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I am now prepared to take your orders for shipment for car lots of hogs and cattle on

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Will also buy on same days. Office at the B. & M. meat market. F. S. WILCOX

Directions For Big Wolf Hunt.

At a meeting of the wolf hunters of the Willow lines were established as follows: South side to be on line with the Redwillow school-house, which is also to be point of meeting for south side; east division on Carmichael line; north to be on the north line of the Dole place; west to be on west line of S. C. King's place.

It was decided to have three captains on a side, namely: South side, M. Rink, W. Randel and W. Meyers; east side, R. Barber, W. Carmichael and A. P. Day; north side, M. Morosic, A. Wilson and J. Modrell; west, F. Lytle, C. Monday and J. K. Gordon. Charles Masters was elected commander-in-chief. Shot guns but no rifles of dogs are to be used. Captains will see that this rule is enforced.

The time was set for Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp. The place for the round-up shall be on A. R. Clark's timber-claim, section 18.

A bounteous oyster-supper on Friday evening, February 6th, will be given by the same parties at Dist. No. 66 school-house.

Come early, not late,
But come sure as fate,
To the great wolf hunt on the Willow.
We'll show you some fun
For the shot gun,
And plenty of sport to fill you.

C. T. LITTELL, Secretary Pro Tem.

Unconscious From Croup.

"During a sudden and terrible attack of croup my little girl was unconscious from strangulation," says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., "and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles." One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. McConnell & Barry.

South Side Wolf Hunt.

To take place on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. The east men will meet on west side of the Driftwood at John Randel's to join the line along the Driftwood south with Elmer Wright as captain. The south side men will join at J. M. Baldwin's with Oscar Dutcher as captain.

The line to meet the men on the east, the west line to run in northwesterly direction to meet the men that are coming from the west. The round-up will be on both sides of the river south of Perry, the south side men halting on the bluff until the north side men get close to the river. The starting time for south side will be ten o'clock, central time.

J. C. ACHESON, Captain.

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.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1903.

In the matter of the necessary expenses during the year, on motion the estimate for the same for the year 1903 was fixed as follows:

County General fund	\$12,000 00
County Bridge fund	5,000 00
County Road fund	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief fund	500 00
Willow Grove precinct	1,200 00
Bartley Village bond	400 00
McCook City bond	200 00
North Valley precinct	500 00
School District bonds	8,000 00
Total	\$32,800 00

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
McCook, Neb., Jan. 13, 1903.—126-418.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

The northeast quarter of section five, in town one, north, range twenty-nine, west, and Henry Ambler, defendants, will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1903, Edward B. Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien upon the land above described for the taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901. There is due to plaintiff the sum of \$23.15.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure of said tax lien and a sale of said premises. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of March, 1903.

EDWARD B. COWLES, Plaintiff.

A Most Liberal Offer.

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we make, this year, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute Editions and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best in their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only \$1.25. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the west, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Iowa Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; the Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, at the office of the county clerk up to noon, February 3rd, 1903, for such medical services of physicians as may be required by the poor of Red Willow county, proposals to embrace the following districts of said county viz:

The First district comprises the six eastern precincts of the First commissioner district.

The Second district comprises all of the precincts of the Second commissioner district.

The Third district comprises the eight western precincts of Red Willow county.

The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—126-38a.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
McCook, Nebraska, January 12, 1903.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county will receive sealed bids for the printing of commissions, proceedings, legal notices and delinquent taxes for the year 1903, parties receiving contract to furnish good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said contract. Said bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before February 3rd, 1903, and to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. of the same day. The lowest and best bid for the county printing for the year 1903. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—126-38a.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.
Dated this 13th day of January, 1903.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To John Hummel, John T. Farrell, Edward F. Hamann, Doyle, Mary Farrell, Albert C. Latham, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Minnie Farrell and Mary Ann Farrell, and to all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township number two (2), north, in range twenty-five (25), west of the 6th p. m. thence west on section line two miles to the southwest corner of section thirty (30), north one mile to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), and terminating thereat, in Tyrone precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the location thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—126-418.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To Gottlieb Weyeneth and Marion Powell, and to all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township one (1), range twenty-eight (28), as a starting point, thence west on section line between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), nine (9) chains and thirty-three (33) links, thence southwest twenty-three (23) degrees, thirty (30) minutes, fourteen (14) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence northwest eighty-nine (89) degrees, fourteen (14) chains and thirty-two (32) links to section line between sections twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32), terminating thereat.

And all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—123-418.

E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

THEY GOT IT.

An Order That Was Promptly Honored at the Box Office.

Once when Nat Goodwin was playing in Chicago two men approached his manager, who was standing in the lobby of the theater, and introduced themselves as a couple of actors. Their names were entirely unknown to him, and they had nothing to show that they were what they claimed to be. Accordingly he refused to give them seats, but they were persistent. One of the men in particular was offensive. He shook his fist under the manager's nose and demanded who it was that dared refuse him passes.

"I'll see Mr. Goodwin," he declared. "I'll see if a little whipper snapper like you can refuse me seats. You don't know who we are, eh? Well, who are you? Let's see your card. I'll see Mr. Goodwin about it."

The manager, who feared a scene, handed over one of his cards and told the men he was responsible and quite willing to take the consequences of refusing to give them seats.

A few minutes later the two men came back to the theater. One of them had written "Pass two" on the manager's card. He presented the card at the box office, and it was promptly honored. Then they went in.

When, half an hour later, the manager's attention was called to what had been done, he was at first inclined to take some severe action, but later he saw the joke on himself.

"Let them alone," he said. "If they've got nerve enough to do that, they are entitled to seats. You had better send an usher down and ask them if they wouldn't like a box."—Chicago Tribune.

Sam Jones to Reporters.

A prominent Baltimore physician tells in the Baltimore Sun the following anecdote about Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist:

When several years ago Mr. Jones was at Emory Grove camp, the newspaper reports of his sermons caused him to complain.

At the last service he looked down at the reporters, who sat at a table just in front of the pulpit, and said:

"And I want to tell you fellows that I like you a lot in spite of your manifold faults. You boys don't treat me right, though. You take my sermons and pick out a piece here, a piece there and a piece somewhere else. Then you string the pieces together, and, naturally, they read funny."

"Now, suppose I reported the Bible that way! A man asks me what the Bible tells him to do. I read in one place, 'And Judas went out and hanged himself.' I turn over and read, 'Go thou and do likewise.' And in another place I find, 'And do it quickly.' 'Now, you see, boys, that sort of thing won't do. It ain't fair.'"

How a Great Surgeon Died.

While Bichat, the famous surgeon, was dying of typhoid fever he turned to an old colleague who was sitting beside his bed and said to him:

"My friend, I am lost, but it is some consolation to know that my case is very curious. During the last few days I have noticed some odd symptoms, and I am studying them carefully."

"Oh, you may recover yet," said the friend.

"That is impossible," replied Bichat, "and if it were not for one thing I would be quite willing to die."

"What is that?" asked the friend. "I am exceedingly sorry," answered Bichat, "that I shall not have an opportunity to perform an autopsy on myself after my death, for I know that I would make some wonderful scientific discovery."

An hour later he was dead.

Hares That Swim.

I have many times seen hares, several of them at a time, cross a stream to feed on summer evenings and coolly return in the same way back to the woods, says a writer in London News. The act has been quite voluntary, but one thing I have noticed—they invariably sat up to see if they had time to cross before any surprise came. For instance, the movements of a person walking along a footpath in the distance would be watched with some anxiety before the plunge was made. I have also seen snakes swim across streams in the same way, apparently to bask on the sunny side.

Expelled.

"Mamma," she said, "what preacher do you think I ought to have marry Cecil and me? I feel as though Mr. Goodman is so young, and not being married himself, he could hardly."

"Oh, pshaw! Have Dr. Easleigh. I've had him for four of mine, and he always gave thorough satisfaction."—Chicago Record-Herald

Showed What She Could Do.

Phoxy—I got a good square meal last night, the first in several weeks, and I have you to thank for it.

Friend—Me to thank? Well, that's news to me.

Phoxy—Yes, I know. I telephoned to my wife yesterday morning that you were coming out to dinner with me.—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Talker.

Clara—Is Mrs. Flitter a good conversationalist?

Dorothy—Yes, indeed. She makes you think of lots of good things to say, but talks so much that you don't get a chance to say them.—Detroit Free Press.

Compromise.

"Why should religion and science quarrel?"

"Why, indeed?"

"Why not say that man is descended from the monkey Eve made of Adam and let it go at that?"—Puck.

Going the Limit.

A drummer named Peck put up at a hotel in Oklahoma, the landlord of which was the president of the school board. The landlord, who was a jolly, whole souled fellow, suggested that they visit the schools, the president of the board first putting on a long tailed coat, saying:

"She adds dignity, an' then she hides my gun, which are a bad example 'fore them children. I don't approve of anybody under fourteen carryin' a gun."

After returning to the hotel from the visit of inspection the president of the board, now transferred into a landlord, said:

"Peck, you're a good feller. You ain't goin' to let your light be hid under a bushel, Peck?"

"No, I ain't," said Mr. Peck, rather dubious as to the compliment.

"Well, I tell you what I'm goin' to do fer you. Bein' as you're a good feller, I'm a-goin' to have clean sheets put on your bed, dam me if I ain't!"

Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have just been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have just learned today, to my horror, that 'major' isn't his title at all. 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly, I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about it?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"—London Answers.

The "Cry" of Silk.

One of the most peculiar features about manufactured silk is the rustling sound familiar to every woman. In the silk trade they call it the "cry" or sometimes the "scoop." Of all textiles silk is the only material which possesses it.

As everybody knows, the sound is heard especially when silk is subjected to friction. What is not so generally known is that the quality is found in silk yarn before it is woven. A skein of silk, unless it has been so treated as to kill this property in it, will when opened up emit the noise slightly. When the skein is squeezed in the hand, the sound becomes quite audible.

The "cry" is considered a very desirable quality in silk. Dyers try to develop it as much as possible.

Unexpected Applause.

Shortly after Mr. Wilson Barrett joined the theatrical profession he became a member of a company performing at the old Theater Royal, Dublin. His part, naturally, was a small one, and, greatly to his surprise, his first speech was greeted with a round of applause. This unlooked for tribute elated the young actor, and he exerted himself to sustain the good impression he appeared to have made. Just as he was leaving the theater one of the scene shifters grinningly accosted him and said, "Sure, it's got about among the boys that ye're a brother of the man that was hung!" A Fenian named Barrett had that morning paid the extreme penalty of the law.

An Absurd Custom in Vienna.

In Vienna every man's home is his dungeon from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. Vienna is a city of flats, and at 10 p. m. the common entrance door of each block is closed and bolted. Thereafter persons passing in or out must pass a line of twopence to the concierge until midnight and fourpence from that hour to 6 a. m. To go out to post a letter costs twopence and the same amount to return. To prolong a visit to a friend after 10 p. m. means twopence to get out of his house and twopence more to enter your own. A natural result of this irritating tax is that of capital cities Vienna is earliest to begin.

Springing His Feelings.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you?

Minna—Certainly not, Hettie. It would be cruel to give him a thing that would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.—Boston Transcript.

Somnambulism.

Blond persons are more apt to be somnambulists than dark folk, and in cold climates there is more somnambulism than in warm ones. In certain Greenland villages the hut doors are locked from without by a watchman in order that those within may not come forth in their sleep and maybe freeze to death.

The Canaboot.

"The captain was landing the horse and his lieutenant was at the rudder," said a lawyer in an English court recently, censuring an incident in the voyage of a canaboot.

"Where was the crew?" inquired the judge.

Badly Mixed Metaphor.

Landers is hanging by the following metaphorical expression on the part of a English politician: "We shall not be able to see the British Lion with a lead in hand with the flood-gates of democracy."—St. James Gazette.

If you have diamonds, be thankful, but don't hold them up to the eyes of poverty in a street car.—Schoolmaster.

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R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConnell's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GUYER, Secretary.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—McCook lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConnell hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MITCHELL, Secretary.

DANBURY.

Mrs. O. B. Woods of Oxford is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ada Fair is very sick with heart trouble, some better at present.

Harve Cressman started for his home on the Willow, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Gore is out on the streets this week after a siege of typhoid fever.

T. F. Ball is shucking corn for M. Weyeneth of Fairview, this week and last.

Alfalfa hulling has been going on the last two weeks but the yield is very light here.

Mrs. Ruby and son, John, have both been under the doctor's care, but are now better.

W. H. Eifert has begun work on the W. J. Stillebough house, doing some of the shop work.

There has been no school in the primary room last week or this, on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Fair.

By the personal efforts of E. M. Wood there was enough money raised to free the M. E. church property from debt.

W. J. Stillebough has the cellar dug and foundation walls laid for his new house, twenty-eight feet square, opposite the M. E. church property.

The coal famine was broken here last Friday. Barrett Lumber Company received two cars of coal, and on Saturday J. L. Sims two cars and one on Monday.

Mr. J. G. Evers of Ogden, Utah, joined his family here last Saturday, and will take possession of the implement business purchased of Mr. Sargent.

The Danbury Telephone Association is trying to spread itself all over by the addition of a line to Lebanon and Cedar Bluffs, and a side line to the Laurel Hill neighborhood. There has been nearly enough stock subscribed to build these additions. After this is completed what we want is connections with McCook. Let us have it, boys.

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Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Madison Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. Ask your druggist.

The Secret of Long Life Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Elctric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 25c, guaranteed by McConnell & Barry, druggists.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak hand and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and try: all druggists.

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