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Only furniture van in the city. Also have a first class house moving outfit. Leave orders for bus calls at Commercial hotel or at office opposite the depot.

Finest Engraving free on goods bought of us. **LEACH, THE JEWELER.**

McConnell's Sarsaparilla and Burdock for the Blood.

Now is the time to take it.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	15
Wheat	65
Oats	13
Rye	30
Barley	17
Hogs	\$2.90 @ 3.00
Eggs	18 @ .20
Butter	14
Potatoes	60 @ .80

Fine stock of Solid Sterling Silver-ware. LEACH, The Jeweler.

Removal Sale. S. M. Cochran & Co. are selling all lines of goods at a great sacrifice preparatory to moving into their new location in the A. O. U. W. temple building. In order to reduce their large stock and save cost of removal, all their goods have been marked down accordingly. You can buy anything in their line until they move at unheard-of prices. This is a genuine removal sale, no fake.

A Great Sunday Paper Free.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal wants to get 5,000 new subscribers during the next thirty days, and as a special offer, one that is bound to bring new subscribers, will send The Semi-Weekly State Journal every Tuesday and Friday for a whole year for \$1.00, and as a special premium will also send the great Sunday State Journal, sixteen pages every Sunday, for three months free. Remember, you will get The Semi-Weekly Journal a whole year and the great Sunday paper for three months all for \$1.00. To get the advantage of this greatest of all offers you must send your dollar direct to The State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and not through an agent. Never before has so much good reading matter been offered for \$1.00. The Sunday Journal contains more reading matter than many magazines. If you want to keep up with the world's doings, here is a chance such as has never been offered before. This offer may be withdrawn soon, so do not put off sending your dollar for fear you may be disappointed. One dollar does it all.

O. W. O. Hardman, when sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., was at one time, almost prostrated with a cold. He used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was so much pleased with the quick relief and cure it afforded him, that he gave the following unsolicited testimonial: "To all who may be interested, I wish to say, that I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it invaluable for coughs and colds." For sale by McConnell.

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.

TIME TABLE.

McCOOK, NEBRASKA.

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.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write C. E. Magner, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

A. P. Ely visited Red Cloud friends, New Year.

Brakeman W. E. DeLong was up from Hastings, first of the week.

A. P. Ely was down from the gravel pit over Sunday and Monday.

James Lee went down to Hastings on No. 4, Monday night, on a visit.

Roadmaster Stromberg of Akron was here, Monday, on company business.

Supt. Campbell was over the Frenchman line, Monday, in his special car No. 10.

Harry Goble of Red Cloud has accepted a position with the Burlington at this place.

Brakeman B. L. McCarl arrived home, Tuesday night, from his visit back in Iowa.

Brakeman E. F. Caffery went down to Stamford, Monday, on a short visit to relatives.

Engineer Barney Lewis has purchased the Ballew lot adjoining his property on the south.

Machinists Bolles and Dole spent New Year up on the Willow, at Commissioner Bolles' farm.

Brakeman L. M. Best is down on the Hastings-Oberlin run relieving O. B. Wood, injured.

Mrs. George W. Bunting, who has been very ill, is now improving, all will be pleased to learn.

Chief Clerk Harris returned to work on Monday, although still weak from his attack of the fever.

Chief Clerk Harris expects to attend the funeral of the late Frank W. Smith in Lincoln, Saturday afternoon.

Roadmasters W. W. Josselyn of Orleans and T. A. Wilburn of Red Cloud were at headquarters, Saturday, ordering supplies.

Fireman W. W. Archibald has purchased the Ballew home, one of the neatest and most comfortable residence properties in the city.

Brakeman E. O. Custer is down on the Hastings-Oberlin branch relieving B. C. Monpleasure, who is laying off on account of the sickness of his wife.

Frank Traver left, last Sunday evening, for the west in search of work in the machinist's trade. He may go as Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pay-day will not occur, this month, until between the 15th and 20th, as the time will hereafter be sent in on the first of the month instead of as heretofore.

General Superintendent T. E. Calvert in private car 199 and Superintendent A. Campbell in special car 10 went over the western division from Akron to Hastings on Thursday.

Brakeman O. B. Wood came up from the Hastings-Oberlin branch, Tuesday night, with a pinched finger. He will stay on the farm near Danbury until the injured member heals.

The B. of R. T. masked ball, last Friday evening, was largely attended and successful, though not up to the old time standard. The number of maskers was good and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion fully.

Frank W. Smith, car accountant, died in Lincoln on Thursday morning, of a complication of diseases. The deceased was formerly private secretary of Superintendent J. R. Phelan of Alliance, and was widely known and highly esteemed by railroad men all over the Burlington in Nebraska. He will be buried in Lincoln on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Conductor C. W. Bronson left for Iowa, this morning, on a short visit. Conductor Tim Foley will have his run during his absence, and M. Carmony will have Foley's run.

F. S. Curry is now braking on freight, having been transferred from yard service, this week.

George Foster of South McCook has entered the shops as a machinist's apprentice.

Three Fine Horses.

A TRIBUNE reporter had the pleasure, this week, of inspecting W. R. Starr's string of fine, standard bred horses, now stabled in the Maddux livery barn under care of Fred Woolcock. Among the trio is a splendid three-year-old son of Clegg Wright. He weighs about 1,300 pounds, is a handsome, dark bay, with strong limbs, symmetrical body and great speed, having shown a 2:40 gait when a yearling.

Kofroth is a son of Electioneer; is now seven years old, and is a dark bay, toppy little fellow, with lots of speed and endurance; he can go in way under three minutes.

Kittie Wright is the other member of the trio. She is a full sister to the three-year-old colt, whom she resembles in color and size. She paced a mile in 2:20 when a three-year old. She weighs in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds.

Perhaps three finer-bred, speedier animals cannot be found in this section of the state.

Fair Secretaries to Meet.

Indianola, Neb., Dec 15th. There will be a meeting of the fair secretaries of the southwestern counties held at Indianola on Saturday, January 15, 1898, at one o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a fair circuit. All are urgently requested to attend or send representatives. W. A. McCool, Secretary for Red Willow County. [Exchanges please copy.]

LEACH, The Jeweler, sells Singer Sewing Machines.

Last Month's Mortgage Record. Farm mortgages filed, \$2,965; released, \$12,587.26. City mortgages filed, \$500; released, \$867. Chattel mortgages filed, \$25,507.95; released, \$5,780.97.

Several bicycles for sale cheap. LEACH, The Jeweler.

Removal sale prices go in heating stoves at S. M. Cochran & Co.'s. A large stock to select from now. Go before they are all gone—the prices are sure to sell them fast.

A Story of Abernethy.

This is the story of Dr. Abernethy which Tennyson used to tell. A farmer went to the great doctor complaining of discomfort in the head, weight and pain. The doctor said, "What quantity of ale do you take?" "Oh, I takes my yaale pretty well." Abernethy (with great patience and gentleness), "Now then, to begin the day—breakfast, what time?" "Oh, at haafe past 7." "Ale then?" "How much?" "I takes my quart." "Luncheon?" "At 11 o'clock, I gets another snack." "Ale then?" "Oh, yes, my pint and a haafe." "Dinner?" "Haafe past 1." "Any ale then?" "Yeas, yeas, another quart then." "Tea?" "My tea is at haafe past 5." "Ale then?" "Naa, naa." "Supper?" "Noine o'clock." "Ale then?" "Yeas, yeas, I takes my fill then. I goes asleep arterward." Like a lion aroused, Abernethy was up, opened the street door, shoved the farmer out and shouted out, "Go home, sir, and let me never see your face again. Go home, drink your ale and be damned." The farmer rushed out aghast, Abernethy pursuing him down the street with shouts of "Go home, sir, and be damned."—St. James Gazette.

He Benefited Humanity.

There is an oriental story of two brothers, Ahmed and Omar. Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fail, but which might sound their name and praises. Omar, with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carving its form in beautiful devices and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides. He set it in the hot desert to cope with its gales. Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and truer though sadder heart, dug a well to cheer the sandy waste and planted about it tall date palms to make cool shade for the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger.—Jewish Messenger.

The great Mohammedan school at Cairo, El Azhar, meaning "The Splendid," has clear records dating as far back as 975.

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