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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ABSOLUTELY PURE
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

One of the most widely read novels of a few years ago, read all too seldom now, is Lorna Doone. Blackmors was not a voluminous writer. He wrote nothing else that attained the popularity that this book enjoyed. Lorna Doone is worthy of any novelist, and ample to found a reputation on.

The scene is laid in rural England, something more than two hundred years ago. John Ridd, the hero of the tale, is the son of a farmer of the better class. In the book, which is autobiographical in style, John tells us that his father, "being a great admirer of learning, and well able to write his name," sent his son to be schooled at a neighboring town, where in time the son "could make bold with Caesar, by aid of an English version," and could read as "much as six lines of Ovid." The chapters that describe the school life of that period are among the most interesting. To us, who live in these gentler days, the times seem to have been savage and brutal, yet replete with a simplicity that is refreshing.

When John was twelve years old his father, while traveling home from market one night, was killed by a band of highwaymen—the Doones, who lived a life of outlawry, preying upon wayfarers, and then escaping to their stronghold. The Doones were of noble blood, but had been compelled, because of some wild deed of a member of the clan, to flee from civilized society, and find shelter among the hills. They believed their clan to be an impregnable fortress, and felt secure, but one day John, still a boy, made his way into it, by following the course of a stream that flowed from it. Fortunately for him, he was seen only by a little girl, Lorna, with whom he became friendly, and who, in the years that followed, he often visited.

Eventually the depredations of the Doones became intolerable, they were hunted out of their nest and killed. It fell to John Ridd to kill Carver Doone, who was the murderer of John's father. The story of their fight is one of the most realistic and horrible descriptions in fiction. In the end John marries Lorna, who is found not to be a Doone at all, but one who, as a child, the outlaws had stolen.

The story, not only because of the theme, but because of the manner of its telling, is one of deep interest. The book, too, is unique in English literature because of its quaint style. It is an accurate account of the life of the times. From no other source, so easily accessible can we gain a better impression of how the people of that day lived. In fact its realism is the chief reason for our interest. While human nature is as it has always been, still the customs—the relations in which men stand to one another, change, and knowledge of how the men of the past have met difficulties of a sort similar to those that confront us, is useful.

Lorna Doone has been dramatized, but the stage version is not wholly satisfactory. The book is too full of incidents, to render an abridgment coherent. The omission of any portion leaves an ellipsis that is distressingly noticeable to one who has read the story. Few books are better worth reading than this.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, March 21, 1904:

- Austins, J. H.
- Anderson, C.
- Andrews, W.
- Anderson, Alice
- Brinson, J.
- Bartow, Charley
- Burnside, Walter
- Banner, Mrs. Anna
- Boyd, B. M.
- Bonsor, Mrs. Mina
- Barner, Mrs. Wm.
- Burham, Lynn
- Caldwell, Arthur
- Cashen, Mrs. Ella
- Colbert, Mrs. Kate
- Doherty, Alice
- Emerson, H. E.
- Emerson, Mrs. Anna
- Frost, Roy
- Gera, Mrs. F.
- Hesler, L.
- Haunter, Mary
- Howe, Wm.
- Hoffstrand, Oscar
- Hartsouth, George
- Jewell, Mrs. Lew
- Jackson, J. J.
- Lowray, J. W.
- Marshall, Willis
- Moore, Arthur
- Morse, John
- Mitchell, T. C.
- Mitchell, W. F.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable causes of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Indiana, who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthening my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the whiskers.

In the language of the poet (Jim Hill): "The property is still here."

In his senatorial aspirations Congressman Burkett seems to have the right-of-way so far at least.

It is becoming more and more evident each day as the date for the Republican state convention approaches that there is not sufficient reason for even the attempt to "turn down" Governor Mickey and that his renomination will come easily and customarily.

HON. W. E. ANDREWS has honored Nebraska in every capacity in which he has served her, and Nebraska would honor herself by transferring him to the senate from the auditor's office, where his highly efficient services have received the highest approval of the government. There is no one seeking the United States senatorship in this state whose qualifications of heart and mind and honorable experience excel those of the "Little Parson."

Time Card

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6	.....	(Central Time)	.....	11:15 P. M.	
2	.....	"	.....	6:20 A. M.	
14	.....	"	.....	9:20 A. M.	
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.					
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	.....	(Mountain Time)	.....	11:54 A. M.	
3	.....	"	.....	11:25 P. M.	
5	.....	"	.....	7:50 P. M.	
13	.....	"	.....	8:50 A. M.	
IMPERIAL LINE:					
No. 176 arrives	.....	(Mountain Time)	.....	5:40 P. M.	
No. 175 departs	.....	"	.....	7:50 A. M.	

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Cone Bros. Offer Popular Medicine at Half-Price.

Cone Bros., the popular druggists, are making an offer that is just like finding money, for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for colds, coughs, constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is quite unusual to be able to buy 50 cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggists Cone Bros. that this medicine could be bought for less than 50 cents, they urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, speaks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, Cone Bros. will return your money.

Colonist Rates.

During March and April the Burlington will sell one way tickets to the Pacific coast at very low rates. Here are some of them: \$25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$25 to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, \$22.50 to Spokane, \$20 to Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena, \$16.75 to Big Horn Basin, Wyo. Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points.

These rates offer an excellent opportunity to see the great northwest which presents so many attractions to the homeseeker. It possesses the iron and lumber of Michigan, the wheat of Minnesota, the wool of Ohio, the fisheries of New England and seaboard rivaling the Atlantic coast.

If you will tell me where you are going, I shall be glad to give you full information about rates, train service, sleeping car service and send you advertising matter descriptive of these wonderful sections. J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 2-264-29

So Sweet and Pleasing in Taste!

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topoka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will cure, and has done, what is claimed for it—so speedily cure a cough or cold, and it is so sweet and pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at A. McMillen's.

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 got 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.

AMERICA'S GREATEST WEEKLY

The Toledo Blade
TOLEDO, OHIO

New and Larger Building, New Presses, New Stereotype Plant, New and Modern Appliances in Every Department.

White Wyandottes—GOOD LAYERS
MRS. ED. LISTER, Danbury, Neb.

GEO. SCHMIDT
General Blacksmithing

Richardson shop, opposite the Blue Front livery-barn. Will do all kinds of work in first-class shape. Solicits a share of public patronage. GEO. SCHMIDT.



Oh, the Pleasures of moving day—of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating your meals on the kitchen stairs and waiting for the plumbers and the gas man! There's a joy that's unconfined about all this, and

You Can Have It Once a Year

—but do you want it? Wouldn't you give a pretty penny to escape it? There is only one way; viz. to own, instead of forever moving. If you are thinking of the better way, see the Secretary of the

McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n

FEMALE WEAKNESS

521-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have leading headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Periodical headaches, tired of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menues, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

Wilhelmina Swann
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

WINE OF CARDUI

Mike Walsh
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POULTRY and EGGS

Old Rubber, Copper and Brass
Highest Market Price Paid in Cash
Block West of Citizens Bank
McCook, - Nebraska

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by all druggists.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given that William Lewis 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 at No. 325 Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1904, to April 30, 1905. WILLIAM LEWIS, Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
McCook, Nebraska, March 25, 1904. Notice is hereby given that Hendrick & Lathrop have filed in the city clerk's office their bond and petition for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building at No. 325 Main avenue, in the First ward of the city of McCook, from May 1, 1904, to April 30, 1905. HENDRICKS & LATHROP.

SPECIAL Easter Offerings

We have received a new supply of **Ladies' Kid Gloves**

in all colors, which we can guarantee to be the best values for the popular prices—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

But for One Week

beginning Monday, March 28, we will offer and sell BEST \$1.50 Kid Gloves—fully GUARANTEED—for..... **\$1.30**

AND OUR FINE \$1.00 KID GLOVES for..... **88c**

Call and make your choice before the stock of colors and sizes is broken.

Handsome White Goods for Waists and Dresses we are showing in abundance, and our SUMMER DRESS GOODS are worthy of your inspection.

Our Spring Line of Black Cat Hosiery

has just arrived, which represents the very best values in Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery to be found in the county. BUY THE BEST—it costs you no more than INFERIOR BRANDS.

For the Best Groceries

PHONE 16

JOHN GRANNIS
McCOOK, NEBRASKA



Phelps & Boatman Commission Co.

Only Strictly Wholesale Commission Merchants in McCook. (No deviation from this rule.)

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ALL KINDS OF
Corner Main and Dennison Sts. McCOOK, NEB.

Anton & Wagner

PROPRIETORS
B. and M. Meat Market..

David Wagner has gone into the firm, which seeks a continuance of public patronage—guaranteeing the best of everything reasonable at the most reasonable prices.....

Anton & Wagner

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