

We Wish You All  
A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year

**THE BEE HIVE** McCOOK  
NEBRASKA

**Sudden Death at Wilcox.**

Wilcox, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The citizens of Wilcox were shocked this morning upon learning of the death of Mrs. J. J. Lamborn, widow of Capt. John Lamborn of the Third Nebraska regiment, who died at 3 o'clock this morning. Just two years ago Mrs. Lamborn suffered a paralytic stroke, but had seemingly recovered from it and was in her usual good health up until the hour of her death. Her daughter Miss Lottie, who occupied the same bed with her, was aroused at about 2 o'clock by her mother's groaning. Upon failing to awaken her, she at once arose and awoke the remainder of the family, who immediately summoned medical assistance. Dr. Burford responded, but Mrs. Lamborn passed away shortly after his arrival without regaining consciousness. News of her death has cast a gloom over the entire community, as she was a woman greatly admired by all who knew her. Seven children are thus left alone, the youngest being about 7 years of age, which fact appeals to the sympathy of everyone in the community. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but it has been announced that interment will take place at Indianola, Neb., where the bodies of her husband and son.—Lincoln Journal.

Will buy hogs Tuesdays and Saturdays. F. S. Wilcox.

**RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S**

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about 3 doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church,  
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.  
This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy, cough, 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 at A. McMillen's."

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"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds."  
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All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.  
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

**Time Card**

| McCook, Neb.                             |             |
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| MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:                   |             |
| No. 6.....(Central Time).....            | 11:15 P. M. |
| 2.....".....".....                       | 6:20 A. M.  |
| 12.....".....".....                      | 8:20 A. M.  |
| 14.....".....".....                      | 9:55 P. M.  |
| No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.       |             |
| MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:                   |             |
| No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....           | 11:54 A. M. |
| 3.....".....".....                       | 11:25 P. M. |
| 5.....".....".....                       | 7:50 P. M.  |
| 13.....".....".....                      | 8:45 A. M.  |
| IMPERIAL LINE:                           |             |
| No. 176 arrives.....(Mountain Time)..... | 5:40 P. M.  |
| No. 175 departs.....".....               | 7:00 A. M.  |

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

**Wedding.**

John S. Modrell's home, north of town, was the scene of a happy marriage Wednesday evening. His daughter Stella May, was married to W. F. Satchell. Relatives and friends began to gather in the afternoon, and quite a company were present by 6 o'clock when the ceremony was said by Rev. W. E. Hardaway assisted by Rev. W. S. Satchell, father of the groom. The guests were then invited to the dining room, where the long table was spread, and were served with a bountiful supper which had been prepared by Mrs. Modrell and daughter Miss Ida. Numerous presents useful and beautiful were presented the happy pair. The time was spent in social converse, music, singing and recitations. The joy bells are ringing round a large circle of friends of the bride and groom, and good wishes follow them. COMMUNICATED.

**Junior Normal Schools.**

The Junior Normal schools of Nebraska will be in session Monday, June 13, to Friday, August 19, 1904, at Alliance, Holdrege, McCook, North Platte and Valentine. The principals of these schools will be the same as in 1903, with the exception of Holdrege. Superintendent J. F. Conner prefers to rest next summer.

The principals and instructors of these schools, and all county superintendents in the territory adjacent or naturally tributary thereto, are earnestly requested to meet one another. State Superintendent Fowler and Deputy State Superintendent McBrien will be in the state superintendent's office, Tuesday afternoon, December 29, at 2 o'clock, or Saturday forenoon, January 2, at 9 o'clock, or both half days, for a conference on all matters of interest to the junior normal schools.—Lincoln Journal.

**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 Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**BANKSVILLE.**

Harvey Rowland was to McCook with a load of grain, Tuesday.

Ira Elliott is getting the good of this fine weather by hauling straw home.

Dennis St. German was looking over the fat stock in this vicinity, first of the week.

The basket picnic at the Banksville school-house was a success, and netted \$17.10 for the library.

O. C. Lohr, the teacher in district 51, has a vacation so as to spend Christmas at his home at Bartley.

**A Costly Mistake.**

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

Brakeman C. A. Garner has taken a 10-days' lay-off and gone down to Inavale on a visit. W. M. Campbell is switching in Akron yards in his place.

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**Reasoning Power in Animals.**

Animal intelligence, though not necessarily higher in degree when they are acting as our servants and not for their own ends, is then very much more easily approached and understood by us. The "point" is a curious example of an action in which instinct and reason meet. The stopping of the dog, however it began, has by training and heredity become instinctive. The dog, even when quite a puppy, stops when it smells the game and remains almost paralyzed, its impulse to rush in and seize it being checked by a strong instinct to stand still. Yet the dog, after he had accompanied his master and had game shot over him, is quite aware that he is a half controlled "medium," and while still under the dominating "pointing" instinct will look round imploringly to his master to urge him to hurry up if the scent tells him that the birds are moving. A border line action of a different kind is the squatting of young birds. It is a perfectly reasonable precaution. Keeping still and lying low are not characteristics peculiar only to Br'er Rabbit, but it is most remarkable to see the way in which tiny peewits or little teal, hardly bigger than a fluffy bee, lie down, put their little chins flat on the ground and remain motionless for minutes to avoid being seen.

**An Effective Telegram.**

When Senator Depew was president of the New York Central Railroad company he received a telegram which he preserved for a number of years and now and then showed to his friends, says a reminiscence writer for the Washington Star. This telegram reached him one fine morning a short time before Senator Platt was elected to the United States senate for the second time. It was sent from one of the stations of the New York Central and read:

Please stop the noon express here to take on Mrs. Platt and ME TOO.

It was a very unusual thing for that train to stop at that particular station, but Mr. Depew at once gave an order to have it done.

This telegram was referred to in the presence of Senator Platt on one occasion.

"You see," said the senator, "I wanted that train to stop without the least question of doubt. I knew that the way to reach Depew's heart was with a joke, and so I sent that telegram."

**A Persistent Office Seeker.**

Governor Stanley of Kansas was once so pestered by office seekers, relates the Saturday Evening Post, that he found it necessary publicly to make the statement that in view of the exceedingly numerous applications for office he had received through the mails he should be unable to give any attention to them, much less afford any hope of success to the various applicants.

In the course of a few days after making the statement in question the governor received the following note:

"My Dear Governor—I understand that you have said that you were going to take a week off to destroy the pile of letters asking for jobs. If everything else is gone, then, my dear governor, I should like the job of tearing up the letters."

**Gunpowder and Artillery.**

There is abundant evidence that the origin of gunpowder and artillery goes far back in the dim ages of the past. The Hindoo code, compiled long before the Christian era, prohibited the making of war with cannon and guns or any kind of firearms. Quintus Curtius informs us that Alexander the Great met with fire weapons in Asia and Philostratus says that Alexander's conquests were arrested by the use of gunpowder. It is also written that those wise men who lived in the cities of the Ganges "overthrew their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from the walls."—Cassell's Magazine.

**The Mexican Carrier.**

The cargador, or carrier, of Mexico is a remarkable individual. Nothing seems too bulky, nothing too heavy for him to carry, and it is quite wonderful how he manages not only to lift but to balance his cumbersome load. It is nothing for a man to carry a load weighing 400 pounds, this being borne either on the top of the head or on the shoulders and kept in place by a flat braid passing across the forehead.

**Colonies of the World.**

The colonies, so called, of the world occupy two-fifths of the land surface of the globe and contain one-third of the world's population, or about 500,000,000 people. Of this colonial population of 500,000,000 only three small groups, numbering less than 15,000,000 population, or 3 per cent of the whole, are composed in any considerable degree of the people of the governing country or their descendants.

**An Upstart.**

Teacher—What is the meaning of "parvenu?"  
Johnny—An upstart.  
Teacher—Give me a sentence in which the word is used.  
Johnny—When a man sits down on a bent pin he gives a violent parvenu.

**Bleeding.**

When I was young it was the fashion to bleed folks for different complaints, but they say now that it was a big mistake; the doctors still bleed, but they lance the pocket instead of the veins.—"The Substitute."

**Where the Worry Comes.**

"Are you not worried by your wife's absence?"  
"No; it's her return that always worries me."—Smart Set.

A brave man is sometimes a desperado, but a bully is always a coward.—Hallburton.

**Not All Due to Impure Water.**

The Burlington has built no water purifying plants up to this time and it may not for some time to come, if, indeed, it ever does. That does not mean that the road is having no trouble with its boilers. It is having a great deal of it, and impure water is given as a cause for part of it. Many of the officials of the road who have given the matter much study believe that much damage is done through the carelessness, or the lack of skill in enginemen, in forcing cold water into the boiler at inopportune times.

That this may be corrected the Burlington has a traveling engineer who instructs enginemen in relation to the injection of water into boilers. One of the rules is never to use both injectors unless absolutely necessary, and the other is to use no ejector longer than enough to reduce the steam pressure 5 pounds.

Owing to the difference in specific gravity in hot and cold water, cold water forced into the boiler near the front end travels backward in the boiler along the bottom, thus cooling the bottom sheets until it reaches the part directly over the fire box. This causes two temperatures, or to be more precise, many temperatures in the boiler at the same time. The water over the crown sheet may become much cooler than that in other parts of the boiler, thus causing a shrinkage in the metal at one place and an expansion in another. This shrinkage has a tendency to draw the portion of the boiler nearest the fire, which may be coolest inside, away from the flues and cause leakage.

The purifying plants now in use leave the water to be used containing much alkali. The Burlington has had a great deal of trouble with water in the north-west, which contains a large percentage of alkali. Because of this fact it has been slow to adopt the purifying plant system, although it may yet be forced to follow the lead of the other roads.

The traveling engineers instruct the enginemen as to how best to use injectors causing the least possible harm to the boilers. In this way boiler life has been lengthened, but whether it will be shown that the benefit derived is as great as expected yet remains to be seen. If in the end it is found that it is not some other plan must be worked out, and it is said that it is possible water purifying plants will be adopted. The step is an expensive one, yet were it certain that it would do all that is claimed there would be little hesitancy installing such apparatus at all water stations.

The life of an engine depends on the life of its boiler. That is the one thing that wears out quickest. With the big locomotives that cost great sums the destruction of a boiler means a big loss. When a boiler begins to leak the engine must go the shop. Eventually the shopmen find it impossible to repair excepting by substituting a new boiler for the old.

"We may be wrong," says a Burlington official, "but we are working on the theory that the great damage to boilers is caused by the manner in which cold water is injected into boilers. If we are wrong when we decide to follow other roads in this matter we will have the benefit of their experience and other roads will have the benefit of ours. We pay a great deal of attention to the water question, and it is not an easy matter to name a solution of a trouble that is worrying a great many operating department officials."

**Work For The Coming Year.**

The Burlington has ordered Foreman Ackerman of the Havelock shops to build 8 new K4 engines. With other work that may be ordered and the regular run of repairing this will keep the shops busy for the coming year.

The new engines will weigh 10 tons more than the old K4s, and their general build will be proportionately heavier. The boiler will be four inches larger in diameter, it will be longer, and the frame work of the engines will be heavier. The K4s now in service, products of the Havelock shops, are regarded as the best all purpose machine. They run longer without causing trouble and needing repairs than any of the others, so the enginemen claim. They are used in both the freight and passenger service, and in addition to great power they have speed.

Indications are for a busy year at the shops. The shops have had a great deal of work during the past year and there have been no labor troubles nor friction between the men and the company.—Lincoln Journal.

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delia, Texas, prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**Low Rates For The Holidays.**

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Burlington will sell tickets to points within 200 miles at greatly reduced rates. Return limit January 4, 1904. For particulars ask the agent. 12-18-35



And now we wish you all

**A Merry, Merry Christmas**

May you thoroughly enjoy the gifts received.

We feel grateful to our friends who have favored us with their patronage in the past and hope [to be worthy of the same in 1904, which we wish will be a very prosperous year for you all.



**DeGROFF & CO.** McCook, Neb.

**Fight Will Be Bitter.**

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

**BOX ELDER.**

John Morosic is threshing for J. A. Modrell.

Charles Bolles is spending the holidays at home.

Bert Hockman has been having one of Job's comforters.

Miss Bertha Wolfe is visiting the home folks for a short time.

Ira Harrison and son George, finished threshing, Monday evening.

Miss Maude Wilson is helping Mrs. J. A. Modrell cook for threshers, this week.

Harry Shepherd, who is attending school at Franklin, is home for the holidays.

There will be no tree at the church this Xmas on account of whooping cough.

Miss Gertie Moore departed last Monday night for her home in Blue Hill, Nebraska.

Mrs. Martha Johnson visited with Mrs. John Selby and mother of McCook, Monday.

T. M. Campbell has been having a very bad hand and arm caused by a bruise on his finger from breaking off corn while husking, but is much better at present.

This is vacation week for the school in this district. Miss Chinn gave her school a nice treat last Friday afternoon, and left that evening for her home at Indianola to spend her vacation.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

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Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.  
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 25 per cent better.  
S. P. BROCKINGTON.

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