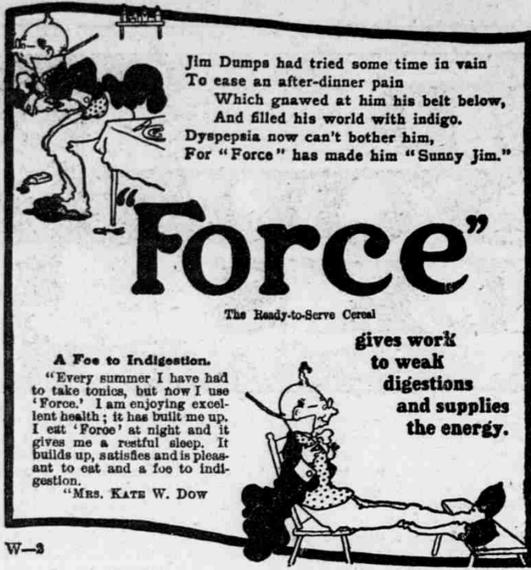


Jim Dumps had tried some time in vain To ease an after-dinner pain Which gnawed at him his belt below, And filled his world with indigo. Dyspepsia now can't bother him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim."



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gives work to weak digestions and supplies the energy.

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"Every summer I have had to take tonics, but now I use 'Force.' I am enjoying excellent health; it has built me up. I eat 'Force' at night and it gives me a restful sleep. It builds up, satisfies and is pleasant to eat and a foe to indigestion."
—Mrs. Kate W. Dow

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CEDAR BLUFFS, KANSAS.
Lucy Kennedy is on the sick-list, this week.
Mable Weirick is staying at Dr. Nichols'.
J. W. Rush of Oberlin was in town on Monday.
Jim Mott is much better and able to go to work.
Dr. and Mrs. Nichols were Oberlin visitors, Saturday.
Quarterly meeting will be held at this place Friday, May 22.
Flora Avery, of Traer, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Jennie Nichols.
I. A. Rushton and wife were sightseers in the country, Sunday.
Marion Powell of Marion was a Cedar Bluffs business man, Monday.
Minnie Rebman visited at Mervie Woofler's at Traer, Saturday and Sunday.
Pearl Ross and her mother are home from Bentelman, Nebraska, where Miss Ross has been this winter.
Children's Day exercises will be held at the church second Sunday in June. Committee has been appointed and a nice program will be had.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woofler and Mertie were down, Thursday, from Traer, looking at the hotel and livery at this place. Mr. Woofler has sold his farm at Traer and expects to locate somewhere near here.

\$45.00 to California and Back
Via the Burlington Route for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at Los Angeles May 21st to June 2nd.
Tickets on sale May 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; limited for return to July 15, 1903. Stopovers allowed at many points of interest. 5-8-3ts.
Ask the ticket agent for particulars.

Cures When Doctors Fail.
Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes, June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine and found it helped me. Then bought two bottles which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." 50c at A. McMillen's.

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.

MARION.
Marion Powell, of Lincoln, was looking after his ranch interests near Hendley, Wednesday. Mr. Powell is one of the Powell brothers who are the owners of ranches at Indianola, Marion, Hendley and Orleans.—Wilsonville Review.

Your Tongue
If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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THE BEST DAY OF ALL.
Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.
On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—"Father!" Silence.
"Father!" a little louder.
Then a sleepy "Yes."
"We want to get up."
"It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep."
You waited. Then—"Father, is it time yet?"
"No. You children lie still."
So you and Lizbeth, wideawake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Lizbeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).
Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawny lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Lizbeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeped in, your face even with the knob and Lizbeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Lizbeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.
It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.
Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father.—Harper's Magazine.

JAPANESE REGALIA.
Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.
The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbolizing knowledge; a steel sword, symbolizing courage, and agate jewels, representing mercy. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:
The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which aroused the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sulks away.
The sword was taken by Susenoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.
The sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basin" of an Apple.
One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom—sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

As It Really Was.
"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless.
"What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"
"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just recht in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand, but it's all recht now."
And the conflict began.—Toledo Bee.

Quick Promotion.
"I hear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper."
"Yes, indeed. And, do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."—New York World.

Never Still.
Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still?
Naggem (wearily)—I don't know; I've never had the chance!—San Francisco Bulletin.

No one likes to be reminded that there is another side to the story.—Aitchison Globe.

One does not have to fall asleep to dream.—New York News.

BARTLEY.
Judge Keyes of Indianola was a business caller in our village, Saturday.
It is constable F. M. Jennings now. You must be good or he will take you in.
Rev. Meeker was in Cambridge, this week, attending the ministerial convention.
Dr. Mackechnie of Indianola was a Bartley caller, Wednesday, on special business.

Robert Fisher was taken suddenly sick, Wednesday afternoon, and a physician was called immediately.
Dr. Prevost missed the train, Wednesday morning, and to keep his appointment good drove down from McCook.

The ninth and tenth grades of the Bartley high school went to Cambridge, Wednesday, to get their class pictures taken.

Mrs. Lila Ritchie came down from McCook on 12 Wednesday, for a visit with the home folks and her many friends.

Mrs. Kite received word, Wednesday morning, that her mother was very low and expects to leave for her bedside immediately.

Mrs. H. J. Maxwell and daughter Ada came in from Colorado Wednesday morning, and will visit with her sister Mrs. Brown.

Messrs. Guy Carlee and Will Hanson visited McCook Friday evening of last week. They were attending special Masonic instructions.

Rev. Medlin, of Cambridge, was in Bartley, Tuesday, selling opera boxes for Bishop Fowler's celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Ira J. Ritchie has been appointed street overseer and marshal. We may now look for good order and better streets and sidewalks in our city.

County Attorney Eldred was in our midst, Monday, looking over the political field as a probable candidate for district judge. His election would be satisfactory to the people here.

Miss Dot Gregory was a Bartley caller, Saturday, on her way to Wilsonville, where she is engaged in the millinery business. Frank Premer was her escort. Don't tell anyone we gave it away.

Samuel Teeters returned home from McCook, Saturday morning. He had been visiting for a week with his daughters Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Pate of the capital city. Mr. Teeters has had very poor health for several months but is much better now.

A gentleman from near David City, Nebraska, was in this vicinity, last week, looking for land for himself and sons. He returned home, Saturday. He found several tracts of land that pleased him, and intends returning soon with his sons to purchase homes near Bartley. The gentleman was one of the jurors in the celebrated Lillie murder case.

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.

BANKSVILLE.
Harvey Roland and B. W. Benjamin were attracted to McCook to see the horse race, Saturday.

Charles Lee received a bunch of stock cattle, last week, from Mr. Maisel of Bartley, to put on the range.

Charlie Lee and C. O. Hale of W. T. Coleman's store were looking up the cream hauling job, today, the 13th inst. The wet weather is holding many farmers back from listing their corn, but some have continued listing regardless of the mud.

Quick Arrest.
J. A. Gullede 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 conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. McMillen's drug store.

BOX ELDER.
Miss Velma Satchell spent last week at Spring Creek.
Miss Florence Younger is the possessor of a fine new organ.
These fine rains are making the small grain grow and look nice.
A fine flock of sheep passed through here, last Sunday. They were brought from Lexington, this state, and taken four miles west of McCook.

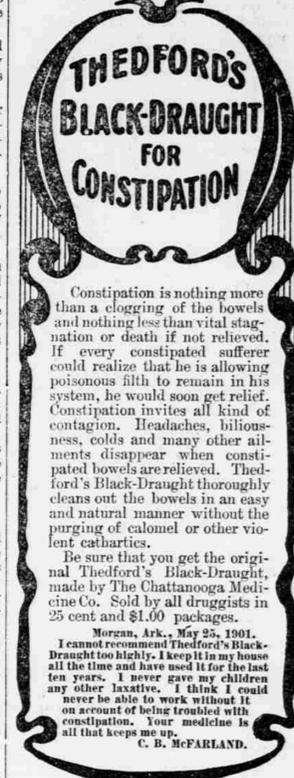
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Billings has filed in the village clerk's office of the village of Danbury, Nebraska, his petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in a building located on the main street of said village of Danbury, Nebraska, for the municipal year ending May 1st, 1904. Dated May 15th, 1903. GEORGE W. BILLINGS, Applicant.

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LEBANON.
April 22, 1903, at Santa Barbara, California, Rena Hastings, formerly of this town, and W. H. Slack were united in marriage.
W. C. Welborn and his three sons, living three miles southeast of Lebanon, have out seven hundred acres of fall wheat, this year, and which they report as looking fine. Besides this large acreage of wheat, they contemplate and are arranging for the planting of between three or four hundred acres of corn. Should the two crops go through successfully, these gentlemen will undoubtedly have enough work on hand at harvesting and corn-gathering time to keep them away from mischief. It is the largest acreage we know of at the present time.

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.

The Cambridge Clarion knows a man who expects to invest from 15 to 30 thousand dollars in Southwestern Nebraska within the next two months. Send him up here, Holly, we can fit him out.



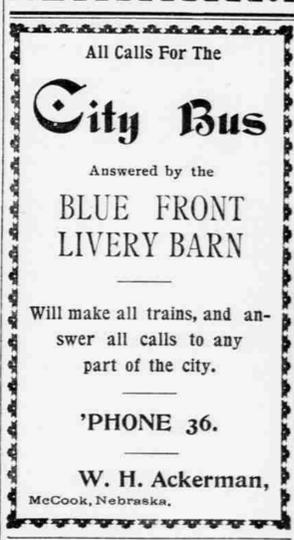
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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.
In the District Court of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of John Kolb, insane.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. R. C. Orr, judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, made on the first day of May, 1903, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the city of McCook, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: the east half of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section number eight, in township number two north, range number thirty west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.
Dated this 14th day of May, 1903.
W. S. FRYCH, Guardian of the estate of John Kolb, insane.
C. E. ELDRD, Attorney. 5-15-03

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