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A MATTER OF TEMPERAMENT.

"The day is fine," quoth Mary Jane, "Yet, lest it should come on to rain, My waterproof and umbrella! And rubber shoes I'll take as well; For, though these may be troublesome In case the showers do not come, Methinks 'twere better, after all, To be prepared, lest worse befall."

FLAVOR IN FOODS.

This Quality Is as Much a Necessity as Is Nutrition.

Chemists tell us that cheese is one of the most nutritious and at the same time one of the cheapest of foods. Its nutritive value is greater than meat, while its cost is much less. But this chemical aspect of the matter does not express the real value of the cheese as a food. Cheese is eaten not because of its nutritive value as expressed by the amount of proteins, fats and carbohydrates that it contains, but always because of its flavor.

Now, physiologists do not find that flavor has any food value. They teach over and over again that our foodstuffs are proteins, fats and carbohydrates and that as food flavor plays absolutely no part. But at the same time they tell us that the body would be unable to live upon these foodstuffs were it not for the flavors. If one were compelled to eat pure food without flavors, like the white of an egg, it is doubtful whether one could for a week at a time consume a sufficiency of food to supply his bodily needs. Flavor is as necessary as nutrition. It gives a zest to the food and thus enables us to consume it properly, and, secondly, it stimulates the glands to secrete, so that the foods may be satisfactorily digested and assimilated.

The whole art of cooking, the great development of flavoring products, the high prices paid for special foods like lobsters and oysters—these and numerous other factors connected with food supply and production are based solely upon this demand for flavor. Flavor is a necessity, but it is not particularly important what the flavor may be. This is shown by the fact that different peoples have such different tastes in this respect. The garlic of the Italian and the red pepper of the Mexican serve the same purpose as the vanilla which we put in our ice cream, and all play the part of giving a relish to the food and stimulating the digestive organs to proper activity.—Professor H. W. Corn in Popular Science Monthly.

The Humming Bird's Flight.

The flight of the little humming bird is more remarkable than that of the eagle. We can understand the flapping of the eagle's immense wing supporting a comparatively light body. But our little bird has a plump body. His wings are not wide, but long, so he must move them rapidly to sustain his weight, and this he can do to perfection. The vibrations of his wings are so rapid as to make them almost invisible. He can use them to sustain himself in midair, with his body as motionless as if perched on a twig. In this way he can sip the nectar of the delicate, fine stemmed flowers without alighting for a moment. He never alights while so engaged. He moves from flower to flower with a graceful and rapid movement, sometimes chasing away a bee or humming bird moth, of which he is very jealous. Nor is he much more favorably impressed with any small birds that seem in his way. He knows his power of flight, and he has no fear of any other bird.—Henry Hales in St. Nicholas.

Lemurs For the Zoo.

The national zoo has just received through an animal dealer in Philadelphia a magnificent pair of the large black and white lemurs indigenous to the island of Madagascar. This makes the fourth pair of these animals brought to this country, and, in addition to being highly attractive by reason of their coat of long jet black and snow white hair and their abnormally large and luminous eyes, they are of very great interest from the viewpoint of science and evolution.

The lemur stands in the same relation to apes and monkeys as they in turn stand to the human race, only in the case of the lemurs and apes the "missing link" connecting the two genera is in real and actual existence, being realized in the "aye-aye," a peculiar animal, also of Madagascar, that is as much lemur as it is simian.

The Retort Courteous.

A story oft told is that of Lord —, who when a young man was opposing Mr. Sugden, subsequently lord chancellor of England, in a parliamentary contest. "He's the son of a country barber," said the noble lord. Replying afterward, Mr. Sugden said: "His lordship has told you that I am nothing but the son of a country barber, but he has not told you all, for I have been a barber myself and worked in my father's shop, and all I wish to say about that is that had his lordship been born the son of a country barber he would have been a barber still. That, to my mind, is quite clear."—Household Words.

He Had Great Expectations.

"How do you account for the fact that Miss Bullion, the wealthiest heiress of the season, is going to marry Nodo, who hasn't a cent in his name?" "Oh, but he has great expectations." "He has? What are they?" "He is going to marry Miss Bullion."—New York Times.

Rules of grammar cannot give us a mastery of language, rules of rhetoric cannot make us eloquent, rules of conduct cannot make us good.—Aphorisms and Reflections.

READ THIS

We wish to call the attention of the people of McCook and surrounding country (and we don't care how much territory it takes in either) that we have bought the photograph business of C. I. Hall in the A. O. U. W. block. We are here for business, we can do the business and we expect to get the business, if reasonable prices, good treatment and first-class work is any thing to be deserving of merit and we believe it is and also believe you will agree with us, and should you at any time in the near future need any thing in the photograph or picture line generally, come in and give me a chance to prove what we state in this Ad. and if we fail to please you in any respect we will charge you nothing and you need never come back, but all we ask is a chance and we will take our chances on the balance. Keep your eye on the display case down stairs and when you see our work there it will look good to you; climb the stairs and we will be pleased to show you more pictures and get acquainted. Come in anyhow, if you don't want work done. We are always glad to have people call. We expect to have the best furnished and equipped studio in Western Nebraska, for we are fixing and remodeling as fast as possible. Anything in the picture line will be found at our studio. If you want enlargements of any kind, such as Crayon, Pastel, Sepire, Water Color, Platinoids, call and look over our samples before you have your work done elsewhere. We are headquarters for the famous Platinoid Portrait work. It gives the most universal satisfaction of any kind of work ever produced or known to the Art world. We will turn out all sizes and all prices of photographs. We will keep a limited amount of Kodak supplies on hand, Kodaks to sell and will do finishing for amateurs or professionals. We are prepared to photograph large groups, and by-the-way, bring the babies. They can't be too large, too small, too old, too young, to cross, too good, too pretty or too ugly for us to photograph. We will get a negative of them before they leave the gallery. We have never let one get away yet without getting a good negative in the 15 years we have been in the business and we intend to retire from the work with this record unbroken.

Yours for business,

A. F. WEBSTER

Shriners Will Travel.
The Burlington Route and its connections west of Denver have been chosen as the official route of Tangier Temple, Mystic Shriners, to the Imperial Council Nobles of Mystic Shrine at San Francisco, June 10th to 14th.
Two special cars have already been reserved by Tangier Temple, and additional cars will be provided as reservations are made. It is important that all shriners who attend this convention make their reservations at an early date. The shriners will leave the Burlington station, Omaha, 4:25 p. m., June 4. Denver will be reached the next morning and an entire day spent in Colorado Springs, one of the most delightful of Rocky Mountain resorts. Salt Lake City will be reached on the morning of June 6, and that day given over to seeing the wonderful city of Zion. The party will arrive in San Francisco at 8:45 a. m., June 9.—5-16.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right.

All they need is a little fertilizer—a little extra richness. Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment.

Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

McCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

INDIANOLA.
Ed Mitchell was on our streets, Tuesday. Charlie Russell is spending the week at home. Mrs. F. F. Tomblin is visiting relatives in Arapahoe, this week.
Mrs. J. R. Neeland and daughter Sadie drove up to McCook, Friday.
The M. E. Sunday-school is preparing a program for Children's day.
Prof. Casner took a short trip east, Monday, returning on Tuesday morning.
Rob Welborn visited relatives and friends here, the fore part of the week.
Miss Vivian Gossard came over from Cedar Bluffs, Kansas, Monday, to visit friends for a few days.
Messrs. Mick and Woodruff came down from McCook, Sunday morning, and spent the day in our city.
Henry Reynolds, who has been visiting at home, the last two weeks, returned to Denver, Saturday evening.
The Lady Maccaebas gave a social at the opera-house, last Thursday evening, which was well attended. A good time is reported.
Graduating exercises for the eighth grade, will be held in the school-house here, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dean McBrien will deliver the address to the class.
Several loads of our young people surprised Della Andrews at her home nine miles south of town, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

Waiks Without Crutches.
"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick county, Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 5c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; I have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

MARION.
Fred Taubler purchased a horse of W. E. White.
Tuesday Mrs. Am Lake wore Oberlin visitors.
Sunday-school at Shiloh has been changed to 10 o'clock a. m.
H. C. Plumb is very ill. Dr. DeMay of Danbury is attending him.
Paw Bros. shipped a car-load of alfalfa hay to Kansas City, Wednesday.

A splendid rain visited this part of the county on Sunday and Monday of this week.
The foundation for the elevator is completed and the carpenter-work will begin soon.
Mrs. Nell Galusha has gone to Alcott, Colo., where her husband has been engaged at work for some time.
Milford Pew is home from Hebron, where he has been visiting relatives; he reports the weather very dry.
As we were not informed of the morning train changing time until too late, last week, do not think it strange if we are a little behind the times, this week.
J. C. Nelson of DeWitt, Kansas, has moved into the house recently moved to town by Powell & Nelson. Mr. Nelson is helping build a blacksmith shop of which he will be proprietor.

Who's Girl Are You?
Do you ever have the headache so you can't go to the theatre with him? Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures headache, and if you take it according to directions you can prevent its return. Sold by A. McMillen.

GERVER.
Corn planting will be pushed now with a vim. S. B. Roshong visit A. M. Benjamin and family, Tuesday.

That was a splendid and timely rain that fell first of the week.
Mr. A. M. Benjamin visited with her mother near McCook, this week.
The people with the separators are hauling cream pretty regularly now—a-days.
Miss Phillips' mother and sister and Miss Dow were up from Indianola to take in her entertainment.
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion. Sold by A. McMillen.

CULBERTSON.
J. S. McBrayer of McCook was in town, Friday.
T. E. McCarl of McCook was in town between trains, Monday.
J. E. Blum of Palsdale was a city visitor, the first of the week.
Jim Ferrier of Champion spent Sunday under the parental roof.
Miss Eppie Brown of Trenton is the guest of Miss Isa Shoemaker.
Miss Audrey Jones of Trenton visited Culbertson friends, Tuesday.
M. Vastine and daughter Miss Verna drove to Benkelman, Friday.
S. E. Solomon was a McCook business visitor, Saturday and Tuesday.
Lohman Elder and Rufus King were McCook pilgrims, Thursday last.
Mrs. G. G. Eisenhart was a McCook visitor between trains, Tuesday.
Mrs. A. D. King left for Omaha, Friday, where she will join Mr. King and remain for some time.
Miss Maggie Smith left for Wallace, Thursday, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Culbertson will have a base-ball team, this summer. The boys met on Monday and organized. John Bradley is manager.
The farming month of Iowa was sold, last week, to a Mr. Davis of Iowa. C. P. Hubbard, who negotiated the deal, and Mr. Davis arrived here, Wednesday, to complete the transfer.
Miss Inez Young closed a very successful term of school in the Forecote district, Friday, and departed on Saturday for Fort Morgan, where she will join her parents. Her many friends here wish her departure and her best wishes follow her to her new home.

The Great Dismal Swamp
Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "The only remedy for malaria, stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleson, of Byessville, O., "but found nothing as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. McConnell & Berry guarantee satisfaction.

COLEMAN.
Three cyclones in Iowa, last Friday.
George Traplagan is working in McCook.
The Sunday-school at Zion Hill has a library.
Harry Wales brought out a new plow, Saturday.

The recent rainfall was one and three-fourths inches. Mr. Monteello, Illinois.
Mrs. Mary Corner and daughter Miss Emma were shopping in McCook, last Friday.
G. H. Simmerman and R. J. Traplagan stopped in McCook, Monday, till the rain was over.
On last Friday, a little bright-eyed lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rozell, weight 10½ pounds, model 1902.

H. B. Wales went to McCook, Wednesday, with butter. He ferried off a patch of Russian thistles and turned his cows in and now he makes over fifty pounds of butter a week.
Pepin City, Illinois, Dec. 23, 1902.
Farmers Coop., Monticello, Illinois.
Gentlemen:—My seven-months-old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results until baby lost much flesh and was in very poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a 5c bottle at "Hud's" Drug Store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for about a month with very satisfactory results, his stomach and bowels being in a good, healthy condition and his former weight regained.

Very truly yours, ALICE JACKSON.
Sold by A. McMillen.
Spring time is when to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all summer. Great spring life renewer. 5c. McConnell & Berry.

Commissioners' Proceedings.
McCook, Nebraska, May 24th, 1902.
Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, D. A. Waterman, Maurice Reddy and J. H. Bennett, commissioners, W. R. Starr, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting read and on motion approved.
On motion the treasurer was instructed to refund to Ed Fitteraft \$12.28 the amount of taxes paid under protest, for the reason that he was assessed twice in 1901 for the same property.
The following appointments were made to fill vacancies:
William Repley, justice of the peace for Gerver precinct.
J. E. Perdue, overseer of road district No. 35. The following official bonds were read and on motion approved:
William Repley, justice of the peace for Gerver precinct.
J. E. Perdue, overseer of road district No. 35. Bond of J. A. Winters for taking care of Harvey Hill, for one year, was read and on motion approved.
The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy 1902, in payment thereof as follows:
Barnett Lumber Co., coal for paupers, \$7.40
Barnett Lumber Co., same, 3.50
E. G. Caine & Co., same, 7.65
J. DeKam, house rent for paupers, 10.00
A. Guy, mds. for paupers, 18.49
J. A. Wilcox, groceries for paupers, 8.95
James McNeill, assessing Board Elder precinct and mileage, 57.40
W. K. Forsey, assessing Coleman precinct and mileage, 44.10
E. C. Goehring, assessing Driftwood precinct and mileage, 44.00
Fred Lepper, assessing Perry precinct and mileage, 56.40
William Stewart, assessing Alliance precinct and mileage, 58.50
R. McDaniel, stone cutting and laying walk on court house grounds, 22.50
Marrie Reddy, money advanced, 1.25
J. H. Bennett, same, 2.00
L. A. Hurlbut, trees for court house grounds, 10.00
Andrew Phillips, labor on court house grounds, 10.00
R. McDaniel, stone cutting and laying walk on court house grounds, 22.50
H. P. Waite, merchandise, 18.48
E. C. Hurlbut & Co., same, 10.00
B. N. Leisure, same, 15.50
Joseph Spotts, corner's fees, 27.81
R. H. Campbell, medical attendance on paupers, 29.50
R. B. Campbell, same, 27.95
State Journal Co., supplies, 1.45
V. A. Matthews, rubber stamps etc., 3.45
Lincoln Land Co., lawn tax season of 1902
McCook Electric Light Co., heat and light for April, 65.40
E. J. Wilcox, postage and office expenses, 10.70
G. C. Boatman, same, 2.50
G. C. Boatman, fees, state vs. Sophia Reischick, insane, 7.10
W. V. Gage, same, 8.40
J. E. Kelley, same, 3.40
Mrs. C. H. Harman, same, 2.00
C. H. Harmon, same, 2.00
A. C. Crabtree, fees and expense of conveying Sophia Reischick, insane, to Lincoln, 17.20
D. A. Waterman, services as commissioner, 29.00
Maurice Reddy, same, 19.00
J. H. Bennett, same, 27.00
And on the bridge fund, levy 1901, as follows:
E. G. Caine & Co., lumber and posts, 10.00
W. M. Rozell, bridge work, 10.00
John Corner, same, 10.00
John Droll, same, 4.00
John S. Brittain, same, 4.00
Mart Morris, same, 6.00
Joseph Junker, same, 4.75
And on the road fund as follows:
Ira H. Harrison, road work, 29.00
On motion board adjourned to meet June 10th at which time they will sit as a board of equalization.
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, Clerk.

Beauty and Strength
Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many, nay, most women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at A. McMillen's.
Makes children eat, sleep and grow; makes mothers strong and vigorous; makes a healthy family. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 5c. McConnell & Berry.

Wanted.
We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver troubles that was not cured, and you also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, flatulency, costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness, in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist for it.
G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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If you want a good food for your children, try Wheatose. It is easily and quickly prepared, and very healthful. Follow cooking directions to get the full benefit. All reliable grocers have it.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.
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