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**D. C. MARSH**

**BOX ELDER.**

Will Stone is moving his grain to his farm, this week.  
T. M. Campbell hauled corn for Fred Rang, last week.  
W. B. Saxon visited with Paul Stone and wife, Sunday.  
Mrs. A. T. Wilson visited Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Friday of last week.  
Robert Lorington has rented the Fred Rang farm for the coming season.  
James Spaulding and wife visited Fred Lakin and wife, last Sunday.  
George Younger and Charles Foye are working on the Bogle house, this week.  
W. F. Satchell expects to move this week to his father's farm near Culbertson.  
George Harrison and Maud Stone visited Robert Lorington and family of Havana, Sunday.  
A farewell party was given to Fred Satchell and wife, last Friday evening at the home of J. S. Modrell.  
Mrs. E. T. Stewart of Alma arrived, Wednesday, to visit her mother Mrs. Johnson, and other relatives.  
James Beebe and bride were visiting friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday. He will tend the H. C. Church farm near Osburn.

**DANBURY.**

James Sims shipped two cars of hogs to St. Joe, Tuesday.  
William Stilgenbauer has finally caught up with the mumps.  
A wedding south of town. We forgot their names, but Dr. DeMay says he will tell later on.  
Rollo Van Pelt, Mrs. Anna Puelz, Van Ashton, Floyd Irvin and Young Pogue are on the sick list.  
Sam Messner will be home in about three weeks from Hot Springs, where he has received great benefit.  
Will Landon is shelling corn this week. He has got into the corn and hog business up to his eyes.  
George Morgan is the busiest man in the county at present looking after three farms and a department store.

**BANKSVILLE.**

John Hoffman has commenced breaking sod on the school section.  
Haskell Tirrill is here last week with his camera taking views.  
Mr. Goodenberger, wife and three children visited with J. H. Relph's family, Sunday.  
Quite a number have been sick with sore throats and mouths together with lagrippe. All are improving at this writing.  
D. Goodenberger repaired his engine and finished the threshing at J. H. Relph's and then went over into Gerver and did some work there.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**Coughs**

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."  
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Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!  
The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**BARTLEY.**  
Mumps is the fad in several families at this place.  
Mrs. Stilgenbauer has been quite sick for the last week.  
J. M. Epperly made a business trip to Indianola, Monday.  
Joe Burton attended the concert at Cambridge, Saturday evening.  
Mr. Lemon and wife were here from Denver visiting her mother, Sunday.  
J. A. Fletcher is having his new house painted. James Fletcher is doing the work.

Truman Woods returned last week from Gothenburg, where has been visiting his son.  
Burtons and Sipes went to concert given by the New Orleans concert company in Cambridge.  
Mrs. V. Sells and children went to Marysville, Mo., Wednesday, where they will reside with her mother.  
A basket supper at East Valley school house was attended by several young folks from here, Wednesday night.  
Ray Hodgkin returned, Saturday evening, from Lincoln, where he had been attending the Lincoln Business College.

The Christian Endeavor and Sunday school presented a beautiful clock to their superintendent and president Percy Catlett, at the conclusion of the exercises last Sunday evening.  
Messrs. Ray Hodgkin, Joe Burton, Ivan and Frank Clark, Will and Lute Flint and the Misses May Bush, Pearl Curlee, Elsie McCord, Anna Sipe, Grace Brown and Nellie Farrel, Mrs. Keyes and son Stanley, attended the concert at Indianola, Monday evening.

Maurice Reddy's father and sister left Monday evening for Lawton, Iowa, where they will make their future home. Maurice Reddy loaded a car with stock and farm implements and left for Lawton, Iowa, Thursday. We are sorry to have him leave this country. He has always been an honorable and useful citizen. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

**More Riots.**  
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**INDIANS AND TROLLEY CARS**  
**Insatiable Curiosity Caused a Long List of Casualties.**  
When the trolley system was installed in Mexico City the native Indians, apart from their wonderment as to what unseen force propelled the cars, were anxious to test the new power. They began by trying to stop the car with their hands, and later with their heads and bodies, until the list of casualties became great.  
Then a brilliant idea struck them. They had often been to bullfights and at certain of these had watched a peculiar opening ceremony which originated in Mexico and later was introduced into Spain. Before the bull is set loose in the arena a man clothed in white from head to foot poses as a statue in the center of the ring. His face and hair are whitened, and he stands without a movement or a flutter of clothing or anything that would tend to show that he is alive.  
When the bull is released he first sniffs the air and makes a mad rush for the pedestal. Getting quite close he stops and snorts, gazing at the figure. Seeing no movement, he gradually retreats backward in amazement. His attention is then attracted by others, and the man escapes.  
The Indians decided to try this on the cars. Dressing themselves in white and putting flour on their faces and hair they would stand motionless in the middle of the car tracks facing the coming monster.  
There were many ambulance calls before they learned the difference between a bull and a trolley car.—Detroit Free Press.

**True Laziness.**  
Have something to do.  
Don't do it.  
Get somebody else to do it.  
Watch him do it.  
Convince yourself that you could have done it ever so much better if it had been worth while.  
Rest from your labors.  
Do the thing that has to be done as leisurely as possible. "More haste less speed." Do it well, so that you won't have to do it again. Avail yourself of all labor saving devices. Invent some.  
Rest. Never do today that which may be done as well tomorrow, for tomorrow you may not need to do it. This advice is not new, but it is worth regarding.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Sunset in the Canyons.**  
In the deep canyons one is soon overtaken by night. Indeed in some of these intricate pathways (the work of aqueous erosion) the sunlight, if it enters at all, stays but a few moments. As the sun goes down the changes that are marshaled on are singularly beautiful. The vivid green tints of the chaparral so brilliant at midday begin to fade and assume a deep purple, over which a delicate silvery mist imperceptibly draws its veil. On it creeps, the royal tint becoming more intense, until suddenly it takes on a fiery glow, and over all the slopes there plays a roseate light, the warm good night of the upper range.

**The Thunder Makers.**  
"De worl' am a great big playhouse," said Charcoal Eph in one of his ruminative moods, "an' whist de stabs am doin' dey big stunts in de centhal ob de stage de res' ob us am pushin' scenery an' makin' thundahstoms wid de tin sheet. Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

**The Height of Darling.**  
Willie Littleboy—What's the hero anyhow?  
Bob Thickett—A hero is a feller that dast to tie a tin can to a bulldog's tail.—Smart Set.

Only 24 per cent of doctors reach seventy years, but 42 per cent of clergymen do so.

**BUOYANT MIDDLE AGE.**

Half a century ago a man of forty-five was regarded almost elderly, and a woman of the same age was expected to have long since cut herself adrift from all ties binding her to her youth and to assume the appearance and deportment of a staid, exemplary matron. All this has changed in a particularly interesting way, of which the prominent feature is a seeming contradiction. If the three-year-old child of today is as knowing as was the six-year-old of half a century ago and the ten-year-old boy of today is in many respects quite as much a man as was his grandfather at eighteen, one might naturally expect that in due gradation the modern middle aged man should be old beyond his years. But such is not the case.

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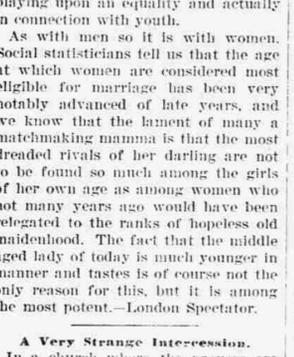
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Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. L. W. McConnell.

**Cures Sciatic Rheumatism.**  
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1. Send me a large bottle by Southern express." Sold by A. McMillen.

**The Original.**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. McMillen.



**Graceful Women**

A Desire for a Perfect Figure is Inseparable from a Love of the Beautiful.  
The scent of the violet or rose is as precious as the lovely flowers whose breath they are, and while the lives of flowers are brief and we can only enjoy them for a day, the beautiful woman gives the pleasure of her fragrance to us as a permanent blessing. The soft fragrance of a beautiful woman suggests purity, health and elegance; she is the refinement of civilization; an index always of good taste and an unerring badge of gentility.

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**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.**  
To Jonathan J. Sams, Jeremiah Knibbs, Myrtle Miller, John Reells, Sarah A. Jarvis, John Knicker, Kate Longmeyer, Elsie Taylor, R. H. Taylor, Margaret A. Patterson, John Sawyer, F. A. Maynard and to all whom it may concern:  
The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at northeast corner of northwest quarter of section 33, township 4, range 28, in Fritch precinct, Red Willow county, Nebraska, running thence south on half section line three miles to the southeast corner of section 3, township 3, range 28, and terminating thereat.  
Also vacate that part of county road No. 13 commencing at the northeast corner of section 33, township 4, range 28; thence south two miles to the southwest corner of section 3, township 3, range 28.  
Also vacate that part of county road number 114 commencing at the northeast corner of section 9, township 3, range 28; thence south one mile to section line to the southeast corner of section 9, township 3, range 28, said vacations there terminating, 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 25th day of April, 1904, or said road will be established without reference thereto.  
E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In county court, within and for Red Willow county, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Anna Conigunda Florin, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the county court room in McCook in said county, on the 27th day of July, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months, from the 29th day of January, 1904, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 29th day of January, 1904.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 25th day of January, 1904.  
S. L. GREEN, County Judge.

**NAPOLEON AND DANGER.**

**Gillray's Striking Cartoon, Which Was Published in 1808.**  
The dangers which threatened Napoleon in the opening years of the nineteenth century were shown by Gillray in one of the most striking of all his cartoons, "The Valley of the Shadow of Death," which was issued Sept. 24, 1808. The valley is the valley of Bunyan's allegory. The emperor is proceeding timorously down a treacherous path bounded on either side by the waters of Styx and hemmed in by a circle of flame. From every side horrors are springing up to assail him. The British lion, raging and furious, is springing at his throat. The Portuguese wolf has broken his chain. King Death, mounted on a mule of "true royal Spanish breed," has cleared at a bound the body of the ex-King Joseph, which has been thrown into the "ditch of Styx." Death is poisoning his spear with fatal aim, warningly holding up at the same time his hourglass with the sand exhausted; flames follow his course. From the smoke rise the figures of Junot and Dupont, the beaten generals. The papal tiara is descending as a "Roman meteor" charged with lightning to blast the Corsican. The "Turkish new moon" is seen rising in blood. The "spirit of Charles XII." rises from the flames to avenge the wrongs of Sweden. The "imperial German eagle" is emerging from a cloud; the Prussian bird appears as a scarecrow, making desperate efforts to fly and screaming revenge. From the "Lethian ditch" the "American rattlesnake" is thrusting forth a poisoned tongue. The "Dutch frogs" are spitting out their spite, and the Rhenish confederation is personified as a herd of starved "rats" ready to feast on the Corsican. The great "Russian bear," the only ally Napoleon has secured, is shaking his chain and growling, a formidable enemy in the rear.—Frederic Taber Cooper and Arthur Bartlett Maurice in Bookman.

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