

Peace and the Postoffice.

More mighty to promote the world's peace than allied movements in China or commercial banquets in London is the ceaseless, restless operation of the international postoffice.

What need is there to talk of Anglo-Saxon alliances when Great Britain sends to the United States over 3,000 miles of sea two-thirds as many messages as pass across the narrow channel to the entire continent of Europe, lying at her very door?

Not less important are the domestic relations fostered by the postoffice. New York and California are far apart and it is a long way beyond to Alaska and the Philippines, but fast and frequent mails link us all together.

The postal business of the United States has increased more than five-fold since 1870. It is nearly one third of the whole world's mail business—a striking proof of the intellectual activity and rapid industrial development of the country.

Two Terms Enough.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The following statement has been given out at the White House:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

It is reported that the Burlington is planning the construction of a short-line between Hastings, Iowa, and Omaha.

There is talk to the effect that boarding-car No. 3 will be re-arranged for a sleeping-car for the week-end train use. It is in the round-house now.

Dispatcher L. E. Cann departed for Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday night, and on the 19th, next Wednesday, will be united in marriage to Miss Jennie Gibbons.

Chief Clerk W. H. Johnston of Master Mechanic Archibald's office has been in Lincoln, part of the week, to take the examination in the law department of the university, which he passed.

Engineer and Mrs. C. K. Coleman have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Bertha Blanche Shaffer, to Mr. George Douglas Leach, which interesting event will occur on the evening of June 19th, at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorgrimson and family (except Louis) spent Sunday and Monday in Lincoln, guests of their son Oliver, who was graduated from the law department of the Nebraska university, this week, receiving his sheep-skin on Thursday.

A number of Burlington master mechanics held a session at Master Mechanic Smith's office yesterday to discuss engine failures. Those present were Messrs. Pearney of West Burlington, Ia.; Archibald of McCook; Lowell of Brookfield, Mo., and English of Aurora, Neb.

The appointment of "Switchman" Newman to the \$50,000 presidency of the New York Central is not causing any extraordinary stampede of our young men from city monotony and hopelessness to the strenuous, exciting and promising occupation of holding trains down to the main line or throwing them into a siding.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington in part confirmed last night the report that had become current touching the proposition to rebuild the Burlington bridge across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

PAUL ANTON departed, Wednesday night for the west. The family is still here.

MESDAMES C. E. POPE and J. R. Sircolomb returned from Denver, last night on 6.

May Rebuild a Bridge.

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington in part confirmed last night the report that had become current touching the proposition to rebuild the Burlington bridge across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth.

"For several years the Burlington has been cutting grades and double-tracking its road in Iowa, working westward from the Mississippi river. The work of changing the old line for the purpose of improving the alignment and reducing grades is now under way to a point six miles west of Red Oak.

Mr. Holdrege declined to confirm the report to the effect that the company plans to build a line direct from Hastings, Iowa, to Omaha, cutting out Pacific Junction. The rumor of a new Burlington bridge at Omaha was also discredited.

2 large cakes Parafine 35 cts at the Bee Hive.

Gets the Grand Island.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The Tribune says today: "Negotiations are said to be in progress looking to the absorption of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. This road runs through the heart of the Burlington territory, extending from St. Joseph, Mo., to Grand Island, Neb., 321 miles.

The report that the Burlington would secure the Grand Island road was given out some time ago, but no official announcement concerning negotiations has ever been made.

Yearlings For Sale.

Fine bunches of yearling heifers and yearling steers for sale. Call at the meat-market for particulars. Stock may be seen near the city.

CHURCH & MARSH.

New Plan for Inspection.

To the Burlington road is due the credit for a new departure in the way of an improved conveyance facilitating the inspection of railroad lines. The innovation consists of an "inspection engine," which is now making its first trip over the system.

This conveyance consists of an engine, on top of which is built an observation car. It is a Burlington idea, and the idea, the plans and the working drawings were the product of F. A. Delane, superintendent of the motive power; F. H. Clark, chief mechanical engineer, and C. B. Young, chief draughtsman.

The building of this engine resulted directly from a need of something that would render possible the inspection of tracks ahead of the train and of adjacent objects while traveling toward them, thus avoiding the necessity of waiting till the track had been passed over before examining it and being compelled to take flying glances at the objects from side or rear view.

50 cts buys a good cherry pitter at the Bee Hive.

To California in July.

Make up your mind to go to San Francisco in July and you will go. That's almost as sure as that two and two make four.

Another thing equally sure is that you will never have a better opportunity of visiting California.

Rates have now been reduced to a point within reach of almost everyone. For example, the cost of a round trip ticket from Omaha to San Francisco is only \$45—less than the regular one-way rate.

Correspondingly low rates from all other Burlington Route stations.

The trip to California and the month you will spend there will constitute a holiday surpassing any in your experience. Exercise good judgment and a hundred dollars will cover every expense of the trip—railroad fare, sleepers, side trips, and a month in California.

Write for a copy of the Burlington's Epworth League folder—gives full information about the meeting, cost of tickets, through cars, stopovers, etc.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

For Sale.

I wish to dispose of my property before moving to Chicago, Ill., where I expect to make my home. The property consists of a 5-room home and one lot on Madison street, 2 blocks from the depot. The home is in good repair, has well and pump and windmill tower.

A Holiday in California.

A month in California is an education of the best kind. It will give you new ideas, sharpen your powers of observation, bring you into contact with people who regard life from an unusual standpoint.

Go there next July—at the time of the Epworth League meeting in San Francisco.

Never will you have a better opportunity. Never have the rates been so low. Think of it—\$45 for a round trip ticket from Omaha to San Francisco. Less than the regular one-way rate.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Railroad Surveyors at Oxford.

Some excitement was created here this morning when a force of railroad surveyors unloaded their outfit and went into camp near town. While no statement could be obtained from them, their presence is taken as evidence that they will survey a route for a cut-off from this place to Beaver City, preparatory to the extension of the Burlington from St. Francis, Kas., to Pueblo, which has been talked of considerably in railway circles of late.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

BAPTIST—Services at usual hours. Morning subject: "Who is a Christian?" Evening subject: "You may become rich." B. V. P. U. topic: "How to enter Christ's family." Matt. 12:46-50, Miss Vernice Franklin, leader.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday evening. No preaching. Union Temperance services in the evening at the Baptist church. All are invited.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 8:00. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00. Morning subject: "Man as a Worker." Evening service: Children's Day exercise.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11 by Rev. M. S. Satchell of Box Elder. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Union Temperance meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.

UNION MEETING. On Sunday evening at 8:30, Mrs. Ellen D. Blair will lecture at the Baptist church.

They had a beautiful observance of Children's Day in the Methodist church, Sunday morning last. The exercises consisted of appropriate songs, recitations etc. by the children of the Sunday-school. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and the programme was given with pleasing effect and entire success.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Grigsby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Green of Bloomington, Sunday. Mrs. Green is a sister of Rev. Grigsby. The visitors returned home on 2, Monday morning.

The Methodist pulpit will be occupied, next Sunday morning, by Rev. M. S. Satchell of Box Elder.

Rev. J. W. Walker will preach in the Red Willow Christian church, Sunday next.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. M. E. Knipple vs. Edward J. Cain; transcript of appeal from county court.

COUNTY COURT. J. F. Cordeau vs. L. A. Twilegar; attachment, \$49.06 due.

Marriage licenses issued: Lawrence W. Stayner and Mrs. Mae Clary, both of McCook.

William N. Kesick of Trinidad, Colorado, and Sadie Murphy of McCook. United in marriage by the county judge on Wednesday, June 12th.

William A. Pine of Danbury and Geneva Farrar of Lebanon. By the county judge, Wednesday, June 12th.

MAY MORTGAGE RECORD. Farm filings, \$7,360; releases, \$8,181.54. City filings, \$10,865; releases, \$6,270. Chattel filings, \$18,531.61, releases, \$19,690.68.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, June 12, 1901: Chas. A. Boggs Mrs. J. P. Brown C. Chester Braun George Buck, Jr. M. H. Burdick Mr. H. Bunt E. McFillen G. H. Green Mr. Ralph Hawkins Ovolor Hanthorn Mr. F. J. Hart Mr. J. J. Hulbart Mrs. Anson Hamvay Mr. Harry Ingalls J. C. Laner Mr. Albert Leber Mr. James Lawless Mrs. Nellie Lee Mr. John Miller Mr. Kid Smith Mrs. Wm. Woodworth Mr. Jacob Smith Mr. Culivan, Land Agent.

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised. F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.



We Are Looking

FOR customers. We are hungry for trade. The more trade we get the more we want, and the more we want the more we get—if we go after it. And we keep right on going. We make no "catch-penny" deals, but in standard

Dry Goods And Groceries

WE just scoop the whole works—selling "really good goods cheap." And we have the goods and quote the prices to prove it. Come in and we will "show you."

Honest John

McCOOK, NEB

Produce just as good as cash.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text includes: "FIRST NATIONAL BANK", "Authorized Capital, \$100,000. Capital and Surplus, \$60,000", "GEO. HOCKNELL, President. B. M. FREES, V. Pres. W. F. LAWSON, Cashier. F. A. PENNELL, Ass't Cash. A. CAMPBELL, Director. FRANK HARRIS, Director."

Advertisement for Selz's "Royal Blue" shoes. Text includes: "Every man his own Judge—The 'Sole of Honor.'", "Selz's 'Royal Blue' \$3.50 shoe for men will please you and others who see you wearing it.", "To wear 'Royal Blue' is evidence of respectability, it shows good taste and good sense. It is the most shoe satisfaction at the smallest price for which a good stylish high class shoe can be bought.", "Made by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, the largest manufacturers of good shoes in the world.", "All shapes and styles, all kinds of good leathers in black and tan at one price, \$3.50", "For sale by C. L. DeGroff & Co."

Advertisement for Palmer's Stomach Cure. Text includes: "DISEASE AND DEATH", "Might many times be averted by the timely use of", "Palmer's Stomach Cure", "It's health when the assimilative and digestive functions are kept in proper condition and death when these functions are suspended. Palmer's Stomach Cure, Price \$1.00, is the great promoter to healthful assimilation. For sale by Drug-gists and Dealers; sent prepaid on receipt of price, where we have no agents. M'CONNELL & BERRY, McCook, NEBRASKA."

Asbestine water-proof paint, one-sixth the price of oil.

M'CONNELL & BERRY.

FOR SALE—Majestic Range, nearly new, very cheap. See Mrs. Douglas, opera-house block.

Monogram extracts, good as the best, 2 for 25 cts at the Bee Hive.