

**Don't Get Sore**  
If you get hit on the nose with a rubber ball, slapped on the head with a slapper, shot in the ear with a squirrel pistol, or decorated with confetti, be a live one; it's coming to you. We carry the goods—Confetti, Rubber Balls, Horns, those Fancy Paper Fans, G. O. P. Balls, Elk Balls, Jap Lanterns and Umbrellas, Blowouts, Shoppers, Squirrel Pistols, Canes, Paper Hats, and all the late carnival novelties. Be prepared for the Woodmen are going to roll those logs high, next week.

NOVELTY HEADQUARTERS **CONE BROS.**

**Mike Walsh**  
DEALER IN  
**POULTRY and EGGS**

Old Rubber, Copper and Brass  
Highest Market Price Paid in Cash  
Block West of Citizens Bank  
**McCook, - Nebraska**

**H. P. SUTTON**  
JEWELER  
MUSICAL GOODS  
McCOOK, - NEBRASKA

**McCook Poultry Co.**  
(1st door west Palmer Hotel)  
Buyers and Shippers of Poultry and Eggs

For the next 7 days we will pay cash:  
**For Hens . 7c lb.**  
**Spring Chickens 9c lb.**

**Sour Stomach**  
No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—  
"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

**Kodol Digests What You Eat.**  
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO  
For Sale by L. W. McConnell

**HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer**  
A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and glossy and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and always restores color to gray hair.

**SUMMER FOOTWEAR**  
Low Shoes for men, women, boys girls, children and babies

**SPORTING FOOTWEAR**  
Shoes for base ball, tennis, foot-racing and gymnasium

**CANVAS SHOES**  
for everybody! Just the thing for summer. From \$1.50 to 75c

**THE MODEL SHOE STORE**  
A. E. PETTY, Proprietor McCook, Nebraska

**To Everywhere and Back. The Burlington's Low Summer Rates.**  
The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction—so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them:  
St. Louis and back: Three kinds of daily rates besides the special low rate coach excursions each Tuesday and Thursday during August and September.  
Chicago and back: Daily low rates either direct or via St. Louis with stopovers at St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha.  
Louisville, Ky., and back \$28.85, August 12 to 15.  
Boston and back—the only chance of the season for a low rate visit to New England, \$41.45, August 11 to 13—long limit.  
World's Fair stopovers at St. Louis on through tickets.  
Colorado and Utah—there and back—practically half rates all summer.  
To California—San Francisco and Los Angeles and back, August 15 to September 10, only \$—The only chance in 1904 to get this low rate.  
Portland, Puget Sound and back, August 15 to 18, one fare for the round trip.  
To Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Great Lake region—the ideal summer country—daily low rates to take you away from home.  
On the first and third Tuesdays of each month very low round trip rates to hundreds of points in the northwest, west and southwest.  
Write or call, describe your trip; let me advise you the least cost. 8-5-4t G. S. SCOTT, Ticket Agent.  
L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., Omaha.

**A Sweet Breath**  
is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary Crick of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

**Was Wasting Away.**  
"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. McMillen.

**\$14.75 to St. Louis and Return.**  
The Burlington offers the above low rate for tickets good in coaches and chair cars—seats free. On sale Tuesdays and Thursdays during August and September. See me for full particulars. 8-5-St G. S. SCOTT, Ticket Agent.

**Puts An End To It All.**  
A grievous ailment often comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**  
Brakeman W. F. Schultz has resigned from the service.

John Eastman is a new helper in the blacksmith-shop, this week.

Claude McKillip, machinist's helper, is off duty with a mashed toe.

Conductor Eph Benjamin is away on duty on the grievance committee.

After undergoing considerable repairs engine 27 is now ready for service again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stoner and Miss Pearl Wilkinson spent Sunday in Lyons, Colorado.

M. E. Wells, boiler inspector, was up from Lincoln, Wednesday, on business of his office.

Brakeman W. S. Ackerman slipped off of a bridge at Arapahoe, Sunday, injuring his chest etc.

Engine 3703 is just back from Havelock where she had repairs made to her flues and crown-bar.

Brakeman F. C. Roberson is about again, after quite a sick spell, but has not returned to duty.

The road automobiles of Roadmasters Rydell and Hagberg have been overhauled in the McCook shops, recently.

G. W. Overstreet is new right agent, succeeding W. E. DeWitt, who has been promoted to cashier in the freight-house.

Gus Budig and John Archibald went down to Oxford, last night, to do some repair work on the dynamo on the diner "Sheridan."

W. F. Brink has been transferred from the Oxford to the McCook yard. He succeeds F. M. Fagan, who has gone into the train service.

It is intimated in railroad circles that after August 15th and up till December, passes will be scarcer than hen's teeth on the Burlington.

J. W. Chase is filling Foreman Fuller's position, while the latter is visiting at the fair and back in Iowa. Mr. Fuller is expected back on Monday.

W. M. Stoner, roadmasters' clerk, is going over the McCook division, in a motor car, instructing the section bosses how to keep the new time accounts.

C. A. Barnard has been appointed auditor for the Western division. He will make McCook his headquarters and will office with Trainmaster Kenyon.

Conductor W. H. Browne received the sad word, yesterday morning, of the death, Wednesday night, of his aged mother in Butte des Morts, Wisconsin.

Engine 3702 which recently arrived here from Havelock, where she had been sent for repairs, will be sent back again, on account of a cracked cylinder.

Conductor William Turley and Conductor Tom Malen have been transferred to Oxford, and will be under the jurisdiction of Trainmaster T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud.

Trainmaster Kenyon arrived home from Chicago on No. 1, Wednesday. He has been in Chicago attending a meeting of the advisory committee of the Burlington Relief.

Way-car 165, which is one of the few way-cars still retaining the Burlington number mark, is down from the west end for repairs. It was damaged in the Akron accident, some time ago.

was taken to St. Luke's hospital, Denver, on No. 13, same day, for treatment. Mrs. Kinghorn went up to Denver on 3, same day, being accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Kiser.

Agent and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Holbrook mourn the death of their eight-months-old baby Bruce. The little fellow was taken with a dangerous summer malady cholera infantum, Sunday, and died on Monday afternoon. The remains were buried at Holbrook, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. M. Stoner and Mrs. Ralph Cutler went down on 14, Monday night, to assist the sorrow-stricken mother. Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. Hugh Brown attended the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left on Tuesday night for her home in Geneva, Nebraska, where they will remain a week or two. They have the very tender sympathy of many McCook friends.

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

**Died in Denver.**  
Miss Sarah Nachtrieb, who has been employed in the B. & M. Eating House and Commercial Hotel, but who recently went to Denver for her health, died in Denver, Wednesday. The remains passed through McCook, last night for her home in Iowa, where she will be buried. Her father arrived in the city on No. 5, and accompanied the remains on to Iowa.

**MARION**  
We need another good rain. The rain did wonders towards helping the corn crop.

I. J. Peck of Oberlin was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Elmer Austin is visiting his aunt at Fairmont for a few days.

Mrs. John Matson is able to be out again after her severe illness.

Pew Bros. are cutting their alfalfa that they thought would make a seed crop.

Mrs. S. J. Cooley was a visitor here one day last week and took dinner at Will White's.

What would you think of a town that pretends to be prohibition where whiskey bottles are found in the barn lofts and used for sidewalks?

**Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.**

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a 25c bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by all druggists.

'Tis said a bottle and a glass will make a person mellow, But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink That livens up a fellow.  
L. W. McCONNELL.

**BANKSVILLE.**  
We got .75 inches rain the last week. H. I. Peterson has his barley stacked. A. M. Benjamin was at McCook, Tuesday, on business.

Ira Elliott is threshing this week from the shock. George Tuttle is also threshing this week from the shock.

Germany and the U. S. had a little brush in this vicinity last week but didn't learn whether it was a draw or a victory complete.

**The Death Penalty.**  
A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c at McConnell's drug store.

**FOR SALE—**  
Real Estate, Improved.  
IT'S VERY EASY—  
To own a home. I offer a 4-room house, with oak and maple floors, fine location, near school, well kept lawn and trees nicely started. It's a bargain. See L. H. Lindemann. A1

**A BEAUTIFUL HOME—**  
A fine, large home with both electric lights and furnace, beautiful lawn, shade trees, barn, near school and postoffice. Reader, it will be a comfort for your soul to own such a home. See L. H. Lindemann. A2

**RANCHES—**  
One of 300 acres, another of 240 acres and still another, well improved, of 385, all bottom and near town. See L. H. Lindemann.

**CHICAGO HIGHLAND—**  
A capital investment, for your money invested in property that will be worth from three to five times its present value in six or eight years, could be put to no better use. Do not pass this by if you can spare \$10.00 per month for this the safest investment. See L. H. Lindemann. A3

**WATCH—**  
For the new and great empire, Routt county, Colorado, now being rapidly populated in advance of the Moffat line. Procrastination in this case will prove to be the thief of time. See L. H. Lindemann. A4

**OUR SUMMER Clearing Sale IS STILL ON**

Those Wash Silks are going fast at 39c. Their real value is 50c.

Lawns, Gingham, Silk Gingham, Dimities, Bouretts, Silk Muslin, Shirt Waist Suitings etc., have all been reduced in price.

10c Good now . . . 7½c and 8c  
15 and 17½c Goods now . . . 11c  
22 and 25c Goods now . . . 17½c  
35 and 40c Grades NOW 28c  
50c to 60c Grades NOW . . . 39c

Come and See for Yourself

**DeGroff & Co.**

V. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT. A. C. EBERT, CASHIER.

THE CITIZENS BANK OF McCOOK, NEB.

Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$5,000.

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**WE GUARANTEE To Prevent Hog Cholera**

From appearing on your farm. Be prudent, this year, and prevent a repetition of the losses of previous years.

Call and See Us and Get Written Guarantee

**THE GERM AND INSECT KILLER LIQUID KOAL TRADE MARK FOR ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS**

**TESTIMONIAL**  
Delmont, S. D., Dec. 17, 1902.  
I used L. K. for hog cholera and it was all right. It cured my hogs. I had three sick ones and they all got well and done fine. I also used it for chicken lice and mites and it is all you claim for it. It is the only medicine for hog cholera, I think.  
GOTLIEB JENSEN

Harrington, Neb., Dec. 11, 1902.  
I am using Liquid Koal and am well pleased with it. I am sure I saved my hogs with it last year, and am going to keep it in stock all the time as it is the best thing I ever had on the place for everything it is intended for. It is good for chicken cholera, lice on stock, insects of all kinds; it will destroy all kinds.  
F. W. WOMAN.

**JAMES CAIN**  
Manufactured by the National Medical Company, Sheldon, Iowa.

**DAVID MAGNER**

**Full Weight**  
We have four cardinal principles in our business: Full weight, good goods, fair prices, cleanliness. Maybe the place where you buy isn't as particular on these points as we are. Our customers have a peculiar way of sticking by us, and you would, too, if you tried our goods and our ways.