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A round trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone National Park and a complete trip through the park is one of twenty prizes offered by the Burlington Route for the best letters about Nebraska.

Other prizes are trips to Colorado, the Black Hills, Chicago and St. Louis.

There are also several cash prizes, The Burlington offers these prizes for letters that will encourage immigration to Nebraska. Letters descriptive of successful farming, cattle-raising, dairying, fruit-growing and similar pursuits are available for the purpose in view.

The contest closes May 31, 1901. Circular giving full information will be mailed on request .- 3-15-5ts. J. FRANCIS, G.P.A., Omaha, Neb.

Burlington is Out of Reach.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19 - Inquiry at the office of the Burlington road elicited an elaborate denial of the stories that J. J. Hill or the Morgan-Harriman syndicate have secured control of the Burlington system. It was stated that they would have to purchase \$90,000,000 worth of stock to secure it and that there are but 80,000 shares floating on the market, the rest of the shares being held by persons who would require considerable more than the market price to sell. Not After the Burlington.

NEW YORK, March 19 - President James J. Hill of the Great Northern railroad, who is at the Hotel Netherland in this city, denies positively that he is seeking the control of the Burlington

"It is not true," Mr. Hill said, "that the Great Northern with the Northern Pacific has either purchased a controlling interest in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad or that we have negotiated a lease of that road. We have secured no interest in Burlington stock through Mr. Morgan or Mr. Harriman. \$25 We are attending to our own business in our own way and find that the successful management of one railroad can keep us busy."





Bequests of the 19th Century.

Dr. Theodore S. Cuyler presents in nique form some things left by the last century to the care and culture of the present century as follows:

"I, the Nineteenth century, about to die of old age and being of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament. I commit and entrust to the United States of America all that people, known as negro freedmen whom I have emancipated by the hand of my favorite son, Abraham Lincoln, and who died that all their rights be carefully guarded and all and fitted for self maintainance. Like- tion wise I entrust to the said United States of America all the surviving Indians and the inhabitants of newly acquired possessions I also bequeath to my heir, the Twentieth century, all the missionary societies and numerous benevolent associations to whom I have given birth; all the asylums, homes and hospitals and the charitable institutions that I have built for the relief of honest sufferers and the discouragement of idlers and imposters." This last will and testament made to

the Twentieth century may fail of being duly probated. Other interests may press for priority and what is properly paramount may be for want of due consideration and instant attention left to die. It is now manifest that while in the late war, the nation was all absorbed in saving its own life, intemperance and the liquor traffic meanwhile made gigantic developments. "While men slept the enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way." This secrecy of movement is perhaps the key to the existence of evils which every age has to combat, our own no less than our predecessor's. Now while attention of the nation is engaged with Cuba and the Philippine Islands, are we not in danger of overlooking our responsibilities and obligations devolved upon us as the heirs of the Nineteenth century? Have we not been warned of the dangers of imperialism abroad and that by the sota so cold that it was thought be would very men who are seeking its establish- return, but later reports indicate that he is ment in our own country? What means not coming the cowardly and despicable curtailment of negro suffrage in the southern states? but a practical—not an ideal—attack up on the very life of our government, upon what differentiates it from a monarchy, or an empire and makes it a republic- wind was blowing a heavy gale. The wagon the free suffrage of all its citizens. was turned over twice and left the hay in the Shall we with eyes straining to see what rack on the ground. Carry the news to Miss is going on over the sea, be blind to the Ella C. that John was not hurt in the least. evils that within our own United States have commenced the very mischief at home that is so liberally denounced as to what is abroad. While many evils Balm twice with the most remarkable results are permitted to spring as the grass and when the workers of iniquity are permitted to flourish, yet it remains now as two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing th ever that they may be destroyed, while parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit those who opposed those evils and antagonized their wicked operators are the only ones that are saved.

The present pressing question is, shall we upon whom rests the responsibilities of the Twentieth century be true to our God-given word? Shall we remember those who are thus held in the bonds of oppression and southern imperialism? Shall we plead rights now denied them? Shall we remember those that remember us when in danger of losing our own liberties, and even laid down their lives to save ours or shall we endorse their oppressors by letting them under the plea of "state's rights" use the power of states against the very end for which the state was constituted to secure life liberty and pursuit of happiness under, not an imperial, but a republican form of government? What answer should we now make to the above? GLYNES.

No Changes in Control.

NEW YORK, March 19.-The Evening Post says: The rise in Burlington's shares continued today without actual developments to account for the heavy advance in the stock. A well-informed authority in Burlington affairs said today that there is no longer reason to believe any change will be effected in the independent status of the property, or that there will be any change in control. One consequence of the episode of the past few months is thought likely to be less aggressiveness in extensions by the Burlington. It will be given every facility, for instance, to reach the coast by existing routes, but any effort to reach the Pacific coast by new construction would arouse antagonisms on the part of large financial interests, which might end in the Burlington's passing into new control. As the situation has now developed, such a change is not likely.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, March 10,

1901: Mr. Lee Collins, Margaret McCann, Mr. Millton, Chas. Dague, Elias E. Garner, Mr. C. Parrington, P. C. Griner Bros., Charlie Randal, Mis. Nicholis Grier, John Sensintaffer, Mrs. Mauxwell, Mr. Tobrus, Bert Hockman, Mr. Geo. P. Weick, Mr.W.H. Johnson, Mr. H. G. Wells, Mrs. Ethel Maggard.

In calling for these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

If you want the best and most for your good money in the meat line don't do a market. They are it.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the music programme rendered this morning at the High school assembly exercise; Morning hymn School

Song, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," ... Piano solo. Bessie Bosworth Song, "Old Folks at Home," ... School Vocal solo Winnie Phillippi March Blanche McCarl

Spring vacation, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The McCook teachers go to Indianola, their children educated in good schools tomorrow, to attend the county associa-

Miss Emma Stine of Culbertson entered the High school, this week, in the Ninth grade.

There were about thirty pupils entered new in the City Hall school during the two weeks set apart for the admission of

NORTH COLEMAN.

Mrs. Alice Ward is on the sick list.

The Spring Creek school closes, today.

Will Peterson is having his house plastered. Elsie Ward has his pasture fence completed.

The wind blew a rousing gale, Monday and There is a new son or daughter at the Os

Miss Nancy Campbell was sick, last week,

Chas, Cox's twins have both been real sick, but are better.

I. B. Stryker and Elsie Ward have each en-

closed a new pasture. Wheat for seed is apparently pretty scarce, the supply not being equal to the demand,

Thos. Ryan moved onto the place vacated by Ab. Smith and Mr. Smith moved onto the place vacated by Thos. Real.

A minister was on his way to marry Mr. Willie Peterson and Miss Nora Church, last

Wednesday. Further particulars not known. Ruhen Jones found the climate of Minne-

Miss Emma Ward had a party at her home, Friday two weeks ago. About 50 were present. An all-around good time is the verdict.

J. B. Smith was hauling a big load of hay up the big hill south of C. Cox's when the

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism, From the Vindicator, Rutherfordition, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occrsion o test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with and entire relief in a very short time. Second in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostra ing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

DRY CREEK.

Miss Julia Sly visited the home folks, Sun-

Miss Gerda Anderson is staying with Mrs. Will Gold in McCook.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching by Rev. J. E. Tirrill at 11 a. m. All are invited

Quite a number of McCook young people attended lyceum at Prospect Park, Wednesday

The lycenm at Prospect Park is progressing

finely. Quite a lengthy program for next Wednesday; and also the debate. Everybody Miss Essie Dunham expects to start for

South-Eastern Kansas, the fore part of next week. Miss Essie will be missed by a large.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children. "I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular banker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by McConnell & Berry

Mark Hanna's pleasant dreams are being marred by the painful rumor that Pettigrey is going to start a newspaper.

An Honest Medicine for Lagrippe, George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me avs: "I have had the worst cough, cold chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufac turers of an honest medicine." For sale by McConnell & Berry.

A Kansas editor says: "Mrs. Jones called this morning and laid a dozen eggs on our table." The editor should have referred the lady to the waste basket.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows ou to eat all the good food you want. If you uffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensi ive stomache can take it. McConnell &

The decision as to who is the best poker layer in the new congress was allowed to go over to the next session.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation cky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising, 35c

The very best spring medicine is the hoe and rake in the home garden.

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See that you get the original DeWitt's thing but go to Church & Marsh's market. They are it.

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