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r	TIME TABLE.
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ŀ.	GOING EAST-CENTRAL TIME-LEAVES.
r	No. 2, through passenger 5:55 A. M.
r	No. 4, local passenger 9:00 P. M.
۲	No. 76, freight 6:45 A. M.
1	No. 64, freight 4:30 A. M.
7	No. 80, freight
	No. 148, freight, made up bere 5:00 A. M.
	GOING WEST-MOUNTAIN TIME-LEAVES.
	No. 3, through passenger 11:35 P. M.
	No. 5, local passsenger 9:15 P. M.
	No. 63, freight 5:06 P. M.
	No. 77, freight 4:20 P. M.
	No. 149, freight, made up here 6:00 A. M.
ľ	IMPERIAL LINE MOUNTAIN TIME.
	No. 175, leaves at 8:00 A. M.
7	No 178 arrives at 5:40 P M

Note:—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman and Haigier. All trains run daily excepting 148, 149 and 176, which run daily except Sunday.

No. 3 stops at Benkelman and Wray.

No. 2 stops at Indianola, Cambridge and Ar-

apahoe.
No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianoia,
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Oscar Yarger returned to Akron, Friday night last.

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The round house at Alliance is being increased five stalls.

Mrs. V. H. Solliday made a short visit to Hastings, Sunday.

Dispatcher W. B. Mills visited the Or leans Chautauqua on Sunday.

L. Wilburn of Wilsonville was a headquarters, last Friday evening. Mrs. C. A. Dixon went down to Platts-

mouth, Sunday on 2, to be absent a few Mrs. Borneman and the family de-

parted on Thursday morning for Illinois, To California in a Tourist Sleeper. to be absent a few weeks.

Mrs. W. K. Dye and children from Lincoln have been the guests of Lineman Brown since last week.

Frank Harris is now able to be around a little and will soon be at his desk in Superintendent Campbell's office as usu-

train No. 5. Monday, carrying C. G. mattresses, blankets; curtains, pillows, Hancock and party.

D. Hawksworth, Supt. of Motive Pow-

er, attended the aunual convention of the Master Car Builders' Association, which met in Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, last week.

lington train No. 4, Sunday. It carried Omaha, Neb. J. A. Muir, a Southern Pacific official, and party, bound for New York.

T. G. Rees and wife left on Monday evening for Elsie, Neb., up near Wallace on the high line, where he takes charge of the station. They carry with them the warmest well wishes of many old time McCook friends.

Mrs. L. B. Stiles, children and maid departed on Wednesday night for Salt Lake City, Utah, on a prolonged visit. While absent Mrs. Stiles will assist in turn until September 1st. the celebration of her mother's golden wedding anniversary.

There is a rumor that Supt. Ed. Bignell is not likely to resume his duties again, and that English may succeed him. Bignell is suffering from rheumatism and is using a month's vacation to recuperate at a health resort.

the Lincoln round house in anticipation & T. A., Omaha Neb. of the fall rush of business which is expected to be heavy. It is also stated that the company has authorized the construction of twenty-four new locomotives. Eight of them will be built at Havelock, and a like number at Aurora and Burlington.

The supreme court of Nebraska has rendered a decision of great importance to railroads. There is a law on the statute books of the state compelling engineers to whistle at every public highway crossing, and on failure to do so the railroad company is subject to a fine of \$50, of which half goes to the informer. As a consequence there are many informants, particularly among farmers, who make it a business to catch the engineer. A man lets it go until he has a number of cases and then goes to court. The law has cost the Nebraska railroads several small fortunes and every suit hitherto has resulted in favor of the plaintiffs and against the railroads. The supreme court has just decided the law unconstitutional. J. H. Hale secured parilla is the best thing to use. judgment in the lower court against the Omaha and Republican Valley, which is a part of the Union Pacific, for \$3,500 of this whistling money, representing 700 failures to whistle, and it was appealed to the supreme court and the law there doors and wire cloth. declared unconstitutional.

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C. E. Eldred of McCook was in the city, first of the week, as attorney and representative of the B. & M. R. R., and entertained the county commissioners with a lecture on railroad taxation.-Imperial Enterprise.

The company is clearing its lands, yards and right of way from the Russian thistles. Quite a number of men, first and last, are employed in this work.

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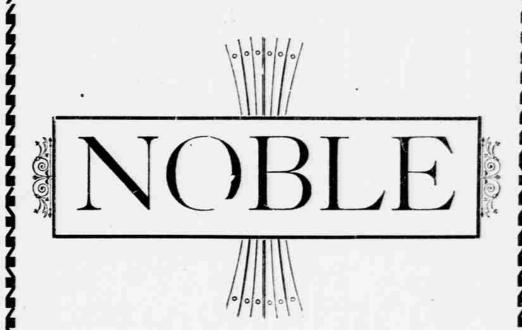
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