

A PICTURE

OF ONE OF YOUR DEAR FRIENDS makes a most suitable present for Xmas.

We are giving our customers an opportunity of getting a large Portrait, with eight styles of finish to select from; guaranteed by the artist to be perfect and please you—absolutely free with \$5.00 worth of trade. Samples can now be seen at our store. Don't miss this chance if you want a good picture.

THE BEE HIVE McCOOK NEBRASKA

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about 3 doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church, To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by L. W. McConnell, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

It's All Over Now—

That is the election is over for this year—but the matter of good, wholesome, juicy meats is still of first and vital importance to all. It will interest you to know that Marsh has been elected by an overwhelming majority to continue selling the best meats to the people all the time. Same old location; same prompt service and courteous treatment.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Time Card	
McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time)	11:45 P. M.
No. 2	6:20 A. M.
No. 12	8:20 A. M.
No. 14	9:55 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 p. m.	
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1 (Mountain Time)	11:54 A. M.
No. 3	11:55 P. M.
No. 5	7:50 P. M.
No. 13	8:45 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE:	
No. 176 arrives (Mountain Time)	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs	7:00 A. M.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked at any point in the United States or Canada.

For information, time tables, maps and tickets, call on or write George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

Blacksmith Frank Green is on the sick list.

Engineer Anthony Clark and fireman were up from Oxford, yesterday.

Conductor Eph Benjamin has gone to Saint Joseph on grievance business.

Mrs. Ira Dye and brother Frank Hammell will visit in Kansas City, Christmas.

New brakemen, this week, are: C. P. Crowner, J. M. Caldwell and W. F. Schultz.

George Smith, toolman in the blacksmith shop, expects to spend Christmas in Chicago.

Brakeman Ira E. Converse was called over to Herndon, Kansas, this week, by the illness of his sister.

Brakeman W. S. Tomlinson is off duty now for a short time doing special work in the claims department.

Harry Ellison was off duty, part of the week, while in Lincoln, walking the hot sands in the Shriners' degree.

The sick trainmen, this week, are: E. M. Snyder, F. M. Fagan, F. W. Jones, Robert E. Lee and Elliott Smith.

Fireman F. J. Zajicek has been given a thirty-day layoff and he will indulge himself and wife in a visit during his vacation.

Waycar 104, which was badly smashed up at one end in the Beaver City accident, is in the shop for an overhauling and general repairs.

J. A. Ritchie is suffering from one of his attacks of quinsy and W. J. Krauter is bossing on the erecting side of the shop. John Brenning, Jr., has the big lathe.

A large force of men under Charlie Emerson put up another smokestack under the heating and steam plant, yesterday. It requires three boilers now to make heat and power. A larger and separate power and heating plant is one of the needs of the shops.

George W. Vallery, the general agent of the Burlington in this city, is today wearing for the first time a fine gold watch presented to him last night by his fellow Shriners. It is a splendid example of the watchmaking craft. It was made by the Patek-Phillips company of Geneva and the price was \$225. It was the present of El Jebel temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to Mr. Vallery as their retiring potentate.—Denver Times.

Several new steel cars are in the Burlington yards, arriving direct from the Pennsylvania shops. They are brand new—made and turned out in November, and are apparently on their first journey. In capacity they are of 100,000 pounds, being almost as large as the monster cars used on the C. & O., which will contain 10,000 pounds more. The "Q" system has but 250 of these cars in operation, as they are new and in the nature of an experiment. So far, they have proved successful, though the test of time has not had a chance to prove their lasting qualities. Car repairers state that they will not need so much done to them in the way of "fixing" as the old style wooden cars, but that in time they become bent out of shape and warped by the effect of the coal and of the weather. Those just arrived in the yards have patent chute rigging which is thought will prove much superior to the old-fashioned devices for unloading.—Lincoln Star.

Fur scarfs for gifts \$1.00 to \$3.00, sets \$3.75 to \$9.50, muffs \$2.25 etc. Child's fur sets \$1.25 to \$2.00. Bright, dressy furs at close cash prices. The Thompson Dry Goods Co.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday-school at 10. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Welcome to all. GEORGE A. CONRAD, 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 7:30 a. m. All are welcome. E. R. EARLE, Rector.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m., L. H. Lindemann, leader. Our pulpit stands for a practical Christianity. The attractions of our church are a warm heart, a warm hand and a living gospel. Excellent music. Welcome to all. C. R. BETTS, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m., lesson, "The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon," 1 Kings 10:1-10. Sermon at 11 a. m., "Our Sonship." Class meeting at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m., lesson, "The Angel's Message," Luke 2:8-20. Epworth League at 7 p. m., lesson, "A Choice for Eternity," Luke 16:9-31. Sermon at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Christmas exercise and tree Thursday night, December 24. All are welcome to use the tree. An offering for missions will be taken. We will hold a watch night service December 31. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

There will be Holy Communion next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock at St. Alban's church.

The following officers have been elected for the next six months for the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues: Senior—President, W. A. James; 1st vice-president, Dell Davis; 2d vice-president, William Heffelbower; 3d vice-president, Mrs. Ella Cole; 4th vice-president, Mrs. M. B. Carman; secretary, Oscar Pearson; treasurer, W. A. James; organist and assistant, Cora Garvey, Cliff. Brown. Junior—Superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Beale; president, Mildred Berry; 1st vice-president, Maude Davis; 2d vice-president, Fay Stayner; 3d vice-president, Grace Willetts; 4th vice-president, Ethel Morrissey; secretary, Lester Mitchell; treasurer, Floyd Green; organist, Clara Anton.

Twelve Miles in Nine Minutes.

To travel 12 miles in 9 minutes is a wonder, even in these days of rapid transit. This was the rate made by train No. 1 of the Burlington road, which was due in Denver at 6:50 Sunday night and arrived only 20 minutes late, making up 2 hours and 5 minutes after leaving McCook.

The train was pulled by one of the new Burlington "battleships," as the huge new engines are called, and was handled by Engineer "Bud" Hardy, who is nicknamed "the wizard of the throttle," and Conductor J. J. Curran. On one part of the road, just this side of Akron, the heavy train made 12 miles in 9 minutes, nearly 80 miles an hour, and a stretch of 120 miles was covered in 110 minutes.

"The way of it was this: Charles Severance of Monte Vista and several Chicago capitalists interested with him in a big mining company were just bound to be in Monte Vista on Monday to attend a directors' meeting. Mr. Severance told Engineer Hardy he would give him \$100 if he would get him into Denver in time for him to make connections for Monte Vista and also allow time for Mr. Severance to go up to the Brown hotel and secure some necessary documents."

"Hardy said he would do it if Mr. Severance could arrange with the officials for a clear track, and this was done. Everything in the way was side-tracked and the big train began to pound and leap along like some great, live thing."—Denver Post.

THE TRIBUNE is compelled to carry over until next week the news of the week from the public schools.

JUST A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS Table Linens

We have just opened a new supply. Now is the TIME TO BUY

We have a special all-linen, 72-inch wide, good pattern, at only

48 Cents Per Yard

Better grades at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00 per yard.

We also have Patterns with border all around, and Napkins to match.

New goods and sure to please you.

We have good values in Turkey Red Damaskas

..A COMPARISON IS ALL WE ASK.. If You Buy Here You Buy Right

DeGROFF & CO. McCook, Neb.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook postoffice, Dec. 17, 1903:

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| Alexander, W. I. | Nelson, Mabel |
| Berger, Reuben | Powers, John |
| Bergner, Florence | Palmer, Myrtle |
| Bollner, Roy | Price, James |
| Bonzer, F. H. | Raile, John |
| Billings, J. M. | Runn, C. O. |
| Dowling, Wm. | Strode, E. J. |
| Fletcher, Carl | Steiner, May |
| Fancett, M. M. | Smith, Mrs. Anna |
| Gaiser, W. | Schmidt, Hattie |
| Gruber, W. W. | Simmertan, Chris |
| Hofeber, Conrad | Singley, A. |
| Hansen, Peter | Smith, Owen |
| Holters, Henry | Stewart, J. C. |
| Jewell, Lew | Schuhart, Heinrich |
| Johnson, Helen S. | Tubbs, L. C. |
| Neville, Jess | Webber, Gus |
| | Wroffler, Blanche |
| | Wison, W. E. |
| | Wilcox, M. E. |

When calling for these letters, please say they were advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

Scale books. Typewriter papers.

THE TRIBUNE.

Grinding Your Teeth

on tough beefsteak is certainly annoying,—but have you tried ours? Our meats are selected by careful and competent judges of quality, and we use every effort to furnish none but fresh, tender and nutritious meats for our trade. This is the way it is at Marsh's meat market all the time.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at L. W. McConnell's drug store.

A specialty of office supplies.

THE TRIBUNE.

No. 3 In An Ugly Wreck.

Burlington passenger train No. 3 was in a terrible wreck, Sunday morning at 9:15, three miles west of Albia, Iowa. The train was in some manner derailed while running onto the Cedar Creek bridge and five cars were wrecked in the collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage at once took fire and several passengers were badly burned. The dead are:

Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, Albia, Iowa, instantly killed.

Mildred Mitchen, 3 years old, burned to death.

Thomas Beatty, killed in wreck of smoking-car.

Beatty, Franklin and unknown man were laborers.

A dozen or more were injured more or less severely, but none of them will die.

Five cars were entirely destroyed and the remaining coaches were badly scorched.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Smoke a Bachelor cigar, and you will have no other.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS? Yes, in Plenty!

An Especially Fine Line for Ladies and Misses in Styles and of the Goods they all want, and at Prices that will Surprise you for Reasonableness, Quality considered. And we're strong on Men's Slippers, too. Call in and see our stock of Gifts suitable for this season.

E. A. Petty, Prop. The Model Shoe Store McCook, Neb.