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The McCook Gas Company is a home company, composed largely of business and professional men of McCook, and it is the policy of the company to assure the public of liberal and courteous treatment and first class service.

We Can Guarantee That the gas produced by our plant will be equal to any furnished in the largest cities, and as the merits of gas are understood and recognized the world over, we are not asking you to experiment with an untried commodity. The lights will be of the best; the cost will be light, considering the quality, and as a fuel for cooking purposes it is cheaper, superior, and far more convenient than gasoline. You cannot afford to, and you will not be without it when you appreciate its advantages.

Our Plant Will be in Operation About September 15

And we are assured of a good list of customers for the opening, but as it takes time to do so large amount of plumbing, we urge the necessity of placing orders early so that the plumbers may commence work at once. Special rates on service connections will be allowed the first 100 signing contracts for gas ranges, or for lights for business houses. Place your order today.

The McCook Gas Co.

P. S. HEATON, Manager

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:					
No. 6	(Central Time)	9:30 P. M.			
2	"	5:18 A. M.			
12	"	7:15 A. M.			
14	"	10:30 P. M.			
16	"	7:40 P. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	8:55 A. M.			
3	"	11:35 P. M.			
5	"	8:30 P. M.			
11	"	9:54 A. M.			
15	"	12:30 A. M.			
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 17	arrives	5:35 P. M.			
No. 17	departs	6:45 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 George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakoley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Pit No. 214 was lined up, this week.

No. 2986 was over the drop-pit, this week.

W. M. Gardner, Budig's helper, quits, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. MacKain went up to Akron, Colo., today on a visit.

Engine 1354 is in for general overhauling and 148 for light repairs.

Harve Snider, pipeman, has gone to Douglas, Arizona, to work.

The Burlington's power has never been in such fine fettle as now.

No. 721 has been given some new flues and fire box repairs, this week.

Engineer M. R. Gates of Republican City was at headquarters, Sunday.

H. E. Culbertson is developing into an amateur photographer of some ability.

Tom Getjings visited in Red Cloud and Guide Rock, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Crouse arrived home, last night, from a visit to her Seward home.

The company has eight engines here in the "white lead" for the fall freight rush.

S. Heyd and Mr. Langaman are new machinists, this week. Paul Mettin is a new helper.

Gary Dole has quit here and accepted a foremanship on the Missouri Pacific at Coffeyville, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers returned, Wednesday, from a short visit in Denver and the mountains.

Boilermaker Wolfe and bride of Sheridan, Wyo., were in the city, first of the week, on their way to Buffalo, N. Y., on a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Hegenberger, Maude and Mabel arrived home, Wednesday night, from visiting in Iowa points and at Columbus, this state.

Engineer William Wood has had his West McCook residence completely overhauled and repaired to the extent of making that comfortable home now almost new in appearance and one of the best homes in that part of the city.

Machinist Shop Foreman John D. Young of Havelock was in McCook, Tuesday and Wednesday, on company business, and while here formed the acquaintance of Machinist Shop Foreman John D. Young of this city. That's the long and the short of it.

BOX ELDER.

Mrs. Gertie Wray is visiting Mrs. G. N. Henderson near Perry.

J. A. Kerr will preach to the children, next Sunday morning. Everybody invited.

Mrs. F. G. Lytle is entertaining a couple of her sisters, one from Iowa, the other from Alma, Neb.

All ladies appreciate suggestions for receipts, patterns, and formulas by other ladies, because the ideas are practical. The Weekly Inter Ocean prints seven columns of such information each week. This paper is \$1.00 a year, but subscribing through the TRIBUNE the two papers will cost only \$1.00.

Prompt service in draying secured by calling up phone 199.

JUNIOR NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Luther P. Ludden, secretary of the state board of education, an accomplished and popular speaker, will be at McCook next Friday, August 2, and address the Junior Normal School graduating class. The public is cordially invited to attend this exercise which will be held at the Congregational church.

Sup't. J. L. McBrien will be in McCook, next Monday, July 29, and speak to the normal students at chapel in the morning. In the afternoon at 2:30 he will deliver an address at the Congregational church, the occasion being the graduation of the eighth grade from the rural schools of this county.

Miss Charlotte Templeton of Lincoln, secretary of the state library commission, spent all day Tuesday at the Junior Normal School, delivering a helpful talk at the chapel hour on the general theme of books and their use and how to provide them. During the afternoon Miss Templeton met groups of teachers and discussed with them the best means of promoting library work in their districts. Her presence was an inspiration.

Senator C. H. Aldrich of David City delivered a stirring address to the teachers of the normal school in the east ward assembly room Wednesday night, on the subject, "The Twentieth Century Republic." Senator Aldrich is a prominent attorney of Butler county and represented his district in the senate most creditably last winter where he was an advocate and exponent of many of the important measures which later became laws. Senator Aldrich's lecture was one of the best so far given. At the close the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That we, the members of the McCook Junior Normal School, extend our hearty thanks to Senator C. H. Aldrich for his able and inspiring address on "The Twentieth Century Republic."

The music program last Friday, a regular feature much enjoyed by the teachers, consisted of school songs and special numbers by Miss Ruth Wiehe, Mrs. W. B. Mills and Mrs. C. W. McMichael, of Arapahoe, who on that day was visiting the school and her husband, who is one of the instructors.

Mrs. Margaret E. West, superintendent of Hayes county, was down from Hayes Center, Tuesday, on official business at the junior normal school.

E. J. Hoenshel, the author of the English grammars of that name, now representing a Chicago book publishing house, was a normal visitor, Thursday.

A conference of county superintendents and instructors was held Tuesday for the purpose of arranging the work and daily program for the union institute which begins next Monday.

The following additional enrollments were made this week:

Anna Sanders, Palisade; Grace Seydell, Palisade; Ruby Siglinger, Beverly; Amy Capp, Akron, Colo.; Lillie Burton, Wray, Colo.; Mattie Dougherty, McCook. Total enrollment is now 152.

Mrs. C. W. McMichael came up from Arapahoe last Friday morning to spend the day visiting friends at the Normal School. Accompanied by her husband, who is one of the instructors, she returned home the same evening.

State examinations for county certificates were held all day Friday and Saturday. Special examinations for county certificates will be held next Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, at the Junior Normal School.

One of the very best lectures yet given before the students at the normal was delivered by Instructor L. W. Colebank, Thursday, at the morning chapel hour. Mr. Colebank delightfully depicted various characteristics of Robert Burns and read from his poems. Several Scotch songs were sung as a part of the exercise.

Those having rooms or board or both for teachers coming in next week to attend the union institute will confer a favor upon the junior normal management by advising what accommodations are available, and the rate charged.

Mrs. Lugar of Hayes Center, visited her daughter, a student of the normal, Tuesday.

The Junior Normal School proper comes to a close to-day. Four of the instructors terminate their services, while three will be retained to serve during the union institute next week. Miss Julia Bednar will go to her home at Prague. Sup't. A. F. Gulliver will visit the home folks at Aurora. Sup't. L. W. Colebank will return to Curtis, while Sup't. C. W. McMichael will prepare to remove his family from Arapahoe to Holdrege, which is to be their new home.

Mrs. Sarah Brindley will arrive tomorrow and assume the direction of primary work in the institute next week.

Governor George L. Sheldon will be in McCook, Monday next, having arranged to come with State Sup't. J. L. McBrien who is scheduled for an address at the eighth grade graduation exercises here at that time. The governor will speak at the Junior Normal at the chapel hour and also give a short talk at the graduation exercises.

Challenge from C. R. Woodworth & Co.

C. R. Woodworth & Co. are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in McCook or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction C. R. Woodworth & Co. will sell a regular 50 cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia, and all forms of malaria and liver trouble.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care if I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of C. R. Woodworth & Co.'s challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

There is no need of suffering with constipation, dyspepsia or liver disease when you can get sixty doses of a scientific medicine for their cure like Dr. Howard's specific for the small sum of 25 cents.

Why He Didn't Smile.

A certain well known humorist recently attended a banquet at which he was seated beside a man who seemed to have almost a mania for story telling. He began with the oysters and had at least one story for each course clear down to the Roquefort. The humorist listened in patience, but did not smile or make any comment. Finally the story teller noticed the fact that he was not eliciting any expressions of mirth, and, being one who was not at all afflicted with diffidence, he asked:

"Say, old man, what's the matter with my stories, anyhow? You haven't cracked a smile over any of them."

"If I haven't seemed to appreciate your stories, you will have to blame my modesty."

"Your modesty? There's nothing about any of the stories I've told that ought to interfere with anybody's modesty. At least I supposed they were clean. If there's a double meaning in any of them, please tell me."

"There's nothing at all the matter with them. They're good, clean stories. Nevertheless my modesty forbids me to laugh at them. I wrote them."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Office supplies at the TRIBUNE office.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—New single buggy. Inquire of W. F. Pate.

FOR SALE—Residence, 806 Madison street, Bargain. Inquire of F. W. Bosworth, owner.

FOR SALE—Cheap. About 1500 feet 3/4 inch iron pipe; second hand. Inquire of J. R. Pence, Chief of Police.

FOR RENT—A cosy new 5-room cottage. See or write O. N. Rector.—72ts.*

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Four blocks east of P. O. on Monmouth St. Mrs. O. J. Watson.

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper. L. W. McCONNELL.

LOST—A gold neck chain with cross charm. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

LOST—A pin from shirt waist set; polished gold; engraved initials, "S. E. G." Reward. Leave at TRIBUNE office. 1t*

PERSONAL—The young man wearing panama hat and light flannel suit who was eating Heavenly Hash at Woodworth's soda fountain, Saturday evening, would like to meet blonde young lady who came in and bought Marguerite perfume.

Scotland.

Prior to the year 258, which witnessed its invasion by the Scots, a tribe who inhabited the northern portions of the country now known as Ireland, Scotland bore the name of Caledonia, literally the hilly country of the Caels, or Gaels. The word cael, or gael, is a corruption of Gadhel, signifying in the native tongue "a hidden rover," while Scot, derived from the native scute, means practically the same thing—i. e., a wanderer. The Caledonians were the inhabitants of the highlands, the termination dun expressing the Celtic for hill, fort, stronghold. The Scots were the invaders from Scotia, who appropriated the Hebrides and western islands, whereas the lowlanders were the Picts, so called from their description by the Romans, pecti, painted men. —"Names and Their Meaning."

Nero and His Voice.

In an interesting paper M. Moure and M. Bouyer relate the extraordinary case which the Emperor Nero took of his voice. At night Nero lay on his back, with a thin plate of lead on his stomach. He abstained from fruits and all dishes which could hurt his voice. In order not to damage the purity of his sound he ceased haranguing the soldiers and the senate. He attached to his service an officer specially deputed to take care of his voice. He talked only in the presence of this singular official, who warned him when he spoke too loudly or forced his voice, and if the emperor, carried away by some sudden fit of passion, did not listen to his remonstrances it was his duty to stop his mouth with a napkin. —Modern Medicine.

Bananas.

"Bananas," says an authority, "are by millions of people eaten green or ripe, raw or cooked, are served in all ways in which apples, grains and potatoes are used and are palatable, healthful and nutritious in every way in which they are prepared. They make excellent bread, cakes and pies, puddings, confectionery and coffee substitutes, yield brandy, beer, vinegar, sugar, oil and fibers. They are bought as a luxury by millions who may use them as a staple food. Yet they may be grown profitably in a small area only. Therefore banana culture affords a perfectly safe and gainful use of time and money."

A Cold Turn-down.

"Bridget," Mrs. Housekeep called down to her servant, "I see Mrs. Gaddy coming across the street. Run out and turn that door mat upside down." "Which one, ma'am?" asked Bridget. "The one that has 'Welcome' on it." —Philadelphia Ledger.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:-

MR. SWELL DRESSER? INDEED HE IS NOT GOING AWAY WITHOUT A NEW SUIT.

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NOTICE NOTICE

In addition to my shoe department I have obtained an expert shoemaker and will do all kinds of shoe repairing, as well as shoes made to order.

Clothing, Shoes. "SIMONS"

R. F. D. No. 1.

Lightning killed a colt for Frank Dudek, last week.

Fred Egart of Wisconsin was a guest of W. P. Broomfield and family on last Friday.

Alpha Warfield has sold his thrasher engine, and delivered the same to the purchaser at Culbertson, last Saturday. There will be ice cream and cake served at the school house in Dist. 31 (known as Picken's school house) on Aug. 3. Proceeds are for song books

and other things needed by the Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited.

Threshing has been in progress on the south side, this week. The reported yield from the machines is from 16 to 22 1/2 bushels per acre.

Miss Ina Shamel has come into fame on the south side for having killed a forty-pound badger with a 22-calibre rifle at one shot, recently.

Engine 318 is out of the back shop. Also the 1371.