

BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East-Depart-(Central Time):	
No. 6	11:30 P. M.
16	5:00 A. M.
2	5:50 A. M.
12	6:35 A. M.
14	9:20 P. M.
10	5:30 P. M.
West-Depart-(Mountain Time):	
No. 1	12:20 P. M.
3	11:42 P. M.
5	arrive 8:35 p. m.
13	9:30 A. M.
15	12:30 A. M.
9	6:25 A. M.
Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):	
No. 176	arrive 8:30 P. M.
No. 175	departs 6:45 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.

Bruce Campbell left for Wallace, Nebraska, this morning, after spending a few days with the home folks during Christmas week.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Gertrude Milligan are spending Christmas week visiting with Red Cloud friends.

Clarence Stokes returned, on Wednesday, from his visit at Albion, where he and Mrs. Stokes spent Christmas with her parents.

No. 5 did not reach McCook, Tuesday night, until about eleven o'clock, result of drifting snow. All trains, both east and west, were late, Tuesday night, and Wednesday morning.

M. H. Griggs and family returned on 13, Wednesday, from Sulphur Springs, Ark., where they have been visiting relatives of Mrs. Griggs. They report an over abundance of rain there.

Eight cars on No. 77 were derailed at Parks, Tuesday night, by the dropping of a brake beam it is supposed, and traffic was delayed several hours for that reason and on account of the drifting snow.

The engine on the Imperial branch train got off the track, Tuesday, while switching, on account of the snow, and another engine had to be sent up to Imperial to pull the derailed engine back onto the track again. It was between 11 and 12 o'clock at night before the train arrived at McCook on the return trip.

Thurley Humphrey is visiting friends in Oxford.

Mrs. A. F. Riverton spent Christmas in Wray, Colo.

A. E. Hanshaw is visiting his folks in Eaton, Indiana.

E. O. Scott spent Christmas with his mother in Lincoln.

Gene Smith spent Christmas with his Red Cloud parents.

Brakeman E. L. Sullivan was a Denver pilgrim, Wednesday.

Brakeman E. Neubauer was a Holdrege visitor, Wednesday.

Brakeman M. E. Moede was up from Red Cloud, Wednesday.

Brakeman J. F. Richardson was up from Oxford, Wednesday.

Agent A. W. Vetter of Holdrege was a McCook visitor Wednesday.

Brakeman C. J. Strauser and wife came up from Republican Wednesday.

W. R. Howard, night ticket agent, went up to Denver on No. 13, Wednesday.

Brakeman T. J. Clark is still on the sick list after reporting once for duty.

The "high line," Holdrege to Cheyenne, has been snow-bound part of the week.

Conductor C. E. Ryan and son spent Christmas with Mrs. Ryan and relatives at Yuma.

Fireman C. H. Husted and wife are spending the holiday week with his folks in Denver.

Conductor and Mrs. I. E. Converse leave tomorrow for Holdrege to be absent over New Year at his home.

Engineer Roy French is spending a few days with the parents at Harvard, Nebraska, going down on 10, last night.

Trainmaster J. E. Johnson spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson in Lincoln. On Sunday he visited Omaha and Plattsmouth briefly.

Engineer R. E. French, who has been running out of here for some time, has laid off and gone to Orleans to bring the family up to McCook.

Bruce Berry is the victim of an attack of nerves as the result of too much telephone while he was subbing for Stokes in the trainmaster's office.

Fireman H. C. Jeffries, Mrs. R. W. Hiler and baby of Denver, E. S. Jeffries and wife of Holdrege, and W. A. Jeffries of McCook, gathered at the home of their mother Mrs. H. E. Durham for a merry Christmas dinner.

CHURCH NOTES AND TOPICS.

Sermons appropriate to New Year at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Adventist—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday, and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. H. M. Mitchell, minister.

German Evan. Lutheran—East 6th St.—Services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30. O. R. Richert, pastor.

Divine Science—Unity health meeting on Tuesday and Friday evenings. New Thought Sunday school three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. 123 W. D street.

Baptist—Sermons at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Bible school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all who wish to worship with us. D. L. McBride, minister.

Congregational—Morning subject, "The Hand of God in American History." Evening, Special Masonic and New Year service, McCook lodge, No. 135, attending in a body.

Catholic—St. Patrick's Church. 8:30 a. m., low mass and sermon. 10:30 a. m., high mass and sermon. 2:30 p. m., Sunday school. 8:00, evening services. Rev. Wm. Patton, O. M. I, pastor.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

Conductor C. E. Ryan went down to Hastings, Wednesday on No. 10.

Conductor H. W. Wyman and wife returned Tuesday from a visit to his parents in Chicago.

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A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Strenia, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrears. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

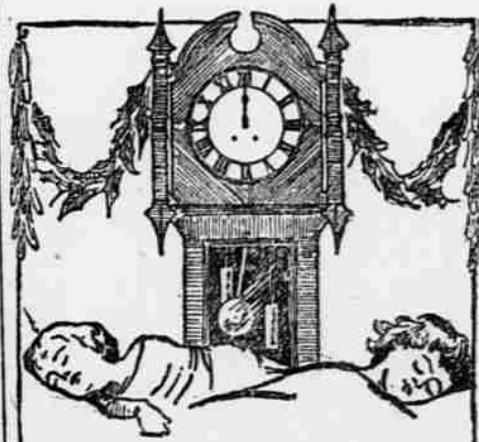


Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love.—Herbert L. Willett.



A Happy New Year



Just at the turn of midnight, When the children are fast asleep, The tired Old Year slips out by himself, And of a chance to be laid on the shelf, And the New Year takes a peep.

The Way It's Done.

"Doctor, I want you to look after my office while I'm on vacation."
"But I've just graduated, doctor. Have had no experience."
"That's all right, my boy. My practice is strictly fashionable. Tell the men to play golf and ship the lady patients off to Europe."

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."
"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first

A Resolution declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska, to refund Fifty Thousand Dollars of the out-standing water bonds of said city bearing date June 15th, 1908, and directing public notice to be given of such intention all in accordance with sections 11279, 11282 of Cobbe's Annotated statutes of Nebraska for 1911, and repeal all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith.

Whereas, the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, by and through its duly authorized officers did, on the fifteenth day of June, 1908, pursuant to authority granted by chapter 14 of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1907; by an ordinance of the City of McCook passed by said Council and approved by the Mayor of said city May 25th, 1908, and numbered 142 of the ordinances of said city; and by a vote of two thirds of the legal votes of said City of McCook, Nebraska, cast for and against the proposition as an election duly held for that purpose in said city April 7th, 1908, issue eighty-five thousand dollars in bonds, known and designated as "Water Bonds," in denominations of five thousand dollars each, numbered one to seventeen inclusive; numbers fourteen to seventeen inclusive of which, a total of twenty thousand dollars, have been sold to the State of Nebraska at a price equivalent to five per cent interest per annum to the expiration of optional period, to-wit: June 15th, 1913, and three of the remaining thirteen of which, a total of fifteen thousand dollars, have been paid with available funds of said city in accordance with a resolution passed and approved December 21st, 1911, and all of which seventeen bonds have been duly registered by the Auditor of the State of Nebraska as by law provided and being due June 15th, 1928, payable after five years from date and drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually as evidenced by forty interest bearing coupons attached to each bond, and:

Whereas, in addition to said twenty thousand dollars and after said payment of fifteen thousand dollars, there remains unpaid of said "Water Bonds" so issued fifty thousand dollars and said city is authorized by law to take up and pay off said bonds whenever the same can be accomplished by lawful means, by the issue and sale or the issue and exchange therefor of the bonds of said city, such refunding bonds not to exceed the amount lawfully owing and unpaid upon the bond or bonds so sought to be taken up and paid, and bearing interest at a rate and amount per annum not greater than that of the bonds so sought to be taken up and paid; and said outstanding unpaid water bonds in the aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars may to the advantage of said city be taken up and paid with funds obtained by the issue and sale of said refunding bonds of said city or by the exchange therefor of said refunding bonds of said city hereinafter described and set forth; and,

Whereas, the City Council of said city has found and declared, and it hereby finds and declares that the best interests of the city demand that said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate amount of fifty thousand dollars should be refunded by being taken up and paid with funds obtained from the sale of said refunding bonds, or be taken up and paid by the exchange therefor of said refunding bonds; and:

Whereas, there are no funds collected in any fund levied for the purpose of paying said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, or in any other fund of said city with which said "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, can be paid, nor are there any sufficient levies made or in process of collection out of which said ten "Water Bonds" may be paid and cancelled,

Therefore, it is Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska:

That said city by and through its Mayor, Council and Clerk issue one hundred coupon bonds of five hundred dollars each numbered from one to one hundred which bonds shall be known as the "Refunding McCook City Water Bonds" in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, dated January 15th, 1912, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually on the 15th day of July

and the 15th day of January in each year, and evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds. One twentieth of said bonds, numbered one to five inclusive, in the aggregate sum of \$2,500 shall be absolutely due and payable on the 15th day of January, 1913, and one-twentieth of said bonds, to-wit: five of said bonds in the order of their regular consecutive numbers and in the aggregate amount of \$2500 shall be absolutely due and payable on the 15th day of January, and every year thereafter until and including the date when the five bonds numbered ninety-six to one hundred inclusive shall become absolutely due and payable, to-wit: the fifteenth day of January, 1932; said bonds and interest and the coupons thereto attached to be payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers in the city of New York, U. S. A.; and with proceeds realized from sale of said refunding bonds take up and pay off, or make an exchange for the said outstanding unpaid "Water Bonds" in the aggregate sum of fifty thousand dollars, and in no event shall said refunding bonds be sold for less than par; and that the proper taxing authorities of the City of McCook, and Red Willow County, Nebraska, be and hereby are authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a general tax in such amounts as will be sufficient for the payment of said principal and interest of said refunding bonds until fully paid, in the same manner as other municipal taxes are levied and collected on all the taxable property now within, or that may in the future be within, the corporate limits of the City of McCook, Red Willow County, Nebraska, such fund to be known as the "Refunding Water Bond Fund" and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of the principal and interest of said "Refunding McCook City Water Bonds." Said bonds so issued shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk of said city, and the seal of said city shall be affixed thereto.

Wherefore, it is ordered that any tax payer of said city may file objections to the validity of said bonds or the proposed action relating to the said refunding, on or before Saturday evening, January 13th, 1912, at six o'clock p. m., standard central time, in the office of the City Clerk of said city in the regular place of meeting of said City Council, to-wit: in the Water Commissioner's office in the basement of the library building on the west half of block ten in the original town, now city, of McCook, Nebraska. If no objections are filed at that time, the City Council of said city will, at eight o'clock p. m. standard central time on Saturday, January 13th, 1912, at said regular meeting place of said Council, order the refunding bonds heretofore described to be issued in accordance with, and by virtue of, the powers granted by sections 8865, 11279, 11280, 11281 and 11282 of Cobbe's Annotated Statutes of Nebraska for 1911 and it is further ordered that said City Clerk is hereby directed to give public notice of this action and of the date on which and the place where, any tax payer of said city may file objections to such proposed action, by publishing a copy of this resolution for two weeks in the McCook Tribune and the McCook Republican, two legal newspapers printed and of general circulation in said city and by posting up a copy of said resolution on the door of said building in which such corporate authorities hold their stated meetings. Any and all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska, this 22nd day of December, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the same date.

JAMES McADAMS, Mayor.
Attest:
L. C. Stoll, City Clerk.
(City Seal.)
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