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Nursing Bottles with Tube and Cleaners	15c.
Webster's International Dictionary	69c.

Our goods are all new and bright and clean, with prices lower than ever before.

## THE "BEE HIVE,"

McCOOK, - - - NEBRASKA

### THE ORLEANS-ST. FRANCIS BRANCH.

Orleans, Nebraska, March 10th, 1899. Special to THE TRIBUNE.—The Atwood-Orleans branch for 1899 will exceed that of 1898. The first two months of this year far exceed that of 1898 in shipments and prosperity. A year ago extras were scarce; now extras after extras are sent to relieve the regular trains, which cannot handle the traffic. For the first time since 1892 emigrants and land-seekers are locating in the Beaver valley. Substantial farmers are buying homes adjacent to the fertile Beaver and Sappa valleys. Business flows in a steady stream. Merchants are enjoying the best trade in the history of this country. Hotels are full of guests. Commercial houses that never made this territory are sending their travelling men here. The Burlington has a heavy traffic—shipped in and off the branch—4,000 car-loads of grain and stock are the resources between Orleans and Atwood. Merchandise, lumber, coal and farm machinery are in proportion to the figures above. Two good crops of wheat—1897 and 1898—with cribs full of corn, have put the farmers in good financial condition. The year 1899 has every prospect of exceeding that of 1898, for several reasons: Much snow and soil frozen over four feet, will place it in condition that years have not equaled. Winter wheat has wintered the coldest weather in years without injury; the acreage is large; Rawlins and Decatur counties are in an ideal winter wheat belt. Land that in 1897 was worth \$5 per acre in Rawlins county produced from 20 to 30 bushels of winter wheat, and farmers who were shrewd received \$1 per bushel—\$20 to \$30 raised in one year on \$5 land. (Eastern papers please copy and draw the same comparisons between eastern land and the crops raised thereon.)

Approximately, 2,000 car-loads of stock shipped from between Orleans and Atwood, that have been feeding in the 30,000-acre alfalfa belt within the 91 miles of territory, is the best argument in favor of the Beaver valley branch and stock resources. Wilsonville, Nebraska, the banner station of the Burlington in stock shipments, surpassing Superior, Nebraska, or any other point on the Burlington, shipped out 442 car-loads and shipped in 96 car-loads. Hendley and Wilsonville, only eight miles apart, shipped 800 car-loads of stock, indicating what the Beaver valley will be when its stock resources are fully developed. Several large ranches have been purchased, recently, near Atwood, and other deals are negotiating—the extreme western part of Rawlins county and all of Cheyenne county form an ideal stock belt—better for that than for farming. Golden opportunities await those who will buy before these vast stretches of nutritious grass are taken. Land-buyers are now numerous along the branch. Tens of thousands of cattle could be grazed between Beardsley and St. Francis, where there are now only hundreds—the stock resources of the western part of the St. Francis branch barely touched.—If all of Cheyenne county were used for stock-raising and feeding purposes, instead of in raising grain, that country would be far better off. Much building is going on in Orleans: Four store buildings will be erected and many dwellings. Orleans has the most beautiful and costly church between Denver and St. Joseph. H. C. F.

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### Did Not Survive the Operation.

Edward Kessler of Indianola died in Lincoln, last Saturday night at 11:30, having been operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Kessler accompanied the remains home to Indianola, Monday evening on No. 5. The funeral was held in Indianola, Tuesday morning. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. F. Lehn of our city, who has the sympathy of all.

### Died of Grip.

Arkansas Downs, brother of Nelson and Joseph Downs of Bondville precinct, died of grip on Wednesday of this week, aged 41 years. The remains were buried in Indianola cemetery, Thursday, March 16th.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment is no panacea, but is recommended for piles only. These it will cure. Price 50c in bottles; tubes 75c at McConnell's.

### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Arthur Pronger, son of the engineer, has the diphtheria.

The pay-checks came in and were distributed on Sunday night.

Brakeman L. S. Watson and C. C. Topping are on the sick list.

Supt. Campbell went east on 6, Wednesday, on business of the road.

James Magee was at headquarters, Monday, taking the operator's examination.

Matt Lawritson of the superintendent's office was a visitor to Indianola, Sunday, between trains.

Brakeman James Woolard of the Hastings-Oberlin branch was at headquarters, Tuesday, on business.

Switchman F. E. Kidder is taking a short lay-off and is visiting friends and relatives in Holdrege and Hastings.

Switchman T. H. Hampson is visiting in New Mexico and other points in the southwest, having secured a thirty-days lay-off.

Conductor L. C. Wolf took a short vacation, first of the week, and devoted the time to moving. Conductor O. R. Amick had his car meanwhile.

No. 6 now stops at Indianola, instead of No. 2, which does not stop. This will make it more convenient for the east end friends to get to the county seat and back again the same day.

A. A. Bates and R. A. H. berg were in the Bartley neighborhood, Tuesday, hunting. It was wet enough for ducks, but the boys did not have to charter a box-car to haul home the game.

Homer W. Starks and Cora G. Dutcher were married by Rev. J. A. Balcon at the Dutcher farm, Wednesday. They will live in McCook, going to house-keeping at once in the northwestern part of the city. They have the congratulations of all their friends.

They had a slight fire at the residence of F. S. Curry, Wednesday night, caused by a lamp exploding. An alarm was sounded and the department responded, but it was not necessary to throw any water, the fire being controlled without the use of the fire hose. The entire house was badly smoked up, and some furniture and woodwork were damaged badly. The loss will be considerable. No one was at home at the time, Mrs. Curry being at a neighbor's visiting.

And it was St. Patrick's day, this morning. Do you mind?

Why not publish the city election notice, instead of posting them like a horse bill, obscurely? So the people may know!

### W. C. T. U. Lecture.

Mrs. S. M. Walker, State President of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, will speak to the ladies of McCook in the Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, March 23d. A lecture will follow in the evening at the same place. It is hoped the Christian people of McCook, and all others, will be present and cooperate in this work. MRS. HATTIE M. WILLIAMS, Corresponding Secretary 11th Dist.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court, within and for Red Willow County, Nebraska, February 15th, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Mathilda Berndt, 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 16th day of August, 1899, at 10 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 15th day of February A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of February, 1899. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 15th day of February, 1899. [SEAL] G. S. BISHOP, County Judge.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, February 27, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver of the U. S. Land Office at McCook, Neb., on Monday, April 10th, 1899, viz: Mack Tiller, H. E. No. 10,871, for the northeast quarter of section 12, township 5 N., range 29 W., 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Garlick of Quick, Nebraska, Charles Hoffman, Myron Travelpiece and Fred Garlick of Fandon, Nebraska. 3-3-99. F. M. KATHBUN, Register.



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