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Great New Offer in the Number of Paid Admissions to the St. Louis World's Fair on July 4, 1904

Contest Opens March 1--Closes June 30, 1904
No guesses will be received after that date

Conditions of the Contest: Every purchaser of a quart can of Liquid Koal, buying either from one of our regular dealers, or where we have no dealer remitting direct to the Company, will be entitled to one guess on the number of people that will pass through the gates (paid admissions) of the St. Louis World's Fair on July 4, 1904. To those who purchase a gallon can, four guesses will be allowed; a five gallon can, 25 guesses. No limit to the number of guesses allowed on persons complying with these terms. Fill out the coupon given below, have your dealer sign it, and he will send them to the company at the end of each month. If there is no dealer in your town mail them direct to the Company. This contest will positively close at midnight, June 30, 1904, after which time no guesses will be received. In case of a tie the prizes will be divided equally. During this contest, where we have no dealer, orders will be sent prepaid and cash must accompany them. Money on deposit at the Union Bank, Sheldon, Iowa, to pay these prizes.

For the nearest correct estimate or guess.....	\$200.00
For the second nearest correct estimate or guess.....	100.00
For the third nearest correct estimate or guess.....	50.00
For the fourth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	25.00
For the fifth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	15.00
For the sixth nearest correct estimate or guess.....	10.00
For the next 20 nearest correct estimates or guesses, each.....	5.00
Total.....	\$500.00

Special Prizes

For first nearest correct estimate or guess received in March, 150 lbs. National Stock Food and 10-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	\$40.00
For first nearest correct estimate or guess received in April, one 10-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	25.00
For the first nearest correct estimate or guess received in May, one 5-gallon can Liquid Koal, value.....	13.75

Valuable Information To aid in forming your estimates, we furnish the following figures: Total paid admissions during May to the Chicago World's Fair were 1,029,467. Total paid admissions during May to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo were 289,430. What will be the total number of paid admissions to the St. Louis World's Fair, July 4? Figure it out, or guess at it, and give in your estimate as indicated above.

GUESSING COUPON

Town..... State..... Date..... 1904.

Adv. Dept. National Medical Co., Sheldon, Iowa: My estimate on the number of paid admissions to the St. Louis World's Fair on July 4, 1904, is.....

Countersigned by Dealer.....
Taken from the McCook Tribune.

Keeps hogs healthy, kills lice on all kinds of animals, cures the pink eye and distemper, and is the greatest remedy for gorm disease of animals known to modern science. Sold on its merits. Your money back if not satisfied. Write the Company, enclosing stamp, for free advice on all germ diseases of animals.
One quart can, \$1.00. One gallon can, \$3.00. One five gallon can, \$12.75.
Wausa, Neb., Dec. 18, 1902.

I consider Liquid Koal one of the best articles for all around purposes on the market. For miles and live in chicken houses and for lice on calves and horses, it is the best and cheapest thing I have ever found. Liquid Koal ought to be on every farm.--Chas. Beckenbauer.

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MAIN LINE EAST--DEPART:

No. 6.....	11:15 P. M.
2.....	6:20 A. M.
12.....	8:20 A. M.
14.....	9:55 P. M.

No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.

MAIN LINE WEST--DEPART:

No. 1.....	11:54 A. M.
3.....	11:25 P. M.
5.....	7:50 P. M.
13.....	8:50 A. M.

IMPERIAL LINE.

No. 176 arrives.....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....	7:30 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 George Scott, Agent, McCook, Nebraska, or J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Fireman M. W. Snyder resigned, Tuesday.

Engineer I. L. Rodstrom is on the sick list.

G. Phillips is now working in the round house.

Fireman Lowman visited in Omaha, first of the week.

J. A. Ritchie of the machine shops resigned, Saturday.

Engineer Anthony Clark was up from Oxford, Saturday.

Brakeman E. O. Scott is now located at Republican City.

G. W. Davis is a new helper in the round-house, this week.

J. W. Archibald resumed his duties as an apprentice, Wednesday.

E. J. Cottingham of round-house force resigned, first of week.

H. J. Hopper is a new clinker-pit man nights, vice T. Z. Wallace, resigned.

E. C. Chwinning of round-house force has been transferred to Republican City.

Fireman Jacob Matz is visiting relatives and friends in Denver, this week.

John Stevens came down from Denver, Wednesday night on No. 6, on a business trip.

Brakeman and Mrs. L. M. Best are parents of a son born on last week Friday.

Fireman Charles Blackburn severed his connection with the Burlington, Wednesday.

Engineer "Baldy" Conners' pate was conspicuous at the first annual, Tuesday evening.

William Hegenberger took a brief lay-off to participate in the B. L. E. dance, Tuesday night.

Fireman R. L. Wade left for Denver, Wednesday night on 3, having resigned from the service.

Conductor J. J. Curran has returned to work and Conductor Callen now has Knowland's run.

Conductor Bump returned to duty, this week, after a two-weeks' layoff, account of sickness.

Machinist E. S. Cole resigned on Monday, and has left for Omaha to work at his trade.

Fireman H. E. Halstead resigned from the service and left on No. 3, Wednesday night, for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brewer were up from Republican City to attend the first annual, Tuesday night.

"Coal Oil Johnnie" Hariburt is back on the road after a short layoff devoted to the nursery business.

Agent and Mrs. T. G. Rees of Wauwata were guests of Dispatcher and Mrs. T. B. Campbell, close of last week.

Ira E. Converse has gone down to brake for Conductor Lyman on the Republican City Oberlin branch.

Fireman W. A. Weintz is on the sick list and Fireman F. J. Zajicek has his place on the day switch engine.

John Brenning, machinist, resigned on Wednesday and he expects to go to the state of Washington to work.

Elza Ward, W. J. Ingham and B. A. Nash of the paint gang were let out, Saturday, on account of dull business.

Engineer and Mrs. M. V. Traver will move to Red Cloud, and he will run on one of the branches out of that point.

Engineer and Mrs. A. J. Dillon were up from Lincoln to be counted with the participants in Tuesday evening's ball.

The Burlington is installing an electric lighting plant of its own to illuminate its buildings and grounds at Alliance.

Brakeman G. F. Kinghorn was called to Buda, Illinois, Monday morning on No. 2, by the death of his little boy baby.

Steve Finn returned home from his visit to the homefolks in Illinois, Monday on No. 1. Steve has not gotten married.

Engineer Steve Finn, who has been making a long visit back in Illinois, arrived home on 1, Monday, and has returned to work.

W. C. Allison, John Fahrenbruck and G. Phillips of the carpenter force resigned their time, Saturday, on account of dull business.

Agent and Mrs. T. G. Rees of Imperial have been enjoying a visit in Omaha, and Extra Agent Edwards has been supplying the place.

Byron Campbell returned, last week, from Holyoke, where he has been relieving A. R. Grout, sick, who has returned to work.

Asst Supt Harris has been down from Denver, part of the week, looking after railroad matters here during the absence of Supt Campbell.

Brakeman and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin returned, close of last week, from spending a few weeks in Omaha, visiting relatives. He has returned to work.

There is a rumor that Master Mechanic Archibald has had orders to further reduce the number of men on the Western division under his jurisdiction by 125.

Brakeman W. G. Kimball is relieving Switchman J. H. Frankenkfield at Oxford, while Frankenkfield and wife are

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visiting Pennsylvania relatives for a month.

A train crew was pulled off the St. Francis branch, Monday, leaving three crews to do the work, the same as were employed previous to the addition last winter of a fourth crew. Conductor Lunberry will continue to brake out of here as formerly, before the extra crew was put on.--Oxford Standard.

Through the courtesy of Yardmaster W. C. Cox we are enabled to glean some very interesting railroad news in regard to the shipping of stock. During the month of March there were 849 cars of live stock handled in the Red Cloud yards, and about 700 cars for this month. On Sunday last No. 61 was sent out of Red Cloud in five sections with a total of 117 cars of stock. On Monday 86 cars were shipped, 31 cars were shipped Tuesday and 75 today. This is in addition to about 3100 cars of merchandise that were handled in March and about 2000 or 2500 in April. The men who do all of this work are W. C. Cox, yardmaster, A. P. Ely and J. F. Amick, assistants. Messrs. Traver and Zackery are the enginemen.--Red Cloud Advertiser.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

You pay too much! I can save you money on Hamilton and Hampden high grade watches. CHAS. B. MORGAN, Holdrege, Neb.

BANKSVILLE.

H. I. Peterson is still busy with his assessment work.

Spring seeding is mostly done and corn planting commenced.

John Hoffman has a large field broken out and is still at it in spite of the dry weather.

John Relf, Jr., and wife of Waynoka, Oklahoma, were visiting with J. H. Relf and family, Monday.

Winter wheat is having a hard time of it on account of wind and dry weather but some think there is a chance for a crop yet.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. Sold by A. McMillen.

A TRICK OF HAYDN.

The Note That Mozart Thought It Was Impossible to Play.

Haydn and Mozart were great friends. When either had composed a masterpiece the other was invited to the house of the composer to enjoy the first sweetness. It chanced to be Haydn's turn, and Mozart came full of expectation. Contrary to custom, Haydn invited his guest to give his interpretation of the theme instead of playing it over himself. Much pleased at the compliment, Mozart played brilliantly, for the work was beautiful and his musician's soul was stirred.

Suddenly he halted and looked across the piano at his friend.

"There's a mistake here," he said. "A passage written for three hands would be impossible for a soloist. Of course those notes must come out."

"Oh," said Haydn quietly. "I can play it."

Mozart laughed.

"My friend, you have not three hands."

"Perhaps not," answered Haydn. "Nevertheless I contend that I can play the passage. I would not have written it otherwise."

"A challenge!" cried Mozart. "Prove your word." And he yielded his place at the piano.

His excitement rose as Haydn reached the disputed passage, when, to his amazement, the composer brought his nose to the keyboard, and the notes rang out clear and true.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. L. W. McConnell.

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