

# A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the overstrained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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BLADEN.  
Mr. Robert Hall of Lincoln is at home with his parents.  
D. S. Phelps was a Sunday visitor at his home in Rosemont.  
A. P. Johnson was transacting business at Blue Hill Monday.  
Miss Grace Hicks spent Saturday with friends at Blue Hill.  
Rev. Hummel preached in the new church Saturday evening.  
Mrs. N. W. Hall of Blue Hill attended dedication services Sunday.  
The Misses Day and Kenady of Red Cloud visited the Bladen school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks and Mr. France and wife drove over to Blue Hill last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rich received a telegram calling her to her father's bedside, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Dr. Swigart and other relatives visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. A. Whelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Negunda visited over Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Roy Grandstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier of Campbell were among those who attended services here on Sunday.

Wm. McDonald, Wm. Morrow, R. C. Best, Joe Krall, and C. C. Stout attended the populist convention at Blue Hill last Wednesday.

Eli Cox, W. H. Hoffman, V. S. Hall, J. L. Grandstaff and W. E. Thorne took the passenger train Monday for Lincoln and Omaha.

Fred Kauffman who went to St. Joe a short time ago to seek employment returned last week and will work on his father's farm this year.

Mr. Chas. Best and family, Mr. Burt Tibbets and family and his mother, Mr. Parks and his son Clarence, all leave this week for Washington and the coast. Their many friends wish them a safe journey and that they may find happiness and wealth in their new home.

The new M. E. church was dedicated Sunday, the day being pleasant. There was a large audience, more than the church could accommodate. Several ministers from abroad besides the Elder were here. The singing was fine and the sermons were good. A statement was made by the treasurer which showed about \$130.00 still due on church and furniture, but in a very few minutes this sum was raised and the church was free from debt.

INVALE.  
Miss Mamie Myers has been working for Mrs. Davis the past week.

Mrs. Edith Miller is steadily gaining strength these days.

Mrs. Sadie Holdredge is much improved also at present writing.

O. C. Teel was transacting business in Inavale Monday.

Rev. Hussong is conducting some very interesting services at the church. The sermons and the music are fine. The crowd however is somewhat lacking. Everyone should attend the church rally next Sunday morning at 11:30.

Everett Bean's children are quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitchler are both sick, she with pneumonia and he with measles.

Mrs. Maud Garner is quite sick with catarrhal fever.

CAUCUS CALLS.

The republican voters of Garfield precinct are respectfully requested to assemble in caucus at the Pope school house in Dist. 85, on Saturday, April 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing eight delegates to attend the republican county convention to be held on Wednesday, April 18, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

N. L. D. SMITH, Com.

Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.  
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.  
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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## A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each year. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
of the financial condition of the Nebraska Mercantile Company of Red Cloud, Nebraska, at the close of business March 14th, 1900.

Merchandise on hand.....	\$ 9564 26
Furniture.....	707 00
Total resources.....	\$10271 26
LIABILITIES.....	
Capital Stock.....	\$10000 00
Surplus.....	271 00
Owing on Open account, not due.....	100 26
Total liabilities.....	\$10271 26

I, A. H. Kaley, president of said company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

A. H. KALEY, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1900.  
(SEAL.) D. J. MYERS, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:—  
WALTER H. KALEY, (Director)  
ELMER W. KALEY, (Director)

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grains, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one fourth as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

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Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters, you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

Examination Notice.  
Regular examinations for persons desiring to teach in Webster county are held in the superintendent's office at Red Cloud, the third Saturday in each month.

Eva J. Case, County Supt.  
Is your name written there? Where? On our subscription books for the last year in the 19th century. It should be.

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. McIntire, 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.  
All are most cordially invited to attend.

ROSCOE A. BARNES, Pastor.  
CONGREGATIONAL.  
Regular services next Sunday as follows:  
Regular morning service at 10:30.  
Sabbath school at 11:45.  
Young People's Society Christian Endeavor service at 7:30. Subject, Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Ladies Aid Society meets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
All are heartily welcome.  
FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

GUIDE ROCK.

Benjamin H. Crow is very sick. He was taken Wednesday of last week with a severe chill and hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. H. Sawyer is moving a house at Burr Oak, Kansas, for J. D. Coy this week.

At a caucus held in the Montgomery building last week A. J. Hayes, J. S. Marsh, R. S. Prouditt, D. Jones and N. M. Doudna, were nominated as candidates for village trustees to be voted for April 3, 1900.

E. J. Moore found one of his horses dead in the stable the other morning. It had eaten up its feed as usual and no signs of a struggle, having apparently died from bleeding at the nose.

L. J. Wert of Grand Island, Nebraska, representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was here concurrently with I. B. Colvin on Tuesday. I. B. will look after their interests in the future.

C. N. Crandall, special agent of the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn was here Wednesday.

## Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself? If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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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 knew 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. Idol, Winston, N. C.

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