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To E. H. Cannon, Mary Murphy, Clyde E. Clement, Leopold Abraham, Smith Bros. Loan and Trust Co., William B. Murphy, L. A. Sheldon, and to all whom it may concern:  
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township two (2), range twenty-six (26) and terminating at the northeast corner of section four (4), township two (2), range twenty-six (26), 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 10th day of October, 1904, or said road will be established without reference thereto.  
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## HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.



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All the food elements that Nature puts into the choicest white wheat grown in California is combined in **Wheatose**—the purest and best of all breakfast foods. "Absolutely the only wheat food with all the gluten in and all the indigestible fibre out."

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The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction—so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them:

**St. Louis and back:** Three kinds of daily rates besides the special low rate coach excursions each Tuesday and Thursday during August and September.  
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**To California—**San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, August 15 to September 10, only 8—. The only chance in 1904 to get this low rate.

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Write or call, describe your trip; let me advise you the least cost. 8-5-4t  
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### Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25c bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by all druggists.

"Protection is Panic Proof"  
is the title of the recent speech of Senator J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire. The speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League. One copy will be forwarded to any address upon postal card request addressed to W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Ask for document No. 78.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at McConnell's drug store.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman McC. Wayson is on the sick list, this week.

William Jennings, machinist, has retired from the service.

Brakeman R. E. Benjamin is in Denver, this week, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Liggett have gone to Hamburg, Iowa, on a visit.

Brakeman J. E. O'Connor is visiting in Cambridge, part of the week.

The famous compound 2700 has been sent up onto the Alliance division.

Waycar 165 is in the carpenter shop for repairs. She comes from Denver.

George Hoffman, boilermaker, retired from the company's service, Wednesday.

W. C. Allison returned to the company's service and is firing the heater nights now.

J. W. Chase, round-house machinist, has been transferred to the machine shop tool bench.

Conductor Tim Foley went up to Denver, this week, to see the baby and enjoy a short furlough.

Engineer J. H. Moore arrived home, Tuesday night, from Denver. The family is still in Colorado.

Conductor Mose Carmony returned to work, this week, after quite a layoff with an injured finger.

Brakeman G. Fred Kinghorn is improving right along and will be about soon and ready for duty.

A. E. Nelson, blacksmith, got a piece of steel in his arm, Monday, and has been on the relief all week.

The brick foundation is being put in, this week, for the big oil tank, which is located just south of the oilhouse.

Chief Clerk Stayner of Trainmaster Kenyon's office and Mrs. Stayner are absent in Colorado, this week. James Stangland is in charge of his desk.

W. E. Pence of the blacksmith force is spending part of the week in Cambridge. The boys insist, however, that the real attraction is in Wilsonville.

It is said that at Havenok they receive an average of 5,000 tons of scrap each month. A glance at the scrap here would make one accept the statement quite readily.

Brakeman C. E. Ryan was knocked off a boxcar at Oxford, last Saturday, sustaining a bruised leg and sprained ankle, but escaping any injury of a severe nature, fortunately.

Roadmaster R. A. Hagberg, Gus Budig and Henry Gates went down to Cambridge, Wednesday, on the roadmaster's motor, to see some of the reunion now in progress there.

Train No. 64 Saturday morning pulled 104 cars out of here toward Red Cloud. Twenty-seven were loads and the combined tonnage was something over two thousand.—Oxford Standard.

Alex. Geddes, who has been the stenographer in Sup't Campbell's office for the past two years, has resigned from the service and will return home. A Mr. Gore of Lincoln has succeeded him.

Tom Robinson came over from Curtis, Wednesday on No. 1. He has resigned and retired from the railroad service, and will go into the newspaper and real estate business at Norcat, Kansas.

Engine 30 blew out a cylinder head, Wednesday morning, near Nanonee, while pulling No. 13. Engine 75 was sent down to bring in the train, which did not arrive here until No. 1, which got out for the west ahead of No. 13.

Trains 15 and 16 were in a bad smash-up at Violet, a small station east of Wymore, Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock. No passengers were killed or badly injured, some of the cars were telescoped and the engines badly smashed. Accident is said to have been the result of misunderstanding of orders.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

WILL BEYER has been over from Bertrand part of the week.

MRS. J. F. JERNBERG is down from Denver on a short visit.

FRANK COLFER came out from Omaha, close of last week, to visit the homefolks.

MRS. S. C. SAMUELSON of Hildreth is a guest of Mrs. M. B. Carman, this week.

DR. J. D. HARE was called to Chicago, first of the week, by the serious illness of his daughter Hazel.

MISS LIZZIE STEVENS is now associated with Mrs. Frank Kendlen in the management of the New Palmer.

LOUIS SUESS took his two little daughters down to Crete, Wednesday morning, to visit his parents a short time.

JAMES BARNES is entertaining his cousin T. G. Barnes from Pennsylvania, who arrived here close of past week.

MR. AND MRS. O. W. DEWALD of Trenton spent Tuesday afternoon in the city. They were homeward bound from a visit east.

MISS ERMA CLARK, who has been visiting her cousin Virgie Ludwick for the past two weeks, left Wednesday morning to attend the Ohio Wesleyan University.

"MISS BESSIE BEAM of McCook, Nebraska, was one of the Canon City camping-party who narrowly escaped drowning in the water spout 150 miles southwest of this place."—Canon City (Colo.) Reporter.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.

### End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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and return, on August 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30; September 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29. Call on the agent for particulars. 8-5-8t

### Populist Senatorial Convention.

The People's Independent party senatorial convention for the 29th senatorial district will hold a convention in McCook, August 29th at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination one candidate for state senator for said district and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. No proxies will be admitted. The delegates present will cast the full vote of their respective counties.

The basis of representation has been fixed at one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. A. C. Shallenberger for congress in 1902.

### Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watta of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. McMillan.

### LEBANON.

S. R. Jolly and J. L. Fiechter have dissolved partnership. Jolly collects all accounts.

William Yeiser, formerly a B. & M. brakeman and express messenger out of here, was in town yesterday. He is looking up a location during his vacation to buy out a hardware store, and has been spending the past two or three weeks at Lebanon on the St. Francis line.—Oxford Standard.

### A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used griped and sicked, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

### Barrett-Canaga.

On Sunday, August 21st, Mr. Charles H. Barrett and Mrs. Ellen Canaga were united in marriage at the home of the latter in McCook. Mrs. Barrett is a skilled nurse and has many friends, while Mr. Barrett for honesty and bravery was promoted from private to the rank of captain in the U. S. army. Their many friends wish them abundant success. COMMUNICATED.

### In Medieval Cities.

There can be no doubt that one reason why cities did not grow so rapidly in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries as in the nineteenth is the excessively high death rate that prevailed during the earlier period. The flood of immigration, mighty as it was, did little more than make good the places of those citizens who fell victims to grievous sanitary conditions.

From the facts that can be obtained it seems to have been universally true that almost up to the beginning of the nineteenth century the death rate of large cities exceeded the birth rate. This was not because the birth rate was abnormally low, but because the death rate was abnormally high. In the medieval city both birth rate and death rate were far higher than at present. Infant mortality must have mounted to a grewsome height. The uncleanness and overcrowding of city dwellers, now largely relegated to the slums of our great cities, was the normal state of nearly all classes of society in the London and Paris of Louis and Elizabeth.—Professor Edwin O. Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

### Consul King David.

This amusing anecdote of Lamartine is related by the Baroness Bonde in her volume of letters: Shortly after the revolution of February he wrote on the blank leaves of his pocketbook the names of his proteges and sent the list to be provided with places immediately. Previously, however, it seems, he had scribbled "David" on the page, and the head of the cabinet appointed the said David consul at Bremen; the postulant, however, never came forward, and, though the poet did not like being disturbed, M. Hetzel was obliged to ask who was the David on his list.

"He who danced before the ark" was the answer.

"Oh, dear! I have gazetted him to Bremen!"

"How very singular! I meant him for a subject for meditation, not for nomination. But you can cancel it." The minister registered the change, but few knew that the last consul appointed to Bremen was King David!

### The Japanese Vase.

The question of choice between two vases was decided by a patron in a Japanese shop when the proprietor said: "That smaller vase, madam, is thoroughly Japanese in form and decoration. That floral pattern in gold around the upper half is characteristic, and so, too, is the exceedingly narrow and short neck. The vase will hold but a single blossom that should be long stemmed and stand upright. Thus the flower will be individualized and the vase likewise. That is the Japanese way."

### Had Several Marks Coming.

"I hope that Willie got a good mark at school today," remarked Willie's fond mother.

"He did not, madam, I am sorry to say," replied the grim visaged pedagogue politely, "but I think I am safe in promising you that if Willie turns up at school tomorrow, which he did not do today, he will receive several."—Syracuse Herald.

### OUR SUMMER

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Those Wash Silks are going fast at 39c.  
Their real value is 50c.

Lawns, Gingham, Silk Gingham, Dimities, Bouretts, Silk Muslin, Shirt Waist Suitings etc., have all been reduced in price.

10c Good now . . . 7½c and 8c

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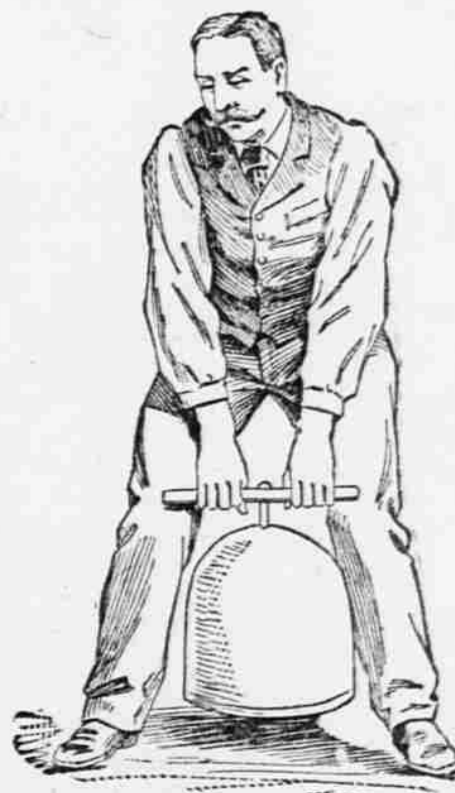
### TESTIMONIAL

Delmont, S. D., Dec. 17, 1902.  
I used L. K. for hog cholera and it was all right. It cured my hogs. I had three sick ones and they all got well and done fine. I also used it for chicken lice and mites and it is all you claim for it. It is the only medicine for hog cholera, I think. GOTLIEB JERRY.

Harrington, Neb., Dec. 11, 1902.  
I am using Liquid Koal and am well pleased with it. I am sure I saved my hogs with it last year, and am going to keep it in stock all the time as it is the best thing I ever had on the place for anything it is intended for. It is good for chicken cholera, lice on stock, insects of all kinds; it will destroy all kinds. F. W. WOMAN.

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