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Low Rates East. The Burlington Route has authorized the low rate of \$35.45 from McCook, Neb., to Washington, D. C., and return for the National Encampment, G. A. R. Tickets on sale October 2 to 5, inclusive. Good returning until October 14, but extension until November 3, 1902, may be secured.

INDIANOLA. Mrs. John Tate was a Bartley visitor, Tuesday. Mr. Gotschall of near Danbury was in town, Wednesday. J. Keam went up to McCook on business, Monday evening. Mrs. Cochran of Bartley was an Indianola visitor, Saturday. Mrs. Dentist Williams of Bartley was an Indianola visitor, Monday. Mrs. W. H. Allen's sister of Iowa, visited with her, one day last week. Henry Powell came home from his western trip, Monday morning. Irwin Barton and Henry Crabtree drove in from Oklahoma, last week. Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Neel were visitors in the county capital, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Epperly of Bartley spent last Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. McCook. Peter Cartwright and wife moved over from the Beaver, last week, and now occupy the Berge house. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keyes adopted a little 5 months old boy from the Orphan's Home at Omaha, last week. Miss Angie Quick returned home, Sunday evening, after an extended visit in Iowa and the eastern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hayden and children and Mrs. Gerver of McCook visited with W. H. Allen and family, last Thursday. Newton Smith and family drove in from Colorado, Wednesday morning, to this place where they will make their future home. Postmaster McCook, Editor Smith, E. A. Saxon, Charles Skalla and others went up to the county seat, Wednesday evening, to participate in and witness the nomination of our next state senator from the 29th district. Later—D. S. Hasty of Arapahoe is the man. Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must be in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. McConnell & Berry.

GERVER. Frank Lofton is threshing, this week. Miss Annie Larsen's sister is visiting her at Joe Dodges, this week. There is a probability of the elevator at Cedar Bluffs changing hands. Ernest Carter doesn't thresh much since the advent of his new boy. Henry Goodenberger bought a new horse, Tuesday.—new to him, at least. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roshong were visiting Mrs. A. M. Benjamin, Thursday. The party at Henry Goodenberger's, in his honor, was a lively and well-attended affair. It is reported that Laverga Olmstead is going to occupy the Cooper place another year. Mrs. A. H. Tirrill and Blanche Umstead returned home from their visit in this vicinity, Monday. V. J. Gathercole has added another quarter section to his farm. He lost his good team of mules in the deal. Rev. Wallace closed a successful series of meetings at Cedar Bluffs, Sunday night. He goes to Kanona, Kansas, but expects to return in about ten days. Last year hay was poor and scarce; this year it is good and plenty, but the farmers don't seem to be getting so much of a hustle on themselves as last year. Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. The children like it. McConnell & Berry.

BARTLEY. G. B. Mayfield has been cutting his cane this week. Dr. J. M. Brown is able to drive out in the buggy again. Farmers are wishing for rain so they can put in fall grain. Dana R. Fletcher and bride will be at home to their friends after the 14th inst. Dame rumor says look out for another wedding; strange how such things will happen. Mrs. Listen departed, last Thursday, to visit relatives in Ohio and other places along the line. As yet I. M. Beeson has not received his new separator to replace the one burned, last week. Mrs. G. W. Jones started for Iowa, Monday night, where she will visit friends and relatives indefinitely. Mrs. Frida Clouse and sister, Mrs. Jennie Fritz, will start, Friday morning, for Missouri, where they will spend a couple of weeks under the parental roof. A Sad Disappointment. Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. McConnell & Berry.

BANKSVILLE. Jacob Wesch finished his threshing, Saturday. August Wesch transacted business in McCook, today. Purd Brown of Traer, Kansas, was a caller at Banksville, Monday. Some scrapping has to be done in this vicinity to keep in touch with the rest of the world's people. Joe French's steam-thresher laid up, Sunday, at Banksville and Monday morning hiked for Kansas.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cts. McConnell & Berry. MARION. The sick are improving. J. L. Sims and family expect to move to Danbury soon. The Wyoff family expect to start on a visit to Illinois, first of the week. School began September 1st at Shiloh with Miss Ena Gamsby of Indianola as teacher. Mrs. Naden's two sisters and brother-in-law left on Wednesday morning's train for their home in Ohio. It is thought there will be some clover seed in this part of the country if the early frost does not interfere. J. C. Nelson and family returned from Oronoke, Kansas, on Wednesday. They attended the reunion while there. Sunday-school was held at Shiloh school-house on Sunday, after a few weeks' vacation in order to repair the school-house.



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CULBERTSON. Charlie Bailey went down to Oxford, Wednesday. K. Knowles drove up to Palisade on business, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor returned from the fair, Monday. Miss Isa Shumaker visited friends in McCook, over Sunday. Miss Verna Vastine spent Sunday under the parental roof. D. M. Benedict drove to McCook, Wednesday, on business. Mrs. John Wray is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa, this week. Miss Bell Turner returned from her Lincoln visit, Sunday night. Mrs. T. D. Brown went up to Stratton for a few days' visit, Sunday night. Elmer Reynolds and Casper Hougan returned from the state fair, Friday. Mrs. S. E. Solomon and daughter Fernie were McCook visitors, Saturday. Alva Varner of Olney, Illinois, is here visiting his uncle, J. W. Crews and family. Dick Wilson of Stratton visited his grandfather, H. W. Davenport, first of the week. Mrs. S. H. Blum of Superior came up Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. Joseph Tschabrun had wheat at the state fair that weighed 66 pounds and took the first premium. Mrs. F. P. Fellows arrived home, Tuesday night, from Lenox, Iowa, where she has been spending the summer. George L. Snyder and wife are in Stratton assisting George L. Mitchell with the revival that is being held there. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Swatson of Sutton stopped over on their way to Denver for a brief visit with Miss Mariette Wemple. Frank Ferguson of Cripple Creek came down on No. 12 Tuesday morning, to visit his brother-in-law, D. L. Shumaker, and family for a few days. Hitchcock county received the first premium at the state fair on its display of irrigated products. Also first premium on spring and fall wheat and sugar beets. The postoffice department is now advertising for a daily mail route between Culbertson and Hayes Center, the route from Palisade to McCook, we understand, is to be discontinued. Rev. T. A. Smith, pastor of the M. F. church for the past year, departed for Denver, Monday night, where he will attend the Denver university. We regret very much to see Mr. Smith go and the best wishes of his many friends accompany him. His cousin, T. E. Ashby of Stratton, will attend the university also. Miss Mariette Wemple departed, Thursday morning, enroute for Hagerstown, Maryland, where she will attend Nee Mar university at that place. She will stop at Sutton on her way and visit old school friends there. Her many young friends regret her departure and the best wishes of all for her success follow her. Jerry Bahn has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail three times a week between Culbertson and Imperial. The distance is about sixty miles, three relays of horses being necessary to make the round trip. Mail leaves here at 7 a. m. and arrives at Imperial at 7 p. m. Leaves Imperial next day at 7 a. m. and arrives at Culbertson at 7 p. m. R. Knowles, the hustling real estate man, has filed an application for water for an irrigation ditch. The water will be taken from the Frechman river a few miles east of Palisade and carried in a ditch on the south side of the river and will irrigate several thousand acres between the head gates and Beverly. Iowa capitalists are backing the project. Dave Knowles, one of Dad Green's pupils at the B. & M. station here, was sent up to Yuma, Colorado, the other day as night operator at that station. Dave is one of the youngest operators sent out from Dad Green's celebrated school, but we wager our summer straw hats that he will hold down the job all right even if he is a young one. Dad does not send them out until they are finished. A Parson's Noble Act. "I want the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by McConnell & Berry.

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Doesn't Last Long, but it Fills Her With Exquisite Joy. "Of course," said the New York young woman who earns her own living though a "natural born lady," "I can't afford to ride in carriages, and ordinarily I get around in the street cars, but there is a moment or two in my life when I rise superior to common things and take to wings. "I have some friends who are able to live at the Waldorf, and I go there to see them once or twice a month. But do I go in the cars? Never. I come down from home in the cars, but at Thirty-third street and Broadway I get out and interview a cabby at the stand there. I always pick out the nicest looking turnout, and I offer the driver 50 cents to drive me to the Waldorf. He looks at me as if I were daffy, but I tell him I know what I am about, and if he wants to earn 50 cents in about two minutes he has the opportunity. "He smiles and tells me to get in, and I order him to drive up to the Thirty-third street entrance with a whirl and a dash. There are always two or three funkies there, and it does make me feel too good for anything just to swing into the curb and have the crowd of them simply fall over themselves to wait on me and bow me in. "It is all over in a very few seconds, but such exquisite pleasure as I get out of it couldn't, in the nature of mortal things, be of long continuance. The human system couldn't stand it." —New York Herald.

How Wine Judges Keep Sober. If you have ever gone into a wine merchant's office and sampled different vintages, says the Philadelphia Ledger, you will have observed that the dealer never swallows the wine he puts into his mouth, but holds it there for a time while he lightly breathes through his nose. His palate tells him whether the wine is rough or smooth, but his sense of smell detects its aroma and is largely depended on to determine its quality. Of course it is the brain to which the smell is communicated that is really instrumental in fixing values, and as the effect on the brain is only momentary a great deal of wine may be sampled in this way without ill effects, but when the wine is permitted to pass into the stomach the fumes which arise from it continue to assail the brain as long as the liquor remains there in its original state and if taken in large quantities results in muddling the brain.

The Legion of Honor. The red ribbon which superseded the titular distinction of pre-Napoleonic days has rarely been given to women, but it has a feminine side for all that. Napoleon, after Austerlitz, founded three splendid educational establishments for the daughters of the decorated. Most of the women who have been admitted to the order have been superintendents of these establishments. Marie Laurent was honored not as an actress, but as president of one of these institutions. An exception was made in the case of the late Rosa Bonheur, upon whom the cross of the Legion was conferred in 1865. Mme. de Staël's witticisms at the expense of messieurs les honores contributed to the causes of her enforced exile.

Leominster's Old Ducking Stool. In the old Priory church of Leominster is a very interesting specimen of the old cucking or ducking stool, a universal mode of punishment of scolds, scandal mongers and women with too long a tongue. It was also inflicted on brewers and bakers, etc., transgressing the law, who in such a stool were immersed over head and ears in stercore (stinking water). This mode of punishment dates back to Saxon times, and the Leominster specimen was the last used in England of which we have any record in 1800. Several other specimens still exist about the country, as at Montgomery, Warwick, Fordwich and Leek.—Travel.

Hedgehogs. Hedgehogs are very strong in the water, swimming with ease against a rapid stream, and with their muscular claws they turn up the nests of trout or salmon and make a goodly haul therefrom. They will breast a very rapid stream, and cold water, as near the freezing point as may be, seems to have no terror for them. The eggs of the salmonidae are a welcome prey to nearly every animal that will face water. Aquatic birds, rats (both house and water), hedgehogs, beetles and their larvae, the so called fresh water shrimp, are deadly foes.—London Opinion.

A Shattered Poem. "Beautiful, beautiful silken hair!" Philip murmured fondly, toying lovingly with one of her nut brown tresses. "Soft as the plumage of an angel's wing, light as the thistle-down that dances on the summer air, the shimmer of sunset, one glitter of yellow gold, the rich red brown of autumnal forests blending in entrancing beauty in its!" And just then it came off in his hands, and he forgot what to say next.

Power of Gems on Bad Eyes. The ruby was considered good for derangement of the liver as well as for bad eyes. The sapphire and emerald were also credited with properties which rendered them capable of influencing ophthalmic disorders, and there is a superstitious belief that serpents are blinded by looking at the latter stone. The business man who clutters up his brain with some other fellow's "success maxims" is pretty certain to score a quick failure.—Denver Republican.

Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.

R. C. I. P. A. - Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McCook's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUNZ, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary. K. O. T. M. - Regular meetings on second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in McCook hall at 8. Visiting knights welcome. M. R. GATES, commander; J. H. YAGURA, recorder; C. A. LEACH, finance-keeper. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS - McCook Lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McCook hall. J. R. McCART, Illustrious Pro.; Rob't W. Devos, Secretary. Good Advice. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Special Almanac. 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. A Plausible Theory. Hixon—"I wonder how Methusalem managed to live to such a ripe old age." Dixon—"Probably because there were no bacteria and disease germs in his day."

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