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S. S. S. GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Promptly Reaches the Seat of all Blood Diseases and Cures the Worst Cases.

In every test made S. S. S. easily demonstrates its superiority over other blood remedies. It matters not how obstinate the case, nor what other treatment or remedies have failed, S. S. S. always promptly reaches and cures any disease where the blood is in any way involved. Everyone who has had experience with blood diseases knows that there are no ailments or troubles so obstinate and difficult to cure. Very few remedies claim to cure such real, deep-seated blood diseases as S. S. S. cures, and none can offer such incontrovertible evidence of merit. S. S. S. is not merely a tonic—it is a cure! It goes down to the very seat of all blood diseases, and gets at the not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

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Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Inter State Fair Association.
The board of directors of the Inter-State Fair Association met at the office of the secretary on June 6th, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Miner, president. Members present, J. L. Miner, L. M. Crabill, Jas. Peterson, W. W. Wright, G. W. Dow, John Polnick, M. M. Stern and D. J. Myers.

President appointed D. J. Myers, L. M. Crabill and James Peterson as a committee to revise and receive bids for the publication of the premium list; said committee to report at a meeting Tuesday evening, June 13th. President appointed L. M. Crabill, W. W. Wright and John Polnick as a committee to solicit special premiums and report at meeting June 13th.

Mrs. E. J. Ducker was appointed as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary and was fully authorized to call a meeting

of said auxiliary and choose officers for the same.

The dates for the holding of the fair were made from September 18 to 21 inclusive.

The secretary was instructed to select an assistant secretary at a salary of \$25 for the season.

President appointed secretary as superintendent of the race track and grounds, to mow and repair it in general.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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COMMENCEMENT.

Twelve New Names Added to the Rolls of the Red Cloud High School Alumni. Their School Duties Cease.

The Tenth Annual Commencement of the Red Cloud High School, held at the opera house last Friday evening, was an unusually interesting one by reason of the fact that the class was a large one. They numbered twelve exceptionally bright young ladies and gentlemen, and their teachers, parents and in fact the entire community can well feel proud of them. The crowd in attendance was fully equal to that of other years for notwithstanding the threatening condition of the weather the opera house was crowded, and the interest in the program if anything was greater. The stage was handsomely decorated and prominently displayed at the top of the drop curtain was the class motto, "Years Teach More Than Books," neatly arranged in the class colors, crimson and white. The program as published was carried out in detail. On account of the large number of them the orations were not delivered, and instead of the graduates seeing how many words they could use and how much time they could consume in expressing a few thoughts their efforts were side-tracked and an address by Dr. Eugene May of Washington, D. C., had instead. However we think it no more than right and justice to the graduates that their orations should be given to the public in some manner and would suggest that should the parties having charge of the proceeding in future desire to cut out the orations that they make arrangements to have them published in at least one of the city papers. Dr. May is a very fluent and able speaker, and his address, the subject of which was "From Cork to Causeway," was very attentively listened to and well received. Geo. I. Kelley, superintendent of the schools presented the graduates with their diplomas, and it is needless to say that he was just as glad to be able to give a diploma to each as they were to receive it, for if there is one thing more than another he is interested in it is our public schools. After the presentation of diplomas the flower children presented the graduates with flowers in bouquets, bunches, wreaths, etc., given as tokens of esteem by friends who were pleased to see and appreciated their advancement. Taken altogether the class of '99 is a gratifying reflection on the system of instruction in use, the work of the instructors and, the accomplishments of the students. Another noticeable feature was the number of graduates that came from other districts outside the city, which speaks well for our present school system. After the graduating exercises were over the graduates repaired to the Masonic hall where a sumptuous repast had been prepared for them by the Red Cloud High School Alumni and the feasting and toasting was kept up until long after the hour band on the clock had started on its downward course, and all repaired to their homes a tired though a happy crowd. The juniors gave the seniors another banquet on Monday evening which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Weather of the State.

Report of state weather observer, A. G. Loveland for the week ending June 6th, 1899.

The past week has been warm and wet in the southeastern counties and dry and windy in the central and western counties. The average daily temperature excess has varied from five degrees in the eastern part of the state to less than one degree in the western part. The rainfall has been above normal in the southeastern counties and generally below elsewhere, being less than a quarter of an inch in most of the southwestern counties.

Taken as a whole this has been a good growing week in most parts of the state. Lack of rain in some of the southwestern counties has been rather unfavorable but as yet no damage has resulted. Rye is headed out, and with exception is reported a thin stand, with prospects of a poor crop. Winter wheat is headed in southern counties.

Oats and spring wheat are weedy, and in a few instances the weediest fields have been listed to corn. Corn has grown well in all parts of the state. Cultivation is in progress and in southern counties most of the crop has been cultivated the first time. In northeastern counties considerable replanting has been done, but elsewhere the stand is much above the average, and thus far but little complaint has been made of damage by cut worms. Pastures and meadows continue in excellent condition. Potatoes and sugar beets are growing nicely. Alfalfa is being cut in the southwestern counties, and the crop is only fair.

Fourth of July Program.

Following is the program arranged for the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

National salute at sunrise.

At 10 o'clock procession forms at Fireman's hall and March to Elm street thence south to Fourth avenue, thence west to Seward street, thence south to Second avenue, thence east to Webster street, thence north to 6th avenue, thence to court house grove. Procession will form in the following order: Superior Band.

Soldiers of Spanish-American war under command of Captain Underwood of Co. I, 3rd Neb. Vol.

Members of the G. A. R. and soldiers of the civil war.

Civic societies.

Speaker and master of ceremonies in carriages.

Mayor and city council.

Business men's displays.

Representation of states by young ladies under command of Prof. Geo. I. Kelley.

Uncle Sam in costume.

Citizens in carriages.

Calithumpians under command of T. W. Hatfield.

Immediately after the arrival of the procession at the court house the following program will be given.

Music by band.

Meeting called to order by Hon. Jno. R. Mercer, master of ceremonies.

Prayer, Rev. L. A. Hussong.

Song by glee club.

Speaking by Captain Arthur A. Underwood and Lieut. Puls of Co. I, 3rd Nebraska Vol.

Music by band.

Dinner.

The afternoon will be largely devoted to sports.

At 2 o'clock there will be an exhibition drill given by Spanish-American soldiers under command of Captain Underwood.

Dancing.

Bicycle racing.

Horse race, open to any company.

Grand water fight; first prize \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00.

Fat man's race; contestants must weigh 200 pounds or more and be over thirty years of age. Distance 50 yards, first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50.

Boy's race. All contestants must be over 10 years of age. Distance 100 yards; first prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.50.

Sack race, 50 yards, free for all. First prize \$2.00; second prize, \$1.00.

All who desire to contest in any race must file entry blank with H. E. Pond secretary, on or before July 1st.



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Teachers' Institute.

The annual session of the Webster County Teachers' Institute will be held in Red Cloud, June 10 to 17.

The educational meeting occupies most of the time Saturday afternoon but institute enrollment and other preliminary business will be attended to at this time.

The institute sermon is to be preached by Rev. James Mark Darby at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The daily sessions of the institute are from 8:30 a. m. to 4:10 p. m., June 12 to 17.

Prof. Hubbell of Fairfield, one of the ablest and most experienced of our school men; Schuyler W. Miller, A. M. of English department, State University, and Miss Cora E. Clary of Nebraska City have been engaged as teachers.

The evening sessions of the institute are as follows:

Monday, informal reception of teachers at superintendent's home.

Tuesday evening, lecture at Baptist church by Prof. Hubbell.

Wednesday evening, lecture at the Christian church by Supt. Hussong of Franklin county.

Thursday evening, lecture at the Congregational church by Frank W. Chaffee, A. M., late of Yale University.

The public is cordially invited to these lectures. All friends of education are gladly welcomed to daily institute sessions.

EVA J. CASE, County Superintendent.

GARFIELD.

Mrs. King is very low and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Phoenix united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

Len Munger lost a fine calf Monday by letting it get on the alfalfa.

Chas. Munger was in town Monday getting some ice for Mrs. King.

Dave Wagoner of Burr Oak was visiting friends here several days last week.

If we can raise as good a crop of corn this year as we can of wild we will be in the swim again.

Most of the young people of our neighborhood attended the children's meeting at Maple Grove last Sunday.

J. D. Campbell's team ran away last Monday. His wife was thrown from the wagon and badly bruised but no serious damage was done.

TRAMP.

If you want a drive well made I can do it for you in first class style.—JAMES PARRISH.

INAVALE.

A. B. Ward has his new dwelling north of the church nearly completed.

The good people of Inavale and vicinity were blessed with another copious rain Tuesday afternoon which was very acceptable to everyone.

U. G. Knight will match any one with runaway horses, having a team which can away twice in one day this week and doing no damage in either case.

Wesley Wilson has been treating A. R. Davis' house to a couple of coats of paint, which is a very noticeable improvement. If you have anything you want fixed call on Wesley.

Our depot agent got the new system of mail matter and trains badly mixed up last Monday, and Billy couldn't help him out a bit. Everything is all O. K. now and we think the change a fine improvement.

One of our young men who just weighs ninety-three pounds, has just purchased a new pair of two inch lines to drive his trotting horse with, and now he is afraid he will break his lines every time he hitches up his horse. Too much oats, Jimmie.

We understand that A. R. Davis will return from Kansas City by way of Lincoln and bring a carload of McCormack binders and mowers home with him the first of the week. A. R. seems to be doing the lion's share of the business in these parts all right.

Several of our business men are in Kansas City this week, there being a trainload of stock shipped there from this place by Chas. Hunter, Sawyer & Davis and the Harvey Bros. Inavale is strictly in the cattle feeding business and ships some of the finest cattle that go over the road.

Citizens' Meeting.

The citizens of the city of Red Cloud are requested to meet in the Fireman's Hall on Saturday evening, June 17th, for the purpose of providing entertainment for the soldiers of the late war who will be in our city on July 4th, and will be entertained by the city as guests of honor. Everybody requested to come out.

J. S. WHITE, Mayor.

J. E. KETLER, City Clerk.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by H. E. Grice.

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