

## Your Banking

No matter how small,  
no matter how large,  
The  
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will give it careful atten-  
tion. This message ap-  
plies to the men and the  
women alike

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does not hesitate to recommend Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure to his friends and cus-  
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the stomach, and brings on all manner  
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ests what you eat, cures indigestion,  
dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.  
Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but  
a tissue building tonic as well. Renew-  
ed health, perfect strength and increas-  
ed vitality follow its use.



**Rent  
WILL SOON  
Buy a  
HOME**

Oh, the Pleasures  
of moving day—of ripping up carpets  
and stair rods, of breaking in a new  
house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating  
your meals on the kitchen stairs and  
waiting for the plumbers and the gas  
man! There's a joy that's unconfined  
about all this, and

## You Can Have It Once a Year

—but do you want it? Wouldn't you  
give a pretty penny to escape it? There  
is only one way; viz. to own, instead of  
forever moving. If you are thinking of  
the better way, see the Secretary of the

## McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n



The Brownie Kodak Boy.  
Kodaks are sold by  
CONE BROS., Druggists.

No.	Time
No. 6	1:15 P. M.
No. 12	6:20 A. M.
No. 14	8:20 A. M.
No. 14	9:55 P. M.
No. 1	11:54 A. M.
No. 3	11:25 P. M.
No. 5	7:50 P. M.
No. 13	8:50 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE  
No. 176 arrives (Mountain Time) 5:40 P. M.  
No. 175 departs 7:40 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 tick-  
ets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, Mc-  
Cook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passen-  
ger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Charles Arnold has returned to work.  
John Brooker is a new machinist in back shop.  
John Schmidt has re entered the machine shop.  
Fireman J. A. Thuline is visiting relatives in Oxford.  
Brakeman W. P. Redifer is off on a short vacation.  
R. B. Archibald was in Denver, Tuesday, on business.  
William Grennell of machine shop re-  
signed, Saturday last.  
J. A. Ritchie has gone to Missoula, Montana, in search of work.  
Brakeman J. W. Ransdell is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.  
C. S. Bricker, general piece work in-  
spector, was here, Wednesday.  
W. A. Colling has gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to work for the company.  
Brakeman B. A. Murdock has gone up to Wray, Colorado, on a visit to the family.  
Brakeman H. S. Spaulding left on 6, Sunday, for Wisconsin, on a visit to his parents.  
Guy Tomlinson was out from Omaha, over Sunday, to spend the day with the homefolks.  
A. Trudnowski of round-house force returned to work, Monday, after a couple of weeks' illness.  
And next in line for a change are the passenger conductors. One item is said to be, still longer runs.  
Operator G. A. Hart is over at Ludell, Kansas, relieving an employe at that station for a while.  
Felix Kennedy was down from Sheridan, Wyoming, first of the week, in the interest of better boiler service.  
Mr. Burge of Holdrege is an addition to the dispatchers' force, being stenographer to Chief Dispatcher Mills.  
Engineer Hugh Brown returned to work, Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives at Cheyenne, Wyoming.  
One often has to go away to hear the "news"—to Alliance for instance to hear the latest reliable railroad news about McCook.  
Fireman C. W. Holt is visiting relatives and friends in Red Cloud, and will attend a reunion of his old class at Franklin Academy.  
Way-car 102 went into commission, Thursday, with Conductor G. W. Bunting in charge, and Brakemen L. M. Best and G. E. McBride assisting.  
On account of crossed wires, dispatching was difficult west of McCook, first of the week. Quite a number of poles were down. A repair gang is at work.  
W. F. Schultz, F. C. Roberson and J. M. Oldham, who were laid off, a few weeks, account of slack business, were taken back into the service again, Wednesday.  
Telegrapher and Mrs. R. E. Foe left on Saturday for Red Cloud, where he has been transferred. He will be employed as telegrapher at that station on the day shift.  
Engineer Newton Newkirk is taking Engineer Milligan's run down at Red Cloud for a couple of weeks. Milligan is going to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend a national meeting of the B. of L. E.  
General Sup't of Bridges and Buildings I. S. P. Weeks of Lincoln and Division Sup't of Bridges and Buildings W. S. Perry went up the Imperial branch, this morning. The bridge special was in charge of Conductor J. F. Utter.  
Sup't Campbell will in a week or two commence the work of improving his residence. The two additions will be removed and the original home will be largely increased in size and made two stories high. The entire property will be remodeled and modernized, rendering it one of McCook's best homes.  
Burlington ticket agents are now sending in their old B. & M. and "Q." tickets. They will be used no more. Tickets local to any point of the Bur-

lington system have been substituted. "It will not be long," it is said, "until the name B. & M. may almost entirely disappear from Burlington route stationery."—Lincoln Journal.

May 1st, C. F. Heber resumed his position as Western Union manager at McCook. To this official title has been added that of wire chief under the reorganization. Frank Wallace, who has been acting manager during Mr. Heber's service on the road for the Burlington Voluntary Relief department, has resumed his place in the telegraph force.

A number of physical changes will be made, next week, in the telegraph and dispatchers' offices. The counter now in the telegraph office will be taken out and a small space will be provided the public and employes in the northwest end of the room, with railing. This will provide needed room, and afford space for a rearrangement of desks, tables etc. In the dispatchers' room the position of the operating table will be changed and other rearrangements indulged in to secure more room and addition conveniences.

The reorganization of the dispatchers' force at McCook went into effect, Sunday morning, May 1st. W. B. Mills is the new chief dispatcher. J. F. Forbes and T. B. Campbell have the first trick, W. F. Pate and A. Calhoun (late of Denver office) the second trick, J. E. Morrissey and J. B. Culbertson (late of Denver office) the third trick. R. B. Simmons is still night chief. It is expected that Ex-Chief Dispatcher Edgar of Denver will arrive in the city, next week, to assume the position of night chief. Harry Stewart, Ralph Cutler and Roy Kleven of the old dispatchers' force are now members of the telegraph force.

The dispatchers' wire formerly cut at McCook is now cut through McCook to Alliance. This makes a very long wire and to accomplish results the Circuit Manager for the company and Local Manager C. F. Heber went up west, Sunday, and placed "repeaters" at both Brush and Denver. The wire is now working finely. Next week sometime Mr. Heber will go down to Republican City and place a set of "repeaters" in the office at that place. The purpose of the company is to make McCook the relay office for all this part of the system, everything passing through McCook and this office being the responsible office therefor.

**RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**  
You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.

Detroit vapor stoves at Waite's.  
Garden and field seeds at Waite's.  
Nothing like it—the Y-B. 10c cigar. A superb smoke for a dime. Try one.  
Rex is the coal for summer. It makes a nice clean fire—no soot. Bullard sells it.

Straight goods, rich flavor, fit for a king! The Y-B. 10c cigar. It leads them all!  
Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your contract to.  
B. & B. non explosive compound made an old stove new for Martin Commission Co. See them. S. D. McCLAIN.

**Special Daily News Offer.**  
The Omaha Daily News will be mailed six days in the week from now until January 1, 1905, for \$1; money to accompany the order. This will carry you through the presidential campaign and possibly all of the Japanese-Russian war.

The Daily News receives the complete Scripps McRae cable and telegraph reports; the full Newspaper Enterprise Association service; and has four special correspondents at the seat of war, thus enabling it to give you accurate news promptly. Remember it is an independent paper, giving all the news without fear or favor. This offer is good only during April.  
Send order to this office or direct to Omaha Daily News, Omaha, Neb.

### ARABIC PROVERBS.

To the dog who has money men say, "My lord dog."  
Consult thy wife and do the reverse of what she advises.  
When the moon is with thee of what account are the stars.  
Joy lasts for seven days, but sadness endures for a lifetime.  
He who has gold is beloved, though he be a dog and the son of a dog.  
It is better to commit ten sins in the sight of God than one in the sight of men.  
Those who are learning to shave heads practice upon those of the orphans.  
The beauty of a man lies in his intelligence; the intelligence of a woman is to be found in her beauty.  
When thou seest two people in constant converse thou mayest know that the one is the dupe of the other.  
Shun him who can be of no use to thee. In this world he cannot serve thee and in that which is to come he cannot intercede in thy behalf.—Tunisia.

**Whooping Cough.**  
"In the spring of 1903 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

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pure silk without dye. Three differ-  
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to patronize us. We have told about dry-cleaning ties for 10c, renovating feather ticks for \$1.00, washing rag carpet for 10c a square yard etc., but to come right down to fine work that requires care and skill—such as lace curtains—here is where we shine, and

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