

Time Card	
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	9:30 P. M.
No. 12	5:15 A. M.
No. 14	7:15 A. M.
No. 16	10:00 P. M.
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	8:00 A. M.
No. 3	11:58 P. M.
No. 5	8:30 P. M.
No. 11	9:54 A. M.
No. 15	12:25 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives (Mountain Time)	5:05 P. M.
No. 175 departs	6:45 A. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.
 Engine 1331 is in the round house for some repairs.
 Sam Pickard was up from Havelock, part of the week.
 Conductor G. E. Denton retired from the service first of the week.
 Engine 611 will be out of the shop in a few days, after an overhauling.
 Frank O'Connell was slightly injured, Thursday, and is off duty for awhile.
 R. H. Turner is down at Osawatimic, Kansas and may decide to join the colony.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zint visited in Holdrege, part of the week, together with the children.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warren of Republican were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Scott over Sunday.
 R. B. Davy resigned from the company's service here, and departed for Lincoln, Monday night.
 "Dude" Dulaney, after being off a week or so with a mashed hand, returned to work, this week.
 Conductor Martin was taken sick at Akron, close of last week, and Conductor Bentley brought the car in.
 The 1562 and 1380 are just out of the shop. No. 281 from Lincoln and the 1340 are in for an overhauling.
 Conductors M. B. Harbaugh and A. C. Paulson have recently been assigned to the Oxford-Red Cloud run.
 John Dunbar has been promoted to night caller for the engineers, and Earl Notley is assisting Foreman Young in the office.
 Agent and Mrs. T. G. Rees of Imperial arrived here on 5, Monday evening, on their way back home from a visit of a few weeks in the east.
 Recently there has been some talk about an increase in the number of through trains on the Burlington, it being said that the business has grown to be so heavy that it will not be long before an additional train between the Missouri river and Denver each way will be needed.
 On the Burlington all through trains have been running with ten to fifteen coaches, and every night for eight days, barring one, No. 3, the evening westbound train, has been run in two sections. Every day of last week, barring one, No. 2 from the west, has been run in two sections. On one or two days during the same period No. 1 has been run in two sections and No. 43 to the northwest has been made into two trains.
 Seeing the Sights.
 Even in these days of liberal education the young women sometimes show how confused are the ideas shut up in their heads. Illustrative of this is the native blunder which Edmond de Amicis recounts in his story of a voyage from Genoa to Buenos Ayres:
 The captain of the steamer which numbered the charming young blunderer among its passengers met her one morning and said:
 "Signorina, we cross the tropic of cancer today."
 "Oh, indeed!" she cried with enthusiasm. "Then we shall see something at last."
 To make children's shoes last longer try this method. Melt together tallow and common resin in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter and apply the preparation hot to the soles of the boots and shoes to be treated. This will save parents many dollars.

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AN UNOPENED PADLOCK.

Vienna's Strange Relic That Defied the World's Locksmiths.
 In 1810 a blacksmith went to Vienna and locked an iron band around a tree with a padlock. What he did with the key no one knows to this day. There is a mythical legend to the effect that he carelessly threw it into the air and that it never came down again. At any rate, the key could not be found, and the Austrian government offered a prize of 500 ducats to any one who could make a key that would turn the bolt in the lock without breaking it.
 Many have tried to win the prize, but nobody has won it. Eventually it became the practice among the contestants to drive a nail in the tree and the heads of some of the nails bear the initials of those who drove them.
 The practice of driving nails into the tree sealed its fate. The lower part of the tree in a few years assumed the appearance of a solid mass of iron. One spring the leaves failed to come out, and later a summer storm blew the top away.
 The historic stump was cut off and placed on a pedestal on one of the prominent street corners in Vienna. At the same time the iron band was cut in two and put around the stump to hold it in its niche, leaving the padlock in its original position. And there the old stump stands to this day an object both of the curiosity of tourists and the veneration of the residents of Vienna. Incidentally, a street, Stock im Eisen—"Stick in Iron"—has been named after the stump.—Scrap Book.

ANTIQUITY OF GEOMETRY.

The Science May Have Existed in India For Long Ages.
 Did we learn our rule of three and our Euclid from India? Researches have brought to light astronomical tables in India which must have been constructed by the principles of geometry. Some are of the opinion that they have been framed from observations made not less than 3,000 years before the Christian era, and if this opinion be well founded the science of geometry must have been cultivated in India to a considerable extent long before the period assigned to its origin in the west, so that many of the elementary propositions may have been brought from India to Greece.
 The Indians have a treatise called the "Surya Sidhanta," which professes to be a revelation from heaven communicated to Meya, a man of great sanctity, about 4,000,000 years ago. This book contains a rational system of trigonometry which differs entirely from the first known in Greece and Arabia. In fact, it is founded on a geometrical theorem which was not known to the geometricians of Europe before the time of Vieta, about 200 years ago. And it employs methods of demonstration unknown to the Greeks, who used others. The former have been attributed to the Arabs, but it is possible they have received this improvement in trigonometry as well as the numerical characters from India.—Chicago Tribune.

Irish Stories.

An Irishman while taking a barge up the Shannon was asked what goods he had on board and answered, "Timber and fruit."
 "What kind of timber and what sort of fruit?"
 "Well, an' if ye must know, the timber is just birch brooms, and the fruit, well, it's pretties."
 An Irishman averred that the habit of Irish landlords of living outside of Ireland had to complain of.
 "Oh, yes," answered an Englishman, "that's the old stalking horse! I don't believe in your absenteees."
 "Not believe in 'em! Come to Dublin with me and I'll show ye 'em by the hundred. Why, the country just swarms with 'em."
Ravenous Rats.
 It is estimated that the rat does \$50,000,000 worth of damage a year in England. In a slaughterhouse near Paris rats in a single night picked to the bone the carcasses of thirty-five horses. There is very little that they will not eat; eggs, young birds and animals are among the dainties which they snap up in the ordinary course of business. But when pressed by hunger they will eat anything through which they can drive their terrible teeth. Rat will eat rat. The idea that a trapped rat will bite off an imprisoned leg and so escape is now said to be wrong; it is the other rats which do the biting. They eat the captive.

Books Bound in Lead.

A bookbinder was putting a binding of lead on a book.
 "Why lead?" a visitor asked.
 "This," the binder answered, "is a naval code book for use on a battleship. All such volumes are bound in lead."
 "But why?"
 "So that in the event of the ship's destruction the books will sink with it, for they contain secrets of immense value, and every precaution must be taken to keep those secrets dark."
A Substitute.
 "You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug store," said the fussy old gentleman. "Have you any diploma?" "Why-er-no, sir," replied the drug clerk. "but we have a preparation of our own that's just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

Consolation.

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?"
 "About an hour and a half, ma'am."
 "Oh, dear, I shall die before then."
 "Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

AN ODD SUPERSTITION.

British Fishermen Balk at the Name of Graham.
 One of the most curious of British fishermen's superstitions, the one which perhaps to this day has the strongest hold upon them, is that connected with the name of Graham. No fisherman will go to sea if he has heard this name mentioned, nor will he do any manner of work upon that day. He will refuse to sail in a boat with any one bearing the name, and a house painter from Newcastle called Graham, who had been sent to do some work in one of the large houses, found his life made so unbearable by the villagers that he incontinently returned to the town, leaving his work uncompleted. The women who bait the lines in the winter will unbait every hook and rebait the whole length—the labor of hours—if they hear it mentioned. A local tradesman bearing this unfortunate patronymic is never referred to save as "Puff;" another, an innkeeper, is known as "Lucky Bits." No rational explanation is to be found. On one of the most intelligent fishermen being questioned on the subject he laughed the idea to scorn. Why, his daughter was married to a Graham. But, he added, a strange thing happened two years ago when he was off at the herring fishing and had not been home for some weeks. Having received a letter at Shields to say that his son-in-law was ill, he hailed a passing boat which had come from the north, asking if they had heard how Jack Graham was. "And, wad ye believe't, ne sooner had an syed the words than their wes a crash, and the mast went over the side!" None of the crew spoke to him for the rest of the day.—New York Post.

HABITS OF SPIDERS.

"Do These Insects Sleep?" Is Not an Easy Question to Answer.
 The question, "Do spiders sleep at night?" is not easy to answer. I have made a careful observation of the sleep of ants, and that could readily be done by watching colonies in their artificial formicaries. It is almost impossible to deal with spiders in the same way. I would answer, however, in general terms that spiders sleep, as all animals do, and doubtless parts of the night are spent in slumber. Many species, however, prey on the night flying insects, and so must be awake in order to catch their prey. If you will watch the porch or outbuildings of your home on a summer evening you will be likely to see an orb weaving spider drop slowly down on a single thread in the gathering dusk of the evening. From this beginning a round web will soon be spun, and either hanging at the center thereof or in a little nest above and at one side is the architect, with forefeet clasping what we call the "trap line" and waiting for some night flying insect to strike the snare. In this position spiders will sometimes wait for hours, and it is just possible that they may then take a little nap. They might easily do that and yet not lose their game, for the agitation of the web would rouse the sleeper, and then it would run down the trap line and secure its prey. Some species of spiders do the chief part of their hunting at night, and there are some who chiefly hunt during the day; but, as a rule, these industrious animals work both day and night.—St. Nicholas.

Suffered For His Chickens.

In London as far back as 1791 a city ordinance was passed to suppress the early morning cries of the street hucksters. This law was so severe that a person arrested twice for the same offense could be imprisoned for ten years. There is one record of a man lingering in prison for ten years. When his time was up he was asked what his crime was.
 "For selling chickens that squawked," was the reply.
 In the confusion of the trial the fact was not brought out that the chickens and not the man were responsible for the din that aroused the wrath of the disturbed citizens.

Wanted Money Too.

Ned, walking with his father, saw him give a beggar 5 cents and inquired into the matter.
 "What did you give that man 5 cents for, papa?" asked Ned.
 "So that he might eat bread, my boy," said the father.
 That evening at the supper table it was observed that Ned declined to eat any bread, in any shape.
 "Aren't you eating bread nowadays, my boy?" his mother asked.
 "No, mamma."
 "Why not?"
 "So papa'll give me 5 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Might Start a Forest.

A lady told a party of friends that she had quarreled with her husband and had planted a tree in memory of their first falling out.
 "What a splendid idea," whispered another lady in her husband's ear; "if we had adopted that plan we might have had by now a fine avenue of trees in our garden."
Blind to Them.
 "Never be critical upon the ladies," was the maxim of an old Irish peer, remarkable for his homage to the sex. "The only way that a true gentleman ever will attempt to look at the faults of a pretty woman is to shut his eyes."

According to Rules.

Sentry—You can't leave. Soldier—But I have the captain's oral permission. Sentry (importantly)—Bet's see it!—Motto per Ridere.
 Mark Twain says that England is the home of wit and America is the home of humor.

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 Room to rent, two blocks east of Bee Hive. Furnace heat.*
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CROPS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Old Settler Tells of Conditions in Red Willow County.
 William Weygant of McCook, who has been in the Republican valley since 1872, passed through Lincoln the other day on his way to visit a son in the northern part of the state. He told his friends here that a misapprehension exists as to the condition of the farmers in the western end of the state. "People say that the crops are bad with us in Red Willow county," he remarked. "That is because they don't understand the real condition of our people. Wheat is a good crop and is bringing more money to the farmers than last year. Corn that was planted at a favorable time and was kept clean is making half a crop. We had a large yield last year and have enough in the country now to feed the cattle we have on hand. But there is no money in feeding fifty cent corn, so the greatest difference it will make will be to stop the shipping in of feeders."
 "Our farmers are going ahead with the work with plenty of vim. More wheat will be planted this fall than ever before in the history of the Republican valley. We have learned to quit sowing broadcast. We now drill in the wheat from four to six inches deep, and that is enough to protect it from the wind during the winter. Some of our winter wheat is already up. Alfalfa is of course a great crop with us. When I left home they were cutting the third crop. We have learned our way to chop alfalfa fine, mix it with bran in proportions of two to one, and press it into cakes of about fifty pounds weight in an ordinary hay press. This makes splendid feed for horses, cows, pigs, and chickens. They all like it and thrive on it. No, it can't be said that we have had a crop failure in Red Willow county this year. A part of one crop failed. People are happy and prosperous, and bottom land is from \$75 to \$100 an acre, and upland from \$40 to \$50 an acre. We have a fine climate, a fine soil and the best people on top of the earth. All this makes a great country."

NERVOUS COLLAPSE.

McCook Women Break Down Because They Have Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.
 Women of every age and condition break down and are brought to the verge of utter collapse because they have kidney troubles and don't know it. The disease saps vitality—shatters nerves—makes work, or rest, or sleep impossible. If you are tired-out, irritable and depressed, suffer from dizzy sick headache, pain in the back and sides, irregular flow of the urine, etc., don't neglect it, for delay is often fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills, and see how quickly you will feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured many McCook women. Here's McCook proof of it.
 Mrs. G. C. Heckman, living in the northwestern part of McCook, Neb., says: "At the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered very severely from kidney trouble. If I made a sudden move, sharp shooting twinges would pass through my loins and kidneys. If I attempted to bend over, I would be seized with a dizzy spell and floating spots would appear before my eyes. I was restless at night and could not lie on my right side on account of a throbbing ache directly over the right kidney. I would rise in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored, contained sediment, were much too frequent in action and plainly showed that my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. I felt very poorly when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and procured a box at McConnell's drug store. They helped me at once and I continued using them until thoroughly cured of this dreadful disease."
 For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
 Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Real Estate Transfers.
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 Pearl P Ely and husband to Armand J Mougou wd to hf lots 9 and all 10, blk 13, 2nd McCook 2,000 00
 Patrick McDonnell and wife to Frank B Hardesty wd to lots 11 and 12, blk 27, Indiana 500 00
 Clara McKay and husband to Susie J Best wd to lot 6, blk 7, 4th McCook 2,000 00
 Lincoln Land Co to Clarence C Harless wd to lot 3, blk 1, 4th McCook 175 00
 James M Brown and wife to Grace B Hodekin wd to lots 21, 22, 23, 24, blk 54, Bartley 400 00
 Jennie Boyle and husband to Charles T Harris wd to lot 2, blk 2, West McCook United States to William Carper, pat to nw qr 17-1-29 700 00
 John Hoff and wife to H Hoffman wd to pt nw qr nwqr 22-3-29 60 00
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