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Cancer Cured.

W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Illinois, writes, September 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which caused me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Lintment for a sore leg and through an accident I rubbed some of the lintment on the cancer and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the lintment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by A. McMillen.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. W. McCook, druggist.

DRY CREEK.

And the weather still continues stormy.

Warner Anderson spent Sunday with the home folks.

Sim Sigwing will farm the old Allam place, coming season.

Ashcraft and Bert Dodge are spending their time hauling straw.

Fred Larson came from Holdrege, Saturday on No. 1, and returned Monday morning.

Andrew Anderson is herding in the stalk fields and he says he thinks the hot winds are keeping off pretty well.

School closes in school district No. 83 today. Winona Jones is pleased to give the names of her three pupils who have made a perfect record in attendance and punctuality, Annie Anderson, Willie Anderson and Bert Anderson.

The basket social was not well attended on account of the bad weather, but those who were there report a very pleasant time. The baskets were sold high and the prize was awarded Mrs. Harry Wade, her basket bringing \$1.75.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended, until it is suddenly discovered that there is a fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest and then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by L. W. McCook, druggist.

CULBERTSON.

A. H. Bowman of Lawrence, Nebraska, is here visiting W. M. Vastine.

Miss Verna Vastine of Palisade spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. N. L. Wemple went down to McCook, Wednesday, on business.

The dance in the court-house, Saturday night, was considered a success.

J. S. Ferrier is down to Orleans in the interest of the American Beet Sugar Co.

Loren Eneyart, the popular editor of the Hayes County Times, was in town, Saturday.

Dick Betz came down from Stratton, Saturday morning, to furnish music for the dance.

Mesdames Lackey and Henderson of McCook attended the dance here, Saturday night.

W. H. Chambers came down from Fort Morgan, Monday, and is the guest of E. T. Newlon, this week.

Dr. A. H. Miller has purchased the Taylor building, one door north of the meat market, and will make it his office.

Henry Kleven and Miss Pearl King drove down to McCook, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Henry's brother Leroy.

Harry Lehman came down from Beverly, last Tuesday, sick with laggrip and was unable to teach all week. He resumed his school duties, this week.

Cecil Baldwin came up from McCook, Saturday, where he has been clerking in C. L. DeGross's store during the holidays. We are glad Cecil has come home.

Miss Pearl King resigned her position in our school, Friday. Miss King expects to leave for Missouri with her parents, soon, which we regret very much.

W. T. Heckman and family of Norcature, Kansas, have moved to this place. Mr. Heckman has purchased the east barn and bus, and will hereafter wait upon the public in the capacity of liveryman.

A homicide was enacted in Logan precinct, early Sunday morning, of most distressing particulars. G. R. Mitchell, who was one of the striking Burlington engineers, a few years ago married Miss Bertha Lincoln. Ed Lincoln, a brother, a man about 35 years of age, made his home with the Mitchell's. Lincoln, a powerfully built man, is subject to epileptic fits and is of a rather quarrelsome disposition. It seems there had been some feeling existing between the two men and Lincoln probably in his deranged imagination felt that he had a grievance against his brother-in-law. Early Sunday morning, while Mitchell was in the stable caring for his horses Mrs. Mitchell and her brother were in the house. Lincoln started to go out and as he stepped out the door he said, "This has gone far enough." Mrs. Mitchell, fearing trouble, managed to get to the stable first and warned her husband to be on the lookout. Mitchell requested his wife to open the back door so as to afford them an avenue of escape. While she was doing this Lincoln entered the stable with a bar of iron about 4 feet in length, 2 inches wide and ½ an inch thick with which he struck Mitchell two blows on the head before he had time to get from between the horses. One of the blows, evidently the first, inflicted a scalp wound, and brought Mitchell to his knees, when the second blow was struck crushing the skull and causing almost instant death. Lincoln then returned to the house, while his sister who had fled to the house went back to the barn and removed her husband from under the horses where he had fallen. She then went to the neighbors and in a short time a number had gathered at the stable, while Lincoln remained in the house. A courier was sent to Culbertson and the coroner Dr. A. H. Miller and Constable J. H. Ross and a party of two or three more went at once to the scene of the tragedy. In the meantime Lincoln had left the house and gone to a neighbor's. A coroner's inquest was held and verdict rendered in accordance with above facts. Lincoln was captured and brought to town apparently in a demented condition of mind. The board of insanity passed on his case, Monday night, and decided that he was insane. An application was at once made for the admission of the patient to the insane asylum at Lincoln. The permit was received, Tuesday, and Tuesday night the sheriff took him to the asylum. The murdered man was buried, Tuesday afternoon, in the Logan cemetery.

Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rushton, February 19th, a boy.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carter is very sick.

Born, Monday, February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Minor, a girl.

The afternoon train, Monday, never reached this place until 8 p. m.

Mabel Park and Mertie Woofor were Herndon visitors, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora Patterson went to Traer, Tuesday, to attend her brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton of Filley, Neb., are visiting at A. R. Wright's and L. H. Tilton's.

Newton Cole of Oberlin attended the Woodman supper, Friday night, on his way to McCook.

Howard Wade, Will Minor and E. O. Carter drove over to McCook and brought back a well drill which Mr. Carter purchased.

The Woodmen of this place gave an oyster supper to their wives and families; about 150 were present. The Woodmen were well represented; they brought with them a goat which was enjoyed by all.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McCook, druggist.

SOUTH SIDE.

It's Grandpa Dunham now.

Harry Overman is quite seriously ill with lung fever.

The tail of the winter seem to be able to wag the hardest and the longest.

E. R. Sagesen has the finest looking stock in the valley. They are fed entirely on beet tops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mathews of North Platte, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, expect to return home soon.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never-failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. L. W. McCook, druggist.

BARTLEY.

R. C. Catlett was on the sick list, first of the week.

Ed Curlee expects a carload of implements, next week.

The loss of last week's fire is said to be somewhere near \$3,000.

Grace Brown accompanied her father to Indianola, Wednesday of this week.

George Linton made a trip to McCook, last Friday, returning, Sunday.

T. Wood and C. Cowles went up to Indianola, Wednesday, and were examined for an increase of pension.

Carrie and Maud Catlett had the misfortune to have their buggy break down with them on their way to school, Tuesday morning.

J. A. DeArmond thinks that it would be a fine place for the hotel up on the corner where the land office used to stand and we are of the same opinion. The hotel, where it now stands, is an out-of-the-way place and we are sure it would be patronized more if it stood up on the street and we hope Jack will keep his head level and put it there.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered mothers. 35 cents. McCook's drug store.

Are You Restless at Night

and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at A. McMillen's.

BOX ELDER.

Charles Masters was a Box Elder caller, last Tuesday.

There was no preaching at the church, Sunday, on account of the cold weather.

Albert Berry of McCook was out in this part of the country, Tuesday, with an insurance agent.

Rev. Satchell returned, last Saturday morning, from his visit in Oklahoma. He reports a nice country and a fine climate.

Quite a number of the young people from this place attended the Salvation Army meeting in South McCook, last Saturday night.

Steltzer Brothers gave an entertainment with their moving picture machine at the home of W. Y. Johnson, a week ago last Wednesday night.

The sad news reached us, last Monday evening, of the death of the infant daughter, aged one year, of Mr. and Mrs. Ben King. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

MARION.

W. E. White is laid up with a lame back.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson is numbered among the sick.

Miss Vivian Gossard visited with Miss Gamsby, Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. White of Blue Hill is visiting at Will White's.

A. Lake will move to the J. L. Sims farm near town, this week.

Rev. Fuller will hold quarterly meeting at Shiloh, February 22.

Powell & Nilsson shipped a car of hogs to Denver, Wednesday.

Samuel McClung of Guild, Oklahoma, is visiting at J. C. Lafferty's.

Mrs. Jake Wicks of Danbury spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Bull.

Ed Woods of Devizes, Kansas, will occupy the house vacated by A. Lake.

J. L. Sims of Danbury purchased several head of cattle in this vicinity, last week.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kansas, writes: "My husband lay sick for three months; the doctors stated that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at A. McMillen's.

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.

BANKSVILLE.

C. F. Elliott had a dance the 13th.

W. C. Cooper from Gerver was at Banksville, last week, putting up sale notices preparatory to going to north-western Canada.

James Miller, June and Carrie Adams came by Banksville, Wednesday, the 11th, and took Miss Lela Adams with them to attend a wedding at William Adams. The contracting parties to be married were Miss Anna Adams and Thorny Gorden of Traer, Kansas.

The thought of a coal famine in this country is enough to cause the cold chills to run down our spinal column, but actual shortage of fuel in the prairie country would mean intense suffering. One experience evidences to us that there should be some plan adopted to insure a plentiful supply at all railroad stations and at cheaper rates. Under present conditions the price of coal is double what it ought to be.

Weak and Low-Spirited.

A correspondent thus describes his experience: "I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money for worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at A. McMillen's.

Low Rates West.

\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

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\$22.50 to Spokane.

\$20.00 to Salt Lake City, Butte and Helena.

Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, California, etc.

Every day February 15 to April 30.

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Tourist cars daily to Seattle.

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The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only witch hazel salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's is made to cure—others are made to sell. L. W. McCook, druggist.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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McCook Market Quotations.

(Corrected Friday morning.)

Corn	36
Wheat	50
Oats	35
Rye	34
Hogs	6 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Batter	15

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