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of moving day—of ripping up carpets and stair rods, of breaking in a new house and fitting stove-pipe, of eating your meals on the kitchen stairs and waiting for the plumbers and the gas man! There's a joy that's unconfined about all this, and

## You Can Have It Once a Year

—but do you want it? Wouldn't you give a pretty penny to escape it? There is only one way; viz. to own, instead of forever moving. If you are thinking of the better way, see the Secretary of the

## McCook Co-Operative Building & Savings Ass'n



The Brownie Kodak Boy.  
Kodaks are sold by  
**CONE BROS., Druggists.**

**A Cure For Piles.**  
"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by L. W. McConnell.

World's Fair, St. Louis, April 30 to Dec. 1.  
Reduced rates as follows:  
Season tickets on sale April 15 to Nov. 15, inclusive, final limit Dec. 15, round trip \$29.80.  
Sixty day ticket on sale April 25 to Nov. 20, inclusive, \$24.80.  
Ten day ticket on sale April 27 to Nov. 30, inclusive, \$22.35.



**The Latest War News**  
says that Russia is retreating under the heavy firing of the Japanese. Not so with us. You can fire in your laundry as fast as you like and the way we will return the charge

**With Pure Hot Soap Suds**  
will amaze and please you. By paying strict attention to the details of our business we do not have to retreat, but gradually push forward. We are doing work for the dressiest people in McCook, which is a guarantee of service and quality of work.

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To every child born in this vicinity during 1904 The Model Shoe Store will give a



## Solid Gold Ring FREE!

No other condition except that you bring the child in to the store. We measure the finger you wish the ring for and give you a certificate. You can come in the following week and get the ring.

A new and special line of Bootees for the baby, just received

Our spring and summer stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Footwear is now complete

## THE MODEL SHOE STORE

A. E. PETTY, Proprietor

McCook, Nebraska

## Time Card

McCook, Neb.	
MAIN LINE EAST—DEPART:	
No. 6 (Central Time).....	11:15 P. M.
No. 12.....	6:20 A. M.
No. 14.....	8:20 A. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.	
MAIN LINE WEST—DEPART:	
No. 1.....	11:54 A. M.
No. 3.....	11:25 P. M.
No. 5.....	7:50 P. M.
No. 13.....	8:50 A. M.
IMPERIAL LINE	
No. 176 arrives.....	5:40 P. M.
No. 175 departs.....	7:00 A. M.

## RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

L. S. Watson is in charge of waycar 72 vice H. C. Brown.

L. M. Best is on the 102 vice Bunting with the bridge special.

Brakeman R. E. Benjamin is listed with the ailing, this week.

Brakeman C. E. Ryan is off duty on account of sickness in the family.

John Hoff has been moved from the machine-shop to the carpenter-shop.

Engine 3314-D4 left for Havelock, Wednesday morning, for an overhauling.

Ned Gillespie has returned to McCook to work for the Burlington again.—Danbury News.

Roundhouse Foreman W. J. Krauter was down from Akron, Monday, visiting the family.

Conductor J. F. Utter is with the pile driver, which is now operating west of McCook.

Engines 3312-D4, 279-K1 and 225-A are all just back from Havelock, and an overhauling.

Elder Burt of Elwood will preach in the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening.

R. B. Simmons is a member of the telegraph force since the new night chief took charge.

Operator Phillippi at Akron has taken a vacation of ten days and Operator Beitel is relieving him.

Engineer Walter Stokes is laying some new sidewalks about his newly-purchased property, this week.

Brakeman H. S. Spaulding returned, Thursday night, from visiting the home-folks back in Michigan.

Brakeman and Mrs. G. F. Kinghorn arrived home, Wednesday on No. 1, from their sad visit in Buda, Illinois.

Felix Kennedy, the lignite expert, and M. E. Wells, the boiler virtuoso, were both down from Sheridan, Thursday.

C. H. Stennett has a run from McCook to Imperial and has moved his family to McCook.—Holdrege Citizen.

The Alliance Grip is praying most fervently for the return of the good old Perkins times on the Burlington. Amen!

The 10,000 gallon kerosene oil-tank has arrived. It is located outside of the oil-house, being too large for the building.

Engineer Charles Milligan of Oxford is representing the B. of L. E. in the great convention in Los Angeles, this week.

Engine 225 went up to Denver, last night, and will take the place of the 228 on the Denver-Alliance run. The 228 will be brought here.

Perry Johnson, an employe in the Burlington's cobbled at Holdrege, was thrown off a boxcar onto his head, last week, and severely injured.

The Nebraska and Reading road delegates to the B. of L. E. convention in Los Angeles, California, went through McCook, last Friday night.

Engineer George Pronger ran a nail into his foot and has been off duty, this week. Engineer H. E. Culbertson has had his run meanwhile on passenger.

Mr. Butherus, our new section foreman, has purchased the Robins house and will remove his family from McCook to this place in a short time.—Bartley Inter-Ocean.

J. W. Chase has been round-house machinist since the first of the month and Foreman Fuller's jurisdiction has been extended over the round-house in addition to the machine-shop.

C. F. Heber went down to Republican City, Wednesday morning, to put in a set of repeaters at that station. He was in Denver, earlier in the week, making some repairs to the repeaters at that place.

Trainmaster J. F. Kenyon came home on 13, Thursday, from St. Louis, where he has been attending a meeting of the advisory board of the Burlington relief department, and incidentally taking in the great fair.

The Burlington has this week erected a baggage room 16x24 feet in size in the corner of the lot just southwest of the depot. This move is necessitated by the lack of space in the express room.—Holdrege Progress.

Conductor G. W. Bunting has the bridge special over the Western division, this week. General Supt of Buildings and Bridges J. S. P. Weeks and Division Foreman W. S. Perry are with the special on a tour of inspection.

## Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1903 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

## European Tattooers.

Tattooing is not by any means confined to savage peoples. There are races in Europe which make it a regular practice, and men, women and children bear on their bodies ornamentations that are as ornate and queer, although not as extensive, as are markings on the bodies of the south sea savages.

These European tattooers are among the Albanians and Bosnians, who live in the famous and notorious Balkan peninsula.

## Had Several Marks Coming.

"I hope that Willie got a good mark at school today," remarked Willie's fond mother.

"He did not, madam, I am sorry to say," replied the grim visaged pedagogue politely, "but I think I am safe in promising you that if Willie turns up at school tomorrow, which he did not do today, he will receive several."—Syracuse Herald.

## Friends In Need.

"I don't put much faith in proverbs," said Brown to Jones. "For instance, look at the oft quoted one, 'A friend in need is a friend indeed.' Now, most of my experience with friends in need has been that they wanted to borrow. Give me the friends that are not in need."

## Where Diplomacy Is Needed.

Praise is one of the most difficult of things to deal out satisfactorily. If you do not praise a man as liberally as he thinks he deserves, he hates you; if you overpraise him, he sets you down as a sharper or a fool.—Boston Transcript.

## It Made a Difference.

Mother—Goodness me! Is that Irene at the piano?  
Little Son—Yes, ma.  
Mother—Well, go and ask her what she is doing. If she is practicing she can keep on until the hour is up, but if she is playing tell her to stop.

## Badly Mixed Metaphor.

London is laughing at the following recent brilliant exordium on the part of an English politician: "We shall never rest until we see the British lion walking hand in hand with the flood-gates of democracy."—St. James Gazette.

## If you have diamonds, be thankful.

but don't hold them up to the eyes of poverty in a street car.—Schoolmaster.

# Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

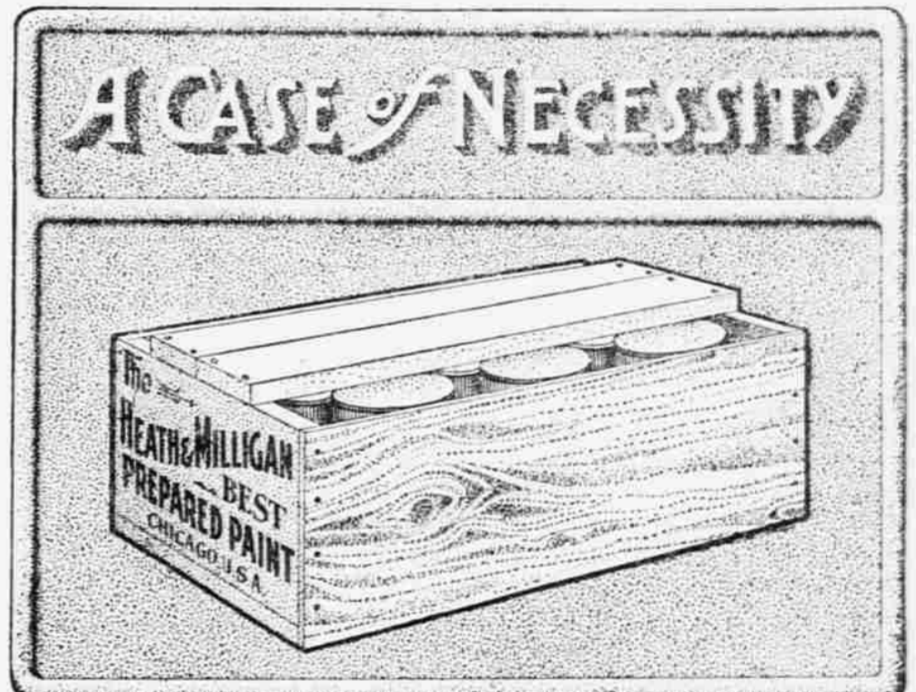
are in stock in abundance. Our large line of pretty wash fabrics should appeal to you on account of good value, beauty and the reasonable price at which we offer them. : : : : :

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.  
Indianola, Nebraska, May 12, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that A. L. Haley has filed in the village clerk's office his petition and bond for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the building on lot 21, block 32, in the village of Indianola, from May 1, 1904, to April 30, 1905.  
A. L. HALEY, Applicant.