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Prize Contest Closes Soon. The Burlington Route's prize contest for the best photographs of Nebraska scenes closes October 1. If you have good photographs of orchards, growing crops, harvesting scenes, cattle, sheep, horses or poultry, better send them in without delay. Ask the Burlington Route agent for full particulars, or write J. FRANCIS, G. P. A., Omaha.

Twenty-One Years a Dyspeptic. R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2nd street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for twenty-one years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me. I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends and it is curing them, too." See at A. McMillen.

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. Through tourist sleepers Omaha to Washington, October 4. Double berth \$3.00. Ask the Burlington agent, or write J. FRANCIS, G. P. Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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Rogers' Herefords. Now that the rush and confusion of the fair season is over we desire to call attention again to W. N. Rogers' herd of pure-bred Herefords at McCook, Neb. At the Nebraska state fair Mr. Rogers' prize winnings were as follows: Aged bull, none entered; 2-year-old bull, first second and third; Beau Donald was first and took the senior champion and ribbon and money. Monarch of Shadeland was second and Hooker third. Both of last two were sired by Anxiety Monarch, the great bull that was killed on his way home from the fair two years ago. He weighed 2,800 lbs. at 5 years and was almost as smooth as most of the great show bulls that are much smaller. Mr. Rogers took second on yearling bull on bull calf. On aged cow he took second and third. On two-year-old heifer, second and yearling heifer, third. On heifer calf, second. On aged herd and on young herd, second. Get of bull, first, and produce of cow, first. The classes of Hereford show cattle were stronger at the Nebraska state fair, this year, than they have ever been before and in many instances where Mr. Rogers' animal did not get first in class the quality was so close to first that it was almost a matter of chance selection.—Drovers Journal-Stockman.

A Good Thing. German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boesche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and lung troubles of the severest nature, removing the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boesche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Northwest in September and October. Low rates every day via the Burlington Route. To points in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia the Burlington will sell one-way tickets at uncommonly low rates every day in September and October. Ask the nearest Burlington agent or write J. FRANCIS, G. P. Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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. MCCONNELL'S BALSAM CURES COUGHS

CULBERTSON. H. Lehman spent Sunday at home. D. L. Shumaker was a McCook visitor, Tuesday. Miss Isa Shumaker spent Saturday in the city of Hope. James O'Connell of Palisade was a city visitor, Thursday. R. Knowles and S. E. Soloman drove to Palisade, Thursday. Dr. H. L. Prevost and family were in the city, Wednesday, on business. G. P. Gade of College View, Nebraska, was in town, Monday, on business. D. L. Shumaker and M. O. Reynolds were McCook visitors, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Brotzman attended the camp meeting in McCook, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of McCook came up for a short visit with their parents. Jerry Bahn made his first trip to Imperial, Tuesday. Everything was lovely. Ask Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiggins are enjoying a visit from their son and family of Lincoln. Frank J. Bailey returned from an extended visit to Campbell, Nebraska, Wednesday. Mr. Hill and family moved into the Hoffman house in the eastern part of town, Tuesday. Presiding Elder Hardaway held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church, Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cornutt came in on No. 5, Tuesday night, to visit relatives and old-time friends. M. D. Ulmer, J. Hien of Dawson, Nebraska, were the guests of S. E. Soloman and family the first of the week. Misses Maud Reynolds, Florence Eisenhart and Myrtle Love attended the Harvest Home fair at Trenton, Saturday. The immense crowd in Trenton, Saturday, must have confused a certain young man as he seemed to miss connections. The Harvest Home was well attended. Saturday, and Trenton did their best to entertain and of course everybody had a good time. S. E. Soloman and family enjoyed a visit from his cousin, M. D. Ulmer and J. Hien of Dawson, Nebraska, the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crews and son Paul departed, Tuesday evening, for Illinois, where they will visit relatives and old time friends. Casper Hogan made an attempt to haul the mail to Hope, Tuesday, but the Blackwood creek was impassable. Too bad Casper; don't cry. Mrs. Resch and the twins left last evening for Culbertson, Neb., where she will visit relatives. She will stop at Wray enroute.—Akron Pioneer, 10th.

INDIANOLA. Ed Mitchell was an Indianola guest, Tuesday. Milfred Paw came over from the Beaver, Tuesday. J. Kern is the proud possessor of a new horse and buggy. W. S. Starr and wife drove down from McCook Saturday. Will Green and family moved over from Danbury, this week. J. Kern and family spent last Sunday with relatives in McCook. Mrs. Chinn has purchased an uptown building and has had it moved down to her place. A Mr. Beggs is here from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visiting his uncle P. McNeil and family. Mr. Noe and family have returned from Colorado and will add four more to the population of Indianola. The Curtis Dramatic Company showed in our town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, and was well received by quite an audience each night. Mrs. Frank Howe and son Norman came in from Washington, Tuesday morning. They expect to make this their future home. Mr. Howe who is now in Colorado, will follow in a few days. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Allen for an all day meeting last Thursday. At noon a bountiful table was spread, and a most enjoyable and profitable time was spent.

BARTLEY. Fine rain, Sunday. Putting in fall grain is the order of the day. John Clouse received a lot of new drills, last week. Ella King has resumed her duties in Smith & Cochran's store. A brother and sister of U. G. Etherton have been visiting him recently. John Clouse put up a windmill for Elmer Turpin, Wednesday last. Otis Farrer drilled in a small patch of rice for T. Wood, one day this week. Miss Wooten of McCook was in town Sunday, visiting her friend Mae Wood, coming down on 12 and returning on 5. We are pleased to see the smiling face of Wm. Hanson back in his accustomed place at the depot after several weeks absence. Mrs. John Tate is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Williams, while her husband is looking up a suitable location near Crete, Nebraska.

To Preserve Wissahickon Monastery. Efforts are to be made by Philadelphia people to preserve the old monastery near Wissahickon. The monastery was constructed by the Seventh Day Baptists when they were an order, and dates back a century and a half. It is of great historic interest, but has fallen into decay since the decline of the orders by which it was once inhabited. Cupid Ambushed. Mr. Slowgait (about to propose; time 11 p. m.)—"I am about to say something, Miss Chillington, that I should have said some time ago. Look into my eyes and tell me if you cannot guess what it is." Miss Chillington (suppressing a yawn)—"You look as sleepy as I feel, so I guess you must be going to say 'good night.'"—Chicago News.

A FISHERMAN'S LUNCH. How the True Angler Boils Trout For His Noontide Meal. In the deep shade of the tree the baskets are laid, and now a fire is started nearby, one of Van Dyke's little "friendship fires," which shall also cook a few trout. "Get two flat stones, friend—and they'll be hard to find in this boulder country, but they are sometimes worn quite flat—while I gather some sufficient wood." Into the fire the stones go, and the wood is heaped about them. Soon the intense glow of live wood embers indicates that the time has come. The trout, a sliver of bacon in each, are placed on one stone, first well dusted of its ashes, and the other stone is laid upon them. Now the hot embers are raked about and over the stones, and the lunch is spread on the big rock near the spring. O ye epicures, who think nothing good unless served by a Delmonico or a Sherry, go ye into the mountains, follow a brook for half a day, get wet and tired and hungry, sit down by an ice cold spring and eat brook trout cooked on the spot and delicious bread and butter liberally spread with clover honey. Not till then have ye dined.—"Trout and Philosophy on a Vermont Stream" in Outing.

A "Lot" of Land. A Hartford lawyer is of the opinion that the term "lot" as applied to a parcel of land is an American product, not derived from any other uses of the word. He says: "I have been reading up some of the old histories of my state, of Long Island and other colonial sections recently, and I find that the term 'a lot of land' was originated in the colonies; that it is today considered an Americanism and stands apart from other uses of the word. It originated from the custom of dividing grants for townships, etc., into parcels of land and then numbering each parcel, putting the numbers into a hat or whatever was used and then having them drawn out by those who were to occupy the land. Each man took the parcel corresponding to his number, so his land came by lot literally, and hence the use of the term. This, I presume, is ancient history, but perhaps ancient enough to have been forgotten by most real estate dealers and other people who deal in land and not language."

Lightning and Watches. "An electrical storm seems to have a peculiar effect on some timepieces," remarked the junior partner of a big downtown jewelry firm. "Every time lightning and thunder get active in this vicinity one of the results is that our watch repairing department is overworked for several days thereafter. The damage wrought chiefly consists of broken mainsprings. "When business gets dull with us," added the jeweler jokingly, "we require all our employees to pray for a thunderstorm. Failure to comply with this order is considered sufficient cause for discharge. I am unable to make clear the whys and wherefores, but it is an established fact that after the lightning has frolicked awhile in come the watches with mainsprings wrecked."—Washington Star.

Wanted Rainwater. "Boy, bring me a large pitcher of rainwater and a small pitcher of well water," said the woman from the country who just had been assigned to a room in one of the fashionable uptown hotels. "Yes'm," said the boy, with an air of "Now, what kind of a drink's that? It's a new one on me." At the bar they turned him down. "It's no mineral waters she wants. Just draw two pitchers of Croton from the faucets and pass 'em up to her. Rainwater! I ain't heard of it since I was a boy and lived in the country," said the bartender. "You couldn't use it if you could find it in New York."—New York Press.

Society's Right to Confiscate. What shall become of a man's property after he is dead is a matter for society to determine. If it seems inexpedient to allow a rich man to leave a child reared in luxury without means of support or to leave a quarek on the hands of his heirs, it is entirely within society's right to restrict his license in that particular. The whims of testators are a good deal of a nuisance and are too much respected by law, though not by courts.—Life.

Superstitions About Bees. The superstitions which connect bees with the death or sickness of the members of the particular family in which they are kept are interesting. In Scotland and Ireland the entrance of a bee into a cottage, more particularly if it be a bumblebee, is looked upon as a certain sign of the death of some one then residing there. In other localities if bees in swarming settle upon dead wood it is regarded as equally ominous.

Genuine Surprise. Tess—I told that old beau of yours that you were married. Jess—Did you? Did he seem surprised? Tess—Yes, indeed! He said, "How on earth did that happen?"—Philadelphia Press. Accustomed to Luxuries. Mr. Courting (exhibiting penknife)—This handle is pure silver. What do you think of that? Little Girl—Huh! That's nothing. Sister's teeth is on a plate of pure gold. A Subtle Distinction. When a person of wealth indulges in unusual taste or hobbies, he is described as being eccentric. If he is a poor man, he is merely called a crank.—Exchange.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Bank of McCook [CHARTER No. 276] Incorporated, McCook, in the state of Nebraska at the close of business, September 15, 1902. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$164,151.12 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,620.97 Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, 1,532.33 Other real estate 10,819.71 Current expenses and taxes paid 2,291.21 Checks and other cash items 1,452.74 Due from national, state and private banks and bankers 21,757.27 Cash: Bills \$3,750.00 Coins 2,894.00 Nickels and cents 82.42 8,654.42 Total \$212,276.47 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00 Surplus fund 5,000.00 Undivided profits 5,462.97 Individual deposits subject to check 89,547.55 Demand certificates of deposit 32,888.18 Cashier's checks outstanding 11,888.67 Due to state and private banks and bankers 18,324.10-151,833.50 Total \$212,276.47 State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss. I, A. C. Ebert, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct and a true copy of the report made to the State Banking board. ATTEST: V. B. WOLFE, Director. A. C. EBERT, Cashier. W. B. WOLFE, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1902. H. H. BERRY, Notary Public. [SEAL.]

A Parson's Noble Act. "I want the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashway, R. L., "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 exceed 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. Fortune Favours a Texan. "Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pill," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kenedale, Texas. "and soon felt like a new man. I am inflexible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store. Not Doomed For Life. "I was treated for 3 years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConeville, Ohio, "for piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions, salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein H. T. Clutter is plaintiff and Morille A. Spaulding et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of September, 1902, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-one, in township four, north, in range twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. A-27648 Dated this 24th day of September, 1902. A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein John H. Crook, as executor, is plaintiff and Richard E. Moore et al. are defendants, to me directed and delivered, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east door of the court house, in McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of October, 1902, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-one, in township four, north, in range twenty-nine, west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. A-27648 Dated this 5th day of September, 1902. A. C. CRABTREE, Sheriff. W. S. MORLAN, Attorney.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. The Following Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as Hereinafter Set Forth in Full, is Submitted to the Electors of the State of Nebraska, to be Voted Upon at the General Election to be Held, Tuesday, November 4, 1902. 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 said state, is herewith proposed. Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: SECTION I. 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 thirty 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 amendment, and 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 the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as 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. Done at Lincoln this 23d 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-fourth. (SEAL) GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.



ARE YOU A COMING MOTHER? ARE YOU EXPECTANT? MOTHER'S FRIEND makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition and thus shortening labor. The painful ordeal is robbed of its terrors, and the danger lessened to both mother and child; the time of confinement is shortened, the mother rested, and child fully developed, strong and healthy. Morning sickness, or nausea arising from pregnancy, is prevented by its use. As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen and hard. Long before the child is born, they are preparing for the secretion of milk. It is important that they receive early attention. Mother's Friend softens the skin and facilitates the secretion of Life Fluid. Undeveloped breasts, hard-caked shortly after delivery, are the result of non-pregnancy, and likely to culminate in Mammary Abscess, from which so many suffer excruciating pain and are left with these organs permanently impaired. Softness, pliability and expansion are given to the mammae and breasts, thus bringing comfort and causing a easy issue of the child. Price 50c. Druggists \$2.00. Our book "Motherhood" Free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS. Defendants Clarkson S. Triplett, Inman E. Triplett, Mary A. Fisher and Elsie Staley will take notice that on the 20th day of September, 1902, Jesse Triplett, Kate Lamb, Della Berwin Snowers and Lizzie J. Hawkins filed their petition against the said defendants, Clarkson S. Triplett, Inman E. Triplett, Mary A. Fisher and Elsie Staley, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a partition of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the south one-half (S. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section ten (10) and the north one-half of the northeast quarter (N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4) of section fifteen (15), all being in township three (3), north, range twenty-six (26), west of the sixth principal meridian, and all of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township four (4), north, range twenty-six (26), west of the sixth principal meridian; and south one-half (S. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of section ten (10), all being in township four (4), north, range twenty-six (26), west of the sixth principal meridian, belonging to the estate of Inman H. Triplett, deceased; or if the same cannot be equitably divided between the said parties, that the said premises may be sold and the proceeds thereof divided according to their respective rights. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of November, 1902. Dated September 20th, 1902.—9-20-14. JESSE TRIPLETT, KATE LAMB, DELLA BERWIN SNOWERS, AND LIZZIE J. HAWKINS, by E. B. FRISK, Their Attorney.