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Burlington Route LINCOLN, OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. JOSEPH, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.
Burlington Route 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.	6:00 A. M.
No. 4. Local Express, daily, Hastings.	3:20 P. M.
No. 6. Chicago Flyer.	5:22 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.	7:27 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City.	4:00 A. M.
No. 5. Local Express, daily, arrives at.	8:40 P. M.
MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 1. Denver Flyer.	6:32 A. 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.	4:20 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 A. P. Thomson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Brakeman E. Farnen of the Hastings-Oberlin line is on the sick list.

The company has recently distributed bridge timber at Curtis and Holdrege.

Operator Joe Culbertson was up from Holdrege to see the boys over Sunday.

Operator C. S. McElherron of Republican City is laid up with a smashed toe.

John Bohnstedt returned on Saturday evening from his mines up in Wyoming.

Brakeman E. F. Caffery went down to Orleans, Saturday, spending Sunday in that burg.

General Supt. T. E. Calvert was in the city, last Friday, on business. He traveled in car No. 10.

The Lake Shore and the New York Central roads have consolidated under one management.

Brakeman E. O. Custer has gone up to Akron to switch in the yards at that place for the present.

Engineer Gates was called to Wisconsin, last Friday evening, by the serious illness of his aged father.

Mrs. A. G. Willis, wife of the round-house foreman at Red Cloud, died first of this week, after a long illness.

The U. P. Denver flyer was almost four hours late, Tuesday, on account of a freight wreck east of the river.

Engineer G. R. Johnson visited his parents and brother at Curtis, close of last week and first of this week.

George Vallery, general agent, Denver, came in from Denver, Monday, on the company's new Chicago flyer, No. 6.

Mrs. Harry Goble left Thursday night for McCook, where Harry is holding down a position with the B. & M.—Red Cloud Chief.

Miss Caroline Benjamin is visiting her brother at McCook, and expects to remain a month or six weeks.—Benkelman Chronicle.

The Union Pacific "Chicago Special" made the run of 82 miles from Julesburg east, Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, in 77 minutes.

George Willetts, late yardmaster in Denver, has been given a regular passenger run out of McCook. His family will remove here in due time.

Mrs. J. E. Robison came down from Wauneta, Monday evening, and was the guest of Mrs. Dave Magner during her short visit here, this week.

Mrs. Dave Magner, Mrs. George Conner of our city, and Mrs. J. E. Robison of Wauneta, were guests of Mrs. C. E. Magner in Kearney, early part of the week.

Assist. Supt. E. F. Highland came down from Denver, and went west on the new Denver flyer, No. 1, Monday. Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon also went to Denver on that train.

Conductor F. M. Washburn took out No. 1, Wednesday, in place of Conductor A. P. Bonnot, who was detained at home by the sickness of his wife. Conductor M. Carmony had Washburn's run.

The close of last week, K. O. T. M. warrant No. 2,958 was received here by J. H. Yarger, and the amount of \$2,000, insurance on the life of the late James Ritchie, was promptly forwarded to the widow, Mrs. Margaret Ritchie, at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Freight train No. 148, H. H. Miller, conductor, broke in two, Tuesday, near Axtell, and the two sections came together in front of the depot at Axtell, turning over two or three cars and smashing in some draw-bars, but doing no serious damage.

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A Lively Race.

There was considerable excitement attendant upon the first fast trains over the Burlington and Union Pacific, as they approached Denver, Monday. For about fifty miles the smoke on the engines on both trains could be seen, each by the other, and a lively race ensued between the two flyers to see who could get into Denver first, as the roads use joint track for a number of miles. The Burlington approached the crossing first, but as the man in charge at the gate is a Union Pacific man and the Union Pacific train could be seen approaching, he threw the switch for the Union Pacific train and shut out the Burlington, which was really entitled to the track and then would have gotten into Denver ahead. As it was, it was practically a dead heat, as the Burlington arrived in Denver just immediately behind the other, notwithstanding the enforced delay. The trains were on time.

On Tuesday the Burlington was on time again, but the Union Pacific was three hours late, and only had one passenger to each car on the train.

W. S. Perry and Miss Mabel returned, last Thursday, from a short visit in Denver.

William Foster and family have moved to Oberlin, going over on Tuesday morning.

President Perkins was in the city, last Friday, in special car No. 34, on business of his position.

The Endeavor society held an enjoyable "Good Times" sociable at the residence of T. B. Campbell, last evening.

C. J. RYAN was in Lincoln, Wednesday, on business.

W. R. CUMMINGS of the Palisade Press is in the city today on his way to Lincoln to join the Nebraska press association in his excursion to Texas and Louisiana.

Valentines at the BEE HIVE.

Washington Dinner and Supper.

The following are the menus for the dinner and supper to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on February 22d:

- DINNER.**
Washington Chicken Pie. Cranberries.
Roast Beef with Brown Sauce.
Roast Pork with Lemon.
Snow Flake Potatoes
Baked Beans with Mustard Sauce.
Olives. Cabbage salad. Fruit Pie
Pumpkin Pie. Puff Ball Doughnuts.
Lemon Jelly. Pickles. Cheese
Fruits. Coffee.

- SUPPER.**
Potato Puffs.
Sliced Ham with Mustard Sauce.
Potato Salad. East India Pickles
Cold Sliced Beef with Plum Jelly.
Hot Rolls. Steamed Brown Bread.
Tea. Assorted Cake.
Tea. Coffee.
In connection with the dinner and supper a bazaar will be held where many articles, useful and ornamental, will be on sale.

Valentines at the Bee Hive.

Pure Seeds for Trial.

To give our subscribers an opportunity to test their famous seeds, Messrs. May & Co., the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota, whose order of one million packets of seeds tested over 99 per cent pure (Government Report) will mail seventeen trial packets of choice varieties of flower seeds to any of our readers sending only ten cents in silver or stamps. This is their giant collection and consists of one packet each, Asters, Mignonette, Antirrhinum, Pinks, Poppies, Alyssum, Zinnias, Nigella, Godetia, Pansy, Callendula, Petunia, Sweet William, Portulaca, Sweet Peas, Calliopsis and Candytuft. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions.

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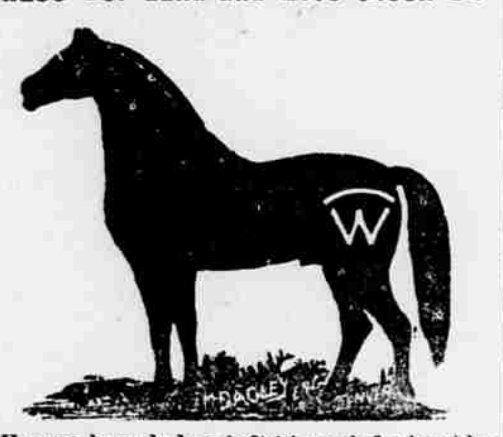
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