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### Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.  
L. W. McCONNELL.

# Oriana

### INDIANOLA.

Ed Smith visited on Missouri Ridge, Sunday.

Albert Chessmore is very low with lung fever.

J. Kern was at the county seat, Saturday, on business.

Floyd Welborn of Denver visited over Sunday with his parents.

Joe Vering is now clerking in Fred Duckworth's drug store.

Rena Epperley of Bartley visited with her sister Mrs. McCord, Monday.

Bertha Wolfe of Box Elder spent Sunday with her friend Daisy Chian.

Mr. Lawritson of McCook is spending this week with his son and family.

I. M. Beardslee and wife of McCook visited with relatives here, Monday.

I. M. Smith of McCook visited Monday with his brother W. H. and family.

Mrs. Green of Sutton visited the first of the week with her sister Mrs. J. Kern.

W. H. Smith has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk to his store.

The public school celebrated Washington's birthday, Monday, by having a half holiday.

Arch Mann and wife visited in Bartley, Sunday, with their daughter Mrs. Harry Payne.

Grace Andrews has been unable to attend to store duties, this week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Lawritson, wife and Glenn went to Holbrook, last Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

Katie Vering, who has been teaching north of town, closed a successful term of school, last Friday.

Rosa Akers returned to her home in McCook, Saturday evening, after two weeks' visit here with friends.

A. H. Bell's new house is nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the neatest residences in town.

The Epworth League members met at Irving Andrew's, last Friday evening, and elected officers for the coming year.

Mr. Hosford delivered his lecture on Alaska, Tuesday evening, at Beardslee's opera house, to an appreciative audience.

A part of the south river bridge was badly damaged and a portion of it was carried away, Wednesday, by water and ice.

H. S. Ferrar, superintendent, and August Haage, fieldman, of Grand Island, were in town, Saturday, making contracts for beets.

George Mick and wife of California, who have been visiting her parents for the past few weeks, went to their new home at McCook, Sunday evening.

Ralph White, formerly of this place, but now of Chickasha, I. T., brought the body of his six months' old child here for burial, Wednesday. The child died of measles.

Dr. Hoyts have their goods packed preparatory to moving to their new home at Germantown, Neb. We are sorry to lose them. The town loses a good physician and an upright citizen.

A merry party of youngsters gathered at the home of Miss Georgia Short, last Friday evening, and proceeded to have a good time in playing games. A bountiful lunch was served and all had a fine time.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
F. S. Wilcox.

### Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.

### Are You Restless At Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at A. McMillen's.

### Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 25c. Dr. Disgusts, Dr. R. F. Hall & Co., Newark, N. H.

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MRS. LUCRETIA M. KNOX.

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A better singer than Miss Knox is seldom heard, she is a graduate of the famous Fisk University, having studied under Mme. Jennie K. Stewart. The "Review" of Charlotte, N. C., says Miss Knox's singing was a surprise, to a second encore she responded with "The Last Rose of Summer," as it was never before heard by a Charlotte audience.

Opera house, McCook, Tuesday evening, March 1. Price 50 cents, no extra for reserved seats; children 25 cents. Seats on sale at McConnell's drug store.

### Monster Locomotives Building.

The Baldwin Locomotive works have begun work on an order from the Santa Fe for fifty locomotives. Ten of the number will be larger than the monsters delivered to the same road a few months ago, and it is expected that these engines will prove the beginning of an epoch in railroad freighting which may result in the abolition of smaller and weaker engines. It is declared that the new locomotives will be able to pull 60,000 tons of dead weight on a level. The weight of each engine complete will be about 280,000 pounds, the tender weighing 200,000 pounds, making a total of 480,000 pounds.

Their speed will be much greater than freight locomotives now used in pulling the ore trains of the Santa Fe and their cost will be a third more than that of the best freight engine yet built. The drivers of the new engines will be seventy-nine inches in diameter, the cylinders fifteen and twenty-five inches, with twenty-six-inch piston stroke. They are designed to attain a speed of eighty miles an hour and to be used exclusively for passenger trains. It is expected that the engines will be delivered in April.—Lincoln Journal.

### Colonist Rates.

During March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to the Pacific coast at very low rates.

Here are some of them:  
\$25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.  
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.  
\$22.50 to Spokane.

\$20 to Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena.  
\$16.75 to Big Horn Basin, Wyo.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points.

These rates offer an excellent opportunity to see the great northwest which presents unusual attractions to the homeseeker. It possesses the iron and lumber of Michigan, the wheat of Minnesota, the wool of Ohio, the fisheries of New England and seaboard rivaling the Atlantic coast.

If you will tell me where you are going, I shall be glad to give you full information about rates, train service, sleeping car service and send you advertising matter descriptive of these wonderful sections. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 2-26-4-29

### Increased Benefits All Around.

The Burlington relief department has got out a new insurance schedule which goes into effect March 1st, 1904. Members will get a raise of twenty per cent on their death benefits and they will also be entitled to half accident and sick benefits for the second fifty-two weeks in case they are disabled or sick. An additional amount will also be added for members in case of a loss of leg or arm. The new schedule as a whole is quite an increase and for which the members have to pay nothing extra. On account of less accidents in which railroad men are injured occurring in recent years, the relief department has been able to make these increases. This makes the cheapest and best insurance a railroad man can carry.—Alliance Grip.

### Cancer Cured!

W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident, I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. McMillen.

At the Johnson sale on the old Meserve ranch, Wednesday, March 2nd, a lot of thoroughbred Poland China shoats will be offered for sale.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29th



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