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If your tongue is coated,
If your skin is yellow and dry
If you have boils,
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If your bones ache,
If your head aches,
If you have no appetite,
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one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

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Oh! for a can of dynamite,
With a powder mill standing by,
For the organ which plays "Sweet Violets"
And "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By."

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Red Willow County Teachers' Association to be held in McCook, Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th, 1887: FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

Opening exercises.
Discussion.....Prof. Wm. Peck.
"Relation of Public Education to Morals and Religion."
Discussion.....Chas. Byrkit.
"Hygienic Requirements of School Buildings."
Discussion.....Moral Training.....Miss Berry.
Discussion.....Miss J. Blackburn.
"Reading as a Factor in Education."
Discussion.....Miss Eva Dole.
"The Relation of the Schools to Arbor Day."
7:30 P. M.

Opening exercises.
Music.
Select Reading.....Miss McNamara.
Essay.....Miss Murphy.
Music.
Recitation.....Miss Emma Reinhold.
Discussion.....Prof. W. S. Webster.
"The True End of Discipline."
Music.
Discussion.....Prof. C. M. Charles.
"Temperance in the School Room."
Music.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.
Opening exercises.
Discussion.....Prof. Wm. Smith.
"Some Personal Elements of the Successful Teacher."
Discussion.....Supt. W. S. Wheeler.
"Have Teachers the Right to Compel Out-door Exercise."
Essay.....Miss Mosher.
"Thoughts on the Teacher's Work."
Query Box.

ADJOURNMENT.
All teachers are requested to present map drawing of the map of Nebraska.
LUE CHRYSLER, Sec.

BOX ELDER BLOSSOMS.

The store is in full blast.

The prairies are putting on their beautiful green.

Rev. Chapin preached at the usual hour, last Sunday.

"I know its going to rain because I heard Pap's foot."

The like of this weather was never known before.—Oldest Settler.

Mrs. R. H. Chrysler was visiting friends at Indianola and Bartley, last week.

The hour for the commencement of the Sunday School has been changed to 9:30, A. M.

Our Nasby got his fighting shirt on, last week, and seemed to have an inordinate desire to display his pugilistic capabilities. However, all is now calm.

P. Brower has moved from Indianola to Box Elder, and has opened up a stock of groceries and other staple articles of merchandise. We trust the people will give him a liberal support.

David Pollock slipped down to Indianola, one rainy day, last week, and had himself joined for life to Miss Belle Scott, whom he met at the depot as she returned from Iowa. Much joy to you, Davis.

The old bachelors are dropping off one by one—Chrysler will soon be left alone; but to console himself, he is often heard to repeat the well known words of the poet, "The winner is he who can get it alone."

We do want a blacksmith at Box Elder. Won't some one who has had experience in pounding iron, and a little experience in wood work, give us a call. A good living will surely come to any one who will open a shop at this point.

This is the way they are turning up the sod around Box Elder: S. Bolles, 20 acres; A. W. Campbell, 40 acres; N. J. Chrysler, 40 acres; Ella Piper, 30 acres; J. H. Stephens, 70 acres; and many others in like proportion. Let the good work go on.

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The publishers of this the leading and best publication for western stock men and farmers, offer to send it to any address for the balance of 1887, beginning with the May number, for \$1, and they will furnish free one copy to the person sending five subscriptions, two copies for ten, three for fifteen, or six for twenty-five. Sample copies can be had by addressing the manager at Lincoln.

Remember ex-Gov. Furnas is the editor, and "Western Resources" is the handsomest sixteen page paper published in the west. This is a very liberal proposition, as this staunch journal is cheap at the regular price, \$2 per annum.

The most painful case of rheumatism may be relieved by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm; its continued use will cure any case, no matter of how long standing. The record of this pain-relieving medicine is wonderful. It is equally beneficial for lame back, pain in side, shoulder lameness, and in all painful affections requiring an external remedy. A trial will convince any person that the above statement is correct. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

THE COMING NEW ERA.

One fear is that when women To the ballot box shall flock, The home will be forgotten, And the cradle cease to rock.

—Gorham Mountaineer.

Of course, for when the women To the ballot box shall flock, The cradle will stop swinging— There'll be nothing there to rock.

—New York Star.

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup.

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks have secured the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

Courier: Monday night some fellow traded buggies and harness with Senator Dolan without stopping to ask that gentleman "how much boot he'd give." The thief left a very dilapidated top buggy and harness, and took the pinetone used by Mrs. Dolan, together with a lap robe, harness and whip. Up to going to press no trace had been found of the missing property.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in fact, will now use no other kind; it promptly relieves coughs and is unequalled for the throat and lungs. Robert A. Neff, comedian, with Peck's Bad Boy Co., Denver, Colorado, March 1, 1887. Sold by McMillen & Weeks and Willey & Walker.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

Frank Amend is planting corn.

John Coleman is having 40 acres broke on his claim.

Miss M. Whitmer is teaching the school in district No. 65 in this town.

E. P. Hazen of Edison, drove out in this town, Monday, looking after his land interests.

Every day is Arbor day with H. Thraillkill. He is engaged in planting 14,000 trees on his tree claim.

At the last meeting of the Agricultural Society, Wm. Coleman was elected director of this precinct.

J. O. Patterson of Hayes county was in McCook, Saturday, and bought a wind mill and took it out to his farm.

Carrie Moore came out from McCook, and spent Sabbath with her sister, Hettie, on her claim, and returned Monday.

There will be preaching at our school house next Sabbath at 11 o'clock; Sabbath School at 10. We hope to see the house filled.

Arbor day was observed in this town by Miss H. Moore planting out some trees on her claim. No further reports received at these headquarters.

We don't get as many items from the west part of town, as we would like, and if some one over there should stub his toe and fall down, just like as not we'd never hear of it.

Chas. Chilcote was unfortunate, last week. One of his horses had its shoulder hurt in some way, so that it could not work, and for some days Charles had to lie around, which punished him terribly.

Our neighbor, Mr. Frame evidently believes a good deal in wind work. If he don't, then why did he buy that new wind mill, and put it away up in the air, on a finely painted tower? It's a daisy and no mistake. Another substantial evidence of prosperity.

When M. F. Horrell latched up Monday morning to return some borrowed property, he put the left mule on the right side, and the right mule on the left side of the wagon tongue. It's a boy. Mother and son doing nicely, and Father Horrell declares the son moves (him of nights) if the earth is stationary.

Now he is happy all day long.
His heart doth thrill with joy,
As like a lark he sings his song,
Our first born, brain new boy.
For music, apply to "Pa" Horrell.

Thos. Whitmer has planted six acres of trees on his tree claim, and 4,000 trees on his homestead, and was in McCook, Saturday, loading his wagon with fruit trees and small fruits. It looks a little as though he intended duplicating the Garden of Eden. Tom lived in Iowa over 30 years and saw a good deal of hard service on the farm; and it appeared as though he worked one day for himself and two for another man; and was changing often from one farm to another. Now he has a choice half-section of his own, and it does look as though he intended to enjoy it. Here is our Tom. It was through the influence of Wm. Coleman that he came here.

Mr. Groves, of Newton, Iowa, has purchased a farm in this town, and erected a frame residence 16x18 feet in size; also a frame barn 12x16 feet, and has gone to work like a granger. As he was hauling his lumber out for his house, some parties told him this would be a dry year here and he could not live. He replied, he had lived a good many years in Iowa, and as he considered this equal to, if not better than Iowa, he had no fears. He had lived through a terrible drouth in that state, last season, and he thought he could stand one equally as well here. He was satisfied with the country, had come to stay, and intended to make this his future home. He said that he heard of this country by reading an article in the Iowa State Register, written by Wm. Coleman of this town, and that is what brought him here.

M. H. Cole was in McCook, last Friday, and brought out a lot of apple trees. That is a good move in the right direction, yet, great discretion should be exercised in planting an orchard. We have had some experience, and it cost us dearly. The best success we had, was when we planted trees on ground that had been thoroughly cultivated three seasons. We planted 50 trees on land that had been cultivated but once; now there is but one living. There are some six or eight living of the second fifty that were planted when the soil had been cultivated twice. We have lost few trees that were planted on old land, or where the soil had been thoroughly cultivated three seasons. In planting our trees, we plow land just as wide as we want the rows of trees apart. Then set the trees in the "dead furrow," and leave a basin around each tree large enough to hold three or four pails of water. The water will run off the ridges into the dead furrow and fill the basin around the tree, and will thoroughly soak the roots, which will be a great benefit to the tree. Before the weather gets too hot, give the trees a good mulching, and ever many years pass, you can bring out a basket of Jonathans for your friends to sample, in the long winter evenings. Since adopting the plan as given above, we never water our trees, and have lost but few. We have trees that made a growth of five feet, last season. In our orchard may be found the following named varieties: Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Crab and Apricot. We planted several orchards in Iowa, during the 27 years we farmed in that state, but we never saw trees grow so rapidly as they do here. In planting trees, we dig the pit about 2 1/2 feet across, and 20 inches deep, then fill up with the top soil, pressing the soil firmly about the body of the tree, to keep the wind from swaying it, and thus loosening the roots, which would be death to the tree.

GRANGER.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

H. Gale sports a saddle pony nowadays.

Say, Roth, we haven't seen any cigars on that new girl.

Alfred Nettleton had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, last week.

Charlie Loper has been poking around, the past week, to find out how much we're worth.

Charlie Long surprised his brother Will, last Tuesday, by stepping in on him. He is here on a visit from Napoleon, Ohio.

Mrs. C. H. Jacobs received a goodly number of nice presents at her birthday party, notwithstanding the dampness of the weather.

C. H. Jacobs has just received the sad news that his oldest sister, Mrs. Nell Manley, died at their old home in Michigan, last Saturday, at 6 o'clock, A. M.

Last Tuesday evening, about 25 invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stone, to celebrate their golden wedding. They all enjoyed themselves of course, and the presents were numerous and fine. 42 expected, the supper was a No. 1. Geo.

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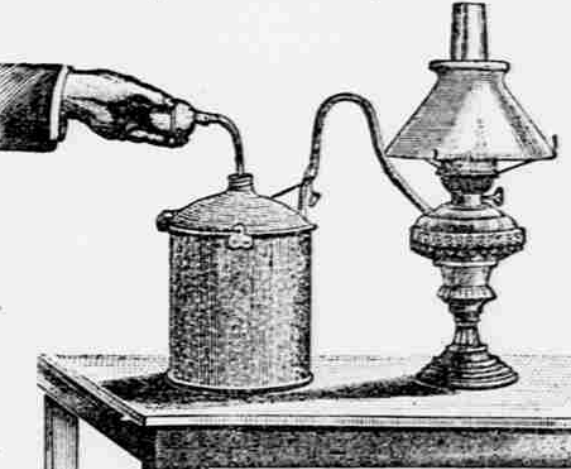
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