

# PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the only sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that nothing but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or constipation, and is positively not injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. East St., Baltimore, Md. Feb. 12, 1886.

Gent:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three children by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians, I was loath to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, she began to mend and soon in quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required," and when informed that the elder sister was taking Brown's Iron Bitters, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."

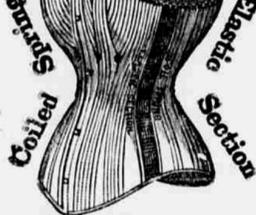
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

## GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878. BAKER'S CHOCOLATES



Baker's Premium Chocolate, the best preparation of plain chocolate for family use. Baker's Chocolate is made from the richest cocoa of all, and has been made in this country since 1825. It is adapted for invalids. Baker's Family Chocolate, as a drink or eaten as confectionery, is delicious, highly recommended by tourists. Baker's Broma, invaluable as a diet for children. —Carmel, Sweet Chocolate, a most excellent article for families. Sold by Grocers everywhere. W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

## BALL'S



Every Corset is warranted satisfactory to its wearer in every way, or the money will be refunded by the person from whom it was bought. It is the most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made. It is only Corset pronounced by our leading physicians to be superior to the wearer, and endorsed by ladies as most comfortable and perfect fitting Corset ever made.

PRICES, by Mail, Postage Paid: Health Preserving, \$1.00. Self-adjusting, \$1.50. Abdominal (extra heavy) \$2.00. Nursing, \$1.50. Health Preserving (See circular) \$2.00. Parasol \$1.50. Supporting, \$1.50.

For sale by leading Grocers, everywhere. CHICAGO CORSET CO., Chicago, Ill.

## CANDY

Send \$1, \$2, \$3, or \$5 for a sample retail box by Express, or the best candies in America, put up in elegant boxes, and strictly pure. Suitable for presents. Express charges light. Or 1-3 for 10 in Chicago. Try it once. Address, C. F. GUNTHER, Confectioner, Chicago.

## COX'S STOMACH BITTERS



### THE SEWER'S AGAIN.

City Engineer Rosewater Presents His Compliments to Commissioner Corliss.

To the Editor of The Bee:

My attention has been called to a communication of County Commissioner Corliss addressed by himself as a citizen to himself as a citizen, declaring the entire storm water sewer system of Omaha a failure, and more particularly the North Omaha sewer.

Mr. Corliss informs Commissioner Corliss that while he is no engineer he knows a 4-foot sewer can not drain 60 acres, and that therefore to drain 1,200 acres it takes a sewer of at least twenty times its capacity. Considering that the large sewers of London, with its 700 square miles, are only 15 feet, and those Paris no larger, and that the largest sewer in the world, contain several millions, though yet in complete is only 22 feet in diameter and had a national government to build it, the magnitude of Mr. Corliss' conception of sewerage can be perceived.

Mr. Corliss' idea of the duties and responsibilities of a county commissioner are expanded in the same ratio with his views on the sewerage question. He evidently thinks that the commissioner representing a county precinct should not only regulate the affairs of the county but the entire city as well. Granger Corliss has seen too many dams and manure piles in the country to take any notice of them in the city, otherwise he might have noticed before the storm a very deep and large accumulation of water south of the high embankment at 25th and Farnham streets, and also at 24th and Cass streets. He might also have seen very extensive manure piles along the street car barns on the south branch of the North Omaha creek. Were he not a granger he might have stopped to figure and ascertained that these two ponds hold from two to three millions gallons each, and these manure piles held many tons of manure. Of course Mr. Corliss not being an engineer could not put a bushel into a peck nor strike upon the idea that possibly the breaking loose of one or both of these dams from their elevated position, thus letting loose from three to five millions of gallons to rush headlong in one body down to the sewer already running nearly full, and in its mad career unable to get sudden admission to the sewer, tear over the narrow bank and roll into the old channel only to be checked temporarily at the brick wall of Woodman's building stretched across the pathway of the water's course. Of course not! Yet strange to say the people living at Twenty-eighth and Farnham street, where the higher pond was located, holding over 2,500,000 gallons, state that such a break did occur between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of that terrible storm, and frightened them and their horses in the barns, to which the water leaped.

The hollowed banks of the creek at the street car barns tell with voiceless speech that they caved in for a length of nearly 100 feet, depositing all their treasure in the mad waters of the creek below.

No, Mr. Corliss is a granger, otherwise he could not have been inspired with so brilliant a conception of the entire sewer system of Omaha in so short a time. If Mr. Corliss or his amanuensis had inquired and compared the records of storm waters that fell that night and the previous and subsequent storms, they might have learned to be at least a little more moderate in their exaggeration of sewer capacities.

The U. S. signal service record, which, after careful investigation, I am convinced is correct, shows that on the previous storm the rainfall was 2.65-100 inches in four hours. On that night the sewer carried all the water without trouble, and Mr. Woodman stated was only about three-fourths full at its discharging end. Now, on the night of the so-called large storm the signal record shows only a total of 2.4-100 inches in four hours, or half an inch less than that of the previous one, and a trifle less than that of last Sunday morning. There may have been a difference, as the signal officer states, for an interval of half or one hour of these four in an uneven discharge of the water which fell. Admitting such to have been the case, who in the face of the fact that less water actually fell in the four hours of rain on the night of May 8th than before, even if most of it came down in one hour, but a granger or a prejudiced mind could make so exaggerated a charge that the sewer had not 1/20 or 1/10 or 1/3 or even 1/4 of the necessary capacity.

Mr. Corliss says the oldest inhabitants say they have high water marks that are four feet above those of the last storm. I will not dispute it but who dare say that the creek bed of ten years ago has not been lowered and widened several feet by constant wash since that time, and hence with a deeper and wider channel it is reasonable to say the same storm that raised the creek to the old water marks would do so now. Further than this, who will dispute that a sewer can not carry more water when completed and receiving the drainage at every distributed point than when forced to receive almost all the water of the whole drainage area concentrated at one single place? Again, who will dispute that if the old channel had been filled and Nicholas street graded so that the overflow, instead of being forced to accumulate in a deep channel, had had a chance to flow down, the grade as the rainfall flows down any street, that any serious damage could have occurred. Again, it is very questionable that even the overflow that took place would have effected any serious damage to the Woodman building if the walls had been built of hydraulic mortar, made of bank sand and cement, instead of mortar of lime and river sand, which was almost literally dissolved, very little if any setting having taken place to this date.

In conclusion let me say that while Mr. Corliss' skepticism may produce his believing that a bushel can be put into a peck, it will, however, never prevent the public from being convinced that he can put 300 days' time on the county pay roll within 60 days of actual service rendered, and charge up a large mileage account and actu-

ally vote himself the amount out of the public funds regardless of the fact that he has not had to pay any. Any one who is skeptical enough on that subject, even if not an engineer, can convince himself by examining the official records of the commissioner's proceedings. Further than this no one who knows Farmer Corliss, who candidly admits he is no engineer, will, for a moment, believe that even the heavy charge contained in that communication emanated from the brain of the country representative; but on the contrary every one will be charitable enough to concede the production as having too much resemblance to the ear marks of another official, not far removed, who has put the bridle into the granger's mouth to use him as a jockey for light artillery practice. Very respectfully, ANDREW ROSEWATER.

**Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney Liver or Urinary Disease**

Have no fear of any of these diseases if you use Hop Bitters, as they will prevent and cure the worst cases, even when you have been made worse by some great puff-blow pretense cure.

### RAPID WORK.

The Construction of the Oregon Short Line Through Idaho.

The Oregon Short Line appears to be making good progress. If we take into consideration the number of miles of track laid and the kind of country through which it passes. Just two years ago the first ground was broken near Granger, and now the track has reached Halley, Idaho, a distance of 376 miles from the starting point. The main line is 321 miles to Shoshone, from which the Wood River branch extends to Halley 55 miles. This branch was completed in the present terminus Monday, and in a few days trains will be placed on the line. Before this can be done it is important to line up the track, straighten out any crooks, and put in such sidetracks as will be needed to transact the large business that the road is sure to do. Much of the grading of the entire road from Granger has been through lava beds, which is the hardest kind of rock work, while on the plains far away from water and sidetracks the expense of grading was very greatly increased by the heavy cost of getting supplies. Now that the road is completed through, and water has been obtained by sinking artesian wells, the route will not be unpleasant to travel over. Besides building the road above named, the company also did considerable work in changing the route of the Utah & Northern, and have the grade far advanced for the extension of the main line to Oregon. The company expect to complete the road within the next ten or twelve months, a distance of 521 miles from Shoshone. Although it has not been constructed as fast as was at first anticipated, it has made wonderful progress, and what is very important, it has been built first class in every respect. It supplies to the one of the best paying lines belonging to the Union Pacific company.—Salt Lake Tribune.

"Every epileptic sufferer ought to try Samarian Nerve at once," says Rev. J. T. Eter, of New Glarus, Wis. "It's a never failing remedy."

### THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Irrepressible Conflict in the Democratic Congress.

Special St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A prominent democratic congressman, who is very well posted on the speakership campaign now actively going on, says that Holman, of Indiana, is scheming for the gavel. Holman's racket is to equalize the fight between Randall and Carlisle, so they will defeat each other.

Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, and his colleague, Mr. Springer, are they not candidates for the speakership?

"One is and one is not. A short while before congress adjourned, Mr. Springer told me that he was a candidate, and that he personally knew that Mr. Morrison was not and would not be a candidate. Mr. Springer not only expressed the belief that he would be elected speaker, but he seemed to be in the great comfort from the fact that his friend Mr. Morrison would not be a candidate. In truth, Mr. Springer was as sanguine then as Mr. Cox is now."

"And what are the chances for Mr. Cox?"

"It might be unjust to say just now. Mr. Cox is popular, and though this is not the last word on the subject, he does not have the united support of the democratic congressmen of New York, and consequently he will have to make an

UNUSUALLY BRILLIANT FIGHT to stand any chance of winning."

"Are there any other candidates for speaker?"

There may be. The selection of speaker will have a most important bearing on the next presidential nomination by the democratic convention. It is for this reason that the northern democrats, who prefer Mr. Carlisle as a man on whose judgment and political integrity they can depend, want a northern man for speaker. It is for this reason, maybe, that Mr. Tilden is a little interested in the election of Mr. Randall. It is for such a cause perhaps that southern congressmen are beginning to make their annual political pilgrimages to Grammercy park, for in the south Mr. Tilden retains remnant of his former strength among a certain class of influential public men."

"Who are the other candidates?"

"There is Judge Geddes of Ohio, there is Mr. Converse, and there is Frank Hurd, also of this choice-breeding state. There is some talk of the democrats nominating Mr. Converse, and this would stop the candidacy for speaker. Of course Mr. Hurd would not violate the traditions of the latter-day political saints of the Buckeye state by refusing an office, even were it the presidency of the United States. Like Mr. Morrison of Illinois, he is too much of a free trader, as Mr. Randall is a too

EXTREME TARIFF ADVOCATE,

to command the choice of his party.

Moreover, Judge Geddes does not have the united support of the Ohio democratic congressmen. I am positive that Mr. Carlisle will get more than the majority of the Ohio congressmen."

"Then who will win?"

"From the present indications Mr. Carlisle is in the lead, and a gentleman in his confidence tells me that he is assured of at least 120 votes on the third ballot. Of the 325 members in the next house, 193 are democrats. This is on the supposition Mr. Hurd's death will give a democratic successor from the Mobile (Ala.) district, and that Gen. Chalmers, republican, of the Second Mississippi district, will be seated. Consequently any candidate receiving 97 votes in the democratic caucus will be speaker of the next house."

"But what about Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky? Will his candidacy be detrimental to Mr. Carlisle?"

"Oh, he will get out of the way at the proper time. Joe Blackburn, although impulsive in disposition and impetuous in language when on the floor of the house, is not a fool, and no one who knows him as I do will accord him with a want of common sense should he withdraw from the race. Should he remain in the race he is not likely to come back to condone his demagogic vote-getting, and will not await the action of the Kentucky democratic convention."

"ASKING HIM TO WITHDRAW."

"Is there any truth in the report that Gen. Atkins, of Tennessee, who has since the war served ten terms in congress, and was chairman of the house committee on appropriations while Mr. Randall was speaker, is making the race for clerk so as to strengthen this gentleman and weaken Mr. Carlisle by influencing southern members to give Mr. Randall their support, the latter in turn to secure Gen. Atkins the votes of his northern friends?"

"There is not a word of truth in any such report, and I am authorized by Gen. Atkins to make this denial. He has made no combination with any one for speaker, and does not intend to enter any pool in this contest. The fact that he and Mr. Carlisle are southern democrats will not, as has been asserted, diminish the latter's strength. Gen. Atkins was an officer in the Confederate army, and also a member of the Confederate congress. Mr. Carlisle, who lives in Covington, opposite Cincinnati, was a consistent Union man during the war. The paths of the two were widely apart then, and the candidacy of the one for the clerkship and of the other for the speakership will not cause a hostility of

THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTS

now. Mr. Randall is not popular with the democratic press or the democratic masses in the south. The opposition to Gen. Atkins was a Randall man came near defeating him for reelection to the forty-seven congress, he receiving 10,999, the republican candidate 9,873, and the independent democrat 3,723 votes. Gen. Atkins, as have other prominent southern leaders in politics, two years ago announced his displeasure with the high tariff ideas of Mr. Randall. Were he member of the next house his choice would not be Mr. Randall for speaker. Every one of the right Tennessee members, with the possible exception of Gen. Dibble, is a supporter of Mr. Carlisle. If Mr. Dibble wants to return to congress he will vote for Mr. Carlisle, and he appreciates the significance of this fact."

**A Case not Beyond Help.**

Dr. M. H. Hindcastle, Kenawee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quack Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try DR. WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at the forest and had no idea she could recover."

**Pullman Cares on the Central Pacific Denver News.**

Mr. George M. Pullman is now in New York, and is generally understood that the purpose of his visit is a most important one, of financial importance and value to his company, as well as to the Central Pacific railroad company. The officials of the latter road are now in New York, where, it is said, the negotiations will be completed with Mr. Pullman for the introduction of the Pullman sleeping cars on the Central Pacific road between Ogden and San Francisco. The Central Pacific road has always run its own yellow sleeping cars west of Ogden, and has persisted in managing its own sleeping car interests rather than allow travelers the privilege and comfort of a continuous passage in one car to the coast of San Francisco.

If the change is effected the traveling public will be treated to new conveniences and comforts, and the Pullman company will for the first time introduce its cars into California. The general understanding is that all the principal and leading details have already been agreed upon.

Tightness in the chest is a forerunner of disease. Samarian Nerve is the antidote. \$1.50.

Migrations of the Seal.

The St. John's (Newfoundland) correspondence of The Montreal Gazette says: The seals on our coast have regular migratory movements. As winter sets in they keep moving south before the ice, as it forms, feeding along the coasts of Labrador, and when Newfoundland is reached one detachment enters the gulf by the Straits of Belleisle, but the great body moves south along the eastern shore of Newfoundland, and by Christmas have reached the banks as far south as Sable bank. Here they remain feeding until the end of January, when they start for the north to meet the Arctic ice, on which they bring forth their young from the 25th of February to the 5th of March. The young are suckled by their mothers on the ice till 3 or 4 weeks old, when they take to the water. Few are found on the ice after the 1st of April. The old seals, as well as the young, remain among the ice till about the 15th of May, when all disappear on their northern migration, their instincts leading them toward the cool Arctic regions. In June they arrive in the Greenland seas. The hood seals take the east coast of Greenland, the harks the west. In these seas they pass the summer, crossing over toward the

American shores as the winter approaches, and in October they are on the Labrador coast, and once more begin their southern migration to their headquarters on the banks, where fish are always abundant to supply their food.



### WORTH SENDING FOR!

Dr. J. H. SCHEENCK has published a book of **DISEASES OF THE LUNGS AND HOW TO CURE THEM.** which is offered FREE, postpaid, to all applicants. It contains valuable information on the most prevalent and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. Write for this book. Address: Dr. J. H. SCHEENCK, 203 Philadelphia, Pa. (Send 10¢ for postage and German book.)

Mention the Bee



**HOSTETTER'S BLOOD PURIFIER**

There has never been an instance in which this purifying ingredient of Hostetter's Blood Purifier has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken daily as a protection against various ailments. Hundreds of physicians have administered all the official specifics, and now present this blood purifier as a specific for all the ailments of the blood, such as dyspepsia and indigestion. Hostetter's Blood Purifier is a blood purifier.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally. Write for a free trial.

**Nebraska Loan & Trust Company**

BASTINGS, NEB.

Capital Stock, - - \$250,000

JAS. B. HEARTWELL, President.  
A. L. CLARKE, Vice-President.  
E. C. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:  
Samuel Alexander, Oswald Oliver,  
A. L. Clarke, E. C. Webster,  
Geo. H. Pratt, Jas. B. Heartwell,  
D. M. Hill, D. M. Hill.

First Mortgage Loans a Specialty.

**SIoux FALLS JASPER STONE COMPANY**

(INCORPORATED)

This Company is now prepared to receive orders for

**SIoux FALLS JASPER STONE**

FOR Building Purposes, AND will make figures on round lots for prompt delivery. The Company is shipping

**PAVING BLOCKS**

To both Chicago and Omaha, and solicits correspondence and orders from contractors engaged in paving streets in any of the Western Cities.

**TESTIMONIALS.**

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Chicago, West Division Railway, Chicago, December 5, 1882.—E. E. Riel, President of the Sioux Falls Jasper Stone Company. Dear Sir:—I have received from your company since October 1, 1882, about 100 car loads of granite paving blocks and have laid them between the rails of our street railway tracks in the heart of the city. I have been using your material in this city for six years, and I take pleasure in saying that in my opinion the granite paving blocks furnished by your company are the most perfect in shape and perfect in form, and so far as I have been able to judge, are possessed of as durable features as any material that has ever been offered or laid in this city.

Yours,  
JAS. K. LAKE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

This is to certify that I have examined a piece of granite taken from the Sioux Falls Jasper Quarries, and in my opinion, it is the best stone for street paving I have ever seen in any city.

(Signed) HENRY FLAD,  
Pres. Board Public Improvement.

**Stone for Paving Purposes**

And any person interested in the same will find it greatly to his advantage to communicate with us. We invite

**CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT.**

The general management and supervision of the company's business is now in the hands of Wm. McCall.

Address your letters to

**A. G. SENEY,**  
President of the J. Jasper Stone Co.

**DUFRENE & MENDELSSOHN, ARCHITECTS!**

REMOVED TO Omaha National Bank Building.

**THE NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING CO.**

Lincoln, Neb.

MANUFACTURERS OF Corn Planters, Harrows, Farm Rollers, Sulky Fanes, Bucket Elevators, Windmills. We are prepared to do job work and manufacturing for other parties. Address all orders to the NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING CO., Lincoln, Neb.

**PERSONAL.**—Parts of the human body enlarged and strengthened, etc. An interesting advertisement long run in our paper. In reply to inquiries we will say that there are no evidences of humbug about this. On the contrary, the advertisers are very highly recommended by all who have used their preparations giving all particulars, giving all particulars by addressing Erie Medical Co., P. O. U.S. Buffalo, N. Y.— Toledo News

## STEELE, JOHNSON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND JOBBERS IN Flour, Salt, Sugars, Canned Goods, and All Grocers' Supplies.

A Full Line of the Best Brands of CIGARS AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

Agents for DENWOOD NAILS AND LAFLIN & RAND POWDER CO

**P. BOYER JO,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
**HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO.**  
Fire and Burglar Proof  
**SAFES VAULTS, LOCKS, ETC.**  
1020 Farnham Street, OMAHA, - - - NEB

**PERFECTION** IN HEATING AND BAKING is only attained by using **CHARTER OAK** Stoves and Ranges. WITH WIRE GAUZE OVER DOORS. For sale by **MILTON ROGERS & SONS** OMAHA, Neb.

**MORGAN & CHAPMAN, WHOLESALE GROCER**  
1213 Farnham St. Omaha, Neb.

**T. SINHOLD,** MANUFACTURER OF **CALVANIZED IRON CORNICES,** Window Caps, Finials, Skylights, &c. THIRTEENTH STREET. OMAHA, NEB

**MAXMEYER & CO** GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS. NEB.

Single Breech Loading Shot Guns, from \$5 to \$18. Double Breech Loading Shot Guns, from \$18 to \$75. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns, from \$6 to \$25. Fishing Tackle, Base Balls and all kinds of Fancy Goods. Full Stock of Show Cases Always on hand.

**MAXMEYER & CO** TOBACCONISTS. NEB.

Imported and Key West Cigars a large line of Meerschaum and Wood Pipes and everything required in a first class Cigar, Tobacco and Notion Store Cigars from \$15 per 1,000 upwards. Send for Price List and Samples

**WILLIAM SNYDER,** MANUFACTURER OF **CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND ROAD WAGONS,** First-Class Painting and Trimming, Repairing Promptly Done. 1321 and 1323 Harney Street, corner Fourteenth St.

**FREDERIC COAL.** The only Coal mined west of the Mississippi River that is equal in quality to the ROCK SPRING COAL.

**THE ONLY IOWA COAL** That will stack for a year without slacking or shrinking. Pronounced by all the leading brick men in Western Iowa as the very best coal for burning brick ever used in the West. EUREKA COAL AND MINING CO., Frederic, Monroe Co., Iowa.

**GATE CITY PLANING MILLS.** MANUFACTURERS OF **Carpenter's Materials** ALSO

**SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, STAIRS, Stair Railings, Balusters, Window and Door Frames, Etc.** First-class facilities for the manufacture of all kinds of Millwork, Planing and matching a Specialty. Orders from the country will be promptly executed. Address all communications to A. MOYER, Proprietor