

McCook Ladies, Use Gas and Keep Cool

You Can Save About One-Half the Price of the Range by Contracting Now. Why Miss the Opportunity?

WITH THE DIRECT ACTION RANGE, which we expect to handle, from 1/2 to 1 cent's worth of gas will bake biscuit, and from 3 to 4 cents' worth will bake eight loaves of bread. Considering cost and convenience, can you afford to be without a gas range?

The mains are now being laid, and before this reaches the public the pipes will be laid past many of your doors, and we will be ready to make the service connections, which will cost you only \$5 if you are among the first hundred subscribers. To secure this advantage contracts must be signed. If you contemplate using gas, why delay?

Don't hesitate about asking for information, whether you expect to become a customer or not.

The McCook Gas Co.

P. S. HEATON, Manager

Time Card

Burlington Route

McCook, Neb.

MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:

No. 6	(Central Time)	9:30 P. M.
2	"	5:18 A. M.
12	"	7:15 A. M.
14	"	10:30 P. M.
16	"	7:30 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:

No. 1	(Mountain Time)	8:00 A. M.
3	"	11:58 P. M.
5	"	8:30 P. M.
7	"	9:51 A. M.
11	"	12:30 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE

No. 176	arrives	(Mountain Time)	5:05 P. M.
No. 175	departs	"	6:45 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 L. W. Wakeley, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

They broke in the 137, Wednesday.

G. G. Powell of the machinist force is on the sick list.

The wheel boring machine is broken and out of service.

New helpers: N. K. Nelson, L. B. Thomas, C. B. Sears.

The 326 is being given new driving brasses etc., this week.

Engine 620 is down on her wheels and had her valves set, yesterday.

E. S. Lohr has been transferred from Minden to Herndon, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeLoy are spending a short vacation in Denver.

Arthur Perry of Havelock has been visiting McCook friends, this week.

Apprentice George Eckhart is visiting in Hastings a few days of this week.

Conductor and Mrs. Geo. Martin are in the mountains on a short vacation.

The east boiler of the heating plant is being given a set of new flues, this week.

Engines 650 and 653 from Lincoln will be given a general overhauling here soon.

Engineer and Mrs. William Deere are entertaining Andrew and Violet Fisher, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasty and children spent a few days, this week, in Arapahoe.

M. L. Search was laid off a few days on account of a strain, but is back at work again.

EARLY AGAIN—The pay-car is bulletined for Wednesday afternoon, August 14, at six o'clock.

Engine 148 has been transferred from the machinshop to the round house and will be out soon.

Tom O'Connell has returned from Illinois and is clerking in the master mechanic's office.

Engineer W. C. Schenck is off on a two-week's vacation and Engineer Walter Stokes is on his run.

Stone and broken stone are being unloaded in the yard for a new cinder pit, which will be excavated south of the present pit.

George Bunker has returned to McCook from Denver, where he has had a position for some time, and is now working in the roundhouse here.

Brakeman A. S. Fritter and C. P. Malen retired, this week, from the company's employ without opposition on the part of the company.

Two Colorado & Southern passenger engines passed through McCook, yesterday. Four freight engines for the same company went through, last week.

The company is storing about ten thousand tons of coal at this point. Part of it is Illinois coal and is being stored east of the viaduct. The Colorado coal will be located west of the viaduct in the usual place. This is much larger amount than usual.

What Books Shall We Read.

There is no reading more wholesome, within temperate bounds, than the novel. Inclination is a guide to follow, in reading as in other pursuits, with extreme caution; and there is one favorite direction in which we can never trust it safely; that is, down the smooth way of indolent amusement.

There is a high region in all departments of literature which every reader who cares to make the most of himself and the best of life ought to penetrate and become in some measure acquainted with, whatever his personal leanings may be. It is the region of the great and good books.

The literature that is weighted with the fruits of the genius of Thackeray, Dickens, Geo. Eliot, Scott, Hawthorne, and Defoe, is a great instrument of pleasure as well as education. To be put into companionship with Adam Bede; to look on Saxon England with the imagination of Kingsley, on eighteenth century England with the sympathetic understanding of Thackeray, on Puritan Massachusetts with Hawthorne, is to enlarge the little region of our personal horizon, with acquaintance of characters and places worth while.

Among the historical works, if you would comprehend modern history, you should read Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. Though it is old nothing supersedes it.

Parkman's splendid work on the French in America is interestingly written.

Our chief dependence is on books to bring us into intercourse with picked, choice examples of human kind. Plutarch's Lives are studies of great characters of antiquity and models to this day of their kind. Exceptionally interesting and wholesome for boys is the Life of Engineers by Smiles.

These and many others you will find in the public library shelves.

Open mornings 10:30 to 12. Afternoons 1:30 to 6. Evening 7 to 9. Sunday 2 to 5.

ACTING LIBRARIAN.

Wanted: 50 Men and Women.

C. R. Woodworth & Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising to-day for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half-price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headache and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom this medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion; regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price, with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

If you cannot call at C. R. Woodworth & Co.'s store to-day, send them 25 cents by mail and they will send you a package, promptly, charges paid.

C. R. Woodworth & Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply of the specific, so great is the demand, and you should not delay taking advantage of the liberal offer they are making this week.

A Guaranteed Cure For Flies.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

County Commissioners' Proceedings.

McCook, Nebraska, July 25, 1907.

The board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment, present C. B. Gray, F. S. Lofton and S. Premer, commissioners, P. E. Reeder, attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, clerk.

The minutes were read and on motion approved.

The board having completed the equalization of assessments, find the total assessed value of the real and personal property of Red Willow county as returned by the assessors and equalized by the board of equalization for the year, 1907, to be \$2,063,421.00. On motion the levy of taxes for the year 1907, were made as follows:

County general fund, 9 mills, Bartley village bond, 5 mills.

County bridge fund, 4 mills, North Valley precinct bond, 1 mill.

County road fund, 2 mills, Willow Grove precinct bond.

McCook City Bond, 2 mills, due in 1911, 1 mill.

McCook City Sewer bond, 2 mills.

School district bond levies for the year 1907:

Dist. Levy Dist. Levy Dist. Levy Dist. Levy	2	15	6	5	16	8	17	5
26	10	34	2	36	4	28	7	
44	8	48	6	49	2	52	3	
57	3	51	8	61	7	65	6	
71	8	82	10	83	6	22	7	
72	3	54	8	70	4			

On motion board adjourned to meet sine die.

Attest:

E. J. Wilcox, Clerk. C. B. Gray, Chairman.

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The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Premer and seconded by Lofton that the claim of Effie M. Gossard for \$320.82 for salary as deputy county treasurer of Red Willow county, from January 7th, to June 15, 1907, be rejected. Motion carried unanimously.

The following claims were audited and allowed and clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund thereof as follows:

H. J. Arbogast, registrar, 2nd quarter	\$ 2 75
W. H. Smith, same	3 75
W. A. Middleton, same	13 75
Peter Mieser, repairing court house, damaged by tornado	38 50
M. Hogan, same	27 50
Polk Bros, same	5 25
H. P. Waite & Co, same	4 15
Gus Marquard, same	1 50
Barnett Lumber Co, same	29 50
John Condon, same	1 00
(Above damages fully covered by insurance.)	
John W. Green, typewriting for bond examiner	1 00
E. S. Byfield, printing	4 00
C. B. Gray, services as county commissioner and mileage	32 40
F. S. Lofton, same	20 20
S. Premer, same	34 95
And on the county road fund levy of 1907, as follows:	
R. A. Watkins, road work	18 00

On motion the board adjourned to meet August 6, 1907. Attest:

E. J. Wilcox, Clerk. C. B. Gray, Chairman.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report:

United States to John W. Relp	pat to se qr 30-4-29	2 75
William G. Jones and wife to Charles A. Leach	w d to lot 4, blk 10, Willow Grove McCook	530 00
Daniel B. Doyle and wife to Everett H. Rutledge	w d to sw qr 8-4-29	1,100 00
J. G. Evers and wife to John C. Fleming	w d to n hf ne qr 13-1-28	2,200 00
Edward M. Bigelow and wife to Isaac M. Smith	w d to lot 7 and s hf lot 8, blk 1, McCook	2,800 00
John O. Miller, single to Peter Foxen	w d to s hf sw qr 12-3-30	2,000 00
Clinton B. Sawyer and wife to Minnie A. Everest	w d to lot 7 and 8, blk 14, McCook	1,300 00
Charles F. Lehn and wife to Ella Lee	w d to lot 7, blk 33, 2nd McCook	1,500 00
Jacob Kern and wife to Charles F. Lehn	w d to lot 7, blk 33, 2nd McCook	1,500 00
Lincoln Land Co to Burriss H. Stewart	w d to lot 1 and n hf lot 2, blk 6, 2nd McCook	287 50
Isabel Helen Floyd Jones to Herman Bohling	w d to se qr and e hf nw qr and w hf ne qr 8-1-28	7,040 00
J. G. Evers and wife to J. L. Sims and J. G. Evers	w d to n hf ne qr 4, all in 1-28	2,500 00
Lillie Robinson, single to Isaac A. Lyman	w d to lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in "D" Esther Park, Bartley	325 00
John O. Miller, single to Lewis A. Burg	w d to w hf nw qr 13-3-30	2,250 00
United States to Hiram Thrallkill	pat to ne qr 27-4-30	
Harvard Giddings and wife to Glenn A. Sommerville	ed to e hf ne qr 32, nw qr nw qr 33 in 3-30	1,000 00
Henry Northrup, single to Mary E. Simpson	w d to n hf 20 and s hf sw qr 17, 4-30	6,000 00
Charles E. Thomas and wife to John M. Thomas	w d to se qr 29-1-26	4,300 00

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR SALE—A lot of household goods, 708 Manchester ave.—8 6-2t.
Mrs. E. HANSON.

FOR SALE—A five-room dwelling; fine lawn, trees etc. C. M. Kent, phone red 218.—8 9 2ts.

FOR SALE—A four-ton Fairbanks scale, in good condition.—1f
BARNETT LUMBER CO.

FOR SALE—Residence, 806 Madison street. Bargain. Inquire of P. W. Bosworth, owner.—1f

FOR SALE—A granary; holds a thousand bushels. Also one 8 inch threshing machine belt.—8-2 2t*
Mrs. J. A. SNYDER,
910 McFarland st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at the Monte Cristo.—1t*

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. C. B. Gray.—1f

FOR SALE—Two woven wire bed springs. Phone black 46, or call at 806 Marshall street. In good condition and will be sold cheap.

GIRL WANTED—To work for board and attend school. Modern home one block from brick school house. Country girl preferred.—8-2 1f.
Mrs. L. M. BEST, phone 91.

Homer H. McIntosh and wife to F. B. Hudson wd to sw qr 7-2-30..... 2,800 00

Catharine Snyder, wid to James R. Jackson, wd to lot 5, blk 10, 2nd McCook..... 350 00

Edgar Floyd-Jones, tr to Isabel Helen Floyd-Jones, trust deed to se qr w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr 8-1-28..... 1 00

Board Regents of University of Neb. to William Byfield, spwd to sw qr se qr and s hf sw qr 18 and lot 1, blk 19, 3-28..... 3,100 00

Stephen D. Bolles, Jr., for Sheriff.

The friends of Stephen D. Bolles, Jr., of Box Elder, are earnestly and enthusiastically urging him for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of county sheriff. Steve has spent all of his life in Red Willow county, and is well known to all as a conscientious and capable young man who would give a good account of himself in that office. He presents his case for the careful consideration of the voters of the county.

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface, where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of those gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use. But small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.—St. Nicholas.

Polishing Small Articles.

It is said that a high polish may be obtained after nickel plating on small steel articles, such as screws, by tumbling them with leather and dry rouge. The articles are placed in a tumbling barrel with leather scraps. Some dry rouge is put into the barrel along with the screws and leather and the whole tumbled for some time. The rouge coats the surface of the leather and causes it to act like a polishing wheel. Canvas scraps may be used in place of leather.

Politeness.

Lady (to Irish gardener, who "obliges" by the day)—Well, Dan, and what do I owe you for today? Dan—Sure, ma'am, I'd sooner be taking the half crown you'd be offering me than the 2 shillings I'd be asking of you.—Punch.

ELDERLY MEN CAN GET PROPER CLOTHES AT OUR STORE.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:

A DOCTOR, A FEW DAYS AGO, MET AN GENTLEMAN ON THE STREET.

"WHY MAJOR, I AM GLAD TO SEE YOU. HOW ARE YOT FEELING?"

"PRETTY WELL FOR AN OLD MAN," ANSWERED THE MAJOR.

"OLD MAN?" ASKED THE DOCTOR.

"WHY YES, I AM NEARLY SIXTY."

"YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK IT."

"O, THAT'S BECAUSE I GET THE KIND OF CLOTHES THAT MAKE YOU LOOK YOUNGER."

"WHERE DO YOU GO?"

"O, THERE'S JUST ONE PLACE TO GO," REPLIED THE OLD GENTLEMAN WITH AN ASSURING SMILE. "THAT PLACE IS

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