SEED'S POLAND CHINA SALE!

McCOOK, NEBRASKA

Wednesday, November 25

2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

At the Blue Front Livery Barn

Sixty-four head of Pure Bred Poland China Hogs, of the prolific, quick maturing, easy feeding type-strong in the blood of Chief Perfection II, 42559. Foundation stock personally selected by Mr. Seed from the best herds in Illinois. Are closely related to the great Vexer 14123, champion at the Iowa state fair this year.

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The entire offering may be seen at the Blue Front Livery Barn two days before the sale.

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MAIN LINE BAST-DEPART: (Central Time)10:27 P. M 5:00 A. M. 7:15 A. M. 4:00 A M MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART: (Mountain Time) 9:50 A. M.11:42 Р. М 8:35 Р. М. ... Arrives 10:25 A. M.12:17 A. M. IMPERIAL LINE

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RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. W. T. Lyons was an Omaha visitor, Monday.

The company laid steel rails in the the old iron.

Master Mechanic H. E. Culbertson is in quarantine with two cases of scarlet fever in the family.

Conductor Wilber Fisk returned to work, last Saturday, after being off nearly two months with an injured hand.

Trainmaster Weidenhamer and Chief Dispatcher Pate have been going over the division, this week, with the new superintendent.

L. H. Knoche resigned from the ser vice and departed, last Saturday night, for Osawatomie, Kansas, where he goes into the Missouri Pacific service.

O. L. Boman, agent at Wilsonville, has resigned from the service. He will engage in the general merchandise business at Holbrook with H. G. Miller.

James B. Austin, an old conductor on the Lincoln-Ravenna line, has been appointed trainmaster on the Lincoln division with headquarters in Omaha.

The wrecker in charge of Gus Budig was sent down to Sutton, Monday night, to assist in picking up the disastrous accident at that place of early part of

commence the work of installing the division. telephone throughout its system in the Black Hills. This is in line with the policy of the road in other sections of the country where it has been demonstrated that the telephone is more effective in running trains than the telegraph line. The Burlington operates nearly 200 miles of road in the Hills, and it is planned to have the new system in operation before the

The tender of 350 is undergoing re-

The drop-pit holds the 1092, this The October pay-roll at Havelock

was about \$55,000. Way car 14,219 is being thoroughly

overhauled and repaired. The 2020 is having work done on her

driving brasses, this week. The agent at Akron has resigned and gone into Loomis' office in Denver.

The dinky engine is now in service at bayoneting an enemy." the shops, with Roy Zint as engineer in

Engine 1461, a Denver switch engine,

1572 and 350 are in the back shop for general overhaling.

W. E. Painter, formerly trainmaster at Denver, has been appointed loading inspector at Lincoln.

"Si" McCreary returned, Wednesday, yard at Danbury, last week, replacing from his visit to the wife and son back in "that dear old Galesburg."

Engine 2814 is undergoing repairs in the round-house. She will receive new

flues, be repainted all over etc. A burned-off journal on the west end, last Friday morning, delayed traffic

somewhat, but nothing serious. George Scott went up to Akron, Colo., Wednesday night, to temporarily act as agent at that station for a few days, the

regular agent having resigned and the extra agent not being at once available. E. E. Young, the retiring superintendent of this division, was handsomely remembered by the men of the division, before departing for the seat of

The officers of the I. A. of M. are Fred Laudberg, president; George Enoch, vice-president; M. L. Search, financial secretary: F. M. Berry, corresponding secretary; Joseph Kubicek,

It will be a matter of more than passing satisfaction to the people of Mc-Cook to learn that Sup't Koller of the McCook division expects to make Mc-Cook his home as well as to continue it The Burlington railroad is shortly to as the official headquarters of the

> The Burlington had a disastrous freight wreck in the Sutton yard, last Saturday morning about four o'clock. Fireman C. F. Quick of Lincoln was killed, and three others were injured. Engine 2,000 was demolished and ten carloads of merchandise were burned.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH help it." SYRUP cures coughs and colds. "And never come again," finished thanks.

THE WIDOW and

ower, had been paying attentions to Aunt Sarah Henderson, widow, for two years. Each heard that the other was stubborn, and each was watching and waiting for the other to exhibit the trait. Thanksgiving brought the crisis. - The widow invited the deacon to dinner. There was no question about the deacon taking the head of the table, but when the matter of carving came up the widow took knife and fork in hand

"I can do it so much better than you, you know."

"I fail to see how or why," he re-

"Because I have always carved. It was an eccentricity of mine even when I was a girl. No doubt you can slice ham or perk, but when it comes to carving a turkey"-

"I have carved thousands of them,

By Caspar Dullon Cspyright, 1908, by American Press

The widow ate her Thanksgiving dinner alone, but that turkey was never carved to form a part of it. After the deacon's departure she returned to the carving knife and eventually managed to saw off a piece of the meat, but she had no sooner tasted it than she started for the kitchen to interview the hired girl.

It was three or four days before the mystery was solved, for there was a mystery. The turkey, which had been killed three or four days ahead of time and hung up to freeze, had been cut down and devoured by cats, and to save himself from reproof the hired man had killed a peacock and hung it in its place.

"And so you see I had to saw and jab," explained the widow as the widower was sent for.

"Y-e-s, I see."



as you must know," interrupted the deacon, with considerable asperity | saw and jab." "Don't jab the fork into the bird like that. That's like a hired man jabbing a pitchfork into a heap of hay."

"I was not jabbing. .In order to start carving you must get a firm hold of the bird."

"Then take it by a leg."

"Never! How would you look holding the bird with one hand while you sliced away with the knife? If you have always carved that way"-

"I have, and it's the only way to carve. There-you are jabbing again! One would think you were a soldier

"Deacon Silas Lapham, you are talk ing like a child! When I think I need to be told how to carve a turkey I will call on you for advice. I simply get firm hold with the fork and then"-

"And then jab, jab, jab. A woman has no business with the carving knife and fork when there is a man present

I will carve this turkey." "I beg your pardon, but you will sit there and see me carve it. Don't forget that I am in my own house and that I am still my own boss."

"You invite me to dinner and then humiliate me, do you?" shouted the deacon as he shoved back his chair. "Now, don't be a schoolboy," chiden

the widow as she flourished the knife around. "Having got a firm hold with the fork, I now proceed to cut around the thigh joint-thus."

"But you are sawing instead of cut-"No, I'm not."

"Widow Henderson!"

"Deacon Lapham!"

"If I was a swearing man"-

"You'd get off a swear word on this occasion. Yes, you look as if you were wearing to yourself this minute."

"I hain't sworn a single swear, but when a man has to sit here and see a Thanksgiving turkey jabbed and poked bis new activities on the Sheridan and stabbed and sawed and butchered the Lord would surely forgive him for one or two swear words.'

> "Deacon Silas Lapham," she replied as she rested from her labors, "i said could carve a fowl."

> "Then why don't you?" "I am doing it, and if you would keep quiet for five minutes I"-

"This is too much, widow-too much!" said the deacon as he started for his overcoat and hat. "You invite me here and then insult me. I heard about your obstinacy"-

"And I heard about yours." "And your wretched temper"-"Same to you."

"But I thought it a slander. Now. however, I can no longer doubt." "Neither can I."

"It was my place to carve that turkey. In your obstinacy you continued to saw and jab and butcher without regard to my feelings. My only recourse is to bid you good day and take my hat and leave."

"If you will act like a boy, I can't

"And you would also have had to "Y-e-s."

"And though you went away you didn't miss your turkey." "N-0."

"And all things considered"-

"Yes, all things considered"-The deacon's fur had to be rubbed the right way for a time, but he purred at last, and on this Thanksgiving day he will do the carving and his wife will pass the cranberry sauce.

Our Thankfulest Thanks.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.] H, we are thankful for manifold Thankful for life and for home and for health,

Thankful for turkeys with savory dress-Thankful for progress and wisdom and wealth. Thankful for corn and alfalfa and clover,

Thankful for money and faith in the banks Thankful, so thankful, election is over-That is the source of our thankfulest

One year in four is a leap year, remember This is one of 'em, and many a man Sworn to stay single if this were Decem-

Now would give thanks to be freed of Yet there's a bother that's still more dis-One year in four-all the rest it out

Namely, election, which keeps us a-guess-Now that it's over, our thankfulest

thanks! Man can escape from the maiden pursu-Man can resist the importunate miss;

Simply a system of shunting and shoo-That will avoid matrimonial bliss. But there is never a man so evasive

He can escape the political tanks. Always a-drip with palaver persuasive. Now that they're quiet, our thankfulest

Season of roaring and ranting and raving. Period when it is perfectly plain Every man's uppermost duty is saving Washington's country from bondage's

Time when your friend or your father or brother For his opinions you class with the cranks. Now for four years we cannot have an-

other. So let us offer our thankfulest thanks. Maybe 'twas tariff and maybe 'twas labor,

Maybe 'twas courts that so split us Maybe the trusts so affected your neigh-That he dissevered himself from your

Maybe injunctions or guaranteed banking. Any or all of the partisan planks. Well, it is over, so now for the thanking-Now for reunion, our thankfulest thanks!

Oh, we are thankful the nation is living. Thankful the dear old republic is still Sure of a hand to proclaim a Thanksgiv-

Thankful, so thankful, his front name is Thankful are we that Columbia is leaping Four years away from political pranks.

Thus on Thanksgiving our thankfulest



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