

MICRO-GERM

A BLESSING TO WOMEN

If you have such symptoms as dizziness, sleeplessness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, "blues" and "hopelessness," Micro-Germ is your friend. If you feel "out of sorts," have head or backache, if you sleep poorly, are very nervous or faint, if your heart beats fast, eyes are dim, if you are dizzy, if your kidneys are troubled, if you have a burning sensation in the stomach, and that bearing-down feeling, irregularities, general debility and nervous prostration, try a bottle of Micro-Germ. It is positively a regulator of the liver, stomach and bowels because of its positive action and its certainty of effecting a cure. It cures headache, dizziness, regulates the appetite and does away with the causes of colic pains and that sense of fullness in the region of the stomach. It cures constipation and forces up the system. Send stamp to Modern Remedy Company, Kenosha, Illinois, for free book on "Micro-Germ." He has a special guaranteed offer to make you.



A BOON TO MEN.

All human disease and types of human sickness are the direct results of the ravages of minute organisms, called bacteria, germs or microbes. It is the feeding of the multitudes of these small bacilli upon the tissues of the human body that causes the loss of health and strength and energy that so frequently proves fatal. Scientific experiment and common sense suggests the necessity of using Micro-Germ to destroy these germs. Micro-Germ is a specific, purely vegetable in composition, germicidal in character, calculated to destroy disease and to restore health by removing the cause of the disease. A medicine known to the cause of disease and its nature to perform a cure is infinitely better than a medicine based on theory alone. Overworked men suffering from blood, kidney or stomach trouble, may use it with certainty to destroy the positive cure. We guarantee this medicine.

FOR SALE BY
A. K. BELTZHOVER.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills, 25c.

The Joliet Star tells of a man being held up in that city, but add that it was the only way to get him home.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is now for sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Price, 25 cents. Sample free at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store.

"It is to me most gratifying to find the people taking an interest in their government. All power rests with them, and those of us who for the moment are selected to execute their will, are but their servants."—McKinley.

"Whenever you put that flag in the hands of the boys and the girls you put patriotism in their hearts."—McKinley.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

It brings to the little ones that priceless gift of healthy flesh, solid bone and muscle. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does, 32c.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn-out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered for sale. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

"The genius of the nation, its freedom, its wisdom its humanity its courage, its justice, favored by divine Providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency."—McKinley.

Business men should display business ability in advertising, the same as in other branches of business, and advertise in a newspaper that reaches the people. The circulation of the STAR AND HERALD is well known and can always be verified by calling at this office, and advertisers get their money's worth. There are very few families in and around Dwight who do not read the STAR AND HERALD.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous Little Pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at A. K. Beltzhoover's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

"This government of ours is safe in the hands of its people, because they have no other aim but the public good, and no other purpose but to attain for the government the highest destiny and the greatest prosperity."—McKinley.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

For Sale On West Side.

Nice property of four lots, good, convenient house of five rooms, pantry and closet. Good, large barn and other out buildings, good cistern and well. Three of the lots covered with small fruit, a good place to rent well, or will make a good comfortable home. See L. PICARD, 315 W. Delaware St.

"Indifferent citizenship is always unfortunate; it is always unfortunate to be indifferent to a party, but it is more unfortunate to be indifferent to principle."—McKinley.

Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption.—A. K. Beltzhoover.

You little knew when first we met, That some day you would be, The lucky fellow I'd choose to let, Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea, o

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SWEEP BY TERRIFIC WIND

The Minnesota Village of Biwabik Visited by a Tornado That Does Great Damage.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Deaths as Far as Known Number Nine—Property Loss Estimated at \$100,000—Many of the Buildings Destroyed Were Occupied by Miners—Rain Floods Mines.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 8.—The tornado which raged in this vicinity Saturday evening was the most violent ever experienced hereabouts. The storm cut a pathway 150 feet in width through the northwestern corner of this town, completely wrecking the buildings struck. The shafthouses and buildings of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more injured—some severely, others only slightly. The storm swept in a northwesterly direction after leaving here and struck a little Finnish settlement near Pike lake, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an entire family, consisting of a husband, wife and four children, were instantly killed. So far their names have not been obtained.

REPUBLICAN IN ESSENCE.

Party Principles Embodied in the Platform Adopted at Philadelphia.

It is held by some that the republican platform promulgated at Philadelphia is of long. It must be borne in mind that the republican party is nearly at the golden jubilee stage of its career. It has made much history, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, and in its progressive course has formulated and carried out principles as they have developed by the growth and needs of a continuously expanding country. Considering the old with the new, the division of issues incidentally germane, if not vitally essential, to a campaign involving the presidency, it must needs be that space be occupied in the proper formal presentation. There is, indeed, little waste of rhetoric in the draft of party principles adopted as the 1900 model of national platforms. Howbeit, since succinctness is grateful to the over-hurrying American citizen, for his accommodation the kernel of the matter is here with bulled out for his quick consumption and ready assimilation.

Prosperity.—The republican party promised to restore prosperity by means of two legislative measures—a protective tariff and a law making gold the standard of value. The promise is redeemed.

President.—President McKinley has been in every situation the true American patriot and the upright statesman, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

Money.—We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard. We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Trusts.—We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest cooperation of capital to meet new business conditions, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production or to control prices.

War Tax.—The country is now justified in expecting, and it will be the policy of the republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

Canal.—We favor the construction of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States.

China.—The administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to commit all trading and colonizing nations to the policy of the open door in China.

Monroe Doctrine.—We assert our steadfast adherence to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine.

South Africa.—The provisions of The Hague convention were wisely regarded when President McKinley tendered his friendly offices in the interest of peace between Great Britain and the South African republics.

Colonies.—Wherever sovereign rights were extended it became the high duty of the government to maintain its authority, to put down armed insurrection and to confer the blessings of liberty and civilization upon all the rescued peoples. The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to them by law.

Cuba.—To Cuba independence and self-government were assured in the same voice by which war was declared, and to the letter this pledge shall be performed.

There it is in a nutshell. It is a strong platform—an honest, straightforward, frank and fearless dealing with questions of current concern, past promises and future prophecy. The candidates who stand upon it are representative of all that is best in progressive, patriotic, virtuous Americanism, whose synonym is republicanism and whose slogan is advancement.

The Queerest Part of It.

At least one distinguished gentleman can keep himself cool as a cucumber during the summer solstice. Mr. Van Wyck, who is Mr. Richard Croker's democratic mayor of New York, owns 2,750 shares in the American Ice trust, and one time owned 4,875 shares, par value \$4,875, and it is said he got them all by the expenditure of nothing more tangible than "influence."

Nevertheless, the democratic state platform for New York says: "We express our unqualified opposition to those immense combinations of capital known as trusts."

Iowa Crops.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 9.—The official preliminary estimate of the crop yields of Iowa for the current year show: Corn, area, 8,618,660 acres, average, 41 bushels to the acre, total product, 353,365,660 bushels, which is greater by 18,000,000 than ever before harvested in the state. The total of all cereals will be 531,349,020 bushels, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year, and 131,000,000 above the average yearly output the past ten years.

Deaths in the Alps.

Vienna, Oct. 6.—The summer season's death roll in the Austrian Alps amounts to 35, all caused by slips in climbing. Of these 17 were Germans, 16 Austrians, 15 Swiss, four English and one Dutch. There were four women among the number, two German and two English.

Journalist Dead.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Maj. Seldon Noyes Clark, a widely-known newspaper man, who had been connected with the Washington bureau of the New York Tribune for 22 years, died here Tuesday of heart failure. He was an authority on political and economic questions.

Made a New Record.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 5.—At the Glanville track Saturday afternoon Crescens made a new world's record for trotting stallions by going a mile in 2:04, which beats his own previous record by three-quarters of a second.

Levee Breaks.

Portage, Wis., Oct. 10.—The city levee on the west side of the Wisconsin river broke at Bardens Tuesday afternoon and everything is under several feet of water. Across-the-river residents must come to town in boats.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the week ending Oct. 11.

Michael Fox died at Laporte, Ind., aged 101 years.

Mrs. John Lawless died at Madison Wis., aged 104 years.

George H. Blanchard, a prominent railroad man, died in New York.

Andre is again reported dead by Eskimos in the Hudson bay region.

Sir Thomas Lipton, of London, has again challenged for the America's cup.

The American life line will start up soon, giving work to 35,000 men.

The Peary relief steamer Windward was heard from at Godhavn, Greenland.

American driven out of the Transvaal and will indemnify from Great Britain.

The Canadian parliament has dissolved. The election will be held November 7.

Four persons, one a woman, were killed in a political riot in Guaymas, Porto Rico.

Mrs. Julia Dupont, colored, was one hundred and first birthday in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Edward Touseff and his two boys were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury, Mass.

The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners on the island of St. Helena.

Capt. M. E. Jones, who fired the first shot at Gettysburg, died at Wheaton, Ill., aged 70 years.

The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington was opened to settlement.

Edward Holden was arrested at Tiffin, O., for bigamy, it being claimed that he has another wife living in New York.

Two hundred passengers were drowned by the sinking of the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh.

Euel A. Fuller, a lawyer and a veteran of the war, died at Joliet, Ill., aged 68 years.

Maj. Edward Goldberg, United States Indian agent, died at Seneca, Mo., of mushroom poisoning.

Half a dozen men were injured, two fatally, by a premature blast at the Sedall quarry, Lima, O.

Illinois state banks in Chicago show big increases in loans and discounts and in savings deposits.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10 at the Newport News yards.

The Erie exposition the United States railroad officials declare in favor of permitting the work of the railroad men to be interrupted.

The special session of the Michigan legislature began at Lansing and Gov. Pingree delivered his address.

A man named I. W. Keller, who was executed in Oklahoma, confessed that he had murdered seven persons.

The American Bible society has issued a list of dead and missing missionaries in China, numbering 178 persons.

The bottom lands surrounding La Crosse, Wis., were all overflooded by water from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

At Farmington, Mo., T. P. Rice, a barber, killed Fred Trappe and then committed suicide. Politics caused the crime.

The twelfth census shows that 19,670,884 of the people of the United States live in cities of 25,000 or more population.

The United States treasury reaffirmed a ruling that legacies over \$10,000 must pay inheritance tax on the full amount.

At the Paris exposition the United States received 2,745 awards; Germany, 1,828; Great Britain, 1,727; and Russia, 1,462.

John Olney, the last Lincoln elector in Illinois and the oldest member of the Chicago bar, died at his age of 73 years.

The coal output of Alabama this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 1,250,000 tons.

Twenty Chinamen and Italians have been arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., charged with being unlawfully in the United States.

A relief column failed to find the 90 men of the Twenty-ninth infantry reported captured on Marinduque island, Philippines.

Col. Joseph Payson Wright, assistant surgeon general of the United States army, died suddenly at his home in Washington.

Gen. David S. Stanley was elected president of the Society of the Sons of the Cumberland at its annual session in Chattanooga.

The treasury department gave notice of a new four-cent ten dollar silver certificate, series of 1891, with portrait of Horridicks.

Detectives investigating the Deffenbach murder mystery in Chicago believe 40 men are involved in a gigantic system of insurance frauds.

Mrs. Edward Goldberg, of Seneca, Mo., died Wednesday from mushroom poisoning. Her husband, a government agent for the Quapaw Indians, died Tuesday from the same cause.

The American Humane association, in session at Pittsburgh, heard sensational reports showing that 112,548 cases came before the societies, 9,484 prosecutions were conducted, 118 officers were employed, and \$185,718 was expended.

E. K. Rawson, superintendent of the naval war records, reports that the entire work of publication, which was begun about six years ago, will be about half completed by the end of the current year, through the publication of the twelfth and thirteenth and part of the fourteenth volumes.

News that the dominion government has decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike has been received with great joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon valley. It is estimated that there are between 8,000 and 10,000 such claims in the Klondike.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 11.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	41 20
Sheep	30 00
Flour—Winter Straights	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78 1/2
October	77 1/2
COGNAC—No. 2	47 1/2
October	46 1/2
OATS—No. 2	27 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	22 1/2
Factory	19 1/2
CHEESE	11 1/2
EGGS	16 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beves	37 00
Stockers	22 00
Hogs	32 00
Bulls	19 00
HOGS—Light	43 00
Enough Packing	39 00
SHEEP	30 00
BUTTER—Creamery	17 00
Dairy	16 00
EGGS—Fresh	11 00
POTATOES (per bu.)	11 00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	78 1/2
LARD—January	6 30
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	78 1/2
Corn, November	37 1/2
Oats, November	27 1/2
Rye, No. 2	52 00
Barley, Feed	39 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1	80 00
Oats, No. 2 White	25 1/2
Barley, No. 2	57 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	41 00
HOGS—Light	43 00
Butchers	52 00
SHEEP—Native	37 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	41 00
Cows and Heifers	30 00
Stockers and Feeders	24 00
HOGS—Mixed	42 00
SHEEP—Western Muttons	35 00

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The Klondike?

If you are interested and wish to post yourself about the Gold Fields of the Yukon Valley, when to go and how to get there, write for a Descriptive Folder and Map of Alaska. It will be sent free upon application to T. A. GRADY, Excursion Manager C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark Street, Chicago.

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Through reservations Chicago to Hot Springs can also be secured on the "Special" leaving Chicago at 11:30 p. m., arriving Hot Springs 3:35 the next morning. DINING CAR SERVICE is also available. A special folder of the above will be furnished gratis concerning the above and all details of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

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Low Rate Excursions SOUTH AND WEST.

On October 2nd rates on the Illinois Central will sell at greatly reduced rates from all points on its line in Illinois, round-trip. Home-seekers' excursion tickets south to certain points on or en route by its lines in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Also to Minneapolis, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Particulars of your Illinois Central agents.

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