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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Some of Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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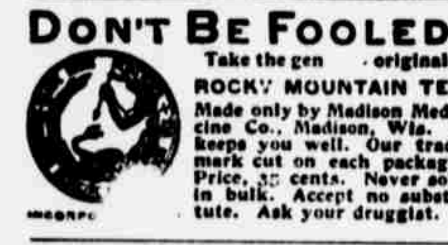
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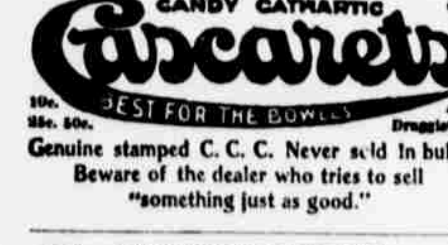
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Pleasant, Painless, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c.
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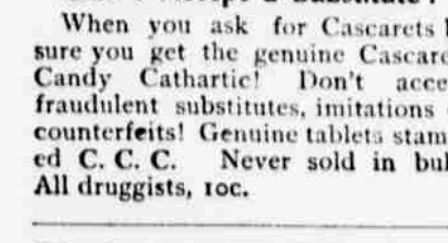
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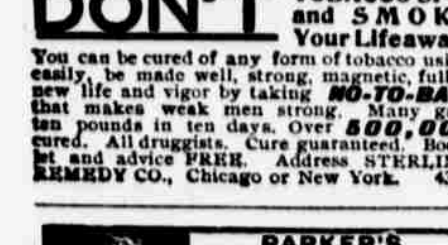
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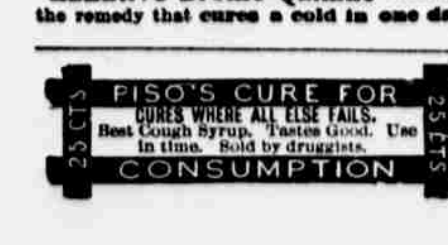
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use in Time. Sold by Druggists.

HARVEST HOME PICNIC.

Third Annual Gathering of the I. O. O. F. at Garber's Grove, September 17.

On Wednesday, September 17, will occur the third annual Harvest Home picnic of the Odd Fellows, their families and invited friends. Following is the program:

Meet at Odd Fellows hall at 9:30. March in body to ex Gov. Garber's grove, 10 o'clock. Music by the band. Quartet. Invocation, Rev. Hamby. Address of welcome, E. J. Overing. Quartet.

Response, J. S. Marsh. Address by Rev. Brown of Superior at 11 a. m. Music by the band. Basket dinner, 12 to 1:30, presided over by John S. Marsh of Guide Rock. Afternoon program:

Horseshoe contest, free for all, pair of cuff buttons to each of the winners. Foot race, 50 yards, Odd Fellows only; prize, I. O. O. F. pin. Foot race, 25 yards, for ladies; prize, brooch.

Fat men's walking race, 200 yards; prize, pair suspenders. Running race, 25 yards and turn a stake; prize, I. O. O. F. pin. Hammer throw, 16 pounds; prize, necktie. Sack race, 25 yards; prize, box cigars. Tug of war, I. O. O. F., Guide Rock vs. Red Cloud; 12 men on each side. Varied amusements.

D. W. TURNER, Chairman. F. W. COWDEN, Secretary. Teachers Adopt Resolutions. At the close of the Webster County Teachers' Institute last week the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the teachers of Webster county, in institute assembled, that the following is an honest expression of the sense of the institute: First—We commend the careful planning, rearrangement and attention to detail on the part of our county superintendent, Miss Marker, which have contributed so much to successful work during the past week.

Second—We feel indebted to Mr. Moritz for his clear presentation and exposition of common difficulties met with in teaching. Third—We are grateful to Mrs. Crawford for many invaluable hints and methods in primary work. Fourth—We appreciate Mr. Jackson's work, especially in literature and agriculture, and feel that we have profited thereby.

Fifth—For valuable instruction in civics and arithmetic we acknowledge our indebtedness to Mr. Sams. Sixth—Miss Mizer's singing and the lectures of Superintendent Fowler and Colonel Copeland have afforded us much inspiration and pleasure. Seventh—We tender our thanks to churches and pastors for courtesies received, to the school board for use of building, to the janitor, for whose promptness and cleanliness have contributed to our comfort, and to the people of Red Cloud for their many kindnesses during our stay.

Adopted August 23, 1902. O. E. WALKER, W. A. VANCE, ORPHA PETTIT, ALTA SHOTTENKIRK, JOS. CLARK, Committee.

Council Proceedings. The city council met August 25 in Firemen's hall. Present, Mayor Hampton, Aldermen Stanser, Griffith and Hollister. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented to the auditing committee: C. M. Turner, \$16.75; F. A. Kuehn, \$5. Bill of C. M. Turner allowed and warrant ordered drawn for same. Claim of F. A. Kuehn was laid over until next regular meeting.

Moved by Stanser and seconded by Griffith that the city of Red Cloud furnish the B. & M. railroad water at 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, provided there is sufficient water to do so. Motion carried. On motion the council adjourned.

Nebraska State Fair. Low rates to Lincoln via the Burlington route. September 1 to 5 the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to the state fair grounds, Lincoln, at half rates, plus admission. Splendid attractions have been provided for 1902's fair, which will be the "big show" of the west. Cash premiums are offered to the extent of \$30,000.

During the fair the Burlington route will run stub trains between Lincoln and the fair grounds at frequent intervals. Fare, 5 cents each way. Ask the nearest Burlington route agent for further information.

Farmers' Institute Meeting. The members of the Webster County Farmers' Institute are requested to meet at Cowles Saturday afternoon, September 6, for the purpose of deciding upon institutes to be held the coming winter. By order of the president. R. B. THOMSON, President. C. E. PUTNAM, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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WOMER, KANSAS. Once more the country is getting plenty of rain and the farmers are happy. We see some correspondents in some localities are estimating the corn yield at 50 and some 60 bushels per acre. That puts us in mind of the old woman counting her chickens before they hatch, knock off 15 bushels per acre and be fair about it. Ben Burgard, head clerk of the Matthes Bros. store will soon move to Greeley, Colo., where he will take the management of another firm at Greeley. Ben leaves a host of friends who join in wishing him success in his new home.

Rev. Armistead and wife were visiting relatives and friends at Smith Center Saturday and Sunday. Once more we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our brightest young girls, Miss Gertrude Million, oldest daughter of George Million, who died after a short spell of fever. Gertrude was a bright and loving little girl and made friends with everyone. She was only about ten years old.

Geo. Lehr has taken a position in Matthes' store. Billy Allen has another boy at his house and he wants folks to know it. Ans Pounds has been appointed justice of the supreme court of Womer. Men or boys caught stealing melons or playing poker, or at any of the lesser evils, will be sized up financially and dealt with according to size.

Miss Gracie Zion will soon return to school at Franklin, Neb. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Oleson, a girl baby. Mother and child doing well, but Billie is cutting some queer capers. People think he will come out all right if no other trouble turns up.

Ed Matthes shipped a load of cattle and hogs this week. The Womer school will soon commence with Clarence Beardslee as teacher. Womer has one of the largest schools in the county.

Several new granaries are being built and farmers are preparing to hold their grain. Plowing for wheat and making hay is the order of things here and everybody is busy.

Half Rates to Hastings. G. A. R. reunion, September 8 to 13, 1902. The Burlington route announces one fare for the round trip from all points in Nebraska to Hastings on account of the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held on above dates. Ask the Burlington route agent about dates, routes, train service.

Something Like a Covey. Two old hunters were swapping yarns and had got to quail. "Why," said one, "I remember a year when quail were so thick that you could get eight or ten at a shot with a rifle." The other one sighed. "What's the matter?" said the first. "I was thinking of my quail hunts. I had a fine black horse that I rode everywhere, and one day out hunting quail I saw a big covey on a low branch of a tree. I threw the bridle rein over the end of the limb and took a shot. "Several birds fell and the rest flew away. Well, sir, there were so many quail on that limb that when they flew off it sprang back into place and hung my horse!"—Los Angeles Times.

And the Band Played On. Browne—Who is that clumsy woman dancing over there? Greene—I don't know; but certainly here is not a horseless carriage, is it?—Judge.

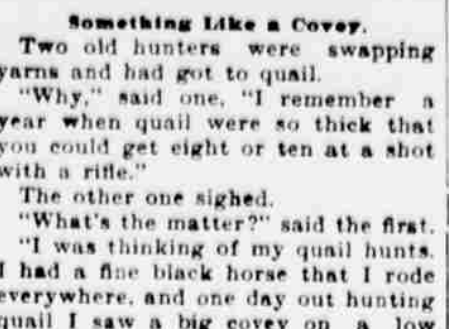
Our Trade in the Transvaal. An American piano, retailing here for \$200, fetches \$500 in the Transvaal. An organ worth \$50 here sells for \$150 there. American saddles and harness don't suit the Boers, the former being too high-priced and the latter too fine for the rough overland work of trekking. In the canned meat line Australia so far underbills Chicago that our packers are in despair. Our manufacturers sold over 700 tons of barbed wire in 1897 to the Transvaal, but, strange to say, the fence posts came from Germany and England. Four ice plants were furnished for the Kimberley mines by Chicago, having an aggregate capacity of 20 tons a day, besides 100,000 cubic feet of cold storage.—N. Y. Press.

It's Cool in Colorado. August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10. On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and many other Colorado points at extraordinarily low rates. It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

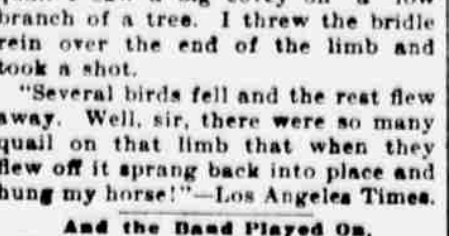
One of the conspicuous fakes of the day is the "health food" business. The consumer buys a quantity of oat meal or cracked wheat in a glittering package, with a lot of literature containing the endorsement of some sanitarium and recommendations from physicians, and seems to think he is getting something rather wonderful. But he is merely paying three or four prices for the same stuff that grocers sell in bulk. The health food people are piling up enormous fortunes, and the consumer hasn't any better health than he used to have, when he went to the grist mill with a sack, and bought his health food in large quantities—Beatrice Express.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Inflammatory Rheumatism cured in 3 days. Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. Her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. Had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."—Said by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.



"Shave?"
You are "Next" at **Oliver Schaffnit's Barber Shop**, Basement Potter-Wright Building.



Seissors Ground, Razors Honed, AND ALL KINDS OF EDGE TOOLS SHARPENED. All kinds of barber work executed promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Low Rates to the Black Hills. The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13, August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

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Statement of Taxes Paid by the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad Company to the Various Counties in Nebraska for the Year 1901, with Some Comparisons that may Prove Interesting.

(Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska)

COUNTY	VALUATION	TAX PAID
Adams.....	\$ 22,104.00	\$ 1,086.22
Antelope.....	173,448.00	7,477.36
Boone.....	107,640.00	4,655.30
Brown.....	102,924.00	4,579.83
Butler.....	232,488.00	11,474.19
Cherry.....	405,756.00	13,462.39
Clay.....	65,664.00	2,970.97
Colefax.....	81,216.00	2,749.07
Cuming.....	899,396.00	4,736.59
Dawes.....	205,884.00	8,836.03
Dodge.....	177,660.00	9,273.99
Douglas.....	122,650.00	3,788.31
Fillmore.....	116,892.00	6,134.09
Hamilton.....	35,712.00	1,435.94
Holt.....	206,532.00	9,729.00
Knox.....	51,768.00	1,865.69
Lancaster.....	66,708.00	2,159.56
Madison.....	118,116.00	4,801.16
Nuckolls.....	99,504.00	4,813.56
Pierce.....	102,096.00	3,942.64
Platte.....	116,244.00	4,329.03
Polk.....	3,204.00	119.37
Rock.....	83,232.00	3,625.55
Saunder.....	159,444.00	5,897.67
Seward.....	113,112.00	5,307.88
Sheridan.....	140,976.00	6,304.92
Sioux.....	118,368.00	4,691.99
Stanton.....	75,456.00	2,865.13
Thayer.....	15,876.00	908.45
Washington.....	32,760.00	1,402.20
York.....	114,120.00	6,217.56
	\$4,385,950.00	\$151,632.64

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad is a railroad 1,362.84 miles in length, of which 983.95 are in the state of Nebraska.

It is not a trunk line, but one that depends upon the growth of the country immediately tributary to it for its business. The owners of this railroad hope that the prosperity of the country through which it runs will in time make it prosperous.

In 1900 this railroad received in gross earnings \$4,121,457.92. They paid for operating expenses 2,689,642.25. Net earnings..... 1,431,815.67

This amount makes a net earning of \$1,050.53 per mile for the system, and they reported \$1,110.42 as such net earnings to the auditor of state in Nebraska, which it will be seen, gave this state credit for the increased amount received from business which originated on the branches in other states. Out of the \$1,431,815.67 they paid \$1,007,851.09 for interest on bonds outstanding, and \$181,599.74 was paid for taxes, which latter amount was equal to 12.7% of their net earnings.

No dividends were paid by this company, and during the years 1895, 1896 and 1897 there was a large deficit in the revenues. In case the taxes on this road were paid on the Wisconsin basis of taxation, it would have been \$120.92 per mile, instead of \$152.95 in the state of Nebraska.

To make a fair comparison with this railroad it is necessary to select roads that do a similar business in other states, and the following table gives this result:

STATE	RAILROAD	Miles	Net Earnings per Mile	Total Tax Paid	Tax Per Mile	Per Cent. of Taxes to Net Earnings
Wisconsin.....	Green Bay & West'n.....	225	\$ 440.79	\$ 9,986.66	\$ 43.97	9.9-10
Minnesota.....	Bur., Cedar Rap. & N.....	1,287.99	1,048.62	145,996.90	119.57	10.9-10
Iowa.....						
South Dakota.....						
Missouri.....						
Kansas.....	M., K. & T. R. R.....	2,221.96	1,872.13	291,330.18	131.11	7
Indian Territory.....						
Texas.....						
Nebraska.....	F., E. & M. V.....	1,862.84	1,050.53	181,599.74	133.25	12.7-10
South Dakota.....						
Wyoming.....						

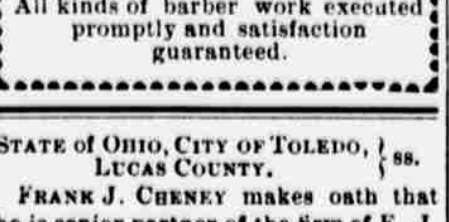
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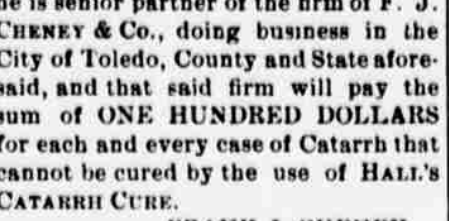
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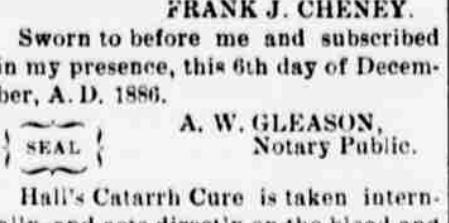
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A joint resolution proposing to amend section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Section 1. That section one of article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

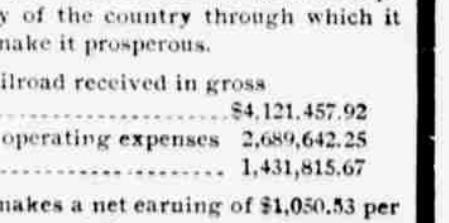
Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for the forty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment shall vote to adopt such amendment, the same shall become a part of this Constitution, when more than one amendment is submitted at the same election they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments, as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. Marsh, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill as passed by the twenty seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska, this 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty seventh, and of this State the Thirty sixth.

GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.



Burlington Route TIMETABLE. B. & M. R. Y. RED CLOUD NEBR.

LINCOLN OMAHA CHICAGO ST. JOE KANSAS CITY ST. LOUIS and all points east and south.

DENVER HELENA BUTTE SALT LAKE CITY PORTLAND SAN FRANCISCO and all points west.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS: No. 13. Passenger daily for Oberlin and St. Francis branches, Oxford, McCook, Denver and all points west..... 6:10 a. m.

No. 14. Passenger daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis, Lincoln via Wymore and all points east and south..... 2:32 p. m.

No. 21. Passenger, daily, Denver, all points in Colorado, Utah and California..... 8:25 p. m.

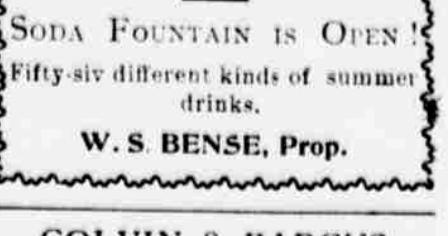
No. 22. Passenger, daily for St. Joe, Kansas City, Atchison, St. Louis and all points east and south..... 10:00 a. m.

No. 174. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Hastings, Grand Island and Black Hills and all points in the northwest..... 1:00 p. m.

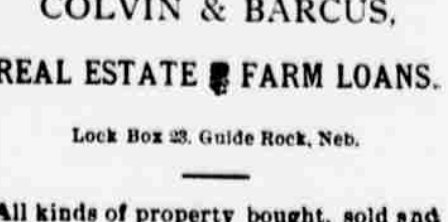
No. 173. Daily except Sunday, Oxford and intermediate points 12:20 p. m. Sleeping, dining, and reclining chair cars (meals free) on through trains. Tickets and baggage checked at any point in the United States or Canada. For information, time tables, maps or tickets call on or address A. C. Co. Agent, Red Cloud, Neb., or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent Omaha, Nebraska.



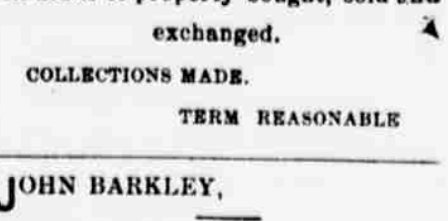
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