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TIME TABLE.	
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LINCOLN, OMAHA, CHICAGO, ST. JOSEPH, KANSAS CITY, ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.	DENVER, HELENA, BUTTE, PORTLAND, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ALL POINTS WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

CENTRAL TIME.	
No. 2. Vestibuled Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points south and east.	5:55 A. M.
No. 4. Local Express, daily, Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, and all points east.	11:10 P. M.
No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations.	5:00 A. M.
No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings.	6:45 A. M.
No. 80. Freight, daily, Hastings and intermediate stations.	7:00 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City.	4:30 A. M.
MOUNTAIN TIME.	
No. 5. Local Express, daily, Denver and intermediate stations.	8:30 P. M.
No. 3. Vestibuled Express, daily, Denver and all points in Colo., Utah and California.	11:40 P. M.
No. 149. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Akron and intermediate stations.	6:00 A. M.
No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	1:30 P. M.
No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron.	4:10 P. M.
No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations.	7:00 A. M.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Stayner is doing a rushing book business now.

O. L. Pogue of the Denver yard force has resigned.

William Throop is a new switchman in the McCook yards.

Mrs. S. J. Best and daughter were Hastings visitors on Wednesday.

The piece-work system is expected to go into effect the first of the year.

Milton Frost, who has been away since Thanksgiving, returned to the city, first of the week.

Conductor Beck is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run relieving Conductor Cromwell, who is ill.

Johnny Morrissey, the inimitable, late of McFadden's Pasture, now of Atwood, is in the city, today, on business.

The railroad boys are pleased with the change in the eating-house management at Akron. They think Erb is all right.

A new time-card will go into effect on Sunday, the 12th inst., and by its provisions No. 5 will hereafter leave here at 8:30 p. m. and No. 4 at 11:10 p. m.

Brakeman Emil Farnen of the Hastings-Oberlin run is taking a short vacation and Brakeman T. H. Hampson of McCook is filling his place.

Supt. Campbell went down to Lincoln, first of the week, and purchased a fine Jersey cow, which arrived on Wednesday evening, and is now comfortably housed in a new stable built on Wednesday.

Machinist Stangland, Crawford and Heber will quit the company's employ on next Saturday, and will go elsewhere to work for a while. After working six months in another shop they will be entitled to full pay as machinists.

HOLIDAY GOODS



It made Old Father Time stop and smile with positive delight when he saw that Holiday Display at SUTTON'S JEWELRY AND MUSIC STORE. And no wonder. You should call and see it.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.	
Corn	13
Wheat	67
Oats	13
Rye	30
Barley	17
Hogs	\$2.65 @ 2.85
Eggs	.18 @ .20
Butter	.15 @ .18
Potatoes	.60 @ .80

Clerical Permits—1898.

Clergymen and others entitled to clerical permits are respectfully requested to call at the Burlington ticket office and arrange about their 1898 permits.

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SAVE YOUR DOLLARS



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Collier's Weekly for Dec. 2d.

Collier's Weekly in its issue dated December 2 discusses editorially the question recently mooted, "Can the Tariff be taken out of Politics?" together with two other momentous and widely debated subjects—the Overtaxation of Ireland and the Advantages of a Classical Education. In the same number are Edgar Saltus's crisp paragraphs, sparkling as ever with the rarest wine of wit and punctuated by the popping corals of epigram; Julian Hawthorne's grave but no less incisive criticism of shoddy "society" and sham journalism; Fawcett's always readable comments, from London, on life and letters. The illustrations are excellent, the presswork and paper superlatively good. Altogether, the current number of Collier's marks a distinct advance in the development of this interesting journal. The publication of Henry James's serial, "The Turn of the Screw," is promised to begin shortly after the 1st of January.

Rooms to Rent.

Two furnished front rooms. Inquire of MRS. C. T. BREWER.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

The health in this vicinity is good.

Winter wheat is all sowed and most of it has come up.

Pleasant Ridge literary meets every Thursday evening. Everybody invited.

We hope you will all come to the meeting of the poultry association in McCook, Saturday, December 11th.

Several of the Ridgites attended Christian Endeavor at South Side, Sunday evening, and all were highly pleased with Miss Rache Berry's lecture.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

Chas. Bosworth is clerking for Mr. Jenkins of the Bluffs.

The grain dealers of the Bluffs are the busiest men in town.

J. W. Minor is shipping several cars of hogs from this place.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Haugher is able to be around.

What is the matter with the correspondent that is complaining about the Dodge school-house? Are you ashamed of your ex county attorney or what is the matter? as the oldest inhabitants know it by that name.

Couldn't Hear the Music.

Colonel Barr of Virginia was a mighty fox hunter and loved the sport beyond words. He owned a fine pack of hounds, and, during the season, thought of nothing but his hunters, his dogs, and the weather. He was once entertaining an army friend from Texas, whose ideas of hunting any animal involved the use of firearms, and who had never seen a foxhound. He had been with difficulty persuaded to go forth one morning with the colonel and some friends to a meet, and they were waiting impatiently for the hounds to take the scent. Presently there burst upon their listening ears the din of 80 canine voices in full cry. The colonel's eyes gleamed, and, as he settled his feet in the stirrups and stretched his arm toward the yelping pack, he cried, "Major, listen to that heavenly music!" The major pricked up his ears for a second or two and then replied, "I can't hear a thing; those dogs are making such a noise." The colonel put his spur savagely into his horse's side and dashed away, leaving his guest to his own devices.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Hunting Dog.

"I wanted to speak to you about that dog you sold me," said the small man. "Well, he's all there, ain't he?" "Yes. But you told me he was a hunting dog?" "Do you mean to contradict what I said?"

"Not for the world, sir—not for the world! But I will go so far as to say I didn't understand that his specialty was hunting a place to lie down and sleep in."—Washington Star.

A bushel of potatoes equals 56 pounds in Pennsylvania and 60 in nearly all the other states.

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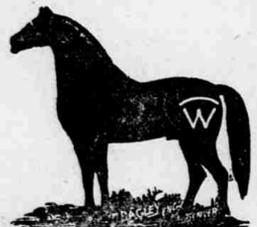
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