

**More Demand For Motive Power.**

The storm has made an increased demand for motive power, and the supply of engines has not been added to. Frost, snow and ice have made rails on which engine drivers slip and slide. This makes it necessary to reduce train tonnage and more trains must be run to handle the same amount of business.

The demand for engines is greater than the motive department can supply and it is no uncommon thing for trains to be made up and held in the yards awaiting an engine.

The biggest engines that have ever been seen on the Burlington system west of the river arrived at the Havelock shops, Wednesday. The weight of the mammoth machine without the tender is 187,000 pounds. It is the first of twenty-five that have been ordered from the American locomotive works at Schenectady, N. Y. On a level straight track it is capable of hauling 100 loaded cars of average capacity. It is ten tons heavier than the largest machine on the system. Most of the engines of this class have been assigned to Hannibal & St. Joe, but on account of the roadbed being torn up from construction work, this engine and the others that are to follow will be assigned to the Wyoming division, which requires a powerful class of machines.—Lincoln Journal.

**A boarding Train.**

The carpenter shops are working on a boarding train for use on the Wyoming division. It consists of a cook car and sleeping room for sixty workmen. The boarding house will be used by a gang of Japanese laborers who have been shipped from the Pacific coast and have been assigned to the Northern division. There is such a lack of white labor that this arrangement was necessary.—Lincoln Star, 8th.

**McCook Market Quotations.**

Corn	45
Wheat	30
Oats	35
Rye	32
Hogs	54
Eggs	23
Butter	17 1/2

**HEATERS**

We are still headquarters for heating stoves. We have the well-known Beckwith

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**Apprenticeship at Havelock.**

Effective Monday, a new Havelock method was introduced into the machine shops by the master mechanic, that revolutionizes the old method of handling apprentices. When a young man enters the shops to learn the trade he will be taught the various branches from the ground up. He will be first put on one of the simple machines and when he has mastered that, he will move on to the next one and so on till he has completed the entire round of the shops. If he does not prove himself capable of running a machine to the best advantage he will have to stop down and make way for the next man. The idea of the head of the shops is to turn out a complete and all-around mechanic who when he finishes his trade will have a knowledge of the whole business. Heretofore a man was usually placed in charge of a machine and kept there until he had served his apprenticeship, and when this was completed he had no knowledge of his work beyond the machine he had become familiar with.—Lincoln Journal, 10th.

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death, early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's.

**A SWEET TONE**

Is a very important feature when one thinks of buying an organ. See and test those in our stock.



Our pianos are the very thing to give as a Christmas gift to your family. The tone is exquisite in strength and richness. The walnut and mahogany veneers are perfectly up-to-date. The price is low.

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Jeweler and Music Dealer,  
McCook, Neb.

**BARTLEY.**

Mrs. Burkhardt is enjoying a new piano. Mrs. G. W. Jones was under the care of a doctor, this week.

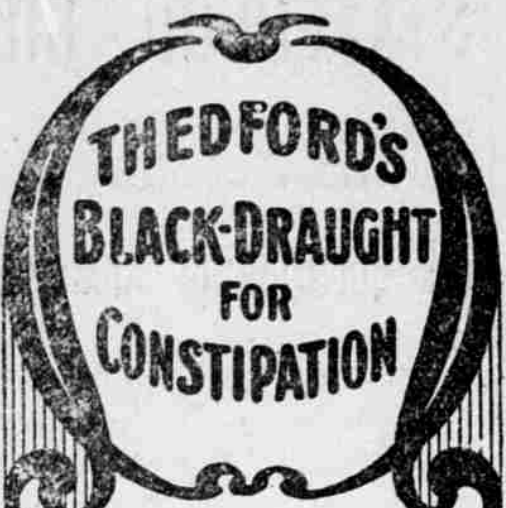
Mrs. McCord expects to go to Iowa on a visit to relatives, in a few days.

The Christian church people are talking of having a Christmas tree this year. George Liston had a badly swollen eye, first of the week, result of a severe cold.

Jennie Vandoren has been a great sufferer with toothache, the past week, making necessary a number of visits to town for relief.

Mr. Hoover's young folks gave a select party to a large number of young friends, last Saturday night. Refreshments were served, and a joyous social time had.

Someone came so near freezing to death, last week, that he found it necessary to break into the Jones house out on the farm and help himself to some bed-clothes.



Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

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Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901. I cannot recommend The Ford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.  
C. B. McFARLAND.

**Resolution.**

Hall of McCook Lodge No. 3, Degree of Honor. Wishes: It has pleased Almighty God, the creator of the universe, to remove from earth our sister, Adelia A. Thompson, therefore be it

Resolved: By McCook lodge No. 3, D. of H., that in the death of Sister Thompson we lose a worthy sister and her husband and children an affectionate wife and mother. Be it further

Resolved: That the sincere sympathy of this lodge be tendered the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, be sent to the bereaved family, be published in the city papers and our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Signed M. E. BENJAMIN,  
ANNA E. DONAVAN,  
ROSE E. BAYLES.

**Foils a Deadly Attack.**

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablet. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

**Half Rates to Lincoln.**

December 29 and 30 the Burlington Route will sell tickets from any point in Nebraska or South Dakota to Lincoln, Neb., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until January 3, 1903. Ask the Burlington agent.—12-12-25.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. McConnell & Berry."

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup**

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy coughs, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. McMillen's."

**Your Tongue**

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. Sold by Druggists, or R. F. Hall & Co., Madison, N. H.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Michigan, says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by McConnell & Berry. Every box warranted.

**What's in a Name.**

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine, McConnell & Berry.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers, Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. McConnell & Berry."



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**BOX ELDER.**

It looks as though winter had come. G. N. Henderson threshed his cane, Tuesday.

Johnny Morosic and family have come back to Nebraska to live.

Mr. Hoagland's daughter is here on a visit. Her home is in Missouri.

J. H. Stephens and family moved to their McCook home, Thursday of last week.

Misses Gertie Doyle and Belle Cody were the guests of Miss Maude Stone, Sunday.

W. A. Stone, Miss Bertha Wolfe and Florence Younger spent Sunday with Miss Eliza Johnson.

A good time is reported by those who attended the dance at George Younger's, last Saturday evening.

Rev. Satehell preached to a large audience at the Washington school-house, last Sunday afternoon.

The county superintendent visited the schools of the Misses Nellie Canaga, Florence Younger and Eliza Johnson, last Friday.

J. S. Modrell expects his daughters Miss Ida and Mrs. Roy King to spend the holidays with them if Ida's health will permit her to travel.

Messrs. Younger and Foye have completed the carpenter-work on J. S. Doyle's house which is now ready for the plasterers, and this week are doing work for Elias Canaga.

Mrs. Stephen Bolles and Orla returned, Wednesday of last week, from their visit in California. While there they visited the Reeves and Pinkertons. We were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Reeves and hope that she may soon be restored to her usual health.

**MARION.**

Bert Lafferty is building a new barn. Miss Eva Gamsby spent Sunday at home.

E. B. Stilgebouer visited Indianola, Saturday.

Mrs. A. Wade and children of Danbury visited at H. C. Plumb's, Sunday.

Rev. Fuller conducted quarterly meeting at the Fowler school-house, Sunday, December 7th.

A Christmas program is being prepared for Christmas eve at the Shiloh school house.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGure on Friday evening of last week.

James Williams of Danbury is doing some carpenter work for Powell & Nilsson and putting a feed grinder in the elevator.

J. C. Nelson received the sad news of the sudden death of his cousin in Lincoln. The remains were brought home to Wilsonville for burial.

**A Cold Wave.**

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Caution people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. R. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures croup, colds, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membrane and strengthens the lungs. McConnell & Berry.



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