



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one; its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

THE CHIEF

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It is time for someone to show how an angel would go at the newspaper business.

T. M. Shellenbarger, the probable democratic nominee for representative in this district is out for the scalp of Roderick Dhu in a way well calculated to count. The democrats appear to be well organized and from this time on will no doubt do a little of the fusion dictating themselves.

The presidential bee is also buzzing in the ear of General Nelson A. Miles, and he will probably also be a candidate before the Kansas City convention. Between an admiral, a general and a colonel, it is hard to tell just what the democratic convention will choose. It rank counts for anything it will probably be Bryan, as he is the rankest one in the bunch.

Lancaster county would like to have the pleasure of naming one United States senator which will be chosen to represent Nebraska in the senate. It would probably be no more than right if such should be the case, as Lancaster county has always rolled up a good republican majority and has never had a senator from that county.

Next Wednesday, April 18th, is the date set for the republican county convention, and the time when candidates for state, representative and county attorney will be nominated. It is to be hoped that the convention will make no mistake in choosing men eminently qualified to fill these offices, and especially the latter. A good county attorney can save money to a county, and a poor one can cost the county considerable.

Omaha has as usual made a slate of what they want from the state republican convention and what is more they will have no hesitancy in asking for it. Probably the rest of the state will have something to say about who shall be delegates at large to the national convention.

Night Work.

Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtract from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

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Mr. Edward Jacobs, of St. Joseph, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria, I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again, and had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty." It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine.

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Republican Convention.

A Republican county convention for Webster county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Red Cloud, Wednesday, April 18, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a county central committee; for nominating a candidate for county attorney; for nominating a candidate for the state legislature; for choice of delegates to the republican convention for the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District and to the republican convention for the Forty-sixth Legislative District; for delegates to the republican convention for the Fifth Congressional District; for choice of delegates to the Republican State Convention and for nominating a candidate for Commissioner from Commissioner Dist. No. 2.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. An invitation is extended to all legal voters who desire to affiliate with the republican party to attend and participate in the republican caucus and primaries to be held under this call. The various townships and wards are entitled to representation as follows, based on the vote cast for W. B. Ely, candidate for regent in 1898, allowing one delegate for each ten votes and major portion thereof so cast, and one at large for each township and ward.

Table with 2 columns: Township/Ward and Number of Delegates. Includes Kim Creek, Pleasant Hill, Fillmore, etc.

W. B. Roby, Chairman. E. J. Overman, Secretary.

Next Sunday, April 15, the doors of the Paris Exposition will be thrown open to the public.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating three million dollars to be used in laying a Pacific cable.

The amended Porto Rican bill passed the house yesterday; and is now in the hands of the president for signing.

It seems to be in fashion for pop conventions to split, and the middle-of-the-roads go one way and let the other crowd go the other.

By next week this time the air will again be full of politics, and the probabilities are that it will stay full until after the November election.

By next week this time we hope to be able to publish the name of a candidate for county attorney, who is competent to look after the interests of the county legally.

Col. Bryan has been cornered for the first time. He can't talk about Admiral Dewey and General Miles. He is simply outranked and has to keep mum for fear of a court-martial on July 4th.

Kansas City has closed a contract for the rebuilding of the convention hall which was recently burned. The specifications provide for the completion of the hall by July 4, the date of the convention.

We have seen from the Topeka Capital how Jesus would run a newspaper, and from the Topeka Champion how the devil would run a newspaper, now

...and the delegates may possibly be chosen without the aid and consent of the Omahogs. Omaha should make her demands according to the majorities (3) given the republican ticket instead of by the size of her population.

On page 550 of Bryan's book, "The First Battle," is found this display of financial insight and foresight: "The gold standard means dearer money; dearer money means cheaper property; cheaper property means harder times; harder times means more people out of work; more people out of work means more people destitute; more people destitute means more people desperate; more desperate people means more crime." And more Bryan politics means a fresh crop of predictions that turn out exactly the other way.—Ex.

Capt. C. E. Adams of Superior is again a candidate for United States representative for this district. Cap made a good race two years ago with the odds against him, and one that anyone could be proud of, and we can see no good reason why he should not make the race over again with more favorable circumstances. Two years ago it was conceded before election that he would not win the race and now that the change has come, we can see no reason why he should be thrown overboard.

John M. Thurston gives it out good and strong that he will be a candidate for delegate-at-large to the national convention notwithstanding the "Omaha compromise" which was intended to keep him from being a delegate. And we believe it would be no more than right that he should serve as such. For years he has been a staunch republican never wavering, and now that he has signified his intention to cease his political career, it is no more than right that he should be elected to represent the constituents whom he has represented for several years past in the senate, in the national convention as a delegate-at-large. What more could a generous people do to show their appreciation of a faithful worker.

More money per capita, more gold and silver and a larger total of money in circulation than ever before is the summarization of the "circulation statement" issued by the treasury department for April 1, 1900. For the first time in the history of the country the per capita circulation has crossed the \$26 line and the year 1900 carried the total for the first time past the two billion dollar line, while the amount of gold and gold certificates in circulation is larger than at the corresponding date of any previous year. The circulation statement which is issued at the beginning of each month, shows the total money in circulation on April 1, 1900, to be \$2,021,274,506, as against \$1,528,629,463 on April 1, 1896. This shows an increase in the total money in circulation in four years of \$492,645,043, or 31 per cent. The per capita money in circulation or the average amount for each individual in the United States is also larger than ever before, being \$26.12, calculating the present population at 77,385,000, against \$21.53 on April 1, 1896.

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Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet, ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, and hot tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Leroy, N. Y.

Nebraska Mercantile Co. \$5 FREE A \$5 Bill Free! The farmer bringing us the greatest number of Eggs in 30 days, beginning Saturday morning, April 14th, and ending Saturday night, May 12th, will be given a \$5 Bill FREE. Every farmer can compete. Number of dozen will be put on a ticket with your name and dropped through a slot into a sealed box. At the end of the 30 days the box will be broken open and the tickets counted by three judges chosen by the competitors. We always pay the highest price for produce. Watch this advertisement each week for developments. Nebraska Mercantile Co., THE PEOPLE THAT DO THE BUSINESS.

Notice of Guardian Sale

In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, in and for Webster county, Neb. In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Murphy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Ed. L. Adams Judge of the District court of the Tenth Judicial District, in and for Webster county, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of March, 1900, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the east-door of the court house, in Red Cloud, in said county and state, at one o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of April, 1900, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to wit: An undivided two sevenths interest in fee simple of the following tract of land, beginning at a point 406 35 100 feet west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section two, township one north, range eleven west of the 6th p. m. in Webster county Nebraska; thence running west 33 and 27 1/2 feet, thence south 466 and 35 108 feet, thence east 33 and 27 1/2 feet, thence north 466 and 35 108 feet to place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, all in southwest quarter of section one township two, north, range eleven, Webster county, Nebraska. Said to be open for the space of one hour.

Guardian of Minor heirs of Sarah C. Murphy, deceased. CRANEY & MERCER, Attorneys.

Application for License

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by thirty or more resident freeholders of the Second ward of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska has been filed with the city clerk of said city of Red Cloud, praying that a license be granted to Morris Stern for the sale of mail, spirituous and vinous liquors in the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that action will be taken on said petition by the Mayor and City Council on the 24th day of May, 1900, or at the first meeting of the council thereafter.

J. E. Kestian, City Clerk. Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, April 11, 1900.

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Burlington Route TIME TABLE B. & M. R. Y. RED CLOUD, NEBR.

Table with columns: Train No., Destination, and Time. Includes routes to Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Denver.

BLOOD POISON. Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures. In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is hardly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison. Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pains. S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unerring cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These spots broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do me no good I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved, and was delighted with the result. The large, red spots on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass." Send for our Home Treatment Book, which contains valuable information about this disease, with complete directions for self-treatment. Our medical department is in charge of physicians who have made a life-time study of blood diseases. Don't hesitate to write for any information or advice wanted. We make no charge whatever for this. All correspondence is held in the most sacred confidence. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.