

## TURNRE BROS'. BIG TRADE STORE

Is headquarters for Holiday Goods. Santa Claus is going to make Turnure Bros., Big Trade Store headquarters, because we have the largest and best assortment of

### Christmas - Goods.

and give more for the dollar than any other store.

We have been fortunate in securing CANDIES of exceptional values, and if Quality and Price figure we will sell all the CANDIES and NUTS Santa Claus is Looking for.

### Collarettes and Muffs.

We have just received another large shipment of the latest styles, that we are offering at bargain prices.

### Jackets and Capes.

We have a few left that we will sell regardless of cost. If you have not bought you can save about one half by making your purchase of us.

### Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs are very desirable Christmas presents and we want to call your attention to the largest and handsomest assortment in town.

We have a beautiful line of

### Toilet Sets.

Handkerchief Case,

Necktie Cases,

Collar and Cuff Sets,

Albums, Etc.,

### TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, BED SPREADS

and many other articles that are the very things for Christmas presents that we are making special prices on.

### Shoes and Overshoes.

We are selling a good overshoe for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Hamilton-Brown and Drew, Selby & Co's shoes are the best on earth. We sell them.

### Blankets.

We will sell blankets cheaper than anyone. Try us.

### Groceries.

Would-be competitors say, "As good as Turnure Bros." That is a good joke.

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**Turnure Bros.**

### Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

### Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

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### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Abrahams—"Ikelsfein has lost his wife." Solomon—"Yaas, an' it's a total loss. Dere vas no insurance."—Philadelphia North American.

Running No Risk.—Maud—"I'd hate to think that you'd throw yourself at Fred." Mamie—"Why not? He's a good catch."—Brooklyn Life.

Maud—"They say there is no longer any man in the moon." Edith—"H'm! They have made a summer resort of it, I suppose."—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Insinuation.—"Yes, I'm only 26. Ask Dr. Pellets my age if you don't believe me." "Is he the oldest inhabitant?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Subbub—"Beastly weather! Mud a foot deep." Mrs. Subbub—"Oh, I'm so glad! Perhaps we'll be able to keep the cook over night."—Town Topics.

He—"I think, dear, that you are saying things you will be sorry for." She—"Well, if I'm saying anything I'll be sorry for I'm glad!"—N. Y. Press.

McSwat—"Me son, Tim, has 500 men workin' under him." McTush—"That's he doin'?" Puttin' a roof on a tinement house?"—Boston Herald.

The idea of her having the nerve to claim she first saw the light in 1878. "I would not judge her too harshly. Perhaps she meant the are light."—Stray Stories.

"What puzzles me," murmured Cholie, as he found the other fellow had reached the house of the adored one ahead of him and was monopolizing her attention, "what troubles me is the question whether I am this evening more of an outlander or a bore."—Indianapolis Journal.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county of Lucas, state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


MID WINTER HOLIDAY RATES.—One far for the round trip between all points. Sale of tickets to be continued to points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899 and Jan. 1st, 1899. Good return limit Jan. 4th, 1900.—A. T. OSOVER, genl.

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**HAVE NEVER**  
Tried the great  
system regulator  
**PRICKLY ASH**  
**BITTERS.**  
Because they think it is  
nasty and bitter, disagreeable  
to the stomach and violent  
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**ASK THESE**



They will tell you it is  
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And as a cure for Indigestion,  
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### What Do the Children Drink.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O. It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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A druggist in Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend, and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it. All women agree that it makes labor shorter and less painful."



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is not a chance remedy. Its good effects are readily experienced by all expectant mothers who use it. Years ago it passed the experimental stage. While it always shortens labor and lessens the pains of delivery, it is also of the greatest benefit during the earlier months of pregnancy. Morning sickness and nervousness are readily overcome, and the liniment relaxes the strained muscles, permitting them to expand without causing distress. Mother's Friend gives great recuperative power to the mother, and her recovery is sure and rapid. Danger from rising and swelled breasts is done away with completely.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.  
THE BRADFELD REGULATOR CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book for expectant mothers.

**SEE THE  
OYSTER KITCHEN  
IN THE WINDOW  
AT THE  
Star Bakery,**  
J. O. WILES, Prop.

### PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska. The City of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

The Farmers & Merchants' Banking Company, William S. Garber, John O. Yeiser, and Rylaud D. Bedford, Defendants.

To the defendant William S. Garber: You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1899, the plaintiff herein filed its amended petition against you et al. in the above entitled action in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to subject to sale on execution lot twenty-one (21) in block thirty-one (31), in the original townsite of Red Cloud, Nebraska, issued on a judgment of the district court of said county, against the defendant Banking Company, in favor of the plaintiff and to include you et al. the other defendants wholly of any interest in said real property.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 23rd day of January, 1900, and said petition will be taken and decree rendered according to the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Jay CHANNY & MARCH, Attorneys.

# 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 foundation of the very worst cases, and roots the poison from the system. It does not, like other remedies, dry up the poison and hide it from view temporarily, only to break forth again more violently than ever; S. S. S. forces out every trace of taint, and rids the system of it forever.

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—is the only remedy that is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no mercury, potash, arsenic, or any other mineral or chemical. It never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Tetter, Boils, Carbuncles, Sores, etc.

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Among my special bargains for this week I am offering for sale

300 head of Good Colorado Range Cows,  
FROM TWO TO EIGHT YEARS OF AGE,

Good colors, averaging in weight around 850 pounds. Will sell on six months time, good security, delivered at Red Cloud or vicinity. Further particulars can be had by calling on or writing me.

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Lumber, Lime, Coal and Cement.

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DEALERS IN

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### "The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

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

### THE CHIEF

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One column per month \$7.00  
One half column per month 3.50  
One fourth column per month 1.75  
General display advertising 5c cents per inch per issue.

### KISS HAS MADE TROUBLE.

Frivolity Among Young People  
Punished on by the Mennonites and Punished.

It was only a kiss, yet it has created a great disturbance among the Mennonite sects. A farmer's son, just turned 18, caught a pretty girl of the same age about the waist and planted a kiss smack on her rosy cheek. It was at an impromptu game during an apple butter boiling party.

Such parties are not generally given among Mennonites. By chance a number of young people gathered at a big farmhouse at night, and while a lad and a lass stood at the long-handled stirrer where the large boiler hung in the

great open fireplace over a blazing wood fire in the kitchen, the others started the old game of Copenhagen.

They formed a ring, but just as the first kiss was given one of the elders chanced to visit the farm and came upon the scene in time to see the kiss. Kissing games are forbidden by these people because they are entirely too worldly. The report is that the elder will surely bring the whole matter up before the next meeting. The only public kissing that they tolerate is the holy kiss at love feasts, or at the selection of their ministers by lot.

At the latter functions the mother or the wife or the sisters may greet the chosen pastor with a kiss upon his cheek. Any brother may also do the same. But the friendly kiss in frolic or in public games is absolutely forbidden.

There is no telling what punishment may be meted out to the young farmer's son who was detected by the elder. His excuse to his father the next morning was that they had just started a game in fun, and that he had kissed the girl before he knew it, or at least before he thought. The old farmer sternly replied:

"You knew it was wrong. About the only thing you've got to do is to go and marry her, now. Why, she'll carry that kiss all through her life. They'll never forget it. They'll say: 'Why, she's the girl so and so kissed. He had his arm around her waist.' Shame on you to forget yourself."

It is also known that the girl received a severe lecture from her parents, and her punishment will be seclusion all winter.—N. Y. Sun.

### Only Three Canadian Peersages.

There are now three Canadian peersages—those of Lord Mount-Stephen, Lord Strathcona and Baroness Earncliffe, the widow of the late Sir John Macdonald. The two peers are both Scotsmen, who worked their way up from the lowest rungs of the ladder. Lord Mount-Stephen had only a parish school education and was in his youth a herd boy. He passed from a drapery shop in Aberdeen to a similar establishment in St. Paul's churchyard, London. In his twenty-first year he transferred himself to Canada, where he made a fortune in the woolen trade. Lord Strathcona in his eighteenth year entered the service of the Hudson's Bay company in a very humble capacity and worked his way up to the governorship and the chief control of that historic corporation. In his beautiful Montreal mansion there is what is perhaps the finest and most valuable private picture gallery on the American continent. Lord Strathcona is 80 and Lord Mount-Stephen a decade younger.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### A New Variable Star.

Mme. Ceraski, of Moscow, has discovered in the constellation Cygnus a star of between the eighth and ninth magnitude which undergoes wonderful va-