

## With 1904

Our new spring goods began to arrive, and they will continue coming for some time yet. This has necessitated the rearranging of our stock to put these goods in place. In so doing we have found a few broken lines of some of our best selling footwear in the past year. These we have placed on our bargain table and marked them at greatly reduced prices.

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**Congratulations.**  
Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have 5 children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

Burlington Route		McCook, Neb.		Burlington Route	
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	"	1:25 P. M.			
5	"	7:50 P. M.			
13	"	8:45 A. M.			
IMPERIAL LINE:					
No. 178 arrives	(Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.			
No. 175 departs	"	7:00 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 George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### DANBURY.

Mrs. U. S. Leisure has been very sick with heart trouble.

Miss Nettie Oblinger is on the sick list with a bad case of grippe.

There is quite an acreage of corn to gather yet in our territory.

James Robinson purchased two lots north of Web Dowler's for building purposes.

Messrs. Axtell & Irwin are fitting up a corn sheller and expect to do a smashing business.

J. L. Sims will ship hogs to his son-in-law in about 18 years. A baby girl arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Annie Stilgebauer and Mrs. Dr. DeMay conducted Mrs. Whittaker to her home in McCook, Monday.

The meetings out at the Miller school house by the comeouters resulted in warming over a few cracklings.

Schneider's butchershop is in full blast and there seems to be plenty of natural gas in that part of town.

I would like to reply to an article in the World Herald, but it would be too much like throwing mud at a skunk.

Too many cases of mumps to enumerate. Suffice it to say that nearly all the kids and a few of the goats have them.

J. L. Sims has a buggy sale Saturday at Lebanon and had a sale last Saturday at Herndon. Lookout for that peddling law Jim.

Lew Sargent sold and delivered a fine Whitney & Holmes organ to Herman Wentjen today. Prosperity reigns. Let well enough alone.

Hon. Jerome Shoup of Hill City, Kansas, bought four registered Jersey hogs of E. B. Stilgebauer, our fine hog breeder, and made his sister Mrs. W. R. Burbridge a present of one of them.

When that Bartley correspondent mentions Foster Stilgebauer's name we get hot, for we consider that they robbed us of one of our best business men, church workers and a staunch republican.

F. P. Eno, our county assessor, went to the county seat, Monday, to perfect the appointment of precinct assessors. If we could fill the offices from president down with men of such sterling integrity as Frank there would be no call for a "show down."

Another Excursion to Florida via Burlington Route.

An excellent opportunity for a visit to the Sunny Southland is afforded by the personally conducted excursion leaving Lincoln at 2:10 p. m., and Omaha 5:25 p. m., January 14, 1904. Through standard and tourist sleeping cars will run to Jacksonville, Florida, via Burlington Route to St. Louis, thence through Nashville, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., over the route made forever historic by the dramatic incidents of the civil war.

You travel in special cars—on fast trains; do not have to worry about sleeping car reservations, baggage or the hundred other little details that detract so much from the perfect enjoyment of a trip—the excursion manager attends to all these matters.

You escape the most unpleasant and trying part of a winter in the north, and reach Florida when everything is at its best, where fishing is excellent, the orange and lemon trees in bearing, the bathing superb, and the climate as soft and balmy as a Nebraska day in May.

The itinerary provides for a 12 hour stopover at St. Louis for a visit to the World's Fair grounds, which are practically in shape for the opening, with the exception of the installation of exhibits, and a great many exhibits are in place.

The party will return individually, and liberal stopover privileges are given on your tickets.

It is especially urged that you give us early advice if you desire to join this excursion, in order that proper reservation may be made for you.

For further details ask the Burlington agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

**Cured After Suffering 10 Years.**

B. F. Hare, superintendent of the Miami Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Middleton, O., suffered for 10 years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**A Very Close Call.**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. McConnell. Price 50 cents.

**Killed By A Blow.**  
Wilsonville, Neb., Jan. 14.—West Shumake, living eight miles south of Wilsonville, in Norton county, Kan., was struck on the face by George Callaway, at 4 p. m. yesterday and died at 10 a. m. today. Shumake and Callaway were quarreling about stock when Callaway struck Shumake. Callaway is a prominent stock shipper, wealthy and 30 years old. Shumake was 55 years old. The coroner's inquest is being held today. Callaway has not been arrested at this hour.—Special to Lincoln Star.

**A Cough Or A Quarter—Which?**  
A 25 cent bottle of McConnell's Balsam is almost certain to cure an ordinary cough. It is one of those remedies that begins to help from the first dose and the quicker you take this dose after the cough starts the quicker will the cure be performed. If you are not in every way satisfied with the remedy we shall be glad to return the quarter.

L. W. McCONNELL, Druggist.

**Woman's Cruelty to Woman.**  
Another illustration of how mean a woman can be was given the other night when a young lady was calling on an elderly spinster who dresses and acts with unbecoming youthfulness. The spinster showed her visitor a beautiful handmade lace collar and said proudly, "This is over fifty years old." "It is beautiful!" purred the girl. "Did you make it, dear?"—New York Press.

**Advanced Ancestral Pride.**  
"So Woodby is very rich now. When I knew him he was poor. His only treasure in those days was the musket his great-grandfather carried in the Revolution."

"Oh, his great-grandfather has been promoted since. Woodby exhibits his sword now."—Philadelphia Press.

**Cutting.**  
"Mrs. Talkyerblind can say some of the most cutting things."

"Yes. If she could only keep her mouth closed for five minutes you could have her arrested for carrying concealed weapons."—Life.

**Vicious.**  
Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano—

Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

Cacao is grown in Cuba in connection with the coffee plant, as the latter requires shade, which is furnished by the former, at the same time yielding a profitable crop.

**Best Liniment on Earth.**  
Henry D. Baldwin, sup't city water works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at A. McMillen's.

**Wanted—A young man or young lady at McCook to address envelopes and mail catalogs, circulars, etc., for our mail order department. Local work, during evenings or spare time. Permanent position and good pay. References required. For application blank, write, enclosing stamp for reply, Lincoln Manufacturing Co., 15th and O streets, Lincoln, Neb.**

**Positively Brutal.**  
Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself.

Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburg Press.

**She Met It.**  
He—If I should kiss you what would you do?  
She—I never meet an emergency until it arises.

"But if it should arise?"  
"I'd meet it face to face."—Yale Record.

**The First Step.**  
Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it. Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Easy.**  
"She's made a fool of that young fellow."  
"Well, she didn't have to economize on the raw material."—Baltimore American.

**Mother**  
"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."  
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take.

It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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.

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