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Does your wife complain of too much dairy work? Do you ever hear her say she'll never get through washing milk things? How often does she say, "Oh, if I had only fewer pans, crocks and cans to wash, I could read, write or sew more, or even take a little rest each day."

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The Boy Scouts of England



GEN. BADEN-POWELL.

THE boy scout movement launched in England several months ago by Lieutenant General Baden-Powell is now attracting worldwide attention, and the hero of Mafeking is receiving much praise for his work. Boys were enrolled in a picturesque and cheery uniform corps, properly officered, to be trained in patriotism, chivalry, woodcraft and healthful exercises. Today the roll of the boy scout movement is very large. Every district, almost every village, has its local corps. The king has officially recognized the boys and given them his heartiest good wishes. The other day a national meeting of influential Britons, under the chairmanship of the lord mayor, decided to open "B-P. scout employment bureaus," through which the employers of the country can engage lads who have been rigorously tested out.

The boy scout movement has entirely lived down the taunts of those who said it was "merely the ephemeral hobby of an eccentric military man." Unlike the cadet corps of rich men's sons and the boys' brigade of the poor, there are no class distinctions with the boy scouts. The unit of membership is just an embryo citizen—a lad who, if fate has endowed him with sheltered and cultured surroundings, will probably become a good citizen and who, if endowed with an unhappy home life and the streets for a playground, will quite conceivably turn out a bad citizen. The boy scout organization, with its delightful adventures and ritual, captures this embryo citizen and does its best to make his bent toward good citizenship sure and permanent.

Every boy on joining the corps has to take the scout's oath and promise on his honor three things. "To be loyal to God and the king, to help others at all times and to obey the scout law." His motto is, "Be prepared." Obedience to those in authority, self sacrifice, a strong sense of duty, noticing details, tracking animals, the meaning of small signs, judging distances, heights and numbers, camping, cooking, natural history, map reading, finding the way, boating,

J. Terrett and F. Brown are new fire men.

Engineer F.J. Pierce has been visiting in Denver, part of this week.

No. 1062's tender is receiving repairs, this week. The 1066 is just out of the carpenter's hands.

Charles Langston, foreman of the roundhouse, went down to Lincoln, Friday night, on a business visit to headquarters.

Engineer and Mrs. Jacob Matz have returned to McCook from Norton, Kansas, and are located in the J. G. Stokes cottage on north 1st street east.

The shops are now turning out lots of work and promptly, the boys supporting the new general foreman in his efforts to get out the work, which is now very heavy. The prospects are, too, that it will continue pressing for months to come.

The people of Funk have appealed to the state railroad board for an order requiring the company to stop trains 2 and 9 at that station as formerly. The road claims Funk is getting as good service as the business given the company justifies.

Engine 4003, one of the big Mallette type of engines, arrived in Edgemont this week and is working on the Alliance division, being tried out. It is run or d that several more of these giants will come west and be used on the Edgemont-Gillette and Sheridan-Gillette runs.



TRAINING THE BOY SCOUTS.

swimming, carpentering, cycling, physical development, non-smoking, temperance, sanitation, courtesy and helpfulness to women and children, thrift, honor, courage, ambulance work, rescues from fire and drowning and an ability to cope with street accidents are but a few of the objects of the boy scout training.

Slouch hat of military pattern, green or blue woolen shirt; short breeches, leaving the knees bare; stout boots, a five foot pole—these make up the orthodox equipment of the scout. Manufacturers all over England have been quick to appreciate the movement, and an amusing state of affairs is to be found on the outskirts of Bourne-mouth and in other districts, where the thrifty wives of artisans and laboring men are clothing their lads in the boy scout outfit for the simple reason that it is the cheapest they can buy.

To most of the corps Saturday night is the exciting time of the week. The boys attending school have done their home lessons. Those earning their living have not the prospect of early rising the next morning. It is the occasion for the campfire. As soon as the sun nears the horizon scouts begin to troop up to the copse or woodland set apart for their rites and exercises. They gather brushwood, build the fire, drag up logs, post sentries and settle down to the business of the evening. Songs are sung, stories are told, potatoes and appalling compounds of flour and jam are roasted among the glowing embers, and various night scouting exercises are indulged in.

There are phases of night scouting which thrill grown men no less than the boys. A dozen lamps are placed in a row at intervals of 150 yards or so across country. A quarter of a mile in front of the row, amid bushes, undulating ground, is stationed a band of twenty or thirty scouts. The leader of the defenders blows a shrill whistle, whereupon the rival band, stationed half a mile beyond, splits into units and begins its attempt to creep through the enemy's ranks and reach his lamps unobserved.

During the summer months, later in the night, many of the scouts hang hammocks between the trees, others arrange themselves in their blanket sleeping bags, two sentries are posted for three hour watches, a password is given, and the camp retires to rest.

Announcement

Our Annual Inventory is nearly completed. The Fall and Winter sales practically closed have been more than satisfactory.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect the new goods which are arriving daily--the latest patterns, weaves and colors--advance styles and creations for

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No. 6.....(Central Time).....11:40 P. M.
16.....".....5:30 A. M.
12 arr. 6:15 p.m.".....7:30 A. M.
14.....".....9:42 P. M.
10.....".....6:30 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:

No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....12:20 P. M.
3.....".....11:42 P. M.
5 arr. 8:50 p.m.".....9:30 A. M.
13.....".....9:05 A. M.
15.....".....12:30 A. M.
9 arr. 7:50 a.m.".....7:00 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE

No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time).....4:20 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....".....7:20 A. M.

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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.

The 318 is respondent in a new coat of nice black paint.

The cylinders of No. 1046 are being smoothed out, this week.

Conductor T. F. Enright was in from the Kansas branch, Sunday, visiting the family here.

Engine 2832 is furnished with an automatic fire door opener that is a great improvement and also keeps the cold air from reaching the flues. As the fireman goes to put in the coal he steps on a lever which opens the door of the fire box, and as he lifts his foot the door closes. This saves him a lot of work and keeps up steam.

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RAILROAD ITEMS.

Engine 1960 was received new from the Havelock shops, early in the week, and Engineer Matz is assigned to her.

Engineer Hardy is in the R4 pool now, and Vansdel is on the Holdrege-McCook way-freight.

Conductor Hawkins gets the Orleans-Herdon run vacated by the resignation of Conductor Bedien.

The coal business of the past week has reached an average of nearly 10,000 tons a day between Denver and McCook.

Engines 1066, 1759 and 1911 went out of shop, this week. Pretty lively work, Engines 18 and 1092 replaced them in the backshop. Nos. 132 and 1066 are about ready to go out.

Two engines of Mallett type, Nos. 1050 and 1053, passed through McCook, last evening. They weigh 271 tons each and they are the largest engines ever seen in the McCook yard. They are for the D. & R. G. road.

Miss Jennie Lucas, daughter of Dan Lucas, spent part of last week here, guest of Mrs. Mart Trammell. Dan was formerly head of the boiler-making department here, but for years has been serving in that capacity in the big Havelock shops.

New Abstract Company.

The first of the week Attorney Seth S. Silver of McCook formed the Red Willow County Abstract Company, and they have purchased the only set of abstract books in the county from Heald Abstract Co., of Osceola.

They will do a regular bonded abstracting business and Mr. Silver will act as manager and attorney for the company.

Mr. Silver graduated from the law department of Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1901, and has been engaged in the practice of law since that time, and has had considerable experience in examining and correcting abstracts.

Their office will be in room six, Walsh block, McCook, Neb.

Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office:

Henry Kaufman et ux to Henry Lenhart, wd to ll in 7, McCook 1700 00
Henry Lenhart et ux to Charlie W Snider, wd to same as above..... 1950 00
Danbury Cemetery Assn to Henry W Naden, wd to pt ne qr 22-1-28..... 1 00

Last Saturday afternoon County Judge

Moore united in marriage Miss Myrtle Stulken and Mr. Mel Harmon, two worthy young people of our city. The bride has been an efficient member of the telephone office force for some time. The groom is employed by the company, in the painting department. They have gone to housekeeping with the best wishes of many friends.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—Some fresh milk cows, (20 2) G. F. Randel, phone ash 732.

FOR SALE—No. 6 Remington typewriter in good condition, at a bargain. W.M. Morrisey, phone black 292.

For Sale—Good all-around work mare. Perfectly gentle, excellent for farm work or heavy hauling. W.M. Morrisey, phone black 292.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Casper Heckenkamp is at Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for medical treatment. Writes back that he is improving in health.

Charlie Barger and wife visited Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson.

Sunday was a fine day. Seems like spring will soon be with us.

Charlie Wilson came home, Saturday, from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he has been attending college.

Miss Guispert is working for Mrs. Bessie Smith for a few weeks. Joe Kennedy has begun to move on his uncle's farm.

Mr. Slick is hauling lumber for a new barn.

Mr. Spickeimier, of Culbertson, was in these parts, last Monday, buying furs.

Joe Vogel was a Hayes Center visitor, first of the week.

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