

# CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used the medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."



**SSS** is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

## THE CHIEF

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The government coined \$19,000,000 in gold during the month of April just past. So it doesn't look as though there would be a famine of the currency "of ultimate redemption," that our fusion friends used to talk about, very soon.

Should a person leave Red Cloud today perfectly acquainted with the location of every business house in town, and return one year from today the probabilities are he would have a hard time finding anyone he wanted without a search. We predict that by next spring one half of our business men will have changed their location.

Experiments of great importance to the corn belt have been in progress for several years at the experiment station of the university of Illinois. The director, Dr. Hopkins, conceived the idea that it would be advantageous to cultivate different grades or kinds of corn for different uses in feeding and in the arts. He accordingly selected seed with varying percentages of starch, fat and other substances, and planted them in isolated fields where there would be no danger of cross-fertilization. The developed corn from these fields would be analyzed and the highest and lowest percentages would again be taken and planted as before. In five years Dr. Hopkins has succeeded in increasing the amount of protein in the high protein plots from 11.10 per cent to 13.32 per cent, while the amount has been reduced in about the same proportion in the low protein plots. Dr. Hopkins is convinced that it will be possible to produce different kinds of corn at will, so that the farmer in the future will grow a special grain for use in fattening stock, or for the making of starch, syrup, glucose or alcohol. The value of the crop will thus be considerably increased, at comparatively no cost to the grower.

Last Tuesday evening the old council finished up their business and the new council was sworn in. For the old council we have nothing but kind words and praise. No council for years has advanced the city more than has the past council. New improvements—improvements of the substantial kind—have been introduced. This is something that should have been done long ago. The city in the past ten or fifteen years has spent enough for lumber for crosswalks to have stone walks on most of the street-crossings. Another thing the outgoing council is to be commended for is the manner in which they handled the smallpox epidemic which broke out last fall. Very few towns in the state where the epidemic broke out escaped as easily as Red Cloud. While some consider it was a very expensive campaign against

contagious disease, the more conservative think that it was "easy and cheap." The most expensive part of the whole past administration was unfinished business left over from the previous council, i. e. the wells at the water works. However, the work was started, the people demanded it and it had to be completed. On the face of it, it appeared as a feasible solution of the water problem but it proved a failure, or at least a partial failure. We say to the new council whatever improvements you choose to make, make permanent ones, ones that will last. They cost a little more at first but less in the end. Follow up the precedent set by the old council. Don't spend money for improvements which will be gone before your term of office expires. There is plenty of room for the new council to show as much, or even more, permanent improvement than the last one and it is their place to do it. In the doing of it they will have the hearty co-operation of all and THE CHIEF sincerely hopes they will.

The state weather bureau at Lincoln give out the following general crop and weather report for Nebraska for the past week: "The first part of the week was warm and dry with high south winds. The last days of the week were cool, with heavy general rains. The daily mean temperature has averaged from ten to twelve degrees above the normal. The weekly maximum temperatures were generally between 85 and 90 degrees. The rainfall of the week fell on the last days of the week, and generally exceeded the normal for the first week in May in the eastern part of the state. In the western counties it was about or slightly below normal. In a large part of the eastern portion the rainfall ranged from 1 to 2 inches. The past week has been favorable for the advancement of farm work, and generally for the growth of vegetation. The high south wind dried out the top of the ground and in some instances retarded the growth of oats, wheat and grass, but no damage resulted to any crop, because of the timely rain the last of the week. At the close of the week winter wheat was in very fine condition. Oats and spring wheat are coming up evenly and growing well. Grass is still somewhat backward, but is now sufficiently advanced in pastures to sustain stock. Corn planting has made good progress in the southern counties, where about one-third of the crop is planted and a little of the earliest planted is up. Corn planting has commenced in nearly all parts of the state. Fruit trees are blossoming very fully in all parts of the state."

Considerable talk has been indulged in by the city council and others during the past three months on the question of water meters and whether it would pay to put them in or not. The average citizen wants them put in, and let the council make a price per thousand gallons that will maintain the waterworks without drawing from all the other resources of the city. A large number of our people are getting tired of paying taxes to maintain an institution for the benefit of someone else. While it is true that the cost of meters would be considerable, from \$750 to \$1000, it would be a paying investment to the city of Red Cloud. It would stop all unnecessary waste of water and there would be a sufficient supply of good water for all consumers. Again, under the present system one man pays five dollars for the privilege of sprinkling a twenty-five foot front lawn and another man pays five dollars for sprinkling a one hundred and fifty foot front. Is there any justice in this? Another thing, a man is charged fifty dollars for water for the purpose of running a motor a year. A motor will run on an average about three or four hours a day. The jet on a motor is about the same size as the nozzle on a lawn hose. Is it right to charge one man fifty dollars per year for the use of water and another five dollars for one-half a year when they use the same quantity per day? During the past summer on an average about four standpipes full of water were used a day, three during the day time and one at night. For the entire year it will easily average three per day. This means for the year one thousand and ninety-five. The total amount collected for water rent was \$941.90, or in other words about one dollar for every standpipeful of over 135,000 gallons of water. We say put in meters. If a man wants to use a whole standpipeful of water on his lawn let him pay for it at so much per thousand gallons. There is no justice in charging one man from two to ten times more for water than another. Put in meters and charge all alike and put the water works on a paying basis.

**Special Bargains in Men's Suits.** We have just received 50 men's suits made up to sell at \$12, \$13 and \$14. We bought them at late season close-out prices and are offering them at \$10, \$11 and \$12. They are made to fit and are first class productions in every particular. They will please you if you need a new suit. COWDEN KALEY CLOTHING CO.

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"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "Could not walk at times, nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me, at least the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it my friends sent to the village and got a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and then went to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used the 'All Healing Salve,' which made a complete cure. It was slow, but sure. I was taking the medicine about eight months. 'I would say to all who read this: Try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

**PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.** Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Red Cloud, until 6 o'clock p.m. on the 5th day of May, 1901, for the sale of refunding bonds of said city, to the amount of Twenty five thousand Dollars (\$25,000) authorized by the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, Section 39 of Chapter 2 for the purpose of refunding certain six (6) per cent water bonds now outstanding against said city. Said bonds will bear date of issue Jan. 1, 1901, will be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, and will bear four and one-half per cent interest payable annually on the first day of June each year, and redeemable at the option of the city at any annual interest pay day after ten years from date. Said bonds principal and interest will be made payable at the Nebraska local agency in the city of New York. A certified check of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars must accompany all bids as a guarantee of good faith, which will be returned to bidder if unsuccessful and if successful will be forfeited to the City of Red Cloud on failure to complete contract. Council reserves the right to reject or refuse to accept any bid or any part thereof. J. S. EMIGH, City Clerk. Dated May 9, 1901.

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