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CANCER!

The experience in the treatment of Cancer with Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) would seem to warrant us in saying that it will cure this much dreaded scourge.

Two months ago my attention was called to the case of a woman afflicted with a cancer on her shoulder.

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The use of the term "Short Line" in connection with the corporate name of a great road, conveys an idea of use which is required by the traveling public.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Give Him a Benefit. It is now settled that W. W. Chapman will sever his connection with the roller skating rink with the close of this week.

It is to be hoped some arrangement may be made by which he will continue with the rink, as he has done some work to make it popular and successful.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, March 29, reported for Tax by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent.

Wm. McCartney to George C. Bass, n. s. w. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4, n. 7, 75, 30--\$2,920.

M. B. Frisbie to Catherine Repensee, part s. w. 1/4, s. 9, 77, 33--\$75.

J. P. Casady et al. to J. J. Johns et al., s. e. 1/4, 4, 75, 30--\$3,840.

J. O. Judy to F. M. Applegate, n. e. 1/4, n. 7, 75, 40--\$1,200.

Henry S. Bailey to W. S. Mayne, s. e. 1/4, n. 7, 75, 40--\$1,200.

G. R. I. & P. R. Co. to J. O. Judy, n. e. 1/4, n. 7, 75, 40--\$400.

Robert Tindale to John Storta, lots 5 and 6, Tindale's sub.--\$700.

Emma R. Alley to James Johnson, lot 9 of block 3, Hughes & Doniphan's add.--\$200.

A. Donald to M. E. O. Donald, s. w. 1/4 and s. e. 1/4, s. 35, 70, 43--\$1,000.

Edward Riley to John H. Powell, s. e. 1/4, n. 28, 77, 43--\$1,000.

LeRoy Tuttle to Bridget Durgan, lots 7 and 8, block 73, Riddle's sub.--\$900.

Total sales, \$13,135.

March 31, 1884. David Hurd to A. H. McKern, lot 2, block 15, Crawford's add.--\$300.

John Shadden to John Page, part 28, 77, 43--\$580.

A. P. Tenny to C. R. Mitchell, lots 3 and 4, block 3 and lots 12 and 13, block 10, Bryant & Clark's add.--\$100.

C. E. Bigelow to Mary Casey, lot 1, block 20, Walnut--\$250.

J. F. Bullen to L. F. Potter, part s. e. 1/4, s. 12, 75, 40--\$800.

Total sales, \$2,130.

The People Astonished.

Many people are astonished when they discover the wide circle of influence which the country that does not have this remedy upon its shelves. The public have found it is a good thing and stick to it.

COMMERCIAL COUNCIL BLUFFS MARKET.

Wheat--No. 2 spring, 68c; No. 3, 58c; rejected, 50c; good demand.

Corn--Lealers are paying 34c for old corn and 27c for new.

Oats--In good demand at 25c. Hay--40c@45c. Corn Meal--1 1/2c per 100 pounds.

Wood--Good supply; prices at yards, 6 00@30. Coal--Delivered, hard, 11 50 per ton; soft, 5 00 per ton.

Lard--Fairbank's, 11 50 per cask at 11c. Flour--City flour, 1 60@3 30. Brooms--2 95@3 00 per doz.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle--3 50@4 00; calves, 5 50@7 50. Hogs--Local packers are buying now and there is a good demand for all grades; choice packing, 6 25; mixed, 5 25.

Quotations by J. M. St. John & Co., commission merchants, 538 Broadway. Butter--Cream, 15c. Eggs--12c per dozen. Poultry--Ready sale; chickens, dressed, 12c; live, 8c; turkeys, dressed, 15c; live, 11c; ducks, dressed, 12c; live, 8c.

Oranges--4 00@4 25 per box. Lemons--4 00 per box. Bananas--3 50@4 00 per bunch. Vegetables--Potatoes, 40c; onions, 40c; cabbage, none in the market; peas, ready sale at 3 25@4 00 per prime stock.

IOWA ITEMS.

The new state library has a capacity of about 75,000 volumes.

Mrs. Matilda Fletcher is fitting up a residence in Des Moines.

Sibley has the prospect of a skating rink 40 by 150 feet in size.

Scenes in the Rock Rapids roller rink are illustrated in the Reporter.

The Tribune says the crying need in Sibley is for more dwelling-houses.

Rock Rapids has two flouring mills with a capacity of 200 barrels of flour a day.

The business outlook in Cedar Rapids is more favorable than it was a month ago.

A log raft with 50,000 feet, valued at \$10,000, was carried out by the ice at Davenport.

Over \$350,000 was paid into the county treasurer's office at Des Moines in February.

The lady violinist of Fort Dodge is Mrs. Williams. She is an attraction at church societies.

A movement is started looking to the removal of the county seat of Iowa county from Marengo to Williamsburg.

The friends of J. C. Buchanan in Le Mars, prior to his departure for Springfield, Ill., presented him with a gold-headed cane.

The LeMars Sentinel says that seeding is going on in that neighborhood in great rapidity, the ground being in good condition and getting better every day.

Frank Keesley, late proprietor of the Hawarden Commercial, has accepted a situation with the Orange City Herald, and has removed with his family to that place.

A Sibley man, the Tribune says, makes a practice of abusing his wife and children. A few nights ago his family had to take refuge at a neighbor's to escape his wrath.

The journalists of the New Orleans excursion had mostly retired when the train had pulled into Dubuque, at 9:45 on the evening of the first day. But Dubuque ought not to feel hurt, the hour being so much past their bed time.

John Dixon, aged 26, climbed on a car as a Rock Island switch engine pulled past the Watson mine, near Des Moines, on the 26th. After riding a distance, in trying to get off he fell under the cars and both his legs were crushed and one arm nearly severed from his body. He died at 6 o'clock in the evening. His mother and other relatives live in Leadville, Col.

Parkersburg Eclipse, 27: It has now been several weeks since Mary Carpenter left her home here, and she has not returned. We understand that her father received a letter from her dated at Charles City and mailed at Waverly. The prevailing opinion is that she was intended to leave by Leonard Knowles, and that he will with her, and at the same time has a wife and family here.

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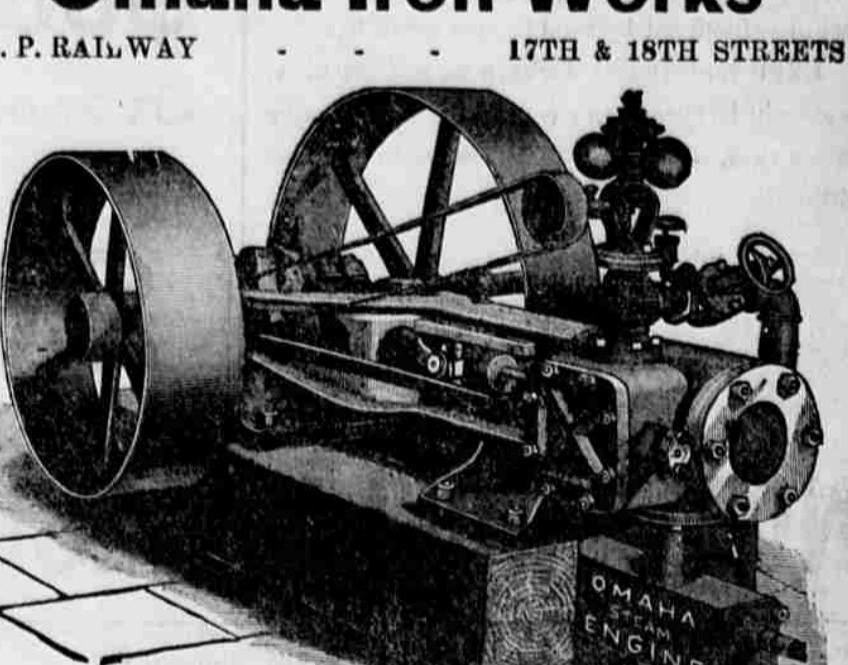
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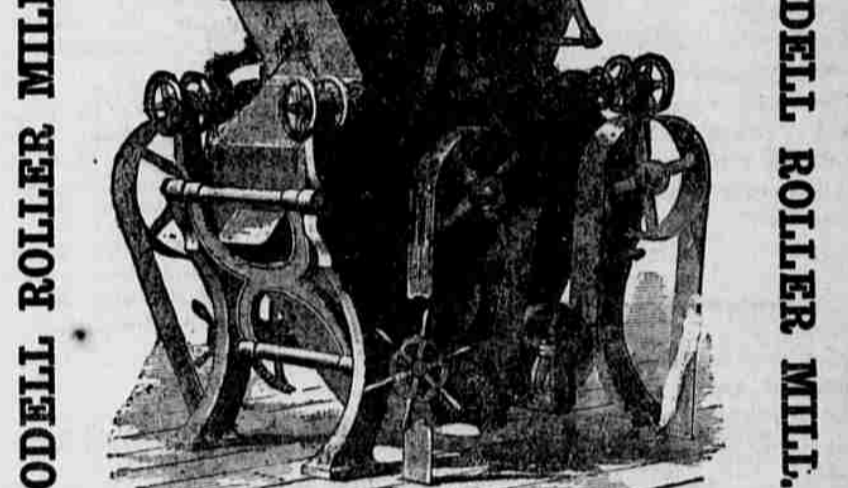
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