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McCook, Neb.	
Main Line East-Depart-(Central Time):	
No. 6	11:10 P. M.
16	4:30 A. M.
2	5:20 A. M.
12	7:00 A. M.
14	9:20 P. M.
Main Line West-Depart-(Mountain Time):	
No. 1	12:35 P. M.
3	11:42 P. M.
5	arr. 8:30 p. m.
13	9:45 A. M.
15	12:30 A. M.
Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):	
No. 176	arrives 3:45 P. M.
No. 175	departs 6:45 A. M.
No. 175	departs (Wed.) 6:30 A. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Traveling Engineer and Mrs. Will Dungan were down from Denver last Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Wade of Galesburg, Illinois, has been here part of the week on business of his order position.

Dispatcher W. C. Euans returned midweek, from Ohio, leaving his mother improving, we are pleased to note.

Mrs. C. A. Dixon arrived from Fort Scott, Kansas, last Friday and will visit her daughter Mrs. Knud Stangland, Jr.

The Burlington machinists at Havelock have separated themselves from the Lincoln union and formed one of their own.

The boilermakers' strike was declared off last Thursday afternoon, the men having been out over ten months.

Conductor Harvey Miller was summoned to his old home in Somerset county, Pa., last week, by the death of his mother.

Is a Dead Bird.

Magazine publishers, who have been encamped around the capitol during the last few weeks, today folded up their tents secure in the knowledge that the Taft-Hitchcock-Penrose plan to force an increased postal rate on their publications is dead.

To obviate any further filibuster in the senate, an agreement has been reached not to include the "rider" in the postoffice appropriation bill to tax publishers four cents a pound on that portion of magazines which contains advertising.

Mail Clerks to Join Federation.

A union of railway mail clerks, affiliated with the American federation of labor, may result from a general underground movement which became known here today.

Postmaster General Hitchcock does not believe in the unionizing of his employes. The clerks, however, declare that it is only through organization that they can hope to secure better working conditions.

Preliminary sounding out of the officials of the labor federation led those behind the clerks movement today to believe that President Campers will grant the new organization a charter at once.

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School and Dine Foremen.

Road and Trainmaster P. H. Brennan of Curtis recently held a school of instruction for the 36 section foremen on his line from Holdrege to Sterling, a branch of 230 miles. Thirty of the number were present. J. Toohy, roadmaster at Sterling was present, and Bridge Inspector J. B. Pierce. Some of the subjects discussed are:

How to detect a flawed or defective rail.

When is the proper time to renew track ties, why.

How often should section foremen make a thorough examination of bridges?

When should yards be cleaned and how often.

How to organize a gang of men at different kinds of work.

How, and when should ties be spaced.

How to get the proper elevation of curves.

A dinner followed the meeting. This is an innovation which it is contemplated to make a regular event.

Stops Sales on Dining Cars.

The court has decided in favor of the state in the suit instituted by Attorney General Thompson to enjoin the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads from selling intoxicating liquors on dining cars or buffet cars within the state of Nebraska. This was an original action filed in the supreme court in the name of the state, or by the attorney general acting in his official capacity, upon application of the state railway commission. The court decided that when a suit is brought the supreme court had original jurisdiction to enjoin the violation by railroad corporations of the Randall act of 1903 which forbids intoxication and the drinking of intoxicating liquors upon railroad trains. The attorney general alleged that the railroads had violated the Randall act and that they had no license to sell intoxicants in Nebraska. The roads demurred to the jurisdiction of the supreme court and this demurrer is overruled by the opinion of the court. Judge Barnes dissents as to the original jurisdiction of the court and holds that such suits should be brought in district courts—Journal.

"It Appeals to All Classes," says the Cosmopolitan Magazine of

"Barriers Burned Away," the famous novel by E. P. Roe which in dramatized form is proving one of the successes of the season.

George Middleton's dramatization of this interesting story comes to the opera house soon. It tells of a poor young man and his love for a rich and haughty girl. The play deals with the period of the time of the great Chicago fire, and the scenes and costumes are said to be most interesting. It is said that no play made from a novel since "David Harum" has proven so popular as this one.

Messrs. Gaskell, McVitty and Carpenter have supplied an exceptional cast and have given careful attention to all details pertaining to the production.

Supt. E. S. Koller arrived home, end of week, from attending the meeting of Burlington operating officials in Chicago last week.

The McCook Tribune. It is \$1.00 the year in advance.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.



Last Call

This is the last call on low prices. They are now at the very lowest ebb. What now remains

we shall sell at such low prices that it will pay you to buy and carry over until next year. Yet there is much to be expected to come, and you can still get long wear out of things you now buy for short prices. Last call!



While in Select Your NEW "GORDON" HAT New Line Just Arrived

C. L. DeGroff & Co.

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life in Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperiously at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne in triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times India ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyrus, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons: "Age is modest as youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the fest of the sky.

GETTING EXACT TIME.

A Very Simple Matter, According to This Man's Idea.

There is nothing like having one timepiece to correct the mistakes of another. Those people who keep a clock in every room of the house will no doubt be glad to learn of the expedient adopted by an old colored janitor in an office building in Chicago. One day a man whose office was under this janitor's charge asked him if he had the exact time. "Just a moment, sir," he said and pulled out a battered silver watch from a vest pocket, looked at it, put it back and then took a pencil out of another pocket and jotted down something on the back of an envelope.

THRASHERS OF ILLINOIS.

Domestic Life in England in the Time of Henry VIII.

In that remarkably little-known episode of domestic life in England in the time of Henry VIII, Thomas "The Hundred Points of Good Husbandry" the learned and pious author seems to take it for granted that the only way of dealing with maidservants is to thrash them unmercifully.

National Short-sightedness.

"In this country," said the sociologist, "everything possible is done to discourage people from marrying."

"How so?" inquired one of the listeners.

"You have to buy the marriage license, fee the preacher, the boys give you what they call a 'shivaree,' your friends throw old shoes at you, the newspapers print caricatures of you, life insurance agents hound you, you bump right up against the cost of living, and if you find you've made a mistake you have to go to no end of trouble to get a divorce."—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

W. C. Blair was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent a few days in Stratton last week.

C. A. Hotze of Indianola was a city visitor on business yesterday.

Mrs. William McCallum of Indianola, was a city visitor Tuesday.

H. P. Sutton returned home last Sunday night from his business trip to Chicago.

C. A. Ready, the Hayes Center lawyer, was in the city on business last Saturday.

Joseph Allen is here from Lincoln looking after his affairs in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Neal Quick of Indianola came up Tuesday to witness "Our Alma Mater" by home talent.

A. Galusha returned home Tuesday of this week from his trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Mary Colfer entertained the Au Fuit club last Friday, luncheon being served at the Bon Ton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cann moved over from Danbury Tuesday. They are living at 910 1st street west.

C. K. Critchfield of near Red Willow was a business visitor in the county's capital last Saturday.

Miss Grace Brooks, who has been visiting an aunt in Athlestan, Ia., arrived home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Sly, who has been a sufferer for some time with throat and lung trouble, is improving slowly.

Miss Martha Abel has been sick this week. Miss Stayner and Miss Edna Waite have been substituting.

Misses Florence and Anna Hartman were guests part of last week, of their aunt, Mrs. T. P. Haine of Arapahoe.

George E. Thompson departed for eastern markets last Sunday evening to make his spring and summer purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley arrived home, Monday morning on No. 13, from their visit south and east, of several weeks.

Miss Peacock, the new assistant trimmer and saleslady at Clapp's store, arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Clapp last Thursday.

Miss Morton arrived in the city on No. 1 last Sunday, and is in charge of the trimming department in Clapp's millinery section.

Mrs. Goldsmith and Theodore were visitors at Arapahoe over Sunday, there being a confirmation at Episcopal church in the evening.

Mrs. Prindle on her way east to Hastings from California, stopped over here Monday and visited her cousins, the Pades, Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Southard and the boy, Russell, arrived from Omaha last Saturday night to join her husband, who is employed on the Tribune force.

Oscar Green arrived from Lincoln close of last week and is at the head of one of the irrigation ditch surveying parties working in this county west of McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones of our city, who went to California last August, expect to remain all summer, the climate agreeing with Mr. Jones, for whose health they went.

John Enycart, who has been an invalid for almost a year, has been very sick recently.

W. H. Hartman and family departed Monday night for their new home near Monte Vista Colorado. The Tribune hopes success may be their portion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clapp arrived home last Thursday afternoon from New York and other points east, where they have been spending the past few weeks making spring and summer purchases.

J. H. Woddell, who cried the Droll sale, February 23d, reports a good sale and prices satisfactory. One horse sold for \$217, and two geldings brought \$400. He left for Iowa last Saturday night, but is likely to return here to live.

Mrs. George A. Brooks entertained at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday, in honor of her daughter Miss Grace, who on that day entered her eighteenth year. A splendid six-course dinner was served. The table decorations were in pink and white carnations. Miss Grace received several beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Starbuck, 1735 South Twenty-fourth street, entertained at a dinner party last evening, the occasion being the fifty-second birthday of Mrs. Starbuck. Plates were laid for twenty-five guests. The out of town guests were: Mrs. M. H. McComb and three children of Pallasades, Col., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starbuck and two children of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Taylor of Culbertson; Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrey of Des Moines, and Mrs. C. M. Burger of St. Charles, Ia.—Sunday's Journal.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

- FOR RENT—Farms with 4-room house, barn and granary, wells and cisterns. Inquire of G. W. Trimpey, Culbertson, Neb.
- FOR RENT—Dwelling house. Phone cedar 983 or 25.—tf.
- FOR RENT—My residence, furnished. 297 2nd street east. Phone black 170. Mrs. F. J. Martin.
- FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with heat and light. Phone red 281 Call at 319 1st st. west.
- FOR SALE—My residence on 1st st. E. Also a dwelling on 2nd st. E. Phone black 109. *
- FOR SALE—10-hole Columbia drill. W. T. Spencer. Phone black 272-13-3*
- FOR SALE—Modern five-room cottage. 711 1st street west. W. T. WILCOTT.
- FOR SALE—Lot 2, block 7, 4th McCook. Write Ray E. Benjamin at Fairbury, Nebraska.
- WANTED—Laundry work or plain sewing. Mrs. Henry Weintz, 105 4th street east.—*
- The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.
- When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.
- The McCook Tribune, \$1.00 a year.

FOR SALE

180-acre ranch on the Red Willow Creek, in Red Willow county, Nebr. This is a rare bargain for it affords all the natural advantages that can be combined in any one farm in the west.

90 acres of sub-irrigated first creek bottom, all laying together and guaranteed not to flood. This land is considered by the old settlers to be the choicest land in Nebraska. Never fails to produce a crop and did produce 60 bushels of corn to the acre in 1910, without irrigation.

This farm is all fenced and cross-fenced; good pasture; 15 acres of good growing timber; new two-story frame house, 9 rooms, good basement; cistern near house. New barn 42x60 bin room for 2,000 bushels of grain, stall room for 22 head of horses, loft room for 75 tons of hay, drive-way through center. New chicken house 14x20. Good wells, wind mills and tanks. Ten acres of fine alfalfa and owner will sow 25 acres more this spring. Plenty of good white lime building rock, sand and gravel. Orchard with 300 fruit trees, all varieties, just coming into bearing.

100 acres under cultivation; about 20 acres rough land mostly covered by timber which affords fine pasture and shade. On good main road to Indianola 9 miles; McCook 10 miles and 5 miles to Red Willow siding, where there are two elevators and stock yards. School three-quarters of a mile. Telephone in house—good connections to all lines.

Price, \$60.00 per acre. Terms: \$3,000 down, balance five years at 6 per cent interest. Can give possession during the next six weeks, or March 1st, 1912. For further particulars address

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