

IMPORTANT SHOE REDUCTION

I am now making my annual clean-up of small sizes in shoes and slippers. Every pair offered at reduced figures is of sterling quality and make. The collection has been divided into four lots:

Lot No. 1 at only \$0.50 a Pair
Lot No. 2 at only 1.00 a Pair
Lot No. 3 at only 1.50 a Pair
Lot No. 4 at only 2.00 a Pair

All ladies wearing small sizes will find this a most opportune time to secure a pair of good shoes or nice slippers at a very low figure.

THE OLD RELIABLE,

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FRESH AND SALT MEATS

Fish, Oysters, Celery, Pickles.

We keep everything usually to be found in a first-class city market, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican electors of the Fifth congressional district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of Holdrege on Tuesday, August 30, 1898, at five o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for representative and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Adams.....15	Harlan.....8
Chase.....3	Hayes.....3
Clay.....15	Hitchcock.....4
Dundy.....3	Kearney.....9
Franklin.....8	Nuckolls.....10
Furnas.....10	Perkins.....2
Frontier.....7	Phelps.....9
Gosper.....9	Red Willow.....9
Hall.....16	Webster.....10

The apportionment being based upon the vote cast for Hon. Albert J. Burnham for presidential elector in 1896, giving each county one delegate at large and one for each 125 votes and major fraction thereof.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention and that the delegates present be authorized to cast the entire vote of the county which they represent.

FRED RENNER, Secretary.

R. Q. STEWART, Chairman.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds and sores in the shortest space of time. A. McMillen.

Machine Oils at McConnell's.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican electors of the Twenty-ninth Senatorial district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, Friday, August 26th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:

Chase.....3	Dundy.....3
Frontier.....7	Furnas.....10
Gosper.....4	Hayes.....3
Hitchcock.....4	Red Willow.....9
Kearney.....9	Nuckolls.....10
Perkins.....2	Phelps.....9
Red Willow.....9	Webster.....10

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county they represent.

F. M. KIMMEL, Secretary.

FRED. BOEHNER, Chairman.

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TIME TABLE

McCook, Nebraska.

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. 6:15 A. M.

No. 4. Local Express, daily, Hastings. 11:00 P. M.

No. 6. Chicago Flyer. 4:40 P. M.

No. 148. Freight, daily, ex. Sunday, Hastings and intermediate stations. 5:00 A. M.

No. 76. Freight, daily, Oxford, Holdrege, Hastings. 6:30 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. 8:05 P. M.

MOUNTAIN TIME.

No. 1. Denver Flyer. 6:20 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. 6:45 A. M.

No. 77. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 1:50 P. M.

No. 63. Freight, daily, Stratton, Benkelman, Haigler, Wray and Akron. 4:30 P. M.

No. 175. Accommodation, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Imperial and intermediate stations. 6:38 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. F. Ganschow, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. T. E. Enright is home from her visit to Iowa.

Annie Clark of our city is visiting Edna Crone in Red Cloud.

Arthur Douglass went up to Denver, Saturday night on 3, on a visit.

Conductor Al. Sharp of the Akron-Denver run is very ill with fever.

Agent L. Cann of Danbury returned, last Thursday, from his trip to Canada.

James Magee visited in Wauneta and Imperial from last Saturday until Monday.

G. W. Burnett and family returned home, Sunday night, from a long visit in the east.

M. Sweeney was over from Norcatur, Kansas, last Saturday, visiting old friends and sights.

Millie Slaby returned, last Saturday, from her visit to Red Cloud relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. A. Hulbert and children returned home from the exposition on 3, Monday night.

W. C. Bulger, who was called away recently by illness in the family, arrived home, last Saturday night.

Brakemen on a certain eastern railroad announce at each station, "Don't forget your bundles." It might profitably be followed by all roads.

Paul Miller raffled off his bicycle and Walter Duffy won the same. The cow he disposed of in like manner became the property of one of his countrymen.

A. D. Miller returned home from Omaha, Sunday morning, and the wife and child followed the next day. The little girl is much improved by the operations and treatment received.

The Burlington's passenger train from Omaha to St. Joseph, last Thursday night, was held up about two miles north of St. Joseph, by six armed robbers. They made a water-haul.

Mrs. H. Thrallkill arrived from Iowa, last Sunday night on 3. Edith Coleman accompanying her from Omaha. Mr. Thrallkill is here from California, for which state they will shortly depart.

Mrs. A. D. Miller and little girl returned home, Monday morning, from Omaha, where the little girl was operated upon a number of times for an injury received some months ago in a runaway. A number of pieces of broken bone were taken from the ugly wound on the face below the right eye, and it is hoped in due time that the little one will be entirely well of the terrible injury that threatened her very life.

The Burlington will put on the Deadwood line, sometime this month, four of the largest locomotives in the world. They were built by the locomotive works of Pittsburgh, Pa., and will have a capacity sufficiently powerful to pull a full size freight train over the heavy grades of the Deadwood line. At the present time six or eight loaded ears are all that the heaviest engines now in use can pull.

The following table will give an idea of the size: Firebox, inside width, 3 ft. 4 in.; firebox, outside length, 9 ft. 6 in.; number of 2 1/4-inch boiler tubes, 292; length of tubes, 14 ft. 6 1/2 in.; total heating surface, 2,675 square ft.; steam pressure, 180 pounds; diameter of cylinder, 22 in.; length of piston stroke, 26 in.; diameter of drivers, 52 in.; total weight of engine, 269,200 pounds; total length of engine, 62 ft. 7 3/4 in.; total height to top of sand box, 15 ft. The heaviest engine now in use on the Burlington weighs 54,000 pounds (exclusive of water tank) which is just one-third that of the new machines.—Grip.

ADDITIONAL RAILROAD NEWS.

Ciel Pope went in to Omaha, Monday, to see the fair briefly.

Mrs. J. H. Burns was a pilgrim to Hastings, Thursday.

G. R. Johnson was a passenger on No. 6, Sunday afternoon.

Operator W. S. Pate was at headquarters, first of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Clute is entertaining her mother and sister Julia.

Brakeman E. Dyer is enjoying a two weeks' lay-off in Chicago.

Brakeman H. C. Kiser visited Oxford, during his Sunday lay-over.

Brakeman T. E. McCarl made Oxford between trains, Saturday last.

Deputy Collector Stewart checked up the boys, Thursday of this week.

Conductor O. R. Amick moved his goods up from Hastings, this week.

Mrs. Cal Kenady is down from Holyoke, this week, on a visit to relatives.

Conductor Harry Beale returned from his Omaha trip, Sunday morning on 1.

Brakeman J. J. Barry will leave the last of this week for Iowa to visit his mother.

Harry Conover moved his family and household goods up from Red Cloud, this week.

Otto Penner was here, first of the week, visiting friends. He was a former brakeman on this division.

Conductor Tim Foley took in the exposition, first of this week, returning to his run on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Kenyon and Mrs. J. H. Burns returned home, last evening on 3, from a short trip to Hastings.

Mrs. J. J. Curran and sister, Miss Grace Huston, spent the early part of the week in Denver and the mountains.

Supt. Campbell was over the Cheyenne line, Wednesday, returning home, yesterday evening, in his private car.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hanson departed on Saturday morning for Bushnell, Illinois, on a visit to the old home.

Brakeman William Shinsel is spending the week in Grafton on business connected with his interests thereabouts.

Brakeman and Mrs. Will McCarl and Mrs. H. H. Miller are taking in the fair and visiting Omaha relatives, this week.

Brakeman Clyde Olmstead of the Hastings-Oberlin run is laying off, this week, on account of sickness in his family.

Mrs. C. M. Bailey and the children will go down to Havelock, tomorrow, on a visit to the Grissells. They will also take in the exposition.

Mrs. A. Carmichael and son, who were here for the past two months, visiting relatives, left last Saturday night, for their home, at Franceville Junction, Colo.

Auditors W. P. Foreman and S. M. Sampson and Storekeeper J. H. Waterman of Lincoln were here, Wednesday, checking up the boys at division headquarters.

Hi. Thrallkill and his family will leave for California, Sunday evening, visiting some Denver friends enroute. Mrs. C. K. Coleman will accompany them as far as Denver.

Brakeman D. P. Crowe and Liveryman E. T. Maddux went down to the eastern part of the state, the first of the week, and purchased a fast running horse, with which they expect to defeat all comers.

SHEET MUSIC.

We have just received 200 new pieces which you can buy at 3c. each, come at once and have first choice. THE "BEE HIVE."

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn.....	20
Wheat.....	48
Oats.....	15
Rye.....	28
Barley.....	18
Hogs.....	3.25
Eggs.....	.08
Butter.....	.14
Potatoes.....	.40

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. McMillen.

We have put our entire line of California novelties into one lot and will close them out at 10c. each. They are going like hot cakes at The "BEE HIVE."

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. A. McMillen.

English experimenters announce that they have been successful in producing a valuable cross of wheat and oats, with the best qualities of both grains.

The artist on the Indianola Reporter is strong on tombstone advertisements. His displays are so gleeful and inspiring, that he is out of place outside a tombstone establishment.

Machine Oils at McMillen's drug store.

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL SUMMER GOODS

We still have a few Wash Goods which we are closing out regardless of cost.

We have some Genuine Bargains in

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Closing out our line of Ladies' Oxford Ties. Call early before the assortment is broken.

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