

Clearance Sale of Pattern Hats!



Friday morning, our entire stock of Pattern Hats and a hundred of our own designing will be put on sale for TEN DAYS at the following prices:

		Three Fifty for 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 hats	Five Dollars for 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00 hats
Six Fifty for 7.50, 8.00 and 8.50 hats	Seven Fifty for 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00 hats	Ten Dollars for 12.00, 13.50 and 15.00 hats	Fifteen Dollars for 20.00, 22.00 and 25.00 hats

You must see these hats to appreciate them. Come early and get the best selection.

217 Main Avenue
McCook, Nebraska

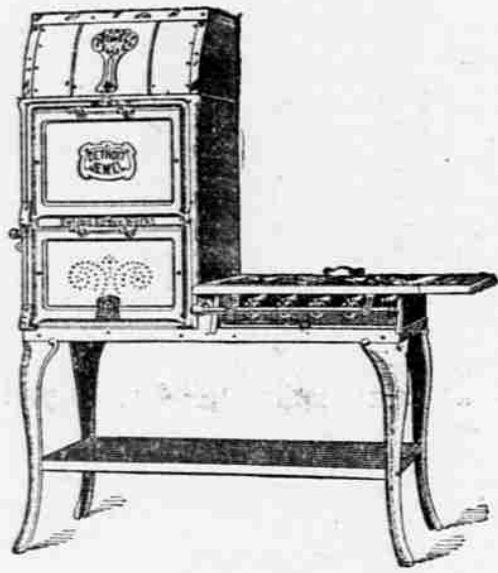
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Get Ready for Summer

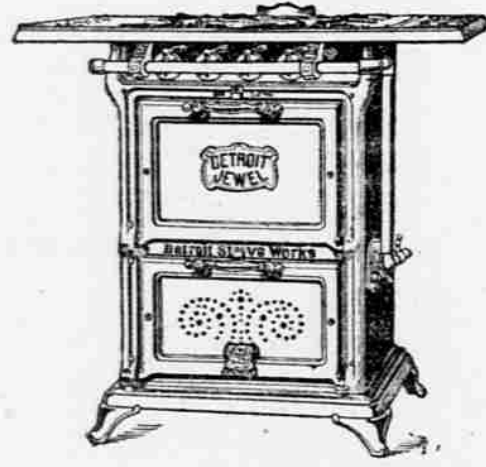
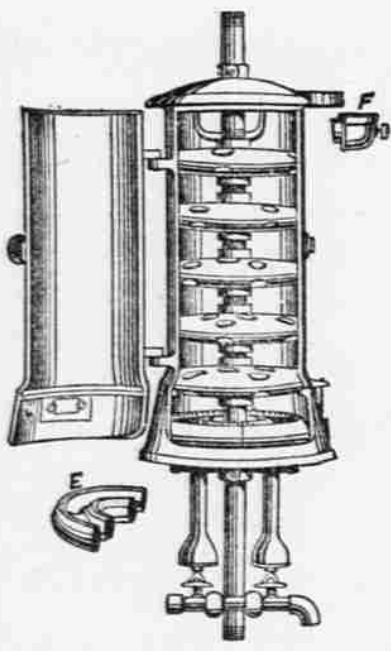
WITH A
**Detroit Jewel
Gas Range**

We have many styles for you to select from. We are quite sure we can please you.

Call and get a
Cook Book free



This TANK HEATER will heat the water while you are getting ready for the bath.



Phone 31 **McCook Hardware Co.**

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:					
No. 6	(Central Time)	10:27 P. M.			
12	"	5:30 A. M.			
14	"	7:15 A. M.			
16	"	9:42 P. M.			
18	"	4:30 A. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	9:50 A. M.			
3	"	11:42 P. M.			
5	"	8:35 P. M.			
13	"	10:25 A. M.			
15	"	12:17 A. M.			
IMPERIAL LINE					
No. 176	arrives, (Mountain Time)	5:35 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 D. F. Hostetter, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Calvin Byrd is the new helper at the Edison depot.

Mr. Chapin is night man at Otis under Agent McClintock.

The company is figuring on increasing its water supply at Otis.

Del George is a new member of the Burlington's clerical force here.

Operator A. C. Hugg at Akron received a visit from his father Dr. Hugg of Trenton, part of last week.

Better Shipping Facilities.

Chairman H. T. Clarke, jr., of the state railway commission, has returned from Holdrege where he heard testimony in the matter of the complaint of Adolph Franzen, of Funk, and other shippers of livestock from the stations of Funk, Atlanta and Mascot, against the Burlington railroad company. After considerable testimony had been heard the officers of the road agreed to improve its live stock service to South Omaha. A stipulation was made by both parties and the complaint is supposed to be settled. By the terms of the agreement the Burlington will improve its service by running local freights between Oxford and Hastings on Friday, these trains to arrive in Holdrege and Hastings before the arrival of through freight train No. 76, and locals are to accept live stock at all stations from Oxford to Hastings and the shipments will be transported east on train No. 76. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week the road will handle stock from the aforesaid stations on local freight trains whenever these locals are running, so they will reach Holdrege or Hastings before the arrival of train No. 76, and stock will then be transported east on train No. 76.—Lincoln Journal.

Byram Promoted To Chicago.

It is officially announced that H. E. Byram, general sup't of the Burlington's Nebraska district, has been promoted to the position of assistant to Daniel Williard, second vice president. W. B. Throop of Burlington succeeds Byram at Lincoln.

L. B. Allen of Alliance goes to the Iowa district.

E. P. Bracken of Galesburg becomes general sup't at Alliance.

The run on Nos. 63 and 64 is bulletined for a conductor.

Agent George Scott took charge of the station at Brush, Wednesday.

Conductor Wm. Hegenberger has been off this week, and Davis had the car.

Conductor Rank has had Kendall's run on 1 and 6, this week, and Ridnour has Rank's car.

Chris Larson is home from the hospital and considerably improved in health, though not strong and vigorous as formerly.

Miss Marguerite Axtell of Beaver City came over, last week, to visit her uncle and aunt Conductor and Mrs. Neal Beeler.

Several empty stock cars were burned at Brush, last Thursday afternoon, delaying No. 14 about an hour. She arrived at McCook on time, however.

Mrs. M. R. Gates, accompanied by her son Henry, left last night for Michigan City, Indiana, to attend the funeral of a brother.—Republican City Ranger.

Brakeman C. E. Crouch left for Burlington, Iowa, last Friday morning, to attend the funeral of a relative. He will visit in Galesburg before returning to work.

A fine ten-pound baby boy came to the home of Dispatcher and Mrs. W. C. Evans, Monday morning. W. C. is gradually coming out of his delirium of j and the rest of the family are doing nicely.

R. C. Ferry, who has for a number of years been employed as company pumpman at this place, has been transferred to McCook in a like capacity. W. D. Capps succeeding Mr. Ferry.—Akron Pioneer Press.

Hurley Dye, who has been keeping trainmen's time in the superintendent's office for several years, will soon transfer to Sterling, where he will be division claim agent. Robert Burns, present assistant, will succeed to the timekeeper's job.

The company will soon begin raising track and ballasting on the Oberlin line, using gravel from Cowles, where it has recently purchased a twenty-acre tract. Three crews will probably be employed and the job will require in the neighborhood of a year to complete it.

99 cars of stock came in off the Q branch Sunday and five cars were shipped from the city. The new telephone system of the Burlington, is expected to be installed in the depot during the week, and then the trains will be operated by telephone instead of telegraphy. The wires have been strung to this city, and will go west as fast as possible.—Red Cloud Com. Adv.

Instructors and Faculty.

The instructors of the McCook Junior State Normal School are:
Sup't C. W. Taylor, principal, McCook.
Sup't Claudia B. Hatcher, registrar-treasurer, McCook.
Sup't H. M. Garrett, Ashland.
Sup't L. W. Colebank, Curtis.
Principal Julia Bednar, McCook.
Sup't W. T. Davis, Beaver City.
Sup't C. F. White, Trenton.
Miss Mima C. Doyle, Omaha, in charge of model school.

The members of the faculty are:
E. C. Bishop, state sup't, Lincoln.
Miss D. Maude Porter, Benkelman, Dundy county.
C. L. Littel, Culbertson, Hitchcock county.
Mrs. Margaret West, Hayes Center, Hayes county.
Miss Leocia Fletcher, Imperial, Chase county.
Miss Claudia B. Hatcher, McCook, Red Willow county.
Thomas Scott, Stockville, Frontier county.
F. J. Munday, Beaver City, Furnas county.
F. W. Montgomery, Elwood, Gosper county.

Makes Its Own Juice.

Last Saturday, the Pastime theatre installed its own power and dynamo and is now making its own juice. Mr. Harmon is having the theatre wired up and placed in first-class condition. His new plant is working very satisfactorily and giving a fine light, not only for the moving picture machine, but for his fans, house and street lights. The electric arch has been replaced over the sidewalk, which adds to his illuminating feature in front of the building.

Mr. Harmon is bending every effort to give the people the best in his line, and his growing patronage indicates that the public is appreciating his labors in that direction.

Mr. Harmon has leased a strip of land 12 feet wide along the west side of the theatre building and will build a cement stone building for his engine and dynamo.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain un-called for at the McCook postoffice, May 14th, 1909:

LETTERS.

Baily, Mr. J. J. Farney, Mr. George
Lisle, Mrs. Sylvia Moore, Mr. C. J.
Tallman, Thos. Perrine, Mr. Vernard S.
Tilner, Mr. Otto Tague, Mr. L. F.

CARDS.

Curtis, Dr. W. L. Cockle, Mr. W. F.
Edwards, Mr. Jess Fuller, E. M.
Gwin, Mr. R. R. Harris, Mr. G. L.
McCarty, Miss Florence

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

LON CONE, P. M.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD.

The Republican City Oberlin branch is to be ballasted, this summer.

Yardmaster Lumberly of Oxford is laying off and Brakeman Warner is subbing for him.

The Burlington bridge at Atwood was burned, last week Wednesday, delaying traffic on the line for two days.

Yardmaster A. S. Moore of Holdrege is off on a furlough and John Hall of McCook is helping on the engine there.

A Peg Too Low.

A tankard was made of precious metals, of pewter or of wood. Among the most ancient specimens are the "peg tankards." These are said to have been introduced by St. Dunstan as a check on the intemperance of his day. Pegs marked the tankard at intervals, beyond which the drinker was not to go, else he had more than his comrades. But, curiously enough, this device proved the means of aggravating the evil it was intended to remedy, for as a refinement on St. Dunstan's simple plan the most abstemious drinkers were required when the tankard went round to drink precisely to a peg indicated, whether their heads could stand the amount of such "distemping draft" or not. Thence comes the phrase, "He is a peg too low."—London Spectator.

Servant Girls in Defoe's Day.

It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:

Defoe, castigating the extravagances of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the heinousness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress' costume.

"Her neat leathern shoes," Defoe's amusing indictment runs, "are now transformed into laced ones with high heels, her yarn stockings are turned into the woolen ones with silk clocks, and her high wooden pattens are kicked away for leathern clogs. She must have a hoop, too, as well as her mistress, and her poor linsey woolsey petticoat is changed into a good silk one, four or five yards wide at the least. Not to carry the description further. In short, plain country Joan is now turned into a fine city madam, can drink tea, take snuff and carry herself as high as the best."

Dr. Herbert J. Pratt

REGISTERED GRADUATE
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Summer Dress Goods

Our lines are complete. We can please you in quality, style and price. 5c to 50c per yard.

Summer Underwear

Of which we have a large and complete stock.

Also Suits, Skirts,
Low Shoes and Hosiery

C. L. DeGroff & Co.

Ten Thousand New Views.

Handsome new post card views of McCook in colors have just arrived from Germany. These show views of McCook never before offered the public. Business, residential and church. For sale at this office.

Patronize home industry by smoking "Commercial Club", 10 cent cigar and the "Smoke", 5 cent cigar.

McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn	2 75
Wheat	1 15
Oats	65
Rye	75
Barley	75
Hogs	6 40
Butter (good)	20
Eggs	17

THE FAMOUS



\$2.50

and

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"Curlee"

Pants

and

"Nufangi"

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