

# Chautauqua AND School Days

Are near at hand again and the boys will need a new suit. We have the largest line of

## Youths' and Boys' Clothing

of any house in McCook which we will sell for less money than our competitors care to sell at.

Owing to the fact that we will surely move what stock we have left on August 29th, this is the last month and if you want to save yourselves good money on your

## Fall and Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Shirts, Hats and Caps

Come and see us. We will hold nothing back. Everything goes at greatly reduced prices. We would sooner give the people the benefit of a low price than to pay it out to railroads.

WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY

## The Phelps Clothing Co.

### MISLEADING NAMES.

Terms in Science That Belie the Products to Which They Apply.

There are terms in certain departments of science that positively misname the products to which they are applied.

The word "oil" in its more comprehensive and indiscriminate uses is made to include hydrocarbons, like petroleum, and also many other substances that have an oily appearance, like "oil of vitriol," which is not oil at all, but sulphuric acid.

Strictly speaking, the mineral oils, including all petroleum products, are not oil, although we speak of "coal oil" and "kerosene oil."

The best classifications of oils do not include mineral hydrocarbons, like naphtha, paraffin and petroleum, but treat only the two well defined groups—fixed oils and fats and the essential or volatile oils.

"Copperas" is not copper, but sulphate of iron. "Salt of lemon" has nothing to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

"Carbolic acid" is not an acid, but a phenol. In structure it is allied to the alcohols and has only slight acid properties. "Soda water" has no trace of soda. "Sulphuric acid" contains no sulphur. "Sugar of lead" is innocent of sugar.

"Cream of tartar" has nothing to do with cream nor "milk of lime" with milk. "German silver" is a stranger to silver, and "black lead" is not lead at all, but graphite. "Mosaic gold" is a sulphide of tin.

These misleading names have come down from the vocabulary of an early and inexact chemistry. As popular science extends the old terms are yielding to the more scientific nomenclature.

### JOKED HIMSELF IN.

How "Private" John Allen Got Himself Elected to Congress.

Here is Champ Clark's defense of humor, if it needs one:

"The dry-as-dusts solemnly asseverate that humor never did any good. Now, let's see. How did 'Private' John Allen of Mississippi get to congress? Joked himself in. One bit of humor sent him to Washington, a national lawmaker. Opposing him for the congressional nomination was the Confederate General Tucker. They met on the stump. General Tucker closed one of his speeches as follows:

"Seventeen years ago tonight, my fellow citizens, after a hard fought battle on yonder hill, I bivouacked under yonder clump of trees. Those of you who remember as I do the times that tried men's souls will not, I hope, forget their humble servant when the primaries shall be held."

"That was a strong appeal in those days, but John raised the general at his own game. 'My fellow citizens,' he said, 'what General Tucker says to you about bivouacking under yonder clump of trees is true. It is also true, my fellow citizens, that I was a vedette picket and stood guard over him while he slept. Now, then, fellow citizens, all you who were generals and had privates to stand over you while you slept vote for General Tucker, and all of you who were privates and stood guard over the generals while they slept vote for Private John Allen.' The people caught on, took John at his word and sent him to congress, where he stayed until the world was filled with his renown."

### Aid For the Explorer.

"Peary," said a geographer of Chicago, "never started on one of his exploring expeditions without receiving by mail and express all sorts of packages from cranks—cowhide underwear, tea tablets, medicated boots and what not. 'Peary once told me that George Ade a few days before the start of one trip wired him to expect an important package by express."

"The package came. It was labeled: 'To be opened at the farthest point north.'"

"Peary opened it at once, however. It was a small keg, inscribed: 'Axle grease for the pole.'"

### Shouldn't Overfeed Hubby.

Hint for young wives who desire to have their husbands retain their boyish, slender figures: In an address at Vienna on the subject of food Professor Karl Van Noorden, one of the greatest medical experts in Europe, uttered an emphatic protest against wives who overfeed their husbands. He declared that the reason so many begin to get fat immediately after they have married is that their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.

### An Inducement.

"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated west side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?"

"Yep," responded the small boy promptly.

"Well, for goodness' sake, what is it?"

"Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

### His Mark.

Hewitt—Gruet can't write his own name. Jewett—I know it. Whenever he sees a man showing another man how to make a cross on an Australian ballot he thinks he is forging his signature.—New York Press.

### The Pampered Pets.

"Hortense, call up Mr. De Millyns and ask for Fido."

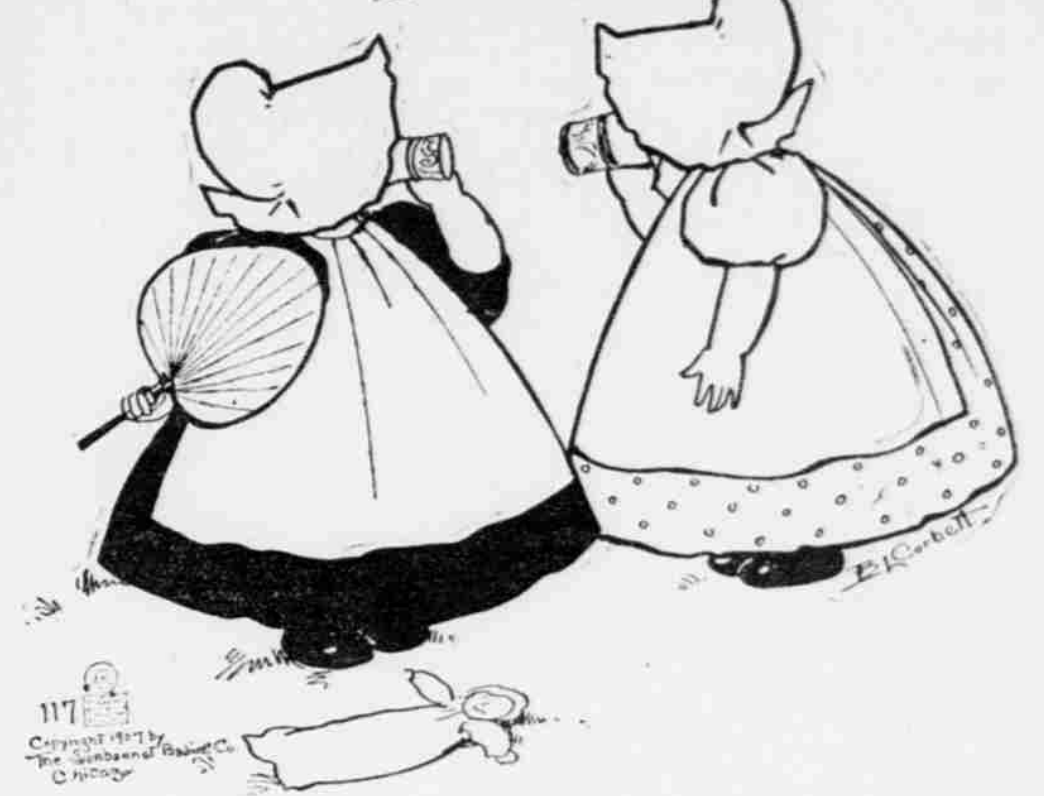
"Yes, ma lady."

"Carlo wishes to bark to him over the telephone."—Washington Herald.

If the brain does not sow corn, it plants thistles.—German Proverb.

Say—Let's cool off!

Sunbonnet Babies



Isn't keeping cool the easiest way to cool off?

Nothing is so hot as hot old clothes.

Fresh, light, fleecy, summer clothes make you look well too.

Is there any reason why you should not put aside those old clothes and get new ones when you can buy for these prices?

Lawns worth 7, 8 and 9 cents

now 4 1-2 cents.

One lot summer goods, formerly 10

and 12 1-2 cents now 8 cents

One lot summer goods, formerly 18

and 22 cents now 12 cents

Other lots 16, 20, 32, 39 cents.

Cordially,

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

### Time Card

MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6..... (Central Time)	10:27 P. M.
12..... " "	5:22 A. M.
13..... " "	7:15 A. M.
14..... " "	9:42 P. M.
16..... " "	7:25 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1..... (Mountain Time)	9:50 A. M.
3..... " "	11:42 P. M.
5..... " "	8:30 P. M.
13..... " "	10:25 A. M.
15..... " "	12:17 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE  
No. 176 arrives... (Mountain Time) 5:05 P. M.  
No. 175 departs... 7:10 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 R. E. Fox, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Monday.

Engineer Whitney is on furlough and Clyde Scott has his run.

Switchman Howenstein of the local yard is on the "relief" list.

Engineer and Mrs. W. H. Dungan and children left on Monday for a vacation of several weeks.

Dispatcher T. B. Campbell accompanied Mrs. E. J. Kates and baby home to Lincoln, Sunday morning, returning home on 3, same day.

Oscar E. Pearson arrived home, Sunday night, from spending a couple weeks in the west on a vacation. He returned to work as car distributor, Monday.

The Burlington lost a million and a half dollars, Monday, by a fire in Chicago, which destroyed the dock transfer warehouse at Canal and Sixteenth streets, 100 box cars and elevators E and F.

John Hedges, who has been a clerk in the master mechanic's office, departed on Saturday night last for Kansas City, Mo., where he goes into his brother's office,—the brother being engaged in some line of manufacturing in the city on the Kaw.

### The Nebraska Military Academy, Lincoln

A high grade Military Boarding School for boys. Ideal location, outside the city, yet close enough to derive all city benefits. Large, well-equipped buildings; forty acres of campus, drill, parade and athletic grounds. Strong faculty; the best academic, military, business and industrial training. Preparation for college, university or business. A clean and inspiring school home. Careful attention given to health, habits and home life of boys. Special department for boys under 12 years of age. School opens September 16, 1908. For information address: B. D. HAYWARD, Superintendent, Box 153, Lincoln, Neb.—7-3-mo.

The 2705 is receiving drop-pit repairs, this week.

The steam dome on 2043 is receiving repairs, this week.

Switchman H. O. Andrews was up from Red Cloud, Friday.

The 1019 and 350 are both receiving steam pipe work, this week.

Tar felt roofing material is gradually replacing shingles on the roundhouse.

Conductor Neal Beeler returned to work, last Saturday, after a month's vacation.

Conductor George Martin and wife returned, close of last week, from their eastern trip.

Conductor Carmony and brakeman Dalton went to Hastings, Tuesday, after second No. 3.

Conductor T. E. McCarl laid off for the "Bloomer" ball game, Monday, and Burney had the car.

Brakeman H. F. Glaze went down to Red Cloud, Friday night, to relieve Hunter for fifteen days.

Mrs. Frank Johns and young son from Hendley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Converse, this week.

Conductor T. A. Malen of the Hastings-Red Cloud run is laying off, and Humphrey is relieving him.

Engineer Walter Stokes left for the mountains, Tuesday, seeking relief from his usual summer dose of hay fever and asthma.

Conductor Scott went in to Lincoln, Saturday, to accompany home the wife and baby, who have been visiting there for a fortnight.

Switchman William Overleese of the Holdrege yard is absent in the mountains on vacation of two weeks and G. C. Warner of our city is subbing for him.

Master Mechanic Culbertson has been away all week going over the Alliance division. He expects to go into Lincoln, end of the week, with Mr. Roope.

William Jappert, successor to Mr. Beard as general car inspector, was at headquarters here, Thursday. Beard is now sup't of the car shops at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. T. J. Cain and little babe returned to McCook Monday after having been the guests of Mrs. Cain's niece, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, for over three weeks. During most of the time Mrs. Cain was here her infant daughter was very ill with spinal meningitis. During the past week, however, the little one improved greatly and she seemed practically well at the time of their departure.—Holdrege Citizen.

Cond'r Geo. Pearce returned, Tuesday, from his outing in Colorado.

Brakeman A. F. Irwin returned, Tuesday, from an extended visit in Illinois.

Cond'r Carmony was doing extra passenger work, first of the week, and Scott had his car.

Brakemen Chilton and Neubauer are home from their Missouri visit, and returned to work first of the week.

The boilers in the round house are being provided with new asbestos jackets and covered with Russian sheet-iron for ornamental purposes.

### FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle—not a side saddle. Make inquiries at this office for price and particulars.

FOR SALE—3-room house and two lots. Some fine trees. Price \$900. Inquire of Barger at the clothing store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—One Ideal hot water heater, good as new. We have been using it to heat our residence and greenhouse, but as we have a large greenhouse and boiler room under construction and have purchased a 50-horse power steam boiler, we have no further use for the heater. It is the exact size and make as used in the residence of Mrs. Dr. Easterday. Will trade for a good carriage or horse or anything that I can use or will sell cheap for cash. A real bargain. L. M. BEST.

LAND TO RENT—640 acres, 60 acres broke, 260 tillable, no improvements, 5-year lease, situated 2 miles west and 8 south of McCook.

WILLIAM DEERE, McCook, Neb.

LOST—A pair of nose glasses and small chain attached. Finder please leave at C. J. Ryan's store.

LOST—Thursday night in city park, open-face gold watch, with metal fob. Finder rewarded by leaving at Marsh's meat market.

LOST—One black coat, size 37, between McCook and D. E. Whistler's on the McCook-Danbury road. Finder please leave coat at Bee Hive, McCook, or News office, Danbury.\*

LOST—July 25, a child's white linen coat. Finder please return to this office or C. L. DeGross Co.

MRS. R. E. BENJAMIN.

Dressmaking. Telephone 191 evenings. Mrs. F. R. McIntyre.—28\*.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 207 2nd street E. Home cooking and baking.