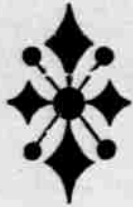


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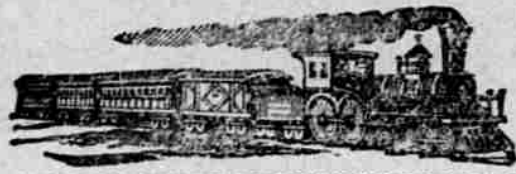


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**RAILROAD NEWS DEPARTMENT.**



**TIME TABLE.**

**GOING EAST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.**  
No. 2, through passenger..... 5:55 A. M.  
No. 4, local passenger..... 9:00 P. M.  
No. 64, freight..... 4:30 A. M.  
No. 48, freight..... 5:20 P. M.  
No. 80, freight..... 7:00 A. M.  
No. 75, freight..... 6:45 A. M.

**GOING WEST—CENTRAL TIME—LEAVES.**  
No. 3, through passenger..... 12:40 A. M.  
No. 5, local passenger..... 9:15 P. M.  
No. 63, freight..... 6:00 P. M.  
No. 77, freight..... 5:20 P. M.  
No. 149, freight..... 7:00 P. M.

**IMPERIAL LINE—CENTRAL TIME.**  
No. 175, accommodation, leaves.... 9:00 A. M.  
No. 176, accommodation, arrives... 6:40 P. M.

**NOTE:**—No. 63 carries passengers for Stratton, Benkelman and Haigler.

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 Arapahoe.

No. 80 will carry passengers for Indianola, Cambridge and Arapahoe.

Nos. 4, 5, 148, 149 and 176 carry passengers for all stations.

When No. 80 is annulled No. 148 will leave at 8:00 a. m.

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**Local R. R. News.**

McCormell's Balsam cures coughs. Price 25 cents.

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Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson and family spent Sunday with Oxford friends.

Mrs. Frank Kendlen was in Hastings, Tuesday, to attend a friend's wedding.

A fine ten pound son was born to Engineer and Mrs. E. C. McKay, Wednesday.

Enginemen William Francisco and Albert Harris have moved their families up from Red Cloud.

Are you square with the publisher for your paper? If not, recollect the fact when the pay car comes.

A rousing and enthusiastic charivari was tendered George Rasmussen and bride, last Saturday night.

Agent Kridelbaugh of Holdrege has been appointed agent at Edgemont, S. D., to succeed J. F. McClung, resigned.

The pay car will be here on next Tuesday evening at about nine o'clock; and again on Wednesday evening at about seven-thirty.

Agent C. E. Magner went up to Colorado, Wednesday evening, to take a squint at the Victor Hugo mine of great expectations.

Engineer J. R. Burton is running Engineer Sprague's mill down on the St. Francis line while Sprague is at home near Wilsonville on a lay-off.

Dispatcher W. B. Mills returned home, Friday night, from his sad trip to Flint, Michigan, whither he was recently summoned by the death of an invalid sister.

Frank Huddleston arrived in the city, the latter part of past week. He hails from Minneapolis, and is looking for a job. He has been in the company's employ at different times.

The railroads of the county annually pay \$3,000,000 in damages for lives lost or injuries sustained. They carry 600 millions passengers, with 300 fatalities and 3,000 injuries.

O. S. Burnett returned from Cripple Creek, Colorado, fore part of the week. He was threatened with a severe cold, which cut short his sojourn in the land of gold, hurry and pneumonia.

Brakeman H. T. Carey, rear brakeman for Conductor M. Jay, while stepping from the top of the way car to another car at Lakeside, Sunday night, on 45, missed his step by the slack running out of the train, fell to the ground, striking on his heels, badly straining the tendons. This accident is similar to that which happened to H. L. Highland about a year ago and took a long time to be able to walk naturally. Brakeman Carey's injury is not so serious, but he will probably walk flat-footed for some time.—Alliance Grip.

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**SUNFLOWER SILHOUETTES.**

Conductor Lyman is also courting at Norton.

Operator Hughes went to Cambridge on Wednesday.

The wife of the section foreman at Kanona is very sick.

Auditor Thompson was checking the boys up, this week.

Fireman Stokes is "stoker" on the switch engine at Red Cloud.

Engineer Anson moved his family and goods to Hastings on Wednesday.

There is a good prospect for several stock extras on the Oberlin line soon.

Fireman Bob Ryan moved his family and household goods to Hastings on Tuesday.

Agent Carter has returned to his post of duty at Inavale and "Pete" Weibel is once more thrown upon the cold charity of the world.

Brakeman Washburn went to Republican, Tuesday, to report to trainmaster for work. He takes the place of Cox, courting at Norton.

Brakeman Wright is organizing his base ball team for next season. They will be known as Wright's colts. If they make him as much trouble as Anson's colts made him, he will want a bank account as long as the moral law in order to come out without making an assignment. However, here's luck to you, L.W.

**Hayden Bros.**

From Feb. 11th to 14th while the railroads are giving a 1/2 rate to Omaha on account of Grand Army reunion and many other attractions we offer surpassing values in our departments.

Lawrence L.L. sheeting 3 3/4 c, Arrow fine sheeting 5c, Pepperall 5 1/2 c, Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin 6 1/2 c, Lonsdale 6 1/2 c, Peabody H soft finish 5c, wide sheeting 9-4 15c, Lonsdale cambric 7 1/2 c.

Spring silks are all in and never was such a gathering of the choicest weaves and styles brought together. Be sure to see this assortment. Prices are the lowest and range from 19c to \$1.00 per yard. We will have special bargain sales every hour in silks and dress goods.

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**Prohibition County Convention.**

The prohibitionists of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in mass convention in city hall, Saturday, February 8th, 1896, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention which convenes in Lincoln, February 13th, 1896.

W. O. NORVAL, Chairman.

GEO. J. FREDERICK, Secretary.

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