

BURLINGTON TIME TABLE.

East-Depart-(Central Time):
 No. 6 11:30 P. M.
 16 5:00 A. M.
 2 5:50 A. M.
 12 6:35 A. M.
 14 9:20 P. M.
 10 5:05 P. M.
 West-Depart-(Mountain Time):
 No. 1 12:20 P. M.
 3 11:42 P. M.
 5 arrive 8:30 p. m.
 13 9:30 A. M.
 15 12:30 A. M.
 9 6:25 A. M.
 Imperial Line-(Mountain Time):
 No. 176 arrives 3:30 P. M.
 No. 176 departs 6:45 A. M.
 Slewing, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 723 is over the drop pit this week.
 A set of new flues were placed in the 2705, this week.
 Slight machinery repairs are being placed on the 1976 this week.
 One of the company's week burners is in the shop here for some repairs.
 John W. Crawford, the general coal inspector has been here part of the week.
 Engines 280 and 133, both from the Orleans branch, are in the shops for light repairs.
 Machinist J. W. Chase is entertaining his brother from Michigan. And it is hot enough for him.
 Vice President Byram and other high officials were in McCook last Saturday on a trip of inspection.
 Machinist Floyd Berry went to work days, yesterday morning, after being on the night force for four years.
 Engine No. 944, in the backshop for repairs, has been given a new coat of lagging, and will be ready for service soon.
 John Smith arrived home this morning on No. 9 from visiting the folks on the claim up near Brownlee, Cherry county.
 Engineer M. R. Gates of Republican City was at headquarters, Wednesday on his way to Denver on a short vacation. Engineer F. J. Zajack has his run meanwhile.
 Twenty-nine tramps were driven of one freight train at Haigler, this week, by a special officer of the company. The railroad is suffering from depreations these days.
 C. H. Stennett and family will go to Kearney end of week, to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents on July 8th. Mr. Stennett is now off on his regular summer vacation.
 A new water heater and purifier has been installed here this week, in connection with the steam and heating plant of the company. This machine takes the water and with the aid of exhaust steam from the engines warms the water before it enters the boilers. Another portion of the machine is provided with a charcoal cleansing apparatus. Thus all the water is purified and heated before entering the boilers. It is expected to serve economy.

Notice.

All Employees:
 Captain G. E. Carleton of the "Bureau of the Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles," will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject of handling of dangerous articles on railroads at 8:30 p. m., central time, Saturday, July 8th, in the Masonic lodge hall, McCook.

I trust that as many of our employes as conveniently can, will attend the lecture, which will be very instructive and prove of special benefit to all train, engine, yard, station and car men, now that examination in the rules of the Bureau of the Safe Transportation of Explosives and other dangerous articles is required of all employes handling this class of freight. Failure to pass this examination will disqualify employes as much as failure to pass the Operating Department Rules or any other rules of the company.

All employes and shippers are welcome and can obtain admission tickets FREE at the Trainmaster and Master Mechanic's offices any time this week or at the lodge room door, after 8:00 p. m. Saturday.

E. FLYNN, Sup't.
 McCook, Neb., July 3, 1911.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Judge on the Republican ticket. With a high appreciation of the large vote given me two years ago (largest of any except treasurer) and with a purpose to render the best service possible if re-elected, I respectfully request the consideration of all Republicans at the coming primary election, August 15th.

J. C. MOORE.

MUSICAL GLASSES

Mozart Composed For Them and Gluck Played Upon Them.

INVENTED BY AN IRISHMAN.

Richard Pockrich, the Versatile Genius Who Originated Them, Once Used Their Melody to Charm Away the Bailiffs Who Had Arrested Him.

Richard Pockrich, an Irishman who lived in the eighteenth century, was a true genius, a dreamer and an inventor. He proposed metal ships, predicted flying machines, advocated bog drainage and vine planting in the Emerald Isle, invented an instrument for transfusing blood and was for some years a brewer in Dublin.

It was in the domain of art that he achieved his one real triumph, the one by which he is known in contemporary musical history, by which he became known to general European civilization during his lifetime and by which his name will long survive. He invented the musical glasses. These can be heard today in vaudeville houses all over the world and will probably survive as long as the musical art itself. Most of our readers have heard them. They are simply a set of tumbler or goblet like glasses selected for tonal quality to carry out a musical scale. Pockrich seems to have been the first man to be struck by the musical tone in glass, and so he thought the thing out and produced a scale on which he could play any melody.

He exhibited his discovery in Dublin and finally took it to England about the year 1750, where it became the sensation of the hour. Nothing was talked of but the marvelous, simple, new musical instrument. It seemed to the ears of the fabled Londoners that the heavenly art in all its elemental beauty had returned to earth. Far from suffering at so very simple an idea for making melody, the cognoscenti of London went into raptures over the musical glasses. Gluck, the great composer, who was in London did not disdain to play his symphonies upon them. "The opera flourishes more than in any recent year," wrote Horace Walpole to a friend. "The composer is Gluck, a German. He is to have a benefit, at which he is to play a set of drinking glasses which he modulates with water. I think I have heard you speak of some such thing."

Not only did Gluck perform upon Pockrich's new instrument, but Beethoven, Mozart and other great musicians in later years actually composed music for it. Goldsmith refers to it in "The Vicar of Wakefield." Not long after the inventor visited London, and Benjamin Franklin speaks of him in a letter to a friend thus: "You have doubtless heard the sweet tone that is drawn from a drinking glass by passing a wet finger round its brim. One Mr. Pockrich, a gentleman from Ireland, was the first who thought of playing tunes formed of such tones. He collected a number of glasses of different sizes, fixed them near each other on a table and tuned them by putting into them water, more or less as each note required. The tones were brought out by passing his fingers round the brim."

There is a story of Pockrich, who was making occasional tours to England after the invention of the musical glasses, that illustrates the surprising effect of his own performance on them. It is told by his friend Brockhill Newburgh, a gentleman of wealth and position, who lived in Dublin at the time: "Mr. Pockrich in his brewery near Islandbridge, happening to be one day seized by bailiffs, thus addressed them: "Gentlemen, I am your prisoner, but before I do myself the honor to attend you give me leave as an humble performer in music to entertain you with a tune."

"Sir," exclaimed one of the bailiffs, "we came here to execute our warrant, not to hear tunes."

"Gentlemen," says the captain, "I submit to your authority, but in the interim while you are only taking a dram—here, Jack (calling to his servant), bring a bottle of the Rosa Solis I lately distilled—I say, gentlemen, before you take a dram I shall dispatch my tune."

"In the meanwhile he flourishes a prelude on the glasses and afterward displays his skill through all the pleasing turns and variations of 'The Black Joke.' The monsters, charmed with the magic of his sounds, for some time stand and gaze. At length, recovering from their trance, they thus accost the captain.

"Sir, upon your parole of honor to keep the secret we give you your liberty. 'Tis well playing upon glasses is not more common; if it were I believe our trade would find little employment."

Another musical instrument that Pockrich developed as no man had ever dreamed of before was the drum. He had dreamed of harmony even in the drum. He planned an orchestra of drums only. There were to be twenty of them, varying in size and tone from the smallest trebles to the basses, to be played by one person standing with the drums arranged about him in a circle. Pockrich never succeeded in producing true melody from a concert of drums.

The musical glasses were the direct cause of Pockrich's death. It was while he was upon one of his musical tours in England in the year 1759 that the hotel in London in which he was sleeping caught fire and he was burned to death.—Joseph Lewis French in Newsweek Post.



COOL THINGS at LOWERED PRICES



JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

Summer dress goods must go regardless of cost. We offer some special inducements to economical buyers. To make room is our gain regardless of price. New fall goods will soon begin to arrive and we do not want to carry over a single piece of summer goods.

SUMMER SILK-- 50c sale price 39c

EOLIANNE--50c sale price 39c

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EGYPTIAN TISSUE--25c sale price 19c

VOILE--25c sale price 19c

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CREPE--35c sale price 23c

LAWN--15c sale price 11c

BATISTE--15c sale price 11c

TISSUES--15c sale price 11c

These are only a few of the actual bargains in the store.

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EVERYTHING TO EAT AND WEAR.

A FLAME OF PAIN.

The Shock That Comes With the Bite of the Electric Ant.

When you happen to sit down to rest or (like notes) hear a colony of electric ants some wandering hunter is sure to find you and come cautiously forward to discover the nature of the intruder and what ought to be done. If you are not too near the ant town and keep perfectly still he may run across your feet a few times, over your legs and hands and face, up your trousers, as if taking your measure and getting comprehensive views, then go in peace without raising an alarm. If, however, a tempting spot is offered or some suspicious movement excites him a bite follows. And such a bite! I fancy that a bear or a wolf bite is not to be compared with it. A quick electric flame of pain flashes along the outraged nerves, and you discover for the first time how great is the capacity for sensation you are possessed of. A shriek, a grab for the animal and a bewildered stare follow this bite of bites as one comes back to consciousness from sudden eclipse.

This wonderful electric ant is about three-fourths of an inch long. Bears are fond of it and tear and gnaw its home logs to pieces and roughly devour the eggs, larvae, parent ants and the rotten or sound wood of the cells, all in one spicy acid hash. The Digger Indians also are fond of the larvae and even of the perfect ants, so I have been told by old mountaineers. They bite off and reject the head and eat the tickly acid body with keen relish. Thus are the poor biters bitten, like every other biter, big or little, in the world's great family.—John Muir in Atlantic.

Too Smart to Be a Lawyer.

B. Davis Noxon was one of the ablest lawyers in central New York. A young man entered his office as a student and was given Blackstone to study. At the end of a month he asked Mr. Noxon what he should read next. "Do you understand Blackstone?" "Yes," was his answer. "Read Kent," was the order. In another month he announced that he had finished Kent and "What next?" "Have you read Blackstone and Kent?" "Yes." "Do you understand them?" "Yes." "Well," said Mr. Noxon, "you had better go at some other business; you are too smart to be a lawyer."—Boston Herald.

Always Busy.

"And you are really settlement workers?" interrogated the housewife as she handed each of the wanderers a wedge of pie.
 "Yes, mum," responded the dusty spokesman, with a low bow. "we work every settlement we come to."—Chicago News.

Dickens as a Reporter.

Dickens once described the conditions under which he pursued the calling of a reporter—conditions, he said, of which his successors could have no adequate idea. On one occasion he transcribed his shorthand notes of important election speeches, he said, on the palm of his hand, by the light of a dark lantern, in a postchaise and four galloping through a wild country at the rate of night at the then surprising rate of fifteen miles an hour. He once, in the castle yard at Exeter, took an election speech of Lord Russell in the midst of a lively fight.—Westminster Gazette.

Pure Reading Matter.

"One of the funniest requests I ever got," the advertising manager told us, "was from a local dry goods merchant. He said, 'I want this advertisement put in a part of the paper where women will be sure to read it.'
 "'Great Scott, man!' I said. 'Don't you know that when we have some pure reading matter that we want women to be sure to see we put it next to a dry goods advertisement?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Engraved Cards.

Orders for engraved cards will receive prompt and satisfactory attention at The Tribune office. Cards and invitations also printed tastefully. Call and see samples and we will quote you prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The McCook Tribune want ads. 5c line. Most people read them.

Legal Notice.

In the County Court of Red Willow County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Juliet B. Hume, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Robert W. Hume, administrator, has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, and for the distribution and assignment of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, as required by law. It is ordered that the same be heard before said court at the county court room at McCook in said county, on the 26th day of July, 1911, at one o'clock p. m.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 5th day of July, 1911.
 J. C. MOORE,
 County Judge.

(Seal) HARLOW W. KEYES, Attorney.
 First publication July 6-3 wks.

NOTICE.

State of Nebraska, County of Red Willow, ss.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Eva A. Tomlinson, Deceased:
 You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1911, William S. Tomlinson, executor of the last will and testament of Eva A. Tomlinson, deceased, filed in said court his final account as such executor, and petition for his discharge; that said account and petition for discharge will be heard on the 8th day of July, 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock, a. m., at the county court room in the city of McCook, in said county.

You are hereby cited to appear at the time and place above designated, and show cause, if such exist, why said account should not be allowed and such executor discharged.

It is ordered that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to the date set for said hearing.
 Dated this 16th day of June, 1911.
 J. C. MOORE,
 County Judge.

(Seal) C. E. ELDRED, Attorney.
 First publication June 20-6ts.

Remember our corn is all extra cleaned.

McCOOK MILLING CO.

JUST PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Lyons spent the Fourth with the folks at Trenton.
 Miss Agnes Albert spent the Fourth with friends at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins left on Wednesday morning for Colorado on an outing.

Mrs. Eliza Mathews, mother of Mrs. R. D. Rodgers and Mrs. E. J. Baker, is very ill.

Floyd Green and bride arrived in the city Saturday and are still guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green.

Mrs. C. C. Heskett departed on No. 14, Monday evening for Wichita, Kansas, to attend the funeral of her sister at Clearwater, Kansas. She will spend several weeks in Wichita and other points before returning home.

Miss Lillian Moore has been visiting in the city this week.

W. B. Whittaker is up in Montana on business and pleasure.

E. E. Smith of Bartley, accompanied a shipment of stock to Denver, yesterday.

S. H. Stillebouer, cashier of the State Bank of Marion, had business in the city yesterday.

C. W. Kelley arrived home on Wednesday morning on No. 9 from his visit back in York state.

Miss Ruby Fitz Gerald arrived home on Monday evening, from her outing at Denver and the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dutcher of Indianola were business pilgrims to the county's capital city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Lillian Schmidt celebrated the Fourth at Dry creek and report a good time.

Mrs. J. W. Chase, who has been visiting back in Michigan for a number of weeks, arrived home Sunday morning on No. 9.

Miss Abbett and Miss Hamel, both of Brighton, Colorado, have been guests of Miss Weybright. They left for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDonald have removed from the city this week. He was formerly connected with the McCook laundry for some time.

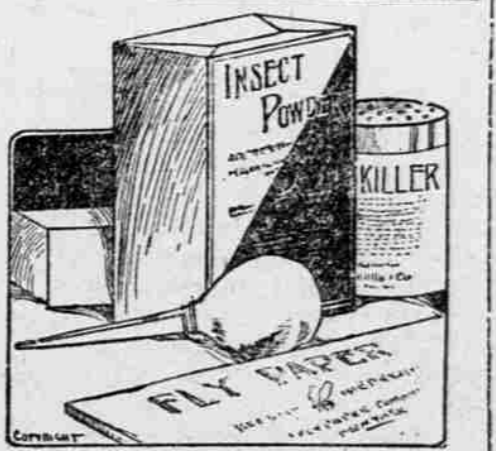
Rev. and Mrs. Cram and child came up from Arapahoe Wednesday morning, and are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis.

Mrs. S. Cordeau arrived home on Tuesday night from her absence of several weeks at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and in visiting her daughter in Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. R. Schell of the Christian church, Hastings, visited in the city Tuesday evening between trains, on his return home from delivering the address of the day at Palisade, July 4th.

Mrs. S. P. Rinker and Mrs. J. E. Miley went up to Denver Tuesday. Mrs. Miley will return in a few days and remain briefly on her way back to her home in Cincinnati. A little later it is probable Mrs. Miley will return to McCook and make this her home. Mrs. Harris is still here with her father and sister, Almee.

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A. McMILLEN, Druggist.

FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.

BARN FOR SALE—Inquire 697 E 2nd st., or phone black 290.

MODERN ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone red 260—6-15-tf.

WANTED—Pupils on piano and organ, beginners preferred. Terms 50c per lesson. Susie McBride, phone black 464.

FOR SALE—A Stanhope buggy in good condition. Phone black 46.

FOR SALE—Two bicycles in good shape, one with and one without coaster brake. No. 801 2nd st east.

FOR RENT—6-room house, almost new, at 812 2nd st. E. Inquire of J. M. Henderson, 803 2nd st. E.—

WANTED—Plain sewing, washing and ironing. Mrs. May Jeffers, 106 2nd street east.

An Empty Box Car.

An empty box car was burned in the east end of the McCook yard on Tuesday night. Both city and company departments responded to the alarms sounded. One box car was entirely destroyed and two others were slightly scorched. The cars were located on track just west of the wagon viaduct.

Exclusive Agent, Exclusive Coffee. Huber is exclusive agent in McCook for the unexcelled Barrington Hall coffees. Priced at 20c, 25c and 35c per pound.

Jos. Allen has purchased an irrigation pumping outfit from the McCook Hardware company and will irrigate from the Willow creek.

If you feel you want to be shown in the matter of quality, go to the McCook Flour and Feed Store.

Chas. Squires brought four nice veal calves to our market Wednesday.

Remember our corn is all extra cleaned. McCOOK MILLING CO.

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