

The McCook Tribune.

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The Burlington's New Line.

The Burlington Route is a notable exception to the general run of western railroads.

During a period when railroad building in this country has been almost at a standstill, it has been steadily pushing forward its northwest extension and now takes much pleasure in announcing its completion to Billings, Montana, 893 miles from Omaha.

At Billings connection is made with the Northern Pacific railroad, and, under a traffic agreement with that company, business of all classes is exchanged there or, more properly speaking, routed through that point to and from every station on or reached via the Northern Pacific and Burlington systems.

This new short line, for that is exactly what it is, reduces the distance between Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, and the territory south and southeast of these cities, on the one hand, and Montana, Northern Idaho, and all Puget Sound points, on the other, all the way from 50 to 473 miles. It thus becomes an important factor in bringing the vast scope of country served by the Northern Pacific into closer relationship with the Missouri and Mississippi valleys.

Just to illustrate things, the new short line saves:

294 miles between Omaha and Helena.
224 miles between Omaha and Butte.
371 miles between Omaha and Spokane.

54 miles between Omaha and Takoma.
49 miles between Omaha and Seattle.

The new line has been constructed in a most substantial manner. Excellently ballasted, laid with the heaviest steel upon more than the usual number of ties, it equals the best and oldest portions of the Burlington system.

People whose opinion is worth having pronounce it superior to any new track ever built in the western states.

The train service will consist of Pullman Palace sleeping cars, reclining chair cars and standard Burlington Route day coaches, Omaha and Lincoln to Billings daily.

As a scenic route the new line takes high rank.

The rich farms of eastern and central Nebraska; the more sparsely settled country that lies between Ravenna and the boundary line separating Nebraska and South Dakota; the canons, peaks and swelling meadow lands of the Black Hills, the wonderful "Devil's Tower," the irrigated districts of northern Wyoming, Custer, Butterfield, the picturesque windings of the Little Big Horn, the glorious valleys of the great Crow Indian Reservation—all these are seen from the car window.

Full information relative to the train service, rates, or other features of the new short line will be gladly furnished upon application to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, at Omaha, Nebraska.

The General is Proud of McCook.

Last week at the suggestion of an old veteran, Mayor Kelley for the city congratulated General McCook upon his promotion to the Major Generalship in Uncle Sam's service. The following communication from the General has been received by the Mayor, acknowledging receipt of congratulations sent:

Headquarters Department of the Colorado, Denver, Colorado, November 15th, 1894. Hon. J. E. Kelley, Mayor of McCook, Nebraska. My dear sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for the kind words of congratulation upon my promotion, received from you and the city council of the town which, I am proud to say, bears my name. Very truly yours,
A. MCD. McCOOK,
Major General.

Package Donation Party.

The public attention is again directed to the package donation party to be given by the members and friends of the Baptist church in the Temple hall on next Saturday evening for the benefit of the pastor. It is hoped that the donations may be as generous as possible. Parties will be at the hall all day tomorrow to receive and care for packages sent. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies of the aid society. In addition there will be given an enjoyable musical program. The invitation is to all. Admission free.

School Foot Ball Club.

The school foot ball club has met with a serious loss, its entire outfit having been stolen on Tuesday night. The orchestra, assisted by Mr. Valentine, has arranged a benefit entertainment for Monday evening next in the assembly room. The tickets have been placed at ten cents and the entire proceeds are to be devoted to repairing the loss to the athletic club. The programme will consist of music by the orchestra and the reading of D'Ennery's thrilling melodrama, "A Celebrated Case."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

FORGET NOT THE PRINTER.

"Full soon we'll see the Christmas tree,
With lovely gifts down bent;
And in our pocket-books we'll find
There's not one single cent."

"Hen" parties are all the rage.

A nice variety of ink and pencil tablets at this office.

Something new—McCConnell's Balsam for Coughs and Colds.

George Henning has gone to work for Fowler Wilcox in the B. & M. market.

George Henning closed his meat market over on West Dennison street, middle of last week.

It is seasonable for planting holiday advertisements, if you expect to have your share of that trade.

The county commissioners have made a call for liberal space in this issue. See proceedings and road notices.

Fifteen (15) cents will buy a box of nice writing paper at this office, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes.

The Cambridge Kaleidoscope says that Ex-Court Reporter A. D. Gibbs has secured a good paying position already in Denver.

Grand Master Workman Tate has this week removed from Hastings to Lincoln where he will make his home and headquarters in future.

Colonel Bishop's readers don't fancy the name of his paper, and on December 7th he will change the caption of the same to "The Weekly Reporter."

If you are ambitious to know all about it, subscribe for THE McCOOK TRIBUNE. If you want others to know about you and your business, advertise in THE McCOOK TRIBUNE.

No irate subscriber has placed an occupant in our coop, so we cannot speak from observation, but we understand that the turkeys are commencing to roost higher already.

The meeting of the Star of Jupiter on Tuesday evening of this week was participated in by about sixty members. At the business meeting preceding the supper six new members were initiated into the order. The supper was quite a success, and the whole affair gratifying to the promoters on its successful outcome.

Local talent will give our people "A Night in Ethiopia," in the Menard opera house, Tuesday evening, November 27th. The affair will be given under auspices of the ladies' guild of the Episcopal church, and will consist of the choicest selections of minstrelsy. The general admission fee is 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Tickets on sale at McCConnell's drug store. You want to go of course. The ladies will entertain you.

To be thorough and successful in our farming operations in this country, we should sub-soil our plowing each year. How many are going to do it this coming season? A sub-soil plow will cost from ten to twelve dollars and the additional crop on one acre will pay for it. If you do not expect to cultivate more than forty acres next year, better cut it down to twenty and use your sub-soil plow, or to even ten, and in the end it will pay you best.

Hon. I. A. Sheridan, who was Representative-elect Lamborn's running mate in the late election, is an applicant for warden of the penitentiary at Lincoln, and is said to feel quite confident and jubilant over his chances of securing that desirable plum. But there are others who do not regard Ike's chances so roseate—as Edward will not likely forget the slap on the countenance administered by the robust Red Willow county statesman about two years since.

To be right abreast the rest of the trans-continental roads, the Burlington will begin the running of tourist cars between Los Angeles and Boston, December 5th, without change, and will run weekly after that date. Westbound, the cars will leave Chicago November 28th, arriving in Omaha on the 29th, and go west on No. 5, and will run Thursdays thereafter. Eastbound, the cars will be handled by the Southern Pacific as far as Ogden, the Denver & Rio Grande will take them to Denver, the Burlington will do the hauling as far as Chicago. From there the Chicago & Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk, Rome, Watertown & Ogdenburg, the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine into Boston will be used, not a change being necessary in all the distance traversed.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Regular preaching services, Sunday school and Epworth league in the M. E. church, next Sunday.

Episcopal services in McCConnell hall, next Sunday morning and evening, at 11 and 8 o'clock respectively, by Rev. Knox. Sunday school at 10.

Baptist services in Temple hall, Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at ten and Union Endeavor at usual evening hour.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church, Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Forman of the Methodist church.

Congregational—Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject "Saving America." Evening services at 7:30. Endeavor society meets at 6:45, subject "The Fold and the Shepherd." W. F. Lawson, leader.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

President Dr. McCosh of Princeton university died last Friday, Nov. 16th.

The members of the McCook high school alumni will meet in the east ward school building, tomorrow evening at 7:30, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the association.

The new foot ball of the association, together with all the appliances thereto belonging, have taken wings and hid themselves away, this week, and the boys with long hair parted in the middle are in tears and rage over its disappearance. It will not be well with the party or parties responsible for their absence, when the name or names are ascertained.

Given Away.

Your choice of any hat or cap in our store for next thirty days, to every man buying a suit of our bargains in men's winter clothing. The suits are a bargain at the price sold for; the hat is given to you for nothing but your good will and trade. Buy early and get your pick out of a fine line of hats and caps. Good bargains in underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children.

McCOOK MERCANTILE CO.

Conductor J. H. Burns thought he would have to bring one of his passengers into McCook, Wednesday night, in a gunny sack, but a providential interference saved him that painful duty. He and Johnson were bringing No. 3 into port. They had a passenger for Indianola. Shortly after the train passed the east switch the passenger for some reason jumped while train was under high speed. The rapid movement of the train drew the man under the cars, and when the train crew went back from the Indianola depot they expected to have to use the fireman's scoop in gathering up the remains. Imagine their delight and surprise when they met the remains coming up the yard apparently uninjured. The passenger had evidently struck a brake beam or truck and was knocked down harm's way. He was, however, so badly shaken up or frightened as to be practically speechless, and no information could be gathered from his mutterings.

Some conscienceless scamps have been traveling through the eastern part of the state ostensibly for the purpose of engaging machinists and other skilled laborers to go to Colon to assist in the completion of the Panama canal. The men pay a small amount for a contract and when they arrive at the isthmus find that the canal company is employing only negroes and paying them the equivalent of only 32 cents in American money. A contractor writes that the isthmus is full of skilled mechanics who are unable to make enough to keep them from actual want.

Conductor J. J. Curran, wife and two children came up from Republican City, Sunday night, on a short visit. Jack returned to his run on Monday morning, Mrs. Curran and the children remaining a day or two longer. They were guests of L. W. Stayner and others of their many McCook friends.

You will find all the fruits, berries and vegetables, in season, at Noble's. And they will be the freshest and best the market affords.

Fine and complete line of calling cards at THE TRIBUNE. Also order taken for engraved cards.

Cooks, use McCook Electric Soap and save gumming your dishes and pans.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

SUPT. BAYSTON was up on school business, Monday.

BANKER DURHAM of Yuma was a city visitor, Wednesday.

R. O. PHILLIPS was up from Lincoln, Tuesday, on business.

PERRY L. HOLE, Arapahoe, was at headquarters, Monday.

A. KALLSTEDT's family took their departure for Texas, Sunday night.

EDGAR FLOYD-JONES was up from the county-seat, Wednesday evening.

MRS. DR. MITCHELL of Lincoln is the guest of Louis Lowman and family.

GEORGE HOCKNELL arrived home from California, Wednesday morning.

E. C. WAGNER, one of Arapahoe's dashing young gallants, spent Sunday in the city.

M. J. ABBOTT of Hayes Center and J. R. Hart of Wauneta were city visitors, last evening.

C. T. BREWER arrived home last night on No. 4 from a visit to Colorado on stock business.

GEORGE HANLEIN left, the fore part of the week, for Emporia, Kansas, on a visit to relations there.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. DOLAN drove up from Indianola, yesterday morning, on a pleasure-business visit.

E. C. BALLEW, G. R. Johnson and C. E. Pope went down to the Shriners' meeting at Lincoln, this week.

J. T. BULLARD came down from Palisade, Wednesday evening, on his way to the Shriners' consistory at Lincoln.

REPRESENTATIVE COLE of Culbertson and BANKER HENRY of Palisade were at political headquarters, Monday night.

MRS. L. W. SNOW, one of last year's teachers, arrived in the city, latter part of last week, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Clute.

MRS. JOHN WHITTAKER left on last night's passenger for Michigan on a visit of some length, she not having visited the old home in many years.

POSTMASTER BARNEY HOFER of the Hayes Center Times and estimable wife spent Monday night in the city on their homeward way from visiting points east of here.

MR. BOWMAN, who has been Postmaster Meeker's all-around man the past summer, will leave for York in a few days to be head pusher on Ex-Warden Nobes' stock farm.

MR. AND MRS. FRED SOVEREIGN of Lebanon came up to the metropolis, the close of last week, going from here to Denver on a trip of a few days. Mrs. J. W. Hupp accompanied them.

J. R. MCFAY has accepted a position as clerk for the McCook Mercantile Co. He and the family moved down from Trenton, close of last week. He is an experienced clerk and business man, and will be an efficient addition to the Mercantile's force.

Suit to Recover.

Suit was instituted in county court, first of the week, by Mayor Kelley, to recover from Ex-Councilman James McAdams the sum of \$100, the sum it is alleged that he received in excess of the legal salary while serving as councilman. We understand that suit against the other councilmen who have taken the salary given by the city ordinance, which is double the amount allowed by the law of the commonwealth, will follow in due time.

The fact that the salaries paid McCook city officials have been too high, and in the case of the councilmen illegal, has been set forth in THE TRIBUNE at different times in the past two years, but the warning has been passed by lightly.

It is now to be fondly hoped that every dollar alleged to have been unlawfully withdrawn from the city treasury shall be promptly returned. Not only this, but the present salary ordinance should be wiped from the statutes of the city at once. The salaries of the city officers, with the exception of the police, perhaps, should be cut in two.

This action all along the line should be taken in the interest of the taxpayers of this city, and regardless of individuals.

Must Pay Up.

All bills must be paid between the first and fifteenth of each month, otherwise no credit will be given.

CARSON & WEST,
Sunny Side Dairy.

Try McCConnell's Fragrant Lotion for chapped face or hands.

Consult Holmes Bros., the carpenters.

Use McCConnell's Balsam for Coughs and Colds.

Good writing paper ten cents a quire at this office.

Use McCook Electric Soap and save boiling the clothes.

Jacob Burnett is having a bath room addition made to his home, this week.

Remember the lady minstrels at the opera house on next Tuesday evening.

Abstracts of title will be furnished promptly and accurate by
C. T. BEGGS.

That was a very pathetic "misunderstanding" had between two mistaken young friends, Monday night. Tut, tut.

Calling cards now are both smaller in size and thinner in quality, and printing should be done with smaller type to be strictly in vogue.

Last Thursday's State Journal announces the fact that Thomas M. Scott of our city has been granted a pension, and we congratulate Tom upon this too tardy recognition.

No farmer in Red Willow county who has the price and power should fail to do some thorough sub-soil plowing, next spring. Give it a practical test of your own. Others have made a success of it. You can.

See Mrs. M. E. Barger, the milliner, rear of DeGroff & Co., before making your purchases in that line. She has a nice stock of goods and her prices are very reasonable. Remember her new location, east Dennison street, rear of DeGroff & Co.

Among the present at the Masonic school of instruction held in our city close of last week, by Grand Lecturer Tulleys of Red Cloud, were: F. G. Stilgebauer, W. A. Minnear, Otto Puel, William Sandon, Danbury; J. H. Stevens, A. G. Keys, S. Bentley, Bartley.

At the annual meeting of the members of the McCook club held on Saturday evening last, the following named gentlemen were elected to constitute the board of directors for the ensuing year: J. E. Kelley, president; C. F. Babcock, secretary; George Hocknell, treasurer; H. H. Troth, P. A. Wells, C. E. Magner, A. Campbell, W. S. Morlan, and Samuel Strasser.

The social at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening under auspices of the Epworth league attracted a large attendance. Quite a varied and enjoyable literary and musical programme was rendered, consisting of recitations, readings, choruses, duets, instrumental selections, and the like. Besides the young men served light refreshments—and it was all for the small sum of one dime—two nicks—ten cents.

August Droll reports that a Hastings or Inland gentleman informed him, the other day, that they are working on a clue involving a Chicago stockman in the death of Mary Macho. A buggy ride abroad forth entering into the particulars related. Whether there is anything in this alleged clue we know not, but the idea of foul play in connection with the death of Mary Macho seems to be pretty firmly fixed in the minds of the people of this place.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting held in the McCook club reading rooms on next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock to discuss the matter of benevolent work that may be needed in our city during the coming winter. All ladies of the city who are interested in this matter are invited to attend the meeting. Nothing elaborate in the way of organization is contemplated, but it is expected to investigate and discuss the needs in the line of benevolence. As full an attendance as possible is urged.

Messrs. Hocknell and Lawson propose to have in time one of the finest hog ranches in this section, and have just laid the foundation for a large herd. This week they purchased from F. S. Wilcox thirty head of selected Poland-China sows of the R. S. Hileman thoroughbred herd. Their ranch, the old Frank Preston place, is being fenced with woven wire, and that desirable place is being put in good shape for the industry. With alfalfa and the other crops possible with excellent irrigation facilities, the gentlemen will doubtless score a gratifying success of this enterprise.

Fifty dozen more of that cheap Underwear. If you don't know what it is, come and ask for it.
L. LOWMAN & SON.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Society Doings.

Mrs. George E. Johnston entertained a large company of lady friends at her charming home, Wednesday evening, in a most felicitous and clever fashion. At an early hour refreshments of a most inviting and toothsome quality were served in pretty style at a table handsomely set and decorated. Progressive high five was the amusement of the evening. The prize was won by Mrs. H. P. Sutton by drawing—she being one of four ladies having a tie number of games. The booby was captured by Mrs. Z. L. Kay. Guests were: Mesdames—Louis Lowman, C. W. Bronson, J. B. Meserve, F. A. Pennell, C. F. Babcock, B. F. Troxel, C. M. Noble, C. L. DeGroff, H. W. Cole, F. S. Wilcox, J. F. Kenyon, A. S. Campbell, Vina Wood, C. T. Brewer, H. P. Sutton, F. M. Kimmell, L. Day, S. B. Strasser, O. M. Knipple, Patton, J. W. Hupp, H. H. Easterday, H. H. Troth, J. E. Kelley, Jacob Burnett, W. S. Morlan, Z. L. Kay, L. W. McCConnell, W. C. LaTourette, E. C. Ballew, W. S. Cornutt of Culbertson, Mitchell of Lincoln.

On last Monday night Mrs. F. A. Pennell entertained a party of friends at a card party. Refreshments were served.

Important Announcement.

Some people seem to think that they can do road work without any authority whatever for so doing. I will say that the commissioners have been imposed upon in some cases, and also that there are no available funds for road work except in cases of destitution. The person in need of assistance will make out a sworn statement on blanks recently provided by the county for such purpose, and by presenting it to the commissioner of their district will be allowed work, provided in the judgment of the commissioner the applicant is deemed needy. Under no other circumstances can road work be done, and persons doing contrary to the above described plan, will find their bills very promptly rejected by the board of county commissioners.

C. J. RYAN,

Commissioner Third District.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the first day of December, 1894, at one o'clock, p. m., at the court house in Indianola, the annual meeting of the Red Willow County Agricultural Society will be held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before the society. J. H. BERGE, Sec'y.

For Sale or Rent.

Seven-room house, corner of Madison and Monroe streets, with bath room and water closet. Steel range will be left in the house. Good cellar and large barn. Fruit trees and lawn. As desirable a place as there is in the city. Inquire of
FRANK CARRUTH.

Fine Printing.

We make a specialty of fine job printing. Our samples of fashionable and elegant stationery for invitations, programs, etc., is not excelled in Nebraska.

For Sale or Lease.

The butcher shop and tools on West Dennison street. Inquire of S. M. Cochran & Co., or of
PERRY STONE.

160 Acres For Sale.

70 acres old ground. 90 acres under the irrigation ditch. Two miles from McCook. Terms easy. F. S. WILCOX.

List any lands you may have to sell at a bargain with J. E. Kelley. Office in rear of First National Bank, McCook, Nebraska.

Book-keeping blank books for sale at this office. Day, cash, journal, ledger, each at 10c. apiece.

THE C. O. D. STORE IS THE PLACE.

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
2 packages Javanese Coffee (the best package coffee on the market) 45
1 lb. best Unbleached Japan Tea 45
1 lb. of the 45c grade 35
3 lbs. sun-dried Apples 25
2 lbs. evaporated Apples 25
1 good broom—a bargain 15
Crawford's Genuine Apple Cider Vinegar, per gallon 30
1 gal. pure Ohio Maple Syrup 1.25
1 gal. fancy new Sorghum 50
6 bars White Russian soap 25
3 cans Blue Valley Sugar Corn 25
6 fat family mackerel 25
Salt Salmon, per pound 10
New England Mince Meat 10

J. W. MCKENNA,
Proprietor.