

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

McCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1903.

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Increase Pay is Shown.

The schedules showing the increase of pay to the Burlington enginemen has been made public. It applies in the freight service mainly to those employed in the through trains. The advance in the freight runs are here given in detail as well as the passenger, and price paid is governed by the trip. From Lincoln to Creston, increase \$6 to \$6.40; Lincoln to Hastings, \$4.25 to \$4.55; Lincoln to St. Joseph, \$5.50 to \$6.10; Alliance to Edgemont, South Dakota, \$4.75 to \$5.15; Alliance to Denver, 238 mile trip, \$9.40 to \$10.20; Ravenna to Alliance \$9.40 to \$10.20; Ravenna to Lincoln, \$5.25 to \$5.65. Passenger schedules: Lincoln to Creston, \$5.35 to \$5.60; Lincoln to Ravenna, \$4.15 to \$4.55. It is difficult to get at the proportion of increase given to those who run on the big greyhounds that race over the rails from Lincoln to Denver. The schedule was between Lincoln and Hastings, but it has been lengthened to McCook. However, the \$7.75 now paid is a substantial advance over a proportionate rate based on the Lincoln-Hastings schedule. More money is allowed for the runs not covered by the schedule. But it is rated at so much a mile instead of the trip, as is the rule in most cases. The new rate became effective, February 1st.—Monday's Lincoln Journal.

From the Wilsonville Review.

Henry Horton of Lebanon is absent on a visit in Iowa.—W. R. Morgan of near Lebanon was in the village, briefly, Tuesday.—Dr. R. B. Campbell was down from Lebanon between trains, Wednesday.—Miss Sarah Huff is home in Lebanon from York, Nebr., arriving last week.—Miss Ally Guy of Lebanon was quite ill for several days, last week, but has since recovered usual health.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolly of Lebanon recently lost their infant son by death. The mother was quite low last week.—Miss Minnie Widner who had been staying with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson, returned to her home at Lebanon, Monday.—Bruce Cumming of Lebanon went down to Omaha Wednesday, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.—John Jolly, a former Lebanon boy, was recently married in Missouri, the Mrs. Jolly being formerly Miss Alice Lovel of near Milvern.—Arthur Allen and family, formerly of Lebanon, are now residents of McCook, where Mr. Allen has secured employment in the Burlington shops.—W. T. Morris and family were visiting Lebanon relatives, part of last week. They were formerly Central City, Nebr., residents, but later of Seattle, Washington.

Perennial Uncle Tom.

The perennial Uncle Tom's Cabin, as presented by the Terry company drew on Friday night the largest audience that has ever been in the Theater Royal. Standing room was at a premium shortly after the doors were opened. The play is one that calls for no review. It is not a stranger. It is only fair, though, to say, that it was given a splendid presentation. The specialties were exceedingly good and were introduced in such a way as to interest in no way with the smooth running of the drama. The animal allies of the actors did their parts well. The play is being repeated this afternoon, and will be again presented this evening.—Daily World, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Saturday, February 15, 1902.

He's Coming Again.

Dr. S. Schwartz, the eye specialist of Denver, will be here again, March 20th and 21st, at the Commercial hotel. Dr. Schwartz has over 3,000 patients in Nebraska and all are perfectly satisfied, because Dr. Schwartz guarantees all his work to give satisfaction. If the first glasses are not giving perfect satisfaction the doctor is only too glad to re-examine your eyes and change the glasses free of charge. Don't forget the date, March 20th and 21st. On the 23rd the doctor will be in Culbertson for one day.

Mrs. A. M. Cassell Dead.

Mrs. A. M. Cassell died at the home of her mother in Chilhowie, Virginia, Tuesday at 1:20 a. m., after a long illness, of dropsy. Funeral and burial on Wednesday. Mr. Cassell and Miss Mary were the only members of the immediate family present. (Obituary, next week.)

For Sale.

Folding-bed. At a bargain.
L. W. McCONNELL.

A carload of new buggies just received at W. T. Coleman's.

Stop that cough! Cure that cold? McConnell's Balsam will do it.

We want you to know that we are always glad to show our wall paper whether you buy or not. Our new papers are here and are well worth seeing. Some of the prettiest patterns must be seen here to be seen at all.

L. W. McCONNELL.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

DR. W. V. GAGE was a pilgrim to Lincoln Sunday.

Ross DRULINER viewed the state capital, Sunday, briefly.

MRS. L. HUFFMAN visited relatives in Indiana over Sunday.

MRS. A. C. WIEHE is reported sick with an attack of pneumonia.

L. MORSE of Benkelman had business in the valley's finest, Tuesday.

EDITOR WISELY of the Culbertson Herald had business in the city, Tuesday.

MRS. G. A. NOREN arrived home, Tuesday noon, from her Lincoln-Orleans visit.

MRS. F. F. NEUBAUER went up to Denver on 3, Tuesday night, on a short visit.

MRS. AND MRS. FRANK DOBSON are in Falls City, this state, on a visit to relatives.

MRS. C. E. POPE went down to Oxford on 2, Wednesday morning to visit a sister.

MRS. B. J. SHARKEY arrived home, Monday on 1, from her visit in Columbus, Ohio.

MRS. HULL, mother of Mrs. Sylvester Cordeau, is very low and her recovery is not expected.

MRS. W. E. HART was called to Hastings on 6, last night, by the death of a sister-in-law.

JOHN CORDEAU arrived, Monday night, from Seattle, Washington, and is visiting the homefolks.

MRS. F. M. KIMMELL is spending the week in Lincoln and Fairmont visiting parents and sister.

MRS. W. P. HALL of Holdrege was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Pope, close of last and first of this week.

WILL F. WEIHER arrived from Pawnee City, last Friday night, and is a new member of THE TRIBUNE force.

MRS. MARY BRADY, who has been visiting back in Illinois cities for the past five weeks, arrived home, Wednesday night.

E. A. PHALEN, who has been here on a visit, returned to Oconto, Custer county, Thursday.

MRS. ANNA SAYERS was summoned to DesMoines, Iowa, last Saturday night, by the sudden and serious illness of her son Ben.

MRS. T. J. ZAJICEK moved her household goods up from Oxford, first of the week, and is living in the Sam Moore residence.

DALLAS DEVINE has returned from Oklahoma and will remain in Red Willow county for the present, farming here, this season.

MRS. W. M. STONER arrived home, Saturday night, from spending a few weeks with the homefolks at Weeping Water, this state.

GLENN WILLIAMS, formerly of the TRIBUNE force but now helping keep the state senate in line, was up from Lincoln between trains, Sunday.

JOHN STEVENS, Jr., of Arapahoe, succeeds G. G. Eisenhart of Culbertson as stenographer for Judge R. C. Orr of the Fourteenth judicial district.

HAROLD THOMPSON came up from University Place, Monday night. He left his mother in very poor health at the home of his sister at that place.

MRS. AND MRS. F. R. DOBSON entertained a small party of friends at a "taffy pulling," Monday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrard.

DR. S. C. BEACH, a former resident of our city, arrived in the city, Wednesday, and we learn proposes to locate here again in the practice of his profession. The doctor's many friends will welcome him back.

REV. WILLIAM HARDCASTLE of Cambridge was a guest of Rev. F. W. Dean, Tuesday. We learn that he has resigned his charge at that place and will take up the work of a missionary pastor under the Congregational state committee.

MRS. J. J. LAMBORN of Wilcox has been granted a pension of \$28 per month from the death of her husband. The pension provides \$20 a month for the widow and \$2 a month for the children until they reach the age of sixteen. As the pension dates from the death of her husband she draws \$484 in back pension.—Holdrege Citizen.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS arrived home on No. 1, Wednesday, from his extended visit in Washington, during, the closing days of the late session of congress. During his visit of two or three weeks he familiarized himself with his duties as congressman, visiting the different departments and getting next to matters and things generally. Besides he had one of the greatest visits of his life among the scenes and sights and incidents of Washington life while the great American congress is in session.

People who bought their garden seeds of W. T. Coleman, last year, are in buying early, while the assortment is complete. They know good seeds when they have tried them.

Cream received at W. T. Coleman's from any centrifugal separator any day in the week at the highest market price. He pays twice a month, too.

Wall Paper? Buy it this month of Cone Bros. and save 50 per cent.

McConnell's Balsam will do it.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Report to Board of Education for the month ending January 9th, 1903, of all grades of the McCook schools, by G. H. Thomas, superintendent:

Number of boys enrolled..... 380

Number of girls enrolled..... 401 781

Withdrawn, but not re-entered..... 53 53

Present membership..... 728

Average daily attendance, boys..... 334

Average daily attendance, girls..... 340 674

Average number belonging..... 735

Per cent. of attendance on number belonging..... 86

Per ct. of attendance on enrollment..... 91

Not absent during month..... 282

Half days absent..... 236

Cases of tardiness..... 53

Number of persons tardy..... 44

Visits by board..... 0

Visits by superintendent..... 50

Visits by others..... 57

Half days teachers were absent..... 7

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Classes for beginners will be formed in the West ward preparatory and the South McCook schools, Monday, March 23, and pupils can be entered until Wednesday, April 1, but not after that day.

Crowded conditions in both schools make the problems of organization difficult and it is hoped that parents will be prompt in starting their children at the time indicated.

G. H. THOMAS, Superintendent.

A Large Damage Item.

In common with most of Nebraska's river counties, Red Willow county has this week suffered a heavy loss in bridges, the amount being placed at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Monday the ice began to break up and move out of the river and, being driven by a large volume of water caused by the melting of an unusual amount of snow, soon developed into a dangerous process as the heavy ice gorged and broke and gorged again and dashed upon the different bridges over the Republican river in this county.

Early in the afternoon of Monday three spans of the bridge at Bartley went out, three spans of the bridge south of Indianola and two spans of the bridge west of Indianola. Later in the afternoon two spans of the bridge south of McCook gave way before the assaults of the big ice floes and water, and the east bridge was also slightly damaged, but the west bridge remained intact and undamaged.

In all ten spans were carried out, and the damage will doubtless exceed \$2,000 in money, not estimating the loss and inconvenience to the public until the bridges can be repaired. This will be necessarily delayed by the fact that there are no timbers in the county of the dimensions required.

Commissioner Bennett announces that the bridge south of McCook, will be ready for traffic by Tuesday of next week.

You've Noticed.

You've noticed they don't give you best table oil cloth for 15c yard and then throw in any gratuities of value—haven't you? Same way with other things. There's carpet warp, in colors on spools, at 20c lb.; there's American indigo blue prints, 5c yard; there's American A-2 bushel seamless grain bags at 16½c piece; there's six big, fast color red or blue handkerchiefs for 25c; there's best quality light ground prints, 4½c yard; there's best quality skirt cambric, 4½c yard; there's best quality baby ribbon, 6 yards for 5c; there's Rockford seamless socks, 5c pair; there's Saxony yarns, 5c skein; there's best apron check ginghams, 5c yard.

"Oh, no, they don't, that's so."

"Yes, we see the point—we have to pay dear for gratuitous hand-outs." Come to the Thompson Dry Goods Co. for "straight goods."

A Venerable Chestnut.

That venerable chestnut—the removal of the Western division headquarters from McCook—is again current among some in our city. To those of us who have in the last 20 years seen McCook grow from the virgin buffalo-sod to a sprightly city of 3,000 souls this ancient and wormy nut is but a source of perennial amusement. The TRIBUNE hopes that no one will be frightened or misled to any degree by this harmless twaddle. McCook will show a decided growth by next fall.

Conductor W. W. Webster had the supply department special over the division, this week. It consisted of Sup't Campbell's private car No. 10 and General Supply Agent Josselyn's private car. D. S. Guild of the Plattsmouth storehouse was with the party.

If you are saving green stamps then you are right.

New dwelling will be built by C. B. Sawyer on the lot south of his Madison street property.

New lace appliques, edgings, insertions, headings and allovers at The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

District court for Red Willow county will convene in McCook, next Monday, March 16th. There are 64 cases on the docket. Judge Orr will preside.

The B. of R. T. banquet will be served at the B. & M. eating house at 75 cents a plate. It will be one of the finest suppers ever attempted in this city.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Engine 32 is out of the shop.

Engine 310 is out of the shop.

Ray Gale is a new helper in the roundhouse.

Harvey Snider of the pipe gang is on the relief.

H. H. Hammill is a new member of the paint gang.

Conductor L. C. Wolff has the Imperial run "stiddy" now.

Engineer E. C. McKay is said to be running an engine on the Union Pacific out of Omaha.

J. A. Embeling of the carpenter shop quit, Wednesday.

R. W. Woods is another new member of the paint gang.

A. R. Geddes spent Sunday with his sister in Holdrege.

W. B. French is a new wiper in the roundhouse, this week.

J. W. Looney, truckoiler helper, resigned first of the week.

Engine 285 left for Havelock on No. 148, Friday morning.

Quite a number of changes on the left side of the cab, lately.

Engine 342 left for Havelock on an extra, Friday afternoon.

W. J. Kreiger is visiting folks in Concordia, Kansas, this week.

G. C. Wolford visited his parents in Holbrook, first of the week.

Switch engine No. 382 from Denver, went to the shop, this week.

G. J. Pitman was in Lincoln and Omaha, several days first of week.

Fireman N. B. Silver is visiting his parents in Holdrege, this week.

William P. Radifer is a new brakeman placed in the service, last week.

Chief Clerk W. P. Gross saw the sights of the state capital, Sunday.