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Yes, I'm too busy to write ads., but I am NEVER TOO BUSY to attend to your wants and desires. My large assortment

Fall & Winter Dress Goods

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Plaid Silk Waist Patterns, Figured Damask Waist Patterns, Handsome Velvet Waist Patterns, Flannelettes, Outing Flannels etc., etc., are now in and you should be among the first to make your choice.

My First Season in Ladies' Misses' and Children's

Cloaks & Furs

is bound to be a winner, for my prices this first year MUST AND WILL establish my reputation as THE CHEAPEST PLACE in SOUTHWESTERN NEBRASKA to buy Cloaks and Furs.

JOHN GRANNIS

Phone 16 McCOOK, NEBRASKA

SCHOOL SHOES SCHOOL SHOES

A PRESENT

TO EVERY PURCHASER

Of a Pair of School Shoes

will be given from Saturday, August 27, to September 12, 1904.

Our stock of School Shoes is the Largest we have ever shown.

OUR AIM is to merit a reputation for responsibility.

THE MODEL SHOE STORE

A. E. PETTY, Proprietor McCook, Nebraska

SCHOOL SHOES SCHOOL SHOES

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

THE

CITIZENS BANK

OF McCOOK, NEB.

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

DIRECTORS

V. FRANKLIN, W. F. McFARLAND, A. C. EBERT, W. B. WOLFE, C. H. WILLARD.

| Burlington Route | | McCook, Neb. | | Burlington Route | |
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| MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART: | | | | | |
| No. 6 | (Central Time) | 11:15 P. M. | | | |
| 2 | | 6:20 A. M. | | | |
| 12 | | 9:40 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 | | 8:50 A. M. | | | |
| IMPERIAL LINE | | | | | |
| No. 176 arrives | (Mountain Time) | 5:40 P. M. | | | |
| No. 175 departs | | 6:45 A. M. | | | |

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Two No. 2s Thursday.

Heavy travel is delaying passenger trains.

Conductor L. S. Watson had the 14221 during Cox's absence.

Auditor W. P. Foreman is at headquarters, this morning.

John Stevens departed on 1, Wednesday, for his home in Denver.

Brakeman G. W. Davis is back from Beaver City and ready for duty.

Edgar Smith and family will leave, close of this week, for Iowa on a visit.

The Union Pacific will use a million dollars in increasing its shop facilities in Denver.

John Stevens has been down from Denver, part of the week, on business matters.

It required sixteen cars to accommodate the traffic demands on No. 2, Tuesday morning.

Thomas W. Smith, Frank H. Bonger and F. G. R. Ford are numbered with the ailing ones.

Conductor E. M. Cox and family went up to Denver to witness the marriage of a brother on the 15th.

Conductor and Mrs. S. P. Dwyer came down from Denver on second 2, yesterday morning, on a short visit.

W. L. Breckenridge becomes engineer of the Burlington's lines west of the Missouri river, under the new regime.

Conductors B. L. McCarl and L. S. Watson had the Knight Templar specialties into McCook from the west, Thursday.

Brakeman R. E. Benjamin took a short leave of absence and is spending the time with the folks over in Grant precinct, this week.

Dispatcher and Mrs. W. B. Mills and his sister and brother-in-law returned, Wednesday night on 14, from their trip to Colorado.

Something doing all the time now. Freight extras Monday and Tuesday. Two Knight Templar extras, Thursday. Two No. 3s every night.

It is said as soon as the blacksmith shops at Havelock are again placed in operation the completion of eight class K engines will be rushed.

Conductor Mose Carmony went down to Hastings, Wednesday night on No. 6, and brought the paycar over the McCook division on Thursday.

Brakeman E. L. Hawkins went down to Holdrege, midweek, after his household effects, which he had moved to McCook, his new headquarters.

Switchman M. G. Stephenson returned to work, Monday. Also Brakeman F. C. Roberson, who has been on the sicklist for the past month or six weeks.

Conductor and Mrs. V. H. Solliday departed, last night, for Terre Haute, Indiana, on a visit to relatives. They will visit other points in the state before returning home.

THE TRIBUNE understands that J. F. Forbes has been offered a position as dispatcher on the Kansas City & Southern railroad at Pittsburg, Kansas, and that he is likely soon to move his family there and accept the position. Well if he insists upon going THE TRIBUNE will have to make an observation or two later.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McCONNELL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

The First National Bank

Charter No. 3579

at McCook, in the state of Nebraska,

at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904:

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$30,959.01 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 23.42 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 13,000.00 |
| Banking houses, furniture and fixtures | 15,400.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 17,235.81 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 45,322.11 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,723.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 157.70 |
| Specie | 828.25 |
| Legal-tender notes | 3,320.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 650.00 |
| Total | \$129,959.80 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 5,988.73 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 12,967.50 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 45,055.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 97,186.36 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 45,552.98 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 150,581.39 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 12,567.84 |
| Total | \$429,959.80 |

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss. I, F. A. Pennell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. A. PENNELL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: A. CAMPBELL, J. H. P. SUTTON, Directors. B. M. FREES, J. E. KELLEY, Notary Public. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1904. (Seal)

THE TYPEWRITER GIRL.

She came to me in a business whirl— I thought I was lucky to get her; I hired her—my beautiful typewriter girl. She obeyed me—to the letter!

Shy and demure and without a flaw, No matter how early or late to her I spoke, it was final—my word was law. I hired her, forsooth, to dictate to her.

At last! but I married her maiden, and when I made her a partner and mate to me She lifted her eyes from the keys and the pen

And started right in to dictate to me! —Aloysius Coll in Lippincott's Magazine.

Just Think of That.



"He told me to go to blazes!" "Shucks, you're too sensitive! I've o'n been told to go to work!"—New York American.

Necessary.

A young gentleman who is so unfortunate as to have a slight impediment in his speech recently returned to the old homestead in Connecticut to spend a vacation. His mother remarked to him while at table:

"Really, Tom, you seem to stammer more since you went to New York than you used to down here in Stonington."

"C-c-certainly, m-m-mother, I h-h-have to s-s-s-tammer m-more, because, y-you s-see, N-New Y-York's a l-l-larger place!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hope.

"No, Mr. Puffect," said the fair young girl; "I cannot promise you an opportunity to teach me to swim this summer. You see, I have agreed to let twenty-five young men teach me, one after the other, and I fear that by the time they are through the season will be over. But," seeing the look of disappointment on his face, "you may either be the first one to teach me to skate this winter or the first to give me a swimming lesson next summer."—Judge.

Tact.

"Has your mother finally consented to your marriage with Dick?" "She dotes on him just because she pities him. I don't for a minute think that he is as shortsighted as he pretends to be, but he rushed in Sunday evening, kissed mother twice and apologized beautifully by telling her that he thought he was kissing me."—Detroit Free Press.

The Powder Didn't Bake It.

Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make today. Isn't it too annoying?

Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all.

Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isn't; that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.—Philadelphia Press.

The Awful Child.

Little Helen watched her maiden aunt massaging with face cream and noticed that the jar was empty.

"Ain't it too bad, Aunt Laura?"

"Ain't what too bad?"

"De butter is all gone, an' de w'inkles is dere yet!"—New York Times.

Almost Incredible.

"I was so surprised when I went to market this morning," said Mrs. Younglove.

"What happened, darling?"

"The price of meat hadn't been raised since I was there yesterday."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dear Little Miss.

Her Younger Sister—She insists that automobiling is a craze.

The Auto Lover—She's an original girl.

The Younger Sister—Yes, and she says that all chauffeurs are crazy.—Yonkers Herald.

A Sensitive Diagnosis.

College Seniors—So you think Tom will propose?

College Junior—Yes. Last night his pulse was 70, temperature 95. This afternoon his pulse was 90, temperature 105. I think the crisis will occur by tonight.—Puck.

No Restrictions on His Liberty.

Ketchum A. Cummin—So your father objects to my calling to see you, does he?

Anna Goe Wynne—Not at all. What he objects to is my being at home when you call.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sensitive Conscience.

Carrie—Goodness, it's that horrid old bore, Wilkins! Tell him I have gone out.

Belle—No, I won't tell a story, but I will say that you have not come back yet.—New York Times.

Smashed.

Townley—How long did it take you to learn how to run an automobile?

Reckless—Oh, five or six.

Townley—Five or six what? Weeks?

Reckless—No, automobiles.—Philadelphia Press.

Our Fall Line of Underwear is now Open

We have a complete assortment of both union and two-piece suits for ladies and for men; also for boys and girls. It will pay you to look at them.

DeGroff & Co.

Phone 22



A Lesson in Arithmetic

You can buy a Range or Stove made of poor material, hastily put together by incompetent workmen, for very little money. It will NEVER give satisfaction, and will only last a few years with careful use.

On the other hand, you can buy a CHARTER OAK RANGE or STOVE, made of the best material, by the most skilled workman, for a reasonable amount of money. It will ALWAYS give satisfaction, and will outlast a half dozen of the "cheap" kind. It also effects a saving of fuel.

Which is the Cheapest in the End?

A Nice Line to Select From at

POLK BROS. McCOOK NEBRASKA

Friends in Need.

"I don't put much faith in proverbs," said Brown to Jones. "For instance, look at the oft quoted one, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' Now, most of my experience with friends in need has been that they wanted to borrow. Give me the friends that are not in need."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other save, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, better, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at McConnell's drug store.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvellous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by L.W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Low round trip rates to El Paso, Texas, November 10, 11 and 12. Ask the agent.