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Come Here.

We'd like to serve you in this capacity. A customer has never left us because of bad treatment or misrepresented goods. You'll fatten your bank book, too. If you don't know how far a dollar will go at our meat market, just come and trade here for one week.

D. C. MARSH

BARTLEY.

Harry Paine has erected a new wind mill on his place.

Ed McKillip was in town posting bills for a big sale of Hereford cattle on March 10.

Mr. Sheets is still confined to his bed. His recent attack of lagrippe having left him very weak.

The senior class high school social and entertainment was a success. The net receipts were \$23.

Will Ault and another socialist held forth in Bantham hall, Tuesday night, pleading their cause.

S. R. Grissel is in high glee because a fine boy came to his home Monday night. Mother and child are doing well.

Guy Curlee came up from Holbrook, Tuesday evening, to take charge of the Perry and Bee lumber yard here until Mr. Sheets' health improves.

Mrs. W. B. Downs returned home Monday night after an absence of several weeks in the eastern part of the state where she was called by the sickness of relatives.

Married, Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, Elmer Oxley and Miss Pearl Williams at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Crippen of Indianola officiating. Miss Williams has resided in this vicinity nearly all her life and is a most estimable young lady honored by all her acquaintances. Mr. Oxley is a young farmer highly respected by all. They went to Curtis, Thursday, to visit relatives. We join with their many friends in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous life.

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

A Cure For Eczema.

My baby had eczema, so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

News of the St. Francis Branch. Burlington surveyors have been at Ludell and Atwood, Kansas, making surveys.

L. W. Glidden, railway postal clerk, who has been visiting his parents for the last two weeks, will run two weeks on the St. Francis branch relieving Otto Renwanz and H. C. Fairchild, commencing February 25th.

The masque ball at the auditorium at Orleans on February 22d, Washington's birthday, was a great success financially and socially. The costumes of the masquers were unique and picturesque. The function was highly enjoyed by the many who were present.

Otto Rosander, our good friend, is now roadmaster from McCook to Akron, Colo. He has been a resident of Orleans ever since he was appointed roadmaster of the St. Francis branch. He is moving his family to McCook and will buy property at that place. What will be Orleans' loss will be McCook's gain.

Windell P. Pierce, who was Republican candidate for county treasurer of Furnas county at the late election, has moved from Wilsonville and will make his home at Orleans. He is cashier of the new bank at Orleans of which M. Holland is president. Wilsonville loses a valuable citizen and Orleans gains a useful member to her townsmen.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. of Ludell, Kansas, will remove their large elevator situated now some distance from the track,—the right-of-way of the Burlington, between Cooper's and the Central Grainery Co.'s elevators. The excavation has been dug and the foundation built and the Burlington will pay the expense of moving the elevator on its new site granted by the railroad company.

Lebanon, Neb., is the most enterprising, energetic and ambitious town of its size not only on the branch but can give trumps to stations of her size on the main line. In the spring and summer of 1904 she will have nine new brick business stores, continuous in a row on the ruins of the fire last autumn. The latest is the brick bank of the State Bank of Lebanon, the old bank being demolished by road agents a few months ago by a charge of nitro glycerine. Lebanon has one rural route established, is working to establish another and contemplating running a star route to the main line to connect Bartley. Other towns of the St. Francis branch and even the county seats may do well to make Lebanon their example and show the world what material they are made of. This will encourage the best class of citizens to invest and settle on the branch and in time will come better mail service and various improvements that make a country substantial and lasting.

Wm. Childress died at Orleans, Neb., February 18th last, of cancer of the bowels. The funeral was held at the family residence, many friends and relatives attended the last sad rites of the deceased. He was greatly loved by his neighbors and his friends were legion, blessed with a gentle loving disposition, he was liked by all who knew him. He was born 67 years ago at Spencer, Owen county, Indiana, and was married in 1859 and is the father of five children, two dead and three living—a daughter died in 1904 and Emery Childress died in 1900 at Orleans. The living children are Harvey, Charles and Remus—the latter a conductor at McCook. Mrs. Childress who survives him is staying with Remus at McCook. Mr. Childress removed to Lincoln in 1878, thence to Long Island, Kansas, and Orleans, Neb., where he has resided for a number of years. He was an old soldier and served his country faithfully and honorably throughout the civil war—a member of Co. E. 57th Indiana infantry. At Orleans he was a familiar figure and will be greatly missed by all.

Relief In One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

BOX ELDER.

Ella Johnson is better.

Bertha Wolfe and Daisy Chinn drove to Indianola, last Friday evening.

Rev. Crago is holding a protracted meeting at Spring Creek, this week.

Maude Stone closes a successful term of school, this week, up near Saint Ann.

George Shields bought a span of two-year-old mules of T. M. Campbell, a few days ago.

A man by the name of Crance has purchased the J. H. Stephens' farm and moved on it last week.

Elizah Beebe and wife of Saint Ann spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and old acquaintances at this place.

The Mitchell sheller is in this neighborhood again, this week, and is shelling corn for Fred Satchell, Will Stone and Fred Rang.

There was a good turnout at Sunday school, last Sunday morning. Everyone remember Sunday school every Sunday morning from now on.

An old bird isn't caught with chaff, and a wise man isn't tempted with a cracker bag after he knows

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The kind that come in an air-tight, moisture-proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Paul Stone, T. M. Campbell, J. S. and J. A. Ardrell attended the R. F. Lakin sale, Thursday of last week; each bought a cow, and Paul Stone bought eight dozen chickens.

On Wednesday evening, February 17, James Beebe and Miss Florence Younger were united in marriage by Rev. Crago. A host of friends wish them happiness and prosperity on their voyage through life.

"Do It Today."

The time worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today." That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it today—and let that remedy be Dr. Botchee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. L. W. McConnell.

New Orleans Grand Colored Concert Company

MISS CORA J. JULLIOUS
CONTRALTO

Miss Jullious, the contralto with this excellent organization is possessed of a wonderful voice, often some of the audience thinking that a man is concealed somewhere in the wings doing the singing for her.

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.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

When You Have A Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled For Constipation.

A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

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Its Mother is Well.

The baby is healthy because during the period of gestation its mother used the popular and purely vegetable liniment, **Mother's Friend**

Mother's Friend is a soothing, softening, relaxing liniment, a muscle maker, invigorator and freshener. It puts new power into the back and hips of a coming mother. It is applied externally only, there is no dosing and swallowing of nasty drugs, no inward treatment at all.

The state of the mother during gestation may influence the disposition and future of the child; that is one reason why mothers should watch their condition and avoid pain. Her health, that of the child and their lives, depend on keeping free from pain, worry and melancholy. Be of good cheer, strong of heart and peaceful mind. **Mother's Friend** can and will make you so. Bearing down pains, morning sickness, sore breast and insomnia are all relieved by this wonderful remedy. Of druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our book "Motherhood" free.

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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Cheap Rates to the Pacific Coast.

From March 1st until April 30th the Burlington is offering very low rates to the Pacific coast and intermediate points. Full particulars can be obtained by calling on the agent.

MCCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Jonathan J. Sams, Jerusha Kuhlso, Myrtle Miller, John Rolfs, Sarah A. Jarvis, John Longmeyer, Kate Loumeyer, Phelie J. Taylor, R. H. Taylor, Margaret A. Taylor, Noah Sawyer, P. A. Maynard and to all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 23, township 4, range 28, in Fritsch precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence south or half section line miles to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 9, township 3, range 28, and terminating thereat.

Also vacate that part of county road No. 13 commencing at the northeast corner of section 23, township 4, range 28, thence south one mile to the southwest corner of section 3, township 3, range 28, and terminating thereat.

Also vacate that part of county road number 14 commencing at the northeast corner of section 9, township 3, range 28, thence south one mile on section line to the southeast corner of section 9, township 3, range 28, and terminating thereat, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 20th day of April, 1904, or said road will be established without reference thereto.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Anna Camarina Flor, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in McCook in said county, on the 24th day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 26th day of January, 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of January, 1904.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 26th day of January, 1904. 2:19-41

E. J. WILCOX, County Judge.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the county commissioner of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the office of the county clerk, on or before noon, March 8, 1904, for such medicines and medical services of physicians as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county. Proposals to embrace the following districts of said county viz:

The first district comprises the six eastern precincts of the first commissioner district.

The second district comprises all of the precincts of the second commissioner district.

The third district comprises the eight western precincts of Red Willow county.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

Dated this 31 day of February, 1904. 2:5-41

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for the completion of the jail room and corridor, according to plans and specifications on file in the county clerk's office, said bids to be endorsed "Bids for completing jail room and corridor," said bids to be filed with the county clerk, on or before 12 o'clock noon, March 8, 1904.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 31 day of February, 1904.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Daniel A. Bowen will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1904, J. S. LeHew, a justice of the peace of Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$23.65, and summons against the sum of \$23.65, against the Citizens Bank of McCook and Phineas E. Potter, in an action pending before said justice, wherein Samuel D. McClain and Joseph H. Stephens, partners doing business under the firm name and style of McClain & Stephens, are plaintiffs and Daniel A. Bowen is defendant; that under said order, the garnishee Phineas E. Potter and garnishee Citizens Bank of McCook, by V. Franklin, president, on the 2nd day of February, 1904, the day named in said notice, appeared and answered and disclosed to the court that they had in their possession and under their control the following property: That the said Phineas E. Potter is indebted to said defendant Daniel A. Bowen the sum of \$100.00, evidenced by four promissory notes of \$25 each; and the said Citizens Bank of McCook has in its possession for collection four promissory notes of \$100.00 each, and unpaid, given by E. F. Potter and Mame Potter to the defendant, Daniel A. Bowen, and the sum of \$23.65 deposited in said bank by said Daniel A. Bowen; and the said Phineas E. Potter and Citizens Bank of McCook have been ordered by said justice to retain said notes, money and property belonging to said Daniel A. Bowen until the further order of the court. Said cause was continued to the 26th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated February 11th, 1904. W. E. STARR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein J. F. Cordeal is plaintiff, and Olaf Landgren et al are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of February, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point forty-six feet south of the northeast corner of block five in the town of South McCook, running thence south ninety-four feet; thence west one hundred fifty feet; thence north thirty feet; thence east one hundred fifty feet; to the place of beginning; and also lot twelve in block three in Hiram C. Rider's first addition to the town of south McCook, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. 1-25-55

A. C. CHARTRETT, Sheriff.

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