

Does your child have a headache?
 Jim Dumps was father of a lass
 Who, by her brightness, led her
 class.
 The teacher asked Miss
 Dumps the question:
 "How can you best assist
 digestion?"
 "By eating 'Force.'" When
 told to him,
 This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

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The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
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Boy Big and Healthy.
 "My little boy was very sick and would
 not take any nourishment. I got a package
 of 'Force' and fed him on it, and am pleased
 to say he is thriving. I will now put him be-
 side any boy of his age, as he is big and
 healthy. All I fed him on is 'Force.'
 "Mrs. J. LINDLEY KEENE."

MARION.
 Jesse Naden came home from Frank-
 lin, Nebraska, Friday, to help his father
 through haying.
 Little Albert Naden of Pueblo, Colo-
 rado, came to spend the summer with
 his uncle H. W. Naden.
 Bertie Naden and Ethel Ashton at-
 tended the ball game at Lebanon be-
 tween trains, Saturday.
 S. W. Stillebouer, wife, and cousin
 were among the number who attended
 the children's services, at Shiloh school
 house, Sunday.
 Mr. Low who has been working for
 Pew Bros., met with quite a serious ac-
 cident while weed cutting. The horses
 ran away. One horse was killed and an-
 other badly injured.

Tax on Babies.
 Extreme hot weather is a great tax on
 the digestive power of babies; when puny
 and feeble they should be given a few
 doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the
 children's tonic. It will stimulate and
 facilitate the digestion of their food, so
 that they soon become strong, healthy,
 and active. 25c., at A. McMillen's.

Eastern Excursions.
 On June 30th and July 1st the Burl-
 ington starts tourist cars from Lincoln,
 at 6:00 p. m., running through to Buffalo
 via Niagara Falls, arriving at Buffalo for
 breakfast the second morning. Ask me
 for particulars.
 Very low rates to Boston and return
 on these dates.
 A. THOMSON,
 Agent, B. & M. R. R.

SOUTH SIDE.
 L. C. Wolf was in this vicinity look-
 ing after his crops, recently.
 Miss Carrie Adams is helping Mrs. G.
 H. Rowbarry with her house work.
 We have been having some fine show-
 ers in this vicinity and crops speak for
 themselves.
 Eugene Dunham has a large force in
 his beet field this week. The prospects
 for beets are fine.
 The dance at Clyde Dunnick's, Satur-
 day evening, was but poorly attended on
 account of the busy season and a shower
 in the evening.
 A letter from Miss Florence Johnston,
 formerly of South Side but now living
 at Ainsworth, says they are well pleased
 with their new home. Miss Florence has
 been chosen as one of the teachers there
 and will have charge of the seventh and
 eighth grades. Here is success to you,
 Florence.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach
 is bad, your liver is out of
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INDIANOLA.
 Percy Bell is home from Colorado on a
 visit.
 Percy Catlett of Bartley was in town
 Monday.
 Marion Powell is out from Lincoln
 this week.
 Miss Maud Allen was a home visitor
 last Sunday.
 Miss Vivian Gossard spent Saturday
 and Sunday with friends here.
 W. H. Smith and family drove over to
 the farm, Sunday, and spent the day.
 Mrs. Harry Letts and little daughter
 were McCook visitors, the latter part of
 last week.
 Mrs. Thomas and two children, of
 Lincoln, are visiting her parents, Arch.
 Mann and wife.
 Miss Lena Hill returned to Denver,
 on No. 1 Monday, after several weeks'
 visit with her parents here.
 Mrs. Charlie Walls and son Burgess
 left, Monday morning, for different
 points in the East on an extended visit.
 Morg. Duncan and daughter came in
 on No. 5, Tuesday evening, from the
 eastern part of the state, to visit his
 brother Tom Duncan and family.
 Floyd Welborn and bride arrived on
 No. 1 Monday, for a short visit with re-
 latives. They are en route from Milwan-
 kee to Denver, where they expect to
 make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Walker received a
 telegram, Wednesday noon, that their
 residence in Bison, Oklahoma, had been
 struck by lightning that morning, and
 together with all their household goods
 had been burned to the ground.
 Monday morning at about two o'clock
 the Commercial hotel was discovered to
 be on fire. The alarm was quickly
 given, and the occupants of the burning
 building luckily escaped without injury.
 The fire had acquired such headway be-
 fore being discovered, that all efforts to
 to extinguish the flames were futile, and
 in a very short time the building, to-
 gether with all its furnishings, was in
 ashes. The "bucket brigade" did some
 heroic work, and deserve much credit
 for the manner in which they fought the
 flames. Owing to the fact that the
 night was still the fire was prevented
 from spreading. Had there been a high
 wind, it would have been next to impos-
 sible to have saved the buildings on the
 opposite side of the street, as most of
 them are frame buildings, and being
 very dry would have ignited easily. The
 building adjoining the hotel on the north
 is the brick occupied by Andy Lord,
 who carries a stock of hardware. Prac-
 tically no damage was done to this build-
 ing or its stock, except the breaking of
 the plate glass in front by the intense
 heat. The hotel was owned and man-
 aged by F. A. Strockey, who sustained a
 loss of at least \$3,000, which is only
 partially covered by insurance. The
 origin of the fire is unknown, but occur-
 ring at that unusual hour of the night,
 is the subject of considerable specula-
 tion.

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 E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the
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 It is a serious mistake to use any other.
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 eases. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

July Bargains.
 The Burlington offers round trip tick-
 ets as follows: Saratoga, N. Y., and re-
 turn \$38.90, July 4 and 5; Atlanta, Ga.,
 and return \$39.70, July 5 to 7; Baltimore,
 Md., and return \$40.40, July 17 and 18;
 Detroit, Mich., and return \$29.25, July
 14 and 15; Boston, Mass., and return
 \$42.00, June 30 to July 4. Ask the tick-
 et agent for particulars. 6-5-2t

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 a family of twelve children, and for
 four years I have kept them on foot
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 Draught. A. J. GREEN, Ilwaco, La.

BARTLEY.
 John Jones is painting the city drug
 store in fine shape this week.
 F. A. Lyman finished putting up a lot
 of alfalfa hay Wednesday evening.
 S. W. Clark has added a substantial
 porch along the front of his business
 property.
 Miss Etta Morris, who has been at-
 tending school at Woodbine, Iowa, re-
 turned, this week, to Bartley.
 A hard rain fell here between eight
 and nine o'clock Wednesday morning.
 Some hail fell but did not do much dam-
 age.
 Perry Ginther returned from the nor-
 mal school at McCook, Saturday morn-
 ing, and will remain at home until after
 harvest.
 Dr. J. E. Hathorn has a new x-ray
 machine installed in his office, and will
 soon be able to discover the hidden mys-
 teries of the human system.
 A son of Ira Clark of Woodbine, Iowa,
 is here visiting with his uncle S. W. Clark
 and family. Ira Clark was a resident of
 this county for several years.
 A barn belonging to Mr. Hoppe, on
 the Webb farm one mile southwest of
 Bartley, was struck by lightning and
 burned, Wednesday morning. Loss was
 about \$200.
 Ed Bechtel drove to Cambridge early
 Tuesday morning with his mother, who
 will return to her home in Menlo, Iowa.
 Mr. Bechtel will accompany her as she
 is in poor health and very old.

Wednesday evening the Y. P. S. C. E.
 of the Christian church at Bartley, 28
 in number, at the special invitation of
 the Y. P. S. C. E. of Indianola, visited
 with them in an entertainment at the
 church, after which they adjourned to
 the home of the Misses Peak, where the
 remainder of the evening was whiled
 away in singing and playing games.
 Light refreshments were served. The
 whole affair was very pleasant, and their
 Bartley friends will ever kindly remem-
 ber the Indianola Endeavorers.

Ladies and Children Invited.
 All ladies and children who cannot
 stand the strain of laxative syrups, cath-
 artics, etc., are invited to try the famous
 Little Early Risers. They are different
 from all other pills. They do not purge
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 not gripe, weaken, or sicken; many peo-
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 better can be used for constipation, sick
 headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette,
 Ind., says all others gripe and sicken,
 while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do
 their work well and easy. Sold by L. W.
 McConnell.

CULBERTSON.
 Nice shower Wednesday.
 G. V. Hunter was a Palisade business
 visitor, Wednesday.
 S. E. Solomon and R. Knowles drove
 to Trenton, Saturday.
 Miss Katie Schaffer is home on a va-
 cation of a couple of months.
 Mrs. S. E. Solomon and son Ralph
 were in the city last Saturday.
 The reception given by the league to
 Endeavorers was a social success.
 Ira Ferrier went down as far as Arap-
 ahoe, latter part of the week, on busi-
 ness.
 Miss Minnie Gregory returned to her
 home in Franklin, the latter part of last
 week.
 Verna Vastine, who is attending the
 normal at McCook, spent Sunday at home.
 Mr. Hagge of the Grand Island Beet
 Sugar company was a business visitor,
 Wednesday.
 Hugh Wilson of Stratton came down,
 Sunday morning, to visit his grandfather
 H. W. Davenport.
 Miss Dora Bailey returned to her home
 in Stratton, last night, after a week's
 visit with friends at this place.
 Miss Amanda Gaender returned to her
 work in McCook, Monday evening, after
 a short visit with relatives here.

E. G. Williams, representing Scranton
 Correspondence Schools, visited his
 scholars at this point, first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wiggins went
 down to Lincoln, Tuesday night, for a
 brief visit with their son Horace and
 family.
 W. F. Wiggins and son, who have
 been visiting their father Jacob Wiggins
 and family, returned to their home in
 South Bend, Indiana, Monday.
 Mrs. S. B. Wright and children Olive
 and Cecil went down to Arapahoe, Wed-
 nesday morning, to visit Mrs. Wright's
 sister and many old time friends there.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Wallace,
 who have been visiting their daughter
 Mrs. J. S. Ferrier for a couple of weeks,
 returned home by the overland route,
 Tuesday morning.
 Mrs. Harvey Ford and daughter Mrs.
 Ed Mattison came in from Colorado
 Springs, Colorado, Monday night. We
 understand Mr. and Mrs. Mattison in-
 tend to make McCook their future home.

Fourth of July Rates.
 On July 3 and 4 the Burlington will
 sell round-trip tickets between stations
 distant not more than 200 miles, at very
 low rates. Minimum rate, 50c.
 Tickets good to return until July 6.
 6-26-2ts

COLEMAN.
 Mr. Schilz sold a team for \$200.
 W. M. Rozell has bought a new binder.
 Harry Wales runs a new cultivator
 these days.
 L. Carothers was in McCook, Wed-
 nesday, with fat hogs.
 Frank and Roy Coleman butchered a
 fat hog on Thursday of last week.
 Harry Cole was in McCook, Saturday
 evening and Sunday, with his sisters.
 Henry and Frank Hamilton have
 bought a new binder and header com-
 bined.
 Bert Wales and Frank Coleman have
 bought a new twelve-foot binder and
 header combined.
 Maud Coleman and the Misses Viola
 and Emma Corner, visited with the fam-
 ily of M. H. Cole, one day recently.
 Last Sunday was Children's day at
 the Coleman school house. It was a fine
 day, and the house was well filled. The
 exercises were very interesting. The
 missionary collection was \$1.50.
 H. B. Wales fenced two acres for a
 calf pasture. One acre is buffalo grass.
 He sowed one to rape. There are four-
 teen calves in the pasture, but they can't
 keep the rape down; grows too fast for
 them.
 That young "South Sister," whose
 name is readily recognized in connection
 with unqualified, immediate, adequate
 liquidation of transportation assessments
 (pays the freight) silly shied some salu-
 brious, sleepy, somnambulist sun-
 smiles somewhere sometime, Sunday.

BOX ELDER.
 The school teachers are making their
 yearly calls on the school boards.
 Charles Foye is doing some repairing
 on T. M. Campbell's house.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Boyce were guests of
 Stephen Bolles and wife, Sunday.
 Fred Rang has returned to Red Wil-
 low county. Still they will come back.
 The Misses Retta and Blanche Richey
 of Wymore, this state, are visiting re-
 latives at this place.
 Rev. and Mrs. Satchell and Miss Vel-
 ma visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
 Harrison, Tuesday.
 A. T. Wilson has moved into his new
 house. They have a nice, cosy building
 and one to be proud of.
 Harve Cressman and Miss Ruby of
 Danbury were guests of Harve's sister,
 Mrs. Wm. Irons, Sunday.
 A fine rain Wednesday, just what the
 farmers in this locality have been in need
 of to finish their crop of small grain.

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 John Stevens and Mary A. Goldsmith, non-
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 Ludwick et al., defendants, will take notice that
 on the 24th day of February, 1903, Edward E.
 Cowles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the
 district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska,
 against said defendants, the object and prayer
 of which are to foreclose a tax purchaser's lien
 upon the following described real estate, to-wit:
 The southeast quarter of section 12, in township
 3, north, range 39, west, for the taxes for the
 years 1899, 1900 and 1901, amounting to the sum
 of \$43.25; the southwest quarter of section 7, in
 township 3, north, range 25, west, for the taxes
 for the years 1899, 1900 and 1901, amounting to
 the sum of \$83.75. Plaintiff prays for a decree
 of foreclosure of said tax liens and a sale of said
 premises. You are required to answer said peti-
 tion on or before the 13th day of July, 1903.
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