

BACKACHE is a symptom. Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes Mrs. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women."

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WEARINESS OF BACKACHE

Mrs. E. FURTON, of Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little



frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery." Multitudes of women suffer constantly with backache. Other grateful multitudes have been relieved of it by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

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GUIDE ROCK.

Henry Morrison is able to be out with the assistance of two canes.

J. M. Roland's father started for his home in Iowa Monday.

Geo. Copelen's sale was well attended.

Warren Denny was distributing sale bills Monday.

R. S. Proutfit attended the retail lumber dealer's convention in Omaha this week.

Word has been received here that Chas. Hagan a former Guide Rock boy had his leg crushed by a train.

Mrs. M. B. Sheeley's father arrived this week we are informed, to make this place his future home.

Loren Andrews is shipping to Hitchcock county, Nebraska this week, where he expects to make his future home.

C. B. Rodgers of Wymore, superintendent of the B. & M. E. R. was in town this week.

Geo. Potter through the agency of L. R. Colvin sold his residence here and will engage in hog raising in the northern part of the county.

LINE.

The hail insurance agent from Hastings was in Line this week the guest of Wm. Rosencrans.

Moving is the order of the day. Some changes are being made in the way of tenants.

Lee Posen was in Line doing business one day this week.

Mr. Roher, the Aubushon boys and Mr. Mackoy have improved the time by putting up ice. They believe in keeping cool.

Wesley Throckmorton has moved on the Sherwood ranch this week. L. A. Haskins has moved on the school section near the river.

Mr. Bruner has moved to Red Cloud. Jeff Beauchamp has moved on the place near the river bridge formerly occupied by Al Decker.

The Keagle brothers write that they will ship a carload of ore in the near future.

News scarce this week.

BLUE HILL.

The teachers' reading circle last Saturday was another grand success owing to the labor bestowed upon it by Prof. McCrary and others to make it interesting.

R. E. Rowlands visited at Pauline last week.

John Bostock has so far improved as to be able to be moved to his own house in town.

Mrs. West is still suffering with that dread disease, rheumatism.

The blizzard still holds Blue Hill in its icy grasp.

Mrs. Hall who recently lost her husband had a sale this week. Some things did not bring as much as at a private sale, others sold well.

Several young ladies were initiated into the mysteries of the Degree of Honor last Tuesday night.

Schools are rather slim these days owing to blizzards and snow drifts.

Mr. Rowland and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

It is reported that we are going to have an increase of pleasure in Blue Hill in the near future.

Mr. Mandelbaum is taking his stock of merchandise to Rosemont and will there sell it as he has decided to go east to reside.

William Dellahoy and wife are again at home after visiting with Mr. Hummel.

Now is the time to subscribe.

was too bad however, and self-styled conseration would not save it.

Bryan has concluded to stop at his home in Lincoln during the campaign and let the people come and see him, providing, of course, he receives the nomination, which he undoubtedly will. In 1896 when the republican party assumed these tactics the pops and democrats loudly proclaimed that Mark Hanna paid the bills for excursion trains out of his barrel. Now according to the former theories of democracy and popocracy the Bryanites have found a "barrel" some where which they intend to use in buying excursion trains.

A Washington man who has been looking up some figures regarding the progress of prosperity in the west has made public what he considers some extraordinary figures about Nebraska. He finds that under the last three years of the democratic national administration the real estate owners in Nebraska increased their mortgages \$6,517,635, being an increase of debt of \$5 per capita on land alone. Under three years of McKinleyism the Nebraskans reduced their mortgage indebtedness \$19,307,067, being a net reduction of \$19 per capita, and fairly representing the difference between republicanism and democracy. It is also remarked with much wonder that the individual bank deposits in Nebraska amount to nearly \$50 per capita, being an increase of fully \$25 since 1896. Add the \$25 increase in deposits to the \$19 representing the decrease in land mortgages and it is found that the people of the state are \$44 per capita, or about forty-four million dollars better off than they were in 1896. It is such figures as these that will worry the clammy howlers in the coming campaign.

STATE CREEK.

Gus Prill's child was no better at last accounts.

Some sickness in our part and Mr. Filo Beardslee died Friday.

Thos. Hamer has had a severe attack of pneumonia fever, but is improving.

Chas. Barrett had a very sick child last week but she is now up and around again.

We have some land but the soil is well wet up and in good condition to commence farming in the near future.

J. W. Corbett has returned from his former home in Illinois. He says the winter has been wet and cold back there.

Harvey Graham has returned from Muscatine, Iowa, his former home. He say he came home to get rid of the mud and bad roads.

Rev. Geo. Hummel who has been on a circuit in Nebraska for five years traveled 12,000 miles, 5,000 of which he drove in a buggy. He had 265 conversions, or over one each week.

L. N. Fitzgerald is home on a lay off, caused by being hurt on the railroad where he has been working with a bridge gang for the past two years. This is the second time he has been injured.

During Rev. G. W. Hummel's revival meetings at Mt. Hope he had seventeen additions to the church, and succeeded in raising a subscription list of \$375 for the purpose of building an M. E. church. It is thought that \$700 can be raised with which to commence the work.

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Republican City Convention

The electors of the republican party of Red Cloud City are hereby notified that on March 14, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, there will be held a convention of delegates from the 1st and second wards of said city of Red Cloud, representing the republican party.

The object of said convention is to place in nomination candidates for the following city officers, viz:

- One candidate for City Mayor.
- One candidate for City Clerk.
- One candidate for City Treasurer.
- One candidate for Police Judge.
- One candidate for Alderman of the First Ward.
- One candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward.

Two candidates for members of the school board.

All to be voted upon at the city election, on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1900, and for such other business as may properly come before said convention.

C. W. KALEY, Chairman.

C. B. CRONE, Secretary.

Now we are told that since 1896, William J. Bryan has traveled 92,790 miles. But he has not yet reached the white house. William McKinley must have taken a more direct route.

The report that Aguinaldo is in Hong Kong may or may not be true, but he might just as well be there or in South Africa so far as regards any influence he can have in the Philippines again. It has probably been noticed that the rebel chief has been keeping shady for a long time.

Place a populist platform of 1900 alongside of a populist platform of 1896 and the writer of the latter would never be accused of stealing a plank, a paragraph or a line from the former. No champion ever changed his position more rapidly than populists have their platforms.

It is almost equal to a joke to have a convention on the Fourth of July, the delegates to which will represent a conglomeration of free trade, free silver, free Filipinos, and Goebelism. A declaration of independence written by such an assemblage would no doubt be a great curiosity.

The democratic national committee decided on Kansas City as the place and the Fourth of July as the date for the holding of the convention. Once before the democrats selected the Fourth of July as a convention date. They made up what they called a "consecrated platform," and nominated a "consecrated candidate" to defeat U. S. Grant. The record of the party

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