## Is She Working Herself to Death?

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 caus to wash, I could read, write or sew more, or even take a little rest each day."

### An Easier Time

Ask her about it. Arrange to make the dairy work one-half easier, one-half neater, one-half more pleasant, and 25 to 150 percent more profitable by using a SHARPLES

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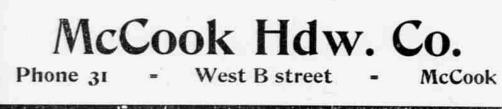
### Silos and Silage

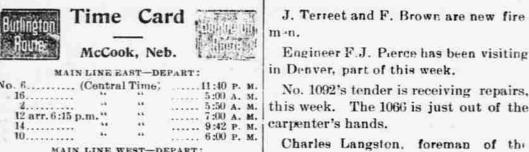
is another thing we want to talk to you about. DO YOU KNOW your corn fodder, if put into a silo, is worth as much as the ears if the corn makes fifty bushel to the acre? COME. LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

Also while here give us your order for an

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so you can make the poultry business profitable, too.







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movement launched in Eugland several? months ago by Lieutenant General Baden-Powell is now attracting worldwide attention, and the hero of Mafeling is receiving much praise for his

POWELL. work. Boys were enrolled in a picturesquely and cheaply unifora 4 corps, property officered, to be trained in patriotism, chivairy, 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, de cided 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

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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 authori-No. 1092's tender is receiving repairs, ty, self sacrifice, a strong sense of his week. The 1066 is just out of the duty, noticing details, tracking animals, the meaning of small signs, judg-

## Announcemen

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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McCook, Nebraska

5 arr. 8:50 p.m. " ..... 9:30 A. M. 13..... 9:05 A. M. ....12:30 А. м. .... 7:00 л. м. 9 arr. 7:50 a.m. "

IMPERIAL LINE No. 176 arrives.. (Mountain Time) ..... 4:20 P. M. No. 175 departs .. .....7:20 A. M. Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United The shops are now turning ou 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 Passenzer Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

#### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

The 318 is resplendent in a new coat to come. of nice black paint.

smoothed out, this week.

family here.

Engine 2832 is furnished with an lot of work and keeps up steam.

....11:42 P. M. day night, on a business visit to headquarters. Engineer and Mrs. Jacob Matz have returned to McCook from Norton, Kan-

roundbouse, went down to Lincoln, Fri

sas, and are located in the J. G. Stokes

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

The people of Funk have appealed to The cylinders of No. 1046 are being the state railroad board for an order re quiring the company to stop trains 2 and Conductor T. F. Enright was in from 9 at that station as formerly. The road the Kansas branch, Sunday, visiting the claims Funk is getting as good service as the business given the company ical development, non-smoking, temperjustifies.

automatic fire door opener that is a Engine 4003, one of the big Mallette great improvement and also keeps the type of engines, arrived in Edgemont cues from fire and drowning and an cold air from reaching the flues. As this week and is working on the Allithe fireman goes to put in the coal ance division, being tried out. It is he steps on a lever which opens the run or d that several more of these door of the fire box, and as he lifts his giants will come west and be used on foot the door closes. This saves him a the Edgemont - Gillette and Sheridan-Gillette runs.

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ing distances, heights and numbers,



#### TRAINING THE BOY SCOUTS.

swimming, carpentering, cycling, phys ance, sanitation, courtesy and helpfulness to women and children, thrift. honor, courage, ambulance work, resability 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 Bournemouth 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 pext 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 reacted among the glowing embers, and various night scouting exercises are indulated 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 of so across country. A quarter of a mile in front of the row, amid bushy undulating ground, is stationed a ball of twenty or thirty scouts. The leader of the defenders blows a shrill whistle, whereupon the rival band, sta tioned 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.

**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 Vanesdel is on the Holdrege-Mc-

Herndon run vacated by the resignation of Conductor Bedien.

The coal business of the past week has reached an average of nearly 10,000

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.

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, partment 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 Lenheart, wd to 11 in 7, Mc-Cook ..... 1700 00 Henry Lenhart et ux to Charlie W Snider, wd to same as

### Last Saturday afternoon County Judge Moore united in marriage Miss Myrtle Stulken and Mr. Mel Harmon, two worthy young people of our city, The ing in health. 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 | furs. or heavy hauling. W.M.Morrisey, phone black 292.

Casper Hackenkamp is at Excelsion Springs, Missouri, for medical treatment. Writes back that he is improv-

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Charlie Barger and wife visited, Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. 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 tumber for a new barn.

Mr. Spickelmier, of Culbertson, was in these parts, last Monday, Suying

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



Cook way-freight. Conductor Hawkins gets the Orleans

tons a day between Denver and Mc Cook.

Engines 1066,1759 and 1911 went out of

Two engines of Mallett type, Nos. 1050

guest of Mrs. Mart Trammell. Dan was formerly head of the boiler-making de



above..... 1950 00 Danbury Cemetery Assn to Henry W Naden, wd to pt ne qr 22-1-28.....



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