

Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot
And looked in vain for one cool spot;
And vowed he ne'er again would eat
A lunch of heat-producing meat.
Once more has "Force" restored his vim,
Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."



"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

**makes comfort possible
on a sweltering day.**

Helps Him to Keep Cool.
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find since eating it—and I want it every morning—that I am able to go through a hot day with much more comfort than when I used to eat heavy meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.
"R. B. CLAYBERGER."

LEBANON.
D. F. Hupp of the State Bank of Lebanon is visiting his parents in Sheridan, Illinois, to be absent about two weeks.
Lebanon "fans" have raised the "dough" and expect soon to have on the diamond a strong baseball team for the 1903 season.
With the addition of four new members the band now has sixteen pieces and the boys are getting on famously in their practices.
Rev. Scofield will preach the memorial sermon in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, May 24th, and the invitation is special to the old soldiers.
Post-Commander Waterman announces that the old soldiers of Lebanon and vicinity will assemble in the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon, to hear a Decoration day address by Rev. Pogue. After services in the church, a procession will be formed headed by the Lebanon band, and line of march will be taken to the cemetery, where graves of departed soldiers will be decorated, exercises to conclude at soldiers' monument. Fraternal orders, public school children and citizens generally are invited to participate in the march and exercises of the day.
Those Who Live on Farms.
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Illinois, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

Cures When Doctors Fail.
Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes, June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine and found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." 50c at A. McMillen's.
Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. L. W. McConnell.
Made Young Again.
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseystown, Pa. They are the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable; never gripe. Only 25c at A. McMillen's drug store.

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Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. 25c. All druggists.
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MARION.
Lena Steele has a new bicycle.
Plenty of grip in this part of the country.
Work is rapidly progressing on the new telephone line.
Miss Ida Downs and sister Mary spent Sunday at their home near McCook.
W. B. Plumb left Tuesday morning for Morland, Kansas, to visit his sister.
Perry and John Ginther were numbered among the sick, part of last week.
Ginther Bros., Perry and John, are laying a stone foundation for W. E. White.
W. W. Nelson of Devezes, Kansas, spent a few days of last week with his son J. C. Nelson.
W. E. White is having the stone hauled on the ground for his new dwelling-house at this place.
Mrs. E. J. Bull received a new Sure Hatch incubator from Clay Center, Nebraska, Saturday.
Considerable corn is being planted in this part of the country, this spring, but not very much alfalfa seed.
Mrs. B. H. Hoxie who has been visiting her uncle H. C. Plumb returned to her home at Los Angeles, California.
Bert Lake entertained some young people from near Oberlin, Kansas, Sunday. Bert is a good hand to keep secret and we did not learn their names.
A goodly number of passengers were disappointed on account of there being no train, Monday morning. W. V. Miller was among the number and he took a tie pass to Danbury.

LEBANON.
Pew Bros. recently shipped several car loads of sheep to St. Louis and received highest market price. They also received three hundred new bee hives and expect to go deeper into the bee business.
Spring Ailments.
There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at A. McMillen's.
CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.
Ira J. Peck is quite sick, this week.
J. Coffey has commenced work on the section.
Messrs. Peck & Everist shipped a car of hogs, Monday.
F. C. Kellogg was over from McCook, one day last week.
Bill posters were posting bills, Sunday, for a circus at Oberlin, May 28.
Seven of the boys from here attended the dance at Danbury, Saturday evening.
The new pulpit for the church was received, Thursday, and is quite an improvement.
The Beaver City paper states that Mr. Henry of this place expects to move there, soon.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cathcart drove from Oberlin to McCook, where Mr. Cathcart is at work.
Dr. DeMay of Danbury was called to Mr. Drescher's to see one of the little girls who was quite sick.
Dr. A. L. Nichols was called to Kansas City to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Justin Avery, who is there for treatment.
Mr. Foster, living 28 miles south of Oberlin, was here, Friday of last week, looking for two runaway boys, one a son and the other a cousin. Both are 14 years old and are named Foster and Coleman. They started for Wyoming and when last seen were enroute for McCook. At Selden the boys ordered a lady to get their supper and when she refused Coleman drew a revolver on her.

"A man living on a farm near here came in, a short time ago, completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder of Patters Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into my store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by L. W. McConnell, druggist.
COLEMAN.
H. B. Wales sowed some rape to try it.
M. H. Cole planted a patch of sugar beets.
J. W. Corner uses a brand splinter new lister.
Mrs. D. Long of Colorado is visiting friends here.
Uncle John Ford of McCook was up here, Tuesday.
Several from up here were in McCook, Sunday, and heard Bishop Fowler preach.
Harry Wales and his sister Mabel heard Bishop Fowler in McCook, Monday evening.
Elder H. H. Berry of McCook displayed his smiling countenance in this precinct, Tuesday.
The Misses Viola and Emma Corner drove down to McCook, Monday, and attended the lecture of Bishop Fowler, and then stayed over night.
Uncle Billy has planted an orchard of 165 fruit trees. There are apples, crabs, cherries, plums, pears and peaches; also 60 grape vines and 2,000 ash trees. Duplicating the garden of Eden, Uncle?

BOX ELDER.
Mrs. George Younger is on the sick-list, this week.
Rev. and Mrs. Satchell spent part of this week in Hayes county with his brother.
Mrs. T. M. Campbell and Florence Younger spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's mother and sister Mrs. Martha and Miss Eliza Johnson.
Florence Younger had the misfortune of getting a blood vessel burst in her hand Tuesday afternoon. She went to a doctor who pronounced it a very bad wound.
There was no preaching at the church Sunday morning on account of some wanting to attend at McCook to hear Bishop Fowler. Those who attended came home feeling well repaid for their trip.

A Few Figures on Hogs.
Following is a partial list of the value of hogs I have bought from some of the farmers of this vicinity since October 1st, 1902:
THESE ARE DIVIDE FARMERS.
John Ball \$1,609 75
Frank Laidig 981 95
D. E. Logan 780 00
Wm. Harger 838 80
Grant Cathcart 376 30
C. W. Ryan 450 00
T. W. Musgrave 368 50
John Adamson 355 65
Simon Simonsen 400 00
H. W. Naden 538 50
THESE ARE ALFALFA FELLOWS.
James Toney 790 00
A. J. Metcalf 1,532 70
Aaron Redfern 1,345 45
G. M. Smith 1,240 00
Wm. Sandon 1,396 20
B. B. Ashton 600 00
G. Weyeneth 705 00
J. E. Dolph 590 00
W. T. Henton 450 30
S. R. Messner 521 45
Now, we were supposed to have had a corn failure last year, but by inquiry I find only in two or three cases has any corn been bought to feed these hogs out. Above lists are only the largest amounts of hogs bought and dozens of others have sold from \$400 to \$500 worth under, and possibly I have overlooked some that have sold more than others I have on the list. If anyone thinks we cannot raise hogs anywhere except on alfalfa in this country, they are requested to compare the above lists and see for themselves.
J. L. Sims in Danbury News.

Woman's Love.
Go win some other love for thine,
And lay low at her feet
The heart which thou hast said was mine,
To worship as thou dost have done,
The I have loved thee as my life—
"Not wisely, but too well!"
Thy lips shall call another wife,
My heart the truth will tell.
Be it so; these things we sever,
Fare thee well, now and forever.
And tho' you say you loved me, no more,
You seek so soon another shrine
To worship as thou dost have done,
When I believed thee mine,
And I must bear it and be brave,
Must learn such pain to love,
A woman's heart must be Love's grave,
Where woman's love shall sleep.
Sleep did I say? Alas! I lie,
Perchance it may be slain by thine own hand.
Ah, man; you do not, cannot know
The depth of woman's love,
Think of the ocean's mystic flow,
The space around above,
Think of the distance, if you can,
Between a heaven and hell,
A woman's heart, a woman's love—
We then you cannot tell,
Teach, oh, teach me to forget thee
Lest at last I shall regret thee.
Lord Byron, thou hast truly said:
"Man's love is lust,
His friend is all a cheat,
His smiles hypocrisy,
His words of love deceit."
When once she has loved,
The wife, who bore his name,
Whose heart he broke, could tell,
A woman's soul stands heights above you,
Where woman's love outlives, and loves you.
To woman love means heaven and home,
For 'tis her all in all;
Down deep within a tender heart
I wait his master's call.
It lies unconscious of its life;
None has the power to wake
Until he calls—then woman's love
Goes forth to meet its fate.
Ah, woman's love; ah, cruel fate,
The warning came, but came too late.
You tell me to "forget the past,"
To blot you from my heart,
To blot you from my life,
To blot you from my past;
'Tis best that we should part,
You think that woman can forget
When once she has loved,
And that she lightly holds the gift
That God sends her from above?
A woman's love is woman's life,
A happy home, a happy life.
Yes, I shall give thee back thy truth,
And if thou canst be free,
I would not hold for all this world,
A hand that had no heart for me.
And since thy heart hath warm grown
And anxious to be free,
I give it back to thee again,
Now give mine back to me.
And so farewell, these ties we sever,
Meet we never; be it so, farewell forever.
—Mrs. A. P. VANBURGH,
Holbrook, Neb., May 13, 1903.

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The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.
In the District Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Moritz Mohler, insane.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. R. C. Orr, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the first day of May, 1903, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of McCook, in said county, on the 13th day of June, 1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of section No. 28, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. 29, all in township No. 4, north, range No. 23, west of the Sixth P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1903.
J. E. KELLEY,
Guardian of the estate of Moritz Mohler, insane.
C. E. ELDRID, Attorney. 5-22-03

DANBURY.
Rev. Pogue will preach the Memorial sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday, May 24th. All invited.
State Organizer Vincent of Omaha will assist in organizing a Farmers' Livestock and Grain association in Danbury, Saturday afternoon, May 24th, at two o'clock.
Decoration day will be observed by F. M. Graham post No. 298, Saturday, May 30th. Those interested will assemble at the cemetery in the morning at ten o'clock to decorate graves of departed veterans and friends. At conclusion of exercises in cemetery, an adjournment will be taken until two o'clock in the Congregational church where the following program will be given:
Singing Choir
Prayer W. R. Burbridge
Singing
Reading
Grand Army Exercises
Reading of Lincoln Address
Poem
Address Rev. Halbersleben
Benediction

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Alabama, 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. 25c at A. McMillen's drug store.
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by L. W. McConnell.



Mrs. Fred Unrath,
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.
"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."
Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
Helen T. Campbell, non-resident defendant, due to take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow county against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the northwest quarter of section 14, in township 1, north, range 23, west of the Sixth principal meridian, for the taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, amounting to the sum of \$14.91.
Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1903. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. 5-22-03

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
The northwest quarter of section 29, in township 2, north, range 23, west, and F. W. Rogers, real first name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the land above described for the taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901. There is due to plaintiff the sum of \$9.93.
Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1903. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. 5-22-03

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
The northwest quarter of section 29, in township 3, north, range 23, west, and Emma P. Reynolds, defendants, will take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the land above described for the taxes for the years 1899 and 1901. There is due to plaintiff the sum of \$2.30.
Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1903. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. 5-22-03

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.
The northwest quarter of section 30, in township 1, north, range 23, west, and Alexis Proctor, defendants, will take notice that on the 23rd day of May, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the land above described for the taxes for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901. There is due to plaintiff the sum of \$25.00.
Plaintiff prays a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of June, 1903. EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff. 5-22-03

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In the District Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of John Kolb, insane.
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Dated this 14th day of May, 1903.
W. S. FITCH, Guardian of the estate of John Kolb, insane.
C. E. ELDRID, Attorney. 5-15-03

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Billings has filed in the village clerk's office of the village of Danbury, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell malt, spirits and vinous liquors in a building located on the main street of said village of Danbury, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May 1st, 1904. Dated May 15th, 1903.
GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
Applicant. 5-15-03