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2		5:30 A. M.			
12	arr. 6:15 p.m.	7:15 A. M.			
14		9:42 P. M.			
10		6:15 P. M.			
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:					
No. 1	(Mountain Time)	1:15 P. M.			
3		11:42 P. M.			
5	arr. 8:40 p.m.	9:30 A. M.			
13		9:05 A. M.			
15		12:17 A. M.			
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## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Hugh Kelly is helping the night hostler.

110 cars of stock went forward from Red Cloud, Sunday.

Repairs were made on the driving brasses of 1050, this week.

The Burlington has installed its telephone system in the Red Cloud depot.

Agent Booth of Curtis has been transferred to Bridgeport and Lafe Carstensen is installed in that depot.

W. S. Perry, sup't of buildings and bridges west of the river, was at this division headquarters, Saturday.

C. H. Stennett and family went down to Holdrege, Sunday morning, on a visit. The family remained and he returned on delayed No. 5, arriving here about 3:30, Monday morning.

Conductor T. E. McCarl has been transferred to Orleans under the new time card arrangements, and Conductor Fay to Denver—four conductors running on main line out of there instead of three as formerly.

Conductor Frank Kendlen leaves today for Denver to attend the great passenger conductors' excursion given by the management of the Moffat line. There will be a special train and all passenger conductors east of Denver are guests. A banquet at Arrow on top of the continental divide is a feature. The Moffat management is assuring the boys a good time.

No. 5, Sunday night, was delayed about six hours in arriving here. The heavy rain washed out the track just west of Red Willow station, and it was necessary for the train to return to Indianola and remain until the flood receded and the track could be repaired for traffic. All trains both east and west were delayed by this washout and by another between Cambridge and Bartley at a culvert.

The Railroad Age Gazette reports that the Burlington railroad is in the market for forty locomotives. At one time, not much more than one year ago, the company had nearly that many idle locomotives at Havelock. The fact the company is in the market for engines now is taken to mean that officers of the road see a big business revival ahead. Even at this time all the locomotives owned by the road are no in use, several at this place being in the white lead.

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New cylinders for the 1371 have arrived.

Engine 280 is about ready to go out of the backshop.

Theo. Diebold and helpers tightened up the tires on the 721, Wednesday.

Boiler No. 1 of the steam and heating plant received new flues, this week. A new set of rear ponies was placed on the 2705, this week, using the drop-pit.

The final repairs on the hoisting machinery at the coal chute awaits the arrival of some castings.

E. S. Howell spent Sunday in Boulder, Colorado, visiting an uncle just returned from a California visit.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Nichols are arranging to spend sixty days on the Pacific coast, and expect to leave for that sector about June 1st. The Alaskan exposition will be one of the special points of interest.

The Burlington had three minor washouts yesterday between Holbrook and McCook on the McCook division. Railroad weather reports indicated heavy rains all over the west end of the state, where rain was most needed. Five inch rains were reported yesterday afternoon at Ashton and Brayton, stations on the lines north of Aurora. Late last evening a two inch rain was reported from Mindon.—Lincoln Journal.

## The Dates and the Talent.

The dates for the McCook chautauqua are Aug. 20-27, inclusive.

Among the attractions booked for our city are the following:

- Heleen May Butler's Concert Band.
- Kirksmith Sisters Orchestra.
- Shungopavi and Company.
- Hesperian Male Quartette.
- Alexander's Jubilee Singers.
- Dr. Mac Queen — Ernest Harold Baynes.
- Hon. George W. Thompson — Lou Beauchamp.
- Wm. Rainey Bennett — Marion Ballou Fisk.
- Hon. Carl D. Thompson — Moving Pictures.
- Geo. R. Stuart — Father Daly.
- Hon. J. Adam Bedie — Opie Read.

## Woman's Club Meeting.

The last meeting of the year of the Culbertson Woman's Club was held, Saturday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. Z. Taylor. Mrs. J. H. Corrick was the leader of the afternoon and introduced Mrs. Mattie Welles of McCook, who gave an interesting talk on her trip to and the work of the General Federation, which was held at Boston, last year. Mrs. Welles is a very easy, pleasant speaker, gifted with fine descriptive powers, and held the interest of the members from the beginning to the close of the lecture.

Musical selections were furnished by Miss Madeline Pleines and Miss Julia Solomon. During the social hour the members enjoyed looking at a number of views Mrs. Welles had of interesting historic points near Boston.—Culbertson Banner.

## The City Council.

Regular session, Monday evening. All present. Minutes read and approved.

Walk ordered built on east side of the city park.

Report of police judge was referred to city attorney.

Clerk was ordered to procure tags for licensed dogs.

Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for laying of crossings and sidewalks and curbing.

Mayor was authorized to dispose of all old gas pipe in city's possession.

Bills allowed:

McCook Republican \$4.50, N. J. Campbell \$20, George Leland 50c., White Line Transfer \$23.35, Mrs. C. M. Bailey \$5.65.

## Baby Hurt By Train No. 1.

The two-year-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long of West McCook was injured by train No. 1, Tuesday afternoon. The little one sustained severe concussion of the brain, but no fracture. It is thought that the little one was playing on walking along the track and that she was thrown violently forward upon her face by the suction of the train. She was on the fireman's side of the track and as he was busy the presence of the little one on the right-of-way was not observed. The family lives on the south side of the track. Little one is recovering nicely.

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## WILD ELEPHANTS.

A Herd's Successful Raid on a Granary in Ceylon.

Some soldiers stationed at an outpost in Ceylon, says a Colombo paper, to protect a granary containing a large quantity of rice were sent off a few miles to quiet some unruly villagers, only two of the party remaining behind. No sooner had the soldiers departed than a herd of wild elephants, which had long been wandering about the neighborhood, appeared in front of the granary. Its walls were of solid brickwork, very thick, and the only opening into the building was in the center of the roof, which was reached by a ladder. On the approach of the elephants the two men clambered up into a lofty banyan tree to escape injury. Screened by the thick foliage, though unseen by the elephants, they easily saw all that went on below.

The sagacious animals began operations at the corners of the building. Two powerful elephants, after putting forth every effort, but in vain, to make an impression on the building, were forced to retire exhausted. A third came forward, and applying his tusks as levers, he at length succeeded in dislodging a single brick. An opening once made, others of the herd advanced, and soon an entrance was obtained sufficiently large to admit them. As the whole company could not be accommodated at once, they divided into small groups of three or four.

After satisfying themselves they retired and gave place to others until the whole herd, upward of twenty, had made a full meal. By this time a shrill sound was heard from one of the elephants, and those still in the granary rushed out and joined their companions. One of the first divisions, after leaving the building, had acted as sentinel while the others were taking their turn. He had perceived the troops returning from the village and gave the signal for retreat, when the whole herd, flourishing their trunks, moved rapidly into the jungle.

The soldiers found the animals had devoured the greater part of the rice. A ball from a fieldpiece was discharged at them in their retreat, but they only wagged their tails as if in mockery and were soon hidden in the recesses of their native forests.

## DAYS OF THE WEEK.

At One Time They Were Designated Merely by Numbers.

Formerly the days of the week were numbered one, two, three, four, five and six, beginning with the Sabbath. Even now the custom still prevails among certain modern Greeks, the Slavs and the Finns. Many old-fashioned and orthodox Quakers, particularly in the north of England, still hold to this custom, which was the common one in the days of the apostles and down to the fourth century as well as usual among the Jews and the Arabs. The orthodox Quakers use the numerical system in preference to the ordinary on the ground that the gods and goddesses, from whom the names were taken, were not of the highest respectability in point of morals.

The week was originally only a convenient quarter of the lunar month; hence it began on Monday, or moon day. The Italians still call Monday the first and Sunday the seventh day of the week. Tuesday is derived from the Norse Tiu, who corresponded to Mars, the god of war, a most disreputable person in the eyes of Quakers. Thursday was Thor's day. Thor being a god warrior who was morally no better than he ought to be. Wednesday, again, was Woden's day, Woden being the god of battle rage. The Romans called this day Mercury's. Friday was supposed to be the luckiest day of the week—for women. It was called after the Norse Friga, the goddess of love, and is the best day for weddings. For the pagan Romans it was also the day of Venus, though the Christian Romans called it the day of ill luck because Christ had been crucified on that day. Saturday was called after Saturn, and Sunday was known to the Christians as resurrection or sun day.

The week of seven days was imported from Alexandria into Greece and into Italy about the time of Christ. The Greeks had previously divided their month into sets of ten days, the Romans into sets of eight days, three and a half sets being equal to one month.—New York World.

## An Author's Initials.

Initials are sometimes the resort of the writer who is anxious to conceal his identity, and a glance through any one of the 700 volumes that comprise the catalogue of the British museum reading room will discover some strange instances. A theological book, entitled "Inquiry into the Meaning of Demoniacs in the New Testament," is attributed to T. P. A. P. O. A. B. I. C. O. S. Its real author was a certain Arthur Sykes, and the initials reveal his position as "the precursor and prebendary of Alton Borealis in the church at Salisbury."—London Chronicle.

## Revenge.

"That organist Belle jilted for the aged millionaire played a spiteful trick at her wedding."  
"What did he do?"  
"Instead of playing them up the aisle with the wedding march, he struck up 'Old Hundred.'"—Boston Transcript.

## Prospects Brilliant.

"I see you got married yesterday, Chloe. Are your prospects brilliant?"  
"Yass. Mah husband's friends brought me fo' mo' washin's."—Circle Magazine.

## This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.

—Hamilton

## LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

The Puzzle of the Tiny Firefly and the Mighty Comet.

## EACH HOLDS THE SECRET.

It is a Mystery to Science, and the Man Who is Able to Penetrate That Mystery Will Be in a Position to Revolutionize This Planet of Ours.

This is not an Aesop fable, although it has a moral.

There are two things in whose presence science stands wondering and abashed—the little glowworm (or the yet tinier firefly) and the mighty comet arching the sky with its glimmering train. Each of them holds the same secret—how to make light without heat. The man who gets that secret will revolutionize the planet.

The late president of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain referred to the value of the comet's secret in his retiring address. He thought that we do not sufficiently appreciate the wondrous spectacle of a comet's tail. It shows us hundreds of billions of cubic miles of space simultaneously glowing with luminosity whose origin is a mystery.

It is a gigantic experiment in a branch of physics of which we as yet know very little. The comet is immersed in what we may well regard as a vacuum; at least it is a far more perfect vacuum than we can produce. Yet the persistent glow of the comet's tail shows that there is no real vacuum there, but a vast quantity of extremely attenuated matter which no doubt is the cause of the luminosity.

We ought, Professor Newall thinks, to awake to the importance of this hint. "Who knows," he says, "whether, if we could discover a method of disrupting gases and vapors in ultra-vacuous spaces artificially maintained on earth, we should not have a method of artificial illumination as economical as that of the glowworm and as brilliant as is needed for our nocturnal life?"

This thing may really be within our reach, although at the present time we cannot even suggest to ourselves exactly how it is to be attained. But the tendency of recent investigation is in that direction. As Sir John Herschel said of another discovery which was just at the door, "We can feel it trembling along the far-reaching line of our analysis."

There are not a few men, who are regarded by their harder-headed scientific brethren as "dreamers," who picture to themselves a fast coming time when we shall not only obtain light at as cheap a rate as the firefly has it, but when we shall have tapped the exhaustless stores of energy that sleep all around us in nature.

We are like one in a dream suspended in the midst of a vast workshop crowded with multitudinous machines, all whirling and fluttering in a storm of energies, but which he can neither control nor understand. If we could see these things they might terrify us, as the dreamer is terrified by the whirling belts and spinning wheels of his vision, seeming to grasp at his life.

If the scientific investigator needs to establish a *raison d'être* in the eyes of the public, which cannot follow either his processes or his results, he has only to point to the fact that the greatest practical discoveries of modern times have come out of the laboratories from things as incomprehensible as the uninitiated as so much magic. It is a well known fact that the growing might of Germany springs from her devotion to "pure research."

Referring again to the pregnant hint of the comet, Professor Newall is clearly right in saying, "Here is a theme that should stir up the most commercial mind in the support of astronomy."—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

## On the Cars of New York.

The surface cars of New York carry on each line as different a nationality, as if each belonged to a different country. On the Eighth avenue line there are mostly colored people; on the Sixth avenue they are largely Americans, if there are any Americans in New York, on the Broadway cars there are stylishly dressed New Yorkers; on the Third avenue Irish and Jewish people predominate, on the Second avenue Jewish, Italian, Hungarian, Swedish and German, while on the surface cars that run along Avenue A you see every foreign nationality under the sun, all bareheaded.—New York Press.

## Vain Regrets.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."  
"Yes, confound him!"  
"Why do you say that?"  
"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## What Rules the World.

When Napoleon caused the names of his dead soldiers to be inscribed on the face of Pompey's pillar, some one criticized the act as "a mere bit of imagination." "That is true," replied Napoleon, "but imagination rules the world."—Atlantic.

## Compensation.

A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform.  
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### District Court Proceedings.

The May term of district court opened on Monday morning and adjourned on Wednesday at noon. The docket was not large and the number of important cases was small. The docket was pretty well cleared. The only noteworthy criminal case was that of Henry Johnston, who received 18 months in state's prison for his burglary of the McDivitt suite.

### APPEAL.

Lettie A. Brown vs. Hans I. Peterson and John H. Grannis. Motion sustained to strike amended petition; leave to file instanter; defendant thirty days to plead.

Lavonia Finch vs. Chester A. Rodgers. Diminution of record ordered.

Clarence B. Gray vs. C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Settled.

Hanna Johnson vs. George B. McLennan. Settled.

### CRIMINAL.

State of Nebraska vs. Luther Bush. Case nolle.

State of Nebraska vs. Henry Johnston. Defendant pleaded guilty; sentenced to eighteen months in the state penitentiary at hard labor.

### DAMAGE.

Harry Morris Bailey vs. C. B. & Q. Railway Co. Fifteen days to reply.

Lavonia Finch vs. Albert R. Weeks. Thirty days for amended petition; thirty days to plead.

Clarence A. Hotze vs. John B. Rozell. Plaintiff fifteen days to serve and submit briefs, and defendant fifteen days thereafter to file and serve briefs. Court to enter judgment as of May 26, 1909.

Walter E. Corwin vs. Milton Clark. Erroneously on docket.

### DIVORCE.

Edith N. Deeder vs. Arthur J. Deeder. Default of defendant taken.

A. Edward Reeves vs. Anna Reeves. Decree of divorce to plaintiff, who is to pay costs.

Mabel M. Clark vs. Leon A. Clark. Decree of divorce to plaintiff, who is given custody of female child, while defendant has custody of male child.

Lula Snyder vs. Jay A. Snyder. Not at issue.

Mary L. James vs. Herbert E. James. Plaintiff granted divorce; judgment for \$500 for alimony for plaintiff.

### EQUITY.

David A. Goodenberger vs. Mary A. Fox et al. John F. Cordeal appointed guardian of Millie Jones; decree of partition; J. E. Kelley appointed referee.

Steele-Weedles Co. vs. David Diamond and wife. Leave given to reply instanter without prejudice to trial.

Edward Smith vs. Edward Thompson et al. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.

Charles Gintner vs. Francis C. Grable and Katherine E. Grable. Decree entered quieting title.

James W. McClung vs. Sarah A. Brown et al. Title quieted in plaintiff.

Eliza G. Gintner vs. Isaac M. Jackson et al. Title quieted in plaintiff.

Charles Bailey vs. Harvey P. Bailey. Deed ordered.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The Western Land Co. vs. Margaret H. Heade et al.; tax foreclosure. Erroneously on docket.

John Morris vs. McCook Water Works Co.; injunction. Fifty days to defendant to plead to amended petition.

Ella W. Ford et al. vs. Geo. W. Liston and Charles H. Liston et al.; partition. H. W. Keyes appointed guardian ad litem; Dan Richman appointed referee.

Lavilla J. Burtless vs. Lovina Kendall, insane, and Lavilla J. Burtless as guardian of Lovina Kendall; foreclosure. Final order of revivor made.

State Bank of Lebanon vs. Sophia Boos and Joseph Boos; mortgage foreclosure. Due plaintiff \$386.26 with interest at 10 percent on this date.

State of Nebraska ex rel. Charles Kunkee vs. Henry N. Colling; mandamus. Motion for new trial.

Olive R. Rittenhouse vs. Albert R. Rittenhouse et al.; partition. C. E. Eldred appointed referee; report of referee confirmed and property ordered sold.

The Powell Automobile Co. vs. Frank Kendlen and Charles E. Piekham; suit on account.

In the matter of the application of Alice M. Adams, administratrix of the estate of Ida L. Kaimo, deceased, for license to sell real estate. License granted.

Daisy M. Robinson vs. Ole E. Robinson. Order for temporary alimony of \$20 per month and \$25 suit money; children not to be removed from the jurisdiction of this court.

LATER—The divorce case of Ella N. Mickens vs. Albert Mickens was disposed of, Wednesday evening, plaintiff being granted her petition.

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