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No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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Odd Recovery of a Ring. Fifteen years ago a farmer's wife in Maine lost a ring. Last month her husband while digging potatoes noticed one more curiously shaped than the others. He picked it up and, if a Maine paper may be credited, he found his wife's long-lost ring encircling it. The potato bulged out on each side of the ring, holding it securely.—N. Y. Sun.

PISO'S CURE FOR GOUT WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. In time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION.

BLADEN.

The new blacksmith is ready for business.

Forest Whelan has moved in the P. Sailor house.

P. Sailor has moved his family on his farm north of town.

George Denny is having a well put down at his residence.

O. A. Whelan expects to move into his new house this week.

Jac Moore and W. M. Grannis drove over to Blue Hill Tuesday.

Robert Wallace has moved a house on his lot and will soon occupy it.

Charles Croner has gone to McCook where he has found employment in a mill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dresler were surprised to receive twins at their home Sunday evening.

The missions are laying the foundation for the new M. E. church four miles south of town.

Quite a number from Bladen attended the poverty sociable at Plainview school house Friday evening.

Charles Caldwell and wife left Thursday for Salem, Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

H. Parks and C. Best contemplate moving to the western part of the state and go into the cattle business.

John Croner had a public sale Tuesday and with his family left Wednesday for Salem, Oregon, where he expects to find a better country than Nebraska.

Those who filled up their ice houses during the cold snap are Frank Waffel, Henry Whelan, A. Reed, A. P. Johnson, J. L. Grandstaff, L. C. Keith, and W. E. Thorne.

MICHIGAN SENSATION.

Son of James A. Ellis, Saginaw, Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Best Physician in City Gave Lad Up.—Said Plainly That He Couldn't Be Cured.—But He is Cured and Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 5.—One of the most sensational cases ever reported in this city is that of the nineteen year old son of Mr. James A. Ellis, Saginaw, East Side. The case reflects the greatest credit on Dodd's Kidney Pills now in universal use all over the world. In March, 1896, Mr. Ellis's son was taken sick. One of the best physicians in the country was consulted. He pronounced the case Bright's disease which has always been considered incurable. He attended the young man for several months and finally gave him up. It was no use. Bright's disease couldn't be cured.

Another eminent physician was consulted. He said that he thought he might cure him. If he couldn't he would say so. After a month's trial he also acknowledged that the case was beyond his skill. The lad was confined to his bed long before this, and death was now looked for at any moment. The doctor said it was useless to give him medicines, as he could not live.

Mr. Ellis about this time saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised. He determined to put them to the test and see if his son was really beyond human aid. He procured a box. It was thought that the boy showed an improvement and another box was bought. With delight it was seen that there was no doubt about it. The pills were curing him. Another box was taken and the improvement was apparent to all. To cut a long story short, Dodd's Pills made a well man of him. Mr. Ellis senior himself writes:

"I will state that my son is now at work and is taking his twenty-fifth box. He says he is well and thinks it useless to continue taking them, but I insisted on his taking the pills. A great many people have come to me to know what we used to cure my boy, and I have told them Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cannot say enough for them. I want all sufferers to know of his wonderful cure."

Meteors Prefer Morning.

An interesting and significant fact is that the average hourly number of meteors is only half as great in the evening as in the morning and in the evening their velocity is lower. The reason is that at sunset we have before us the point in the heavens from which we are moving in our orbital journey around the sun, while the morning we face the point toward which we are advancing; in the evening we are in the rear of the earth, at sunrise in front. This increase in the numbers and speed of the morning meteors is just what ought to happen if they are bodies moving indiscriminately in all directions under the sun's attraction, and with the velocity (about 26 miles a second) which a body would acquire in falling toward the sun from a distance very great as compared with the size of our planetary orbits.—Prof. C. A. Young, in Lippincott.

Ed Means is up from Kansas City.

D. O. Leith, the horse buyer, was in town this week.

Deputy Sheriff Burdick was in town on business Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Viers on February 1, 1900, a son.

J. S. Marsh and J. W. Harris were at Red Cloud Wednesday.

The ground hog would not have seen his shadow if he dared to come out Wednesday.

We hear all kinds of stories about our town being quarantined. It is not and has not been.

Parties from near Blue Hill were in town Tuesday with horses and mules to sell. Guide Rock is getting to be quite a horse market.

Chas. Sheeley is expecting to become a citizen of Nebraska again after his absence in Kansas City. His family and goods are now here.

Married, Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Elmer Watt and Elsie Cooper. The bride and groom are among our most estimable young people and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The small pox scare is abating. No other cases have appeared of the disease whatever it was. The authorities here are to be praised for the precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease no matter what it was.

Died, at 3 o'clock a.m. February 3, Rev. William Britton, at his home in Stillwater precinct. Mr. Britton was well as usual Thursday was taken sick Friday and died Saturday morning. The funeral took place from Eckley church Monday. A large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to the Thompson cemetery.

AMIDOWN.



Secrets.

Women can keep secrets. They often keep secret for a long time the fact that they are suffering from drains, inflammation, ulceration, or female weakness, but they can't keep them secret very long, because the follow-up eye checks that have lost their freshness, and the irritability which comes from sorely tried nerves, all conspire to publish the story of suffering. The usual motive for such secrecy, dread of indelicate questions and offensive examinations, is removed by Dr. Pierce's methods. Diseases of the womanly organs are perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women can consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter free.

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LINE.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Scribner a girl.

Geo. Shaup of Lebanon was in Line one day this week.

Mrs. Allen Carpenter and Jos. Salden Sundayed with friends at Amboy.

Benj. and Frank Vandye were on a business trip to Dutch Flat one day this week.

Will Aubushon lost a mule colt this week by being kicked to death by the horses.

Frank and Benj. Vandye and Filo Beardsley were the guests of Spence Potter this week.

Clark Stevens of Mt. Hope, Kansas, has bought the eighty acres that J. E. Fox farmed last year.

W. J. Perry and son of Red Cloud were on a business trip in Kansas near Harvey Merrill's this week.

Mrs. Horton of Red Cloud and Miss Julia Soderlund of Line were the guests of Miss Jennie Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. Houtelling of Kansas has bought the quarter section west of the Thomas Brown ranch and is building a stone house.

Rev. G. W. Hummel is holding a series of meetings in the chapel in Garfield township. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Ernest Beauchamp is back from Oklahoma, and reports the land good but most all of the government land north of the South Canadian river homesteaded.

L. A. Haskins and John Davis had their land surveyed this week. Frank Kuehn did the surveying and found the old corners established by the government years ago.

Rev. G. W. Hummel has closed the meeting at Mt. Hope. He reorganized the Mt. Hope class with twenty members and has \$400 subscribed for the purpose of building a Methodist church near the Mt. Hope cemetery.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Special music at each service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody kindly invited. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows: Class meeting at 10 a.m. I. P. McClintic, Leader. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45 a.m. Conducted by L. P. Albright, superintendent. Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Miss Christie Weideman, president. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. Second quarterly meeting February 11th, at 7:30 p.m. Conference Monday February 12, 10:30 a.m. All are most cordially invited to attend. ROSCOE A. BARNES, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Regular morning service at 10:30. "Foreign Missions." Sabbath school at 11:45. Preaching at Indian creek at 3:30. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Right Living." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are heartily welcome. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

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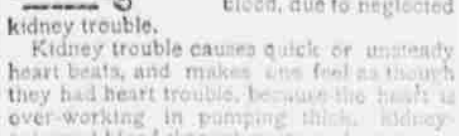
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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Webster county, Nebraska. The City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Red Cloud, Nebraska, Defendant.

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 in twenty days, in block thirty one (31), in the original township 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 exclude you and 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, or said petition will be taken as confessed, and decree rendered accordingly. THE CITY OF RED CLOUD NEBRASKA. BY CHANEY & MERCKEL, It's Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska. In the County Court, Webster County. In the matter of the estate of Orange H. Bear. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Orange H. Bear, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 19th day of January 1900.

All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 19th day of July, 1900. And all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 20th day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. JAMES DRYER, County Judge. Dated December 13rd, 1899.

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No. 18. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island, Black Hills and all points in the northwest.	1:30 p.m.
No. 19. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Republican Junction points.	12:30 p.m.
No. 20. Freight, daily, Wymore and St. Joe and intermediate junction points.	12:45 p.m.
No. 21. Freight, daily for Republican Junction, Oxford and all points west.	10:40 a.m.
No. 22. Freight, daily except Sunday for Wymore and all points east.	7:35 a.m.
No. 173. Freight daily to Oxford and intermediate points.	1:30 p.m.

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