

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—KESA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

A CHRISTMAS IDYL.

BY N. P. KLOWGARD

When Christmas comes, at home I love to be. Although a score of years has since gone by One Christmas eve is clear to memory.

I still can hear my mother's voice, can hear her sigh—

"What are you crying for, my dear son?" "No Christmas tree tonight—I can't see why?"

In peace she kissed me. Those eyes, that won the battle and calmed the angry wave, still light My lonesome paths as rays from a midnight sun.

She took me softly by the hand and tight I cleaved to my guide. We walked beside the crystal lake

And saw the silent beauty of a Christmas night. Our yacht was ashore—in peace we rested on its deck.

The chiming floated out into its universal space. The brilliant ice saluted by thunder sounding crack.

The stars in view, after the moon's full face And in the glassy lake the heavens' reflection Did show a splendor and a royal grace.

The eve was quiet. To earthly recollection No sound revealed our sense, but silence taught: We were with God's Spirit in close connection.

"Oh, mother dear! tell me who has brought That Christmas tree we see upon the hill? Is that for me? Does Jesus know our thought?"

"My child, that's yours; God always knows our will; His angels somehow the will of him suggest."

"They must be good. But who shall pay the bill?"

"Our Father gives to us; He knoweth best." "But mother, at the top there is a beautiful light!"

"That's your star, my darling! You are blessed!"

And still, my star, I love thee in thy height, Thou seemst so near, thou seemst again so far— Nor for one moment art thou out of sight.

Elect forever thou art my Guiding star Sheltered in heaven. Thou art still leading me To Christ, our Saviour—beauty beams afar. Here I shall live a life for eternity

Echo of the sacred choir, of angels' song, Rhymes in symphony to "Amen," so let it be. Oh, love me, lead me through life's press and through!

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, December 25, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

William A Smith to Sadie L. Smith, pt w2 sw4 35-2-11, wd... \$ 3250

Walter E Francis to Maggie E Carpenter, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 2, R R add to Red Cloud, wd... 700

Edmund O Parker to Edward M Parker, lots 7 and 8, blk 10, Vance's first add to G R, wd... 1

Hannah J Garber to Edwin S Garber, sec 3-1-9, wd... 1

William H Barcus to John D Chrisman, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 4, Vance's add to G R, wd... 1600

W J Harris to Oscar T Evans, pt lots 5 and 6, Roberts' add to Guide Rock, wd... 150

J H Bailey to Lewis Smith, sw4 26-2-9, wd... 4000

Emma Wehner to Mary E Simpson, lot 4, blk 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd... 600

C F Gund to Mary E Simpson, lot 4, blk 3, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, qd... 1

Edwin S Wunderlich to John V Vobrail, s2 19-1-10, wd... 15000

A D Baker to F W Kruger, lots 1 to 12, block 11, Hoovea's add to Blue Hill, wd... 700

Warren L Denny to Adam H Spracher, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 17, Cowles, wd... 1000

William N Dike to John Hunzlick, e2 sec 4 11-4-9, wd... 4000

Adolph Giger to School District No 72, pt net 1-1-10, wd... 30

C F Gund to Jacob Goll Jr, lots 15, 16 and 17, blk 6, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd... 190

Total\$31233
Mortgages filed, \$9159.
Mortgages released, \$1541.25.

Generator Has Arrived.

The big four-ton generator for the electric light plant arrived last Saturday, after many vexatious delays and false rumors of its arrival, and on Monday was hauled to the plant north of town. John Martz arrived from Seward yesterday and the work of installing the generator was begun today. It will doubtless require from three weeks to a month to get everything in running order, and then Red Cloud will have one of the best electric light plants of any town of its size in the west.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending Dec. 27, 1906:

Arthur D. Baum, Mollie Chaslain, Mabel Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, L. H. Kimball, Rev. Wm. Mauchin, Helen Packard.

These will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 10, 1907, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

Brotherhood.

I come to preach on the text of love From the gospel of brotherhood. To help if I may in finding a way That leads to the higher good: To picture the light that is shining bright On the Future's upturned face; And to whisper a hope whose breadth and scope Is as wide as the human race.

It is this; the hour is almost here When the races shall rise as one, And shall all join hands, from the thousand lands That are kissed by a common sun; When the cannon's roar shall be heard no more And the war flags shall be furled; When the big-white banner of peace shall float O'er a union of all the world.

There are glimpses of glory in Paradise, But they all are not so bright. As the dear earth will be, if we Obey the reign of right; For the powers will love each other, And as best we can Labor of lifting our neighbor fellow man.

Maxwell's Tallyman.

TRIBUTE TO A BULL DOG.

He Was Disfigured with Scars, But a Faithful Brute.

I would very much like to add a few remarks upon the loveliness of that horrid bulldog, says a writer in the New York Times. My dog was a yellow and white coated animal, with the wet, pink mouth, with little black spots upon the pink. He was the most faithful brute I ever knew; ugly as could be to his own kind; was disfigured with scars from fierce battles. To me he was a gentleman. He had the misfortune to have one of his toes nearly severed from one of his hind paws from coming too close to a mowing machine. I covered it with an ointment and sewed the paw up in an old kid glove. Every other day I would remove the bandage and place the foot in a dish of warm bicarbonate of soda water.

When cleansed and taken out of the water I would rebandage it again. He would turn, as wise as he could be, look at it and put his wet mouth up to my cheek and lick my face and hand. Gratitude was in his great eyes. He would guard me all day long. When night came I would invite him into the cottage and make a bed of straw-filled pillows upon the floor, and after rubbing his chewed-up ears he would lick my hand and cheek and we would part for the night. How safe I felt in that lonely spot, which was only a byroad in an Indian reservation section of country.

Fresh Air Towers.

Dr. Scherl, a well known physician and an authority on national hygiene, has made a singular proposal to the Berlin town council, which this body is now considering. Dr. Scherl's proposal is that the town council should build airy pavilions at several points of the city at about 150 feet above the level of the streets. These pavilions would be supported on strong steel frames and reached by elevators. Their purpose is to afford rest and refreshment and good air to citizens weary of the maddening noises, the unclean and the noxious smells of the streets.

There would be plenty of seats up in those airy pavilions, plenty of flowers, good beer, lemonade, water, music and other enjoyments. As to the question of cost, Dr. Scherl is certain that his pavilions would pay, especially as no rent would be necessary and, far from being eyesores, the pavilions might be graceful and artistic erections, adding considerably to the beauty of the streets.

NO CHANCE FOR ILLUSIONS.

Maiden Knew Her Limitations and Her Capabilities.

There was no false pride about Lucinda Madden and she had no illusions at the age of 46 when she accepted Hiram, Gregg's offer of marriage. She was a hard-featured and sharp-tongued person, and she knew it.

Also, however, she knew her capabilities as cook and housekeeper, and she was well aware that Hiram Gregg's slow wits and shiftless ways had made him anything but a favorite with the feminine portion of the village. She found things to like in Hiram, by looking hard for them, but she proposed to keep him well in hand.

"Well, Lucindy," said Hiram, one evening, two or three days before the wedding, "here we are, going to be married, after all, both of us. I guess Lucindy, I'm about your first offer, ain't I?"

"You are," said Lucinda, firmly, "and I'm your last offer, Hiram, and going to be if my health holds out, so we won't make any more talk over that."—Youth's Companion.

Not All Etiquette.

Willy Wislywashy—What are the proper calling cards, old chap? Jack Potts—It depends entirely on the cards that are out against you, old chump.—Puck.

A Compliment.

"Mr. Bliggins never says anything original." "No," answered Miss Cayenne, "and therein he displays excellent judgment."

OVERCOATS

If you need an Overcoat and want to see some good values, just come in and we will be glad to show some of them. Can sell you Men's Coats as follows:

- A black Kersey Dress Coat for... \$7.00
- A black or grey Kersey Coat for... \$8.50
- A black Dress Coat, a "dandy," for... \$10
- 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



Not Afraid to Show 'Em

PAUL STOREY, Clothier

No Longer an Impossibility

The idea that has become general that first class building material could no longer be had is certainly knocked out, when you take a look at the complete line of clear Soft Pine Finish and Siding carried in stock by

Saunders Brothers

of Red Cloud, Neb. What is also pleasing to the buyers of Lumber and building material is the fact that their prices are reasonable, and they guarantee a **SQUARE DEAL**. They also have a nice line of Oak, Hickory and Poplar Wagon Material. See their Shingles. You can not help but admire them.

The members of this enterprising firm, assisted by plenty of excellent help, are always glad and take pleasure in showing to the public this nice stock.

His Labor and His Love.

Before the gateway of his life's demand Sate Love and Toil, and Toil was worn and gray. But Love was fair. Love called—he chose—and they Passed through the happy portals hand in hand "What one is this?" he asked; for ever planned A handmaid their delight, and all their way Bloomed with the flowers of an endless May. The fragrant blossoms of their Eden-land.

Then answered Love: "Dear foolish heart and fond, Who chooseth Love hath won her servant; too; Toil, the eternal, ministers to you; And thou—thou hast not known, dear heart and fond." But he who chooseth Love shall find too late That he has left Love weeping at the gate. —Geo. H. Martland in Booklover's Magazine.

Catching Whales in St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence river whale fishing industry is now running full blast in the vicinity of Seven Islands. It seems that the company engaged in this work is now taking on an average a whale every day. There are so many of these animals in the gulf that those engaged in the industry are able to select one out of the many which are seen sporting themselves in the water. They are quickly dispatched by a lance which is fired into them out of a gun on board the fishing steamer, and to the lance is affixed a bomb which explodes inside the whale after entering its body. Some are 80 feet long and weigh as much as 120 tons. One whale will often yield 50 or 60 barrels of oil, and a large quantity of whalebone, which is worth \$300 a ton.

Result of Being Popular.

Chancellor von Buelow has had showered upon him princely rank by the kaiser and requests from admirers and other unexpected honors, among them the printing over his name of the pictures of Hans von Buelow, the pianist, in American newspapers.

School for Dueling.

A school to teach dueling has been established in Paris. The school was a necessity, as many persons were being hurt to duels through carelessness and lack of skill.

Sheep Ranch

320 acres, homestead adjoining it; a 2-room house, stable, shed, granary, 3 miles fence, 2 good windmills, 2 supply tanks, 2 drinking tanks. \$1500.

N. P. Klowgard, Red Cloud, Neb.

Mercer's Barber Shop

Basement of Potter Block.

Massaging a Specialty

Come to McPherson County, Kansas

Fine river bottom well improved farms and ranches, good towns, schools and churches; no saloons. Call on or address

E. E. FACLER, Marquette, Kan.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

—AT—

COWLES, NEB.,

Thursday and Friday, January 10 and 11.

DISCUSSION OF FARM TOPICS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30. Alfalfa and the Grasses, Wm. MOHLER, Falls City, Neb.
- 2:30. Care of the Dairy Herd, EX-GOVERNOR POYNTER, Lincoln, Neb.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

- 7:30. Growing Fruit MR. MOHLER
- 8:30. Some Essentials to Successful Farming MR. POYNTER

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

- 10:00. Economic Pork Production C. M. LEWELLING, Beaver City, Neb.
- 11:00. Care of the Pure Bred Herd W. D. MCKEE, Polo, Mo.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1:30. Growing, Selection and Care of Seed Corn MR. LEWELLING
 - 2:30. The Feeder Type of Beef Steer, MR. MCKEE
- Other valuable addresses by local speakers.

These meetings are held under the auspices of University of Nebraska and the Cowles Farmers' Institute Association, and are free to all.

Farmers, come and bring your families.

C. E. PUTNAM, Secretary.