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By S. S. S. entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect.

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Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—



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 For 20 Years Has Led all Worm Remedies.  
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**From New Zealand.**  
 REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.  
 I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicine, the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it and know its value from the use of it in my own family. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.  
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 Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children at ways keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

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 Office and Hospital over First National Bank.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, for making the following grade across the Republican river, south of Indiana.  
 Said grade to be 120 feet in length. Ninety feet to have 3-foot base and to be 5 feet high, and 30 feet to have 3-foot base and to be 10 feet high; all to be 16 feet wide across the top, and covered to a depth of six inches with rock; the sides to be walled with rock 1 foot thick, and south end to be walled up with rock wall 2 feet thick.  
 One-half of the money to be paid during the progress of the work. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Bids to be filed with the county clerk of said county on or before noon of the 11th day of November, 1896.  
 R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.  
 10-27-96.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein the Nebraska Loan and Trust Co. is plaintiff and Philip Kutzner and others are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 6 in township one, north of range 28, west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 10th day of November, 1896.  
 J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.  
 11-10-96.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein John B. Meserve is plaintiff and William Bruner et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township 2 north in range 29 west of the 6th p. m. in Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 10th day of November, 1896.  
 J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.  
 11-10-96.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Anna M. Lockwood is plaintiff and Susan F. Calkins et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of December, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north-west quarter and lots one and two in section 18 in township 1 north of range 28 west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 10th day of November, 1896.  
 J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.  
 11-10-96.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Ida M. Fisk is plaintiff and William Relp et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the east half of section twenty-three, township one north of range thirty, west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 15th day of November, 1896.  
 J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.  
 C. H. Boyle, Plaintiff's Attorney. 11-17-96.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Nora M. Kelley is plaintiff and Charles D. Cramer is defendant, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of December, 1896, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township one north of range twenty-nine, west of the 6th p. m., in Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
 Dated this 15th day of November, 1896.  
 J. R. NEEL, Sheriff.  
 J. E. Kelley, Plaintiff's Attorney. 11-17-96.

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated April 23d, 1895, and duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1895, and executed by Edward Phalen to Kate and Henderson, to secure the payment of the sum of \$185, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$28.10. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One span of black horses, nine years old, named "Cap" and "Prince", weighing 2,800 pounds; one two-horse lumber wagon, the O'Brien make; and one set of double harness; at public auction at the corner of Main and Dennison streets in the city of McCook, in the county of Red Willow and state of Nebraska on the 8th day of December, 1896, at two o'clock, p. m. of said day. Dated McCook, Nebraska, on November 17th, 1896.  
 TATE AND HENDERSON, Mortgagees.  
 By Isaac M. Smith, their Agent.

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### CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CHRISTIAN**—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and social meeting at 11 Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.  
**CATHOLIC**—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.  
 Rev. J. W. HICKRY, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday school at 10 Preaching at 11 Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 Preaching at 8 Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 Morning subject, "The Gladness of the Kingdom" Evening theme, "A Confession of Faith" All are welcome  
 W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Litany. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Evening Prayer. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Friday evening lecture at 8:00 o'clock. Holy communion the first Sunday in each month.  
 HOWARD STOV, Rector.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 Junior Union at 3 Senior Union at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, "The Bible Adapted to All Times" Evening theme, "The Bible—An Old Fiddle." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.  
 T. L. KETMAN, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 Class at 12 Junior League at 3 Epworth League service at 7. Preaching at 8. Morning subject, by request, 1 John III: 9. Evening subject, "Under Sealed Orders" Prayer and Bible study, Wed. night evening at 8. All are welcome.  
 JAS. A. BADCON, Pastor.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. C. BULGER went down to Hastings, this morning, on a short visit.

MISS MYRTLE MEYER of Ariz & Thompson's is off on account of illness.

MR AND MRS J. A. BYRKS of Milwaukee, Wis., are here, the guests of his brother Robert, of the Palace.

MRS GUILD of Omaha arrived in the city, last night on No. 5, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Thomson.

A. M. PRIEST of Lincoln, general manager of the Beatrice Creamery Co., was in the city, Thursday, looking after the business interests of their plant at this place. Mr. Priest says that the company contemplates sending out an expert, this winter, to lecture on the subject dairying. The industry should receive the encouragement of every Nebraskan who has the prosperity of his state at heart.

### An Unprecedented Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper, The Iowa Homestead, its Special Farmers' Institute editions, The Poultry Farmer and The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal. These four publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add for local, county and general news our own paper and make the price for the five for one year \$1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The four papers named which we club with our own are well known throughout the West and commend themselves to the reader's favorite attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the West; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer published in the country; The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Journal is the special advocate of farmers' co-operative associations, and the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
 The following couples have been granted licenses to wed since our last report:

August J. Markwad and Lizzie Meissner, both of this city.

Henry Paul of Harvard and Marguerita Kern of McCook.

Michael S. O'Leary and Ella Burns, both of this city. They were married by the county judge, Thursday morning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns.

John Moran of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and Myrtle McQuity of Bartley.

### McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	.....	27
Wheat	.....	42
Oats	.....	18
Rye	.....	39
Hogs	.....	3.30
Eggs	.....	20
Butter	.....	20
Potatoes	.....	42
Butter fat	at Creamery	18

### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

It is claimed that the fastest regular trains in the world are now run in France. The fast train between Paris and Calais, a distance of 185 miles, makes the run in 195 minutes; and the express from Lille to Paris makes the run of 155 miles in 180 minutes, including three stops.

Third 76, a west-bound freight out of Lincoln, Sunday evening, ran into the rear end of a Southern division extra east, causing a considerable loss of property. H. W. Longfellow, a stockman from Hardy, was slightly injured about the back. Three cars of grain were wrecked, engine 208 pulling 76 was reduced to a scrap pile, and the caboose of the extra was demolished.

The new tie treating plant of the Burlington's at Edgemont was opened for operation Tuesday. The plant has cost \$40,000. It was built to treat ties with a new process, in order that the life of the tie might be lengthened. Creosote and zinc are the chemicals used in treating the ties. When properly treated it is said that the life of the tie is doubled. The new plant will handle about 3,000 ties daily.

The following marvelous and seemingly unbelievable item is taken from the Connellsville (Pa.) Courier one of the most dependable and the leading newspaper of the famous Connellsville coke region: "What seems impossible happened one day last week on the South-west railroad. While a heavy freight train of 90 cars was coming from Everson to Watt two cars were swung around a curve and jumped the track, going over an embankment and alighting at the edge of a trestle at Pennsville. The cars had the patent couplers and the balance of the train went on without any interruption except a severe jolt, the couplers catching up and connecting the sections of the train perfectly. The two cars were not known to be lost till the train got to Watt, where the conductor noticed the loss. Later the cars were found at Pennsville."

The Burlington is using its dynamometer car on the main line in Eastern Illinois and Western Iowa. The purpose is to determine several matters: What the company's new engines can do—how many pounds of coal a engine used per horsepower per hour and how many pounds of water are evaporated per pounds of coal used. The basis of comparison is the relative economy of locomotives in the pounds of coal per horse power per hour. The car is used to determine speed, weight of train and character of road with respect to road-bed and grades. It has been determined that with trains up to and including ten cars, the class "H" engine with "68" drivers is the most economical, but that with trains over ten cars in size, a class "H" with "62" drivers is more serviceable. This car can determine the extravagant or economical use of steam as well. In fine, it is a little world of wonderful inventions.

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James Dulaney is laid up for repairs with sundry bruises, the result of the wood-pile falling over on him, Tuesday.

President Perkins', General Manager Holdrege's and Secretary of Navy Long's private cars were all attached to No. 6, on their way east, Thursday night.

A telegram from Garrett, Indiana, announces the death of Peter L. Newcomb, who was formerly an employe on the Western division. Death occurred in an accident.

A private letter from Sheridan, Wyoming, announces the death of L. B. Stiles in an accident. We have no particulars. The letter gives no initials, and it is assumed that the party referred to is L. B., who formerly lived at this place.

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That's the remarkably low price at which we are closing out the remainder of our Navy Portfolios, those superb pictures of our splendid and victorious navy. You can buy the entire series of twelve numbers for 50 cents. This is less than half price, and they are only a few sets left.

J. D. Bridges, editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. D. W. Loar.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**  
 All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by McConnell & Berry.

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