

HOLDREGE is figuring on a horse-market, with regular monthly sales.

COUNTY JUDGE ELDERED is being strongly urged by many friends for the district judgeship appointment.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT knew whereof he wrote when he suggested that publicity was the first absolute essential in dealing with the trust question.

ONE does not see mention of so many operations for appendicitis any more. And this suggests that, like so many other fleeting fads, the use of the knife in this disease has passed out of style.

THE football season is now closed for 1902 and some enterprising journalist has already had time to list the dead and wounded.

It was announced yesterday that the Burlington will begin today at St. Joe to double track its line between that city and Omaha.

Thirty-five miles of double track have been decided on for the present. Work on this begins today and within sixty days nine miles between St. Joe and Amazonia Junction will be ready for use.

It is announced that thirty-five miles of double tracking will be completed this winter if the weather permits.

A special train consisting of five coaches came off the Cheyenne branch of the Burlington, Wednesday evening, about five o'clock, bearing a number of the officials of the Burlington system who were inspecting the route in this part of the state.

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A real service is done for readers, in these days of publishing in floods, when a journal selects and describes the really important works in the several branches of literature.

In every paper we pick up, we're sure to find a lot of silly gush about the man who is behind.

That New Book on the Big Horn Basin is off the press and ready for distribution. It is a little bit of the best publication descriptive of this wonderful section of Wyoming yet issued.

L. B. KORNS of Indianola is visiting in the city, today.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure.

Christmas Gifts

Plenty of them at McMullen's Drug Store.

The New, The Novel and The Beautiful.

We make it a point to have a great variety of goods at all prices. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Books—Novels, Juvenile and Gift Books, Calendars, Bibles—large assortment, Toys, Games, Dolls, Medallions, Vases, Albums, Lamps, Cups and Saucers, Toilet Sets, Fancy Goods, Novelties, Statuary, Perfumes, Atomizers, Doll Buggies, Games etc.

Come and see our goods and get prices.

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Fifty Years the Standard



Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest tests U.S. Gov't Chemists

Crosby Goes to Chicago.

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The Man Who is Ahead.

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Resolutions of Respect.

Hall of McCook Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 137. November 28, 1902. Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our beloved brother, Harmon Thompson, his dear wife, therefore, be it

We have everything that is new in books, new novels, children's books, poems and gift books.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOGGHEAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sabbath-school 9:50. At 11 sermon by Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora, superintendent of Sunday-school Mission work in Nebraska. 7 Y. P. S. C. E. At 8 sermon by Rev. Stewart. Prayer and praise meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited. F. W. DEAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN—Theme of morning service on Lord's Day, December 7th, "The Law of Development." Evening, "The Resurrection of Christ Proven Without Bible Testimony." Bible school at 10. Seats free. The special services will continue this week and next. W. F. McCORMICK, Evangelist.

METHODIST—Preaching in the morning at 11 and at 8 in the evening. Sunday-school at 10 in the morning and Epworth League at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. Official meeting on first Wednesday of each month. L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

For twenty years J. D. Stewart of Aurora has been organizing Mission Sunday schools in Nebraska. He will speak of the progress made and the present needs at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning and evening. Hear him.

There is a move on foot to secure Evangelist Williams of Illinois to come and hold a series of meetings.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "We will be glad to send you a few doses free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists."

HER CARRIAGE LUXURY.

It Doesn't Last Long, but it Fills Her With Exquisite Joy.

"Of course," said the New York young woman who earns her own living through a "natural born lady," "I can't afford to ride in carriages, and ordinarily I get around in the street cars, but there is a moment or two in my life when I rise superior to common things and take to wings.

"I have some friends who are able to live at the Waldorf, and I go there to see them once or twice a month. But do I go in the cars? Never. I come down from home in the cars, but at Thirty-third street and Broadway I get out and interview a caddy at the stand there. I always pick out the nicest looking turnout, and I offer the driver 50 cents to drive me to the Waldorf.

"He smiles and tells me to get in, and I order him to drive up to the Thirty-third street entrance with a whirl and a dash. There are always two or three flunkies there, and it does make me feel too good for anything just to swing into the curb and have the crowd of them simply fall over themselves to wait on me and bow me in.

"It is all over in a very few seconds, but such exquisite pleasure as I get out of it couldn't, in the nature of mortal things, be of long continuance. The human system couldn't stand it." —New York Herald.

How Wine Judges Keep Sober.

If you have ever gone into a wine merchant's office and sampled different vintages, says the Philadelphia Ledger, you will have observed that the dealer never swallows the wine he puts into his mouth, but holds it there for a time while he lightly breathes through his nose. His palate tells him whether the wine is rough or smooth, but his sense of smell detects its aroma and is largely depended on to determine its quality.

The Legion of Honor.

The red ribbon which superseded the titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that. Napoleon, after Austerlitz, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have been admitted to the order have been superintendents of these establishments.

Leominster's Old Ducking Stool.

In the old Priory church of Leominster is a very interesting specimen of the old cucking or ducking stool, a universal mode of punishment of scolds, scandal mongers and women with too long a tongue. It was also inflected on brewers and bakers, etc., transgressing the law, who in such a stool were immersed over head and ears in stercor (stinking water). This mode of punishment dates back to Saxon times, and the Leominster specimen was the last used in England of which we have any record in 1809.

Hedgehogs.

Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breast a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonidae are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face water. Aquatic birds, rats (both house and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvae, the so called fresh water shrimp, are deadly foes.—London Opinion.

A Shattered Poem.

"Beautiful, beautiful silken hair!" Philip murmured fondly, toying lovingly with one of her nut brown tresses. "Soft as the plumage of an angel's wing, light as the thistle-down that dances on the summer air, the shimmer of sunset, one glitter of yellow gold, the rich red brown of autumnal forests blending in entrancing beauty in its."

Power of Gems on Bad Eyes.

The ruby was considered good for derangement of the liver as well as for bad eyes. The sapphire and emerald were also credited with properties which rendered them capable of influencing ophthalmic disorders, and there is a superstitious belief that serpents are blinded by looking at the latter stone.

The business man who clutters up his brain with some other fellow's "success maxims" is pretty certain to score a quick failure.—Denver Republican.

From 10 to 25 Per Ct. Discount on all MEN'S TROUSERS

We have a very complete line of staple styles and patterns in Men's Trousers and in order to lower our stock to make room for our new spring line we have decided to begin now and give you the advantage of the great reductions

Until Next Pay Day

This Cold Snap Makes Us Think of Blankets and Underwear

Our stock in these lines was never so complete as this year. And we invite your attention as well to our enormous showing of

Outing Flannels. Our Prices Are as Low as the Lowest

John H. Grannis, McCook, Neb. Phone No. 16.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Dec. 1, 1902: Earl Curtis, D. S. Egan, Mary Hakonen, Stephen Kulin, R. S. Kimmell, Dolis Mahl, Eddy Marerson, J. H. Owens, C. F. Olms, H. H. Proffitt, Mrs. Francis Robinson, W. C. Skinner, C. W. Soderburg, John Toohay.

For Sale Cheap.

Moving picture machine with stereopticon attachment, lime light burner, slide carrier, complete set of slides and films, showing the assassination of President McKinley. Lot of large show bills, tickets and one box of limes. A complete moving picture show outfit. A snap for \$75.00. Everything just like new, cost \$125. SRETZER BROS., McCook, Nebraska.

Officers-Elect A. O. U. W.

Frank E. Palmer, M. W.; Wm. A. Middleton, Foreman; Henry Conyers, Overseer; Dennis Cullen, Receiver; C. E. Gray, Recorder; C. J. Ryan, Financier; I. M. Smith, Guide; Walter A. Leach, Inside Watch; Henry Moers, Outside Watch; Charles E. Emerson, Trustee.

STORK TIME



to most women is a term of anxiety, serious thought and sweet anticipation. With the cessation of pain necessary to childbirth, there comes calm nerves, sleep and recuperation.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

does diminish the pain accompanying maternity. With its aid mothers can and do bring healthy, sweet dispositioned and ideal babies into the world. Morning sickness, sore breasts and excruciating pains caused by the gradually expanding organs, are relieved by this penetrating and relaxing liniment. Among the manifold aids to childbirth Mother's Friend has grown in popularity and gained a prestige among rich women as well as poor; it is found and welcomed in the mansion as well as in the cabin. By lessening the mother's agony of mind and diminishing pain a beautiful influence is wrought upon the child, and instead of peevish, ill-tempered and sickly forms you have healthy, laughing humanity, remaining a blessing ever to you and its country. All Druggists sell Mother's Friend at \$1.00. Write for our free Book "Motherhood." THE BRADFIELD REGULATORS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Time Card

Table with columns for routes (Burlington, Imperial Line) and departure/arrival times for various destinations like Chicago, St. Joe, etc.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

RHEUMATISM CURED AT LAST

Good News For all Who Suffer With Rheumatism.—Free.

To all who suffer with rheumatism I will gladly send free the wonderful story of how my mother was cured after years of suffering, together with the most elaborate treatise on rheumatism ever published.

No matter what your form of rheumatism is, whether acute, chronic, muscular, inflammatory, deformed, sciatic, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, etc.—no matter how many doctors have failed in your case—no matter how many so-called "sure cures" you have tried I want you to write to me and let me tell you how my mother was cured.

I am neither a doctor nor a professor—simply a plain man of business, but I have a cure for rheumatism, and I want to tell everyone who suffers with rheumatism about it. I wish to be clearly understood, and trust that all who suffer with this terrible disease, however apparently beyond the reach of cure, will write to me this day and I will send you by return mail this work of mine. I appeal especially to the "chronically ill" who are wearied and discouraged with doctoring and to those who have been cast aside as incurable.

All you have thought about rheumatism may be wrong. Let me tell you our experience. Surely, if you have rheumatism or have a suffering friend it will pay you to investigate my offer, anyway, and prove for yourself the claims I make. Send me your address, today—a postal card will do—and I will mail you this wonderful story. If you have any friends suffering with rheumatism no matter where located send me their address, and I will mail them a copy. My address in VICTOR RAINBOLT, Bloomfield, Indiana.