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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.	6:00 A. M.
No. 4. Local Express, daily, Hastings.	3:20 P. M.
No. 6. Chicago Flyer.	5:22 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.	7:27 A. M.
No. 64. Freight, daily, Oxford, Red Cloud, St. Joe, Kansas City.	4:00 A. M.
No. 5. Local Express, daily, arrives at.	8:40 P. M.
No. 1. Denver Flyer.	6:32 A. 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.	4:20 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 A. P. Thomson, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Lincoln's Care in the Use of Words.

In the opinion of the judges and practitioners with whom Lincoln was associated during his quarter of a century at the bar his most prominent characteristic was his rare faculty for detecting and disclosing the controlling point in a legal battle. But not less than this was his clear, full, orderly and accurate statement of a case, always so fair and logical that it was often said that after Lincoln had summed up the important facts in a controversy there was but little occasion for argument on either side. He habitually employed at the bar the same care and skill in the use of words and the expression of ideas which he so often afterward exhibited when called to a higher field of labor, instances of which are seen in all his state papers and in the changes for the better which he made in the writings of his scholarly secretary of state, particularly in the correspondence relative to the Trent affair, which probably avoided a war with England. A fine example of the grandeur of his diction is to be found in his Gettysburg address, which has a permanent place in the literature of the world.

He thought vigorously and thoroughly, but did not speak quickly. In reality his hesitation was only the result of his great care always to know his ground. His habit was before speaking or acting to deliberately look through, around and beyond every fact, statement or proposition involved and subject it to his wonderful powers of perception and analysis. This required time, but it made him successful in every important undertaking. While he thought much, he could not truthfully be called a great reader. He knew thoroughly the works of Coke, Blackstone, Stephen, Chitty, Starkey and later Greenleaf's "Evidence" and Story's "Equity." He gave but little time to searching for precedents or studying what is called case law.—James L. King in North American Review.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED

New Dress Goods,
New Laces,
New Embroideries

New Line of Men's Clothing,
New Line of Hats and Caps

In Fact, Nice New Goods for Every Department.

Make your Purchases for Spring now, while the assortment is complete.

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Cash Bargain Store . . .

C. L. DeGROFF & CO.

F. D. BURGESS,
Plumber and Steam Fitter
McCOOK, NEBR.

Iron, Lead, and Sewer Pipe, Brass Goods, Pumps, and Boiler Trimmings. Agent for Halliday, Waupun, Eclipse Windmills. Basement of the Meeker-Phillips building.

O. L. EVERIST & CO.,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
McCook Transfer Line
BUS, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS.

Only furniture van in the city. Leave orders for bus calls at Commercial hotel or at office opposite the depot. Satisfaction guaranteed.

McConnell's Sarsaparilla and Burdock for the Blood.
Now is the time to take it.

Chase Co. Land and Live Stock Co.

Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder. P. O. address Imperial Chase county, and Beat five, Nebraska. Range, Striping Water and the Frenchman creeks, in Chase county, Nebraska. Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or any where on the animal.

McCook Markets.
Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	16
Wheat	74
Oats	14
Rye	34
Barley	20
Hogs	\$3.40 @ 3.50
Eggs	.08
Butter	.12
Potatoes	.65 @ .75

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema, or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. A. McMillen.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Radical Change.

The supreme court has announced a radical change with reference to motions. Hereafter section 625b of the Civil Code, which reads as follows, will be strictly enforced: "Sec. 625b. Costs may be allowed on a motion or demurrer, in the discretion of the court or judge, not exceeding \$10, which shall be absolute against the losing party on such demurrer or motion; provided, that this provision shall not apply to verbal motions and demurrer ore tenus during the course of the trial."

Heretofore the time of the court at each session has been largely taken up considering motions. These motions in many instances have been exceedingly frivolous. It is thought the enforcement of the provisions of the statute above set out will have the effect of lessening the number of motions that will be filed very materially.

The clerk of the supreme court is sending out copies of the amended rules of the court. The rules in which important amendments have been made are numbers 2, 6, 9, and 12.

Pay Your Delinquency.

In view of the better times, and higher prices for grain etc., the publisher expects those indebted to THE TRIBUNE for subscription to make good their delinquencies at once. During the continued hard times and failures no effort was made to force the collection of subscription accounts, but now that the conditions have changed greatly for the better it is expected that these delinquencies will be promptly paid up. Statements will be sent out to all in arrears and with the expectation that all will appreciate our past indulgence and respond at once.

THE PUBLISHER.

School Business.

During the month of February I will be in McCook as follows: Friday, the 4th, and Saturday, the 12th, 19th, and 26th. Any one desiring to see me will find me at my office in the court house. Special examination the 12th. I will hold examination in the school house in Indianola, Saturday, the 5th.

LILLIAN WELBORN,
County Superintendent.

Wanted—Cattle to Pasture.

I want 125 head of cattle to pasture on the Stewart ranch, at 25 cents a month. Plenty of water—two new large cisterns.

J. A. RUSH, Manager.

Good House for Sale.

I offer my five-room dwelling for sale on easy terms. If you mean business call at my store.

J. H. BENNETT.

EGGS FOR SALE.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs at 25 cents a dozen after March 1. M. C. MAXWELL.

Regarding the Zola-Dreyfus affair, Collier's Weekly says editorially, "The idea of using the popular prejudice against Jews to avert the consequences of a possible error did not probably occur to the war office until the suspicion dawned that the wrong man had been condemned. We do not hesitate to say that if Dreyfus had been a Christian, and the same reasons had been brought forward for holding that a mistake had been committed, no power on earth could have prevented him obtaining a new trial."

THE TRIBUNE and Demorest's Family Magazine for \$1.75 a year, strictly in advance.

THE TRIBUNE and The Toledo Blade for \$1.25 a year, strictly in advance.

McConnell's Balsam cures coughs.

McMillen's Cough Cure; 25c.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mahlon Boyer is a new freight brakeman.

Mrs. Max Anton was a Denver visitor, Tuesday.

Conductor L. E. Gilcrest was in Akron, Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. T. F. Enright was a Holdrege visitor, close of last week.

Trainmaster J. C. Birdsell left for Alliance on Saturday morning.

Engineer and Mrs. J. H. Moore visited in Crete, early part of the week.

Gen. Passenger Agent Francis went through to Denver this morning.

Mrs. Max Anton returned from her visit to Denver, Thursday, on No. 6.

General Manager Holdrege went west on No. 1, in his private car, Tuesday.

Assist. Supt. E. F. Highland came down from Denver, yesterday, on No. 6.

Brakeman Herman Hegenberger is over on the Orleans-St. Francis line temporarily.

Engineer and Mrs. Harry Dixon went up to Denver, this morning, on a visit to her folks.

A. P. Ely returned to Wauneta, this morning, having been down ever since Wednesday.

Auditor E. O. Brandt came in from the west, Thursday on No. 6, on business of his office.

Conductor J. J. Curran is sporting a new horse, a good mate to the one he recently sold.

Supt. Campbell left on Wednesday morning on a trip over the branches in his private car.

Oscar Yarger left on Thursday morning for Heartwell to resume his duties as agent at that place.

Assistant Supt. D. F. McFarland was down from Cheyenne, Tuesday, on business at headquarters.

Agent J. E. Robison was down from Wauneta, Wednesday evening, returning on the ballast train, Thursday.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Forbes was in Lincoln, Monday and Tuesday, having the revised time cards printed.

R. McGuire, section foreman at Corinth, up on Supt. Phelan's division, was down on business at this place, close of last week.

W. Roder, who has been up from Lincoln doing the brick work on the new blacksmith shop, returned to Lincoln, Saturday night, on No. 6.

Brakeman B. C. Monpleasure returned Sunday morning from Denver, and will run out of McCook for the present. He left Mrs. Monpleasure in the sanitarium at Boulder.

Supt. J. R. Phelan was down from Alliance to attend the funeral of Peter Bonnot. He left for home on No. 6, the same day. Mrs. Phelan caught a severe cold during her recent visit here, and was unable to attend the funeral.

A new time card will go into effect on next Sunday. About the only change on this division will be in No. 6, which will after that date leave McCook at 4:40, instead of 5:22. The new card makes the time of No. 6 a little faster between here and Denver.

Conductor S. L. Moench expects soon to go to Illinois on a sixty-days lay-off. He is contemplating going on to the old farm at Rushville, and if doing the Rube suits him he may decide to farm in the future instead of railroad. Conductor and Mrs. Moench have many warm friends here who will sincerely regret seeing them move from our city.

Be Natural.

If a woman cannot secure a young man for a life mate by being herself, living her natural life, she would be far better off to remain single to the end of her days. The cloak of deception universally worn by young women as well as young men during courtship cannot be continued through married life when together. The strain would be too great and the mask must and is thrown off and trouble begins. Each one finds that the other is not what he or she seemed to be. What she or he in reality was would be just what some other young man or woman would want, for there is a Jack for every Jill. When deception, lying or false swearing is resorted to for material gain, it brings in its train its own punishment every time.—Philadelphia Times.

How to Stop Sneezing and Coughing.

Most of us have no doubt experienced the discomforts of being seized with a fit of coughing or sneezing at the most inconvenient times and places, and it is not usually supposed that any exercise of the will power can be made efficient in checking either a cough or a sneeze. Dr. Brown-Sequard, however, in one of his lectures said that coughing can be stopped by pressing on the nerves of the lips in the neighborhood of the nose. Sneezing may be stopped by the same means. Pressing in the neighborhood of the ear may stop coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth is also a means of stopping coughing.

A Man Eating Canal.

Perhaps the greatest waste of human life ever recorded was caused by the cutting of a canal in China. The work was begun in 1825, and though the canal was 23 miles long, 80 feet wide and 12 feet deep and passed through forests and marshes it was finished in six weeks from its beginning. No fewer than 20,000 men worked at it day and night, and 7,000 died of fatigue.

One Instance.

"Our proud name has never been humbled in the dust," said Miss Parvenoo.

"Oh, yes, it has, Sally!" said the inconvenient and objectionable old friend of the family. "I remember it happenin 40 years ago, when the wind blowed down the sign of your grandfather's shoe shop."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Brute.

Black—Mrs. Greene accuses her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Brown—That's right. It is a custom of his to get two or three of his coat buttons hanging and his vest badly soiled in front so that the women will think Mrs. Greene is to blame and talk about her awfully.—Boston Transcript.

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Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

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