

## **Your Banking**

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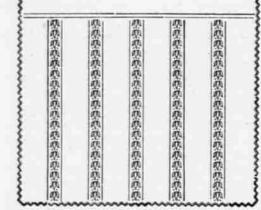
### The First National Bank

will give it careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike . . . .

### OFFICERS:

A. CAMPBELL, President B. M. FREES, V-President F. A. PENNELL, Cashier L. THORGRIMSON,

Ass't Cashier



### A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1. Reduced rates as follows:

Season tickets on sale April 15 to Nov. 15, inclusive, final limit Dec. 15, round trip \$29.80. Sixty day ticket on sale April 25 to

Nov. 20, inclusive, \$24.80.

Ten day ticket on sale April 27 to Nov. 30, inclusive, \$22.35.

L. W. McConnell

does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Care to his friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach diso-ders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.



### Oh, the Pleasures

of moving day-of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new day, on business. 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 from an attack of rheumatism. 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 to Wray, Colorado, on a visit to the the better way, see the Secretary of the family.

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



The Brownie Kodak Boy.

Kodaks are sold by CONE BROS., Druggists.

### We Want Every Lady in McCook

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

### We Want Everyone to Know It

For one week, commencing Monday, May 9th, we will Launder Lace Curtains for 35c a Pair. Throw away all care and worry of trying to do these at home and send us at least one pair. We will show you that we know how to do them and do them right.

McCook Laundry

NEW TOWNS OF THE PROPERTY OF T

To every child born in this vicinity during 1904 The Model Shoe Store will give a



### Solid Gold Ring FREE!

No other condition except that you bring the child in to the store. We measure the finger you wish the ring for and give you a certificate. You can come in the following week and get the ring.

A new and special line of Bootees for the baby, just received

Our spring and summer stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Footwear is now complete

## THE MODEL SHOE STORE

A. E. PETTY, Proprietor

McCook, Nebraska

Time Card

McCook, Neb. MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART: ......(Central Time)......11:15 P. M. .9:55 P. M. No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m. MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART: ..... (Mountain Time) ....11:54 A. M. IMPERIAL LINE. No. 176 arrives...(Mountain Time).....5:40 P. M.

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.

### RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engineer Charles Arnold has returned

John Brooker is a new machinist in

John Schmidt has re entered the ma-

Fireman J. A. Thuline is visiting relaives in Oxford. Brakeman W. P. Redifer is off on a

short vacation.

R. B. Archibald was in Denver, Tues-

William Grennell of machine shop resigned, Saturday last. J. A. Ritchie has gone to Missoula,

Montana, in search of work. Brakeman J. W. Ransdell is suffering

C. S. Bricker, general piece work in spector, was here, Wednesday.

W. A. Colling has gone to Cheyenne, Vyoming, to work for the company.

Brakeman B. A. Murdock has gone up

Brakeman H. S. Spaulding left on 6 Sunday, for Wisconsin, on a visit to his

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.

passenger conductors. One item is said the company is to make McCook the to be, still longer runs. Operator G. A. Hart is over at Lu-

dell, Kansas, relieving an employe at that station for a while. Felix Kennedy was down from Sheri-

dan, 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, Wy-One often has to go away to hear the

'news"-to Alliance for instance to hear the latest reliable railroad news about Fireman C. W. Holt is visiting rela-

tives 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, Wed-

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

Engineer Newton Newkirk is taking Engineer Milligan's run down at Red Cloud for a couple of weeks. Milligan s going to Los Angeles, Calif., to attend 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.

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-

### Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE Whiskers 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 Rurlington 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 And next in line for a change are the the office at that place. The purpose of 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 nice clean fire-no soot. Bullard sells

Straight goods, rich flavor, fit for a king! The Y.-B. 10c cigar. It leads

Concrete walks improve your property. W. C. Bullard is the man to let your

B. & B. non-explosive compound made an old stove new for Martin Commission S. D. McClain. Co. See them.

### 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

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 Those who are learning to shave heads practice upon those of the or-

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 .- "Tu-

#### 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 pneu-monia. For sale by all druggists,

# Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

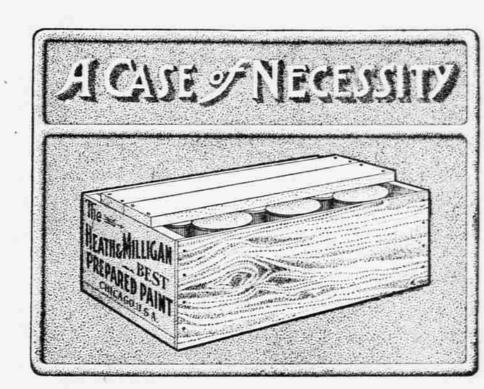
are in stock in abundance. Our large line of pretty wash fabrics should appeal to you on account of good value, beauty and the reasonable price at which we offer them. ::

# Cloth of Gold

Have you see it? It is the ideal cloth for suits and jackets. 'Tis made from pure silk without dye. Three differweaves--thirty-six inches wide

\$1.25 Per Yard

DeGroff & Co.



Your House Needs Painting. Use the "BEST"

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