

**The McCook Tribune.**  
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**Fraternal Insurance Order Cards.**  
R. C. I. P. A.—Lodge No. 612 meets first and third Thursdays of each month. McConell's hall, 8:30 p. m. E. B. HUBER, President. W. S. GILLEN, Secretary.

**ROYAL HIGHLANDERS**—McCook Lodge No. 307 meets on second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at eight o'clock in McConell hall. R. W. DEVOE, Illustrious Protector; J. C. MURKIN, Secretary.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**—Noble camp No. 582 meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock in McConell hall. Mrs. TRAD SHEPHERD, Orator; Mrs. AUGUSTA ANTON, Recorder.

**Proclamation.**  
Arrangements have been made for the observance of Memorial day, Saturday, May 30, 1903. It is well for us that one day in each year should be set apart to renew our memories of the services performed by the dead heroes, that we may glorify their deeds, celebrate their victory and commemorate their death. For the proper recognition of this day suitable programs have been provided for morning and afternoon of the day, and it is requested that all places of business be closed from the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., that as many as can may repair to the places designated and assist in the ceremonies.  
Dated this 21st day of May, 1903.  
C. E. ELDER, Mayor.

It has come to be regarded as a proper caper to organize, these days, until organization is running to seed. The ultimate effect will be the same as though no organization existed in some respects at least so far as labor is concerned.

ANOTHER point has been scored for the Postal Telegraph against the Western Union in the fight for right of way along the Pennsylvania lines. It is possible we may have competition in telegraph tolls yet, but it is more probable that the two big telegraph companies after sparing for vantage will get together and let the public foot the bills.—Bee.

"HIGHER EDUCATION" got it literally between the eyes in Lincoln, the other day when the university lads indulged in their annual "shirttail" parade and attempted to invade the Eagles' carnival tents without money and without price. A squad of policemen and a number of deputies and specials were on hand to welcome the invaders and the scholastics got the hottest time recorded in modern university annuals. The faculty may now proceed to remove the bumps and sores by "exonerating" the scholarly toughs.

The dome of the capitol at Washington is being painted. Every five years its coat is renewed and 15,000 gallons of white lead are used in the process. The work is being done by eighteen men, under the direction of "Billy" Lewis and "Al" Potts. The latter has been employed for such work about the capitol for thirty-nine years. Potts is the only man who ever climbed to the top of the statue of liberty surmounting the dome. He did this on Labor day, 1894, and fastened a garland of electric light bulbs around the neck of her majesty.

**Organize a New Club at Lincoln.**

The Lincoln club is the name of a new railway men's organization which recently held its first meeting at the office of Mr. Scott, local freight agent for the Burlington. There were in attendance at the meeting a number of men interested in the traffic and operating departments of the Burlington. The first meeting showed that the interests of the traffic men and the operating department people of times clashed more or less and that a club where an understanding of the difficulties confronting both departments may be had will be of benefit to all.

The subject discussed at the first meeting that attracted the greatest interest was "tonnage." In this the operating department is interested in handling long trains as cheaply as possible, while the traffic departments are most interested in prompt service and trains that run on time. The discussion of problems relating to this subject brought out many statements from the traffic officials that the operating departments were looking for and had prepared to answer, while the operating men showed the traffic men the economy due to hauling long trains and making slower time with their freights. On this line it was suggested that business is oftentimes lost to the company by such moves for economy and that "weak" lines get traffic simply by offering shorter trains that can and do make better time.

The club men will hold occasional meetings at which subjects relating to railroad management and traffic getting will be taken up. The idea is to improve the service of the road, at the same time making it possible for the operating departments to carry out their ideas of economy without hurting the business getting end.

G. W. Rhodes, assistant superintendent in charge of the motive power department, was in the chair during the meeting. Mr. Rhodes has been the champion of railway men's clubs at which business matters relating to the management of the road are discussed since he came to Lincoln, and his ideas have attracted the interest of many men employed by the Burlington.—Lincoln Journal.

**Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.**

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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"The therapeutic value of idealism long ago became so apparent that, in the early part of the last century, there sprang up in Germany a school of doctors whose only resources in the treatment of disease were an infinite amount of idealism and an infinitesimal amount of medicine. They are called homeopaths."

So reflects the Lonely Man in a book filled with epigrams. If one is himself sometimes given to reflection—and who of us is not—he will find between the covers of this book thoughts that he himself has had, truths whose verity cannot be questioned. It is a book for a winter's evening and a grate fire. A more appropriate environment can scarcely be imagined, and books, like all else, have their times and places. Do not, however, await the return of winter to read what the Lonely Man has to say. He can be read with as much enjoyment now as on another occasion. The winter's evening and the grate fire are suggestions for lovers of the fitness of things.

First and last, nearly every topic of daily life is touched upon, and in the manner the reader thinks he himself, if he but had the skill, would like to have done it. It is a delightful book for a quiet hour—almost as fresh and breezy, one thinks, as Holmes' Autocrat—perhaps not so ambitious, certainly not so long, which in these hurried days were of itself a recommendation. It may be the years that have intervened since the earlier book was read should militate against the value of this opinion, but let anyone who considers the praise extravagant, read for himself the Reflections of a Lonely Man. He will, at least, have expended his time to good advantage. The book is one that is well worth everyone's attention.

**CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**BAPTIST**—Regular services. Evening topic, "The Power of Habit." C. RICHARD BETTS, Pastor.

**METHODIST**—The G. A. R. memorial sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. L. H. SHUMATE, Pastor.

**CATHOLIC**—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**—Charles D. Richards of Hastings, who has been given a call to this pastorate, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. Union memorial services in Methodist church.

**COMMITTEE.**  
**CONGREGATIONAL**—Morning preaching services given up for union memorial at the Methodist church. All other services at usual hours. Evening theme, "Does it Pay to Believe in Immortality?" All welcome. F. W. DEAN, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. Morning prayer at 11 and evening prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

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**Francis to Go to Chicago.**

John Francis, general passenger agent for the B. & M., is, according to reports that come from ordinarily reliable railroad sources, to be made general passenger agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Francis is in Denver and the matter is not being discussed at the B. & M. headquarters, but local railroad men outside of the Burlington offices believe the report to be true and look for the change to take effect within a very short time, possibly not later than July 1. Not only is this report accredited in Omaha, but Chicago railroad men also give credence to it. One Chicago official who was in Omaha on business a few days ago said:

"I cannot tell definitely, but all signs point to Mr. Francis as the general passenger agent of the Burlington at Chicago. That is the general supposition in the official circles in Chicago."

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is without a general passenger agent at present. Since the acquisition of the road by James J. Hill, P. S. Eustis, formerly general passenger agent, has been promoted to the office of general traffic manager, while Darius Miller, formerly second vice-president of the Great Northern, was transferred from St. Paul to Chicago and made general traffic manager of all the Hill lines. This vacated the general passenger agency.

Since the abolition of the general advertising department of the B. & M. in Omaha, which, under Mr. Francis, did a vast amount of work for the Chicago and St. Louis offices, railroad men have been anticipating some other important changes. The rumor has been current for some time that Hillism would become so dominant on the B. & M. as to have the effect of doing away entirely with the general passenger agency here and creating a division passenger agency instead. The report of Mr. Francis' transfer to Chicago tends to confirm this rumor and bear out the theory that Hill proposes to operate his new lines, as far as possible, from Chicago. The recent transfer from Lincoln to Chicago of a large force of clerks is another evidence of this policy which has so distinctly characterized all of Mr. Hill's movements as to have become known as "Hillism."

In connection with the report that Mr. Francis is to leave Omaha, comes another report that negotiations are now on foot for the sale of his handsome Omaha residence.

John Francis is one of the best known and recognized as one of the ablest railroad passenger men of the country. His long service with the B. & M. has brought him to the front as an alert, aggressive man and the remarkable strides which have been made since his incumbency have given warrant for the high standard that has been placed upon his work. The position for which he is said to be slated is of course in the nature of a promotion.—Bee.

**Demands Not Yet Granted.**

The Burlington and its trainmen have not yet got together on the wage scale, but trainmen are hopeful that all differences will be settled soon. The trainmen will have a meeting with the officials of the company in Chicago on June 6, at which time some definite action is looked for. It was thought that the settlement with the trainmen on the Great Northern would effect the settlement with the men on the Burlington, and that something like what the Great Northern men secured would be tendered the employees of this road. It is said that the provisions agreed upon in relation to double headers by the Great Northern and its trainmen would meet the approval of the Burlington men.

"The engine builders may solve this double header question for us some day," said a Lincoln trainman yesterday. They are building engines now that will pull a train so long that it is difficult for a conductor to signal the engineer or for the engineer to see the flags of the cabooses. Then the problem will come up under another name and the suggestion of a tonnage basis made by the Great Northern employees will receive more attention.—Lincoln Journal.

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**Organizing Baseball Team.**  
**RED CLOUD, Neb., May 18.**—(Special.)—The required number of players for the Red Cloud ball team has not yet been secured, but the promoters have several good players in view and expect to have them signed up and in practice by the time the western Nebraska league gets started. This will be the first time in several years that Red Cloud has had a hired team and much enthusiasm is shown.

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Miss Thomson and Miss McCarl cordially invite the parents of the children attending the preparatory school in the west ward building to spend the afternoon with them and the little people, Friday, May 29. Friends other than the parents are likewise included in the invitation. From 2 until 5 o'clock the busy work books that the children have prepared through the year will be on exhibition and open to the inspection of visitors, and in addition the parents will have opportunity to hear the various classes in this school recite in the regular reading exercises. Inasmuch as it is the last day of school, it is hoped that the occasion will serve as a happy ending to a particularly pleasant year's work.

**Long Jim is Short.**

J. C. Rogers, who has had a brief career in our city, departed for other fields on Tuesday evening of last week. Up to the time of his departure Jim was employed in Ackerman's livery-barn, after trying for brief other occupations. He drove one of Ackerman's teams ostensibly down to the Willow where he announced he purposed attending a dance, but the journey was really extended on to Indianola, where he spent the night, leaving for unknown parts on the early freight next morning. Mr. Ackerman had to send to Indianola for his team, besides was out additional money, as were others here, it is stated. Jim is long in body and short in character, with wind works abnormally developed.

**Strayed.**

One iron gray mare, 5 years old, with black head, weight about 1100 lbs. Any information regarding it will be thankfully received and suitably rewarded. Place, one and one-half miles north and one-half east of Cedar Bluffs, Kansas.  
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