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J. F. GANSCHOW,

McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

TIME TABLE

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 LINCOLN, OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. JOSEPH, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
 DENVER, HELENA, BUTTE, PORTLAND, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ALL POINTS WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL TIME.
 No. 2. Vestibuled Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points south and east. 5:55 A. M.
 No. 4. Local Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east. 11:10 P. M.
 No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations. 5:00 A. M.
 No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings. 6:45 A. M.
 No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.
 No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City. 4:30 A. M.
MOUNTAIN TIME.
 No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations. 8:30 P. M.
 No. 3. Vestibuled Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California. 11:40 P. M.
 No. 149. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Akron and intermediate stations. 6:00 A. M.
 No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 1:30 P. M.
 No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 4:10 P. M.
 No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations. 7:00 A. M.
 Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.
 For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write C. E. Wagner, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman W. O. Simons is on the sick-list.
 Frank Traver has retired from the company's employ.
 Conductor L. E. Gilcrest's mother from Akron, is visiting him.
 Supt. Campbell went in to Omaha, Tuesday evening, on No. 4.
 Mrs. E. F. Caffery went down to Stamford on the 24th to visit relatives.
 Mrs. S. L. Moench has visiting her parents in Orleans over the holidays.
 Conductor A. L. Knowland has a vacation of ten days on account of a burnt journal.
 Brakeman B. L. McCarl left, Thursday morning, for Des Moines, Iowa, on a short visit.
 Switchman P. A. Perry of Red Cloud spent the 24th in the city on business at headquarters.
 Brakeman L. F. Hayes, who had his fingers pinched about a month ago, has returned to work.
 American locomotives are in strong demand abroad, just now, and have been for the past few years.
 Machinist John Thomson spent Christmas and the day following with friends in Omaha and Lincoln.
 Mrs. Mack Wayson came down from the rancho, Friday, to spend the New Year with her husband.
 Conductor Frank Kendlen entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendlen of Arapahoe, Christmas day.
 Brakeman L. M. Best is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run relieving Brakeman Neal Beeler, who is resting up ten days.
 Brakeman E. Dyer has been transferred from the Hastings-Oberlin run to McCook, and Brakeman B. C. Monpleasure has his old run.
 Frank Harris of Supt. Campbell's office has been laid up since Christmas with a threatened attack of typhoid fever, but is better at this writing.
 Conductor J. H. Burns' little baby had the end of one of its fingers pinched off in a door, Sunday. The end of the finger was held on by a mere thread of skin, but the doctor sewed on the injured part and it is hoped that the wounded parts will unite in due time.
 Conductor and Mrs. A. D. Green were up from Holdrege over the Christmas holiday, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Brown. They returned to Holdrege on Monday morning. Conductor Green is an old employe of the company and is now running on the Cheyenne line.
 Dick Hanlein has been up from Emporia, Kansas, visiting his brother Geo. and wife over the holidays. He left for home on Thursday morning. He is employed as car-checker for the Santa Fe at Emporia. Doc Hanlein is also employed by the Santa Fe at that place, besides a number of others from this place.
 The net income from operation of the Atchison system for the month of November was \$1,227,356, an increase of \$368,656 over the same month of last year. For the five months of the fiscal year ending November 30th, the net income of the system from operation was \$4,401,101, an increase of \$900,241 over the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The net earnings of the Burlington system for the month of November were \$50,388, an increase of \$319,990. For the months from July 1st to November 30th the net earnings of the system were \$3,889,745, an increase of \$1,538,025 over the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

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 A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT.
 The following filings have been made in the office of the district court clerk since our last report:
 Mrs. T. M. Gilbert vs. John McGuiness; equity.
 Mary Hegele vs. Ernest Hegele; divorce.
 Maggie Brooks vs. Frank P. Kellogg; Equity.
 Marion E. Goodman vs. David Carpenter; Equity.
 Lizzie P. Ricker vs. Julia A. Kanouse; Equity.
 Nora Rasmussen vs. George Rasmussen; Divorce.
 Amasa Cobb and Andrew E. Harvey, partners, vs. The Sandwich Enterprise Co., a corporation. Attachment.
 The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. Richard N. Nickerson; equity. The company seeks to recover on judgment, their effort being stimulated by the fact that Nickerson has recently been given a contract by the county involving in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars. The account is more than a quarter of a century old.
COUNTY COURT.
 Marriage licenses were granted to John W. Goldtrap and Mary E. Putnam, both of McCook. Also to William E. Minton and Savilla V. Gepner, both of Indianola.
 Cyrus Booth and Belle Caster, both of Lebanon, were given authority to wed, and the ceremony on Wednesday afternoon was performed by Rev. J. A. Badcon at the Methodist parsonage.
 In the case of Thompson vs. Berge, an appeal was filed to the district court, with a cost bond of \$300.
 The suit of David Bryan vs. John Neitzel on note was continued to January 25th.

Pay Your Delinquency.

In view of the better times, and higher prices for grain etc., the publisher expects those indebted to THE TRIBUNE for subscription to make good their delinquencies at once. During the continued hard times and failures no effort was made to force the collection of subscription accounts, but now that the conditions have changed greatly for the better it is expected that these delinquencies will be promptly paid up. Statements will be sent out to all in arrears and with the expectation that all will appreciate our past indulgence and respond at once.
 THE PUBLISHER.

Fair Secretaries to Meet.

Indianola, Neb., Dec. 15th.
 There will be a meeting of the fair secretaries of the southwestern counties held at Indianola on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at one o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a fair circuit. All are urgently requested to attend or send representatives.
 W. A. McCool,
 Secretary for Red Willow County.
 [Exchanges please copy.]

Several bicycles for sale cheap. LEACH, The Jeweler.

Clerical Permits—1898.
 Clergymen and others entitled to clerical permits are respectfully requested to call at the Burlington ticket office and arrange about their 1898 permits.

LEACH, The Jeweler, sells Singer Sewing Machines.

During the past two years, Mrs. J. W. Alexander, wife of the editor of the Waynesboro, (Miss.) Times, has, in a great many instances, relieved her baby when in the first stages of croup, by giving it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. She looks upon this remedy as a household necessity and believes that no better medicine has ever been put in bottles. There are many thousands of mothers in this broad land, who are of the same opinion. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon as a preventive and cure for croup. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by McConnell.

Removal sale prices go in heating stoves at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. A large stock to select from now. Go before they are all gone—the prices are sure to sell them fast.
 Supt. Campbell went up to Denver, last night, in his private car attached to No. 5.

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From now until our Annual Inventory we will sell

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McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	.15
Wheat	.65
Oats	.13
Rye	.30
Barley	.17
Hogs	\$2.75 @ 2.85
Eggs	.18 @ .20
Butter	12 1/2 @ .15
Potatoes	.60 @ .80

Fine stock of Solid Sterling Silver-ware. LEACH, The Jeweler.

Removal Sale.

S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

Finest Engraving free on goods bought of us. LEACH, THE JEWELER.

Cheap Home for Sale.

Five room house, 50 ft. lot, choice location, Marshall street, 2d house south of Strasser's. \$200 cash, \$500 on 6 per cent mortgage, semi-annual interest, being only \$2.50 per month rent. Write, H. G. DIXON, Kennett Square, Penna.

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