

## For Coughs and Colds

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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

### From "Aunt Betsey."

WILLOBROOK, CAL., Dec. 3.  
EDITOR CHIEF:—I would like to tell your readers something about this country at the present time. We had nice warm weather until about two weeks ago, when the rainy season set in and it turned colder. Of course, during the dry weather vegetation dried up except where it was irrigated, but the trees all around us are yet green. We have no autumn foliage here. Most of the trees, such as the palm, eucalyptus, pepper, orange and lemon, remain green the year round.

The Nebraska Club of Southern California held its annual picnic in October at Long Beach. We attended and found a good many from Webster county, among them George McCrary, who was then visiting in San Pedro, and many others who have been living in this state for several years. I found that they still read THE CHIEF, for when I was introduced to them they would say: "I know of you; I have read your letters in THE CHIEF."

We spent Thanksgiving day at my son's, in San Pedro. It was rainy and rather cold, but we whizzed through on the electric car at the rate of a mile a minute, and enjoyed it. We found there Othel Garner and family, who had just arrived from Inavale. Now, whether we had turkey, plum pudding and all the accessories of a Thanksgiving dinner, I am not sure. I was so absorbed in hearing all the news from Inavale and Red Cloud that I could think of nothing else. I am glad to hear that my friends there are prospering.

Yesterday Mrs. Emma Gray and her daughter visited us. They formerly lived in Inavale, but now they are living in Los Angeles. They are relatives of Mrs. Mary Arneson of Red

Cloud.

We have had a slight frost here, which hurt my geraniums and other tender flowers, but in San Pedro, which is close to the ocean, we found them in full bloom.

Now, Mr. Editor, it seems to me that those who criticize the old heading of THE CHIEF do not understand the significance of it. That was no "Piate" or "Apache" sitting on that log. It represented the Indian chief Red Cloud, his tepee in the background, watching the course of empire wending its way westward, the prairie schooner first, then the railroad train. It told the name of the paper without words. You could not find a better heading for it now, if it were presented in a more artistic manner.

E. B. KNIGHT.

### The Restful Life.

Rev. A. A. Cressman preached a very instructive sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, his topic being "The Restful Life." Mr. Cressman impressed upon his hearers that the only true rest was that obtained by throwing one's burdens upon the Savior. He gave several illustrations to prove his point, and then proceeded to show what constituted some people's ideas of heaven. He scouted the idea that heaven was a place where all one had to do was to sing, or listen to singing, else what would become of the good Christian people on this earth who could not distinguish one note from another. He intimated that listening to the angels sing for a thousand years would become monotonous. He also took a rap at the "crown" and "harp" theory of heaven, telling of a lady parishioner he once knew who did not want to wear a crown in heaven because she had been troubled enough with headaches in this world, and, so far as the harp was concerned, she had heard plenty of "harping" right here on earth. What she most desired was to be allowed to rest when she got to heaven. Mr. Cressman believes in a progressive heaven and repudiated the theory that when one died and went to heaven all advancement stopped. Most of those who heard the sermon left the church with changed opinions concerning heaven.

### Here is Relief for Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York discovered an aromatic pleasant herb cure for women's ills, called Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and backache, kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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### Eagles Have "Nestled."

Last Tuesday evening A. J. Lepinski, Jacob Thomas and two other gentlemen from Hastings were in Red Cloud and instituted an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The aerie starts out with a charter membership of fifty-six, and the following officers:

Past President—A. H. Keeney.  
President—W. C. Frahm.  
Vice President—J. O. Caldwell.  
Secretary—C. D. Robinson.  
Treasurer—F. R. Mandeville.  
Chaplain—Cloyd Cummings.  
Physician—R. F. Raines.  
Trustees—C. R. Besse, Joe Fogel and J. O. Butler.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is not an insurance order, though it carries sick and burial benefits. The principal object of the order is the promotion of good fellowship among the members, and also giving assistance to distressed members and their families. A nice feature of the order is that the services of the physician are free to the members of the order and their families.

### Fraternal Aid Association.

The Fraternal Aid Association held its annual election of officers last evening. An oyster supper was enjoyed by the members after the business meeting. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

Part President—Mrs. I. H. Holmes.  
President—Mrs. C. H. Potter.  
Vice President—Mrs. Geo. Newhouse.  
Secretary—Miss Clara McMillan.  
Treasurer—C. H. Potter.  
Chaplain—Mrs. P. C. Phares.  
Guide—Mrs. E. Welsch.  
Observer—Mrs. O. C. Teel.  
Sentinel—E. Welsch.  
Trustees—L. M. Crabill, Mrs. Geo. Hutchison, E. W. Ross.

### Woodmen Elect Officers.

The Modern Woodmen elected officers last night. After the meeting the members adjourned to the Bon Ton for an oyster supper. Following are the officers elected:

Consul—C. W. Grout.  
Adviser—W. B. Saunders.  
Banker—L. H. Fort.  
Clerk—E. H. Newhouse.  
Escort—R. G. Runchey.  
Watchman—G. E. Griffith.  
Sentry—Vale Fox.  
Manager—J. O. Caldwell.  
Chief Forester—J. L. Barlow.

### Degree of Honor Officers.

The following officers were elected by the Degree of Honor lodge Tuesday evening.

Past Chief—Mrs. Hollister.  
Chief—Mrs. W. Wolfe.  
Lady of Honor—Mrs. Slaby.  
Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. F. Huffer.  
Recorder—Mrs. W. Roby.  
Financier—Mrs. Barkley.  
Receiver—Mrs. Bohrer.  
Inside Watch—Mrs. Eerner.  
Outside Watch—Mrs. Welsch.

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Better Overcoats, \$12.00 to... **\$20**  
Fur Coats in Dogskin and Russian Calf at... **\$20**  
Bear Coats, Beaver Trimmed, at... **\$24**  
Galloway Coats, \$25 to... **\$30**  
Fur Lined Coats up to... **\$40**  
Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to... **\$7.00**  
Better ones, up to... **\$15**  
Corduroy, sheep lined... **\$6.50**  
Corduroy Suits, \$7.00 to... **\$10**



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### For the Children

Picture Books, Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Bibles, Pictures, Toys, Games, Doll Cabs, Rocking Horses, Balls, Drawing Books, etc. Come and see.

Chas. L. Cotting, The Druggist

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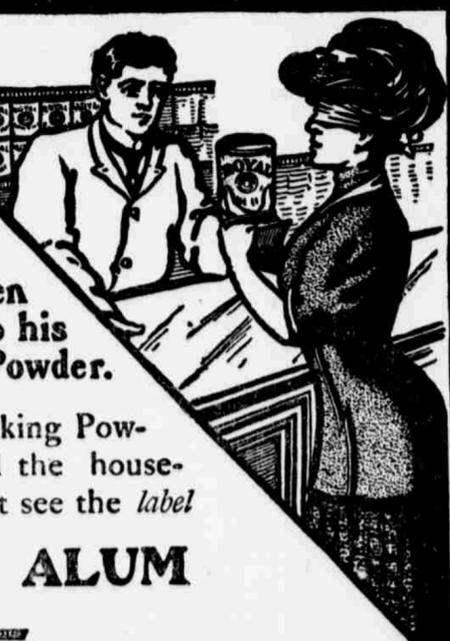
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### An Apology.

THE CHIEF is always willing to do the right thing by everybody, and is ready to apologize when it is shown that an injustice has been done, and we feel that we owe an apology to the city administration.

In our last issue we published an article criticizing the city administration for not ordering the sale of the lots included in the judgment against the Michigan Trust Co. While it is true the supreme court has upheld the judgment of the lower court, and has issued a mandate ordering the sale of the lots, it appears that they can not be sold until the property of the Farmers & Merchants Banking Co. has been exhausted in the attempt to satisfy the city's judgment against that institution. Now that the mandate in the bank building case has been received, there is a prospect of a speedy settlement of the whole affair.

### Mr. Dooley on a Pullman.

Any person who has ever attempted to disrobe in a Pullman berth will appreciate the following observations by

"Mr. Dooley":

"Some day when I am down town I am goin' to drop in on me frind th' prisdint iv th' Pullman company an' ask him to publish a few hints to th' wayfarer. I wud like to know how a gentleman can take off his clothes while settin' on thim. It wud help a good deal to know what to do with th' clothes when ye had squirmed out iv thim. Ar-re they to be rolled up in a ball an' placed under th' head or dropped into th' aisle? Again, in th' mornin' how to get into th' clothes without throwin' th' train off th' track? I will tell ye confidentially, Hinnessy, that not bein' a contortionist th' on'y thing I took off was me hat."

### Fred Streit.

Fred, the 15-year-old son of Rudolph Streit, northwest of Red Cloud, died Wednesday morning at 11:15, from diabetes, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Danish church, conducted by Rev. R. E. B. Hill, pastor of the Inavale M. E. church.