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MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	11:40 P. M.
2	3:40 A. M.
12	5:40 A. M.
14	9:55 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	12:56 P. M.
3	11:25 P. M.
5	8:40 P. M.
13	9:37 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives (Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs	5:45 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Ticket sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Burlington Bulletin—August, 1906.

You will find some attractive excursion rates that will interest you.

To Chicago and Return—Very low.—Less than half rates for the round trip. August 4th to 6th, inc., August 11th to 13th, inc. Ample return limits.

To New England and Canada—Daily low round trip rates to Canada and on August 8th and 22nd to New England resorts.

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Campbell Bros. Circus.

Campbell Bros. Circus will exhibit at Arapahoe August 28. Tickets will be on sale from McCook August 28 returning August 29 at a rate of \$1.60 round trip.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER CURES catarrh of the stomach.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Pay car will be here next Wednesday. Agent George Scott was a Wymore visitor, Sunday.

This week, Dr. Beach moved his office over the postoffice.

Conductor J. F. Utter is ailing and has laid off to recuperate.

Harry Campbell made a pilgrimage to the Nebraska capitol, Sunday.

Spotters are as thick as leaves in Valombrosa, or words to that effect.

Frank Colling has been down from Cheyenne, this week, visiting relatives.

General Supt. Byram was in the city, Friday last, on company affairs.

G. G. Magnuson returned to work, Tuesday, after a vacation of 30 days.

Conductor H. C. Brown went into Chicago, Thursday morning, on business.

Dispatcher T. B. Campbell was over the division on business of the operating office, most of last week.

The dispatchers are taking turns going over the road, familiarizing themselves with the physical conditions.

Charles H. Stennett, recently appointed mail clerk on the McCook-Imperial line, entered upon his run, this week.

A. R. Swickard has resigned and returned to Galesburg, Ill., W. H. Jagger having his place as a regular passenger brakeman.

Chief Clerk Lawritson entertained his brother Mark and family from Sunday to Tuesday morning, when the left for home on 12.

Passenger business is heavy on account of reduced rates. The Imperial train carried an extra passenger coach, Tuesday, to handle the business.

Conductor E. O. Scott has Conductor Brooks' run on the Republican City-Oberlin line, Brooks being away on account of the serious illness of a brother.

Master Mechanic F. E. Kennedy and family are now located in their new home, the recently finished dwelling built by Engineer F. W. Bosworth on north Main avenue.

Conductor J. H. Burns was compelled by an extra heavy attack of hay fever and asthma to lay off, first of the week, a trip—the first time in his experience on the road for such a cause.

No. 77 sidetracked a car of burning merchandise at Arapahoe, last Thursday evening. About \$500 worth of merchandise was saved. The car and about \$1,000 worth of goods were destroyed.

June 23rd a mail pouch from train 41 disappeared from Table Rock, the transfer point to train 13. August 1st the pouch, rifled of its contents, was found near bridge 113. The matter is being investigated.

Engineer W. C. Schenck captured a tarantula "hawk," Thursday morning, on East Dennison street. It had stung and was dragging away a spider as large as itself. The "hawk" is the natural enemy of the tarantula.

Tracks in the new yard are being connected with those of the old yard, this week. What are known as tracks 1 and 2 in the old yard will be lined up even with the new tracks. The others will be connected by a reverse curve.

Corn Rotting in Fields.
Corn is so plentiful in the vicinity of Chelsea, I. T., that the farmers are letting it rot in the fields. Twenty cents a bushel is all they can get for it and they do not think that price pays for harvesting.

A BLOOD RED LAKE.

Peculiarity Manifested by a Sheet of Water in Switzerland.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476, but the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollection angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic in 1798 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism.

It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The coloring is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed.

PEPPYS AND EVELYN.

Difference in Methods of These Two Famous Diarists.

Pepys' narrative is always dramatic—himself being the center of the play—while Evelyn is historical, pathetic or didactic, as the mood seizes him. Pepys gives us the comedy of his time, as Plautus and Terence gave us the comedy of theirs. Evelyn, on the other hand, has something of Livy in his composition and not a little of Cicero. Compare, for instance, their treatment of the great fire, and you may measure the distance between them. Thus it is that Pepys' account begins: "Some of our maids, sitting up late last night to get things ready against our feast to-day, Jane called us up about 3 in the morning to tell us of a great fire they saw in the city. So I rose and slipped on my nightgown and went to her window." And now turn to Evelyn and see the temper in which he views the destruction of the city. "The clouds of smoke were dismal and reached upon computation near fifty miles in length," he writes the day after the fire. "Thus I left it this afternoon burning, a resemblance of Sodom or the last day. It forcibly called to my mind that passage, 'Non enim hic habemus stabilem civitatem,' the ruins resembling the picture of Troy. London was, but it is no more!"

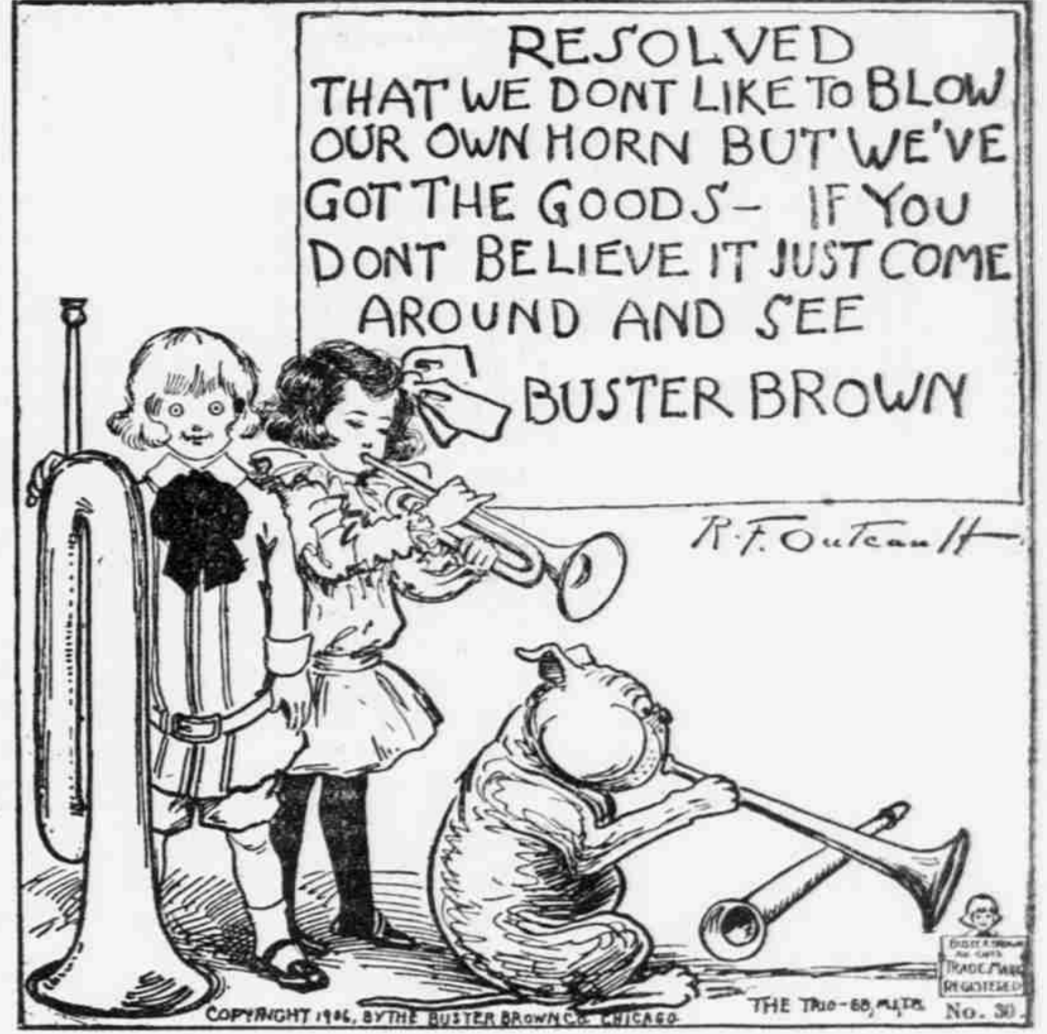
Pepys sets the scene before you like a man; Evelyn reflects upon the tragedy like a writer, ingenious in reference and quick with allusion. We need not discuss which is the better method, but it may surely be said that the world will produce another Evelyns before it fashions a fitting rival for Pepys.—London Spectator.

In Black Cat Town.

Up and down in Black Cat Town
Children gaily prance,
Here—there—everywhere
Merrily they dance
Jump! run! just for fun,
Pull and haul and climb!
Boy, girl, in a whirl—
What a jolly time!
Climbing trees and skinning knees,
Never mind the pain!
(Ma won't scold if stockings hold)
Up and try again!
Fall, bump! awful lump!
Clothing all awry!
(Blink! blink! then a wink)—
"Who's a-going to cry!"
Pony-rig and whirlingig—
Hoop, and top, and kite—
Dolly fair with golden hair
And eyes that shut up tight.
In! out! twist about!
Wiggle, squirm and bob!
Heel! toe! here we go!
Just a playful mob!
Auto's toot—then children scoot—
"Hurry! clear the way!"
That's the cry when whizzing by,
Reckless "choofers" stray.
Rush! whirr! what a stir!
Chug-a, chug-a chug!
Stop, boys! hear the noise
From the sparking-plug.
Come a cop the din to stop—
"Move on!" says he, quite grim,
Swift the feet fly down the street—
For they're afraid of him!
Wait a bit! Rest a bit!
Take a breathing spell!
(Hush, now! make a vow
That you'll never tell!)
Thus each day is passed away
In Black Cat Town, I'm told;
Children there may jump and "rare"
For Black Cat Stockings HOLD.
Tum! tum! see 'em come!
Drum and horn and fife!
Up and down in Black Cat Town—
What a jolly life.
Mothers' dear, just lend an ear—
Stockings, none to mend!
Black Cat Brand the games withstand
When children tear and rend.
Peep! peep! fast asleep!
Stockings right in sight!
"Bless my soul! not a hole!"
Ho-o, um!—good folks—
Good night!

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St. Paul & Minneapolis, July 24-25-26; \$18.90.
Omaha, July 10-11-12-13; \$10.55.
Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Aug. 7-5; \$17.45.
Milwaukee, Aug. 11-12-13; \$25.20.
Peoria, Aug. 18-19; \$26.19.
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 5-6-7-8-9; \$23.10.
Toronto, Sept. 12-13-14-15; \$35.40.
Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 6-7-8; \$20.15.
Buffalo, Oct. 10-11-12; \$26.50.
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