

**DANBURY.**  
O. B. Woods and wife departed, Saturday evening, for Denver, Colo., and other points, to look for a location.  
Editor Newman and wife are proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, December 31st.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smiley of Devises, Kansas, who have been spending the holidays at the H. W. Naden home, returned to their home, Saturday.  
Miss Laura Dewey, who has been employed at Atwood, arrived home, last Thursday, for a visit.  
There was a surprise party given on J. L. Sims, Wednesday night. Quite a number participated and report a fine time. Their token was a Schram rocking chair. The gathering broke up in the "we smn' hours ayont twa'."



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Mrs. P. M. Bell of McCook, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned home, Sunday.  
There was a "watch night" service in the Methodist, Thursday evening.  
Gaitha Noe, who has been visiting relatives at Auburn, Nebraska, arrived home Saturday.  
George Hess and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Stromsburg, Nebr., arrived at home, Saturday.  
Jesse Naden of Ashland, Neb., visited with homefolks, a few days last week.  
Wilbur Henton, who has been in Southern Texas for some time, arrived at home, Monday.  
J. J. Rogers and son, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, returned to their home at Greenleaf, Kansas, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy accompanied them for a visit.  
Miss Maud Eno of Fruita, Colorado, arrived, Monday, for a visit with friends and relatives.  
Beth and Madeline McDonald, who have been spending the holidays with the homefolks, returned to Beaver City, Monday, to resume their studies.  
Mrs. Ed Eno is improving rapidly.  
Miss Kirtse, who has been visiting in Hendley, returned to the W. A. Stone home, Monday.

**ADVERTISED LIST.**  
The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, December 18, 1908.

**LETTERS.**  
Boielen, Mr. Jaff  
McCoy, Mr. Brum  
Goodenberger, Mr. Bert  
Smith, Mrs. Sarah

**CARDS.**  
Bailey, Mrs. Irene  
Cartman, Fred  
Singley, Mr. A. P.  
Schwab, Mr. B. J.  
Williams, Lawrence  
Coffman, Mr. W. A.  
Jones, Mrs. Will  
Smith, Miss Ella  
Shannon, Miss Eloise  
Whitney, Robert

**PACKAGES.**  
McKean, J. H.  
When calling for these, please say they were advertised.  
S. H. McLEAN, Postmaster.

**John Cashen, Auctioneer,**  
Indianola, Nebr. Dates booked at McCook National bank.

**The King Golden Wedding.**  
Among the incidents of their golden wedding celebration, December 21, 1908, by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, was the receipt of the following letter from a former school teacher, Judge W. S. Withrow of the district court, Mount Pleasant, Iowa:  
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 16 h. 1908  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King,  
Box Elder, Nebraska.  
My Dear Friends:  
I am glad to acknowledge receipt of the invitation to be present at the celebration of your golden wedding anniversary on Monday, December 21st. My work will not enable me to be with you in person, but I do wish by this means to convey to you my feelings of satisfaction that you have for so many years been permitted to enjoy the company each of the other; that there has been granted to you the pleasures that come from dutiful children, kind friends and neighbors who believe in you. I remember with very much pleasure, the time I spent under your roof when I was a "boy-school-teacher" in western Iowa, now more than thirty years ago, and the many kindnesses which we then shown to me made an impress which certainly will never be removed. It is my earnest wish that this celebration which you will observe, although it marks many years of life together, and many years of life, will by no means be the last of the anniversaries you may be permitted to celebrate; and that as there may assemble with you your children, grand-children and the friends in that newer country where you now live who have come to know you as did friends in the old home, that you may feel that life in the rounding out of these fifty years has had much in it upon which you may look back with pleasure and satisfaction.  
With the very best wishes to both of you, and with good wishes to all of your children who were pupils of mine when I taught that little district school, and the younger child whom I remember, but who had not reached the age of school training, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
W. S. WITHROW.

The inability of their son George to be present was in measure repaid by the following letter:  
Toppin-h, Wash., Dec. 14 h. 1908  
Dear Parents:  
We certainly regret that we cannot be present at your golden wedding. We both feel that we ought to be with you on this special occasion which seldom comes to a family and perhaps will never come to ours again. But owing to the open space which separates us, to our business which needs our constant and personal attention, we are compelled to remain at home which is not from choice we assure you. Nevertheless we hope all the other children can be present and that you will enjoy yourself hugely even though we cannot be there, and when the day o're, you will continue your wedded happiness to a ripe old age.  
GEO. AND ANGIE.

That Mr. and Mrs. King were generously remembered by relatives and friends is shown by the following list:  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Loyd, spectacles and comb.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, fountain pen and umbrella.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben King, gentleman's ring.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Modrell, lady's ring.  
Mr. and Mrs. George King, jewel case and locket.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pennell and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sutton, watch chain and lodge pin.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Waite, rug.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp, shirt waist set and cuff buttons.  
Mr. D. Divine, souvenir spoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boiles, water set.  
Mrs. Hickling, salad dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Younger, bon bon dish.  
George and Ed. Loyd, gold ladle.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Reaton, gold fork.  
Mr. Ed. Waite, gold headed whip.  
J. J. Crookford, ladle.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett and Mr. L. W. McConnell, leather-seated rocker.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mann, gold ladle.  
Mr. W. W. Gingles, gold spoon.

Of course you know Huber keeps the Wedding Breakfast Coffee.

**PAINTERS' BLUNDERS**  
Reckless Pranks Played With Heavenly Bodies.  
**IMPOSSIBILITIES IN NATURE.**  
A Rainbow Depicted Wrong Side Out and Moons in Positions and Forms That Could Not Occur—Amusing Anachronisms by Old Time Artists.  
That artists, like authors, should commit many errors of fact is hardly a cause for wonder. Rather, it is astonishing that they are not found of terner at fault in view of the great variety of knowledge required in their work. Despite this, however, there is no manner of excuse for certain absurdities.  
For example, there is the case of an English painter who depicted an elaborate rainbow. Unfortunately he painted it wrong side out. But we forget amazement at such stupidity in admiration for the artist's magnificent audacity when we learn that he charged £20 additional for repainting the rainbow colored in accordance with nature's arrangement.  
Painters are very prone to distress the astronomers by their reckless pranks with the heavenly bodies, particularly with the moon. One artist presented a scene in which was a crescent moon low in the eastern sky directly opposite a setting sun. Moreover, this genius disclaimed the criticisms of the learned. He insisted that this arrangement was necessary for the composition, inasmuch as the rest of the picture would be destroyed by a full moon—the only one possible in such a situation.  
Other artists have trifled with the moon by turning its convexity away from the sun, which, of course, is impossible in nature. In one picture the moon was placed near the constellation of the Great Bear, though as a matter of fact the satellite never ventures into this part of the heavens. There are, too, oft recurring errors made in the bulk of the orb. An American astronomer amused himself by measuring the moons in a number of paintings. He established the fact that by reckoning from the satellite's size the average height of the hills in these landscapes was forty-three miles. One of the mountains, indeed, had the stupendous altitude of a hundred miles.  
Artists of old time were often outrageously wrong, sometimes necessarily by reason of the limitations imposed by the ignorance of the period. A Dutch artist painted the garden of Eden with well clipped borders and yew trees trimmed into fantastic shapes. He wrought in all innocence, for of such sort were the only gardens of his experience. But the excuse does not apply to a Dutch painting of 1794. This showed Abraham about to slaughter Isaac by means of a blunderbuss—the product of an age 3,000 years after the time of the patriarchs! Yet this mistake occurs again and again. There have been elaborate paintings of the children of Israel crossing the Red sea with muskets on their shoulders. A beautiful ivory tankard, an Augsburg carving of the early seventeenth century, was sold for a high price in London not long ago. The design, which is exquisite in workmanship, shows the good Samaritan, with his attendants, in the Jericho road. One of the servants carries a gun!  
Many a child as well as some older persons has puzzled over that "beam" in the eye of which the New Testament speaks. It is not always understood that this means a beam of light. But it was left to Solomon Bernard, in his woodcuts illustrating the Bible, published at Lyons in 1533, to picture this beam as one of wood, rectangular in section and several feet in length!  
The matter of costumes offers vast opportunity for flaws, which the painters have not failed to seize. In the national gallery at Edinburgh Pharaoh's daughter and her accompanying women are exhibited garbed in the long waisted bodices and hooped skirts of Europe in the sixteenth century. The national collection in London has a picture of Joseph and his kindred in Egypt, where the buildings shown are not at all Egyptian in their style of architecture, but distinctly Italian. In the same gallery Paolo Veronese's "The Family of Darius at the Feet of Alexander After the Battle of Issus" displays the women of the group in the pointed waists and inflated skirts that made the familiar dress of Venetian women in the painter's time.  
Errors that have to do with armor may be more readily pardoned, though the artists fall lamentably in knowledge as to the earlier forms of metal protection. Thus in some paintings showing the time of Christ the warriors are seen clad in beautifully damascened mail, yet this form of armor did not come into actual use until half a thousand years later.  
Similarly, in other pictures of Christ's time, monks are portrayed in their robes, with tonsures. In fact, however, they did not exist in the church prior to the fourth century A. D.  
A curious illustration of the limitations set on genius by circumstance is exhibited in one of the world's most famous paintings, "The Last Supper." Leonardo da Vinci simply did not know that the table, the cloth, the plates, the knives and forks and salt cellars were impossibilities in the scene he designed to portray. The eastern people of that age who were his subjects used no table, no chairs, no forks, but squatted about a common dish and ate from it with their fingers. —Pittsburg Post.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the County Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Suck, 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 30th day of June, 1909, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M., to 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 December, A. D. 1908, and the time limited for payment of debts is One year from said 29th day of December, 1908.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of December, 1908.  
[SEAL] J. C. MOORE, County Judge.  
Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.—1-1-11s.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
In Justice Court, before H. H. Berry, justice of the peace.  
W. H. Skelton, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1908, H. H. Berry, a justice of the peace of Red Willow county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$4.25 in an action pending before him, wherein Wm. Sullivan is plaintiff and W. H. Skelton is defendant, and that property of defendant consisting of money due and to be received by defendant from the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, garnishes, as wages for work and labor performed by said defendant for said railroad company, has been attached under said order of attachment. Said cause was continued for hearing to the 12th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
WILLIAM SULLIVAN.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Babcock, Deceased.  
To the Creditors of said Estate:  
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Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.—1-1-11s.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the County Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Dudek, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Joseph Dudek, deceased, that they are required to present their claims with vouchers, to the County Judge of said county at his office in McCook in said County of Red Willow, Nebraska, on or before the Second day of August, 1909, or the same shall be forever barred. All claims so filed will be heard before said county judge on the Tenth day of August, 1909, at Nine A. M.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, January 14th, 1909.  
[SEAL] J. C. MOORE, County Judge.  
Morlan, Ritchie & Wolff, Attorneys.—1-8-11s.

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**Shall the People Get What They Pay For?**

I am going to give you, Dear Reader, some good plain talk and I trust that it will reach down as far as your pocketbook. To avoid personalities, I will use the name "Lem" for the name of second party in the following conversation. Lem says, "Mr. Stansberry, Mr. Hard Knocker says that you do not carry the best grades of lumber; now, I want to build, what assurance have I that I will get the grades that my bill calls for." I said, "Lem, that point is well taken; the lumber business is in some respects like the drug business: you go into a drugstore and ask for half a pint of Essence of Juniper Berries and they could give you a half pint of Aqua Pura, and while the effects are far different after taking, yet unless you examined it you would hardly notice the difference; so it is with lumber, after you get it in the building and it commences to shrink and the knots fall out then you notice the difference. Now, to answer your question, listen to this: 'I, J. R. Stansberry, hereby certify that I will deposit a reasonable sum (to be agreed upon) with the McCook National Bank of McCook, Nebraska, as a forfeit, if I cannot deliver, out of my yard, just as good a grade of lumber as any yard can in Red Willow county. Signed, J. R. Stansberry.' Now, Lem, I am willing to enter into this agreement with every builder, contractor, carpenter or purchaser of lumber—could anything be more fair? Does Mr. Hard Knocker have any money to back his statements; do you think, Lem, that he is working his little hammer for fun? This is something to think about; think it over and remember, money talks, and I am prepared to back every statement that I make and—  
(Continued Next Week.)

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**To the People of McCook and Vicinity:**

On account of many other demands on our time and attention, incident to the change of ownership of the WHITE HOUSE GROCERY, we have been dilatory in making formal announcement of the fact. But—  
Thomas Moore and son, Fred T., have purchased the White House Grocery from George S. Scott and assumed the business with the new year. We will continue the name—the White House Grocery—and will do all in our power to maintain the high standard of this popular business house, to keep all its old patrons and by "delivering the goods" at a fair and reasonable price to merit the patronage of many new ones. You will find us at the old stand.

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