

**"Little Strokes
Fell Great Oaks."**

The giants of the forest must yield at last to the continual blow of the woodman. When the human blood has become clogged and impure the little drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla, properly taken, will fell the oak of bad blood.



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AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

In these days when so many men are ready in their mad race for wealth to sacrifice almost everything for money the man who places duty before money is a benefactor, whose good influence upon the youth of the country is incalculable. Such a man is Gen. Leonard Wood Military Governor of Santiago and formerly commander of the Rough Riders. Gen. Wood, who is at present in Washington to see his wife and to confer with the war department, must have been sorely tempted when the Washington Street Railway and Electric Light Syndicate offered him \$30,000 a year to resign from the army and become its President; his salary as a Brigadier General of Volunteers, the rank he now holds, is only 5,500. But if so, he put the temptation behind him and announced his intention to return to his duties at Santiago, and to remain in the army as long as his services were required. That announcement is all the more praiseworthy, for having been made after the yellow fever was reported to have broken out at Santiago. It is men of this stamp who proved that money worship has not succeeded in driving out true patriotism from the first position in the esteem of the people.

The political wise-ones are saying that Secretary Alger's retirement from the cabinet at an early day has been made a certainty by the formal announcement of the alliance between himself and Gov. Pingree for the purpose of attempting to put Secretary Alger into the seat now held by Senator McMillan; they say that if Secretary Alger does not voluntarily resign, the President will be forced to ask for his resignation by Senators McMillan and Borrows. Secretary Alger has returned to Washington, but he isn't saying a word on this subject. The President will find himself in rather an embarrassing position should Secretary Alger not voluntarily resign before he begins an active campaign for the Senatorship, as Senator McMillan is one of his warmest personal friends. In fact the President's position is bound to be more or less embarrassing anyway. That he is a warm friend of Secretary Alger has been fully proven by his standing by him through all the criticism of his management of the War Department, and keeping him in his Cabinet against the advice and protest of many leaders of his party. It will not be an easy matter for him to maintain a strict neutrality in such a contest, no matter whether Secretary Alger remain in the Cabinet or goes out. Owing to the war in the Philippines and the Military control of Cuba and Porto Rico, the War Department has more favor to distribute than all the rest of the department put together and Secretary Alger would be more than human if he did not throw some of those favors where they would advance his candidacy, if allowed by the President to do so.

While War Department officials will not admit as much publicly, it is an open secret in Washington, that they are making preparations to carry out an expected order from the President to enlist a considerable body of volunteers, to be sent to the Philippines, if they should be asked for by Gen. Otis. Stories of ex-Speaker Reed are always sure of a respectful and interested hearing in Washington. The following was known to be substantially correct by at least two of the group to which it was told, in a Washington hotel. "Mr. Reed said the story-teller, had had his mind bent upon retiring from Congress for several years. This was known to some of his Western friends as far back as the fall of '96, and they tried to persuade him to locate in St. Louis. Congressman Chas. F. Joy, of St. Louis, and other prominent men of that city, tried to induce him to locate

in the Missouri metropolis by promising him a certain income of \$25,000 through association with one of the best legal firms in the state, and their support of him, at the proper time, as the western candidate for the Presidential nomination of his party. Mr. Reed heard everything they had to say but declined the offer, because, he said it was too late in life for him to think of migrating from the east."

New York advices indicate that the biggest trust of them all is in process of incubation. It is to have about fifty millions of dollars behind it. For the farmers of the United States have been throwing away waste corn stalks to the amount of 250,000,000 ton a year. The new octopus proposed to gather in these waste cornstalks and make them into six different products. These are cellulose, cardboard, paper, dynamite material, a patent cattle food and glue. The cellulose is now extensively used in packing the hulls of battleships. The cardboard and paper will be of a superior quality and the glue promises to be as good as any similar product on the market. After the trust finishes with a cornstalk there will hardly be enough material left to throw away. The cellulose comes from the inside, the stalks proper will be used for the cardboard paper, and the dust produced in grinding will make the foundation for dynamite. The patent food will be made by grinding the stalk into a coarse meal, which, cooked, sweetened with molasses and pressed into cakes, will make the best cattle food known. If this trust is successful in carrying out its plans it will add to the agricultural wealth of the United States so many millions of dollars every year that one hardly dares to quote the figures. Incidentally of course the trust people will get rich if the system succeeds, and in due time will be denounced from every stump in the land as oppressors of the poor and grinders of the faces of the widows and the fatherless. The trust cannot begin its work too soon, however, to suit the level headed farmers of Nebraska who have never yet been able to save a tithe of the value of their cornstalks.

A Kansas duck, which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen of large, fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me."

"The trouble is," said a wise rooster standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word; but that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice in the community you will have to advertise."—The Egg Reporters.

We have read the following a great many times the past two weeks in local exchanges, wondering all the time if it were true. "Last week at Galena, Kansas, a giddy young thing of 102 was married to a youth thirty-two years her junior. Her grandfather was married on his hundredth birthday to a lady twenty-five years of age, so the habit of marrying at an advanced age runs in the family. This lady said she wanted to be married on her hundredth birthday but did not find the man handy and had to wait a couple of years longer."

"When a girl's engagement to an out-of-town man is reported," says the Atchison Globe, "it is first said she is to marry a king. As time progresses the girl's mother confesses that the young man is a prince. It leaks out later that he works on a salary and has to work on Saturday night, and later, just before the wedding, no one is surprised at learning that he is a clerk and gives dancing lessons on the side to make a living."

When you see a farmer going to town with a lot of shining milk cans in the back of his wagon, it is safe to assume that he is on his way to the creamery; also, that he is a man who is on the road to prosperity. Experience is the best teacher; and experience is teaching that the dairying branch of farming is the most satisfactory and profitable.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. C. L. Cotting.

Unprecedentedly low Rates to Colorado. Every day from June 25 to July 11. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs. Tickets good to return any time until October 31st.

Never before such an opportunity. Take advantage of it and spend the Summer in the heart of the Rockies—where heat and dust are unknown—where the sky is as bright blue as Italy's, and the air as invigorating as a tonic—where you can bathe, and swim and climb mountains all day and every day. See nearest Burlington ticket agent and get full particulars, or, if you prefer, write J. Francis, Gen'l Passenger Agent Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

PRIZE!

We give the best prize, viz:—Value in every piece of goods sold. All goods marked in plain figures. We Lead. Prices and quality guaranteed.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase bring it back.

Shoes.

We still have some of the Bradley & Metcalf shoes which we are selling at actual cost.
Ladies \$3.00 vici kid, cloth top, hand turned lace shoes at \$ 2 75
Our \$2.25 vici kid, stock tip, hand turn, button, at 2 50
Our \$3.00 bright dongola, Good-year welt, S.S. 2 25
Our \$3.00 bright dongola, lace, hand turn 2 25
Our \$2.25 bright dongola, button shoe at 1 90
We have a complete line of shoes from \$1 to \$3.50 per pair.
Childrens shoes from 25c to \$1.40 per pr.
Boys and youths shoes \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Men's shoes \$1.40 to \$4.00.

Dress Goods.

Our stock in this line is always up to our motto: "The best goods for the least money."
Henriettes in mixed and all wools, also the latest brocader in blacks and colors.
Storm Serges in blue and black.
Fine wall serge in black, new blue, green, cardinal and gray.
LaBerge in different shades.
We find that we have a few nice summer dress patterns in 7 yard lengths, which we intend to make go by giving 20 per cent off the regular price.

Carpets.

Carpet remnants at remnants of former prices.
REMNANTS IN INGRAIN.
All cotton, 30c per yard made up, regular 40c grade.
Union at 45c per yard made up, regular 55c grade.
All wool at 50c and 60c per yard made up, regular 60c and 70c grade.
Remnants in Moquettes, Axminsters, Brussels at 77c per yard, made up. Just about enough for a 9x10 room.
All carpets cut without waste to purchaser. We guarantee fit of all carpets.

Furniture.

Combinations have advanced the price on furniture from 10 to 30 per cent. We bought before the advance. Commenced unloading another car on Thursday, June 8th.
We Guarantee to lead all competition.
Iron Beds \$ 3 00 to \$ 5 00
Special in Couches 6 00 to 18 00
Bed Room Suites 13 00 to 45 00
Kitchen Safes 3 50 to 11 00
Chiffoniers 5 00 to 15 00
Bed Springs 1 40 to 5 00
Mattresses 3 50 so 6 00
Sideboards 12 10 to 25 00
The largest line of chairs ever shown in Red Cloud. From the smallest to the largest.
Dining Chairs, wood seat \$ 70 to \$ 1 40
Dining Chairs, cane seat. 90 to 2 00
Rockers 1 25 to 15 00

Table Linen.

SPECIAL VALUES FOR JUNE.
Linen finish Damask, two patterns at 18c per yard.
Linen finish damask 23c to 35c per yd.
Linen Damask 40c per yard.
Linen Damask, bleached and unbleached 50c to \$1.75 per yard.
Turkey Red, Yellow and high colors. Value in every piece. Prices range from 12 1/2 to 60c per yard.

Prints.

15,000 yards prints in stock.
Dark colored dress prints, per yard 4c
Fancy colored dress prints, " 5c
Blacks, Reds, Grays and Blues, per yard 5c
American Shirting Prints per yard. 5c
Oil Calicoes, fancies and plain colors per yard, 7c to 10c

Summer Goods.

Our line of Dimities, White Goods and Shirt Waist materials the best ever shown in Red Cloud. Special value in every article.
See our colored and white figurespiques at 15c to 30c.

Napkins.

Colored, Bleached and Unbleached. Many match patterns in damasks. 60c to \$5.00 per dozen.

Shirtings.

Checks and Plaids 5c
Fancy checks and plaids 7c
Southeast Silk 8c
Amoskeag 10c
Banchman's 12 1/2
Fancy Newport 15c
Just the thing for boy's waists.

Sheetings.

We are offering special values in sheeting and ready made sheets.
9-4 unbleached sheeting 14c
9-4 bleached sheeting 15c
9-4 unbleached Pepperill R 16c
10-4 unbleached Pepperill R 20c
9-4 bleached Pepperill R 10c
10-4 bleached Pepperill R 20c
50-inch pillow casing 12 1/2
46-inch pillow casing 10c
76x90 ready made sheets, hemmed each 57c
Pillow cases to match, each 15c
76x90 ready made sheets, hemstitched, each 70c
Pillow cases to match, each 20c

Muslins.

WE ARE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS. WE MAKE THE PRICE.
Yard wide unbleached muslin, per yard 3c
Yard wide unbleached L. L. muslin per yard 4c
Yard wide unbleached L. L. muslin best you can buy, per yard 5c
We are offering a special value in mill ends muslin, 1 to 7 yd lengths regular 7c grade, our price per yd Naumkeg extra heavy unbleached, per yard 6c
Other grades, per yard 7c and 8c
A good bleached muslin, per yard 4c
Hope bleached muslin, per yard 5c
Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale muslin, per yard 6c
Cambric muslin, per yard, 10c and 12 1/2

Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Nebr.

For Sale.
One hundred and sixty acres of improved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northwest quarter, and the east half of the northeast quarter, of section fifteen, in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. Price \$2,500. For further information apply to Mas. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Missouri.
What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. C. L. Cotting.
The CHIEF and the Inter-Ocean one year for \$1.25.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully MRS. MARY A. BEARD, Claremore, Ark. Sold by H. E. Grice.
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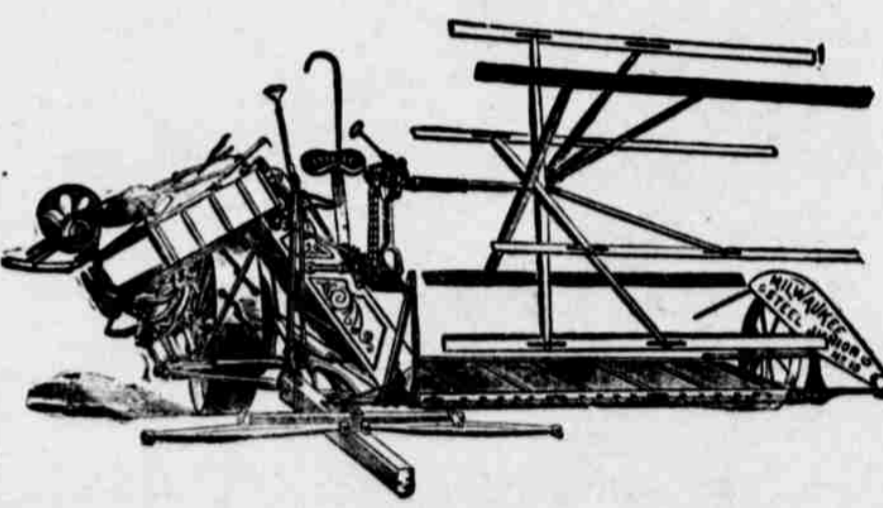
CANCER IS DEADLY!

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten—A Cure Found at Last.
This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple, or lump in the breast, too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.
Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.
The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:
"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mrs. S. M. Dool, Winston, N. C.
Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



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