarantee to save you money. We make the price and lead all competition.

New Idea Patterns.

This is a new department and is proving a great success. New Idea Patterns guaranteed the best. Our policy in all business is the best for the least money. NEW IDEA PATTERNS at 10c for all sizes and all styles enables us to again fulfill the policy.

Silks.

Waist patterns and trimming silks. We have just received another large line of silks. One of the large eastern silk importers overstocked. We received a few patterns.

80c to \$1.50 per yard. The best silk values we have ever offered.

Dress Goods.

This is proving our most successful selling season from dress goods stocks. We are offering many excellent values. When we say values we do not mean 25c goods marked 40c, and then offered for 33c special. We mean a piece of goods that is a value at 25c, the same applies to the prices.

We mark all goods in plain figures, one price to all. We buy and sell for cash, that means at least a 15 per cent saving. We give you the benefit. Dress goods in all the latest novelties henriettas, serges, crepons, covert cloth, etc. at 10c to \$1.50 per yard.

Shirt Waist Material.

We are showing the newest novelties in this stock. Values! Yes, every one of them. Why? Again we say, BUYING AND SELLING FOR CASH. We are now showing our second large invoice in these goods. The line comprises picotettes, percales, plain colors and tancies, fancy percales, silk finish calicoes, English shirting, piques in colors and white, corded gingham, fancy French gingham, etc., at 6c to 25c per yard.

Gingham.

Apron Checks 3 1/2c to 6c. Fancies from 8c to 25c.

Table Linen.

The largest assortment of table linen ever shown in Red Cloud. Linen finish damask 18c to 30c. All linen 40c to \$1.75. All linen napkins from 75c to \$5.00 per dozen.

Bed Spreads.

Extra values in spreads at 60c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.40 and up to \$3.50. See our special No. 6500 fringed quilt. A very handsome piece of goods, sure to please.

Queensware.

Get our special prices on Queensware. We are closing out several patterns in order to make room for new goods.

Groceries.

7 pounds fancy navy beans, 25c. 8 bars White Russian Soap, 25c. 9 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c. 10 bars Fern Soap, 25c. 8 one pound bars soap, 25c. 1 gallon pail syrup, finest quality, 35c. 15 pounds No. 1 Granulated sugar, \$1. Second grade, the kind handled by many dealers, \$5.45 per cwt. We also carry Fancy cookies, Lowney's candies, vegetables, nuts, lard, and all articles that comprise a first class grocery stock. We guarantee the freshest stock. If you are not satisfied bring back your purchase.

Shirtings.

Plaids and checks, 5c. Other grades to 15c. Southern Silk, the best values, 8c. Regular Ranchman's black or blue, 12 1/2c. Ranchman's seconds, 10c.

Ladies Muslin Underwear.

Special clearing sale on the entire stock. Rapid selling has broken lines. We place them on sale at special prices.

Sewing Machines.

Why pay \$30 to \$45 for a sewing machine when you can get a machine guaranteed to have no peer on the market for \$25. We sell direct from the factory. An agent offers you \$5 to \$10 for your old machine and asks a \$25 to \$35 difference. We sell you the machine for \$20, and you may be able to get \$5 for your old machine.

SPOT CASH PRICES.

3 drawer Vindex, high arm... \$15.50. 5 drawer Vindex, high arm... 16.50. 5 drawer Vindex, drop head... 20.00. 5 drawer Field, high arm... 20.00. 5 drawer Field, drop head... 25.00. A full set of attachments with each machine. Guaranteed the best. All machines oak finished case.

Bicycles.

A strictly up-to-date high grade bicycle, Morgan & Wright tires, Shelby tubing, Brown saddle, seat post and handle bars expander, two piece crank hanger, Indiana chains at \$25.

Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Nebr.

Whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by H. E. Grice.

Heart Disease 4 Years.



"I am positive I would not be living today but for your wonderful remedy, Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I had heart disease four years and doctors failed to help me. When I began taking this remedy I was unfit for anything, but for six months I have felt perfectly well. Mrs. Martin Waldorf, E. Grand Forks, Minn."

DR. MILES' Heart Cure. Sold by all druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.



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is a liniment for expectant mothers to use externally. It softens the muscles and causes them to expand without discomfort. If used during most of the period of pregnancy there will be no morning sickness, no rising breasts, no headache. When baby is born there will be little pain, no danger, and labor will be short and easy. \$1 a bottle at druggists. Send for a FREE copy of our illustrated book about MOTHER'S FRIEND. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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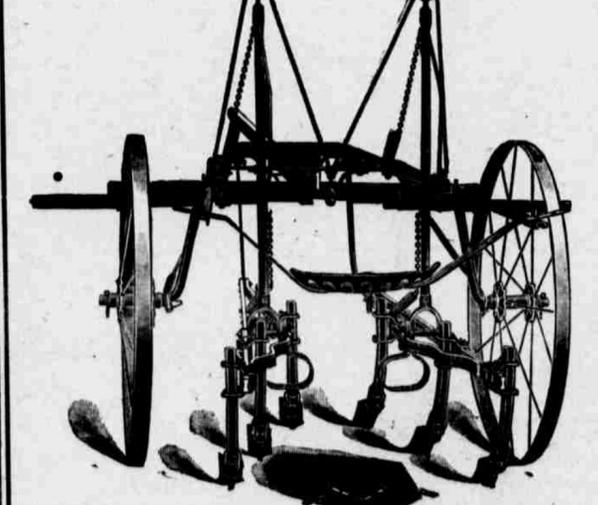
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