

# IMPORTANT SHOE REDUCTION

I am now making my annual clean-up of small sizes in shoes and slippers. Every pair offered at reduced figures is of sterling quality and make. The collection has been divided into four lots:

- Lot No. 1 at only \$0.50 a Pair
- Lot No. 2 at only 1.00 a Pair
- Lot No. 3 at only 1.50 a Pair
- Lot No. 4 at only 2.00 a Pair

All ladies wearing small sizes will find this a most opportune time to secure a pair of good shoes or nice slippers at a very low figure.

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At Brewer's Old Stand.

### FRESH AND SALT MEATS

Fish, Oysters, Celery, Pickles.

We keep everything usually to be found in a first-class city market, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

#### Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Holdrege on Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at five o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Adams	15	Harlan	8
Chase	3	Hayes	3
Clay	15	Hitchcock	4
Dundy	3	Kearney	9
Franklin	8	Nuckolls	10
Furnas	10	Perkins	2
Frontier	7	Phelps	9
Gosper	4	Red Willow	9
Hall	10	Webster	10

The apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert J. Burnham for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegation present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the county which they represent.

FRED KENNER, Secretary.  
R. Q. STEWART, Chairman.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds and sores in the shortest space of time. A. McMillen.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

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Pure, Kettle-Rendered Lard  
OUR OWN MAKE.

Ten pounds and upwards at 5 cents per pound for a short time.

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### TIME TABLE.

McCook, Nebraska.

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.	6:15 A. M.
No. 4. Local Express, daily, Hastings.	11:00 P. M.
No. 6. Chicago Flyer.	4:40 P. M.
No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations.	5:00 A. M.
No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings.	6:30 A. M.
No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations.	7:27 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City.	4:00 A. M.
No. 5. Local Express, daily, arrives at.	8:05 P. M.
MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 1. Denver Flyer.	6:20 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.	6:45 A. M.
No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	1:50 P. M.
No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	4:30 P. M.
No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations.	6:38 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.

Louis Probst is on the relief with sore eyes.

Roy Zint is firing on the switch engine at night.

John Thomson is laid up with an injured arm.

Maud Brown saw the show at Hastings, Wednesday.

W. C. Bulger took in the show at Hastings, Wednesday.

George LeHew is now assistant hostler on the night force.

Mrs. O. D. Keith was a visitor to Hastings, Forepaugh-day.

No. 3, delayed, was run through to Denver as a special, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Sarah Haley and the family departed for Creston, Iowa, midweek.

Mack Wayson is calling vice George Snyder, who is in Omaha with the band.

Conductor Beck went through to Denver with the bankers' special, Sunday night.

Mrs. L. E. Gilcrest is enjoying a visit from her mother since the close of last week.

Mrs. Ed. Beyer went down to Red Cloud, this morning, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. V. H. Solliday was called up to Denver, Tuesday night, by the illness of a relative.

Robert Sayers has T. E. McCarl's run with Conductor Burns while Tom is at the exposition with the band.

Mrs. Sarah McCarl, Ida and Blanche returned home, last Saturday morning, from their trip to the exposition.

Mrs. C. E. Pope and children went down to Omaha, last Saturday night, to spend a few days at the exposition.

Emerson Hanson returned home, Sunday night, from his trip to Illinois. Mrs. Hanson will not return for two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell and daughters, Lillie and Ruth, returned, Tuesday morning, from a visit of a few days with Denver relatives.

Engineer Bailey and Fireman Trammell are loaded for bear for the fellow that gave them out-of-date passes to the Forepaugh show, Wednesday.

F. W. Jordan has purchased E. C. McKay's dwelling in West McCook. McKay will move back to his Marshall street residence, now occupied by Mr. Griffith.

Manila is to have the civilizing influences of America at an early stage of the game: A carload of beer went through here on 77, Wednesday, billed for that point via Hong Kong.

George LeHew has retired from the service and Reuben Trowbridge is calling in his place. Reuben's place in the bath-house will not be filled at present, at least, and each patron is expected to provide his own towels, soap etc.

The rain of Wednesday of last week was very heavy over in the vicinity of Hendley and the company had two or three bad washouts as a result, between Wilsonville and Beaver City. One of them is said to have been 12 feet deep and 30 wide, and the other 15 deep and 50 wide.

Supt. and Mrs. Campbell, Elsie, Bruce and Stuart McLean went down to Hastings, Tuesday, to see the great Forepaugh. Mr. Campbell and Elsie returned home, Wednesday night, Mrs. Campbell and Bruce went on to Lincoln to spend a few days, and Stuart left for his home in Calumet, Michigan.

#### G. A. R. Nat'l Encampment, Cincinnati.

Burlington Route—Official Line. The Burlington and Pennsylvania railroads have been designated the official route from Omaha to Cincinnati for the 1898 National Encampment of the G. A. R. Veterans and others who intend visiting Cincinnati at the time of the Encampment should see to it that their tickets read over the above named railroads. Comrades will rendezvous at 4 p. m., Monday, Sept. 5, at the Burlington station, Omaha. At 5 p. m. they will leave Omaha on a special train via the Burlington Route arriving at Chicago at 8 o'clock next morning and at Cincinnati at 6 p. m. same day. Through sleepers, Omaha to Cincinnati.

Department Commander T. J. Majors and staff, the president of the W. R. C. and staff and past department commanders will travel on the official train. A cordial invitation to accompany them is extended to all veterans as well as to the general public. Sleeping car accommodations on the special train should be reserved at once. For tickets, berths or further information apply to any B. & M. R. R. ticket agent or address J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. 8-26 2ts

#### ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Brakeman W. C. Pope returned from the exposition, Wednesday night.

Brakeman J. J. Barry left for Iowa on 6, Wednesday, to be gone 30 days.

Brakeman D. P. Crowe is on passenger with Conductor Bonnot in Barry's place.

Conductor O. R. Amick returned to work today after a sickness of a few weeks.

#### SHEET MUSIC.

We have just received 200 new pieces which you can buy at 3c. each, come at once and have first choice. THE "BEE HIVE."

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy speedily cured him.—William F. Jones, Ogleby, Ga. For sale by L. W. McConnell.

#### Machine Oils at McConnell's.

We have put our entire line of California novelties into one lot and will close them out at 10c. each. They are going like hot cakes at The "BEE HIVE."

#### Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store.

#### [OFFICIAL—BY AUTHORITY.]

#### Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, August 22, 1898.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Stephen Bolles, Jas. A. Robinson and Henry Crabtree, county commissioners, Harlow W. Keyes, county attorney, and R. A. Green, county clerk. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following damages by reason of the location of the road hereinafter set forth, were examined by the board and on motion approved and the overseers of road districts where said road is located are directed to pay the same out of any funds belonging to their respective road districts as by law directed, to the following persons as follows, to-wit: Road No. 328, in road district No. 1.

Peter J. Byers, damages to e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne and ne se of sec. 20-4-26.	\$21 00
Mrs. Hannah Fearn, same to w $\frac{1}{2}$ of w $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 21-4-26.	28 00
John Roberts, same to se se sec. 20 and e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne and ne se sec. 29-4-26.	28 00
Cannelle Bros., same to e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne and ne se sec. 32-4-46.	21 00
H. M. Gardner, same to se se sec. 32-4-26.	7 00

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund, levy of 1898, in payment thereof as follows: Lincoln Land Co., rent of room for court.

J. C. Oakley, board of paupers.	17 15
E. J. Mitchell, supplies.	16 75
G. C. Boatman, C. D. C., fees in case of Anna Uhren, insane.	6 75
W. V. Gage, M. D., same.	8 00
J. R. Neel, sheriff, same.	70 25
J. E. Kelley, attorney, same.	3 00
Nicholas Uerling, witness, same.	3 50
John Girens, witness, same.	3 50
Stephen Bolles, services as comm's'n'r.	19 40
Jas. A. Robinson, same.	16 00
Henry Crabtree, same.	23 60
And on county bridge fund, levy of 1898, as follows:	
Arthur Joslin, bridge work.	\$2 00
L. L. Jones, same.	2 00
George Younger, same.	4 00
Barnett Lumber Co., same.	5 45
And on county road fund, levy of 1898, as follows:	
I. Grewell, work on road.	\$1 50
Young Stothard, road tax refunded.	3 00
Jake Stenner, appraising damages, road No. 328.	3 00
S. Bentley, same.	3 00
S. W. Clark, same and nails.	3 25
On motion board adjourned to meet September 19, 1898.	

Attest: R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, August 25th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register or receiver of U. S. Land Office at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 1st, 1898, viz: Julius Hinz, Homestead entry No. 9897 for the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 8, T. 2, N. range 28 W of 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Ebert, Charles Nothnagel, Herman Bey, Michael Esch, all of McCook, Neb. 8-26-6t. F. M. RATHBUN, Register.

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