

**A HAT FOR ALL THE WORLD**

**The McKibbin Hat**  
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**MARION.**

D. H. Steel had a colt cut with wire quite badly.  
The sunshine feels good to everyone in these parts.  
Corn planting is in full headway now. Much of it was planted last week, most of it this week, and some will be next week.  
The Jap lecture, Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, was well attended and gave general satisfaction.  
The new section boss has purchased property and moved his family down from Culbertson, this week.  
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G. W. Jones and James Finnegan made a trip to the eastern part of the state, this week, to arrange for the machinery for the concrete works.  
Miss Maud Vickery shipped her piano to Minco, Indian Territory, this week. Her parents are there now and she will go to that place as soon as her school closes.  
Lemon & Fletcher are painting the mill, this week. Every part of the work is being pushed so that it may be ready to grind up the best of the new crop of wheat.  
J. B. Haining's mother, sister and niece have been visiting in our city for several days. The mother and sister went to Culbertson, Tuesday evening, to visit relatives and friends there.  
G. W. Jones and A. J. Crawford will start a new industry here that will be of much importance to this part of the country. They will soon put in a plant to manufacture all kinds of concrete building material. Several parties will use the material for building as soon as it can be manufactured.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form.  
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**A Sure Thing.**  
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. Price 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Trial bottles free.

**QUICK ARREST.**  
J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at L. W. McConnell's, druggist.

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**BANKSVILLE.**  
J. H. Relph is done listing corn.  
John Wesch is listing on the Gold claim.  
Wm. Relph has 40 acres to plant to corn yet.  
Fine weather for listing corn and general farm work.  
A. M. Benjamin is busy putting out some fruit trees and shrubbery.  
Blanche Umstead is visiting with her aunt Mrs. A. M. Benjamin, this week.  
H. I. Peterson goes Thursday to Hastings on the congressional delegation.  
Garden and field seeds at Waite's.

**Tired Out**

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**BARTLEY.**

"Jud" Bush has returned to Bartley, after several months' absence.  
M. D. Hobbs and son Wayne were business callers in our city, this week.  
James Farrell and daughter Miss Nellie were Bartley visitors, Tuesday.  
Miss Mae Bush is in style now, being the possessor of a real case of mumps.  
The Axtell family received a visit, last week, from Mr. Axtell's mother and sister.  
The machinery for the big mill is here and being unloaded. Three car loads are required.  
Mr. Finnegan has had his residence improved by a coat of paint. John Jones did the work.  
Rae Hodgkin has recovered from an attack of the mumps and is now busy planting corn.  
You can't rent a house in Bartley now. If one wants to reside here one must either buy or build.  
The beet growers are very busy putting in their crop. Several acres have already been planted.

**INDIANOLA.**  
Fred Sheets is in Oklahoma this week on business.  
Percy Bell of McCook was a city visitor first of week.  
Mr. Curlee of Bartley was on our streets first of week.  
Roy Mann drove over to Danbury, Tuesday, on business.  
Henry Johnson of Cambridge was in town Tuesday on business.  
William McCool went down to Hastings, Thursday morning on business.  
Edna Reynolds closed a successful term of school on the Beaver, last week.  
Mr. Simmons, the operator here, spent Sunday with his mother at Beaver City.  
John Townley is having his residence remodeled. Jacob Hiller is doing the work.  
James Cosgro and wife of the Commercial hotel, arrived home last Saturday evening from their trip to Lincoln.  
Chloe Ough is home from Hastings, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks with her sister Mrs. Andy Dyer.  
William McCallum and wife returned Tuesday morning from Okeene, Oklahoma, after a short visit with their son James.  
The high school here accompanied by Prof. Casner spent last Friday picnicing on the Willow. All enjoyed a day long to be remembered.  
Mrs. Cora Mick and son Charlie returned to their home in McCook, last Saturday evening, after a short visit with her mother Mrs. Charlie Russell.  
A very interesting ball game was played here Monday afternoon between the Lebanon and Indianola ball teams. The score was 17 to 18 in favor of Lebanon.  
The good rains which we have been having lately make things brighten up considerably, and nowhere does the effect of these showers loom up more than on the farmers' faces.  
Mrs. Wm. Gentry left Thursday morning for Lincoln, where she will enter the hospital for treatment. She has been a sufferer for years, and her many friends hope that she will receive great benefit.  
Some parties unknown broke into the office of the flour mill here last week. The thieves thought there would be some money handy, but not finding any, took a pair of trousers and a pocket knife.

**BOX ELDER.**  
Mrs. W. Y. Johnson is able to ride out again.  
Born to Roy Creasman and wife, last Sunday, a son.  
James Hess visited with T. M. Campbell, Tuesday night.  
The small grain is coming out and looking fine since the rains.  
The heavy rains caused the Willow creek to overflow last week.  
Leigh Atkinson visited with his sister Mrs. Fred Lakin, last Sunday.  
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W. B. Saxon made a flying trip to McCook, Monday afternoon, for repairs for his lister.  
Rev. Crago returned last Saturday from his visit with his family at University Place.  
The tenth grade of the McCook school had a picnic in Stephen Bolles' grove last Saturday.  
Miss Chinn and her school had their picnic last Friday in spite of the high waters. A good time was reported.  
The Sunday school elected officers last Sunday. J. A. Modrell, superintendent; J. K. Gordon, assistant sup't; Maude Stone, secretary; Gertrude Doyle, assistant secretary.  
Juggling With Dynamite  
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Dangerous Symptoms.  
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Wonderful Sense of Smell in Dogs.  
It has often been proved that dogs are able to track their masters through crowded streets, where it would be impossible to attribute their accuracy to anything except the sense of smell alone. Mr. Romanes, the naturalist, once made some interesting experiments as to this wonderful power as exhibited in his own dog. In these tests the naturalist found that his dumb friend could easily follow in the tracks of his master, though he was far out of sight, and that, too, after no less than eleven persons had followed, stepping exactly in the tracks made by Mr. Romanes, it being the deliberate intention to confuse the senses of the poor dog if possible. Further experiment proved that the animal tracked the boots instead of the man, for when Mr. Romanes put on new footgear the dog failed entirely.

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No guesses will be received after that date

**Conditions of the Contest:** Every purchaser of a quart can of Liquid Koal, buying either direct to the Company, or where we have no dealer remitting direct to the Company, will be entitled to one guess on the number of people that will pass through the gates (paid admissions) of the St. Louis World's Fair on July 4, 1904. To those who purchase a gallon can, four guesses will be allowed; a five gallon can, 25 guesses. No limit to the number of guesses allowed on persons complying with these terms. Fill out the coupon given below, have your dealer sign it, and he will send them to the company at the end of each month. If there is no dealer in your town mail them direct to the Company. This contest will positively close at midnight, June 30, 1904, after which time no guesses will be received. In case of a tie the prizes will be divided equally. During this contest, where we have no dealer, orders will be sent prepaid and cash must accompany them. Money on deposit at the Union Bank, Sheldon, Iowa, to pay these prizes.

**Here is the List of PRIZES**

For the nearest correct estimate or guess.....	\$200.00
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess.....	100.00
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess.....	50.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	25.00
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	10.00
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	5.00
For the next 20 nearest correct estimates or guesses, each.....	5.00
Total.....	\$500.00

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For first nearest correct estimate or guess received in March, 150 lbs. National Stock Feed and 10-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	\$40.00
For first nearest correct estimate or guess received in April, one 10-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	25.00
For the first nearest correct estimate or guess received in May, one 5-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	12.50

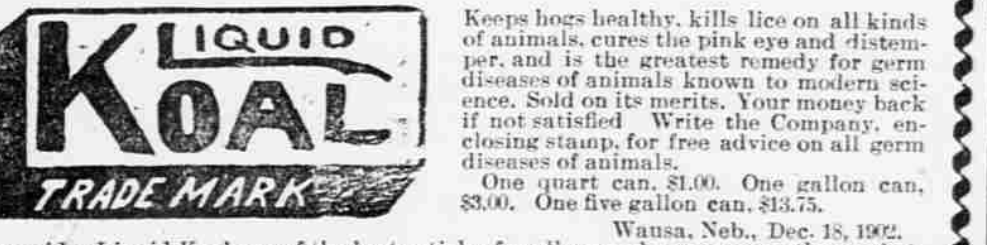
**Valuable Information** To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures:  
Total paid admissions during May to the Chicago World's Fair were 1,050,007. Total paid admissions during May to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo were 299,430. What will be the total number of paid admissions to the St. Louis World's Fair, July 4? Figure it out, or guess at it, and give in your estimate as indicated above.

**GUESSING COUPON**

Town..... State..... Date..... 1904.

Adv. Dept. National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa: My estimate on the number of paid admissions to the St. Louis World's Fair on July 4, 1904, is.....

Countersigned by Dealer.....  
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