

Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man
Who lived his life on a hermit plan.
He'd never stop for a friendly smile,
But trudged along in his moody style—
Till "Force" one day was served to him—
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"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years
of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the
use of your very excellent preparation, which you have
rightly designated as 'Force.'"
—E. CATTERMOLLE.

Four Library Stations.
Four new permanent stations for traveling libraries have been installed by Miss Edna Bullock, secretary of the Nebraska Library commission. The stations will be at Dannebrog, Culbertson, Murray and Douglass. This makes eight permanent stations now established in the state. Miss Bullock will attend the sessions of the junior normal schools, this summer, to interest the teachers in attendance in the work of the library commission.—Lincoln Star.

Advertisement for Bids.
Bids will be received by the building committee for a church building to be erected at McCook, Neb. Plans and specifications can be seen at the pastor's residence on and after May 8th, 1903. Bids will be opened May 22nd, 1903, at 2 p. m.
All bids should be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of \$100. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. C. J. O'BRIEN, 5-1-21s. Sec'y Building Committee.

J. Will Johnson of Valley Grange precinct has traded a section of his ranch to William Karp for land down in Marshall county, Kansas. Johnson retains the northeast quarter of section 21 and the lease of school section 16.

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Alabama, was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c at A. McMillen's drug store.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. L. W. McConnell.

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MISSED THE PARTY.
Why One Girl Had to Keep Secluded For Over a Week.
They were two pretty girls, and when they happened to meet on one of the quiet streets of the city the girl in gray turned and walked in the direction the other one had taken.
"Now, let me know all about the party," said the one who had turned. "I've been just dying to see you and have you tell me."
"Oh, but I wasn't there at all," said her companion. "This is the first time I've been out of the house for more than a week."
"Why, have you been ill?" her friend inquired, surprised and solicitous.
"No, I really think it was worse than that," she replied.
"You know I'm a little proud of my hair, for it's my one redeeming point"—modestly—"and because it is naturally wavy it is always fullest after it has been shampooed."
"A day or two before the party I washed my hair, using what I thought was borax in the water. When I attempted to dry my erstwhile 'bonnie brown curls' they were stringy and hard and looked as if they had been frozen in wisps. Then to my horror I discovered that I had used powdered alum in the water. It took me a whole week to get it out of my hair. I missed the party I had set my heart upon attending and wouldn't let any of my friends see me for I was a perfect fright!"—Duluth News-Tribune.

Sins of the Tongue.
The sins of the tongue all point to the necessity and profit of self mastery. There is danger in the tongue that often brings the deepest sorrow to innocent ones, as well as throws a reflection on a pure character. If this confession of failure and magnifying of the office of the tongue seem exaggerated, let any one sit down quietly and think of the sins and cruelties of human speech. The careless words which no repentance can call back again, the rash promises which it has cost us so much to fulfill, the expression of the lower nature which has shamed the higher, the confessions of evil and yielding to falsehood, the hot and angry words which sober thought condemn—these are some of the perils of the tongue. On the other hand, like most of the uses of the world which turn so easily to evil, the tongue may be the instrument of great and lasting good.

A Rejected Novel.
Before he had achieved fame the French novelist Xavier de Montepin, on concluding a long and elaborate tale of adventure took it, full of hope, to a publisher, who promptly declined it on even the most advantageous terms, to the writer's poignant mortification. Twenty years afterward this identical publisher besought at his hands a sensational story, one of those serials which were the delight of grissettes, offering any price within reason. "Well," said de Montepin, "I will oblige you, but my terms must be somewhat heavy. I want \$4,000." After many protests it was paid.
In telling the story de Montepin used to add, "The best of the business was that it was the very same story which I had previously rejected and which I had in various directions endeavored in vain to dispose of."

A Curious Tree.
There is a peculiar tree in the forests of central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It has a very singular effect upon a magnetic needle and will influence it at a distance of even seventy feet. The electrical strength of the trees varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. In wet weather its powers disappear altogether. Birds never approach the tree, nor have insects ever been seen upon it.

Wanted All Good People Nice.
Those who have complained that virtue is uninteresting have usually been branded as cynics or, worse, as people trying to be clever. To all such this true story of a little girl may come as consolation, for "out of the mouths," etc.
Little Alice had been put to bed and told to say her prayers. "O God," she prayed, "make all the bad people good and make all the good people—all the good people—all the good people—nice!"—New York Tribune.

Cruel Blow.
"Are you aware of the fact," remarked Miss Cutting, "that I am a wild reader?"
"Nevah suspected it, weally," answered young Softleigh. "Would you aw—object to weading my mind, doncher know?"
"Certainly not," she replied. "Bring it with you the next time you call."—Chicago News.

He Needed the Money.
"Will you please raise my salary?"
"Why, I gave you a raise only last week because you told me that you had your mother to support."
"I know, but my mother got married, and now I have two to support."—Ohio State Journal.

His Straddle.
He—I see Oldboy is pretty gay yet, if he is aging.
She—Oh, yes; he's got one foot in the grave and the other in society.—Yonkers Statesman.

Composite Success.
Sidney—Rodney, you live by your wits, don't you?
Rodney—Well, partly and partly by other people's lack of wits.—Detroit Free Press.

INDIANOLA.
A girl was born to John Kelley and wife, last Monday night.
Mrs. McCook was a Bartley visitor, a few days this week.
A big, soaking rain fell here, Tuesday night and Wednesday.
Commissioner Waterman of Lebanon was in town, Wednesday.
Henry Carpenter of Franklin was an Indianola visitor, this week.
Dr. and Mrs. Hoy returned from their Lincoln visit, Saturday evening.
Mrs. Charles Walls is entertaining her brother from McCook, this week.
Misses Mae Neel and Stella McCook were Danbury visitors, Sunday.
Lawyer Tanner of Stockville was in town on business a few days this week.
Mrs. J. E. Enfield and baby left, Friday morning, for Noreatur, Kansas, on a visit to relatives.
Quite a number came down from McCook, Thursday, to attend the burial of Mrs. G. S. Bishop.
Mrs. Bishop, mother-in-law of our county sup't, left on No. 5, Wednesday, for Cartier, California.
Miss Daniels returned to her home in Palisade, Friday evening, after a week's visit with Lottie and Ethel Kennedy.
A jolly lot of young people attended a party at Pat McNeill's, last Friday evening, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.
Mrs. F. B. Duckworth and daughter Edith returned home, Tuesday evening, after a two weeks' visit with relatives near Maywood.
Miss Allen of Omaha gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church, last Monday morning, in behalf of the Nebraska Children's Home society.
Miss Nell Boyer returned to her home in Danbury, Sunday morning, after a week's visit with her brother John and friends here. John accompanied her home.
Wed. Daniels received from McCook, Tuesday, of the death of Mrs. G. S. Bishop. The body was brought to this place for interment, Thursday morning. A large concourse of friends followed the body to its last resting place. The deceased leaves three children, Mabel, Jessie and Marion, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

World Wide Reputation.
White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25 cents at A. McMillen's.

CULBERTSON.
House plants for sale at the postoffice.
D. C. Benedict was a pilgrim to the city east, Monday.
John McNeice was a Trenton business visitor, Tuesday.
J. L. C. Wisely spent Wednesday in Palisade, attending to business matters.
Mrs. M. C. Reynolds and daughter Maud were shopping in McCook, Thursday.
C. P. Hubbard of Atlantic, Iowa, is here visiting W. V. Harvey and looking up his interests at this place.
Several of our citizens are having their residences beautified with a coat of paint. Go thou and do likewise.
Mrs. Ida McDermott and children left for Eaton, Colo., Tuesday night, to visit Mr. McDermott. They expect to make Eaton their future home.
M. C. Reynolds went down to Omaha, Tuesday night, to purchase some new goods. He will go to Fremont and visit his daughter Ora on his return home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walty departed for Seattle, Wash., Wednesday night, where they expect to make their future home. Best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. Schuss and wife went down to Omaha, Friday, for a visit with Mrs. Schuss's parents. Mr. Schuss returned Wednesday night. Mrs. Schuss will visit a week or so longer.
The Degree of Honor lodge tendered a reception to C. A. Gessman and family, Monday evening, at the lodge room. A social time was had, games were indulged in and refreshments served. The evening's pleasure was marred only by the regret of losing these estimable people. Mr. and Mrs. Gessman are among the pioneer settlers of this place, having come here in the year 1873 and took a homestead about a mile and a half east of town, where he has lived for 30 years. He has a fine farm and orchard which W. E. Latta of Kenesaw, Neb., recently purchased of him. He departed, Tuesday morning, for Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his future home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow him to his new home.

Those Who Live on Farms.
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Illinois, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

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Reminiscence of Nebraska.
We have with us on a visit at the home of Captain Wasson on the Driftwood, this week, Mrs. Agnes Freeman, wife of Col. Daniel Freeman, a scout under Gen. Phil Sheridan during the civil war. Mrs. Freeman is mistress of homestead No. 1 of the great state of Nebraska and still resides as such when at home in Gage county near Beatrice. She is a full cousin of Mrs. Wasson and is making her visit before going to Pennsylvania to attend the homecoming of Congressman Grow of that state.
Congressman Grow framed and introduced a bill called "Land for the Landless" in 1882. He worked for this bill for ten years and it became a law on May 20, 1892, to take effect January 1, 1893. Mr. Freeman was on duty at that time at Beatrice, Neb., on account of a massacre of settlers and wagon trains on the route to Kearney, 60 miles west of Beatrice. As he was under orders to go at daybreak, he met the land officials at a dance; after 1 o'clock they went to the land office and Mr. Freeman filed on claim No. 1, January 1, 1893, on what is known as Cub creek. The land office at that time was located at Brownville, 60 miles from Beatrice.
Mr. Freeman found on his trip that quite a number of families that had been murdered by Indians, the wives and children carried at way prisoners and their horses and cattle scattered to the wind and those not killed. Mr. Freeman and his party buried the dead they found and overtaking the Sioux, put them to flight.
Mr. Freeman sent an elm tree to Monument park, Montrose, Pa., the home of Congressman Grow, that was planted in honor of Mr. Grow on April 16, 1903. This tree grew from seed planted on homestead No. 1 by Mr. Freeman, who is still on deck and expects to meet the congressman at his home on June 9th, at a grand reception given him by his people whom he has served faithfully for 50 years at Washington, D. C.
I. H. WASSON.
McCook, Neb., May 6, 1903.

A farm of 160 acres near Wilsonville sold the other day for \$5,050.00.

Miss Ida M. Snyder.
Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."
"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
Indiana, Nebraska, April 17, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that A. L. Haley has filed in the city clerk's office his bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 21, block 39, in the Second ward, original city of Indianola, from May 1, 1903, to April 30, 1904.
A. L. HALLEY, Applicant.

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Office Over Ludwick's Store
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THUNDER MOUNTAIN.
Reports from the New Thunder Mountain Gold Fields grow steadily better. There will undoubtedly be a great rush into the district this year. Last year the news concerning the new discoveries of free-milling ore had only begun to leak out and before October more than 20,000 claims were filed.
From every quarter there will be people going to Thunder Mountain, and all will want reliable information as to the best route and how soon the trail will be open. Many who cannot go will want to invest in a good property there, and the time to do that is now when money is needed for mine equipment.
The Thunder Mountain Gold Mining and Milling Company has a splendid property of 120 acres, across which there is a tremendous vein of free-milling ore 30 feet wide and running right into Rainbow Peak. Mr. Charles J. Perkins, General Manager of the Company, spent all last summer in the district. He is now at the Company's eastern offices in New York, where he will remain until some time in May purchasing equipment and describing the property to all who wish to buy shares. He also possesses full information regarding the district and makes it a point to answer all questions about it, without charge, so that all who are interested may write and get this information free and at first hand.
The Company which Mr. Perkins represents made its first public offering of stock in January, and so many subscriptions have been received that a great deal of the equipment for the mine has been purchased and prepared for shipment as soon as the way is opened for travel.
It is estimated that fully three millions of dollars of machinery and equipment is now on the way to Thunder Mountain for various companies. One of the companies sold stock a year ago at 50 cents a share and now it is not to be bought for \$8.00 per share. Thirty other mines are opened and are getting into richer ore every day.
The property which this Company owns is second to none in the district, and the more one learns about it and its officers the greater the desire becomes to own some of its stock. For information regarding it, price of shares, etc., write to
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